

1 I think that this Convention is a pivot in  
2 Maryland history. I think that we are standing on the thresh-  
3 hold of history, and I think that each one of us are ex-  
4 tremely proud of our State of Maryland, that it can be  
5 truly said that we are America in miniature.

6 We have some divergent and diverse interests  
7 from the coal mines in Western Maryland to the tobacco  
8 farms in Southern Maryland, the apple orchards in Western  
9 Maryland to the seafood on the Eastern Shore. This, accord-  
10 ing to the law, goes for naught, that the representation of  
11 our General Assembly shall be based not on seafood or  
12 tobacco or apples or mining the coal in Western Maryland,  
13 but on the people.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer, there is left  
15 just one minute of uncontrolled time, and half of that  
16 should go to the opposition. Please limit your remarks  
17 now to a half-minute, please.

18 DELEGATE BOYER: I guess I will have to, Mr.  
19 Chairman.

20 I have so much to say, but let me say this: Quoting  
21 one of our distinguished colleagues who quotes continuously