

Democrats Hold Secure Grasp on Congress' Reins

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—(AP)—Return of firm congressional control to the democratic party brought a rush of questions today over the legislative future.

These subjects popped up as returns from Tuesday's voting gave the democrats a wide working majority of both the senate and the house after two years of playing second fiddle to the republicans:

1. What will happen to state rights democrats elected to congress?
2. Will the Taft-Hartley law be repealed?
3. What will become of President Truman's civil rights program which split the democratic party wide open this election year?
4. How about taxes, inflation curbs, and rent control on which Mr. Truman differed sharply with the republicans?

The 81st congress takes over on January 3. At that time, control of all the legislative machinery and the chairmanships of all senate and house committees will shift from republican to democratic hands.

There was one thing fairly certain: The present congress, the 80th, probably won't do much more than adjourn when it reconvenes on December 31. Its republican leaders then will step aside, tossed out of congressional control after only a two-year reign.

Senate Comparison
With 218 needed for house control and 49 for senate dominance, the democrats elected 23 senators and 256 representatives, with a few house races undecided. They had 30 senate seats as holdovers, making their mark on republicans in that house 54 to 42.

The last race decided was for a short term seat in Louisiana. Russell B. Long, democrat and son of the late Huey P. Long, was the winner.

All their house gains except one, an American-labor party seat held in the present congress by Leo Isacson of New York, were at the expense of the GOP.

Toppled into the democratic column in the house were such big states as Ohio, New York and Indiana, with broad democratic gains chalked up in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Gather in Seats
The democrats gathered in senate seats held by republicans in Minnesota, Delaware, Oklahoma, Illinois, Iowa, West Virginia and Wyoming. The losers in these were Ball, Buck, Ritzley, Brooks, Wilson, Revercomb and E. V. Robertson, respectively. All but Ritzley are incumbents.

Republicans elected 9 senators to add to their 33 holdovers. The democrats entered the fray for congressional control needing a net gain of four senate and 51 house seats for control. Their net gains tonight were 72 house and eight senate posts.

Besides dropping nine senate seats, republicans lost 73 house races. With contests still out, they

Cities Vote on Local Issues Over Oregon

Oregon City
OREGON CITY, Nov. 3—(AP)—The Sellwood Gardens district which was first of several suburban areas to ask annexation to Portland, decided it was all a mistake.

In yesterday's election the district, which is in Clackamas county, voted 85 to 52 against going into the city.

Medford
MEDFORD, Nov. 3—(AP)—Diamond Flynn, member of the city council, was elected mayor of Medford over A. Moore Hamilton, weekly newspaper publisher, in yesterday's election.

The former county courthouse at Jacksonville will be maintained as a museum, financed by a special levy approved by the voters. Approval was also given a levy for expansion of the county farm hospital.

Hood River
HOOD RIVER, Nov. 3—(AP)—Election returns today gave Malcolm W. Wilkinson, The Dalles, the circuit judge seat in the Hood River-Wasco county district.

He won over Sam A. Van Vactor, The Dalles, in the only contest in the state in which an incumbent was not involved.

La Grande
LA GRANDE, Nov. 3—(AP)—George L. Anderson, jr., a La Grande democrat, was re-elected Union county district attorney.

The vote was announced today as 4,276 for Anderson to 2,264 for republican Arthur T. Cavanaugh, La Grande.

Eugene
EUGENE, Nov. 3—(AP)—Eugene voted in a new mayor and for a new city jail in its election.

The new mayor is Edwin V. Johnson, furniture store operator, who won from two opponents. Funds for a new jail were approved by a 5-1 margin. A Lane county bill to set up a zoning authority also was approved.

Forest Grove Area
FOREST GROVE, Nov. 3—(AP)—Lester Hughes, insurance and real estate agent, won the three-year race for mayor of Forest Grove.

He polled 733 votes to 552 for W. Frank Miller and 343 for Clifford P. Rowe, Pacific university.

Incumbents Elwyn W. Coon and Henry Shelton were returned to the city council—Coon for two years and Shelton for four. F. D. Phillips and D. E. Brigham also gained four-year council seats.

The city of Banks must settle a tie between two council candidates. Six were bidding for three vacancies. Amos Cutright and V. E. Crop tied for a third position. Albert Heard and Howard Willburg were assailed seats.

Gaston re-elected Mayor Cecil Koberstein on a write-in ballot. At Cornelius, Gene Hillis and James Zupo won four-year council jobs, and James Harleman a two-year term.

Coos Bay
COOS BAY, Nov. 3—(AP)—James A. Norman, Coos Bay republican, won the Coos county district attorney position from incumbent Ben Flaxel, North Bend democrat, in election returns posted here today.

It was one of the three district attorney contests in the state.

Klamath Falls
KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 3—(AP)—Robert A. Thompson, tobacco wholesaler, was elected mayor of Klamath Falls over three opponents.

Voters rejected a levy to finance airport maintenance but approved a levy to annex land for a city park.

Wreck Victim Said 'Improving'
Condition of Henry Voth, Dallas farmer injured Sunday when struck by a car, was reported to be improving early Thursday morning.

Voht has been in a serious condition at the Bartlett hospital in Dallas since the accident. He was changing a tire believed deflated as a Halloween prank when struck by a car driven by Walter Funk of Dallas.

McKay to Quit Senate 'Soon'; Appointee Due

Douglas McKay, named Tuesday to be Oregon's governor for the next two years, will resign his senate post "at the earliest possible moment," he told The Statesman Wednesday.

This action will be immediately, he said, because of the important business yet before the legislature's interim committee on highways, of which he is a member.

A Marion county senator continuously since 1935, republican McKay said he will make no recommendations to the county court, which is charged with the selection of his successor. Several men prominent in county politics have already been suggested. However, official consideration of the matter by the court must await submission of the incumbent's resignation to the secretary of state.

"I'm very tired," McKay said Wednesday after the rush of campaigning and election results. He said he plans to get some rest in order to "do a good job" when he assumes the governorship in January.

The senator, by virtue of his long service in the legislature and his leadership, had been expected to be in the limelight as probable president of the senate at the 1949 session, had he not run for governor.

He said that, prior to his resignation, he would confer with the highway interim group appointed by the 1947 session, since it has scheduled further meetings and hearings during the next two months concerning Oregon's road program.

Among several names "suggested" to the county court are those of former State Sen. Ronald Jones of Brooks, Romeo Goulet and State Rep. W. W. Chadwick. Whether the county republican central committee will make a recommendation was not known Wednesday night by officials of the group.

GOP Hold on Portland Area Vote Slipping

PORTLAND, Nov. 3—(AP)—Democratic strength at the polls in Multnomah county and Portland was tilting the republican applicant tonight for the metropolitan area as more late returns rolled in.

President Truman went ahead of Gov. Dewey, 35,739 to 33,286 in complete tally from 253 of the 512 precincts in Oregon's largest metropolitan district.

The party has a substantial lead over the GOP in party registration.

Republican County Commissioner Tom Dooley was reported to have beaten M. James Gleason, democrat, and Sheriff Martin T. Pratt was having the fight of his political career to remain in office.

Pratt Holds Lead
In the returns from 253 of the 512 precincts, Gleason was leading West, 37,930 to 32,531. Sheriff Pratt, who has been in office since 1932, was gradually pulling ahead of Democrat M. L. Elliott. But it was admittedly close and may not be settled until final ballots are counted from the remaining precincts. Pratt has 36,712 to Elliott's 35,301. Earlier today Pratt's lead was a meagre 248.

Al Brown, democratic incumbent county clerk, was safe. His margin was 40,088 to 29,745 over G. E. Bennett.

Dr. F. Floyd South, democrat, was in front of incumbent republican Earl Smith 35,899 to 32,352, for county coroner.

Democrat Ahead
For county treasurer, Democrat Ray Dooley was ahead of republican Edger Ker by 33,541 to 31,459. Republican incumbent assessor Tom C. Watson was successfully winning re-election on the basis of complete returns from more than half the precincts.

The county also was giving three of the five state senate races to democrats. Richard L. Neuberger was in front of the ticket with Jack Bain and incumbent Thomas R. Mahoney right behind.

For the lower chamber, there were five democrats within the "charmed circle" at the top of the 13 to be elected.

Liquor Bill Wins In Turner, Loses In Independence
TURNER, Nov. 3—Turner residents approved a local option measure which will permit sale of intoxicating liquor in Turner after January 1. The vote was for local option, yes, 86; no, 66.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 3—Voters of Independence by a margin of 51 Tuesday voted to prohibit sale of intoxicating liquors within the city on Sundays. The vote to prohibit was yes, 272; no, 221.

How Marion County Voted

(Other Marion vote page 1)
Marion county results in Tuesday's elections, on the basis of complete returns from 74 precincts and incomplete from the other 18:

President
Dewey 15,586, Truman 10,712, Wallace 604, Thomas 270.

U. S. Senator
Cordon 18,161, Wilson 7843.

Representative
Norblad 17,246, Gideon 7738, Wolcott 788.

Governor
McKay 15,719, Wallace 10,178, Barnett 900.

Secretary of State
Newby 18,959, Carney 7201.

State Treasurer
Belton 15,216, Pearson 9914.

Attorney General
Neuner 15,197, Murray 9839.

New Tax Base
Yes 5610, No 16,157.

Reforestation Tax
Yes 10,434, No 11,755.

Boys' Camp
Yes 9652, No 13,728.

Power Amendments
Yes 8006, No 13,726.

Broadening School Vote
Yes 12,381, No 10,670.

\$50 Pensions
Yes 14,916, No 9,994.

Lower Income Taxes
Yes 20,280, No 4,277.

Liquor by the Drink
Yes 8917, No 15,946.

Veterans' Bond
Yes 9359, No 14,711.

Fiduciary Limitation
Yes 13,262, No 10,172.

Pay State Deficit
Yes 6881, No 14,286.

How Oregon Voted in Election

Unofficial returns from Oregon's general election at 10:45 p.m. last night showed the following results for contested offices:

President (1,468 of the state's 1,858 precincts): Thomas E. Dewey (R) 178,083; Harry S. Truman (D) 159,354; Henry A. Wallace (P) 9,479; Norman Thomas (Ind) 3,293.

United States Senator (1,468 of 1,858 precincts): Guy Cordon (R) 291,402; Manley Wilson (D) 129,351.

Representatives in Congress—First district (473 of the district's 523 precincts): Edward E. Gideon (D) 37,761; Walter Norblad (R) 71,006; Theodore Walcott (P) 4,991.

Second district (402 of the district's 423 precincts): C. J. Shorb (D) 29,709; Lowell Stockman (R) 41,145.

Third district (253 of the district's 312 precincts): Homer D. Angell (R) 40,486; Roland C. Bartlett (D) 25,423; Peggy T. Carlson (P) 5,233.

Fourth district (339 of the district's 400 precincts): Harris Ellsworth (R) 48,129; William F. Tanton (D) 23,915.

Secretary of State (1,468 of 1,858 precincts): Byron G. Carney (D) 111,275; Earl T. Newby (R) 219,411.

State Treasurer (1,468 of 1,858 precincts): Howard C. Belton (R) 164,577; Walter J. Pearson (D) 154,525.

Attorney General (1,468 of 1,858 precincts): William B. Murray (D) 143,530; George Neuner (R) 175,904.

PROPOSITIONS (1,468 of the state's 1,858 precincts):

Six per cent tax limitation	YES 97,996	NO 178,090
Reforestation indebtedness amendment	147,833	138,973
Authorizing boys camp near Timber	149,152	141,405
Hydro-electric act amendment	112,743	159,056
School vote election qualification	181,485	112,718
Old-age pension act	207,844	111,306
Personal income tax exemptions	265,036	45,326
Liquor by the drink act	131,084	185,980
World War II bonus	132,107	172,098
Columbia river salmon fishing	176,126	124,847
Secretary of state tax levy	91,384	170,044

Marshall Plans To Retire; Vote 'Amazes' Russ
PARIS, Nov. 3—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall today reaffirmed his desire to resign, as United Nations delegates analyzed the probable effects of President Truman's surprise victory.

John Foster Dulles and Warren R. Austin, the two republican members of the delegation, immediately declared their readiness to continue the bi-partisan policy.

Both expressed belief there would be no important change in American foreign policy. This was the view expressed privately by most delegates, including the Soviets.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky typified the general reaction to Mr. Truman's election, with his single-word comment "amazing." Another Soviet delegate, Amzasp Artunian, summed up the probable effects of the election this way:

"As to whether Mr. Dewey or Mr. Truman would be better for U. S.-Soviet relations, it really makes little difference because of your bi-partisan foreign policy."

Marshall's statement was made after an American delegation source said the secretary of state had decided to retire at the end of President Truman's first term January 20.

This source said Marshall had made up his mind to quit whether or not the president was re-elected. Reports from Washington said Under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett also wanted to retire.

The developments came as the U. N. assembly heard Austin propose high level talks among the five big powers and Canada on why Russia is "unwilling or unable" to cooperate for peace.

"We believe that the time is appropriate for consultation," Austin declared. He spoke during a debate on the control of atomic energy. However, there was nothing in his remarks to indicate he wanted the big power discussions limited to the atomic question.

Election Boosts Grain Market
CHICAGO, Nov. 3—(AP)—Election returns whipped up buying sentiment in grains on the board of trade today. The results were accepted at favoring higher cereal prices, largely on the theory that the long range support program would not be changed.

Wheat closed 1 3/4-2 1/4 higher, corn was 1/4-1 1/4 higher, oats were 1/4 higher, soybeans were unchanged to 1/4 lower and lard was 10 cents a hundred pounds lower to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher.

8 Inches of Snow Falls in Santiam Pass

Snow plows are in the Santiam junction area, where eight inches of new snow fell Tuesday night, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock announced in his daily road bulletin. It was still snowing there Wednesday noon with 16 inches of roadside snow. Motorists were advised to use chains.

Three inches of snow fell in the Government Camp area with slush on the pavement from milepost 53 on the Mt. Hood highway to milepost 12 on the Wapinitia highway. Roadside snow measured 3 inches.

Ten inches of snow has fallen on the McKenzie pass highway and use of chains was advised. A low temperature of 15 degrees was predicted in the Bend district Wednesday night. Showers were reported in most of western Oregon.

Other road information in Wednesday's bulletin:
Pendleton—Partly cloudy. No snow.
Mecham—Snowing lightly.
Bend—Light snow. Roads icy in spots. Clearing.

Washington to Serve Liquor Across Bar

SEATTLE, Nov. 3—(AP)—Washington citizens, who have been buying liquor across the bar only in private clubs, will be taking their cocktails at hotels and restaurants after next March 2.

They adopted an initiative permitting sale of liquor in licensed establishments with restaurant facilities. With 2,809 of the state's 3,457 precincts reported, the liquor-by-the-drink measure was ahead 278,982 to 259,411.

At the same time they turned down by nearly a three-to-one vote another initiative which opponents termed a prohibition measure. It would have taken beer and wine out of taverns and restricted its sale to state liquor stores.

Washington voters also approved a state veterans' bonus and a liberalized social security measure. The latter sets a floor of \$60 on old age pensions, removes some restrictions on the aged obtaining aid and otherwise expands the state's social security laws.

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