

1 1922, was elected to a three-year term in 1924, and to
2 four year terms in 1931 and 1951.

3 She served one term in the Maryland State Senate,
4 where she was the first woman ever elected to that body,
5 in 1935.

6 Her picture hangs on the wall of the House
7 Chamber.

8 It is with a great deal of pleasure that I wel-
9 come to this Convention Miss Mary E. W. Risteau, who is
10 in the balcony behind the speaker. (Applause.)

11 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
12 Cardin on a point of personal privilege.

13 DELEGATE CARDIN: Thank you, Mr. President.

14 Mr. President and Members of the Convention, it
15 is my pleasure to announce the presence in the rear gallery
16 of 15 members of the Covenant Guild, Inc. of Baltimore and
17 their President, Mrs. Melvin M. Katz.

18 I am delighted that they took the interest to
19 come down and observe our deliberations here. Thank you
20 ever so much for coming. (Applause.)

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dorsey.