

BOTH NATIONAL AND COUNTY DEMOCRACY CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

SERENELY ASSURED OF ISSUE

Democratic Leaders Feel Well Satisfied

ENLIGHTENMENT WORK HAS BEEN DONE THOROUGHLY

MEASURES OF PRECAUTION ALL NOW NECESSARY

If Canvassed Vote Is Recorded and Properly Counted, Overthrow of Republican Rule Is Beyond Doubt

Chairman Mack Is Certain of Victory

NATHAN COLE, JR., national committeeman, last night received the following telegram from National Chairman Norman E. Mack: "New York, Nov. 2.—The fight is ended and the victory is won. "New York will give 50,000 majority for Bryan and Kern. "Ohio and Indiana are sure. "We will carry most of the other states, and, in addition, will carry some states we have classed as doubtful. "All that is now needed is to poll our full vote, stand firm and see that the vote is cast and counted, and the country will prosper under the splendid leadership of the matchless Nebraskan. "NORMAN E. MACK, "Chairman."

LOS ANGELES city and county Democrats are ready to do their duty today—to go to the polls and vote for principle. The issue with them is "Shall the people rule?" The Los Angeles county committee has given its instructions, has distributed its literature and arranged for the representation of workers at all the polling places today. If every Democrat and every Republican who believes in real Republicanism goes to the polls, and if every vote is counted, the Democrats will carry the day.

Renew Their Predictions This is the renewed prediction of Chairman Albert M. Norton of the county committee and Maj. William R. Burke, chairman of the seventh district congressional committee. Aside from the strong campaign waged on behalf of Jud R. Rush for congress, the supervisory contest has been a strenuous one, though handled largely by separate corps of workers gathered by H. J. Woolacott, Frank Haddock and Anthony Schwamm, the three candidates. All are confident of success, and so is Judge Albert Lee Stephens, who expects to be elected as the only Democrat to the superior court. All day officials of the committee will be at headquarters in the Fay building, while others will be in the Coulter building, which is Democratic league quarters, to answer complaints, direct workers and receive returns.

Name Ward Lieutenants To handle more effectively the situation lieutenants have been put in charge of each ward. Dr. D. Edelman and A. C. Pratt will have charge of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards. E. S. Russell will direct the work in the First, Second and part of the Third wards. W. T. Harris and S. T. Norton will handle the Third ward in part, and also the Fourth and Fifth wards. The Ninth will be the bailiwick of Elmer Simons and L. H. Butler. In the Fifth H. H. Cotton and Tim Brown will assist in the watching and directing; Charles F. Johnson and Dr. S. Y. Van Meter will do likewise in the First; L. P. Green and F. S. Yager are detailed to the Third; H. M. McDonald to the fourth; Martin Betkowski and L. H. Washburn to the Seventh; Otto Quandt and Max Pozzo to the Eighth; and Alex. Johnson and Walter Malone to the Ninth ward. Joseph Simons and an auto squad will be in general charge of the field workers, and there will be autos and rigs detailed for every ward to bring voters to the polls. The colored voters will be handled personally by J. L. Edmunds, Walter

If you want a direct primary law vote for assembly constitutional amendment No. 3. A great popular vote for that amendment will be notice of your demand for the redemption of pledges made by the party bosses. The direct primary amendment will be at the top of the last column on the official ballot.

MARK IT THIS WAY

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

To Vote a Straight Ticket Stamp a Cross (X) Within This Circle



Table listing candidates for various offices: For Elector of President and Vice President of the United States, (Vote for Ten) JAMES D. PHELAN, EUGENE GERMAIN, W. B. SHEARER, D. W. CARMICHAEL, A. W. MALTBY, CHARLES EDELMAN, HARRY P. FLANNERY, E. E. BUSH, THOMAS E. GIBBON, JOHN W. MARTIN, FRANK J. MURASKY, JUD R. RUSH, WILL D. GOULD, S. A. WALDRON, ALBERT LEE STEPHENS.

CHAFIN SAYS GREAT CHANGE IS COMING

Declares Face of Nation's Politics Will Alter During Next Administration—Sees Big Prohibition Victory [By Associated Press.] MILWAUKEE, Nov. 2.—Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, closed his campaign tonight in Milwaukee, speaking in his native state to an audience which included the famous Phantom Outing club, of which he is a member. "On the eve of the election," he said, "I make this prophecy: The party that goes down to defeat tomorrow will never again put a candidate for president in the field. "The entire face of the politics of the nation will change before another four years is passed. "The Prohibition ticket tomorrow will receive the largest vote it has ever been given by tens and tens of thousands, and the old parties will awaken on Wednesday morning to the realization that there is something more than a body of what they call fanatics backing this anti-liquor party. "The old parties will realize that the political battles of the future will be waged over this question, and that this liquor issue will be the great issue until the day when the saloon is abolished forever. "Then, and not till then, will we stop our fight for the wiping out of the liquor traffic. Democrats Are Hopeful SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 2.—The day before election finds the Republicans of South Dakota confident of winning a sweeping victory in the state. The Democrats are also hopeful of electing their nominee for governor.

BRYAN GIVES OUT FINAL STATEMENT OF PARTY STATUS

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2.—Mr. Bryan tonight issued the following signed statement: "Our fight is won and we await the verdict with confidence. The people will not be deceived by the padded straw votes published by the partisan newspapers, by the shambles of the Wall street gamblers or the boastings of the panic stricken Republican leaders. "The Republican candidate has behind him an army of officeholders, the trust magnates, the most of the leading newspapers and an enormous campaign fund so tainted that he dare not let the people know where it comes from until after they vote, and that part of it that is contributed to the Republican congressional committee will not be known then. "I have behind me the awakened conscience of the country and the sentiment which demands the election of United States senators by direct vote. "I have behind me the victims of the trusts who are pleading for relief, the laboring men whose petitions have been rejected by the Republican party, the depositors whose savings are jeopardized by the carelessness of bank officials and the consumers who have been exploited by the beneficiaries of the high tariff. Bryan Their Only Hope "All of these people see in a Democratic victory their only hope of relief, and they know that with the election of a Democratic president and a Democratic congress, backed by a popular verdict in behalf of Democratic policies, is open for remedial legislation. "The Republican leaders have been weighed in the balance and have been found wanting; they have betrayed the rank and file of their own party and have left the Democratic party to voice the honest sentiment of the honest citizenship of the country, Republican and Democrat. "And I may add we expect in this

RINGING SPEECH IN KANSAS ENDS HARD CAMPAIGN

GREAT COMMONER MAKES A TRIUMPHANT ADDRESS

IS IMPRESSIVE APPEAL FOR CAUSE OF HUMANITY

Thousands Listen Spellbound to Earnest Eloquence of Democratic Champion of the Masses. Reviews Conflict

MARYSVILLE, Kas., Nov. 2.—William Jennings Bryan concluded his campaign of Kansas and of the United States before an enthusiastic audience here tonight. It was the political speech of the campaign, his address to be given at Lincoln being non-partisan, and simply a talk of a neighbor to his neighbors. Mr. Bryan realized it was the concluding political speech of the campaign and his last words were given with more than ordinary feeling. His oration was delivered with all the earnestness at his command, and as he declared that he had given an impulse to honest politics and helped to create a sentiment in favor of reform he was wildly applauded by the large audience. Following is the conclusion of the last campaign speech in 1908 made by Mr. Bryan: "Ladies and gentlemen: I am now 48 years old. It is eighteen years since I began my political career as a candidate for congress. I told the people of my district that if elected I would not try to get their hands into other people's pockets; that I would simply try to keep other people's hands out of their pockets. For eighteen years this thought has run through every speech and act. "I have tried to apply to government the Jeffersonian maxim of 'equal rights to all and special privileges to none.' "I have tried to help make this government a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Long in Public Eye "For eighteen years you have had a chance to scan my every speech and act. "While Republican leaders have disappeared as the result of investigations, I have invited the scrutiny of my opponents and have outlined their criticisms and their misrepresentations. "I know not what the future has for me; I know not whether it is the people's wish that I shall be their spokesman in the White House or continue to perform the work which I have tried to perform as a private citizen, but I have not lived in vain. I have given an impulse to honest politics, I have helped to create a sentiment in favor of reform, and as a candidate I have but one thing to rely upon, the confidence of the masses in my fidelity to their interests. "My opponent has behind him all those forces which are considered potent in politics; but I would rather have the love of the people, the affection of the multitude in whose behalf I have fought, than to hold any office. "If I enter the White House I shall enter it free to keep the pledges I have made; free to serve with singleness of purpose. "If I am elected I shall for four years devote whatever energy I have and whatever ability I possess to the one object of making this government again a government in which the people shall draw from society a reward proportionate to the service which he renders to his fellow men.

Great Democratic Leader Who Believes Fight Won



HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

POMP ENDS TAFT'S BATTLE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 2.—The last word of his campaign has been spoken by William H. Taft, and he is now speeding to Cincinnati to cast his vote tomorrow. The close of the campaign in this city tonight was, in magnitude and enthusiasm, a fitting climax to all that had gone before. The six and one-half hours Judge Taft spent in Youngstown were crowded with political events, resplendent with the pomp and show of party organization and a carnival of hilarity, noise and general abandon by the populace to the occasion. "I want to say," Mr. Taft said in his speech here, "that it does not make any difference how much Mr. Gompers may misrepresent my position; it does not make any difference how much he misrepresents the position of the supreme court of the United States—I suppose I ought not to feel hurt because I am running for office. "If these gentlemen had the patience and justice to read my decisions when I was on the bench and when I had not the slightest idea of ever yielding to the weakness of running for the presidency, they would have found that I have not changed from the principles I stated then. I have not turned an iota from the principles I then established."

ELECTION OF BRYAN CONCEDED

Democracy Is Assured of Complete Victory

COMMONER MAKES STIRRING STATEMENT IN LINCOLN

NEBRASKANS EXTEND WELCOME TO PROSPECTIVE PRESIDENT

Leaders and Committeemen Have No Doubt of Outcome—Trust Boodle or Argument Cannot Stem Tide of Sentiment

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Chairman Mack gave out the following statement tonight: "The Democratic victory will be a landslide from coast to coast. Despite the constant claims of the Republicans, and the free use of trust boodle, my original estimate of 333 electoral votes for Bryan will prove correct when the returns are in. "My prediction is not based on imaginary statistics, as Hittchock has used, but upon conservative and reliable reports from men who have been instructed in every state and district to send us only true reports regardless of our feelings, so that we would know where and how to wage our battle. "Many of these reports have given us probable estimates too good to be accepted, but these estimates have been included as 'postscripts' and we have used only the lowest figure, on which to calculate the status of Democracy. "I repeat, Mr. Bryan's election will be overwhelming. It is particularly urged, however, upon all who have the interests of this great fight at heart that they vote as EARLY as possible, and vote straight tickets so that Mr. Bryan can have a Democratic congress to support him in the big reforms for the benefit of labor and business interests, which Democracy is to accomplish."

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2.—The most triumphant demonstration in the history of Lincoln was tendered to her honored son, W. J. Bryan, by his fellow townsman tonight on his return to his home city at the close of his campaign. Non-partisan in character, it was participated in by Democrats and Republicans alike, and when the Democratic candidate was escorted through the streets he was cheered by almost the entire population of the city. The reception was tendered, to him as a citizen of Lincoln, rather than as a candidate, and in the speech that he made he avoided all reference to partisan issues. In the parade which followed his automobile from the Union Pacific station, however, many political transparencies were carried. Mr. Bryan reached his home city at 8:30 p. m. His train was met by a tremendous crowd, and as the scores (Continued on Page Two, Column Three)

BIDS OPENED FOR EIGHT SUBMARINES

CONTRACTS MAY BE LET TO EASTERN MEN Navy Department Receives Estimates from Three Boat Companies. Pacific Coast Figures Are Highest [By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Bids were opened at the navy department for the construction of eight new submarine torpedo boats, for which congress has appropriated \$5,500,000. These were three bidders—the Electric Boat company of Quincy, Mass.; the Lake Torpedo Boat company of Bath, Me., and the American Laurenti company of Philadelphia. The Electric Boat company bid for both boats of 435 tons displacement from \$414,000 to \$444,000, according to the class and number of boats built on the Atlantic coast. For constructing the same boats on the Pacific coast their prices range from \$446,000 to \$481,000. For a boat of 375 tons displacement their price ranges from \$386,000 to \$390,000 and for the same boats constructed on the Pacific coast from \$388,000 to \$403,000. The Lake Torpedo Boat company bids on boats of 518 tons from \$425,000 to \$346,000, the same boats built on the Pacific coast from \$428,500 to \$500,000. On vessels of 410 tons displacement the price was from \$382,500 to \$410,000 built on the Atlantic, and from \$425,000 to \$435,000 built on the Pacific coast. This bid of the American Laurenti company was for one or two boats of 555 tons displacement at \$427,000. South Carolina Bryan's COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 2.—The state is conceded to Bryan by about 75,000 majority. The Republicans put up candidates in only three congressional districts.

The Herald's Big Election Show

TONIGHT the Los Angeles Herald will display election returns. Besides the Associated Press bulletins, The Herald has arranged for two auxiliary sources of news. The three services are the best that money can buy and especial care has been taken to insure non-partisan reports. In the daily and Sunday Herald you get the news and, in addition, entertainment. The same will be true of election bulletins. At The Herald office tonight there will not be a single dull moment, and no stale bulletins. The Herald has provided a big free entertainment; there will be pictures of all great Americans; cartoons befitting the situation up to the minute; a big moving picture show made up of humorous situations, stirring scenes and a smart six-round go between two well-known boxers. Returns will begin at dark and continue as long as the crowd cares to remain.

AT THE BEACH

For the benefit of our beach friends, The Herald has engaged the big dance pavilion at Venice, together with a Special Wire Service. Complete returns will be shown and entertainment afforded by a 20-piece orchestra. One thousand reserved seats have been held for Herald subscribers; these are procurable from C. E. Bosworth, the Herald agent. There will be ample room for the subscribers of other newspapers as well who want truthful and immediate returns on the political situation. Do not forget that California has three hours' time advantage over the eastern states, and by midnight it should be known that Mr. Bryan has been elected.