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## MILITANT DEMOCRACY SWEEPS THE NATION GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON EASILY ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY CAROLINA TRUE TO COLORS; SIMMONS IS RENOMINATED

### Gets 300 Electoral Votes from States Which are Reasonably Certain

### CARRIES G. O. P. STRONGHOLDS

Early Returns Give Democrats Solid South, Conn., Del., Ky., Maine, Md., Mass., N. Y., W. Va., Ind., Mo. T. R. Gets Illinois.

New York, Nov. 5.—With the election of Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency and Thomas R. Marshall to the Vice Presidency assured by the earlier returns tonight, the reports up to midnight gave indications that the electoral vote of the Democratic candidates would pass the 300 mark.

The size of the popular majority given the Democratic National ticket, or the States outside of Illinois that might give electoral votes to either Taft or Roosevelt, were matters of conjecture at midnight. It was certain, however, that Illinois would give an overwhelming majority to Roosevelt, while the race in Pennsylvania was so close as to bring all three candidates within range of success.

Early returns gave Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall the "Solid South" and the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, West Virginia, Indiana and Missouri. As the night advanced and returns from the West began to come in these earlier estimates were confirmed and Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico were added to those that seemed certain for the Democratic candidates, while scattering returns from San Francisco and Los Angeles made it probable that California might join the Wilson-Marshall column.

Rhode Island also became a doubtful State on the returns near midnight, and based on the later votes reported it seems not wholly improbable that its five electoral votes will go to Wilson. The early returns gave on apparent victory to Taft in New Hampshire and Vermont, but the Taft plurality dwindled as midnight approached to a very few hundred votes in each State, and seemed likely to be wiped out entirely.

The vote in Utah reported up to midnight indicated the State might be carried for Taft. The vote in Pennsylvania was amazingly close, the returns from over a thousand precincts embracing over 185,000 votes giving each of the three leading Presidential candidates more than 60,000 votes. The New York State Assembly seemed to be overwhelmingly Democratic.

In Illinois indications were that Judge Dunn, the Democratic candidate for Governor, had won. Former Speaker Cannon seemed to have been defeated for re-election to Congress in Illinois.

In addition to Roosevelt's certain victory in Illinois the confident claims of the Roosevelt managers that Iowa, Michigan and Kansas would fall into the Roosevelt column seemed verified by the partially complete returns at an early hour this morning. The returns from California were meagre, but left the State in doubt between Wilson and Roosevelt.

The uncertainty regarding Vermont was settled by the announcement of the complete vote, which gave Taft a majority of 924 votes.

At 12:45, the Providence, R. I., Journal conceded that State to Wilson, and with the vote close in New Hampshire it seemed probable that New England, with the exception of Vermont, had gone over to the Democratic column.

The election of Governor Wilson, of New Jersey as President, and Governor Marshall, of Indiana, as Vice President by a safe majority of electoral votes, was made certain by incomplete returns received from the country at large up to 10 o'clock. With Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and other large States represented by only meagre reports, the success of the Democratic ticket in a majority of the heavily populated States was certain.

The early returns gave Governor Wilson the "Solid South" and Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York and apparently West Virginia, Indiana and Missouri.

Roosevelt's victory in Illinois, conceded early in the evening by the Democratic leaders, promised at 10 o'clock to carry with it a plurality greater than 100,000.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT OF UNITED STATES.



GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON.

Governor Baldwin's plurality is about 10,000.

Minnesota Democratic. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 5.—It seemed at 11:30 P. M. as if Wilson had won in Minnesota. Returns from 105 precincts out of 3,963 gave Taft 6,330, Wilson 9,178, Roosevelt 8,188. Governor Eberhardt, Republican candidate for re-election, at 11 P. M., was leading the State ticket.

Celebrate at Princeton. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 5.—The celebration of victory by Princeton students began at 11 o'clock tonight when the bell in Nassau hall where the continental congress met, began to toll as a signal of Wilson's victory. Tolling the bell is an old Princeton custom when the college is successful in any contests. Students began to gather with hand instruments, pennants and torches and formed a parade that passed down through Bayard lane, past the Grover Cleveland house to Governor Wilson's residence.

Friends who were with the Governor while the returns were coming in found difficulty in getting him to concede that he had won. Dudley S. Malone, son-in-law of Senator O. Gorman, of New York, came out of the room where the returns were being read and said laughingly: "The Governor refuses to be elected."

His message to Chairman McCombs was his first statement admitting that all doubt of his election had passed.

Wilson Carries Maryland. Baltimore, Nov. 5.—Woodrow Wilson carried Maryland by from 20,000 to 25,000 plurality, estimated from figures received up to 11 o'clock tonight. Roosevelt ran second. All of the five Democratic Congressmen from Maryland were re-elected and the indications favored the election of J. S. Smith, Democrat, to the Fifth district.

Taft Carries Vermont. White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 5.—Journal Taft carried Vermont today by 924 votes. Complete returns show the following result: Taft 23,247; Roosevelt 22,323; Wilson 15,397.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 5.—New Jersey has given Wilson a plurality estimated upon meagre returns of 35,000 to 45,000 over Roosevelt. Returns at midnight showed Taft in third place. His vote was less than half of Wilson's.

The heaviest vote ever cast in the State and a long ballot delayed the count. Only 127 districts of the State's 1,779 had been heard from at midnight. They gave Wilson 8,401; Taft 3,972; Roosevelt 5,832.

Ten of the State's representatives in the next Congress will be Democrats, two will be Republicans. The Democrats gain three over their present representation. Hughes, Democratic nominee, likely will succeed Briggs as United States Senator. Whether the next president of the State Senate will be a Democrat, was undetermined by the early returns.

Taft Hears the News. Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5.—In the same house where he heard the news of his victory over William J. Bryan four years ago, President Taft tonight read the bulletins that told the story of today's election. Four years ago, Mrs. Taft, Miss Della Torrey, of Mulberry, Mass., his favorite aunt, and Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth were present to hear the news. Tonight the President and C. P. Taft and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Taft's sister, were the only members of the family present, but a few friends

dropped in during the evening. The President was cheerful and smiling and apparently was under less strain than other members of the family dinner party at the home of his brother, C. P. Taft.

The President voted shortly before noon today, spent a few minutes at Prosperity League headquarters and then returned to his brother's house to rest.

Mr. Taft has many times declared his intention of returning to Cincinnati and resuming the practice of law if defeated and that intention, it was said tonight, not to have been altered.

Massachusetts Democratic. Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Indications with half of the State tabulated are that Massachusetts has favored a Democratic candidate for President for the first time in its history. Governor Foss apparently was re-elected by an increased plurality and incomplete returns from the 16 Congressional districts showed the Democrats to have made slight gains.

Returns from 547 out of 1,102 voting precincts in the State gave Roosevelt 55,644, Taft 59,803, Wilson 77,616. The same precincts in 1908 gave Bryan 71,308, Taft 105,982.

T. R. Congratulates Wilson. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Shortly before midnight tonight Colonel Roosevelt made the following statement: "The American people by a great plurality have decided in favor of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party. Like all good citizens, I accept the result with entire good humor and contentment. As for the Progressive cause I can only repeat what I have already so many times said, the fate of the leader for the time being is of little consequence, but the cause itself must in the end triumph, for the triumph is essential to the well being of the American people."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." About the same time he issued his statement, Colonel Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson: "The American people by a great plurality have conferred upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you thereon."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." W. Virginia for Wilson. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 5.—Seventeen precincts out of 1,161 in West Virginia gave Wilson 821, Taft 443, Roosevelt 601. Same in 1908: Bryan 867, Taft 1,054.

Wilson Leads in Colorado. Denver, Col., Nov. 5.—One hundred and one out of 1,412 precincts in Colorado on straight ballots gave Wilson 4,581, Taft 3,967, Roosevelt 2,980.

Indiana Democratic. Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—Indiana apparently went overwhelmingly Democratic.

### New York Gives 45 Electoral Votes to Wilson and Elects Sulzer

### MAJORITIES ARE ENORMOUS

Wm. Barnes, Jr., Concedes Empire State to Wilson by 100,000—State Chairman Palmer Claims 250,000

New York, Nov. 5.—Woodrow Wilson was the choice of the State of New York for President by a plurality estimated at midnight at about 200,000 from returns received from nearly every election district in the greater city of New York, and from at least 100 of the 3,023 districts outside of New York. President Taft led Colonel Roosevelt in the same districts by about 35,000.

Congressman William Sulzer was elected Governor with a plurality estimated at midnight at 175,000 over Job E. Hedges, the Republican nominee, who, in turn, led Oscar Straus, candidate of the Progressive party, by about 15,000.

New York, Nov. 5.—New York State will cast 45 electoral votes for Governor Woodrow Wilson for President. Congressman William Sulzer was elected Governor.

At 10:10 only about two-thirds of the up State districts and about half of the city districts had been counted. Upon these returns Republican Chairman Barnes conceded that Governor Wilson had carried the State by about 100,000, while Democratic State Chairman Palmer claimed that Wilson would have a plurality of 250,000.

Governor-elect Sulzer sent telegrams to Governors Wilson and Marshall extending best wishes and sincere congratulations.

Up State sent in the first returns and these quickly indicated that in Republican strongholds Wilson was leading, while the first returns from New York city showed a big plurality for him below the Bronx.

Wilson Running Ahead. New York, Nov. 5.—Returns from 2,275 election districts out of 3,093 in New York State outside of New York city, give: Taft 244,981, Wilson 260,071, Roosevelt 155,049.

The same districts in 1908 gave Taft 430,111, Bryan 294,763.

Congressional Victors. New York, Nov. 5.—12th Congressional district—Henry M. Goldfogel, Democrat; 13th district, Timothy D. Sullivan, Democrat; 14th district, Jefferson M. Levy, Democrat; 15th district, Michael P. Conroy, Democrat; 16th district, Peter J. Dooling, Democrat; 17th district, John F. Carey, Democrat; 18th district, Franklin Leonard, Jr., Democrat; 19th district, Henry George, Jr., Democrat; 20th district, Edmund Platt, Republican; 21st district, Joseph A. G. Goulden, Democrat; 22nd district, Charles A. Talcott, Democrat; 23rd district, W. S. Oglesby, Democrat and Independent; 24th district, New York, 18th district, Thomas J. Patten, Democrat; 20th district, F. B. Harrison, Democrat; 21st district, Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—Governor Wilson's birthplace, Staunton, Va., gave him 632, Taft 287, Roosevelt 65.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 5.—Partial returns at 10 P. M. from 22 out of the 45 counties gave Wilson 1,405, Taft 966, Roosevelt 810.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—819 districts in Pennsylvania out of Philadelphia gave: Taft 31,154, Wilson 45,865, Roosevelt 45,169.

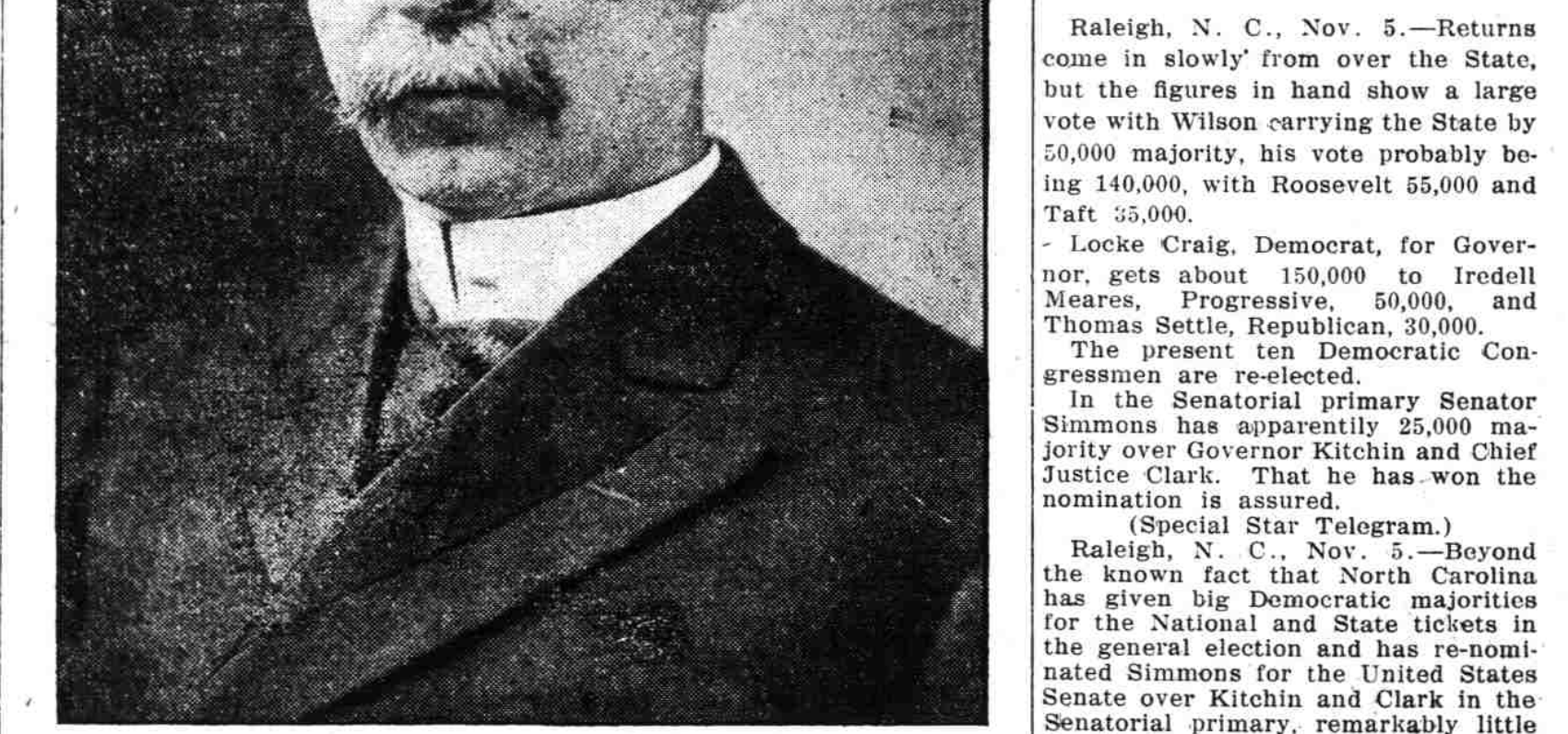
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—Thirty election districts in Wilmington and New Castle county out of 176 in Delaware gave Wilson 2,875, Roosevelt 1,452, Taft 1,279.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 5.—81 precincts out of 1,659 in South Dakota gave Wilson 3,925, Roosevelt 3,659.

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the 5,211 in the State give Taft 4,950; Wilson 4,720; Roosevelt 1,821.

Congressional Races. Congress—Georgia: All Democratic Congressional nominees elected.

Congress—Maryland: First district, J. H. Covington, Democrat, elected; Third district, George Keonig, Democrat, elected; Fourth district, J. C. Linthicum, Democrat, elected.

Congress—Mississippi: All Democratic Congressional nominees elected.

Arkansas—All Democratic Congressional nominees elected.

Alabama—All Democratic Congressional nominees elected.

Congress—Louisiana: All Democratic Congressional nominees elected.

Oklahoma City—16 scattering precincts throughout Oklahoma give Democratic electors 539.

Congress—New York: 42nd district, D. A. Driscoll, Democrat, elected.

New York—41st district, Charles B. Smith, Democrat, elected.

Congress—13th Pennsylvania district, Roosevelt, Democrat, re-elected.

Same precincts in 1908 gave Taft 5,182; Bryan 4,460.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The first election districts heard from in Philadelphia gave Taft 116; Wilson 37; Roosevelt 49. The same district in 1908 gave Taft 186; Bryan 39.

Congress—Minnesota, Seventh, Andrew J. Volstead, Republican, re-elected.

Minnesota, Ninth, Halver Steenerson, Republican, re-elected.

New York, Nov. 5.—Chairman Dixon, of the Progressive party, shortly after 8 o'clock, said that Roosevelt would carry Illinois by 100,000 and that the indications were that Vermont would go for Roosevelt. He said he had not heard from other States.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Eleven election districts in Philadelphia out of 1,226 give Taft 1,011; Wilson 110; Roosevelt 180.

The districts are in Republican strongholds.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from Fulton county, including Atlanta, give Wilson 7,302; Taft 508; Roosevelt 1,705; Chafin 20; Debs 112.

New York, Nov. 5.—1,610 election districts out of the 1,730 in the city of New York give Wilson 290,897; Taft 119,424; Roosevelt 172,961. 1,509 election districts out of 1,730 in the city of New York give Wilson 287,478; Taft 117,884; Roosevelt 170,965.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—The two first precincts in Iowa gave Taft 90; Wilson 123; Roosevelt 160.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Indications at 7:30 are that Roosevelt will carry the State outside of Cook county by 90,000 plurality if the returns continue at the present rate.

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Taft and Settle Ran Poor Seconds—All Congressmen Elected—No Second Primary—Craig's Vote Satisfactory

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 5.—Returns come in slowly from over the State, but the figures in hand show a large vote with Wilson carrying the State by 50,000 majority, his vote probably being 140,000, with Roosevelt 55,000 and Taft 35,000.

Locke Craig, Democrat, for Governor, gets about 150,000 to Iredell Meares, Progressive, 50,000, and Thomas Settle, Republican, 30,000. The present ten Democratic Congressmen are re-elected.

In the Senatorial primary Senator Simmons has apparently 25,000 majority over Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Clark. That he has won the nomination is assured.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 5.—Beyond the known fact that North Carolina has given big Democratic majorities for the National and State tickets in the general election and has re-nominated Simmons for the United States Senate over Kitchin and Clark in the Senatorial primary, remarkably little detail of results are known here tonight.

Returns in the Senatorial primary have been telegraphed in from counties to the neglect, in a remarkable degree of figures, as to general election votes beyond statements that the Democratic majorities are well maintained. In all the absorbing Senatorial election it seems certain that Simmons is re-nominated by certainly 15,000 or 20,000 majority.

He is claiming it by 25,000 or 35,000. Returns indicate that Simmons has received majorities in all Congressional districts except the Fifth and Second and that he has a small plurality over opponents in the Second. While in the Fifth, Kitchin probably has 1,200 to 1,500 majority.

At Kitchin headquarters tonight the statement is being made that returns are entirely too meagre yet to form any definite conclusion as to the real result. They do not concede the nomination of Simmons yet. While State Democratic headquarters received almost no detail reports on the State election there are assurances that Craig gets around 50,000 majority and that Meares has probably polled a larger vote among Republicans than Settle for Governor. All ten Democratic Congressmen are returned by good majorities.

Statement Fram Rogers. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—At 1 A. M. the following statement was given out from Simmons' headquarters: "Senator Simmons has carried by complete majorities over both opponents eight of the ten Congressional districts in the State and in the other two Kitchin may possibly have 200 in the Second and 1,500 in the Fifth. "It appears that Judge Clark has carried a single county in the State and a plurality in only one, Union."

The vote is lighter than was generally expected. But the proportion is favorable to Simmons. Have exceeded the estimates given out at Simmons' headquarters last night so that the total majority in the State will probably reach 25,000 to 30,000 as estimated, notwithstanding the light total vote.

Harnett County. Dunn, N. C., Nov. 5.—Returns out of 12 precincts had been heard from at midnight. These gave Simmons 585; Kitchin 298; Clark 74. The indications are that the county and State ticket will be elected by about 400 majority. Godwin, for Congress, leads the ticket.

Lenoir, Greene and Craven. Kinston, Nov. 5.—Reports from 12 precincts out of a total of 13 in Lenoir county show the following results: Simmons 1,096; Kitchin 551; Clark 63. The Democratic majority for the National, State, Congressional, State Senatorial and county tickets will be about 1,100 over the combined opposition. Although not a single precinct has reported the correct vote at this hour, advices from Greene report that the county is giving about 400 majority for Kitchin.

Jones gives Simmons 450 out of a total vote of 700; Duplin will give Simmons probably 300 majority, and in Onslow, indications point to a slight majority for Simmons.

Some Western Counties. Charlotte, Nov. 5.—Returns from the Western counties of the State are coming in slowly. Simmons carries Gaston by 403; Lincoln by 400 to 500; Rutherford by about 1,200. Burke by 800; McDowell by about 500; Surry by a small majority. Judge Clark carries Union by a little over 100. Montgomery County. Troy, Nov. 5.—Eight precincts out