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[Muller Bank, Penn.]

FOR Speech File

WILKES BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA
August 15, 1936, 3:00 P.M.

AUDIENCE: (Referring to several people who wore sunflower emblems in their lapels) Never mind, nobody ever saw a sunflower bloom in November. (Laughter)

THE PRESIDENT; That is true; that is a new idea and a good one.

(The President shook hands with a number of people. The stop was a very brief one and as the train moved out the President said and waved "Good bye.")

MAUCH CHUNK, PENNSYLVANIA
August 15, 1936, 4:30 P.M.

AUDIENCE: Sunflowers don't grow in Mauch Chunk. You cannot find them on the hills here.

(The President shook hands with a number of people, the stop being a very brief one. Somebody in the audience said, "Auf Wiedersehn". The President waved good-bye and the train moved out.)

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