

1 voted not too long ago to mandate the General Assembly
2 to look out for and take care of. We are talking about
3 exploitation. We are in a different time than we were
4 in 1941. Madison Avenue, high-pressure tactics are things
5 that we all live with. I am not talking about the poor
6 people. I would classify anybody with an income of
7 \$15,000 or less as available to the sharp business prac-
8 tices, and if any of you who sit here today think that
9 this has no relevance to you, if you have not had the
10 experience, I suggest you stop and give it a second
11 thought. We are talking about human beings in the state
12 of Maryland. We are not talking about whether the Federal
13 Government itself ought to take the regulatory action. We
14 are talking about the State of Maryland.

15 We had some speeches earlier in the Convention.
16 We have had speeches subsequently saying that if we write
17 this constitution, we want to strengthen state government
18 in Maryland. We do not want to lean back on the Federal
19 Government. For that reason I say we cannot wait for
20 the Federal Government to take charge in regulating
21 business practices. I think you have to keep in mind we