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**Indianapolis, IN - Black Platform Remarks**

BACK-PLATFORM GREETINGS BY GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
September 13, 1932, 2 P.M.

(There were about 8000 people in the audience.)

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT: I want to see your next Governor, (the gubernatorial candidate (McNutt) was greeted by applause and cheers), and the Senator (Van Nuy) too! (He likewise had applause and cheers.)

(Waving) I will be back here later on.

THE AUDIENCE: We will see you in Washington.

MR. McNUTT: I just told him we are going 250,000 for him. (Cheers)

(A personal conversation was held on the platform of the train, -- mixed cheering and cries from the crowd: -- "How about Indiana? We're all right!" "How about the bonus?", etc. Messrs. McNutt and Van Nuy and others got off the train, and the Special moved out, while the crowd waved and cheered enthusiastically.)

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