

1 A number of protestants came up to the United States Dist-
2 rict Court, and they wanted, on minor petty parking cases,
3 jury trials, but fortunately they withdrew it. Two weeks
4 of the United States District Court involved traffic cases,
5 and it all went to the Fourth District. It is a very limited
6 area. It is a very desirable amendment, and I urge your
7 support of it for those reasons.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Macdonald.

9 DELEGATE MACDONALD: Mr. Chairman and fellow
10 delegates: I don't practice criminal law, and I don't
11 pretend to be an expert in this field.

12 When I took the liberty of calling a practi-
13 tioner in Montgomery County who is one of the leading
14 practitioners in the field of criminal law, if not the
15 best practitioner in this county. He has tried literally
16 hundreds of criminal cases, and I quoted this language
17 to him. He said all that would do would be to confuse
18 the lawyers and the judges.

19 I think we are making a mistake in trying to
20 write a provision for the Constitution on the floor. I
21 think it should be withdrawn, and if it is not withdrawn,