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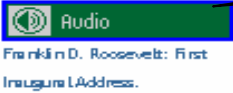
**First Inaugural Address**

by [Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933](#)

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**Listen to an excerpt of the speech.**

**Introduction**



*In his acceptance speech after being nominated for President by the Democrats, Franklin Roosevelt had pledged himself to a "new deal" for the American people. The phrase was seized upon by the press and immediately became the unofficial designation of the Roosevelt program. The New Deal era was launched on March 4, 1933, the day that Roosevelt was inaugurated. His first inaugural address was delivered from the east front of the Capitol to a crowd estimated at nearly 100,000 persons, and the new President's promise that executive power would, if necessary, be used to wage war on the Depression as if it were an enemy invasion drew the applause. The ensuing three months—the "Hundred Days"—witnessed the most program of economic reform ever passed by Congress in a like period.*

**Brief introduction**

**Source of the entry**

Source:  
*Congressional Record*, Washington, 73 Cong., Special Sess. of the Senate, pp. 5-6.


**Article, in this case a Presidential speech**

**Keyword search: "fear itself"**

I am certain that my fellow Americans expect that on my induction into the presidency I will address them with a candor and a decision which the present situation of our nation impels. This is preeminently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly. Nor need we shrink from honestly facing conditions in our country today. This great nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper.

So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is **fear itself** — nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance. In every dark hour of our national life a leadership of frankness and vigor has met with that understanding and support of the people themselves which is essential to victory. I am convinced that you will again give that support to leadership in these critical days.

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