

1 organization around him of his own choosing without
2 approval of anyone else, is this going to be constructive
3 or could it eventually be dangerous? This is the
4 only question that raises a point in my mind?

5 JUDGE ADKINS: That, of course, is a very
6 pertinent question. It gets into a rather long
7 argument in terms of political philosophies. I suppose
8 to the extent any single individual is given power in
9 a state to do anything you take a step toward totalitarian
10 government. We have taken so many steps in that direc-
11 tion, however that I don't consider this slight additional
12 step any real threat; if there is a threat, I think we
13 have long since crossed the threshold. That is my own
14 theory.

15 MR. SCANLAN: I would like to add on that
16 point one state where perhaps someone might say people
17 have progressed down the totalitarian road is the state
18 where the attorney general is elected, Alabama. The
19 fact the Attorney General is elected on a different
20 line than the Governor in Alabama hasn't prevented the
21 Governor of Alabama from having his wife succeed him.