

them opportunities and many of them won't work and this sort of thing." I have never believed that, myself. I was wondering if you had any kind of percentage. Is there a fairly large percentage of people you can lead to water and they won't drink?

Dr. BISHOP. My view is that most of them will drink.

Mr. BELL. What percentage are you talking about? Are you talking about a very small percentage or a third? What kind of percentage are you talking about of people who won't take an interest even if they have all the opportunities thrown at them?

Dr. BISHOP. Any statement here would be purely a guess. My personal views are that we are not speaking about a very large part of our society. I think most of our people still live under the work ethic.

Mr. BELL. Would you say it is 1 percent?

Dr. BISHOP. Maybe a little larger than 1 percent. Certainly not 10.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. In the long run, as you pointed out, the way to eliminate whatever percentage is in that group, is by working with their young people.

Dr. BISHOP. Yes.

Mr. THOMPSON. Isn't it so to some extent, Dr. Bishop, that environmental situations create really great insecurities in rural areas and that to a very large extent these people who don't work are afraid to venture forth and leave the environment which they are familiar with?

Dr. BISHOP. I think there is a certain element of insecurity. There is also an element of just not feeling that they belonged to this particular type of activity, not knowing about the opportunities and possibilities.

Mr. THOMPSON. A combination of educational and environmental?

Dr. BISHOP. Yes. These particular types are not as distinct and clear cut as we might like to think of them.

Mr. THOMPSON. I have not heard all your testimony. I have read it. As a fellow who went to Wake Forest, I hate to say anything very good about North Carolina State, but you are a wonderful product.

Dr. BISHOP. If it will console you any, my daughter is going there this fall.

Mr. THOMPSON. Fine.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Dr. Bishop, on page 7 of your prepared statement you say:

A better early warning system is needed to help people anticipate, prepare for, and adjust to change.

You don't think this is just wholly governmental matter do you? Is it not, also, something that business itself, the economy itself, has a responsibility to solve?

Dr. BISHOP. That is right. I think, however, Government also has a responsibility in it. We have an early warning system, for example, against certain kinds of dangers that might come to us from foreign lands.

I would hope that we could also develop early warning systems that might come to our people when their jobs are endangered, either through the private sector or the public sector. My point is simply this: When I am working and technology brings about changes which makes my schools obsolete, I learn of this when the new technology