

1 DELEGATE BOTHE: Mr. Chairman, --

2 THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate
3 Pullen rise?

4 DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. Chairman, a very personal
5 one. Mr. Wright has been a friend of mine for 40 years
6 and one of my colleagues, and one of the great men in
7 education in Maryland, and I would feel remiss if I did
8 not add my word of welcome to him today. (Applause.)

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bothe.

10 DELEGATE BOTHE: I yield three minutes to
11 Delegate Wheatley.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wheatley.

13 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, fellow
14 delegates, the issue presented by this amendment, I
15 think is a relatively clear one, has a right not pre-
16 viously recognized, developed in the last century, which
17 now warrants Constitutional recognition.

18 Certainly reasonable men and women can disagree
19 on this answer. I, however, think that answer should be
20 affirmative. In the last century the right to bargain
21 collectively by representatives of one's own choosing