

1 time on the matter, but I suggest that these several hours
2 of debate have resulted only because amendment 9 was
3 offered even though we had some perfectly good language
4 reported by the Committee. I suggest we support the
5 Committee and vote down the amendment.

6 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Dukes, do you wish
7 the floor?

8 DELEGATE DUKES: Just a moment, but I must tell
9 you this. I decided before I came down that I thought I
10 would stay in one area in which a **contribution** could be
11 made. I filed a 35-page memoranda in which I traced the
12 common law and took four states that abolished it and I
13 think they had the information. I suggest to you again
14 watch who you heard from.

15 I suggested earlier that it would be well to
16 observe those who would speak for and against the amendment;
17 before us first you heard from big city lawyer Scanlan
18 from Washington, D. C., it is very rare that I have
19 observed Delegate Scanlan speaking even once on a subject
20 about which he knows little.

21 Today you have been treated to an even more