

Averell Harriman Elected NY Governor In Close Race

NEW YORK (U-P)—New Dealer Averell Harriman was elected governor of New York in a thriller-diller finish early today by only 10,000 votes of more than five million cast.

This was a plurality of about one fifth of 1 per cent for the former ambassador to Moscow and secretary of commerce over Sen. Irving M. Ives, his Republican opponent.

But Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., the Democratic-Liberal candidate for attorney general, went down to defeat before Rep. Jacob K. Javits, the GOP nominee.

Republican Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who did not seek reelection, ordered a police guard placed over all voting machines pending the official public canvass of the votes.

The election appeared to be over midway through the counting last night with Harriman and his running mates leading by around 200,000 votes. Harriman claimed victory and Ives conceded defeat.

Then the gap began to shrink. It was reduced to 100,000, to 35,000, to 26,000, to 16,000, and for a time it looked as though it might disappear altogether.

Ives and Dewey hastily went into a conference at 1 a.m. in Dewey's hotel suite for a "reassessment" of the dramatic returns. But by 3 a.m. it became apparent that Harriman had indeed won the highest office of the politically powerful state controlled by Dewey for the past 12 years.

It was the closest election ever for the governorship in the modern history of the nation's most populous state.

Harriman's victory was certain to project him into the national political picture with the 1956 presidential campaign approaching.

But when an interviewer asked him about his plans two years hence, he replied:

"Oh, I'm for Adlai Stevenson."

Harriman had been a candidate against Stevenson for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1952.

The closeness of the outcome indicated plainly that New York, with 35 electoral votes, the most of any state, will be a furious battleground in the next national election.

Harriman triumphed despite personal intervention in the New York campaign by President Eisenhower.

Eisenhower made a 40-mile automobile tour through city streets with Ives and Dewey shortly before the election.

Harriman has pledged a program in line with the New Deal and "Fair Deal" administrations in which he held eight major posts under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman.

Like Roosevelt in 1932, Harriman campaigned hardest on the unemployment issue. He accused the Republicans of a "do-nothing, care-nothing" attitude.

Arkansas Demo Wins State Post

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (U-P)—Democrat Orval E. Faubus yesterday turned back a determined campaign by Republican Pratt C. Remmel to win election as governor of Arkansas.

Unofficial returns from 1,409 of the state's 2,354 precincts gave Remmel 59,619, Faubus 106,526.

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Ike's District Goes Democratic

YORK, Pa. (U-P)—A Democrat won the congressional seat in the 19th District, which includes President Eisenhower's farm at Gettysburg. Republican incumbent S. Walter Stauffer conceded defeat today to

Democrat James M. Quigley. Stauffer won the seat from a Democrat in 1952.

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Girls who attend international meetings from the United States are intensively briefed on ways to tell the story of the American way of life and the advantages of the democratic procedures and freedom of speech which are American ideals.

One credential for choice of girls who attend the international meetings is the ability to be an effective goodwill ambassador.

It is the feeling of the Girl Scout organization, according to Mrs. Keith Cobo, local Girl Scout executive, that the way to combat world communism is to become acquainted with the young people of other countries so that they will not be misled by false statements they hear from other sources.

American Girls have been present, for international meetings. Some have visited Our Chalet at Adelboden, Switzerland, presented to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts by an American woman, Mrs. James J. (Helen) Storrow of Boston.

Mrs. R. P. Ellingson, Klamath Falls, regional representative for Girl Scouts visited the chalet several months ago.

For 30 years the chalet has been carrying out its mission to increase the good will between the Guides

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