

this percentage in itself would more than fill the quota which might be assigned to you?

Mayor WAGNER. We are a city that has a great deal of movement. We have people coming from other areas into New York and many of these, particularly the youngsters, have not had the same educational opportunities and, therefore, it is an added burden for us and we are willing to share it because we do realize that these migrations to New York have been a great source of labor supply for us. Therefore, we have to assume those other responsibilities in order to have that labor supply.

Mr. AYRES. I do not know whether these figures are available or not, Mr. Mayor, but I think they are most important for the committee to have, not only from New York—Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, and so forth. What percentage of your population in New York City are native New Yorkers?

Mayor WAGNER. Well, I am one of those unique ones. I am a native New Yorker. There are not very many. I would say—this is a very rough guess—probably about a quarter.

Chairman POWELL. The time of the gentleman has expired.

The gentlelady from Oregon, Mrs. Green.

Mrs. GREEN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The gentleman from Ohio the other day argued that the Job Corps was too small and only Negroes might be enrolled with no enrollment space for white young people. This morning he apparently also feels—

Mr. AYRES. That was not my statement. I am getting a little tired of being misquoted on it.

Mrs. GREEN. This morning this questioning has, it seemed to me, followed the same line that the Job Corps would be too small for the number of applicants who would benefit by it. So I do hope that he will consider an amendment expanding the Job Corps if it is not sufficient to take care of the number we have who need this training.

Mayor Wagner, you outlined the dimensions of the problem of poverty in New York City and you defined poverty very well in your statement. Our last witness yesterday afternoon urged that this Congress not take any action on the bill this year and that we study the problem, that a task force be appointed, that we delay any action because we could not define poverty.

Would you agree with this analysis?

Mayor WAGNER. Mrs. Green, I think that these problems have been studied and studied and studied and I think it is time for action now. As time goes by, the problems get worse unless we act as rapidly as possible. I certainly would like to see action, certainly in this session, and as fast as possible, so the localities can be in a position to plan and prepare and set into motion these programs as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. GREEN. A question was asked you about the native population. Do you have figures on the in-migration to New York City this past year?

Mayor WAGNER. I would say our figures show about 2 million in the last 10 years.

Mrs. GREEN. 2 million who came into New York?

Mayor WAGNER. 2 million. Roughly, I suppose about the same leaving, because our population is roughly about the same, maybe a slight increase.