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TEMPORARY REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT,  
AT THE 4-H CAMP, POTOMAC PARK.  

You know, this is not my first visit to 4-H Camps.  
I have visited them in almost every part of the country.  

I want to repeat to you what our Ambassador to Mexico,  
Josephus Daniels, just said to me. He said, "You know, there are  
some countries in the world -- without mentioning any names -- that  
are organizing young people, young men and young women, for all  
kinds of work under government regimentation. We, in this  
country, are carrying on a great deal of this work without govern-  
ment regimentation."  

That is why this organization and other young people's  
organizations that are run under the principles of self-government  
instead of regimentation are doing such a wonderful job for the  
United States. And I believe that this 4-H Club work all over the  
country, in every county that I know anything about, is one of the  
most valuable contributions that we have to the future of the  
Nation.  

That is why I accept the invitation to come again.

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