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Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Chas. W. Bryan, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Commoner, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, postal laws and regulations, to wit:

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CHAS. W. BRYAN, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September, 1916.

J. R. FARRIS, Notary Public.

(My commission expires July 19, 1918.)

As goes New York and Indiana, so goes no other state for certain any more.

There didn't seem to be any one grand landslide, but the election figures show a considerable number of them.

It will be conceded at least that California acted towards President Wilson as though she had mistaken him for a native son.

At any rate both presidential candidates had the opportunity of enjoying the sensation of being a winner and also to understand how a loser feels.

The barometer had nothing on the Adam's apple of a few million American voters in the matter of ascending and descending during the few days following Tuesday last.

The list of states that can be classified as safely republican is gradually lessening as the campaigns come and go. Another sign, of course, that the world is growing better.

Those misguided but sometimes estimable gentlemen who regard betting on the result of an election as a most enjoyable pastime, certainly had a run for their money this year.

The New York newspapers, upon hearing that New York had gone for Hughes, immediately conceded the election of Hughes. If one of those New York editors ever gets beyond the Alleghany mountains he will be the most surprised individual in the world, that is if he has any capacity for being surprised since he heard the returns from the middle west.

Congratulatory

Below are a few of the telegrams received by Mr. Bryan following the November elections:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Hearty congratulations upon the wonderful triumph of popular government just secured and upon the splendid work you did in this great campaign. The west has responded only to the finest spirit and best traditions of America and has strengthened the hopes of popular government throughout the world. My wife and I send affectionate regards to you and Mrs. Bryan and all good wishes.—W. G. McAdoo.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—I want to offer my sincere appreciation of the splendid services you have rendered during this campaign. We deserved to win.—A. S. Burleson.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 10 — Let us shake hands. We come from a part of the country that did this thing, and that is American, and where people think for themselves. You played a noble part right through, always.—Franklin K. Lane.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—We are hearing your praises sung on all sides. Your unselfish and splendidly effective work in this campaign has increased your influence and your host of friends. It must be profoundly gratifying to you to note the special strength which the administration has shown in the states in which you addressed the voters. Please accept for yourself and Mrs. Bryan the warm congratulations of Mrs. Williams and your friend.—John Skelton Williams.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 13. — To the great west with its genuine and unspoiled manhood and womanhood has fallen the high honor of electing a great President. To you has come the supreme distinction of bringing this to pass. We congratulate you on the achievement, for it is largely yours. Your moral enthusiasm, your patriotic impulse, your prophetic leadership and your council of humanity have won the way to the victory. "He has kept us out of war" is a flame today in a million hearts and homes of this great American commonwealth. But he has kept us out of war born of the impulse given since 1876 to American politics by the great Commoner. We congratulate you on the re-election of Wilson and the re-affirmation of Washington.—B. G. A. Tresser, Judge Jas. Johnson, John L. Zimmerman, T. D. Wallace, Dr. Arthur Pancake, Jas. Kershner, Fred A. Rapp.

Columbia, Pa., Nov. 10.—You have lived to see the day to help elect a President without New York state.—John R. Bucher.

Jamestown, N. Dak., Nov. 10.—The faith of the American people in you and the cause you represent was reflected in vote of Tuesday in the districts visited by you during the recent campaign. I sincerely congratulate you.—Michael Murphy.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Accept my congratulations for this great victory you have won for the country by your forceful presentation of the accomplishments of the administration.—Robt. N. Harper.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 10.—And the hand that rocks the cradle, not the hand that wields the bung starter, rules the nation. Accept my sincere congratulations for your valuable service to the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson.—John G. Larauth, Millersburg, Mich.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 9.—Congratulations on Nebraska's majority for Wilson. It was splendid. But most important of all was decision of your state to follow advance of America's greatest leader for a dry nation. Now for a campaign to commit our party to dry cause as suggested by you when I saw you at Enid. Very big gains where you spoke in Oklahoma. — Eugene M. Kerr, Editor, Times-Democrat.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 11.—The principles you championed under trial and discouragement in the people's behalf against privilege have triumphed. Wall street is subject, not king, at last. As a follower I ask the privilege of rejoicing with you.—Jas. F. Peck.

Havana, Cuba., Nov. 10.—Hearty congratulations, victory glorious, Nebraska, California and golden west.—Norris.

LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 10, 1916.—We can elect a democratic President without New York and Wall street. It makes me laugh out loud. Thank

God we had a Bryan at the Baltimore democratic convention who gave us Woodrow Wilson. You Mr. Murphy, you Mr. Belmont, you Mr. Ryan will pass down in my everlasting memory.—John C. Burns.

Fargo, N. Dak., Nov. 10.—This is to remind you that we did not lose a county from Williston to Grand Forks.—F. W. McLean, Chairman.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 9.—At this good hour even as Paul carried the Christian religion into it is apparent that democracy has triumphed, the Roman empire and to the west, so you have as an evangel of the gospel of good government carried democracy into all the north and west. This election is won by the states that you first stirred by your eloquence; and it is grand to win without New York. In this I voice the sentiment of millions, and say we all congratulate you. Trusting that your strength may increase with the years. It is good for the people to come into their own.—M. M. Alexander.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—In these hours of the announcement of the President's victory you should not be forgotten. Without your assistance the great progressive laws would not be on the statute books. It was you who made peace the issue; it was your western country that gave the victory. Cordial congratulations to Mrs. Bryan and yourself.—Michael Francis Doyle.

Tuelo, Miss., Nov. 10.—Congratulations on your success in the west, which has re-elected Wilson.—Citizens of Tuelo, J. E. Rankin.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 8.—Accept the congratulations of the university students of Texas for your great work in the presidential campaign.—Emsy H. Swain.

Portsmouth, O., Nov. 8.—Congratulations upon Nebraska's splendid victory for sobriety registered by the dry majority; also grateful appreciation of your personal devotion and service in Nebraska and elsewhere so strongly helpful towards the results. Regards to Mrs. Bryan.—Howard H. Russell.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 10.—National victory for true democracy due to you. Heartiest congratulations.—T. E. Galt.

New York, Nov. 10.—Accept hearty congratulations of the Tenants Union of New York. Your generalship in the far west won the fight for Wilson and democracy.—Cornelius Donovan, President.

New York, Nov. 10. — Your state, with the great west, has broken the spell of money and prejudice. The country appreciates your unselfish service and you have again justified the faith of your friends.—Wm. E. Gonzales.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 11. — Congratulations winning of west for dry and Wilson. — B. E. Eckersley.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—God bless you for your powerful influence which saved the western states for Wilson. Glory be to God.—Patrick J. Kelleher.

Bluffton, Ind., Nov. 10.—The west has asserted itself and Wilson will be our President for four more years. You deserve more credit for the grand result than any other man. Accept congratulations.—Abram Simmons.

Bluffton, Ind., Nov. 10.—The democracy of Wells county heartily congratulates you upon the splendid results in the west and Ohio. Your efforts counted heavily in the Wilson victory. This telegram is sent by request of dozens of your Wells county admirers.—Geo. L. Saunders.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 13.—Please accept my hearty congratulations on the success of your campaign: Wherever you canvassed it shows the people saw the light and followed in it, and now appreciate your unselfish nature. — Frank Rabb.

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There is only one more unsatisfactory job than that of writing editorials for a newspaper the morning after an election in which the result is not known by the time the edition goes to press. That is being a national chairman when the result is in doubt for several days after the votes have been deposited.