

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dorsey.

2 DELEGATE DORSEY: Ladies and Gentlemen of the
3 Convention:

4 At the outset let me express the same sentiment
5 that my good friend Gerald Morgan has expressed for the
6 Committee on the Executive Branch. I have never served
7 with a group -- while I can't say we weren't congenial --
8 but that were a finer group than the 20 members who composed
9 this committee. And let me say that I have never known a
10 finer chairman than Delegate Gerald Morgan. He is a real
11 soldier under fire. During the heat of debate he never
12 changed his mind. While I always voted with the
13 minority -- I never had the pleasure of voting with the
14 majority -- I have the highest admiration for the men and
15 women who composed this committee.

16 Now, speaking for the minority, we offer a
17 minority report that the Board of Public Works be retained
18 in the Constitution of Maryland. For 100 years this has
19 been in the Constitution of Maryland, and for 100 years it
20 has been a check on the executive of this State.

21 We propose that the Board of Public Works be