

1 for all that along with voluntary action you need this
2 other action.

3 Just one word to my very good friend, Dr. Wins-
4 low, who I just think is tops, and that is: It may well
5 be that this holds out a promise that cannot be fulfilled,
6 but I say to you as one who studied school laws in
7 Maryland and developed a lot of them that in 1867 there were
8 some who rose in this very hall, this building, and said
9 that you are holding out the hopes for public education
10 for large masses of people, the kind of hopes that will
11 never materialize; and those of you who know how hard
12 we have worked in education to make this dream become a
13 reality know that it would never have been possible, had not
14 the hopes been held out.

15 We have nothing to lose by this, and a whole
16 lot to gain. We give a good deal of endorsement to what
17 the General Assembly has done, and this will give
18 them a little push which they themselves want.

19 Thank you.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire
21 to speak?