

SIMMS MADE A STRONG APPEAL IN TALK HERE

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 been many—and every great achievement and success accomplished from then till now—and the record is one

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to buoy and thrill the heart—has been won and accomplished while the party stood squarely upon and adhered strictly to the platform announced by our patron saint, Thomas Jefferson.
 Speaking especially again to the young and the new voter, because to the elders, I am but repeating what they in large measures know at first-hand—since they saw the greater part of history in the making—that the creed of the true Democrat will be found in the Declaration of Independence, in the constitution and laws of the United States, and in the constitution and laws of your own state.

This creed, briefly stated, reads:

- 1.—"Equal to exact justice to all, special privilege to none."
- 2.—The largest measure of individual liberty consistent with the public welfare.
- 3.—Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliance with none.
- 4.—A healthy, vigorous government that safeguards the right of local self-government in all things local to the state.
- 5.—Loyal allegiance to and the preservation of the Federal government in its full constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.
- 6.—A jealous care of the right of election with universal suffrage and with proper safeguards for an accurate expression of the will of the people, and an honest count.
- 7.—Absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority.
- 8.—The supremacy of the civil over the military authority, except where the civil authority, in order to maintain its own integrity, finds it necessary to itself reverse the order.
- 9.—The levy or collection of no more taxes from the citizens than is necessary to legitimately finance the functions of government economically administered.
- 10.—That the state shall practice the same rules of conscience and of conduct it requires of the citizens.
- 11.—That agriculture, the mechanical arts and commerce being so closely interwoven with the general welfare, shall receive the encouragement and aid of the government.
- 12.—Freedom under law of person, of press, of speech and of religion.

Let us take up the work where the people left off when they chose a republican congress in 1918. Let us open the markets of the world for American products by co-operating with the world in its herculean task of reconstruction. Let us commence and continue to practice economy at the seat of government—state and federal—to the end that we may be able to discharge the nation's obligations, particularly to the soldiers who strove that the nation might live. Let us choose and elect a state legislature that will give us immediate relief from a tax law, the most vicious, the most odious and the most burdensome in the history of the commonwealth.

I am persuaded that the citizenship of the republic is going to see as it never saw before the necessity of fair dealing, good faith and conscience in politics as well as in business and religion. From one end of the state to the other have come responses that are heartening beyond degree.

I am proud to approach the close of this campaign with the consciousness that no word of criticism of my competitors has fallen from my lips, and, so far as I am advised, the same may be said of each of my competitors—and this to me is a good omen. It bespeaks upon the part of those aspiring to the high office a purpose to serve rather than to gain purely selfish ends.

No matter what the outcome of this contest may be, I shall always feel grateful that I have had opportunity to come in contact with and to speak to a vast body of men and women who are loyal to and who believe in our government. If, happily, I have been able to quicken the pulsus, awaken the interest and inspire the hopes of but a few young voters, I am more than repaid for any effort that I have put forth.

My greatest regret is that, because of illness in the early stages of the campaign and engagements in court, which could not be postponed, in the latter stages of the campaign, I have been unable to carry a message to vast numbers of Democrats, in various sections of the state, to whom I am a stranger, but I must content myself with the reflection that, subject to the limitations under which I have labored, I have done the very best I could.

Earl L. Pierce of Convoy, Ohio, transacted business in Decatur this afternoon.

HELPED HER MOTHER WONDERFULLY
 In these days of "flu," coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, it is well to know that every year there are used more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar than of any other cough medicine. Mrs. S. L. Hunt, 515 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a hacking cough, tickling in the throat, wheezing and pains in the chest. It is helping my mother wonderfully." That's why druggists recommend Foley's.

FORMER DECATUR MEN IN BUSINESS TRANSACTION

The following article taken from the Bryan Democrat, of Bryan, Ohio, concerning two former residents of this city will be of interest to many local citizens:

An important change in business circles was made the past week, when the partnership operating the Christman hotel was dissolved. The interest of Del Locke was purchased by Zach Smith, who will conduct the business in the future.

The partnership of Locke & Smith was formed about five years ago, when Mr. Locke came to Bryant from Bluffton to become associated with Mr. Smith, who has been connected with the hotel more than a score of years. The Christman hotel stands high in the estimation of the traveling public and a number of improvements are planned by Mr. Smith which will make the place more attractive. The lobby, dining room and kitchen on the lower floor will be redecorated and some decorating will also be done on the other floors. New furniture will be added in a number of rooms and other changes which will add to the conveniences desired by guests are planned. Mr. Smith has devoted many years to making the hotel a success and now as sole owner of the business will devote more energy than ever to make the Christman a popular hotel.

Mr. Locke was engaged in the hotel business before coming to Bryant. He is now seeking another location and he expects to purchase a

hotel property in this section of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Locke left on Wednesday for Fort Wayne, where they will make their home temporarily.

Mrs. Charles Mumma and daughters, shopped in this city today.

HALF OF SPRING PIGS IN STATE HAVE DIED

Indianapolis, April 29.—Half of the spring pigs in Indiana have died, this year according to George Bryant, department of agriculture representative in Indiana.

He said the cause of the deaths is not certain. Some veterinarians believe it is pneumonia. Others believe it was caused by feeding the sow too much corn containing too little protein and still others believe it was caused by feeding the sow too much protein foods.

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HOMER H. KNODLE

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Prosecuting Attorney

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Political Advt.

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