

Hoosiers in Washington—
**SPRINGER PRINTS
SPEECH OF FRIEND**

Anti-War Republican Congressman Puts Pro-War Radio Talk by Vincennes Democrat in Record; 'Best-Dressed' Pair Shuns Tailors.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Rep. Raymond Springer (R. Ind.), one of the most outspoken of Congressmen in warning of the danger of involvement in the war, put one of the hottest pro-war speeches in the Congressional Record this week.

The speech had been made over the radio by John Napier Dyer, Vincennes, a former Democrat State Senator. It appeared in the Record under the title of "Preparedness."

In the speech Mr. Dyer made the point that with the Italians on the run and German aid necessary to save them, now is the time to see that England gets everything necessary to deliver a knockout to Hitler. He advocated that the entire United States go on a war time production basis.

"In the present turbulent condition of the world we must be prepared first to defend ourselves and to co-ordinate our defense program with unlimited aid to our ally who is our first line of defense," Mr. Dyer said.

"We cannot afford to shut our eyes to the dangers that beset us. We are not in war, but we have reached the point at which all of our energy and every bit of our effort must be directed to the meeting of the threat of war, and to subordinate everything else to our preparedness program."

"We may live in a leaky house for a time in order to put a tight roof on the barn."

Since Mr. Dyer is a large-scale farmer, such rural smiles come readily to him.

Because these views are diametrically opposed to his own, Rep. Springer explained that Mr. Dyer is "an old friend" and had merely sent him the speech requesting that it be inserted in the Record.

Vincennes is in Rep. Gerald W. Landis' (R. Ind.) district. But Mr. Dyer disagreed with Mr. Landis on the preparedness program, Mr. Landis said. The latter, however, is more of a supporter of President Roosevelt than Rep. Springer.

The Custom Tailors Guild didn't do themselves any good when they chose Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt and Bruce MacNamee as the two men in Washington who rated among the "best dressed" in America.

Neither one wears tailor-made clothes. Both buy their right off the racks in the gents' clothing stores.

Just an Acknowledgment

Senator Frederick VanNoy (D. Ind.) received a note of acknowledgment from the White House after he sent a list of recommendations for appointments there. It was signed by Stephen Early, one of the President's secretaries.

The note stated that the recommendation to make B. Howard Laughman, Indianapolis, United States District Attorney had been sent to the Justice Department for a report and that the nomination of Glenn Van Aken, Indianapolis, for Collector of Internal Revenue had been sent to the Treasury for study.

So far the Treasury has refused to remove Will H. Smith from the collectorship. But Senator VanNoy is determined that they do so.

Cocktails for Democrats

Invitations are out for a cocktail party to be given Jan. 19 at the swank Carlton Hotel here by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. (Jack) Ewing, New York City, for Chairman Edward J. Flynn of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Ewing, who is a native of Greensburg and an Indiana University graduate, was an assistant to Mr. Flynn during the 1940 campaign. He is a member of the New York City law firm of which Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes was a partner.

He also was the Eastern campaign manager for the Presidential boom of Paul V. McNutt.

Young Sample to Wed

Paul Sample of Senator VanNoy's office staff and formerly of Indianapolis has a son, John V., who is to be the leading man at a wedding soon.

Washington papers carried the announcement of his engagement to Miss Mary Ellen Birch, a Washington girl.

The youth will be graduated from the National University School of Law here in June.

Tax Book Praised

High compliments are being paid here to the work done by Clarence A. Jackson, executive vice president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, in providing the "1941 Indiana Tax and Social Security Manual."

This handy little book, which is chock full of figures compiled by Edward Friend, director of the chamber's research staff, also is a State legislative directory.

Democrats here admitted that they needed that.

GREEK RELIEF FUND
NEARS \$5000 HERE

Contributions to the Greek War Relief Association, Inc., in Indianapolis, have risen to nearly \$5000, it was announced today.

The local division of the Association, which has offices at 203 Massachusetts Ave., has set a goal of \$25,000 to aid war-stricken Greeks.

More than a million dollars already has been collected by the national organization, it was announced.

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First to receive his diploma as Naval Reserve Radioman was Elmer Jones, Abilene, Kas., (second from right). Second was Bernard Fields, Cleveland, O. The certificates were presented by Commander C. A. Griffiths (left) and Lieut. Elmer H. Schubert.

One hundred young men with diplomas as Naval Reserve radio operators and yeomen left Indianapolis today for service in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

The class of 57 radiomen and 43 yeomen received their certificates yesterday at a graduation exercise at the Naval Reserve Army, 30th St. and White River.

Talks were given by Lieut. Commander Boyd Phelps, executive officer; Elmer C. Jones, radio division, and John B. Tucker, yeoman division.

A program was given last night at the Armory for the graduates and their families.

The radiomen left by train for San Pedro, Cal., where they will be assigned to the Commander Base Force until they are transferred to the U. S. Fleet or West Coast shore stations.

Ten of the yeomen are en route to the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., while the remainder of the yeomen will go to the Naval Observation Base at Norfolk, Va., later to be transferred to Naval vessels of the Atlantic patrol force.

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**NEEDY CHILDREN
AIDED BY LEGION**

Nearly Five Million Paid to Dependents of Veterans, Samuel Reports.

The American Legion in the past year has expended nearly five million dollars in direct financial aid to needy children, Frank E. Samuel, national adjutant of the Legion, told the Child Welfare Committee Conference, last night.

Mr. Samuel said that the money was from the Legion's own resources and Government grants.

"Most of these benefits went to dependents of World War Veterans," he said.

Guard "Future Citizens"

He also told conference members that the Legion's belief in all practicable aid to Great Britain was for the benefit of the children of America who are to be our future citizens.

An earlier speaker, Mrs. P. I. Dixon of Americus, Ga., said that the child welfare program is closely bound to Americanism. She asked: Where did Americanism originate except in the home?

A story of how community action aided in fighting a disastrous infantile paralysis epidemic last summer was given the committee by its South Dakota representative yesterday.

J. Harry Shanard, chairman of the South Dakota committee, told the Legion group that during the epidemic there were only two respirators available in the state.

Members of the American Legion organized, he said, to move these respirators as needed, but many persons probably died because there were not enough of them.

Hunted Rabbits

The Legion then organized jack-rabbit hunts all over the state. Each Sunday, after church services, the men would take their shotguns and systematically hunt one section at a time, often killing as many as 500 to 600 jackrabbits.

These were sold for an average of a little more than 20 cents each and the money was placed in a respirator purchase pool.

Seven new respirators were bought at \$270 each and are ready for use. The U. S. Forestry Service aided in the hunts. It furnished one shell for each rabbit and the trucks for transporting them to market.

Speaks to V. F. W.



Max Singer, national senior vice commander, V. F. W., "Americanism" will be his topic.

Max Singer, national senior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will speak on "Americanism and Fifth Column Activities in This Country" at 1:15 p. m. tomorrow in the War Memorial auditorium.

The meeting will be open to the public. The V. F. W. officer is inspector of detectives with the Boston, Mass., Police Department.

**TWO YOUTHS HURT
WHEN HIT BY AUTO**

One youth was knocked unconscious and another was bruised last night when they were struck by a car while walking on Holt Road, 500 block.

They were Donald Stout, 19, of 1434 Kenyon St., whose condition was described as "fair" in the City Hospital, and William Hostetler, 15, of 634 Holt Road. Mr. Stout was knocked unconscious.

Deputy sheriffs said the driver of the car said he was blinded by the lights of another auto.

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**1 DEAD, 8 HURT
IN STATE CRASH**

Tragedy Overtakes Albany Party on Way to Net Game at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 11 (U. P.).—One person was killed and eight others injured, five seriously, in an automobile-truck crash two miles west of here last night.

The victim was Mrs. Etta Westerfelt, 36, Albany, driver of the automobile. Seven Albany residents, all passengers in the Westerfelt car, and truck driver Floyd James, 37, Austin, were treated at a Portland hospital. James suffered fractures of both legs.

The Albany party was en route to a basketball game here.

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**SCHULTE RAPS
VOTE CHARGES**

"Fantastic," He Says of Claims Aliens Swing Issue in Lake County.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Rep. William T. Schulte, Hammond Democrat, today termed "fantastic" the charge that aliens voted in Lake County to give his party a majority of nearly 28,000 votes.

"I would like to see the Indiana Legislature investigate that election," Rep. Schulte declared. "If they conduct an honest investigation they will find that we not only didn't vote aliens as Democrats, but that we let Republican watchers at the polls throw out on challenge five or six thousand votes that should rightfully have been counted on our side."

"Of course I do not think that anyone will take the challenge made by Virgil Whitaker seriously," Mr. Whitaker, Hammond attorney and defeated Republican candidate for a Lake County Prosecutor, made the charges. Since Democrat Henry L. Schrieker was elected Governor by but 3478 votes, such charges might unsettle him if proved true, it has been pointed out.

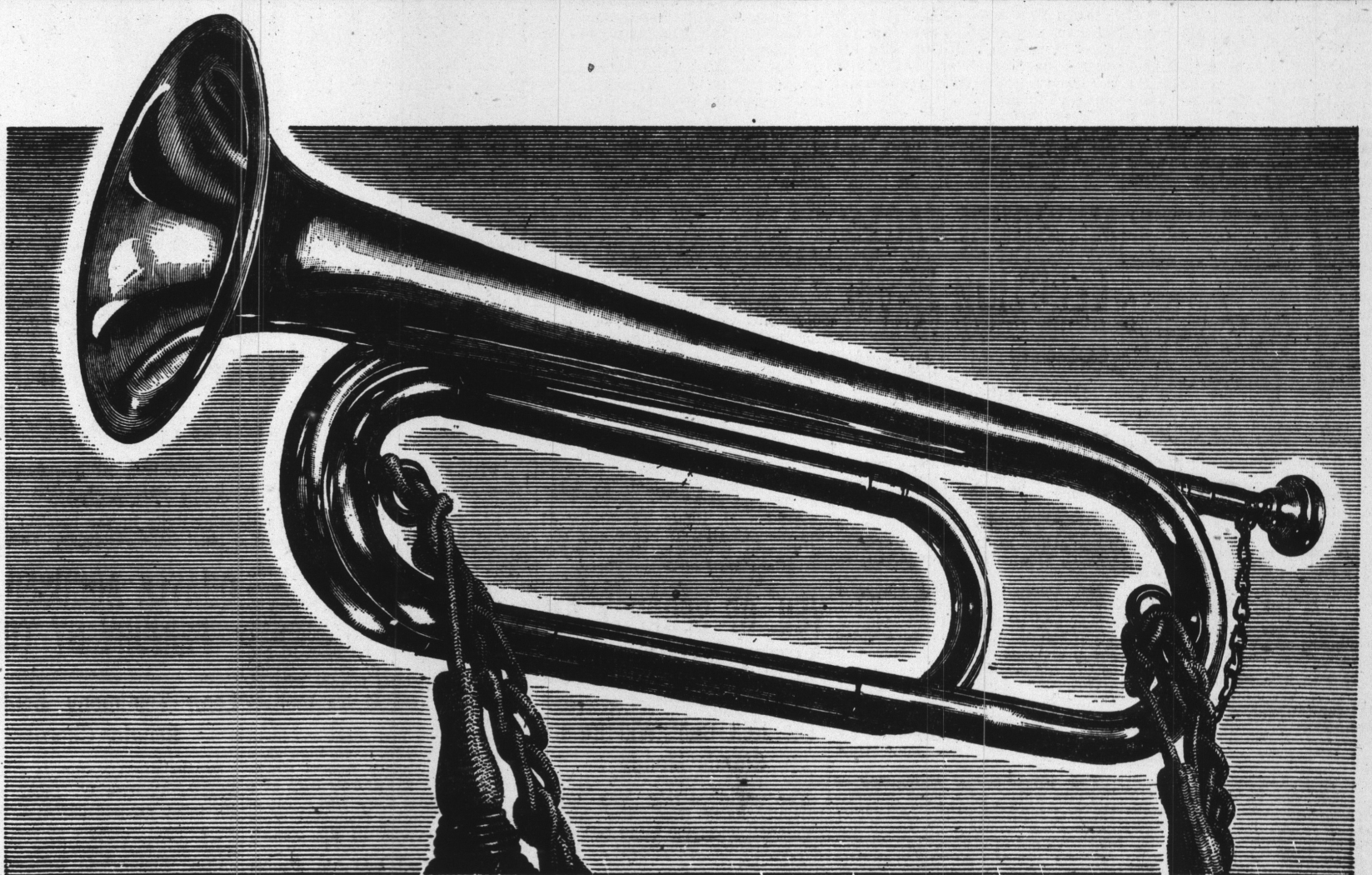
"We would welcome an investigation, so the Democrats could get more votes," Rep. Schulte concluded.

The Lake County Congressman also announced that he is making an effort to get some of the proposed Government financed shipbuilding plants for Lake County. There already are private shipyards in East Chicago. Rep. Schulte contends that the inland location should make the Calumet district ideal.

HEADHUNTERS KILL FOUR
MANILA, Saturday, Jan. 11 (U. P.).—Constabulary patrols today were searching the mountains near Ealer, province of Tabayas, birthplace of Commonwealth President Manuel Quezon, for a band of native headhunters who attacked and beheaded four children near Pinapagan, province of Nueva Vizcaya, on Jan. 7.

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