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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
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Mr. Mayor, my friends:

I am glad to come back to Brockton. It is a very grand suggestion that I should come back some time to a Brockton Fair. I have been to a Brockton Fair before and I will come again.

Thank you very much for this welcome. Mrs. Roosevelt and I are very grateful.

I know something about the problems you have been facing during these past six or seven years, and it is my earnest hope that the present prosperity is going to continue, not only in this City and this State, but in every part of the Union.

And so, my friends, thank you again for this welcome. I am coming back again some day to see you.

(Prolonged applause)

I am glad to come back to Taunton.

I am reminded that four years ago things were not as happy as they are today. I am hoping very much that in the next four years things are going to be even more prosperous and we are going to have an even greater security than we have today.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Ladies' Democratic Club for that very delightful bunch of roses which has just been given to Mrs. Roosevelt. I notice that among them there are no sunflowers. (Prolonged applause)