

1 Mr. Boyer about this, and Delegate Sickles is to speak for
2 minutes.

3 THE PRESIDENT. This is not a control period
4 of time. There is no controlled debate.

5 Do you desire to speak? If so, I suggest you
6 do so now.

7 DELEGATE BARD: Yes, I do. I do.

8 THE PRESIDENT: I say this because it is possible
9 for only five speakers, and if somebody gets ahead of you --

10 DELEGATE BARD: All right.

11 Mr. President, we have had four hours of debate
12 previous to Thanksgiving, and after Thanksgiving, on this
13 consideration, and three votes. The proponents in this
14 regard have made it clear that this is of constitutional
15 status, and the reason why it is of constitutional status is
16 because it is true that Maryland has operated in this area,
17 but in this whole general area there are about six categories,
18 those who are authorities tell us that we would be able to
19 operate with great force if the Constitution stated something
20 in regard to areas such as drug abuse, truth in lending, and
21 stronger acts in regard to safety and honesty in packaging.