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Big Democratic Victory In County, State, Nation

Democrats Of Cleveland Triumph

Majority Of Bailey Around 90,000; All Districts Democratic

Credit Men To Meet Friday; Pay-Up Drive

Pay-Up Campaign To Be Planned For Next Week. All Who Extend Credit to Meet.

Every individual firm, corporation or business man who operates on a credit basis, is asked to meet in the court house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to plan for a pay-up campaign to run for next week. With business at the season's peak, a whirl-wind pay-up campaign is being planned to revive business, decrease the unemployment and wipe the slate clean for the extension of credit next year.

Everybody may not be able to pay all accounts in full, but a few dollars paid on account, to show good faith, will enable others to pay and thus start the wheels of progress. Similar campaigns are being waged throughout the nation and as close home as Burke and Gaston counties, with marked success.

Democrats Win In Rutherford Except Hardin

Republican Candidate For Sheriff Wins By 121 Votes. Fred Hamrick Is Defeated.

Rutherford county, Cleveland's neighbor to the west, torn for a month with one of the bitterest political campaigns in her history, emerged from the ballot battle yesterday with the Democrats triumphant in every race except one.

The lone office lost by the Democrats was that of sheriff. Ed McFarland, young Republican, candidate defeated Sheriff W. C. Hardin, Democratic incumbent by 121 votes. McFarland received 5,141 votes to Hardin's 5,020.

In the contest upon which the two parties centered their major interest O. R. Coffield, Democratic candidate for the legislature, defeated Fred D. Hamrick, Republican candidate. The vote was Coffield 5,273, Hamrick, 4,938.

Every other Democratic candidate on the several tickets won, according to Editor R. E. Price, of the Rutherford County News.

An interesting angle to the McFarland election, Mr. Price, stated, was that in bygone years both his father and his grandfather have served as sheriff of Rutherford county. His grandfather, the late John E. McFarland, was a native of the Hollis section near the Cleveland county line and the family is well known in this county. His father, who also served as sheriff, is J. V. McFarland.

Rutherford also gave Josiah Bailey a majority over George Pritchard, the Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, and did likewise for Zeb Weaver, Democratic candidate for congress in the tenth district. Bailey was given a vote of 5,376 to Pritchard's 4,419.

Capt. Peyton McSwain, of Shelby, and W. K. McLean, of Polk county, Democratic candidates for the state senate were given majorities of five to six hundred over their Republican rivals, W. J. Mode and C. F. James, in Rutherford county.

Mr. Gaffney Hurt In Accident Here

Mr. J. Frank Gaffney, aged Shelby citizen, was painfully injured early Tuesday afternoon when he was hit by an automobile and knocked to the pavement while crossing the street near the First National bank. Mr. Gaffney was, it is said, carrying an umbrella and it is not known whether he did not see the approaching car, or just how the accident happened. The car, it is understood, was driven by Bill Whisnant, of West Shelby. Mr. Gaffney was given treatment in the Cleveland drug store and then carried home in an ambulance. His worst injury was a bruise on the head caused by hitting the pavement. Today it was not thought that he was seriously hurt.

Majority Runs Near 3,000 In Several Races

Spurling And Newton Lead The Ticket

Cleveland Democrats March To Polls In Rain To Stage Complete Triumph.

In majorities ranging from 2,490 to 3,198, Democracy swept Cleveland county in Tuesday's general election when over 7,500 voters of both Democratic and Republican parties marched to the polls in a constant drizzle of rain to register their choice for township, county, district and state offices.

Returns were received at The Star office last night and announced by J. D. Lineberger over an amplifying system provided by The Star and the Home Electric Co. to interested people who were at The Star office and in the court house where loud speakers were provided for the comfort of the people.

Bailey Loses One Precinct. Josiah K. Bailey, candidate for U. S. senate against George Pritchard, Republican, carried every one of the 26 precincts in the county but Casar which he lost to his opponent by 126. Bailey's county majority is 2,833.

Congressional Vote Heaviest. Perhaps the great interest was in the race for congress wherein A. L. Bulwinkle of Gaston was attempting to redeem the district from C. A. Jonas, Republican of Lincoln. Bulwinkle carried all but three precincts in the county. Jonas was ahead in East Kings Mountain by a margin of one vote, at Casar by 130 and at Sharon by 10 votes. Bulwinkle's majority in the county is 2,490.

The largest vote cast in the county was for congress, a total of 7,566 votes going into the boxes from the voters of both parties.

Newton Leads County Ticket. Andy Newton, Democratic candidate for register of deeds received the highest vote cast for any Democratic county candidate, 5,263 votes, with R. L. Weathers for county commissioner running second with 5,396 votes. Spurling of Lenoir,

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Election's Odd Events

Sheriff Fred Sink, veteran sheriff of Davidson county and candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon on the lawn of his home at Lexington. An attack of angina pectoris caused his unexpected death.

In Alabama early returns from Tuesday's vote indicate that Senator Tom Heflin, who bolted the Democratic party and ran on an independent ticket, was defeated by John H. Bankhead, Democrat, perhaps by a two to one vote.

New Bern, Nov. 4.—Senator F. M. Simmons today voted a straight Democratic ticket from senator to constable. It was declared by observers at the senator's home polling precinct in the second ward where it is reported that he displayed his full tickets, with the marks plainly showing, before he folded them and placed them in the proper ballot boxes.

At Hickory Tuesday afternoon, C. P. Guthrie, Democratic candidate for justice of the peace, was killed when his automobile was struck by a passenger train. He was 47 years of age.

At a ballot box near Barbourville, Kentucky, yesterday Boyd Bingham, Democratic magistrate, shot and killed Hampton Smith and in turn was shot to death by Smith's son, William.

Early returns in the fifth national election since prohibition disclosed majorities for the wet cause in the Illinois, Massachusetts and Rhode Island referenda and both wets and dries leading in the senatorial contests where prohibition was an issue.

Bailey In By A Landslide



Josiah W. Bailey yesterday brought North Carolina Democracy back to the forefront by his crushing defeat of George Pritchard, his Republican rival for a seat in the United States Senate. The Bailey majority swelling around 100,000 is one of the finest tributes ever paid a Democrat by the people of the State.

Spurling Carried Every County In District; Majority 7,000; Warlick Named Superior Judge

Lincoln Democrats Win Every Office But County Sheriff

County Which Went Republican Two Years Ago Comes Back In Fold.

Lincoln county, neighboring Cleveland to the east, one of the North Carolina counties which went into the Republican column in 1928, is today back in the Democratic fold.

Lose One. A message from The Lincoln County News to The Star at 11 o'clock today stated that every Democratic candidate except one had been elected. The lone Republican was the present sheriff, A. S. Rhinehart, who was re-elected by a close majority of around 110 votes.

The highest Democratic majority in Lincoln was that of 279 given W. H. Sigmon, candidate for legislature. The other Democratic majorities ranged from 75 to 279.

The Bulwinkle-Jonas contest in Jonas' home county is a nip-and-tuck affair and the outcome will probably be in doubt until the official count is made. Late last night Bulwinkle had a slight lead over Jonas, and morning reports had it that Jonas seemed to have lost his home county. This is not known yet, but either way the vote will be close. "Anybody's race as it looks now," the Lincoln paper told The Star.

Catawba, Caldwell And Burke Back In Democratic Column

Counties Adjoining Cleveland Return To Fold In Tuesday Voting.

Cleveland county is no longer an isolated Democratic county surrounded on several sides by Republican counties. And Lincoln county is not the only neighboring county which returned to the Democratic fold yesterday.

Back came Burke, Catawba and Caldwell. Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling talking to The Star this morning stated that he had just been in conversation with officials in Burke and Catawba and they informed him that every Democratic candidate in the two counties was elected Tuesday. Two years ago these counties voted Republican or independent.

Two years ago Spurling's home county of Caldwell defeated the Democrats with a fusion ticket, but yesterday Caldwell came back with a general Democratic majority of around 1,500. Details of Lincoln county's come-back is related elsewhere in The Star today.

Cleveland Native Takes District Over Patton By Landslide Vote.

Spurgeon Spurling, Cleveland county native and one of the state's most able court prosecutors, was re-elected superior court solicitor for this district yesterday by a top heavy majority over his Republican opponent, Frank Patton, of Morganton.

Three to four of the counties in the solicitorial district are ordinarily considered Republican counties, but Mr. Spurling was given a majority in each of the five counties. The vote was close in Burke, Patton's home county, but today Mr. Spurling stated that a message from Morganton at midnight stated that he had won in that county by 500 votes.

Checking up this morning, he informed The Star that his approximate majorities in the five counties were as follows—Caldwell 2,125, Catawba 1,400, Cleveland 3,200, Burke 500, Lincoln 200. This shows that Cleveland gave Spurling, who led the ticket here, his greatest majority, with Caldwell, where he now lives, giving him the second big majority and Catawba following close behind.

Warlick Wins.

Attorney Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is now Judge Warlick, winning the judgeship in the election yesterday over the Republican candidate, Gill Wyley Klutz. Figures giving the Warlick majority were not available this morning, but it is certain that he won. He will at the beginning of the year, succeed Judge A. L. Quickel, of Lincoln, who was appointed by Gov. Gardner to succeed the late Judge J. L. Webb.

Ex-Service Men Stage Banquet Armistice Day

Every World war veteran in Cleveland county is invited to the big barbecue, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, which is to be held in the company K armory here at 6 o'clock Armistice day evening. Confederate veterans and Spanish-American war veterans are invited as special guests, according to Post Commander W. S. Beam.

The food and refreshments for the barbecue and banquet for the veterans is being contributed by citizens of Shelby and the county. The ex-service committee, composed of Police Chief McBride Poston and Mr. Robert Crowder, has already made a canvass of uptown Shelby, but others who desire to contribute to the first Armistice day fete given, the ex-service men may do so by getting in touch with either Chief Poston or Mr. Crowder.

Bulwinkle To Return By Big Majority Vote

Democratic Solon Regains Seat

Democrat Goes To River Ahead For First Time Ever. Lead Now 8,401.

Two years ago an election upset put Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle out of office, but yesterday the Gastonia Democrat swept back into office, over Congressman Chas. A. Jonas, who defeated him in 1928, by one of the greatest majorities the ninth district ever gave a Democrat.

Figures assembled from over the district this morning by The Star make it certain that Bulwinkle defeated his Republican rival although a number of precincts from the mountain counties are yet to be heard from.

At 10 o'clock this morning 187 of 248 precincts in the congressional district were reported. These gave Bulwinkle 35,968 votes and Jonas 27,567—a lead of 8,401 votes for Bulwinkle. The remaining precincts cannot overcome such a great lead.

Great Victory.

The Bulwinkle win is a great triumph for Democracy from other aspects than the big majority, for the Democratic candidate made inroads in Republican strongholds in the mountain section. Moreover for once the Democratic candidate reached the Catawba river ahead of his opponent. Heretofore it is a legend that the Democrat is trailing when the western counties are counted to the river with Mecklenburg to hear from. This time Mecklenburg gave Bulwinkle a majority that would have saved him had he been slightly behind upon reaching there, but Mecklenburg's vote was not needed for a victory. Burke, Gaston and Cleveland county rallied to Bulwinkle with heavy majorities while Lincoln and Catawba helped build up the total.

A message to The Star from The Charlotte News this morning stated that Madison county, Republican stronghold, seemed to be headed for the Bulwinkle column, as is Yancey, another close county.

Six Of Ten.

Upon the basis of returns already in Bulwinkle carried six of the 10 counties in the district, and has a chance, it is said, to carry the two others mentioned above. The counties carried by the Democrat follow—Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg.

Vote by Counties.

At 10 o'clock this morning the vote by counties as reported was as follows:

- Avery—10 of 18 precincts—Bulwinkle 287, Jonas 1,034. Burke—19 of 21 precincts—Bulwinkle 4,656, Jonas 3,656. Catawba—14 of 21 precincts—Bulwinkle 4,656, Jonas 3,656. Cleveland—complete — Bulwinkle 5,028, Jonas 2,538. Gaston—complete—Bulwinkle 10,179, Jonas 7,645. Lincoln—14 of 22 precincts—Bulwinkle 2,768, Jonas 2,443. Mecklenburg—complete—Bulwinkle 7,392, Jonas 4,594. Madison—3 of 24—Bulwinkle 385, Jonas 186. Mitchell—9 of 12—Bulwinkle 836, Jonas 1,794. Yancey—one of 11—Bulwinkle 132, Jonas 164.

The figures above lack only 61 of 248 precincts of being complete. Estimates made by political observers today had it that the official Bulwinkle majority would range around 7,000 votes—possibly more.

Mrs. Laughridge Suffers Eye Injury

Mrs. Roger Laughridge suffered a rather severe injury to one of her eyes on Monday when a large splinter flew up and struck her in the face. The splinter cut the eyeball but the pupil fortunately was not hurt. While the injury is painful and will require careful treatment, it is thought that there is no danger of losing the sight in the eye.

(OTHER DETAIL ELECTION NEWS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 10 OF THIS ISSUE.)

Back He Goes



Major A. L. Bulwinkle was yesterday returned to congress when voters of the ninth district gave him a big majority of Congressman Chas. A. Jonas who defeated him two years ago. Cleveland county with the greatest Democratic majority in history helped build up his handsome vote.

Court To Open Thursday After Election Recess

Two Killing Cases Already Disposed Of In Sentences Of Five Years And Two.

Superior court will resume its grind here tomorrow, Thursday, morning, with Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, presiding, after having taken a recess since last Friday because of yesterday's election.

The term which opened one week ago Monday faced the largest criminal docket in the history of the county and could hardly have handled all the cases on the docket in a full two weeks. As it is many of the cases cannot be tried until the next term.

No civil calendar matters will likely be tried as the court will in probability devote its remaining time to clearing up the criminal docket as much as possible. However it is expected that several divorce suits will be disposed of.

So far two killing cases have been tried. In one Thomas Daniel, young negro man, drew a term of from five to eight years in prison for fatally injuring Ponzee Propst, six-year-old school girl of the Belwood section, with his automobile after she had alighted from a school bus. In the other case Will Coffey, colored, was given a term of two years on the county roads for shooting Alta Robbs, young negroess of the Bolling Springs section.

Six killing cases were on the docket at the beginning of the term but several have been continued. The only other death trial which may come up is that of Will Strickland and Alvin Thompson, both colored, who are charged with fatally injuring James White, also colored, at Lawndale last summer.

McSwain Elected To State Senate

Although full returns are not in from the five counties in the state senatorial district, it is assured that Capt. Peyton McSwain, of Shelby, and W. K. McLean, of Polk county, Democratic candidates will go to Raleigh as the senators for this district. Both Cleveland and Rutherford gave the two Democrats good majorities, Polk and McDowell voted Democratic and the race is said to be close in Henderson, the fifth county in the district.

In Cleveland McSwain received 5,271 votes, McLean received 5,087, while Mode and James, the republican candidates, received 2,102 and 3,096 respectively. The McSwain and McLean majorities in Rutherford ranged around eight or nine hundred. Cleveland and Rutherford together gave them a majority of near 4,000 votes.

Majority Of Democratic Senate Candidate Continues To Grow. Party Wins Every Congressional Fight. General Democratic Triumph Over Nation.

Today, the day after, there isn't any doubt about it being a Democratic year. In all sections of America yesterday Democratic candidates were victorious in one of the most important and hard-fought off-year general elections in two decades. North Carolina, which fell into the Republican presidential column in 1928 for the first time, staged a comeback by sending Josiah W. Bailey, Democratic candidate, to the United States Senate by a majority of 90,000 or more and by carrying all of the ten congressional districts and the general state ticket, and by redeeming several counties.

The growing Bailey majority in North Carolina and the redemption of two of the ten congressional districts lost to the Republicans two years ago illustrates the militancy with which North Carolina Democrats marched to the polls Tuesday through rain and in some sections snow.

The Democratic trend in this state was evident in many other states throughout the nation. It could not be determined this morning, but political observers believe that Democratic victories throughout the nation may make the next congress a Democratic body. In numerous states Democratic gubernatorial candidates swept to victory, early reports indicating that one or two strong Republicans states might elect Democratic governors and senators. Outstanding Democratic victories over the nation included the great majority given Gov. Franklin Roosevelt of New York over his Republican opponent, Charles Tuttle. Another Democratic triumph was in Illinois where J. Ham Lewis, veteran and picturesque Democratic campaigner, stacked up a victory of approximately 2 to 1 over his Republican rival, Arthur Hanna McCormick. Early returns from Connecticut indicated that there was a possibility of the Democratic candidate being elected.

In North Carolina. The crushing defeat of George Pritchard, Republican senate candidate, by Josiah W. Bailey was the foremost item in the North Carolina election. It will be days before the Bailey majority will be definitely known, but reports from Charlotte and Raleigh this morning stated that it would probably be 90,000 or more, possibly 100,000. Late figures last night gave the vote at that time as Bailey 157,510, Pritchard 69,451.

A telephone message from Democratic State Chairman Odus M. Mull this morning stated that the Democratic victory was general throughout North Carolina, only a few counties of the 100 electing Republican candidates. Democratic Congress. The next congress may not have a Democratic majority but every North Carolina congressman will be a Democrat. Here are the early figures on the ten districts. First—Representative Lindsay Warren, unopposed. Second—Representative John H. Kerr, 4,207, to 312 for E. D. Dickens, Republican chairman conceded Kerr's election. Twenty-nine precincts reported. Third—Representative Charles

(Special to The Star.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Control of federal government over the next two years will be split and divided with an administration that remains Republican but with a congress in which no party will have anything approaching absolute control. Under such circumstances the inauguration of a new project of any character radical or constructive will be difficult and probably impossible. The essential routine functions of government will be carried out but the center of the Washington stage will be occupied by political jockeying and maneuvering for the preferred position in 1932.

That is outstanding immediate result of Tuesday's election because at this writing it is the one practical certainty, with it, however are strong probabilities of scarcely lesser importance. First is the prospect that the wet and dry question will be brought into the presidential and congressional campaign of 1932 as outstanding issue which every party leaders may do in the meantime to prevent it, second, is the fact that Franklin D. Roosevelt re-elected to governor of New York by largest plurality ever given a candidate in that state more than ever stands out as the likely presidential selection of his party two years from now. Third, is the unescapable conclusion that the Hoover administration has received a rebuke. It is already causing an undercurrent of discussion as to possibility of a complete new deal in 1932 something which could only come about by voluntary withdrawal of Mr. Hoover as a candidate for renomination.

Zeb Mauney Grows Turnip Worth \$5

A \$5 turnip, believe it or not, was grown this year by Mr. Zeb Mauney of Shelby.

Mr. Mauney's turnip was worth \$5 to him because it was the largest turnip grown with seed purchased at Suttle's drug store and Mr. Julius Suttle, the proprietor, had offered five dollars in gold for the largest turnip grown from his seed. Many large turnips were entered in the contest by farmers of the county.

Shelby Man Hurt In S. C. Car Crash

York, S. C., Nov. 4.—D. A. C. McSwain, of Shelby, N. C., who owns the Elijah McSwain farm in the Hoodtown section, near Sharon, and who has been engaged this year in cultivating the farm, was seriously injured Friday afternoon when the automobile in which he and several of his farm hands were returning to Shelby was wrecked near the home of Mrs. W. M. Wallace in the New Zion section.

Mr. McSwain suffered severe injuries to his head and face as well as several broken ribs and possibly internal injuries. The injured man was carried to the home of Jack Wallace nearby, where a physician was summoned and his wounds were dressed. On Saturday morning an ambulance was summoned from Shelby and Mr. McSwain was carried there for treatment. His condition is reported today as critical. The other occupants of the car escaped with slight injuries.