

DEMOCRATIC LANSLIDE IN THE U.S. ELECTIONS

Political Upheaval With Results Similar to the Famous Sweep of 1882—Democratic Majority for House of Representatives Maybe Fifty.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The elections held throughout the country yesterday resulted in a political convulsion of far-reaching extent, similar in many points to the famous tidal wave of 1882, and apparently more widespread in its effect.

The indications at midnight are that the national House of Representatives has been carried by the Democrats, reversing the present Republican majority of forty-three. The United States senate will probably have a reduced Republican majority.

In New York state, Dix for governor is elected over Hedges, 51,617 to 47,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 7,600 in 1908 for Governor Wilson.

In New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, for governor, is elected over Vivian M. Lewis, Republican, by 15,000 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 8,000 for Governor Fort.

Democratic governors have been elected in Alabama and South Carolina. In Iowa the Democrats claim the election of Claude R. Porter for governor, but this is not yet conceded.

In Wisconsin the election of the Republican candidate for governor, Francis E. McGovern, is claimed by a reduced majority, and the return of Senator La Follette to the United States senate is assured.

In Michigan, Chas. S. Osborn, the Republican candidate for governor, appears to have a safe lead over Hemen, Democratic candidate.

In Massachusetts, Eugene S. Foss, Democrat, has defeated Governor Draper by about 40,000 plurality, reversing Governor Draper's former plurality of 8,000.

In Connecticut, Judge Baldwin, Democrat, is elected governor over Charles A. Goodwin, Republican, by about 4,000 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 17,000.

In Ohio, Governor Harmon, Democrat, appears to have carried the state by about 18,000 over Warren G. Harding, Republican.

In New Hampshire, Robert S. Bass, Republican, for governor, is leading Charles E. Carr, Democrat, by about 6,000 plurality.

In Pennsylvania, the election of Tenner, Republican, for governor is claimed by a large plurality.

In Rhode Island, Governor Pophier, Republican, for re-election, is the lead over Lewis A. Waterman, with a plurality much reduced from that of 1908.

In Tennessee the Fusion candidate, Hooper, is apparently elected by 15,000 plurality.

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In Oklahoma, the returns show that the Democrats have probably gained two seats, by a margin to the opposition to the so-called grandfather clause, which debarred negroes from voting.

At the Democratic headquarters in New Jersey it was claimed that state would hold eight seats, making a gain of five.

In West Virginia reports stated the Democrats had gained in three Congressional districts.

Missouri returns showed one known gain in Iowa and Illinois the returns indicated Democratic gains of six seats.

The Tariff Did It. Bowling Green, Mo., Nov. 8.—Cham Clark, minority leader in the House, when asked tonight by the Democrats probably would control the next House, expressed his gratification, and said he believed the majority would be fifty Democrat members. "The landslide," he said, "is attributed directly to the tariff and the rules in the House. The rules split the Republican party, and the tariff bill coming so soon after caused dissatisfaction throughout the country."

"Nothing to Say." Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—President Taft on his way from Cincinnati to Washington left here at 11:30. He would make no comment.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Nov. 8.—"Absolutely nothing to say," was the word that came from Sagamore Hill tonight. Theodore Roosevelt was at home all evening, but he declined even to receive interviewers.

In a recent Davenport, Iowa, speech he said if the Republicans were beaten, and that win or lose the fight would go on. Just after he had voted, he said again that whether the result was favorable or not the party would keep up the fight. He has made it clear that he regards today's election only a step in a fixed programme and that so far as the New York situation is concerned, he believes that his victory over the "Old Guard" has placed the party in a position from which it can go steadily ahead.

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