

SPAAN EXALTS ACHIEVEMENTS OF DEMOCRATS

Great Record Means Victory in Fall, He Declares in Greenwood Speech.

OTHERS ON PROGRAM

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GREENWOOD, Ind., March 19.—Democrats have nothing to apologize for and much to be proud of, Henry R. Spaan, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Sixth district, told the audience at night. Other speakers on the program were L. E. Slack, former United States district attorney; Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch and Mason J. Niblack, candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, and Clarence Custer, H. C. Canfield and Dr. James A. Clark, candidates for the democratic nomination for congress in the Fourth district.

The republican party soon after the civil war became the party of the strong and the rich, Mr. Spaan said. He said the candidates for office were picked and controlled by Wall street and that the senate became a rich man's club, and the house the tool of lobbyists and privilege-seekers. He pointed out, during the recent year, the democratic administration sold bonds directly to the people at par, while under a republican administration bonds were sold to Wall street at its own price.

MONIED INTERESTS ATTEN ON RICH.

"The tariff legislation of the republican party created another class of privileged persons," he continued, "by means of which the rich earned money of the laborers and the producers fell into the laps of the money power in one continuous stream."

"Under the fostering care of the republican party trusts grew and grew until they menaced the very life of the nation. They dominated congress, state legislatures and our courts, until the burdens imposed upon them became too great to bear."

"It remained for Woodrow Wilson to curb these giant manipulations of wealth and if Woodrow Wilson's conceptions are carried out, these trusts can be robbed of their power for harm and be made to subserve to a rational development of our resources."

Mr. Spaan continued with a description of the financial panics occurring during the control of the country by the republican party. He declared that under republican control the rich became richer and the poor became poorer. He declared that all of these things were commended and distorted by a subsidized press, the sole purpose of which was to prevent the mass of the people for knowing what was happening.

"And today this same press, the handmaiden of the rich and the powerful, is shaking bolshevism and socialism in order to undermine the people with the belief that Woodrow Wilson is leading the country into the arms of anarchism and commercial ruin," he continued, "and there are some democrats who are affected by this deliberate falsehood and are shaking their easily-turned heads in solemn protest against a danger which does not exist. There is no danger from bolshevism or the red in this country. The 4,000,000 splendid soldiers who answered their country's call are a complete answer to the fears of those timid ones led astray purposely by designing republican office seekers and a designing republican press, all interested in the safety of the country."

Mr. Spaan pointed out that it remained for a democratic administration, after years of tinkering by republicans, to put the tariff where it belongs, in the hands of an expert commission. After continuing a review of the lack of achievement of the republican party Mr. Spaan turned to the achievements of the democratic party.

"When Woodrow Wilson came to the presidency he knew what he had to face," he said. "He knew that the great monied interests were against him. He knew that a venal press was against him. He was aware that he would have to fight a vast body of money and political buccaneers. He knew that for forty years the republican party had existed only for the rich and powerful and that during all of this time the plain people who labor and produce had been exploited and had been compelled to bear the burdens of taxation."

CLASS LEGISLATION FIRST WIPE OUT.

"The first thing done was to wipe out class legislation and cease truckling to the privileged few. Rich and powerful combinations of capital were told that they could no longer dictate the laws of this country. The power-driven out of the halls of congress by Woodrow Wilson as their predecessors had been driven out of the temple by the Great Master. From that moment Woodrow Wilson incurred the furious hate of all those republican leaders who had made political manipulation their trade."

"By means of the federal banking law and the regional banking system the fear of panics was driven out of our commercial life, and it was made impossible for a few men to control the destiny of our country from some dark, obscure office, hidden away from the sight of men. If Woodrow Wilson's administration had not done no other thing than bring about this great financial reform it would be entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the nation."

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said. "The country has lost faith in the Lodges, the LaFollettes, the Borahs, the Johnsons and their associates, who claim to be national leaders, while the great state of Indiana is repudiating the man who claimed to be the great war governor and halts today between two opinions of whether he shall call the legislature together to clear up his mistakes or whether he will brave it through, trusting to forgetfulness to hide his faults."

In a short talk Dr. McCulloch said that the republican candidates who have accepted democratic planks in regard to the tax law, centralization, and other measures had thrown themselves out of the republican party. He quoted figures to illustrate the unfair operation of the tax law in Johnson county.

Mr. Slack said there is no question about the issue in the campaign. He said the stealing of democratic thunder will not save the republicans from the onslaught of the ballot box.

"We must not only elect a governor, but we must repudiate a governor," he said.

A Striking Story

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—Herbert Struck, his wife, Anna Struck, Anna, not being struck with the way Herbert Struck struck her, struck the court for a divorce.

**DEMAND CITY
HOME ZONES**

Real Estate Board Directors
Back Planning Commission.

A city planning commission to establish a city zoning of residential and business districts is the crying need of Indianapolis at the present time, according to members of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

James H. Lowry, superintendent of the park board, said a permit for the building would not be issued unless the building inspector brought mandate proceedings to force it and that in such case injunction proceedings would be started to prevent the building of the factory.

and the proposed city planning committee is obtaining legislation establishing city zones.

At a meeting of the park board yesterday many citizens living in the neighborhood of Meridian street and Maple road appeared to protest against the factory site. Among those who spoke against the project were Horace F. Woods, R. E. Day, C. N. Cannaday, G. A. Cruse, Joseph J. Schmid, Walter T. White, C. Lawrence Price and J. F. Cintwell.

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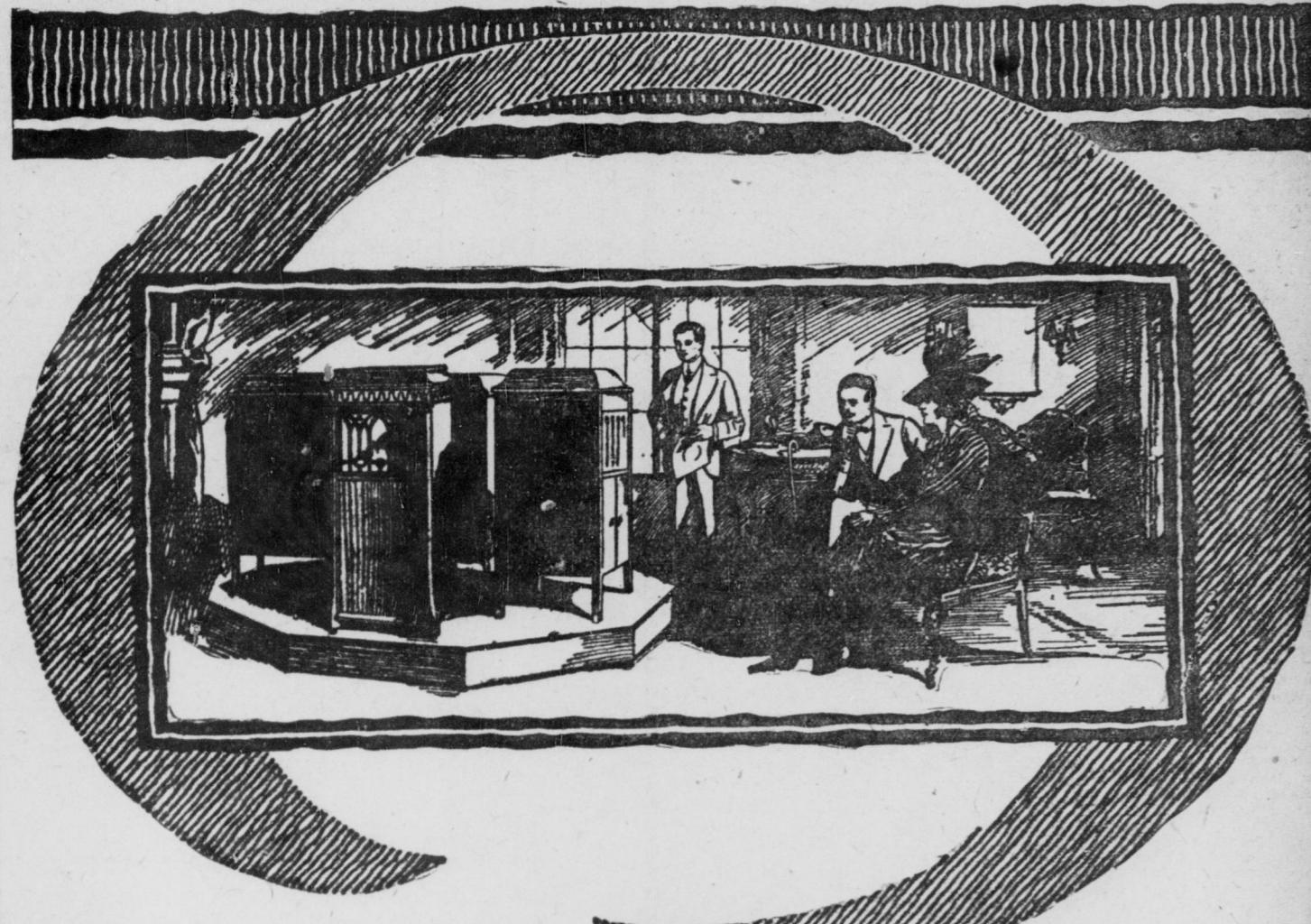
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