

1 DELEGATE MITCHELL: I think the courts have
2 interpreted the state to include all of the political
3 subdivisions, the agencies, the servants, employees,
4 wherever the state influence and support goes; that is
5 where the state is.

6 That is state action.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hostetter.

8 DELEGATE HOSTETTER: Delegate Mitchell, then
9 what you are saying, the words "discrimination which the
10 state" -- that does mean state action?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

12 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Yes.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hostetter.

14 DELEGATE HOSTETTER: Now, discrimination by
15 law, would this also mean state action?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

17 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Yes, law as it is commonly
18 known, is interpreted by masses of people to mean legis-
19 lation, but law can mean the rules of the state, whether
20 it is legislative, whether it is the court precedents,
21 whether it is administrative and the like, but we believe