

1 Constitution, as it was then composed. I suggest to you
2 very simply that if you believe that a man in this
3 country -- a free man, not a liberal, as some of us call
4 ourselves, not a conservative, as some of us call our-
5 selves, but a free man, as most of us choose to call our-
6 selves -- is not convicted in these United States until
7 he has had his trial and until someone has found him
8 guilty, not just a judge in whose discretion we wish to
9 place his bail, but the jury and the judge.

10 You would not find it proper to allow a judge,
11 a man like the rest of us, to decide whether or not the man
12 who has been accused is going to be a harm to his community.
13 I believe that any man in this country, until he is con-
14 victed, is entitled to be free, and there is only one
15 reason for keeping him in jail, and that is he may not be
16 at the trial at the time we come to try him. I will vote
17 against this amendment. At a later date when it is
18 appropriate I will move to reconsider this matter. I
19 don't think I would like to tamper around with the Ten
20 Commandments and I wouldn't tamper with the Bill of Rights.
21 Nothing in the Constitution gives you a right to bail.