

1 national level by the old age security, unemployment,
2 and I think we can well set forward that goal here. We
3 don't have to resort to a lot of outworn chivalries
4 about the welfare states and about laissez faire in
5 the economy and about rugged individualism. That went
6 down to the worse defeat in history. We are here to set
7 goals. One of the specific reasons that we need this is
8 because as time goes on perhaps it is indeed going to
9 be possible for the states to share some of the revenues
10 that are now being collected by the federal government, and
11 if that day comes, if we are to strengthen our state
12 government and get rid of the federal bulldozer, then we
13 have got to have something in our Constitution that sets
14 the direction toward which we are going and the direction
15 toward which we are going is the protection and upholding
16 of individual worthiness, dignity.

17 That is the goal we want to set, and I think
18 that this is not holding out a vain hope to the people of
19 Maryland at all. It is setting a goal towards which we
20 shall go and I hope indeed that Mr. Scanlan's amendment
21 is defeated and if necessary, we can go to the merits of