

GOV. COX RECEIVES MASS OF MESSAGES FROM OVER STATES

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PLANNING TRIP TO EUROPE NEXT YEAR

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Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Governor Cox, the defeated presidential candidate, looking forward to the time he will surrender his State office in January, announced tonight that he was considering a trip abroad early next year to study conditions in Europe. Meanwhile, he said, he planned to work and rest, leaving here for the State capitol on Friday, and starting the middle of next week for a hunting trip in Mississippi. Today the Governor apparently in the same mental state as when he watched the returns last night, bringing in continuous unfavorable news. His smile was still apparent tonight and the mass of telegrams seemed unanimous in declaring he had made a "good fight."

The Governor's first act today was to send a congratulatory message to Senator Harding, the President-elect, in which he volunteered as "a citizen" to support the nation's Chief Executive in "whatever emergency might arise."

No formal statement was made by the Governor on the election result and his newspaper, commenting editorially, did not attempt to analyze the returns. It was the Governor's message to Senator Harding that carried the candidate's formal concession of his defeat. Little in the belated returns today served to soften the sting of his loss. For the first time in the Governor's political career, his home county of Montgomery, including this city, went against him, Senator Harding carrying it by about 5,000 plurality. McDowell, in Butler county, where he lived as a boy, also went for Harding by five votes but the county itself gave a comfortable edge to

MOST AMERICAN OF AMERICAN STATES

As far as we have been able to figure it, just one state in the entire union went Democratic by a heavier majority than in 1916. That State was North Carolina.

Furthermore, it was not any local influence that carried the national ticket across, for on the face of the incomplete returns Mr. Cox ran slightly ahead of the head of the state ticket. At that, Mr. Morrison is a record-breaker; but the governor of Ohio seems to have suited North Carolina right down to the ground. Yet we are convinced that Mr. Cox's popularity is more in appearance than in reality. We can imagine no plausible explanation for such startling Tar Heel affection for the gentleman from Dayton. Unless we are much mistaken North Carolina wasn't voting for Cox; she was voting for the league of nations.

Such is the verdict of the most purely American of all the 48 states. The foreign-born population in North Carolina amounts to less than one-half of one per cent of the total—a smaller proportion than in any American state. There was no German-American, or Irish-American, or Italian-American vote here to vary its spite on the administration. North Carolina gained from the head of the National Defense league the tribute of being the most loyal state in the union during the war. Throughout the entire course of the struggle, the secret service had nothing to do in North Carolina. And she followed him through the war, so North Carolina has followed the President at the peace.

North Carolina and Wilson have been squelched with thoroughness and enthusiasm by the rest of the country. Being American, we must acquiesce good-humoredly in the decision of the majority, and prepare to support President Harding as loyally as we supported President Wilson; which, of course, North Carolina and Mr. Wilson will both do. But while we shall submit as gracefully as possible, nobody need expect either the state or the man to submit apologetically. We were beaten, it is true; but all the same, it was a great fight for a great ideal. We were beaten—for the present. But some day the world will come back to the standard that we tried, unsuccessfully, to uphold. —Greensboro News.

AMERICAN RED CROSS CARES FOR THE BLIND

Institute Established in Maryland

Lost Their Sight

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3.—Where are the soldiers of America who gave their eyes for their country in the world war?

That question was answered today in a statement given out at southern vision headquarters of the Red Cross for service and ex-service men since the war. This statement says in part:

"More than two hundred men gave their eyes for their contribution to America's war effort—two hundred men who in honor are entitled to receive, if not recompense, at least, reparation in preparation for the future, from the country for which they made their sacrifice. And America was not slow to recognize her obligation, and that obligation found expression in an American Red Cross Institute for the Blind at Greensboro, N. C. More than one half of all the American blind in the world have moved to Greensboro.

Blindness, of course, is a unique condition—unique in the helplessness it produces; unique in the possibilities it affords.

In many ways the blinded man has to learn how to live all over again. He has to learn to walk, to stand, to eat, to shave himself, to perform the thousand things that the seeing man takes for granted. He must do all these things before he can take up any vocational preparation.

Contrary to widespread opinion, blindness does not bring to a man compensating abilities that other senses lack. What it does do is to cause him to develop senses and abilities that would otherwise have been latent, just as a man who has lost his right hand learns to write with his left.

But of that fact has come the development of lines of instruction and of possibilities of activity that are wonderful, not only in their results, but in the production of well-rounded men who, despite their blindness, are in every way equipped to meet the social, civic economic requirements of the communities in which they live."

Transfers of Real Estate

The following transfers of real estate in Harnett county were recorded during the week in the office of Register of Deeds Fauquette:

R. D. McLean and wife to T. E. Davis, 15 acres in Hargrove township, consideration \$350.

K. A. Stewart to A. H. Morgan, one lot, consideration \$41.

W. K. Phillips and wife to T. L. Reardon, one acre in Neills Creek township, consideration \$200.

A. L. Pendergrass to O. R. Pendergrass, 66.4 acres in Lillington township, consideration \$600.

Mrs. M. L. Salmons to Mrs. Annie Collins, one lot in Lillington, consideration \$10 and other consideration.

G. R. Simmons and wife to J. N. Creel, two lots in Dunn, \$100 and other consideration.

J. N. Creel and wife to Tom Jackson, two lots in Dunn, 100 and other consideration.

REPUBLICAN LEAD RAPIDLY GROWING

Several Southern Majorities Will Give Large Majorities To G. O. P.

New York, Nov. 4.—A record smashing electoral vote for Senator Harding topped the 400 mark, and Republican majorities of more than a score in the Senate and 150 in the House, were assured from virtually complete returns tonight from Tuesday's elections.

With the Democratic strongholds of Alabama, Missouri and Tennessee a definitely swept into the Republican ranks by the party's crushing victory the Harding Coolidge ticket had 308 votes, exclusive of the four from Montana, where the Republican state ticket was victorious and the Presidential ticket ahead.

Gains in Congress

The Republican landslide tonight had given the Republicans 58 Senate seats, against 37 for the Democrats, with late returns undermining the seat of Senator Beckham, Democrat, Kentucky. His Republican opponent, Richard J. Ernst, forged ahead in a nip and tuck fight for the only Senate fight left unsettled. Of the 34 Senate contests, the Republicans captured nine from the Democrats and elected all fifteen of their candidates. Among the Democratic Senators who today went down to defeat were Senators Chamberlain, of Oregon, former chairman of the military committee, Senator Smith, of Arizona, who lost to former Representative Ralph Carson, and Senator Henderson, of Nevada, who was defeated by former Governor Odlin.

G. O. P. House Total 285

Final returns from a few Congressional districts still were belated tonight, some due to close races which upset a few previous announcements and others from isolated sections. With those missing districts, the Republican lead in the House climbed past 285 to 138 for the Democrats.

Among House members whose reelection was reported definitely tonight was Representative Volstead, of Minnesota, author of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, and chairman of the House judiciary committee a position he is scheduled to retain.

Ohio Goes Solid

In the House contest, the Republican sweep gave Ohio an almost solid district being in doubt. It is the home state of Senator Harding and Governor Cox, the Republicans gained and the Democrats lost eight seats.

Beckham Loses Lead

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Richard J. Ernst, Republican candidate for United States Senator, went into the lead today and with twenty-one precincts out of the entire state missing, he had a majority of 7,768 over Senator J. C. W. Beckham, Democrat.

Governor Cox, however, was still the leader in the State and with 18 precincts missing in the state, had 461,263 votes against 457,841 for Senator Harding.

The result of the voting in one precinct in Kentucky probably will not be known. A fight ensued at the polls and the ballot box was stolen, according to telephone reports here today. This was in Breathitt, in the heart of the mountain district.

Close Tennessee Race

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 4.—With practically all the returns in from the Eighth Tennessee Congressional district, the figures compiled by the Commercial-Appeal show that Lon A. Scott, Republican, is running about 100 votes ahead of Captain Gordon Browning, Democrat. Browning still claims that the missing precincts will give him a majority.

Ohio Democrat Re-Elected

Columbus, Nov. 4.—The only indicated change today in results of Tuesday's election, was the apparent re-election of William A. Ashbrook, veteran Democratic Congressman in the seventeenth district.

Having yesterday conceded the election to D. M. Morgan, his Republican opponent, Ashbrook today was claiming his own election by ten votes on complete unofficial returns. It will take the official count to decide the race.

Should Ashbrook finally win, he will be the only Democrat among Ohio's 22 representatives in the new Congress.

With only 23 precincts to be heard from on President Senator Harding had a plurality of 305,108 over Governor Cox. The vote stood: Harding 1,161,958; Cox 765,950.

New Mexico G. O. P.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 4.—Virtually complete returns from all sections of the state show Senator Harding carried New Mexico by a majority of at least 6,500 votes.

U. S. MONEY DISTRIBUTION UP TO \$13.18 PER CAPITA

Washington, Oct. 30.—Distribution of the money in the country outside of the Treasury at \$485,884,277, the amount held by Federal Reserve banks at \$2,031,514,939, and the amount held outside the government agencies at \$5,470,681,605.

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JESSE AVERY



The body of Jesse Avery, one of the heroes of the world, arrived in Prospect Church Cemetery in the presence of a great gathering of friends from all parts of the district. Mr. Avery was a member of the Baptist Church of Benson, and an impressive funeral service was held at the church of his home in the town of Ypsop. Many of the young men who served in the war with the boy were among those present and assisted in the singing which was directed by Professor Jim Campbell of Duke's Creek.

Mr. Avery was a young man of fine military bearing, and a member of the old Drac Company of the National Guard and left here with Captain William D. Holland when that unit was called to national service. He was twenty years of age when, in the morning of August 6, 1918, he was in a front line trench during the Ypsop sector. He was mortally wounded and died at 3:30 that afternoon in the field hospital.

Then his body was taken to the cemetery honors at the Prospect Church. There it remained until the body was brought back to rest in its native soil.

Jesse's father died of a heart ailment in service and a son had been dead for several years.

Will Clifton, who has known Jesse during most of his life, said today that the company was a better man. Every night he would see Jesse's father and the boy would be with the army.

BRYAN WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT RESIGN

Says Executive's Resignation Would Hasten Work of Bringing World Peace

Chicago, Nov. 4.—William Jennings Bryan, in Chicago today, gave out a statement suggesting that "President Wilson should resign at once."

"Now that the American people have decisively declared against the League of Nations as written by the President," said Mr. Bryan, "it would seem desirable to carry out the wish of the people immediately. This can be easily done."

"The President should resign at once and turn over his office to Mr. Marshall on the condition that on the convening of Congress in December, he himself should resign."

"The law then would make Mr. Harding President, and with the Republican support in Congress, he could at once put into operation the plan for the United States to enter into an association of nations for peace."

"A world peace is a thing nearest the President's heart, he can hardly be blamed for it."

AN IDEAL AND ITS VALUE

These words were spoken by Henry W. Grady in 1888: "When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own fields and meat disturbed by no creditors, and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his smiling gardens, and orchards, and vineyards, and districs, and barnyards, and catch his crops to his own wisdom and grow up in them in independence, making his cotton his clean surplus and selling in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges himself, but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

RAILROAD TOWN TO HAVE CONFERENCE

November 17 to 22, is rapidly completing plans to look after the host of conference visitors and meet the demands that will be made upon it during the sessions.

A canvassing committee was appointed some time ago, and after several weeks of work the members of that committee report that homes have already been found for 450 preachers and laymen who are expected to attend the conference. An additional number are likely to be present, the committee has secured a reserve list of homes where entertainment will be provided. The reception committee, of which Mr. J. C. Braswell is chairman, has also been definitely organized and will look after the visitors upon their arrival in the city.

The sessions of the conference proper will begin Wednesday morning, November 17, with Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, presiding. There will be a meeting of the conference historical commission on the preceding night when an address will be delivered by some noted speaker. Complete arrangements for the preliminary session, however, have not yet been announced. There will be numerous church notables in attendance at the conference including Bishop Darlington, Bishop Hendrix, Dr. I. N. Ivey, editor of the Nashville Christian Advertiser, and numerous leaders in educational activities of the church and conference.

The North Carolina conference met in Rocky Mount eighteen years ago when those in attendance expressed themselves as most pleased with the enlightenment shown them. All the citizens of the city were co-operating with the Methodist congregation to duplicate the feat this time and make the meeting even more enjoyable than that in 1902.

It is of interest to learn that the Methodist Protestant conference will be held in this section of the State as it will meet at Escholtz, a short distance from this city in Halifax county, November 24 to 29.

LEAGUE IS STILL AMERICA'S DUTY

Roosevelt Hopes All Parties Will Give Support to New Administration

New York, Nov. 3.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, defeated Democratic candidate for vice-president in a statement at his Hyde Park, N. Y., home, made public through Democratic national headquarters here today of all parties will give wholehearted support to the new administration in working out problems that confront us.

"The result of the election in no way changes the duty of this country to join with the other nations in the splendid effort to solve international difficulties, to end militarism and to avoid future wars for all time," Mr. Roosevelt said.

"A general weakening among the voters of the country as to the need of an immediate and broad reorganization of the archaic administrative machinery of the government and business methods of the Congress, afford an opportunity to Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge for constructive leadership. They occupy a strategic position never in modern times accorded to an administration, for they combine a senate and house apparently of the same political faith with a demand on the part of the nation that action be taken for the national rather than for the partisan good."

"Furthermore, the new administration will have for the first time the political power of the women of the country to support them in the reforms affecting education, hygiene and welfare of our children which political leaders have so often neglected as being peculiarly within the province of the home rather than of the state."

"In all honesty and continuing effort in these directions the new government will of course have my hearty support."

ALIEN LAND LAW IN CALIFORNIA PASSES

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 4.—California, by a three to one vote Tuesday, passed the "anti-alien land law" a measure intended to restrict tenure of land by non-assimilable aliens. The measure recently was the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the State Department and the Japanese foreign office. Returns from 6,413 of the State's 6,154 precincts today showed 483,015 votes to adopt the measure, with 163,731 against it.

The measure was initiated to halt what its sponsors termed "encroachment" of Japanese on California lands through lease held or actual purchase. It is designed to replace the present alien land law passed in 1913, which prohibits ownership of land or leases extending beyond three years by aliens ineligible to citizenship.

The new measure forbids purchase or lease holds for any length of time by such aliens. Further provision is made against control of land by corporations in which they are dominant or through guardianship of their American born children who are eligible to citizenship and therefore privileged to own land.

Proponents of the measure contended that the measure would not deprive such aliens of acquired interests in land so long as such rights continued under present leases or analogous instruments.

PRESIDENT WILSON ACCEPTS TOKEN OF LEAGUE ADHERENTS

Chief Executive Makes His First Public Appearance In More Than A Year

CROWDS GATHER ON LAWN AT WHITE HOUSE

Hundreds of League Advocates Cheer President As He Is Lifted In Wheel Chair To East Portico Of White House; President Acknowledges Songs By Crowd.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—President Wilson made his first public appearance tonight in more than a year, when he was lifted in his wheel chair to the east portico of the White House hundreds of Washington League of Nations adherents gathered on the lawn to do him honor.

The crowd of men, women and children bearing banners and the national flag, under the leadership of John F. Costello, Democratic national committee member for the District of Columbia, assembled at 8 p. m., and marched to the White House, where the gates were open to the public for the first time since the beginning of the war.

As the President was lifted in his wheel chair up the steps from the interior of the White House leading to the east portico, the crowd on the terrace below broke into applause and joined in the singing of "America."

Mrs. Wilson and members of the family stood about the President while the crowd sang. With an overcoat buttoned closely about him and a soft hat shading his face, the President sat silently watching the throng below. There was more cheering as the song ended.

A bouquet of flowers was laid upon the balustrade before him. Mr. Wilson raised his hat and held it aloft as an attention called his chair back to the steps.

The President then sang "Carry Me Back to Ole 'Virginia" and the crowd picked up the chorus. The President's face relaxed and he turned his head to Mrs. Wilson beside his chair. As the song ended amid cheering and a bouquet of flowers was laid upon the balustrade before him, Mr. Wilson raised his hat and held it aloft as an attention called his chair back

Democrats Win By A Large Majority

County Gives Democratic Ticket Majority of About Seven Hundred

In the election Tuesday the entire Democratic ticket in Harnett county was elected by about 750 Majority. This was a substantial increase over the returns of two years ago. The Republicans had a good ticket opposing the Democrats, and conducted a strenuous campaign, but their defeat was overwhelming. Harnett is still Democratic, and the women votes had a decided tendency to increase. The ticket elected follows:

For Senators of Fourteenth Senatorial District—C. L. Williams of Lee County, Henry A. Grady of Sampson county.

For House of Representatives—N. A. Townsend.

For Register of Deeds—William H. Fayette.

For Sheriff—J. W. McArtan.

For County Auditor—D. P. McDonald.

For County Recorder—D. H. McLean.

For Coroner—Dr. L. J. Arnold.

For Surveyor—C. E. Parlin.

For County Commissioners—J. C. Byrd, J. A. Buchanan, R. T. Johnson, J. W. Jordan, W. J. McStewart.

The following account is not official, but is a summary of the vote as tabulated Wednesday by Chairman Ross of the Democratic Executive Committee. Official reports may change them somewhat.

Anderson Creek—40 Republican majority.

Avarabrore No. 1—104 Democratic majority.

Avarabrore No. 2—285 Republican majority.

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