

1 compromise. Since then I have found out that the compromise
2 was impossible. We had pared that statement in 1.17 down
3 to a fundamental right which could not be further
4 compromised without injuring the rights of half a million
5 organized workers who now enjoy collective bargaining.

6 I had sought to allay the fears of those half
7 million workers and the other half million of unorganized
8 workers, the great block of people, one million whose
9 vote and support is needed for this Constitution.

10 Despite the many good and wonderful things that
11 we have wrought here, these people express a real fear
12 that somehow this Constitution, like the Federal Consti-
13 tution, when it was first offered to the people, is
14 lacking in its protection of basic rights. I share their
15 fears, and I would like to explain.

16 I came to this Convention with only one real
17 conviction and that was that the State needed to be put
18 back into the business of government, that unless we
19 did that, we would have even more powerful federal and
20 local relationships and continued by-passing of the State.

21 Wherein had the State failed? Why had it been