

# McKeldin Says People Showed 'Clear Vision'

Governor **McKeldin** early today complimented the people of Maryland on their "clear vision" when they cast their ballots yesterday in an election that returned him to a second term at Annapolis.

The Governor promised to serve the next four years as Maryland's chief executive "without anger and with no thought of malice," and work "to the best of my ability" for the citizens of the State. His complete statement:

"I am gratified, of course, with the result of the election for the governorship and most grateful for the confidence that my fellow citizens again have placed in me and the men and women who are associated with me in my administration.

### Pride "In The People"

"But the pride I feel tonight is not the mere pride of personal victory. My pride is in the people of Maryland not because they chose me, not because they defeated my opponent, but because of the good judgment they have shown in viewing with clear vision the real issues of the campaign and in rejecting the false.

"I based my campaign on their intelligence and on their ability to judge the facts. I had confidence in this kind of campaign because I know the people of Maryland. I know them because I've been among them not just in the weeks of the campaign but throughout my time in public life. I have talked with them and consulted with them. I built my pro-

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**THE WINNER**—Governor McKeldin, first Republican Governor of Maryland ever to be re-elected, receives congratulations.

grams on the consensus of their wishes.

"Their good support has made it possible on numerous occasions to have those programs enacted into law.

**"Shall Not Change"**

"In the years ahead my course shall not change. I shall continue to consult with them and to seek their help and advice in all matters of government. When I am convinced of their wishes and seek to translate those wishes into accomplishments I shall call upon them to convey their wishes to their representatives in the Senate of Maryland and in the House of Delegates.

"I am appreciative of the great contribution made to the success of my service to the people by the men and women associated with me in my administration.

"It is with the sense of sincere humility tonight that I pledge myself to continue serving the citizens of Maryland to the best of my ability in the years to come. It is without anger and with no thought of malice that I approach my second term in the high office with which I have been honored."