

1 that the state has completely forgotten them in
2 enacting beneficial legislation but this is something
3 given them from ^{on} high. This is not anything which they are
4 able to effectuate through the give and take of collective
5 bargaining and it is also a bare minimum, the eight-hour
6 day in the minimum wage is applicable to many of them, but
7 that is not much.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hutchinson:

9 DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: Don't the employees--
10 the employees that do not come under this Act, don't they
11 have the right today though to bargain collectively if
12 they so desire?

13 DELEGATE BOTHE: You mean don't they have the
14 right? If they want to get fired, they do.

15 DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: But they can bargain collec-
16 tively.

17 DELEGATE BOTHE: Delegate Hutchinson, I do not
18 know what you mean by that, because -- no, they cannot
19 bargain collectively. I think it is that simple.

20 If they make any effort toward it and it is
21 rebuffed, that is the end of it.