(Complete Report on Page 2)

Virginia Auto Toli—

Yesterday ...... 3

This Month ...... 10

This Year ...... 582

# ROOSEVELT WINS IN LANDSLIDE

Richmond, Virginia, Wednesday, November 4, 1936

## State Gives Democrats Record Vote

Glass, Nine Candidates for House Are Victorious

By George Prince Arnold

Virginia's Democrats turned out in droves yesterday to give President Roosevelt the greatest majority the State has ever given any candidate for the Presidency. Joining in the na-tional Democratic landslide, they reelected Senator Class by an overwhelming majority, and elected all nine of the Old Dominion's Demo-cratic candidates to Congress.

In amazing contrast with the day its traditional party moorings. Democratic leaders watched the mounting returns in stunned realization that they were witnessing something far bigger than they had expected—and something for which they could not claim full crodit.

**Vote Astenishes Politicians** 

They had predicted that Roosevelt would carry the State by 80,000, never dreaming that he could approach the majority of 114,000 he rolled up over Hoover in 1932. With 111 of the 1.704 precincts still to be heard from, the President already had a majority of than 130,000, 16,000 more than the total given him on his election to office, and this unheard of majority was steadily rising.
The eagerness of Virginia to re-

elect their President and guarantee four more years of the New Deal had brought out the greatest vote in the history of the State. The previous high was recorded in the Smith-Hoover fight of 1928, when the warmth of the campaign brought out 305,358 votes. With 111 precincts to come in, they voted yesterday to the number of 315,901. And of this total. Roosevell received 223,444, more than 70 per cent. Landon's vote was 92,462, Lonke 162, Thomas Browder 138, and Alken 11,

Democrats Jubliant

Democratic loaders here, nearly frantic with Joy over the smashing Virginia victory, were lifted into the seventh heaven of ecstasy when James A. Farley, National Domocratic Committeeman, speaking over the telephone to Horace Edwards, State Democratic campaign director, conceded to Landon only the States of Maine and Vermont. All the others, President, except possibly Kansas.

"The great Democratic victory which has reached the proportions of an unprecedented landslide," said the lubilant Edwards immediately there after, "is a glowing tribute to President Rossevelt and an unqualified in-dorsement of his policies. In Virginla the victory has been made posalblo by the untiring efforts of our housands of Democratic workers throughout the State who have given unstintingly of their time and energies to the campaign, . . The results have demonstrated that Virginia, the birthplace of liberal democratic govrnment, is still true to the tradition of liberalism so well enunciated by a ferson. Under the leadership of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Virginia marches on with her sister States to a greater destiny."

Glass Overwhelming Victor Clarence Ahalt, State Republican campaign director, was not at his

headquarters last night

Senator Class, who had no major party opposition, scored an overwhelming victory over his Socialist and Communist opponents, George Rohlsen and Donald Burke. The movement to "scratch" him as a re-

Continued on Page 4, Column 6

#### Lost, Found, Strayed

If you have lost or found anything Just dial 3-3421 and ask for an ad-taker. Ads taken till 0 P. M. daily-P. M. for Sunday. Death notices taken till 12 P. M.

Bil.LFOLD—Black, lost Forest IIIII
Tuesday morning; \$5 reward, 5-5209.
Bil.LFOLDER — Man's black, and
tlasses in Fisher's case, lost Tuesday, Reward, 5-9364. Oldie-Black and white, male, lost. Notify Dr. Anderson, Pump House Road. 5-6148.

Lost and found Ads continued on

Classified Page see Classification 10

Returns All In

From These Ads

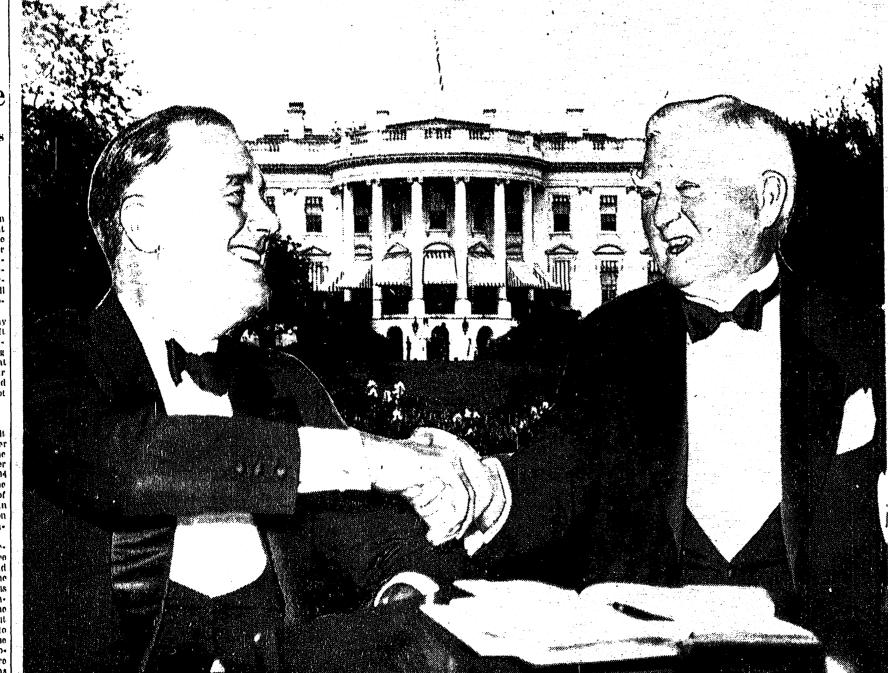
And as usual, the return brought good tenants for the apartments advortised. No matter whether its election day or any other day, you'll be pleased with the returns from Times-Dispatch Want Ads.

HIGHLAND PARK—Sublease at-tractive, 5-room house; mod-orn; reasonable, Possession December 1st, 2-4504.

Hented immediately
GRACE ST., E. 2806—2 rooms,
first floor, next bath, 2-0400.

Rented (wo spartments This service is as close as your

> DIAL 8-8481 WANT AD MEADQUARTERS



President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his 'silent partner,' Vice-President John Nance Garner, with the White House in the background.

in Doubt; G.O.P. at Disadvantage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3-(A)-Early returns tonight indicated another overwhelming Democratic majority in the Scinic, but the count was too close in many States to present a definite indication of the membership of the House,

Attention centered during the early hours on the Senate, where the Democrats, starting out with 47 carry-overs, quickly elected eight more from the Solld South, giving them a total of 55. With 96 seats, 49 is a Senate

In the Senate Democrats elected 11. Republicans one and 24 seats were in doubt at a late hour last night,

Democrats Lend in House Race

In the House the Democrats ran up a lead of 101 to 7 against the Republicans. Up to late tonight no turn-overs had been recorded, except the two Republican gains in Maine's September election.

The full membership of the House was at stake in this year's elections, however. For the Republicans to elect a majority of that chamber, a heavy turnover would be necessary. Democrats in the last Congress 308 House members as compared with 100 Republicans. To wipe out such a ma-jority would exceed the hopes of Republicans, although some predicted such an outcome.

Three Democratic senatorial candidates-Pat Harrison of Mississipp and Richard B. Russell Jr. of Georgia incumbents, and Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana-were unopposed and wor

Continued on Page 4, Column 1

#### Literary Digest Editor 'Astounded' at Result

NEW YORK, Nov. 3-(A)-With a huckle in his voice, Wilfred J. Funk, editor-in-chief of the Literary Digest, which forecast Governor andon's election, said tonight, "I'm simply astounded at what is apparently a land-

slide for Mr. Roosevelt." The laugh, he said, was to show he would "take it."

"It's beyond comprehension to explain away the Digest poll." he said.
"I couldn't possibly do that now. That
will take time—and a lot of pencils
and paper and figuring."

The Literary Digost, weekly news magazine which predicted the wire. in the three previous presidential elections, last week gave Clovernor Lan- elections.

about 54 per cent.

By Democrats 600,000 Lead STATE Majority in House Still Landon's Upstate Vote Is Smothered by

Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Nov. 4-(P)-With more than half of New York State's votes counted, President Roosevell hold a 600,000 plurality over Clovernor Landon at midnight (Eastern Standard Time),

The totals for 6,326 of the State's 8,950 precincts were: Roosevell 2,578,136,

Landon 1,518,697, An upsurge of Republican votes outside of New York City sent Governor Landon into the lead in up-state countles but the President maintained a three-to-one ratio in the

Governor Lehman Wins

The upstate count, with 2,533 districts out of a total of 5,151 was: Roosevelt 704,151; Landon 734,263. In New York City 2,150 districts out of 3,799 gave: Roosevelt 983,439;

Governor Herbert H. Lehman, running on the Democratic-American Labor ticket, was leading Supreme Court Justice William F, Bleakley of Yonkers by 1,431,053 to 1,271,201. Justice Bleakley conceded his defeat early today and said he was sending a telegram of congratulations to Governor Lehman,

#### Continued Prohibition Indicated in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3-(P) Citizens of Oklahoma, one of the few remaining "dry" States in the nation, apparently decided in the voting booths today they desired to retain prohibition.

A proposed constitutional amendment to repeal, the State's prohibition law and set up a commission ap pointed by the Governor to contro sales of liquor through State warehouses and retail stores, was behind by a two-to-one vote when one-third of the State's 3,421 precincts reported. With 1.142 precincts reported the vote was 71,263 for; 119,391 against

### Duce's Journals Predict Roosevelt's Re-election

ROME, Nov. 3-(A)-Italian newspapers today devoted only a few paragraphs to the American presidential

None expressed editorial preference to 161 electoral votes from 16 States for either candidate, although their ganizer, on charges of disturbing the dispatches from the United States in the present of the proposented a Landon majority of without exception forecast the re-election of President Roosevelt,

# Big Majority | Empire State | Indicated Electoral Vote | Nation's Chief | In Senate Won | Gives Her Son | ———— Given Ovation

PIVIE .	Rep. 1	Deni.	Landon	Roosevelt	
AT ATTARA	rep.		20110011	11	
ALABAMA		11			President Sees Biggest
ARIZONA		3		3	
ARKANSAS	١ ١	9	-	9	'Sweep' in History
CALIFORNIA		22		22	
	. 1			and the second second	of Country
COLORADO		6		6	
CONNECTICUT	8			8	
DELAWARE	3 (	' i		3	HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 3-(P)-
	١	<b>=</b>		1 7	President Roosevelt asserted tonight
FLORIDA		7		1	on the basis of returns before 11
GEORGIA		12		12	o'clock it "looks as if we are going to
IDAHO	1	4	-	1 4	have one of the largest sweeps ever
ILLINOIS	i i	29		29	heard of in the history of the United
1111111010 1 (1)(((,1)(1))	1		-		States."
INDIANA	i 1	14	·	14	Addressing several thousand torch-
IOWAAWOI	I	11		11	bearing neighbors from the front of
KANSAS	l i	9	1	β	his mother's home, the President stood
KENTUCKY		-	1	1	in a light drizzle and said while he
KENIUCKI	i	11	1	111	couldn't "say anything official it ap-
LOUISIANA		10	1 .	10	peared that the 'sweep' was covering
MAINE	5		5	i.	every section—the South, the coast,
MARYLAND	۱	8	ì	8	the mountain States and New Eng-
MARITHAND		_		1	land."
MASSACHUSETTS .		17		17	Crowd Cheers
MICHIGAN		19		19	Later A Course Manager Boson And
MINNESOTA		- 11		11	A band played "Happy Days Are
MISSISSIPPI		9		9	Here Again" as the crowd cheered and
			ļ.		photographers clicked away with
MISSOURI		15		15	cameras.
MONTANA		4		4	When the picture taking had pro-
NEBRASKA	ì	7	1	7	ceeded for several minutes, the Presi- dent, resting on the arm of his son
NIENA DA		3			Franklin Jr., urged more speed, say-
NEVADA	,	٥	۱,	3	
NEW HAMPSHIRE .	4		4		ing: "Hurry it up, I've got to get back
NEW JERSEY	1	16	<u> </u>	16	and get the returns from California."
NEW MEXICO		3		3	His mother, wife, daughter Anna
			h		
NEW YORK		47		47	four sons, stood on the porch with
NORTH CAROLINA	i ·	13		13	him.
NORTH DAKOTA	Į :	4		4	"Four more happy years with Roose-
OHIO	l	26	1	26	velt," a voice came from the crowd
OTT ATTOMA	l	11		1	spread out over the broad lawn and
OKLAHOMA	Į.		[:-	11	prolonged cheering followed.
OREGON	1	5	l ·	5	"I am very happy to feel that a
PENNSYLVANIA	36		1	36	
RHODE ISLAND	[	4	1	4	wish to have the President carry on
	ĺ	8	1	1	line work which he has begun in the i
SOUTH CAROLINA	I -		1	8	last few years," said Mrs. Roosevelt.
SOUTH DAKOTA	ļ	4	l	4	"However," she smiled, "the re-
TENNESSEE	}	11	1	11	turns aren't quite complete yet."
		23			The President's Ry-veer-ald mather i
TEXAS	ł		1	23	Mrs. James Roosevelt Sr., who stood
UTAH		4	i .	4	<del></del>
VERMONT	3	ŀ	1 8	3	Continued on Page 2, Column 4
VIRGINIA		11		11	and the second s
VINGINIA	}	8			
WASHINGTON				8	
WEST VIRGINIA		8		8	
WISCONSIN	<b>]</b>	12	1.	12	Amusements
WYOMING	1	3	T .	3	Answers to Questions 14
A TOMITION		, ,	1	ارة ال	Cross-Word
	·				11 11010 - 111111111111 BO

Police to Probe Jailing Of Rev. Gerald Smith

Totals

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3-(A)-George W. Reyer, superintendent of Herman and Henry Grundmeyer, police, promised today an investiga- after he had assailed the State adtion of circumstances surrounding the ministration of Governor Richard W. jailing last night of the Rev. Gerald Leche in a radio address. L. K. Smith, "Share-Our-Wealth" or- All were released shortly after their

be aired in Recorders' Court tomor

12

519

472

Smith was taken into custody at his hotel along with his secretary, Preston Delcazal, 25, and two friends,

The charges, all misdemeanors, will ert S. Maestri,

#### congratulated Roosevelt as follows: "THE PRESIDENT, HYDE PARK, NEW YORK. "The nation has spoken. Every American will accept the verdict, and work for the common cause of the good of our country. That is the spirit of democracy, You have my sincere congratulations.'

President Roosevelt early today.

(By The Associated Press) The election tides were running swift and strong toward Roosevelt early today.

"ALF M. LANDON."

President Leads

Foe in 45 States

Returns Show-519 Electoral Votes for New Deal, Against 12 for Governor Landon

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 3-(WEDNESDAY)-(AP)-

In a message, given to the press in a hotel after the

Governor Alf M. Landon conceded the re-election of

Republican nominee had retired for the night, Landon

So impressive was the President's lead-he was ahead in no less than 45 States—with 519 electoral votes—that Democratic leaders claimed the most sweeping electoral victory in history:

The great States of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio—a bloc whose weight is usually decisive—were helping pile up the Democratic ticket's impressive margin of leadership. Westward to California, the story was the

The totals turned out by busy election tellers were giving Landon the lead in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont with 12 electoral votes. And even in New Hampshire, the Republican margin was far from conclusive.

#### President Predicts Record

**Given Ovation** 

At Hyde Park

Main Street ...... 15

Obituaries ......9

Pictures .....

Woman's Page ...... 13

Radio ..... 

 State
 8-11

 Serial Story
 25

 Strange As It Seems
 24

Surrounded by friends at his Hyde Park home, the President happily scanned the returns, and told a group of his neighbors that it looked to him like the biggest sweep of all time. At Topeka, Governor Landon entertained a party with coffee and doughnuts, but said nothing for publication.

The Eastern industrial States, with the city vote predominating, piled up big totals for Roosevelt. New York State, led by New York City, amassed a Democratic total nearly double that for Landon, and the vote was close in the usually Republican rural sections.

Old Republican Pennsylvania, which has voted for Republican presidential aspirants ever since the War Between the States, gave Roosevelt a big advantage. Philadelphia went overwhelmingly for him. Harrisburg, ordinarily a Republican stronghold, voted Democratic, too.

In New Jersey the available returns favored Roosevelt by nearly four to one. Connecticut, which went for Hoover President Sees Biggest in 1932, voted the Democratic ticket a 100,000 margin, with almost the entire State accounted for.

Landon led in Massachusetts for a short time, but his margin fell as the returns accumulated until finally Roosevelt held a comfortable lead. Landon led for a time in Rhode Island, also, An analysis of the returns con-President Roosevelt asserted tonight vinced the Providence Journal that the ultimate count on the basis of returns before 11 would show Roosevelt carrying the State by 20 200

#### Times Dispatch Poll Accurate

On the basis of returns early this morning, Governor Landon was leading in only three States-Maine, Vermont and New Hampshirewhich were the precise States ranked as "sure for Landon" in the poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion. This weekly feature, printed every Sunday in The Times-Dispatch, forecast an overwhelming Roosevelt victory, predicting that he might poll 519 electoral votes—the President's exact standing this morning.

Illinois proved the first indicator of Mid-Western sentiment. Returns from Chicago quickly showed the President an overwhelmingly victor in the metropolitan area and for the State as a whole, he was holding a lead of well more than two to one.

Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa also were reporting leads for Roosevelt, while their neighboring State of Kansas, home of Governor Landon, provided one of the election's touches of the spectacular. The Governor and the President ran a touch-and-go race, with the latter clinging to a narrow plurality.

#### California Increases Lead

Returns from California were late arriving, but they also showed the Roosevelt-Garner ticket ahead. Oregon, and Washington, with returns fragmentary, also gave the Democrats a comfortable advantage. The solid South was in early of course with a unanimous electoral

vote for the Democratic ticket. Of the three States remaining in the Landon column early this morning, one appeared to be wobbling. Governor Landon early had taken the lead in New Hampshire, but with the State half counted, President Roosevelt was gaining and the remaining margin hardly was enough for comfort.

It appeared possible that the Democratic tide also had imperiled the chances of some of the best known of the Republican minority in

With returns still inconclusive, Senator Hastings, Republican, was trailing in Delaware, Senator Norris, Republican Roosevelt supporter, held a lead in Nebraska, and Senator Barbour, Republican, was behind in New Jersey. Henry Cabot Lodge was leading in his three-corner race for senator in Massachusetts.

#### Democratic Governors Ahead

The early morning returns show the Democrats leading for Governor in 21 States, the Republicans in 10.

SENATE TABLE Returns on the 36 scats in the United States Senate, compiled to 12:30 A. M., Eastern time, showed:

#### Democrats elected, 11; holdovers, 47; total, 58. Republicans elected, 1; holdovers, 11; total, 12.

Farmer-Laborites elected, 0; holdover, 1; total, 1. Progressives elected, 0; holdover, 1; total, 1. Seats still in doubt, 24. Necessary for a majority, 49.

#### HOUSE TABLE

Returns on the 435 seats in the new House of Representatives, compiled to 12:30 A. M., Eastern time, showed: Democrats elected, 101 (present Cong., 308; vacancies, 13).

Continued on Page 3, Column 2