

1 that when this government was formed, there were two schools
2 of thought: One advocated by Hamilton, that there should
3 be a government far removed from the people, and another
4 advocated by Jefferson that the power of government should
5 be diffused among the masses; and wasn't it ^{the} Jeffersonian
6 theory adopted?

7 DELEGATE ADKINS: I would suggest to you, sir,
8 that there have always been two schools of thought on
9 practically every political issue, including this one.
10 I would also suggest that perhaps the Hamiltonian theory
11 was adopted insofar as the Constitution of the United
12 States was concerned.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dorsey.

14 DELEGATE DORSEY: Wasn't the Hamiltonian
15 theory that there should be a dictator form of government,
16 and Jefferson believed in a democracy of men, with the
17 power of government diffused among the masses?

18 DELEGATE ADKINS: I would suggest the use of
19 the term "dictatorship" is completely out of order. Any
20 elected government is responsive to the people where its
21 elected officials periodically report to and receive the