

Woman Suffrage Campaign Ends in Three Eastern States--Forecasts Point to Close Vote

SILENT VOTE WILL RULE HERE

Tribune Polls Show Undecided Ones Hold Balance of Power.

MAY BE SMALL MAJORITY IN CITY

Upstate Cities Opposed, with Few Exceptions, Leaving Towns to Decide.

The silent vote will decide the fate of the suffrage amendment in New York State.

That is the conclusion iteratively forced by study of The Tribune's canvass in New York City and in the districts beyond the Bronx.

In the smaller communities conditions are much the same as in New York City--the advantage seems to be with the suffragists.

The difficulty under which canvassers have worked in this campaign is greater than in any campaign in the memory of the oldest political reporter.

the voter who will not declare his preference one way or the other is not very frequent.

Compared with New Jersey, The Tribune's canvassers who have gone over the state, just as they went over the state across the Hudson, say conditions are more favorable to suffrage.

Locally a large question is how far Tammany will carry its position of "neutrality."

Tammany's downtown vote, however, will not be as large as would have been the case had the election been held a week ago.

Another thing which will tend to keep the anti majority down is the scrutiny to which voters will be submitted in the contested districts.

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MASSACHUSETTS IS IN DOUBT

Best That the Forecasters Can Do Is to Guess on Suffrage Result.

LIQUOR INTERESTS FIGHT FOR ANTIS

Labor, on Other Hand, Committed to Extending the Suffrage--Farmer Vote Uncertain.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 30.--With organized labor lined up for suffrage and the bosses, such as Martin Lomasney, who rules in the lodging house districts of Boston, lined up against it, the result of the election Tuesday is tonight very much in doubt.

Estimates on the vote range from a small majority for suffrage to 100,000 against it with men who ordinarily do not hesitate to make bold predictions.

On all sides it is conceded that the women have made a splendid fight in the cities. The campaign has been aggressive, but clean and free from personalities so far as they have been concerned.

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FORECASTS OF VOTE IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA AND MASSACHUSETTS

In all three states suffrage is stronger than it was in New Jersey, where the vote was three to two against.

Suffrage has an excellent chance of carrying New York City and many of the smaller towns and rural districts upstate.

In Pennsylvania the predictions vary widely. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are concededly the anti-suffrage strongholds.

In Massachusetts, Boston is "anti," and the liquor interests are making a strong fight against suffrage throughout the state.

and there the issue is not so well understood. For this reason the experts are inclined to look for a comparative poorer showing for suffrage among the farmers than in the larger cities.

The two things that the women most fear is the influence of the liquor element and Massachusetts conservatism, not that conservatism of the liquor interests, but because of the natural reluctance of Bay State voters to make a change.

But even they are not sure of their own strength. They have trained their henchmen to put a cross opposite the "yes" and unconsciously many a vote may stray from their control just through force of habit.

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Walsh has not gone even that far, and his opponents have been unkind enough to charge that his declaration of personal convictions is based more on a desire to avoid heckling at the hands of Margaret Foley than upon any real conviction.

That fact is submitted for what it may be worth. Against Hull, however, those who like to be guided by past experiences may wish to consider how Massachusetts has acted on referendums submitted at regular elections in the past.

SUFFRAGE MEETING IN HISTORIC HOME

Congressional Union Gets 'Little White House' for Convention in December.

Washington, Oct. 30.--"My, but it sounds terribly historic, doesn't it, our taking the Little White House in which to hold our convention in Washington from December 6 to 12," said Miss Constance Drexel, who has been working in Washington from New York to stir up the publicity department of the Congressional Union which it prepares for the big rally.

"I feel that I want every one who is interested in suffrage to know what a nice place this Little White House is, so they will want to visit us there. It contains its Green Bed and East room and I hope its Blue Room also, but it is nevertheless a very interesting place.

SUFFRAGISTS HONOR MRS. STANTON'S WORK. Undermyer Speaks at Pioneer's 100th Anniversary.

CHALMERS OUT OF SAXON. His Holdings in Motor Company Sold to Harry W. Ford for \$500,000.

Detroit, Oct. 30.--Harry W. Ford has purchased the entire holdings of Hugh Chalmers in the Saxon Motor Company.

The new constitution wipes out tenement sweatshops and permits payment under the employers' liability law for occupational diseases. Workers should support it on that account.

PENNSYLVANIA ANYBODY'S FIGHT

Hope of Anti-Suffragettes Is in Philadelphia's Vote.

PROGRESSIVE VOTE IS A BIG FACTOR

Union Labor, Particularly in Mine Sections, a Tower of Strength to Women.

Harrisburg, Penn., Oct. 30.--If suffrage is beaten in this state it will be in the boss-ridden cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, though it is a bit early yet to concede that either side has victory in sight.

Friends of the amendment assert that they will carry the state by 150,000. Opponents claim the state by the same margin.

The ordinary man in the street, cannot agree with the claims of either side. Few really look for such a large suffrage majority--the average person is inclined to think such a claim exaggerated.

On the other hand, those who claim that the anti will have 150,000 votes to spare when the last ballot has been tabulated would be the most surprised persons in the state if this should prove true.

A large anti vote can also be counted on from Pittsburgh, where the liquor interests are working tooth and nail to defeat the women, but it is a hold man who will say whose result will be in other parts of the state.

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More Good Voters, the Better. "Responsibility is necessary to awaken interest and make good citizens. The more good citizens we have the better the state. Why not make use of that capital, unused, in our own community, why not let the women vote?"

The bomb of the evening came in the speech of J. Stitt Wilson, the ex-Mayor of Berkeley, Cal., who he delivered the speech Colonel Irish made at the anti meeting in Carnegie Hall.

Colonel Irish said the association of men and women in voting in California was a demoralizing and vulgarizing thing. There are no such men as Colonel Irish represents in California, and the relation has been ennobling and refining.

The statement that Mormonism in Utah is due to woman suffrage there is false and preposterous, it is unworthy even of our opponents.

In speaking of affairs in Colorado, Colonel Irish turned to George W. Bevelin, who happened to be sitting with him on the platform, and said: "Isn't it a fact that the reformer never had to step in before and take the law into his hands before the women voted in Colorado?"

Home Runs a State. "I have been Mayor for a number of years, and I am going to let you into a secret. Outside of a few slight ornamental duties, nine-tenths of the duties of a city official go right down to the doorstep of the home."

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Liquor Men Fight Cause. One thing that has helped the suffragists is the necessity of the Philadelphia gang getting through an amendment extending the capacity of the city to raise money.

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LAPBOARD PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE

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the babies, and he had the grace to look thoughtful.

On a Broadway local near Ninety-sixth Street a brown eyed girl asked Fola La Follette if she might hold some of the placards. She said that she could tell it was a hard thing to do and that she wanted to do something hard for suffrage.

"I know you won't mind if I ask you," she added. "You've got it a suffrage button, and that's as much a badge of sisterhood as the Masonic emblem is of brotherhood, isn't it?"

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"At that," he said seriously, "it's a darn sight smarter than the old man. She can keep a job. If he's going to vote she ought to."

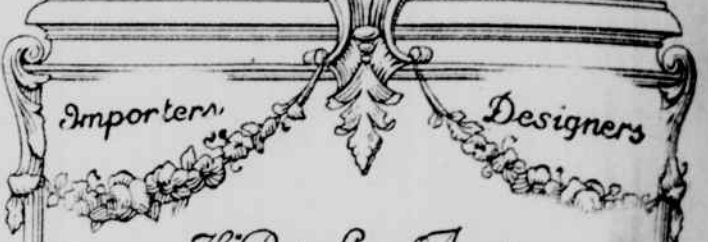
I stood with the lapboard bearer on the subway platform, just at the foot of the stairs. You know how subway crowds are--every one in a murderous rush to save three or four seconds.

But I don't think that all afternoon long I saw fifty persons pass without pausing to notice the lapboard. An astonishing number of people took time to assure her of their friendliness.

"It's a fine thing you women are doing," they said, or "Count on me for a vote."

In the subway near Thirty-third Street I heard a joke that may have no powerful appeal to anti-suffragists. One of the prettiest girls I have ever seen sat chatting with a young man directly across from Fola La Follette, who had seated herself under the anti-suffragist placard.

"I should worry!" he brilliantly remarked over and over, as each of the placards was turned.



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