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**Phoenix, AZ - Extemporaneous remarks**

INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT  
From the Steps of the Capitol, Phoenix, Arizona  
September 25, 1932, 2.00 P.M.

(A tremendous crowd welcomed the Governor at the station and at the Capitol. The mechanism of the loudspeakers being out of order, very little of this speech could be heard or recorded.)

My friends, it is certainly good to be here. I have been here in this State a good many times before, but this is the first time I have ever been in Phoenix, and I am glad to get here. I am especially glad to be the guest of my old friend, the Governor. It is also mighty nice to find that the Mayor of Phoenix came, 100 years or so ago, from the same town, or county, that I live in, back on the Hudson River. (Applause, laughter) I am very grateful to you for this very fine welcome. Thank you!

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