brought that out. I have sat here completely confused as to how many programs you do have or where the buck stops.

Mr. BERRY. We have as many programs as the bucks will permit, not that we think of, but, as I pointed out earlier, the programs that have been funded that have come from local communities requesting the funding of programs which they assessed as being meaningful to the people in their area, over 15,000 different components.

Mr. SCHERLE. I can tell you with the high literacy that we claim to have, and we do have, in the State of Iowa, this is demeaning to the intelligence of my State. Whether this is run on a local basis or not, I am not sure; but if you are trying to think of programs, you have two beauts here.

Mr. BERRY. We did not think up that chickenpicking program that you are talking about.

Mr. SCHERLE. It is a cottonpicking, chickenpicking program, if you tell me.

Mr. GARDNER. Will you yield to me? I would like to get away from chickenpicking for a second.

Did I understand you correctly to say, Mr. Shriver, that you need more funds today to be able to properly carry out your program?

Mr. SHRIVER. In the authorization request we are asking for 25 percent more money than last year, that is correct.

Mr. GARDNER. I wish to go back and refer to an article in the Los Angeles Times of December 26, 1966, in which Secretary of Labor Wirtz, referring to the anti-poverty programs, said that you were receiving all the Government financing that the administrators could possibly use. "The povery program does not need more money," Wirtz said, "but more and better administrators."

I don't want to get you involved with Mr. Wirtz.

Mr. SHRIVER. No, I am delighted to be involved with him. I am all the time.

Mr. GARDNER. I realize that.

Mr. SHRIVER. He was not opposing the President's budget request, there is no question about that. I think he will be here on Wednesday or Thursday and testify in favor of the request for 25 percent more for this program. Second, he was not talking about our programs at all; he was talking about the local MDTA program run by the Labor Department, and not ours.

Mr. GARDNER. They are not connected with OEO?

Mr. SHRIVER. The only one connected with us is the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Mr. GARDNER. You think you could use 25 percent more in funding and be able to handle it without any problem?

Mr. SHRIVER. Yes, sir.

Mr. GARDNER. The chart that you showed, which is a very excellent chart, what would be the cost of a program—I forget the name of it, in Lawndale—what would be the cost of a program like this in 1 year?

Mr. SHRIVER. We can get that for you, but my associate here says that a center like that costs approximately $1 million per annum.

Mr. GARDNER. This would include building, facilities?

Mr. SHRIVER. Everything.

Mr. GARDNER. What percentage of that would be in salaries on a 1-year basis?