

1 and I am real glad. (Laughter).

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Now we have a period of limited  
3 but uncontrolled debate. Does anybody desire to speak in  
4 favor of the amendment?

5 Delegate Dorsey.

6 DELEGATE DORSEY: Mr. President, as I recall  
7 history when this nation was founded nearly two centuries  
8 ago there were two schools of thought, one espoused by  
9 Hamilton and the other by Jefferson.

10 Hamilton believed in an aristocracy of wealth,  
11 far removed from the people; and Jefferson believed in a  
12 democracy by men close to the people. Hamilton, in one  
13 of his writings said that the people are great beasts and  
14 not to be trusted, while Jefferson believed that no nation  
15 was fit to live in which the average man could not parti-  
16 cipate in.

17 I say to this Convention that the issues here  
18 today are as clear and fundamental as they were nearly two  
19 centuries ago when this nation was formed. When my good  
20 friend Judge Adkins presented the majority report of the  
21 Executive Branch Committee last night, or the night before