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# WILSON IS ELECTED

## Suspense Ended After Fifty Hours Wait

## SOUTHERN AND WESTERN STATES ARE UNITED

## Four Years More Of Peace And Prosperity

### WILSON THE WINNER

New York, Nov. 9.—The re-election of President Wilson and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, was made a certainty shortly after 11 o'clock tonight when Republican State Chairman Rowell of California conceded that state to Wilson on the democratic candidate's showing of more than 2,900 plurality in that state with only 48 precincts to hear from.

The placing of California in the Wilson column gave the president a definite 269 electoral votes, three more than enough to elect, with a prospect of adding to that on the completion of the count in states still in doubt.

Upon the conceding of the California result the New York and other metropolitan papers, democratic and republican, were quick to declare the national fight settled in favor of the president. Torch-light and brass band processions in this city and in thousands of other places throughout the country sprung up spontaneously and the democratic victory was nationally celebrated with outbursts of hilarity probably never before equalled in American politics.

It was 50 hours after the polls had closed in California when Chairman Rowell conceded that state to the president and ended the suspense and anxiety of an election which has been unparalleled in American political history.

Republican Chairman Wilcox when informed that the president had carried California only replied:

"I have nothing to say."

Secretary Tumulty at the Summer White House at Shadow Lawn sent the news by wireless to President Wilson on board the yacht Mayflower, en route to Rhinecliff, N. Y.

Barring some wholly unexpected turnover in the incomplete states leaning toward Wilson or a change on a recount, California's acquisition to the democratic column gave the president 269 electoral votes without New Mexico's three. In New Mexico at midnight the president was leading by 2,634 votes with 153 districts missing.

Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minnesota to Mr. Hughes—and he was in the lead in all three—only gives him 259 votes, seven less than the required majority. With 272 votes in sight President Wilson had six to spare for a possible split of electors in California, or a sudden reversal in New Mexico.

At republican national committee headquarters it was admitted that after conferences between George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, Everett Colby of New Jersey Mr. Hughes, Chairman Wilcox and George W. Perkins of New York, preparations were being made to begin legal proceedings for recounts in states where the results were close.

Chairman Wilcox including California, New Mexico, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Minnesota in his list of states where recounts undoubtedly would be demanded.

Democratic headquarters was not behind the republicans in preparing for legal developments. Chairman McCormick conferred with Alton B. Parker, former democratic for president; Morgan J. O'Brien, Delancy Nicoll and John B. Stanchfield, all prominent New York lawyers. It was evident that if the election was to be taken into the courts the legal giants of both parties were being marshaled for such a battle royal as the United States never has seen. In an official statement the democratic national committee claimed 272 votes for President Wilson and a popular plurality of from 200,000 to 300,000.

"To say there will be any contest," declared the statement, "is an insult to the intelligence of the American people."

"It will probably still be another day before the full results are known from any of the four states left in the doubtful column and certainly not until there has been an official count in New Hampshire and possibly in Minnesota. As Mr. Hughes is leading in Minnesota and West Virginia and a change in these states could in no wise affect the result there may be no demand for extraordinary haste to bring about the recount demand."

### Minnesota May Yet Be Wilson's

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Errors in the transmission of returns from several precincts in Minnesota, discovered late tonight, changing the standing somewhat in the presidential contest. In 2,939 precincts out of 3,024 in the state, the corrected figures gave Hughes 176,545 and Wilson 175,511.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Three nights of unofficial canvassing have failed to take Minnesota from the doubtful column of the presidential race. Charles E. Hughes maintained a slight lead over President Wilson throughout today, but the standing continued so close that politicians of both parties declared tonight that the official count only would settle the presidential contest.

Returns from 2,940 precincts out of 3,024 in the state gave Hughes a plurality of 672, the count standing: Wilson 175,558; Hughes 176,230. Except for president, Minnesota, delivered its customary big republican majority as shown in the pluralities of Governor Burnquist and Frank B. Kellogg, candidate for the United States senate. Republicans also were uniformly successful on the balance of the state ticket.

Hughes' lead in the state was threatened several times today, by returns from the northern part of the state, but always some other section added the necessary votes to the republican candidate's column to keep him ahead.

Several prominent politicians expressed the belief that the 2,138 votes cast by the Minnesota guardsmen at the Mexican border would be deciding factor in the presidential contest. The state canvassing board is to meet next Tuesday to check the tabulation sheets and at that time the result of the guardsmen's vote will be known.

### Tenth District in Doubt

Asheville, Nov. 9.—With Graham county yet to report officially both Congressman Britt and Zebulon Weaver, democratic nominee, are claiming election in the tenth district. Figures received from Graham county by The Citizen, which are believed to be official, give that county to Weaver by 20 votes and give him the election by five votes. Chairman Elias says the majority for Weaver in Graham county is much larger and will show an increased majority for the democratic nominee.

### HOW THE VOTE STANDS

The table published yesterday by the Associated Press, about the electoral vote, was as follows:

Fo. Wilson.	
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
California	13
Colorado	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	3
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
Wyoming	3
Wilson Total	269

For Hughes.	
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Maine	3
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
New Jersey	14
New York	45
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Vermont	4
Wisconsin	13
Hughes Total	235

In Doubt.	
Minnesota	12
New Mexico	3
New Hampshire	4
West Virginia	8
Doubtful Total	27
Total electoral vote	531
Necessary to elect	266

### CATAWBA COUNTY RESULTS

Totals of vote for the various officers in election:  
 Congress—Webb 2,532; Greene 2,685.  
 State senate—Elliott 2,531; Jonas 2,666.  
 Legislature—Feimster 2,472; Killian 2,720.  
 Sheriff—Hewitt 2,471; Isenhower 2,727.  
 Register of Deeds—Whitener 2,466; Sigmon 2,729.  
 Coroner—Bandy 2,509; Brown 2,699.  
 Surveyor—Yoder 2,497; Bandy 2,687.  
 County Judge—Gaither 2,500; Sigmon 2,534; Mebane 164.  
 County Commissioners—Democrats: Phillips 2,501; Ratchford 2,493; Huitt 2,500; Lentz 2,523; Seagle 2,491.  
 County Commissioners—Republicans: Brown 2,704; Holler 2,688; Sigmon 2,688; Stroup 2,675; Wilfong 2,695.

### Senate Democratic--House Doudtful

New York, Nov. 9.—Congressional election returns which were nearly completed tonight assure President Wilson in the forthcoming administration, a democratic senate, but, with five districts still undecided, the best that the democrats could claim at midnight was a plurality of four votes in the house.

Members of the house indicate the democrats have elected 215 members of the house, one independent, one socialist, one progressive and one progressive-protectionist. Four districts in West Virginia, two of them normally democratic and two republican, and one district in New Mexico, are still undecided. If these districts do not change, the democrats will have 217 and the republicans 214, a plurality of only three. As there will be four members of other minority parties, a working majority for the democrats is improbable unless some of the minority members should choose to cast their lot with the administration forces.

The senate, according to latest figures, will consist of 54 democrats and 42 republicans, a majority of 12. The democratic majority in the present senate is 16. The only development in the senatorial situation today was the strongly indicated election of A. A. Jones, the democratic candidate in New Mexico, who was leading his republican opponent, Frank A. Hubbell.



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