

1 an estimated 11.7 per cent in the first half of 1964.  
2 The chronically rising tide of idle man power and plant  
3 correlates with the inadequate United States economic  
4 growth rate.

5 What is more important in the life of a man  
6 than the right to have a job? There was an old sociologist  
7 at the University of Pennsylvania who taught us that work  
8 is to man what play is to a child, and we will fail this  
9 generation and the generation to come unless we evolve  
10 a concept which will be a mandate to the General Assembly  
11 and to the executive leadership of our state and in our  
12 political subdivisions to come together, private and  
13 public, in the private and public sectors, and make  
14 provisions for the needs of man.

15 I just call attention to the fact that in  
16 Maryland five areas of our state are still designated  
17 depressed areas, and eligible for aid under the Federal  
18 Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, Public Law 8727, and the  
19 following are the standards which are used in determining  
20 whether an area is depressed: No. 1, whether there has  
21 been chronic, continuing unemployment which is one