

to place with employers agreeing to employ and train the unemployed. Our service to them and theirs to us is on a continuing basis and is carried out in good order.

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The present rate of unemployment in the seven county Cincinnati Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is 3.1 percent. Estimates for Hamilton County range from 2.8 to 3.3 percent depending on the method of estimating used.

Should you be desirous of further information, we will provide all that is at our disposal as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS H. EVANS,
Area Manager.

Mr. CLANCY. "A brief analysis of Job Corps activities in the Cincinnati area reveals that 751 persons have been screened and initially considered for referral to Job Corps camps. Of this number, 435 have been accepted by Job Corps and have received some training since the beginning of the program early in 1965. The community action commission has referred 36 of these persons to our youth opportunity center, which acts as the exclusive referral agency in Cincinnati. Two hundred forty-five trainees have returned to Cincinnati and have contacted the office for assistance; 85 of these were considered graduates, the remaining having completed less than the required time to graduate. Twenty-six"—at a cost of approximately \$7,000, mind you, 26. As your committee has so often said to the other Members of the Congress—"26 of the graduates have been placed in training related jobs."

Now, wasn't it the very purpose of establishing the Job Corps to train these young people and prepare them to go back to the communities from whence they have been recruited to obtain employment with the skills that they learned in the Job Corps? I think I heard you, Mrs. Green, say that on several occasions; you, Mr. Thompson, you, Mr. O'Hara.

Mr. THOMPSON. Not me.

Mr. FORD. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. CLANCY. I will yield, yes; be very happy to.

Mr. FORD. Was it your request or was it the option of the agency that gave you that very qualifying figure on the 26?

You know, we never, in evaluating the success of the public schools in Cincinnati, or in Michigan for that matter, say that the school is a failure because the boys who took a course in mechanical drawing don't end up as draftsmen. What we are concerned about is whether or not they are, after the schooling, engaged in gainful employment commensurate with the skills that they were given plus what they may learn after they get out. The figure you give is 26 people employed in training-related occupations as distinguished from the number employed.

I think, with all due respect to you, a Member of the Congress who hasn't had this particular figure kicked around as much as the mem-