

1 If you can, you are doing something I can't do. It is a
2 dangerous power and should be exercised with great res-
3 traint, such as requiring two-thirds vote of either
4 House or both Houses.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

6 MR. BOND: I would like to ask Judge Adkins
7 why he would allocate the word, treachery, to elected
8 State officials and not to elected Federal officials. I
9 think in order to properly legislate and ascertain infor-
10 mation that we should strengthen the Committees of the
11 Legislature, and I think you have the right of subpoena.

12 JUDGE ADKINS: I can't deal with the Federal
13 Constitution. That is not before us.

14 MR. MINDEL: According to my notes, the last
15 meeting, I used the language like the matter should be
16 germane to something before the Legislature. I was not
17 present at the Committee meeting, but my recollection is
18 that we wanted to give the Legislature that power provided
19 it had some matters before it, and if this investigation
20 or the books and records were necessary to determine this
21 matter, then we wanted to give them that power. We were