

1 Now, let me say this. How much more explicit can
2 we get when we say "no person shall be denied,"no person.
3 That means no person. You don't get into the problems
4 of, do you include sex, do you include religion, or who
5 is to be included.

6 The committee majority report says no person
7 shall be denied the equal protection of the laws, no per-
8 son shall be denied due process.

9 That answers every single possible problem. We
10 were aware of all of the points that were brought out by
11 Delegate Mitchell and we felt that those problems were
12 answered by the majority report, by the language "no
13 person".

14 Let me say this to you: Maryland ought to be in
15 the mainstream of American life, American development.
16 The shoals on either side of the river, the shallow water
17 on either edge, ought to be avoided. By using the language
18 of the 14th Amendment we feel that we keep our state in the
19 main stream of development. We feel that we avoid the
20 risk, the dangers of going out into new and untried
21 language.