

1 every county is more important than some percentage a
2 little higher than 5. Suppose it were 7 or whether the
3 5 is more important than representation of every county.
4 And what percentage does that begin to lean one way or
5 another? I agree with Judge Adkins it is very important
6 to represent the counties, which will come about only
7 if the population proportion changes or counties coalesce.
8 I think we mustn't have too far deviation from some
9 type of average.

10 MR. SCANLAN: This means 10 per cent spread
11 at the start --

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Five per cent variation.

13 MR. SCANLAN: That is a 10 per cent spread at
14 the beginning of a reapportionment period. You just
15 had your census figures. That gives a 10-year period
16 for considerable changes. There was some feeling on
17 the Commission that 10 per cent variation, which would
18 be a 20 per cent spread, would be all right. There are
19 one or two decisions indicating 10 per cent from the mean
20 is all right. But I think the majority felt the closer
21 we could get it to the substantially equal population