

1 of organizing policemen.

2 DELEGATE BOTHE: The present Commissioner?

3 DELEGATE WAGANDT: Yes.

4 DELEGATE BOTHE: His predecessor, I was familiar
5 with, but he has gone back to the militia. I don't know
6 his attitude. I don't know his attitude. I know what
7 it ought to be.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hostetter.

9 DELEGATE HOSTETTER: The amendment I have before
10 me states employees have the right to organize and bargain
11 collectively through representatives of their own
12 choosing.

13 Now, admittedly this is a bare bones amendment.
14 Would it be possible for employees to organize and bargain
15 without first joining a labor union?

16 DELEGATE BOTHE: It would be -- without first
17 joining -- of course it would. Two or three employees
18 could just get together for lunch and decide they want to
19 organize without any labor union, as we understand it, being
20 in the picture.

21 DELEGATE HOSTETTER: Am I to understand that the