

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bothe.

2 DELEGATE BOTHE: I cannot answer it in one
3 word, Delegate Dukes.

4 On the basis of the case I just cited to you,
5 I do not think it is likely that the outcome would be any
6 different, that it would be possible to go to court and con-
7 strue this matter as an affirmative ground for relief?
8 However, I would not want the history of this debate to
9 tie the appropriate court, if the time should come, I
10 think the court would have to consider it on its own
11 merits perhaps using this Missouri Case as a guide.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer.

13 DELEGATE MAURER: Delegate Bothe, I have some
14 questions on recognition. You say that employees have a
15 right to organize and to bargain collectively. I am
16 a member of a local school system where we have three
17 teachers' organizations. They would all like to bargain
18 collectively, but the problem is, in practice, you can
19 truly only negotiate with one group.

20 Now, if this were in the Constitution and if there
21 were no -- if legislation on the matter did not exist