INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
FROM THE REAR PLATFORM OF HIS SPECIAL TRAIN
GARY, INDIANA

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(There were about thirty thousand people in
the audience. Governor McNutt introduced
the President.)

When we came into the station just now, Paul McNutt
said, "So this is Indiana." May I say that it is a lot
happier looking Indiana than the last time I was here.
(Applause)

Of course I am very glad to know that things are
going so much better, that there is so much more prosperity
in Gary and other great industrial centers of the Middle
West.

I am on this trip because I want to see at first-hand
some of the problems and some of the difficulties of our
neighbors further west who have not had a chance to make
any crops at all this year. And I am doing it not only
to help them but also because I believe, and I think you
believe, that their prosperity out there in the western
farming area has a very direct influence on our prosperity
further east in the industrial centers.

And so, my friends, I am glad to stop here this time.
The last time we went through Gary, we went through at
about forty miles an hour trying to make up time. I hope
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The President.

When we came into the election there was a great deal of 

say, "Do it now. I am going to make a deal.

Everybody knows it's time for the last time I have been

(Applause)

Of course I am very glad to know this change is 

going to come better. And then there is no more desperate 

in the face of great and great historic centers of the Middle 

West.

We are in a great kind because I want to see at first-hand 

some of the problems and some of the difficulties of our 

neighborhood and see what we have not had a chance to make 

and don't have all this rest. And I am going to see only 

to help them and also because I believe and I think you 

believe that great prosperity and hope in the western 

territory, and we are very great influence on our prosperity 

in the West.

And on the whole I say to you, let us make one time.

The fast lane is not enough, but we have changed to 

spend forty million on your plans to make it a time. I hope
the next time I will not only be able to make a stop but be able to get off and see more of you in your own home town. (Prolonged applause)
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