

1 The Executive Branch Committee recommends
2 that the Board of Public Works not be provided for in the
3 Constitution. I oppose this recommendation. I urge
4 that this Convention should provide for the Board of
5 Public Works in the Constitution and whether you
6 agree later that the Board of Public Works should consist
7 of three or whether you agree that it should consist of
8 five is a matter for determination, but whichever it shall
9 be, it must be, I say to you, determined by the Consti-
10 tution.

11 Who says that the Board of Public Works should
12 not be in the Constitution? Not the present governor of
13 Maryland, Governor Agnew. He addressed this Assemblage
14 and he said "In my opinion the Board of Public
15 Works should be continued but reconstituted." You heard
16 his language, it was repeated here just a moment ago
17 by Delegate Dorsey.

18 Next, I called as a witness a man who served
19 eight years as Comptroller of the State, who served
20 on the Board of Public Works and who served as Governor
21 for eight years who is Honorary Chairman of this