

1 now facing us, and in which we are now involved. This
2 second industrial revolution is a revolution in which
3 the machines are replacing men, and it is of great
4 concern to our national economy and to the economies in
5 our State.

6 The warning of the economies, the warnings
7 that we see everywhere in our State in the conditions of
8 the people who are being displaced from employment by
9 machines cannot be ignored as we sit in this Constitutional
10 Convention.

11 There has been a lot of talk about natural
12 rights as the basis of our Constitution's Bill of Rights
13 based on John Locke's theory of natural rights. The
14 United Nations changed the name a little bit, the
15 appellation, and called it "human rights", and certainly
16 as we sit here today one of the natural rights and one
17 of the human rights of any human being born into the
18 society of our State is the right to have a job, the
19 right to have meaningful employment, if he is able
20 bodied and wants to work, but because machines are
21 displacing men, we have an entirely new problem in