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## ANTI-DRYS, DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS

### TORRANCE, LOMITA, GARDENA ADD TO DEMOCRAT LANDSLIDE

Local Voters Satisfied As Nation, State and County Confirm Their Judgment; Roosevelt, McAdoo, Colden and Rawls Favored Locally

A large majority of local voters are expressing genuine satisfaction with the results of the general election this week, as on practically every important or highly contested issue Torrance and the surrounding communities threw their voting strength with the rest of the county, state and nation.

Torrance gave Governor Roosevelt 1759 votes to President Hoover's 1042. In only two of the city's 12 precincts, the Hoover supporters nosed out the Roosevelt enthusiasts, and then only by a very few votes.

The Democratic landslide was even more pronounced in Lomita, which gave Roosevelt 1222 to Hoover's 513, every one of the seven Lomita precincts showing strong Democratic majorities.

Gardena Valley, considered a Republican stronghold, gave Roosevelt 1676 to Hoover's 999. Likewise the Los Angeles Shoestring Strip, where the vote stood: Roosevelt 187 to Hoover's 48.

Torrance as well as the neighboring communities gave W. G. McAdoo a strong lead in the United States senatorial race. The final count in Torrance was: McAdoo, 1368; Rev. Bob Shuler, 997; and Tallant Tubbs, 510. McAdoo, like Governor Roosevelt, carried ten of the 12 Torrance precincts. Shuler carried precinct one by 11 votes and precinct five by three votes. Tubbs, Republican, trailed both McAdoo and Shuler in all 12 Torrance precincts. In Lomita, McAdoo led in six out of seven precincts, surrendering the lead to Shuler in Lomita precinct seven by 24 votes. Tubbs ran a poor third in all seven Lomita precincts.

**Colden-Henning**  
Charles J. Colden, Democrat, ran away from his opponent A. E. "Chick" Henning on the Republican ticket in the race for congress in the newly created 17th district. This was the most spirited contest locally, and Colden was given a majority in 11 of the 12 Torrance precincts, yielding to Henning by a mere margin of eight votes in precinct five. Likewise in Lomita, Colden carried six of the seven precincts, losing Lomita precinct seven by a vote of 148 to 120. Even in the Gardena Valley and Los Angeles Shoestring Strip, considered as Henning strongholds, Colden ran far in lead. The vote in Gardena Valley was: Colden, 1420; Henning, 947. In Torrance, Colden, 1506; Henning, 1027. In Lomita, Colden, 950; Henning, 568. In the L. A. Shoestring, Colden, 187; Henning, 64.

In the contest for state assemblyman in the 68th district, Ben Hill, incumbent Republican, fared somewhat better than other Republicans in Torrance, but was left behind by his Democratic opponent, John T. Rawls, who was elected. Hill polled 1127 votes in Torrance to Rawls' 1333. However, Hill carried four out of 12 precincts in Torrance, which was twice as many as any other Republican on the ticket.

Other details of the election in Torrance, Lomita, Gardena Valley and the Los Angeles Shoestring are given in a tabular record of the vote printed in this issue. All figures are final and complete.

#### LOCAL STORES CLOSE FRIDAY

In accordance with the request of the American Legion, practically all Torrance retail stores will be closed all day Friday, Armistice Day. Food stores will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight.

By mutual agreement of the three downtown drug stores, the Beacon Drug Company on Cabrillo avenue will remain open Friday and the Dolley Drug and Torrance Pharmacy will be closed all day Armistice Day.

### MATCH IGNITES DRESS; CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Little Daughter of A. J. Ferguson Victim of Sad Accident

Elizabeth Ferguson, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, 1217 Beech street, died at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Wednesday as the result of burns sustained Tuesday morning shortly after 8 o'clock.

The little girl's clothing caught fire while she was playing on the back porch of the family home with other little children of the neighborhood, and the child ran screaming into the back yard where her mother overtook her and extinguished the blaze.

A burnt match, found near the spot where the children were playing, indicated that it had been the cause of the unfortunate occurrence.

Elizabeth received second and third degree burns over a large portion of her body. She was taken immediately to the hospital where every possible measure was taken to save the child's life but to no avail.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stone & Myers chapel, Rev. O. D. Wonder of Central Evangelical church officiating. Interment will be made at Ingleswood.

### Reception Will Be Tendered to New Principal

A reception to the new principal of the Torrance high school, Arthur G. Waidelich, in which various service clubs of the city have been asked to join, will be held at the Torrance high school library on the evening of Tuesday, November 15.

The clubs which will take part in extending a welcome to Mr. Waidelich are the Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, National Business and Professional Women and the Woman's Club, all of which will join with the high school faculty in honoring the new head of the Torrance school.

The public is invited to attend, especially the parents of the high school pupils, so that they may become personally acquainted with Mr. Waidelich and his family.

### How They Voted In Local Communities

The compilation below gives the final and official figures on the Tuesday election. It includes 12 precincts in Torrance, seven in Lomita, and one in the Los Angeles Shoestring east of Torrance. The Gardena Valley totals include six precincts in the city of Gardena, two in county territory and two in the L. A. Shoestring near Gardena.

	Torrance	Lomita	Gardena Valley	L. A. Sho. St.	TOTAL
<b>PRESIDENT:</b>					
ROOSEVELT, D.	1759	1222	1676	187	4844
HOOVER, R.	1042	513	999	48	2602
THOMAS, S.	119	80	98	10	307
UPSHAW, P.	29	15	45	4	93
HARVEY, L.	29	11	16	2	58
<b>U. S. SENATOR:</b>					
McADOO, D.	1368	844	1220	157	3589
TUBBS, R.	640	285	390	16	1231
SHULER, P.	997	681	1144	79	2901
<b>CONGRESSMAN:</b>					
COLDEN, D.	1506	950	1420	157	4033
HENNING, R.	1027	568	947	54	2596
DEBS, S.	88	75	135	14	312
<b>ASSEMBLYMAN:</b>					
RAWLS, D.	1333	808	138	138	2279
HILL, R.	1127	711	69	69	1907
MORGAN, L.	101	70	11	11	182
<b>JUDGE, Office 5:</b>					
AMBROSE	695	392	681	44	1812
GATES	1460	923	1473	123	3979
<b>JUDGE, Office 12:</b>					
PACHT	1207	615	1105	70	2997
JOHNSON	902	621	862	84	2469
<b>JUDGE, Office 13:</b>					
SHINN	1165	628	1148	72	3013
CURTIS	909	625	908	80	2522
<b>JUDGE, Office 14:</b>					
SMITH	1342	708	1305	79	3434
RYAN	752	516	769	74	2111
<b>JUDGE, Office 18:</b>					
POPE	1084	707	1010	75	2876
WHITE	1256	712	1238	102	3308
<b>JUDGE, Office 22:</b>					
BEECHER	745	435	717	63	1960
WOOD	1363	845	1398	99	3705
<b>RECALL, Fleming:</b>					
YES	974	581	1071	76	2702
NO	1044	653	944	100	2741
Adams	660	346	493	49	1548
Palmer	600	399	755	61	1815
<b>RECALL, Guerin:</b>					
YES	811	472	886	61	2230
NO	896	547	823	92	2358
Beardsley	217	102	334	22	675
Clark	343	222	331	35	931
Bogue	451	265	464	38	1218
<b>RECALL, Stafford:</b>					
YES	920	543	1075	71	2609
NO	1082	633	934	97	2746
Lahey	377	181	310	31	899
Baird	431	260	435	36	1162
Briggs	352	246	447	39	1084

	Torrance	Lomita	Gardena Valley	L. A. Sho. St.	TOTAL
<b>PROPOSITIONS</b>					
No. 1-Wright Act Repeal	1884	1185	1532	179	4780
YES	1884	1185	1532	179	4780
NO	907	523	1030	53	2513
No. 2-Liquor Regulation	1800	1115	1563	165	4643
YES	1800	1115	1563	165	4643
NO	900	552	985	64	2501
No. 3-Mortgages-Trust Deeds	607	346	722	63	1738
YES	607	346	722	63	1738
NO	1889	1270	1702	138	5059
No. 4-Highway Tax Transfer	688	441	733	54	1916
YES	688	441	733	54	1916
NO	1436	891	1214	101	3642
No. 5-Racing	1374	695	1160	94	3323
YES	1374	695	1160	94	3323
NO	1114	806	1252	93	3265
No. 6-War Vets Exemption	1478	951	1298	116	3843
YES	1478	951	1298	116	3843
NO	1019	580	981	71	2651
No. 7-Legislative Expenses	344	226	344	19	933
YES	344	226	344	19	933
NO	1709	1043	1652	129	4533
No. 8-Initiative-Refer	1079	656	1081	74	2890
YES	1079	656	1081	74	2890
NO	734	487	725	60	2006
No. 9-School Funds, Income	644	504	739	58	1945
YES	644	504	739	58	1945
NO	1602	896	1336	99	3933
No. 10-Escondido Water	1557	957	1412	116	4042
YES	1557	957	1412	116	4042
NO	337	217	593	32	1179
No. 11-Huntington B. Oil	1018	839	1109	103	3069
YES	1018	839	1109	103	3069
NO	1469	711	1115	88	3383
No. 12-Glendale Assess.	1497	932	1481	107	4017
YES	1497	932	1481	107	4017
NO	354	209	324	31	918
No. 13-Athletic Commission	1148	678	937	74	2837
YES	1148	678	937	74	2837
NO	870	565	1025	64	2524
No. 14-Exempting Vessels	1210	745	1039	65	3059
YES	1210	745	1039	65	3059
NO	904	598	963	84	2549
No. 15-Deposit Public Funds	1103	617	1093	63	2876
YES	1103	617	1093	63	2876
NO	727	518	753	72	2070
No. 16-Tax Liens	1031	557	985	59	2632
YES	1031	557	985	59	2632
NO	843	596	809	75	2323
No. 17-City Charters	1027	537	1019	58	2641
YES	1027	537	1019	58	2641
NO	735	498	697	64	1994
No. 18-County Charters	790	415	757	43	2005
YES	790	415	757	43	2005
NO	956	656	991	79	2682
No. 19-Election Officers-City	804	454	735	48	2041
YES	804	454	735	48	2041
NO	932	591	966	75	2564
No. 20-Election Officers-Cnty.	782	464	700	45	1991
YES	782	464	700	45	1991
NO	966	600	1009	79	2654

### LOCAL VOTERS FAVOR REPEAL WRIGHT ACT IN 2 TO 1 VOTE

Racing Measure Also Given Majority; Torrance and Neighboring Communities Line Up With Rest of State On Issues

Tuesday's election was a decided victory for liberal-minded citizens. Torrance registered a two-to-one vote for the repeal of the Wright Act, and a like vote for the adoption of state liquor regulation in the event the 18th amendment is repealed by the states. The vote in Torrance on the Wright Act repeal was: Yes, 1884, and No, 907. On proposition No. 2 for state liquor regulation, the vote here was: Yes, 1800, and No, 900.

#### CITY OFFICIALS SICK— SOME WITH FLU, SOME OVER ELECTION

For the first time since its election, the Torrance city council played to an empty hall when it met last night. Not a single person was in the audience, and many of the accustomed officials were absent as well. City Attorney Jensen and City Clerk Bartlett are sick with the flu. Councilman Ludlow, campaign manager of the local Shuler organization, and Councilman Wright, an ardent Hoover supporter, were both absent—maybe "sick" over the election.

The meeting lasted only a few minutes, the business being confined to routine affairs. An appropriation of \$160 was approved for the surfacing of Brook street in the McDonald Tract. Metal sheets removed from the night baseball park on Carson street were donated to residents at New Haven.

#### New Chamber Board Named

Directors elected by the newly organized membership of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday this week are: Sherwood McIntyre of the C. M. O., E. R. Smith of the National Supply, Bert W. Lanz of the Columbia Steel, Fred Isaacs of the General Petroleum, and J. W. McQuaid of the D. & M. Machine Works, all of whom represent local industries. Directors elected from the general membership are: DeKalb Spurlin, Donald Findley, B. C. Buxton and Frank M. Buffington. McIntyre, Smith and Spurlin were chosen for three-year terms; Lanz, Isaacs and Findley for two-year terms; and McQuaid, Buxton and Buffington for one-year terms. Seventy of the chamber's 150 members cast their ballots at the chamber office, as required by the new by-laws. The first meeting of the newly elected board will be held this afternoon, when it is expected that officers will be chosen.

**SMALL FIRE**  
About \$10 worth of damage was done at a small fire in a pump house at Acacia and Walnut street early this morning. The Torrance fire department was called out and extinguished the blaze which was said to have been caused by belt friction.

### Congressman Elect Grateful For Support of Herald

San Pedro, California  
November 9, 1932.

Mr. Grover C. Whyte, Editor,  
Torrance Herald.  
Dear Mr. Whyte:

Permit me to extend to you my heartiest thanks for your splendid contribution to my victory. Your editorial support was very effective. I still believe that the community newspaper is the most valuable source of contact with the voters.

I feel particularly gratified that I have run this campaign without a paid worker and that my success was wholly due to volunteer support by you and others who believe in the cause I represent. I shall do my utmost to merit your continued confidence.

Faithfully yours,  
CHAS. J. COLDEN.

#### Two Young Men Held On Felony Charges

Eugene T. Sawyer and Ferdinand E. Itiner, who were arraigned in the justice court this week on charges of a felony involving the passing of bad checks, are being held in the county jail in bonds of \$1000 each, to await a hearing on November 15. The young men were arrested on the complaint of three service station operators, two located in South Lomita and the other in county territory east of Lomita.

#### Mrs. B. Berry Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Barbara Berry, long a resident of Keystone, died November 1, at her home, after an illness of more than two years. Funeral services were held at Cleveland & Barker funeral parlors in San Pedro on Wednesday afternoon, November 2. Interment was made at Angelus Abbey, Compton. Mrs. Berry is survived by her son, Roy, with whom she made her home, and other relatives.

#### Redondo Boy Dies From Injuries In Automobile Accident

Haydon Smith, 737 Carnelian street, Redondo Beach, died at the General hospital Monday from injuries sustained in an auto accident at the corner of Madrona and Carson street on October 31. Smith, 19 years old, is said to have failed to note the curve at that point and his car turned over. He was treated for chest injuries at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital and later removed to the General hospital. With Smith in his car were Julius Arenstein, Wayne Edwards and Dick Tarnay, none of whom were injured.

#### Columbia Manager Praises Torrance Relief Organization

William R. Phipps, general manager of the Columbia Steel Corporation, paid a visit to the Co-operative Relief Association headquarters in Torrance the first of this week, and was so much impressed with what he saw, and heard regarding the work of the unit that he took voluminous notes for use in starting a similar organization in Pittsburg, California. Phipps praised the organization highly and made arrangements to have some of the workers from Torrance go north later to help in the work of organizing in Pittsburg.