

# VOTE OF 1,360,000 EXPECTED IN OHIO

Both Major Parties Are Battling for Victory at Polls Today.

By the Associated Press.  
Ohio's broad political arena, scene of preliminary skirmishing for many months, today became a central theater of operations for warring factions of both major parties.

Observers in the Capital awaited the results of the fourth most populous State balloted in the Democratic and Republican primaries. The total vote was expected to approximate 1,360,000, a record.

**Voting on State Offices.**  
In addition to presidential entries there were complete slates for State, legislative, judicial and county offices.

On the Republican side the prime struggle was the presidential contest between Senator Borah of Idaho and Robert A. Taft, "favorite-son" choice of the Buckeye State's Republican organization.

The "favorite-son" entry was assured at least 17 of the 52 convention delegates because Taft was entered in all districts, while Borah forces were entered in only 35 contests.

On the Democratic side President Roosevelt was opposed by Henry Breckinridge of New York, who previously lost to the Chief Executive in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Breckinridge seeks only presidential preferential votes and is not entered against the President in the separate balloting for national convention delegates.

Borah also is entered in today's West Virginia primary election, which is expected to bring out 400,000 voters because of a struggle between the State's two Democratic Senators, Rush D. Holt and M. M. Neely.

Borah's only opponent there is Leo J. Chasse of Milwaukee, Wis. On the Democratic side President Roosevelt is opposed by Joseph A. Coutremarsh of New Hampshire.

**Other Developments.**  
Besides the ballot box tests, there were several other political developments.

Col. Frank Knox of Chicago carried his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination into Oregon last night and assailed the New Deal.

"I challenge the New Deal, as an expression of reaction," he declared at a Republican rally in Portland, "because in every major policy it has produced it has sought to shear away the powers of the States and of the people themselves and arrogate those powers to a bureaucracy dominated by an arbitrary Executive. . . . The New Deal has produced confusion."

Secretary Roper, in a radio address last night appealed to business to avoid "vituperation" and to discourage "all efforts to create unjustifiable political friction" during the presidential campaign.

"It should be the endeavor of all," he said, "to see that the economic and social issues involved are presented fairly and thoroughly to the American people."

**Asks Specific Criticism.**  
After describing New Deal efforts to solve depression problems, he said that if there is disagreement to specific policies, the "criticism should be forthright and specific."

"It is destructive," he said, "to masquerade such objections behind the cloak of generalized attacks which charge that un-American or undemocratic principles and objectives in any way motivate procedures in the operations of the National Government."

Aside from the primaries, today's activities included Democratic State conventions in Delaware and North Dakota and a Republican convention in Vermont.

Both parties held conventions yesterday in Wyoming.  
The Democrats instructed their 12 delegates with six votes, to work for the renomination of President Roosevelt, while the Republicans chose an uncommitted delegation.

**FULL SLATE IN FIELD.**  
Taft Is Seeking Indorsement of 52 Delegate Candidates.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 12 (AP).—Ohio Republican voters put to trial by ballot today conflicting aspirations of the regular party organization and a liberal faction championing Senator

William E. Borah in a primary to select the State's delegates to the national convention.  
Robert A. Taft, the regulars' "favorite son," was represented by a full slate of 52 delegate candidates, while the fiery Idahoan put in the field 35 candidates, letting 17 convention seats go to Taft without a contest.  
On the Democratic ballots Col. Henry Breckinridge of New York clinched with President Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidential preference indorsement, an impotent contest in that its results will not bind convention delegates or affect their selection.

A complete Democratic organization delegate slate, avowed supporters of the President for renomination, was unopposed, nominally assuring him of the State's 52 delegate votes, represented by 12 at large, eight with a half vote each and 44 district candidates.

Roosevelt was named "first choice" of the Democratic delegate slate and Vice President John N. Garner "second choice." Garner was unopposed in the Democratic vice presidential preference.

Stephen A. Day, Evanston, Ill., lawyer, was alone in the field for the Republican presidential preference indorsement.

**WEST VIRGINIA VOTING.**

**Major Fight Today Between Neely and Holt.**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 12 (AP).—Nearly half a million voters balloted today to settle factional disputes which showed the presidential preference pri-

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mary into the background in West Virginia.  
A major fight was between United States Senator M. M. Neely, seeking the Democratic nomination for reelection, and his 30-year-old colleague, Rush D. Holt.

They split several months ago. Holt, supported by Neely in 1934, contended Neely used the W. F. A. to build up a political machine. The "baby" Senator campaigned against Neely and for Ralph M. Hiner, former speaker of the House of Delegates.

tional fight between National Committeeman Walter S. Hallinan, seeking re-election, and Grant Hall, former State tax commissioner. Delegates to the national convention elect the national committeeman.  
The voters also selected nominees for governor, other State offices, and for the six seats in the United States House of Representatives, with all Democratic incumbents seeking reelection.

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