

WORKING CONDITIONS AND WORKERS

They won't talk to you.....

(The Cheyennes?)

They look at you don't see you. They talk good English, too. They're just not cut out for that, you know. They won't talk. They went to school and all that, but still they got that wild--

Maggie: What 'cha got?

Got a old picture (not clear) If they like somebody they sure help you, too.

(Yeah)

You take them Mexicans. Same way. I used to run around with Mexican boy in Spring Creek, Colorado, long time ago. He was a well dressed guy. I didn't know he was Mexican till he told me. He talk good English. (not clear) (You were up in Colorado a lot, weren't you Hooley. Were you up there working?)

Yeah. I went up there since--Well, I started in '40.

(Did they pay pretty good up there? Was that cutting broom corn?)

Well, we get about \$60 a week. Your board paid and everything.

(Uh-huh. And were there a lot of Mexican people along with you?)

No.

(Just Indians, huh?)

Well, white people mostly. Not too many Indians.

Maggie: That boy--Cory. He come to--

You see all kinds of people over there. Except nigger, they don't--

(They don't work them very much, huh?)

No, they won't hire Niggers. But they hire Mexicans, but they don't mix with the--like white people and Cherokeees. They don't mix them 'cause they