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Leading in Nation-Wide Voters' Choice for "Next President"

Roosevelt . . . D.

Borah . . . R.

Landon . . . R.

Knox . . . R.

Hoover . . . R.

As the balloting in the nation-wide straw vote passed the 126,012 mark this week, the voters, far and wide, had indicated most clearly that they want one of the above five men as our "Next President."

President Roosevelt stands alone in the Democratic ranks as first choice, as indicated by the poll. In the Republican ranks U. S. Senator Borah of Idaho, leads the field as first choice with Governor Alf Landon of Kansas running second, Publisher Frank Knox of Chicago, third, and former President Herbert Hoover of California, fourth.

G. O. P. GAINING IN STRAW POLL

But Roosevelt Still Leads As Favorite over All Republicans

BY THOMAS WILSON
(Special to The Press-Maconian)

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—126,012 ballots from 45 states have now been tabulated in the nation-wide "Next President" poll.

President Roosevelt maintains his lead in the field with a popular vote of 61,428 to 54,397 for Republican choices.

On a percentage basis the Roosevelt popular vote lead was reduced during the week, from 56 to 53%.

The state by state tabulations show Roosevelt leading in 17 states and the Republican choices in 18. 8 states are in the "doubtful" column, 3 for Roosevelt and 5 for the G. O. P.'s. In one state (Montana), there is a tie vote, while in one state (Georgia), the popular vote goes neither to Roosevelt nor Republican choices, but to other Democratic choices.

The doubtful states are those where the vote is so close or the number of ballots returned so few that they cannot in fairness be placed in either the Democratic or Republican columns.

G. O. P. Lead in Electorals

In electoral votes the Republican choices are leading 233 to 193 for Roosevelt. This is exclusive of the electoral votes from the eight doubtful states and the two states wherein a tie vote and other choices lead.

The following table of electoral votes, based on returns to date, shows Republican choices' lead:

Roosevelt		Republicans	
Ala.	11	Calif.	22
Ark.	9	Ia.	11
Fla.	7	Kas.	9
Ind.	14	Me.	5
Ky.	11	Md.	8
La.	10	Minn.	11
Mich.	19	Neb.	7
Miss.	9	N. H.	4
Mo.	15	N. J.	16
N. C.	13	N. M.	3
Okla.	11	N. Y.	47
S. C.	8	N. Da.	4
Tenn.	11	Ohio	26
Tex.	23	Ore.	5
Va.	11	Pa.	36
W. Va.	8	S. Da.	4
Wyo.	3	Vt.	3
		Wis.	12
	193		233

Doubtful States

Either vote very close or only small returns received.

Roosevelt		Republicans	
Colo.	6	Conn.	8
Ill.	29	Idaho	4
Mass.	17	R. I.	4
		Utah	4
		Wash.	8
	52		28
Montana—(Tied)			4
Georgia—Democratic, but other than Roosevelt			12
			16

Two Party Fight

Ballots for Third Party choices show but slight increase for the week with little indication that the average voter is giving thought to

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PWA Provides $9,000 for Beautifying School Grounds

30 Men Scheduled To Start Work on Project Tomorrow

Work is scheduled to start tomorrow on a project approved this week by state officials of the Works Progress administration calling for improvement and beautification of the Franklin school grounds at a cost of $9,000.

The project provides for "grading, planting and beautification of the Franklin school grounds, construction of walks and drives, the moving and planting of 3,000 trees and shrubs, clearing of eight acres of underbrush and undesirable timber, and grading and planting of an open air theatre."

To Employ 30 Men

Frank I. Murray, manager of the Macon county office of the National Reemployment Service, through which all placements on WPA projects are made, stated today that 30 laborers and a foreman would be employed on the project, which carries an average monthly payroll of $582. Zeb Conley, he said, had been appointed foreman in charge of the project.

The Franklin school grounds embrace approximately 23 acres of land, including the original school site of about 6 acres, a tract of two or three acres given to the school for an athletic field by the late H. O. Cozad, and the Bidwell tract of 13 or 14 acres purchased by the county school board about two years ago.

Arboretum Planned

It is planned to make of part of the property an arboretum containing as many specimens as possible of native trees, shrubs and plants.

G. L. Houk, principal of the Franklin school, will work in cooperation with Mr. Conley, the foreman, in development of the project.

Mr. Murray expressed the opinion that if $9,000 is not sufficient to provide for completion of the project, an additional allocation would be forthcoming.

C. C. Welch Conducts Revival in Jackson County

C. C. Welch has returned to his home in the Burningtown community from Locust Field church in Jackson county, where he recently conducted a revival meeting. Mr. Welch reported that there were 44 new professions of faith during the meeting.

Junior Red Cross members increased by 402,000 enrollments during the year which has just passed. Junior members carried on an exchange of correspondence with junior members in 62 other countries having Red Cross Societies.

The Red Cross has assisted 54,305 veterans in clearing their cases through the U. S. Veterans' Bureau this past year.

Ousted

Ramsey Replaced by Setzer At Prison Camp

Lawrence Ramsey was removed as superintendent of the Macon county prison camp Monday, Joe Setzer taking his place.

No official announsement explaining the change has been made. Mr. Ramsey laid it to "politics." Somebody in the State Highway and Public Works commission, he added, "had it in for me."

Mr. Ramsey has enjoyed the reputation locally of having managed the prison camp wisely and efficiently, commanding the obedjence of the prisoners and the respect of the community. He was appointed to the job of superintendent when the Macon camp was opened in September, 1934.

Mr. Setzer for some years has been employed in the maintenance branch of the Highway and Public Works commission. It was reported that he did not seek the prison superintendence and Mr. Ramsey remarked: "I've got nothing against Joe; I don't blame him."

It was not learned whether Mr. Setzer's appointment was permanent.

MACON RELIEF ROLLS SLASHED

327 Men Assigned to Work On WPA Projects in 3 Weeks

Relief rolls in Macon county have been reduced nearly 50 per cent during the past three weeks through employment of men on Works Progress administration projects, according to Frank I. Murray, manager of the local office of the National Reemployment Service. Placements on WPA projects are made through the reemployment office, preference being given to those on relief.

327 Given Jobs

Three hundred twenty-seven men, all except 23 of them taken from the relief rolls, have been assigned to work on WPA projects in the county, Mr. Murray stated. This has resulted, however, in the removal of a larger number of persons from the relief rolls he explained, as only one individual in a single family is allowed on the WPA roster and when the head of a family is given a WPA job all other members of the family are barred from relief. Thus, the employment of 327 men on

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How They Stand in Presidential Poll

(STATE)	DEMOCRATIC For Roosevelt	DEMOCRATIC For Other Democrats	REPUBLICAN All Rep. Choices	3d PARTY 3d Party Choices
Alabama	1838	177	607	14
Arkansas	1209	37	273	136
California	575	25	730	23
Colorado	861	115	860	87
Connecticut	156	...	234	73
Florida	1140	261	647	107
Georgia	641	728	660	23
Idaho	234	...	312	...
Illinois	1355	182	1282	34
Indiana	1962	77	1066	54
Iowa	2074	104	3292	106
Kansas	773	89	2004	21
Kentucky	985	81	630	17
Louisiana	457	91	37	24
Maine	157	37	705	...
Maryland	431	361	712	...
Massachusetts	1384	38	1365	97
Michigan	4220	163	2516	71
Minnesota	1395	205	3555	462
Mississippi	722	79	234	...
Missouri	5141	445	4686	158
Montana	156	...	156	...
Nebraska	1778	137	2438	...
New Hampshire	469	...	937	55
New Jersey	695	93	919	87
New Mexico	312	...	468	...
New York	669	51	3443	97
North Carolina	6842	229	1459	27
North Dakota	675	93	833	335
Ohio	476	207	1207	47
Oklahoma	3941	275	2198	159
Oregon	156	21	209	67
Pennsylvania	966	67	1726	...
Rhode Island	143	...	159	...
South Carolina	533	221	130	89
South Dakota	378	...	705	144
Tennessee	647	52	337	...
Texas	5103	632	1081	297
Utah	183	...	234	...
Vermont	272	92	511	9
Virginia	4385	1049	3235	37
Washington	2745	27	2876	380
West Virginia	1092	51	989	23
Wisconsin	791	87	1583	131
Wyoming	311	...	157	17
	61,428	6679	54,397	3508

Popular Vote—Roosevelt, 61,428—53%
Popular Vote—G. O. P. Choices, 54,397—47%
Total Popular Vote, to Date—All Choices—126,012

Red Cross To Start Annual Drive for Members Monday

Roll Call Chairman Tells Of Work Done by Organization

BY REV. FRANK BLOXHAM
(Macon County Roll Call Chairman)

The annual roll call for Red Cross memberships will start in Macon county on Monday of next week and continue through Thanksgiving. A loyal band of workers will be on duty during this time to re-enroll all members and to enroll new ones.

A work such as the Red Cross does in all parts of the country should appeal to everyone for support. The membership costs but a dollar a year and the benefits to our neighbours in their distress are very great. Last year through the Red Cross relief went to the scene of 160 disasters in the United States. This year tragedy may come within our borders. Many times a year the people need the

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'F. D.' Leads

Has 82% of 353 Ballots in Local Straw Poll

Eighty-two per cent of all votes received by The Press-Maconian in the nationwide "Next President Poll" have favored the reelection of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Here is a summary of the 353 votes received to date:

For Roosevelt—291; for other Democrats—6; for all Republican choices—56.

The Republican votes were divided as follows: Knox—20; Borah—17; Hoover—5; Theodore Roosevelt—4; Mills—4; Landon—1; not specified—4.

"Other Democratic votes" mention Smith, Senator Bailey, Glass, Byrd and Governor Talmadge.

Saturday, November 16, has been set as the final date for voting in the "Next President Poll."

Box Supper at Iotla Postponed until Nov. 8

On account of conflicting dates, the box supper for the benefit of the Iotla school was postponed from Friday night, Nov. 1, to Friday night, Nov. 8, according to an announcement received this week. The Corbin string band will furnish music for the occasion. The public is invited.

Last year 3,837,941 persons became members of the Red Cross. The annual roll call takes place each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day.