program and training program. Otherwise you find that you will get them down there one day and spend a good deal of money on them for a week or two and then you will never see them again or they will leave their job anyway.

Mr. Bell. I will yield back my time to Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins. I yield to Mr. Carey.

Mr. Carey. One closing observation, Mr. Chairman. I just want to thank, on behalf of the committee, the mayor of the city of New York for his excellent responses and the help he has given us in the preparation of this bill and to assure him he need not have too much concern about the admonition of our distinguished colleague from New Jersey, who was worried about the share that New York might get under this bill. We will be watching out for the city's interest at all times.

I think you will agree with me that Albany is where you have a tough time of getting your tax benefits. At this level in the libraries, we were able to include you for the first time. In the Interstate Committee, we are considering authorizations on Hill-Burton which will give us money for renovation of the city hospital for the first time. In a great many areas, the interests of the city are very carefully

guarded.

I am sure you will have no concern about the majority of the committee taking care of the interests of the State and city of New York.

Mayor Wagner. Congressman, at the beginning of my remarks, I paid my tribute to you and the chairman and again I want to express my appreciation for your help for our city problems. I know you are always watching out for us.

Mr. Carey. Thank you very much.

Mayor Wagner. You have good assistance, too, because your secre-

tary, Miss Akins, was one of my father's secretaries.

Mr. Gibbons. It is not true, the reason why we cannot approach this problem on a little city basis, even though New York is large and wealthy, is, that no matter how hard you try to eradicate poverty in your city because of the mobility of our population, the poor people will just continue to come to your area seeking additional opportunities and therefore your program almost become self-defeating; is that accurate?

Mayor Wagner. It makes it very difficult to keep up with the problem working with the tools that we have at this point. I think that if we can get assistance here, as modest as it is, when you stretch it all over the United States, it can give us some tools that will be helpful

to begin to win the battle.

Mr. Gibbons. You cannot wipe out poverty in any one section because of the mobility of our people. We have to wipe it out throughout the entire United States.

Mayor Wagner. Yes, it is a national problem.

Mrs. Green. Mr. Chairman, a few moments ago I was accused of misquoting the gentleman from Ohio. I do not remember the exact words I said. I certainly do not want to be unfair to him.

I have the record of April 7 in which the gentleman from Ohio and the Attorney General were engaging in a colloquy in which the gentleman from Georgia, the gentleman from New Jersey, Mr.