

in positions of leadership, public or otherwise, will leave here with a much fuller comprehension of what remains to be done before we can begin to feel true security.

Having fully realized the danger, the present situation and the need, the people of Maryland then can be counted on to do their part. Our people will be the worthy successors of patriotic forbears who rallied in every emergency in American history to the defense of America. Whatever may come, no matter how exacting or how demanding upon the capacities, the possessions or the rights of our people, Maryland will be at the head of the procession of States to protect, preserve and defend the Nation and to secure the future of civilization.