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SMITH DEFEATS JOHNSTON

Maybank, Manning Run Over For Governor

Brooks, Huff, Milam, Wasson In Second Race For House

SMITH MARGIN IS PILING UP

Now Around 30,000; Gains As Late Returns Come In; Wears A Red Shirt

Columbia, Aug. 31.—Senator E. D. (Cotton Ed) Smith, who won re-nomination over presidentially-endorsed Governor Olin D. Johnston in yesterday's Democratic primary, piled up a lead of 30,000 votes today as late returns trickled in from outlying precincts.

Returns from 1,363 of the state's 1,507 precincts gave Smith 158,896 votes against 128,055 for Johnston.

South Carolina, the most solidly Democratic state, rejected the New Deal's candidate, and returned Smith to the post he has held for 30 years.

And early today, as the 74-year-old senator watched the returns turn into a rout of a President Roosevelt endorsed opponent, strapping, youthful Gov. Olin D. Johnston, he donned a red shirt in the spirit of 1876 and declared:

"No man dares to come in South Carolina and try to dictate to the sons of those men who held high the hands of Lee and Hampton."

Obviously referring to President Roosevelt's endorsement of Governor Johnston, Smith continued:

"We welcome anyone to come into our state and advise with us, but not to come and tell us whom we are to choose."

Smith, the Democratic dean of the senate, stood at the foot of the statue of General Wade Hampton on the historic state capitol grounds.

There in the darkness he spoke to a group of red-shirted men who came from Orangeburg to congratulate him on his smashing victory.

The 200 red-shirted men made the trip under the leadership of Thomas R. Smith, an Orangeburg county farmer, who, with the senator, walked out of the Philadelphia Democratic convention in protest against a negro minister's being allowed to open the meeting with prayer.

The "Red Shirts"—equivalent of the old Ku Klux Klan in other South (Continued on page eight)

Maybank First In Governor's Race

Manning Second, Blease Third. Harley and Miller Are Re-nominated.

Columbia, Aug. 31.—Mayor Burnett R. Maybank continued today to pace the field of eight gubernatorial candidates as late returns from yesterday's state Democratic primary were reported.

Returns from 1,374 of the state's 1,507 precincts indicated a second race Sept. 13 between Maybank, who received 96,189 votes, and Wyndham M. Manning, Sumter county farmer and representative, who had 64,678.

Former Governor and Senator Cole L. Blease received 53,022 votes, Rep. Neville Bennett of Bennettsville 40,530, Rep. Ben E. Adams of Columbia, 25,070, F. M. Eastman of Spartanburg, 6,199, John Hughes Cooper, 961, and D. T. Blackmon of Columbia, 908.

Lieutenant Governor J. E. Harley and Treasurer E. P. Miller, the only state officials having opposition, were nominated in yesterday's primary, on the face of atest returns tabulated today.

The count in 1,379 of the state's 1,509 precincts gave Harley 136,979 votes; Representative L. C. Wannamaker of Chesterfield county, 91,509, and R. E. Hanna, also of Chesterfield, 26,792.

Miller rolled up 170,754 votes in 1,310 precincts against 97,806 for E. Roy Stone of Greenville, insurance official, and by avocation, election result prognosticator.

RETAINS HIS SEAT IN SENATE



U. S. SENATOR E. D. SMITH

Victory For True Democracy, Says Senator Smith

Columbia, Aug. 30.—United States Senator Ellison D. "Cotton Ed" Smith, who piled up an imposing lead in early returns in the democratic primary in South Carolina, Tuesday night termed the voting trend "a victory for true democracy."

senator declared: "The only thing I wish to say is that I congratulate the people of South Carolina for the victory for true democracy. It was through them that it was won."

SUMMER HOLIDAYS END

The merchants' summer half-holidays on Wednesday, after continuing the past four months, came to a close yesterday. The full six-day schedule will be resumed next week and continued without interruption.

BOLT ELECTED ON FIRST BALLOT; CLERK, GAME WARDEN RUN OVER

Auditor Dorroh, Supervisor Martin, Commissioners Wharton and Stoddard Re-elected. Clerk of Court Davis, Judge of Probate Young Are Defeated. Second Race Two Weeks Hence.

Unofficial returns gathered Tuesday night by The Chronicle revealed several exciting contests. The races for auditor, judge of probate, supervisor, and county commissioners were decided on the first ballot, while the contests for two seats in the house of representatives, clerk of court, and game warden will be settled in a second primary on Tuesday, September 13.

House of Representatives

In the race for the house, with nine candidates in the field, W. T. (Billy) Bolt, Laurens attorney, headed the ticket and was elected on the first ballot. The next four receiving the highest vote who will enter the second race are: Wasson 4,322, Huff 4,171, Milam 3,457, Brooks 3,167.

Auditor

In the auditor's race the incumbent, S. R. Dorroh, was re-elected over his opponent, Milton A. Wilson. The count stood: Dorroh 5,164, Wilson 4,132.

Clerk of Court

In this three-cornered race the incumbent, John D. Davis, was eliminated in the first primary. The run-over will be between Victor R. Fleming and C. A. Power. The vote stood: Davis 2,425, Fleming 3,733; Power 3,370.

Judge of Probate

J. Hewette Wasson won over the incumbent, Ross D. Young. The vote stood: Wasson 6,258, Young 3,208.

Supervisor

A. Rhett Martin, incumbent, won over his three opponents. The vote stood: Adair 734, Crane 1,271, Henry 2,053, Martin 5,109.

County Commissioner

In this race, with four in the field, John H. Wharton and Lander B. Stoddard, incumbents, were re-elected over their two opponents. The vote stood: Holland 2,920, Hunter 3,884, Stoddard 5,555, Wharton 5,843.

Game Warden

Sidney A. Lee, incumbent, and John D. W. Watts will enter a second race. The count stood: Jacks 1,995, Lee 3,236, Powers 1,182, Watts 3,039.

Unopposed Races

J. Leroy Burns, county superintendent of education, and D. Roy Simpson, treasurer, were re-elected without opposition.

Race for Congress

In the race for congress from the 4th district, in this county, Bryson received 4,358 votes, Mahon 4,009. The figures show that about one thousand less votes were cast in this race than in the other contests of the county.

City Schools To Open Today

The Clinton city schools, white and colored, will open their 1938-39 session this morning. The buildings have been put in first-class condition during the summer and everything is in readiness for the formal opening today.

The list of teachers for the respective schools appeared in The Chronicle last week.

Union Service Period Closes

The schedule followed during the summer for evening union services in the churches of the city came to a close Sunday at the Thornwell Memorial church. The guest minister for

the service was Rev. M. C. Dendy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Gainesville, Ga.

Regular services in the respective churches will be resumed Sunday evening and continued through the winter months.

Mrs. Hovey Reid of Lymian, is visiting her father, F. M. Boland.

LAURENS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 30, 1938

County Ticket

PRECINCTS	House of Representatives										Auditor		Clerk of Court			Judge-Probate		Supervisor				County Commissioner				Game Warden				
	Austell	Bolt	Brooks	Huff	Hunt	Milam	Richey	Terry	Wasson	Burns—Supt. Education	Simpson—Treasurer	Dorroh	Wilson	Davis	Fleming	Power	Wasson	Young	Adair	Craine	Henry	Martin	Holland	Hunter	Stoddard	Wharton	Jacks	Lee	Powers	Watts
Barksdale-Narnie	14	59	56	58	22	50	14	14	64	120	120	39	80	12	50	58	93	27	4	12	1	103	22	46	98	70	9	48	25	37
Clinton City	99	662	287	414	369	503	200	160	522	1134	1137	769	323	831	133	167	578	548	65	81	792	178	779	425	400	502	579	224	87	232
Clinton Mill	268	436	120	178	84	166	99	447	214	735	734	324	385	185	191	350	484	242	38	346	242	94	402	267	288	308	270	87	314	52
Cook's Store	12	6	12	42	12	49	2	10	50	68	68	31	36	9	22	37	31	37	4	29	2	33	9	11	62	54	3	27	3	31
Cross Hill	87	135	95	162	146	56	46	24	81	299	300	231	63	58	86	157	100	196	42	18	47	192	46	118	152	267	12	132	13	126
Daniels Store	20	39	29	77	29	36	6	13	48	100	100	49	47	22	39	38	79	25	17	3	8	78	16	66	19	93	2	46	1	49
Dials	7	53	75	60	3	4	6	3	23	79	82	33	45	6	13	62	60	16	7	10	2	62	5	50	72	32	5	41	1	31
Ekum	11	57	24	83	33	94	27	16	130	167	168	66	99	84	88	45	137	27	27	12	17	110	17	88	109	105	5	55	7	91
Goldville	54	414	59	122	110	352	116	66	442	616	616	362	232	153	130	327	456	153	29	109	241	230	240	318	261	301	305	175	48	81
Gray's	4	7	9	26	11	21	4	5	30	39	39	25	14	16	10	13	23	16	2	5	1	31	4	16	35	23	0	14	1	24
Gray Court	61	168	225	210	69	76	31	47	126	181	157	44	196	104	221	113	6	30	10	296	40	162	291	188	31	128	18	152	18	152
Hopewell	7	47	20	18	28	52	12	7	47	78	81	69	12	61	3	18	46	35	3	5	52	20	50	25	27	53	19	18	9	35
Hickory Tavern	20	131	117	97	16	152	51	26	238	291	292	82	205	62	125	104	268	21	34	28	24	205	36	104	215	208	12	133	16	125
Jones' Store	15	72	62	76	78	60	30	16	133	167	172	70	98	17	42	113	102	67	3	59	14	91	2	55	168	115	8	93	6	59
Lanford	23	69	25	67	54	21	18	9	40	107	107	32	75	5	98	5	59	46	8	8	2	89	25	92	51	45	16	45	23	25
Langston	17	59	53	46	15	36	22	13	27	103	103	57	45	43	27	34	51	52	7	5	40	52	82	47	34	44	12	39	18	35
Laurens City	181	1052	540	792	559	473	571	86	547	1587	1584	953	685	279	1008	395	1074	604	212	82	134	1237	344	606	1050	1181	217	678	120	644
Laurens Mills	90	287	125	237	54	162	80	98	185	219	240	67	261	190	336	124	33	71	83	278	126	197	280	293	28	123	217	86	86	
Lydia Mill	18	266	153	176	79	133	44	60	98	155	170	67	84	183	221	113	16	49	138	129	147	116	179	221	187	52	41	58		
Long Branch	37	56	28	38	14	44	16	24	39	103	103	25	77	50	8	44	70	33	7	20	4	27	3	28	52	22	1	8	2	47
Merna	4	4	36	19	6	39	2	11	53	58	58	25	33	10	17	32	55	3	5	3	2	78	11	28	52	22	4	1	4	24
Mt. Olive	8	48	11	63	6	35	18	22	51	88	87	42	46	35	22	33	69	21	6	3	23	83	18	43	71	98	23	48	12	31
Mountville	12	43	27	53	83	55	18	7	35	115	115	75	36	51	26	37	70	44	6	17	4	48	9	35	43	61	4	36	7	23
Mt. Pleasant	14	35	17	46	20	28	29	1	22	75	74	34	40	9	43	21	57	16	5	9	4	48	3	9	4	67	34	64	38	25
Ora	4	43	34	52	29	51	7	3	22	82	82	47	34	3	63	16	45	37	3	9	4	67	34	64	38	25	11	29	21	19
Owings	22	80	120	84	26	54	11	8	82	172	172	94	75	26	70	75	85	82	3	18	5	145	33	40	157	120	18	26	5	122
Pleasant Mound	35	34	28	25	46	23	23	12	37	95	95	51	41	1	66	27	56	39	1	28	6	59	14	70	73	29	13	36	14	30
Poplar Springs	26	85	130	104	36	92	31	41	167	240	244	171	68	60	99	85	210	31	18	19	9	197	36	95	151	191	13	108	9	108
Princeton	4	53	67	68	21	37	17	12	87	122	123	83	35	19	35	69	91	21	12	1	7	101	10	48						