

1 note it is a very definite compromise of all positions
2 heretofore taken.

3 I point out for your very earnest considera-
4 tion the fact that our present Constitution contains a
5 right of removal in civil cases.

6 I am confident that most lawyers will agree
7 that if you delete something, something of this nature
8 from the Constitution, or for a matter when you delete
9 anything from the Constitution, it takes on a far
10 greater meaning than if it had not been placed in the
11 Constitution in the first place. In other words, I submit
12 to you that if we eliminate this right of removal in civil
13 cases, it will be argued, and succinctly, I am afraid,
14 that this Constitutional Convention has gone on record
15 to delete the right of removal in civil cases.

16 I am certain that each and every one of you
17 do not want to create a situation of that nature.

18 I should also like to point out to the
19 proponents of deleting this subject matter in the Con-
20 stitution the fact that by doing so they may very well
21 be precluding the Court of Appeals by rule to operate in