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INFORMAL EXTTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT
From the Back Platform of his Special Train
La Junta, Colorado, September 27, 1932, 6.25 P.M.

How do you do, my friends. It's good to be back here in La Junta. I haven't been here for twelve years. The last time I came here I was running on the tail-end of the ticket for Vice-President. Now, I am on the top-end of the ticket. (Applause)

We have had perfectly wonderful and tremendous receptions all day coming through New Mexico. I think I saw the principal part of the population of the town back at Lamy, also Las Vegas and Raton. I notice also, that this must be a Roosevelt town here, too, judging by the number of people I see here. There is no race suicide here. (Applause)
(Referring to number of children.)

We have had a wonderful trip. We visited Colorado, and Denver on the earlier part of our trip, as you know. From what I heard up there, there is no question about Colorado going Democratic this year. (Applause)

All through the trip we have been very much impressed with the fact that the progressives of the old days, and the new days, are turning to the Democracy in an effort to find relief from troubles, which we have been going through all this time.
Home to the peacemakers of the day.

As I said, we have been, and we shall continue to seek other means to approach the world.

We send the news to you.

If you need more, let me know.

The peace plan that I have been discussing with the leaders of the day.

And the war, we agree, is not to continue to the negotiated peace, but to your confidence.

We do not want to war, but to peace.
I have, on this trip, been trying to do not much
talking about politics, but find out what the needs were in
different sections of the country. The only way to do that
is to find out, first hand, what is going on, and what people
are talking about, and what the Federal Government must do in
order to bring about a greater prosperity. We don't want a
party prosperity, or rather, a part-time prosperity, just
confined to one section or one class of people in a section.
We want a rounded prosperity that will cover every class and
every section of the Nation. (Applause)

I have some of the family along with me. My wife
is right here — Mrs. Roosevelt! (Prolonged applause) I
don't see the girls here, but my "little boy Jimmie" is right
here behind me. (Applause) He is only six foot three. I
refer to him as the "block off the old chip"! (Laughter)

I think it would be very nice if you people would
allow me also to introduce to you a very old friend of mine,
Senator Walsh, of Montana, who is with us on the trip. (Pro-
longed applause, whistling.)

(Senator Walsh, at this point, spoke briefly to
the crowd.)