

job in bringing in a number of citizens, not only Dr. Billy Graham and others who I think are very conscientiously seeking an answer and certainly everyone wants to see poverty eliminated in America but I think it should also be made quite clear that the statement in the record that these people you mentioned are not involved in the program.

They know very little about what is going on. Yesterday I asked Mr. Shriver about the turnover in the local board of directors made up of these key business people.

I would like to ask you, to your knowledge, in the city of Newark has there been a constant turnover of people involved in the program and do you know of any specific cases where leading business people became disenchanted with the whole program and wanted out?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. To answer that question, I would have to ask you to enter this into the record. Mr. George Hainey, a businessman in the city of Newark, a stockbroker-manager of Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath quit the UCC with a very torrid statement.

Likewise, the president of the poverty program, and this is my opinion, Dean Heckel, seeing—

Mr. GARDNER. Would you please identify Dean Heckel?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. He is the head of the Rutgers University Law School and was president of the United Community Corp. It is my observation from meetings I have attended that he got to the point where he got disgusted and he bowed out using the excuse that he was busy at Rutgers.

Likewise, there is a Rabbi Prinz who was active initially as vice president and he bowed out saying he took a job in New York but I think he, too, got a little disgusted.

These are my observations.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Hawkins?

Mr. HAWKINS. First, I would like to ask how many members of the city council do you have?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Nine.

Mr. HAWKINS. How many are Negroes?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Two.

Mr. HAWKINS. How many members of the board of education do you have?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Nine.

Mr. HAWKINS. How many are Negroes?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Three.

Mr. HAWKINS. Are they appointed by the mayor?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Yes.

Mr. HAWKINS. What is the mayor's racial, national, or ethnic group?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I don't think this has any relevance.

Mr. HAWKINS. I am asking the questions here.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. He is Italian.

Mr. ADDONIZIO. He is an American.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. I stand corrected.

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I would like to think that you represent all America.

Mr. HAWKINS. I would like to restrict the answer to those relevant.

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I can give you one back, too.

Mr. HAWKINS. I can see why you are having trouble.