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**MERTON L. HARRIS  
FOR CONGRESS**

New blood in Congress, with courage to stop extravagancies, and a revision of the policy of Congress with a view to helping the heavily burdened taxpayer has been the keynote of the speeches of Merton L. Harris, candidate for Congress from this District, in laying his platform before the people over the District for the past few weeks.

Mr. Harris believes in extending aid to the farmer and the small business man, by cutting down the costs of government, rather than by pouring out billions of dollars to railroads and big business corporations.

He has promised that if he is elected he will strive to eliminate and consolidate the 308 Bureaus and Commissions now incorporated under the present government system. Such a procedure will result in the saving of hundreds of millions of dollars to the taxpayers.

Mr. Harris stands for payment of the soldiers' bonus.

He is for farm relief that will really help the farmer, and for re-submission of the Eighteenth Amendment to the people.

Mr. Harris has been District Attorney for eight years and has never had an opponent since he was elected. He invites public inspection of his record and has declared that he has nothing in his official life that is not an open record to the people.