

As I read your testimony, what you are saying relative to laboratories, relative to prospects for the future, the part that perhaps we disagree on and maybe we don't really—were time available to push it further, some of us are deeply concerned about committing the whole available amount of money to one type of structure when we don't yet know that that type of structure will yield the optimum result as measured by other possibilities.

Let me, if I may, question Dr. George because time is going to be chopped off here shortly.

Dr. George, may I ask you just a couple of questions.

I was interested in one line of questioning that you were following with my colleague from Oregon, Mrs. Green. Do you know what the unemployment rate in Cleveland is at the present time among young ladies, among women?

Dr. GEORGE. I couldn't tell you that I know firmly, but it was somewhere around 9 percent.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Do you know how many unemployed there are in Cleveland among this age group and even that you deal with in your center?

Dr. GEORGE. No, because I do not have any Cleveland girls in my center.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Let's shift then to the national picture. Do you know how many potential persons there are who would fit within the general criteria of Job Corps centers were there enough centers available compared to how many such persons there are in such centers at the present time?

Dr. GEORGE. I know it is a very small figure compared to the potential. I don't know the figure.

Mr. DELLENBACK. You raised the question with Mrs. Green why we should be trying various alternatives instead of pushing ahead just as hard as we can on the one alternative of the Job Corps center which has been devised and into which money has been poured so far, and let me take you just through one mathematical computation on this.

Dr. GEORGE. I didn't communicate very well, evidently because I didn't really mean to say that. What I meant to say was why make plans to get rid of us when we haven't had a chance yet to do that because I got the impression from reading what I have had in my hands and talking to people that the plan was to really slowly strangle us to death in a couple of years. Isn't that sort of what you are doing?

Mr. DELLENBACK. The goal for which we are reaching is the best way to take care of the maximum number of young people who are in such real need of help with the limited number of dollars that are available.

Now, you realize that the request of the administration is for \$295 million to take care of approximately—

Chairman PERKINS. You propose to cut it next year to \$190 million.

Mr. DELLENBACK. This is your request, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. No; I think this is what the bill provides, isn't it, next year?

Mr. DELLENBACK. I believe you will find that the bill asks for \$295 million.