

CHARITIES PLANS TO PREVENT DUPLICATION IN GIVING ASSISTANCE

Confidential Exchange Will Form a Clearing House of Active Information.

SPEAKERS EXPLAIN AIM

Exchange to Be Put in Charge of Commission Representing All Charities and Managed by A. R. Gephart.

Announcements of importance to the administration of charity in Portland were made at the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. L. N. Fieschner, president of the board of the Public Welfare Bureau, successor to the Associated Charities; A. R. Gephart, executive secretary of the Public Welfare Bureau; and Jacob Kandler, secretary of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, were the speakers.

Commission in Charge.

It was announced that a confidential exchange will be put in charge of a commission representing all the charities of Portland and administered by Mr. Gephart. A confidential exchange is a clearing-house of active information relative to applicants for charity and is intended to prevent duplication of giving, receiving and investigation. It was announced that by taking over the investigation of applicants for county relief (the county relief budget is about \$17,000 a year), the Public Welfare Bureau has secured excellent offices in the courthouse and eliminated the \$50 rent charge that its predecessor was paying.

Overhead Is Too High.

Mr. Kandler announced that the investigations by the charities committee of the Chamber of Commerce had shown there is too high an overhead expense in the administration of charity and great need of coordinating the charities.

Mr. Gephart described the great need of looking at the subject of poverty from a non-sentimental viewpoint. Poverty, he said, has two causes. One is the extraordinary or temporary cause, such as business depression, accident or sickness. The other cause is inefficiency, mental or physical, and the greater number of year-by-year applicants for aid fall within the latter classification.

Mr. Fieschner related some of his experiences during 20 years' work in helping to administer charity in Portland. He said that the Associated Charities' overhead expense was not materially higher than it should have been.

Business Men Sign Cards.

A majority of the business men in the audience signed cards testifying to their favor for a more efficient organization of charitable administration and a concerted appeal for the fund for relief rather than repeated circulating. W. D. E. Dodson concluded the program by telling how the Chamber of Commerce is concentrating its efforts to build up payrolls that will automatically dispose of much of the charity problem. A motion by H. H. Haines to ask the governing board of the Chamber to adopt resolutions of regret concerning the death of Seid Back was unanimously adopted when put by E. L. Thompson, chairman of the members' council.

La Grande Man Kills Himself With Razor

La Grande, Or., Nov. 7.—Joe Mitchell, who had been lately employed on the Tom Loftus ranch out from Starkey, committed suicide Sunday by slashing his throat and both wrists with a razor.

He lived about two hours, and when found by Coroner J. P. Bohannan, Hohnkamp, Dr. Biggers and Constable Faulk, wanted the doctor to finish the job for him. Mr. Mitchell has been in and around La Grande for some time. He has no relatives in this section so far as known.

HEAVY VOTE IS BEING CAST IN EASTERN STATES

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sized the great interest in the result in every section of the country. Long before the polls opened in the various cities, long lines of voters were in waiting. Here in New York City the reports from the various polling-places showed that, despite the complex ballot, the votes were coming in fast. Similar reports came from the upstate cities, and the veteran political experts declared that this indicated generally straight balloting, with very little cutting.

The last word of the national campaign managers today, as they waited

for the closing of the polls, was as follows:

William R. Willcox, Republican: "Mr. Hughes will have at least 100 votes to spare in the electoral college."

McCormick's Confidence Increases.

"Late reports from the west seem to indicate that I gave Mr. Hughes too many votes when I allotted him 70 in the electoral college. We are going to carry every one of the so-called doubtful states."

"IT'S WILSON SURE"; "IT'S HUGHES SURE," SAY RIVAL MANAGERS

New York, Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—"It's Wilson sure," Chairman Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman.

"It's Hughes sure," Chairman William R. Willcox, Republican national committeeman.

With the utmost frankness and apparent sincerity, managers of the presidential campaign of 1916 made the foretelling predictions on the eve of the election. Chairman McCormick continued: "My final claim is that the president will have at least 365 of the 531 electoral votes. In my Sunday statement I put it at 364."

"McCormick Claims Even Utah." "But I am now satisfied that the landslide is to be so tremendous that we shall carry Utah one of the two states held by President Taft four years ago. New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin are perfectly safe for Wilson. I haven't the slightest doubt about an overwhelming triumph for the president tomorrow."

In substantiation of his confidence Chairman McCormick made public telegrams received from national committeemen and state chairmen the country over. Some of them follow: C. H. Strauss, Progressive leader, Indiana: "Indiana will go for Wilson by 20,000."

Ohio for Wilson by 62,000.

National Committeeman Edmund H. Moore, Ohio: "President Wilson will carry Ohio by 62,000. My personal judgment is that his plurality will be twice that figure. He will carry with him the entire state ticket, including Senator Foraker."

Chairman W. R. Palmer, Democratic committeeman, Connecticut: "We shall carry the state for the president and Cummings."

State Committeeman Frederick Treen, South Dakota: "Every indication points to Wilson carrying the state."

Chairman Thompson, Kansas: "This state will go Democratic by 20,000. We expect to reelect all six Democratic congressmen."

California Claimed for Wilson.

Chairman O'Neil, state congressional committee, California: "You can count on California giving its electoral vote." National Committeeman John T. Barnett, Colorado: "The president will carry Colorado by 25,000."

Chairman L. F. Longhorst, Nebraska state committee: "President Wilson will receive 25,000 majority in Nebraska. Senator Hitchcock will be re-elected by 800 to 16,000 and Neville for governor will have an equal plurality."

"These are samples of messages I have been getting all day," said Chairman McCormick. "No wonder I am optimistic."

"Will you renew your claim to Pennsylvania?"

Pennsylvania May Be Surprised.

"I never claimed Pennsylvania," replied Mr. McCormick with a laugh. "I do say, however, that the Philadelphia Republican machine may wake up and find that the rural and mining districts have outvoted the city."

Chairman Willcox said: "The battle has been won. Hughes and Fairbanks will be elected by a majority of not less than 100 in the electoral college. The desperate condition of our opponents is shown by their striving to incense one part of the people against another part. Their efforts to deliver the labor vote by giving a mess of pottage to a few men has failed in its design."

Willcox Relies on Voters.

"The voters can be relied upon to render proper judgment upon the methods to which I have referred. This will be demonstrated by the overwhelming character of the defeat of the administration at the polls tomorrow."

The following last word messages were received at Republican national headquarters during the day:

Chicago: "Hughes will carry Illinois by 200,000. The labor vote is turning to Hughes."

Cincinnati: "Ohio is safely Republican by 50,000. Men in mills know that prosperity is due to munition orders."

Kentucky Republicans Have Hopes.

Louisville: "Kentucky has gone Republican four times in 20 years. Last year it went Democratic by less than 1000 out of a vote of 450,000. Present trend towards Hughes."

Detroit: "Hughes will undoubtedly carry Michigan by 100,000."

Pittsburg: "Pennsylvania is for Hughes by 200,000."

Salem: "Oregon safe for Hughes, with a probable plurality of 40,000. No indication of women voters supporting Wilson."

Cheyenne: "Wyoming state will be

Republican by a fair plurality."

San Francisco: "Governor Johnson will be elected United States senator by a large plurality. Most of the Johnson votes will go for Hughes."

Wisconsin Claimed by Republicans.

Milwaukee: "Wisconsin will give a plurality of 47,000 for Hughes."

Denver: "Hughes has a better chance to carry Colorado than any Republican since Roosevelt carried it."

St. Louis: "St. Louis will give a Republican plurality of 25,000. Missouri will go for Hughes."

Princeton, former home of President Wilson: "We will carry Princeton for Hughes. It is the fact that the Democrats have concentrated considerable energy here."

Fargo: "North Dakota will be Republican by a safe majority. Indications are that Hughes will carry the state by at least 20,000."

CHARGES THAT WOMEN ARE BEING MISLED CHICAGO POLLS MADE

Chicago, Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The alleged 25's on the hectic day—the 1,500,000 women voters—trekked to the polls in large numbers this morning with the politically dreaded "balance of power" in their handbags.

They went about their work very gay, and with every indication of earnestness—at least in Chicago—while campaign managers, district captains, precinct bosses and common ward heelers looked on with doubt and misgivings.

"They can't be figured on," wailed one "captain" down in the First ward—the famous First—when the political peripatetics of "Bath House John" and "Hinky Dink" the wall seemed general. The women were the political thorns in the side of dopesters.

Women's Vote Early and Heavy.

In Illinois alone approximately 700,000 women are voting for president today. These figures are based on the registration, and allowances made for the many who undoubtedly will not cast their ballots. In Chicago alone there are more than 300,000.

Publicly, campaign managers on both sides are proclaiming that the women are "with us." Privately, they admit they don't know any more about how the women are voting than the questioners.

The balloting of the women in Chicago early was heavy. There were only a few in line when the polls opened at 6 a. m., but starting a half hour later they came in seemingly never-ending numbers, and by 8 o'clock thousands had voted. This despite the advance figuring of their wisecracks that "the women won't be around till they've powdered their noses."

Fireworks May Be Result.

Charges that women were being misled by scheming hangers-on into voting opposite to their convictions early appeared. In several wards, it was reported to the police, women had asked how to mark their ballots for either Democratic or Republican candidates, and had been told wrongly. The charges became thicker as the day progressed, and promised to make some eleventh hour fireworks.

As reports continued to sift into the various headquarters during the forenoon, it became increasingly evident that the early balloting would break all records for both men and women.

Indiana Records May Go.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—With two candidates for vice president and one for president from this

state, and the election of two United States senators in the balance, political leaders predicted the vote of 654,000 in 1912 will be exceeded in Indiana today.

About 50,000 in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—South Carolina is expected to poll about 50,000 votes today. All except about 4000 or 5000 will go to Wilson and Marshall.

Georgia Favors Democrats.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Clear, cool weather today brought out a larger vote than expected throughout the state, and polling places were doing rushing business soon after opening. Georgia is expected to poll the usual Democratic majority and return a solid Democratic congressional delegation. The total vote in this state will reach about 125,000, of which 50,000 will be for Wilson.

Prohibition Attracts in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—With weather more like spring than early winter, Kansas City voters turned out early and an unprecedented vote is being cast. In some precincts as high as 80 per cent of the registered vote was cast by 9 o'clock. The fact that prohibition is being voted upon is given as another reason for bringing out a heavy vote. Party leaders claim that never before has the Socialist vote been so heavy.

Laborers Too Busy to Vote.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—A flood of early voting when the polls opened at 7 o'clock this morning indicated that early predictions of a record-breaking vote in western Pennsylvania will be borne out. Industrial activity, however, is so intense in western Pennsylvania that the political managers despair getting out the entire labor vote because the men are too busy.

Voters Without Street Cars.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)

Cloudy weather, threatening rain, caused a heavy early vote here today. Hundreds voted before breakfast, going to the polls in automobiles. No street cars were operated on account of the strike.

Ohio's Vote Breaks Record.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The heaviest early vote in the history of the state was recorded today both in the cities and townships and there was every indication of fulfillment of Secretary of State Hildebrandt's prediction that 1,250,000 ballots would be cast. Two years ago the total vote in Ohio was 1,181,970, four years ago it was 1,037,094 and in 1908 it was 1,121,552. The voting began today with Democratic claims of 100,000 plurality for Wilson, and Republican assurances that Hughes and Governor Willis will carry Ohio by between 60,000 and 100,000.

Florida Strong for President.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The red hot gubernatorial race brought out a large vote in this state today, and indications are that 60,000 votes will be cast. Fully 45,000 of which will go to Wilson and Marshall.

Fraud Charged in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The election opened in St. Louis today with charges of wholesale fraud being made by both Republicans and Democrats. Democratic challengers were so active in protesting the votes of negroes that in many precincts the voting was tied up. By 10 o'clock 52 negroes had been placed under arrest. A record vote is expected. It is generally conceded that the statewide prohibition amendment will be defeated.

Colorado Women Vote Early.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Exactly 193 Denver women at precisely 7 o'clock this morning stood out in the chill November air and shouted shrilly: "Hear ye! Hear ye! The polls are now open." Party leaders declared that never before in the state's

history had they seen such an early rush of women to the polls in every section. Throughout the morning the same report came from headquarters in each congressional district. "The women are outnumbering the men in the rush to vote."

Kansas Women Flock to Polls.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—One of the most strenuous campaigns in Kansas history closed last night, with some 400 political meetings all over the state. Today a record vote is predicted by political leaders of both parties probably close to 650,000. The women of Kansas are casting their first vote for president, and are turning out in large numbers. Kansas has no senatorial election this year. Both camps are claiming the state for their candidates for president and congressmen.

Good Weather Draws Farmers.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—North Dakota will cast one of the largest votes in its history today, if the present rate of balloting holds up

throughout the day. With good weather, the country voters are going to the polls in large numbers.

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