

1 and I have found in speaking to members of the congregations that they do not speak for these congregations at all, that the majority of them are in favor of a lottery. I have already spoken before one congregation where the pastor was very much opposed to it, and about half the people who attended the meeting showed disagreement with the pastor by expressing themselves in one way or the other. Nobody expressed agreement with him.

2 I have had polls taken in various districts of Baltimore City. I found the average was 90 per cent in favor of a lottery. I found in Baltimore County it was 85 per cent in favor of a lottery. In Anne Arundel County 86 per cent. I was informed very recently, early part of this year, I would say, I believe about February, that station WAQE conducted a referendum and found two and a half to one in favor of a lottery.

3 So the mere fact that there are certain spokesmen who speak in behalf of their congregations doesn't necessarily mean that their congregations are in agreement with their statements. I feel that a provision such as this does not belong in our new Constitution. There