

1 Federal courts.

2 MR. SAYRE: If we have a stronger requirement
3 than the Federal court which is not denied by the Federal
4 court, why do we have to abide by that?

5 MR. MELVIN: We will not go without going
6 to the courts whether it is strong or weak.

7 MR. SAYRE: Why not cross that bridge when
8 we get to it, meanwhile, live with our own standard.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

10 JUDGE ADKINS: I move this report be amended
11 to delete any reference to percentages in the language
12 of the document itself.

13 MRS. BOTHE: Second.

14 MR. MARTINEAU: May I ask a question about
15 that motion? Does that leave in the reference to
16 the objective of equality, which I want, I will vote
17 for that motion if the object here is to achieve not
18 only compact and contiguous districts but also districts
19 of equal population.

20 MR. HOFF: He stated he wanted it in.

21 MR. MARTINEAU: I thought he stated he didn't