

Two to One Against Prohibition, Bonus Fifty-Fifty, in First 100,000 of Literary Digest Poll

22,547 Favor Repeal of 18th Amendment and 39,665 Would Modify Volstead Law to Permit Sale of Light Wines and Beer.

Two to one against Prohibition in its present form. Fifty-fifty on the soldiers' bonus. These figures represent the summing up of the first 100,000 votes in a \$2,000,000-vote poll undertaken by the Literary Digest to reveal the true attitude of the American people toward these two problems—problems on which the people hitherto have been unable to make themselves distinctly understood.

Now for the first time the questions involved are set separately before voters, who are thus enabled to express themselves on each question without compromise or mental reservation.

The cry of the Anti-Saloon League that "The Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act are the will of the people" is challenged if not repudiated by the ballots thus far counted. And the voices of politicians who claim to possess knowledge of "overwhelming majorities" for or against the soldiers' bonus are drowned by the figures.

The Digest, which disclaims any animus pro or con in connection with the bonus and prohibition issues, addresses to each voter the following questions:

PROHIBITION.
A. Do you favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law?
B. Do you favor a modification of the Volstead law to permit light wines and beer?
C. Do you favor a repeal of the Prohibition Amendment?

SOLDIERS' BONUS.
Do you favor a Federal bonus for all American soldiers and sailors who wore the uniform during the World War?

This week's issue summarizes the first 100,000 votes (approximate) as follows:

For enforcement of the amendment and the present dry law, 32,445.
For repeal of the Prohibition Amendment, 22,547.
For the bonus, 46,609.
Against the bonus, 47,469.

The returns from New York show: For Prohibition enforcement, 6,162; for modification, 9,315; for repeal, 4,968; for the bonus, 7,187; against, 18,335.

In comment on the figures the Digest says: "Dampness seems to predominate and sentiment on the soldier's bonus to be evenly divided in the votes thus far tabulated. The most startling fact revealed by this first tally is that the early voters are against the continuance and enforcement of the present Prohibition Law by the proportions of nearly two to one."

"On the other hand, the voters show themselves in favor of the Prohibition Amendment or, in other words, in favor of some sort of a Prohibition law by the even larger ratio of 72,000 to 22,500. The largest vote given to any of the three Prohibition ques-

Minnesota	89	82	17
Wisconsin	113	88	25
Illinois	109	87	22
Michigan	101	84	17
Ohio	111	84	27
Indiana	111	84	27
Total Votes	522	541	109

Delaware	6	4	2
Maryland	15	27	12
Virginia	28	27	1
North Carolina	22	14	8
South Carolina	10	11	1
Georgia	24	27	3
Florida	31	4	27
Total Votes	158	161	91

Kentucky	37	23	14
Tennessee	42	17	25
Alabama	23	19	4
Mississippi	10	11	1
Total Votes	112	70	42

Arkansas	15	12	3
Louisiana	12	12	0
Oklahoma	13	12	1
Texas	13	12	1
Total Votes	53	48	5

Montana	11	16	5
Idaho	9	32	23
Wyoming	12	12	0
Colorado	31	36	5
New Mexico	8	3	5
Utah	1	1	0
Nevada	1	1	0
Total Votes	73	89	39

Washington	53	95	42
Oregon	28	25	3
California	1,291	1,809	518
Total Votes	2,062	2,482	653

Grand Total	32,445	22,547	22,547
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FIRST TABULATION OF THE BONUS VOTE.

Maine	24	34	10
New Hampshire	18	20	2
Vermont	9	10	1
Massachusetts	4,210	7,948	3,738
Rhode Island	18	18	0
Connecticut	22	61	39
Total Votes	4,315	7,801	3,480

New York	7,187	13,385	6,198
New Jersey	25	83	58
Pennsylvania	1,077	12,727	11,650
Total Votes	18,289	26,172	17,896

Ohio	1,414	743	671
Indiana	145	111	34
Illinois	18,309	9,121	9,188
Michigan	105	30	75
Wisconsin	105	30	75
Total Votes	19,924	10,140	9,783

Minnesota	90	79	11
Iowa	113	79	34
Missouri	99	96	3
North Dakota	13	21	8
South Dakota	12	13	1
Nebraska	73	39	34
Kansas	73	77	4
Total Votes	513	440	73

Delaware	1	12	11
Maryland	1	24	23
District of Columbia	1	3	2
Virginia	24	19	5
North Carolina	24	24	0
South Carolina	4	10	6
Georgia	26	34	8
Florida	16	7	9
Total Votes	181	251	70

Kentucky	28	28	0
Tennessee	23	46	23
Alabama	23	22	1
Mississippi	13	17	4
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DEATHLESS YEAR FOR AIR MAIL

No Fatalities and 92.5 Per Cent. of Trips Completed in Twelve Months.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Not one fatal accident, and 92.5 per cent. of scheduled trips actually completed, is the record of the Air Mail Service for the twelve months ending at midnight to-night.

During the twelve months, the airplanes flying the New York to San Francisco route, the only one maintained, covered 1,750,000 miles and transported about 50,000,000 letters totalling 1,224,700 pounds. In a statement just issued the Post Office Department says:

"Through every kind of weather, summer, fall, winter and spring, and over mountains, deserts and forests, the air mail planes flew. The percentage of trips actually completed was 92.5 as compared with 70 per cent. for the previous fiscal year. The percentage of scheduled mile actually flown was 91 per cent."

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, there were seventeen deaths in accidents in the Air Mail Service. Many of the fatalities occurred with the metal monoplanes which have been abandoned.

SPARK PLUG CARRIES MESSAGE TO MOTHER

Aviator Drops It Over Rochester Falls in Her Dooryard.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 17.—A message to his mother, tied to a spark plug and dropped by Lieut. J. C. Pomeroy, United States Army air service, from an airplane flying above this city last Saturday, fell into the yard of her home.

The note directed the finder to call the flyer's mother he had passed over the city and was safe. Lieut. Pomeroy was flying from Mount Clemens, Mich., to an army post in the eastern part of the State, it was said.

THE EVENING WORLD'S RADIO PHONE SERVICE COLUMN.

By Capt. Robert Scofield Wood

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

ROCK CITY.—"Is there any way of totally eliminating the hum when using 110-volt D. C. reduced to six volts for filament lighting?" Answer—Not that we know of. In some cases this hum is more pronounced than in others where it is merely noticed as a slight, unobjectionable hum. Sorry we don't know of any way of helping you to a total elimination of the noise and ourselves to \$1,000,000.

FAN.—"What is meant by loading a set-up?" Answer—It is the way of expressing the addition of coils for the purpose of increasing the wave-length of a set. For instance, if you have a short wave set with a range of from 150 to 400 metres and want to listen to the broadcasting of traffic of instruments which transmit on a wave 1,000 or more metres above that for which your set is designed, the addition of coils that will bring the signals is known as loading the instrument.

T.—"What substance should I use in the electrolytic rectifying jars of a home-made recharging outfit using six six-volt lamps in the bank?" Answer—For the electrolyte use a solution of sodium phosphate or bicarbonate of soda will serve your purpose.

RADIO LEE.—"What instruments in addition to the following will I need to assemble a single tube regenerative set? A variometer, a UV 200 vacuum tube socket and rheostat mounted on a common bakelite base, a pair of 2,200 ohm phones and a phone condenser." Answer—You will need a good aerial about 100 feet long, a variometer and tickler coil, a grid leak and condenser, a 225-volt D battery, a 6-volt storage battery, a lightning arrester and a ground clamp. The hook-up for these instruments will appear in the near future.

W. Cameron, City.—"Is it absolutely necessary to use a UV 200 as a detector in a two step set or can I use UV 205 throughout?" Answer—A UV 205 will not give as good a result as a UV 200 in its place. You can, however, use the 205 throughout. If you are not going to use a loud speaker, three 225-volt batteries will be all that is necessary. If on the other hand you are going to use a loud speaker—not of the amplifier type—arrange to give the last amplifying tube about 80 volts on the plate.

Hick Fan.—"I live in a village about ninety miles from Newark and have been told that a crystal set will bring in all of the Newark and New York stations. I have seen in your column that the limitations of the crystal set

observed by the National Industrial Conference Board. Stories from the St. Nicholas Magazine, courtesy the Century Company.
7:30 P. M.—"Round the World Trip," by Edgar S. Forbes; courtesy Thomas Cook & Son.
8 P. M.—Concert under the direction of Charles D. Isaacson of the New York Evening Mail.

10:30 P. M.—Musical programme by the Van Olinda Sisters, Jean, pianist, and Edna, violinist, who are musicians of high standing from Yonkers, N. Y. Since early childhood their lives have been associated with music until now they are teachers with a large following of pupils and concert artists of note in and around their home city and Long Island. Programme: Violin solos, "Meditation From Thal's" (Massenet), "Contre Danse No. 1" (Beethoven Zela), "Liebesfreud" (Kreisler), "Serenade" (Schubert), "Ballad Music from Rossini" (Schubert-Kreisler), "Broken Melody" (Von Biene), "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn), "Hejre Kat!" (Hubay); piano solos, "Music Box" (Hans Barth), "Prelude in G Minor" (Rachmaninoff), "German Waltz" (Beethoven), "Waltz in A Flat" Brahms.

LEGION ASKS STAND OF EDWARDS ON VETS
Resents Failure to Call Session to Provide for Disabled.
TRENTON, July 17.—Resenting Gov. Edwards' attitude in ignoring the request of the American Legion for the calling of a special session of the Legislature to consider an appropriation of \$500,000 for a hospital for disabled veterans, Commander Joseph D. Sears, head of the New Jersey Department of the Legion, to-day sent a letter to the Governor.

"If you do not approve of our State helping the disabled veterans who are in overcrowded institutions, or who are hundreds of miles away from home and longing to get back to New Jersey, please say so," Sears said in the letter.

WWZ—New York.
360 Metres.
1:40 P. M.—Brief song recital by Edna Beatrice Bloom, soprano.
2:40 P. M.—July recordings for Victor and Ampico Recording Plant.
3:40 P. M.—Brief song recital by Lucia E. Fischer, soprano.
4:40 P. M.—Children's hour given by

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