

CLOSE BALLOT THIS YEAR MAY ALTER SYSTEM

Direct Elections Of Presidents May Be Campaign's Result

Popular Vote Seen

Electoral College Arrangements Unfair

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A closely contested and bitterly fought presidential election this year may precipitate demands for changes in the nation's political system far more important than the choosing of a chief executive for another four years from next March 4.

Direct election of presidents and reappointment of Congress, bringing with it a new distribution of electoral votes, already are being suggested with renewed emphasis on the eve of the formal opening of campaign hostilities.

Should either Gov. Alfred Smith or Herbert Hoover be placed in the White House on next March 4 without receiving a majority of all the votes cast for presidential electors, which is possible under the electoral college system, demands for a change are sure to be made in the next session of Congress.

POPULAR VOTE

Many presidents have been elected by less than a majority of votes and the injection of the European bloc system into the political structure of the nation has been avoided only by the continued dominance of the Republican and Democratic parties. Should the Socialist or Farmer-Labor parties rise to an eminence where they could command many millions of votes the unique electoral college system would be brought more forcibly before the people.

With electoral votes apportioned man for man among the states on the basis of congressional representation many inequalities are certain to be reflected in presidential returns. The system, however, has been defended on the ground that it is the keynote of the representative system of government as distinguished from a pure democracy. An elector in Nevada represents 22,000 votes while one in New York represents approximately 220,000. Each state is voted as a unit, and therefore it is just as effective for a presidential candidate to carry a state by one vote as it is to carry it by 500,000. This system makes it possible for a candidate to carry enough states by a small margin to furnish the necessary electoral votes, while the unsuccessful candidate might gain great majorities in some other states, which would give him the greater popular vote.

34 States Affected

Added to the disproportion is the failure of Congress to reapportion congressional representation since 1911, although the constitution requires reapportionment every ten years. In the recent fight on reapportionment in Congress it was shown that the representation in Congress of 34 states would be affected by a new division based upon the most recent census. The electoral vote also would change. Any reapportionment, it is pointed out, must necessarily give more power to the great cities which have increased so rapidly in population. Some historians believe that the electoral vote division, like representation in the Senate, was intended to check the possibility of sectional control of national affairs.

Many presidents, among them Woodrow Wilson and Grover Cleveland, received less than a majority of the total votes cast. Abraham Lincoln was re-elected by 55 per cent of the popular vote but with 90 per cent of the electoral vote. The late Sen. LaFollette urged a constitutional amendment to permit popular election of presidents and Sen. George Norris of Nebraska has announced that he will devote much time to bringing this about. No third party can gain a foothold so long as the electoral college system exists, according to Norris.

Medical School Has Big Gorilla Skeleton

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.—(INS)—The Johns Hopkins Medical School has a gorilla skeleton which anthropologists say is the largest in the possession of any institution. It is believed the gorilla which was a male, weighed about 200 pounds. The bone of its upper arm measures nineteen inches. That bone of an averaged-sized man is twelve or thirteen inches long, scientists said. The skeleton came from the Cameroons, West Africa. It was purchased by missionaries from natives.



Remains Of Ancient Roman Town Are Found By Scientists

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(INS)—Remains of the first Romano-British pile village found in England, estimated to be about 2,000 years old, have been uncovered by archaeologists at Brentford, on the banks of the Thames River.

Experts estimate the site was occupied by Bronze Age men as early as 500 B. C.

The discovery has settled a problem which has exercised expert opinion here for fifty years, namely how did the innumerable axe heads, bronze swords, knives and razors get into the river at Brentford? Of the two suggestions, that they were dropped by prehistoric men fording the river or are natural relics from an inhabited site, the latter is now accepted as the true one.

George F. Lawrence, a well-known English archaeologist, is responsible for the discovery. With twenty laborers, he toiled in oozy mud for two weeks, digging trenches and draining off the accumulated silt of centuries.

The remains of the village consists of a small stretch of wicker-work, evidently the floor of a hut. The structure proves that a damp course was no novelty to primitive man 2,000 years ago. A foot of clay, which kept the hut dry, was sandwiched between two wicker

Robinson Accepts



The photo shows Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic nominee for vice-President who delivered his speech of acceptance at Hot Springs, Ark., the evening of August 30th.

work carpets. By the side of the wickerwork were Roman tiles which had evidently come from the roof.

The relics will be preserved in the London museum.

Florida's cotton crop will be 2000 bales more in 1928 than last year's.

Capelet Adds Grace And Charm To Chic Costumes Of Winter

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(INS)—The capelet is cutting charming capers on chic costumes for winter. It serves the purpose of softening the shoulder lines and making for added grace and femininity.

For evening wear it sometimes covers up no back at all, showing a beautiful décolletage down to the waistline. Drecoll uses the capelet on a frock of navy-blue lace, the upper part of the frock fitted in a modified princess line and the skirt both so circular and shirred that it is unusually wide around the bottom. There is a very slight drop of the scalloped hemline toward the back and the small lace cape of navy-blue falls on the waistline in the back and tapers to two pointed ends in front, the ends being attached to the shoulder straps of the square décolletage.

Madeleine Vionnet puts a small capelet of self-material over the shoulders of a coat in beige duffcoat. It is bordered with a bias band and stitched flat to the body of the coat and loose over the sleeves.

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Harris Is No Longer Biggest In Baseball

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(INS)—Jim Harris of the Boston Red Sox is no longer the biggest man in baseball.

Business Boom For 1928 Is Predicted By Atlanta Expert

ATLANTA (Ins), Sept. 18.—(INS)—After 1928 business conditions should boom according to Elms Williams, noted Atlanta numerologist.

Connecticut Prohibits Windshield Stickers

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 18.—(INS)—Automobile owners who have stickers put on their windshields by out-of-state police must remove the stickers before they enter Connecticut, according to orders issued by the Connecticut motor vehicle department.

Livestock Is Tabooed By The Air Mail Lines

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—(INS)—Almost everything from lingerie to 300-pound metal shipments have been made by air mail, but the air express companies draw the line on carrying livestock, according to American Air Transportation Association.

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