

1 cetera. The Declaration of Rights Committee determined  
2 not to put a provision of this nature in the proposed  
3 Declaration of Rights, and we have dealt with it in the  
4 general education article. The Committee, of course, had  
5 first to consider whether it was necessary to include  
6 an education article in the Constitution. We had no  
7 difficulty in making that determination. Most State Con-  
8 stitutions do contain provisions relating to education,  
9 and it seemed to us that in the years since the 1867  
10 Constitution had been formulated that education had become  
11 increasingly important.

12 I believe that the discussion at the July meet-  
13 ing constituted a mandate to this Commission that there  
14 should be an education article in the Constitution so  
15 that no action on that general subject need be taken by  
16 the meeting today. Now, as to what that education section  
17 should contain, and we make no recommendation as to  
18 whether it should be a separate article or whether the  
19 section or the provisions on education would be incor-  
20 porated in some other part of the Constitution, as to what  
21 it should contain the Committee has studied a great deal