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Red Lewis? (an okie) : We came out and we had a truck, a chevrolet truck and my wife's mother and father came out and part of our family uh this is the way it happened.

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reporter: didn't have much in your pocket I guess?

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Lewis: No but we weren't used to much so it didn't take much.

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Cesar Chavez chanting Huelga. ... tremendo, porque con una tercer parte de la lechuga se puede jugar entonces la carambola?, entonces...

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Gene Robertson?: If Chavez wins, if he in fact wins and gets everyone tied up under his contract, uh I can see this valley uh getting itself set back a hundred years, cus you won't have, you won't have the uh the produce that you have here which is the backbone of this whole valley.

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reporter: Without contracts and representation how can you have a union?

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Chavez: But see because representation means nothing if you haven't got the people.

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reporter: Did Chavez do your view some good at any point along the way?

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Jack Pandol : yes, I think we should give him credit, sometime maybe he awakens our conscious, of the growers, of the worker, shall we say of the American people, and maybe it was, maybe a Chavez was necessary.

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Chavez: We can strike and we boycott, the Teamsters can have all the contracts they want, we still have the right to strike and to boycott and to do our work, see what I mean.