

# Gov. Al Smith Is Nominated

### Smith In Need Of Few Votes After Roll Was Called

Ohio First Voted For Pomerene, A Favorite Son, But When It Was Found That Smith Needed A Few More Votes To Gain The Nomination, That State Changed Immediately, Beating A Number Of Other States To The Act.

Son Houston, Hall, Houston, Texas, June 28.—Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York, and long the favorite son of the Empire state democracy, was nominated for the presidency tonight by the Democratic national convention.

A single ballot was sufficient to break through the resistance of the groups of candidates opposing him although at the conclusion of the roll call of the states he was a handful of votes short of a two-thirds needed to nominate, he was so near the mark that state after state broke away from the favorite sons they had been supporting, and voiced in a noisy bandwagon rush to be the first to lay their support at his feet.

The official tabulation after all changes of votes in favor of the leader had been recorded, gave the New Yorker 849 2-3 of the 1,100 votes in convention. He needed but 733 1-3 to nominate.

Announcement of the nomination was followed by a loud and colorful demonstration on the convention floor with the Smith people parading about the hall shouting to the skies their happiness at their victory. In some parts of the hall the bitterness of the contest was carried along by heated arguments among divided southern delegates, but for the most part the defeat of the anti-Smith group, forecast for days, was accepted philosophically.

**Prohibition Plank Approved**  
The platform framed by the resolutions committee of the Democratic national convention by viva voce vote including the much-discussed prohibition plank, over which a floor fight threatened almost to the last.

The prohibition plank pleased the party to make an honest effort to enforce the eighteenth amendment and all other provisions of the constitution and laws. It was written by Senator Clegg of Virginia, a dry leader, who explained it to the convention as a pledge of the nominee of the convention "to do promptly and promptly and patiently that which the Republican party failed to do."

The vote of approval, accompanied by only a few scattering "noes" was preceded by a short discussion during which Governor Moody of Texas said the prohibition he should rather have a blank properly endorsing prohibition, but would present no amendment report, and Governor Ritchie of Maryland likewise pleaded for harmonious acceptance of the plank, although he said he personally favored local option as to prohibition.

**Vote Of States On First Ballot**  
Balloting for a presidential nominee

## GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH



began in the Democratic national convention at 10:37 p. m. The states voted as follows:

- Alabama 24; 8 for George, 6 Hull; 2 Woolen; 3 Jones, 4 for Donahey, 1 for Smith.
- Arizona 6; Smith 6.
- Arkansas 18; Smith 17; Reed 1.
- California 28; Smith 25.
- Colorado 17; Smith 12.
- Connecticut 14; Smith 14.
- Delaware 6; Smith 6.
- Florida 12; George 12.
- Georgia 28; George 28.
- Idaho 8; Smith 8.
- Illinois 58; Smith 56; Reed 2.
- Indiana 30; Woolen 30.

- Iowa 26; Smith 26.
- Kansas 20; Ayres 20.
- Kentucky 26; Smith 25.
- Louisiana 20; Smith 20.
- Maine 12; Smith 12.
- Maryland 16; Smith 16.
- Massachusetts 36; Smith 35.
- Michigan 30; Smith 30.
- Minnesota 24; Smith 24.
- Mississippi 20; Senator Harrison 20.
- Missouri 36; Reed 36.
- Montana 6; Smith 6.
- Nebraska 18; Hitchcock 16.
- Nevada 6; Smith 6.
- New Hampshire 8; Smith 8.
- New Jersey 28; Smith 28.
- New Mexico 6; Smith 6.

- New York 90; Smith 90.
- North Carolina 24; Hull 19 1-3; Smith 4 2-3.
- North Dakota 10; Smith 10.
- Ohio 48; Pomerene 47; Smith 1.
- Oklahoma 20; Smith 10; Reed 8; Hull 2.
- Oregon 10; Smith 10.
- Pennsylvania 76; Donahey 1; Thompson 1; Reed 1; Hull 2 1-2; Smith 70 1-2.
- Rhode Island 10; Smith 10.
- South Carolina 18; Chief Justice Watts of South Carolina 18.
- South Dakota 10; Smith 10.
- Tennessee 24; Hull 24.
- Texas 40; Jones 40.
- Utah 8; Smith 8.
- Vermont 8; Smith 8.
- Virginia 24; Hull 18; Smith 6.
- Washington 14; Smith 14.
- West Virginia 16; Thompson 1; George 4 1-2; Smith 10 1-2.
- Wisconsin 26; Smith 26.
- Wyoming 6; Smith 6.
- Alaska 6; Smith 6.
- District of Columbia 6; Smith 6.
- Hawaii 6; Smith 6.
- Philippine Islands 6; Smith 6.
- Porto Rico 6; Smith 6.

Canal Zone 6; Smith 6.  
Virgin Islands 2; Smith 2.

### Telegram To Al By Mrs. Wilson

Albany, N. C., June 29.—Among the hundreds of congratulatory telegrams received by Governor Smith today was one from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the great war President. "I congratulate you on your nomination," it read, "and heartily wish for your success."

Governor Smith replied: "Of all the congratulatory messages I have received, none touched me more or made me feel more grateful than yours. If I could leave behind me an approach to the noble record of service made by Woodrow Wilson, your husband, then my efforts shall not prove useless. Thank you for your message and your support."

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