

EIGHT STATES IN THE UNION WILL HOLD ELECTIONS ON NOVEMBER 2

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Eight states, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New

Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, and Mississippi, will hold elections on Tuesday, November 2.

In four of these states, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi governors are to be elected; in six states, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Kentucky and Mississippi the state legislatures, in whole or a part, are to be elected, and in five states, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pen-

sylvania and Ohio, important constitutional issues are to be decided.

With a few local exceptions, in fact, these constitutional questions will be the dominant issues on election day, including as they do such fundamental matters as woman suffrage, municipal home rule, prohibition, state income taxes, referendum plans, and some lesser reforms.

The woman suffrage question will come up for decision in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which states will furnish in point of population, the greatest test the suffrage issue has ever had in the United States. New Jersey, the first State in the east to vote on equal suffrage, defeated the proposition at a special election given over exclusively to the suffrage question, on October 19. While it has been held by some political observers that the result of the test in New Jersey would be reliably indicative of what might be expected in the three bigger neighboring states, the suffrage leaders have not been discouraged by the big majority with which the issue was defeated in New Jersey, and look forward to the bigger test with confidence.

The importance of this test is indicated by the fact that, in point of population, the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which will vote on suffrage November 2, include over 20,000,000 people—a fifth of the population of the entire United States—and these 20,000,000 are practically double the population of the states in which equal suffrage has been fully achieved.

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For very good reasons little has been said about it because the work would require a leave of absence from his duties at the college and a successor temporarily would be necessary. Dr. Hill has not yet said anything to justify the story but it just got out and has been talked since Friday.

The writing will be worth \$25,000 but of course not all of it goes to the writer. This appropriation covers the expense of all clerical hire and would blanket all expense of inquiring into all the records over the country. One man has offered \$5,000 to head the canvass for funds which are to be raised by popular subscription. The gentlemen who did this put the taboo upon his name and left the country. Everybody in North Carolina knows who would do just such a thing as this and will put it on him without a question.

Dr. Hill is said to be the unani-

mous choice of the people, for this work. He is a fine writer and a finer spirit. No detail will be open to question. The archives of all the states whose soldiers faced North Carolina's will be consulted. It will take every day of three years to do the work.

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