

democratically selected so that he could not appoint somebody who has not been democratically selected under the system running in that city.

We have the same system in Chicago for appointing people to the school board. This was considered a great triumph by the school people because at one time the mayor of Chicago, as some other mayors, had the right to appoint anybody he chose to the school board.

But the groups got together and they made arrangements whereby the mayor still appointed them but he had to appoint from a list of people presented to him by leaders of the community, so that for every opening on the school board there were only two nominees. One of them he had to choose.

So if there are three openings there would be six names. He had to choose three of those. Those names were prepared and given to him.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Daniels?

Mr. DANIELS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman, I wish to join many of the members of this committee in complimenting Sargent Shriver for a very fine statement and also for doing an excellent job with a very difficult problem; that is, the problem of the poor.

We know the poor have many problems which are at best most difficult and there is no one answer to these problems. In the short period of time that Sargent Shriver has had the Office of Employment Opportunity handling this innovative program, I feel he has done the same excellent job as Director of same as he has done as Director of the Peace Corps. He deserves our praise and compliments.

There is no question that some mistakes have been made and he has recognized that in his statement. It is our function here as legislators to endeavor to correct those mistakes and improve the program as best we know how.

I must disagree with my colleague on my right, Mr. Pucinski, who praises the Chicago program as being the most outstanding program in the Nation. I think we have a very outstanding program in the city of Jersey City where I come from. I think Director Earl Bird is doing a splendid job there.

The program which has been instituted in Jersey City has received the praise of all of our business and professional men and many, many community organizations.

Mr. PUCINSKI. I am very happy that Mr. Shriver called attention to the fact that in some areas this business of trying to elect the one-third has been a failure and in some it has been a success.

My friend from California, Mr. Bell, recalls the experience they had over there and the people in Philadelphia recall the experiences they have had over there.

I say in my judgment it is demagoguery for anybody to suggest that these people ought to be elected and the mayor of Chicago put the whole thing in its proper light when he said he can't think of anything more embarrassing to an American than to have to come before some voting place and say, "I am poor and therefore I am eligible to vote in this election."

We Americans have a great deal of pride and even the poor have pride.