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ROOSEVELT LEAD GROWS

DEMOCRATS GAIN POWER IN CONGRESS

Party Wins Senate And House Seats

Nye And Fish Are GOP Casualties

WASHINGTON— (AP) — Democrats strengthened their hold on Congress today and swept into defeat Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota and Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, bitter Roosevelt critics oft-assailed by Administration leaders as "isolationists."

Nye conceded defeat by Democratic Gov. John Moses several hours after a similar acknowledgement by Rep. Fish, one of the most outspoken opponents of the President in the House. Fish fell before Augustus W. Bennett.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Democrats clinched a numerical majority of the 435 House seats today as the 219th candidate running under that party label was elected.

At the same time Republicans elected 122 members, and minor parties 2, leaving 87 contests undecided.

RACES UNDECIDED

Smashing Republican predictions that the Administration would lose control of both Houses of Congress, the Democrats snatched 21 House seats from the Republicans while losing only two of their own. Many races remained undecided.

With 11 Senate races still to be decided, Democrats counted 51 certain seats compared with 38 they held now. The Republicans tallied up 32, counting holders. Against 2, present 37. The Senate's lone minor party member was not up for election.

In the House, early afternoon

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Reports By States

Detailed reports of the election in each of the 48 states are on pages 10 and 11 of this edition. These reports are alphabetically arranged for your convenience. A map showing election results is on page 8.

Roosevelt Slated To Meet Stalin & Churchill Soon

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's re-election makes it virtually certain that he will hold an early meeting with Stalin and Churchill.

Turning on key questions of post-war co-operation, the conference will largely shape the course of Mr. Roosevelt's fourth term foreign policy.

The proposed second session of the "Big Three", a year after their first gathering at Tehran, becomes possible now because the outcome of Tuesday's voting has restored to diplomacy the stability lost during hectic campaign weeks. Then foreign governments did not know whether they would have to reckon with Mr. Roosevelt or Governor Thomas E. Dewey in the weeks ahead.

MORE SPEED PROMISED

Consequently diplomatic authorities here now expect an acceleration in international affairs beginning with the projected Big-Three session, which some officials hope may even be held this month.

It appears certain that attempts will come soon to speed organization of the proposed world security organization and to get agreement with Britain, Russia and the other Allies on control of a defeated Germany.

The great political issue to be settled in the Big-Three meeting is basic to American foreign policy: how far are Russia, Britain and the United States willing to go in harmonizing their interests? Since the U. S. and Britain have had long experience and share much confidence in their bilateral solution of this problem, the question really boils down to Anglo-American vs. Russian interests.

STALIN'S QUESTIONS

Stalin is believed to be looking to Roosevelt and Churchill for answers to three big fundamental questions: (1) Will the United States take part, this time, in a world security organization? And (2) Can Britain be depended upon to work with Russia rather than against her in Europe?

These questions also pose for the President one of his greatest de-

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Democrats Take 3 GOP Governorships

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Democrats captured three of the 26 Republican governorships in a notable election upset and today were threatening the GOP hold on several others.

The turnover extended from Massachusetts in the east to Missouri in the middle west and Idaho in the west. It generally followed the Roosevelt tide.

TOBIN WINS

Maurice J. Tobin, 43-year-old Democratic Boston mayor, was conceded election as Massachusetts' chief executive succeeding Republican Gov. Leverett Saltonstall. Tobin was leading Republican Lt. Gov. Horace T. Cahill by over 130,000 votes.

Idaho voters chose Democrat Charles C. Gossett over William C. Detweiler, Republican, while Missouri elected Democrat Phil M. Donnelly over Jean Paul Bradshaw, Republican, to cut into previously firm GOP territory.

It was apparent that the Democrats had checked if not reversed the Republican gubernatorial trend that started in 1938. As recently as two years ago the GOP made a net gain of five governorships.

Senator Mon C. Wallgren, Democrat, was running ahead of incumbent GOP Gov. Arthur B. Langlie in the early count in Washington. Another Democratic Senator, Samuel D. Jackson of Indiana, was in front of Republican Ralph F. Gates in a close race in that state, which has had Democratic Governors since 1932.

Republican Governors assured of re-election included Raymond E. Baldwin, Connecticut; Andrew F. Schoeppel, Kansas; M. Q. Sharpe, South Dakota, and Dwight Griswold, Nebraska. Other Republicans elected included Mortimer R. Proctor, Vermont, and Robert D. Blue, Iowa. Among the indicated winners were Republican Governors Harry F. Kelly of Michigan, Walter S. Goodland, Wisconsin, and Edward J. Thye, Minnesota.

Democratic incumbents returned for new terms included Governors Sidney P. Osborn, Arizona, J. Bowen Smith, Rhode Island, and Coke R. Stevenson, Texas.

CLOSE IN ILLINOIS

Illinois Republican Governor Dwight H. Green waged a up and duck battle with Democratic State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney of Chicago which indicated as down-state votes accumulated.

Thousands Of Nazis Caught

WITH ALLIED ARMIES IN HOLLAND — (AP) — Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's month-old offensive in southeast Holland has netted between 35,000 and 40,000 prisoners, and driven the Germans from an area twenty miles deep on a 40-mile front, a senior British staff officer said tonight.

Changking Happy Over Outcome Of Election

CHUNGKING —(AP)— President Roosevelt's re-election put Chungking in a happy mood today despite the worsening South China military situation. The news spread quickly throughout the capital and burdened its meager telephone system.

Maybe 13 Is An Omen

NEW YORK —(AP)— Gov. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey, in coming here to vote yesterday, rode from Albany in car No. 13 at the end of a 13-car train.

U. S. West Front Drive Bogs Down

Most Of Ground Gained Is Lost

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON — (AP) — The strong American attack launched last Thursday in forest land southeast of Aachen had run down tonight with loss of most of the ground gained in its opening phases, a front dispatch said.

The latest U. S. reverse was lost of the village of Kommerscheidt to a violent German counter-attack. Doughboys were driven back 500 yards to high ground to the northwest.

The Germans still held Schmidt, 15 miles southeast of Aachen, once taken by Americans, and part of Vossenack, two miles to the northwest.

To the south, American Third Army troops in a dawn attack midway between Metz and Nancy crossed the Seille River, and seized four lightly-held villages in advances averaging up to a mile.

The Germans now have been driven from all except one small pocket south of the Meuse (Meuse) in Holland.

Allied forces now hold the entire south shore of the Hollandsch Diep and the Maas River with the exception of an area south and east of the destroyed Moerdijk bridges where a small isolated force of the enemy is still holding out, the communique said.

On Walcheren Island, just north of the Schelde Estuary approach to the port of Antwerp, the Germans have now been restricted to an area northeast of Domburg on the north shore. But in that region they still had some gun positions in operation.

London Press Plays It Big

LONDON —(AP)— London's three evening newspapers all banner-lined President Roosevelt's re-election, and editorials hailed the result.

Above all, said the London Star editorially, "he has now authority to act, without fear of electoral contradiction, in the setting up of the world security council. He can meet Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin again backed by a terrific vote of confidence to win the war outright—and the peace."

The Evening Standard said: "The triumphant whom all the world regard as the supreme architects of victory face future tasks every whit as colossal and inspiring as the grim conduct of the war."

The Evening News, saying that Britain had kept its lips sealed in an attitude of elaborate impartiality during the campaign, observed:

"It would be hypocritical to pretend that President Roosevelt did not have our friends if unspoken wishes in the fight."

America will hit even harder now that all her belligerency can be used for export," the News declared.

Belfast Paper Acclaims F. R.

BELFAST (AP)—The Belfast Telegraph said editorially today that President Roosevelt's re-election "is hearth acclaimed outside his own country."

"In the final crisis of the greatest war in history, which is still to be won in the West and East, his removal from office would have been unfortunate and appalling. For three reasons. Allied peoples will openly rejoice that he has re-established himself as the leader of American liberalism and as one of the great architects of the world's future.

Germans Try To Get Cute About Election

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY —(AP)— **The Germans took note of the U. S. Presidential election yesterday by bombarding American lines in this sector with shells containing propaganda leaflets bearing the slogan:**

"Jews govern, suckers fight; "Vote for Roosevelt's Hebrew night."

The Election

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Presidential: Roosevelt leads in 33 states with 391 electoral votes (125 more than a majority); Dewey ahead in 15 with 140.

Popular vote: (100,414 of 130,810 voting units) Roosevelt 20,434,190; Dewey 17,993,641.

Senate: Democrats elected 15 including Barkley, Wagner, Tydings, McMahon, Hayden, Thomas (Okla.), Thomas (Utah), and Lucas, outside the Solid South. Brien McMahon, former Assistant Attorney General, defeated John Danaher, Republican incumbent, in Connecticut. The Republicans had elected eight including two in Oregon, and one each in Kansas, South Dakota, Vermont, Iowa, Wisconsin and Colorado.

House: Democrats elected 205 including 20 seats now held by Republicans. It requires 218 seats to control the House. Republicans elected 118 including two seats now held by Democrats. Administration critics Clare Hoffman, Republican, Michigan, and Clare Boothe Luce, Republican, Connecticut, were re-elected, while Hamilton Fish, Republican veteran of thirteen terms, lost out.

Governors: Democrats elected eleven (Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia); lead in five other states. Republicans elected ten (Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Maine (on Sept. 11); Nebraska, Illinois, South Dakota, Montana, Wisconsin and Vermont) and were ahead in six others.

The Vote By States

(Compiled at 1:30 P. M. (EWT) by the Associated Press)

State	Voting Units	Units Reptg.	Popular Vote Roosevelt	Popular Vote Dewey	Indicated Elect. Vote Roosevelt	Indicated Elect. Vote Dewey
Alabama	2,300	1,036	115,098	25,403	11	—
Arizona	438	346	44,735	28,062	3	—
Arkansas	2,087	665	65,371	24,124	9	—
California (x)	14,841	10,804	1,142,456	862,681	25	—
Colorado (x)	1,663	1,365	171,066	207,579	—	6
Connecticut	169	169	434,841	391,349	8	—
Delaware	250	152	45,791	34,362	3	—
Florida	1,098	882	218,088	99,398	8	—
Georgia	1,534	587	127,276	29,498	12	—
Idaho	845	696	91,163	85,269	4	—
Illinois	8,748	8,016	1,907,161	1,742,319	28	—
Indiana	4,016	2,772	860,498	618,277	—	13
Iowa	2,466	2,293	451,234	489,368	—	10
Kansas	2,750	1,770	142,718	230,451	—	8
Kentucky	4,304	2,873	326,336	260,627	11	—
Louisiana	1,871	806	129,008	30,815	10	—
Maine	627	610	138,088	153,724	—	5
Maryland (x)	1,328	1,318	295,018	278,469	8	—
Massachusetts	1,852	1,589	849,373	769,890	16	—
Michigan	3,841	3,223	899,848	919,929	—	19
Minnesota	3,303	1,622	520,848	275,990	—	—
Mississippi	1,603	724	64,061	6,426	9	—
Missouri (x)	4,343	4,268	720,220	682,818	15	—
Montana	1,175	675	52,883	60,134	4	—
Nebraska (x)	2,026	1,634	184,266	254,973	—	6
Nevada	280	231	17,420	15,586	3	—
New Hampshire	266	262	103,699	93,739	4	—
New Jersey	3,857	3,841	933,109	928,669	16	—
New Mexico	402	403	88,401	68,401	4	—
New York	9,121	8,147	3,161,635	2,879,963	47	—
North Carolina	1,922	1,384	413,141	157,624	14	—
N. Dakota (x)	2,234	658	40,550	41,068	—	4
Ohio	9,306	9,062	1,314,031	1,532,657	25	—
Oklahoma	3,672	3,248	353,583	284,414	10	—
Oregon	1,829	1,140	98,208	101,529	—	6
Pennsylvania (x)	8,208	8,046	1,758,250	1,695,227	34	—
Rhode Island (x)	261	260	135,814	111,198	4	—
South Carolina	1,282	963	65,770	3,648	8	—
South Dakota	1,349	1,250	83,913	82,235	—	4
Tennessee	2,366	2,009	264,379	166,344	12	—
Texas	2,84	250	171,895	109,560	23	—
Utah (x)	870	618	120,438	58,929	4	—
Vermont	246	245	32,916	71,428	—	3
Virginia	1,712	1,542	225,833	133,241	11	—
Washington (x)	3,163	1,484	392,426	248,822	8	—
West Virginia	2,293	1,739	267,189	267,822	8	—
Wisconsin	3,008	2,880	681,194	620,062	—	12
Wyoming	673	564	42,282	46,653	—	3
Totals	130,810	101,263	20,647,097	18,193,492	407	124

(x) Denotes states counting ballots vote after election day).

Ham Fish--At Long Last--Is Defeated

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Republican Representative Hamilton Fish's 26-year career in Congress was broken by defeat in yesterday's election.

HAM FISH

Fish conceded last night that Augustus W. Bennett, who levied his campaign on criticism of Fish's Pre-Pearl Harbor record, had beaten him in New York's newly-constituted 28th Congressional District.

"I particularly wanted to be elected to serve as chairman of the Rules Committee to stop the march toward Communism and totalitarianism in America," Fish said in a statement. "I have no regrets whatever, as I waged the strongest possible fight that I knew how."

Bennet, defeated by Fish in the Republican primary, ran on the

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer today and tonight; mostly cloudy and mild tomorrow.

Temperature at 2:30 Today	71
High A Low Last 24 Hours	83 71
Sunset Today	6:23
Sunrise Tomorrow	7:52

Jersey, Ohio And Michigan Races Close

With Jersey's Votes, F. R. Has Indicated Electoral Count Of 407

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Jersey bounced back into the Democratic column this afternoon after briefly yielding Governor Thomas E. Dewey a narrow lead. Further substantial boosts in President Roosevelt's heavy electoral majority appeared possible.

The outcome in Ohio and Michigan was most uncertain. Dewey was leading in each state by several thousand tallies that thousands more were uncounted and the Dewey leads were shrinking.

With New Jersey's 16 votes, Mr. Roosevelt had a total indicated electoral count of 407 and Dewey sank back to 124 after having held 140.

Other late returns expanded the Roosevelt lead and generally strengthened the Democratic Party's position in Congress. Ample working majorities in both Houses appeared assured. At Fargo, N. D., Senator Gerald P. Nye, bitter Republican foe of the President's foreign policy, conceded defeat in his re-election race against Governor John Moses.

DETROIT MIX-UP

A mix-up at Detroit, blamed by officials on inexperienced election workers, resulted in "losing" 50,000 votes in about 100 precincts. A special canvass will have to be made and the state's electoral votes appeared certain to remain in doubt until that is done tomorrow.

The total popular vote in 101,263 precincts out of 130,810 stood at 20,647,097 for Roosevelt to 18,193,492 for Dewey.

The President was gaining in both Ohio and Michigan and there was a possibility that if New Jersey held and he won a lead in those two states he would run his electoral vote up to 451 against 80 for Dewey. His third term electoral count was 449 to 82 for Wendell L. Willkie.

New Jersey gave the President a 4,440 lead at 1 P. M. against a 400 lead for Dewey an hour earlier.

Returns in 3,641 of the state's 3,857 districts and 109,432 servicemen's votes were: Roosevelt 933,109; Dewey, 928,669.

In Ohio, returns from 9,062 of the state's 9,306 precincts gave Dewey 1,532,657 and Roosevelt 1,514,080. The President trailed by 50,000 votes in Michigan, with close to 500,000 ballots yet to be counted.

Never before have foreign nations displayed so much interest in an American election — and indications at Washington were that a Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill meeting will come at an early date.

HAILED BY ENGLISH

London newspapers bannered the election result, editorials hailed it. The Berlin radio commented sourly that the Dewey vote indicated America's foreign policy "is worrying wide circles of the American people."

Roosevelt's margin over his Republican opponent was such as to erase the pre-election uncertainty over the service vote. This had arisen from the fact that 11 states counted their ballots late.

Not until 3.15 A. M. (EWT) did Dewey concede that he had been added to the list of those who have challenged "the champ" and lost.

Soon after Dewey reconcerted formally the rejection by the people of his hammered thesis that "it's time for a change," the indicated electoral vote stood 391 for Roosevelt, 140 for Dewey. Only 266 were needed to win.

The New York Governor, who fought Mr. Roosevelt strenuously in the nation's first wartime election of a President in 80 years, said:

"I am confident that all Americans will join me in the hope that Divine Providence will guide and protect the President of the United States."

He smiled in sportsmanlike acceptance of the loss of the highest honor of the land.

Mr. Roosevelt, who stayed up until 3:50 A. M., EWT, at his his Hyde Park home, telegraphed Dewey his thanks.

In a mighty outpouring of votes, cast in an orderly manner by a people who prided themselves on "elections as usual," the tide had swept steadily toward the 62-year-old President.

With Mr. Roosevelt, of course, went Vice-Presidential Nominee Harry S. Truman, who ten years ago was an obscure county judge in Missouri.

Senator Truman called Dewey's statement "grand," saying at Kansas City that "it is our duty now to uphold his good wishes and win the war and win the peace."

BRICKER STATEMENT

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, who campaigned harder than any other man in his capacity as No. 2 on the Republican ticket, said at Columbus that he joined in Dewey's sentiment.

"I congratulate the winners and shall do all I can to aid in the war effort and making our country stronger and better," said Bricker.

This issue—how to end the war and how to assure a peace that won't fall apart every 25 years or so—had been the predominant one.

Both Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Dewey campaigned on the promise that they would work with

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Gov. Dewey Concedes

Early today, Governor Dewey said:

"I extend to President Roosevelt my hearty congratulations and my earnest hope that his next term will see speedy victory in the war and in the establishment of lasting peace and the restoration of tranquility."

The New Congress

(Compiled at 10 A. M. By the Associated Press)

	SENATE Rep.	SENATE In doubt		HOUSE Rep.	HOUSE In doubt
Dem.			States	Dem.	
1	—	—	Ala	9	—
1	—	—	Ariz.	2	—
1	—	—	Ark.	6	—
—	—	1	Cal	23	5
—	1	—	Colo	—	1
1	—	—	Conn	4	2
—	—	—	Del	—	—
1	—	—	Fla	4	—
1	—	—	Ga	10	—
—	—	—	Idaho	1	1
1	—	—	Ill	5	8
—	—	1	Ind	2	7
—	1	—	Iowa	—	8
—	1	—	Kans	—	6
—	—	—	Ky	5	1
1	—	—	La	8	—
—	—	—	Me	—	3
—	—	—	Md	3	1
—	—	—	Mass	3	2
—	—	—	Mich	1	6
—	—	—	Minn	—	9
—	—	—	Miss	7	—
—	—	1	Mo	4	2
—	—	—	Mont	1	—
—	—	—	Neb	—	4
—	—	—	Nev	—	—
—	—	1	N H	—	2
—	—	1	N. J	2	10
—	—	—	N. M.	2	—
—	—	—	N. Y.	21	19
—	—	—	N C	12	—
1	—	—	N D	—	2
—	—	1	Ohio	—	1
—	—	—	Okla	6	1
—	2	—	Ore	—	4
—	—	1	Pa	11	8
—	—	—	R I	2	—
1	—	—	S C	6	—
—	1	—	S D	—	2
—	—	—	Tenn	8	2
—	—	—	Tex	21	—
1	—	—	Utah	1	1
—	1	—	Vt	—	1
—	—	—	Va	9	—
—	—	—	Wash	1	5
—	—	—	W Va.	3	—
—	1	—	Wis	—	4
—	—	—	Wyo	—	1
16	8	11	Totals	188	105

(Wisconsin and New York each elected one Congressman not a member of either major party.)

The Electoral Vote

Associated Press returns at 1:20 P. M. (EWT) with the vote tally from complete, showed Roosevelt leading in states having a total of 407 electoral votes, as follows:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.

Dewey was leading in states with an aggregate electoral vote of 124, as follows:

Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming.