

1 that many times we had a Comptroller on their who had to
2 listen to the taxpayers' gripes and we have held that when
3 it came time to expend money that probably he would be a little
4 more conservative, and so this takes the heart out of every-
5 thing, and if you talk about compromise, I don't call it a
6 compromise. I say it is a complete defeat and to put an
7 officer like this in the State Constitution is going against
8 every precept and concept that we had in formulating a
9 Constitution.

10 Just give us the sap and say he is a Constitutional
11 Officer, Mr. President and Members of the Constitution, does
12 not please me and you are going against everything that you
13 stood for when you said that you shouldn't have anything in
14 the Constitution that didn't **constitutionally belong there** and
15 have constitutional dimensions. The Governor and the Legis-
16 lature of this State can create this Paymaster that you create
17 by this Amendment and you are not preserving the Office of
18 Comptroller as an elected official except somebody in name.
19 We do not need an elective Paymaster for the State of Mary-
20 land. I will have to go against this Amendment.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins?