

wife on his payroll with some title or other taking extra money from the state and a couple of his children. Now congress has forbidden this, so now those congressmen, I understand, have the wives and children of another congressman on their payroll, and that other congressman has theirs on his payroll.

You can expect that. People are sinners. But a government of human beings when it gets outside its proper sphere as defined in the Declaration of Independence is bound to produce all kinds of evils. Now that does not mean that people in corporations are necessarily any better. In the past year we have had some terrible scandals in some of the leading corporations. I believe that the leaders of these particular corporations are in prison now or are slated soon to go there. I am not speaking today about corporations but competing corporations. We'll speak of that more at length later.

At this point I would like to look for a few minutes at history. It is one of the sad things of our present degenerated educational system that the average person learns little or nothing about history. Instead he has social studies. He gets the theories of people today as to what history ought to be or what society ought to be instead of learning the facts of what ~~was~~ actually has happened. But very few have much realization of history. I think one of the most vivid realizations I ever had of history was when I was in ~~==~~when I visited Sherbridge Village in New England. There they had a village they tried to keep just about as it was 200 years ago. As you got into those bumpy wagons and rode a quarter of a mile from one place to another, dust and dirt rising in great clouds behind you and as you saw the men laboring to get what we would consider to be an inferior and almost impoverished in our country today, you realize how almost all the people lived almost 200 years ago.

The progress that has been made technologically, the progress ~~that~~ that has been made in the distribution of the good things of life in these last 200 yrs., even in these last 50 years, is just not realized by most people. I believe if you travel in almost any country in the world it will help you get a realization of this because so much that we take for granted is considered something that they hardly dream about.

Time magazine this week has an interesting section which they call Rewiring France. Here they tell about the telephone system in France. They say that in France the number of telephones is 117 per 1000 people compare with 460 per 1000 in the U.S.A. That, you might think is a small matter. More important the equipemnt is antiquated and erratic. Phones ring when the connection is dead. At other times 3 or 4 simultaneous conversations become scrambled on the same line. Fewer than 60% of all calls go through the first time they are dialed and callers must often ~~wait~~ 3 seconds or more between tries for a dial tone. France has had its telephone system under governmental management ever since 1889 when it seized all the telephones. Bhurleson who was Postmaster General of the U.S. under Woodrow Wilson declared as soon as he became Postmaster General that his great objective was to postalize the American telephone and telegraph and he was determined to try to have a postal system run the entire telephone system! We would probably be like France today if he had succeeded in his objective. It so happened that when WW I came the American telephone companies sent hundreds of employees over to France and set up their own telephone