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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT
From the Back Platform of his Special Train
Southern Pines, N. C., October 25, 1932, 8.53 P.M.

My friends, it is very good to get back into North Carolina and be the guest of you good people, and also greet my old friend, Governor Gardner. (Applause)

You will notice that the only thing I lost down in Georgia was my voice. We have had very wonderful receptions all along the line. In fact, so far as that goes, clear around to the Pacific Coast and back.

I am very confident, my friends, of the result on November 8th, and even more confident of the result in the State of North Carolina.

Somewhere along the line -- I don't know when or where -- they started to shoot off a cannon, or cannon crackers, during the night. It wasn't quite as much of a reception as we had in Wyoming. It must have been three o'clock in the morning, and I was sound asleep, when the crowd came down to the station, and one lady said, "Come on out, Governor! Come on out!" I opened one eye about half-way, and then rolled over again. It didn't do any good, for the crowd kept on shouting, "Come on out, Governor. If you don't we will vote for Hoover." (Laughter) But I'll tell you a secret: I didn't believe it!
My influence is very large to get people and into great capacities and be the best of you know people and if no great

my city filled Governor Gardner (Applause)

You will notice that the only thing I have said in Governor was my vote we have bad very momentous decisions

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enough to the positive goods and pack

and I am very confident my friends of the results of the

report still and even more confident of the results in the

state of North Carolina.

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where -- they started to speak of a campaign to campaign against

getting the right. It means a honest of a Republican we

say in Wyoming. It must have been driven to the Guard

and I see very sensible when the money came down to the

affairs and our hands filch gone on great and continue our

outfit. I don't go any further for the many need no improvement

come on our country. If you go? we will note that never

(Applause) But if I tell you a reason I think'srelevant If
(Laughter) And so I rolled over and went back to sleep. I still think they are going to vote for me. (Applause)

It has been a very great pleasure to be down here, and I hope to be back and see you all soon. (Applause)