

BUSINESS-LIKE RULE DEMOCRATS' CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

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Washington, Feb. 21.—"Business-like government" is to be the principal campaign slogan raised by the Democrats in the forthcoming congressional elections, and the Republicans fiscal policy is to be the main object for attack. Opening the offensive early in March—the earliest Democratic organization ever got under way in a congressional election, the purpose of the minority party will be:

- 1.—To smother, if possible, the old Republican campaign slogan that "Democrats have not the capacity to conduct government along business lines" by charging the Republicans with aimless and ineffective leadership.
- 2.—To get up a constructive fiscal policy, designed to show that the Republican fiscal policy is inequitable, inadequate and not capable of effective relief for the nation's business life.
- 3.—To make a concerted drive in the agricultural states of the Middle West, in the effort to reestablish the Western and Southern political amalgamation which resulted in Democratic victory in 1918.
- 4.—This change in Democratic policy—establishing political issues on a business, rather than a social basis—is noteworthy. And adoption of this policy, reached after numerous conferences between Chairman Cordell Hull and Democratic leaders has been attended by a general house cleaning of old customs within the national committee itself.
- 5.—In this latter connection it will be recalled that during the last campaign the Democratic party suffered one of the most complete and dismal collapses recorded in political history. The crash of its machinery and initiative was still in a chaotic heap for months after the election.
- 6.—This chaos today has given way to the point that, shortly after March 1, the national committee will present a well organized front to the Republicans, will submit a budget system expected to fill the treasury, and will be prepared for the most militant campaign ever staged by the organization in a congressional election.
- 7.—Whereas, in 1912 the Democrats rode

into power on a split Republican party and on a peace or war issue in 1918 and sought support of its International policy in 1920, this year the Democrats are going to bat on business-like government. Thus they have decided to take the offensive on an issue in which in past campaigns they have been forced to be on the defensive.

From the outset of this campaign, beginning next month, the Democratic attack will have as its foundation:

- 1.—The charge that the Republican tariff has been followed by lower prices for all agricultural products, whereas the farmer still pays as much or more for protected manufactured products. The effort will be to show that the Republican emergency tariff has not protected the farmers.
- 2.—The charge that the revenue bill is inequitable in that it favors the "predatory interests."
- 3.—The charge that the revenue bill is inadequate in that it will not raise in taxes what it is supposed to raise and will necessitate further issues of government loans to take care of the deficit. This line of attack is designed to show that the bulwarks of Republican policy—tariff and taxes—have crumbled.
- 4.—To back up these charges the national organization hopes to offer a constructive program designed to wean away voters who are suffering economic setbacks today.

In this latter field Democratic leaders declare they will make their greatest efforts in the agricultural centers. And in connection with their plans the party is watching the conference of progressive—farmers, workers and others—now meeting in Chicago, for possible cooperation later.

Woman Who Lost by Alleged Bad Check Success as a Sleuth

The arrest of George Mason, alleged forger, at the Union station Monday afternoon, resulted from the prompt action of Mrs. George G. Donohoe, 261 Vancouver avenue, who identified him as the man who passed a worthless check on her for \$30. Calling Special Officer Callahan, she pointed out the suspect, who was arrested.

Police say Mason has been operating with five other aliases and that his true name is R. Kelly. Police and Bureau detectives declare that he is responsible for 19 bad checks totaling \$340. He is charged also with representing himself as a postal inspector and a secret service agent. The suspect denies all the charges.

Eagle Creek Auto Camp Covered by 8 Feet of Snow

Conditions at Eagle Creek camp grounds have not changed much, reports Albert Wiesendanger, forest ranger, who inspected the camp Sunday. The snow is still as high as the register booth on the main camp grounds, about eight feet. This is all ice, and since the sun does not shine down in the canyon until late in the spring, it will be very slow in melting unless there should be warm chinook winds in March, believes Wiesendanger.

It is impossible to go more than a half mile up Eagle Creek trail at present because of the danger of fallen trees and snowslides.

Along the Wauna point trail, said Wiesendanger, the snow varies from two to four feet in depth. A party of hikers from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company reported three and one half feet at the four-mile post. Walkins was very hard as the snow would not hold.

Anthony Hall, Age 74, Commits Suicide By Hanging to Tree

Roseburg, Feb. 21.—Anthony Hall, well known Edenbower resident, committed suicide Sunday night by hanging himself to a tree. He was 74 years old and had been ill and despondent since the death of his wife, a few years ago. Since that time he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. George Trapola, and frequently spoke of ending his life.

He was watched closely by his daughter, who left him for just a few minutes Sunday evening. On her return he could not be found, and search resulted in finding his body near the house. The funeral was held today.

Holdup Suspect Is Jailed as Vagrant

John Walberg, suspected of being one of the two robbers who Saturday evening attempted to hold up the Standard Wood company, East Second and Morrison streets, was sentenced to 180 days by Judge Roseman Monday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy, after inspector Coleman testified that he was a drug addict. Coleman arrested Walberg on

Auto of Missing Cashier Found; No News Sent Family

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 21.—Finding of the deserted automobile of E. S. Rowe, former cashier of the Bank of Freewater, alongside the Umatilla-Walla Walla highway by deputy sheriffs of Walla Walla county "has not cleared the mysterious disappearance of Rowe, who has been missing since Tuesday, coincident with the appearance of L. I. Adair, Oregon state bank examiner, to audit the books of the bank.

Officers scout the theory of suicide, as they could find no trace leading from the automobile to the Columbia river. They believe that Rowe left his machine alongside the highway and bought transportation on either the Northern Pacific or O-W. R. & N. out of Wallula.

According to a statement signed by the directors of the Bank of Freewater, Adair's examination of the institution's books does not reflect anything that should cause its depositors any uneasiness, as the bank is protected by a surety bond in addition to a strong list of local stockholders.

Wyoming to Figure In Narcotics Meet

Salem, Feb. 21.—Governor Carey of Wyoming Monday telegraphed Governor Olcott that he would be unable to attend the narcotics conference to be held in Portland March 4. He said, however, that his office would be represented at the session. Governor Dixon of Nevada in a letter to Governor Olcott said he had not yet determined whether he could attend the conference. He promised to present if such a thing was possible.

Taft Is Bequeathed Legacy of \$50,000

(By United News)
Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 21.—W. H. Taft, former president and now chief justice, is bequeathed \$50,000 by Mrs. Lucy Henderson, it is revealed by a probate of her will made here. Taft was a classmate at Yale of Mrs. Henderson's former husband, Henry A. Stone.

Douglas Grand Jury Drawn; Tapp Killing To Be Investigated

Roseburg, Feb. 21.—When circuit court convened Monday the grand jury was drawn, consisting of W. C. Harding, E. Bond, W. H. Bowden, John M. Davidson, Vincent Laraut, George A. Russell and Lewis O. Leonard. The jury will start an investigation at once into the death of Douglas Tapp, alleged to have been murdered by C. M. Young in a drunken quarrel in the hills near Elkton. Young is charged with first degree murder. The investigation is expected to last two days.

The circuit court jury also was called for the case of William Salton against A. G. Kufner, an action for money growing out of a lumber contract.

Mrs. Adelia Hadley was the first circuit juror called, and also is the first woman juror ever called in Douglas county. Mary H. Carewell also was chosen for this jury, and a woman bailiff was appointed.

Auto Theft Charged To Portland Youths Taken Near Roseburg

Roseburg, Feb. 21.—Paul E. McIntire, 17, Edward M. Arndt, 15, and Jim Fuller, 16, all of Portland, were arrested at Myrtle Creek Saturday night charged with stealing two automobiles from the streets of Roseburg. Police say they first picked up a roadster belonging to Ralph Quine, Standard Oil company

Convict Gets Life For Prison Murder

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 21.—Joe Carlo, prisoner at the state penitentiary, who was convicted two weeks ago in the superior court of murder in the first degree for the stabbing to death of Jack Powers, a fellow prisoner, while the two were at work in the tailor shop at the state prison, was sentenced to life imprisonment Monday by Judge Mills. Carlo, who originally was sentenced to 1 to 15 years for burglary, said he killed Powers because of a gambling debt of \$9.51, which he said Powers owed him.

Husband Chased Her With Knife, Charged

Conrad Fries, arrested Sunday evening at 835 Union avenue on the complaint of his wife, was bound over to the grand jury Monday afternoon by Judge Roseman on a charge of threatening to commit a felony. Mrs. Fries testified that just as she was getting into bed her husband, armed with a butcher knife, chased her out of the house in her night clothes and threatened to kill her. She sought refuge at the home of a neighbor.

Tacoma Boosting Portland Goods In Seattle Fight

Such bitter competitive feelings have sprung into existence between the business interests of Puget Sound cities during the last few months, that Tacoma, through its publicity bureau, is advertising Portland goods, according to David L. Stearns of the industries department, Chamber of Commerce, who visited the Puget Sound country during the week-end.

On several bill boards in the downtown section Stearns said he saw signs posted by the publicity bureau of the Tacoma Commercial club which read as follows: "There are goods from Portland in Tacoma and the Puget Sound country. Portland goods are being pushed for-

ward instead of those from her sister city—Seattle.

The Walla Walla County Seed Potato association has been organized with F. C. Shengill as president and M. E. Laird-law secretary-treasurer. The association has 20 members.

Father Condemns Daughter

"Don't condemn her too quickly," she pleaded. "You know, dear, we have let Elsie have her own way in so many things. She thinks she can't live without a new dress for that party. I know she just got one, but it was a school dress. Her tastes aren't extravagant, as you say. She hasn't had a new dress for good, for a year."

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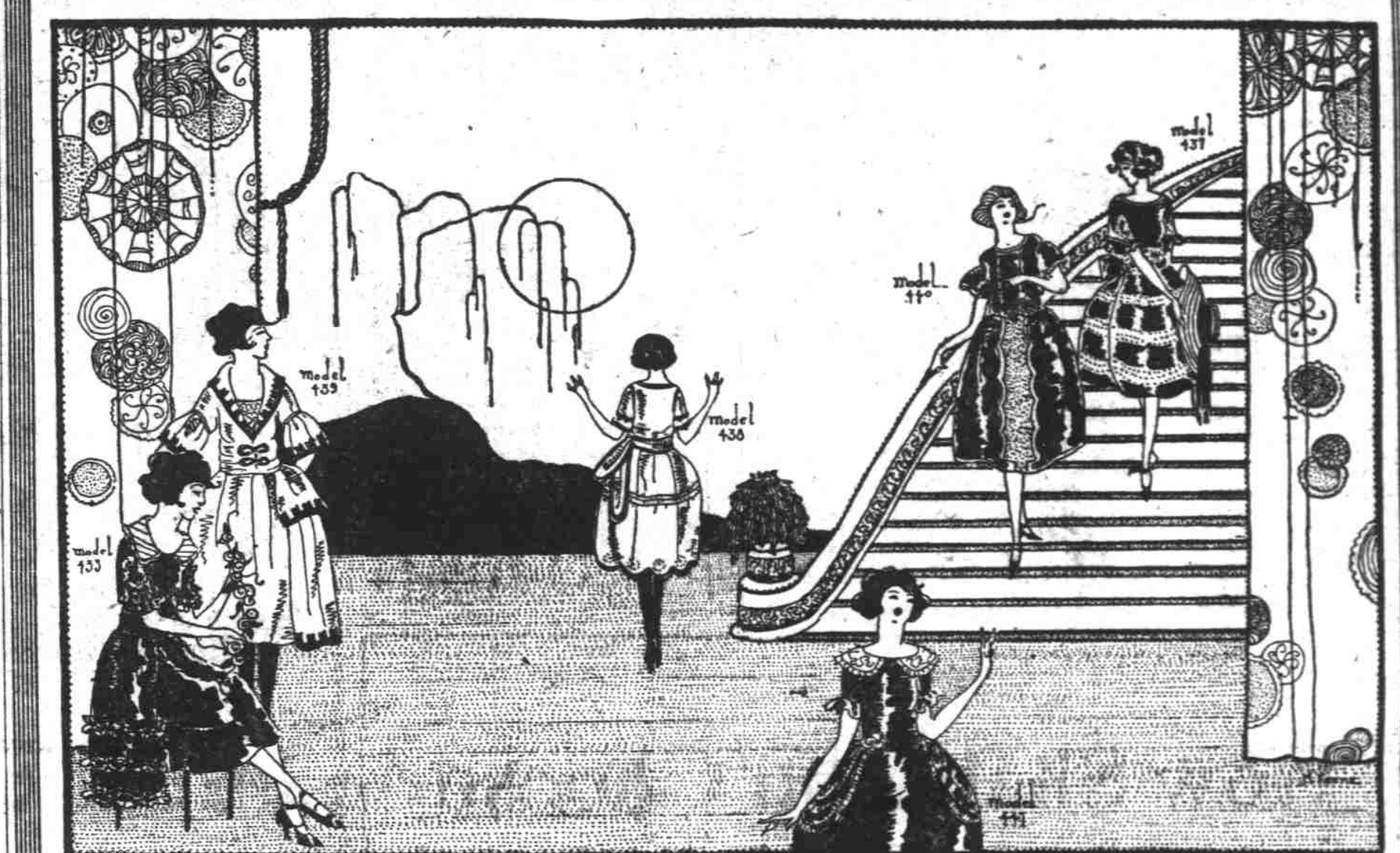
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