

TAFT IS ELECTED

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North Carolina and other states, in which some thought Taft had a chance, are returning about the normal democratic pluralities.

Meager returns from the Pacific coast indicate a Taft sweep in all those states except Nevada.

One conspicuous factor of the result is the obvious failure of organized labor to make effective warfare upon Taft. The Gompers movement has failed almost everywhere. It apparently made no serious impression upon the republican majorities in such cities as New York, Buffalo, Albany, Troy, Cincinnati and Cleveland, where it threatened to do so much. It did throw enough votes to Bryan in Ohio and Indiana to make great reduction of the former republican majorities, but without affecting the results.

Was Big Surprise.

New York city affords one of the greatest surprises of the election. Instead of giving Bryan the 100,000 so confidently claimed by Bosses Murphy and McCarron, Taft has actually carried the metropolis.

This is the second time a republican candidate for president has carried New York city, McKinley having a plurality of 61,000 in 1896. Four years later Bryan carried the city by 28,000, and in 1892 Parker carried it by 38,000.

Two years ago Chandler carried it for lieutenant governor by 129,000, and this year the democratic leaders felt sure of from 90,000 to 110,000 for Bryan. Even the republicans conceded the city to Bryan by 75,000, and probably there are no more surprised men in the country today than the Taft managers with the glad tidings from the great city before them.

Difficult for Them.

It will be difficult for the Tammany leaders to convince Mr. Bryan and the democracy of the country that the national democratic ticket had a square deal in the metropolis.

Iowa has gone overwhelmingly for Taft, but by a majority much reduced from that given to Roosevelt four years ago, as was expected. The returns from the primaries so far as received indicate that Governor Cummins has received a majority of the republican vote and will therefore be indicated as the choice of the legislature for United States senator to succeed the late William B. Allison.

In Illinois Governor Denison has achieved an extraordinary triumph. He follows Taft at some distance, as a matter of course, because of the bitter fight made upon him in and out of his own party. The majority against Denison in Cook county was slight and it was easily made up in the country districts.

Taft Sweeps New York.

New York, Nov. 3.—Sweeping the entire state and from indications at midnight carrying even the greater city, William Howard Taft has rolled up a bigger plurality in the Empire state than Theodore Roosevelt received four years ago.

Running far behind him, yet with a safe majority, Governor Charles E. Hughes has been chosen to succeed himself, his opponent, Lewis Stuyvesant-Chandler, failing to receive anywhere near the plurality expected for him in New York, Brooklyn, and the other boroughs making up the greater city.

Incomplete returns at midnight indicate that Taft swept the state by more than 200,000, while in the greater city, on which Mr. Bryan relied to pull him through, the Bryan plurality will probably have a plurality of from 5,000 to 8,000. Four years ago Roosevelt came down to the Harlem river with more than 23,000, but the Parker plurality of 37,500 reduced his plurality in the entire state to 17,500.

Two years ago Governor Hughes swept the up state counties with a plurality of 124,964, while Hearst carried the greater city by 77,065, cutting down the Hughes plurality for the state to 57,897. Estimates based on returns already in indicate that the Governor Hughes will come down to the New York city line with about 100,000, while the Chandler plurality in the five boroughs of New York city will scarcely exceed 65,000, leaving the governor a safe margin of 35,000.

The vote for the independence party candidate was small, Clarence Shearn, the Hearst candidate for governor, polling less than 100,000 votes in the entire state.

Taft Carries Utah.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 3.—Forty-five election districts in Salt Lake City and county and in Ogden give Taft 12,224; Bryan, 8,720. Taft has probably carried the state by 20,000 plurality. Returns so far indicate that the American (anti-church) ticket was defeated in Salt Lake county by small pluralities.

Oregon Looks Good.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 3.—Reports indicate that Taft has carried Multnomah county by 8,000 and this will give him a plurality of 25,000 in the state.

Ohio Safe For Taft.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 3.—William Howard Taft has carried Ohio by from 25,000 to 30,000 votes. Several of the results from the rural districts have not yet reached this city, but making generous allowances for them, causing his vote to fall off, the estimate given is still conservative.

It is probable that Judson Harmon, the democratic nominee for governor, has been elected. The factions in the republican party, aided by his popularity, won out for him.

Harmon will, in all probability, be the only democrat elected on the state ticket. The other candidates seem to have won with pluralities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000. It is not thought that any man on the republican ticket will poll as high a vote as Taft.

Rhode Island Is For Taft.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 3.—At midnight with about two-thirds of the 161 precincts heard from the figures indicated a probable plurality of 16,000 for Taft in the state. This is about the plurality given Roosevelt in 1904.

The republican state ticket, headed by Aram J. Pothier, candidate for gov-

ernor, has undoubtedly been successful. The legislature will be republican.

Taft May Get Dakotas.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 3.—With Taft leading by 15,000 in 200 precincts in the southern part of the state heard from at midnight, the race for governor grows alarmingly close. Burke, the democrat having 17,500, and Johnson, republican, 17,000. The loss that Johnson suffers in the cities is being more than made up in the rural districts. The northwestern part of the state, Johnson's home, is still to be heard from. Practically no reports have been received on United States senator, which was voted with separate ballot. Marshall, who led at the primary, will doubtless be recommended to the state legislature.

The total vote over the state will exceed that of two years ago by 20 per cent. The majorities of Hanna and Gronna, republican candidates for congress, are increasing with additional returns, and their majorities will be close to that of the republican presidential candidate.

"Taft" Says Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 3.—While the early returns indicated the election of Governor Johnson by a plurality from 10,000 to 25,000, the later returns from the country districts have greatly modified this, offsetting the large vote of the cities and towns for Johnson by definite gains for Jacobson, republican, for governor. The returns at midnight are far too definite, however, to accurately forecast the result.

Chairman Frank Day of the democratic state central committee and Chairman A. D. Brown of the republican state central committee are unwilling to give figures and say the election is very close. That Taft carried the state by nearly 100,000 is conceded.

Taft Small Majority in Colo.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 3.—Straight ballots in fifty precincts give Taft 6,169; Bryan, 6,678. Fifty per cent of the vote is scratched, a majority of the scratches being in republican wards, indicating a plurality of 1,500 for Taft in Denver. State returns are in the same shape, hardly one precinct being completely counted. The result probably will be in doubt until morning, but indications are Taft has carried the state. It is estimated Shafroth, democratic candidate for governor, will run 2,500 ahead of Bryan and will be elected. The legislature will probably be democratic on joint ballot by a very narrow margin.

Landslide in Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 3.—While Taft has carried Michigan by a majority estimated at about 100,000, at midnight the election for governor is in doubt, with Hennings (Dem.) leading Governor Warner (Rep.) by 7,000 to 10,000. Many country districts in which Warner expects a heavy vote have not reported. Hennings has broken into the republican up peninsula by carrying Marquette City. There are no early indications of pronounced democratic gains in the legislature.

Louisiana Light Vote.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 4.—With exception of inroads made on the republican and democratic tickets in Memphis, Knoxville, Nashville and one or two other communities, the independence party's ticket cut an unimportant figure in the presidential race in Tennessee. A more vigorous campaign by Candidate Hisgen and supporters in Tennessee in the face of the close race between the republican and democratic candidates might have resulted in the biggest split, ever known in Tennessee between the old parties. The showing on the face of the returns augurs well for the independence party four years hence.

Texas Shy 10,000 Votes.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 4.—Not more than 45 per cent of the Texas vote was cast. The independence party, though poorly organized and with no candidate for governor on the official ballot, seems to have cast about 10,000 votes for its presidential electors. Fully 100,000 voters, mostly workingmen, failed to pay their poll tax last February and could not vote. There was not a speech made in the entire state for the independence ticket, and it was given the most obscure and undesirable position on the official ballot in column No. 7. The 10,000 votes under the circumstances cast for the presidential electors is gratifying to its managers.

New Jersey Is Republican.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 3.—The republicans swept the state of New Jersey today. Taft will have a plurality which will approach and may exceed that of Roosevelt four years ago, when it was upward of \$8,000. Seven of the ten congressmen chosen are republicans and the republicans will control both houses of the state legislature by even greater majorities than last year. In Essex county, Everett Colby has been re-elected to the state senate.

Bryan Failed in Nevada.

Reno, Nevada, Nov. 3.—Two complete and one partly completed precincts give Bryan and the state democratic ticket a slight lead in Nevada. In Reno the vote is about an even break at this hour, but it is estimated that Taft will win in the state by 1,500.

Missouri Back to Democracy

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 3.—The Star at midnight says: "Indications are that Bryan has carried Missouri, but unless his plurality is 20,000 Hadley, rep., for governor, will probably be elected. Latest returns give Stone 6,915; Folk, 5,884. Few changes are indicated in the congressional delegations, which remain democratic.

Georgia for Bryan.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Early returns indicate that Bryan has carried Georgia by a majority of between \$6,000 and 40,000. The returns so far received show a surprisingly small vote for Hisgen and Graves, the independence candidates. They will hardly receive 6,000 votes in the state. The combined vote for Taft, Watson, Hisgen and Chafin, will hardly exceed 75,000 votes, while Bryan will receive 100,000.

MARSHALL CARRIES INDIANA

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Schaaf this morning and congratulated him for the splendid work he has done in the campaign.

The first returns from Indiana, which came mainly from the cities, indicated Bryan was running ahead of the Parker vote in the state in 1904 at an average of about forty votes to the precinct. This was based on thirty-six precincts. Sixty precincts showed the average to be only twenty-seven to the precinct. This indicates that outside townships were not voting so strongly for Bryan as the cities. Marshall, however, showed heavy gains over Bryan and returns indicate he may carry the state, even if Bryan does not.

Vigo County for Bryan.

Reports received by the republican state committee indicate that Clinton county will give Taft a plurality of 250 and Watson 200. Reports to the republican committee from Delaware county are that eleven out of thirty-four precincts gave Taft 2,337; Bryan, 1,780; Watson, 2,800; Marshall, 2,448.

Wayne county reported that Watson will have 2,000 and Taft 3,000. Reports from Vigo county showed that fourteen out of forty-one precincts gave Taft 4,035; Bryan, 5,000. In these same precincts Watson fell far behind, receiving 4,529 to Marshall's 6,275.

Reports from the republican county chairman indicate that St. Joseph county will give Taft a plurality of 2,500 and Watson a plurality of from 800 to 1,000. Watson ran even with Taft in South Bend. The Bartholomew county committee reported that ten out of thirty-six precincts gave Taft 2,582; Bryan, 2,035; Watson, 2,220, and Marshall 5,542.

Bryan's greatest gain was in Lincoln, which he carried, overcoming a narrow republican plurality of 1,600. Eighteen out of twenty-one precincts in Lincoln gave Bryan 3,883 and Taft 3,244, a plurality for Bryan of 639. The remaining three precincts will not greatly change these figures. Bryan carried his home precinct by 11 to 54.

The gain for the democratic national ticket in Bryan's home town was

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATES EVERYONE.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt at midnight made public the following congratulatory telegrams:

TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT:

To W. H. Taft, Cincinnati:

I need hardly say how heartily I congratulate you and the country even more. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TO THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT:

To James S. Sherman, Utica, N. Y.:

I most heartily congratulate you. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TO GOVERNOR-ELECT HUGHES:

To Governor Charles E. Hughes, Albany, N. Y.:

Accept my heartiest congratulations for you and the state. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TO CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK:

To Chairman F. H. Hitchcock, New York:

Accept my heartiest congratulations upon the great result which you have done so much to bring about. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TO CONGRESSIONAL CHAIRMAN:

To Hon. M. C. Loudenbarger, Republican Congressional Committee, New York:

Accept my heartiest congratulations. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

LAKE FOR G. O. P.

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be increased by from 300 to 400. This practically insures Grant a majority in the county of 1,000.

None the less surprising are the returns in the county for the office of joint representative. Edward Wickey defeated Ed Simon. In the precincts from which returns have been received, by a majority of 838. Whiting will add 150 to this and Gary will tack on another 250, making Wickey's majority in the county approximately 1,200. This exceeds the wildest dreams of the republicans.

REITER LEADS TICKET.

Virgil S. Reiter leads the county ticket. In the precincts which have

already been heard from his majority is 1,783. It was one of the most splen-

did victories of the day. It is believed

that when Gary and Whiting are heard

from this figure will be increased to

2,000 and perhaps to 2,300.

Judge Reiter's strength is shown by

a comparison with that of E. D. Crum-

packer, who has usually led the ticket

in the county. Crumpacker's ma-

jority in the precincts which have been

heard from is 1,692 and will be in-

creased by the Gary and Whiting vot-

es to 2,100 or 2,300.

STRENGTH EXCITES WONDER.

The strength of James E. Watson in

Lake county is one of the inexplicable

surprises which confronted the tabulators of the returns. It was generally

conceded that Watson's strength in

Lake county would be reduced to one

half of that of the candidates who lead

the ticket.

Instead of that Mr. Watson is known

to have polled 8,046 votes to 3,586

polled by Marshall. This gives him a

clear majority of 2,460 votes on the

face of the returns which have already

been received within the strength that