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I am very glad to see you today. I have come out for a few days to see something at first hand. I have to read a lot of reports down in Washington, but nothing is as valuable as seeing the problems of the Nation with your own eyes.

I am very glad to come here again because I notice a good deal of difference between the conditions now and what they were the last time I came through by daylight in 1932. (Applause)

It is good to see you all. Thank you for coming down to the station.

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