

CAMPAIGN FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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Total\$175.75

NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

New clubs reported to The Commoner since the last published list up to and including Friday, September 6th:

- Wilson and Marshall Club, Providence, R. I.—Morris Gorin, president; Phillip Lieberman, vice president; Louis Wattman, secretary.
Wilson Club, Kincaid, Kan.—S. S. Irwin, secretary.
Wilson, Marshall & Glass Club, Alta Vista, Va.—W. S. Corbin, president; O. K. McCartney, vice president; P. K. Arthur, secretary; Robert Clanton, treasurer.
Wilson-Marshall Club, Louisville, Ky.—J. T. O'Neal, jr., secretary.
Wilson and Dunne Club, Wheaton, Ill.—Geo.

The Vermont Election of 1912

Following are Associated Press dispatches: White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 3.—The progressives and the democrats won the honors in the Vermont state election today, for although the republicans carried the state on a plurality vote, there was no election by a majority vote, and the choice of a governor was thrown into the legislature. There the republicans have a sufficient majority to elect Allen M. Fletcher, and the remainder of the state ticket.

The vote for the five candidates for governor from all of the six cities and from 211 out of 240 towns was:

- Allen M. Fletcher, of Cavendish, republican, 23,602.
Harland B. Howe, of St. Johnsbury, democrat, 18,250.
The Rev. Fraser Metzger, of Randolph, progressive, 14,222.
Clement F. Smith, of Morrisville, prohibition, 1,425.
Fred W. Sulter, of Barre, socialist, 1,006.

Returns up to midnight showed that the next legislature will contain 110 republicans, thirty-six democrats and fourteen progressive members of the lower branch, as well as thirty republican senators.

Congressman Frank L. Green, of St. Albans, in the First, and Frank Plumley, of Northfield, in the Second district, were re-elected without material opposition.

The strength of the progressive party and the gain of the democrats over previous elections were the features.

Mr. Fletcher, the republican candidate for governor, declined tonight to comment on the result. Mr. Howe, the democratic candidate, said:

"I am very much pleased with the returns and the support given the ticket throughout the state."

The Rev. Frazer Metzger, nominee of the progressive party, said:

"I believe that the forcing of the election of governor into the legislature constitutes a bar-

ometer of the vote of the national ticket of the progressive party. I am delighted with the vote that the progressive party has given me today."

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4.—The full report of the balloting in yesterday's election in Vermont was compiled late today without altering in any material degree the general figures as indicated by the early returns. The unofficial vote for governor reached 65,033, the largest in a state election in a presidential year since 1904. There was no election by the people, but a sufficient number of republican members of the legislature were chosen to insure the seating of Allen M. Fletcher in October as well as the remainder of the republican state ticket. The total vote of the state for all five candidates was:

- Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, republican, 26,259.
Harland P. Howe of St. Johnsbury, democrat, 20,350.
Rev. Frazier Metzger of Randolph, progressive, 15,800.
Clement F. Smith of Morrisville, prohibition, 1,443.
Fred W. Sutter of Barre, socialist, 1,081.

A number of small towns, where there was no election for members of the legislature yesterday, were still balloting at a late hour tonight. It will be some days before the exact make-up of the legislature is known, but early estimates of sixty-three republican majority on joint ballot were not altered by more complete returns.

The republicans re-elect both their congressmen, Frank L. Green of St. Albans and Frank Plumley of Northfield. They carried eleven of the fourteen counties and 187 of the 246 cities and towns. Their party majority of 26,817 four years ago and 15,739 two years ago dwindled to a plurality of 5,909, the smallest margin ever given a republican candidate in a presidential year.

The democrats carried two counties and thirty-eight towns and ran up the largest total since 1880.

Progressives prevented a people's choice of a republican candidate for governor, carried one county and twenty-one towns.

at Colonel Roosevelt. It was Mr. Bryan's first extended effort of the campaign. It was to a home audience, most of whom hold him in high personal regard. It was the first occasion this year in this state where a democratic orator has paid considerable attention to President Taft. Mr. Bryan was impartial in his treatment of the two candidates who oppose Governor Wilson.

WHY NOT PRESIDENT?

The Chicago Tribune queries as to whether Woodrow Wilson should be called "Dr." or "Prof." Why not "Pres."? That was his designation at Princeton to the exclusion of the two lesser handles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WANTED—A DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND BY POPULAR CONTRIBUTION
Governor Wilson has announced that no campaign contributions will be received from corporations. This act of the democratic candidate for the presidency will be approved by democrats who want their party to be free from the control of the special interests. The national committee must, however, have money with which to carry on the campaign and this money must come from the people. The Commoner will assist in the collection of this fund and it will receive contributions, acknowledging the same in its columns and delivering the fund to the treasurer of the democratic national committee. Every democrat ought to have some part in this work. Do not be ashamed to make a small contribution. Give what you can afford and every penny will be acceptable. Here is a hint: Circulate a subscription list at once among the democrats of your precinct and send the proceeds to The Commoner office without delay. The democratic national committee must be supplied with funds immediately.

MR. BRYAN IN NEBRASKA

The Lincoln (Neb.) Journal, September 5th, says: A tremendous but not unusual tribute to W. J. Bryan as an orator was given at the state fair grounds yesterday afternoon when for an hour and a half he competed successfully with all the varied attractions just outside the big auditorium, where he spoke. He held his audience. Every bench was densely packed with people, who did not try to get away, even from the intense heat. The aisles were filled. As a fringe to this huge crowd, men and women, twenty deep, stood around the edges, tip-toeing in an effort to see as well as to hear what the great Nebraskan had to say. They did not crane their necks to the north when the cheers at the race track broke in on the speech. The heavy exhaust of the monoplane flying machine trying out its engine in a nearby tent, was hardly noticed, and the toots of locomotives, the cries of vendors of every worthless nicknack seen on the fair grounds and the shouts of passersby had no effect. When he had concluded his first speech of the fall on political subjects only a negligible number of people had left the place.

The speaker did not lack for an appreciative audience. They cheered his humorous sallies and they cheered his trip-hammer blows, no matter whether they were sarcastically directed at President Taft or earnestly and heatedly directed