

through work-study, vocational rehabilitation, various things of that nature or GED courses and so on that I am very impressed about the potential of an individual for great improvement.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Flanders.

Mr. FLANDERS. I think I had better refrain from saying anything about Job Corps because I am completely unrelated. We have one in Sparta which is quite removed from Fond du Lac. This residential center sounds like it might have some intriguing aspects to it. We have recently created in the State of Wisconsin a district vocation school system. We have four counties that will eventually be serviced in a center. The idea of bringing them in to be serviced at a vocational center sounds like a good idea if we could get some Federal money in that we would appreciate it.

Chairman PERKINS. I personally favor putting Federal money into residential centers but not at the expense of Job Corps. I think we can't utilize both of them.

Mr. FLANDERS. I cannot say anything about the Job Corps. I think this is a good idea as well.

Chairman PERKINS. Let me compliment the panel for your appearance here today. You have been very helpful. I hope to invite you back again sometime.

The committee will recess until 5 minutes after 2.

(Whereupon, at 1:45 p.m. the committee recessed, to reconvene at 2:05 p.m. the same day.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will come to order.

We are pleased to have a statement from a distinguished Member of Congress here, Congresswoman Frances Bolton.

It is addressed to me as chairman:

It is my understanding that you will hold hearings this afternoon on H.R. 7642, and that testimony will be given concerning the results of various job training programs in some of our cities. May I present some information regarding Cleveland?

We did have an exceedingly bad situation in regard to the Women's Job Corps Center and reports that you had some time back were not good. Since that time, however, Dr. Zelma George was appointed Director of the Women's Job Corps Center in Cleveland.

Dr. George is one of the finest women I have ever worked with. Her understanding of young people and her capacity to influence them has brought excellent results. Instead of many drop-outs, instead of many failures, the Cleveland Center has very few—and ever those are usually able to get remunerative jobs. This is so contrary to what happened in the past that it has changed the whole character of the Cleveland program.

I do hope that your Committee will give Dr. George a real hearing this afternoon. I regret most sincerely that I have a commitment myself at the time of your hearing which makes it impossible for me to attend your meeting. I shall deeply appreciate any courtesies extended to her.

I have also, a letter from Senator Wayne Morse highly recommending you, Dr. George, to the committee, in which he states:

This is on behalf of Dr. Zelma George who is testifying before your Committee today on the Job Corps. Dr. George and I served as Delegates to the United Nations General Assembly in the fall of 1960, and I am well aware of her outstanding contributions. Job Corps is most fortunate to have Dr. George as a Director of the Cleveland Job Corps Center for Women, and I commend you for wanting to obtain her views about this most outstanding program.