

purpose. Do not hesitate to use this information. Do not shrink before the glare as the spotlight of public opinion scrutinizes our party's record and the record of our opponents. We will emerge the better of the two, I can assure you. The Democratic campaign kit that is being provided you today has been carefully prepared. In it you will find the highlights of the record established by this Administration during its first term in office. . . .

From this day forward and until November 6, the campaign will grow in intensity. It is important that all of us are adequately prepared to meet the challenge of the next few months. We on the state level already have made many plans for the campaign. The meeting here today—the bringing together of candidates for the House of Delegates and State Senate from throughout the State—is just one manifestation of the many projects underway. . . .

The remainder of today's meeting will consist of a series of discussions concerning various aspects of state government. The men who will follow me are experts in their respective fields. We are fortunate indeed that such men recognize the importance of an informed and alert citizenry and it is for that reason that they are present here today. . . .

In closing, let me take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for attending today's meeting. The mere fact that you are here is concrete evidence of your interest in the issues that affect the folks back home. This wonderful turnout is also evidence that the Democratic Party, as a unit, is responsive to the needs of the citizens of this State.

There is every reason to believe that the people will be equally responsive in November.

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It is a pleasure indeed to be here once again at a convention of the Democratic women of Maryland. This annual gathering is a red-letter day on the calendar of all Democrats. There is no event in the annals of our Party which stimulates more political discussion, which creates more political interest, than this yearly meeting of the United Democratic Women's Club of Maryland. . . .