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WILLIAM H. TAFT BY 20,000;
THOS. R. MARSHALL, 10,000

Republican State Central Committee Says Taft Will Carry Indiana by Good Majority, But Thinks that Its Own Candidate, Watson, Will Go Down in Defeat.

(Later Bulletin)

Indianapolis, Ind.—650 precincts out of 3,235 in Indiana give Taft 103,758, Bryan 99,548, Watson 89,071, and Marshall 95,567. On this basis Taft will carry the state by 26,000 and Marshall will win over Watson by 30,000.

Indianapolis—Claims are advanced by the republican state central committee through Carl W. Reddick, at 10:30 tonight, that Taft will carry the state by 20,000 and Marshall by 10,000. The democrats are conceded seven of the thirteen congressional districts. The legislative ticket is very close and probably will be republican.

The congressional districts conceded to the democrats are the second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and twelfth.

The closeness of the results in Indiana is proving a surprise. It had been expected Taft would go through with 40,000 majority and Watson would have clear sailing by a vote of 15,000. The congressional vote is a big surprise.

BULLETIN.

Indianapolis—Returns now received are almost entirely from the cities where Watson's defeat had been expected. The rural districts may tell a different story. Thirty-four precincts out of forty in Vanderburgh county give Watson a lead of 151 votes. The republican legislative ticket is said to be elected. One half the precincts of Bartholomew county show Marshall will carry the county by 400. Lake county gives Taft a plurality of 3,000 and Watson 2,000.

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Indianapolis—250 precincts in Indiana give Taft 57,143; Bryan, 56,582; Watson, 50,666; Marshall, 57,969.

Indianapolis—400 precincts in Indiana give Taft 73,837; Bryan, 73,462; Watson, 65,442; Marshall, 72,759.

Indiana—300 precincts in Indiana give Taft, 62,231; Bryan, 61,905; Watson, 55,124, and Marshall, 52,978.

Bluffton, Ind.—Twelve precincts out of 32 in Wells county give Taft 637; Bryan, 1,119.

Wabash, Ind.—Ten precincts out of 38 give Taft 973; Bryan, 717; Watson, 1,098; Marshall, 798. This county in 1904 gave Roosevelt a plurality of 2,035.

Valparaiso, Ind.—Porter county gives Taft, 1,494; Bryan, 1,059; Watson, 1,033; Marshall, 1,203.

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Indiana—Fifteen precincts out of 45 in Montgomery county, give Taft 2,578; Bryan, 8,646. This county in 1904 gave Roosevelt 900 plurality.

Indiana—Nineteen precincts in Wayne county give Taft 128; Bryan, 68; Watson, 107; Marshall, 79.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—State Chairman Goodrich wired National Chairman Hitchcock that Taft will carry Indiana by 15,000.

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Indianapolis—Out of 34 precincts in Delaware county, Taft has 3,337; Bryan, 1,780; Watson, 3,809; Marshall, 2,448.

Early returns from Vanderburgh



HON. THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

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Special Correspondence.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—The vote in Indianapolis probably will prove to be the heaviest ever cast in the state. Indications are that the amount of scratching will prove unprecedented. It is not believed to have been as general in Indianapolis as elsewhere in the state. Few arrests have been made here for attempts at illegal voting or for giving away whisky. There has been no serious trouble reported from anywhere in the state.

At Evansville both parties were prepared for trouble. The sheriff had extra deputies on duty and the superintendent of police had a large force of extra policemen helping him. There were many challenges and every precaution was taken to keep order.

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At Indiana Harbor, 200 foreigners tried to vote and there were many challenges. It was found many of the men were not entitled to vote. Two Italians were arrested at Bloomington for alleged illegal voting. A negro was arrested at Jeffersonville on the same charge. At Winchester several arrests were made for distributing whisky.

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The feature of the day was found at Hartford City where the W. C. T. U. was active in getting out the vote. Men were taken to the polls in rigs and instructed en route how to vote. Candidates who had refused to sign remonstrances against the saloons were made the object of the women's ire and were electrified against. Special precautions were taken at Muncie. The "Good Citizen's League" had watchers at the polls to prevent disfranchised men from voting. Several attempts were made to run in this element. At Bedford the democrats challenged many votes. Voting was unusually slow in Clay county. The question of a new court house and free gravel roads were voted upon at the same time.

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Present Governor Victor After One of Hardest Fought Battles in History of the State.

New York—The election of Hughes is conceded by the Democrats and the Republicans of New York and up state are in ecstasy. It is thought that his election will be by 45,000 plurality.

BULLETIN.

New York—Indications at 10 o'clock are that Hughes will have majority of 106,000 outside Greater New York, and Chanler about 60,000 in city, making Hughes majority by 45,000.

New York, Nov. 3.—Governor Hughes is being congratulated upon his splendid race. He has been fighting the fight of the "people," according to those claiming to be independent voters. He has been opposed by the gambling and saloon element almost to a man. He has been opposed by the gamblers primarily because of his attitude on betting at the race tracks and is regarded by some turf followers as having killed the sport.