

way of economics is just out of the question. I am sure and I am certain of this. We have had a difficult time in finding in kind, buildings and volunteer services, and so forth in the past.

We think now that the people in the area have become so concerned with the work of the Office of Economic Opportunity locally that we are having no trouble finding in kind at this time but as far as finding cash it just is not there. That is a certainty.

And as far as assistance from the State government, I don't think that the State of Kentucky at this point is ready to assist on the local level as far as contribution is concerned. I would hope that this would come about someday.

As far as the programs of the W.E. & T., which is title 5, we have two of our counties and even though they too have had rough sledding at the beginning and we are involved in these programs we do not direct the total program of the W.E. & T. but we are involved with 25 people working on the home repair program in one county, 15 people in another county working on our program of home repair. So we think that the W.E. & T. is coming along fine. The NYC we activated three slots just a few months ago. It is amazing what is coming out of NYC. Illiterates that never had an education, in 3 months we are proud he can write his name.

Mrs. SMALL. Mr. Chairman, I hate to disappoint you on the Job Corps, too. However, may I say that our NYC has worked beautifully. We have 600 placements now at this present time. I would like to say here, because I think it is relevant that we have found difficulties, we seek the guidelines, they are not always the same among all the agencies. We find it is difficult particularly in the case of our neighborhood Youth Corps to work in compliance with our school board that has funded funds. We have been informed that 48 people in our own county will not have jobs. There are many at the local level who are wondering whether we are more interested in complying with guidelines or more interested in helping these young people. The jobs are not that prevalent to put them into. As to funds I agree. While we pay the light bill, et cetera, we have had to pay our share of services in kind and not in cash. I don't think we could do that for long.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. McElroy.

Mr. McELROY. I really am not familiar enough with the Job Corps to evaluate it. I don't know of any youngster who has in our community attended it, returned to us from there and I have not visited one center for them.

Chairman PERKINS. Any other comments you care to make Mr. McElroy?

Mr. McELROY. I believe I have said enough, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Go ahead, Mr. Day.

Mr. DAY. We have a Job Corps center close to us in a neighboring county. I would be doing you a disservice if I were to intimate that I felt I could evaluate it. I can't. But I can say this. One of the most impressive things to me about this whole program has been the great ability of people to improve themselves to do things that you could not imagine they could do once they are given the opportunity to get an education or to try their skills and things of that nature. I have watched so many of these people coming from welfare and then doing extremely well for themselves in the neighborhood because of help