

1 of leaving it to the legislative wisdom and court  
2 decision. There seems to be the advantage of having  
3 definite guide lines and standards especially as these  
4 are beginning to evolve.

5 MRS. BOTHE: I agree but in view of the  
6 restrictions placed since this subject first arose,  
7 I don't think it is necessary any longer.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins, as I understand  
9 your suggestion, I would like you to put it in the form  
10 of a motion so we can act on it. It would be in effect  
11 that you would say districts should be as nearly equal  
12 as may be in population leaving out the phrase so that  
13 there should not be a variation in the population of  
14 each district of more than 5 per cent from the mean, is  
15 that correct?

16 JUDGE ADKINS: I wouldn't undertake to prescribe  
17 specific language. Have to be sufficiently equal to be  
18 constitutionally acceptable.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: I am not trying to get the  
20 language of the constitution but just the principle.  
21 You want general language that they be as nearly equal