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The term of the commissioner coincides with that of the Governor.

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I thank you very much for the privilege of being here with you today.

As a Maryland Democrat, I feel very much at home when I am with a group of Maryland working men and women. The friendship which exists between organized labor and the Democratic Party in Maryland is based on a long history of mutual trust and confidence. In Maryland, organized labor knows that it will be able to pursue its aims of achieving greater security for its members in an atmosphere of fair play and understanding.

I am extremely grateful for the assistance which Maryland labor has given to the Democratic Party, and I can assure you that this Administration will never be unmindful of the trust and confidence which has been placed in it by the working men and women of Maryland. Traditionally, Maryland is not a state given to hasty action or ill-considered legislative enactments. Because of this avoidance of extremes, the gains made by labor in this State are solid gains — not momentary advantages which are here today and gone tomorrow. The voice of labor in Maryland has steadily been gaining in influence. The growth of industry in the State of Maryland has been proceeding more rapidly than in almost any other state in the Union. As a result, there are today in Maryland almost twelve times as many industrial and production workers as there are agricultural workers. This means that Maryland—which not too many years ago had a majority of its workers on the farm—is now overwhelmingly an industrial state. As a result of this trend, an increas-