

1 President. and my fellow delegates, I did it not to delay
2 this Convention. All I wanted as my right as a Delegate
3 here is to be given the last consideration on a vote. We
4 are not voting for or against lottery. We are voting for
5 the principle of whether or not this provision should be in
6 this Constitution. And as the votes were taken yesterday,
7 today, and many other days, I have seen delegates change
8 their mind. Don't let anyone scare you or threaten you with
9 the old bugaboos.

10 I guess I, like anyone else, get emotional on some
11 issues as others have shown. I guess you can't help your-
12 self, but I ask the delegates here in all fairness and with
13 your good judgment and wisdom--and I see here in this
14 assembly at this Convention, Mr. President, some of the best
15 minds of this State and of this nation.

16 I cherish that I am a delegate at this Con-
17 vention, and I was willing to go out and sell this Con-
18 vention whether or not I got my lottery bill, and I will
19 still do it regardless of the outcome of this vote, but we
20 all speak of fairness. Don't become mezmerized any longer.
21 Please vote your conscience.