

1 Delegate Hanson.

2 DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. Chairman, I rise to speak  
3 for the amendment with a sense of real despair. I  
4 happen personally to believe everything that is said  
5 in the proposal of the Committee. I believe it is  
6 right. I believe it is just, and I believe it ought to  
7 be the policy of the State of Maryland, I just don't  
8 believe it ought to be in the Constitution of the State  
9 of Maryland. I don't believe it ought to be in the  
10 Constitution of the State of Maryland because I think  
11 it is utterly meaningless in the Constitution of the  
12 State of Maryland.

13 Where I think it has meaning is in the marching  
14 orders of the political parties, in the laws of this  
15 State, in its administration of justice, in the compassion  
16 of its officials and in the discussion of the laws. I  
17 think in the Constitution it has a meaning equal to those  
18 words in the 1867 Constitution that said monopolies are  
19 odious, contrary to the spirit of a free government,  
20 principles of commerce, and ought not to be suffered  
21 and this in the Constitution hasn't stopped