

Q. Do you have any feelings about a union in the Baltimore City Police Department?

A. Yes, I have some feelings about it, and to that end I'm going to take three steps before I make a determination. First, I certainly want to consult personally with Commissioner Pomerleau soon after my inauguration. Secondly, I want to consult with the appropriate labor leaders who claim or can show that they do represent policemen on the force. And third, I am going to ask the Attorney General to inform me of the full legal position between the State and organized labor in reference to police matters. There are certain legal nuances that I want to recheck and become advised of before I would take a position on this matter.

Q. Mr. Agnew, didn't Mr. Dobbin withdraw from the contest of Treasurer only after you offered him the job, and then discovered it wasn't worth the offer?

A. Yes, that is true. I did think soon after I was elected, before I checked the method of electing the State Treasurer, that it was an executive appointment. And I believe that the Constitutional Convention group feels it should be an executive appointment because the Treasurer performs a primarily executive function. This wasn't the reason Mr. Dobbin withdrew, but this was the reason that he sought the job originally, and when we found out that it was a legislative situation, naturally different steps had to be taken at that point. And it is completely obvious, I believe, that the naming of a State Treasurer is a purely political type matter where there can't be any outside influences of the feeling of the individual of any depth to cross party lines. So it looks like a very difficult proposition, unless I would employ every means at my disposal to persuade the Legislature. Now, every means at my disposal is certainly in the infancy of my administration. I would love to have Mr. Dobbin, but it is just not in the cards.

Q. To make that an executive appointment would give the Governor control over the Board of Public Works or the majority votes on the Board, no matter what his party. Do you think that is a good idea? Do you think the Governor should have control over the Board?

A. Well, I think he should and I believe most of the people who have been involved with the reorganization of the executive branch feel the same way. But let me hasten to say this, and let me emphasize this, that I don't see the Board of Public Works running as a political body. I don't see a man of Mr. Luetkemeyer's caliber utilizing the