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## STRAW BALLOT SWAMPS HOOVER

LITERARY DIGEST'S FINAL TABULATION GIVES ROOSEVELT 474 ELECTORAL VOTES, TO HOOVER'S 57 — INDICATIONS POINT TO LANDSLIDE FOR THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR.

New York, Nov. 2.—Final returns in the Literary Digest straw vote will, "unless all signs fall," be interpreted as "a presage of victory" for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Digest announced tonight.

The 3,064,497 votes cast gave Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee, 474 electoral votes, and gave President Hoover 57, with 266 required for election.

### Some Changes Likely

The Literary Digest, however, disclaimed any partisan policy, and declared it "would be a miracle if every state of the 48 behaved on election day exactly as forecast in the poll." It said that "unless all signs fall, unless some unexpected, eleventh hour condition arises to reverse the nation-wide trend disclosed by the great monument of freshly gathered statistics, the complete poll will be interpreted by many practical men and women of all parties as a presage of a Roosevelt victory."

### The vote was as follows:

Roosevelt 1,715,789 or 55.99 per cent.  
Hoover 1,150,398 or 37.53 per cent.

Thomas 138,079 or 4.84 per cent.

### 41 States in Roosevelt Column

Forty-one states appear in the Roosevelt column: Seven—the New England states and New Jersey—in the Hoover column.

Editorially, however, the Literary Digest said "we consider that Massachusetts and Rhode Island may be expected to appear in the Roosevelt column on election night."

It pointed out, however, that "there are some close states in the Roosevelt column and that in these last days of the campaign the Hoover forces are making prodigious efforts." It lists New York, Kansas, Colorado and Delaware as such "close" states.

"In a wild year like this, however, the magazine said, "many

observers will refuse to bank upon appearances, however, convincing.

As for the Digest, it draws no conclusions from the results of its vast distribution of twenty million ballots . . .

"We make no claim to infallibility. We know too well the limitations of every straw vote, however enormous the sample, gathered, however scientific the method."

### Slight Gain For Hoover.

The grand total showed a slight gain for President Hoover from the 37.33 per cent. of the total vote which he had in the semi-final returns. It gave the President a lead in the seven states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Editorially the magazine said:

"We come to the important question of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. These two states are in the Hoover column on the poll. They were also in the Hoover column of our 1928 poll, by still larger Republican majorities, but both states were carried by Smith.

"History repeats itself, and the variations of our 1928 poll may happen again in 1932. We have polled the two states in exactly the same way that we polled them four years ago. A study of the returns . . . convinces us that in those states our ballots have somehow failed to come back in adequate quantity from large bodies of Democratic voters . . . It is further possible that Connecticut, New Hampshire and New Jersey, which also give evidence of having masses of 'silent' Democratic voters . . . may also fold up their tents and steal away to the Roosevelt column."

Of close states which might similarly sway toward President Hoover, the Digest said:

"New York is close. So are Kansas, Colorado, Delaware, the Republicans profess great confidence that they will win some important states by their whirlwind campaign of recent weeks and they expect especially, they say, to carry Pennsylvania, in spite of the Digest poll. However, as this issue goes to press we know of no reason why the poll should go far astray in the figures

## At the Helm—In Time of Need!



## The Death Of Mrs. Mary Jane Oakley

Mrs. Mary Jane Tilley Oakley was born July 22, 1854, and died Aug. 5th, 1932, making her stay on earth 78 years, 1 month and 13 days. She was married to J. B. Oakley, and to this union was born nine children, five boys and four girls. She was preceded to the grave by her husband and two children. Seven children are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Sam Welch, J. W. Oakley, B. F. Oakley, A. W. Oakley, Mrs. George Priddy, Miss Sarah Oakley and Rev. D. A. Oakley. She has 38 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. She is also survived by 3 brothers, Walter, Frank and Sidney Tilley, all of Walnut Cove, and one sister, Mrs. John Brim, of Madison. She joined the Delta Methodist church and has always been a faithful member. She was a loyal wife and a devoted mother and was loved by all who knew her. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

It was hard for me to give my dear mother up, but I know she is gone where sickness and death is no more. It had been my pleasure to stay with her and take care of her until death took her away from me. I was by her bedside holding her hand when she breathed her last time. It seemed as if she just went to sleep.

Her funeral was preached by her pastor, Mr. Hood. The one who had been so good to come to see her and read and pray for her. She loved her church and pastor.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

(MISS) SARAH OAKLEY.

## Suing the J. G. Flynt Tobacco Company

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings has been started in the federal court against the J. G. Flynt Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem by S. F. Tillotson and other citizens of Surry and Stokes counties. It is alleged in the petition that the tobacco company is now insolvent and committed an act of bankruptcy when it was placed in receivership in Forsyth county. The tobacco company has 10 days in which to file an answer.

## Fire At Lawsonville.

Saturday night about 10 or 11 o'clock the residence of Joshua Lawson was burned near Lawsonville, including the household and kitchen furniture, also 700 to 800 pounds of flour and about 20 bushels of wheat.

The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Jas. F. Smith, of Meadows, was in town Saturday. Mr. Smith complains of his corn rotting on bottom lands.

## JNO. W. TILLOTSON DIES IN YADKIN

PROMINENT FARMER OF MOUNT OLIVE SECTION PASSES AT AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE.

John W. Tillotson died at his home near Mount Olive church in Yadkin township Wednesday.

Mr. Tillotson was a splendid citizen, and will be missed in his section. He had been in declining health for several years.

Funeral was at Mount Olive Baptist church Thursday, conducted by Rev. L. W. Burrows, of Boonville, and Rev. F. Swanson, of Pilot Mt. Burial was near the home.

## Lawsonville.

Lawsonville Route 1, Oct. 31.—The farmers of this section are very busy at present preparing their land for sowing grain.

Messrs. Forrest and Alex Spencer were visiting at Guilford Saturday, calling on their best girl friends, Misses Helen and Annie Beason.

Miss Lena Corn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mabel Bingham.

Those visiting Mrs. Nancy Leg Dowdy Sunday night were: Misses Lettie Ruth Blair and Blanch Wood, Messrs. Clyde and Bill Corn, Clarence Hawkins and Tazzie Priddy.

Misses Claudie and Classic Durgins, of Stoneville, spent the week end with their cousins, Misses Rona and Mavis Rhodes.

Misses Gladys Wood and Francie Priddy and Messrs. Harry and Louis Joyce visited Miss Ruby Roberson Sunday.

Bill Corn, who holds a position at Martinsville, Va., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Corn.

Miss Bessie Wall spent Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poore, Mrs. Minnie Poore, Mr. Noah Poore and Mrs. Susie Martin, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vick Dillon.

## Meeting Closes.

The series of meetings conducted at the Baptist church by Revs. Long, of Germantown, and Moton, of Winston-Salem, closed Sunday night. It is felt by the church people that much good was accomplished by the meetings, though there were no additions to the church.

## Buck Island to Virginia.

The forces at work on the new State highway from Buck Island to State line have reached a point near W. C. Moore's, north of Lawsonville. The route involving Lawsonville was skipped by the highway gangs, pending its exact location.

Among the Danbury people who visited Winston-Salem Saturday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Farg, Mrs. W. G. Petree, Mrs. J. F. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. N. E. Pepper, Mrs. H. M. Joyce, Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Mrs. R. R. King, Marjorie Pepper.

G. A. Hutcherson, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday. Mr. Hutcherson holds a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

## DALLAS C. KIRBY RETIRES FROM RACE

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS FORMALLY WITHDRAWS FROM CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

Dallas C. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, who had been running as independent candidate for congress in this district in opposition to Hancock, Democrat, and Walls, Republican, has formally announced his withdrawal from the race.

Mr. Kirby's statement, published in full below, explains his reasons for withdrawing:

"A few days ago my friend, Bailey Lipton, called my attention to the facts with reference to the manner of the printing of ballots and the confusion that is likely to result in my friends voting for me. I immediately saw the seriousness of the situation with regard to the white ticket. As I stated in my announcement and repeatedly stated from the platform in my speeches, I am and have been a life-long Democrat. I have not and cannot get the consent of myself to injure the success of the Democratic Party as a whole. While there are some in the party who do not favor the issues on which I have based my campaign, nevertheless, I realize that the party as a whole is the one and only party to which we veterans can look for sympathy and aid. A statement by Mr. Wohl, which I have seen, explains sufficiently the situation with which we are confronted. It is needless for me to go further into detail about that. Let me say that I appreciate more than can be expressed the loyal support that I have received in this campaign, but circumstances beyond our expectations and control have brought about a situation that merits the consideration of every loyal Democrat and ex-service man interested in the success of the party. For these reasons and these reasons alone, I think it best that I withdraw in order that not only may the ex-service man, but the people at large, may more effectively express their sentiments in the coming election. With thanks to my many friends for their support, I hereby announce that I will no longer be a candidate.

"DALLAS C. KIRBY."

The following is from the Winston-Salem Journal.

Simultaneously with the announcement made by Mr. Kirby Stanley S. Wohl, secretary of the North Carolina Veterans' Committee of Seventy issued a statement in which he declared that the committee had decided, after conference with Mr. Kirby and with his consent, that to persist with the independent candidacy might endanger the expression of many voters throughout the district, since the ballots have been so constructed that to attempt to write a name thereon in place of any name already inscribed would likely cause confusion.

N. O. Petree is advertised for a political speech at Reynolds school Friday night in the interest of the Republican ticket.

John W. Burwell, of Gap, was here Tuesday.

