

CAMPAIGN FUNDS LOWEST IN YEARS

Both Democratic and Republican Election Chests Show Heavy Slumps.

TOTAL ABOUT \$750,000

Fight for Mitchell in City Cost \$2,000,000, Making High Mark.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Nov. 25.—Figures added today to totals which have already been made public make it clear that less election money was spent in New York State this year than during any other campaign of recent history, and it is unlikely that the totals of all campaign contributions will exceed \$750,000.

When it is recalled that nearly \$2,000,000 was spent in the Mitchell-Mayoralty campaign in New York City in 1917, the figures of this year's contributions and expenditures become remarkable.

So far the Republican State committee has reported that it has spent \$303,000; the Alfred H. Smith personal campaign committee, \$54,000; Tammany Hall, \$143,000; and the Kings County Democratic committee, \$44,000. The report of the Democratic State committee has not yet been filed. Of the Smith personal campaign fund \$54,192 was contributed by 238 individuals, according to the report of its treasurer, John P. Gilchrist, filed today with the Secretary of State.

Smith's Big Contributors.

Among the large contributors were: \$5,000—Joseph J. Murphy, \$4,000—W. H. Todd, \$1,000—M. W. Potter, S. Levy, J. H. Schiff, P. Borolzheimer, A. I. Etkus, H. J. Schmitz, J. N. Wallace, W. H. Woodin, R. Schafer, W. Fitzgerald, J. Butler.

\$500—A. S. Somers, P. Baron, J. I. Straus, P. S. Straus, E. G. Bruns, J. H. H. Kern, H. Evans, T. J. Theophilopoulos, R. A. Corroon, S. Steiner, D. H. Knott, J. Smith, W. Kenny, G. W. Olvany, W. F. McCombs, W. W. Foster, C. B. Alexander, G. W. Loft, G. Gittins, W. F. Morgan, Jr., M. H. Vogel, J. J. White, W. W. Cohen, E. Smith, W. Joyce, A. H. Woodard.

\$500—J. J. Hoey.

Of the total \$300,000 was turned over to the Democratic State Committee.

United States Senator William M. Calder distributed \$19,000 among ten Republican candidates for Congress on behalf of the Republican National Committee and was the vehicle through which the Republican State Committee secured a loan of \$148,000 from the Republican National Committee.

Tammany Hall had campaign contributions of \$143,555 in individual subscriptions and expenditures of \$140,978, of which \$50,000 was given to the Democratic State Committee, \$19,000 to the Kings county Democratic Committee, \$90,000 for printing and the rest distributed among the Tammany district leaders and used for legitimate campaign expenses.

The New York Republican County Committee reported receipts of \$34,730, of which \$14,000 was received from the Republican State Committee.

Big Republican Subscribers.

The only other big subscribers were Andrew Carnegie and George F. Baker, who gave \$1,000 each. The \$300 subscribers were E. C. Converse, Edward S. Harkness, George R. Sheldon, Ogden Mills, Samuel T. Peters, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave \$400. The expenditures of the Republican County Committee were \$50,059.

The largest subscribers to the Tammany campaign fund were:

\$10,000, George Ehret, Jr., Five thousand dollars—J. A. McCarthy, A. J. Baldwin, J. E. Jordan, Philip J. Knott, John F. Galvin, G. W. Plunkett.

Two thousand five hundred dollars—A. J. Johnson, Arthur G. Meyer, James L. Holland, H. H. Hillard, P. F. Donohue.

Two thousand dollars—George E. Weller, T. F. Foley, William Fox.

One thousand five hundred dollars—D. H. Knott, James W. Gerard.

One thousand dollars—Frank J. Pendleton, Alexander Moran, G. W. Loft, Lewis Nixon, H. Schneider, Henry Schneble, J. Ruppert, P. H. Dugro, Charles N. Harris, H. P. Sinclair, Thomas F. Flynn, W. H. Baldwin.

Five hundred dollars—Nathan Hirsch, James J. Hagan, Joseph B. Mayer, L. Lavin Kelloge, Sanders Wertheim, De Lancey Nicoll, A. L. Erlanger, A. H. Tonley, N. J. Gerold, Henry Smith, C. B. Myers, T. F. Smith, Alfred Frankenthaler, Edward C. Par-

THREE TROOPSHIPS ON WAY WITH 6,996

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clivities she furnished to transport the troops to France and that some of her largest transports will help in bringing back the army.

Germany has a large fleet of merchantmen tied up in her ports and the Allies and the United States are considering plans for their use. This fleet includes the Imperator, one of the largest vessels afloat. Under clause 26 of the armistice those ships cannot leave port without the consent of the Allies, as this clause continues the blockade conditions unchanged and makes all German merchantmen found on the seas liable to capture.

While Mr. Baker declined to-day to make a definite statement, he indicated that negotiations might be opened very soon by which some of these ships would be available for troop carrying purposes and that it was possible that on their return voyage they might carry food.

Regarding the British tonnage, Mr. Baker explained to-day that Great Britain now has a problem on her hands of getting her Canadian, Australian and New Zealand troops back home, and that it would be unfair to expect her to continue to furnish the same facilities for the return of American troops. In getting the army to France Great Britain carried 62 per cent. How much British tonnage will be available Mr. Baker does not know yet, but he said some of her largest transports like the Mauretania and the Aquitania would be in the service.

The United States will pay Great Britain for this service as she did for carrying the troops to France, but the exact amount has not yet been determined. Under agreement made with Lord Reading Mr. Baker said it was laid down that in the transportation of American troops it continues to be each other neither Government would reap any profit.

"We intend to use all the shipping facilities we can lay our hands on," said Mr. Baker, "to bring the men back. This will include some Italian and French ships and probably some of the returning navy ships. We are also making plans to offer some of our own freight ships for troop carrying purposes."

Casuals Only to Come First.

There need be no expectation that any of the regular divisions in France will embark for this country in the next few weeks. Mr. Baker said the only men to embark for this country will be the casuals made up of classes B and C men, who will be organized into companies as such for the return home. But the fighting men who have been at the front and in the camps in France will not be coming probably for a month or more.

The plan of the War Department in relation to the order in which the soldiers are to be brought back is strongly disapproved by the military committees of Congress. At first it was planned that the troops be brought home in the order in which they were despatched to France. It is understood now that it was Gen. Pershing who decided that a selective system would be put into effect.

As a result some of the first troops which went to France probably will be the last to return. The military reason for this is that these men are of more service to Gen. Pershing because they are better trained and harder troops.

An example of the way the system will work is furnished in the two New England divisions. One of them, the Twenty-sixth, went to France very early and has been engaged in practically all the fighting in which American soldiers have taken part. The other, the National Army division, reached France comparatively recently and has seen no actual fighting. The Twenty-sixth Division is to be returned to the United States almost at once.

NEGRO TROOPS GOING HOME.

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BOOTH 45th West of 6th St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. To-m'w. Thurs. Sat. 2:30. BE CALM CAMILLA

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