## G. O. P. FIGHTS FOR FIVE MORE **SEATS IN HOUSE**

State Leaders Hope to Take All but One Congressional District

DEMOCRATS SEEK MORE

The Republican party in Pennsylvania, with its overwhelming and record-breaking enrollment, is conducting a vigorous campaign to increase the number of Republican Congressional, contests are being waged in feurteen of the thirty-two districts in the State. Five of them were launched by the Republicans with the hope of capturing five of the present six Democratic districts. In the other nine districts the Democratic candidates are waging campaigns to capture present Republican districts, with some slight chances of success. The only congressional district in the State now represented by a Democrat, in which the Republicans do not expect to elect a Republican member of Congress, is the Twenty-sixth, or northeastern district. the Twenty-sixth, or northeastern district. This district is known as A. Mitchell Palmer's, and is represented by Henry J. Steele. It embraces Carbon, Monroe, Northampton and Pike Counties.

SMALL CHANCE FOR LEWIS The Republicans have nominated Winfred D. Lewis, of Lansford, but the district is considered strongly Democratic and there appears to be little chance of Lewis's elec-

In the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Districts, however, the Republican leaders appear confident of electing their candidates in the places of present Democratic Congressmen. In the Eleventh District, which includes all of Luserne County, the Republicans have nominated G. W. Templeton, who is considered as strong personally as John J. Casey, Democratic candidate for reslection. The district is normally slightly Republican. A third candidate, Jonathan R. Davis, is in the field, having won the Washington and Prohibition nominations, but he is not expected to take much strength away from either Templeton or Casey.

In the Thirteenth District, which includes Berks and Lehigh counties, Congressman Arthur G. Dewalt is having a hard cam-paign for re-election.

The district is Democratic by a large major ty, but Horace W. Chants, the Republican nominee, carried it for two terms as State Senator and apparently is now cutting in on Dewalt's Democratic strength. He has the Washington, Buil Moose and Roosevelt Progressive nominations besides the Republican to help him tions besides the Republican to help him John V. Lesher, present Democratic Congressman from the Sixteenth District, is having a close contest for re-election. The Republicans have nominted I. Clinton Kline. He also won the Washington and Prohibition nominations. The district includes Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan Counties, and is normally Republican. With a Hughes sweep in Pennsylvania the Republican leaders exect the defeat of Lesher.

The Republicans apparently should have easy time defeating Warren Worth by in the Nineteenth District, which les Bedford, Blair and Cambria Coun-

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At the very outset of the campaign the tide set in in favor of the Republican nominee, John M. Rose.

When Balley was first elected to Congress four years ago in a three-cornered fight, he had only thirty-two per cent of the vote cast for all candidates, and when he was re-elected two years ago he had only thirty-six per cent.

His plurality over the next high candidate in 1912 was 915, and his plurality over the next high candidate two years ago was 443.

Bailey must split the votes that he did not get in the last three cornered fight to win; and his chances are not in the least bettered by the registration of voters in Cambria County, which shows more than 15,000 Republicans on the lists and about one-third as many Democrats.

In the Erie-Crawford district, the Twenty State Senator Henry A. Clark, the

Republican nominee, has the support of the reunited Republicans, but has to fight a third candidate who may take votes away from him. Charles N. Crosby, of Lines-ville, is the Democratic nominee, while Wil-liam W. Kincaid, who opposed Clark for

lam W. Kincaid, who opposed Clark for the Republican nomination, is on the Wash-ington and Prohib tion tickets.

Kincaid has refused to withdraw, al-though the friends of Senator Clark do not feel that he has any considerable strength. Crosby defeated Congressman Michael Liebel, Jr., for the Democratic nomination, and there is talk of desertions from the Crosby standard among the Liebel Demo-crats.

The Reorganiantion wing of the Democracy in the district is led by United States District Attorney E. Lowrey Humes. Liebel did not secure much recognition in the way of Federal patronage, and, as a result, the reorganizers are not all satisfied with Crosby, who is a follower of Liebel.

The district is normally Republican, and the enrollment for this election shows 4000 more Republicans on the lists than Demograts.

Kincaid's strength, and the possibility of his cutting into the strength of Clark, lies in the Prohibition vote. There are nearly 1000 Prohibitionists enrolled in the district, and they are not all united behind Kircaid. If the element opposed to Kincaid should throw their strength to Crosby, Clark will have a close fight. CONTESTS IN CITY

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#### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS IN ELECTION NEXT WEEK









These are the Grand Old Party's candidates in districts in which the Democrats are making an unusually hard fight for their defeat and in which the latter assert they have a chance to win. In order, left to right, are: Samuel K. McCall, of York, Twentieth district, Adams and York Counties; Henry W. Watson, of Langhorne, Eighth district, Bucks and Montgomery; Robert D. Heaton, of Ashland, Twelfth district, Schuylkill; Henry A. Clark, of Erie, Twenty-fifth district, Crawford and Erie; Horace W. Schantz, of Macungie, Thirteenth district, Berks and Lehigh Counties

ince. Victor Burschei, apparently has a chance of winning by being carried into office on the strength of the Wilson vote, which is expected to be heavy there. The county is almost even on the presidential candidates. Congressman John R. Farr is the Republican nominee.

Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson is leading the fight against the re-election of Congressman Edgar R. Keiss in the Fifteenth District The district includes Clinton, Potter, Lycoming and Tioga Counties. Chester H. Ashton, of Knoxville, is the Democratic nominee.

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The Democrats also are fighting the reelection of Congressman Benjamin K.

Focht in the "shoe-string" district, which
embraces Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon,
Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder and Union

#### NEXT LEGISLATURE LIKELY TO DUPLICATE ITS PREDECESSOR

Pre-Election Indications Point to Little Change in Republican Factional Line-up, According to Leaders

REPUBLICAN GAIN

The Legislature which will convene in Harrisburg next January will be almost a duplicate of the 1915 General Assembly, according to pre-election indications.

The prospects of another bitter factional fight between Penrose and McNichol on the one hand and the Vares and Governor Brumbaugh on the other, have led Repub-lican Organization leaders in all parts of the State to pay particular attention to the campaigns of the legislative candidates. so that the prospects of an increase in the Democratic representation are very slight. Only an overwhelming sweep for Wilson in the State could increase the number of Democrats in either branch, ac-cording to observers.

INDEPENDENTS ELIMINATED The independents will be almost wholly without representation. The passing of the Washington party organization into the control of the Republican Organization leaders throughout the State eliminated in the primary the legislative candidates who might have been classed as independents, and threw the Washington party nomina-

tions, except in remote cases, to the Re-publicans.

An entirely new House of Representatives. An entirely new House of Representatives, consisting of 267 members, is to be elected. Twenty-five Senators, or just one-half of the total number of members in the upper branch, also are to be elected. Even the division on local option, which

will come up again next year, will be about the same as last, according to present indi-cations. In 1915 local option had 78 votes in the house. The local optionists, however, are suggesting some surprises when this

Cambria County, which, shows more than 15,000 Republicans on the lists and about one-third as many Democrata.

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Edwin H. Vare, who led the fight for Brumbaugh in the Legslature, also is up for re-

MARTIN MAY REPLACE FARLEY MARTIN MAY REPLACE FARLEY
The Vare-Brumbaugh forces apparently
will win one member at least in the new
Senate. David Martin, who threw his political strength to the Vares in the mayoralty election here last year, won the Republican nomination in the Fifth, or Kensington district. He has the support of both
the Vares and McNichol. McNichol heretofore has supported and elected Richard V.
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New State Senators are being elected in all of the odd-numbered districts in the State. They are:

1.—Philodelphia, First. Twenty-sixth, Thirty-six and Thirty-sinish Wards.

2.—Philodelphia, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Elevanth, Tweifth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards.

5.—Philodelphia, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-seventh Wards.

Vards. 7—Philadelphia. Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards.

Philadelphic Committee of the Committee Northumberland, Sayder and Union.
 Schuylkill.
 Cumberland, Juniata, Miffin and Perry
 Adams and Franklin. 15 Cambria, 37 Indiana and Jefferson, 39 Westmoreland 41—Armstrong and Butler, 43—Pittsburgh, Third, Fourth, Pifth Beventh, 45—Southern section of Allegheny, 47—Beaver and Lawrence, 49—Erie.

The Senators who are up for re-election, in addition to Vare and McNichol. are: Daix. Seventh District; Sproul. Ninth; Homsher, Thirteenth; Beidleman, Fifteenth; Catlin, Twenty-first; Jones. Twenty-third; McConnell, Twenty-seventh; Snyder, Twenty-ninth; Martin, Thirty-first; Tompkins, Thirty-fifth; Sensen ch, Thirty-ninth; Graff, Forty-first, and Magee, Forty-third. There will be new Senators from the Fifth. Eleventh, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third. Thirty-seventh, Forty-fifth, Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth Districts.

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### RED FIRE, TORCHLIGHTS, PLENTY OF 'HOORAY' AND 'ZIP' IN G. O. P. WIND-UP

Progressives Back in Fold With the Faithful, All Present. United Front and Expect Victory

PLENTY OF ORATORY

Republican red fire, Republican torch-lights and Republican oratory are destined to sweep forward to another Republican

victory.

Meetings scheduled as prosaic committee
meetings are transformed into enthusiastic
gatherings, with plenty of the ancient "zip"
The Progressive, back in the and 'hooray.' The Progressive, back in the fold from which he wandered four years ago, applauds as loudly as the ever-faithful one; and the two, presenting a reunited front, look forward to their vision of vic-

One of the night signs which augure One of the night signs which augurs a whiriwind wind-up of the Republican campaign was given to the G. O. P. in the Forty-sixth Ward. There was not to be any campaign oratory, according to Harry A. Mackey. It was just a committee meeting, not a mass-meeting, he explained, at the Forty-sixth Ward Republican head-quarters. He made this observation because the full seats, with rows upon rows of men, belied the schedule.

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And when the meeting got under way it had every semblance of an old-time rally. Orators with high flights of rhetoric assailed the Democratic administration. The cagle fairly screamed with rage at the hunders of the "verbal acrobat, who turns somersaults upon Webster's dictionary."

WARNING OF TRADE WAR One of the most concise speakers was Archibald Webster, who took the audience by atorm with his rattling succession of figures and his stern warning of the trade war that is to come in the wake of the European conflict. "This is the wealthiest of nations." he

said. "We are prospering as never before. But the Democratic party has no more to do with it than had the Shah of Persia. "I shall prove this fact in three ways— First, that the \$2,000,000,000 excess exports over imports consists of a few articles; sec-ond that the excess goes to countries at war, and third, that if the war had not come, under the Underwood tariff, instead of prosperity we should now have adver-

alty."

Thereupon Mr. Webster, who is a manufacturing chemist, amuzed his hearers by snapping out a string of figures which showed that of the \$2,000,000,000 excess \$1,250,000,000 is represented by steel, explosives, brass, leather, aeroplanes and automobiles and horses and mules—war business. The remainder is foodstuffs, such as wheat, meats and sugar, he said. The exports to countries not at war, including China, Australia and Argentina, have de-creased since the war began, which proves his second proposition, he declared. His third proposition was borne out by the fact that after the Underwood measure became a law, until the war began, exports decreased at the rate of \$18,000,000 a month

decreased at the rate of \$18,090,000 a month and imports increased \$26,000,000 a month, he pointed out.

"Unless we have a protective tariff the end of this war will bring the gaunt wolf of starvation howling long and loud at your threshold." he concluded. "The Democratic threat, like the sword of Damocles, hangs over your heads, suspended only by the war-thread of Europe."

MACKEY PRAISES G. O. P. The Republican party has done more for labor than the Democratic party ever dreamed of said Mr. Mackey, who made a plea for a perfect union among Republicans. He called attention to the long line of legis-

He called attention to the long line of legislation enacted in Republican Congresses, such as the eight-hour laws and safety measures, and in Pennsylvania, the workmen's compensation act.

"The compensation law has life and soul," he said. "It lives and breathes. The so-called Adamson eight-hour law is a mythical promise, designed to catch votes. "It has yet to stand the acid test of constitutionality."

BIG WARD RALLIES Starting with sectional railies in West Philadelphia and in the Seventh Senatorial district, the wind-up of the Republican cam-paign will be launched tomorrow night. The Republican clubs of the West Phila-delphia wards will march with red fire and

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torchilghts to Fifty-second and Sansom streets, where two meetings will be held. A hall large enough to accommodate the throng of voters expected to attend the West Philadelphia raily could not be ob-tained, so today plans for helding two meetings simultaneously in nearby halls were announced. One of the meetings will be held in the Fifty-second Street Theater.

Mayor Smith will preside at the raily in the Seventh Senatorial District. It will be held in Moose Hall, 1312 North Broad

This meeting, like the one in West Philadelphia, will be of the old-time Republican variety. The marching clubs of the Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second and Forty-seventh Wards will parade to Moose Hall prior to the rally. Six bands have been engaged, and red fire and torchlights will illuminate the lines of march.

JERSEY WIPES OUT STATE DEFICIT UNDER G. O. P. CONTROL Balance of \$1,700,000 to Be Shown

When Books Close TRENTON, Oct. 31.—Republican State Chairman Bugbee today issued a statement lectaring that the taxpayers of New Jersey are to be congratulated that the Republican party has been in control of the State's finances for the last two years, as when the books of the State are closed today, the ending of the fiscal year, he is reliably in-formed that there will be a free balance of \$1,700,000 in the State Treasury with all

bills paid. He asserts that two years ago, when the Republicans took control, there was a deficit in the State Treasury and a State tax seemed imminent. By care and prudence. the chairman points out, the State's deficit without a State tax



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DANCING IN THE EVENING

## WOMEN WORK FOR WILSON

Street Meetings Held by Members of

Pennsylvania League The first street meeting of the Pennsylvania Women's Woodrow Wilson League was held last night at Kensington and Allegheny avenues, when Miss Ladson Hall and Senator James T. Nulty spoke, and was followed by a meeting at Germantown and Lehigh avenues.

Tonight the meetings will be held at Germantown avenue and Diamond street and Front and Diamond streets at 8 o'clock. J. P. Casey and Miss Ladson Hall will speak.

# PRESIDENT ENDS FIGHT

Buffalo and Greater City to Hear Speeches-Last Utterance at Home Saturday

SHADOW LAWN, Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 31—President Wilson today prepared for the firing of his last campaign guna, to take place in Buffalo tomorrow and in New York city Thursday. A final "salyo" will be dispatched in a speech here next Saturday afternoon, which will be his last public appearance of the campaign.

Democratic managers expressed from

Democratic managers expressed firm confidence that the President's Buffale and New York city speeches will dispet the last doubts as to New York State being "safe for Wilson." On the way to Buffalo and New York the President proposes to stop only for brief periods of hand-shaking. The President will leave here at 19,55 tonight and arrive at Buffalo at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will leave Buffalo tomorrow night after his speech in the apditorium and arrive in New York at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

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