

so nobly. On behalf of the people of our State, and particularly on behalf of the thousands of our fighting men, the men who man the ship, the planes, and use the many other essentials now being produced in Maryland, I wish to express a deep sense of gratification, and to congratulate you sincerely on what has been accomplished. But along with this high praise, I beseech you to intensify your efforts, in their behalf and in behalf of this great Country of ours which we all love so well.