

ing that we had to necessarily have to do this through a State agency but it would be perfectly proper to do it through, let us say, some agency in Indianapolis, if there were such an agency; would that not be proper?

Governor WELSH. Yes. I think the State agency should be kept advised as to what is going on and this sort of thing. If the city wants to get into this on its own, a local recreation department, or have a youth department as many of our cities do, we would encourage them to do this, certainly.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Thank you.

Mr. LANDRUM. Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I have been very much interested in the Governor's testimony about his State's job corps. I should like to commend him for the progress which has been made in this area. I have a couple of questions, Governor. You suggested that a substantial amount of the financial assistance which makes your State job corps program possible comes from Federal funds, through the Manpower Development and Training Act. Do you have any figures as to costs? What percentage of those costs is being paid for presently from Federal funds?

Governor WELSH. The Federal money will be used in this program that we contemplate. The Manpower Development and Training Act money will be used in conjunction with the projected program at Camp Atterbury.

Under the Manpower Act each trainee would receive an allowance of \$20 a week and, in addition to that, \$5 a day subsistence. Our program contemplates that of this \$5 the camp fiscal officer would, by contract with the individual boys, use \$4 a day to defray the expense of keeping them at the camp, for food, housing, clothing, medical expenses, and so forth. The \$1 the Manpower Development and Training Act apparently also requires be paid to the trainee for incidental expenses.

With this \$4 per youngster, we believe we can finance not only his food and this sort of thing but also pay a major share of the administrative expense so far as this program is concerned.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. How much per enrollee do you think this program will cost you for a year?

Governor WELSH. We don't have any firm figures. We estimate that this would be in the neighborhood of perhaps \$2,500.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. How much of that would be Federal money?

Governor WELSH. Substantially all of it. For the first year, substantially all of it.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. The reason I ask you the question is that the proposed National Job Corps would cost \$4,700 per enrollee for the first year. So there is a very sizable discrepancy between what apparently is a realistic program, already set up and projected in realistic terms, and what is projected on paper at the national level.

I am wondering about two things. If you have been able to get this far and plan to go further with Federal assistance, why do you not advocate utilizing the Manpower Development and Training Act, perhaps stepping up the amount of money made available under that program, instead of coming in here advocating a new program? Why not use the existing program rather than turn to another which might be competitive, or at best only an additional source of funds for your State?