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**WOMEN'S PART**

(By Mrs. George Bass, Chairman of the Women's Bureau of the Democratic National Committee.)

No one can prove that the women re-elected President Wilson, but a sane estimate of the women's share of the Wilson vote leaves little room for doubt that the women's part was of enormous significance.

In all probability the women cast one-eighth of the total Wilson vote of the country. Wilson's plurality was 568,822. The women cast about 1,109,899 Wilson votes.

This estimate is based on the proportion of adult males and females in the Suffrage States in relation to the total Wilson vote, with an allowance for the assumption that women do not vote as generally as do men.

In all of the twelve Suffrage States there are more men than women. The highest excess of men is in Nevada where there are 1792 men to every 100 women. Illinois has the nearest to normal balance between the sexes, with 106.8 men to every 100 women. Taking all the Suffrage States together the average excess is 134.3 men to every 100 women. So of course there was an actual preponderance of men's votes over women's votes for both Wilson and Hughes. The question is how great was the preponderance and if the relation of the Wilson vote to the Hughes vote would have been changed if only the men had been voting.

It is probably fair to deduct five percent as allowance for the women who did not vote. All the campaign workers in the Suffrage States are of the opinion that the women's vote was very heavy. On this basis, the conclusion is that the women cast 121 per cent of all the votes for Wilson in the United States.

This figure becomes especially interesting when it is compared with the women's share of the votes for Hughes, and the relative size of the men's vote in the Suffrage States for both Wilson and Hughes.

The women cast about the same proportion of both the Wilson and the Hughes vote, that is, 121 per cent of the Wilson vote and 129 per cent of the Hughes vote. But what did the men do? While they cast 15 per cent of the Wilson vote, they cast 16.5 per cent of the Hughes vote.

In other words, the women were rather more radical, more keen for progressive democracy than the men. This fact is all the more impressive when one considers that the women were offered two distinct temptations to sacrifice democracy for a hypothetical gain to the Suffrage cause. Hughes and the Women's Party and the Congressional Union made determined appeals for the women's votes, Hughes for obvious political reasons, via Suffrage, and the Women's Party and the Congressional Union for Suffrage straight.

But both failed. The women's votes in ten of the twelve States stood firm. These women are Suffragists, of course. They want all the women in the country to vote, as well as themselves. An anti-Suffragist in the voting States is as rare as an icicle in Summer. But they could not lend themselves to a questionable benefit to Suffrage at the risk of swinging the country back into the grip of privilege and plutocracy, which was what they knew the election of Hughes would mean.

There is no getting away from the conclusion that the women voters knew what they wanted and voted for it independently. They refused to be cajoled or threatened or dictated to. This remains one of the big significant features of the Presidential election.

One could even grant the claim of an anti-Suffrage statistician in a recent issue of the New York Times that women are at least 20 per cent more neglectful of their political duties than men, and still find that even so the men of the Suffrage States cast a higher proportionate part of the Hughes vote than the women. The women would still be in a position where the claim could be justly made that they were apparently somewhat more susceptible than were the men to the meaning and value of President Wilson's record.

**NOTES**

As usual the state legislature is doing its best to slop over.

If any one thought this legislature was to be made up of men all sane it was a mistake. More fool bills have been introduced than usual.

One fellow evidently having a spite has introduced a bill for the recall of school directors. This passed and may be the means of keeping a district in a constant turmoil.

The legislator who introduces a bill just because he has a personal grievance is of the wrong calibre to be in the legislature. He ought to be in one of the other big buildings there.

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Every time one of the pesky little trouble breeders dives something new comes up.

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But Japan will probably not attempt anything of the kind, except in the minds of alarmists, or U. S. senators who wish to say something when nervous.

The word inevitable has been dug up, dressed in a khaki suit and is now making a big show of itself.

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