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Two Independent Councillors Join Ryokufu Kai Group

Messrs. TAKAGI Masao (from national constituency) and MAYEDA Yuzuru (from the Mie district), who were both ~~returned~~ elected to the House of Councillors as Independent candidates, joined the Ryokufu Kai group June 15.

This has brought the total membership of the political organization in the Upper House to 52.

(Translated from June 16 issue of the Asahi)

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

(3SEC.No. 163)

June 13 , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Trend of political parties and other organizations in the election for the members of the House of Cuncillors. (Information No. 21).

I. Based on the article appeared in the Nippon Keizai Shimbun dated June 10, 1950.
日本経済新聞

II. According to the investigation of the National Electoral Administration Committee, the polled votes and the ratio classified by political parties in the recent election for the members of the House of Councillors are as follows :

	Candidates (Figures in Parentheses indicate those elected)	National Constituency	Local Constituency	Total
Ryokufu Kai	58 (9)	3,660,306 (13.1%)	1,635,227 (5.6%)	5,295,533 (9.3%)
Liberal Party	136 (52)	8,317,548 (29,6%)	10,415,280 (36.0%)	18,732,828 (32.9%)
People's Democratic Party	47 (9)	1,368,990 (4.9%)	3,104,267 (10.7%)	4,473,257 (7.8%)
Social Democratic Party	75 (36)	4,853,718 (17.3%)	7,316,672 (25.2%)	12,170,390 (21.3%)
Communist Party	50 (2)	1,333,856 (4.7%)	1,637,698 (5.6%)	2,971,554 (5.2%)
Minor Parties	41 (5)	829,534 (3.0%)	1,430,141 (4.9%)	2,259,675 (4.0%)
Independent	156 (19)	7,633,686 (27.3%)	3,465,683 (12.0%)	11,099,369 (19.5%)
Total	563 (132)	27,997,638	29,004,968	57,002,606

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H.C. Election

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

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FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Trend of political parties and other organizations in the election for the members of the House of Councillors.

(Information No. 20).

I. Based on the articles appeared in the newspapers published in Tokyo Metropolis.

II. The ballot counting of the election for the members of the House of Councillors has been completed.
We have hereby the honour of reporting to you as stated below the number of the elected members classified by political parties, names of the elected members (both national and local constituency) and the number of the votes polled of the candidates of the Rightist organizations.

1. Names of the elected members.

(1). Liberal Party	National constituency	18
	Local constituency	34
	Total	52

National constituency

Tadayasu IWAZAWA, Sanroku IZUMIYAMA, Eijun OTANI,
岩澤忠恭　泉山三六　大谷榮潤
Ginzo NAGASHIMA, Uichi NODA, Jisaburo TAKII,
長島銀藏　野田卯一　滝井治三郎
Nobuji OKADA, Taro HIRAI, Kiichi AICHI, Yuzo SHIGEMUNE,
岡田信次　平井太郎　愛知揆一　重宗雄三
Noboru MATSUMOTO, Eiichi ISHIKAWA, Hanjiro OYA, Kunihiko
松本昇　石川栄一　大矢半次郎
MIYAMOTO, Suekichi SHIRAHASE, Kyoichi SUZUKI, Toshihiko
宮本邦彦　白波瀬末吉　鈴木恭一
NAKAYAMA, Yutaka TERAO.
中山壽彦　寺尾豊

Note: Kyoichi SUZUKI, Toshihiko NAKAYAMA and Yutaka TERAO are three-year members elected by the by-election.

Local constituency

Tetsuo KUDO, Koki HASEYAMA, Shintaro TAKAHASHI,
工藤鉄男　長谷山行毅　高橋進太郎
Man-emon HASHIMOTO, Morie KUMURA, Ken YASUI,
橋本万右衛門　木村守江　安井謙
Kosaku ISHIMURA, Shunzo TSUCHIYA, Kinsuke KANO,
石村幸作　土屋俊三　加納金助
Yuichi KORI, Masayoshi UEHARA, Haruhiko UETAKE,
郡祐一　上原正吉　植竹春彦
Ichizo HIRAOKA, Uemon IKEDA, Kazuo KITAMURA,
平岡市三　池田宇右衛門　北村一男
Yoneji YAMAMOTO, Ryuen KUSABA, Shinzo KOIKE,
山本米治　草葉隆円　古池信三
Kohei KAKAGAWA, Gisen SATO, Shinzo OYA, Hidejiro ONOKI,
甲川幸子　佐藤義詮　大屋晋三　大野木秀次郎
Katsumi YAMAGATA, Jingoro NISHIKAWA, Tazo IRIMAJIRI,
山縣勝見　西川甚五郎　入交太藏
Takenori KATO, Takeichi NIDA, Mochinaga NAKAGAWA,
加藤武徳　仁田竹一　中川以良
Ino DAN, Arata SUGIHARA, Shunichiro AKIYAMA,
団伊能　杉原荒太　秋山俊一郎
Rokuro FUKAMI, Masaji HITOTSUMATSU, Tadahiko SHIMAZU.
深水六郎　一松政二　島津忠彦

(2). Social Democratic Party.

National constituency	15
Local constituency	21
Total	36

National constituency

Shizue KATO, Shozaburo ARAKI, Takao KIKUKAWA,
加藤シズエ　荒木正三郎　菊川孝夫
Seiji UCHIMURA, Michiko YAMAZAKI, Masaru NOMIZO,
内村清次　山崎道子　野溝勝
Yoshio KURIYAMA, Aiichi KAMIJO, Fumio OGASAWARA,
栗山良夫　上條愛一　小笠原二三男
Yoshio KOZAKAI, Naoko TAKADA, Hajime TANAKA,
小酒井義男　高田なを子　田中一
Kohei KOBAYASHI, Hideo YABAHANA, Shigeo TSUBAKI.
小林孝平　山花秀雄　椿繁夫

Note: Hideo YAMAHANA and Shigeo TSUBAKI are three-year members elected by the by-election.

Local constituency

Gengo KINOSHITA, Katsuzo WAKAGI, Mataji KOBAYASHI,
木下源吾　若木勝蔵　小林ゑ治
Toshiharu SHIGEMORI, Eki SONE, Yoshio MATSUNAGA,
重盛寿治　曽禰益　松永義雄
Sukeji SOMA, Kotora TANAHASHI, Toshie KIYOSAWA,
相馬助治　棚橋小虎　清沢俊英
Hataji NARUSE, Yoshio DOMORI, Shigeo MURAO,
成瀬幡治　堂森芳夫　村尾重雄
Seiichi MATSUURA, Saburo EDA, Yoshio NAKATA,
松浦清一　江田三郎　中田吉雄
Setsuo YAMADA, Takashi MORIZAKI, Yajiro MIHASHI,
山田節男　森崎隆　三橋八次郎
Masao KOMATSU, Sadaharu MIWA, Tadataka SADA.
小松正男　三輪貞治　佐多忠隆

(3).Ryokufu Kai

National constituency	6
Local constituency	3
Total	9

National constituency

Ichiro TSUNEOKA, Michio TAKAHASHI,
常岡 一郎 高橋 道男
Saburo MIZOGUCHI, Shinkichi KATAYANAGI,
溝口 三郎 片柳 眞吉
Masao KOBAYASHI, Bunshiro SUZUKI,
小林 政夫 鈴木文史朗

Local constituency

Yahachi KAWAI, Masao AKAGI, Torasaburo SHINTANI.
河井彌八 赤木正雄 新谷寅三郎

(4). People's Democratic Party.

National constituency	1
Local constituency	8
Total	9

National constituency

Sadayoshi HITOTSUMATSU.

Local constituency

Eiji ARIMA, Tamae FUKAGAWA, Shichihei KIKUTA,
有馬英二 深川タマ 菊田七平
Kyohei SUZUKI, Mitsu KORO, Yoshio SAKURAUCHI,
鈴木強平 紅露みつ 櫻内義雄
Takao NISHIDA, Yasaburo TANIGUCHI.
西田隆男 谷口彌三郎

Note: Eiji ARIMA is three-year member elected by the by-election.

(5). Communist Party. National constituency 2

National constituency

Goro SUDO, Karoku HOSOKAWA.
須藤五郎 細川嘉六

Local constituency

None.

(6). Labourers and Farmers Party.

National constituency	1
Local constituency	1
Total	2

National constituency

Kihachiro KIMURA
木村 禧八郎
Local constituency

Makoto HORI
堀 眞琴

(7). Farmers' Co-operative Party

National constituency	1
Local constituency	2
Total	3

National constituency

Seiichi ISHIKAWA
石川 清一
Local constituency

Takashi AZUMA, Sadayoshi SUGIURA.
東 隆 杉浦 定義

(8). Independent.

National constituency	12
Local constituency	7
Total	19

National constituency

Ryoichi YAMAKAWA, Masao TAKAGI, Masato KATO,
山川 良一 高木 正夫 加藤 正人
Shosaku SUGIYAMA, Tatsuo MIURA, Kazuhiko MATSUBARA,
杉山 昌作 三浦 辰雄 松原 一彦
Kenzo HORIKI, Goro HANI, Miyoshi YAJIMA,
堀木 鎌三 羽仁五郎 矢嶋 三義
Yoshio ONO, Hisayoshi OGAWA, Yasoichi MORI.
小野 義夫 小川 久義 森 八三一
Note: Hisayoshi OGAWA is three-year member elected by the by-election.

Local constituency

Tadashi CHIDA, Renjiro IIJIMA, Taichi HIRABAYASHI,
千田 正 飯島連次郎 平林太一
Minoru MAEDA, Saburo OYAMA, Ikuo OYAMA,
前田 穣 尾山三郎 大山郁夫
Jun-ichiro NAGAI.
永井純一郎

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2. List of the Elected Members classified by Political Parties.

	Elected Members classified by Political Parties			Number of Present Members	Total
	National constituency	Local constituency	Total		
Liberal Party	18	34	52	24	76
Social Democratic Party	15	21	36	25	61
Ryokufu Kai	6	3	9	41	50
People's Democratic Party	1	8	9	20	29
Communist Party	2	0	2	2	4
Labourers and Farmers Party	1	1	2	3	5
Farmer's Co-operative Party	1	2	3	0	3
Independent	12	7	19	3	22
	56	76	132	118	250

3. Number of Votes polled of Candidates Rightist Organizations. (All Failed).

Votes polled	Organization	Name
(National		
56,144	Director of Propaganda Division of RIKKEN YOSEIKAI 立憲養正會	Shunzo KUBOTA 久保春三
33,997	President of SHIN NIPPON JIYUTO 新日本自由党	Takayuki MIYATO 宮東孝行
26,056	Chief Committee of NIPPON DAISAN MINSHU DOMEI 日本第三民主同盟	Masakazu OTA 多田政一
18,665	Chief Committee of HANKYO MINSHUDOMEI 反共民主連盟	Yoshio OGAWA 小川義夫
17,537	Director of Educational Division of KOKUCHU KAI 國柱會	Takeo HOSHINO 星野武男
9,694	President of DAI NIPPON SEINEN TO 大日本青年党	Wataru SHIMIZU 清水亘
8,518	Committee of MINZOKU SHINSEI UNDO HOMBU 民族新生運動本部	Sakutaro TAMURA 田村作太郎
5,175	President of NIPPON KOKUMINTO 日本國民党	Toshiaki HATA 大田敏秋
2,701	President of KODOSAIGENTO 孝道再現党	Tatsusaburo HIBI 日比辰三郎
55,018	President of SHINBEI HAKUAI KINROTO 親米博愛勤労党	Tomozo OGAWA 小川友三
(Local) 175		
Tokyo 21,175	Leader of SHINBEI HAKUAI KINROTO 親米博愛勤労党	Hikaru OGAWA 小川光
" 7,898	Member of SHIN NIPPON JIYUTO 新日本自由党	Tomita MORI 森富太
" 7,792	Chief of Metropolitan Branch of RIKKEN YOSEIKAI 立憲養正会	Senzo SHIMAZAKI
" 12,992	Chief Committee of KINROSHA HINOMARUDOMEI 勤労者日の丸同盟	Takeo YASUDA 安田武雄

III. None.

IV. None.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 49

8 June 1950
1700 Hours

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY VOTES AND WINNING CANDIDATES LISTED BY NEAC

The National Election Administration Commission announced today that tabulation of votes cast for national constituency candidates in the 4 June Upper House election has been completed. A total of 27,997,638 valid votes were tallied. Of this figure, the number and percentage of the total vote accredited to each party are:

Party	Votes Obtained	% of Total
Liberal	8,317,548	29.7
People's Democrat	1,368,990	4.9
Social Democrat	4,853,715	17.3
Communist	1,333,856	4.7
Ryokufukai	3,660,306	13.1
Minor Parties	829,534	3.0
Independents	7,633,686	27.3
	27,997,638	

Those 56 candidates polling the greatest number of votes, and therefore successful in acquiring seats, are listed below in order of the number of votes obtained. Certification of their election will be made at an election meeting at 1300 hours, 12 June.

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd
YAMAKAWA Ryoichi	Independent	610,527
TAKAGI Masao	Independent	609,829
KATO Masato	Independent	589,025
SUGIYAMA Shoseku	Independent	458,371
IWASAKA Tadayasu	Liberal	419,922
KATO Shizue	Social Democrat	396,116
IZUMIYAMA Sanroku	Liberal	395,723
ARAKI Shiosaburo	Social Democrat	349,761
OHANI Keijun	Liberal	330,740
NAGASHIMA Ginzo	Liberal	323,946
KIKUKAWA Takeo	Social Democrat	288,254
MIURA Tatsuo	Independent	285,011
TSUNEOKA Ichiro	Ryokufukai	270,777
NODA Uichi	Liberal	270,487
TAKAHASHI Michio	Ryokufukai	269,829
TAKII Jisaburo	Liberal	263,469
OKADA Shinji	Liberal	261,899
HITOTSUMATSU Sadakichi	People's Democrat	254,524
NOMIZO Katsu	Social Democrat	251,352

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd
UCHIMURA Seiji	Social Democrat	251,291
HIRAI Taro	Liberal	247,155
FUJIWARA Michiko	Social Democrat	244,480
KURIYAMA Yoshio	Social Democrat	243,908
MIZOGUCHI Saburo	Ryokufukai	241,664
ISHIKAWA Seiichi	Minor	238,377
AICHI Kiichi	Liberal	230,316
KAMIJO Aiichi	Social Democrat	230,017
OGASAWARA Fumio	Social Democrat	227,213
MATSUBARA Kazuhiko	Independent	222,219
KOZAKAI Yoshio	Social Democrat	214,252
KAFAYANAGI Shinkichi	Ryokufukai	209,699
MIYAMOTO Kunihiko	Liberal	206,880
SHIGEMUNE Yuzo	Liberal	205,517
HORIKI Kenzo	Independent	205,110
TAKADA Naoko	Social Democrat	195,027
HANI Goro	Independent	194,974
MATSUMOTO Noboru	Liberal	191,913
OYA Ranjiro	Liberal	189,632
ISHIKAWA Eiichi	Liberal	188,564
YAJIMA Miyoshi	Independent	186,997
KOBAYASHI Masao	Ryokufukai	162,572
ONO Yoshio	Independent	162,791
SUZUKI Bunshiro	Ryokufukai	161,411
SHIRAHASE Yonekichi	Liberal	160,833
KOBAYASHI Kohei	Social Democrat	159,407
TANAKA Hajime	Social Democrat	158,525
KIMURA Kihachiro	Minor	151,721
SUDO Goro	Communist	151,828
HOSOKAWA Karoku	Communist	151,621
MORI Yaseichi	Independent	150,250
*NAKAYAMA Toshihiko	Liberal	148,905
*OGAWA Hisayoshi	Independent	148,276
*SUZUKI Kyoichi	Liberal	147,202
*TSUBAKI Shigeo	Social Democrat	145,718
*YAMAHANA Hideo	Social Democrat	145,668
*TERAO Yutaka	Liberal	144,519

*Will fill vacancies of former 6-year members; terms will be 3 years.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 48

7 June 1950
1630 Hours

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY VOTES OF 37 PREFECTURES TALLIED

Tabulation of national constituency votes has been completed for 37 of Japan's 46 prefectures, according to the National Election Administration Commission.

Of the 21,834,096 valid votes tallied, breakdown by party is as follows:

Party	No. of Votes	% of Total
Liberal	6,560,018	30.0
Social Democrat	3,779,252	17.3
People's Democrat	938,151	4.3
Communist	1,001,914	4.6
Ryokufukai	2,855,615	13.0
Minor Parties	684,140	3.1
Independents	6,065,006	27.7

Returns from Saga, Yamaguchi, Kagoshima, Kanagawa, Miyagi, Tokyo, and Kochi are expected to be received and tallied tonight, but those from Niigata and Nagasaki prefectures will probably be delayed until tomorrow according to officials of the Election Commission. Delay in receipt of vote counts from Niigata is the result of torrential rains' hampering of communications. Returns from Tsushima Island are holding up the tallying of ballots in Nagasaki Prefecture.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

(SSEC. No. 151)

June 6, 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Elected Persons for the House of Councillors (including those who are regarded to be surely elected).

I. Based upon various sources.

II.

A. The elected persons for the House of Councillors classified by party as of 10 a.m. June 6, 1950 are as shown in the following table.

	National Constituency	Local Constituency	Total
Ryokufukai Party	6	3	9
Liberal Party	15	34	49
People's Democratic Party	1	8	9
Social Democratic Party	10	21	31
Communist Party	2	0	2
Labour-Farmer Party	0	1	1
Farmers' Cooperative Party	0	2	2
Social Renovation Party	0	0	0
Various Groups	0	0	0
Independents	11	7	18
Total	45	76	121

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(1) 76 persons to be elected from the local constituencies have been decided and their names and the parties they belong are as follows.

Hokkaido (Fexed number 4, Vacancy 1).
北海道

Gengo KINOSHITA 木下源吾 — Social Democratic Party.

Takashi AZUMA 東隆 — Farmers' Cooperative Party.

Katsuzo WAKATSUKI 若木 勝蔵	Social Democratic Party.
Sadayoshi MATSUURA 松浦 定義	Farmers' Cooperative Party.
Eiji ARIMA 有馬英二	People's Democratic Party. (Vacancy)

Aomori (Fixed Number 1).
青森

Tetsuo KUDO 工藤鉄男	Liberal Party.

Akita (Fixed Number 1).
秋田

Koki HASEYAMA 長谷山行毅	Liberal Party.

Yamagata (Fixed Number 1)
山形

Mataji KOBAYASHI 小林又治	Social Democratic Party.

Fukushima (Fixed Number 2)
福島

Man-emon HASHIMOTO 橋本万右エ門	Liberal Party.
Morie KIMURA 木村守江	"

Miyagi (Fixed Number 1)
宮城

Shintaro TAKAHASHI 高橋進太郎	Liberal Party.

Iwate (Fixed Number 1)
岩手

Tadashi CHIDA 千田 正	Independent.

Tochigi (Fixed Number 2)
栃木

Sukeji SOMA 相島助治	Social Democratic Party.
Haruhiko UETAKE 植竹春彦	Liberal Party.

Ibaraki (Fixed Number 2)
茨城

Yuichi KOHRI 郡司一	Liberal Party.
Shichihei KIKUTA 菊田七平	People's Democratic Party.

Gumma (Fixed Number 2)
群馬

Renjiro IIJIMA 飯島連次郎	Independent.
Kyohei SUZUKI 鈴木強平	People's Democratic Party.

Saitama (Fixed Number 2)
埼玉

Yoshio MATSUNAGA 松永義雄	Social Democratic Party.
Shokichi UEHARA 上原正吉	Liberal Party.

Chiba (Fixed Number 2)
千葉

Toshizo TSUCHIYA 土屋俊三	Liberal Party.
Kinsuke [illegible]e KANO 加納金助	"

Tokyo (Fixed Number 4)
東京

Ken YASUI 安井謙	Liberal Party.
Toshiharu SHIGEMORI 重盛壽治	Social Democratic Party.

Makoto HORI 堀 眞琴 Tamae FUKAGAWA 深川タマエ	Labour-Farmer Party. People's Democratic Party.

Kanagawa (Fixed Number 2)
神奈川

Eki SONE 曽我 勇 Kosaku ISHIMURA 石村幸作	Social Democratic Party. Liberal Party.

Nagano (Fixed Number 2)
長野

Kotora TANAHASHI 棚橋小虎 Uemon IKEDA 池田宇右衛門	Social Democratic Party. Liberal Party.

Niigata (Fixed Number 2)
新潟

Kazuo KITAMURA 北村一男 Toshie KIYOSAWA 清沢俊英	Liberal Party. Social Democratic Party.

Yamanashi (Fixed Number 1)
山梨

Taichi HIRABAYASHI 平林太一	Independent.

Shizuoka (Fixed Number 2)
静岡

Ichizo HIRAOKA 平岡市三 Yahachi KAWAI 河井彌八	Liberal Party. Ryokufukai Party.

Aichi (Fixed Number 3) 愛知		
	Banji NARUSE 成瀬幡治	Social Democratic Party.
	Yoneji YAMAMOTO 山本米治	Liberal Party.
	Ryuen KUSABA 草葉隆円	Liberal Party.
Gifu (Fixed Number 1) 岐阜		
	Shinzo KOIKE 古池信三	Liberal Party.
Mie (Fixed Number 1) 三重		
	Minoru MAEDA 前田稔	Independent
Kyoto (Fixed Number 2) 京都		
	Hidejiro OHNOKI 大野木秀次郎	Liberal Party.
	Ikuo OHYAMA 大山郁夫	Independent
Shiga (Fixed Number 1) 滋賀		
	Jingoro NISHIKAWA 西川甚五郎	Liberal Party.
Osaka (Fexed Number 3) 大阪		
	Shinzo OHYA 大屋晋三	Liberal Party.
	Shigeo MURAO 村尾重雄	Social Democratic Party.
	Gezen SATO 佐藤義詮	Liberal Party.

Hyogo (Fixed Number 3)
兵庫

Seiichi MATSUURA 松浦清一	Social Democratic Party.
Katsumi YAMAGATA 山縣勝見	Liberal Party.
Masao AKAGI 赤木正雄	Ryokufukai Party.

Nara (Fixed Number 1)
奈良

Torasaburo SHINTANI 新谷寅三郎	Ryokufukai Party.

Wakayama (Fixed Number 1)
和歌山

Jun-ichiro NAGAI 永井純一郎	Independent.

Ishikawa (Fixed Number 1)
石川

Kohei NAKAGAWA 中川幸平	Liberal Party.

Toyama (Fixed Number 1)
富山

Saburo OYAMA 尾山三郎	Independent.

Fukui (Fixed Number 1)
福井

Yoshio DOMORI 堂森芳夫	Social Democratic Party.

Okayama (Fixed Number 2)
岡山

Saburo EDA 江田三郎	Social Democratic Party.
Takenori KATO 加藤武徳	Liveral Party.

Hiroshima (Fixed Number 2)
広島

Setsuo YAMADA 山田節男	Social Democratic Party.
Takeichi NITA 仁田竹一	Liberal Party.

Tottori (Fixed Number 1)
鳥取

Yoshio NAKATA 中田吉雄	Social Democratic Party.

Shimane (Fixed Number 1)
島根

Yoshio SAKURAUCHI 櫻内義雄	People's Democratic Party.

Yamaguchi (Fixed Number 1)
山口

Mochinaga NAKAGAWA 中川以良	Liberal Party.

Kagawa (Fixed Number 1)
香川

Takashi MORIZAKI 森崎隆	Social Democratic Party.

Tokushima (Fixed Number 1)
徳島

Mitsu KORO 紅露みつ	People's Democratic Party.

Ehime (Fixed Number 1)
愛媛

Hachijiro MITSUHASHI 三橋八次郎	Social Democratic Party.

Kochi (Fixed Number 1)
高知

Tazo IRIMAJIRI 入交太藏	Liberal Party.

Fukuoka (Fixed Number 3)
福岡

Masao KOMATSU 小松 正雄	Social Democratic Party.
Ino DAN 團伊能	Liberal Party.
Takao NISHIDA 西田 隆男	People's Democratic Party.

Oita (Fixed Number 1)
大分

Masaji HITOSHIMATSU 一松 政二	Liberal Party.

Saga (Fixed Number 1)
佐賀

Arata SUGIHARA 杉原 荒太	Liberal Party.

Kumamoto (Fixed Number 2)
熊本

Rokuro FUKAMIZU 深水 六郎	Liberal Party.
YYasaburo TANIGUCHI 谷口 彌三郎	People's Democratic Party.

Nagasaki (Fixed Number 1)
長崎

Shunichi AKIYAMA 秋山 俊一郎	Liberal Party.

Miyazaki (Fixed Number 1)
宮崎

Sadaharu MIWA 三輪 貞治	Social Democratic Party.

Kagoshima (Fixed Number 2)
鹿児島

Tadaharu SATA 佐多 忠隆	Social Democratic Party.
Tadanori SHIMAZU 島津 忠彦	Liberal Party.

(2) Among the persons to be elected from the national constituency, the following 45 persons are expected to be surely elected. Their names and the parties they belong are as follows.

Liberal Party (15 persons)

Kiichi AICHI, Sanroku IZUMIYAMA, Tadayasu IWASAWA,
愛知揆一 泉山三六 岩沢忠恭
Keijun OHTANI, Shinji OKADA, Hanjiro OHYA, Yuzo
大谷贇雄 岡田信次 大矢半次郎
SHIGEMUNE, Yonekichi SHIRAHASE, Jisaburo TAKII,
重宗雄三 白波瀬米吉 滝井治三郎
Ginzo NAGASHIMA, Uichi NODA, Taro HIRAI, Noboru
長島銀蔵 野田卯一 平井太郎
MATSUMOTO, Kunihiko MIYAMOTO, Toshihiko NAKAYAMA.
松本昇 宮本邦彦 中山壽彦

Ryokufukai Party (6 persons)

Shin-kichi KATAYANAGI, Michio TAKAHASHI, Ichiro
片柳真吉 高橋道男
TSUNEOKA, Saburo MIZOGUCHI, Masao KOBAYASHI,
常岡一郎 溝口三郎 小林政夫
Bunshiro SUZUKI.
鈴木文史朗

People's Democratic Party.(1 person)

Sadakichi HITOTSUMATSU.
一松定吉

Social Democratic Party (10 persons)

Shozaburo ARAKI, Seiji UCHIMURA, Fumio OGASAWARA,
荒木正三郎 内村清次 小笠原二三男
Shizue KATO, Yoshio KURIYAMA, Kohei KOBAYASHI,
加藤シヅエ 栗山良夫 小林孝平
Naoko TAKADA, Masaru NOMIZO, Michiko YAMAZAKI,
高田なを子 野溝勝 山崎道子
Takao KIKUKAWA.
菊川孝夫

Communist Party (2 persons)

Teru TAKAKURA, Karoku HOSOKAWA.
高倉テル　細川嘉六

Independents (11 persons)

Hisayoshi OGAWA, Yoshio ONO, Masato KATO, Shosaku
小川久義　小野義夫　加藤正人
SUGIYAMA, Masao TAKAGI, Tatsuo MIURA, Miyoshi
杉山昌作　高木正夫　三浦辰雄
YAJIMA, Ryoichi YAMAKAWA, Kazuhiko MATSUBARA,
矢島三義　山川良一　松原一彦
Kenzo HORIKI, Goro HANI.
堀木謙三　羽仁五郎

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. ~~48~~ 47

6 June 1950
~~1900~~ Hours
2000 hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

CHIBA PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
ISHII Ichiro	Independent	113,418	
*KANO Kinsuke	Liberal	149,621	436,688 (DL)
KATACKA Fumie	Social Democrat	118,141	40,907 (SD)
KONDO Mitsumasa	People's Democrat	46,599	
SAITO Teiji	Independent	33,740	
SUZUKI Takashi	Ryokufukai	42,340	
*TSUCHIYA Toshizo	Liberal	152,408	
		656,267	776,035

IBARAGI PREFECTURE

AKIMOTO Tadashi	Liberal	107,807	357,816 (DL)
IKEDA Tsuneo	Labor-Farmer	45,945	
KIKUCHI Jyusaku	Communist	45,039	54,331 (C)
*KIKUTA Shichihei	People's Democrat	121,717	
*KOHRI Yuichi	Liberal	181,069	
OHATA Nobuo	Social Democrat	96,410	51,557 (SD)
		597.987	677,153

ISHIKAWA PREFECTURE

NAGAI Taizo	Communist	15,609	43,678 (C)
*NAKAGAWA Kohei	Liberal	132,024	159,731 (DL)
TAKEYAMA Shigekatsu	People's Democrat	130,616	
YAMAZAKI Hiroshi	Social Democrat	86,890	53,983
		365,139	389,760

MIYAZAKI PREFECTURE

KAI Zenpei	Liberal	133,348	184,999 (DL)
KAMADA Gunji	Independent	32,760	
*MIWA Sadaharu	Social Democrat	137,574	35,768 (SD)
MIZUKUBO Jinzaku	Liberal	62,272	
SAIDA Sachio	Communist	12,694	17,662 (C)
YOSHIMIZU Terufumi	Independent	11,108	
		389,754	388,064

NARA PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
ACKI Koji	Communist	29,467	29,837 (C)
*SHINTANI Torasaburo	Ryokufukai	163,579	
YONEDA Tomi	Social Democrat	98,165	31,046 (SD)
		291,211	331,338

SHIGA PREFECTURE

KOBAYASHI Kiichiro	Communist	27,871	33,802 (C)
*NISHIKAWA Jingoro	Liberal	188,779	152,019 (DL)
YAO Kisaburo	Social Democrat	144,447	57,899 (SD)
		361,097	355,699

TOKUSHIMA PREFECTURE

INUI Kiyosue	Ryokufukai	60,668	
KONDO Toru	Independent	3,453	
KOJIMA Etsukichi	Communist	18,133	18,041 (C)
*KORO Mitsu (F)	People's Democrat	92,907	
MIYATA Yoshinobu	Liberal	81,196	102,440 (DL)
NARASE Kigoro	Social Democrat	55,663	22,359 (SD)
		312,040	281,200

YAMANASHI PREFECTURES

*HIRABAYASHI Taichi	Independent	86,199	
MARUYAMA Saburo	Social Democrat	70,598	41,078 (SD)
NAKAMURA Kuniyasu	People's Democrat	62,846	
YANAGIMOTO Mitsuzo	Liberal	55,382	102,881 (DL)
YUKIS Yuki	Communist	34,942	31,695
		309,967	328,270

Of the total of 10,182,065 votes reported upon in 21 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

Party	Seats Won	No. of Votes	% of Total
Liberal	14	3,554,461	34.9
People's Democrat	5	1,375,354	13.5
Social Democrat	5	2,656,878	26.1
Communist	0	559,225	5.5
Ryokufukai	1	514,396	5.1
Minor Parties	0	175,996	1.7
Independents	5	1,345,755	13.2

Yokoyama

GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 47

6 June 1950
2000 Hours

NATIONAL CONTITUENCY WINNERS LISTED BY PARTY

Results of the election for 56 members of the House of Councillors from the national constituency as tabulated at 1600 hours today reveal that the following numbers of candidates by party were successful, according to ASAHI SHIMBUN:

Liberal	19
People's Democrat	1
Social Democrat	15
Communist	2
Ryokufukai	6
Minor	2
Independent	11
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Tabulation of election returns from 33 prefectures has been completed by the National Election Administration Commission.

SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES LISTED

The names of those 56 candidates whose election was virtually assured as of 1600 hours are listed below in order of the number of votes accredited to each as of that time.

Name	Party	Votes (1600 hrs)
YAMAKAWA, Ryoichi	Independent	602,240
TAKAGI, Masao	Independent	598,453
KATO, Masato	Independent	578,376
KATO, Shizue	Social Democrat	445,496
IWAZAWA, Tadayasu	Liberal	420,210
IZUMIYAMA, Sanroku	Liberal	390,012
ARAKI, Shozaburo	Social Democrat	350,012
SUGIYAMA, Shosaku	Independent	431,656
OTAKI, Eijun	Liberal	322,726
NAGASHIMA, Ginzo	Liberal	320,165
MIURA, Tatsuo	Independent	282,017
KIKUKAWA, Takao	Social Democrat	278,483
NODA, Uichi	Liberal	269,558
TAKAHASHI, Michio	Ryokufukai	265,691

Name	Party	Votes (1600 hrs)
TSUNEOKA, Ichiro	Ryokufukai	262,502
TAKII, Jisaburo	Liberal	257,139
OKADA, Shinji	Liberal	254,874
HITOTSUMATSU, Sadayoshi	People's Democrat	252,915
HIRAI, Taro	Liberal	247,643
FUJIWARA, Michiko	Social Democrat	242,398
NOMIZO, Masaru	Social Democrat	243,217
UCHIMURA, Seiji	Social Democrat	242,044
ISHIKAWA, Seiichi	Minor	236,297
KURIYAMA, Yoshio	Social Democrat	235,708
MIZOGUCHI, Saburo	Ryokufukai	235,626
KAMIJO, Aiichi	Social Democrat	228,167
AICHI, Kiichi	Liberal	227,827
MATSUBARA, Kazuhiko	Independent	218,236
KOSAKAI, Yoshio	Social Democrat	214,996
MIYAMOTO, Kunihiko	Liberal	205,092
HORIKI, Kenzo	Independent	202,640
OGASAWARA, Fumio	Social Democrat	207,579
SHIGEMUNE, Yuzo	Liberal	204,135
KATAYANAGI, Shinkichi	Ryokufukai	202,377
TAKADA, Naoko	Social Democrat	193,722
MATSUMOTO, Noboru	Liberal	187,462
HANI, Goro	Independent	187,070
ISHIKAWA, Eiichi	Liberal	186,268
YAJIMA, Mitsuyoshi	Independent	178,117
KOBAYASHI, Masao	Ryokufukai	162,395
SUZUKI, Bunshiro	Ryokufukai	161,924
SHIRAHASE, Yonekichi	Liberal	159,662
ONO, Yoshio	Independent	159,289
SUZUKI, Kyoichi	Liberal	157,651
HOSOKAWA, Karoku	Communist	147,294
KOBAYASHI, Kohei	Social Democrat	157,258
OYA, Hanjiro	Liberal	153,525
KIMURA, Kihachiro	Minor	149,957
TANAKA, Hajime	Social Democrat	152,223
YAMAHANA, Hideo	Social Democrat	149,787
OGAWA, Hisayoshi	Independent	148,070
TSUBAKI, Shigeo	Social Democrat	147,743
SUDO, Goro	Communist	147,720
NAKAYAMA, Toshihiko	Liberal	143,859
KONISHI, Seifu	Liberal	142,997
TERAO, Yutaka	Liberal	142,949

However, MATSUDAIRA, Koto (Liberal) with 140,604 votes and KADOYA, Moriichi (People's Democrat with 140,580 votes are still in a position to offer a threat to the lower-ranking probable winners.

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY VOTES TABULATED

Of 8,418,358 national constituency votes from 17 prefectures tabulated by the National Election Administration Commission as of 1600 hours, the number and percentage of the total marked for each party are:

Party	Number of Votes	Percent of Total
Liberal	2,609,357	31.0
Social Democrat	1,347,491	16.0
People's Democrat	337,834	4.0
Communist	355,757	4.2
Ryokufukai	1,167,078	13.9
Minor Parties	164,461	2.0
Independents	2,436,380	28.9
Total	8,418,358	

Uchiyama

GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 46

6 June 1950
1430 Hours

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS REPORTED BY ASAHI

Although unconfirmed by the National Election Administration Commission, Asahi Shimbun reports the following election results as final:

Party	National	Local	Total
Liberal	18	34	52
People's Democrat	1	8	9
Social Democrat	15	21	36
Communist	2	0	2
Ryokufukai	7	3	10
Farmers' Cooperative	1	2	3
Labor-Farmer	1	1	2
Independents	11	7	18

GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 45

6 June 1950
1100 Hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

AICHI PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
AMANO Shigeji	Communist	103,085	138,855 (C)
*KUSABA Ryuen	Liberal	189,037	512,956 (DL)
*NARUSE Hataji	Social Democrat	359,241	197,251 (SD)
NISHIOKA Isamu	Ryokufukai	41,317	
SUZUMURA Takeo	Japan Farmer	73,687	
*YAMAMOTO Yoneji	Liberal	298,644	
YAMAUCHI Kurasaburo	People's Democrat	168,771	
		1,233,782	1,358,330

AOMORI PREFECTURE

HIRANO Zenjiro	People's Democrat	76,078	
KONDO Kiichi	Liberal	60,677	150,400 (DL)
KUDO Kaemon	Communist	24,132	36,248 (C)
*KUDO Tetsuo	Liberal	151,494	
ODAGIRI Masajiro	Social Democrat	33,342	38,917 (SD)
		345,723	430,813

FUKUI PREFECTURE

*DOMORI Yoshio	Social Democrat	133,679	45,857 (SD)
HASEGAWA Masatomo	Liberal	97,031	104,131 (DL)
KATO Kichidayu	Minor	81,229	
MAKINO Fujizume	Communist	5,752	9,716 (C)
		317,691	323,716

FUKUOKA PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
*DAN Ino	Liberal	277,794	409,542 (DL)
KANEMASA Daishiro	Labor-Farmer	82,411	
*KOMATSU Masao	Social Democrat	341,172	249,302 (SD)
*NISHIDA Takao	People's Democrat	158,075	
OKAMURA Manoru	Ryokufukai	25,262	
TAKAKURA Kinichiro	Communist	80,486	118,849 (C)
TANAKA Kinichi	Minor	157,246	
		1,122,446	1,295,664

HOKKAIDO

*ARIMA Eiji	People's Democrat	137,518	
*AZUMA Takashi	Farmers' Cooperative	175,728	
HASE Choji	Independent	21,131	
IWATA Tomekichi	Liberal	100,707	470,150 (DL)
*KINOSHITA Gengo	Social Democrat	181,654	159,834 (SD)
KOBAYASHI Yonesaburo	Liberal	97,606	
MATSUKAWA Kataro	Liberal	66,199	
*MATSUURA Sadayoshi	Farmers' Cooperative	141,102	
NAKAYASU Kyoichi	Liberal	56,462	
SHIMIZU Gensaku	Independent	39,852	
SUGIMOTO Ken	Ryokufukai	24,911	
SUGINOHARA Shunichi	Communist	60,268	66,584 (C)
TAKAHASHI Yoshio	Minor	7,200	
TSUKADA Shyohei	Labor-Farmer	63,473	
*WAKAKI Katsuzo	Social Democrat	172,563	
		1,346,254	1,293,618

KAGAWA PREFECTURE

KATO Tsunetaro	Liberal	195,438	125,026 (DL)
*MORISAKI Takashi	Social Democrat	204,576	68,989 (SD)
		400,014	397,070

KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE

OKAMOTO Yoshito	Ryokufukai	138,351	
*SATA Tadataka	Social Democrat	250,487	82,303 (SD)
*SHIMAZU Tadahiko	Liberal	216,828	393,332 (DL)
YAMAGATA Kiyoshi	Communist	25,505	16,885
		631,171	641,851

KANAGAWA PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
*ISHIMURA Kosaku	Liberal	163,284	300,052 (DL)
ISHIWATA Seisaku	Liberal	134,346	
MATSUO Hyogo	Independent	16,778	
NISHIMURA Sadao	People's Democrat	96,756	
OGURE Tozaburo	Independent	53,258	
OKAZAKI Kazuo	Communist	88,369	127,684 (C)
*SONE Eki	Social Democrat	252,305	183,915 (SD)
		805,096	851,275

KOCHI PREFECTURE

HARAGAMI Tsuruko (F)	Japan Farmer	57,470	
*IRIMAJIRI Tazo	Liberal	128,956	130,713 (DL)
NAKAZAWA Namiji	Independent	50,282	
TAMURA Yukichiko	Independent	112,571	
		349,279	355,584

MIYAGI PREFECTURE

SAIJO Kanroku	Communist	29,116	23,456 (C)
*TAKAHASHI Shintaro	Liberal	295,886	249,464 (DL)
TAKAHASHI Hiraku (Kei)	People's Democrat	121,491	
YONEKURA Tatsujiro	Social Democrat	101,628	86,396 (SD)
		593,808	544,136

NAGASAKI PREFECTURE

*AKIYAMA Shunichiro	Liberal	225,963	231,105 (DL)
KIHARA Tsuyoshi	Independent	163,726	
MARUGAME Hideo	Independent	135,688	
		525,377	497,020

NIIGATA PREFECTURE

	Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
	FUJITA Yoshio	Independent	116,660	
	HAYAKAWA Soichi	Independent	6,163	
*	KITAMURA Kazuo	Liberal	241,190	422,368 (DL)
*	KIYOSAWA Toshiei	Social Democrat	224,745	135,792 (SD)
	KUBOTA Saijiro	People's Democrat	180,983	
	SEKI Tsune	Independent	60,697	
	YOSHIDA Kanoji	Communist	52,248	82,777 (C)
			966,837	902,244

OKAYAMA PREFECTURE

	ARATA Eiichi	Liberal	78,768	240,342 (DL)
*	EDA Saburo	Social Democrat	193,409	32,477 (SD)
*	KATO Takenori	Liberal	174,235	
	KANAI Tatsuo	Ryokufukai	90,441	
	KOBAYASHI Kinichi	Ryokufukai	33,712	
	OTA Binkei	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	50,040	
	TOYOTA Hideo	Communist	50,046	69,401 (C)
			670,651	667,783

OSAKA PREFECTURE

	FURUTA Kuju	Independent	68,766	
	HOSHIKAWA Meido	Independent	6,006	
	MITANI Hideji	Communist	182,209	270,362 (C)
	NAKATA Norio	People's Democrat	103,395	
*	MURAO Shigeo	Social Democrat	295,143	198,688 (SD)
*	OYA Shinzo	Liberal	330,102	647,631 (DL)
*	SATO Giben	Liberal	296,[illegible]	
	YAMADA Shyotaro	Minor	24,850	
			1,425,418	1,347,242

SAGA PREFECTURE

	EGUCHI Shigezo	Communist	18,662	27,766 (C)
	IDE Isei	Independent	82,415	
	NAKAGUCHI Atsushi	Social Democrat	106,126	23,389 (SD)
*	SUGIHARA Arata	Liberal	143,908	188,331 (DL)
			351,111	389,471

SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE

	Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Votes
*	HIRAOKA Ichizo	Liberal	319,335	575,515 (DL)
*	KANAI Yahachi	Ryokufukai	305,036	
	NAKAMURA Kanji	People's Democrat	60,270	
	SERIZAWA Takeo	Social Democrat	195,247	140,648 (SD)
	TAKABAYASHI Masaji	Independent	47,237	
			927,125	1,039,127

TOKYO

	AGA Masami	Social Democrat	95,884	337,002 (SD)
*	FUKAGAWA Tamao	People's Democrat	161,341	
	HOASHI Kei	Ryokufukai	154,976	
*	HORI Makoto	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	193,902	
	KAMADA Fumio	Independent	3,811	
	KONNO Toshio	Independent	17,503	
	MORI Tomita	Minor (New Liberal)	7,898	
	OGAWA Hikari	Minor	21,175	
	OKI Misao	Liberal	153,706	809,334 (DL)
*	SHIGEMORI Toshiharu	Social Democrat	199,113	
	SHIMAZAKI Senzo	Minor	7,792	
	TERADA Takeo	Ryokufukai	13,125	
	TOYAMA Heiichi	Liberal	88,092	
	WATANABE Tetsuzo	Liberal	139,123	
	YASUDA Hideo	Minor	12,992	
*	YASUI Ken	Liberal	281,256	
	YATSUHAMI Tatsuo	People's Democrat	68,587	
			1,845,187	1,851,938

YAMAGATA PREFECTURE

	ADACHI Ryosuke	Independent	81,158	
*	KOBAYASHI Nataji	Social Democrat	238,535	80,013 (SD)
	MATSUJU Chuzaburo	Communist	15,295	31,449 (C)
	OGATA Rokurobe	Liberal	221,358	237,119 (DL)
			564,604	543,188

YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE

	HIMEI Isuke	Social Democrat	186,107	90,882 (SD)
	HITOTSUYANAGI Yoshio	Minor (Farmers' Coop)	95,962	
*	NAKAGAWA Hachinaga	Liberal	221,202	394,928 (SD)
	NIIRO Shinkichi	People's Democrat	17,098	
	YAMAMOTO Rihei	Communist	64,144	77,817 (C)
			583,503	631,636

Of the total of 29,004,968 votes reported upon in 46 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

Party	Seats Won	No. of Votes	% of Total
Liberal	34	10,415,230	36
People's Democrat	21	3,104,267	10.7
Social Democrat	8	7,316,672	25.2
Communist	0	1,637,698	5.6
Ryokufukai	3	1,635,227	5.6
Minor Parties	3	1,430,141	4.9
Independents	7	3,465,683	12.0
	76	29,004,968	———

GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

6 June 1950
0830 Hours

No. 44

UNOFFICIAL ASAHI SHIMBUN REPORT

The election of the following national constituency candidates is assured according to a report from Asahi Shimbun as of 0700 hours:

Candidate	Party	*Votes	
MATSUDAIRA Koto	Liberal	119,765	
TAKII Jisaburo	Liberal	237,430	Certain
ONO Yoshio	Independent	149,596	"
KOBAYASHI Masao	Ryokufukai	166,788	"
IZUMIYAMA Sanroku	Liberal	399,006	"
MIZOGUCHI Saburo	Ryokufukai	186,433	"
MATSUMOTO Noboru	Liberal	173,765	"
SUGIYAMA Shosaku	Independent	375,527	"
MIURA Tatsuo	Independent	236,867	"
SHIMOJO Yasumaro	Ryokufukai	129,476	
KIKUKAWA Takao	Social Democrat	219,139	Certain
SHIRAHASE Yonekichi	Liberal	138,311	"
TAKAKI Masao	Independent	551,759	"
KOBAYASHI Kohei	Social Democrat	132,028	"
AICHI Kiichi	Liberal	194,256	"
TAKAZURA Teru	Communist	139,159	"
NODA Uichi	Liberal	235,848	"
HORIKI Kenzo	Independent	173,749	"
HOSOKAWA Karoku	Communist	155,150	"
KATO Masato	Independent	599,858	"
SUDO Goro	Communist	184,237	"
NAKAYAMA Toshihiko	Liberal	117,427	
HITOTSUMATSU Sadayoshi	People's Democrat	229,534	Certain
KURIYAMA Yoshio	Social Democrat	160,125	Certain
IWAZAWA Tadayasu	Liberal	353,202	"
HAMI Goro	Independent	159,384	"
SHIGEMUNE Yuzo	Liberal	165,953	"
KATAYANAGI Shinkichi	Ryokufukai	241,669	"
MIYAMOTO Kunihiko	Liberal	178,438	"
SUZUKI Bunshiro	Ryokufukai	142,183	"
TAMARI Takayuki	Independent	118,190	
TSUBAKI Shigeru	Social Democrat	131,371	
KAMIJYO Aiichi	Social Democrat	178,409	Certain
NAGASHIMA Ginzo	Liberal	262,245	"
TAKAHASHI Michio	Ryokufukai	214,410	"
YAMAKAWA Ryoichi	Independent	443,697	"
NOMIZO Masaru	Social Democrat	222,627	"

*Votes accredited to each candidate at 0330 hours this morning.

Candidate	Party	Votes	
OGASAWARA Fumio	Social Democrat	153,578	Certain
OYA Hanjiro	Liberal	154,796	"
KATO Shizue (F)	Social Democrat	292,687	"
OTANI Hijun	Liberal	241,829	"
KOZAKAI Yoshio	Social Democrat	129,717	
OKADA Shinji	Liberal	198,477	Certain
ASAOKA Nobuo	Liberal	119,160	
ISHIKAWA Eiichi	Liberal	181,264	Certain
MATSUBARA Kazuhiko	Independent	182,451	"
ARAKI Shozaburo	Social Democrat	320,190	"
KADOYA Moriichi	People's Democrat	133,465	"
FUJIWARA Michiko (F)	Social Democrat	193,003	"
YAJIMA Miyoshi	Independent	158,440	"
SHII Yasuo	Social Democrat	199,930	"
TSUNEOKA Ichiro	Ryokufukai	204,770	"
TAKADA Naoko (F)	Social Democrat	173,027	"
HIRAI Taro	Liberal	197,619	"
OGAWA Hisayoshi	Independent	145,082	"

Breakdown of seats by party:

Liberal	15
People's Democrat	2
Social Democrat	10
Communist	3
Ryokufukai	6
Independents	11
Total	47

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 43

6 June 1950
0900 Hours

OFFICIAL VOTING RESULTS ANNOUNCED

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Total	43,456,201	31,371,427	72.2

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A comparison of the number of votes accredited to Communist Party candidates from the 8 prefectures reported upon with the number of votes cast in those prefectures for Communist candidates in the national constituency shows apparent willingness on the part of Communist Party supporters to back its candidates in local districts but a lack of grass roots support in the national constituency.

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Fukushima	37,143	22,169	54.7
Nagano	74,784	56,042	74.9
Toyama	18,034	12,834	71.2
Kumamoto	39,078	17,271	44.2
Shimane	25,263	15,114	59.8
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VOTES BY PARTY IN PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

(House of Councillors Election, 4 June 50)

Prefecture	Vacancies	Liberal	Soc. Demo.	Demo.	Communist	Ryoku.	Ind.	Minor
Aichi	(3)	487,681	359,249	166,771	103,085	359,241		73,687
Akita	(1)	156,742	146,845	102,992	31,967			
Aomori	(1)	212,171	33,342	76,078	24,132			
Chiba	(2)	302,029	418,141	46,699		42,340	147,158	
Ehime	(1)	201,596	265,425		36,922			
Fukui	(1)	97,031	133,679		5,752			81,229
Fukuoka	(3)	277,794	341,172	158,075	80,486	25,262		239,657
Fukushima	(2)	443,543	204,487		37,143			26,155
Gifu	(1)	262,759			35,845			
Gunma	(2)	57,684	97,487	390,799	39,965		143,180	9,725
Hiroshima	(2)	436,217	254,594		47,639	82,407	9,335	
Hokkaido	(5)	320,974	354,117	157,818	60,268	24,911	60,983	367,503
Hyogo	(3)	219,320	256,724	125,319	57,303	192,857	118,471	
Ibaragi	(2)	288,876	96,410	121,717				45,039
Ishikawa	(1)	132,024	86,890	130,616	15,609			
Iwate	(1)	142,925			32,202		262,090	
Kagawa	(1)	195,438	204,576					
Kagoshima	(2)	216,828	250,487		25,505	138,351		
Kanagawa	(2)	297,630	252,305	96,756	88,369		70,036	
Kochi	(1)	128,966	162,853					57,470
Kumamoto	(2)	225,417	89,195	191,996	39,078		81,351	
Kyoto	(2)	229,886	129,382				325,767	
Mie	(1)					146,456	409,149	
Miyagi	(1)	295,886	101,628	121,491	29,116			
Miyazaki	(1)	195,620	137,574		12,694		43,868	
Nagano	(2)	269,069	205,305	124,669	74,784			41,854
Nagasaki	(1)	225,963					299,414	
Nara	(1)		98,165		29,467	163,579		
Niigata	(2)	241,190	242,745	180,983	62,248		183,520	
Oita	(1)	213,050	43,165		34,107		162,872	
Okayama	(2)	255,008	193,409		50,046	124,153		50,040
Osaka	(3)	616,403	295,143	103,395	182,209		73,772	24,850
Saga	(1)	143,908	106,128		18,662		82,415	
Saitama	(2)	411,182	250,370		48,670			52,317
Shimane	(1)	140,592	108,447	140,981	25,263	20,588		
Shizuoka	(2)	319,335	195,247	60,270		306,036	47,337	
Tochigi	(2)	179,059	149,701	57,470	30,621		80,520	
Tokushima	(1)	81,196	55,663	92,907	18,133	60,688	3,453	
Tokyo	(4)	661,176	294,497	249,928		168,001	21,314	243,759
Tottori	(1)	95,731	131,376		26,508	84,436	223,380	
Toyama	(1)		105,243		18,054			
Wakayama	(1)				19,395	142,765	210,379	
Yamagata	(1)	221,358	238,536		15,295		81,158	
Yamaguchi	(1)	221,202	185,107	17,098	64,144			95,952
Yamanashi	(1)	55,382	70,598	62,846	34,942		86,199	

GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 42

5 June 1950
2030 Hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

OITA PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
HASHIMOTO Masanori	Communist	34,107	39,764 (C)
* HITOTSUMATSU Masaji	Liberal	213,060	214,856 (DL)
NISHINO Yoshio	Social Democrat	43,165	32,494 (SD)
TAKAYAMA Ichiso	Independent	162,872	
		453,194	483,835

INATE PREFECTURE

* CHIDA Tadashi	Independent	262,090	
SHIMOIIZAKA Hajime	Liberal	142,925	258,692 (DL)
SUZUKI Tomin	Communist	33,202	27,689 (C)
		487,292	456,343

Of the total of 13,895,923 votes reported upon in 27 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

Party	Seats Won	No. of Votes	% of Total
Liberal	17	4,787,479	34.5
People's Democrat	5	1,500,673	10.8
Social Democrat	8	3,476,786	25.0
Communist	0	733,291	5.3
Ryokufukai	2	934,116	6.7
Minor Parties	0	175,996	1.3
Independents	7	2,307,582	16.6

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 41

5 June 1950
1730 Hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

EHIME PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
MEIREI Terusaburo	Liberal	201,596	323,997 (DL)
*MITSUHASHI Hachijiro	Social Democrat	265,425	80,653 (SD)
UTSUNOMIYA Shuseku	Communist	36,922	33,093 (C)
		503,943	585,522

HYOGO PREFECTURE

*AKAGI Masao	Ryokufukai	192,857	
ASHIDA Katsumi	Independent	118,471	
KOBATA Tetsuo	People's Democrat	125,319	
*MATSUURA Seiichi	Social Democrat	256,724	153,423 (SD)
TANAKA Matsujiro	Communist	57,303	142,315 (C)
*YAMAGATA Katsumi	Liberal	219,320	496,130 (DL)
		969,994	1,191,861

MIE PREFECTURE

ATAKE Saijiro	Ryokufukai	146,456	
ITO Mitsuru	Independent	134,154	
*NAEDA Minoru	Independent	274,995	
		555,605	

HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE

IWAMOTO Geshu	Liberal	87,077	402,145 (DL)
MORITA Daizo	Liberal	134,331	
*NITTA Takeichi	Liberal	214,719	
OKINO Tadaichi	Independent	9,335	
SAKO Chioko (F)	Ryokufukai	82,407	
TAKAHASHI Takeo	Communist	47,639	87,179 (C)
*YAMADA Setsuo	Social Democrat	254,594	125,547 (SD)
		830,102	832,160

Of the total of 13,039,709 votes reported upon in 25 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

Party	Seats Won	No. of Votes	% of Total
Liberal	16	4,411,504	33.8
People's Democrat	5	1,500,673	11.5
Social Democrat	8	3,433,621	26.3
Communist	0	701,089	5.4
Ryokufukai	2	934,116	7.2
Minor Parties	0	175,996	1.4
Independents	6	1,882,710	14.4

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 39

5 June 1950
1645 Hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

KYOTO

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
KIMURA Atsushi	Independent	124,229	
*ONOGI Hidegoro	Liberal	229,685	185,788 (DL)
*OYAMA Ikuo	Independent	201,538	
UMATANI Kentaro	Social Democrat	129,382	89,945 (SD)
		684,834	648,711

SAITAMA PREFECTURE

*MATSUNAGA Yoshio	Social Democrat	250,370	113,282 (SD)
MATSUZAKI Tomoji	Liberal	187,024	483,385 (DL)
OGAWA Yachiyo (F)	Minor	52,317	
*UKIHARA Shokichi	Liberal	224,158	
USHIKUBO Sokichi	Communist	48,670	109,158 (C)
		762,539 [2/]	848,247

Of the total of 7,074,189 votes reported upon in 13 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

Party	Seats Won	No. of Votes	% of Total
Liberal	9	2,471,463	34.9
People's Democrat	3	920,669	13.0
Social Democrat	4	1,848,990	26.2
Communist	0	390,150	5.5
Ryokufukai	0	247,789	3.5
Minor Parties	0	130,051	1.8
Independents	4	1,065,077	15.1

ASAHI REPORTS ELECTION OF 104 CANDIDATES

Although unverified by the National Election Administration Commission, Asahi Shimbun reports that election of the following number of candidates by party is definite:

Party	National	Local	Total
Liberal	11	33	44
People's Democrat	0	7	7
Social Democrat	7	21	28
Communist	0	0	0
Ryokufukai	5	3	8
Minor Parties	0	3	3
Independents	7	7	14
Total	30	74	104

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

5 June 1950
1600 Hours

No. 38

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

AKITA PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
*HASEYAMA Koki	Liberal	156,742	187,977 (DL)
HOSONO Michio	Social Democrat	146,845	72,113 (SD)
ISHIKAWA Junkichi	People's Democrat	102,992	
SUZUKI Yoshio	Communist	31,967	33,112 (C)
		438,546	478,051

TOYAMA PREFECTURE

HIRAOKA Katsue (F)	Ryokufukai	84,436	
MIYAMOTO Kinokichi	Social Democrat	105,243	47,787 (SD)
MURAKAMI Terao	Communist	18,054	24,421 (C)
*OYAMA Saburo	Independent	223,380	
		431,113	436,579

Of the total of 5,626,816 votes reported upon in 11 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

Party	Seats Won	No. of Votes	% of Total
Liberal	7	1,830,596	32.5
Social Democrat	3	1,469,238	26.1
People's Democrat	3	920,669	16.3
Communist	0	341,480	6.1
Ryokufukai	0	247,789	4.4
Minor Parties	0	77,734	1.4
Independents	3	739,310	13.1

VOTER PARTICIPATION

Complete tabulation of voter participation in yesterday's election as announced by the National Election Administration Commission shows that 72.2 percent of all eligible voters cast ballots. Of this average, 78.2 percent were male; 66.7 percent were female.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 36

5 June 1950
0830 hours

COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
*HASHIMOTO Manenon	Liberal	237,924	382,187 (DL)
HATTORI Minoru	Communist	37,143	60,483 (C)
KATO Shushiro	Labor-Farmer	26,155	
*KIMURA Morie	Liberal	205,619	
TANAKA Toshikatsu	Social Democrat	204,487	105,321 (SD)
		711,326	724,000

GUNMA PREFECTURE

AKANEGAKUBO Shigemitsu	Social Democrat	97,487	103,817 (SD)
ENDO Kaman	Communist	39,965	50,320 (C)
*IIJIMA Renjiro	Independent	143,180	
KOGURE Sanshiro	People's Democrat	54,942	
KURIHARA Etsutaro	Labor-Farmer	9,725	
MATSUURA Shintaro	Liberal	57,684	210,233 (DL)
MOGAMI Hideko (F)	People's Democrat	96,874	
SUZUKI Junichi	People's Democrat	48,220	
*SUZUKI Kyohei	People's Democrat	102,525	
		650,602	649,000

(43,201 invalid votes not included in above figures)

NAGANO PREFECTURE

FUJICKA Hiraku	Liberal	49,728	416,185 (DL)
*IKEDA Uemon	Liberal	142,579	
ITO Tomio	Communist	74,784	122,700 (C)
KINOSHITA Yoko	People's Democrat	124,669	
KOMURA Koichiro	Minor	29,063	
MARUYAMA Kaiji	Minor	12,791	
*TAKAHASHI Kotora	Social Democrat	205,305	85,335 (SD)
WATANABE Eizo	Liberal	76,762	
		800,943	900,219

(NOTE: * indicates elected candidates)

SHIMANE PREFECTURE

Name	Party	Votes Rec'd	1949 H.R. Vote
KATO Ichiro	Communist	35,263	47,724 (C)
KODAKI Akira	Liberal	140,552	98,571 (DL)
*SAKURAUCHI Yoshio	People's Democrat	140,981	
TAKEUCHI Susumu	Social Democrat	108,447	93,327 (SD)
UTSUNOMIYA Noboru	Ryokufukai	20,587	
		435,871	426,118

(15,332 invalid votes not included in above figures)

TOCHIGI PREFECTURE

HAMANO Kiyoshi	Communist	30,621	45,221 (C)
*SOHMA Sukeji	Social Democrat	149,701	81,517 (SD)
KUNII Junichi	People's Democrat	57,470	
TAKAGIWA Tokuji	Liberal	70,653	275,202 (DL)
ISHIWATA Etsuro	Independent	41,828	
*UETAKE Haruhiko	Liberal	108,406	
OHASHI Kimi	Independent	38,692	
		497,425	560,566

WAKAYAMA PREFECTURE

IWAHASHI Totaro	Independent	29,489	
*NAGAI Junichiro	Independent	180,890	
SHIGENO Takashi	Communist	19,395	30,569
TAMAKI Kichinojo	Ryokufukai	142,765	
		372,539	348,280

(22,382 invalid votes not included in above figures)

Of the total of 3,346,249 votes reported upon in the above 6 prefectures, votes and percentage of the total vote granted each party are:

Party	No. of Votes	% of total
Liberal	1,089,947	32.6
People's Democrat	625,681	18.7
Social Democrat	765,427	22.8
Communist	190,028	5.7
Ryokufukai	163,353	4.9
Minor Parties	77,734	2.3
Independents	434,079	13.0

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 35

4 June 1950

VOTER PARTICIPATION PASSES 70 PERCENT

Based on nearly complete results of today's voting received from local election commissions, the National Election Administration Commission has announced that, as the polls closed at 1800 hours, an average participation rate of 70.5 percent had been reached.

According to the report, 75.7 percent of male and 65.4 percent of female registered voters had cast ballots. With a total registration of 44,598,341 voters, a total vote count of 31,441,590 is indicated.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 34

4 June 1950

VOTER TURNOUT REMAINS STRONG

The National Election Administration Commission has announced that reports from all prefectural election commissions show that 47.6 percent of the 44,598,341 registered voters in Japan had cast ballots as of 1400 hours today.

Compared with like statistics of the January 1949 House of Representatives' election wherein 46.0 percent had voted as of that hour, an indication is seen that the final vote count may approximate 70 percent of eligible voters.

Weather conditions in most prefectures have improved steadily since noon.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 33

4 June 1950

NEAC REPORTS GOOD VOTER TURN-OUT

The National Election Administration Commission reports that as of 1000 hours 21.5 percent of the registered voters in 42 prefectures reported upon had cast their ballots in today's House of Councillor's election.

Compared with the 16.3 percent of voters who had voted by the same hour in the January 1949 House of Representatives' election, an indication that a large vote will be cast despite generally inclement weather is evident.

Largest tarnout was recorded in Kagawa Prefecture where 39 percent of eligible voters had voted by 1000 hours; the smallest in Fukuoka Prefecture where only 6 percent had voted by that hour.

VILLAGE REPORTS 100 PERCENT TURNOUT

The National Election Administration Commission has received a report that 100 percent of registered voters in Higashi-Ichimomiya-mura, Tomata-gun, Okayama Prefecture, had cast their ballots during the first two hours of voting today. Total registered voters in this village number 784.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 32

4 June 1950

REGIONAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR 4 JUNE 1950 ANNOUNCED BY CENTRAL METEORCLOGICAL OBSERVATORY AT 0800 4 JUNE 1950

Hokkaido: Northern part - Cloudy, occasionally fair.
Northeastern part - Cloudy, scattered light rain.
Southern part - Light rain, later cloudy.

Ou: Pacific coasts and slopes - Cloudy, scattered light rain.
Sea of Japan coasts and slopes - Fair to cloudy.

Hokuriku: Fair to cloudy. Light rains in mountainous region.

Kanto: Cloudy, scattered light rains. Fair in the afternoon with showers in the evening.

Koshin: Cloudy, intermittent rains.

Chubu Mountainous Region: Light rain, later cloudy.

Tokaido: Light rain, later cloudy.

Kinki: Northern part - Intermittent rain.
Southern part - Cloudy. Partly fair in some areas.

Chugoku: Sea of Japan coasts and slopes - Cloudy, intermittent rains.
Seto Inland Sea coasts and slopes - Cloudy to fair in some areas.

Shikoku: Partly cloudy.

Kyushu: Cloudy, occasionally fair.

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〔No. I-I-3〕

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

(3SEC.No. 148)

June 3 , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Trend of each political party and others in regard to the Upper House election (Information No. 19).

I. Based upon the investigation made by the Mainichi Shimbun Co. (Published in the paper 毎日新聞 dated June 1).

II. The forecast as of May 31 about victory and defeat of each party and others in the national, and each local electoral district in the coming Upper House election is made as follows :

M. Yoshikawa

Director of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

Table of the Forecast of Each

Individual Party

Sure of success : Over 150,000 votes

Hopeful of success : Over 120,000 votes

(Seats : National District : 56

Local District : 76)

		National District	Local District	Total
Ryokufu-kai	Sure	4	3	7
	Hopeful	5	2	7
Liberal Party	Sure	7	13	20
	Hopeful	17	25	42
Socialist Party	Sure	5	4	9
	Hopeful	9	11	20

Democratic Party	Sure	3	4	7
	Hopeful	4	7	11
Communist Party	Sure	2	0	2
	Hopeful	7	0	7
Farmer Labor Party	Sure	0	1	1
	Hopeful	1	0	1
Other Parties	Sure	1	1	2
	Hopeful	0	0	0
Independents	Sure	5	1	6
	Hopeful	6	4	10

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

(3SEC.No. 147)

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FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : On Moves of Political Parties & Other Organizations in Tohoku (東北) Area towards the Upper House Election

I. According to the report from the Tohoku (東北) Branch, SIB.

II. The election campaign reaching the final stage, all the political parties are making the last efforts to encroach upon their opponents' territories.

In the six prefectures, Tohoku (東北) Area, most of the inhabitants along the coast are engaged in fishing while those in the inner & middle districts are mostly engaged in forestry &

farming, and it makes them traditionally conservative. Moreover, there are seen some changing to conservative neutralists (standing between Liberal Party and Democratic Party) as the result of the YOSHIDA (吉田)'s speaking tour over the Tohoku Area.

Therefore, the predominance of the Liberal Party is being expected both in the national and local constituencies.

The Liberal Party, however, being inconsiderate in recognizing its candidates officially, it is feared that it might be overwhelmed by other parties and factions according to districts.

A. Candidates in National Constituency:

1. Aomori Prefecture (青森県)

The number of candidates in this prefecture is so large as mentioned below:

Liberal Party	Setsuzo MATSUO (松尾節三) Nobuo OKUDA (奥田信雄) (Former Chief of the National Police Regional Headquarters Sendai (仙台)) Sanroku IZUMIYAMA (泉山三六) (Former Minister)

Koto MATSUDAIRA
松平康東
Kyoichi SUZUKI
鈴木恭一
(Former Vice-minister of Communication)

Yoshi SHOJI
庄司嘉
(Concerned in marine products industry)

Jukichi IKEDA
池田重吉
(Chief Director of the Barbers' League)

Kinnosuke SATO
佐藤金之助
(Jujitsu-master)

Disqualified for official recognition:

Ryosaku MATSUEDA
松枝良作

Social Democratic Party

Seiji UCHIMURA
内村清次
(National Railway Workers' Union)

Yoshio KURIYAMA
栗山良夫
(Electric Industry Workers' Union)

Yasuo KATSUMATA
勝俣保雄
(All Communications Workers' Union)

	Fujiro OGASAWARA 小笠原 二三雄 (Japan Teachers' Union)
	Katsu NOMIZO 野溝 勝 Ito NIIZUMA 新妻イト
Peoples Democratic Party	Tetsuro MORITA 森田哲郎
Communist Party	Teru TAKAKURA タカクラ テル
Independents	Izumi NARITA 成田 泉 Hiroshi TERAO 寺尾 博 Yasoichi MORI 森 八三一 (All Salesmen's Unions' Federation)
	Tatsuo MIURA 三浦辰雄 (Former Director of the Forestry Agency)
Ryokufu-kai 緑風会	Chujiro SAWARA 佐原忠次郎 ((Chief of the REIYU-KAI 霊友会 (Soul Friend Society Branch)))
	Saburo MIZOGUCHI 溝口三郎 (Former Chief of the Prefectural Office Land Cultivation Section)

Eiichi SHUKUTANI
縮谷 榮一
(Factory Chief)

Hatsutaro DEMACHI
出町 初太郎
(Concerned in fishing industry)

Gunji HOSONO
細野 軍治
(Standing Director of the UNO Association)

Among the above, there are deemed predominant Sanroku IZUMIYAMA of the Liberal Party because of his popularity and Gunji HOSONO of the Ryokufu-kai because of his being backed by Naotake SATO, Speaker of the Upper House.
泉山 三六 / 細野軍治 / 緑風会

2. Iwate Prefecture.

Those who are focusing their main strength upon their movements in this prefecture are:

Liberal Party	Hanjiro OYA 大矢半次郎 (Former Chief Director of Agriculture-Forestry Central Bank)
	Nobuo OKUDA 奥田 信雄
Social Democratic Party	Fumio OGASAWARA 小笠原 二三男

Social Demo- Independent	Yoshio ONO 小野義夫

Hanjiro OYA of the Liberal Party and Fumio OGASAWARA of the Social Democratic Party seem to be in the running with most of their votes in this prefecture.

3. Miyagi Prefecture
宮城県

The influential candidate developing their movements in this prefecture are:

Liberal Party	Nobuo OKUDA 奥田信雄 Kiichi AICHI 愛知揆一
People's Democratic Party	Tasuku MIURA 三浦字
Social Democratic Party	Seijitsu YAMAGISHI 山岸猜実
New Liberal Party	Takayuki MIYATO 宮東孝行
Independents	Hajime FUKUDA 福田一 Nobuo AOTO 青砥信夫

Among them, however, Nobuo OKUDA and Kiichi AICHI are being reported absolutely predominant.

4. Akita Prefecture
秋田

Of the six prefectures, Tohoku Area,
東北
this prefecture is under the strongest influence of the Communist and Social Democratic Parties.

As a whole, however, the conservatives are predominant as usual. Above all, it is noteworthy that the seven members of the Renovation Club consisting of prefectural assemblymen (lying between Liberal and Democratic Parties) entered the Liberal Party on May 14 on the occasion of Yoshida's
吉田
speaking tour.

This resulted in the Liberal Party's occupation of twenty-four seats in the Prefectural Assembly. At any rate, it is likely that the Liberal Party has gained so much in strength.

Liberal Party

Yoshiro IJIRI
井伊芳郎
Chukyo IWASAWA
岩沢忠恭
(Former Vice-minister of Construction)

	Hanjiro OYA 大矢半次郎 (Former Chief Director of the Forestry Central Bank)
	Sanroku IZUMIYAMA 泉山三六
	Kiichi AICHI 愛知揆一
	Nobuo OKUDA 奥田信雄
Ryokufu-kai 緑風会	Shinkichi KATAYANAGI 片柳真吉 (Former Vice-minister of Agriculture-Forestry)
Social Democratic Party	Fujio OGASAWARA 小笠原二三男 (Japan Teachers' Union)
Communist Party	Teru TAKAKURA タカクラ テル

Among them, Yoshiro IJIRI has many supporters in his native place, Chukyo IWASAWA has a strong support of timber merchants, Hanjiro OYA is being backed by the persons concerned in farming because of his former carrier, and Shinkichi KATAYANAGI as well as Fujio OGASAWARA is being upheld by the persons concerned in his former occupation; they are all considered promising.

Teru TAKAKURA of the Communist Party

seems quite unpopular among the common people though he will get some votes from his own Party.

5. Yamagata Prefecture
山形県

Among candidate throughout the country numbering 315, those who are developing their campaigns in this prefecture aggregate 60 or so. Among them, comparatively promising candidates are as follows;

Liberal Party	Sanroku IZUMIYAMA 泉山三六 Yutaka NODA 野田豊 Yoshiro IJIRI 井出芳郎
People's Democratic Party	Hachiro TAKURA 田倉八郎
Independents	Kokudo KUROKI 黒木克堂 Yoshio ONO 小野義夫 Goro HANI 羽仁五郎 Hajime FUKUDA 福田一

6. Fukushima Prefecture
福島県

The following candidates are concentrating their strength on this prefecture.

Liberal Party	Nobori ITO 伊藤 昇 Nobuto WATANABE 渡辺信仕 Kokichi HARA 原 孝吉
Socialist Party	Iwaho SAKAKIBARA 榊原 巌
People's Democratic Party	Hachiro TAKURA 田倉八郎 Demmei SUZUKI 鈴木伝明
Independents	Tatsuo MIURA 三浦辰雄 Sataro YAMAJI 山地佐太郎 Fuki KUSHIDA 柳田フキ

Among them, 3 candidates of the Liberal Party are gaining in strength. However, the prospect of these Liberalists is not very bright because the concurrent recognition of 3 candidates by the Party will produce a counter effect which virtually effaces the significance of official recognition. At present, as each candidate is in the condition of confused fighting, it is difficult to forecast the result of election.

B. Candidates in Prefectural Constituencies.

1. Aomori Prefecture.
青森県

Liberal Party	Kiichi KONDO 近藤喜一
	Tetsuo KUDO 工藤鉄男
People's Democratic Party	Zenjiro HIRANO 平野善次郎
Socialist Party	Masajiro ODAGIRI 小田桐政治郎
Communist Party	Kaemon KUDO 工藤喜右エ門

Both of Zenjiro HIRANO and Tetsuo KUDO are promising candates because the one is a former Councillor and the other is a great figure in the political field of the prefecture and a former Councillor. Kiichi KONDO is making an inroad, to some extent, into the contest between HIRANO and Tetsuo KUDO. Consequently, these 3 candidates are developing a mixed fight. Both Masajiro ODAGIRI and Kaemon KUDO are expected to acquire more or less votes cast by members of labour unions.

2. Iwate Prefecture
岩手県

Liberal Party	Hajime SHIMOIIZAKA 下飯坂元
Communist Party	Tomin SUZUKI 鈴木東民
Independents	Tadashi SENDA 千田正

Although this prefecture is essentially one of Liberal Party constituencies, it seems that, inspite of the enthusiastic support of Postal Services Minister Ozawa and other persons, the election of Hajime SHIMOIIZAKA, an official candidate of the Liberal Party, is not within the bounds of possibility, because he was rather tardy in announcing his candidacy and is unfamiliar to the people of the prefecture. On the contrary, Tadashi SENDA is expected to be sure of return. The reasons are as follows;

He is well-known by the people of the prefecture because he is a former Councillor. Moreover, as there is no candidate of the Socialist Party in this prefecture, he is able to gain friendly support of KOKUTETSU (National Railway Workers' Union), NIKYOSO (Japan Teachers' Union), DENSAN (Japan Electric Industry Workers' Union), ZENKOREN (All-Japan Federation of Mine Workers' Unions) etc., that are regarded as labour unions under the influence of the Socialist Party.

3. Miyagi Prefecture
宮城県

Liberal Party	Shintaro TAKAHASHI 高橋進太郎
People's Democratic Party	Kei TAKAHASHI 高橋啓
Socialist Party	Tatsujiro YONEGURA 米倉辰治郎
Communist Party	Kanroku SAIJO 西條寛六

At present, Shintaro TAKAHASHI and Kei TAKAHASHI seem to be far superior to the others and the two candidates are fighting desperately each other. Between the two, Shintaro TAKAHASHI of the Liberal Party is somewhat superior to the other.

4. Akita Prefecture
秋田県

Liberal Party	Yukitake HASEYAMA 長谷山行毅
People's Democratic Party	Junkichi ISHIKAWA 石川準吉
Socialist Party	Michio HOSONO 細野三千男
Communist Party	Yoshio SUZUKI 鈴木義雄

As all members of the Prefectural Assembly Renovation Club have joined the Liberal Party, of which we have stated above, the influence of the Liberal Party has been increased.

However, Junkichi ISHIKAWA is retaining considerable degree of ascendancy because he is a former Councillor, and Michio HOSONO also has many supporters, as he has a career as an ex-member of Diet. Consequently, it seems that HASEYAMA, ISHIKAWA and HOSONO are developing a mixed fight among them, but it is reported that HASEYAMA is somewhat superior to the other two.

5. Yamagata Prefecture
山形県

Liberal Party	Rokurobei OGATA 尾形六郎兵衛
Socialist Party	Mataji KOBAYASHI 小林亦治
Communist Party	Tadasaburo MATSUHISA 松島忠三郎
Independents	Ryosuke ADACHI 安達良助

Owing to his career as a former Councillor and the fusion of conservative camps, OGATA is expected to be quite favourable in his situation. However, the support of Liberalist group in the prefectural assembly is not positive because OGATA's personal popularity is unexpectedly bad. Consequently, a mixed

fight is being developed among OGATA, KOBAYASHI of the Socialist Party and ADACHI of the Independents. But OGATA will be elected in the end.

Communist Tadasaburo MATSUSHITA is expected to get about 20,000 or 30,000 votes at the most.

6. Fukushima Prefecture
福島県

Liberal Party — Man-emon HASHIMOTO 橋本万右エ門
Morie KIMURA 鈴木守江

Socialist Party — Toshikatsu TANAKA 田中利勝

Communist Party — Minoru HATTORI 服部実

RONO-SHINTO (New Elite Masses Party) — Shushiro KATO 加藤周四郎

KIMURA is superior to the others by reason that he has the territory of his deceased father and is the chairman of the Prefectural Board of Education. However, Man-emon HASHIMOTO has no mean strength and TANAKA is backed by labour unions under the banner of the Prefectural Federation of Branches of NICHINO (Japan Farmers' Union). Consequenty, a fierce fight is raging among the three. But it is forcasted

that either HASHIMOTO or KIMURA will fail of election, because the Liberal Party has 2 candidates.

III. None.

IV. None.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

(3SEC.No. 146)

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FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Movement of each political party facing the Upper House election (Election report No. 17th).

I. This report has been based on the document submitted by the Director of General Affairs Bureau, Nagano Prefecture Office on May 27, 1950.
長野縣

II. The number of candidates running for this election in Nagano local district amounts to 10 members, conservative 8 and progressive 2 respectively. However, in the conservative front are seen excessive

competitors and it seems to be in disorder that the Liberal Party has officially recognised three candidates, in spite of numerous competitors related with the Party. Discrimination of candidates belonging to each political party is divided into as follows :

A. The Liberal Party.

The number of candidates running for this election in this local district has been very excessive, campared with other parties. At first the number of alledged candidates was exceeding more than it is now. However, because of the arrangement of candidates and the talks among Hanihara, veteran stateman of the Liberal Party and chief of the prefectural chapter of the Liberal Party, Shigeya TANAKA (田中重彌), member of the House of Representatives and general secretary of the prefectural chapter of the Liberal Party, and Tomomichi KATAGIRI (片桐知従), chief of the Prefectural assembly, it was decided that IKEDA (池田), former member of the House of Councillors would run for in Hokushin (北信) (north part of the prefecture) district and FUJIOKA (藤岡), in Nanshin (南信) (south part of the prefecture), respectively being nominated by the party for the time being.

While Watanabe (渡邊) (Matsumoto City (松本市)), Otsuki (大槻) (Okaya City (岡谷市))

Kaneko who had previously manifested their candidacy, became angry at that decision, on the pretence that it was unreasonable to nominate Fujioka, freshman, in spite of no relation with the prefectural chapter of the Liberal Party. and they declared to run for this election with s secession from the Liberal Party. Thus the election race was started in a condition with a dense atmosphere of opposition in the party. Afterwards as a result of candidates' request and decision of the Party Central Election Measures Committee, candidate Watanabe was officially recognized by the Party and Kaneko ran and independent candidate on May 10. Moreover, on the basis of the round table talks between the Ikeda group and Otsuki faction, Otsuki refused his candidacy, in spite of his previous candidature. Thus, trouble of the party in this prefecture has been dissolved. However, it seems to be very difficult to make arrangement of constituency, because all candidates except Ikeda are electioneering in Chunan-shin (Central and south part of the prefecture) district. Such being the case, all candidates have been manoeuvring for their election activity as they want.

B. The Democratic Party and People's Cooperative (People's Democratic Party)

Kosaka, diet member, Democratic coalition faction elected in the prefecture has seceded from the Democratic Party and its opposition wingers have annexed to the People's Cooperative Party. However, their movement seems not to have infiltrated into their prefectural chapter. Such being the case, joint round table talks in support of the Democratic and People's Cooperative Parties as well as diet members elected in this prefecture was held and resulted in no decision. Prefectural Assembly members seemed to have promised to make cooperative election campaign. Thus, neither the Democratic Party nor the People's Cooperative has recommended its unified candidate. Either of them has nominated its candidate respectively. However, the electoral arrangement of coustituency seems to be easily realized, because the Democratic Party has been supporting only one candidate in Nanshin district and the People's Cooperative, one in Hokushin.

C. The Social Democratic Party.

They were seeking candidates in this local district since around December, last year.

At first Tanahashi, Wakabayashi and Shiratori were said to be alledged candidates.
However, Wakabayashi and Shiratori refused their candidacy and Tanahashi, Socialist right winger was decided to be officially nominated. Such being the case, the Socialists seem to be in an unified condition at present.

Labor unions affiliated with the General Federation of Trade Union seem doubtlessly to be in support of Tanahashi but all of them except a certain private railway labor union has never manifested their attitude to back Tanahashi.
Also the movement of farmers unions to assist him has never been loomed at present.

D. The Communistic Party.

Candidacy of ITO (伊藤), former vice governor, run for the local district, was previously expected. However, there seems no systematic assistance for him, on the part of labor and farmer unions, except support of Communist Party members and sympathisers only.

E. Other parties.

Either Furumura, KOKUMIN DOSHI KAI (National 國民同志会
Comrades Association) or Maruyama, SHIN JIYUTO 丸山 新自由党

(New Liberal Party) has been officially recommend-
ed by a local and petty organization in this pre-
fecture, having been nothing but a self-recom-
mended candidate in support of their relatives
only.

3. Prospect.

It is now expected that the Liberal Party is bitterly unpromising in this election because of excessive competition of candidates. However, officially recommendated Ikeda, former member of the House of Councillors, run for Hokushin District is supposed to be elected , if proceeded smoothly, because he will gain votes in support of supporters, acquaintance and relative in this area. Next to him, Watanabe, officially nominated candidate is said to be promising, in spite of being in an unfavorable condition because of competition with nominated Fujioka and Tanahashi, Socialist for votes in this district. Taking advantage of his position of the Prefectural Assembly member, Watanabe seems to have been manoeuvring to gain polls in other district, though it is doublful that he will successful in the campaign.

However Watanabe is supposed to be prospective because he is gaining a secret assistance on the part of the Kozaka group, Liberal Party, in Hokushin District who have unfavorable feeling to the election of Ikeda.

B. The People's Democratic Party.

This party has not yet organized its prefectural chapter in this constituency. Thus, the Democratic Party or People's Cooperative has been respectively supporting its candidate in the name of the party. As the former has recognized Oki only and the latter, Nakajima, both candidates are supposed to comparatively and smoothly gain votes, being suspicious of acquirement of polls in other district. Nakajima is uneasy more or less because of severe competition with Ikeda running in the same district. Ikeda is supposed to acquire an unexpected result, because of a sole candidate in Inaya (伊那谷) district of the basin of the River Tenryu (天龍), even though

he may be difficult to gain votes in other district.

C. The Social Democratic Party.

In spite of friction between the right and left wingers, Tanahashi is reasonably considered to be the most promising candidate, because of sole candidacy officially nominated. However, as he has to fight a severe campaign against the Liberal Party, in Chushin district with excessive competition of candidates, it seems to be doublful whether or not he will gain the systematic votes of labor and farmers unions. It is not exaggerative to say that he may gain a false prosperity because he is not working on the farmers classes predominant over the conservatives as he was before. However, from the viewpoint of his political career, he is estimated to be the most praiseworthy candidate, being expected in the running.

D. The Communist Party has been supporting the sole candidate ITO, who is expected to be in the sphere of election.

From the viewpoint of the above synthetic assumption, Tanahashi, the Socialist is the most promising candidate, being accompanied with Ikeda, the Liberal, Kinoshita, the Democratic, Nakajima, People's Cooperative, Watanabe, Liberal candidate.

III. List of candidates in Nagano Local district, for the House of councillors election.

Uemon IKEDA, Liberal, officially recognized
Yasusuke OTSUKI, Liberal
Kei FUJIOKA, Liberal
Eizo WATANABE, Liberal, officially recognized
Nobuo KANEKO, Neutral
Kamenosuke MASUZAWA, Liberal
Yutaka YAHIKOZAWA, Liberal
Chuichi WAKABAYASHI, Social Democratic

Yoko KINOSHITA, Democratic, officially recognized
木下陽庚
Kesaichi SATO, Democratic,
佐藤袈三市
Kanehei KITAHARA, People's Cooperative
北原金平
Tomio ITO, Communistic, officially recognized
伊藤富雄
Tamotsu CHOMEI, Independent,
長命保
Kaiji MARUYAMA, New Liberal
丸山海二
Hyoji FURUKAWA, Labor and Agricultural
古川丈沢
Yoshiki HOSHINO.
星野芽樹
Kotora TANAHASHI, Socialist,officially recognized
棚橋小虎
Sancho SHIRATORI, Socialist
白鳥三朝
Chukyo IWASAWA, Democratic.
岩沢忠恭
Kesashige NAKAJIMA, People's Cooperative,
中島袈裟重 officially recognized
Fujigoro KARAKIDA, People's Cooperative
唐木田藤五郎
Koichiro FURUMURA, National Comrades
古村幸一郎
Mansaku WATANABE, New Liberal
渡邊万作
Bunhichiro MATSUOKA, Liberal
松岡文七郎
Jukichi ASAKURA,
朝倉重吉

4. List of candidates for the Upper House election in national district from Nagano Prefecture.
長野

Jiro KOBAYASHI, Liberal,
小林次郎
Takaoka Village, Kamiminouchi County.
高岡

Yasumaro SHIMOJO, Ryokufu Kai,
下條康麿
Shimojo Village Shimo Ina County.
下伊那郡下条村

Katsu NOMIZO, Socialist,
野溝勝
Ina Town, Kami Ina County.
上伊那郡伊那町

Saburo MIZOKUCHI, Ryokufu Kai,
溝ヒ三郎
from Suwa
諏訪

Shinichiro KURODA, Independent,
黒田新一郎
Suwa Town, Shimo Suwa County.

Yoshi OHARA, Communist,
小原嘉
Shimouchi Village, Higashi Chikuma County.

Sachio NODA, Democratic Club,
野田幸夫
Umehashi, Matsumoto City.

Teru TAKAKURA, Communist,
高倉輝
Bessho Village, Chiisagata County.

Kunihiko MIYAMOTO, Liberal,
宮本邦彦

Aiichi KAMIJO, Socialist,
上條愛一
Imai Village, Higashi Chikuma County.

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FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHICAWA of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Trend of the political parties in the Kyushu 九州
district now at the time of the election of
the members of the House of Councillors.
(Election Information No. 16)

I. Report has been received from our Kyushu Branch Office.

II.
A. Fukuoka Prefecture.
福岡縣
a. Local constituency. (Fixed number 3)

1). Liberal Party.

Ino DAN (Ex-Councillor)
井能岡
He has strong terriroty in agricultural
districts in Chikugo Province, and his election
筑後
is within the bounds of possibility.

2). People's Democratic Party.

Takao NISHIDA
西田隆男
He has his territory in the coal-fields in Chikugo and Buzen Provinces.

3). Social Democratic Party.

Masao KOMATSU.
小松正雄
It is difficult to be supported positively by the labour unions, but anyhow his election is within the bounds of possibility.

4). Communist Party.

Kin-ichiro TAKAKURA
高倉金一郎
Having the Electric Workers' Union as his territory he has made an inroad into the Free Labours' Union and the farmers' strata. Yet he is far from the bounds of possibility in his election.

Daishiro KANEMASA (Chairman of the Labours' Unions
金政大四郎 of All Kyushu).

Having the three branches of Moji, Kokura and Shime of the National Railway and the Mitsubishi Coal Miners' Union as his territory, he is expected to have eighty or ninety thousand votes. But his welfare depends upon the degree of the supporting him he will be given by the Chikugo Area Labour Unions.
門司 小倉 志免 三菱

5). Independent.

Mamoru OKAMURA (Lecturer of Tokyo Women's University)
岡村 護

Though he has made an inroad into the Women's strata yet his elections is far from the bounds of possibility.

Rin-ichi TANAKA.
田中 均一

Though he has the Agriculture Co-operation Unions as his territory yet it is unknown as to how many votes he will have.

b. National constituency.

(The names underlined indicate those who are regarded to be certainly elected).

1). Liberal Party.

Dan RYU
龍 断
(Chief of Insurance Unions of All Japan)

Yoshiro IJIRI
井尻 芳郎
(Ex-President of Fuji Bank)

Keiji KAWAKITA
河北 警士
(Chairman of the Paper Sale Committee of All Japan)

2). People's Democratic Party.

Seiichi KADOYA
門屋 盛一
(President of Hoshino Gumi)

Katsuma KOBAYASHI
小林 勝馬
(Ex-Councillors)

3). Social Democratic Party.

Senju SHIMADA
島田千壽
(Ex-Councillors)

Seiji UCHIMURA
内村清次
(National Railway Workers Union).

Hideo YAMAHANA
山花秀雄
(Vice-Chairman of Japanese Federation of Trade Unions)

Aiichi KAMISHINO
上篠愛一
(Vice-Chairman of Japanese Federation of Trade Unions)

Chimo MASHIMA
真島千毛
(Director of Mid-wives and Nurses Unions of All Japan)

4). Communist Party.

Wataru TSUTSURA
津々良渉
(Ex-member of Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party)

5). Ryokufu Kai

Torio YANO
矢野酉雄
(Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Welfare Ministry)

Daisuke SAITO
斉藤大助
(Ex-Director of Fukuoka Commerce & Industry Bureau)

6). Independent.

Ryoichi YAMAKAWA
山川良一
(President of Mitsui Mining Company)

Ichiro TSUNEOKA
常岡一郎
(Executive Member of Tenrikyo)

Yoshisada NAKAJIMA
中島良貞
(Doctor)

Chojiro AOYAGI
青柳長次郎
(Lawyer)

B. Saga Prefecture.
佐賀縣
a. Local constituency (Fixed number 1)

1). Liberal Party.

Arata SUGIHARA
杉原荒太
(Lawyer. Ex-Director of Treaty Bureau, Foreign Ministry)

Having the agricultural district as his territory, it is hopeful that he will be elected.

2). Social Democratic Party.

Ju SAKAGUCHI
坂口壹
(Tosu Branch of Moji Railway Workers Union).

Though he has National Railway Workers Union, Electric Industry Workers Union, National Communications Workers Union, Japanese Federation of Trade Unions, Daiwa Cotton Spinning Company Workers Union and Saga School Teachers' Union as his terriroty yet he is fighting hard.

3). Communist Party.

Shigozo EGUCHI.
江口 子午三

b. National constituency.

1). People's Democratic Party.

Katsuma KOBAYASHI

(Ex-Councillor)

Expecting to have 300,000 votes in Saga Prefecture, he is powerful.

2). Independent.

Chosaku YAMANAKA
山中 長作
(Farmer)

C. Nagasaki Prefecture.
長崎縣

a. Local constituency. (Fixed number 1)

1). Liberal Party.

Shun-ichiro AKIYAMA
秋山 俊一郎
(Director of Taiyo Fishery Company)
大洋

He has a strong territory, and is regarded to be certainly elected.

2). Social Democratic Party.

Tsuyoshi KIHARA
木原 津與志
(Lawyer)

He is fighting hard as the unified candidate of Nagasaki Prefectural Labourers Confernece.

3). Independent.

Hideo MARUKAME
丸亀 秀雄
(President of the League of Nagasaki Prefectural Fishery).

Having the coastwise Fishery Unions and the former Farmers' Association at back, he has Kita Matsuura County and solitary islands as his territory yet he is fighting hard.
北松浦郡

b. National constituency.

1). People's Democratic Party.

Seiichi KADOYA.

2). Independent.

Ryoichi YAMAKAWA

D. Kumamoto Prefecture.
熊本縣

a. Local constituency (Fixed Number 2).

1). Liberal Party.

Rokuro FUKAMIZU
深水六郎
Aiming to have 250,000 votes he is committing tactics, but he cannot take an optimistic view of his election.

2). People's Democratic Party.

Yasaburo TANIGUCHI.
谷口弥三郎
Aiming to have 250,000 he is committing tactics, but his election is not hopeful.

3. Social Democratic Party.

Hajime TOMIYA
富家 一 (Organization Officer)

Though he has penetrated into factory zones and coal-field zones by the coming of Natsu KAWASAKI and Ex-Minister Hatano of Agriculture and Forestry Ministry, yet he is fighting hard.
汐崎なつ 波多野

4. Communist Party.

Tetsu NAKATA
中田 哲 (League of Prefectural Farmers)

He aims to have 180,000 votes, but, as to whether or not he is elected, it depends upon the tendency of the agricultural districts.

5. Independent.

Kanji HAYASHI
林 寛治

E. Oita Prefecture.
大分縣

a. Local constituency (Fixed number 1)

1. Liberal Party

Masaji HITOTSUMATSU
一松 政二 (President of a commercial firm).

2. Social Democratic Party.

Yoshio NISHINO.
西野 芳雄

3. Communist Party.

Masanori HASHIMOTO
橋本 正儀 He is expected to have approximately 80,000 votes.

4) Independent.

Ichizo TAKAYAMA
高山一三
He is equally matched with Candidate HITOTSUMATSU of Liberal Party, both fighting a fierce fight.

b. National constituency.

1). Liberal Party.

Taichi MINOURA
箕浦多一
(President of Automobile Company).

Minoru NINAKI
蜷木稔
(connected with the Doctors' Society)

2). Ryokufu Kai

Sadamu ABE
安部定

3). Independent

Yoshio ONO
小野義夫
(President of Japan Lasa Industry Company)

F. Miyazaki Prefecture.
宮崎縣
a. Local constituency (Fixed number 1)

1). Liberal Party

Zenbei KAI
甲斐善平
It is regarded that he will certainly have 110,000 votes.

Jinsaku MIZUKUBO
水久保 甚作

-hough he has penetrated into the nothern part of the Prefecture he is fighting hard.

2). Social Democratic Party.

Sadaji MIWA
三輪 貞治

Aiming to have 110,000 votes, he is turning his main force toward the labourers unions. But he is fighting hard.

3). Communist Party.

Yukio ZEIDA
税田 幸雄

He is showing his positive movement toward the unified front with the Social Democratic Party, but it is most probable that he will have the fixed votes.

4). Independent.

Terubumi YOSHINAGA
吉永 輝文

Having Takanabe Town as his territory, he is penetrating into the northern part of the prefecture but he is fighting hard.
高鍋町

b. National constituency.

1). Liberal Party.

Gunji KAMADA
鎌田 軍次

The official candidate of the Liberal Party, but, having splitted into three groups with KAI and

MIZUKUBO, the candidates of local constituency, and they are facing the crisis in fighting among themselves. He is fighting hard.

2). Social Democratic Party.

Yasuo OSHII
堆井 康雄

Regarded as a hopeful candidate.

G. Kagoshima Prefecture.
鹿児島縣

a. Local constituency. (Fixed number 2)

1). Liberal Party.

Tadahiko SHIMAZU
島津 定彦
(Ex-Councillor)

The issue is still doubtful. It depends upon the effort he will hereafter make.

2). Social Democratic Party.

Tada~~hiko~~ taka SATA
佐多 忠隆

(Former Director of Fiannce Bureau of Economic Stabilization Board)

Supported by School Teachers' Unions (12,000), he is equally matched with Candidate OKAMOTO.
岡本

3). Communist Party.

Kiyoshi YAMA~~MOTO~~ GATA
山方 清

(Ex-Chairman of Yoshida Village Assembly).

Presenting the joint front with the Social Democratic Party, he is fighting hard.

He is far from being possible to be elected.

4). Ryokufu Kai.

Yoshito OKAMOTO (岡元義人)

(Ex-Chairman of Repatriation Committee of the House of Councillors).

He is regarded to be hopeful in his election.

b. National constituency.

1). Ryokufu Kai

Otohiko ICHIKI. 市来乙彦

2). People's Democratic Party.

Takaji ITO 伊東隆治

His election is regarded to be hopeful.

H. General survey.

Amongh the fixed number 11 members in seven prefectures of local constituency it is expected that six from the Liberal Party, 2 from the People's Democratic Party, 2 from the Social Democratic Party, 1 from the Independent or the Ryokufu Kai will be elected.

III. IV. None.

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FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHICAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : On Moves of Each Political Party or Group toward the Election of Members of the House of Councillors: (Election Report No. 15)

I. Based upon report received from the chief of Kinki Branch Office S.I.B.

II. The election race in Kinki region has just entered in the final stretch and blood-stained speech battles are going on. Each Political party is dispatching its principal members to support the candidates belonging to its own party and a

white heat election race is going on in Keihanshin region and others. Especially joint speech meetings which were held on 23rd this month at Central Public Hall, Nakanoshima, Osaka and at 中の島 大阪
Mainishi Hall, Tokyo, respectively, were packed 毎日 東京
to the door, having the aspects of their being the peaks of the election race and the public interest toward election is being elevated day by day. The condition of superiotity and inferiority in number of each Political Party or group is as follows:

A. Prefectural Constituencies:

1. Osaka Prefecture (Fixed number of seats: 3.
大阪 Candidates: 8.)

Liberal Party: Yoshiaki SATO.
佐藤 義詮
Shinzo OYA.
大屋 晋三

Social Democratic Party: Shigeo MURAO.
村尾 重雄

People's Democratic Party: Morio NAKATA.
中田 守雄

Communist Party: Hideji MIATANI.
三谷 秀治

Independents: Shotaro YAMADA.
山田 庄太郎
Kakusei FURUTA.
吉田 寛成
Akimichi HOSHIKAWA.
星川 明成