

1 through the Maryland Planning Commission to find out how
2 long a generation lasts in the State of Maryland. The
3 nearest figure I can come to is nineteen years. Since
4 nineteen years does not fit the election schedule any more
5 than twenty-five years fits the election schedule, it
6 seems to me the choice Mr. Needle made of a twenty-year
7 period, particularly because it conforms to that which
8 we have been accustomed to for a hundred years, is an
9 excellent idea. I plead with you to vote for the
10 amendment.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Ready
12 for the question? The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

13 The question arises on the adoption of
14 Amendment No. 4.

15 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment.
16 A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes. Has every
17 delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his
18 vote. The Clerk will record the vote.

19 There being 70 votes in the affirmative and
20 55 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment
21 is adopted.