

1 negotiating team, but there must be an election, but  
2 could this be some other means in the implementing  
3 legislation such as choosing by the enrollment in the organiza-  
4 tions as of a certain time?

5 As you know, this was a matter of great difficulty  
6 and perhaps why an employee-negotiating bill failed in the  
7 legislature last year for teachers.

8 Are you in the Constitution setting up the  
9 conditions under which employment negotiations, collective  
10 negotiations in the public sector can be set up?

11 DELEGATE MAURER: Not at all. This is certainly  
12 no subject for the Constitution. The Constitution should  
13 state the principle. It would be hoped, I think, and very  
14 desirable, that the legislature set up machinery by which  
15 this provision could be implemented.

16 Certainly, it does not belong in the  
17 Constitution.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer?

19 DELEGATE MAURER: I have a question on bargaining  
20 collectively.

21 As you know, in the New York State law on