

poverty and considering its history as we know it, and the future prospects, do you think that the greater emphasis has to be placed upon the social aspect of poverty or upon the economic aspect?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. This is a never-ending question, Mr. Dent.

Mr. DENT. I know it. It is like, which came first, the hen or the egg, but one of them got there first.

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. I think you have to do both at the same time. I just came back from a meeting, international meeting of UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, in which they were discussing the problems of the children in the less developed countries. The same problem is bothering even the developing countries, they emphasize the social and economic aspects. I think we have to do both. I do think there are a tremendous number of people in the poverty class where the problem is primarily economic. This is the basic problem.

Mr. DENT. A tremendous number, or would you say the vast majority? As I see it, this is a war on poverty, not on social status. Maybe I am wrong in my viewpoint. I just wanted to know whether or not we can overemphasize the social aspect because of the fact that the social workers are organized and are probably the only organized group in the entire country prepared to step into the picture at this time and, if they do, can Congress give them the "go" sign, and in the normal process of social service thinking will they give the proper emphasis to the economic factor in this war, or will they overemphasize the social factor? I am asking you as their representative.

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. Yes; I think we ought to clarify something. If the implication is that these are programs that will make a lot of jobs for social workers and members of our association, I would like to make it clear that we don't need jobs. There are tens of thousands of jobs that are vacant today in this field.

Mr. DENT. I am not questioning that part of it. I am just asking where the emphasis, in your mind, as a social worker, is to be placed properly in this war on poverty?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. I think it is on both. If you want to have a categorical answer, I definitely would place it on the economic side.

Mr. DENT. I think if we go along on that premise, and all of us so understand it, we may be able to reach the social aspect as we upgrade the economic standard. I may be wrong but that is my opinion.

I went through the depression, as many of us did. If I remember correctly, all of the talk did not do any good until we got the WPA into operation and somebody started getting \$52.80 a month. Then we started to pull ourselves away from the abject poverty which was prevailing in the whole country, even among some of the bankers.

I appreciate your answer very much.

Mr. PERKINS. Mr. Landrum.

Mr. LANDRUM. I have no questions. I am sorry to have been late. But personal conditions made it unavoidable.

I will read your statement carefully.

Mr. PERKINS. Thank you very much for your appearance this morning.

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. PERKINS. Come around, Dr. Doran.