

REJECT PLEA OF WOMEN TO VOTE

Proposed Suffrage Amendments Are Defeated in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS

Overwhelming defeat of woman suffrage in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; election of a democratic governor in Maryland to succeed a republican, and a republican governor in Massachusetts to succeed a democrat; a gain of one republican representative (from New York) in congress in the filling of four vacancies; a close contest for the governorship in Kentucky, with the democratic candidate leading on incomplete returns, and the defeat of prohibition in Ohio, were outstanding features today of the elections in ten states yesterday. In New York the proposed new state constitution was rejected by a majority of approximately 400,000.

New York denied woman's plea for the ballot by a majority of approximately 200,000. Massachusetts vote against suffrage showed a majority of 132,082. Pennsylvania's returns were slow in coming in, but indicated that the majority against suffrage would be less than first figures indicated. Estimates based on incomplete returns forecast defeat of the amendment by from 50,000 to 60,000.

Tammany Hall triumphed in New York City by the election of a district attorney for the first time in fifteen years, the sheriff of New York county and a majority of the board of aldermen.

The democrats elected a governor in Maryland, an entire state ticket, besides a majority in the state legislature.

In Kentucky both parties claimed victory in the gubernatorial contest. Incomplete returns give former Congressman Augustus O. Stanley, democrat, a substantial lead over Edwin P. Morrow, republican.

Mississippi, the only other state to elect a governor, went, as usual, democratic. The only opposition to the democratic ticket, headed by Theodore G. Bilbo, was made by socialist candidates nominated by petition.

In New York former Congressman William S. Bennett was elected in the Twenty-third district to succeed the late democratic congressman, Jacob Goulden. Bennett is a republican. Republicans will succeed republicans in the Thirty-first and Thirty-sixth congressional districts of New York and the Twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania.

Samuel W. McCall, the republican who will succeed David I. Walsh, a democrat, as governor of Massachusetts, won by a plurality of more than 5,000. The republicans retained control of the Massachusetts legislature.

The republicans returned to power in Philadelphia, where their candidate, Thomas B. Smith, was elected mayor by 70,000.

In New Jersey the republicans gained two state senators and two members of the assembly, and will continue in control of both houses of the legislature. State wide prohibition was rejected in Ohio by a majority of more than 40,000. Last year the amendment was defeated by 8,132. The republicans elected mayors in Cleveland and Cincinnati. Charles Ellroy, a progressive, was chosen mayor of Toledo.

The city of Toledo voted against a twenty-five year street car franchise and will take over all lines controlled by the Toledo Railway and Light company. A proposal that the city purchase the local street railways was rejected in Detroit after a bitter fight.

The election of members of the Virginia general assembly will send a heavy majority to the senate and house pledged to the enactment of prohibition legislation when the state goes dry by constitutional amendment, November 1, 1916. The majority against woman suffrage in New York state, late returns indicated today, will be from 135,000 to 200,000.

Indications from incomplete returns were that the final count would show that more than 500,000 ballots had been cast for "votes for women." Returns from New York City, complete, and about 80 per cent of the upstate vote indicated today that the majority against adoption of the new state constitution would be approximately 400,000.

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GENERAL DEMETRIEFF

atives for governor, and yesterday the party, so far as Massachusetts is concerned, collapsed. Both Bird and Joseph Walker, last year's progressive nominee, supported McCall and the result indicated that they carried back into the republican camp the greater part of their following.

The prohibition, on the other hand, retained the status of a legal party by polling more than the required 3 per cent of the total vote.

New York Constitution Rejected. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Women suffrage was beaten by a majority of about 210,000 and the revised state constitution rejected by approximately 300,000 in the state wide election yesterday, returns today show.

The legislature will be virtually the same "complexion" as it was this year. Politically, the senate, to which only one member was elected yesterday, remains unchanged. The assembly, which contained ninety-nine republicans this year will have ninety-eight next year. One progressive, a socialist and fifty democrats will complete the body. It has been three years since there was a socialist in the assembly.

A majority of the mayors elected in the state were republican. Albany, Amsterdam, Kingston, Poughkeepsie and Rochester named republicans. Troy, Utica and Mount Vernon elected democrats. Thomson Astin, a former congressman, ran as an independent in Amsterdam and was defeated by James R. Cline. George R. Lund, former socialist mayor of Schenectady, was returned to that office.

Democrats generally were successful in Greater New York. Alfred E. Smith and Edward Swann, democrats were elected sheriff and district attorney respectively in New York county by majorities estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000. In the other four counties James Crosey, district attorney of Kings, was the only republican elected to a high county office. The board of aldermen in the city is overwhelmingly democratic.

In republican circles the defeat of the constitution was taken philosophically. All the leaders were well pleased with the showing the party made in the assembly race.

Pennsylvania Suffrage Encouraged. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Although the constitutional amendment which would have granted the women of Pennsylvania the right to vote was defeated at yesterday's election, the vote against

it was not nearly so large as was indicated by last night's meager returns. Indications early today were that the plurality against the amendment would be reduced to between 20,000 and 30,000. A number of counties outside of Philadelphia returned majorities for the amendment while late returns from others were materially reduced. In Philadelphia suffrage polled 66,536 votes, while 105,873 ballots were cast against it.

Thomas Smith, candidate for mayor, and other members of the republican organization's ticket for city and county offices were victorious by nearly 70,000 plurality over George D. Porter, the candidate of the independents.

Although President Wilson polled 58,830 democratic votes in this city, H. Gordon Bromley, the democratic candidate for mayor, received only 5,208 votes yesterday. The complete vote for Smith was 139,633 and for Porter 81,321. Suffragists refused to accept yesterday's results as a defeat and planned to celebrate their "victory" by holding a big jubilee meeting here tonight. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, and other leaders in the movement were on the program for addresses. At this meeting plans will be laid to continue the work for the enfranchisement of women. Although it will be at least three years before the question can be submitted to a vote of the people, suffragist leaders announced their intention of beginning an immediate campaign to secure the passage of another amendment by the next state legislature, which meets in 1917, and also the general assembly of 1919.

Whitlock Explains His Recent Actions

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.) American minister to Belgium, has transmitted a lengthy report to the United States government reviewing in detail the steps taken by him and the members of his liaison staff in connection with the execution by the German military authorities of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse.

The minister declares that the reports made by him on the subject constituted merely a recital of facts without expression of opinion, and that he had submitted them to Ambassador Page at London for his information, but not for publication. The British foreign office made them public.

Publication of the letters, Mr. Whitlock says, greatly embarrassed him in Brussels with the German authorities, although he adds that the latter now seem satisfied with his explanation, and there is no indication of further difficulty.

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Exchange Plan Completed. LONDON, Nov. 3.—It is understood that a committee of bankers and others working on the American exchange problem has nearly completed its work, which, in their opinion, should considerably stabilize the exchange rate on a higher basis than that now ruling.

DETROIT DECLINES TO BUY CAR LINE

Voters Reject Proposal to Acquire Street Railway Lines and Property in One-Fare Zone.

MAJORITY AGAINST PURCHASE

DETROIT, Nov. 3.—Detroit voters yesterday rejected the proposition to purchase from the Detroit United railway the street car lines and property within the one-fare zone. The plan, which, to be successful, required a two-thirds majority, received less than 50 per cent of the votes cast, according to figures available late tonight.

The official count from 130 precincts was: 15,570 for, and 19,967 against.

Syracuse Republicans Win. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 2.—W. R. Stone, republican and progressive elected mayor over Willis (democrat), 554.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Arthur R. Kreibitz, Charles M. Heald, Charles B. Hill and John F. Malone were elected city commissioners under the commission form of government in effect January 1. Of the four candidates, two are republicans and two democrats.

The commissioners with Mayor Louis F. Fahrman, will control the affairs of the city, the mayor's continuance in office having been provided for in the commission charter bill. The feature of the election was the overthrow of Colonel Francis G. Ward, who has held the office of commissioner of public works for fourteen years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Returns from eighteen of the larger cities in the state show twelve republicans, five democrats and one socialist mayor elected. George R. Lunn, former mayor of Schenectady, is the socialist.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 2.—Fusion in Norfolk county, which for years has controlled municipal affairs, met defeat today. The democrats elected their candidates for state officers, and four of the six supervisors.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 3.—With but a few

precincts yet to hear from, the twenty-five-year street car franchise of the Toledo Railway & Light company, controlled by the Doherty interests of New York, was defeated in the election here today by at least 8,000 majority. PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 2.—Pueblo today voted to retain single tax by a comfortable majority, according to returns from fifteen out of thirty-five precincts of the city. CINCINNATI, O. George Puchta, republican, was elected mayor of Cincinnati by a plurality of about 18,000.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

Ship Orders to Americans. CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 3.—(Via London.)—Norwegian ship brokers are unable to take more orders and now have been forced to allow American companies to handle all orders for new ships. Four motor ships of 1,500 tons each for the oil trade already have been ordered at American shipyards, deliverable two in May and two in October.

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