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2 have certain power, and one of those powers when there is
3 no ban on the Constitution, is the right on their part to
4 proceed with lotteries on their own, and all I can tell
5 you is with that kind of proliferation almost anything
6 can happen in Maryland.

7 Now, lotteries are a sad way to try to raise
8 money. It has its worst effect on the poor. And I don't
9 smile when people say to me, "Oh, well, so far as we
10 are concerned it will take some of the skimming off the top
11 of the numbers racket," and all that experience has shown
12 is that the lotteries run side by side, the numbers rackets
13 flourish, and the poor get bulked that much worse."
14 know whereof I speak. This kind of corruption ought never
15 to be allowed to fester in the State of Maryland. This
16 has been debated. You are aware of what it means.

17 I urge you to keep in our Constitution this ban
18 on lotteries, to the extent that it will make it impossible
19 for the State of Maryland or any of our political subdivisions
20 to offer this pie in the sky to the poor in the hope that that
21 will ease their tax burden, when it will do nothing of the