

right to dismiss, from what I understand, and he tried to cut back on one program, the Blazer program in Newark, and he claimed he went a little too far. He claimed the Blazer program was costing about \$9,000, and he tried to cut back on this program, and he found out he went into a situation where he ended up getting fired, even though the papers said he resigned, and I am talking about Mr. Wolf.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Fired by whom?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. The militant part of the board of trustees.

Mr. PUCINSKI. And these trustees are elected—

Mr. BERNSTEIN. From the membership at large, and the membership at large once again, although it numbers 10,000, you find maybe 150 that come out to the meeting and again it is the agitators who get the people to the meeting and they control it on that basis.

Mr. PUCINSKI. And these 10,000 are just people who sign up, they don't have to be poor, or from a poor neighborhood or anything; is that right?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. In reference to your question as to why these people are continued on the payroll, each area board has seven employees, and each area board hires its own people, and each area board has the people that they employ. They make sure they express the same philosophy they have, so consequently they do not take any remedial action against those people.

Mr. PUCINSKI. And these two boards taken over by the student group, they could go ahead and hire whoever they wanted to and the mayor of that city and the city council and the responsible city officials had nothing to say about this?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. That is right.

Mr. PUCINSKI. This is in essence the doctrine that my good friend from New York, and I am sorry my friend from Minnesota is not here, have been trying to persuade the Congress this is the best way to run this program.

Mr. GOODELL. Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. PUCINSKI. Yes.

Mr. GOODELL. I am not going to engage in a debate with you and distort the philosophy involved with the poor helping themselves.

I would not claim full credit, but I am glad to be classified with those who I believe in this involvement, believe very sincerely in it. I know the gentleman from California believes very seriously in it, and I know a great many others on both sides of the aisle believe in it, but we don't accept your distorted description—

Mr. PUCINSKI. This is the first time you have had witnesses come down here and tell you what—

Mr. GOODELL. In many areas, it is inspiring. I am glad to see the results.

Mr. GARDNER. Would the gentleman yield?

I think it should be brought up at this time that OEO was properly warned of the situation in the telegram of May 25. They were also sent a copy of the report Mr. Addonizio mentioned earlier in his testimony, and so far as I know and so far as the director of police in the city of Newark knows, no OEO investigator came in to ask why he complained.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Shriver testified they had investigators there.