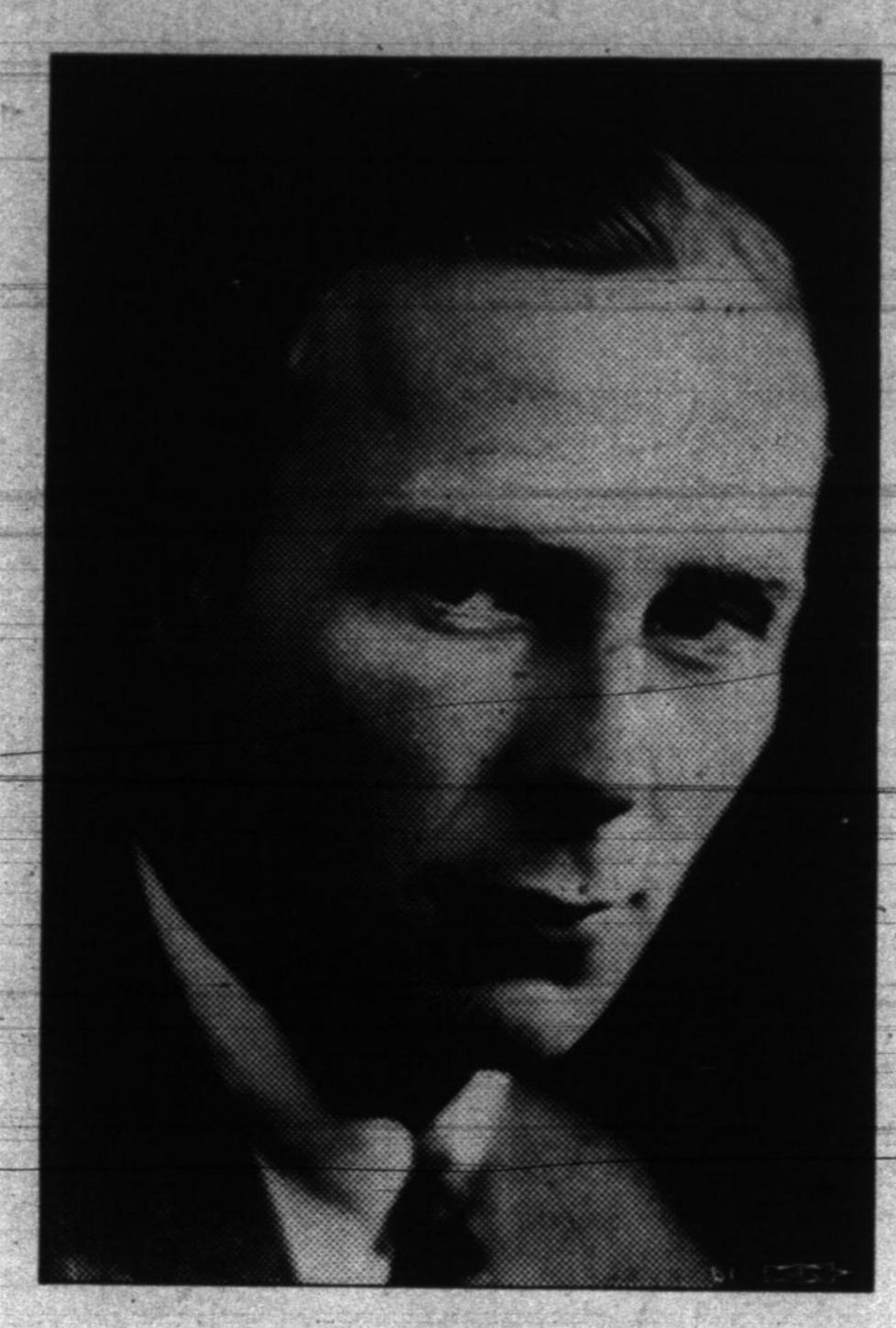
JAMES SIMPSON, JR.

Republican Candidate for

Member

of

Congress



13th

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PLATFORM

- 1. As a Member of Congress, I shall regard it as my first duty to advocate and enforce measures of strict retrenchment in each and every department of the government, in order that the present excess burdens of taxation may be lifted from the shoulders of the masses of the people. This I shall do with the scrupulous regard to the necessities of the public service and its economical and efficient administration.
- 2. I shall work diligently, with the highest purpose and best thought and effort, in behalf of measures for a solution of the problems of the farmer; agreements between labor and capital; more stringent enforcement of the banking laws; and for recognition of the invaluable service rendered by the veterans of the armed forces of our country in time of war.
- 3. I shall endeavor to improve economic conditions that unemployment may be relieved by pledging the people my support of measures and policies that will tend to insure the permanent continuity of employment of the men and women of our nation.
- 4. I unequivocally pledge the people of the 13th Congressional District that upon all questions where they have expressed themselves by referendum vote, I shall cast my vote in accodance with their expressed will.

- 5. I will vote to amend the Volstead law and to submit to the states an amendment to the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution so that control of the liquor problem may be vested in the government which the people have established and which they may change by their voice and vote as conditions demand. I am opposed to the return of the saloon.
- 6. It will be my purpose as a Member of Congress to support the time-honored American policy of maintaining friendly relations with all nations and entangling alliances with none.
- 7. I shall insist that under all conditions and circumstances our constitutional rights of free speech, free press and peaceable assembly be not abridged.
- 8. I am in favor of the establishment by the federal government of a harbor of refuge, adequate for all purposes and occasions, somewhere midway between Waukegan and Belmont Harbor, for the accommodation of water and air craft in distress.
- 9. I shall maintain an office in the 13th Congressional District, as well as in Washington, for the convenience of my constituents. I shall devote my entire time to the duties of Congressman and to the needs of the people of my district.