

1 of this State that all", and I underline "all", "persons
2 shall have economic security, the opportunity for employ-
3 ment, and the means to provide for themselves and their
4 families a standard of ~~living~~ based upon decency, dignity,
5 and health."

6 I believe we have done a good job. I think we
7 have something that this Convention and this State will be
8 proud of, but I want to close only with one expression
9 which this Committee developed after hard work and which
10 as far as I can see this Convention adopted almost unani-
11 mously.

12 Let me read to you the banner on which we shall
13 go forward together, the preamble. It has meaning.

14 "We, the people of the State of Maryland, grate-
15 ful to Almighty God for our civil and religious freedom,
16 recognizing that all political power originates in the
17 people and that all government is instituted to secure their
18 right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and
19 acknowledging our duty and responsibility to posterity,
20 do establish and ordain this Constitution."

21 Let us all go forward together and do exactly