

DR. ABBOTT GIVES VIEWS ON DEFEAT

Republican Waterloo to Be Explained in Outlook.

New York, Nov. 11.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, of which Mr. Roosevelt is a contributing editor, today gave out his (Dr. Abbott's) interpretation of the recent election embodied in an editorial to appear in the next issue of that publication. Dr. Abbott's survey of the results follows:

"The popular dissatisfaction with present conditions, especially with the high prices; indignation at the manifest control of the special interests of the tariff revision and still more at the defenses and eulogies of the tariff bill; wrath at the corruption and the hypocritical pretenses disclosed in certain influential Republican circles, coupled with the forgetfulness of the fact that the exposure and the prosecution were furnished by Republicans; a growing conviction that there was an alliance between the special interests and the Republican oligarchy; with the belief that the easiest way to hit it was by voting with the opposition; indifference in an election which, to many voters, appeared to be a contest rather between persons than between principles; an impression which, a too personal campaign tended to increase; a general inclination in America to make a change in political control from time to time, an inclination which the political conditions that prevailed in solid States does much to justify; some fears in certain quarters, not less politically effective because wholly undefined, lest the specter of radicalism should have to business interests; the fact that the Republican party was divided between the insurgents and the regulars, while the Democratic party, freed from the traditions of Cleveland and the personality of Bryan, was for the first time in years united—all these causes combined to bring about a political revolution.

Insurgents Show Strength.

"But I do not believe the election indicates a reaction and revolution. The facts that in every State except Indiana where there was a definite popular insurgent movement within the Republican party which succeeded that party succeeded in the election; that in every State except where there was no such movement within the party, or where it failed, the Republican party failed in the election; that, with the single exception of the Senate from Indiana, no Senator who was retired by failure to secure either a re-election or a re-election represents the progressive element in the party; that of the governors elected a decided majority represent the progressive rather than the reactionary elements in their respective parties, including such representatives of progressive thought as Woodrow Wilson on the Atlantic Coast and Hiram Johnson on the Pacific; that the insurgents are insurgents no longer, but are recognized as leaders of the Republican party, all indicate that the election, which is a signal triumph of the Democratic party, is not a defeat of progressive principles, and does not indicate a decadence of the progressive spirit.

"Nor do I think that the jack-o'-lantern burlesque of Mr. Roosevelt's imagined monarchical ambitions cut any considerable figure in the election. The fact that the greatest falling off in the Republican vote was in the State of Pennsylvania, where his voice was most heard in the campaign, is significant if it conclusively upon the point. The simple fact is that a Democratic triumph was publicly predicted by both Democrats and Republicans eight months ago and was foreshadowed by the endorsement of Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Hale from the Senate and by the Maine election in September. Mr. Roosevelt was called in to save the situation; he responded to the call, but could not turn the tide.

LOCAL OPTION IN DOUBT.

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SOCIALIST VOTE IS NEARLY A MILLION

Party Expects to Hold Balance of Power in Future.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Socialist vote, according to the Call, the organ of the party in New York City, will prove to have been 720,000 and possibly 850,000 for the entire country when all returns are tabulated. This vote is the largest ever polled by the Socialist organization in this country. It has been for years the Socialist's ambition to reach a million votes. They may achieve that at the next election.

The Socialists are saying to-day that the votes have been gained in districts where literature has been widely distributed and the propaganda pressed. They are jubilant, they say, over the fact that hundreds of thousands of people perceive that the high cost of living is an economic and not a political issue.

Richard Tamm, the millionaire Socialist of Connecticut, who has been running for governor of his State, to-day makes the prediction that the Socialist vote will hereafter have the balance of power in every national election.

In California, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, Missouri, and Minnesota the Socialists polled nearly twice as many votes as ever before. In many States they made a strong showing. It will remain for future elections to show whether the vote was an educated Socialist vote or whether it represented the discontented who merely wished a change. The cost of living undoubtedly had something to do with the big gains.

BARBER GETS LARGE VOTE.

Con Foley, of Pottsville, Runs on Socialist Ticket. Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 11.—Even in such a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold as Pennsylvania, socialism is making rapid headway, and Con F. Foley, of this city, is its prophet.

Foley ran for Congress this year and polled 6,000 votes. At first his candidacy was looked upon as a joke. For years he has been preaching and expounding the doctrines of Karl Marx. By trade he is a barber, and as a soap-box orator his neighbors listened to him indulgently—and laughed at him. They did not know he was a politician, or that he was rapidly gaining adherents in Schuylkill County.

When the returns came in last Tuesday night, Con Foley more than made good. For he had 6,000 votes solid in the Socialist column. He had majorities in Tower City, Quakake, fourth and fifth wards of Ashland, Donaldson, Brockton, Newtown, Llewellyn, Branchdale, and Minersville. There were very few districts in which he did not get some votes. The day after he filed an affidavit stating that his election did not cost him a cent. The audience he speaks to paid for his campaign, a collection being taken up at each meeting.

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TO-DAY IN HISTORY. Death of Alexander the Great—November 12.

Today is the date of the death of Alexander the Great, in 323 B. C., which closed the career of one of the greatest generals the world has ever seen, and at an extremely early age. Alexander was only thirty-three when he died, and yet in that brief life he had conquered empires, founded cities, and had wept because there was nothing more to conquer. But he began early. When he was a mere lad he heard recited the wonderful virtues of his father, Philip of Macedonia, and in sorrow he replied: "My father will leave nothing for me to do."

When Alexander was only sixteen years of age his father appointed him regent of Macedonia, when the latter departed on his expedition to Byzantium. In 333, at the battle of Chaeronea, he so distinguished himself that Philip, embracing him, exclaimed: "My son, seek another empire, for that you will inherit is unworthy of you."

At the age of twenty Alexander ascended the throne, his father having been assassinated, and soon gave proofs of talents to govern and to conquer. With the beginning of his reign, and up to within a year of his death, Alexander was almost constantly at war in different directions. Each new territory he subdued was better off for his having done so, for he always established cities and staple governments before he proceeded to a new conquest.

But there is another side to his character in the stories told of his many eccentricities. On his way through Palestine it is said he marched against Jerusalem to destroy it; but when he saw Jaddus, the high priest clad in his solemn robes he declared he had seen such a figure in a vision in Macedonia, inviting him to Asia, and promising to deliver the Persian empire into his hands. The holy city was spared.

When his friend and favorite, Hephaestion, died Alexander's grief was excessive. For three days he tasted no food and lay on the ground, either in silent sorrow or loud lamentation. The money expended on the funeral pile might have erected a palace, and all the barbarian subjects of Alexander were ordered to go into mourning.