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soil. They didn't have quite enough and the country was going nowhere. The people revolted. Farmers, rail unions, all unions, black and white, Chinese, they all came together and revolted. And they were given decent wages and they were given the time to spend those wages and the country took off. That's what I think is very important. Trickle down doesn't work, hasn't worked. Top loading doesn't work. It's more of a boil-up effect, give it to the people who need it, who will spend it on important things and I think it's very important. Many times the term "don't kill the goose that laid the golden egg" has been used on this floor. But don't forget about the people who fattened up that goose, who took care of that goose and who eventually buy the eggs if they can afford it. If those people can't afford to buy a product, who are you going to sell it to? Labor has been defined as the process by which subject A acquires property from subject B and that's my perspective. I know I'm not as balanced as I should be, but I think we need to take on these people in the same way they come at us, no compromise. And I think we've lost that balance and we need to get it back. I would like to read briefly from a little book that I like to go to when I'm kind of feeling low. It's Labor's Untold Story. Great book, and if any of you have time to, read it. This was what was going on in 1886 and '88. Corporations were crushing people and I think now we're very similar. President Grover Cleveland, in 1888, said, as we view the achievements of aggregated capital, we discover the existence of trusts, combinations and monopolies, while the citizen is struggling far in the rear or is trampled to death beneath an iron heel. Corporations which should be carefully restrained, creatures of the law, and the servants of the people are fast becoming the people's masters. That's what I see now happening all too often, corporate rights exceeding human rights. And we can't build these coalitions that Ernie was talking about earlier, that a lot of you were talking about in this body, until the people understand, until the people understand. So I would like to ask you one thing, find a way in the near future to televise these hearings to the whole state, not just Lincoln and Omaha, the whole state. I think it's very important, and then the people would be much more informed on how this process works. Find a way to do that. I think it's very important. And, finally, one more quote. All that harms labor is treason to America. No line can be drawn between those two. If any man tells you he loves America yet he hates labor, he is a liar. If a man tells you he trusts America yet fears labor, he is a fool. The strongest bond of human sympathy outside of the family