Franklin D. Roosevelt — “The Great Communicator”
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Notes for a Speech
Little Sile—"Oh Lord, it is time to get up.

1. Business in its relation to politics—
   Heard a lot about "Democracy, low-wages.
   a. Business conditions today fundamentally sound—not over extended financially
   b. Commerce is not below normal—

2. What else to get is raised—
   Political conditions—Where you are
   Blame it all on the poor politician,
   just as swift did 200 years ago—
   Why fellow, commit

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 all industrial conditions? Reread.
No. Lack of cooperation in Gov.
Lack of co-op. by those people who
because of education and ability to help
Goverm.

Poor legislature always poor
Honest Legislature always fine
Deep thinking. Why do men run after bad lead
We have today infinitely more
hopes than fears.
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