

units, under modern farming conditions, are simply not economic. If experienced and educated farmers are being forced to abandon such marginal farming operations, no useful purpose will be served by settling less competent persons on little farms. In my opinion, Federal funds should be used to assist existing rural landowners to acquire the machines, fertilizers, and other farming aids necessary to effectively utilize their lands, thereby perhaps providing farm jobs for members of their own families as well as their neighbors; and to educate and train the already displaced farmer and his family for other kinds of employment.

When modified in the respects mentioned above, I believe that the objectives envisioned by titles II and III would be more effectively achieved, thereby combating the hard core of rural poverty now existing in many rural areas which, if not alleviated, could foredoom successive generations of our rural youth to lives of failure and frustration.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. The committee will stand adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

(Whereupon, at 3:20 p.m., the committee was recessed, to reconvene at 9 a.m., Friday, April 17, 1964.)