

I understand you have in Kentucky. As far as the program for your youth in the way of training, don't you think, Governor, that you might get at this problem a little quicker and more directly through using the basic facilities that we already have, such as vocational education and manpower development and retraining and pushing toward actually getting these youngsters trained for jobs right now. In addition to this having an urban or rural organization of your own State of Kentucky in which the youth could be placed in camps for work in the immediate area of your State doing such work as the development of parks and other problems along with their vocational education and their manpower development and retraining. A program in which you as Governor would have complete and direct control on a matching basis with the Federal Government, rather than having the youth taken out of your State voluntarily, but sent maybe to Wyoming, Alaska, or some place? Don't you think this would be more appealing to them to get right down to the basic program which you in Kentucky and the local people there could direct. Don't you think this would have more appeal to your youth and more appeal to your people?

Governor BREATHITT. I think both programs are important. We have the other program, because we have taken advantage of the jobless training program, this category of aid. We are finding that many who have gone into this particular program, now after they are received there, and we don't have the educational program in the work relief program, but many of them are now going into vocational and manpower training, and we are getting 100 percent of our Kentucky vocational trainees getting jobs.

We had our first report, an analysis and survey of results on this pilot program, after 4 months, which was just published over the weekend and carried by all of our dailies, which showed that a great percentage of these in this training program are now finding jobs. But we also find, and we conducted a survey, that there are many who are not parents who are in this category that we can't help, who need this particular program of the Job Corps. We are only helping those who are parents in our program, because that is the only program we have. This will do the same thing, plus an educational program.

They have found that our program for the parents has been a tremendous help to us. I would like to furnish to this committee, with the permission of the committee, a survey of this program.

Mr. PERKINS. Without objection, it is so ordered, and all the statistics you have referred to will be inserted in the record.

Governor BREATHITT. This program will supplement it because we don't have this type of program for those who are not parents. We find that there are many that this has an appeal to, that the regular vocational program and manpower training programs do not.

Mr. BELL. You do recognize, don't you, that the vocational education program has a work study program with it and a residential school type of study program, too? So I think it could be dovetailed as far as that is concerned.

Governor BREATHITT. We agree with that program very much. We agree with our jobless parent program. We also agree with the Job Corps. We think they complete the picture of opportunity to our jobless youth and our underprivileged youth, the ones that fit in this particular category. We need this other category to complete it in our judgment.