

1 JUDGE ADKINS: I would accept an amendment  
2 to the motion that the district be as nearly equal as  
3 practicable.

4 MR. SAYRE: I see the problem here of trying  
5 to have the population coincide with political subdivisions.  
6 I don't see that is always practicable. I am afraid  
7 that is what practicable will come to mean which is  
8 why I favor a percentage designation.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: I think the issue is reasonably  
10 drawn. A vote in favor of Judge Adkins' motion would  
11 mean leaving to the Legislature the problem of dividing  
12 into districts approximately equal in population without  
13 putting in any percentage figures to determine the  
14 extent of variation. A vote no would mean you would  
15 favor putting in the constitution some numerical  
16 limitations on the variation from absolute equality.  
17 Are you ready for the question? All those in favor  
18 of the amendment of Judge Adkins' signify by show of  
19 hands. Opposed. Motion carries eight to seven.

20 MR. CLAGETT: I would like to propose a  
21 further amendment to it. After the words as practicable