

1 DELEGATE SYBERT: I would like to direct a
2 question to the sponsor of the amendment.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: State the question.

4 DELEGATE SYBERT: I would like to ask Delegate
5 Hardwicke whether he purposely left out the provision, or
6 some provision showing recognition that all political power
7 originates in the people?

8 Wouldn't it be better to have such a provision
9 in the preamble, one of our most basic ideas in this
10 country?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hardwicke.

12 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. Chairman, I am very
13 glad that Delegate Sybert raised the point. I think that
14 we can deal with this expression which comes from the
15 present Constitution, I believe it is Article I at the
16 present time.

17 I would prefer, I believe, to include it as one
18 of the specific rights or references in the Constitution,
19 as it is in the present Constitution, rather than part of
20 the preamble. However, if the language I suggested
21 could be amended in a passive way to permit that expression,