

1 of as representatives of the people. I don't think the
2 people of this State should be misled on this, as anything
3 but something that should be left to the legislature that
4 they would decide for the benefit of all of the people,
5 not on any moral question, not on whether the gamblers
6 are going to take over Maryland, but whether or not it is
7 something that some time in the future might be of benefit
8 for the State of Maryland, and for that reason I think we
9 should not have it in the Constitution.

10 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Weidemeyer.

11 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, and members
12 of the Convention: I feel that this article on lotteries
13 has no proper place in our Constitution, because it is
14 entirely a legislative matter.

15 Now, Delegate Sherbow has dangled a lot of fears
16 and this is going to happen, and that is going to happen.
17 I don't know where he gets his big imagination, but I would
18 think that if he had any fears about what is in his
19 article, he ought to have some fears about extending these
20 bond issues for 25 years, and there is an area where there
21 really will be some campaigning in the legislature to