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UNDER REED'S BANNER

Republican Domination Has Been Restored in the House.

HIS VERY LARGE FOLLOWING

The Democrats Can Muster But One Hundred and Five Members—Seven Populists and Silver Men—Showing the Geographical Distribution of the Parties.

An examination of the geographical distribution of the parties shows some interesting features, a study of which may be of service to party leaders in the immediate future.

When the Fifty-second Congress assembled in December, 1911, the House of Representatives was made up of 235 Democrats, 88 Republicans, and 8 Populists.

In the preceding Congress, the Fifty-first the Republicans controlled the House by a small majority.

The overthrow of the Republicans, following the passage of the tariff act of 1909, was not surprising in view of the commercial and industrial depression that then prevailed, but the extent and completeness of the Republican defeat was regarded as phenomenal and started the leading politicians of both the great parties.

In the Congressional elections of 1912 the Republicans received many of the seats lost in 1910, their numerical strength in the House rising to 190.

The election of 1914 restored Republican domination in the House, and when the Fifty-fourth Congress assembled on Monday, December 2, the conditions of parties, as they existed at the beginning of the session, were as follows:

When Mr. Crisp was first chosen Speaker of the House he had a Democratic following of 235, and Thomas K. Reed, the "Czar" of the preceding Congress, stood almost powerless at the head of a column that had dwindled to 105 members.

Mr. Reed will return to the Speaker's chair with 243 stalwart Republicans behind him, while the forces that will muster under the Democratic banner will number only 105.

The exact division of parties in the House will be: Republicans 244, Democrats 105, Populists and silver men 7, making an aggregate membership of 356. The Democrats will add one to the Republican column and the aggregate membership.

This statement is based on figures by arranging the states into four geographical groups. The first embraces the New England and Middle States, the second the States lying north of the Ohio and east of the Missouri river, the third the States lying between the Missouri river and the Pacific Ocean, and fourth, the States south of the Ohio and west of the Missouri river.

In the first group, embracing eleven States, with an aggregate representation of 106, the Democrats have only 12, of which number 6 come from New York. From the six New England States there is but one Democratic representative, from Pennsylvania, and three from Maryland.

IN NEW ENGLAND.

Here is a table showing how the representation of the New England States is distributed politically.

Rep. Dem.

Maine..... 6 12

New Hampshire..... 3 6

Vermont..... 5 10

Massachusetts..... 12 24

Rhode Island..... 3 6

Connecticut..... 7 14

New York..... 28 56

New Jersey..... 12 24

Delaware..... 1 2

Maryland..... 3 6

Totals..... 94 188

The second group of States numbers eight, and will be represented in the House by 111 Representatives, of which number only nine are Democrats, as will be seen by the following table:

Rep. Dem.

Ohio..... 11 22

Indiana..... 10 20

Illinois..... 13 26

Michigan..... 12 24

Minnesota..... 7 14

Wisconsin..... 10 20

Totals..... 63 126

The large loss sustained by the Democrats in the above States and the entire absence of the latter in the others furnish food for thought.

FROM THE MISSOURI TO THE PACIFIC.

The twelve States embraced in the group lying between the Missouri River and the Pacific Ocean have only thirty-four Representatives, of which number are 19 Republicans, four Populists, including Mr. Newlands of Nevada, and a solitary Democrat, James G. McGuire of California.

Rep. Dem. Pop.

Kansas..... 7 14

Nebraska..... 5 10

North Dakota..... 2 4

South Dakota..... 2 4

Montana..... 1 2

Wyoming..... 1 2

Idaho..... 1 2

Colorado..... 1 2

Nevada..... 1 2

Utah..... 2 4

Oregon..... 2 4

Washington..... 2 4

Totals..... 29 58

The fourth group consists of the thirteen States south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, which have an aggregate of 145 Representatives, of whom eighty-three are Democrats, nineteen Republicans, and three Populists, as will be seen from the following table:

Rep. Dem. Pop.

Virginia..... 11 22

West Virginia..... 4 8

Kentucky..... 5 10

North Carolina..... 4 8

Georgia..... 11 22

South Carolina..... 8 16

Alabama..... 7 14

Mississippi..... 7 14

Louisiana..... 6 12

Arkansas..... 6 12

Texas..... 12 24

Totals..... 119 238

SECTIONALISM OF PARTIES.

An examination of the table given below, which includes the States, will show that the Republicans have Representatives from every section of the country, and that, while the Democrats are in the majority in every one of twenty-three States, the Republicans are excluded from only eight. The annexable table will be of service to those who study the mutability of political parties, as well as to those who are interested in the coming Congress.

Rep. Dem. Pop.

Alabama..... 7 14

Arkansas..... 6 12

California..... 6 12

Colorado..... 1 2

Connecticut..... 7 14

Delaware..... 1 2

Florida..... 11 22

Georgia..... 11 22

Idaho..... 1 2

Illinois..... 13 26

Indiana..... 10 20

Iowa..... 11 22

Kentucky..... 5 10

Louisiana..... 6 12

Massachusetts..... 12 24

Michigan..... 12 24

Minnesota..... 7 14

Mississippi..... 7 14

Montana..... 1 2

Nebraska..... 5 10

Nevada..... 1 2

New Hampshire..... 3 6

New Jersey..... 12 24

New York..... 28 56

North Carolina..... 4 8

North Dakota..... 2 4

Ohio..... 11 22

Oregon..... 2 4

Rhode Island..... 3 6

South Carolina..... 8 16

South Dakota..... 2 4

Tennessee..... 4 8

Texas..... 12 24

Utah..... 2 4

Virginia..... 11 22

West Virginia..... 4 8

Wisconsin..... 10 20

Wyoming..... 1 2

Totals..... 344 688

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