

Hoover Wins in Landslide; Carries Virginia by 20,000

Republicans Pile Up Lead of 20,000 With 1,414 Precincts Given

First Time Since Reconstruction State Has Swung Away From Democracy; Congressional Races Close; Future Status in Virginia Uncertain

Virginia today is in the Republican column for the first time since Reconstruction Days. In the landslide which swept Herbert Hoover into the presidency, the Old Dominion left the Solid South by a majority that grew as the results of the most hotly-contested election in the history of the State came in last night. In the 1,414 precincts in the State which had reported at an early hour this morning, the Republican nominee had polled 141,846 votes to Alfred E. Smith's 121,846, a majority of 20,000. Only 251 precincts remained to be heard from.

Other Breaks in State.

Virginia not only gave its 12 electoral votes to Hoover, but sent to Congress at least one G. O. P. Representative. In the Second District Manalocus Lankford defeated Joseph T. Deal, Democratic nominee, by a vote of 18,911 to 14,681. In the Seventh District J. A. Garber, of Harrisonburg, Republican, was leading Thomas W. Harrison, Winchester, Democrat, by the vote of 14,475 to 13,860. The Congressional race in the Ninth District was exceedingly close, with the result still in doubt. Joseph Whitehead, in the Fifth, seemed to have a comfortable lead over Taylor Vaughan, Republican.

Vote by Districts.

The vote for President in Virginia, as reported early this morning, follows by Congressional Districts:

- First District: 152 out of 160 precincts gave Hoover 13,660 and Smith 10,939.
- Second District: 126 precincts (complete) gave Hoover 18,263 and Smith 13,751.
- Third District: 118 out of 121 precincts gave Hoover 15,821 and Smith 15,292.
- Fourth District: 121 out of 123 precincts gave Hoover 5,622 and Smith 10,951.
- Fifth District: 165 out of 214 precincts gave Hoover 13,054 and Smith 11,315.
- Sixth District: 114 out of 129 precincts gave Hoover 15,149 and Smith 9,970.
- Seventh District: 155 out of 167 precincts gave Hoover 14,808 and Smith 11,275.
- Eighth District: 147 out of 154 precincts gave Hoover 14,978 and Smith 11,508.
- Ninth District: 121 out of 260 precincts gave Hoover 17,293 and Smith 14,764.
- Tenth District: 195 out of 211 precincts gave Hoover 13,198 and Smith 12,081.

Returns Puzzle.

The returns, which showed that Smith carried only one of the ten Congressional Districts of the State, puzzled veteran political observers. One of the most interesting results of the election was the fact that Hoover carried Governor Byrd's home town, Winchester, while Smith carried Blackstone, which Bishop Cannon refers to as his home town. Returns from the Ninth District, where in the past approximately one-fourth of the State's vote has been cast, were the most incomplete in the State. It was in this district that the hottest campaign in the State was waged and in which, according to reports, the greatest amount of money was spent by the rival parties.

Hoover's victory in Virginia is interpreted to mean that the Republican-Hoover-Democrat coalition will undoubtedly put a candidate in the field to oppose the Democratic gubernatorial nominee in the next election. It may mean that Democratic candidates in many counties and cities for the first time will be faced by formidable opposition in contests for local offices. No one last night was prepared to look into Virginia's political future and predict just what may happen. The victory of Hoover had left Democrats and Republicans both inarticulate with emotion—the former in despair and the latter on the heights of joy.

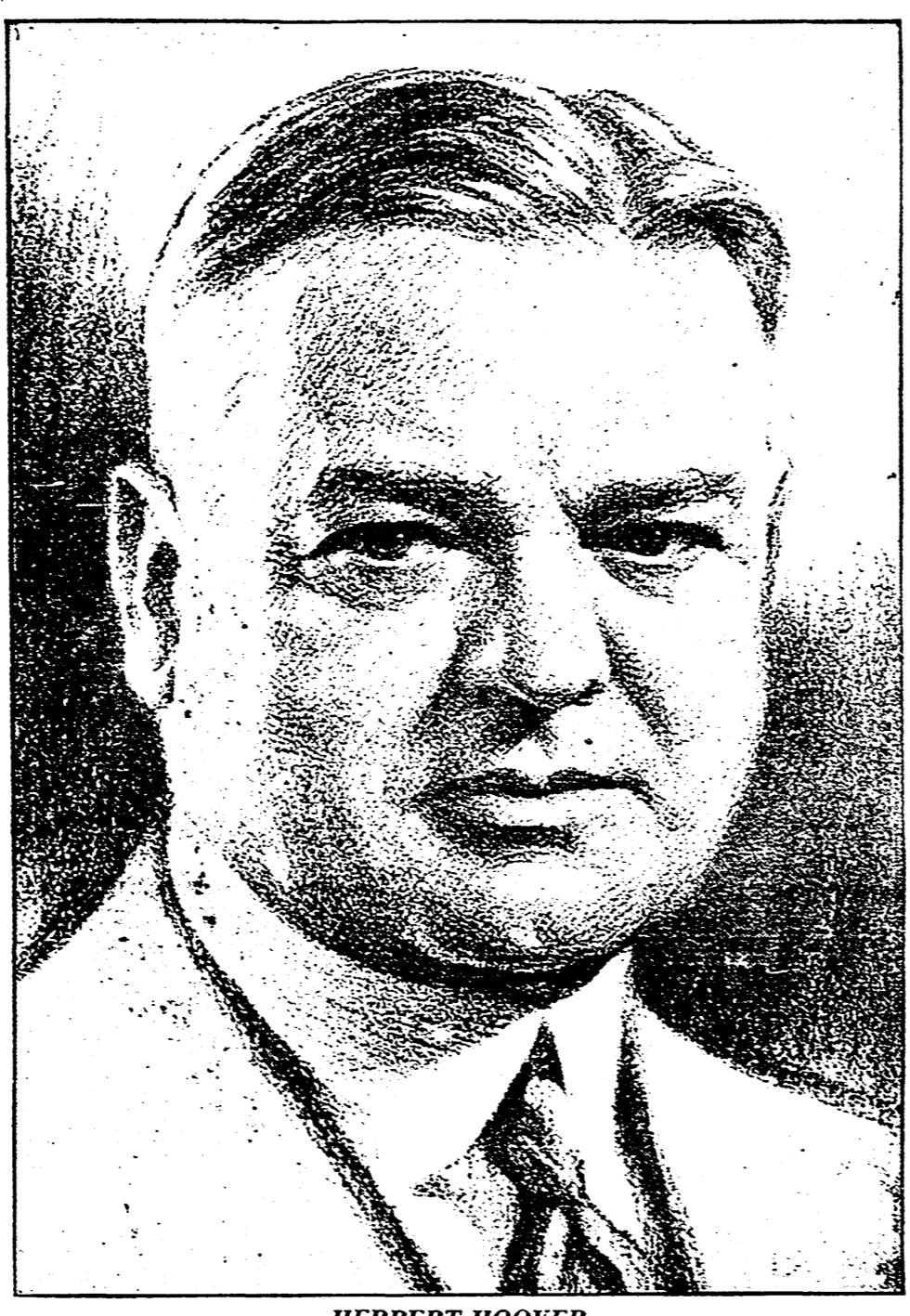
Smith's defeat in part was accounted for by the heavy vote of Hoover in the cities, where the Republicans and Hoover-Democrats were better organized than in the rural sections. Richmond went for Hoover by a substantial majority, the Republican nominee getting 10,791 and Smith 10,189. The New York Governor was swamped in Norfolk, where Hoover rolled up a majority of 2,595 in a total vote of 14,349 for the two candidates.

Smith, regarded as the exponent of urban ideas, was defeated in the following cities: Richmond, Roanoke, Staunton, Clifton Forge, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, South Norfolk, Winchester, Alexandria, Danville, Hopewell and Radford.

Majority in Ninth.

Hoover majorities in the Ninth, roughly, will be as follows, when the vote is finally tabulated: Bland, 250; Dickenson, 50; Giles, 700; Scott, 500; Smythe, 425; Tazewell, 600; Wythe, about a stand-off. Smith carried Bristol. During the campaign Democratic leaders declared that

Next President of United States



HERBERT HOOVER

Henrico, Heart Of South, for Herbert Hoover To Republicans by A Majority of 602

Republican Candidate Gets Majority of 413 Over the New York Governor

In the closest and most hotly contested presidential election in Richmond's political history, Herbert Hoover, Republican, defeated Alfred E. Smith by a majority of 602 votes. The cast for Mr. Hoover in the election in Richmond precincts in the county, against a total of 1,388 votes for Governor Alford, for the city was heard from, giving Smith a total of 10,189. In the fifteen precincts in the city which were able to give their returns in the congressional race last night, A. J. Montague polled a total of 1,648 votes. In these same precincts, Senator Swanson polled 567 votes. Henrico's Fifteenth Precinct, Westmoreland, in the Tuckahoe District, polled the largest vote of any precinct in the county, and gave Smith a majority of 328 votes for the Democratic nominee and 275 for Hoover. Senator Swanson received 567 votes, Montague, 454; Maynard, 17, and complete returns were obtained, cast a total of 3,811 votes, of which 1,997 precincts in the county which gave were for Hoover, and 1,461 were for Smith. The total vote in Madison Ward, Lakeside, cast 139 votes for Hoover, 45 for Smith, 125 for Montague, and 215 for Swanson. Humtons 500. In the Brookland District, polling 56 votes for Hoover, 39 for Smith, 72 for Montague, 95 for Swanson, 112 for Hoover, 93 for Montague, 166 for Swanson, the Town Hall Precinct, the vote was 112 for Hoover, 166 for Montague, 93 for Norman Thomas, Socialist, and Verne Peake and 18 for Maynard. In the Sullivan's Precinct the vote was 85 for Smith and 96 for Hoover. In the Eanes Precinct the vote was 59 for Smith, 77 for Hoover, 140 for Swanson, 84 for Montague, 41 for Peake.

Californian Sweeps the Country, Winning All But a Handful Of States From His Opponent

New York, Home of Alfred Smith, Goes for Former Commerce Secretary by Decisive Count; Doubtful Sections Cannot Change Emphatic Result

Ancient Bulwark of Solid South Broken by Bitter Campaign Issue

Defeated Candidate May Fail to Total Hundred Electoral Votes, While Victor Has Aggregate of More Than Four Hundred

NEW YORK, November 7.—(Wednesday)—Governor Alfred E. Smith tonight sent the following telegram to Herbert Hoover:

"I congratulate you heartily on your victory and extend to you my sincere good wishes for your health and happiness and for the success of your administration."
(Signed) "ALFRED E. SMITH."

Hoover Wins President, Obtaining More Than 400 Electoral Votes

By D. Field Brittle, Associated Press Staff Writer.

Sweeping through the East, the West, and the border, and threatening seriously the Solid South, Hoover and Curtis were borne along on a tide of rising majorities early today as returns from yesterday's election assumed definite character. Overtaking earlier leads established by Smith and Robinson in several important States, the Republican ticket was leading at midnight, Eastern time, in every State thus far heard from except for the most rockribbed of the Democratic strongholds of the South. Having listened to the returns at his home in Palo Alto, Cal., through the earlier hours of the evening, Mr. Hoover had retired satisfied that he had been elected by one of the largest electoral college pluralities ever given a presidential nominee. The New York Times and the New York World, supporters of Smith, had conceded the defeat of their candidate.

Leads Throughout East.

Not only did Hoover overtake Smith's earlier lead in New York State as the tabulation continued, but he was leading likewise in Massachusetts and all of the other normally Republican States of the East; he was ahead in all of the border States of Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Missouri; and he was climbing away from Smith in the West and Northwest, even Wisconsin, which at first had favored the Democratic nominee, swinging over on later returns.

Hoover, at 2 o'clock this morning took the lead in North Carolina from Governor Alfred E. Smith. He was ahead also in Texas. North Carolina swung from the Smith to the Hoover column when 1,057 of the 1,753 precincts in the State were tabulated, the vote being Hoover 202,012, Smith 199,843. A big part of the missing returns were in the western part of the State, a normal Republican section, and the Republican State headquarters claimed the State from 15,000 to 20,000 majority.

Smith was ahead at midnight only in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. Impressive margins had been established by the Republican ticket in Virginia and Florida of the Southern States which have been Democratic ever since the Civil War. In none of these States was the tabulation nearly complete, and changes still were entirely possible.

Smith Gains in Massachusetts.

In Massachusetts Smith was cutting into the Hoover lead as the returns from Boston began to balance off the outstate vote. In some of the border States there likewise was a tendency toward see-sawing during the night. A good part of the far West remained to be heard from, but most of it has been counted Republican even by the Democratic leaders. Early returns from the farm belt disclosed no definite tendency in the farm belt to turn Democratic. Hoover even was leading in Nebraska, where the defection of Senator Norris had been counted on by the Democrats to swing eight electoral votes to Smith.

At midnight the returns from the congressional elections were far from complete but they showed a number of Democratic Senators trailing, and the Republicans holding their own generally in the contests for both Senate and House. In the race for United States Senator, Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat, had a lead of 124,009 over Alanson B. Houghton, former ambassador to Great Britain. Four thousand nine hundred and fifty-one districts out of 3,267 in the State gave: Copeland, 1,343,173; Houghton, 1,209,340. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for Governor, was leading Attorney General Albert Ottinger, Republican, by about 125,000 on the basis of returns from 6,422 districts out of 8,267 in the State.

The vote was: Roosevelt, 1,756,856; Ottinger, 1,631,859.

Avalanche of Votes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—An avalanche of votes was under assay tonight as sundown closed the most extraordinary presidential voting day in Mid-Western history. From the start of a perfect Indian Summer day until evening polling booths through the farm belt, not only in the vast cities, but in the country areas as well, saw a stream of men and women voters such as had never turned out before. From every State reports had come of heavy balloting that cast into the limbo of forgotten things Indian Summer day until evening polling booths through the

Lankford Wins In the Second; Ninth Is Close

Montague Is Returned by Large Majority; Whitehead Leading Vaughan

Tucker Appears Safe Harrison Trailing Garber in the Seventh District

Manalocus Lankford, Norfolk Republican, was elected to Congress yesterday from the Second Congressional District, while the congressional seats in the Fifth, Seventh, and Ninth Districts were all very much in doubt early this morning, with the Democratic and Republican candidates neck and neck, and the returns incomplete.

Lankford defeated Congressman Joseph T. Deal by the decisive margin of 18,911 to 14,681, surprising even his most ardent supporters. Not since Richard Wise was elected to Congress from the Second District thirty years ago has a Republican won in that district.

Vaughan Trails Whitehead.

Democrat from Chatham, was leading his G. O. P. opponent, Taylor Vaughan, of Galax, by 13,367 to 11,032, with 127 out of 214 precincts heard from. These figures do not include any of the vote in Pitsylvania County, which was very large.

In the Seventh, Congressman T. W. Harrison, Democratic incumbent, of Winchester, was trailing J. A. Garber, Rockingham County Republican, with 13,860 votes to 14,475 for Garber. A total of 155 precincts out of 167 had been heard from, but among those which had not reported were ten precincts in Albemarle County, all of which were expected to go for Harrison.

Tucker Appears Safe.

In the Tenth, Congressman H. St. George Tucker, Democrat, of Lexington, appeared to have a safe margin over his Republican opponent, M. J. Putnam, of Clifton Forge. Tucker had 10,932 votes, against 9,187 for Putnam, with 195 out of 211 precincts reported.

Close in Ninth.

BRISTOL, Va., Nov. 7.—At midnight, meager returns to the Herald Courier from several counties in the Ninth District, with no returns whatever from the mountain counties of Bland, Dickenson and Buchanan, indicated that the victor carried the Ninth District, and that his victory had cost the Democrats the seat in Congress by the election of Joe Shaffer, over W. H. Rouse, of Bristol.

The apparent election of Shaffer seems to be a surprise to the Republican leaders who were certain of carrying the district for Hoover, but had much misgiving about Shaffer being able to win. Bristol gave Rouse 714 majority, Giles gave him 15, Parkersburg, 127. The Democratic majority, 127, Russell estimated by Democratic headquarters at 800. They also claim 450 in Wise, while Shaffer has carried Tazewell by 600. His estimated majority over Rouse in Lee is 500 and Scott 450, while the Shaffer majority in Wythe is placed at 154. Washington is expected to give Rouse about 250 majority.

Smith Loses Precinct In Which He Voted

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Herbert Hoover carried the election district embracing the Hotel Biltmore, Governor Smith's home while in New York City. It was the Thirty-sixth Election District of the Tenth Assembly District, and the Governor voted therein.

The vote was: Smith, 223; Hoover, 404. Governor Smith took up his legal residence in that district after moving from the old Oliver Street house on the Lower East Side several years ago.

Says "Carolina Is Safe."

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 6.—O. M. Hull, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, predicted tonight on the basis of returns showing Smith leading by approximately 16,000 with slightly less than half the total precincts reporting, that Governor Smith would carry the State by 20,000 majority. He also said that O. Max Gardner, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, apparently had been elected with a large majority.