

Syracuse, whom I respect and admire. I would like to say just this, I am delighted he was here. I was pleased to hear the statement from Mr. Roosevelt in respect to the presentation Mayor Walsh has made before the committee. I felt sure he would be constructive and he has been. When he comes to Washington to express his views with respect to Federal legislation affecting our part of the country and our city of Syracuse particularly, he always speaks with knowledge and from extensive preparation.

With your permission, I would like to tell you how proud we are of Mayor Walsh and the tremendous job he has done in Syracuse.

Mr. LANDRUM. Mr. Riehlman, that permission was asked and granted you before you came in.

Mr. RIEHLMAN. Thank you very much.

Mr. LANDRUM. We will be glad to have you do that.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Riehlman, I want to say that having dealt with your mayor before and having listened to him today I am very impressed with him. He makes a fine presentation. He has evidently devoted a great deal of time and energy in the preparation of his statement today. In my opinion he has been one of the outstanding presentations we have had here.

Mr. RIEHLMAN. I deeply appreciate that statement. I know that it comes from a person who is very sincere in everything that he has to say and particularly when he comments about witnesses before the committee. I want to say that this has been my experience with Mayor Walsh through the years, that he does not make a presentation in respect to activities in the city of Syracuse and those that he is interested in without thorough preparation. I am delighted that I can be here to say some kind words about our mayor.

It has been my privilege to work with Mayor Walsh for many years and I must say that he is the type of public official in whom the citizens can place and do place their complete trust.

He is openminded on all topics and will give all opposing sides an opportunity to air their views. He does not jump to hasty conclusions.

It is not easy to administer the affairs of a metropolitan city like Syracuse. There are always diverse factions on all issues and even the smallest decision tends to become controversial.

Mayor Walsh has weathered all the storms, knowing that he acts for the good of all the citizens of our community.

It is a distinct pleasure for me to comment on his outstanding character before the members of this important committee.

His presentation was most constructive and I feel sure will be useful to this committee.

Mr. LANDRUM. Thank you, Mr. Riehlman.

Mr. GOODELL. I think it is time some Representatives said something about you, too, from the committee, Mr. Mayor. We are very happy to welcome you here. I think it is a very prospective and thoughtful presentation. It will be very helpful to our committee. I wonder if you have any suggestions with reference to your comment on page 15 about the difficulty of guaranteeing the length of employment of long-term unemployed persons. This is the \$10,000 loan section, title IV. We have dealt with this problem previously in some of our discussions before the committee. If a Government agency is going to make a decision to loan \$10,000 to a company, the basis of the guar-