

1 mutual betting at the race tracks. I have never yet
2 received a satisfactory answer to my contention that
3 it is inconsistent for anyone to say that it is not
4 proper to have a lottery and at the same time say that
5 it is perfectly proper, perfectly moral, to have a pari-
6 mutuel betting at the race tracks.

7 At the race tracks the state is even a
8 partner in this enterprise. Mr. Miles has proposed that
9 the state take over this enterprise. I think he has
10 a very good idea. I am very much in agreement with him.
11 I think that the state ought to take it over just as it
12 has been done in the State of New York.

13 But I do think that Mr. Miles and others
14 are inconsistent when they are in favor of the operation
15 of pari-mutuel betting, whether it be run privately in
16 partnership with the state or by the state itself, and
17 at the same time contend that it is immoral to have a
18 lottery. I might say that many people are misinformed
19 about the morality of the lottery. They are misinformed
20 by the stand of some churches on the lottery. I happen
21 to have seen some articles in some Catholic magazines that