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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
CCC CAMP AT WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA  
December 7, 1935, 10.40 A.M.

I see this has become a really historic camp.

You have been kept going here about as long as any camp in the United States, and I hope very much that we can find enough work to keep this camp going for a couple of years.

I talked to you last year and the year before about yourselves -- about the look in your faces and the good it has done to you.

I just want to say a word to you today about the good that you are doing for other people.

I have seen the work that this camp and the Chipley Camp has performed in the last couple of years. You are rendering a real service, not only to this community but to this part of the State and the whole State. It is permanent work, it is work that is going to be useful for a good many generations to come. That is why, one reason why, the people of the country as a whole believe in the Civilian Conservation Corps and, even when times get better as they are getting better, we are going to manage some way to dig up enough money in the

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

This is a transcript made by the White House stenographer from his 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, though they appear in the previously prepared reading copy text.

Federal Treasury to keep the CCC going as a permanent institution.

It is good to see all of you.

(The President then shook hands with the officers of the Camp and then, at his own request, shook hands with the cook, saying, "They are the most important people in the Camp. Seriously, do you get pretty good chow down here?" Captain Buckley replied, "Very good." The President then said, "I think Russell (Wood) gets it up here and down there too. He gets about six meals a day and he looks it.")

The President then talked about the extension of some of the buildings, etc.)