

1 the right to organize and bargain collectively?

2 DELEGATE BOTHE: Of course not.

3 I might say, I thought you were going to ask
4 me a slightly different question, which I would like to
5 answer. (Laughter)

6 As for the right being denied by absence of
7 law, it occurs all the time. The most recent situation,
8 I have a clipping here that I took out of the paper a few
9 days ago involving the employees at the Church-Home Hospital
10 in Baltimore who struck because they could get no recog-
11 nition from the management of that institution, could not even
12 get to talk, so they went out on strike and had to come
13 crawling back because there was no redress.

14 I might say that it is my understanding that
15 their strike had nothing to do with a desire to -- it was not
16 over wages but over grievance procedure.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

18 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Delegate Bothe, isn't
19 it true that the word "employees in line 8 of your amendment
20 is all-inclusive so if it were placed in the Constitution,
21 it would prohibit the legislature from making any