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Garyattributes Roosevelt's first confidence in him apparently to Perkins. After Perkins made up his mind that Gary was to be the power, he went whole-heartedly over to him. Now, Perkins had been back of Roosevelt in the Baltimore Convention, and he seems to have talked to Roosevelt about Gary so that a few months after he went into the presidency he asked Gary to come down and talk with him.

Gary repeated, in telling this, that he never went to see Roosevelt or any other president, without an invitation. In talking over Tennessee Coal & Iron, he said that Morgan called him to the house and told him the situation, that they would have to take over the Tenn. C & I. Gary said, "We will have to find out how the president feels. I don't think I would vote for this is he disapproved."

"What has he to do about it?" Morgan asked.

"Well," said Gary, "he might bring an immediate suit against us." Perkins was there and whispered

"When can you go down?" Morgan asked.

"At once," Gary replied. Perkins was there and whispered that he would like to go along. But Gary told Morgan no, that he better ask Frick.

They got to Washington early in the morning and were at the White House by 8:30. They happened to meet Jim Garfield, and told him that they were anxious to see the President as soon as possible in regard to handling the panic in New York. Garfield saw Loeb who told him the President never saw anybody until after he finished his mail. Gary said, "Please tell him that Gary and Frick are here and that we want to seehim at once about the financial situation."

Roosevelt saw them at once. While they were talking

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Loeb came in and said that Morgan was on the wire and wanted to know what happened. He told him he would telephone as soon as they finished their talk, but that he thought it was going to be all right.

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