

Mr. THOMPSON. Do you know the names of any of these people whom you allege are Communists or were any of those whom you say you know to have been Communists—

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Communists or Communist-affiliated.

Mr. THOMPSON. What is a Communist affiliate?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Leans in that direction. People are laughing but this is very, very serious business to me.

Mr. THOMPSON. It is to me too, and I want to know if any of these Communists or Communist-affiliated people are on the poverty rolls.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. People with a very strong left-wing leaning are involved directly with the poverty program.

Mr. THOMPSON. Left-wing leaning is a relative term. To some people I have that distinction and to others I am to the right.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Ayres.

Mr. DENT. I might inform the committee that the yeas and nays on the Military Construction bill are now being taken on the floor. I would suggest we recess for the rollcall.

Chairman PERKINS. We will wait for the second bell and then we will recess for 15 minutes.

Go ahead, Mr. Ayres.

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Chairman, I think it is important that the evidence be documented that these people did participate in the riots.

We have the gentleman here from the police department who could probably answer yes or no with the documentary evidence he has before him.

I don't think he brought those pictures here to look at them himself.

Mr. MALLARD. As far as any of these poverty workers actually being involved in the riots, first of all, I would like to say that I came back to Newark that Friday on the week of the riot so I missed the first race, but if we knew any of these poverty workers were involved in the riots, I probably would not be here now.

I would still be slaving because we are certainly locking them up. I have to show you some of the poverty workers in the city of Newark that have been involved in demonstrations leading up to the riot.

Chairman PERKINS. Would the gentleman from Ohio yield? His question was whether these people were involved in these riots.

Mr. AYRES. He had no pictures of the poverty workers actually throwing Molotovs. He said he did not have those pictures.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Goodell?

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Chairman, can't we let the witnesses speak for themselves?

I don't think it helps at all for anybody on either side to try to put words in their mouths. Let's let them speak out.

Mr. AYRES. Let the gentleman proceed. I understood this attempt was to show that the remarks and actions taken by the poverty workers helped lead to the riots and created a lot of emotion.

Now, if the gentleman will proceed as to these people that he has pictures of in the poverty program attending these demonstrations. Just what part did they play in this, if any, prior to the riots?

That is what I am asking the gentleman.

Mr. MALLARD. I have here a picture of June 24, 1967, in front of the Newark city hall, Jesse Allen, who is an organizer, Area Board 3,