

Call GOP Chance To Control House Brightest In 16 Years

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NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Polls and surveys indicate Republican political prospects are the best in 16 years as the mid-term congressional election campaign today enters its windup week. Voting for control of the 80th congress and to fill hundreds of state offices takes place Nov. 5. The 80th congress will convene Jan. 3.

Democrats sharply dispute the accuracy and the significance of polls which suggest a G. O. P. trend is rolling. National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan scoffed at "crystal gazers" who seek to forecast elections and held that some returns were rigged against his party.

But one fact is undisputed. For the first time since 1928 the Democrats are minus the most spectacular and effective leader who ever campaigned an American political party to election day triumphs.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected governor of New York in that year. He died in April, 1945, a four-term winner of the White House.

How hard his death hit his party will be measured on election day. President Truman, his successor, is sitting this campaign out, in contrast with the Roosevelt technique. Crowds, speeches, the cheers

seats in both the house and senate. With one exception in modern political history, the majority party always has lost congressional seats in off-year polling.

Surveys and polls indicate, further, that the Republicans have an excellent chance to win house control this time and that there is a more remote possibility of the senate going G. O. P.

G. O. P. Needs 26 House Seats
The congressional party alignment is as follows:

SENATE: Democrats 56; Republicans 39; Progressive 1.

HOUSE: Democrats 236; Republicans 192; Progressive 1; American Labor 1; vacant 5.

Republicans must make a net gain of 26 seats to obtain a bare house majority of 218. They need a net gain of 10 for a bare senate majority of 49.

Among the 48 states, there now are 25 Democratic governors and 23 Republicans. Among the 33 states holding gubernatorial elections next week, 16 incumbents are Democratic and 17 Republicans.

Spokesmen for the two major parties bitterly dispute the degree of the indicated G. O. P. trend. For the 26 or more seats they hope to gain this time, Republicans are

looking primarily to the congressional and senatorial seats which went Democratic two years ago by a narrow margin.

The G. O. P. is looking especially at 32 congressional districts in 16 states where Democrats were elected two years ago with less than four per cent of the major party vote cast.

Those states and districts are: Cal., 4th, 6th, 14th; Conn., 2d, 3d, at-large; Del., at-large; Ill., 3d, 9th, 22d, at-large; Ind., 11th; Ky., 7th; Md., 1st; Mich., 12th; Minn., 3d, 4th; Mo., 5th, 8th, 9th; N. Y., 4th, 40th; Ohio, 3d, 14th, 16th; Pa., 6th, 11th; Wash., 1st, 3d; W. Va., 1st, 3d, and Wis., 5th.

Republicans won a lot of close ones last time, too. If the election day trend should prove to be against the G. O. P. some or even many of those seats may be transferred to the Democrats next week.

Kentucky's 7th district, which went Democratic two years ago by a very close margin, sent Rep. Andrew J. May to congress. He was the representative who was sought for questioning by congressional committee in connection with the Garson war profits expose. Mr. May was elected in 1944 with a margin of only 2 1/4 per cent of the major party vote cast.

This year's contest for control of the house is important as a political barometer. It is usual for a change in national administration to follow a mid-term shift in house control.

Thus, Republicans lost the house in 1910 and were turned out of the White House two years later by Woodrow Wilson.

Democrats lost the house in 1918 and Republicans won the White House in 1920 with Warren G. Harding. Mr. Roosevelt's 1932 election was foretold after the 1930 election when Democrats regained control of the house which they had lost in 1918.

AUXILIARY OF MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ELECT

Violet Bowe has been elected president of the Marine Corps League auxiliary, 500 mile unit.

Other officers are Margaret Buchanan, senior vice president; Phyllis Bourne, junior vice president; Lorene Meyer, treasurer; Myrtle Hindman, chaplain; Ellen Emmelman, historian; Jeanette Pass, guard; Celeste Dixon, judge advocate.

Appointed officers were Gladys Dumond, secretary, and Zella Ehrigott, press correspondent.

REPORT SECRET RED CITY MAKING BOMBS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (U. P.).—Russia has established a "secret laboratory city" known as "Atomgrad," where her top scientists are working on development of cosmic bombs. They are said to be 1000 times more powerful than the atom bomb, a magazine article asserted yesterday.

The article appearing in Everybody's digest was signed by J. Alvin Kugelmann. He said he obtained the information from "Internationally known experts and scientific journals published in Europe and America."

The secret city, described as a Soviet "Oak Ridge," was said to have a population of more than 400,000 persons. It is reportedly located at Lake Balkal in the Buryat-Mongol republic.

Atomgrad, the article said, was planned two years ago and is the center of an intensive scientific project. Road and air approaches are said to have been blocked over a radius of 150 miles.

Maybe He Figured On Double-Header

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 28 (U. P.).—Ferdinand Coldwater, Stockton, Cal., garage mechanic, likes his football straight.

Mr. Coldwater came here to watch College of the Pacific play Northwestern Saturday. He had a seat on the 50-yard line.

At 8 o'clock Sunday morning a woman whose apartment overlooks Dwyer stadium telephoned police. She said there was something in the stadium.

Police found Mr. Coldwater staring at the field.

"Waiting for somebody, pal?" asked Sgt. Harry Witt.

"Sure," was the reply. "Waitin' for the game to start."

"The game's over," said Sgt. Witt. "Northwestern won, 26 to 13, about 14 hours ago."

"Can't be over," Mr. Coldwater informed him. "O' Man Stag's the greatest coach in the business. Yea Stag."

After a few cups of black coffee, Mr. Coldwater said he dimly recalled College of the Pacific's defeat.

SERVICE IS FORMED TO 'TEND THE BABY'

Baby sitting became a full grown commercial enterprise here today with the opening of the first professional agency which has 43 sitters on call.

The enterprise, known as Parent Aids, has been formed by Mrs. Gertrude B. Hopper, 805 N. DeQuincy st., and offices have been opened in the Century building.

Rates for sitters have been set at 35 cents an hour until midnight and 65 cents after midnight. Mrs. Hopper says the sitters are business women, teachers, nurses, college students and mothers of grown children and the service will extend to complete care of small babies, companions to older children, and chaperones to young people during holidays. Special rates are quoted for 24-hour, week end or one or two-week service.

Mrs. Hopper was a social worker for the department of public welfare for eight years and patterned her agency after similar ones in other cities. She has taken out \$10,000 liability and compensation insurance on each staff member in addition to \$2500 theft insurance.

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