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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
CORDELE, GEORGIA
November 18, 1933, 4.25 P.M.

I am glad to be able to come to Cordele at last.

I have been threatening to come here for the last two or three years, ever since I had a talk with a committee from Crisp County who told me all about what you are doing. People from Crisp County come up to see me in Warm Springs from time to time and I have followed what you have been doing here with a lot of interest, and in various parts of the United States I have held out Crisp County as one of the fine examples of good American progressive citizenship. (Applause)

I am having a two-weeks holiday now and I grabbed hold of the Governor down in Savannah this morning and made him come along with me. (Applause)

It is fine to see you and I hope that the Governor will be willing to say a few words to you.

(The Governor introduced the President's Mother who thanked the audience for her flowers.)

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I am glad to come to Cordoba to see you and to see the people of this county. I have been threatening to come here for the last two or three years, ever since I had a talk with a committee here. This county who told me all about what you are doing. People from this county come up to see me in New Springs from time to time and I have followed what you have been doing here with a lot of interest, and in various parts of the United States I have held out this county as one of the fine examples of good American progressive citizenship.

(Applause)

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