

the dropout at that level, we feel we can make a real impact on this problem so that again it is like discrimination. The earlier you can get them the better off they are going to be.

Mrs. GREEN. You say at 9 and 10, in the fifth or sixth grade. Doesn't a child make up his mind even earlier that he is not going to try and motivation is dulled?

Mayor WALSH. That is possible.

Mrs. GREEN. Why don't you lend your talents to some suggestions that will help us in this legislation to reach some youngsters before they are 16 when it may be too late to do anything with them?

Mayor WALSH. I would be happy to discuss it with you. I have alluded to discrimination before but I think that the best statement I can make along this line on poverty and discrimination is "at your mother's knee and other joints." I think you get this thing in the same way on dependency and discrimination.

They all tie in; you get it pretty early. I would be glad to talk with you about it but unfortunately I have a city to run and drawing up legislation is not in my field of competence.

Mrs. GREEN. I could argue that point.

We will adjourn until tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, when we will reconvene and hear a panel of businessmen: Virgil Martin, Thomas Nichols, and Ralph Besse, and also the Governor of Indiana; and Ed Bishop, head of the department of agricultural economics at the North Carolina State College.

Mr. QUIE. Madam Chairman, may I ask one further question?

Do you assist people in the city of Syracuse with birth-control information?

Mayor WALSH. No, sir.

Mr. QUIE. Does the planned parenthood operation operate in Syracuse?

Mayor WALSH. Yes, it does.

Mr. QUIE. Is this the one organization that provides that information, or are there other organizations that do?

Mayor WALSH. As far as I know, that is the only one. There are doctors, of course; surely.

Mr. QUIE. I mean providing the information free.

Mayor WALSH. Free, as far as I know. It is just planned parenthood.

Mr. QUIE. Is that financed out of community chest funds?

Mayor WALSH. No, sir; it is financed out of private subscription.

Mrs. GREEN. If there are no further questions we will adjourn now.

Mayor WALSH. May I present, while you are adjourning, my niece, who is a student at Catholic University here and who has sat patiently all through the testimony.

Mrs. GREEN. We are glad to welcome her.

Mayor WALSH. She is the oldest of eight children from Corpus Christi, Tex.

(Whereupon, at 6:30 p.m., the committee was recessed, to be reconvened 9 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 1964.)