

1 DELEGATE BOTHE: It would permit police depart-
2 ments to organize.

3 It would necessarily, it would not permit them to
4 go beyond the point of organizing and bargaining collectively
5 in the event that there were no successful negotiations,
6 it would not go to any right to disrupt the activities
7 of the policemen and I think that is my answer, yes.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wagandt.

9 DELEGATE WAGANDT: In other words, the General
10 Assembly could pass a law which would prohibit striking of
11 policemen?

12 DELEGATE BOTHE: Oh, yes, if otherwise consti-
13 tutional. I am not an authority on the constitutionality
14 of labor injunctions, although I realize and I think we
15 all know that there are situations in which the security and
16 welfare of the State would be imperiled by disruption of
17 work in which injunction is a proper remedy and one which
18 this right would not preclude.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wagandt.

20 DELEGATE WAGANDT: Do you know what the attitude
21 of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City is on the issue