

1 is less than two percent, that I would say that
2 undoubtedly the number of persons represented in each of
3 the districts is substantially equal. I think all of them
4 are adjoining.

5 The only possible area of inquiry would be
6 whether or not they are compact. The question of compact-
7 ness is not one which I feel qualified to pass upon with
8 respect to present Congressional districts, and is one
9 in which it seems to me courts can have differing opinions
10 about.

11 I don't see that this is an attack on any
12 existing Congressional district, as the Federal Court
13 redistricted prior to the last election.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wheatley.

15 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: A further question, please,
16 Mr. Chairman.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: State the question.

18 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Would the words "adjoining
19 territory" be subject to the interpretation that was
20 given yesterday as applies to land area, or not land area,
21 and I am thinking in particular of the third Congressional