

### BABCOCK WINNER IN PITTSBURGH

Elected Mayor Over Magee by Plurality of About 6500

HAS TWENTY-TWO WARDS

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7.—Edward Vose Babcock was elected Mayor of Pittsburgh by a plurality of approximately 6500. The campaign of William A. Magee, his opponent, waged strenuously by fusion forces until the last instant, failed to change the order in which the candidates finished at the primaries.

Under the most favorable weather conditions, this city gave its fullest expression by the ballot and by a heavy vote registered the choice which eliminated Magee as a contender for the executive seat. The result answered the early claims of his political managers that Magee's candidacy was demanded by the people of the city, with renewed energy his forces attempted to overcome the lead of 6500 which Babcock rolled up in the primaries, but the effort proved unavailing.

Of the twenty-seven wards in the municipality, Babcock carried twenty-two and Magee five, the same as in the primary fight. The principal sections, the East End, North Side and South Side, returned pluralities for Babcock. Throughout the city the latter's lead over his opponent was uniform, and simultaneously the three big sections reported Babcock as their choice.

Magee's campaign following the primaries proved nonproductive, as the leader in the primaries, almost as quickly as the polls were closed, was shown to have lost nothing but was increasing his advantage. The first returns served as an index to the result and subsequent ones failed to modify the first forecast.

While the mayoralty contest overshadowed it, the councilmanic race proved a close second in interest. Early returns failed to show sure winners and the fight was close between a number of the ten candidates. The first returns were in sufficient quantity to indicate if the Babcock ticket, consisting of Charles Anderson, W. J. Brennan, Clifford E. Connelly, Snook Kautz and Major G. A. Dillinger, would be carried through with the head of the ticket. Members of the Magee ticket are polling a heavy vote, according to scattered returns, which portended the probable election of Councilmen from both tickets.

Samuel G. Jamison has been re-elected Coroner. William S. Haddock has won the Sheriff's office and Harry H. Rowland found virtually no opposition to his candidacy for District Attorney.

### AMERICAN PARTY WINS BY READING VICTORY

READING, Pa., Nov. 7.—The American party won a sweeping victory at the polls yesterday when their candidates were swept into office as Councilmen by big majorities. The total vote was:

Jacob H. McConnell, 10,848; Peter S. Holl, 10,612; B. Frank Ruth, 9987; John K. Stauffer, 9792.

Their Socialist opponents' votes were: J. Henry Stump, 4919; Charles F. Sands, 4654; L. Birch Wilson, 4550, and George W. Snyder, 4465.

Not a city ward was carried by the Socialists and the vote of native Germans so much counted upon went in the columns of the American party. The Socialists received only about 200 more votes than they did at the primary. When the result became known last night thousands of citizens, led by Mayor Edward H. Filbert and several bands, held a big demonstration, parading the city's streets, cheering and waving flags, while the band played patriotic airs.

### LYONS'S ELECTION ASSURED

Democratic Candidate Runs Behind in the Twenty-eighth District

FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 7.—It seems apparent early this morning that Captain U. G. Lyons, of Warren, Republican, has been elected to Congress from the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania District to succeed O. D. Bleakley, resigned. His plurality over E. H. Beahlin, also of Warren, Democratic and Prohibition, will be less than normal.

Both men ran on dry platforms and declared in favor of the Administration's war policy. The result, therefore, is regarded as without significance. The soldier vote at Camp Hancock, Augusta, showed big pluralities for Lyons. The Socialist vote in the district was negligible, being far below normal.

Home for 42d Police District  
Headquarters of the newly created Forty-second Police district, located in what was known as the Sterling mansion, southwest corner of Peach and Media streets, will be ready for occupancy about December 1. The new district will take in part of the Twenty-ninth District at Sixty-first and Thompson streets.

### DEMOCRATS WIN IN YORK COUNTY; G. O. P. IN CITY

Only One County Office, Resident Poor Director, Captured by Republicans

YORK, Pa., Nov. 7.—Complete unofficial returns show that John J. Landes, Republican, has been re-elected as Resident Poor Director of the county over George Gehring, Democrat. This was the only county office captured by the Republicans.

C. W. A. Roehow won over former Assemblyman Robert S. Frey for District Attorney by a small margin. The other successful nominees for county offices were County Controller, Fred S. Barteneschlager, who has served two two-year terms; Michael J. Seitz, clerk to the County Commissioners, and Alexander Monroe and Clinton Spots, Jury Commissioners.

Former Mayor John R. Lafean was re-elected as City Councilman, heading the ticket. The other councilmen elected are Dr. Austin M. Grove, Harry Read, a manufacturer, and George M. Bollinger, a business man. The first three are Republicans and the latter a Democrat. This is the first time since the commission form of government was established here in 1913 that the city's legislative and administrative body will be harmonious politically.

By a close margin Alexander McLean, John R. Rudisill and William E. Koch won over Frank Metz, Samuel and George W. Fitzgraft for members of the City School Board and the Republicans retain control of the body.


Republicans Carry Pottstown  
POTTSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 7.—The Republicans carried this town for Burgess for the first time in many years, Grant M. Koops defeating Frank Seasholtz, Democrat, by about 250. Mahlon M. Binder, Democrat, was re-elected Collector of Taxes, over Charles Crosby, Republican, by nearly 600. The Republicans gain in Council, which will remain Democratic, and they will also for the first time since the new code went into effect, have a representation in the school board.

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### BERGER AND BECHTEL WIN SCHUYLKILL JUDGESHIPS

Joseph Wyatt, of Mahanoy City, Has 7000 Lead for Sheriff Over Democratic Opponent

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 7.—For Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Judge C. E. Berger, who is serving the unexpired term of Judge Charles N. Brumm, deceased, has a plurality of more than 6000, and Judge H. O. Bechtel, the present President Judge, a plurality of about 5000 over John Robert Jones, the leading opposition candidate. James J. Bell, the other candidate, is far in the rear.

For Sheriff, Joseph Wyatt, of Mahanoy City, Republican, leads former Sheriff P. J. Murphy, Shenandoah, Democrat, by fully 7000 majority.

The Jury Commissioners are Calvin Price, Minersville, Republican, and James Manly, Shenandoah, Democrat.

The count for Council in the city of Pottstown shows that G. W. Jungkurtz, an incumbent, received 1893 votes; George J. Smith, 1852; Joseph N. Nichter, 1845, and Dr. J. Oren Bearstler, an incumbent, 1709 votes. The defeated candidates are H. S. Davies, an incumbent; J. H. Shellhammer, George W. Bower and Thomas Brennan.

For School Board, Frank Critz, Republican; Robert A. Reid and W. W. Martin, who ran on the Democratic ticket, also were elected over J. Elmore Scheerer, the Democratic nominee.

For Mayor, F. Pierce Mortimer, now in office, was elected unopposed, and for Controller, H. K. Forts was re-elected over Charles H. Ramsey by a overwhelming vote. Ramsey published prior to the election the statement that he was not a candidate.

### VICTORY FOR BROOMALL BY MAJORITY OF 984

Soldier Vote and Missing Precincts May Change Result in Delaware County

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 7.—With seven precincts missing, the lawyers' committee in charge of Judge William B. Brodmall's campaign for re-election today claimed victory over Albert Dutton MacDade by a margin of 984 out of a total of 21,000 votes cast. Broomall carried this city by 284 votes. The soldier vote and the missing precincts may change the complexion of the latest figures. MacDade had not admitted his defeat.

In the greatest contest for City Council ever staged here, the machine candidates, with one exception, won out. So close are the contests for third, fourth, fifth and sixth positions that the soldier vote may upset the present situation. The vote was: Joseph H. Messick, 4135; Charles G. Worritow, 4069; John S. Miller, 3984; T. Woodward Trainer, anti-gang candidate, 3822. Former Mayor William Ward has 3777 votes and Superintendent of Finance Charles P. Mould, 3675; James M. Hamilton, 3550; William Provost, Jr., 3279. The four highest are winners.

There are about 300 soldier votes to come, and until their positive result will not be known. Worritow and Miller are machine candidates, replacing Commissioner B. D. Wright and John Mirkil. Mould seems to have been defeated for his third term. The Republicans made a clean sweep of the county offices, the primaries being tantamount to election.

### MIFFLINTOWN DRY FORCES ELECT C. A. BROWN JUDGE

Temperance Voters Win Sweeping Victory—Republicans Capture Sheriff

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 7.—The Mifflintown dry forces yesterday won a sweeping victory in the election of C. A. Brown to the Associate Judgeship. Brown was pitted against Colonel J. S. Garrett, a Civil War veteran, whose campaign was favored by the injection of the patriotic issue. Brown's majority is 250.

M. A. Davis, Pennsylvania Railroad patrolman and Republican aspirant for Sheriff, was the victor over George McCormick, Democrat, in a bitter fight, the result of which was in doubt until the soldier vote was tabulated. Davis won by 150 votes.

### BETHLEHEM HAS FIRST MAYOR

Boroughs Merged Into City Name Executive and Commissioners

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 7.—Archibald Johnston, vice president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has been elected Mayor of the new third-class city composed of the boroughs of Bethlehem and South Bethlehem, which voted last July to consolidate under the name of Bethlehem.

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