

COOLIDGE FAVORITE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Governor Developing Great Strength as Candidate.

WOOD IS SECOND CHOICE

Reports Indicate Cost of Living and Conduct of Labor Unions Are Paramount Issues.

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NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—The commonwealth of Massachusetts as the republican candidate for president of the United States.

Major-General Leonard Wood is the second choice of that state for the head of the national ticket.

These facts are brought out clearly in the poll of the chairmen of the local party organizations in the state conducted by the Sun and New York Herald.

In Massachusetts prohibition stands out in bold relief as a candidate to be one of the leading issues.

Another chairman declared that he had never voted for license for the open saloons.

Democracy Dispute Hoovers. According to the reports of the republican leader, Herbert Hoover is more discredited by the democrats as their presidential candidate than any other possibility.

The "Big Four" slate agreed upon by the organization consists of Senator Murray Crane, Speaker P. H. Gilllett of the house of representatives and former chairman Thurston of the state committee.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Louis W. Frothingham, Representative A. T. Fuller and Russell A. Wood, all pledged to Wood as candidates for places on the "Big Four."

About the same attitude has been taken in the congress district fights, but the sentiment is such that Representative W. W. Lufkin, in charge of the Wood campaign in the state, asserts that 12 of the 16 districts will send Wood delegates to Chicago.

Of all the "first-choice" votes received in the poll returns of the Sun and New York Herald from Massachusetts, Governor Coolidge got 23 per cent, Wood was next with 14 per cent.

ACTION HELD ATTACK ON CHURCH BY-LAWS

Counsel for Christian Scientist Faction Protests.

INTERVENOR IS OPPOSED

Court Defers Decision in Litigation Between Directors and Publishing Society.

BOSTON, March 23.—The supreme court today heard arguments on the request of Mrs. Emille B. Hulen of New York for the right to intervene in the litigation to which the directors of the Christian Science church and the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society are the principal parties.

Mrs. Hulen brought the petition as one of the first members of the church. These first members were described by Charles F. Choate Jr., her counsel, as a body which originally had certain authority and functions that were later transferred to the directors.

The more conservative people favoring Hughes, while the younger elements who support Roosevelt and the American Legion are strong for Wood. I have tried to give you the sentiment of the people here.

Another leader voting for Coolidge and Wood declared that his personal preference was for Wood.

The "high cost of living" is considered most seriously as a paramount issue in many of the communities, according to the reports.

Running through all the replies on the question of issues was the thought of labor union excoerses, bringing about high prices and trouble between capital and labor.

As was natural in a manufacturing state like Massachusetts, a protective tariff seemed to bulk larger in the thoughts of its people than those of other states so far.

These replies: "Righting the democratic wrong of seven years" and "Democratic maladministration and extravagance" indicated that the republicans in Massachusetts are not entirely unimpaired of the vulnerability of the Wilson administration.

And it may be of interest to consider what the verdict of the republican leaders there is on the democratic party. Here are a few of the replies to the question as to who seemed to be the leading democratic candidate for president in their communities:

"No such animal." "There isn't a such pussion. Seriously, it is too mixed up to tell at this writing."

"There doesn't seem to be any democratic candidate. Party seems to be in the depth of despond."

"Democrats are on the toboggan in Massachusetts. No candidate in sight."

"Think they mean to vote republican." "Hope they don't have any."

"Cannot answer. From what I hear don't think there will be many democrats."

"Don't seem to be looking for democrats this year."

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ROAD CONTRACT IS LET Five Miles of Concrete to Join Winlock to Highway.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Alfred James & Hendricks were yesterday awarded the contract to build the five miles of concrete road that will connect Winlock in southern Lewis county, with the Pacific highway at Cowlitz store.

The work is to be done under the Donahoe road law and the bid price accepted was \$182,288.12. Other bids were those of Albers & Son for \$189,845 and F. M. Morgan, \$198,985.75.

February bids for this job were opened and Albers & Son had the lowest offer but owing to the fact that the lowest bid was about \$45,000 above the funds available under the assessment made a year ago, nothing could be done.

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