INFORMAL EXTTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
FROM THE REAR PLATFORM OF HIS SPECIAL TRAIN
CHEYENNE, WYOMING
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(The President was introduced by Acting
Governor Hunt.)

As you know, I have already had a very
successful conference with Governor Miller in regard
to the drought situation in Wyoming. That is in line
with the conferences that I am having with the Gover-
nors of those states which are affected by the present
drought problem.

I was very glad to see, coming through this
state on the U. P. that further west the conditions are
not so bad.

I am sorry that I have not the time to inspect
that part of the state to the east and north - the
northeast, where the drought problem has been very
serious.

We are trying to tie in all of the various
agencies that have to do with drought, the local author-
ities, the state government and then the Federal Depart-
ments. That is why, on this train, we have the Secretary
of Agriculture, the Administrator of Resettlement and
the Administrator of Relief, all working together towards
a program which we hope is going to make things better
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in the years to come.

As a matter of fact, of course, the problem in this state is not as serious as it was in 1934 and I am glad to see on this trip, taking things by and large, we are much more prosperous than we were then.

One of the best indications of our increasing prosperity is the very large number of tourists that are moving around this country this summer. In the national parks and in the national forests the actual number of people who are seeking recreation during the summer is greater than it was in 1929, and that is saying a lot.

The train is about to pull out. It has been good to see you. Good bye. (Prolonged applause)
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