

We now have to enlarge it. But you will find that these are the ones that I am sure you would not have to have in one of these camps, and I think it is going to be a job to go out and sell them and I am sure it will need community support. That is the reason I emphasized as much as I could, not only should various governments participate in the program but it is very essential to get the people in the community, and we do find, I am sure, every community, whether they are of the wealthy, middle class, or poor, we do find a lot of good people who are willing to assume responsibility if they are asked to do so.

Chairman POWELL. The other night, Mr. Wingate brought out in examination before us, that the number of applicants for residential training and Peace Corps men amounted to 15 to 1 for the number of places they had available. I just wanted that for the record.

Mr. QUINN. Along that line, if you will yield, I was wondering if the mayor could tell us, of the two Job Corps programs which one would fit the best and would there be any difference in the two on the young men who would likely take part in it? I mean one is the conservation camp where the person would learn reading, writing, and arithmetic and basic human skills and work habits. The other is the camp that would be like a military base.

Mayor WAGNER. I think both would be very, very useful because you have problems in both fields. Of course, we do try to in some of our programs, in working with the board of education, to be able to give some of these youngsters and sometimes adults, of course, too, some of the basic training in reading, writing, and basic education. You don't necessarily have to send them away somewhere to give them that training.

Chairman POWELL. The gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. Perkins.

Mr. PERKINS. Mr. Chairman, I am delighted to join with you in welcoming Mayor Wagner to testify before this committee. I have always regarded Mayor Wagner as one of the outstanding public officials of the Nation. I am very much impressed with the testimony, especially the amount of money that you are spending in New York City trying to do something about the problem.

At the same time, you state that you have just about done everything that you can possibly do and at the same time the problem keeps getting greater.

Mayor Wagner, I notice you stated that there would have to be a hard selling job done in getting enrollees for the Job Corps. You are familiar with your employment offices in New York City. Do you anticipate having any difficulty when this program is enacted, getting enrollees for the Job Corps? That is, for the conservation part of the Corps and for the training centers?

Mayor WAGNER. No. I say I think we have so much material that you would have to have a great many facilities to get into that question. I think that you will always find some difficulty in getting to some of the hard core young people.

Our figures, for instance, in New York were a little lower than the average figures of most of the other cities in the country on unemployment but we still have a great many. It runs into the hundreds of thousands. A lot of them are young people. So you would have to have a great many facilities before you would run short of material. But first of all you would get the ones with a little more