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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT

WAPPINGERS FALLS, NEW YORK

November 7, 1932.

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Well, I am sort of glad in one way that we are coming to the end of the campaign although I am right in my stride and I think I could go along perfectly well for another month or six weeks. (Applause)

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THE GOVERNOR: Somebody suggests four years and I think that is right. (Applause)

It is good to see you all. I am going down to Castle Point and then back to Beacon and then across to Newburgh, Kingston, Rhinebeck and then home and then for the windup meeting in Poughkeepsie tonight and I hope you will be there.

Many thanks. (Applause)

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