

1                   Gentlemen, when I first became Secretary of  
2                   the Maryland State Teachers Association twenty-two years  
3                   ago. this coming February, this was just barely over the  
4                   hill in Baltimore City, and there was a vestige of it  
5                   still going on in Cecil County on such things as the orders  
6                   for textbooks and other supplies in the various schools  
7                   from which the School Board members came. This is con-  
8                   firmed by the report of the Commission established in 1914,  
9                   as reported by Doctors Abraham Flexner and Frank B. Bach-  
10                  man.

11                  May I say this again reports one of the land-  
12                  marks in educational surveys. It was the first one ever  
13                  done by a grant of the Legislature and the general Education  
14                  Board, which was one of the first services in the field of  
15                  education by the Carnegie Foundation when it was established  
16                  slightly ahead of that time.

17                  Quoting from the report:

18                  "In view of these conditions it is easy enough  
19                  to understand why a fundamentally correct type of organiza-  
20                  tion produces unsatisfactory educational results in  
21                  Maryland. But, as a matter of fact, the State does not