

Let us not be lulled into believing that to beat the Republican candidates, all we have to do is show up at the polls on Election Day. The election that is being held on November 6 is, in reality, being decided here and at other rallies and meetings being held throughout the length and breadth of Maryland. . . .

President Kennedy's manpower training act has afforded us a wonderful opportunity to assist workers who have lost their jobs because of technological changes in our society. I am proud to say that we here in Maryland are joining in President Kennedy's effort to rehabilitate these workers. The Department of Employment Security and the Department of Education have already launched a project to re-tain 2,500 workers. . . .

One particular project we have pursued at the State level has dealt with the problem of pocket unemployment. Many of you may recall that two years ago, I called a conference of Governors of the 11 states comprising the Appalachian Region. The purpose of this Conference was to focus attention on the need for area redevelopment programs. Now, two years later, I am happy to say that this purpose has been accomplished. New industry is coming into Maryland and to other areas of the Appalachian Region at an accelerated rate. Greater emphasis has been placed on attracting science based industries to the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C. Maryland was the first state in the nation to establish a business assistance revolving fund under the federal government's Area Redevelopment Act.

A high ranking national figure said of this: "Maryland is to be congratulated as the first state in the country to set up an A.R.A. revolving fund to help local communities. We hope that Maryland's law will serve as a guideline for other states to follow. . . ."

One more word before I end my talk this evening. Not long ago, President Kennedy announced his appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States a man whom I came to know when he served this country as Secretary of Labor—Arthur Goldberg.

I received this appointment with mixed emotions because, in my talks with Secretary Goldberg when he visted Maryland some months ago, he impressed me as a man keenly aware of the daily problems that confront the working men and women of Maryland and the nation I am sure that he carries the good wishes of all of us as he dons the robe of Associate Justice of the highest tribunal in the nation.