

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY CERTAIN OF CONTROL OF 64TH CONGRESS

Recent Elections Gave Republicans Larger Representation, Nothing More.

## STANDPATTERS ARE BACK

Increases in Opposition's Numbers Due to Rush of Progressives to Get Back Into Fold.

When the sixty-fourth congress comes together next year the Democratic party will be in control of both branches despite the loud cries of the Republican press that the recent election was a repudiation of the present administration.

True it is that the large Democratic majority in the house of representatives was reduced to a fraction of what it is for the sixty-third congress but in the senate the party of Jefferson has gained four seats unless recounts in Wisconsin and Nevada, where the votes were breathlessly close, make a change.

Whatever the recent elections may indicate, the point to be borne in mind is that the Democrats have good working majorities in both senate and house.

The Democratic party will have a majority of 12 in the senate and of about 29 in the house. The present senate majority is 6, the house 147.

### Voters Forgive and Forget.

Democrats are free to admit that their present majority is not a normal one, having received it when the Republican electorate kicked the Republican party out of house and home in 1912. That Republicans are being sent back to congress from long established Republican districts is taken merely as an indication that the voters forgive and forget. The return of such men as Joe Cannon and Nick Longworth after being out for two years clearly proves this.

Of the 35 senators elected early this month only eight will be new faces in the senate, and only five will be entirely new figures in the halls of congress.

Twenty-four members of the present senate were successful candidates for re-election. One, Charles Curtis of Kansas, was a member of a previous senate, and returned after being in private life for two years.

Oscar Underwood, present Democratic leader of the house and senator-elect from Alabama, Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia and R. F. Broussard of Louisiana, are three who have "graduated" from the house of representatives into the upper branch.

### Wadsworth Standpatter.

Of the men who go to the senate for the first time, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, is perhaps the most striking figure. In the first place he is only 27 years old. He has served four years as speaker of the New York state assembly, is a recognized Republican leader in the Empire state, a highly successful farmer and rancher, and a self-confessed standpatter of the standpats.

Warren G. Harding, who is to succeed Theodore E. Burton, has long been prominent in Republican circles in Ohio, was lieutenant-governor of the state at one time and was a leader at the 1912 convention when Taft was renominated.

California's new senator will be James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, who defeated Roosevelt's candidate, Francis E. Henry. He succeeds Senator George C. Perkins.

One of the surprises of the election is the apparent defeat of Governor Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin by Paul Hastings. McGovern has contested the election, but it is more than probable that the Democrat is the victor, although a Republican governor was elected.

Although Ollie James is senior senator from Kentucky the voters of that state chose two senators. Johnson N. Camden was elected for the unexpired term of the late Senator William O'Connell Bradley and J. C. W. Beckham, governor of the Blue Grass state from 1900 to 1907, was elected for the full term of six years beginning March 4, 1915.

Steve Brodie is reputed to have won fame because he took a chance and one wonders what were the feelings of Senator Elihu Root of New York and Burton of Ohio, who are said to have decided to run this year fearing to take their chances in a popular election.

Root was succeeded by Wadsworth, as rookribbed a Republican as Root ever dared to be, and Burton by Harding, who certainly is no more progressive in his tendencies than Burton. In each instance these men failed accurately to gauge public opinion for judging by the votes cast for their places each would have been returned to the senate hands down.

Gallinger Returned Again.

Gallinger of Vermont, who is the dean of the senate, having served continuously since 1891, was returned without serious opposition, while Boies Penrose, who is held up as one of the principal reasons why the Republican party was bumped in 1912, had no difficulty in securing reelection. And yet Roger Sullivan of Illinois, who is held up as a petulant type of Democrat, was defeated!

The reduction of the Democratic majority in the house indicates more than anything else a return to normal. The effect of the Progressive vote was all at this election and so it was natural that communities which have sent Republicans to congress year after year should resume the old habit.

This is strictly illustrated in Connecticut, a normal Republican state, which sent five Democrats to congress in the political revolution of 1912, all of whom will go out of office next March to be succeeded by five Republicans.

The most interesting phase of the congressional election is the way many

of the Sixty-second congress who were thrown out in the election for the Sixty-third have come back.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is the most conspicuous of this group. When the voters turned him down in 1912 it was generally thought he had been thrust out of the limelight for good, but here he hops up like a cork and will probably be in the front row of the Republican chorus in the next congress.

William B. McKinley, the Illinois traction magnate who managed Taft's campaign, is another who goes back to Washington after two years in seclusion. Nicholas Longworth, who married Miss Alice Roosevelt, is sent back from Cincinnati, after a like period of rest. The Longworths were

quite popular socially in Washington, and their return is being hailed with delight by the permanent section of capital society.

Sullivan of New Hampshire, Adair of Indiana, William W. Wilson of Illinois and Focht of Pennsylvania are others who managed to "come back" while Foss of Illinois and Mudd of Maryland may be mentioned as having been returned after being out of the house for four or more years.

Harmony in Senate Assured.

The Democratic majority in the senate insures harmony, but with the small majority in the house a strenuous battle between majority and minority may be expected.

London is the second Socialist to be elected to the house of representatives, the first being Victor Berger of Milwaukee, who served in the sixty-second congress.

Of his election Mr. London says: "I expect to speak only on important occasions. I expect to get fair play. I will have my say and never abuse the privilege."

Progressives From California.

Available figures show that the next house will contain nine Progressives, as compared with 13 in the present, five of this number coming from California, which is the only state in the union the Progressive party has managed to retain.

Illinois, which has been considered one of the strongest Progressive states, returned but one representative. The surprise of all, however, came from Louisiana, where a Progressive, W. H. Martin, was returned from the Third district. Just what the local condition was that made his election

possible in a state which has elected Democrat after Democrat without opposition is difficult to determine at this distance.

Wants All Standing Budgets Except Those for State Institutions, Abolished by the Legislature.

Salem, Or., Nov. 26.—It is known today that Governor West will recommend that all standing appropriations,

with the exception of those for state institutions, be abolished by the legislature. The governor has had consultations with members of the legislature in regard to the matter and it is said that the sentiment is quite favorable to it. The objection to the standing appropriations is that it is hidden away in some statute and the legislature has no chance to fairly consider it in connection with appropriations.

The budget for some department that has no standing appropriation will be pruned as a rule, while the standing ones are permitted to go as they read. It is urged in favor of the change that departments will be trimmed down to their needs and fewer "sleep-

ers" will be carried on the payroll of the state.

It is believed that quite a saving can be effected by abolishing the standing appropriations.

In Other Cities.

Dallas, Texas, has 20,000 pupils in public schools.

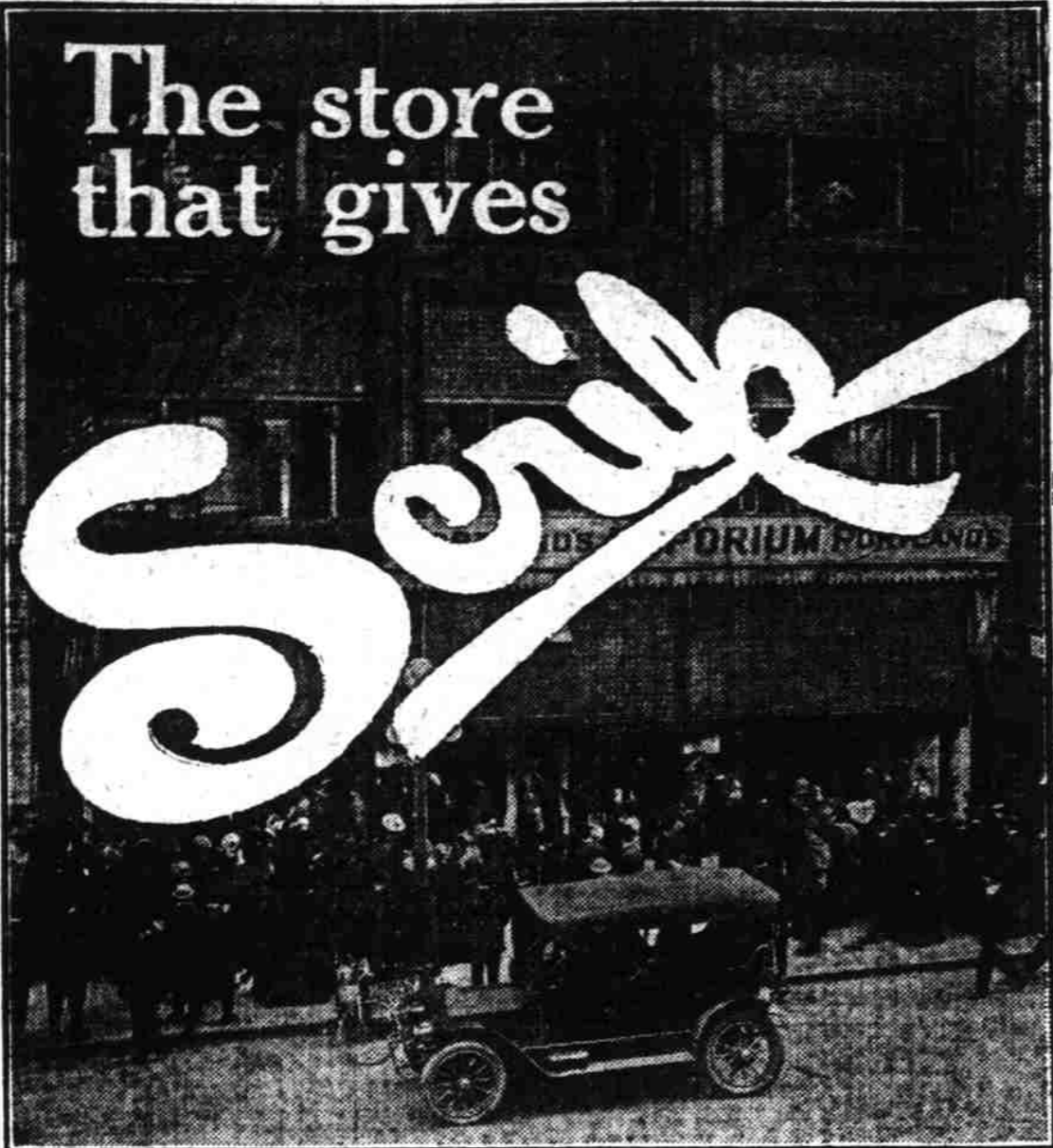
Lockport, N. Y., really is now assessed at \$10,870,104.

Joplin, Mo., runs a dance hall as a municipal enterprise.

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panor farm is being started, covering 12,000 acres.

Passaic, N. J., parents have compelled prohibition of high school football. Too many injuries.



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