

REPUBLICANS GAIN 21 VOTES IN HOUSE

Incomplete Returns Indicate Still Greater Majority.

CHAMP CLERK DEFEATED

Victor Berger Discredited—Texas Sends Republican to Congress From 14th District.

Republicans have certainly gained 21 members of the house of representatives—three in New York and three in Ohio, two each in California, Maryland, Oklahoma, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and one each in Nevada, Wisconsin, Illinois, Massachusetts and Texas.

One of the most notable republican victories was in the 9th Missouri district, where Champ Clark was defeated for re-election by T. W. Hukriede.

Victor L. Berger, socialist candidate in the 5th Wisconsin district, was defeated by the republican, William H. Stafford.

The California eight representatives re-elected were on both the republican and democratic tickets and two of these were endorsed by the prohibitionists. Four of these vote with the democrats and four with the republicans.

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The democrats gained three seats from New York from the republicans. Another democratic casualty was the election of Nathan L. Miller, republican, to succeed Governor Smith of New York, who ran far ahead of the Cox-Roosevelt vote in the Empire state.

In the presidential fight the returns showed that the Cox-Roosevelt ticket had lost at least nine states which President Wilson carried four years ago—California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, New Hampshire, Ohio, Utah and Washington.

Republicans Sure of 20 States. Twenty-nine states regarded, from the wealth of republican majorities, as assured for the republican presidential ticket were: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

In the Cox column were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

States from which returns tonight were incomplete were Arizona, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

OHIO AVALANCHE GROWS Harding's Plurality Over Cox Passes 300,000 Mark.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—The republican avalanche of votes that swept over the nation Tuesday, continued to pile up majorities by the thousands in Ohio.

Not a republican candidate for state office was defeated, and returns tonight indicated the possibility that the entire Ohio delegation in the next congress may be republican.

In the present congress, there are eight democrats and 14 republicans from Ohio.

Harding's plurality over Cox passed the 300,000 mark late today, and was continuing to speed upwards with approximately 1000 precincts yet to report.

Ex-Governor Willis' plurality was climbing toward the 300,000 mark in his race against W. A. Julian for the seat to be vacated by Senator Harding March 4.

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CAPITAL OF NATION EAGER FOR RETURNS

Thousands Jam Streets Until Long Past Midnight.

JOB-HOLDERS CAN SMILE

Employees Under Democratic Administration Are Good-Natured in Face of Landslide.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 3.—The people have spoken. They have said that they are through with one-man rule. They are tired of poverty and are going to have a little prose.

This unique interpretation of yesterday's election results was given at 4 o'clock this morning to a large crowd waiting for a street car at a point just one block from the White House by a man of probably 70 years who had been sufficiently interested in the campaign to stay up all night for the returns.

The old man's audience gave complete approval, the reason perhaps being that those who felt otherwise had gone home to bed several hours earlier when it appeared that New York and Ohio had turned themselves inside out to produce overwhelming majorities for Harding.

Streets Jammed Until Midnight. No election in a half century, said old-timers, has appeared to mean so much to the people of Washington as this one.

More than 20,000 persons crowded into Pennsylvania avenue in front of the Washington Post building and stood for hours in a sharp wind, which was the far end of a severe storm in some other part of the country and applauded the returns. It was a good-natured multitude—thousands of them being government employees and many of them owing their jobs to the administration, which was repudiated yesterday by the most pronounced verdict in the history of the United States.

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STANFIELD AVOWS STAND. Senator-Elect Says He Will Back Harding in Constructive Peace. What R. N. Stanfield will do regarding the Versailles treaty he explained in the following statement, which he telegraphed to the New York World yesterday in response to an inquiry from that paper: 'I will support President-elect Harding in a constructive plan to preserve world peace. I interpret the election to mean that the people of the United States repudiated the league as proposed by President Wilson. My own state of Oregon has spoken by an overwhelming majority. The plan that I support must not in effect control the discretion the people have reserved to their representatives under the United States constitution. R. N. STANFIELD.'

U. S. TO NAME ARBITER. Commissioner in Aland Island Dispute Will Be Selected. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The state department has accepted the invitation of the league of nations council to appoint a member of the commission which is to decide the future of the Aland islands, in dispute between Sweden and Finland, it was stated today. Officials declared that the commissioner would be in no sense a representative of the American government; that he would serve under the league council.

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