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people who had worked faithfully for whoever is bringing in the machinery, to take care of their families and their own needs, those people who looked at that situation felt that it was inappropriate to have this machinery doing these things, so on some occasions they would destroy the machinery. The false notion developed that Luddites, as they were called, were opposed to progress or technological advances. That was not their issue. They were concerned about technology being allowed to create serious dislocations and problems for working people, without making any provision for the problems created thereby. Those who want to prevent these public entities from developing technology, because they say it competes against the phone companies, which are hustlers and shysters, are the Luddites. Do you know these telephone companies charge you a long-distance fee, even if you don't use the long-distance service? Every place they can tack on a fee, they do it. I'm not sympathetic to them at all. They're the ones who don't provide the service in rural areas, and I'm the one who got that special universal service fee tacked onto everybody's bill, so that you can try to provide service in the rural areas. The phone companies, left to themselves, are not going to do what they ought to do. They are not good citizens. As far as free enterprise, it has never been free. The taxpayers have always paid. So when Senator Redfield, bless her heart, and others whose heart will not be blessed by me at this point, will talk about the taxpayers having to pay this or that when it comes to public power and so forth, the taxpayers are absorbing all these incentives given to the big companies.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They have to pay more taxes. So Senator Redfield and her friends are concerned about what is going to befall the taxpayers, unless it's one of those big companies which inhabits her district. Corporations are making more money now than they ever have before. For the first time in I don't know how many ages, the wages for workers have not held their own. Corporations are getting more work out of fewer people and cutting benefits, but the profits for the corporations are skyrocketing, and the benefits for the corporate leaders are skyrocketing. So there are other issues that need to be