

## FEDERATED CLUBS IN SESSION MONDAY

Central District Held Inspiring Meeting Monday

### GOOD CROWDS PRESENT

Sessions Were Not Only Inspiring But Educational—Many Fine Addresses Given

A spirit of enthusiasm characterized the annual meeting of the Central District of Federated Clubs, held here yesterday at the school auditorium, and presided over by Mrs. L. H. Jennings, District Vice President. A splendid representation of delegates and visitors from the district clubs—federated and non-federated, was present. After the convention had been called to order the invocation pronounced by Mrs. Joseph Spratt, the Manning Choral Club gave two selections which were well received by the audience. Mrs. S. O. O'Bryan, president of the Manning Civic League, the hostess club, welcomed the guests and Mrs. N. G. Gonzales graciously responded.

In her address Mrs. Moss, State President, stressed some of the interesting features of the Biennial at Chataqua, among them being the pledging of funds for the Federation Building at Washington to be erected at a cost of a hundred thousand dollars; the decision to hold the biennial council in Atlanta next May and a request for unique methods of making money from South Carolina clubs, these suggestions to be used in a leaflet published by the General Federation. Mrs. Moss also announced that the Southeastern Council will meet at Pinehurst, N. C. on December 5, 6 and 7 and urged that any club member who can go notify her. The North Carolina Council meets there at the same time and all club women are invited to attend this meeting, so it is hoped that South Carolina, and particularly the Central District, will be well represented.

At this juncture Hon. Thos. G. McLeod, Governor-elect, was ushered into the meeting and was given an ovation. So great was the applause greeting him that the president suspended the regular order of the program and requested Mr. McLeod to give his address immediately. In the splendid talk which he made, the Governor made a plea for a return to fundamentals.

Reports of departments were next given by the chairman. Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas of the Department of Fine Arts talked of music at the Biennial. A piano solo rendered with feeling and musically technique by Miss Nancy Hines of Bishopville was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. W. B. Burney made an appeal for co-operation with her department—literature and reciprocity. The Division of Music was fully and interestingly reported by Mrs. H. M. Stuekey, chairman of the department. The report of Mrs. Jennings, District Vice President, was inspiring, because it told of the splendid work done by the district during the year. She reminded the convention that the district has held the gavel for general excellence for the past three years and urged the clubs to keep up this standard of work. The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

At the afternoon session the reports of the departments were continued, each of them presented in an interesting and forceful manner. Miss Minnie MacFeat of the Child Welfare Division, made a moving plea for the child, stressing the fact that "every child is everybody's child." "South Carolina spent ninety-six millions for automobiles and nineteen millions for the education of her children last year," said Miss Wil Lou Gray, who put before the convention the four objects for which her department is striving, viz: proper recognition of the State Superintendent's office; proper recognition of the County Superintendent's office; seven months school term and a library appropriation of eight thousand dollars. The report of Mrs. McL. McDonald on health work was a splendid one. Mrs. Duncan McKenzie of the department of Community Service made an appeal for service on the part of club members. Mrs. S. O. Plowden mentioned the fact that South Carolina is the mother of Home Demonstration Work and also of club markets and told of some of the work that is being accomplished through these agencies. The State Publicity Chairman asked for co-operation in her work and reminded the women that her's is an empty office without such co-operation. One of the most interesting reports given was that of Mrs. P. E. Scott who is chairman of the Committee on Friendly Co-operation with Ex-Service Men. Mrs. Scott told of the ways in which the clubs can serve these men and stressed the fact that such service is a privilege.

Miss Leila Russell offered help from Winthrop and read a list of suggested programs for club use, these programs to be voted upon and the favorite made a part of the extension course at Winthrop. For the small fee of twenty-five cents per member, clubs may take this course. Miss Russell also reminded the women present of the short course, which will be better than ever next summer.

Reports of clubs were in every case inspiring, each club having some interesting account to give of its activities. The civic clubs have been doing a splendid work, but so have the mothers' and cultural clubs and all of them are broadening the scope of their work so as to make it of the

## Another Year.



## DEMOCRATS SWEEP NEW YORK RUNNING CLOSE IN OTHER STATES

Smith Piles up Big Vote in New York. President Harding's Candidate in Ohio Running Behind

### HITCHCOCK IS DEFEATED

Democratic Nominee Leading Senator Sutherland in West Virginia

New York, Nov. 7.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, rolling up the greatest plurality New York city has ever given any candidate in any election, today was swept back into the gubernatorial chair from which he had been ejected in 1920 by Governor Nathan L. Miller. Republicans not only admitted the defeat of Mr. Miller, but conceded that William M. Calder had lost his seat in the Senate to Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of New York, city, formerly mayor of Ann Arbor, Mich., and until today an untested factor in New York politics. With the success of their ticket leaders, Democrats were claiming gains in Congress and the Legislature, but the Republicans maintained steadily that their majorities in the Senate and Assembly had been little impaired.

The victory of Mr. Smith was anticipated by many political observers but even his sturdiest supporters had not predicted that in New York city he would beat the record plurality of about 417,000 established by Mayor John F. Hylan in 1920.

greatest value and service to their communities. Two new clubs, the Winthrop Daughters of Manning and the Woman's Club of North, applied for admission to the Federation. Reports of the committees on credentials and resolutions were heard and after an invitation had been extended by the MacDowell Music Club and the Fine Arts Club of Bishopville for the convention to meet there next year, the meeting adjourned.

The convention endorsed the resolutions of the Legislative Department for another dormitory at Winthrop and a Woman's Building at the State University. It also went on record as favoring Mrs. Moss' suggestion that a three day convention be held next year in celebration of the Federation's twenty-fifth anniversary.

An account of the meeting would not be complete without mention of the delightful social features of the day. At the noon hour a dainty four course luncheon was served the visitors and local club women by the Civic League. The building in which the lunch was served had been beautifully decorated in moss and ground pine, interspersed with yellow and gold chrysanthemums. The visitors were welcomed by Mr. J. G. Dinkins in behalf of the town and Mr. J. T. Stukes for the Board of Trade. After the business session in the afternoon the ladies were taken for a ride around town and in the evening a lovely reception was given in their honor at the home of Mrs. J. E. Davis.

Returns at midnight with 67 districts missing out of the 2,747 in the city gave him a margin of 467,763 and his supporters predicted that this would be exceeded when the last ballot had been counted.

### Edwards Leading

Newark, N. J., Nov. 7.—With returns from all parts of the State dragging slowly in indications at 11 o'clock tonight were that the results in New Jersey's Senatorial and Gubernatorial elections would be extremely close. At that hour representatives of none of the candidates would hazard a confident estimate of the final result.

At midnight returns from 732 districts out of the 2,464 in the State gave Edwards 109,654 and Frelinghuysen 89,608 for United States Senator, and Sisler 103,566 and Runyon 93,480 for Governor.

### Close Race in Ohio

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Early unofficial returns from today's election in Ohio indicated that the results may be close and probably undetermined until practically the entire vote of the State is counted.

The early returns from about one-ninth of the voting districts showed Congressman Fess, Republican, leading Senator Alce Pomeroy for Senator by more than 3,500 votes. About an equal number of voting districts showed A. V. Donahey, (D) leading Carmi A. Thompson (R) and President Harding's personal choice in the gubernatorial race by almost 05,000 votes.

The vote in 906 of the State's 8,167 precincts for Senator was Fess 79,730; Pomeroy 76,033; Mrs. Virginia Greene, Independent trailing with only 961 votes.

The vote favorable to the adoption of the beer and wine Constitutional amendment took a jump when 100 precincts in Hamilton county (Cincinnati) were heard from, making the vote for the amendment 64,445 and against 63,445 on returns from 676 precincts.

### Reed Leading

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, increased his lead to approximately 15,000 over R. R. Brewster, Republican, in the Missouri Senatorial race, with nearly one-third of the precincts in the State reported tonight. In 1,008 precincts out of 3,873 the vote was Reed 104-113, Brewster 88,332.

### Democrat Leading

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7.—M. M. Neely, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, to which Senator Howard Sutherland is

## DEMOCRATS LEAD IN TENNESSEE

Cordell Hull Leading by Big Majority

### OTHER SOUTHERN STATES

South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama Solid

Nashville, Nov. 7.—Early and scattered reports from all sections of the State indicate the election of Austin Peay, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, by a larger majority than inside figures at Democratic headquarters had at first indicated.

In East Tennessee Peay has reversed a Republican majority of 400 in Sullivan County and turned it into a Democratic majority of 1,000.

In Davison (Nashville) County Peay's gains over the Roberts 1920 vote was almost 40 per cent in the country precincts, with the city wards still to report.

Twenty-five out of forty country precincts give Peay 1,048, Taylor 462.

### Cordell Hull Leading

Nashville, Nov. 7.—Cordell Hull, Democrat, was leading Representative Winn F. Clouse, Republican, by 6 to 1 in the first scattering returns from the Fourth district.

### Full Democratic Ticket

Columbia, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—South Carolina today elected a full Democratic State ticket was unopposed as were four of the seven Congressional candidates. No returns had been received tonight from any of the thirteen constitutional amendments on the ballot.

The Republican vote in the two districts where the Republicans entered candidates and the independent vote in the Seventh were scattering and so small as to be almost negligible. In the First District, where Congressman Logan was opposed by Rev. Sigfrid L. Blomgran, Republican, the Democratic candidate, unofficial returns show, received more than ten votes to one for the Republican. It was in this district that the Republicans had hoped to make their best showing.

In the Fourth District M. P. Norwood, Republican, opposing Congressman J. J. McSwain received few votes, the entire city of Spartanburg

seeking reelection, and four of the Democratic candidates opposing present Republican members of the House of Representatives leading the Republican incumbent when about one-fifth of the vote of the State had been tabulated at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

according to unofficial returns, giving him only three votes.

In the Seventh District, which includes the city of Columbia, scattering returns show but few votes for J. C. Ethridge, entered as an Independent. He received only five votes in the city of Columbia.

Voting throughout the State generally was light, reports saying that it was even lighter than usual. In some places many women voted. Greenville reported the heaviest vote in a general election in years, while more Democrats than usual flocked to the polls in the First District, which includes the city of Charleston.

### Democrats in Georgia

Atlanta, Nov. 7.—The Democratic State ticket, headed by Clifford M. Walker for Governor, carried Georgia today by the usual overwhelming majority. A light vote was cast owing to rainy weather.

Senate, George. House, all 12 Democrats elected.

### Two New Faces

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7.—The entire Democratic congressional ticket swept Mississippi in the election today. Hubert D. Stephens was overwhelmingly elected Senator to succeed John Sharp Williams, retired. The House delegation of eight Democrats will include two new faces—Jeff Busby and T. Webber Wilson.

## BULLETINS ON THE ELECTION

### Republicans Leads

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—United States Senator George P. McLean had a lead of nearly 5,000 over his Democratic opponent, Thomas Spellacy, in figures of thirty-nine towns out of 169 in the State. The totals were: McLean (R) 80,335, Spellacy (D) 74,362.

Forty-one towns for Governor gave Templeton (R) 101,723, Fitzgerald D. 96,582.

### Leads Democrat

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 7.—Re-election of Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach, of the Fourteenth Texas District, is indicated by early returns, which show a substantial lead over State Senator Harry Hertzberg, his Democratic opponent. Returns from thirty-one boxes in Baxter county gave Wurzbach 2,538, Hertzberg, 1,725.

### Vermont Vote

Montpelier, Vermont, Nov. 7.—Returns from seventy-three towns and cities out of 247 in the State gave:

For Governor, Proctor (R) 9,330; Jackson (D) 2,985. For Senator, Greene (R), 8,835; Mayo (D) 2,840.

### Former Labor Man Leads

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—First returns from Minnesota's election today, in the United States Senatorial contest gave Kellogg (R) 167 votes in two precincts; Shipstead (F. L.) 253 and Mrs. Olesan (D) 60.

### Volstead Behind

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7.—Rev. O. J. Kvale, of Benson was leading Representative A. L. Volstead, father of the prohibition enforcement act in the early precincts to report. These precincts gave Kvale 197, Volstead 126.

### Miss Robertson Losing

Oklahoma City, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Miss Alice Robertson, Republican, the only woman in Congress, was running badly behind in the early returns from the Second District. With 47 precincts out of 266 heard from, W. W. Hastings (D) whom Miss Robertson defeated in 1920, had 5,188 votes and Miss Robertson's total was 2,565.

### Republican Leads

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 7.—Six precincts in Arizona, three of them in Phoenix, give for Governor: Thomas Campbell (R) 1,697; G. W. P. Hunt (D) 1,016.

### Vote Is Tied

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 7.—The first two precincts in Wyoming reporting on the gubernatorial race give: John W. Hay (R) 23; W. E. Ross (D) 23.

### Neely Leading

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Matthew M. Neely, Democratic candi-

## EIGHTY DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

Rescue Workers Still Search the Headings

### THIRTY-TWO MEN SAVED

Bodies Removed From the Morgue and Arrangements Made for Burial

Spangler, Pa., Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Reilly Coal Company's mine, swept by a gas explosion yesterday morning, was cleared of its dead today.

Late this afternoon, rescue crews brought out five bodies—believed to have been the last in the workings. This brought the total of known dead to eighty. Thirty-two miners were rescued.

Officials of the company declared that a recheck of their records made it practically certain that 112 men were in the mine. The total official list of survivors includes six miners who were in the cage when the flood of gas and smoke issued from the mouth of the shaft. The total dead includes three miners rescued alive, who failed to regain consciousness.

Further search of the headings was made tonight. All miners listed as missing have been accounted for, however.

The quiet precision which marked removal of the corpses to the morgue was evident tonight as preparations for the funerals got under way. Identified bodies were removed from the morgue as quickly as they were claimed. Company officials notified widows and relatives that they will take charge of funeral arrangements, if desired.

A number of bodies will be buried tomorrow. Most of the victims were Roman Catholics and their pastors, who figured conspicuously in relief activities, arranged to conduct the last rites of the church in two small cemeteries where a number of volunteers are digging graves tonight.

date opposing Senator Howard Sutherland for re-election held a slight lead on first returns covering 175 precincts out of 2,095 in the Senate, the figures:

Neely 18,535; Sutherland 17,441.

Republicans seeking re-election to the House of Representatives held small leads in four of the Congressional districts.

### Democrat Leading

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—Partial returns from seven counties in Kansas as announced by the election judges give for Governor: Davis, Democrat, 2,234; Morgan, Republican, 1,564.

In six of the counties reporting, Davis led Morgan. The precincts represented were principally in rail road centers where the early labor vote was heavy.

### By 20,000 Majority

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—Scattering returns from eighteen out of the 100 counties in North Carolina compiled tonight by The News and Observer indicated the Democratic ticket had won by a majority of 22,000. The vote was reported light and the fate of the proposed Constitutional amendment to increase the pay of legislators remained in doubt.

### Berger Leading

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist candidate for Congress from the Fifth Wisconsin District, polled 451 votes to 312 for William H. Stafford, incumbent Republican, in returns from three precincts reporting tonight.

### Republicans Win

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Early returns indicated the Republican State ticket had been elected although a number of upstate counties which have been voting Republican of late years showed Democratic gains.

Returns from 2,240 districts out of 8,021 in Pennsylvania gave Gifford Pinchot (R), candidate for Governor 239,140; John A. McSharran (D) 136,337. For United States Senator returns from 1,878 districts gave David Reed (R) 199,950; Samuel E. Shull (D) 85,574.