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HOOVER SWEEP IN BY A LANDSLIDE

Republican Candidate Has Margin of 5,000,000 Popular Votes—Carries Forty States. Smith Loses Four in the South.

Closing tabulations of Tuesday's election have continued to reinforce the tremendous popular vote by which Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis have amassed majorities in states having 444 electoral units and left Alfred E. Smith and Joe T. Robinson leading in others having only 87.

The late returns have served only to emphasize the immensity of the Republican sweep that embraced the entire west and most of the east and also extended into four traditionally democratic states of the south—Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Texas.

With less than a scattered quarter of the nation's precincts remaining uncounted, the Hoover majorities have rolled up in 40 states. Smith held the lead in eight others, six of them in the south and two in the east, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Only Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana in Dixie remained definitely under the Democratic banner.

When more than three quarters of the popular votes had been counted to a total exceeding 30,000,000, Hoover was pulling away from Smith with a margin of approximately five million. By the same mandate with which it selected a Republican administration, the electorate likewise increased that party's majorities in the two houses of Congress, and gave Republicans a lead in most of the 67 substantial contests.

Following a record established only in one election night, the Hoover advantage swung decisively from an evenly divided country, to a sweeping triumph for Governor Smith, a consequence of the fact that he was followed by the enthusiastic that after a quarter of a century of politics he expected never to see the elective offices again.

FOND OF ATLANTA PEN, ROBERT ASKS RETURN

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—Because he liked the federal prison at Atlanta, Charlie Patterson of Greensboro, who said he robbed the Gray postoffice last April, walked into the office of the United States marshal here today and said he wanted to be put in jail. Patterson had served a term in the Atlanta prison about two years ago for robbing the postoffice at Franklinton.

United States Commissioner James O'Brien Patterson by putting him in jail.

OUR NEW SERIAL

Zane Grey is easily one of the most popular of present-day American authors. His stories are eagerly sought and read by those who like action and romance. The Democrat is happy to announce that the next serial, "The Last of the Duanes," is from the pen of this gifted writer. It begins in this issue. Read the first chapter and you will want to read the rest.

DR. STANBURY GOES TO DUKE MEMORIAL, DURHAM

Rev. W. A. Stanbury, D. D., who for the past five years has been pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, was transferred by the North Carolina Conference, in session at Wilson, to Duke Memorial church, Durham. Dr. Stanbury had the honor of reading the announcements in his pulpit in Raleigh Sunday night at the same time they were being read by Bishop Mouzon in Wilson. This was done in order that they might be broadcast Sunday evening over the radio.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT 11 O'CLOCK

The southern tip of the Appalachian mountains was shaken by two slight earth shocks Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The shock was felt in Watauga county, and a lighter shock a few minutes later was felt in the Piedmont section of the state. Asheville, 30 miles south of Mount Mitchell, highest peak in the Appalachians reported the heaviest shocks. They came in succession at 11 and 11:05 p. m., interrupting telephone communication in isolated instances.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., on the tip of the Blue Ridge, residents fled from one apartment house when a tremor was felt in the city and many residents reported that their homes were shocked.

No damage has been reported from the effects of the quake. Very few people in this section even felt the tremor.

HOW WATAUGA VOTED IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

TOWNSHIPS	Represent.		Sheriff		Reg Deeds		Treasurer		Coroner		Surveyor		County Commissioners					
	R. C. Rivers	T. E. Bishop	L. M. Feather	A. G. Miller	Helen Underdown	Paul Hartley	E. G. Greer	H. L. Lyon	Dr. J. B. Hagaman	Dr. W. O. Bingham	W. R. Vinos	L. A. Bumgarner	R. T. Greer	T. C. Baird	J. V. Walker	W. F. Winkler	L. A. Greene	C. C. Tipton
Bald Mountain	50	112	52	111	49	115	50	111	55	107	49	112	52	50	49	109	105	111
Beaver Dam	319	64	370	65	357	67	335	68	338	66	332	64	341	63	341	62	338	63
Blue Ridge	58	238	58	238	58	238	58	238	58	238	58	238	58	238	58	238	238	238
Blowing Rock	190	292	192	291	192	292	189	292	196	196	190	290	187	189	189	291	291	292
Boone	261	492	261	494	261	494	261	492	266	488	263	489	275	471	269	487	486	486
Cove Creek	375	207	387	203	388	207	397	200	384	201	389	205	392	202	393	204	291	295
Elk	25	138	25	147	25	148	25	148	25	148	25	148	25	148	25	148	148	150
Laurel Creek	301	155	294	157	301	153	305	152	301	156	306	152	305	151	304	155	154	152
Meat Camp No. 1	239	192	241	191	243	189	245	188	246	187	242	187	247	244	247	186	189	186
Meat Camp No. 2	26	22	25	22	26	22	26	22	26	22	26	22	27	27	27	22	22	22
North Fork																		
Shawneehaw	163	163	115	162	167	167	167	168	169	166	167	167	114	115	113	165	164	167
Stony Fork	125	264	122	267	128	261	128	261	129	260	129	260	127	127	125	260	260	265
Watauga	342	342	341	344	340	342	341	341	344	339	340	347	345	345	343	340	336	340
TOTAL	3135	2701	3175	2702	3146	2709	3158	2681	3180	2674	3162	2685	3200	3188	3185	2668	2659	2673

DEMOCRATS HAVE BIG LEAD IN CO.

Exclusive of North Fork township, majority ranges from 434 to 541. Hoover's majority will total approximately 520.

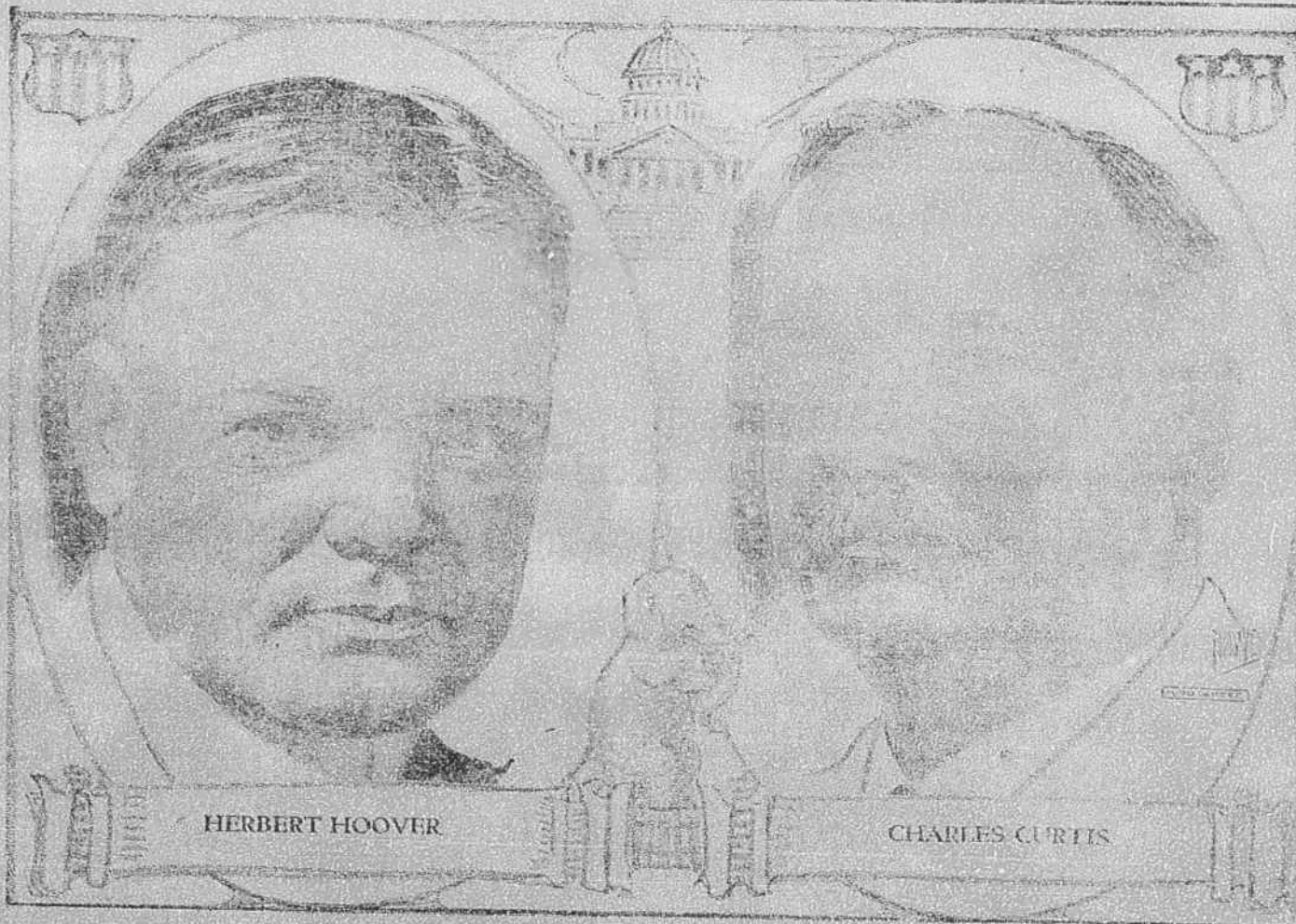
Tuesday's election, as will be seen by the tabulation of votes appearing on this page, resulted in the Republican ticket the most decisive defeat it has yet received. The board of canvassers met today and the totals are complete with the exception of North Fork township, which has yet to be reported. This township usually maintains a Republican majority of from 22 to 35. The highest majority received in the county election was by R. T. Greer, chairman of the present board of commissioners, who received a majority of 541. The candidates for other offices received majorities ranging down as low as 431. Below is how the various townships voted for the presidential, congressional and senatorial candidates:

STATE SENATE

Following is the official vote of Watauga county for state senator in the 20th senatorial district:

Township	Hoover	Curtis
Bald Mountain	50	112
Beaver Dam	319	64
Blue Ridge	58	238
Boone	261	485
Cove Creek	375	207
Elk	25	148
Laurel Creek	301	155
Meat Camp No. 1	239	192
Meat Camp No. 2	26	22
North Fork		
Shawneehaw	163	163
Stony Fork	125	264
Watauga	342	342
Total	2701	3135

WINNERS IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE



HERBERT HOOVER

CHARLES CURTIS

NEGRO ELECTED IN CHICAGO

Oscar DePriest, negro real estate man and former Chicago alderman, was elected to Congress from the first Illinois district, according to Wednesday's unofficial returns. He is the first negro to hold a seat in congress for more than a quarter of a century.

CRAMER SAYS REPUBLICANS GAINED IN LEGISLATURE

Charlotte, Nov. 7.—Stuart Cramer, treasurer of the state Republican committee in a statement issued tonight said that the democrats have conceded the election of 15 republicans to the state senate and 37 in the house of representatives.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous Club was delightfully entertained on November 2 by Mrs. J. C. McConnell. The attractive living room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, which created a restful atmosphere for the members as they sewed and chatted the afternoon away. A unique drawing contest tested the skill of the "artists" present and brought forth much mirthful comment. Mrs. James Moore won the prize in this contest.

A short business session was held during which the officers for the new club year were elected. They are as follows:

Mrs. J. C. McConnell, president; Mrs. J. M. Gaither, vice president; Mrs. James Horton, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James Moore, reporter.

Following this, Mrs. McConnell, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hill Hagaman, served a charming party plate and a gift was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Sam Horton.

ROOSEVELT WINS NEW YORK

Democrats of New York have elected their candidate for governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, a lieutenant governor and comptroller, although Governor Alfred E. Smith, presidential nominee of the party, lost the state's 45 electoral votes to Herbert Hoover by approximately 100,000 votes.

On the face of present returns the Roosevelt majority is expected to fall as low as 30,000.

The only victorious Republican on the ticket for state officers in New York was Hamilton Ward, candidate for attorney general, who outdistanced District Attorney Albert Conway of Brooklyn, his democratic rival.

The complexion of the legislature remained unchanged from last year, with 27 republicans and 24 democrats in the senate and 88 republicans and 62 democrats in the assembly.

HENRY GREER STABBED BY PAUL McGLAMERY

One of the saddest outcomes of the election in Watauga was the stabbing of Mr. Henry Greer by Mr. Paul McGlamery, the altercation occurring near the polling place in Cove Creek township on election night. The two men are said to have had a quarrel some time during the day. Later, as the story goes, Greer was standing in the darkness near the polling place talking with some parties when McGlamery approached from the rear and stabbed him several times in the body. The wounds were at first thought to be of a serious nature, but now his chances for recovery are good. He is still at the Watauga Hospital where he was taken soon after he was injured. McGlamery made his escape and so far has evaded the officers.

SMITH SAYS HE HAS FOUGHT LAST FIGHT OF HIS CAREER

New York, Nov. 7.—Governor Al Smith, "Happy Warrior" of the democratic party, said today that he had fought his last fight.

He announced in clear unmistakable language his determination to retire from politics as soon as his gubernatorial term expires.

"I certainly do not expect to run for public office again," he said in reply to a query as to his plans for the future. "I have had all I can stand of it."

"I have given a quarter of a century of probably the best years of my life to it. I will never lose my interest in public affairs—that is a sure thing, but as far as running for office again is concerned—that is finished."

If Smith felt deeply his overwhelming defeat at the hands of Herbert Hoover he conceded it at the last conference with the newspaper boys who had covered his spectacular campaign. Smith was the least gloomy of anyone in the room and smiled as broadly and talked as glibly in defeat as in victory.

G. O. P. CONTROLS SENATE

In Congress, a healthy working majority has been elected for Herbert Hoover to deal with.

The party in power has increased its plurality in the senate and in the house the Republican majority gives promise of increasing itself.

As compared with the present alignment in the senate of 37 Republicans, 46 democrats, 1 Farmer-Laborite and two vacancies, the new voting strength, on the basis of present returns, stands 51 republicans, 40 democrats, one Farmer-Laborite and one vacancy. This arrangement may be shifted one way or the other when Tuesday's results are known definitely.

Will Rogers Says:

The future of the Anti-Bank party is uncertain, according to Will Rogers, its candidate for president.

"Both the other parties are paying off with nothing but thanks," says Rogers, "so I am not going to send any more thanks to my supporters. There is enough people now trying to live on thanks. In fact, that's about all the farmers will have to live on for the next four years."

"It was the silent vote that elected me and the loud vote that kept out other opponents out." But I promised faithfully when this campaign got going that if elected, I would resign and that's the only campaign promise I can speak to.

"They talk about a man not being a good citizen if he don't vote. If everybody didn't vote then none of the candidates could be elected and that would be the end of politics and we could just go out and hire some good man to run the country."

"I am not saying yet what I will do in 1932, but I may jump to the Congressional Record. They have made me some very attractive offers to handle my next campaign. They claim they can give me plenty of space. As the election is over the members won't have to start electioneering in the senate and house for a couple of years."

"We went into this campaign to drive the bank out of politics but our experiment, while noble in motive, was a failure. Anyhow, here is good luck from the only cheerful loser in the race."

Philadelphia's main trouble seems to have been too much brotherly love between the bootleggers and the cops.—Arkansas Gazette.

Torture of Tantalus

"That's what I call tough luck." "What's that?"

"I've got a check for forty dollars and the only man in town that can identify me is the one I owe fifty."—Widow.

Unanimous
Mr. Eller: "Where are you going, Will?"

Will: "I've leavin' town Mr. Ben. Just received a unanimous letter from dem Ku Kluxers."

Mr. Eller: "You mean an anonymous letter, don't you?"

Will: "Naw, sah. I mean unanimous. De Klau tole me to leav. I says 'I's goin'.' So dat makes it unanimous."

You don't have to tell a school-marm anything about the troubles of a whispering campaign.—American Lumberman.