

Generous Letters from Friends

Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—I am writing to congratulate you on your part in the victory. The papers in the east seem not to have said much about your part in the campaign, but I understand that you were very active in the western states, to which Mr. Wilson owes his election. I follow you through The Commoner, and have a continuing and growing sense of admiration for the unselfish public service which your course exemplifies, especially since your retirement from the cabinet. The example of your life strengthens my arm as I fight against the selfish interests in my own state.—Hon. Jno. Garland Pollard, Attorney General.

Minot, N. D., Nov. 11.—I write to congratulate you on the splendid vote polled for President Wilson in the north half of our state. Minot and Ward county alone gave him 1070 votes out of some 1400 total, by which the state was carried. We feel that your tour through the north half of the state turned the tide and assured us of victory. It is the first time that North Dakota has been carried by a majority on behalf of a democratic candidate for President.—Halvor C. Halvorson.

Hillsboro, N. D., Nov. 11.—I congratulate you on the great victory of the democrats without the aid of Tammany. I am pleased that the great agricultural section of the south and west controlled the election. It shows the people of these sections want peace. I congratulate you on the prohibition victory in Nebraska. You are the one man whom judgment always vindicates. I notice the large vote the President got wherever you spoke.—John Carmody.

Garner Iowa, Nov. 11.—I want to be counted among the hosts who are congratulating you and giving you a very large credit for the glorious result. I take off my hat to you, Mr. Bryan, and recognize that you have done yeoman service, and the victory belongs more to your efforts than any other one man save possibly the President himself. We are progressing toward national prohibition and I have enlisted for it and want to see the democratic party espouse this great cause.—Harvey A. Sweigard.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Allow me to offer you my sincere congratulations for the great part you took in re-electing President Wilson. I have followed your movements through the late campaign, and in my opinion, your great personality and influence have been the cause of the west's remarkable rally to the support of the great humanitarian principles of the democratic party.—Thomas S. Kennedy.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 11.—Accept my congratulations upon the great victory that you have won over your foes and the foes of the people. I hung my flag out to the breeze yesterday in honor of your great victory. May God bless your soul.—Thomas McCarty.

York, Pa., Nov. 9.—Congratulations and best wishes. The whole human race owes you a great debt and with the deepest sense of profound gratitude I beg to thank you for the last election results. Wall street and Tammany may not take themselves so seriously hereafter as to try to run the country in the interest of stock gamblers and crooked politicians.—Wm. Russell Smith.

Wakefield, Neb., Nov. 10.—I want to congratulate you on what you have done for the temperance cause in this state and in others. May I not say that it was through your efforts that

Mr. Wilson was again elected. I notice with a great deal of pleasure that the states you campaigned went for him. The west saved the day. I am telling my friends that we are going to have Bryan on a dry platform for democratic candidate for 1920. I am truly glad that the west went for Wilson, largely through your efforts. May you have many years of usefulness.—Thos Rawlings.

Fort Collins, Colo., Nov. 11.—I want to congratulate you on your great work in the campaign and to hear that you are for national prohibition. Hope you will live to put it into the next democratic national platform.—J. E. Warner.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.—Allow me, in this hour of rejoicing (which I trust will not be turned into sorrow) to congratulate you as the greatest democratic agitator the world has ever known.—Richard H. Calkins.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 11.—I wish to congratulate you especially on the election, as to you belongs the glory of our having Woodrow Wilson for president. His reelection without the vote of New York is most gratifying. I now hope to see you nominated and elected president in 1920. We can do it. I love you because you love the people.—J. D. Ellwood.

Washington, Ill., Nov. 10.—It is my wish to congratulate you upon the righteousness of your fight for the past twenty years, being consummated in the late election. No more bossism in the democratic party. Think of it; Sullivan, Taggart and Murphy shelved, its a grand victory, the west has received its own.—A. E. Merchant.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 10.—Permit me to congratulate you upon the good work which you accomplished. I feel that the fine returns that have come from the middle west and west are the result of your advocacy of the cause.—J. Washington Logue.

Bluffton, Ind., Nov. 10, 1916.—Feeling that the great victory which has just been won by the democratic party for the peace and prosperity of our country has, in a large measure, been due to your untiring efforts in in the west, I desire to return to you my sincere thanks and congratulations. May your future be crowned with as great victories as has the past.—Mrs. M. W. Walbert.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—Accept my congratulations for your most noble, patriotic efforts for the cause of humanity and democracy, and may the whole of the American people feel justly proud of our greatest and grandest victory in the interest of all the people. All hail to Nebraska for her greatest of great achievements. All California democrats are singing praises to Wilson and Bryan.—J. M. Langston.

Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 11.—I wish to congratulate you upon the splendid showing made by the states west of the Mississippi where your influence is the greatest. The slogan "Wilson kept us out of war," was worth much more to him than his Americanism and his preparedness attitude. The lovers of peace and the true progressives remained with the democratic party, while others, like Roosevelt, who was apparently washed, returned to wallowing in the mire. We have four more years of peace and plenty under Wilson, for which we all are in no small measure indebted to you. I sincerely congratulate you upon the results of your labors for true democracy.—R. M. Stocker.

New York, Nov. 11.—I wish to ex-

tend to you my heartiest congratulations upon the splendid victory and the wonderful help rendered by you. During the campaign we received numberless communications from the territory which you covered of the splendid results of your work. I know that in the victory gained you feel fully compensated and I rejoice with you in that we will have four more years of democratic rule.—John F. Costello, Vice-chairman, Speakers' Bureau, Democratic National Committee.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 13.—I want to congratulate you upon our great victory. We have at last broken the bonds of the bosses of both parties, and the people that you always had such confidence in are in the saddle. The returns show all the Bryan states for Wilson and progressive policies, and all the anti-Bryan and reactionary states for Hughes — a splendid endorsement for you. This victory is due to your untiring efforts and unselfish support more than to any other man in America.—David Gorman, Chairman, Democratic County Central Committee.

Hayneville, Ala., Nov. 11.—I feel sure that you are now being deluged with letters and telegrams congratulating you on the signal victory that you were largely instrumental in winning for the democratic party, but notwithstanding this fact, I shall not forego the pleasure of adding my word to that of others, the debt that democracy already owed to you has been largely increased during the last national campaign. It was due to the years of patient labor that you have expended in the west that made our victory possible, and I think that you are entitled to the credit of a large part of the success that crowned the democratic candidates in the election.—Lewis A. Easterly.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 13.—I fell into the habit of writing you post election letters in '96. Three of them were letters of condolence. This is a letter of sincere congratulation. I doubt if you have ever had a finer personal tribute than the vote in the states in which you spent most of your time. With the result so close it makes your own part in securing it so plain that even the World (New York) grudgingly gives you credit. But it goes back farther than 1916. You have been the John the Baptist of this new dispensation, and your message has finally found lodgment in the hearts and minds of your countrymen. It has been a privilege all these years to follow your leadership. There is a young democrat in my family who bears your name who promises to take up the work when I lay it down. There are compensations in life. Being elected President would never have added to the esteem and real affection in which you are held by thousands of men who work and pray for real democracy in America. That, it seems to me, is a greater heritage to leave your children than to have endured the bitterness of four years in the White house.—J. G. Chamberlayne.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 10.—I have been waiting to write you to thank you for your services rendered us during our campaign until I could report the exact results. The closeness of the presidential campaign has overshadowed everything so that we have not been able to get our county returns accurately. However, the nearest that we can figure at the present time is that Jackson county, which went against county prohibition last spring by 473, went for state wide prohibition by a majority of 2945, the city of Jackson carrying for prohibition by about 1337. I feel

that we owe you a great deal for your assistance in obtaining this magnificent result and I desire most heartily to express the appreciation of our committee and of the writer personally for your kindness in the matter and especially for your services without charge.—Watson R. Smith, Chairman, Jackson County Dry Federation.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—I was exceedingly pleased because of the excellent showing made by the democrats of Nebraska and we appreciate the fact that it was by reason of your influence and personality that Nebraska went for Wilson. To you and you alone must be given the credit for the victory. A "leader" is one thing, a "boss" is another thing, and I think the party has had enough of "Boss Murphy."—Frank C. Smith.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 10.—It must be a source of great gratification to you to realize that the seed sown twenty years ago is today bearing fruit. Well do I recollect your first campaign for president and your address to the voters of San Diego and Los Angeles counties, also your statement to the writer that you hoped the day would come when the President of the United States could be elected without the vote of New York state. It is something for democracy to be proud that they elected the President not only without New York, but without Illinois and Indiana. It seems to be the generally accepted idea that President Wilson garnered in more votes from that class of people who believe he kept us out of war than from those interested in any other policy for which he stood and the final result must indeed be highly satisfactory to you since you are the acknowledged father of the peace propaganda in America.—J. Harvey McCarthy.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 12.—As a common layman I want to thank you for the wonderful things you have done for the American people, and the divine example you have set for the world. You in your wisdom made it possible to have Mr. Wilson for four years, and if it had not been for your wonderful campaigning through the west and middle west this year Mr. Wilson would never have been elected. God bless you and yours.—L. C. Field.

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