

1 DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Mason.

2 DELEGATE MASON: I would like to know if  
3 collective bargaining negotiations would be open to the  
4 public.

5 DELEGATE WILLONER: Collective bargaining  
6 negotiations between private parties is not a subject for  
7 this convention to address itself to at all. This is a  
8 limitation on the State, not on private individuals.

9 DELEGATE MASON: I am speaking about collective  
10 bargaining negotiations between public employees.

11 DELEGATE WILLONER: And the State?

12 DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Willoner.

13 DELEGATE WILLONER: I would have to frankly say  
14 that this was a question that was never discussed in committee.  
15 As a matter of fact, as you well know, our committee did  
16 not report out something on labor, so perhaps it wasn't  
17 discussed.

18 I would have to say this: I would think the  
19 legislature would be wise in protecting this area, because  
20 I think it is something that the public has a definite  
21 interest in. It is something that affects us, all of us,