

December 10, 1934

[American Farm Bureau Fed's Nashville, Tenn.]

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Original copy of President's remarks made today, Monday, December 10, 1934, from his office in the White House to the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Nashville, Tennessee.

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EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
TO THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

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This is a transcript made by the White House stenographer from the shorthand notes taken at the time the speech was made. Underlining indicates words extemporaneously added to the previously prepared reading copy text. Words in parentheses are words that were omitted when the speech was delivered, although they appear in the reading copy text.

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