

PRESIDENT ELECT HOOVER ECLIPSES THE VOTING RECORD IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

New York, Nov. 8.—The 1928 election has brought the Democratic Party face to face with the problem of what its future is to be.

This is the third successive defeat for the party and its worst. Returns by the United Press show Herbert Hoover with 444 electoral votes, passing even the record of Wilson, who received 435, due to the Republican split between Taft and Roosevelt. Smith is shown with only 87 votes, the lowest of any Democratic Presidential candidate and ranking next to the historic eight votes of Taft in 1912 for the consolation prize of presidential politics.

Both candidates, however, polled a tremendous popular vote. Latest compilations by the United Press show Hoover's vote at 17,929,027 and Smith's at 12,801,186. This gives Hoover a plurality of 5,127,841.

South Divided.

The Democratic Party's national ticket, though bolstered with a vice-presidential candidate from the solid south, lost four of those supposedly impregnable states which had been Democratic since reconstruction days. It carried only two states outside of the South—Massachusetts and Rhode Island which apparently were carried by Smith due to a combination of Catholic, wet and foreign population.

All of this defeat came in face of the fact that Smith reversed the historic policy of his party, on the tariff and lined it up abreast of the Republicans on the issue of protection. Governor Smith proceeded on the theory that the South would stay Democratic no matter what happened, and he made his chief appeal to the business interests of the East and to the farm belt of the West.

Neither of these appeals resulted in votes for Massachusetts and Rhode Island were not really won by those appeals, and in addition Smith, by ignoring sentiment in the South, lost Florida, Virginia, Texas and North Carolina.

As Senator Moses of New Hampshire said at the start of the campaign, the nation is normally 5,000,000 Republican. Except in two states—Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Smith did not appeal to enough Republicans to carry any normally Republican state.

It is a dismal outlook for the defeated Democratic leaders who must now begin the dreary work of rehabilitation in the devastated areas.

The party is short on man-power. Except for Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has just been elected Governor of New York, there is no one in sight as a possible candidate four years hence, although other figures may develop in the meantime. Smith has said he will not run for office again. He appears to be eliminated by his own request, if not by the overwhelming defeat.

The question of whether the South will again take command of the party or whether Smith and his friends will further alter its complexion as they did in the past campaign in the direction of making it a sort of wet wing of the Republican party, is one that will be fought out before

the next presidential campaign. The South took Smith because it had no one else, and because he was deemed to have a right to a chance at the nomination in view of his record as a vote-getter in New York.

Smith Not Acceptable.

The South turned on Smith and for the first time bolted the party in four states in that section. In 1932, if the two-thirds rule is retained, it can be expected that the South will insist upon a nominee acceptable to it— which Smith was not. It will not again take a candidate of whom it does not approve, so long as the two-thirds rule obtains.

The Smith forces, who will control the party machinery during the intervening four years, are likely to seek abolition of that rule in hope of breaking the veto power of the South.

While the Republican Party still holds the industrial interests firmly with it, Hoover has in this campaign bid for the dry vote which is strongest in rural districts. In acknowledging his election he said the result was a vindication of "great issues" a statement which recalled that of the anti-Saloon League which said the election was a vindication of prohibition. These circumstances may foreshadow a political realignment in which the Democrats will go after the wet cities of the North while the Republicans forage into the dry rural South.

Hoover will set out at once to build up a powerful white Republican organization in the South and the negro leaders will be weeded out and be replaced by representative white citizens. The first necessity of the Republican party in the South is to change it so that whites in the South can join it without losing caste because of the race question.

The election marks the end of the calm post-war era and the beginning of a new awakened political period probably. Voters have been stirred by the issues of this campaign and the fight is far from over. A great national political party is a huge, loosely jointed organism which changes its character only by gradual steps. It is possible that both parties will undergo such a change during the next few years. If so, the process will be slow and perhaps painful sometimes and then again new currents may be created which will alter the direction of party development.

At any rate, it appears fairly certain that both parties and the electorate have been thoroughly shaken up and that the ferment of a new mixture is working.

As Hoover, the engineer, administrator, and world figure, a man who has been praised as being no politician, goes into seclusion here to plan his administration, he will meet directly at the outset a problem raised by the politicians who aided his nomination and election.

He must decide whether he will give them places in the administration or leave them out of the picture.

At the present time, no one can answer this question except Hoover, himself. There are those who assert that Hoover will take into the White House an independence that will re-



THE WOLF CUBS.

The 7th. Fredericton (St. Paul's) Pack have adopted the Earl Haig Troop neckerchief which is navy blue and yellow. The Pack enrollment is now 22. An excellent system is in vogue in this Pack where the progress of each Cub is visualized to the Pack by means of a "progress wall chart". Tests passed by each cub are marked by a star. Those tests passed in the meeting-room are marked with a red star and those passed at the District Cub Camp with a blue star. In this way the progress of the whole pack, of each six and of each Cub is kept constantly before the eyes of the Pack.

This week the St. Paul's Pack gave a Halloween Party, twenty Cubs being present in masquerade. This made roll-call more than usually difficult and on the Parade Circle farmers from up country howled lustily side by side with divishers etc. Arrangements were excellently carried out under Cubmaster Styron and A. C. M. Glendon Arthurs.

sult in an administration peculiarly individual, an administration bespeaking the broad viewpoint of a man who has traveled the world over, seen its people and handled its problems.

This question will be answered within the next few weeks.

British Comment.

London, Nov. 8.—Many observers of international political affairs today believed the crushing defeat of Governor Alfred E. Smith for the Presidency of the United States forecast a new line of political cleavage in the United States.

The new line-up, some observers believed, will be not dissimilar from the Conservative and Labor parties in Great Britain.

The Laborite Daily Herald, of course, is the strongest adherent to the latter idea and said this was the inevitable consequence, with the disappearance of the fundamental differences between the Republican and Democratic parties.

"What with the collapse of the sham party differences in the United States," the Daily Herald said editorially: "The real economic and social issues will assert themselves. This will be a step towards the ultimate Socialist Government in the United States. Doubters of this prediction must be reminded that 20 years ago they would have jeered the thought that Great Britain ever would have a Labor Government."

All of the morning newspapers today stressed Herbert Hoover's election with the most laudatory comment concerning his ability.

The Conservative Daily Mail said: "Hoover is safe and cautious, also a thinker and writer as well as a great administrator."

The Independent Daily Express said:

"Hoover will bring to the White House a first hand acquaintance with Europe and its problems equalled by no previous president."

The Liberal Daily News said: "Hoover is a man of outstanding ability and hard clear vision. His election is an occasion of critical importance."

The Conservative Morning Post: "Hoover is able and energetic and possesses the moral flavor of the full dinner pail."

The Conservative Daily Telegraph said:

"Hoover undoubtedly is competent." The Liberal Daily Chronicle said:

"In the past Hoover has shown exploring, organizing and creating instincts wherever he will not be a man to sit idle in the White House. He will meet the problem with the equipment, knowledge and personal experience not approached by any previous president."

Berlin, Brussels and Paris newsmen were unanimous in praising the new President-elect of the United States.

At St. Ann's Gymnasium the 3rd Pack gave a most enjoyable party last Tuesday evening. Thirty Cubs were present under Cubmaster Blait and A. C. M. Douglas Scammell. After the opening Grand Howl and Flag-raising games were played, following which the District Cubmaster told stories and a variety of refreshments were served on the circle, the food being handed round. This arrangement worked out splendidly and is one worth following for future occasions.

For some time past the Cubs of the 2nd. Pack who are members of the Cathedral Church have attended morning service in a body with the District Cubmaster. Last Sunday morning the boys were invited by Prof. W. J. Smith, the organist, to sit around the organ console and watch how this great instrument is played.

Rev. J. G. Berry has invited the 5th Pack to attend morning service at St. Andrew's Church on Armistice Day and it is hoped that attending church in a body each Sunday morning will become a regular practice with the Pack.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

A banquet was held this week by the Morrison's Mills Troop when the Troop entertained members of the Troop Committee and the District Headquarters Staff.

The Scoutmaster, Rev. Alban Bate, bade the guests welcome. Dist. Commissioner LeBaron Bull gave a short address in which he congratulated the Troop upon the orderly and efficient manner in which the banquet was managed. Dist. Commissioner W. V. B. Riddell stressed the importance of

camping and urged all members of the Troop to begin saving money from their own spare time earnings, so that when the time came to go to camp they would be able to provide, for themselves, the necessary equipment and fees and would not be a burden upon their parents. Dist. Cubmaster Pugh, in his address, urged the formation of a Wolf Cub Pack at the Mills which would act as a "Feeder" to the Troop. Mr. J. Rankin spoke on behalf of the Troop Committee and, in a few well chosen words, praised the work of the Scoutmaster and A. S. M. Barwell and expressed the committee's appreciation of the value of Scouting to the community.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Advice has been received from Dominion Headquarters to the effect that The Dominion of Canada will be represented at the great International Boy Scout Jamboree by at least two Troops of 32 boys each.

The Scouts to make up the minimum two Troops were allotted among the provinces upon the basis, with modification, of the last Scout census as follows: British Columbia 4, Alberta 6, Saskatchewan 8, Manitoba 6, Ontario 22, Quebec 10, New Brunswick 2, Nova Scotia 4, and Prince Edward Island 2.

It is emphasized that "no part of the ordinary funds for the maintenance of the movement locally, provincially or nationally shall be used for sending Scouts to the Jamboree."

A Scout will need to have the following qualifications before he will be eligible for selection: He must be at least a Second Class Scout, have won his Camp Cook's Badge, have two years service as a Scout, must be recommended by the school authorities, or in the case of employed boys be recommended by their employers, and must have a doctor's certificate of good health.

The Jamboree is to be held near Birkenhead, England from July 30th, to Aug. 14th, 1929.

A DRUNKEN MUMBLE

I've heard it said that money talks. Of course that may be right; But it's hard to catch what money says. With me it's always tight.

SAYS ANOTHER SANITARIUM NEEDED IN N. B.

Shediac, Nov. 8.—Another sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis is a necessity in this province, asserted Premier Baxter at a largely attended government smoke-talk in Tipperary hall here last night.

The premier said that the situation with regard to thousands of young people, many of whom lived along the north shore, was serious. Means at the disposal of parents prevented the children from receiving proper treatment such as would stamp out the development of tuberculosis.

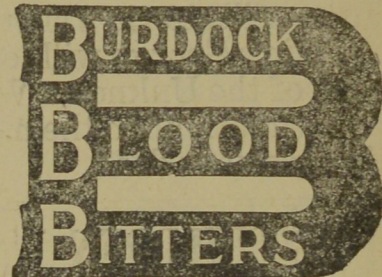
The government was considering this serious situation, and it was hoped another sanatorium would be constructed in the near future.

Hon. E. A. Reilly in an address said he hoped to see the hydro line extended next year to Port Elgin. The line now reaches Barachois church, six miles east of Shediac, and the distance to Port Elgin from the church is about 20 miles, depending on the exact routing.

The Office Crab reports that the moths have been using his overcoat for an airport.

Awful Pimples On Face and Neck For Four Years

Mrs. Mary Rail, Eganville, Ont., writes:—"I am writing to tell you that I suffered terribly with awful pimples, all over my face and neck, for four years. I had tried everything, but got no relief until one day a friend told me about



and advised me to use it. I used four bottles and my face is now completely clear of pimples." Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

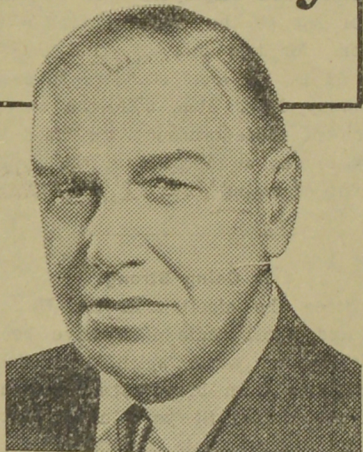
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lightful to the taste, sweet and acceptable to any stomach, and just as efficient as the powerful purges that fairly paralyze the peristaltic walls of one's intestines. The only habit you'll get from Cascarets is the one of going weeks and months without ANY help of the kind. And when you do invoke their aid again, the same small dose suffices. Any doctor can tell you about cascara; and any druggist has the candy Cascarets.

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