

them were misfits perhaps is because they could not read or write, or because of some personality trait or physical trait, or because of family circumstances, such as a migrant family.

Mr. QUIE. If they were misfits and for that reason could not learn to read and write, this could be true up through the third or, perhaps, the fourth grade at the most, but from those grades on, the fact that they could not read and write would surely make them misfits. I was wondering if you are planning to do anything in Indiana to identify these people early and do something about them in the public school?

Governor WELSH. We have a good counseling program which we are substantially expanding. In the last session of the general assembly, we mandated the superintendent of public instruction to do a much more intensive job of counseling in our school systems. We feel this is an area which has been neglected.

Mr. QUIE. Does your counseling follow the pattern of the National Defense Education Act where we have gone through the secondary school and now have reached out to the seventh and eighth grades?

Governor WELSH. I can't answer that question.

Mr. QUIE. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. PUCINSKI (presiding). Mr. Gibbons?

Mr. GIBBONS. I yield to Mr. Gill.

Mr. GILL. Governor, it is a real pleasure to see you again. I had the opportunity to make your acquaintance some years ago at a legislative leaders' conference in Albany. It was said, at that time, that Matt Welsh was not only going to run for Governor, but he was going to be elected and be a good one. I think that prophecy has been borne out.

I have one question. I gather from what you said that your program of youth camps is successful as far as it has gone, but you do not believe it has gone nearly far enough?

Governor WELSH. That is correct.

Mr. GILL. You feel it has gone about as far as your current resources and backing will allow it to go?

Governor WELSH. Without Federal funds, we could not move forward. All we have done is prove to ourselves that there is a desperate need.

Mr. GILL. Right. Now, under the act that we are considering here under title I, the Federal Government could come to your State and set up a series of camps which would operate on roughly the same principles as those that you have operated by yourself, is that correct?

Governor WELSH. That is correct.

Mr. GILL. You could go ahead under title II, could you not, as a community action program and with Federal assistance expand the camp program you already have?

Governor WELSH. This is what we would like to do.

Mr. GILL. You could do this in conjunction with the title I Federal program, could you not?

Governor WELSH. Yes.

Mr. GILL. This would tend to greatly expand the services that you feel are needed in this area?

Governor WELSH. That is correct.

Mr. GILL. So there is really no conflict with the Federal Government at all. There is no derogation of State authority or no infringing on local initiative, is there?