

# RIGHT STATE VOTE

## WOMEN FACE BITTERNESS OF DEFEAT AS NEW CHARTER WINS

Suffrage Beaten 2 to 1; Other Amendments Almost Certainly Carried Except Voting Machines; Fewer Than 60,000 Votes Are Cast at Tuesday's Special Election

Wednesday's awakening for the thousands of women who had supported equal suffrage as one of the 42 proposed amendments to Ohio's constitution was bitter. It recorded another "lost cause" in the annals of heroic struggles. Except for the voting machine measure, they stood alone, bowed in the bitterness of defeat. They were beaten in the city almost two to one.

The ratio of victory for those regarded as eight of the nine most important amendments offered, was: Initiative and referendum, 5 to 1; welfare of employes, 8 to 1; change in judicial system, 6 to 1; primary elections, 7½ to 1; to extend the state bond limit to \$50,000,000 for inter-county wagon roads, 1½ to 1; taxation of state and municipal bonds, inheritances, incomes, franchises and production of minerals, 2 to 1; home rule, nearly 6 to 1; liquor license, 3½ to 1.

The voting machine amendment lost the entire county by only 282 votes.

The voting was disappointingly light. More than 96,000 voters were registered, yet fewer than 60,000 ballots were cast, although it was impossible to ascertain early Wednesday the exact number. Many failed to vote on certain amendments.

### City Kills Suffrage

The vote for the entire 450 city precincts stood 34,496 against votes for women and 17,903 for. In the townships the suffragets showed slight strength, but in a total of 516 of the 535 precincts accounted for received the support of 21,707, while 38,379 voted against them.

Astute politicians conceded the defeat of woman suffrage by 8,000 majority when the early returns came in Tuesday night. When the defeat rolled itself into a landslide they said: "It was the great campaign the wom-

## HERE'S HOW THE VOTE WENT IN COUNTY

The vote given herewith is complete for Cuyahoga county except 19 precincts which are not yet in. Included in this vote of 516 precincts is that of the 450 precincts of Cleveland:

- 1—Jury Reform—Yes, 51,619; no, 6,633.
- 2—Abolition of Capital Punishment—Yes, 36,829; no, 21,619.
- 3—Depositions by State and Comment on Failure of Accused to Testify in Criminal Cases—Yes, 46,192; no, 10,302.
- 4—Suits Against State—Yes, 48,247; no, 8,052.
- 5—Damage for Wrongful Death—Yes, 50,885; no, 7,264.
- 6—Initiative and Referendum—Yes, 47,684; no, 9,816.
- 7—Investigations by Each House of Legislature—Yes, 51,474; no, 4,762.
- 8—Limiting Veto Power of Governor—Yes, 42,695; no, 14,763.
- 9—Mechanics' and Builders' Liens—Yes, 45,515; no, 11,244.
- 10—Welfare of Employes—Yes, 51,449; no, 6,704.
- 11—Workmen's Compensation—Yes, 49,914; no, 7,727.
- 12—Conservation of Natural Resources—Yes, 49,027; no, 6,143.
- 13—Eight Hour Day on Public Work—Yes, 50,935; no, 8,157.
- 14—Removal of Officials—Yes, 49,856; no, 7,179.
- 15—Regulating Expert Testimony in Criminal Trials—Yes, 49,855; no, 4,321.
- 16—Registering and Warranting Land Titles—Yes, 50,973; no, 4,435.
- 17—Abolishing Prison Contract Labor—Yes, 49,673; no, 8,262.
- 18—Limiting Power of General Assembly in Extra Sessions—Yes, 49,159; no, 5,986.
- 19—Change in Judicial System—Yes, 45,883; no, 7,031.
- 20—Common Pleas Court Judge for Each County—Yes, 50,329; no, 6,632.
- 21—Abolition of Justices of Peace—Yes, 48,149; no, 8,375.
- 22—Contempt Proceedings and Injunctions—Yes, 41,784; no, 9,921.
- 23—Woman's Suffrage—Yes, 21,707; no, 38,379.
- 24—Omitting Word "White"—Yes, 36,070; no, 17,128.
- 25—Use of Voting Machines—Yes, 28,527; no, 28,809.
- 26—Primary Elections—Yes, 49,794; no, 6,420.
- 27—Organization of Boards of Education—Yes, 46,041; no, 9,508.
- 28—Creating Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to Replace State School Commissioner—Yes, 44,286; no, 10,747.
- 29—Fifty Million Dollar Bond Issue for Good Roads—Yes, 35,996; no, 20,965.
- 30—Regulating Insurance—Yes, 46,225; no, 9,336.
- 31—Abolishing Board of Public Works—Yes, 46,002; no, 7,381.
- 32—Taxation of State and Municipal Bonds, Inheritances, Incomes, Franchises and Production of Minerals—Yes, 36,582; no, 19,050.
- 33—Regulation of Corporations and Sale of Personal Property—Yes, 47,856; no, 7,823.
- 34—Double Liability of Bank Stockholders and Inspection of Private Banks—Yes, 52,264; no, 4,392.
- 35—Regulating State Printing—Yes, 49,490; no, 6,887.
- 36—Eligibility of Women to Certain Offices—Yes, 33,926; no, 22,855.
- 37—Civil Service—Yes, 47,175; no, 9,517.
- 38—Out-Door Advertising—Yes, 41,128; no, 15,166.
- 39—Methods of Submitting Amendments to Constitution—Yes, 45,803; no, 8,564.
- 40—Municipal Home Rule—Yes, 47,884; no, 8,892.
- 41—Schedule of Amendments—Yes, 46,231; no, 7,539.
- Liquor License—For, 40,067; against, 11,007.

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