LOCAL DIRECTOR SAYS

Poverty War Program Goal:
Self-Help For The Poor

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In the current objective of the Local Director of the Appalachian Mission, the concept of the "inner man" has been greatly emphasized. This refers to the person within that seeks to change and improve his own life, and to that extent, the goal of the Mission is to help the poor improve themselves.

The Top 15 Salaries

Following are the top 15 salaries earned by employees of Appalachian Mission:

1. Roland M. Saper, Director, $37,000
2. Richard L. Angel, Associate Director, $31,000
3. D. Smith, Assistant Director, $25,000
4. Frank E. Howard, Service Director, $22,000
5. Albert Mills, Administrative Assistant, $18,000
6. William G. Griffin, Administrative Assistant, $16,000
7. Daniel H. Lacey, Administrative Assistant, $14,000
8. Donald M. Landon, Administrative Assistant, $13,000
9. Cleveland Storey, Jr., Administrative Assistant, $8,000
10. Robert E. Thomas, Administrative Assistant, $7,000

The director told of great importance of "inner man" in the self-help program. He pointed out that it is not enough to give money or material assistance, but that it is necessary to help the person develop his own potential and work to improve his own life. The emphasis is on self-reliance and personal responsibility.

The mission has developed various programs aimed at helping the poor improve their lives. These include vocational training, education, health care, and social service programs. The goal is to help them become self-sufficient and contribute to their own improvement.

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"The crisis that has been published over the composition of the board has been greatly exaggerated. However, any program of this nature must be handled carefully and with the utmost care. The key to success is to involve the community in the decision-making process.

"The board itself must set the policy and the director must carry it out. The community must be involved in all decisions, and the director must have the trust and support of the community. This is the key to success."