
Franklin D. Roosevelt — “The Great Communicator”

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Little Girl - "Oh Lord, it is time to get up."

1. Business in its relation to politics -
Heard a lot about "Dem nit in low-rows."
a. Business conditions today fundamentally sound - not over extended financially, & commerce is not below normal -

b. What other bogie is raised -
Political conditions - There you are
Blame it all on the poor politicians,
just as Swift did 200 years ago -
Why - polit. condition?

Unrest - worship of strange Gods.

W.B. Jr. would go back to the simple
Repub. platform that Wash. ran on.

That all right but for new conditions.

Do it industrial conditions? Beware!

No. Lack of co-operation in Gov.

Lack of co-op. by those people who
because of education & ability aid help
govern

Poor Legislature always poor

Honest Legislature always poor

Deep thinking ^{Why do men run}
_{after new Gods.}

We have today infinitely more
hopes than fears.

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