thinking things out and biding for what was there best good, I would say that our system (1) in the US. would be the best system that the world has ever known

Quest. Ans . . All representatives in Congress have to keep close contact with what the people want (2 1/2)today. The thing is that the bulk of the peoble and they go into temperary revoltions, and they say, "Oh, we don't want that, we want to do this." And we do it and two years later we wished we hadn't, and we're all for that. Now your representatives represent that attitude of people and it's good to have that represented. Since the senators run for 6 years, they don't think, what do our people want today?', but they think, What are the peopleat the end of this time going to look back and wish I had done'. So we get the reflection, not of the idea of the people, but of the undermind, not that they're at ideas, so that our system is far better adapted to representation (3) Quest. (3-41/2)

That's the thing--your vote is on a particular issue. You vote for the president as to favors

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whether he stands for a cemain national policy or don't

so when we have selected a president on a national policy, a senator on a state policy,

a representative on a #### policy for our whole community, we have an interest in the state and the attitude on national things all represented and working together and you get

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a complex which represents a cross section of the people as I said before much

better than . One issue, and when that issue disappears 2 months later, these men

elected on that issue have decided to think along others instead of on this. That's a

matter—Yes? Quest. ??

Ans. There is another great weakness of ours.

In England today the people are much more inequality than the American people. I think long as therreason is that in England things are much worse off. As things are going nicely—you've got phenty to eat, you've got a chance for a fairly comfortable life—whether a Republican or a Democrat it doesn't affect you greatly. Your life is going on about the same. And the result is that I think you can say that three-fourths of the people in this country pay very little attention to the elections as far as they know—but their life goes along very comfortably. You take the average city in America and the average citizen couldn't