

# WILSON MARGIN IN CALIFORNIA LESS

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## SOCIALIST VOTE IS LARGE

Debs Ballots Already Well Above 60,000 Mark — Prohibitionists Make Good Showing — Two Congress Seats in Doubt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Woodrow Wilson's apparent plurality of 12,000 dwindled rapidly this afternoon, as belated returns came in from the Democratic strongholds in the southern part of the state. With about 800 precincts yet to hear from, Wilson's plurality over Roosevelt tonight is 5392. This margin, however, accounts for all but 50 precincts of Los Angeles County, which, reporting 677 out of 721 precincts, gives a plurality of 14,300 to Roosevelt. The vote also includes the complete poll of Alameda County, where Roosevelt had a plurality of 7099, and of Santa Clara, Riverside and Santa Barbara counties.

**Result May Be Changed.**  
Returns from Sonoma and Sutter counties, which are claimed by both parties, are yet to come in, and they may change the figures materially. On the other hand, only partial returns have been received from Butte, Fresno, Mendocino, Monterey and Tehama counties, all of which appear to have given the Democratic Presidential candidate substantial pluralities.

The vote of the Socialist candidate for President, got well above the 60,000 mark with tonight's returns. In Los Angeles County alone Debs polled more than 16,000 votes. San Francisco County was a close second, with 12,415. In many counties no votes were reported for Taft, and in only one county—Santa Clara—did his vote get into three figures.

The Prohibitionists also made a respectable showing, 723 votes for Chaslin being so far recorded.

**Congress Seats in Doubt.**  
The result in the First Congressional District appears to be still in doubt, but with the advantage tonight for the first time decidedly in favor of William Kent, Prog. and incumbent.

In the Sixth Congressional District Knowland, Rep., certainly has been re-elected, although J. Stitt Wilson, Soc., made a remarkable run against him.

The seat of Needham, Rep., in the Seventh District, may be in danger, if, indeed, it has not been lost to Church, Dem. Hayes, Rep., had an easy victory in the Eighth, while Evans, Rep., has a substantial plurality over Ketcher, Dem., in the Eleventh, with about three-fourths of the districts heard from.

**Free Text Books Voted.**  
Eight proposed constitutional amendments were voted upon by Californians six of them defeated. The people decided to have free text books for common schools of the state and to sanction the creation of a state racing commission and the use of pari mutuel betting and auction pools in California.

The single other amendment which was adopted, was making irrigation bonds security for public moneys. Millions of acres of arid lands within the borders of the state, champions of this amendment assert, will be made fertile through the operation of this amendment. It carried by a three-to-one vote.

**San Francisco Plan Fought.**  
San Francisco was the only possible beneficiary under one of the defeated amendments, providing for the consolidation of cities. This was fought bitterly by Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and other bay cities, the president of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce being quoted in an interview as saying that it would be impossible to raise the \$1,000,000 subscribed by Oakland to the Panama-Pacific Exposition because of the antipathy created by the proposition.

An amendment declaring for county home rule in taxation was decisively defeated. Opponents of the measure pronounced it practically the inauguration of the single-rate system in counties which might adopt it.

**MENS APATHETIC IN KANSAS**  
Suffrage Carries by Votes of One-Third of Electors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 6.—The constitutional amendment giving women full suffrage was carried in Kansas by a majority of 50,900, according to scattering returns received up to early this afternoon.

A comparison of ballots from a dozen precincts show that not more than two-thirds of the men marked the suffrage ballot.

**EXTENSION COURSE OPENS**  
Professor Sisson Delivers First Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

Several hundred people gathered at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night to hear Professor Edward O. Sisson deliver the first lecture in the extension course on the subject, "Education and Morals in Religion." The subject for the evening was, "The Moral and Religious Emergency."

That these lectures which promise to bear so vitally on most important problems, are in attractively and widespread local interest was foretold by the fact that 30 of the leading churches of the city were represented in the audience. The advance registration of membership for the course was large and many more registered at the conclusion of the lecture.

Professor Sisson outlined in a concise and scholarly manner the trend of religion in relation to religion and school in France, and of the manner in which religion in the schools of Germany and England. The United States alone, he said, makes no pretense of religious or moral instruction in its schools.

The possibility that the old-fashioned home is disintegrating; that the church is not doing its full share of social service, and that business, politics and amusement in their present forms are not wholly good, were considered by the speaker.

The lecture was followed by a 30-minute discussion in which the keenest interest was manifested and which resulted in an interchange of a great deal of earnest thought.

The course will include lectures, class discussions, readings, the study of individual problems, and, for those who desire credit, several papers and a final examination.

## REPUBLICAN STALWART DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS.



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

PHOENIX, Nov. 6.—Woodrow Wilson for President, Carl Hayden, Democratic incumbent for Congress, and the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution carried every one of Arizona's 14 counties in yesterday's election.

Complete returns from 160 out of 391 precincts including all of the populous sections of the state, give Wilson 8243; Roosevelt 5666, Taft 2379, Debs 3177, Chaslin 47. Hayden polled a heavier vote than Wilson with R. F. Fisher (Prog.), second.

All constitutional amendments and referred measures carried by large majorities, but the heavy vote on suffrage was a surprise, owing to the prediction that the amendment would be defeated. Its majority will be more than 3000.

**WILSON LEADS IN WYOMING**  
Republicans Say Re-election of Senator Warren Is Assured.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 6.—The contest to elect legislators to select a United States Senator is still undecided. Republicans claim the election of enough legislators to re-elect Senator Warren by a majority of five in joint ballot. The Democrats claim to elect John B. Hendrick by the same majority.

The re-election of Representative McNeil, Republican, is conceded by Democratic State Chairman Hopkins. One hundred and sixty-one out of a total of 472 precincts in the state voted. Wilson 4278; Roosevelt 2129.

On this basis Wilson has carried the state by about 500 votes.

**COLONEL IS THIRD IN UTAH**  
Wilson Keeps Second Place, but Results Come Slowly.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 6.—Only 13 of the 27 counties of Utah have sent returns to Salt Lake City and not one of these has made a complete report, but it is evident from the trend of the state that Wilson will run ahead of Roosevelt and that Congressman Howell Johnson, his running mate, is only a few score votes ahead of Thomas, Democrat, but it is believed the country districts yet to report will elect him.

In the midst of the campaign is a considerable vote for the Socialists, but they made no great gains in the cities. Definite results of the election may not be known for several days.

**LAWLOR WINS RE-ELECTION**  
Judge Who Tried Graft Cases Has Hard Fight to Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Superior Judge Lawlor, before whom many of the famous graft cases were tried, was re-elected yesterday after a hard fight gaining fourth and last place on the ticket by only 789 votes.

The judicial candidates ran on a nonpartisan ticket for the first time under a new state law. There were eight names on the ballot, but only six eligible candidates, a woman candidate having failed to pass the bar examinations and one candidate having withdrawn after his name had been printed.

Chicago to Be Scene of Wedding.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Frank L. Ebright, of New York, and Mildred Diabrow, of Portland, Ore., obtained a license to marry here today.

**T. R. IS SECOND IN MONTANA**  
Wilson Far in Lead—Socialists Cast Heavy Vote.

HELENA, Nov. 6.—Two features that cropped out tonight with the receipt of additional returns from Montana were the heavy Socialist vote throughout the state and the fact that Roosevelt now leads Taft for second place. The Socialist vote cast for Lewis J. Duncan for Governor far outstripped the vote for Debs.

The heads of the Democratic ticket maintain a commanding lead on the face of the late returns.

Three hundred and sixty-eight precincts out of 816 in 17 of the 31 counties tonight give Wilson 23,532, Taft 8218, Roosevelt 11,658, Debs 6356.

For Senator—Walsh, Dem., 16,178; Smith, Rep., 8877; Dixon, Prog., 11,103. For Governor—Stewart, Dem., 14,402.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 6.—President-elect Wilson departed today from an avalanche of telegrams and messages of congratulation for two hours today and went for a brisk walk.

For five miles he walked, swinging a heavy black cane, which came to grief on the fourth mile, when Captain "Bip" McDonald, Texas ranger and bodyguard, tried to kill a rattlesnake.

The Governor splashed the snake curling through the leaves, and pointed it out to the Captain, who borrowed the Governor's cane and killed it, but in doing so broke the cane.

**Brisk Walk Beneficial.**  
The Governor's walk exhilarated him, he said. The strain of the election day and the climax, with its spirit of congratulation and merrymaking, has kept him pretty much indoors of late. It was with a long stride and vigorous swing that he set out from his home and out through the university campus to the wooded stretches of country south of Princeton.

Professors and their wives waylaid him as he turned his steps through the town and congratulated him. Many little children came running to meet him. There he received the correspondents in his study.

**Time for Thinking Here.**  
"I'm afraid there is not going to be much news, nowadays," he said. But one of the reporters remarked that some newspapers already were publishing the probable personnel of his Cabinet.

"Then I had better not read the newspapers," he said laughingly, "so as not to prejudice my mind."

He was asked if he had any further statement to make about his election.

"I'm done with statements," he said with a smile. "Now I'm going to do a lot of thinking; not that I haven't done so already, but there will be a better opportunity now to think out the solution of the problems that are to be met."

**NEW MEXICO IS FOR WILSON**  
Language Qualification Clause Retained in Constitution.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 6.—With practically complete returns from Tuesday's election in New Mexico, Wilson appears to have carried the state by a plurality of 3909. H. B. Ferguson, Democrat, was re-elected to Congress by 4909.

The half million-dollar state bond issue for the three Presidential candidates was: Wilson 15,100; Taft 11,250 and Roosevelt 7300.

**FOREIGN STARS COMING**  
HEILIG TO PRESENT SEASON OF GRAND OPERA.

Famous Lombardi Company Will Sing Several Old Favorites and Two Operas New to Portland.

Charles R. Baker was in Portland yesterday, heralding the early arrival of the Lombardi grand opera company, which will come to Portland directly from Los Angeles Monday, November 12, to play a six days' engagement at the Heilig Theater.

The company, Mr. Baker says, offers this season a repertoire which has never been duplicated in grand opera on the Pacific Coast.

"Conchita," the new opera by Zarzuela, reckoned by critics as the successor to "Carmen," is being produced by the Lombardi company for the first time in the United States, and the Pacific Coast cities are privileged to see Tarquin, lyric soprano, formerly of Covent Garden, and Madame Aminta Matini, lyric soprano, from the National Theater of Buenos Ayres.

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**CLARK DEMOCRATS WINNING**  
In 28 of 36 Precincts Several of County Offices Are Captured.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Democrats captured several of the county offices yesterday it would seem from returns from 23 of the 36 precincts in Clark County. The next county officials probably will be:

Roscius Harlow Back, Judge of the Superior Court; E. L. French, Senator; George McCoy and O. B. Aagaard, Representatives; Ira Cresap, Incumbent Sheriff; W. S. T. Derr, Incumbent, Clerk of the Court and County Clerk; William

N. Marshall, Incumbent, auditor; W. H. Fletcher, Incumbent, treasurer; Walter Schwartz, Engineer; Victor Hugo Limber, Coroner; all Republicans.

The Democrats will be: L. M. Burnett, County Attorney; Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling, Superintendent of Schools; S. N. Scalet and A. Dawson, Commissioners; F. O. Hiltstrom, Assessor. The fight for Assessor is close.

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**Wet Vote Has String to It.**  
ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Astoria precinct No. 5, which has been "dry" for two years, was voted "wet" yesterday. This does not mean that saloons can be opened there, as that is forbidden by the charter; it simply permits the North Pacific Brewery to continue its business in that precinct.

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