

# PEOPLE RAP LEAGUE PACT IN ELECTION

Solemn Referendum Shows American Voters Favor Harding, Who Says "Stay Out" of Covenant.

## IGNORE WEST RETURNS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 2.—On the face of the returns showing the growing landslide for Harding, Governor Cox's own newspaper, the Dayton News, and Chairman White, of the Democratic national committee, soon after 11 o'clock tonight conceded the election of Senator Harding.

Without waiting for returns from the west, which four years ago elected Wilson in the face of pluralities for Hughes in the east, the Democratic candidate and his chief manager conceded that in the solemn referendum which President Wilson declared would decide the League of Nations question, American voters had preferred Harding, who favored "staying out," to Cox, who favored "going in."

Governor Cox, who was in his newspaper office when the concession of Governor Harding's election was published, said he would issue no statement.

Senator Harding, at his home in Marion, said he was "more given to prayer to God to make him capable of playing my part" than to exultation over his victory.

## DEBS HEARS RETURNS IN HIS PRISON CELL

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 2.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for the presidency, received the election returns tonight in the federal penitentiary here where he is serving a sentence for violation of the espionage law. The returns reached the prison authorities from Atlanta newspaper offices by telephone and were promptly communicated to Debs in his cell.

## NEIGHBORS TENDER HARDING BIG LEAD

MARION, O., Nov. 2.—Senator Harding's home precinct gave Harding 373, Cox 76. Four years ago the senator's precinct had gone Democratic, but a re-apportionment has changed precinct lines.

## OHIO PILES UP BIG VOTE FOR HARDING

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—Returns received and tabulated at 11 o'clock tonight from 2,338 out of 7,145 precincts in Ohio showed Senator Harding leading Governor Cox for president by 111,122 votes. The returns gave Harding 358,798, Cox 247, 675.

## PREDICTS 200,000 PLURALITY IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—George Clark, Republican state chairman, at 7:30 wired Will H. Hays, national chairman, that Senator Harding will carry Ohio by 200,000 plurality over Governor Cox.

## COX INCREASES LEAD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.—Governor Cox increased his lead of over 25,000 votes in Kentucky to nearly 35,000 when returns from 2,558 precincts out of 3,226 in the state had been compiled. The vote stood: Harding, 363,122; Cox, 397,939.

Incomplete returns from the nine congressional districts in Kentucky where contests were held indicated that all but one had been re-elected, which would send seven Democrats and two Republicans to congress in addition to one Democrat and one Republican who ran unopposed. In the Eighth district incomplete returns showed Congressman Swope losing ground to his Democratic opponent.

## CALIFORNIA SHOWS HARDING FAVORITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—At 10 o'clock tonight the vote from 684 precincts in 24 of California's 53 counties showed Senator Harding leading Governor Cox by a majority of 4 to 1. The vote, which included 550 precincts in Los Angeles county, gave for president: Cox, 26,847; Harding, 86,752.

## COLORADO FOR G. O. P.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 2.—With only 129 precincts of the 1,483 in Colorado reported, the Republican state and national tickets were leading by 5,000 to 6,000 in Colorado at 11 o'clock.

## Missouri Shows Drift Toward Republican Party

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 2.—A noticeable drift toward the Republican ticket, both state and national, was indicated on the face of unofficial returns from 1,064 precincts of the 3,810 in Missouri. These precincts gave Harding 158,539; Cox, 147,355. Spencer, Republican candidate for the United States senate, who championed the fight in this state against the League of Nations, overcame an early lead in favor of his Democratic opponent.



President-Elect Harding in Characteristic Poses

## SOLID SOUTH STICKS WITH GOVERNOR COX; WOMEN ARE ACTIVE

(By Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 3.—Victory for national and state Democratic nominees including Representatives L. B. Rainey, of the doubtful seventh district, was indicated tonight by unofficial returns from a majority of the 47 counties in Alabama. Returns indicated that considerably more than half of the women registered, voted.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 3.—Returns from 379 districts out of 1,690 in Georgia give Cox, 25,065; Harding, 8,477; Debs, 222. In the city of Atlanta, Harding carried the first and fourth wards.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 3.—Twelve districts out of 1,000 in Florida give Cox, 663; Harding, 64.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 3.—Democratic majorities in Mississippi were about the same proportion as those of previous presidential years, according to returns.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—The first seven precincts reporting in Louisiana gave Cox, 1,252; Harding, 382.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 3.—One hundred and two precincts out of 821 in Maryland give Cox, 14,841; Harding, 16,944.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—Twenty precincts out of a total of 261 in Delaware give for president, Cox, 2,517; Harding, 3,733.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 3.—Returns from 655 precincts out of 1,868 in West Virginia for president give Cox, 74,575; Harding, 102,519.

FLORIDA  
D. V. Fletcher (D) elected senator from Florida.

Representative Hickey received 10,857 to 8,181 for Helper, Democrat, in 57 precincts in the Thirteenth district. Reports covering more than one-third of the total precincts in the state indicate that the Republicans will increase their majorities in both branches of the general assembly. The 10th district, the Democratic minority will be reduced to meager proportions, while the senate will have almost as large a majority in the hands of the Republicans.

The Marion and Lake county legislative tickets have on the face of early returns, been won by substantial majorities, and it seemed that there would be few Democrats substituted for Republicans.

Senator James J. Neddy, of Lake county, appears to have overwhelmed his Democratic opponent and with him is returned a Republican colleague.

The smile of confidence he has worn for weeks broadened as he read the early returns and began to receive a flood of congratulatory messages, hailing him as president-elect. He deferred any formal comment, however, until the results should have been established beyond all doubt.

## SEN. HARDING SPENDS DAY IN OPEN AIR

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Warren Gamaliel Harding tonight had the greatest birthday party of his life. Surrounded by members of his family and a circle of neighbors and personal friends, he received quietly at his home here the tribute of millions of voters.

The smile of confidence he has worn for weeks broadened as he read the early returns and began to receive a flood of congratulatory messages, hailing him as president-elect. He deferred any formal comment, however, until the results should have been established beyond all doubt.

Takes Auto Ride.

During the day he outwardly has concerned himself very little with the pending national decision. With Mrs. Harding he voted during the morning and then made off for a 40-mile automobile ride and for a game of golf at the Scioto club near Columbus.

He returned in the early evening, his face flushed by the raw fall air and his spirits heightened by the tramp over the muddy golf links. Returns collected by The Associated Press were delivered to the senator in his home during the evening from the special leased wire which has been installed with one hundred feet of his front porch since the campaign began.

Among Republicans returned to con-

gress was Jos. G. Cannon, of the Eighteenth district.

Returns from 1,491 precincts out of 5,739 including 525 in Chicago for president gave Harding 328,242; Cox 123,432. Returns from 1,217 precincts including 625 in Cook county gave for governor: Small (R) 244,837; Lewis, (D) 133,754.

## TENNESSEE IS SOLID IN REPUBLICAN FOLD

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Other than casting his vote early in the day, Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, apparently took only passive interest in the election, but to night he went to his newspaper office to watch the returns.

The governor was smiling when he reached the office at 7:30 p. m., accompanied by Mrs. Cox, but made no comment on the election.

At that time, the newsboys were in the streets with the first extras, carrying news unfavorable to the candidate. Outside his office a big crowd had gathered to await the record of the vote and it greeted the governor with a cheer simultaneously as a bulletin showed that the governor had carried 12 of the 265 precincts in Montgomery county, including Dayton, by 300.

## PREBLE RETURNS

EATON, O., Nov. 2.—Twenty-five out of 39 precincts in Preble county for president gave Harding 9,984; Cox 4,417; for governor, Donahay, Dem. 3,234; Davis, Rep., 3,196.

Twenty-six out of 39 precincts in Preble county gave the following totals:

For senator: Willis (R) 3,850; Julian (D) 2,828. For congressman: Fitzgerald (R) 3,739; Pickrel (D) 2,828. For state senator, Kumler (R) 3,784; Hause (D) 4,886; Sparks (R) 5,737; Rensman (D) 2,900. For representative from the 7th district, had a slimming lead in 150 precincts, his vote being 63,594 to 50,799 for Spaan, Democrat. In the Eighth district, Vestal, Republican incumbent, led Paddock, Democrat, in twenty-seven precincts 8,237 to 5,548.

In the Ninth district, Representative Purnell had 1,917 votes to 1,334 for Serfies, Democrat. In thirty-eight precincts of the Tenth district Representative Wood had polled 10,775 votes to 6,217 for Barnett, Democrat. In the eleventh district, Representative Krause in eight precincts led Cook, Democrat, 2,813 to 1,927.

In the twelfth district, Representative Fairfield had 10,997 to 6,516 for Harris, Democrat, in twenty-eight precincts, principally from Allen county.

To Will H. Hayes, the Republican national chairman, Mr. Harding telegraphed: "My gratitude along with congratulations on your capable and successful management of a great campaign."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, one of the opponents of the League of Nations covenant, issued a statement tonight saying: "I regard the election as a triumph for nationalism and the death of the League of Nations."

## Coolidge and Family



Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Coolidge, their two sons, John (left) and Calvin Jr., and the Coolidge home. The Coolidges occupy the left side of the double house.

## TREND GOES TOWARD HARDING IN S. DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 2.—The first twenty-two precincts in the state to report give Harding, 4,219; Cox, 1,640.

## PLURALITY OF HARDING IN NEWCASTLE 1,309

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 2.—Complete returns from the 140 precincts out of 2,685 in Oklahoma scattered over 67 of the 77 counties of the state indicated at midnight that the state vote for president and United States senator would be the closest in the state history. These precincts gave Cox 57,252 and Harding 54,242.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2.—At 11:45 tonight when 466 out of 1,877 precincts in Nebraska had been heard from, Senator Harding had a plurality of 31,631 over Governor Cox. If the ratio is maintained the Republican nominee will carry the state by about 129,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 2.—Returns from 273 precincts out of 650 in Utah give Harding 20,368; Cox 30, 354.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 2.—Returns from 1,396 precincts out of 1,750 in Arkansas at midnight gave Cox 11,682; Harding 4,016 and Debs 2,123.

MAINE FOR HARDING

PORLTAND, Me., Nov. 2.—The state of Maine complete gives Harding 134, 411; Cox, 58,078.

Wilson's Home Precinct For Harding 5 to 1

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 2.—President Wilson's home district in Princeton went for Harding and Coolidge by about five to one, according to election officials. The count has not yet been completed.

Four districts out of 2,064 in New Jersey, give Harding, 98; Cox, 65; Debs, one.

Girl mill workers in Manchester, Eng., work 21 hours a week for 11 cents an hour.

## GAINS SHOWN

(Continued from Page One)

NEW YORK RETURNS  
Syracuse complete gives for president: Cox, 17,425; Harding, 37,003. On the basis of early returns George A. Gilm, chairman of the Republican state committee, predicted that Manhattan would be carried by Harding with a plurality of not less than 50,000. Buffalo, he said, would be carried by at least 30,000 and Syracuse by 15,000.

Schenectady city, complete, gave for president: Cox, 7,264; Harding, 25,198; for governor, Smith, (D), 10,314; Miller, (R), 12,580; United States Senator, Walsh, (D), 8,011; Wadsworth, (R), 1,257.

PORLTAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Returns from 13 precincts out of 1,659 in Oregon give Harding, 154; Cox, 31.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 3.—Returns from 106 precincts out of 611 in Utah give Cox, 10,181; Harding, 15,566.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 3.—Complete returns from 651 precincts out of 2,685 in Oklahoma scattered over 67 of the 77 counties of the state indicated at midnight that the state vote for president and United States senator would be the closest in the state history. These precincts gave Cox 57,252 and Harding 54,242.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2.—At 11:45 tonight when 466 out of 1,877 precincts in Nebraska had been heard from, Senator Harding had a plurality of 31,631 over Governor Cox. If the ratio is maintained the Republican nominee will carry the state by about 129,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 2.—Returns from 273 precincts out of 650 in Utah give Harding 20,368; Cox 30, 354.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 2.—Returns from 1,396 precincts out of 1,750 in Arkansas at midnight gave Cox 11,682; Harding 4,016 and Debs 2,123.

MAINE FOR HARDING

PORLTAND, Me., Nov. 2.—The state of Maine complete gives Harding 134, 411; Cox, 58,078.

Wilson's Home Precinct For Harding 5 to 1

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 2.—President Wilson's home district in Princeton went for Harding and Coolidge by about five to one, according to election officials. The count has not yet been completed.

Four districts out of 2,064 in New Jersey, give Harding, 98; Cox, 65; Debs, one.

Girl mill workers in Manchester, Eng., work 21 hours a week for 11 cents an hour.