

education and to seek a skill or to be retrained when they are losing out because of automation or movement of plants, and so on and so forth.

We also have those who, the minute you open up an office in some area and say: "We will now recruit here for those who would like to go to a camp," you will not be, at 9 o'clock in the morning, overwhelmed with applicants. These are the youngsters, particularly, who have become absolutely frustrated, and they have lost their will to move. Therefore, that is where you need the community help and the community leaders even in the lower economic areas to bring them out.

Mr. BELL. I certainly agree with you when you speak of your community and local interest. I think this is an important thing. I think this is one of the things that the Job Corps gets away from a bit, the community interest and approach.

If you had some extra money and resources with which to expand your program to help fight poverty in your city, I think maybe you might prefer some kind of urban conservation corps program where you would work in parts of your local area. Would this not be a more appealing factor to you?

Mayor WAGNER. It naturally would, but I think we have to realize that you have various categories that you are dealing with. I assume that what we are getting at in these camps are the real hard core ones who will need much more basic training before they can even be trained in the vocational schools and be a part of even the school community.

We have some in New York, as they have everywhere throughout the United States. They are the ones who need greater supervision, who, because of no fault of their own, have not had at home. No one cares about them. Some don't know who their fathers are. They have no homelife. They need that basic training and I think can be made into decent citizens.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Dent has kindly offered to extend my time for a minute or two, I believe.

Is that right?

Mr. DENT. I just said when the gentleman from Georgia, the sponsor of the act, was talking, he is a little excited, I said "I am sure we will give him the time back." Now, Mr. Chairman, honor my commitment.

Mr. PERKINS. We have given him more than his time. Mr. Hawkins?

Mr. HAWKINS. I will yield my time to Mr. Bell and 1 minute to Mr. Carey, 2 or 3 minutes to Mr. Bell.

Mr. BELL. Thank you very much, Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. Mayor, what I am basically getting at is the idea of the youth conservation camp may be a very fine idea if you had the extra amount of money. This may be a very fine thing in the long run, but I think we have to walk before we can run. I think one of the main things that we should shoot at is getting these men educated and retrained. I do not believe they would do this in this conservation corps program.

Mayor WAGNER. I think all of these programs are important and I think this can fill a real need because those who have had experience in dealing with some of these youngsters find that a method as drastic as this is absolutely necessary to get them in the frame of mind and the attitude that they would actually go along with the counseling