

complaint in this area generated because of the advertising of a new motel in the Annapolis area. The Economic Development Commission has traditionally, in its effort to stimulate tourism, particularly in areas where accommodations haven't been of the best, seen fit to distribute any information that might attract tourists, make them feel they are going to be more comfortable, better treated. When I say if it's tastefully handled, I mean that I think sometimes the writer can get carried away to the extent that he may very well be arousing some wrath in competitive private areas. So I think it's a matter of how the piece itself is handled. I do believe they should try to stimulate trade and tourism all over the State, and I think this does mean that they should publicize new facilities that are going to make it more comfortable for people to visit. I think they should be very careful not to inferentially downgrade or bypass other facilities operating in competition to the new one that they happen to be announcing.

Q. Don't you think the actual facilities within the establishment should be advertised by the agent, by the hotel itself?

A. It's not a black and white area. It's very much of a gray area. Now, if we find that we're not able to attract tourists to Annapolis because they didn't have sufficient accommodations of the type that they wanted, it becomes imperative for us to announce loudly and clearly that we now have those accommodations. I think that some of these pieces went a little too far, yes. But I think that it was done in total innocence in an effort to stimulate the State's economy and not to prefer any private organization.

Q. Governor, does this compromise that the Convention reached last night keep you from endorsing the new Constitution?

A. Oh no, it certainly could not under any circumstances do that. The mere fact that I think they've sullied very slightly the absolute purity of the result that they have been putting together so far, by throwing in the detail that wouldn't have been there ordinarily, wouldn't affect my support of the instrument. There is too much that's too important in there. And as I pointed out when I sent the message to the Convention last night, they have done an absolutely magnificent job with the instrument so far and they have attracted favorable attention all over the country. This Convention has been a model for the entire nation.

Q. Governor, in turning to the national affairs for a moment, you are a candidate for the platform committee for the Republican convention.