

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Associated Press dispatch from Chicago: Sixty-second congress: Democrats elected 226 Republicans elected 164 Socialists elected 1

Total 391

Majority of house, 196.
Democratic majority in house, 30.

Complete returns on the election of representatives in congress indicate that the democrats will have a working majority of twenty-nine in the next house. The number of democrats elected to congress, ac-

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ording to the latest returns, which are of an unofficial character, is 225. The republican representation will be 163, or nine seats less than the democrats now have in the Sixty-first congress.

The Eleventh Pennsylvania district, which is represented in the Sixty-first congress by a republican, is in doubt. The Twelfth Pennsylvania district, also normally republican, is likewise doubtful.

Absolute confidence is not felt in the returns for some of the Wisconsin districts and it is not impossible that the official figures will change the totals of the two parties.

Congressional gains were made by the republicans and democrats in the following states and districts:

	Dem.	Rep.
Connecticut, 2d	1	1
Illinois, 6th, 7th, 9th, 16th	4	1
Indiana, 6th	1	1
Iowa, 2d	1	1
Kentucky, 9th	1	1
Maine, 2d, 3d	2	1
Maryland, 3d, 6th	2	1
Massachusetts, 3d	1	1
Massachusetts, 14th	1	1
Michigan, 1st, 5th	2	1
Missouri, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th	4	1
Missouri, 11th	1	1
Nevada, at large	1	1
N. Jersey, 3d, 5th, 7th, 8th	4	1
New York, 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 21st, 25th, 27th, 23d, 36th	12	1
New York, 32d	1	1
N. Carolina, 5th, 8th, 10th	3	1
Ohio, 2d, 7th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 21st	7	1
Oklahoma	1	1
Pennsylvania, 5th, 8th, 12th, 14th, 22d, 24th	6	1
Pennsylvania	1	1
Rhode Island, 1st	1	1
W. Virginia 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th	4	1
Totals	57	7

Net democratic gain, 51. The following table shows what the political complexion of the various state delegations to the Sixty-second congress will be as indicated by the returns received up to date. The make-up of the Sixty-first congress is also compared:

	62nd.		61st.	
	D.	R.	D.	R.
Alabama	9	9	9	9
Arkansas	7	7	7	7
California	8	8	8	8
Colorado	3	3	3	3
Connecticut	1	4	5	1
Delaware	1	1	1	1
Florida	3	3	3	3
Georgia	11	11	11	11
Idaho	1	1	1	1
Illinois	10	15	6	19
Indiana	12	11	2	11
Iowa	2	9	1	10
Kansas	8	8	8	8
Kentucky	9	2	8	3
Louisiana	7	6	6	6
Maine	2	2	4	4
Maryland	5	1	3	3
Massachusetts	4	10	4	9
Michigan	2	10	12	12
Minnesota	1	8	1	8
Mississippi	8	8	8	8
Missouri	13	3	10	8
Montana	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	3	3	3	3
Nevada	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	2	2	2	2
New Jersey	7	3	7	7
New York	23	14	12	25
North Carolina	10	7	7	3
North Dakota	2	2	2	2
Ohio	15	6	8	13
Oklahoma	3	2	2	3
Oregon	2	2	2	2
Pennsylvania	10	21	5	27
Rhode Island	1	1	2	2
South Carolina	7	7	7	7
South Dakota	2	2	2	2
Tennessee	8	2	8	1
Texas	16	15	15	15
Utah	1	1	1	1
Vermont	2	2	2	2
Virginia	9	1	9	1
Washington	3	3	3	3
West Virginia	4	1	5	5
Wisconsin	1	9	1	10
Wyoming	1	1	1	1
Totals	226	164	172	215

Socialist 1, scattered 5 and vacancies 4.
*Doubtful.

UNITED STATES SENATORS

The outcome of the United States senate is now definitely settled. The republicans are assured of sixteen new senators, which with thirty-four hold-over senators, gives them a total of fifty. The democrats are assured of sixteen new senators, which with twenty-five hold-overs, gives them a total of forty-one.

One senatorship is still in doubt, namely, the successor of Mr. Carter in Montana.

These determined total, however, leave a republican majority in the senate as follows:

Total membership	92
Necessary to majority	47
Republicans	50
Democrats	41
Doubtful	1

The sixteen republican senators considered assured are from: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, North Dakota (2), Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The sixteen democratic senators considered assured are from: Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

GOVERNORS

A summary of the contest for governorships shows the following

democratic governors elected, with the approximate pluralities:

State and Governor:	Plurality:
New York—Dix	66,000
New Jersey—Wilson	30,000
Connecticut—Baldwin	3,500
Massachusetts—Foss	33,000
Ohio—Harmon	60,000
Oklahoma—Cruce	
Oregon—West	
Wyoming—Carey	
Alabama—O'Neal	50,000
South Carolina—Blease	60,000
Texas—Colquitt	
North Dakota—Burke	3,000

The republican governors elected with approximate pluralities:

State and Governor:	Plurality:
Pennsylvania—Tener	20,000
New Hampshire—Bass	7,000
Rhode Island—Pothier	900
Iowa—Carroll	10,000
Kansas—Stubbs	5,000
Michigan—Osborn	40,000
Minnesota—Eberhart	50,000
Nebraska—Aldrich	15,000
South Dakota—Vessey	12,000
Wisconsin—McGovern	
California—Johnson	25,000
Nevada—Oddie	
*Tennessee—Hooper	12,000

*Fusion.

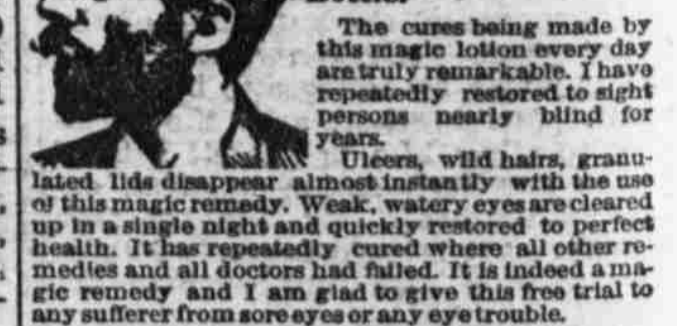
FORTUNES IN FRANCE

Equal distribution, liberty of work, the responsibility which springs from it, the taste for thrift which it engenders, the consciousness that each individual is the architect of his own fortune, have made France the country of small but numerous fortunes. At the beginning of the last century the dividing up of landed property was the chief manifestation of this division of wealth. The number of successions declarations has continued to grow. In 1906 there were declared 70 successions per 100 deaths of persons of over 20 years of age; 75 per 100 decreased persons over 30 years of age; 84 per 100 deaths of persons over 40 years. In 1845 there were 1,346,000 licensed traders and 1,842,500 in 1908. The latter figure includes the liberal professions. The number of licensed traders for commerce and industry amounted in 1908 to 1,720,000; that is to say, one license for every 23 inhabitants.—Marc de Vallette in Moody's Magazine.

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