

1 Constitution and as standing on the basis that the old
2 Constitution is still the instrument of government and
3 that it is an entirely different document and different
4 theory and different job from the one we have got, we
5 are going to get hung up in the convention, one way or
6 the other. It will be very hard to endorse a provision
7 in substance but not in form and say we reserve the
8 right to change it because once the Legislature, the
9 public has spoken and we have indicated that we set some
10 store by what they say insofar as our job is concerned,
11 we are in trouble.

12 MRS. BOTHE: We have two different problems
13 here. Some of these amendments, most of them involve
14 the mess the old Constitution is in and we are advertising
15 for a new Constitution. Things like abolishing the
16 Commissioner of the Land Office, which the Committee on
17 Miscellaneous Provisions mentions in its report. On
18 the other hand, the intermediate court of appeals itself
19 is built into our proposal which the Committee seeks
20 to abolish, not in the form it will appear on the
21 amendment, but the principle involved is an integral part