

Election Places Religious Axiom In History

WASHINGTON (UPI)—One of the oldest axioms of American politics was relegated to history's junk heap today.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy proved that a Roman Catholic can be elected president of the United States.

He did it with a hairbreadth victory in which his religious faith clearly had a significant impact on American voting patterns.

Political analysts will be pawing through the presidential election returns for weeks in an effort to determine whether the religious issue helped Kennedy more than it hurt him—or vice versa.

But even a cursory study of the returns reveals strong presumptive evidence of religious "bloc voting" in many areas and on both sides.

Of the 11 states which have more than 30 per cent Catholics in their population, Kennedy carried eight—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Louisiana and Hawaii.

The heavily Catholic states he failed to carry were Vermont and New Hampshire, which are traditionally Republican strongholds, and Wisconsin, where his stand on farm policies was a major issue.

On the other hand, it appears highly plausible that Kennedy's religious affiliation was an important factor in his defeat in normally Democratic Oklahoma, Kentucky and Tennessee—all states in which fundamentalist Protestant denominations are predominant.

Kennedy also lost the southern states of Florida and Virginia, but he won narrow victories in Texas and South Carolina, where Protestant clergymen had been especially outspoken against a Catholic for president. He won by more substantial majorities in Georgia and North Carolina, which have only about 1 per cent Catholics in their populations.

The two-way thrust of the religious issue was even more clearly apparent in a sampling of returns from individual counties characterized by a very high or very low proportion of Catholic voters.

Indiana's Ohio County, for example, has very few if any Catholics in its population. In 1956, it went Republican by a narrow margin. This year it went for Vice President Richard M. Nixon by a 5-1 margin.

On the other side of the coin is Clinton County, New York, which has 60 per cent Catholics.

Teachers End Strike

NEW YORK (UPI)—Striking New York schoolteachers went back to classes today, ending a one-day walkout after the board of education promised it would not press any charges against them.

The delegate assembly of the United Federation of Teachers voted Tuesday night to accept proposals from organized labor leaders that they return and submit the strike issues to the board. Three top labor leaders were ready to help mediate, according to Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

None of the city's more than 800 schools was closed in the walkout Monday, but 273 were picketed and the school board said nearly 6,000 teachers were absent, about 4,600 of them apparently because of the strike.

The UFT, an AFL-CIO affiliate, is seeking equalization of salary step-ups, additional pay for specialized training, sick pay for full-time substitute teachers, duty-free lunch periods, a collective bargaining election and dues checkoff.

UNAFFECTED BY ADS

UPTON-ON-SEVERN, England (UPI)—K. J. Allright, a local official of the National Farmers' Union, had this comment about new advertisements for the organization:

"The thing that struck us was that they did not strike us at all."

matter of FACT



It's not too difficult to see how some people have confused genius and madness. Some of the world's greatest geniuses have been among the most peculiar. The poet Shelley used to plunge his feet into ice to stimulate his mental power. The philosopher Descartes buried his head in a sofa so he could concentrate better. Shelley wrote poetry while on the hearth-rug with his head close to the fire.

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Brunette Beauty From Argentina Wins Title

LONDON (AP)—A 21-year-old brunette beauty from Buenos Aires won the Miss World title Tuesday night. She said that being a woman, she'd probably try to spend the prize money for clothes, and so, so happy, she gasped.

Norma Gladys Cappagli, meekly blinking into the flash bulbs of photographers, was chosen over 36-23-36, was chosen over Tuesday night. She said that being a woman, she'd probably try to spend the prize money for clothes, and so, so happy, she gasped.

(\$1,400) and a sports car, but that was only the beginning. "Winning this contest can earn a girl 10,000 pounds (\$20,000) in all the advertising and extras," a contest official explained.

As first prize Miss Cappagli, a Miss United States, Judith Ann Achter of St. Louis, was fifth.

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