

I couldn't agree with you more that if this is being done and if it is being done in a lot of places, then Congress most certainly—and when the bill gets to the Floor—I would think they would certainly want to take a look at it.

I can't imagine the representatives of the city of Chicago approving of a bill that would finance with Federal funds those groups of people who would be working outside of Government and outside of the democratic process to upset the decisions that are made by the duly elected officials of that city.

I may say that as you gentlemen have sat here today, I have thought of the duly elected officials of my city of Portland and of my county of Multnomah, and I want you to know that I would not approve of one dime of Federal funding being paid to anybody for the purpose of going out to upset the democratic process, and I would certainly agree that we ought to have a greater involvement.

I would hope more people would turn out at the ballot box at the elections and that they would use the ballot box instead of bullets.

If there is any program that the Federal Government is financing that in any way contributes to this upsetting of the democratic process, then I want you to know that I am going to vote against it. I don't see a single thing here in the community action program that was ever designed by this committee or by this Congress that was for the purpose of doing the things you outlined.

Mr. DENT. If the gentlelady will yield, we find ourselves with an agency without authority, the elected officials in a community with responsibilities without authority.

So long as that condition exists we cannot approve of the situation as we now find it whether it has broken out in Newark or Detroit or wherever.

In fact, it must come home clearly that you cannot have authority without responsibility and responsibility without authority.

Mrs. GREEN. I might ask you gentlemen how many women serve on the council in Newark, or how many women serve on the school board or when last you had a woman mayor.

I would not draw from that conclusion, and I suspect there will be very few such women, I would not assume that because they did not serve that the women of Newark are not represented in the government as well as the men. Neither would I assume that because no women serve in these positions that it gives us the right to go out with guns or broomsticks or whatever women are supposed to use, and I suppose that some members of the committee would say broomsticks, or any weapons to turn over the Government that has been elected and that has been charged with the responsibility of carrying out the Government.

If this committee or this Congress follows this procedure, can I predict we are going to have real anarchy in this country?

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Gardner.

Mr. GARDNER. I would like to associate myself entirely with the remarks of my colleague from Oregon. I think she has quite a way of being able to cut through all of the conversation and put her finger right on the problem.

I don't think I could add anything else to this testimony today that