

P R O C E E D I N G S

1 THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant at Arms will clear
2 the aisles and close the doors.

3 The Convention will please come to order.

4 The invocation this morning will be offered by
5 the Reverend William M. Driscoll, Chaplain of Loyola College
6 in Baltimore. Father Driscoll.

7 REVEREND DRISCOLL: O God, Infinite Legislator
8 and Supreme Ruler, all power is from You and depends on
9 You, and whatever is wise and just in our human laws is
10 but a small reflection of Your eternal wisdom. Send us
11 Your aid, we pray, in the discharge of the grave responsi-
12 bility this Convention has in framing a Constitution for
13 our Maryland citizenry.

14 Grant us the intelligence to understand our task;
15 objectivity and sound realism to perceive the best; impar-
16 tiality to work for the good of all. Grant us loyalty to
17 our people, to ourselves, to truth and honesty, and to You.

18 In calm deliberation may we frame our resolutions
19 in rectitude, and let them be an imitation of Your Provi-
20 dence which governs all things for the well being of each
21 of us and all men.