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crossing racket, and if you want to give me sometime I will give you some idea of how I arrived at that conclusion. You have to separate the article into the life of Senator Carpenter and not as a state Senator, except for the extent the article was specific in the general statement of what I said. I do not apologize for what, in my judgment, is true based upon my experience from 1931 up to the present time, and if you Senators haven't found that outside of this body, you will before you die if you remain here. That's just exactly what it is. Does that answer your question. You have to separate the article from that statement of my opinion of politics as a generalization in the field of politics on all levels. It was not meant to apply to anybody in this body, specifically. It could apply to me because I said I like it, and over a period of time, I learned what the game was. I learned what people did to you and I reciprocate. Let me give you a few illustrations, if you want to take the time. When I ran for Congress, for example, in 1932, the leaders of the Republican Party including some who later held very important high offices in this state, the highest you can give them, put out a sheet of paper, for example, that Senator Carpenter is a draft deserter. Now, what happened in 1917 I was 17 years of age and they sent me a letter they sent to everybody else, but for some reason I didn't receive it. But I did eventually receive it and I did go to the draft record and they did correct it. But they used that first part of the draft record that Carpenter is a draft deserter. I made a speech one day in the United States Congress pertaining to the leadership of the people of this country under the leadership of Adolph Hitler and bear in mind that was 1933 and I was not alone in my conclusions then. But they blew that up. What did they say, Carpenter OK's Hitler, and this was done by the leaders of the Republican Party, then. It would have been done by the Democrats as well. Let me give you an illustration, as a matter of fact, when I ran for the United States Senate in the Democratic Party in 1936, I think it was. Mr. Quaker, who then was the National Committeeman, who was suppose to be a warm personal friend of mine, who made most of my appointments because I didn't want to be bothered with them, there at post offices and things of similar nature, of course, I didn't know much about them anyway. He took me into his town of Valentine. He had me a lunch. He introduced me to a meeting in the Court room in Valentine. He told me, he said, there is no office I would run for. I am your friend. I want to help you. And the next day, he filed for the United States Senate against me. Senator Norris and I used to be very close friends in the United States Congress, and I'd be the last one to belittle his achievements in the area of legislation, but in the field of politics he is as bad as all the rest of us. His feet were made of clay, also. He not only told me, he told my wife, not once, but a number of times, he thought that maybe if Senator Carpenter would wait and not be so impulsive, he would not have any objection to seeing him in the United States Senate. He called my wife and I to McCook one day during the time that I was running for..going to make up my mind to run for the United States Senate and he said I'm not going to run. Upon that assurance, I filed for the United States Senate. I was nominated and then he changed his mind. The President of the United States is an illustration. He called me into Washington. He says, Senator Carpenter you can't win. I says, some people don't think you can win either. He smiles very graciously, but he says, I am in a frame of mind of doing things for you if you will get out. That's how this government works. This is just as true today as it was then. It has always been that way and it will always be that way. Let's take the Democratic State Convention in Omaha in 1936, I think it was. They were assembled in the State Convention and in the area of the closing minutes when they are always in somewhat of a state of confusion when they left, lo and behold the best people in the Democratic party, the best people and those are the ones, my friend