

GOV. COX PLEDGES AID TO HARDING

Defeated Democratic Candidate Wires Congratulations to President-Elect.

RECORD G. O. P. VOTE PILES UP

Harding Assured of 379 Votes in the Electoral College—Missouri goes Republican and Tennessee Result Still in Doubt.

Dayton, O., Nov. 4.—Gov. Cox, the defeated presidential candidate, wired his congratulations to Senator Harding, the president elect. The message read:

"In the spirit of America, I accept the decision of the majority, tender as the defeated candidate my congratulations, and pledge as a citizen my support to the executive authority in whatever emergency may arise."

Huge G. O. P. Vote Piling Up.

New York, Nov. 4.—One of the most sweeping Republican victories in party history was recorded for Senator Warren G. Harding for President and a Republican congress.

Tremendous and unparalleled Republican pluralities beginning with the first count of ballots in the election continues mounting.

Defeat in their fight both for the presidency and congress was conceded early by Democratic national leaders on the basis of the crushing Republican vote and despite the absence of final and official figures.

With the presidency and congress went loss to the Democrats of governors, state legislatures and other state and local candidates. The break even threatened to extend into the border states hitherto "solid south," with Republican gains in some southern states larger than any since the Civil war.

Harding Certain of 379 Votes.

In the absence of final figures the swelling tide of huge pluralities gave electoral college, as against 127 for him assurance of 379 votes in the electoral college, as against 140 for Gov. Cox, with 12 doubtful, inclusive of states where the Republican tide was running strong.

The unofficial results presaged a larger majority in the electoral college for Senator Harding and his running mate, Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts, than any since 1888, except alone the vote of 435 for President Wilson in 1912, during the Republican "split."

Women's Votes Cause Delay.

The first trials of woman suffrage contributed largely to the Republican majorities, and, also, was a factor in delaying the count in many states. The millions of women's ballots also swelled the popular vote recorded beyond all records.

New York, Ohio—the home of both Senator Harding and Gov. Cox—Illinois and Pennsylvania furnished the largest Republican pluralities. That of New York, where Gov. Smith, Democrat, and Nathan I. Miller, Republican, were neck and neck in the gubernatorial fight—was close to the million mark. Ohio was around 350,000 Illinois, at the present ratio, about 800,000 and Pennsylvania about 550,000.

1,000,000 Plurality in New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—New York state went Republican in the presidential election by the unprecedented plurality of approximately 1,000,000 votes.

With the single exception of the contest for governor, which is still in doubt, with Governor Smith leading on the face of the returns, but the potential figures for the missing districts indicating the election of his Republican opponent, Nathan R. Miller, the landslide was complete.

United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Rep., was elected by a substantial plurality over his Democratic opponent, Lieut. Gov. Harry C. Walker. The Republicans will control both branches of the legislature and elected 25 representatives to congress, a net gain of five seats, with two districts missing.

Complete New York City Vote.

Complete returns from the 2,733 districts in Greater New York gave Senator Harding a plurality of 440,041 over Governor Cox. The vote was: Cox, 345,535; Harding, 785,576; Debs, 131,866.

The complete New York city vote for governor gave: Smith, Dem., 768,746; Miller, Rep., 290,135; Thompson, Pro., 8,453.

Harding Carries Home State.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Warren G. Harding took Ohio away from Gov. James M. Cox by a plurality of 350,000, according to indications from half of the 7,145 precincts of the state. In 1,047 precincts Harding's vote was 478,568, while Cox has a vote of 324,933. If the present ratio is maintained, it is said that Harding's plurality will be 367,000. The entire Republican ticket appeared to be winner in the home state of the two candidates, with Frank B. Willis, candidate for senator, leading his opponent by a vote of 28,800. The vote that places Harry L. Davis, Rep., in the lead for governor is equally close.

See 250,000 Margin in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—A tabulation of 1,271 precincts out of the 3,394 in Indiana shows Senator Harding leading his Democratic opponent by 36,028 votes. If the present ratio is maintained to the completion of returns, Senator Harding will have a plurality

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Table with 2 columns: State, Plurality (Estimated) Harding Cox. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with vote counts.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING



SAYS VICTORY NOT PERSONAL

Senator Harding is Grateful, but Not Exultant Over Election.

IS MORE GIVEN TO PRAYER

He and Mrs. Harding to Take a Vacation During Month of November—Will Visit Texas and Panama Canal Zone.

Marion, O., Nov. 4.—Senator Harding sat down in his library and penciled the following statement:

"Assuming that the returns are wholly dependable I do not hesitate to say that I am pleased. 'Of course I am happy to utter my gratitude, but I am not exultant. It is not a personal victory.

"It is a renewed expression of confident Americanism and a national call to the Republican party. It is also serious.

Obligations Are Solemn.

"The American obligations are so solemn that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part and that all these calls to responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of American and the world. I am sure the people who have voted the Republican ticket will understand my feeling that I should make an instant statement of policies at this time beyond the expression made throughout the campaign."

Senator Harding said that throughout the campaign it had been his intention, win or lose, to take a vacation during the month of November.

President-elect Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Harding will leave Marion next Friday night or Saturday morning for a vacation at Point Isabel, Tex., near Brownsville, as the guest of "Ed" Scooby, a close personal friend of the senator. Mr. Scooby has a ranch near Point Isabel where he has resided for 15 years, although formerly he was a resident of Marion.

According to plans, Senator Harding will remain at Point Isabel for about two weeks, going from there to Galveston, where he will take passage on a steamer to Panama. Following a trip through the canal zone, the President-elect and Mrs. Harding will return to New Orleans, going from there to Bedford, Va., where arrangements have been made for Senator Harding to address a convention of the Order of Elks of which he is a member.

Marion Will Be Headquarters.

Marion probably will be the headquarters of the next President during the winter and up until the time when he goes to Washington for his inauguration in March. It is understood that the visit to Panama will be purely a pleasure trip, as neither the senator nor Mrs. Harding have ever seen the canal. No cabinet appointments are to be determined upon during this trip. It is believed, according to the best information here, that the President-elect does not expect to take any part in the final session of the Sixty-sixth congress. He either will be paired with a Democratic senator or may resign as he feels that as a result of the election the Republicans will have a safe majority in the upper house.

Wilson's Home District to Harding.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 4.—President Wilson's home district in Princeton went for Harding and Coolidge by about 5 to 1, according to election officials. The count has not yet been completed.

Bryan Votes Ticket Straight.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—William J. Bryan voted the straight Democratic ticket, he announced.

ELECTORAL VOTE

Table with 4 columns: STATES, Harding, Cox, In Doubt. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with electoral college votes.

NEW GOVERNORS IN MANY STATES

Table with 2 columns: State, Governor. Lists states from Arizona to Wisconsin with names of new governors.

MADE GAIN IN NEW ORLEANS

Harding Polls the Unprecedented Total of 17,090 Votes—Carried Ten Country Parishes.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—Senator Harding polled the unprecedented total of 17,090 in the city of New Orleans with five of the 157 precincts missing. He carried ten known country parishes, apparently was an easy victor in the third congressional district and eight city precincts, mostly in the uptown residence section gave him majorities.

F. D. Roosevelt Lost Home Town.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Complete returns from Hyde Park, the home town of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential nominee, give Harding, 270; Cox, 194.

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The lecture will be delivered in the Curtiss Theatre, Sunday, November 14, 1920, at 7:45 p. m., under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Downers Grove, Illinois.

Mr. Graham is a member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. adv. 11-5-2.

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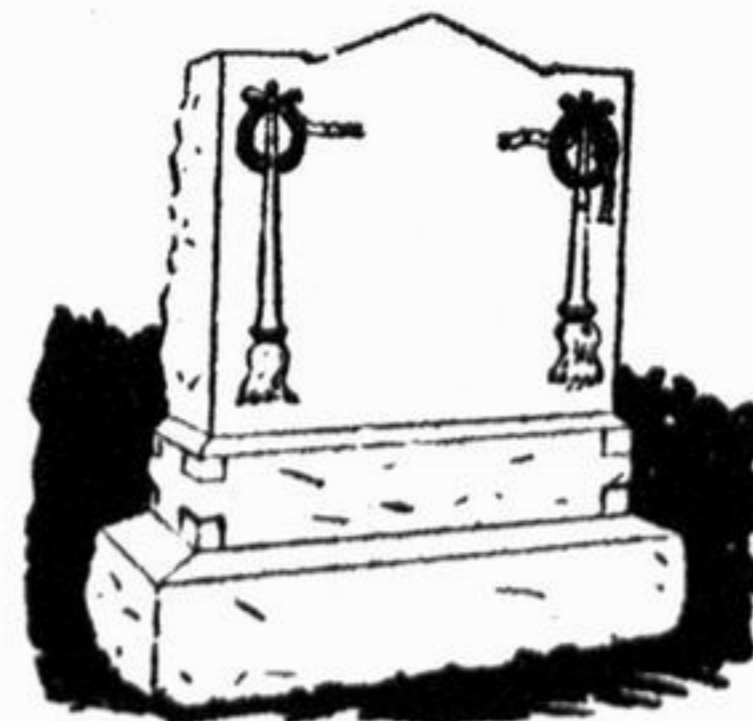
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