

1 but seeing it work at sea in the Merchant ships, I became
2 convinced that this right is a precious one and is good
3 for America.

4 I submit that the labor movement has made tre-
5 mendous strides for the good of America. I think they
6 are now responsible people. I think they are cleaning up
7 their own houses. We can respect them, and I think that
8 this is a good amendment.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kiefer.

10 DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, how much time
11 do I have left?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Approximately nine minutes.

13 DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
14 gentlemen of this committee, this is another time when I
15 find myself rising to vote against motherhood in favor of
16 sin. Please believe me, I am not.

17 I urge you to reject this thing resoundingly.
18 Now, I am not opposed to labor. I have probably been
19 engaged in hard labor as much as anybody here, and maybe
20 more so. I have partly worked my way through college in
21 the summertime working as a laborer, carpenter's helper.