

1 which is sadly lacking.

2 I am sure that there may be some question brought
3 here about the right to strike and I would like to emphasize
4 that this proposal does not deal with that question, but,
5 on the contrary, sets out an assurance that there will be
6 fewer disruptions of labor.

7 I have been making an informal survey of such
8 strikes as have occurred in the public employment in
9 recent years and it seems that the only ones that have taken
10 place have been in an effort to seek recognition, not to
11 seek any particular terms of employment, but merely to obtain
12 the avenue through which a contract can be reached.

13 By the adoption of this language we, the minority, suggest
14 that there will be a modicum of peace on the industrial
15 scene of the State and that it has a practical operative
16 effect that will be beneficial, not only to those personally
17 affected, but to the whole body politic of the State of
18 Maryland.

19 I would like to close my formal remarks, I am
20 not going to quote Jefferson or Hamilton, but one of our
21 fellow Delegates who was kind enough to lend me