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Republican Senatorial candidate Bob Dole said Monday tax credits for industry to train the unemployed and the under-employed are an absolutely essential step in the struggle to solve urban problems and rural depression.

Congressman Dole is completing his eighth year as Representative of the First Congressional District and is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate in the August 6 primary election.

Urban poverty and rural depression are inter-related problems and the solutions must be mutually compatible, Congressman Dole said.

One major method of attacking these problems is offering industry tax credits to encourage extensive training of the under-employed and the unemployed.

Further, tax credits must be offered to encourage de-centralization of meaningful employment. Rural areas can prosper only when they are given the opportunity to participate in 20th century industrial development.

Our swiftly advancing technology makes obsolete hundreds of jobs annually. Yet, it creates more new jobs, hundreds of thousands of which go begging because there are too few workers trained for them.

Our best job trainer has always been industry and the free enterprise system. By encouraging industry, through tax credits, to step up training programs we can put great numbers of our unemployed to work, Congressman Dole said.

He said such programs also would help encourage industry to view rural areas more favorably in expansion and decentralization moves.

Further, remedying joblessness in crowded urban areas is primary step in correcting other social problems such as overcrowding and education, he said.

Congressman Dole spoke at a Dole for Senate coffee at the home of Mrs. William B. Strickler, 8307 West 71st Terrace, Shawnee Mission. *Merriam*.