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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
FITZGERALD, GEORGIA
November 18, 1933, 3.17 P.M.

I am glad to see you all. We had a great celebration down in Savannah this morning and I am glad to come through Fitzgerald. I have never been through here before, although I have been in most of the other parts of Georgia. The one thing we have in common, Warm Springs and this place, is that we are on the same railroad. (Applause)

I am very glad I am having this chance to have a good talk with your good Governor (Talmadge). (Applause)

He is with me here now and I am going to ask him to say a few words to you. (Applause)

(Governor Talmadge: "I just want to say this, that we have got a real President who is for the average little man and little woman in this country." (Applause))

I can say one thing and that is that there are a whole lot more smiles on people's faces than there were when I came down through here last February. (Applause)

(Mrs. Roosevelt came out on the platform and was greeted by cheers and applause. The President and the Governor, between them, estimated the crowd at between 2,000 and 3,000.)

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... I had a great deal of time to think about it.

... I have never been through here before, although I have been in most of the other parts of Georgia. The one thing we have in common, Georgia and this piece, is that we are of the same race.

(Applause)

I am very glad I am having this chance to have a good talk with your good Governor (Applause).

He is with us here now and I am going to ask him to say a few words to you. (Applause)

Governor (Applause): "I just want to say this: that we have got a real President who is for the average little man and little woman in this country." (Applause)

I can say one thing and that is that there was a whole lot more smiles on people's faces than there were when I came down through here last February. (Applause)

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