

have a time limitation on it so that it would not constitute a subsidy on a continuous basis of the employee——

Senator PERCY. Oh, yes.

Mr. HICKS. Would be attractive to many employers. I think it would be attractive to me as an employer.

Senator PERCY. Mr. Dumpson, would you want to make any closing comment before you leave? We are very, very grateful to both of you for being here.

Mr. DUMPSON. I want to add just one phrase to Mr. Hicks' and your comment about full employment, that full employment be guaranteed with full recognition of the interest and capability and potential of the individual. I am going back, Mr. Hicks, to what you had to say about the shoeshine boy.

Yes, there is dignity in all labor. But if that boy or that man has a potential for other than shining shoes, then I hope there would be an opportunity for him to move up into employment opportunities, either under private enterprise or under government, that would take into account that capability and that potential.

Mr. HICKS. I could not argue with that.

Senator PERCY. Mr. Hicks, would you care to make any closing comment?

Mr. HICKS. Only that we welcome the opportunity to appear before this committee. We do feel that it is essential that our point of view have an opportunity to be presented to Members of the Congress. We think it is essential both from the viewpoint of keeping the record straight for future generations and also from a political point of view. I think we honestly feel that we represent the point of view of the average American voter and we hope we have fairly presented that today.

Senator PERCY. The final meeting of this committee on this subject will be held tomorrow in this room at 10 o'clock. The subject, "Guaranteed Income, Case For and Against." The Honorable Tom Curtis, ranking minority member of this committee, and I might add parenthetically, a candidate for the Senate from the State of Missouri now, will appear, and Mr. Ronald Hays of the Committee on Economic Maintenance of National Catholic Charities.

I wish to thank you both very much for being here and for your valuable contribution to our proceedings. The hearings are adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 12:25 p.m., the committee recessed, to reconvene Thursday, June 27, 1968, at 10 a.m.)