

and those that are in Newark now, have elicited from us many, many hours of testimony and questions in depth, because your investigators in my opinion are doing a very good job.

I would say that all of you should become informative in their reports because many of the things that we alluded to over a period of an hour or an hour and a half which was personalized from the point of view that many of the statements that we have to make today we must hold back.

We are in the position of being boxers in a ring, who have to hold back our remarks, because the press is present. In the remarks of your investigators this was not done and they have the unabridged statements.

These are your men and you can read these reports and based on their deduction not only from what I have said or from what Councilman Bernstein or anyone on this panel, but as a composite from everyone in the city of Newark draw your own conclusions.

Mr. GOODELL. I would like for you gentlemen to have an opportunity to document it further, but let me ask each of you to answer this question yes or no, and then offer any other qualifications you want to give.

Is it your opinion that poverty workers contributed significantly to the riots in Newark?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I say "Yes" for myself. They can answer the question as they deem necessary.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. I would say "Yes," too.

Mr. GOODELL. I come back for documentation. If you have a qualification to your "Yes," go ahead.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. For instance, I would expect people who work for me on my staff as city councilmen to be loyal to me. If I were to ask them to do something, I would expect that they would do it because they might be fearful of keeping their job otherwise. I say to you this is why some of these people, it is my opinion, are on this picket line, because they have been ordered to picket.

I raise a very serious question here, whether a person working for the poverty program should have the right to picket, because you have a situation here, and there are a number of individuals I can identify on these photographs as I look at them—there is a Mr. Donald Dyer, who is picketing out in front of city hall, who is making over \$10,000 a year with the poverty program.

Mr. GOODELL. I would like to ask unanimous consent to have a fast answer from these other gentlemen. We will come back to you for expansion of your answers.

Mr. THOMPSON. I would like to reciprocate by asking that Mr. Goodell have 3 additional minutes.

Chairman PERKINS. There is no objection.

Mr. DeFINO. I feel the poverty program helped bring about the conditions we face in Newark. I felt they could have played a mediating role, and do something good for the city while actually some of the people who are either employees and/or trustees in very important positions in the program, use it to create the position that we are in today.

Mr. GOODELL. So your answer is basically yes?