Whitman to Win By 200,000, Says Republican Leader

Chairman Glynn Predicts Upstate Plurality of at Least 500,000

Democrats Confident

Secret Tammany Straw Vote Said to Have Been Disappointing, However

The election of Governor Whitman by a majority of from 150,000 to 200,000 or more is predicted by local and State Republican leaders, and that this estimate is conservative may be judged from the fact that two years ago these same men claimed the state by 120,000, the figures on election night showing that the Republican state ticket ticket had been swept into office by a majority of nearly 164,000.

Gains in the State Legislature and in the New York Congressional delegation are also predicted by the Republican leaders.

Local Democratic leaders, who were loud last year in predicting Mayor Hylan's election, were silent yesterday. It can be stated authoritatively that the secret canvass of the city taken by Tammany Hall gives the city to Alfred E. Smith by less than 175,000. When it is recalled that two years ago, without women voting, the up-state majority for Governor Whitman was 185,000—a majority that all agree will be nearly doubled this year—it will be seen that the chances of Smith winning are reduced almost to an infinitesimal negligibility.

Despite these facts, the Democratic State Chairman, J. A. Kellogg, issued a statement at Syracuse last night claiming a Tammany landslide by 159,000 to 300,000.

George A. Glynn, Republican State Chairman, estimates that the Governor will win by 200,000 or more.

Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the County Committee, predicts a Republican state victory by at least 150,000.

200,000, Says Glynn

"Tammany hasn't a ghost of a chance this year," said Chairman Glynn. "Reports received from all parts of the state foreshadow the reëlection of the Governor by a plurality of 200,000 or more.

"There are in round figures a quarter of a million more enrolled Republicans than Democrats in the state," said Mr. Glynn.

"Women affiliated with the Republican party in larger numbers than with the Democratic," he continued.

"A conservative estimate of the manner in which the women outside of New York City will divide gives 75 per cent of that vote to the Republican candidate.

"In 1914 the counties of Albany, Erie, Onondaga and Westchester offset the Democratic plurality in New York City.

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"In 1917, with only one state candidate running, the counties of Albany, Chautauqua, Erie, Monroe, Oneida, Onondaga and Westchester offset the Democratic vote below The Bronx. These latter counties will give as large an aggregate majority for the Republican ticket this year as greater New York can give for the Democratic.

"The up-state Republican enrollment exceeds the Democratic enrollment by 470,000, so that, taking the enrollment up-state as a basis the Republican candidates will come down to The Bronx with a plurality of 525,000.

Upstate Nearly Two to One

"In 1917, with only men voting, Republicans upstate lacked only 3,000 of casting two votes to the Democrats' one. With women voting, the upstate Republican percentage will be greater.

"Records and figures are a basis for predictions when the dominant party is harmonious. There never was a time when the Republicans were working in greater harmony, when their organization was more efficient or when more zeal and activity were manifested by all hands than in the present campaign.

"The Democrats could not win on their own estimate of greater New York, which at all times has been overstated.

"I am confident that the Republicans will elect thirty members of Congress, that we will gain members of Assembly upstate and in greater New York, that we will hold every upstate Senate district that we now have, and will gain at least one, possibly two, in New York City.

Analyzing the situation from his viewpoint, the Democratic state chairman, J. A. Kellogg, estimates the total number of ballots which will be cast in this state at 2,240,000, New York City polling 940,000 and up-state 1,300,000.

Of this vote Chairman Kellogg expects Mr. Smith will receive in New York 573,400 and Whitman 310,200. Of the 1,300,000 estimated vote up-state he expects Mr. Smith will get 559,000 and Mr. Whitman 663,000. This would give the total vote for the two leading candidates: Smith, 1,132,400, and Whitman, 973,200.

Republican County Chairman Koenig gives Smith a majority of but 50,000 in Manhattan.

B. H. Snell Predicts 150,000 Majority For Whitman Sure

Glynn's Associate Says Democrats Are Due for One of Worst Defeats

Republicans Elated

Expect to Wrest Four Democratic Congressional Strongholds From Occupants

Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of Potsdam, who has been associated with Chairman Glynn of the Republican State Committee in the management of the Republican campaign in this state, before leaving yesterday for his home in St. Lawrence County said the Republican prospects never were better and that there is no doubt about the election of the state ticket.

"During the last two weeks I have talked either face to face or over the telephone with every county chairman in the state," said he. "Unless these county leaders are wofully deceived about conditions in their respective localities the Democrats are in for one of the worst defeats of this generation. From Buffalo to Montauk Point the outlook is favorable.

"Things were rather quiet until a week ago, when the President made his spectacular appeal to the people to turn their backs upon faithful and loyal representatives in Congress and vote for the Democratic candidates. That stirred up the Republicans all over the state. It has put the spirit of fight into about 25,000 Republicans who didn't seem to care whether school kept or not.

"We have been giving special attention to the close Congress districts. I am confident that we shall carry four districts now represented by Democrats, and at the same time hold what we already have. If we do this, the gain in this state alone will be enough to change control of the House of Representatives as at present constituted.

Confident of 150,000

"While I realize that predictions close to Election Day are rather hazardous, and make a man look cheap if they are much beside the mark, I am confident that my original estimate of about 200,000 or 250,000 for Whitman and the state ticket is approximately right.

"The only weak spot in our line, so far as I candiscover, is Broome County. There is considerable factional trouble there, but the intelligence and character of the people of Broome County warrant the predition that on Election Day the voters there will postpone their factional troubles and vote the party ticket.

"The Democrats are banking on the President's appeal to change the votes of a large number of women voters. They think that mothers with boys in France wil yield to the appeal from the White House and vote the Democratic state ticket. Perhaps the Democratic mothers will, but the Republican mothers will not. I know those upstate mothers, for I hadone myself. They think very straight on moral questions. Of course, they are supporting the war programme of the President. All of us are doing that. But the election of a Tammany Governor in the State of New York is a horse of another color.

The Sulzer Scandal

"The lamented 'Bill' Sulzer, in the campaign of 1914 had a higher reputation for ability, squareness, decent ideals and love for the people than 'Al' Smith ever had. The voters took a chanceon Sulzer. The Tammany political gunmen demanded of Sulzer that he turn the state treasury over to the Tammany grafters. He gave them half of what they demanded, but because he would not give them everything, and because he had already started one of their district leaders on the way to Sing Sing, they determined to destroy him—and they did that very thing.

"The identical outfit responsible for the taking-off of 'Bill' Sulzer is back of Smith. State Chairman Kellogg was one of the handy men in the office of the Attorney General. Kelley, of Syracuse, Fitzpatrick, of Buffalo, Farley, of Binghamton, Fitzgibbon, of Oswego, Walsh, of Westchester, and last, but most important of all, Smith and Murphy of Tammany Hall were all on deck in 1914. Smith was the chief engineer of the machine that blasted Sulzer out of his dugout.

"The Tammany gang needed seven Republican votes in addition to its own in order to do Sulzer to death. Smith and his merry men got them at midnight. Sulzer went down and out, and the Tamany outfit that caused his undoing went down and out, too. They are back, hat in hand, all 'dolled up,' but some of them are exjail birds, and more of them are grafters, with a marvellous capacity for looting the State Treasury, and the taxpayers of New York remember them."

Edge Closes Campaign With Fling at Wilson

Governor Edge of New Jersey, candidate for the United States Senate, in closing the campaign in Jersey City took a final fling last night at the attempt of the Democratic national organization to carry New Jersey for Senate and Congress on the plea that it was necessary to win the war.

"My Democratic opponents in New Jersey," said Governor Edge, "now assert that Jerseymen daring to vote for a Republican are 'pro-German, pacifist and malcontents.'

"I guess we all agree that New Jersey has been giving the President and his war policies every possible support. With our 100,000 boys at the front, our New Jersey factories turning out half of the entire output of munitions in the whole country and our state mothering practically thirty-five cantonments and military stations, I guess no one will question our loyalty or patriotism as a state. And yet we are a commonwealth under Republican administration.

"I believe New Jersey would be loyal to the core and firmly back of any President in the nationa lextremity of war, no matter by what political party it happened to be administered. Patriotism is inborn in the Jerseyman, has been since the Continental Congress and does not depend on the particular brand of his party politics."

F. E. Crossdale, the Governor's campaign manager, predicted that Edge would win by at least 60,000 over George M. La Monte.

Republicans Sure They Will Win Both Senate and House

Analysis of Situation Indicates Victory as Result of Vigorous and United Fight They Have Made as Result of Wilson's Plea to Voters

Forty United States Senators will be selected this year. The terms of thirty-two (Democrats, 18; Republicans, 14), will expire on March 3, 1919. Eight will be elected to fill the unexpired terms of Senators James F. Brady, of Idaho; Robert F. Broussard, of Louniana; William J. Stone, of Missouri; Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada; Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire; William Hughes, of New Jersey; Harry Lane, of Oregon, and Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina. Six of these are Democrats and two are Republicans. Bert M. Fernald, of Maine, was elected at the September election.

Representatives will be elected in the entire 435 districts. Necessary for a majority, 218. Present membership: Democrats, 215; Republicans, 209; Progressives, 2; Independents, 2; Socialist, 1; Prohibitionist, 1; vacancies, 5.

The Republican national committee, under the direction of Will H. Hays, and the Republican Congressional campaign committee, under the chairmanship of Representative Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, early this year buckled to the task of wresting control of both the Senate and the House from the Democrats and are sure that they will accomplish it on Tuesday. The battle has been one of the most stubborn in the history of American politics.

Republicans Believed Wilson

President Wilson last summer said that politics were "adjourned," and the Republicans took him seriously until they discovered that politics had not been adjourned. The appeal by the President nine days ago to the voters of the country for support of Democratic candidates may have been effective. The figures on Wednesday next will tell the story. The Republicans were stirred to unwonted activity by the appeal, and are confidently awaiting the verdict.

According to the way the Republicans figure it, a gain of four Senators will tie the vote in the upper house, and they assert that in order to obtain a winning margin of one, or more than one, they have a good fighting chance in at least six states. The Republican managers seem to be confident of gaining a Senator in Illinois, Kansas, New Hampshire and Delaware.

Kansas, which wrought disaster for the Republicans two years ago, shows every indications of a return, with banners flying, to the Republican party, and the leaders count on a sweep there. The people of Kansas seem to have interpreted the President's appeal as an attack on their independence and intelligence. President Wilson carried the state two years ago, but the latest estimate this year is that Governor Capper, running for Senator, and Henry Allen, for Governor, will win with a margin of 100,000, and that the Republicans will gain four Congressmen.

State Fights in Detail

Down in Arizona the Republicans are backing Maddock, absent in the army in France, for Congressman-at-large. The President has indorsed his Democratic opponent.

California Republicans say they will elect their candidates in the 7th and 9th districts, now represented by Democrats. Randall, the incumbent from the 9th, is vulnerable on account of his votes on war measures.

The fight for the Senatorship in Colorado is very bitter. The Republicans are backing Lawrence C. Phipps, while the Democrats are supporting Senator Shafroth. The President has indorsed Edward Keating for Congress in the 3rd district, although Keating voted wrong on all of the eight great war measures.

The Republicans regard as good as won the contests for Senator in Rhode Island, South Dakota and Michigan, but they admit that George W. Norris in Nebraska will have to fight all the way. The President has indorsed his opponent, ex-Governor J. H. Morehead.

In Delaware, the factions are all together once more, and supporting Dr. Lewis H. Ball, whose Democratic opponent is Senator Saulsbury.

Two Senators in Idaho

Two Senators are to be chosen in Idaho, where the Republicans are supporting Senator William E. Borah and Frank R. Gooding. The election of Gooding over John F. Nugent will be a net gain of a Senator.

In Illinois the Republicans are confident of electing Medill McCormick over Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and the Republicans are counting on making Congressional gains as well.

The Indiana Republicans made such a sweep two years ago that they are not expected to gain a great deal this year, but they are counting on electing Luhring, Republican, in the 1st against the Democratic incumbent, Denton. The Republicans also count on electing A. J. Hickey in $the 13th against Congressman Henry A. Barnhart.

In aKnsas, as already noted, the Republicans will elect Governor Capper over Senator Thompson, and carry the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Congress districts, all of which are now represented by Democrats.

Kentucky, usually safely Democratic, is giving the Democrats a great deal of concern. Senator James died, and Governor Stanley is in the race. The Republicans named Dr. B. L. Bruner, whose grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and whose father was a soldier in the Civil War. He himsel fserved creditably in the Spanish-American war, and he has two sons in France. In the Congress race the Republicans expect a net gain of two seats.

Newberry to Beat Ford

Lieutenant Commander Truman H. Newberry's election is quite generally conceded in Michigan, although the President has gone out of his way to support Henry Ford. There is a brisk fight on to make the Michigan delegation solidly Republican. The Democrats now have two out of the thirteen Representatives.

In Missouri the Republicans believe they have a real chance to elect Seidon P. Spencer as successor to William J. Stone, deceased. Joseph Folk is the Democratic candidate.

In Montana Representative Jeannette Rankin is the National party's candidate for United States Senator, having been beaten in the Republican primaries by Oscar M. Lanstrum. The Democratic candidate is Senator Thomas J. Walsh.

In Nevada the Republicans have nominated E. E. Roberts against Senator Charles B. Henderson.

New Hampshire Republicans are confident of electing both their candidates for Senator, Governor Henry W. Keyes and George H. Moses. The Democrats are making a hard fight against Keyes.

Governor Edge is regarded as a sure winner in the New Jersey battle. Senator Baird, ad interim appointee candidate to succeed himself for the short term, is bitterly opposed by women voters.

Seeks Revenge on Fall

The fight this year for Senator in New Mexico is sure to be remembered, because President Wilson, in order to beat Senator A. B. Fall, Republican, who bitterly attacked him on his Mexican war policy, has indorsed his opponent, W. B. Watton, who, Colonel Roosevelt is informed, is a Socialist.

New York is placed in the Republican column by the campaign managers. The normal Republican margi nis close to 250,000 with the women voting, and State Chairman Glynn says Governor Whitman will carry the state by 200,000. The campaign managers believe they will gain four Congress districts—the 3d, where John McCrate has the nomination of both the Republicans and Democrats; the 21st, where John A. Bolles is running against Representative Donovan; the Schenectady district, where Dr. Frank Crowther is the Republican candidate against George R. Lunn, and in the 41st, in the city of Buffalo, where the Republicans are backing Clarence MacGregor against Representative Charles B. Smith.

In Ohio the Republicans assert they will make a gain of three or four seats.

No changes are looked for either in North Dakota, Oklahoma or Oregon.

In Pennsylvania the Republicans hope to gain oneor two representatives.

The freinds of Senator Le Baron Bradford Colt are confident of returning him to the Upper House rom Rhode Island. His opponent is George F. O'Shaughnessy.

Opposes Non-Partisan League

Senator Thomas Sterling, Republican, is up for reëlection in South Dakota. He probably will win. The fight here is made uncertain by a combination of the Democrats and the Non-Partisan League.

In Tennessee the Republicans are making a hard fight for J. Will Taylor in the 3d District.

In the State of Washington interest centres on the race that Judge J. Stanley Webster is making in the 5th Congressional District against the incumbent, C. C. Dill.

David Elkins, jr., who comes of the well known Republican family, is making a brisk canvass in West Virginia to defeat Senator C. W. Watson, who has been indorsed by President Wilson.

In Wyoming Senator Francis Emory Warren, one of the veterans of the upper house, is a candidate to succeed himself, his Democratic opponent being ex-Governor John E. Osborne.

The Democrats in desperation have used the office of the Postmaster General for electioneering purposes, and Federal office holders all along the line have been urged to contribute.

It is said that the President is trying to bring about a general armistice, sanctioned by all the Allies, and that it will be announced not later than tomorrow morning. Members of the Republican National Committee expect that the President will issue a second call for the election of Democratic candidates for the Senate and the House.

Whitman Still an 8/5 Favorite Over Smith

MORE Smith money was in evidence yesterday in Wall Street and Whitman supporters found takers of bets at odds of 8 to 5. It was reported that Ambrose A. O'Neill, uptown Republican leader, placed $8,000 to $5,000 Mr. Whitman will be reelected Governor. C. W. Starbuck was said to have bet $900 to $500 the same way.

On the Broad Street curb it was estimated between $20,000 and $25,000 was placed at the prevailing odds. Percy Guard, stakeholder, offered for P. G. Stamm $10,000 even money that Governor Whitman will carry the state by 75,000. One thousand dollars even was bet that the next House will be Democratic.

Relatives Push Inquiry Into Epileptic's Death

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 2.—Further inquiry will be made into the recent death of Urban Hasser at the State Home for Epileptics at killman, N. J. His relatives are not satisfied with a report David F. Weeks, superintendent of the home, said was made by the County Physician that bruises on Hasser's body were the result of falling when attacked by epilepsy.

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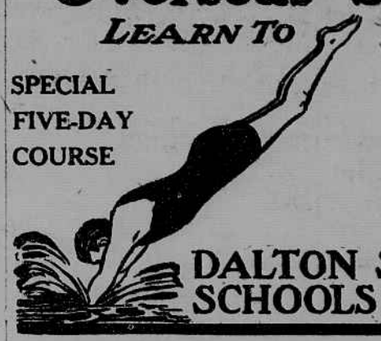

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A DISPATCH from Washington announcing a modification of the lightless night order will be made on Tuesday night to permit the displaying of election returns was received here last night, just when the city was preparing itself for the first election night of years without the ashing bulletins at the most frequented places.

Officials of the local fuel administration were surprised at the modification order, as they already had announced that the time-honored custom must give way to conservation this year.

It is understood no other illumination, including the ashing of red or white lights to denote partisan fl victory, will be permitted.

Asked if the showing of motion pictures during the intervals between the flashing of returns would be permitted, Mr. Schley said:

"I do not believe that we will prohibit this, provided no current is wasted. If two machines are necessary both should not be burning at any one time."

Smith Dodges Talk On Suffrage Views

Alfred E. Smith at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday discussed minimum wage for women, equal pay for men and women for equal work, and the problem of food distribution, but failed to mention the Federal suffrage amendment and his attitude toward its adoption. Although his audience was made up of enthusiastic Democratic women, much disappointment was expressed afterward that suffrage was not mentioned.

The meeting was called by the Women's Bureau of the Citizens' Committee, and was presided over by Mrs. Mark K. Simkovitch. Other speakers were Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. Jennie Davis and Joseph M. Proskauer.

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