

1 MRS. BOTHE: Contradictory but that doesn't  
2 take away the power or the right.

3 MR. SCANLAN: A natural law right.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: What is the matter now before  
5 us for discussion?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: To substitute Article 1 of  
7 the existing Declaration of Rights for Section 1 proposed  
8 by the Committee.

9 JUDGE ADKINS: May I ask a question? Is the  
10 compact theory of government still the generally  
11 accepted philosophy of government under which we are  
12 operating? It has been pretty well repudiated.

13 MR. CASE: What is that?

14 JUDGE ADKINS: The philosophy that a government  
15 is a compact among people. Is that current? I realize  
16 it was well ingrained in our political philosophies at the  
17 time this document was written. I am querying if it is  
18 now the modern concept. I don't know, I am asking  
19 Professors on the other side of the room.

20 MR. SCANLAN: What has been substituted in its  
21 place?