

1 Now, let me say this, we are in our closing hours
2 of this Convention. Think back in your minds of the things
3 that you would like to have seen in this Constitution which
4 have been knocked out by those people who say it is not
5 proper for a Constitution to contain them. Think back.
6 How many things have you lost on that argument? And I urge
7 you, where you have lost the things that you have wanted on
8 that argument, the argument ought to be applied straight
9 across the board, and nonconstitutional things, things not
10 of constitutional ~~stature~~, should be omitted from this
11 document. That is the sole test.

12 If you were in the Legislature, yes, I would be
13 here urging you to vote against lotteries. This is not a
14 legislature. It is a Constitutional Convention. It has no
15 business in the Constitution.

16 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gleason.

17 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman and fellow
18 delegates, I am frankly amazed that there are 44 people in
19 this assemblage who would take what I consider a very likely
20 possibility of throwing away four months of work to drop
21 out of the Constitution at this time something that has been