

1 has the right to open and the oponent closes. He has
2 reserved some of his time to close.

3 DELEGATE BOTHE: The remaining time I would like
4 to give to Delegate Sickles.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: You have two minutes, Delegate
6 Sickles.

7 DELEGATE SICKLES: Mr. Chairman and fellow
8 delegates, I think it is abundantly obvious by now that
9 what is suggested by the minority in its report, this
10 amendment before us, is just the barest recognition of the
11 essential rights of employees.

12 I think we will all understand the underlying
13 reason for government regulations with respect to
14 labor relations, to somehow bring about a balance between
15 the employer and his employees.

16 At this point in history, I don't imagine
17 anyone would suggest that otherwise, this is true and
18 to its credit, Maryland has had on its books for many
19 years the ban against the yellow dog contracts. No one
20 would suggest that this provision would bring about a
21 balance between the bargaining power of labor and