

1 speaks for how many public school teachers?

2 MR. RAVER: We have 28,000 members.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: 28,000 people, and when he, and
4 I have known him for a long time, and I know that he
5 doesn't say things lightly, and when he makes a statement
6 of this kind, it seems to me that he means what he says,
7 and what this statement in effect says -- the statement
8 is made by Professor Power, and other things that he has
9 heard the Commission are doing will not be looked upon too
10 favorably by at least some part of the electorate in the
11 election in September. This is what really gives me a lot
12 of concern.

13 MR. RAVER: I truthfully am concerned. I would
14 do one of two things. If I were against the Constitutional
15 Convention, I would have never accepted, and I realize this
16 is somewhat in name, a front committee, I would not have
17 accepted the governor's appointment to the Citizens Com-
18 mittee. I intend to do what I can by way of promoting it,
19 but I cannot forget my relationship with public education.
20 If there should come a point as far as recommendations to
21 the Commission, I might resign from the Commission, but I