

1 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

2 This is a bill of rights, a statement of the  
3 fundamental freedoms of man. It has been said necessitous  
4 man is not free man and the freedom of religion, the  
5 freedom of expression, the freedom of assembly, all of these  
6 freedoms are hollowed and meaningless for man who is  
7 necessitous.

8 The Bible in the Old Testament talks about the  
9 right of the poor in four places, twice in Isaiah and twice  
10 in Psalms and there, the unjust judge is discussed as the  
11 man, as the judge, who deprives the person who is poor of  
12 justice.

13 I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen, that this  
14 is the most important right, this right to be free from  
15 necessity and to be free from want.

16 The object of capitalism must be to guarantee  
17 the rights that are set forth in this particular section.  
18 This is the purpose of capitalism.

19 Communism has always insisted that capitalism  
20 cannot achieve this purpose. I submit to you this  
21 afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, that this is our challenge,