

NEW DEAL COST DRAWS FIRE OF YOUNG TEDDY

15-Point Program Outlined by Speaker Before Grass Rooters.

Indiana Republicans today considered a 15-point program offered by Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., New Deal critic, in his address to Hoosier G. O. P. "grass roots" meeting yesterday.

Col. Roosevelt spoke before a capacity crowd in English's Theater and to an overflow audience in the Columbia Club yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Hoosier Republicans Inc.

The program called for:

1. Reduction of governmental expenditures by abolition of NRA offices and curtailment of Works Progress Administration and Public Works Administration.

2. Balancing the national budget by a system of controlling all governmental expenses.

Wants Currency Stabilized

3. Substitution of the dole for made work with the burden of expense and administration on local governments.

4. Limited old-age and unemployment insurance benefits established under state laws with Federal support and co-ordination.

5. Stabilization of currency as an aid to business recovery and unemployment problems.

6. Revive and enforce anti-trust laws and abolish all government agencies which tend to protect monopolies.

7. Decentralize government "wherever practical."

8. Adequate national defense and a policy of isolation from foreign disputes.

Favors Increased Taxes

9. Withdrawal of government from competition with private individuals and companies.

10. Regulation of taxation to protect small businesses.

11. Strengthening of Federal civil service regulations.

12. Increase of taxes.

13. Preservation of the divided responsibilities system of government with the three branches, administrative, judicial and legislative, functioning in conformity with the Constitution.

14. Preservation of rights and liberties of citizens under the Constitution.

15. Survival of the Supreme Court as a body not subordinate to the wishes of the executive or Congress.

Farley Draws Attack

The PWA and the WPA are a gigantic slush fund that is being used to win the next election," Col. Roosevelt charged in a bitter attack upon James A. Farley, Postmaster General and Democratic National Committee chairman.

"It has been estimated that government benefits in one way or another are going to over 22,000,000 people—more than half of those who voted in 1932," Col. Roosevelt said.

He predicted that Mr. Farley will "out-Tammany Tammany" to win the next election.

Demands that the Republican party in Indiana be free from suspicion of "bossism or factionalism" were made in resolutions passed Saturday.

Irwin Raps Selfishness

Significantly, former Senator James E. Watson, a leader of the conservative element within the state party, was a guest at the Columbia Club Saturday afternoon but did not attend the conference.

"This is not the time for personal ambition to dominate the success of the issue, and there is no place within this structure for any organization or individual seeking personal or selfish aggrandizement," Don Irwin, Republican state chairman, said.

"You can never convince me that we would have lost Indiana either in 1932 and 1934 had we had active, courageous leadership. I feel that the time has come when we must reorganize the Republican Party from the ground up and let the chips fall where they may," Benjamin Wallace Douglas, Brown County G. O. P. chairman and writer, said.

Reunion Is Held

Reunion of Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. and several of the men who fought with him in the First Division took place yesterday before his lecture at the Republican "grass roots" meeting.

Among persons who attended were Earl T. Bonham, Harry H. Martin, H. M. Van Natter of Vincennes, Dr. W. H. Lee, Elmer L. Jarvis, Wayne W. Smith, Robert A. Hendrickson, Andrew H. Golden of Connerville and Schuyler Mowrer.

GUARD HEADS RESENT ATTACK BY BUTLER

Indiana Officers Displeased Over General's Magazine Article.

Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler's magazine description of the National Guard as "an organization wedded to the defense of big business" brought expressions of resentment from Indiana Guard officers.

At their annual dinner Saturday night at the Claypool, Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall offered a resolution criticizing Gen. Butler. He pointed out that since Gen. Butler has been on the public pay roll for years and still is on the government pension list, attacks on the Guard from such sources are in bad taste.

Gov. McNutt spoke on national defense and dinner music was provided by the 139th Field Artillery band of Lebanon. Lester De Burd directed. The dinner was in charge of Lieut. Howard Maxwell, Indianapolis president of the Indiana National Guard Association, and Al Wynkoop, Lebanon newspaper man, was toastmaster.

DOCTORS MEET TUESDAY

Group to Discuss Habit-Forming Drugs and Effects.

Members of the Indianapolis Medical Society are to discuss habit-forming drugs and their effect on addicts at a meeting in the Athenaeum Tuesday night. Dr. Murray DeArmond, Dr. Paul G. Iske and Dr. William M. Dugan are to speak.

Smith Rallies Old Foes in Fight on Roosevelt; New Dealers Jeer Back

Record of 1928 Campaign Is Cited to Refute Al's Barbs.

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Unique Period in U. S. Politics Inaugurated by League Dinner.

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for unemployment insurance and old-age pensions. But when he criticised the kind sponsored by Roosevelt, the audience took a resounding breath and applauded.

Justice's Son Cheers

When Smith gave thanks to the Supreme Court, Winslow B. Vandevanter was among his listeners. Vandevanter is a son of the Supreme Court justice, who has voted against the New Deal on each issue presented to the court.

Ralph O. Brewster was there, the Republican congressman from Maine who told New Dealers he was with them in their fight for the holding company bill, sat with them at their strategy meetings, and then voted against them, denouncing them as he did so.

So were 11 other Republican members of the House. So was James A. Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers. Two former Republican Senators were there, Birmingham of Connecticut and Robison of Kentucky. William P. McCracken, a member of the Hoover Administration, and Judson C. Welles, who voted from Harding days, were present.

Albert Ritchie Attends

So were Jay Cooke of Philadelphia, whose ancestors made Republican history. Most of Baltimore's Democracy rallied round, led by Albert C. Ritchie. And in this polygamous array were four men who once served in the New Deal—Dean Acheson, James M. Warburg, Ferry K. Heath and Stillman Evans.

Few representatives of the West were present. Significantly, those few were for the most part from California, home of Hoover.

Campaign contributions have indicated for this year, that business and finance pay little heed to party lines, but the Liberty League dramatized that fact as it has never been dramatized before.

It marked, perhaps, the beginning of a New Deal Mr. Roosevelt didn't contemplate.

Smith's Testimony Recalled

The next question raised in political counsels was how far Smith would go if he does "take a walk," and what company he would have on the "walk."

The critical rejoinder to Smith's attack made by Senator Alben Barkley (D., Ky.) and Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes in which Smith's testimony before the Senate Finance Committee in January, 1933, was cited drew attention to statements made by the former New York Governor at that time.

Senator Barkley charged that Smith urged the establishment of a "dictatorship of public works" and "shelving of the Constitution" in the Indianopolis Board of Trade.

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An annual dinner for members, their wives and guests is to be held Thursday night in the Columbia Club. Business sessions are to be presided over by G. A. Pritchard of Fortville, association president.

AAA Decision to Be Topic at Annual Two-Day Session.

More than 350 persons are expected to attend the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association to be held Thursday and Friday in the Indianopolis Board of Trade.

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