

Mr. BARRETT. Thank you very much. Mr. Fino?

Mr. FINO. Mr. Mayor, what is the population of Oil City?

Mr. BARR. About 18,500 within the municipal limits, but what we like to call an organic community over and beyond the formal limits that we are dealing with here as a practical problem of around 25,000.

Mr. FINO. I gather from the name Oil City that you have oil in that city?

Mr. BARR. It is near Titusville where the first oil well was drilled in 1859.

Mr. FINO. Do you still have oil there?

Mr. BARR. There is some. But the disappearance of oil as the basis for the economy is one of the motivating features of our program. This whole program has been designed to diversify. That is what is happening, very definitely.

Mr. FINO. Now, there has been testimony, there has been argument and discussion regarding the Federal coordinator. This seems to have disturbed some of the members of the subcommittee, particularly yours truly.

Now, suggestions have been made, No. 1, that we change the title of Federal coordinator to expeditor or adviser or something else. The feeling is that the title of Federal coordinator might have certain connotations of a czar or commissar or big boss.

Now, a suggestion has been made that possibly the cities involved or the communities involved would make recommendations of local people to assume the responsibility in coordinating these activities. How do you feel about that?

Mr. BARR. Well, I would concur in the point of view that as much as possible the coordinator or the expeditor, whoever he is, should be selected from the local scene; yes, if you can find a qualified man.

Mr. FINO. In other words, you feel that you should have a say in picking a Federal coordinator?

Mr. BARR. I would say so, definitely; yes. I am wondering—you will notice in our testimony we have indicated from our Pennsylvania survey that our cities are moving in the direction of establishing their own—well, a lot of them call them community development departments, which are responsible for local administrative coordination.

I think that one of the responsibilities of those departments should be concerned for the adequacy of a local Federal coordinator, help to pick him, recommend, and so forth.

Mr. FINO. On the question of authorization of funds, Dr. Weaver has suggested in his testimony that we go up to about \$2.3 billion in this program.

Now, how much do you feel that Oil City would need to get into this program?

Mr. BARR. On that point, I cannot answer you precisely.

Mr. FINO. Can I give you some idea what the others have suggested? The mayor of Detroit asked for about \$2.5 billion. The mayor of the city of New York has asked for \$2 billion. Already we have gotten over the authorization. The mayor of the city of Newark with 400,000 people has asked for \$200 million. A city like yours—how much do you think you would need?

Mr. BARR. In talking this over roughly a few days ago with our coordinator, we estimated that it would call for possibly an additional