

1 01:00:16:21 01:00:19:19 AMERICA AT THE END
OF THE CENTURY--

2 01:00:19:21 01:00:21:10 THE WORLD SEEMED TO AGREE

3 01:00:21:12 01:00:24:09 THE 20th CENTURY WOULD BE
THE AMERICAN CENTURY.

4 01:00:24:11 01:00:26:16 THIS ONE FRENCHMAN GOES
INTO A PACKING PLANT

5 01:00:26:18 01:00:27:29 AND HE LOOKS AROUND

6 01:00:28:01 01:00:30:06 AND HE COMES OUT AND HE SAYS
TO HIS FELLOW PASSENGERS

7 01:00:30:08 01:00:32:24 WHEN HE COMES OUT,
HE KEEPS A DIARY, HE SAYS--

8 01:00:32:26 01:00:34:22 THIS IS THE 1880s,
AND HE'S IN CHICAGO--

9 01:00:34:24 01:00:37:18 AND HE SAYS, YOU KNOW
"THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING
TO CAPTURE THE WORLD."

10 01:00:39:20 01:00:42:15 THESE OBSERVERS SAW
THIS COUNTRY AS DIFFERENT.

11 01:00:42:17 01:00:44:09 THEY DIDN'T ACTUALLY LIKE IT.

12 01:00:44:11 01:00:46:27 THE GUY I WAS QUOTING FROM
IS PAUL BOURGET.

13 01:00:46:29 01:00:48:08 HE'S A CONSERVATIVE

14 01:00:48:10 01:00:51:11 AND HE HAS GREAT TREPIDATION
ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING.

15 01:00:51:13 01:00:53:18 THE SAME KIND OF TREPIDATION
THAT JEFFERSON HAD.

16 01:00:53:20 01:00:54:20 HE SAID, "THIS IS COMING."

17 01:00:54:22 01:00:55:27 HE EVEN USES THE WORD--

18 01:00:55:29 01:00:58:04 "THE NEXT CENTURY WILL BE
THE AMERICAN CENTURY

19 01:00:58:06 01:01:01:24 "AND I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN IT,
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO LIVE

20 01:01:01:26 01:01:04:07 "IN A WORLD OF THESE
GIGANTIC CORPORATIONS

21 01:01:04:09 01:01:06:09 "AND I DON'T WANT
TO LIVE IN A WORLD

22 01:01:06:11 01:01:08:04 WHERE CAPITALISTS ARE HEROES."

23 01:01:08:06 01:01:09:20 THEY'RE NOT HEROES TO EVERYONE

24 01:01:09:22 01:01:12:25 NOT TO JOHN MITCHELL
AND THE COAL MINERS WHO TOOK ON

25 01:01:12:27 01:01:16:03 THE MIGHTIEST CAPITALIST
IN THE WORLD, J.P. MORGAN.

26 01:01:16:05 01:01:18:15 THE MAKING OF THINGS GIVES
RISE TO THE MAKING OF MONEY

27 01:01:18:17 01:01:21:20 AND THE BLOODY CONFLICTS
BETWEEN "CAPITAL AND LABOR"

28 01:01:21:22 01:01:24:13 TODAY ON
A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA.

29 01:01:31:06 01:01:34:11 [Captioning sponsored
by ANNENBERG/CPB]

30 01:01:58:21 01:01:59:26 IN THE YEAR 1900

31 01:01:59:28 01:02:02:22 SENATOR ALBERT BEVERIDGE
OF INDIANA GAVE A TOAST

32 01:02:02:24 01:02:03:29 TO THE NEW CENTURY.

33 01:02:04:01 01:02:06:04 "THE 20th CENTURY

34 01:02:06:06 WILL BE AMERICAN.
01:02:08:09 "AMERICAN THOUGHT
WILL DOMINATE IT.

35 01:02:08:11 01:02:11:17 "AMERICAN PROGRESS WILL GIVE
IT COLOR AND DIRECTION.

36 01:02:11:19 01:02:14:04 AMERICAN DEEDS WILL MAKE IT
ILLUSTRIOUS."

37 01:02:14:06 01:02:15:16 BUT THE QUESTION WAS--
38 01:02:15:18 01:02:18:12 WHICH AMERICA WOULD DOMINATE
THE NEW CENTURY?
39 01:02:18:14 01:02:20:07 IN THE DECADE
LEADING UP TO 1900
40 01:02:20:09 01:02:23:02 CAPITAL AND LABOR CLASHED
IN ENORMOUS STRUGGLES
41 01:02:23:04 01:02:24:23 FOR THE SOUL OF THE NATION.
42 01:02:24:25 01:02:27:23 IN 1894 ALONE, THERE WERE
1,400 INDUSTRIAL STRIKES.
43 01:02:27:25 01:02:29:29 AS THESE STRUGGLES
WERE TAKING PLACE
44 01:02:30:01 01:02:31:28 AMERICAN CAPITALISM
WAS UNDERGOING
45 01:02:32:00 01:02:33:14 A SEISMIC TRANSFORMATION.
46 01:02:33:16 01:02:35:13 INDUSTRY-DOMINATING COMBINATIONS
47 01:02:35:15 01:02:37:04 TRUSTS AND HOLDING COMPANIES
48 01:02:37:06 01:02:39:23 WERE FORMING IN EVERY SECTOR
OF THE ECONOMY
49 01:02:39:25 01:02:43:04 IN OIL, SUGAR, TOBACCO,
MEATPACKING, LUMBER AND MORE.
50 01:02:43:06 01:02:44:12 AT THE SAME TIME
51 01:02:44:14 01:02:46:23 POWER WAS SHIFTING
FROM SMOKESTACK CITIES
52 01:02:46:25 01:02:48:16 LIKE PITTSBURGH AND CHICAGO
53 01:02:48:18 01:02:52:05 TO NEW YORK CITY, THE NEW
CAPITAL OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM.
54 01:02:53:25 01:02:56:05 THERE'S WHERE AMERICAN
BANKING WAS CENTERED.
55 01:02:56:07 01:02:57:22 THERE'S WHERE THE MONEY WAS
56 01:02:57:24 01:03:00:15 TO FINANCE THE CREATION
OF THESE GIANT MONOPOLIES.
57 01:03:00:17 01:03:02:22 AND THERE'S WHERE
J. PIERPONT MORGAN WAS
58 01:03:02:24 01:03:04:15 THE NEW COLOSSUS OF CAPITALISM.
59 01:03:04:17 01:03:08:20 UNLIKE CARNEGIE OR ROCKEFELLER,
PRODUCERS OF IRON AND OIL
60 01:03:08:22 01:03:11:22 MORGAN MADE NOTHING,
NOTHING EXCEPT MONEY.
61 01:03:11:24 01:03:13:23 HE HAD AND CONTROLLED
SO MUCH OF IT
62 01:03:13:25 01:03:17:09 THAT PEOPLE CALLED HIM JUPITER,
AFTER THE SUPREME ROMAN GOD
63 01:03:17:11 01:03:20:07 AND ALMOST ALONE, HE CHANGED
THE BALANCE OF POWER
64 01:03:20:09 01:03:21:17 IN THE AMERICAN ECONOMY
65 01:03:21:19 01:03:23:16 FROM HARD-EDGED
INDUSTRIAL MOGULS
66 01:03:23:18 01:03:25:16 TO WELL-TAILORED

NEW YORK BANKERS.

67 01:03:25:18 01:03:27:09 THE NOVELIST THEODORE DREISER
68 01:03:27:11 01:03:30:17 HAD THOUGHT CHICAGO WOULD BE
THE GREAT CAPITALIST CITY
69 01:03:30:19 01:03:31:24 OF THE 20th CENTURY.
70 01:03:31:26 01:03:33:23 THAT'S BEFORE
HE'D SEEN NEW YORK.
71 01:03:33:25 01:03:36:23 WHEN HE ARRIVED THERE
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1894
72 01:03:36:25 01:03:37:29 HE WAS OVERWHELMED.
73 01:03:38:01 01:03:40:09 NEW YORK WAS BIGGER,
AND MORE POWERFUL
74 01:03:40:11 01:03:42:22 AND VASTLY MORE IMPERSONAL
THAN CHICAGO
75 01:03:42:24 01:03:45:04 AND THE ENTIRE CITY
HAD WHAT HE CALLED
76 01:03:45:06 01:03:46:25 A "CRUEL, MECHANICAL LOOK."
77 01:03:46:27 01:03:49:28 DREISER HAD GROWN UP A POOR KID
WHO WANTED TO BE RICH
78 01:03:50:00 01:03:52:24 SO ONE OF THE FIRST PLACES
HE WENT WAS WALL STREET.
79 01:03:52:26 01:03:54:23 THERE HE FOUND
WHAT HE DESCRIBED
80 01:03:54:25 01:03:56:25 AS "A SEETHING SEA
OF FINANCIAL TRICKERY
81 01:03:56:27 01:03:59:26 A REALM CROWDED WITH SHARK-LIKE
GENIUSES OF FINANCE."
82 01:03:59:28 01:04:01:22 THE STREET, LIKE THE CITY ITSELF
83 01:04:01:24 01:04:03:21 MADE HIM FEEL
SMALL, INSIGNIFICANT.
84 01:04:06:02 01:04:07:29 LATER, WRITING
ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE
85 01:04:08:01 01:04:10:16 HE SPOKE FOR ORDINARY AMERICANS
OF THAT TIME.
86 01:04:10:18 01:04:12:23 "HOW COULD THE AVERAGE PERSON,"
HE SAID
87 01:04:12:25 01:04:15:09 "CONFRONT THESE WIZARDS
OR CONTEND WITH THEM?
88 01:04:15:11 01:04:16:24 THEY WERE LIKE OGRES"
89 01:04:16:26 01:04:19:27 WHO IN HIS WORDS "ATE THE LABOR
AND STORES OF LITTLE MEN."
90 01:04:19:29 01:04:21:25 THEN HE WENT
TO UPPER FIFTH AVENUE.
91 01:04:21:27 01:04:24:29 THERE WERE THE GAUDY PALACES OF
THE VANDERBILTS AND THE ASTORS.
92 01:04:25:01 01:04:27:03 THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD,
DREISER THOUGHT
93 01:04:27:05 01:04:30:02 "SMACKED OF TRAVEL, THE SEA,
EUROPEAN CAPITALS, YACHTS
94 01:04:30:04 01:04:32:20 GREAT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND INDUSTRIES."
95 01:04:32:22 01:04:35:00 HERE WAS THE HOME
OF CAPITALIST ARROGANCE
96 01:04:35:02 01:04:36:26 AS WELL AS SELF-INDULGENCE.
97 01:04:40:14 01:04:42:24 DREISER FOUND THIS WORLD
THRILLING AND ALLURING

98 01:04:42:26 01:04:45:01 BUT HE WANTED TO KNOW BOTH
 THE BEST AND THE WORST
 99 01:04:45:03 01:04:46:13 OF NEW YORK CITY
 100 01:04:46:15 01:04:48:21 AND THIS TOOK HIM
 INTO RUN-DOWN NEIGHBORHOODS
 101 01:04:48:23 01:04:51:14 WHERE AS A STRUGGLING WRITER
 HE WAS FORCED TO LIVE.
 102 01:04:51:16 01:04:54:11 HE WOULD DESCRIBE THIS OTHER
 NEW YORK IN *SISTER CARRIE*
 103 01:04:54:13 01:04:57:21 WHERE WE WATCH THE SLOW UNMAKING
 OF CARRIE'S LOVER, HURSTWOOD
 104 01:04:57:23 01:05:02:27 A BIG MAN IN CHICAGO BUT
 A SINKING STONE IN NEW YORK.
 105 01:05:02:29 01:05:06:03 BUT THE REAL SLUMS IN NEW YORK
 WERE IN THE LOWER EAST SIDE
 106 01:05:06:05 01:05:08:02 WHERE OVER A MILLION PEOPLE
 107 01:05:08:04 01:05:10:14 LIVED IN DARK,
 AIRLESS TENEMENTS.
 108 01:05:10:16 01:05:13:13 IN HIS NOVEL, *MAGGIE,*
A GIRL OF THE STREETS
 109 01:05:13:15 01:05:16:13 STEPHEN CRANE CAPTURED
 THESE CANKEROUS SLUMS
 110 01:05:16:15 01:05:18:15 WITH ALMOST PAINFUL ACCURACY.
 111 01:05:18:17 01:05:21:18 BUT IT TOOK THE INVENTION
 OF FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY
 112 01:05:21:20 01:05:24:06 AND THE CRUSADING SPIRIT
 OF JACOB RIIS
 113 01:05:24:08 01:05:27:16 TO EXPOSE THIS HUMAN HELL
 TO A NATIONAL AUDIENCE.
 114 01:05:27:18 01:05:30:00 RIIS CAME TO AMERICA
 FROM DENMARK IN 1870
 115 01:05:30:02 01:05:32:12 AT THE AGE OF 21,
 AND SEVEN YEARS LATER
 116 01:05:32:14 01:05:35:22 LANDED A JOB AS A NEW YORK
 POLICE REPORTER.
 117 01:05:35:24 01:05:38:04 HIS BEAT INCLUDED MULBERRY BEND
 118 01:05:38:06 01:05:40:25 THE WORST NEIGHBORHOOD
 IN NEW YORK.
 119 01:05:40:27 01:05:43:28 RIIS COULDN'T RECONCILE AMERICA
 AS A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY
 120 01:05:44:00 01:05:45:15 WITH WHAT HE SAW IN THE BEND
 121 01:05:45:17 01:05:47:22 AND HE WANTED TO SHOW
 COMFORTABLE PEOPLE
 122 01:05:47:24 01:05:49:13 WHAT THEY PREFERRED TO IGNORE.
 123 01:05:49:15 01:05:52:02 HE WAS ABLE TO SHOCK PEOPLE,
 TRULY UNSETTLE THEM
 124 01:05:52:04 01:05:55:03 BECAUSE HE RECORDED THIS
 DISPIRITING PLACE IN PICTURES
 125 01:05:55:05 01:05:56:22 AS WELL AS WORDS
 126 01:05:56:24 01:06:02:04 IN A BOOK HE PUBLISHED IN 1890
 CALLED *HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES*.
 127 01:06:02:06 01:06:04:12 RIIS MADE HIS READERS FEEL
 AS IF THEY WERE THERE
 128 01:06:04:14 01:06:07:06 RIGHT AT HIS ELBOW,
 AS HE TOOK HIS FLASH PHOTOGRAPHS
 129 01:06:07:08 01:06:09:05 WITH HIS HAND-HELD

130 01:06:09:07 01:06:11:16 DETECTIVE CAMERA.
 THE FLASH POWDER EXPLODED
 WITH SUCH SUDDEN FORCE
 131 01:06:11:18 01:06:14:07 THAT IT LEFT MANY OF HIS
 SUBJECTS WITH LOOKS OF FRIGHT
 132 01:06:14:09 01:06:15:18 AND SURPRISE ON THEIR FACES.
 133 01:06:15:20 01:06:17:28 THEY WERE SHOCKED BECAUSE
 RIIS HAD COME AT THEM
 134 01:06:18:00 01:06:19:27 ALMOST LIKE A MUGGER.
 135 01:06:21:23 01:06:23:27 IT WAS CALLED
 FLASH-AND-RUN PHOTOGRAPHY.
 136 01:06:23:29 01:06:26:17 RIIS WOULD GO ON ALL-NIGHT
 TOURS WITH THE COPS.
 137 01:06:26:19 01:06:28:20 HE'D BURST INTO THE HAUNTS
 OF THE POOR
 138 01:06:28:22 01:06:31:18 EXPLODE THE FLASH IN THEIR
 FACES, AND THEN RACE OFF.
 139 01:06:31:20 01:06:32:27 BUT AS WE SEE HERE
 140 01:06:32:29 01:06:35:16 SOME OF HIS MOST HEART-
 STABBING PHOTOGRAPHS
 141 01:06:35:18 01:06:38:04 ARE CAREFULLY POSED SHOTS
 OF STREET KIDS
 142 01:06:38:06 01:06:39:19 AND STRUGGLING FAMILIES.
 143 01:06:39:21 01:06:42:25 RIIS WAS A BETTER PHOTOGRAPHER
 THAN HE WAS A WRITER
 144 01:06:42:27 01:06:44:23 BUT SOME OF HIS PROSE PASSAGES
 145 01:06:44:25 01:06:47:22 HAVE A GRIPPING
 "YOU ARE THERE" QUALITY.
 146 01:06:47:24 01:06:49:28 HERE'S RIIS:
 147 01:06:50:00 01:06:51:12 "HERE'S A DOOR, LISTEN!
 148 01:06:51:14 01:06:54:23 "THAT SHORT, HACKING COUGH,
 THAT THIN, HELPLESS WAIL.
 149 01:06:54:25 01:06:56:02 "WHAT DO THEY MEAN?
 150 01:06:56:04 01:06:58:17 "IT'S THE SOUND
 OF ANOTHER CHILD DYING.
 151 01:06:58:19 01:07:01:06 "WITH HALF A CHANCE,
 IT MIGHT HAVE LIVED
 152 01:07:01:08 01:07:03:13 BUT THAT DARK BEDROOM
 KILLED IT."
 153 01:07:07:26 01:07:10:13 BUT RIIS WASN'T FREE
 OF THE PREJUDICES OF HIS TIME.
 154 01:07:10:15 01:07:12:20 JEWS, TO HIM, WERE GREEDY
 AND MATERIALISTIC
 155 01:07:12:22 01:07:14:15 BLACKS WERE BEST FIT
 FOR MENIAL JOBS
 156 01:07:14:17 01:07:16:04 AND THE CHINESE, WHO HE LOATHED
 157 01:07:16:06 01:07:18:09 WERE, AS HE PUT IT,
 A "MENACE TO SOCIETY."
 158 01:07:18:11 01:07:21:01 AS FOR BEGGARS, THEY
 SHOULD BE LEFT TO STARVE
 159 01:07:21:03 01:07:22:11 IF THEY WOULDN'T WORK.
 160 01:07:22:13 01:07:24:25 RIIS'S WORK LEAD
 TO TENEMENT HOUSE REFORM.
 161 01:07:24:27 01:07:26:06 BUT LIKE JANE ADDAMS
 162 01:07:26:08 01:07:28:13 HE TRIED TOO HARD
 TO AMERICANIZE IMMIGRANTS

163 01:07:28:15 01:07:29:22 TO GET THEM TO GIVE UP
164 01:07:29:24 01:07:32:03 WHAT HE CALLED
"THEIR ETHNIC CLANNISHNESS."
165 01:07:32:05 01:07:33:28 THAT'S WHY HE HATED THE CHINESE.
166 01:07:34:00 01:07:36:18 THEY HELD ON TOO STRONGLY
TO WHAT THEY WERE.
167 01:07:36:20 01:07:38:22 RIIS ALSO TRIED
TO STEER IMMIGRANTS
168 01:07:38:24 01:07:41:28 FROM CORRUPT POLITICAL BOSSES.
169 01:07:42:00 01:07:43:07 IT'S TRUE--
170 01:07:43:09 01:07:45:07 ALMOST EVERY PRECINCT CAPTAIN
OF TAMMANY HALL
171 01:07:45:09 01:07:47:17 NEW YORK'S DEMOCRATIC
POLITICAL MACHINE
172 01:07:47:19 01:07:49:03 WAS OUT TO ENRICH HIMSELF.
173 01:07:49:05 01:07:51:27 BUT THESE POLITICAL THIEVES
PROVIDED JOBS AND SERVICES
174 01:07:51:29 01:07:53:15 IMMIGRANTS DESPERATELY NEEDED
175 01:07:53:17 01:07:56:22 AND THEY DIDN'T ASK THOSE THEY
HELPED TO CHANGE WHO THEY WERE.
176 01:07:56:24 01:07:59:05 BY 1900,
TOUGH-MINDED JOURNALISTS
177 01:07:59:07 01:08:01:21 LIKE LINCOLN STEFFENS
AND IDA TARBELL
178 01:08:01:23 01:08:03:10 WERE WAKING UP TO THE FACT
179 01:08:03:12 01:08:06:27 THAT POLITICIANS NO LONGER
RAN AMERICA, BIG BUSINESS DID.
180 01:08:06:29 01:08:11:16 TAMMANY'S POWER WAS NOTHING
COMPARED TO THAT OF MORGAN'S.
181 01:08:11:18 01:08:15:07 MORGAN WAS PHYSICALLY IMPOSING--
A MASSIVE MAN
182 01:08:15:09 01:08:16:15 WITH A FEROCIOUS GLARE
183 01:08:16:17 01:08:18:22 AND A PURPLE, HIDEOUSLY
DISFIGURED NOSE
184 01:08:18:24 01:08:21:00 THE RESULT OF A
CHILDHOOD SKIN DISEASE.
185 01:08:21:02 01:08:24:19 HE SMOKED HAVANA CIGARS SO BIG,
THEY WERE CALLED HERCULES' CLUBS
186 01:08:24:21 01:08:27:10 AND HE HAD A TREMENDOUS PHYSICAL
EFFECT ON PEOPLE.
187 01:08:27:12 01:08:29:26 ONE MAN SAID THAT A VISIT
FROM MORGAN LEFT HIM
188 01:08:29:28 01:08:32:22 FEELING "AS IF A GALE HAD
BLOWN THROUGH THE HOUSE."
189 01:08:32:24 01:08:35:21 UNLIKE CARNEGIE,
MORGAN WAS BORN RICH.
190 01:08:35:23 01:08:38:26 HE GREW UP IN A
PROMINENT BANKING FAMILY
191 01:08:38:28 01:08:42:21 AND GOT HIS START IN HIS
FATHER'S LONDON BUSINESS
192 01:08:42:23 01:08:44:08 AT THE AGE OF 19.
193 01:08:44:10 01:08:47:29 AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, MORGAN
BEGAN INVESTING IN RAILROADS
194 01:08:48:01 01:08:50:23 AND SOON RULED
THE TRANSPORTATION EMPIRE.
195 01:08:50:25 01:08:52:08 HE DIDN'T BUILD ROADS;

196 01:08:52:10 01:08:55:15 HE TOOK OVER OR CONSOLIDATED,
 UNDER HIS CONTROL
 197 01:08:55:17 01:08:58:21 RAILROADS THAT HAD RUN
 INTO FINANCIAL TROUBLE
 198 01:08:58:23 01:09:02:05 A PROCESS THAT CAME TO BE
 CALLED "MORGANIZATION."
 199 01:09:02:07 01:09:05:23 MORGAN WAS A DIFFERENT TYPE OF
 CAPITALIST THAN ANDREW CARNEGIE.
 200 01:09:05:25 01:09:08:15 CARNEGIE BUILT A BUSINESS
 AND LOVED COMPETITION.
 201 01:09:08:17 01:09:10:28 MORGAN TOOK OVER
 OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESSES
 202 01:09:11:00 01:09:12:05 AND HATED COMPETITION.
 203 01:09:12:07 01:09:13:21 MORGAN WANTED TO STABILIZE
 204 01:09:13:23 01:09:15:19 THE BOOM AND BUST
 AMERICAN ECONOMY
 205 01:09:15:21 01:09:18:06 TO PREVENT PRICE WARS
 BETWEEN BUSINESS RIVALS
 206 01:09:18:08 01:09:23:03 FROM DESTROYING BIG CORPORATIONS
 AND UNHINGING THE ECONOMY.
 207 01:09:23:05 01:09:26:06 MORGAN'S PROGRAM WAS COMPATIBLE
 WITH MANY CORPORATE TITANS
 208 01:09:26:08 01:09:28:05 WHO WANTED TO ABSORB
 THEIR COMPETITION
 209 01:09:28:07 01:09:30:07 BY FORMING GIANT TRUSTS
 AND MONOPOLIES.
 210 01:09:30:09 01:09:32:03 JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
 HAD DONE THIS
 211 01:09:32:05 01:09:34:20 BY CREATING THE GREATEST
 MONOPOLY OF THEM ALL
 212 01:09:34:22 01:09:36:03 THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY
 213 01:09:36:05 01:09:38:26 WHICH BROUGHT ORDER
 TO A WILDLY CHAOTIC INDUSTRY.
 214 01:09:38:28 01:09:41:22 BUT NO OTHER CAPITALISTS IN
 THE COUNTRY, EXCEPT CARNEGIE
 215 01:09:41:24 01:09:44:01 HAD MONEY TO FORM
 SUCH GIGANTIC COMBINATIONS.
 216 01:09:44:03 01:09:45:29 SO EMPIRE-BUILDING
 INDUSTRIALISTS WERE
 217 01:09:46:01 01:09:47:15 DRAWN INTO THE ARMS OF MORGAN
 218 01:09:47:17 01:09:49:18 AND OTHER FORMIDABLE
 WALL STREET BANKERS.
 219 01:09:51:19 01:09:54:19 THIS BEGAN THE GREAT CORPORATE
 DRIFT TO NEW YORK.
 220 01:09:54:21 01:09:57:26 POWERFUL CAPITALISTS LIKE
 PHILIP ARMOUR, THE MEAT KING
 221 01:09:57:28 01:10:00:07 AND COLLIS HUNTINGTON,
 THE RAILROAD KING
 222 01:10:00:09 01:10:02:04 MOVED TO NEW YORK IN THE 1890s
 223 01:10:02:06 01:10:05:14 TO BE NEAR BIG INVESTMENT HOUSES
 LIKE MORGAN AND COMPANY
 224 01:10:05:16 01:10:07:13 LEHMAN BROTHERS AND KUHN, LOEB.
 225 01:10:07:15 01:10:09:28 BY 1895, NEW YORK WAS
 THE HEADQUARTER CITY
 226 01:10:10:00 01:10:11:16 FOR AMERICAN CORPORATIONS.
 227 01:10:11:18 01:10:13:21 ALMOST HALF

228 01:10:13:23 THE AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES
 01:10:16:05 LIVED IN THE NEW YORK
 METROPOLITAN REGION
 229 01:10:16:07 01:10:18:28 AND MORGAN CONTROLLED
 A WALL STREET SYNDICATE
 230 01:10:19:00 01:10:21:18 THAT THE FINANCIAL WRITER
 JOHN MOODY CALLED
 231 01:10:21:20 01:10:25:09 "THE GREATEST FINANCIAL POWER
 IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD."
 232 01:10:25:11 01:10:28:06 AT THE PEAK OF HIS POWERS,
 IN THE EARLY 1900s
 233 01:10:28:08 01:10:30:16 MORGAN DOMINATED
 A HUNDRED CORPORATIONS
 234 01:10:30:18 01:10:32:22 WITH MORE THAN
 22 BILLION IN ASSETS.
 235 01:10:32:24 01:10:34:00 AMONG THEM WAS
 236 01:10:34:02 01:10:36:21 THE FIRST BILLION-DOLLAR
 CORPORATION IN HISTORY--
 237 01:10:36:23 01:10:37:26 U.S. STEEL.
 238 01:10:39:14 01:10:42:10 MORGAN HAD FORMED THIS
 GIANT STEEL TRUST IN 1901
 239 01:10:42:12 01:10:44:26 OUT OF MILLS HE'D PURCHASED
 FROM CARNEGIE
 240 01:10:44:28 01:10:46:13 IN A COLOSSAL CASH DEAL.
 241 01:10:46:15 01:10:50:12 THIS TRANSACTION MARKED THE HIGH
 TIDE OF BANKER POWER IN AMERICA.
 242 01:10:50:14 01:10:53:16 MORGAN'S DEFENDERS SAID
 HE NEVER ABUSED HIS POWER.
 243 01:10:53:18 01:10:54:27 BUT THE QUESTION WAS--
 244 01:10:54:29 01:10:58:12 SHOULD ANY PERSON, IN A
 DEMOCRACY, HAVE THIS MUCH POWER?
 245 01:11:01:12 01:11:03:27 MORGAN SAW HIMSELF
 AS A FORCE FOR THE GOOD.
 246 01:11:03:29 01:11:07:13 HIS BANKS, HE THOUGHT,
 HAD HELPED TO TRANSFORM AMERICA
 247 01:11:07:15 01:11:09:20 INTO THE WORLD'S
 MOST POWERFUL NATION
 248 01:11:09:22 01:11:13:04 AND PRIVATELY, SECRETLY,
 HE GAVE MONEY TO THE URBAN POOR.
 249 01:11:13:06 01:11:14:12 HIS PARTNERS CLAIMED
 250 01:11:14:14 01:11:16:11 HE COULD HAVE MADE A LOT
 MORE MONEY THAN HE DID.
 251 01:11:16:13 01:11:17:25 WELL, THAT'S TRUE
 252 01:11:17:27 01:11:19:22 BUT ONLY BECAUSE HE LIVED
 A LIFE OF SELF-INDULGENCE
 253 01:11:19:24 01:11:22:28 SPENDING TIME COLLECTING
 PAINTINGS, RARE BOOKS
 254 01:11:23:00 01:11:26:11 TAPESTRIES, TREMENDOUS HOUSES,
 OCEAN-GOING YACHTS
 255 01:11:26:13 01:11:28:12 AND HIGH-SPIRITED MISTRESSES.
 256 01:11:28:14 01:11:30:04 WHEN MORGAN DIED IN 1913
 257 01:11:30:06 01:11:35:01 HE HAD AN ESTATE OF \$80 MILLION,
 THAT'S 1.2 BILLION TODAY
 258 01:11:35:03 01:11:39:17 AS COMPARED TO ROCKEFELLER'S
 WORTH OF NEARLY A BILLION
 259 01:11:39:19 01:11:41:26 THAT'S 190 BILLION TODAY.

260 01:11:41:28 01:11:44:11 WHEN ROCKEFELLER READ
THIS IN THE PAPER

261 01:11:44:13 01:11:45:19 HE SUPPOSEDLY SAID

262 01:11:45:21 01:11:48:08 "AND TO THINK,
HE WASN'T EVEN A RICH MAN."

263 01:11:48:10 01:11:50:26 BUT ROCKEFELLER'S REMARK
MISSES THE POINT.

264 01:11:50:28 01:11:54:03 MORGAN'S POWER WASN'T
IN THE NUMBER OF HIS MILLIONS

265 01:11:54:05 01:11:56:07 BUT IN THE *BILLIONS*
HE CONTROLLED.

266 01:11:56:09 01:11:58:08 SENATOR BEVERIDGE CALLED MORGAN

267 01:11:58:10 01:12:00:20 "THE GREATEST
CONSTRUCTIVE FINANCIER

268 01:12:00:22 01:12:03:29 IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND,"
BUT NOT EVERYBODY AGREED.

269 01:12:04:01 01:12:07:21 IN 1900, THE GREATEST OPPONENT
OF CORPORATE CONSOLIDATION

270 01:12:07:23 01:12:10:08 WAS NEBRASKA'S
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

271 01:12:10:10 01:12:13:28 BRYAN WAS PREPARING FOR
ANOTHER RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

272 01:12:14:00 01:12:17:05 AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT
WILLIAM MCKINLEY

273 01:12:17:07 01:12:19:27 WHOSE 1896 CAMPAIGN
MORGAN HAD BANKROLLED.

274 01:12:19:29 01:12:21:26 TO BRYAN, MORGAN WAS A PREDATOR

275 01:12:21:28 01:12:25:08 WHOSE BANKS AND CORPORATIONS
WERE DESTROYING COMPETITION

276 01:12:25:10 01:12:28:11 MANIPULATING PRICES,
BUYING AND SELLING POLITICIANS.

277 01:12:28:13 01:12:31:13 WHILE SEVERAL HUNDRED
MILLIONAIRES LIVED IN LUXURY

278 01:12:31:15 01:12:35:18 80% OF AMERICAN FAMILIES
EARNED LESS THAN \$500 A YEAR.

279 01:12:35:20 01:12:38:03 IN NO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

280 01:12:38:05 01:12:40:27 WAS SUCH POWER
HELD BY MEN OF WEALTH.

281 01:12:40:29 01:12:42:11 IN HIS CAMPAIGN

282 01:12:42:13 01:12:44:22 BRYAN HIT HARD ON THIS THEME
OF CORPORATE INJUSTICE

283 01:12:44:24 01:12:46:20 BUT HIS MESSAGE REACHED
VERY FEW PEOPLE

284 01:12:46:22 01:12:49:02 IN THE COAL FIELDS
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

285 01:12:50:21 01:12:53:10 THERE, MINERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
LIVED LIKE SERFS

286 01:12:53:12 01:12:56:11 IN AN INDUSTRIAL FIEFDOM
THAT MORGAN HAD HELPED CREATE.

287 01:12:56:13 01:12:59:02 THE COAL BARONS CONTROLLED
POLITICS AND THE PRESS

288 01:12:59:04 01:13:02:03 AND HAD THEIR OWN POLICE FORCE
AND COMPANY-OWNED TOWNS

289 01:13:02:05 01:13:04:14 AND THEY SMASHED EVERY
ATTEMPT BY THE WORKERS

290 01:13:04:16 01:13:07:00 GOING BACK HALF A CENTURY,

TO FORM A LABOR UNION.
 291 01:13:07:02 01:13:09:13 THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION
 WASN'T A FACT OF LIFE
 292 01:13:09:15 01:13:11:27 IN THE COAL TOWNS
 OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
 293 01:13:14:24 01:13:16:21 HERE, COAL WAS KING.
 294 01:13:16:23 01:13:20:02 A SINGLE INDUSTRY, HARD COAL--
 ANTHRACITE--
 295 01:13:20:04 01:13:21:16 DOMINATED THE REGION
 296 01:13:21:18 01:13:23:24 AND HERE THE
 INDUSTRIALIZING PROCESS
 297 01:13:23:26 01:13:26:05 ASSUMED ITS MOST
 NAKEDLY BRUTAL FORM.
 298 01:13:26:07 01:13:27:18 IN LESS THAN A GENERATION
 299 01:13:27:20 01:13:30:12 AN UNSPOILED WILDERNESS
 WAS MADE OVER INTO A WASTELAND
 300 01:13:30:14 01:13:35:03 OF ACID-POLLUTED STREAMS
 AND SMOKE-SCARRED TOWNS.
 301 01:13:35:05 01:13:38:00 WORKERS WERE TREATED
 EVEN WORSE THAN THE LAND.
 302 01:13:38:02 01:13:41:17 DEEP IN THE COAL SEAMS, MEN AND
 BOYS WORKED IN TOTAL DARKNESS
 303 01:13:41:19 01:13:43:26 AT THE MOST DANGEROUS JOB
 OF THE DAY.
 304 01:13:43:28 01:13:45:25 ACCIDENTS WERE ALMOST
 A WAY OF LIFE
 305 01:13:45:27 01:13:47:19 AND FEW MINERS PAST
 THE AGE OF 40
 306 01:13:47:21 01:13:49:14 FAILED TO CONTRACT BLACK LUNG
 307 01:13:49:16 01:13:52:00 FROM INHALING
 THE DUST OF THE MINES.
 308 01:13:52:02 01:13:55:14 BLACK LUNG WAS--
 STILL IS-- INCURABLE
 309 01:13:55:16 01:13:58:08 AND SLOWLY KILLS ITS VICTIMS.
 310 01:13:58:10 01:13:59:28 NO OTHER AMERICAN INDUSTRY
 311 01:14:00:02 01:14:03:12 INFLICTED MORE DESTRUCTION
 ON MAN AND THE ENVIRONMENT
 312 01:14:03:14 01:14:05:13 THAN ANTHRACITE MINING.
 313 01:14:05:15 01:14:08:02 YET CLEAN-BURNING ANTHRACITE
 WAS INDISPENSABLE
 314 01:14:08:04 01:14:09:27 TO THE INDUSTRIALIZING PROCESS.
 315 01:14:09:29 01:14:12:10 IT WAS USED TO MAKE IRON,
 TO POWER FACTORIES
 316 01:14:12:12 01:14:14:00 TO RUN LOCOMOTIVES.
 317 01:14:14:02 01:14:17:07 AND IT WAS THE NORTHEAST'S
 CHIEF DOMESTIC HEATING FUEL.
 318 01:14:17:09 01:14:20:14 AND ALMOST ALL OF THIS COAL,
 ALMOST ALL THIS ANTHRACITE
 319 01:14:20:16 01:14:23:05 WAS LOCATED IN
 NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
 320 01:14:23:07 01:14:24:26 DEPRIVED OF ANTHRACITE
 321 01:14:24:28 01:14:27:08 ENTIRE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY
 WOULD BE PARALYZED
 322 01:14:27:10 01:14:29:02 OR THROWN INTO CHAOS
 323 01:14:29:04 01:14:30:18 PARTICULARLY IN WINTERTIME.
 324 01:14:30:20 01:14:34:02 MAYBE THE MINERS HAD MORE POWER

THAN THEY THOUGHT.
 325 01:14:34:04 01:14:35:28 THE ANTHRACITE INDUSTRY
 HAD EVOLVED
 326 01:14:36:00 01:14:37:21 IN THE CLASSIC
 CAPITALIST PATTERN
 327 01:14:37:23 01:14:40:27 FROM SMALL FIRMS OPERATED
 BY INDIVIDUAL ENTREPRENEURS
 328 01:14:40:29 01:14:42:24 THROUGH BIG,
 FAMILY-OWNED COMPANIES
 329 01:14:42:26 01:14:44:17 TO GIANT CONGLOMERATES.
 330 01:14:45:21 01:14:47:02 AFTER THE CIVIL WAR
 331 01:14:47:04 01:14:49:06 THE OWNERS OF THE MAJOR
 COAL-HAULING RAILROADS
 332 01:14:49:08 01:14:51:27 BEGAN BUYING UP HUGE AMOUNTS
 OF COAL LANDS
 333 01:14:51:29 01:14:54:14 MERGING INTO INDUSTRY-WIDE
 COMBINATIONS
 334 01:14:54:16 01:14:58:09 UNDER MORGAN'S GUIDANCE
 AND WITH MORGAN'S MONEY.
 335 01:14:58:11 01:15:00:27 BY 1900, MORGAN'S
 RAILROAD CARTEL
 336 01:15:00:29 01:15:03:23 CONTROLLED ALMOST
 THE ENTIRE REGION.
 337 01:15:03:25 01:15:06:15 MEANWHILE, MINING WENT ON MUCH
 THE WAY IT HAD
 338 01:15:06:17 01:15:08:14 FOR ALMOST A CENTURY.
 339 01:15:08:16 01:15:10:27 THERE'S NEVER BEEN
 A MORE PERILOUS OCCUPATION.
 340 01:15:10:29 01:15:12:20 THE MINERS WERE SOMETIMES
 341 01:15:12:22 01:15:14:19 A THOUSAND FEET AND MORE
 UNDERGROUND
 342 01:15:14:21 01:15:16:03 AND THERE WERE
 DEADLY GASES THERE
 343 01:15:16:05 01:15:17:12 THAT COULD KILL IN A MINUTE
 344 01:15:17:14 01:15:20:17 OR SET OFF TREMENDOUS
 EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES.
 345 01:15:20:19 01:15:22:09 THERE WERE RATS
 ALL OVER THE PLACE
 346 01:15:22:11 01:15:25:13 AND THE TIMBER THAT HELPED HOLD
 UP THE ROOFS OF THE TUNNELS
 347 01:15:25:15 01:15:28:05 WAS CREAKING CONSTANTLY
 UNDER THE TREMENDOUS WEIGHT--
 348 01:15:28:07 01:15:32:15 A THOUSAND FEET OF EARTH AND
 ROCK RIGHT ABOVE THE MINERS.
 349 01:15:32:17 01:15:35:01 AND EVERY DAY THESE MINERS
 WERE DYNAMITING
 350 01:15:35:03 01:15:37:02 UNDERNEATH THAT MOUNTAIN
 OF ROCK.
 351 01:15:37:04 01:15:38:24 SOMETIMES, THAT MOUNTAIN
 COLLAPSED
 352 01:15:38:26 01:15:40:14 AND TRAPPED MEN UNDERGROUND
 353 01:15:40:16 01:15:42:23 OR FLATTENED THEM TO THE GROUND
 LIKE PANCAKES
 354 01:15:42:25 01:15:45:19 SO THE BODIES HAD
 TO BE SCRAPED UP WITH SHOVELS.
 355 01:15:45:21 01:15:47:26 ON AVERAGE,

THREE ANTHRACITE MINERS
 356 01:15:47:28 01:15:49:20 WERE KILLED EVERY TWO DAYS.
 357 01:15:49:22 01:15:51:09 WHEN A MINER WAS KILLED
 358 01:15:51:11 01:15:54:10 HIS BROKEN BODY WAS DEPOSITED
 BY THE COMPANY UNCEREMONIOUSLY
 359 01:15:54:12 01:15:56:22 ON THE FRONT PORCH OF HIS HOUSE.
 360 01:15:56:24 01:15:58:28 THE REMAINS OF MEN ANNIHILATED
 IN MINE BLASTS
 361 01:15:59:00 01:16:01:10 WERE BROUGHT HOME
 IN COFFEE CANS.
 362 01:16:01:12 01:16:03:13 MINING WAS UNLIKE
 OTHER INDUSTRIAL WORK
 363 01:16:03:15 01:16:06:03 AND MINERS CONSIDERED THEMSELVES
 A SPECIAL BREED
 364 01:16:06:05 01:16:08:10 DISTINCT FROM FACTORY WORKERS.
 365 01:16:08:12 01:16:11:09 ANTHRACITE MINING WAS
 A CRAFT OR COTTAGE INDUSTRY
 366 01:16:11:11 01:16:14:16 REQUIRING HAND LABOR
 AND SKILLED WORKERS.
 367 01:16:14:18 01:16:16:29 MINERS WORKED IN CREWS
 OF TWO OR FOUR MEN
 368 01:16:17:01 01:16:18:26 AND THESE CREWS WORKED
 ON THEIR OWN.
 369 01:16:18:28 01:16:20:22 CLOSE SUPERVISION WAS IMPOSSIBLE
 370 01:16:20:24 01:16:23:28 BECAUSE OF THE TIGHT UNDERGROUND
 PASSAGES AND TUNNELS.
 371 01:16:24:00 01:16:27:15 THIS KIND OF WORK BRED WHAT'S
 CALLED "THE MINER'S FREEDOM."
 372 01:16:27:17 01:16:29:08 MINERS WERE FIERCELY
 INDEPENDENT.
 373 01:16:29:10 01:16:31:25 THEY WERE THEIR OWN BOSSES AND
 THEY DIDN'T TAKE ORDERS WELL.
 374 01:16:31:27 01:16:33:28 YET THEIR INDEPENDENCE
 WAS BALANCED
 375 01:16:34:00 01:16:36:08 BY A STRONG SENSE
 OF WORKER SOLIDARITY
 376 01:16:36:10 01:16:39:21 BECAUSE, UNDERGROUND, THEY
 HAD TO DEPEND ON ONE ANOTHER.
 377 01:16:42:03 01:16:44:16 BECAUSE ANTHRACITE SEAMS
 ARE SHARPLY PITCHED
 378 01:16:44:18 01:16:46:17 MEN USUALLY HAD
 TO CLIMB TO THEIR WORK
 379 01:16:46:19 01:16:48:13 THROUGH NARROW,
 90-DEGREE PASSAGES
 380 01:16:48:15 01:16:51:19 CARRYING CAPS AND POWDER,
 PICKS AND SHOVELS, AXES
 381 01:16:51:21 01:16:53:20 AND LUMBER FOR SHORING UP
 THE ROOF.
 382 01:16:53:22 01:16:55:18 AS THEY INCHED AHEAD,
 THEY CHECKED
 383 01:16:55:20 01:16:57:28 FOR DEADLY GASES
 WITH THEIR SAFETY LAMPS.
 384 01:16:58:00 01:17:00:10 BY THE TIME THEY REACHED
 THE COAL FACE
 385 01:17:00:12 01:17:03:05 THEY WERE OFTEN ON THE DOWNSIDE
 OF THEIR SHIFT.

386 01:17:03:07 01:17:06:10 AT THE FACE, THEY DRILLED HOLES
 IN THE WALL OF COAL
 387 01:17:06:12 01:17:09:25 FILLED THEM WITH BLASTING POWER,
 RAN A FUSE TO A FIREBOX
 388 01:17:09:27 01:17:12:05 AND BLEW THE COAL AWAY
 FROM THE SEAM.
 389 01:17:12:07 01:17:13:21 THEN THEY LOADED IT ON CARS
 390 01:17:13:23 01:17:17:13 AND MULES WOULD PULL THE CARS
 TO THE SURFACE.
 391 01:17:17:15 01:17:19:29 THE AVERAGE MINER MADE
 ABOUT \$400 A YEAR--
 392 01:17:20:01 01:17:21:25 NOT ENOUGH TO SUPPORT A FAMILY.
 393 01:17:21:27 01:17:23:22 SO HIS WIFE HAD
 TO TAKE IN BOARDERS
 394 01:17:23:24 01:17:26:16 AND HIS SONS HAD TO LEAVE SCHOOL
 AT THE AGE OF EIGHT OR NINE
 395 01:17:26:18 01:17:28:19 TO WORK IN A PLACE
 CALLED A "BREAKER--"
 396 01:17:28:21 01:17:32:04 A HUGE FACTORY
 FOR PROCESSING COAL.
 397 01:17:32:06 01:17:35:11 THE BOYS WOULD WORK, SITTING
 DOWN, IN STEP-LIKE CHUTES.
 398 01:17:35:13 01:17:37:00 THE COAL WOULD COME ROARING DOWN
 399 01:17:37:02 01:17:39:21 AND THEY'D PICK OUT THE SLATE
 AND ROCK WITH THEIR BARE HANDS
 400 01:17:39:23 01:17:42:28 FOR 45 CENTS A DAY.
 401 01:17:43:00 01:17:44:11 THE NOISE WAS EARSPLITTING
 402 01:17:44:13 01:17:45:25 AND THE WHOLE BUILDING
 WOULD SHAKE
 403 01:17:45:27 01:17:47:09 WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE COAL.
 404 01:17:47:11 01:17:50:06 THE DUST WAS SO THICK
 THE BOYS COULD HARDLY BREATHE
 405 01:17:50:08 01:17:52:23 AND THEY'D WEAR HANDKERCHIEFS
 OVER THEIR NOSES AND MOUTH
 406 01:17:52:25 01:17:55:28 AND CHEW TOBACCO
 TO KEEP FROM CHOKING.
 407 01:17:56:00 01:17:57:29 BEHIND THEM, SUPERVISING
 THE WORK
 408 01:17:58:01 01:18:01:21 WERE FOREMEN WITH CLUBS
 AND LEATHER WHIPS.
 409 01:18:01:23 01:18:05:14 AT AGE TEN OR 11, THE BREAKER
 BOYS GRADUATED FROM THE BREAKER
 410 01:18:05:16 01:18:07:29 AND WENT INTO THE EARTH
 WITH THEIR FATHERS.
 411 01:18:08:01 01:18:10:10 THERE THEY WORKED UNTIL
 THEY DIED A NATURAL DEATH
 412 01:18:10:12 01:18:13:08 WERE INJURED OR KILLED
 OR CONTRACTED BLACK LUNG.
 413 01:18:13:10 01:18:15:21 WHEN THEIR LUNGS FILLED UP
 WITH COAL DIRT
 414 01:18:15:23 01:18:18:25 THEY WENT BACK TO WHERE
 THEY STARTED, TO THE BREAKER.
 415 01:18:18:27 01:18:20:13 AS THE MINERS USED TO SAY:
 416 01:18:27:07 01:18:29:18 THE ONLY HOPE FOR CHANGE
 WAS A UNION.
 417 01:18:29:20 01:18:32:03 IN THE FALL OF 1899,

JOHN MITCHELL
 418 01:18:32:05 01:18:35:11 THE NEW 29-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT
 OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS
 419 01:18:35:13 01:18:38:12 ENTERED ANTHRACITE COUNTRY
 WITH A GROUP OF ORGANIZERS.
 420 01:18:38:14 01:18:41:21 MITCHELL'S UNION WAS PREPARING
 FOR AN ALL-OUT LABOR WAR
 421 01:18:41:23 01:18:44:23 A STRUGGLE THAT WOULD SET THE
 COUNTRY'S LARGEST LABOR UNION
 422 01:18:44:25 01:18:47:14 AGAINST THE MIGHTIEST
 FINANCIAL COMBINATION
 423 01:18:47:16 01:18:49:15 OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM.
 424 01:18:49:17 01:18:53:08 THE CORE ISSUE WAS THE RIGHT
 OF MINERS TO ORGANIZE.
 425 01:18:53:10 01:18:55:04 MITCHELL KNEW
 WHAT HE WAS IN FOR.
 426 01:18:55:06 01:18:58:06 IN THE PAST, ONE UNION DRIVE
 AFTER THE OTHER HAD FAILED
 427 01:18:58:08 01:19:00:03 BECAUSE OF COMPANY OPPOSITION
 428 01:19:00:05 01:19:01:29 BUT ALSO BECAUSE WORKERS
 THEMSELVES
 429 01:19:02:01 01:19:04:27 WERE BITTERLY DIVIDED
 ALONG ETHNIC LINES.
 430 01:19:04:29 01:19:07:01 EARLIER IN THE CENTURY,
 IT WAS THE IRISH
 431 01:19:07:03 01:19:08:28 AGAINST THE WELSH
 AND THE ENGLISH.
 432 01:19:09:00 01:19:11:04 NOW IT WAS ENGLISH-SPEAKING
 MINERS
 433 01:19:11:06 01:19:14:06 MOSTLY IRISH, WELSH AND GERMANS,
 AGAINST NEW IMMIGRANTS
 434 01:19:14:08 01:19:17:11 SOME OF THEM ITALIAN,
 BUT MOST OF THEM SLAVS
 435 01:19:17:13 01:19:20:18 AN ALL-EMBRACING TERM
 USED BY OTHER MINERS
 436 01:19:20:20 01:19:24:13 TO INCLUDE POLES, SLOVAKS,
 LITHUANIANS, CROATIANS, SERBS
 437 01:19:24:15 01:19:26:02 AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN
 CATHOLICS.
 438 01:19:26:04 01:19:27:22 THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING MINERS
 BELIEVED
 439 01:19:27:24 01:19:30:14 THAT THESE NEW IMMIGRANTS HAD
 BEEN BROUGHT BY THE COMPANIES
 440 01:19:30:16 01:19:32:10 TO DEPRESS WAGES.
 441 01:19:32:12 01:19:34:09 AND SOME OF MITCHELL'S
 ORGANIZERS BELIEVED
 442 01:19:34:11 01:19:35:18 THEY WOULDN'T JOIN A UNION
 443 01:19:35:20 01:19:38:19 BECAUSE THEY WERE
 SO DOCILE AND EASILY LED.
 444 01:19:38:21 01:19:41:03 SO WHEN TRAINLOADS OF SLAVS
 ARRIVED IN THE REGION
 445 01:19:41:05 01:19:42:27 THEY WERE GIVEN
 A GREAT AMERICAN WELCOME.
 446 01:19:42:29 01:19:45:13 THEY WERE STONED
 BY IRISH MINERS.
 447 01:19:45:15 01:19:47:05 TO PROTECT THEMSELVES

448 01:19:47:07 01:19:49:06 SLAVS DEVELOPED
AN INTENSE COMMUNALISM

449 01:19:49:08 01:19:52:10 BANDING TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL
PROTECTION AND COMFORT.

450 01:19:52:12 01:19:54:08 THEY ORGANIZED MUTUAL AID
SOCIETIES

451 01:19:54:10 01:19:56:01 TO BURY THEIR DEAD IN DIGNITY...

452 01:19:56:03 01:19:59:13 YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS TO INSTILL
ETHNIC PRIDE IN THEIR KIDS...

453 01:19:59:15 01:20:00:29 AND SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETIES

454 01:20:01:01 01:20:02:26 TO HELP ONE ANOTHER
PURCHASE PROPERTY.

455 01:20:02:28 01:20:05:07 AND ON SUNDAYS, THEY GATHERED
TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY

456 01:20:05:09 01:20:06:28 IN ETHNIC FEASTS AND PICNICS

457 01:20:07:00 01:20:10:10 LETTING OFF STEAM WITH A WILD
DRINK THEY CALLED "POLINKI."

458 01:20:10:12 01:20:14:05 THAT'S BEER LACED
WITH WHISKEY AND HOT PEPPERS.

459 01:20:14:07 01:20:15:28 CATHOLIC PRIESTS
IN THE ANTHRACITE REGION

460 01:20:16:00 01:20:19:06 SAID MASS IN THE NATIONAL
LANGUAGES OF THEIR PARISHIONERS

461 01:20:19:08 01:20:22:09 AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS
HELPED PRESERVE SLAVIC CULTURE

462 01:20:22:11 01:20:26:01 GETTING THESE PEOPLE TO ACT
AND THINK TOGETHER AS A GROUP--

463 01:20:26:03 01:20:30:28 THE ONLY WAY TO BREAK DOWN
PATERNALISM.

464 01:20:31:00 01:20:33:12 WHEN THEY WERE STRONG TOGETHER,
THESE MINERS WERE READY

465 01:20:33:14 01:20:35:10 TO TAKE ON THE BOSSES.

466 01:20:35:12 01:20:38:27 AN INCIDENT IN 1897
AT A TOWN CALLED LATTIMER

467 01:20:38:29 01:20:40:24 SHOWED WHAT THEY WERE MADE OF.

468 01:20:40:26 01:20:43:08 THE SLAVS IN THAT PART
OF THE REGION TOOK THE LEAD

469 01:20:43:10 01:20:45:05 IN A SMALL STRIKE
AGAINST COALOWNERS.

470 01:20:45:07 01:20:47:28 300 STRIKING WORKERS
MARCHING FROM MINE TO MINE

471 01:20:48:00 01:20:49:27 SHUT THEM DOWN.

472 01:20:49:29 01:20:54:23 THEY WALKED PEACEFULLY, BEHIND A
MINER CARRYING AN AMERICAN FLAG.

473 01:20:54:25 01:20:56:10 BUT WHEN THEY GOT TO LATTIMER

474 01:20:56:12 01:20:59:06 THEY WERE MET BY THE LOCAL
SHERIFF AND 150 DEPUTIES

475 01:20:59:08 01:21:03:18 ARMED WITH WINCHESTERS,
WITH STEEL-PIERCING BULLETS.

476 01:21:03:20 01:21:05:22 WE'LL NEVER KNOW
WHO GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE

477 01:21:05:24 01:21:07:07 BUT IT WAS A MASSACRE.

478 01:21:07:09 01:21:10:04 AT LEAST 19 MINERS WERE KILLED
AND 32 WOUNDED.

479 01:21:10:06 01:21:13:17 DEPUTIES WERE HEARD SHOUTING,
"SHOOT THE SONS OF BITCHES!"

480 01:21:13:19 01:21:16:16 THEN THESE DEPUTIES BOARDED
 TROLLEYS LAUGHING AND BRAGGING
 481 01:21:16:18 01:21:19:08 ABOUT HOW MANY SO-CALLED
 "HUNKIES" THEY'D TAKEN DOWN.
 482 01:21:19:10 01:21:20:28 IN A HIGHLY PREJUDICED TRIAL
 483 01:21:21:00 01:21:24:04 A JURY DECLARED
 ALL THE DEPUTIES INNOCENT.
 484 01:21:24:06 01:21:27:11 THE LATTIMER MASSACRE SPARKED
 A NEW LEVEL OF MILITANCY--
 485 01:21:27:13 01:21:30:25 AMONG THE WOMEN, ESPECIALLY.
 486 01:21:30:27 01:21:33:03 ONE SLAVIC WOMAN,
 "BIG MARY SEPTAK"
 487 01:21:33:05 01:21:34:20 ORGANIZED A BAND OF 150 WOMEN
 488 01:21:34:22 01:21:36:15 AND TRIED TO KEEP
 THE STRIKE GOING
 489 01:21:36:17 01:21:38:12 AFTER THE MEN STARTED
 BACK TO WORK.
 490 01:21:38:14 01:21:40:20 ARMED WITH ROLLING PINS
 AND FIRE POKERS
 491 01:21:40:22 01:21:42:17 AND CARRYING THEIR CHILDREN
 IN THEIR ARMS
 492 01:21:42:19 01:21:45:14 BIG MARY'S "ARMY OF AMAZONS,"
 AS THEY WERE CALLED BY THE PRESS
 493 01:21:45:16 01:21:47:23 BATTLED COAL POLICE
 AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES
 494 01:21:47:25 01:21:50:11 BEFORE THEY WERE BROKEN UP
 BY THE STATE MILITIA.
 495 01:21:53:01 01:21:55:16 THESE PEOPLE-- THE MEN
 AS WELL AS THE WOMEN--
 496 01:21:55:18 01:21:58:06 WERE CONSERVATIVES,
 BUT IT WAS THEIR CONSERVATISM
 497 01:21:58:08 01:22:00:17 THAT FUELED THEIR INSURGENCY,
 IRONICALLY--
 498 01:22:00:19 01:22:03:15 THEIR DESIRE TO HOLD ON
 TO WHAT THEY HAD.
 499 01:22:03:17 01:22:05:28 SLAVIC MILITANCY
 GAVE MITCHELL HOPE.
 500 01:22:06:00 01:22:09:00 HIS ORGANIZERS ALSO NOTICED
 THAT MINING ITSELF
 501 01:22:09:02 01:22:11:01 WAS BRINGING THE MEN TOGETHER.
 502 01:22:11:03 01:22:12:25 IF THERE WAS A MELTING POT
 IN AMERICA
 503 01:22:12:27 01:22:15:10 IT WAS AT THE BOTTOM
 OF A THOUSAND-FOOT MINE SHAFT
 504 01:22:15:12 01:22:19:27 WHERE 26 NATIONALITIES WORKED IN
 WHAT WAS A DEMOCRACY OF MISERY.
 505 01:22:19:29 01:22:22:06 MITCHELL SKILLFULLY
 BUILT ON THIS.
 506 01:22:22:08 01:22:23:21 AS HIS MEN WENT
 THROUGH THE REGION
 507 01:22:23:23 01:22:25:11 THEY HAD ONE MESSAGE:
 IF YOU'RE IRISH
 508 01:22:25:13 01:22:27:01 YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRINK
 WITH SLOVAKS
 509 01:22:27:03 01:22:28:15 BUT YOU WORK WITH THEM.
 510 01:22:28:17 01:22:30:15 AND TO GET ANY IMPROVEMENTS

AT THE MINE SITE
 511 01:22:30:17 01:22:32:01 YOU GOT TO BURY YOUR HATRED
 512 01:22:32:03 01:22:34:06 AND JOIN WITH THESE PEOPLE
 IN A COMMON EFFORT.
 513 01:22:34:08 01:22:38:22 OTHERWISE, YOU'RE JUST CANNON
 FODDER FOR THE CAPITALISTS.
 514 01:22:38:24 01:22:41:00 EVERYWHERE MITCHELL WENT,
 HE HAD THE SAME MESSAGE:
 515 01:22:48:07 01:22:50:23 MITCHELL WORE A JEWELLED RING
 AND A PRINCE ALBERT SUIT
 516 01:22:50:25 01:22:52:26 BUT THE MINERS LIKED HIM
 AND THEY TRUSTED HIM.
 517 01:22:52:28 01:22:56:02 HE WAS ONE OF THEM,
 A FORMER MINER FROM ILLINOIS.
 518 01:22:56:04 01:22:58:17 TO CATHOLIC MINERS,
 MITCHELL LOOKED LIKE A PRIEST
 519 01:22:58:19 01:23:01:00 WITH HIS LONG FROCK COAT
 BUTTONED UP TO THE TOP
 520 01:23:01:02 01:23:02:19 AND HIS HIGH WHITE COLLAR.
 521 01:23:02:21 01:23:05:23 "JOHNNY DA MITCH,"
 THEY CALLED HIM AFFECTIONATELY.
 522 01:23:05:25 01:23:07:22 MITCHELL'S ORGANIZERS
 STARTED TO MAKE PROGRESS
 523 01:23:07:24 01:23:10:27 BUT THE OWNERS REFUSED
 TO DEAL WITH HIM OR HIS UNION.
 524 01:23:10:29 01:23:12:17 SO HE ROLLED THE DICE
 525 01:23:12:19 01:23:16:10 AND CALLED FOR A STRIKE
 ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1900.
 526 01:23:16:12 01:23:20:19 AT THAT TIME, ONLY 9,000 OF MORE
 THAN 140,000 ANTHRACITE MINERS
 527 01:23:20:21 01:23:22:27 HAD JOINED THE UNION.
 528 01:23:22:29 01:23:26:05 ON THE MORNING OF THE STRIKE,
 WHEN THE WORK WHISTLE BLEW
 529 01:23:26:07 01:23:29:10 NO ONE KNEW
 WHAT THE MINERS WOULD DO.
 530 01:23:29:12 01:23:33:11 THEN, AMAZINGLY, WORKERS
 BEGAN TO DRIFT FROM THEIR HOMES
 531 01:23:33:13 01:23:37:10 NOT IN THEIR MINER'S BOOTS,
 BUT IN THEIR SUNDAY BEST.
 532 01:23:37:12 01:23:41:24 90,000 MEN STAYED OUT
 OF THE MINES THAT FIRST DAY.
 533 01:23:41:26 01:23:44:11 WITHIN A WEEK, ONLY 9,000
 WERE STILL WORKING.
 534 01:23:44:13 01:23:46:05 BY THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER
 535 01:23:46:07 01:23:48:10 FACTORIES AND HOMES
 ACROSS THE COUNTRY
 536 01:23:48:12 01:23:52:09 BEGAN RUNNING LOW OF COAL
 AND PRICES SHOT UP.
 537 01:23:52:11 01:23:54:24 WITH THE ELECTION
 AND COLD WINTER COMING
 538 01:23:54:26 01:23:57:16 THE STRIKE BECAME
 A NATIONAL ISSUE.
 539 01:23:57:18 01:23:59:04 MCKINLEY AND HIS RUNNING MATE
 540 01:23:59:06 01:24:01:13 THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR,
 THEODORE ROOSEVELT
 541 01:24:01:15 01:24:04:04 WERE RUNNING ON THE THEME

OF AMERICAN PROSPERITY.
 542 01:24:04:06 01:24:07:13 THEIR SLOGAN WAS "A FULL DINNER
 PAIL" FOR THE AMERICAN WORKER.
 543 01:24:07:15 01:24:10:05 THIS STRIKE COULD TRIGGER
 A DEPRESSION
 544 01:24:10:07 01:24:12:16 AND SWING THE ELECTION TO BRYAN.
 545 01:24:12:18 01:24:15:08 BRYAN BEGAN HITTING ON THE
 UNDERLYING ISSUE OF THE STRIKE:
 546 01:24:15:10 01:24:17:27 WHO OWNS AMERICA--
 THE PEOPLE OR THE PLUTOCRATS?
 547 01:24:17:29 01:24:19:13 THEN, WHEN THE PRESS STARTED
 548 01:24:19:15 01:24:21:12 TO REPORT THE STRIKE
 SYMPATHETICALLY
 549 01:24:21:14 01:24:23:03 McKINLEY HAD TO DO SOMETHING.
 550 01:24:23:05 01:24:25:27 SO HE SENT HIS FRIEND AND
 POLITICAL MANAGER, MARK HANNA
 551 01:24:25:29 01:24:27:15 TO MEET WITH THE MINEOWNERS.
 552 01:24:27:17 01:24:29:00 WHEN THEY REFUSED TO BUDGE
 553 01:24:29:02 01:24:31:02 HE WENT OVER THEIR HEADS
 TO J.P. MORGAN
 554 01:24:31:04 01:24:34:11 AND MORGAN GOT THEM TO AGREE
 TO A TEN PERCENT WAGE INCREASE
 555 01:24:34:13 01:24:36:25 BUT THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT
 UNION RECOGNITION.
 556 01:24:36:27 01:24:39:17 THAT'S ABOUT ALL MITCHELL
 THOUGHT HE COULD GET, HOWEVER
 557 01:24:39:19 01:24:41:05 FOR THE MINERS WERE STARVING
 558 01:24:41:07 01:24:43:15 AND WOULD SOON BE FORCED
 TO RETURN TO WORK.
 559 01:24:43:17 01:24:45:02 THE STRIKE WAS OVER.
 560 01:24:45:04 01:24:47:10 McKINLEY WON THE ELECTION,
 MORGAN WAS PLEASED.
 561 01:24:49:08 01:24:51:04 MITCHELL KNEW THAT
 A BIGGER BATTLE WAS AHEAD
 562 01:24:51:06 01:24:54:03 AS THE COMPANIES BEGAN
 STOCKPILING COAL IN PREPARATION
 563 01:24:54:05 01:24:56:12 FOR A COMING FIGHT
 OVER UNION RECOGNITION.
 564 01:24:56:14 01:24:58:18 BUT AS HE LEFT ANTHRACITE
 COUNTRY THAT FALL
 565 01:24:58:20 01:24:59:26 HE WAS A HERO.
 566 01:24:59:28 01:25:01:23 HIS UNION HAD WON
 WHAT HE DESCRIBED
 567 01:25:01:25 01:25:04:23 AS "THE MOST REMARKABLE CONTEST
 BETWEEN LABOR AND CAPITAL
 568 01:25:04:25 01:25:07:07 IN THE INDUSTRIAL HISTORY
 OF OUR NATION."
 569 01:25:07:09 01:25:09:07 AS HE RODE OUT
 OF THE TOWN OF HAZLETON
 570 01:25:09:09 01:25:10:23 HIS CARRIAGE WAS ACCOMPANIED
 571 01:25:10:25 01:25:12:19 BY THOUSANDS
 OF CHEERING BREAKER BOYS.
 572 01:25:14:23 01:25:17:08 LESS THAN A YEAR LATER,
 PRESIDENT McKINLEY WAS DEAD
 573 01:25:17:10 01:25:19:05 SHOT BY A DEMENTED ANARCHIST.
 574 01:25:19:07 01:25:20:27 McKINLEY HAD OFFERED

575 01:25:20:29 NO OPPOSITION
01:25:23:01 TO THE CONSOLIDATION
OF AMERICAN CAPITAL.
576 01:25:23:03 01:25:25:10 BUT HIS SUCCESSOR,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
577 01:25:25:12 01:25:27:06 HAD HIS OWN IDEAS ABOUT THIS.
578 01:25:27:08 01:25:29:19 AND HE'D BE TESTED
BY BOTH CAPITAL AND LABOR
579 01:25:29:21 01:25:31:29 IN ONE OF THE FIRST CRISES
OF HIS PRESIDENCY--
580 01:25:32:01 01:25:34:26 ANOTHER AND EVEN MORE BITTERLY
FOUGHT ANTHRACITE STRIKE.
581 01:25:45:16 01:25:49:08 [Captioned by
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