

1 we would like to have this category of persons reached,
2 whatever they do, whenever they contact a delegate but
3 here we floundered on the limitations of language.
4 Could we draw a distinction between the person that
5 talked to a delegate when he got home on the weekend or
6 talked to a delegate on the steps of the State House, and
7 there we gave up and secondly as Congressman Sickles
8 pointed out, we might be catching the little person, the
9 person who never had any great experience in lobbying
10 before the Legislature, but who nevertheless wants to
11 acquaint his delegates in his county with the views, say,
12 of his local P.T.A. or what have you and if we reached
13 out too broadly in that direction, we might be fashioning
14 a net, as it was said, the law being the net that catches
15 gnats and lets wasps free. We didn't want to penalize
16 the average citizen, so we perhaps, I would say it
17 was cowardly way out but it was the only intelligent
18 way out in view of the situation. We elected to embrace
19 those people within the requirement of registration,
20 only when they appeared before the Convention, or a
21 committee of the Convention, including the Committee of