

be an Urban Service Corps where they would be trained in the skills and in the city to which they undoubtedly will return, or where they will spend most of their lives.

Mr. GOODELL. Will the lady yield?

Mrs. GREEN. Yes.

Mr. GOODELL. I do recall. I agree with what the gentlelady is saying. Perhaps the most vivid example of that was a young boy that we asked if he or any of his friends—how many of his friends—would be interested in going in a Youth Conservation Corps and he said, "You mean to work in the country?" We said, "Yes." He said a minus number.

I think we would have a very difficult time, in terms of a Conservation Corps, attracting the average urban youth whose whole background and environment is so different. As a matter of fact, another thing I think we were so impressed with was the smallness of their world. Some of them had never been more than 12 blocks from where they were living and where they had been born. The concept of going to the other side of the city was alien to them, to say nothing of going out into the country.

Mrs. GREEN. I think that of all the alphabetical agencies the CCC probably contributed as much or more than any other. So I do not minimize the importance of this. But certainly it is not the whole answer. I have not read your statement carefully. Do you limit the Job Corps to young men?

Mayor WALSH. Not if it is the Urban Conservation Corps; no, I would like to see it opened up to young women.

Mrs. GREEN. I think that maybe we are over the hurdle and we have persuaded the powers that be that young women need Job Corps training, too.

One other question, Mayor Walsh: On page 11 of your statement, one of your criticisms of the Job Corps proposal is this: You say, "It may be injurious to a sense of self-reliance and responsibility substituting the authority and direction of the Job Corps for his own will and resourcefulness. It is one further breach in the family's solidarity and, most importantly, it violates the principle of local control."

For many years we have had a very extensive military program where young boys have been taken away from their homes. Do you think that this has been injurious to the self-reliance and responsibility, substituting the authority for his own will and resourcefulness?

Mayor WALSH. I spent 5 years in the military, Mrs. Green. I don't see any correlation between the type of military training that you would get under a military setup and the type of training you would get under a civilian job training corps as it is outlined here. I think the situation is entirely different. I cannot see where they are related.

Mrs. GREEN. If this is true, in a residential training program, why would it be injurious to their self-reliance and responsibility—more so than in the military service?

Mayor WALSH. I think if you take a boy out of a family setup and put him into a setup like this where somebody else is doing his thinking for him—telling him what to do and how to do it—I think it can be injurious.