

1 for Dale Adkins to show the great admiration Delegate Finch
2 has for Dale Adkins.

3 Dale, will you please come up?

4 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable E. Dale
5 Adkins, Vice Chairman, Committee on the Executive Branch.)

6 (Applause)

7 THE PRESIDENT: Now, it gives me great pleasure
8 to present one of these gavels to that other great Eastern
9 Shore Delegate, Delegate Tawes.

10 (A gavel was presented to the Honorable J.
11 Millard Tawes, Honorary President of the Maryland Consti-
12 tutional Convention.) (Applause)

13 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: I was wondering
14 whether I was going to get one. I didn't know. (Applause)

15 We all want to thank Delegate Walter Finch
16 for his thoughtfulness in this ceremony of presenting these
17 gavels to all of us, and we want to thank Delegate E. J.
18 Clarke for the work that he has done in making these presen-
19 tations possible on this occasion.

20 So now, Mr. President, we return the rostrum
21 to you. (Applause)