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Roanoke Democrats assembled in large numbers tonight for a dinner meeting in the Patrick Henry Hotel sponsored by the City's Young Democratic Club (SHOW FILM)...

The approximately 300 persons present heard a talk by the 38-year-old mayor of Hartford, ~~Connecticut~~ Connecticut - William E. Glynn - who was elected mayor in his first campaign for public office. Glynn's talk dealt partly with political organization procedures in Hartford. He also discussed some of the methods the Connecticut city has used to ^{SOLVE} ~~its~~ its industrial and other problems. Glynn said Hartford registration procedures list each voter by his political affiliation, and that neighborhood canvassing is carried on ~~an~~ intensively by both Democrats and Republicans. In an ordinary election, the mayor said, 80 per cent of the registered voters go to the polls. The figure in the 1960 presidential election was just under 99 per cent.

The ~~sixteen~~ candidates for Democratic nomination to Roanoke City Council were introduced and spoke briefly following Glynn's address.

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