

1 "discrimination by the state".

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

3 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Well, there is wide-spread
4 discrimination in the state, in employment; because of its
5 existence the state legislature instituted an inter-
6 racial commission to study and to work with the agencies
7 of government, to make recommendations for legislation
8 and to eliminate the impact of it upon the colored citi-
9 zens.

10 As far as religious discrimination is concerned,
11 there have been some complaints of religious discrimina-
12 tion in employment, so it is a problem.

13 You have only to look around you to see where
14 Negroes are not employed: in the county courthouses of
15 the state, in the school systems of the state which
16 still remain predominantly white or all white.

17 You have only to look around you in Baltimore
18 City where almost 50 percent of the population is colored
19 and see where Negroes are not employed. This is a very
20 serious problem, the problem of employment.

21 We have had some of our industries in the summer