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Franklin D. Roosevelt's Speech at a Democratic Rally in  
Eastport, Maine, August 25, 1914.

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One of the largest and most enthusiastic rallies Democracy ever held in this city, was that held last evening in The Star Theatre. The announcement that the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and Campobello, assistant Secretary of the Navy, was sufficient to fill the theatre. Long before the hour set for the speaking the voters began to gather and at 8 o'clock the hall was filled and a number standing in the rear. Mr. Roosevelt did not disappoint his hearers. In a half hour's speech he set forth clearly the issues of the campaign as these issues touched the voters of the State and Nation, and when he closed, the applause which greeted him attested fully the esteem in which he is held in this City.

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