

# WILSON AND MARSHALL ELECTED TO HIGHEST OFFICES BY SWEEPING VICTORY

CARRY MANY STATES CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL

New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maine Go Democratic.

New York.—The result of the most hotly contested presidential campaign since the Civil War shows a sweeping victory for the Democratic ticket. The verdict returned by a majority of the 15,000,000 voters of the country means that Woodrow Wilson, Democratic governor of New Jersey, will be the next president of the United States and Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic governor of Indiana, will be the next vice-president.

The three-cornered presidential contest brought to the polls an unprecedented number of voters. Reports from every section of the country shows a nation-wide recording-breaking vote.

The total number of electoral votes is 531, and the returns indicate that Wilson and Marshall have many more than the 266 votes necessary to win. Reports indicate that the electoral vote of the Democratic candidates will pass the 400 mark.

South Still Solid.

The so-called "solid South," Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, which have uniformly cast their

WOODROW WILSON.

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THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL.

electoral votes for the Democratic presidential candidates in the past six elections, is still solidly Democratic. Wilson and Marshall polling the usual large majorities. Kentucky, Maryland and Missouri, which with few exceptions in the past 25 years have gone Democratic, have given substantial Democratic majorities.

New York state's 45 electoral votes will be cast for Wilson and Marshall. The indications are that Wilson has carried New York state by a plurality of between 100,000 and 150,000. Reports from all parts of the state show the vote was heavy, the efforts of the three gubernatorial candidates to bring out the voters being rewarded with success. Congressman Sulzer, the Democratic candidate for governor, was elected by a large plurality.

Wilson Carries Many Doubtful States  
Wilson seems to have carried most of the doubtful states. Early returns in addition to giving Wilson and Marshall the "solid South," indicated that the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York, West Virginia, Indiana and Missouri were Democratic. As returns from the west began to come in Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Oregon and California lined up in the Democratic column.

Returns from San Francisco and Los Angeles made it probable that California might join the Wilson-Marshall column.

Rhode Island became a doubtful state on the early returns, and, based on the later votes reported, it seemed not wholly improbable that its five electoral votes would go to Wilson. The early returns gave an apparent victory to Taft in New Hampshire, but the Taft plurality dwindled as the returns came in.

The vote in Utah as reflected in the early dispatches gave indications that that state would be carried for Taft. The vote in Pennsylvania was amaz-

ingly close, the returns from more than 1000 precincts embracing 185,000 votes giving each of the three leading presidential candidates more than 60,000 votes.

President Taft's lead in Philadelphia districts was offset by the heavy vote polled by Roosevelt and Wilson in other parts of the state.

Many surprises were shown in the returns. The New York state assembly seemed to be overwhelmingly Democratic. In Illinois, indications were that Judge Dunne, the Democratic candidate for governor, had won notwithstanding the heavy Roosevelt victory. Former Speaker Cannon seemed to have been defeated for re-election to congress in Illinois.

In addition to Roosevelt's apparently certain victory in Illinois, the confident claims of the Roosevelt managers that Iowa, Michigan and Kansas would fall into the Roosevelt column seemed verified by the partially complete returns. The returns from California, while meager, indicated a Wilson victory. The uncertainty regarding Vermont was settled by the announcement of the complete vote, which gave Taft a majority of 924 votes.

The Providence, R. I., Journal, conceded that state to Wilson, and with the vote close in New Hampshire, it seemed probable that New England's entire vote, with the exception of Vermont, had gone over to the Democratic column.

Democrats Control House and Senate.  
President Wilson will be supported by a congress that will be Democratic in both branches, thus insuring the passage of a revision of the tariff under Democratic auspices without a possibility of the factional opposition which prevailed in the present congress.

The House will be overwhelmingly Democratic. The returns indicate that there will be a Democratic majority of 119 votes. This will insure the election of a speaker, control of committees, and dictation of legislation during the two years beginning March 4.

The Democrats according to the returns will have a majority of at least four in the senate with a prospect of several doubtful seats being filled by Democrats.

T. R. Has Lead in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—Returns indicate that the Progressive national ticket and the Republican state ticket had been victorious in Kansas. Progressive leaders, claimed the state for Roosevelt by a plurality of from 10,000 to 15,000, but the Democrats maintained that the complete vote would place Wilson in the lead. W. R. Stubbs (Rep.) was leading William H. Thompson (Dem.) in the race for United States senator.

Michigan Conceded to Roosevelt.  
Detroit.—Returns from 145 out of 215 state precincts show Taft 12,347, Roosevelt 20,330, Wilson 16,066.

This does not include the incomplete count in many Detroit precincts. It is conceded that Roosevelt will carry the state.

Roosevelt Second in Maryland.  
Baltimore.—Woodrow Wilson carried Maryland by from 20,000 to 25,000 plurality, estimated from figures received. Roosevelt ran second.

## LEAD IN NEW YORK 200,000

Wilson Distances Taft and Roosevelt Is Third; Sulzer Is Elected.

New York.—Woodrow Wilson was the choice of the state of New York for president by a plurality estimated at about 200,000, from returns received from nearly every election district in the greater city of New York and from all except 500 of the 3093 districts outside of New York City.

President Taft led Colonel Roosevelt in the same districts by about 35,000 votes.

Representative William Sulzer was elected governor with a plurality estimated at about 175,000 over Job E. Hedges, the Republican nominee, who in turn led Oscar Straus, candidate of the Progressive party.

Taft Loses His Home State.

Cincinnati.—Returns from 100 precincts out of 521 in Ohio gave Governor Wilson 74,146, Taft 50,575, Roosevelt 34,069, giving Wilson a plurality of 23,571.

Figuring the proportionate gain of Governor Wilson in each 100 precincts tabulated, it was estimated that the Democratic candidate would receive a plurality in the state of from 100,000 to 110,000 votes.

## T. R. CONGRATULATES WILSON

In Good Humor, Colonel Takes Defeat by Democrats.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Colonel Roosevelt made the following statement: "The American people by a great plurality have decided in favor of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party. Like all good citizens I accept the result with entire good humor and contentment."

At the same time he issued his statement Colonel Roosevelt sent the following to Governor Wilson:

"The American people by a great plurality have conferred upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you thereon."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Wilson Sweeps Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Complete returns from Milwaukee county and scattered precincts throughout the state indicate that Governor Wilson has swept Wisconsin by from 20,000 to 30,000 votes.

Roosevelt is running behind President Taft except in Winnebago county, which the Progressive candidate carried by a small margin over Wilson.

Marshall Gets Returns at Capital

Indianapolis.—Governor Marshall, Democratic vice presidential candidate received the returns in the state capital. A wire was strung into the office of his secretary and from there the returns were carried into the governor's private office.

Wilson Ahead in Nevada.

Reno, Nev.—Early returns indicate that Wilson will carry Nevada by a safe majority; Roosevelt probably will be second.

Boston Goes Two to One for Wilson.

Boston.—Governor Wilson's strength in Boston exceeded that of Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft combined. The latter two almost evenly divided the vote received by Taft four years ago. The Democratic nominee made a slight gain over the vote of Bryan in 1908. Complete returns from the city showed: Roosevelt, 21,548; Taft, 21,177; Wilson, 43,706.

Governor Foss, the Democratic nominee for re-election, polled almost as many votes in Boston as he did last year in spite of the third candidate. The Republican vote for governor last year was 28,752.

Killed at Polls in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky.—Two men were killed in quarrels at election booths in Kentucky. In Lee county, Constable Thomas Campbell was killed, and John and James Candill were arrested charged with having shot him.

In Anderson county, Green Bowen was killed by County Magistrate Harding Satterlee, it is charged.

Utah Seems to be for Taft.

Salt Lake City.—Scattering returns indicate that Taft has carried Utah by a safe plurality and that Governor Spry has been elected.

## ELECTORAL VOTES OF CANDIDATES

| Wilson         |    |
|----------------|----|
| Alabama        | 12 |
| Arizona        | 3  |
| Arkansas       | 9  |
| California     | 13 |
| Colorado       | 6  |
| Connecticut    | 7  |
| Delaware       | 3  |
| Florida        | 6  |
| Georgia        | 11 |
| Idaho          | 4  |
| Indiana        | 15 |
| Iowa           | 12 |
| Kansas         | 10 |
| Kentucky       | 8  |
| Louisiana      | 10 |
| Madison        | 8  |
| Massachusetts  | 12 |
| Minnesota      | 12 |
| Mississippi    | 10 |
| Missouri       | 15 |
| Montana        | 4  |
| Nebraska       | 4  |
| Nevada         | 3  |
| New Jersey     | 14 |
| New Mexico     | 3  |
| New York       | 45 |
| North Carolina | 12 |
| North Dakota   | 5  |
| Ohio           | 24 |
| Oklahoma       | 5  |
| Oregon         | 5  |
| Rhode Island   | 5  |
| South Carolina | 5  |
| Tennessee      | 12 |
| Texas          | 20 |
| Virginia       | 12 |
| West Virginia  | 8  |
| Wisconsin      | 13 |
| Roosevelt      |    |
| Kansas         | 10 |
| Pennsylvania   | 35 |
| South Dakota   | 5  |
| Michigan       | 15 |
| Washington     | 7  |
| Taft           |    |
| Utah           | 4  |
| Vermont        | 4  |
| Wyoming        | 3  |
| Doubtful       |    |
| New Hampshire  | 4  |
| Illinois       | 29 |

Bryan Felicitates Wilson.

Lincoln, Neb.—William J. Bryan sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson:

"I most heartily congratulate you and the country upon your election. Your splendid campaign has borne fruit in a great victory. I am sure your administration will prove a blessing to the nation and a source of strength to our party."

Cannon Believed to be Defeated.

Danville, Ill.—Meager returns indicate the defeat of ex-Speaker Cannon by Frank T. O'Hair by about 1206 plurality in the eighteenth district.

## DEMOCRATS WILL CONTROL CONGRESS

Returns Indicate Democratic Majorities in Both House and Senate.

Chicago.—The next United States Senate will be Democratic by a majority of at least four. According to returns from all sections of the country there will be 46 Democrats in the upper house of congress to 42 Republicans. This leaves eight seats in the doubtful column, with every prospect of their being swung into the Democratic ranks.

Senator Borah Wins in Idaho.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, Progressive and Republican candidate, will probably be returned to the senate. In Colorado, where a successor to Senator Guggenheim is being chosen, early returns show the race to be close between the Democrats and Republicans.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager, is having a hard time being returned. In Massachusetts it was still within the realm of possibility that Senator Crane would have to give place to either Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, or Governor Foss.

Democrats Win Illinois Legislature.

With returns from practically every section of the state showing a steady increase in Wilson's plurality, it was claimed at Democratic headquarters that Illinois will send two Democrats to the United States senate. Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, the regular Democratic candidate for the senate, who was endorsed at the last primaries, will be elected in all probability to the six-year term to fill the place of Shelby M. Cullom.

Kansas in Doubtful Column.

In Kansas, where Governor Stubbs, Progressive, is battling with Senator Curtis, standpat Republican, it was indicated at a late hour that both might be defeated and the state go Democratic.



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W. E. BORAH

Endorsed for Re-election by the Voters of Idaho.

Democratic. In event of this there may be a Democratic senator from the state elected as a colleague of Senator Bristow.

In Tennessee the legislature will be Democratic, as it will in probably all of the southern states, thus insuring a solid delegation of United States senators to assist in carrying through the Wilson ideas.

Democrats Add to Strength in House.

The next house of representatives will be overwhelmingly Democratic. Early returns indicated there would be 277 Democrats, 148 Republicans and ten of other parties, mostly Progressives, in the new lower congressional body.

This would mean a Democratic majority of 119 votes over all opposing party strength.

There is nothing uncertain about the next house of representatives. All the southern states have accorded their usual quota of Democratic members, whereas the Wilson landslide in various eastern and northern sections will add to the former majority of the party.

It looks as if Indiana will send a solid Democratic delegation to the lower body.

Arizona Heavily for Wilson.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Returns from all over Arizona indicate that Governor Wilson carried every one of the 14 counties in the state with the possible exception of Coconino county, in which Taft had a lead of four votes at a late hour. Wilson will lead Roosevelt by approximately 3000 votes, with Taft a poor third.

Historic Sounders Tell Wilson

Princeton, N. J.—Governor Wilson received the election returns through the same telegraph instrument that ticked off victory to Grover Cleveland in 1892.

The governor had with him at his home only the members of his family and his younger brother, Joseph R. Wilson.

## WILSON SAYS CAUSE WON

First Utterance After Victory is for Alliance of All Progressives.

Princeton, N. J.—Responding to a telegram from the Democratic national chairman, the Democratic candidate sent a dispatch to Mr. McCombs as follows:

"I deeply appreciate your telegram and wish to extend to you and the members of the campaign committee my warm congratulations."

"A great cause has triumphed. Every Democrat, every true progressive, of whatever alliance, must now lend his full force and enthusiasm to the fulfillment of the people's hope, the establishment of the people's right, so that judgment and peace may go hand in hand."

This was Governor Wilson's first utterance of a public character following his acceptance of the reports that he had been elected.

North Dakota For Wilson.

Grand Forks, N. D.—From the returns at hand the indications are that Wilson has carried North Dakota. Taft and Roosevelt are running close together, but far behind the Democratic candidate.

Present indications are that the Republican state ticket, headed by Congressman Hanna for governor, has won by a safe margin.

Taft Carries First Town Reported

Boston.—Taft carried Acushnet, the first town in the United States heard from. The vote was: Roosevelt, 50; Taft, 104; Wilson, 52. In 1908 Acushnet gave Bryan 12, Taft 118.

## NEW JERSEY FOR WILSON

Has 35,000 to 40,000 Over Roosevelt, With Slow Count.

Newark, N. J.—New Jersey has given Wilson a plurality estimated at 35,000 to 40,000 over Roosevelt. Returns showed Taft in third place. His vote was less than half of Wilson's. The heaviest vote ever cast in the state and a long ballot delayed the count.

Ten of the state's representatives in the next congress will be Democrats, two will be Republicans. Democratic gain is three over their present representation. A Democrat will likely succeed Frank O. Riggs as United States senator.

Taft Wins in Vermont by 924.

White River Junction, Vt.—President Taft carried Vermont by 924 votes. Complete returns show the following results: Taft 23,247, Roosevelt 22,373, Wilson 15,397.

South Dakota is Uncertain.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Slow returns from scattered precincts of South Dakota indicate Roosevelt and Wilson running a neck-and-neck race.

Maine is in Wilson Column.

Portland, Me.—Success of the Democratic electoral ticket in Maine, which will give Wilson and Marshall six votes in the electoral college, was indicated by returns.

## WILSON IS IN THE LEAD IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho.—Woodrow Wilson will carry the state of Idaho for president. Partial and incomplete returns, a reflection of the trend of the vote, places Wilson in the lead, Roosevelt second and Taft third.

The total vote in the state on president will be approximately 90,000, divided as follows: Wilson 40,000, Roosevelt 30,000, Taft 20,000, with a small vote for Debs. The prohibitionists will also have a scattering vote.

The legislature will, it is conceded on the showing made by the partial returns, be strongly Republican, assuring the re-election of Senator Borah and a second Republican senator to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late W. B. Heyburn.

The gubernatorial race is doubtful, the returns indicating the election of G. H. Martin, Roosevelt Progressive. He has carried Ada county and is running strong in all southern and southwestern counties. Haines leads both Martin and Governor Hawley in the southwest, Hawley being second.

North Idaho cast a heavy vote. The returns from there are very incomplete, Nez Perce county being the only one heard from. It looks now like Governor Hawley would be third in the race. Both of the Republican candidates for congress have survived the contest, apparently arriving seats in the next lower house to Burton I. French and Addison T. Smith. The re-election of Chief Justice George H. Stewart is in doubt. He was cut badly by Republicans and Roosevelt Progressives. Arthur M. Bowen, Democrat, is pressing him closely.

Colorado Wilson's by 120,000.

Denver, Colo.—On the basis of reports received from 101 precincts in Colorado, including 27 in Denver, figured on an estimated total vote of 270,000, Colorado should give Wilson 120,000, Taft 78,000, Roosevelt 75,000.

## BOYS' CONFERENCE AT EUGENE NOV. 9

Planned to Make It Greatest in History of State of Oregon.

Plans are now well under way for the holding of the seventh annual conference at Eugene, November 29 to December 1, the Friday, Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving day. At a meeting of representatives from the University of Oregon, the Eugene Commercial Club, the Ministerial Association, the U. of O., and the City Y. M. C. A.'s, arrangements were made for the entertainment of the two hundred delegates that are expected to attend this conference.

From the time of the holding of the first conference at Salem in 1906, these gatherings have been growing in size and interest till today they stand as the greatest influence for the betterment of the boy life throughout the state of any movement of its kind. Open to delegates from any organized Sunday School Class or Boys' Bible Study Club whose members are of an average age of fourteen years or over, these conferences have been the means of bringing together boys from the entire territory from Portland to Roseburg, and this year it is more than probable that there will be representation from Grants Pass.

Entertainment is furnished free by the citizens of Eugene and special rates are to be made on all the roads so that the expense item is brought to a minimum. H. A. Dalzell, the state boys' work secretary, will spend his time between now and the date of this conference working up interest by visiting as many of the larger towns as his time will permit, and in perfecting the program. He will gladly send programs and printed matter regarding the conference to any who drop him a card care the Y. M. C. A. Building, Portland.

Already the program committee has secured promises from H. W. Stone, R. R. Perkins, of Portland and A. C. Schmitt of Albany to be in attendance and to take part on the program. They are hoping to have W. H. Lewis, of the Lewis-Wiley Co., of Portland, deliver the evening address of the conference, "Progress and Success."

## HERO NEWSBOY'S BROTHER IN PENDLETON

Jake Rugh Says Nurse Let Bill Fall When But Tiny Babe In Arms.

East Oregonian: Bringing Pendleton close to one of the noblest sacrifices of later days is the fact that "Billy" Rugh, the newsboy of Gary, Indiana, who died that a girl unknown to him might live, has a brother living in this city. He is Jake Rugh, of 12 Jeff Davis street, who is an employe of the Byers mills. Unable to attend the funeral of his hero brother, Mr. Rugh yesterday remained away from his work and spent the day quietly at home in respect to the dead child who claimed the same mother as father as he.

"Yes, Billy Rugh was a brother mine," he said this morning when seen by a representative of the East Oregonian, "and I don't think I need ashamed to own him. It was a fitting thing he did and the Gary people su paid him a fine tribute."

"Billy was one of five boys," he went on to state, "and he had been cripple ever since he was four months old. The nurse let him fall one day and his hip was dislocated. She managed to make him quit crying before mother came in and mother didn't discover the injury until his little leg began to turn black. The result was that his leg shriveled up and he was cripple for life. He lived in Roseburg, Ill., most of his life but to years ago went to Gary. He was years old when he died."

Mr. Rugh states that his parents are now living in Clackamas county. He himself has been in Pendleton for the past two years and prior to that lived at Athens with his family.

"Billy" Rugh it will be remembered volunteered to allow surgeons to remove the skin from his injured limb in order that it might be used to save the life of a young lady who had been badly burned in a motorcycle explosion. The transplanting served its purpose but at the expense of the newsboy's life. He died in a few days happy in the thought that he had saved the life of the young lady. In tribute to his heroism, the people of Gary, Indiana sent thousands of dollars worth of flowers to his funeral and turned out in such a mass to honor his death that the funeral cortege was forced to stop before it reached the church, while the conducting minister preached a sermon from the steps of a church.

Notice.

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