

1 Now, in the case of West Coast Hotel Company  
2 vs. Parrish, decided at 1937, in 300 U. S. 379, reversing  
3 earlier decisions, the Supreme Court upheld a minimum wage  
4 law for women in 1937 stating that their unequal bar-  
5 gaining position justified a law only applicable to them.

6 Again in 1948, the Supreme Court, in Goesaert  
7 vs. Cleary, 335 U. S. 464, held this does not violate  
8 equal protection to forbid women to engage in an occupa-  
9 tion where the employment may create special moral and  
10 social problems, and there was a state statute which for-  
11 bade women to act as bartenders.

12 There have been a number of other cases which  
13 have gone to the Supreme Court where the court has held  
14 likewise.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell, were any of  
16 the cases that you have referred to arising under provisions,  
17 Constitutional provisions similar to that covered by this  
18 amendment?

19 DELEGATE MITCHELL: No. They were really ari-  
20 sing under state laws.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.