

MR. HUGHES IS PROBABLY ELECTED PRESIDENT THOUGH BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS CLAIM THE ELECTION

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WHILE CHAIRMAN WILLCOX CLAIMED 301 FOR MR. HUGHES

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New York, Nov. 8.—Early this morning Democratic Chairman McCormick was claiming at least 268 votes for President Wilson in the electoral college, and Republican Chairman Willcox claimed 301.

Chairman McCormick, however, claimed the president would have a majority of two votes in the electoral college without carrying California, Indiana, North and South Dakota, West Virginia, or Wisconsin, from which returns were far from complete but showing a Republican trend.

The early morning returns came in slowly. As the hours dragged on, it became increasingly evident that it would be a close election, and there appeared possibilities that in some places official counts might be necessary to determine the result.

At 3 o'clock this morning, Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, issued the following statement: "We've got 'em! Wilson's vote is rolling every minute. Wilson will have close to 300 votes in the electoral college."

The following telegram was received early this morning by Mr. McCormick from United States Senator H. F. Hollis of New Hampshire: "Returns from country districts give Hughes 24,114 and Wilson 24,219—more than half of the state figures. Strong Democratic cities to be heard from. Predict you will carry New Hampshire by 2,000."

It was announced at Democratic headquarters that Democratic leaders all over the country had been notified to "sit tight"—that the fight had been won for Wilson, according to the best information received at headquarters.

It was announced early this morning at headquarters that Wilson would receive 291 electoral votes and Hughes 240. This statement, it was said, was based on figures sent to the Democratic committee from all parts of the country.

INDICATED HUGHES PLURALITY IN INDIANA IS 15,000

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—Hughes' early lead in Indiana was cut down somewhat as later reports were received, and, according to returns up to 1 o'clock, with 1,475 of the 3,142 precincts in the state heard from, the lead was 7,994. If the present ratio continues, however, Hughes will have a plurality of about 15,000.

Republican State Chairman Will Hayes shortly after midnight issued a statement claiming that Hughes would have a plurality of 50,000 in Indiana.

KEYES CHOSEN GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 8.—With approximately 105 precincts out of 294 in the state heard from, it was certain early to-day that New Hampshire had gone for Charles E. Hughes by a plurality of 5,000.

Henry W. Keyes of North Haverhill (Rep.) was elected governor by a majority over John C. Hutchins (Dem.) of between 10,000 and 12,000.

In the first congressional district, Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway of Manchester (Rep.) defeated Gordon Woodbury (Dem.) by about 1,500. Congressman Edward H. Wason of Nashua (Rep.) was also returned to the national House from the second district over Raymond Stevens (Dem.)

HUGHES CARRIED CONNECTICUT BY A TRIFLE OVER 5,000

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Connecticut returns to the Republican column to-day. At a late hour, with only a few small towns missing, Charles E. Hughes' plurality over President Wilson was a trifle more than 5,000.

DEMOCRATIC U. S. SENATOR CHOSEN IN RHODE ISLAND

Providence, R. I., Nov. 7.—The Republicans carried the entire state ticket by a plurality of about 11,000, re-elected Walter R. Stiness (Rep.) by about 3,000 and Ambrose Kennedy (Rep.) by about 1,000, but lost the United States senatorship, Peter G. Perry (Dem.) winning over Senator Henry F. Lippitt (Rep.) by about 5,000.

Hughes carried Rhode Island by about 4,500, and Governor Beekman had a plurality of about 12,000 over Addison P. Munroe (Dem.).

HUGHES CLEARLY LEADING IN MICHIGAN RETURNS

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—When one-third the voting precincts of Michigan had filed their midnight report, Hughes was sharply increasing his lead over Wilson. Returns from 705 precincts, in 66 of 83 counties, gave Wilson 85,008 and Hughes 99,974. These returns did not include Detroit, where, at midnight, election officials had not been able to start counting the presidential ballots.

WILSON WAS AHEAD IN KANSAS EARLY RETURNS

Kansas City, Nov. 8.—With about a quarter of the state heard from, President Wilson had a lead of 5,274 votes at 2 o'clock this morning over Charles E. Hughes, in one of the closest election races the state of Kansas has ever known.

PARTIAL OHIO RETURNS GIVE HUGHES A LEAD

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Returns from 542 of the 556 precincts in Hamilton county give Wilson 50,503, Hughes 62,234. Cox 52,901, Willis 60,627, Pomerene 49,865, Herrick 62,484. The 14 missing precincts are in that part of the county outside of the city of Cincinnati.

CLAIMS MADE FOR HUGHES IN DELAWARE AT 3:15 A. M.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—The Morning News at 3:15 a. m. claims Hughes has carried Delaware.

EXTREMELY CLOSE VOTE IN NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Hughes' lead over Wilson in North Dakota crumbled early to-day, belated returns from the rural sections turning the tide to the president's favor. With about one-third the total number of precincts reported, the count stood: Wilson 19,760, Hughes 19,639.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION ADOPTED BY SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—South Dakota to-day gave its electoral votes to Charles E. Hughes, adopted state-wide prohibition, gave women the franchise, and elected two and possibly three Republican congressmen, and a full Republican state ticket.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR IN MISSOURI PROBABLE

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—Late returns from Jackson county increased Wilson's lead over Hughes in Missouri to 12,700; 1,841 precincts out of 3,459 in the state gave Wilson 214,064, Hughes 201,353. Henry Lamm (Rep.) was leading Gardner (Dem.) for governor by 3,800.

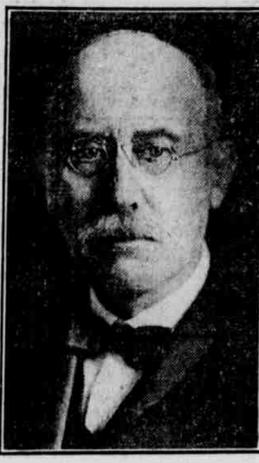
Table titled 'THE PROBABLE ELECTORAL VOTE' showing electoral college counts for Wilson and Hughes across various states.

HUGHES WINS IN VERMONT

Carried State Yesterday by Plurality of 20,000 Over President Wilson

GRAHAM GOVERNOR BY A WIDER MARGIN

Senator Page and Congressmen Greene and Dale All Re-elected



GOV. ELECT HORACE F. GRAHAM

Burlington, Nov. 7.—In what was the largest total vote in her history, Vermont to-day gave to Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential candidate, a plurality of nearly 20,000 votes over his Democratic opponent, Woodrow Wilson. Republican pluralities have always been larger in every election since 1856, with the exception of 1912, when a divided party brought down the normal Republican vote to virtually half its size.

At 1 a. m., with the returns in from all but 25 of the 245 cities and towns, the figures stood: Hughes, 47,577; Wilson, 27,520, thus giving Hughes a plurality of 20,057.

At the same hour, Horace F. Graham, Republican gubernatorial candidate, had received 40,304 votes, to 14,566 polled by William B. Mayo, Democratic state standard bearer.

Washington County's Vote

Table showing vote counts for Washington County candidates: Hughes, Wilson, Graham, Mayo.

Orange County's Vote

Table showing vote counts for Orange County candidates: Hughes, Wilson, Graham, Mayo.

Washington County Representatives

Table listing representatives for Washington County: Barre City, Barre Town, Berlin, Cabot, Duxbury, Calais, Fayston, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Moretown, Northfield, Plainfield, Roxbury, Watfield, Warren, Waterbury, Woodbury, Worcester.

Fairlee—L. C. Andrew (Rep.). Newbury—W. W. Bailey (Rep.). Orange—Frank Haynes (Rep.). Randolph—Fraser Metzger (Rep.). Stratford—F. W. Preston (Rep.). Thetford—C. C. Cook (Rep.). Topsham—Chester H. Hight (Rep.). Tunbridge—Will T. Noble (Rep.). Vershire—Mervin West (Dem.). Washington—L. W. Seaver (Rep.). West Fairlee—H. A. Kingsbury (Rep.). Williamstown—J. K. Pirie (Dem.). County senator—Charles H. Bigelow, Republican, of Brookfield.

Addison County Representatives

Table listing representatives for Addison County: Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwell, Ferrisburgh, Gosport, Granville, Hancock, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Rippon, Salisbury, Shelburne, Shorham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham, Weybridge, Whiting.

Chittenden County Representatives

Table listing representatives for Chittenden County: Bolton, Burlington, Charlotte, Colchester, Essex, Ferrisburgh, Huntington, Jericho, Milton, Richmond, Shelburne, St. Albans, Underhill, Westford, Williston.

Windsor County Representatives

Table listing representatives for Windsor County: Andover, Barnard, Bethel, Cavendish, Hartford, Hartland, Ludlow, Norwich, Plymouth, Pownet, Reading, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon, Springfield, Stockbridge.

Howland City Representative

Table listing representatives for Howland City: Howland, Reardon.

MR. REARDON'S THANKS

Mr. Editor: I wish to express through your columns my appreciation of the splendid support accorded me in the representative contest yesterday, and to thank those who worked so loyally in my behalf. The battle of ballots is over, and all should recognize that in Mr. Howland Barre will have an able representative in the coming legislature.

BARRE CARRIED BY HUGHES

But Wilson Made Big Gain over His Vote in 1912

THREE WARDS WENT FOR REPUBLICAN

Wilson Carried Two, and the Sixth Was a Tie Vote

Barre yesterday declared for Hughes by a vote of 784 to 678 for Wilson, the Republican candidate getting a majority in wards 1, 2 and 5, and tying Wilson in the sixth, while the president had a majority in wards 3 and 4. Four years ago Barre gave Wilson 368 as against 474 for Roosevelt and 472 for Taft.

Table titled 'Barre City Vote for President' showing vote counts for Hughes and Wilson across wards 1-6.

GLEASON RE-ELECTED

Montpelier Man Chosen State's Attorney by Over 1,000 Votes

F. E. Gleason of Montpelier was re-elected by a vote of 3,520 to 2,458.

Vote for State's Attorney

Table showing vote counts for State's Attorney candidates: Gleason, Shurtleff.

HOWLAND CITY REPRESENTATIVE

Won Over Rev. J. B. Reardon by a Plurality of 169.

Frank G. Howland, Republican, was elected representative from Barre to the general assembly yesterday, winning by 169 votes over Rev. J. B. Reardon, Democrat. Howland carried every ward except the sixth. The vote was as follows:

The Vote for Representative

Table showing vote counts for Howland and Reardon across wards 1-6.

MR. REARDON'S THANKS

Appreciates Support and Expresses Confidence in Mr. Howland's Ability.

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"REMEMBER 1892"

Warned the Democrats on Returns Received Up to Midnight. New York, Nov. 7.—Just before midnight in the election returns, still incomplete in many states, indicated the election of Hughes and Fairbanks, but the figures were very close and Democratic managers steadfastly refused to concede a Republican victory. "Remember 1892," was the prediction of the Democratic publicity bureau, which pointed out that in that memorable contest the next day's revised returns placed Grover Cleveland in the White House.