

## MISCELLANIA

McKinley was elected for the second term with a larger plurality of popular votes than any other previous president. He had great influence with Congress; accomplished much but history recorded him as a leader of

backward looking conservatism and blamed him for the country's involvement in the Spanish-American War. An assassin's bullet ended his life, nine months after his second inaugural.

## MEETING—Monday, January 9, 1905 (8 Electoral Votes)

### PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN MARYLAND

Democratic (D)  
Republican (R)  
Prohibition (P)  
Socialist (S)

### VICTORS IN MARYLAND

#### President & Vice President

Alton Brooks Parker (D) and  
Henry Gassaway Davis—7 electoral votes  
Theodore Roosevelt (R) and  
Charles W. Fairbanks—1 electoral vote

### ELECTORS

Frank Brown  
Elihu E. Jackson  
John E. George  
T. Herbert Shriver  
James King  
Samuel A. Mudd  
Ferdinand Williams  
Charles J. Bonaparte

### OPPOSING CANDIDATES

#### President & Vice President

Theodore Roosevelt (R) and  
Charles W. Fairbanks  
Silas Comfort Swallow (P) and  
George W. Carroll  
Eugene Victor Debs (S) and  
Benjamin Hanford

### GOVERNOR

Edwin Warfield (D)  
Secretary of State  
Oswald Tilghman

### MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Parker and Davis	109,446
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	109,497
Swallow and Carroll	3,034
Debs and Hanford	2,247
Parker and Davis	48.8%
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	48.8%
Swallow and Carroll	1.4%
Debs and Hanford	1.0%
Parker and Davis	7 electoral
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	1
Swallow and Carroll	
Debs and Hanford	

### NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Roosevelt and Fairbanks	7,628,461
Parker and Davis	5,084,223
Debs and Hanford	402,489
Swallow and Carroll	258,596
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	56.4%
Parker and Davis	37.6%
Debs and Hanford	2.98%
Swallow and Carroll	1.91%
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	336 electoral
Parker and Davis	140
Debs and Hanford	
Swallow and Carroll	

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This is the first time that we note a split in the Maryland electoral vote.

When Roosevelt took office after McKinley's death, he was the youngest president to date — 43 years old. He exuded vim, vigor and vitality and believed in speaking softly while carrying a big stick; also espoused the philosophy, "every man holds his property subject to the general right of the community to regulate its use to whatever degree the public welfare may require it."