

1 flim-flam game we read about so often in the papers.
2 It is only one further step to getting what I want by
3 purse-snatching or robbery. They are equally dishonest
4 means and the lottery is worse because it undermines the
5 moral fibres of the citizens.

6 "We have been told that a lottery 'would be
7 a big step toward eliminating organized crime in Maryland.'
8 This is either wishful thinking or refusal to face the
9 facts.

10 "The State must be consistent. It is set
11 to protect its citizens and work for their well-being,
12 not to defraud them, and to throw the majesty of the
13 Law over an immoral practice and to make it legal does
14 not make it right.

15 "Look at the influence on young people. If
16 the State says it is right to make easy money, this says
17 to the young person, it is right for me to make easy money.
18 This pulls the foundation stones of honesty, integrity and
19 the principle of hard work from under the young citizen.

20 "This is a basic matter. A government that
21 cannot be supported by the people governed is admitting