

are doing some project entirely on our own, because we do not know whether there is going to be Federal funding and we don't want to wait.

I am speaking of the GED.

Mrs. GREEN. Also the public has to change its ideas about the support of education.

Mr. DAY. Pardon me?

Mrs. GREEN. Doesn't the public also have to kind of change its ideas about the importance of financing adequate education?

Mr. DAY. Yes. Actually in Jackson County we have done quite well. We have a good school system. Up until this year the voters have been very understanding.

Mrs. GREEN. If I understand you, what you are saying is that the Federal Government should finance this group of people who would be able to operate, as you suggest, without any controls and determine their own destiny and spend the money that they want to without any democratic limitation.

Mr. DAY. For a while—

Mrs. GREEN. And they are charged with the responsibility of changing the viewpoint of the community. Is that what you think?

Mr. DAY. Yes; and the Federal Government should continue to finance it for a while to give us a chance to prove these new type approaches and to get the public acceptance.

Mrs. GREEN. Suppose Congress were made up of a group of Nazis and Congress decided that we wanted society changed to the Nazi way of thinking; if your logic is right, the Federal Government will finance your people to change society the way they think society should be changed. Is that what you are saying?

Mr. DAY. No; you are misreading me.

I believe we have been developing a subculture of this country of the poor. In fact, I know this is so and it is so in Jackson County. What we are trying to do is to bring this culture in line with the main culture—

Mrs. GREEN. I am with you on this part of it. I am just saying that it concerns me, if I understand what you have been saying that the Federal Government is to finance a group in CAP that has decided what is good for society in Medford and they are not to be subjected to any vote of the people. They are to operate as they determine is best, and you have determined that society really doesn't understand the problems and, therefore, you are going to change and educate society and fund those programs that you think society wouldn't quite understand unless the Federal Government funded them fully.

Is that what you are saying, without arguing?

Mr. DAY. Yes. There are two justifications for this.

One is that we are essentially experimenting. The other is that I have never seen any public body operate as close to the people of the country as we are. This is really so. We really have our community well represented and well involved in our program.

Mrs. GREEN. Isn't the school board that is elected by the people very close to the people?

Mr. DAY. We have school people on our board. We have as many agencies as possible either directly on the board—