

1 of the Maker.

2 Now, if it is the Committee's opinion that a
3 non-believer would be eligible to office under this phrase,
4 as you have drawn it, I suggest that should be stated in
5 the comment at least. I don't find anywhere a clear state-
6 ment to that effect, because it may be of the utmost im-
7 portance when this case, as undoubtedly will come before
8 the court and particularly the Supreme Court for interpre-
9 tation.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: So that the transcript may be
11 clear on this point, I would like to ask Delegate Boyer as
12 Chairman of the Committee to state unequivocally if he can
13 whether the opinion of the Committee was, as Judge Hender-
14 son just indicate, namely, that the oath could be taken,
15 the oath or affirmation, could be taken by the person who
16 did not believe in a Supreme Being, and that belief in a
17 Supreme Being was therefore not under this section at least
18 a qualification for office.

19 DELEGATE BOYER: There are no discriminations
20 in the section as we present it that would allow special
21 privileges to any particular class, and it would have to be