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New England States, New York and New Jersey Go Democratic. The Solid South Returns Usual Large Democratic Majorities

New York.—The next president of the United States will be Woodrow Wilson, present democratic governor of New Jersey, and the next vice president will be Thomas R. Marshall democratic governor of Indiana. That is the verdict rendered by a majority of the 15,000,000 voters of the country. The size of the popular majority given the democratic national ticket by the states outside of Illinois that might give electoral votes to either Taft or Roosevelt were matters of conjecture. It seemed certain, however, that Illinois would give a majority to Roosevelt, while the race in Pennsylvania was so close as to bring all three candidates within range of success.

Overtaking big republican majorities in states never before carried by democrats in a presidential election, the Wilson-Marshall ticket was swept into office on the wave of a victory that carried with it state officers, congressional seats and the control of a number of legislatures.

**Roosevelt Strong in Illinois**  
Second only in interest to the overwhelming victory of Wilson and Marshall, was the strength shown by Colonel Roosevelt in Illinois.

Pennsylvania's 38 votes are apparently certain for Roosevelt. The race between Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson was almost an even affair until more than 185,000 ballots had been counted.

Minnesota, conceded to Wilson when early returns came in, later slipped back into the doubtful column as accessions to the Roosevelt strength reduced the democratic lead. Iowa given to Roosevelt in the early returns, showed a strong reversal of form and later partial returns give Wilson a slight lead.



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The division of the republican vote between Taft and Roosevelt resulted in complete democratic victories in many states. In New York the democrats carried the state ticket and the legislature.

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 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. 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 amazingly 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.

**Taft Loses His Home State.**

Cincinnati.—Returns from 100 precincts out of 5211 in Ohio gave Governor Wilson 74,146, Taft 50,575 Roosevelt 34,059, 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.

**Michigan Conceded to Roosevelt.**

Detroit.—Returns from 145 out of 2115 state precincts show Taft 12,347, Roosevelt 20,330, Wilson 16,966.

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