

1 as fundamental, as necessary as any of those contained in
2 the Declaration of Rights which we have for the most part
3 adopted in this Convention, that it is co-extensive and
4 correlated with the rights of free speech and assembly
5 and that it is just as necessary and moreso today than the
6 prohibitions in our Constitution written 100 years ago
7 against involuntary servitude and more direct means of keep-
8 ing people under the domination of others.

9 We have, during the past weeks, spoken of many
10 things which belong in or should be out of a Constitution.
11 At this juncture of our deliberations, although I never had
12 any doubts of the appropriateness of a right to organize
13 and bargain collectively in the Constitution, I have utterly
14 none whatever, we have in the new Constitution given space
15 to the spirit of conservation, we have mandated that the
16 consumers shall be protected against unfair business
17 practices, we have decreed that elected officials be honest,
18 we have been assured that farmers will not be dispossessed
19 of their lands by unfair taxation and yesterday we determined
20 that while people may be incarcerated pending trial, that
21 their property must be compensated for when it is damaged.