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SOUTHERN TIER VOTE IS CLOSE

State Republicans Count on Success by Small Margin

Richmond, N. Y., Nov. 5.—East of the southern tier of counties presents no such bright Republican prospects as do the three counties west—Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauque. The reason for this is undoubtedly the labor and railroad vote in Herkimer, Cortland and Livingston.

In Steuben County the Democrats and the Republicans concede the vote of Herkimer and Cortland. The Democrats concede the county by about 2,000, which they say will be amply satisfactory as the result of their efforts to hold down the Republican majority upstate. The Republicans say they will carry the county for Hughes by 1,000.

Here in Binghamton a gloomy view is taken in Republican circles for an old-fashioned Broome County majority on election night. Broome County is said to go for Hughes by 2,000, it is declared, but would not be safe for Republican managers to count on more than half that figure. The Republican organization here, which Harvey D. Homan, ex-State Senator and great friend of Hughes, is the leader, is more torn by a factional quarrel. The opposition to Homan is led by George E. Green, State Commissioner of Excise, and William H. Hill, State Senator, and an ally of George F. Johnson, of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company.

Newspaper Ignores Hughes

The factional row in itself ordinarily would not cut down the Republican majority in a Presidential year, but this year Senator Hill appears to be playing the La Follette game. For the last week his newspaper, financed by Mr. Johnson, desirous of free hides and a Democratic Administration, has not mentioned the name of the Republican candidate for President. It is significant that the state ticket and is lavishly reported in its use of photographic cuts of everybody down to coroner—but not Hughes and Fairbanks.

Mr. Johnson, the employer of 200 workers who live in this community and of whom 8,000 vote, 5,000 normally Republican, is a very great power. He openly boasts that he will carry the county for Wilson in a recent announcement that he intended to give ten hours' pay for eight hours' work to his people in the shoe factory naturally made a big hit.

In addition to these influences, the Republican managers have heard some bad reports from the farming communities. They are based on the same old slogan, "He kept us out of the war" and "See how prosperous we are" but is what the Democrats will. The Republicans are not so much worried about losing some farmer votes to Wilson as they are fearful of rural apathy. The prices of potatoes and motor cars appears to be more interesting topics of conversation than politics among farmers.

On the other hand, Broome County always has been strong for Hughes, and more important still, there is a large number of Democrats in the county who made up their minds months ago to vote against Wilson.

Close Fight in Chemung

The Democratic leaders concede Chemung County to Whitman by a narrow margin and hope for an even break between Hughes and Wilson. The Republicans say they surely will have a majority of 1,000, but there is no great nourishment in that, especially as they do not say it very confidently.

Toga and Tompkins counties ought to be a 3,000 Republican majority between them, but Republicans there claim that they will not because of a small railroad vote and apathy and lethargy among the farmers.

A secret poll in Schuyler County indicates an even split. Republican strength. This county can hardly vote less than 700 Republican majority.

The 8th Congress District is made up of Steuben, Chemung, Schuyler, Toga and Tompkins. Harry H. Pratt, of Corning, represents it and is a candidate for reelection. He is opposed by Frederick W. Palmer, who runs a shoe store in Corning and is a brother of A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic leader of Pennsylvania. It will be difficult to beat Mr. Pratt, but there are special influences at work for Mr. Palmer who has been under arrest, while "Charley" Murphy, who is a laborer, the labor vote will be uncertain, but the best opinion seems to be that its trend is toward the Democratic candidate.

Rumors Involve Fassett

Rumors are afloat in Elmira and all through the district that the friends of J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, are not specially concerned about 1916, and are more interested in the fact that the Congress nomination two years hence. In all cities of the southern tier there has been a big increase in the industrial population since 1912. Despite the fact that this population mostly has come from the great Republican state of Pennsylvania, the Democratic managers believe that it means more votes for them.

Another political speculation concerns the followers of "Plain Bill" Hilder, who ran well in these counties. He still has many loyal adherents who cheer that "Bill" was jobbed by "Charley" Murphy. Just where the labor vote will be uncertain, but the best opinion seems to be that its trend is toward the Democratic candidate.

13 DU PONT VOTERS HELD

Every Democratic Committee Reported Behind Action

Penns Grove, N. J., Nov. 5.—Charged with "colonization" and illegal registration of thirteen workers at the Carney's Point plant of the du Pont Powder Company, and under arrest, while more than one hundred others have been summoned to appear before the county judge to-morrow in Salem in an alleged case of alleged wholesale illegal registration. The thirteen are alone 1,350 voters are registered. Fred Gentieu, an assistant foreman at the plant, to-day entered bail for the thirteen men arrested.

The arrests are said to have been made at the instigation of the New Jersey State Democratic Committee.

TANNER PREDICTS HUGHES VICTORY

Claims State for Whole Ticket by More than 100,000

Through courtesy to Chairman William R. Wilcox of the Republican National Committee the Republican state and county chairmen waited until yesterday to announce their final forecasts of the election. Chairman Wilcox predicted Saturday that Charles E. Hughes would win the Presidency by at least 100 majority in the Electoral College.

Charles E. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, issued a brief statement last night in which he said in his opinion President Wilson would carry this state and sweep the country. He promised a substantial majority in New York State for Wilson.

Frederick C. Tanner, State Chairman, issued the following forecast yesterday:

"The latest canvasses received by the Republican State Committee confirm my statement of last Monday that Mr. Hughes will carry the state by more than 100,000, and that Governor Whitman, William M. Calder and the entire Republican ticket will be elected by substantially the same pluralities. If anything, the estimate is too conservative."

"This canvass has been very carefully made, and the figures given have been obtained in the same manner as those given out by me two years ago, when the actual pluralities in the vote cast exceeded the figures shown in the canvass."

Predicts Congressional Victory

"The Republicans will elect their Congressional candidates in twenty-four districts and the Democrats in seventeen. In the two remaining districts the chances favor the Republicans."

In the Senate districts the Republicans will elect their candidates in thirty-four and the Democrats in sixteen, with one district doubtful but likely to be carried by the Republicans.

"In the Assembly ninety-six districts are safely Republican and forty-four Democratic, with ten doubtful and about equally divided as to chance between Republicans and Democrats. Samuel S. Koenig, county chairman, forecast the election in New York County, based upon canvasses of the Assembly districts. He declared that the result showed the unusually small Tammany majority in Manhattan of not more than 25,000, and made it certain that both Mr. Hughes and Governor Whitman would carry the state by a large majority.

Think Hughes Sure to Win

"The result, based upon these figures, seems to indicate that the Republicans will elect in Manhattan not more than 25,000, and makes it certain that both Mr. Hughes and Governor Whitman will carry the State of New York by a large majority."

"On the Assembly situation, the Republicans will elect in twenty-four districts, the 6th, 10th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23d, 25th, 27th, 29th and 31st Assembly districts, and have an even chance in several others. We shall also elect state Senators in the 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th Senate districts and Congressmen in the 13th, 19th, 20th and 23d Congress districts, and the result in several other Congress districts is likely to be close, with chances favoring the Republican candidates."

Charles F. Murphy's statement was as follows:

"The reports submitted by Tammany leaders are very satisfactory indeed. They indicate a substantial majority here for the Democratic ticket. In my opinion, President Wilson will carry this state and sweep the country."

MRS. BLATCH URGES WOMEN TO BEAT WILSON

Suffragists Wind Up Campaign at Mass Meeting in St. Louis

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The National Woman's party closed its campaign against President Wilson with a mass meeting here to-night.

The principal address was delivered by Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, who, at the close of the meeting, sent a message by long-distance telephone to the Representatives in the capital of the twelve woman suffrage states urging members to vote and work at the polls against President Wilson and Democratic candidates for Congress on Election Day.

EVERY STATE REACHED BY HUGHES ALLIANCE

W. Cameron Forbes Issues Statement on Closing Work

On closing the work of the National Hughes Alliance, of which he has been president, W. Cameron Forbes, issued a statement last night in which he said:

"The Hughes Alliance has an enrollment of half a million voters, scattered through every state, with complete organization in thirty-two states, exerting an important influence in crystallizing the general feeling of unrest at the mismanagement of national affairs, into an active drive toward bringing about the change so necessary for the national welfare."

The personal campaign which Governor Hughes has waged has created great enthusiasm among those who have been fortunate enough to hear him personally, but many more than those who could come to hear him on his trips had to be reached through other sources; and the Hughes Alliance has inaugurated parades, arranged for speeches, mass meetings, illuminations and magazine and newspaper advertisements, all of which tend to convince the people by appealing to their reason and by awakening their enthusiasm of the manifest merits of Charles Evans Hughes, our candidate."

Philip J. McCook, president of the New York State Hughes Alliance, judging from the enrollment in the alliance, last night predicted that New York State would give Hughes at least 100,000 majority.

ARGENTINE CORN CARGO ON PEORIA EXCHANGE

Shipment Believed To Be Part of Democratic Scheme

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Several carloads of Argentine corn arrived this afternoon in Peoria, the heart of the American corn belt. It got there eighteen days after the shipment had left Jersey City, N. J. It was inspected immediately by the president and the chief grain inspector of the Peoria Board of Trade, and will be "on change" at Peoria to-morrow morning.

Argentine corn was placed on the free list by the Underwood tariff, and its appearance in Peoria may be for had denied the truth of a story published last week in "The Chicago Tribune" that this corn was on its way to Peoria.

During seventeen of the eighteen days the shipment was in transit from Jersey City to Peoria it was in the care of the Erie Railroad, the president of which, F. D. Underwood, is openly supporting Mr. Wilson for reelection.

SUFFRAGE DANCERS TO RECEIVE RETURNS

Ball Will Be Given in Grand Central Palace Election Night

With the most brilliantly lighted stretch of Broadway barred to election night crowds, suffragists have seized the opportunity to call attention to Lexington Avenue, near the Grand Central Palace, as an excellent place to learn the fate of the nation. The suffrage ball will be held in Grand Central Palace on Tuesday night, and in addition to dancing there will be facilities for learning whether Mr. Wilson or Mr. Wilson is the country's choice.

An electric map of the United States, 20 by 30 feet, will flash the returns by state, colored lights indicating the results. Details of the progress of the polling will also be given out. Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, chairman of the ball committee, announces that music for dancing will be furnished by the 71st Regiment Band. A small admission fee will be charged.

AGED G. O. P. FOUNDER BACKS HUGHES TO WIN

Gen. Hayes, a Fremont Delegate, Admires Party's Candidate

Verona, N. J., Nov. 5.—No one in Western Essex County will be more highly elated should Charles E. Hughes prove the victor in Tuesday's election than General Edwin L. Hayes, of Claremont Avenue, this town. The veteran, who expects to celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday on December 27, is one of the founders of the Republican party. He was a delegate to the convention which nominated General Fremont in 1856.

When General Hayes heard that Mr. Hughes was stopping in Montclair, he sent him a note, saying: "As my age does not permit me to appear in person, accept my best wishes for your victory." Mr. Hughes expressed the hope that he would have an opportunity to pay his respects to his aged admirer after Election Day.

M'CORMICK ADDS UTAH TO CLAIMS

Democratic Chief Also Predicts "Surprise" in Pennsylvania

The all-inclusive claims made for President Wilson by Vance C. McCormick in his pre-election forecast were increased yesterday, when the chairman of the Democratic National Committee had an opportunity to give the subject more deliberate thought. Mr. McCormick thinks that Utah, which he had listed as "probably Democratic," might just as well be placed in the "certainly Democratic" column to-day, while he announced himself as convinced that the Republicans would be greatly surprised at the result in Pennsylvania.

One of the six states he had conceded to Hughes in his first statement.

Mr. McCormick will look after final details at the national headquarters in the Forty-second Street Building this morning and depart for a hurried trip for his home in Harrisburg, Penn. After casting his ballot he will return to the city in time to receive the returns here Tuesday night, with other Democratic notables who will gather in headquarters.

Increases His Claims

"Practically every unbiased forecast verifies our assertions that it will be a landslide for President Wilson," said Mr. McCormick. "I cannot only repeat the statements made in my forecast of yesterday, but, personally, go much further than some of the claims made there."

"Utah, for instance, which I placed in the 'probable' column, might have been claimed, on the statements of all the leaders in that state. I see by to-day's papers that they are betting at 9 to 10 out there, with Wilson as the favorite. There is no realizing the great enthusiasm for Wilson in the West. But I did not claim Utah outright because all of my forecasts have been made on conservative figures sent in here by precinct workers, and I did not think that in this case they were quite sufficient to permit us to announce that Utah would be certainly in the Wilson column."

"In Pennsylvania it is plain that there will be some mighty surprising results. A careful study of the returns recognize this is evident in that they now claim a small plurality for Hughes against the normally large balance in favor of the Republican candidate."

Seabury Is Confident

Samuel Seabury issued a statement last night, in which he declared that he would receive the solid independent vote throughout the state.

"The independent voters know that I am independent," said Mr. Seabury. "They have always been my main reliance, and this year they are with me in greater force than ever."

"I close the campaign confident of success. Governor Whitman also expresses confidence. Indeed, his expression of confidence has been his only reply to my charges. Governor Whitman has always been a poor hand at figures. He overestimates his vote as he overestimated the cost of running the State of New York by 53.3 per cent."

"I have found everywhere evidence of discontent with Governor Whitman's administration and resentment of his methods. I am supported by a Democratic party absolutely united, by all Progressives who were in the movement for progress and not for revenue or office, by scores of thousands of intelligent Republicans, who know that the interests of the state would be best promoted by the removal of Governor Whitman."

BETS \$100 TO NICKEL AGAINST TIE VOTE

Rich Harvard Student Gives Odds of 2,000 to 1

Boston, Nov. 5.—Odds of 2,000 to 1 were placed at Harvard on the election outcome, and if the fates play a queer trick next Tuesday Milton T. McDonald, a wealthy student, will collect \$100 for risking a nickel. Sam Sears, noted songster of the senior class, is on the long end of the unusual bet.

Hughes may win or Wilson may win without affecting the bet. McDonald has wagered his nickel that the total vote in all the states for Hughes will be exactly the same as the total vote for Wilson.

WILSON ASSERTS "FIGHT IS WON"

President Wires Final Word to State and County Chairmen

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 6.—President Wilson to-night wired his final word of the campaign to every state and county chairman in the country. It was:

"I thank you heartily for the splendid work done by you and by all the workers in the cause of progressive principles at issue in this campaign."

"The fight is won, I fully believe; though I take his means of urging you to renewed exertions and vigilance to see that belated efforts to confuse the public judgment do not succeed."

"Our country is prosperous, secure and happy, and its prosperity is upon a sound basis. Steps to protect our commerce and industry in any emergency after the European war ends have been taken. The anti-dumping clause of the so-called War Revenue act provides the Executive with ample power to prevent the 'dumping' of European surplus manufactures upon our markets."

"The Tariff Commission will shortly be appointed and at work to provide the facts which will determine what other legislation is necessary or desirable."

Guarantee Against Panics

"I need not add that the Federal Reserve act is a guarantee against panics and that the Federal Trade Commission will aid, as it already has helped, to preserve the stability of our domestic and foreign commerce."

"I am confident that the time has passed in America when votes can be bought, the ballot box defiled by corrupt practices or the judgments of the American people determined or influenced in any way by the use of money."

"It is, however, our duty to take every precaution, lest consciencesless

agents of the sinister forces working in opposition to progressive principles and popular government resort in their desperation to industrial coercion or to the evil and insidious practices of a decade and more ago."

The President has completed his campaign activities and will rest here to-morrow, waiting the outcome of the election on Tuesday. He will soon begin to map out a programme for the session of Congress beginning next month. This programme includes: railroad legislation and a bill to allow American exporters to form common selling agencies abroad.

The President showed deep interest in newspaper accounts of the closing of the campaign, and read a number of polls collected for him at the executive offices. It was said he was pleased with the outlook.

Messages giving final estimates in various states were received from Democratic leaders. Without exception, officials said, the reports indicated a Democratic victory.

The President will vote in Princeton Tuesday. He will go there by motor. He took a long motor ride to-day with Mrs. Wilson.

The President will be asked to-morrow to include in his annual Thanksgiving proclamation an appeal to assist the war sufferers in Europe. The request is to be made by Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, and Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Mr. Wilson is expected to issue his proclamation within a few days.

President Wilson sent a letter to-day to Representative Thomas J. Scully, whose district includes Shadow Lawn, expressing hope that Mr. Scully would be re-elected.

"In your consistent support of the Administration all along the line," he wrote, "you have been a most valuable member of the team."

MOROS TO GROW COFFEE

Steps Taken to Revive Industry Ruined by Tribal Wars

Reports have reached headquarters of the Bureau of Education that steps are now being taken to rehabilitate coffee growing among the Marano Moros of Lanao, says "The Manila Daily Bulletin." Coffee at one time was exported in considerable quantities from the Lanao region, but owing to tribal wars and armed resistance against authorities, the industry practically disappeared.

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'PHONES WILL BE BUSY FOR WILSON TO-DAY

Persuasion by Wire To Be Tried by College Leaguers

If the telephone rings to-day and a persuasive voice says, "Say, old man, of course you're going to vote for Wilson to-morrow," you'll know that one of "Big Bill" Edwards' college men is on your trail. For this is "Wilson Telephone Day," and all the members of the Woodrow Wilson College Men's League and some who are not will take their telephones in hand and work for the Democratic candidate.

The day will be observed wherever there is a branch of the league, but particular attention will be given the voters of doubtful states. Men who are known to be still wavering between Mr. Hughes and President Wilson will be rung up first.

"I know of 2,500 college men in New York City alone who are still on the fence," the former Street Commissioner and present secretary of the National Woodrow Wilson College Men's League, declared yesterday. "We're going after those fellows all over the country. We'll show those Hughes college men something."

An open letter to **James W. Gerard**

American Ambassador to Germany

Dear Mr. Gerard:

Few men are ever placed in the trying position that you occupy today. As America's Ambassador to a country torn with strife, as well as the representative of every other country that is at war with Germany, you have come through a severe ordeal with dignity and honor. It is a sterling tribute to your capability and fineness of mind.

Therefore it is with distinct pride that I address this letter to you. While I am only advertising a cigarette, nevertheless a cigarette has its uses and its pleasures, else why is it that the American people annually spend \$120,000,000 to buy them? This sum of money proves that the cigarette is a great, big institution and one of our leading industries.

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