

AS-4, "Plentiful Jobs in Bridgeport - Decline of Industry in the City"

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1987, "An estimated 6,858 jobs were lost in SW CT..."

AS Well, talking about the present, [where] jobs are involved...I was lucky in my time of working years...the jobs were plentiful, 'cause the factories were here and, sort of, you could be a little picky. And if you quit you always found a job, but today, the way things are today, the industry's out of Bridgeport and it can be through politics --it's on a higher level. It could be through the state income tax, it could be other reasons. It's hard for a company to operate and I'm going at my outlook on the way things were then and the way they are now and how their companies more or less left this area. And part of it could be the state is a tough place to make ah, more or less ends meet for a company, there are too many restrictions.