

Change

21 May 1950

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCY

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE</u>				
20 May	HIRO Shinkichi	67	Peoples' Democrat	President of Yanai Iron Foundry Co., Ltd.

WITHDRAWAL

OKAYAMA PREFECTURE

9 May	URATA, Sekitaro	50	Ind.	Lawyer
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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 17

20 May 1950

ADDITIONAL LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED

The candidacy of IDE Isei, Independent, was recorded with the National Election Administration Commission today. IDE will vie for the single local constituency seat vacant in Saga Prefecture.

Local constituency candidates by party, with incumbents indicated in parentheses, are:

Liberal	66	(22)
People's Democrat	28	(10)
Social Democrat	42	(6)
Communist	39	(0)
Ryokufukai	14	(8)
Minor	24	(4)
Independent	38	(3)
Total	251	(53)

LIBERAL PARTY ANNOUNCES FURTHER CUTS

According to JIJI PRESS, two candidates running in the Upper House campaign without official recognition of the Liberal Party have been excommunicated from the Party and their candidacies withdrawn. They are: NAKAMURA Fukuji, national constituency candidate, and WASA Takemon from the Hiroshima electoral district. The National Election Administration Commission received formal announcement this morning from Liberal Party headquarters of the withdrawal of NAKAMURA, but confirmation of WASA's deletion from the list of Liberal candidates has not been given. Added to the slash in Liberal candidates announced Thursday, that Party's candidate strength has been reduced by 12.

National constituency candidates by party, with incumbents indicated in parentheses, are:

Liberal	62	(8)
People's Democrat	18	(5)
Social Democrat	32	(7)
Communist	12	(3)
Ryokufukai	39	(13)
Minor	19	(4)
Independent	119	(2)
Total	301	(42)

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HAYASHI SEES LIBERAL PARTY SUCCESS

Deputy Prime Minister Joji Hayashi, currently stumping the Tokai District, asserted in Gifu yesterday that 63 of the 132 seats to be contested in the coming Upper House election would be filled by Liberal Party candidates.

LIBERAL WITHDRAWALS LISTED

The names of those candidates withdrawn by Liberal Party headquarters yesterday were officially recorded today with the National Election Administration Commission. Of the 11 withdrawals, 8 were from the national constituency, 3 were local constituency candidates. They were:

National Constituency

47 HACHIYA Hatsushiro
216 IWAKI Tei
218 OTABE Sozaburo
249 ISHIBASHI Minosuke
238 MUKAI Shikamatsu
11 SHOJI Yoshimi
96 KONISHI Seifu
44 MATSUKIDA Ryosaku

Local Constituency

ISHIWATA Etsuro (Tochigi)
KAMATA Gunji (Miyazaki)
HIRABAYASHI Taichi (Yamanashi)

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18 May 1950

TWO LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES FILE -- ONE WITHDRAWS

The National Election Administration Commission reported today the filing of candidacies by 2 additional candidates for the 76 local constituency seats to be contested in the coming Upper House election. One was recorded as a People's Democrat, the other as an Independent.

With the withdrawal today of HAMADA Mitsui, Independent candidate for the single vacancy in Kochi Prefecture, total local constituency candidates by party (with incumbents indicated in parentheses) are:

Liberal	66 (22)
People's Democrat	28 (10)
Social Democrat	42 (6)
Communist	39 (0)
Ryokufukai	14 (8)
Minor Parties	24 (4)
Independents	37 (3)
Total	250 (53)

PRESS REPORTS LIBERALS DROP 11 CANDIDATES

Though unconfirmed by the National Election Administration Commission as of 1700 hours today, Jiji Press has reported the withdrawal by Liberal Party headquarters of 8 of its National constituency candidates and 3 of its candidates from local constituencies in an attempt to reduce the number of Liberal candidates in the coming election.

MAINICHI CONDUCTS VOTER-PREFERENCE POLL

According to Mainichi, a political preference poll was conducted by that paper recently. Questionnaires were mailed to 19 voters randomly selected from each of 95 voters' lists in 14 prefectures, asking which party would be supported by the voter in the coming House of Councillors' election. Of the 1,568 questionnaires returned, the following answers (in percentages) were given:

Liberal	21.7
Social Democrat	19.9
People's Democrat	4.6
Communist	1.5
Ryokufukai	3.6
Others	1.3

Undecided	44.0
Will Support	
"Personalities"	2.7
Will Not Vote	0.2
No Answer	0.5

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>ACMORI PREFECTURE</u>				
16 May	HIRANO Junjiro	49	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Company President
<u>TOCHIGI PREFECTURE</u>				
17 May	CHASHI Kimi	45	Independent	Company President

WITHDRAWAL 17 May

12 May	HAMADA Mitsui	41	Independent	Director, Kochi Daily Press
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GOVERNMENT SECTION
HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 14

17 May 1950

TOTAL NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES LISTED BY PARTY

Filing of candidacies for the 56 available ^{national constituency} seats in the coming Upper House election on 4 June was completed at 2400 hours, 15 May. (Supplementary candidacies are possible under Article 86 of the Public Offices Election Law.)

The attached lists were compiled breaking down the total of 313 candidates by party affiliation.

No new local constituency candidacies have been recorded by the National Election Administration Commission as of 1200 hours today.

The names of those incumbents from both national and local constituencies whose seats will be contested but who have not filed candidacies are included.

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LIBERAL PARTY74 Candidates - 9 Incumbents

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
53	4 May	AICHI Kiichi	42	None
139	4 May	ARAI Shigeru	49	President, Japan Trade Institute; Former Vice-Director, Board of Trade
188	4 May	ASACKA Nobuo	50	Incumbent; Auditor, Shochiku Co., Ltd.
60	4 May	FUJII Shinichi	57	Incumbent; Professor, Waseda and Komazawa Universities
47	4 May	HACHIYA Hatsuhiro	55	General Contractor
156	4 May	HARA Kokichi	65	Mat Manufacturer
116	4 May	HASHI Manoo	48	Chairman, Japan Sugar Merchants' League
290	10 May	HIRAI Taro	44	Company Manager
(Originally filed from Kagawa Prefectural constituency)				
148	4 May	HIROHASHI Sinko	47	Chief Executive, Fukuda Kai Party; Financial Judicial Person
109	4 May	HORIUCHI Kanjo	61	None
4	4 May	HOSONO Yoshihisa	39	Former Vice-Chief Procurator, Chiba Dist.
118	4 May	IJIRI Yoshiro	54	Former President, Yasuda Bank
162	4 May	IKEDA Jukichi	63	Barber (Chairman Board of Directors, Barber's Ass'n)
249	6 May	ISHIBASHI Minosuke	50	None. Former Director, Takamatsu Regional Economic Stabilization Bureau
200	4 May	ISHIKAWA Eiichi	61	Farmer
46	4 May	ITO Nobori	51	Farmer; Former President, Nat'l Assn. of Farms and Villages; Former Member, Local Autonomy Commission
216	4 May	IWAKI Tei	54	Former Vice-Chief, Nat'l Assn. of Towns and Villages

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
93 4 May	IWASAWA Tadayasu	57	President, Japan Road Assn.; Former Vice-Minister of Construction
7 4 May	IZUMIYAMA Sanroku	54	Former Finance Minister
5 4 May	KAWAKITA Keiji	55	Chairman, Paper Sales Liaison Commission
147 4 May	KAWAMURA Kojiro	48	President of a Fabric Company
85 4 May	KAWARADA Iwao	52	Chairman, Nat'l Movement of Peace-Loving People; Former Member, H.R.
132 4 May	KOBAYASHI Jiro	58	Lawyer; Executive, All Japan Prevention Assn.; Former President, H.C.
251 6 May	KOMATSU Yudo	57	Priest, Hongangi Temple
96 4 May	KONISHI Seifu	63	Priest, Konko-Kyo Sect; President, Koeki Sha Co.
186 4 May	KUBUSHIRO Ochimi (F)	67	Social Worker
8 4 May	KURIMOTO Yoshihiko	52	President, Japan Athletic Univ.
1 4 May	MATSUDAIRA Koto	47	Former Director, Research Bureau, Foreign Office; Present Director, Kokugakoin Univ.
44 4 May	MATSUEDA Ryosaku	60	Chief Clerk, Nat'l Medical Treatment Corp.; President, Education Research Institute
264 6 May	MATSUMOTO Kazuo	54	President, Zenbun Industry Co., Ltd.; Chief Executive, Nat'l Stationery Wholesale Federation
12 4 May	MATSUMOTO Noboru	63	President, Shiseido Co.
92 4 May	MATSUNO Kinai	70	Incumbent; Accountant; President, "Liberty" School
241 6 May	MATSUO Setsuzo	55	Chief, Aomori Prefectural Federation of Agricultural Mutual Assistance Assns.
64 4 May	MATSUSHIMA Kiseku	57	Incumbent; Former Vice-President, H.C.
94 4 May	MINOURA Taichi	58	President, Nissan Auto Company
104 4 May	MIYAMOTO Kunihiko	50	Former Director, Construction Dept., Tokyo Farm Land Office, Agriculture and Forestry Ministry
238 6 May	MUKAI Shikanatsu	61	President, National Price Commission

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
133	4 May	NAGASHIMA Ginzo	48	President, Nat'l Bereaved Families Assn.; Head, Nagashima Chemistry Mfg. Office
263	6 May	NAKAMURA Fukuji	51	Chairman, Nat'l Federation of Sewing Machine Merchants' Unions
175	4 May	NAKAMURA Kaju	68	Former Member, H.R.; Chief Executive, Oversea Trading Developing Assn.
79	4 May	NAKAYAMA Toshihiko	69	Incumbent; Doctor
119	4 May	NINAGI Minoru	59	Doctor; Chairman, Japan Doctors' Assn.
61	4 May	NODA Uichi	46	Vice-Minister of Finance; Former President, Monopoly Bureau
✓ 15	4 May	NODA Yutaka	54	Chief, Noda Economic Research Institute
152	4 May	NOZAWA Mitsuzen	51	Priest, Yamato Sigisan Sect
22	4 May	ODA Shizue (F)	49	Former Lecturer, Medical Dept., Hokkaido Univ.
169	4 May	OPANI Eijun	60	Priest, Hanganji Temple
185	4 May	OKADA Kikuji	60	Incumbent; Member, Cabinet Administration System Deliberative Council
183	4 May	OKADA Shinji	51	Chief Executive, Board of Directors, Japan Scientific Technique Federation
78	4 May	OKUDA Nobuo	49	Former Director, Regional Hqs., NRP
166	4 May	ONO Koyo	50	Incumbent; Principala of a Private School
218	5 May	OTABE Sozaburo	63	Physician
155	4 May	OYA Hanjiro	57	Former Vice-Executive, Agriculture and Forestry Central Bank
101	4 May	OZAWA Kuniiji	60	President, Niigata Sulphuric Acid Co., Ltd.
27	4 May	RYU Dan	57	President, Ryu Insurance Co.
36	4 May	SAITO Eisaburo	36	Former Director, Publishing and Planning Dept., Japan Economic Journal
✓ 39	4 May	SATO Kinnosuke	51	Vice-President, Nat'l Bone Setters Assn.
59	4 May	SAITO Shigetomo	41	Chief, Nat'l Geta Industry Assn.
108	4 May	SATO Ya	51	None

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	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
97	4 May	SHIGEMUNE Yuzo	56	Incumbent; President of Laundry Company
89	4 May	SHIOHARA Shizu (F)	51	Arbitrator of Family Court
31	4 May	SHIRAHASE Yonekichi	63	President, Gifu Spinning Co.
228	5 May	SHOJI Hikoo	53	Accountant
11	4 May	SHOJI Yoshi	51	Lecturer, Hosei Univ.
135	4 May	SUZUKI Kyoichi	51	Former Vice-Minister of Telecommunications
35	4 May	SUZUKI Toyotaro	51	Chief Director, Japan Sewing Products Mfg. Council
2	4 May	TAKII Gisaburo	59	President, Takii Seed Co.
141	4 May	TANIMOTO Toshichiyo	40	Company President; Former Sec'y, Agriculture and Forestry Minister
272	8 May	TERAO Yutaka	52	Incumbent; Company President.
67	4 May	WATANABE Nobuhito	64	Farmer (Prefectural councillor)
248	6 May	YAMANOUCHI Yoshihide	57	Quarry Manager (Sand + Gravel Co.)
40	4 May	YOSHIDA Yoshio	37	Advisor, Bicycle Mfg. Assn.; Advisor, Nat'l Petrol Assn. <i>Chief, Mining Bureau, Min. of Trade & Industry.</i>
91	4 May	YOSHIMOTO Seiichi	53	Leather Mfg. Business
38	4 May	YUKUBO Toraichi	55	Chairman, Federation of Restaurant Unions

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY

18 Candidates - 5 Incumbents

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
212	4 May	AOKI Seizemon	51	Farmer
191	4 May	ASAI Ichiro	67	Incumbent; Company Advisor
219	5 May	GOTO Fukujiro	49	Chief Director, Drawings and Technology Research Institute (Formerly filed as Independent)
293	10 May	HIGURI Hironori	33	Secretary to Mr. OKUMA, Member of House of Councillors
82	4 May	HITOSUMATSU Sadayoshi	75	Lawyer
13	4 May	ISHIYAMA Kenkichi	68	Former President, Diamond Company
28	4 May	ITO Takaharu	51	Incumbent; Advisor, Yawata Iron Mfg. Co.
225	5 May	KADOYA Moriichi	54	Incumbent; President, Hoshino Gumi Co., Ltd.
42	4 May	KOBAYASHI Katsuma	43	Incumbent; President, Sanno Mfg. Co.
178	4 May	KOTAKE Yasuzo	37	Director, Ebihara Trading Co.
117	4 May	MIURA Makoto	52	Doctor; Head, Asahigawa Red Cross Hospital
165	4 May	MORITA Tetsuro	30	Executive, Japan Lumber Assn.
128	4 May	MURAKAMI Hideko (F)	56	Writer; President, Women's New Life Assn.; Chairman, Food Life Council
90	4 May	NAKAO Takashi	57	Incumbent
306	15 May	NISHI Tatsuzo	56	Professor, Sagami Women's Univ.
257	6 May	SUZUKI Denmei	50	President, Chioda Mining Co., Ltd.
50	4 May	TAKURA Hachiro	52	Director, Japan Electric Assn.; (Corporate Judicial Person)
239	6 May	TANAKA Yoshikuni	54	Doctor; Head, Minamishita Clinic (Aichi)

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

32 Candidates - 7 Incumbents

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
184	4 May	AMADA Katsumasa	44	Incumbent; Member, Central Executive Committee, Social Democratic Party
221	5 May	ARAKI Shosaburo	43	Former Chief, Central Executive Committee, Japan Teachers' Union
176	4 May	EGI Takehiko	40	Deputy Chief, Cultural Dept., Social Democratic Party
226	5 May	FUJIWARA Michiko (F)	49	Chief, Women's Dept., Social Democratic Party; Principal, Josei Cultural Institute
130	4 May	KAMIJYO Aichi	55	Vice-President, Federation of Japan Labor Unions; General Executive, All Japan Fabric Industry Labor Unions
159	4 May	KATO Shizue (F)	53	Writer
99	4 May	KATSUMATA Yasuo	44	Former Vice-Chairman, National Communication Workers' Union
24	4 May	KIKUKAWA Takao	40	Vice-Chairman, Central Committee, NRWU
37	4 May	KOBAYASHI Kohei	41	None
144	4 May	KONO Masao	47	Incumbent; Writer; Teacher; Former Chairman, National Federation of Teachers' Unions
182	4 May	KOZAKAI Yoshio	44	Chairman, Executive Committee Nagoya Railway Labor Union; Chairman, Aichi Prefectural League, General Federation of Labor Unions
150	4 May	KURIBAYASHI Toshio	43	Lawyer
84	4 May	KURIYAMA Yoshio	40	Incumbent; Technician, Chubu Electric Power Distributing Co.
58	4 May	MASHINO Chino (F)	58	Executive, Japan Nursery Assn.
197	4 May	MASUDA Toshiaki	38	Former Vice-Chairman, Central Executive Committee, Agriculture and Forestry Labor Union

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215	4 May	NAGANO Sakujiro	46	Processor of Foodstuffs
158	4 May	HIIZUMA Ito (F)	59	Former Chief, Women's Section, Women's and Juvenile Bureau, Labor Ministry
149	4 May	NOMIZO Masaru	51	Highest Member, Japan Farmers' Union
151	4 May	OGASAWARA Fumio	40	Chairman, Iwate Teachers' Union
103	4 May	SAKAKIBARA Gan	52	Professor, Aoyama Gakuin Univ.
122	4 May	SHIBATA Yoshihiko	51	Lawyer; former Specialist Member, Labor Committee, House of Councillors
250	6 May	SHII Yasuo	44	Incumbent; Present President, Japan Manganese Refining Co.; President, Tsushima Chemical Industry Co., Member, Central Committee, Social Democratic Party
291	10 May	SHIMADA Senju	51	Incumbent; Member, Central Committee, Social Democratic Party
113	4 May	SHIONOYA Nobuo	41	Member, Central Executive Committee, Federation of All Japan Mineral Labor Unions
280	8 May	TAKADA Naoko (F)	45	Former Teacher; Former Director, Women's Dept., Nippon Teachers' Univ.; Former Member, World Assembly League
296	11 May	TAKIZAWA Masanso	48	Director, Social Work Union
209	4 May	TANAKA Hajime	48	President, Sanko Commercial Co.
129	4 May	TSUBAKI Shigeo	40	Member, Central Executive Committee, General Federation of Japan Labor Unions
193	4 May	TSUKANOTO Juzo	61	Incumbent; Chairman, Osaka Brethren Relief Assn.
25	4 May	UCHIMURA Seiji	47	Incumbent; Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee, NRWU
172	4 May	YAMAGISHI Yoshimi	49	Professor, Jikei Medical University
154	4 May	YAMAHANA Hideo	46	Director, Political Dept., Member, Central Executive Committee, General Federation of Labor Unions

COMMUNIST PARTY12 Candidates - 3 Incumbents

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
54	4 May	AKAIWA Katsuni	40	Writer
48	4 May	FUKATANI Susumu	52	President, Newspaper "Farmers' Friend"; Executive, Marx-Lenin Principle Research Institute
72	4 May	HOSOKAWA Karoku	61	Incumbent; critic; former Vice-President, Democratic Scientific Assn.
51	4 May	ITANO Katsuji	47	Incumbent; Vice Director, National Refreshing Drink Assn.
52	4 May	NAKANO Shigeharu	48	Incumbent; Writer; Chief Clerk, New Japan Literary Assn.
55	4 May	OHARA Ka	51	Farmer; Chief Clerk, Japan Farmers' Assn. Headquarters.
76	4 May	SUDO Goro	52	Conductor, Takarazuka Opera Co.; Presi- dent, Kansai Laborers' Musical Assn.
71	4 May	SUZUKI Ichizo	40	Former Vice Chairman, NRWU; Represen- tative, NRWU Central Struggle Committee
59	4 May	TAKAKURA Teru	59	Writer; Member, Central Committee, JCP
49	4 May	TSUTSURA Wataru	42	Vice-Councillor, World Federation of Labor Unions
63	4 May	YAMADA Katsujiro	52	Writer; Member, Japan Land Conference
56	4 May	YAMAGUCHI Kanji	43	Chairman, Central Executive Committee, National Communication Workers' Union

RYUKUFUKAI39 Candidates - 13 Incumbents

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
206	4 May	ANBE Sadamu	41	Incumbent
275	8 May	DEMACHI Hatsutaro	67	Fishing; Former President, Hokkaido Fishery Assn.
312	15 May	EBIMA Kazuo	63	Former President, Toyama District Labor Committee
105	4 May	EGUMA Tetsuo	57	Incumbent; President, Federation of Yamaguchi Prefectural Fishing Coop. Assns.
168	4 May	FUJINAMI Ichiji	48	President of a Printing Company
110	4 May	FUJITA Taki (F)	51	Professor, Tsuda English Language Univ.
131	4 May	HAYASHI Ryo	42	Dentist; Professor, Nippon Univ.; Former Standing Executive Japan Dentists' Assn.
121	4 May	HOJO Shuichi	45	Incumbent; Vice-Executive, National Federation of Hepatriates Organizations
143	4 May	HOSONO Gunji	55	Lecturer, Waseda Univ.; Professor, Koryo Univ.; Officer, Japan Branch, United Nations Organization
231	5 May	ICHIKI Otohiko	77	Incumbent
202	4 May	ISHIGAKI Junji	38	Former Radio Doctor
127	4 May	ISHIKAWA Yoshijiro	68	President, Kyofuku Electric Railway Co., Ltd.
100	4 May	KATAYANAGI Shinkichi	45	Writer; Former Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
6	4 May	KOBAYASHI Masao	36	President, Japan Net Mfg. Co.
137	4 May	KONDO Koji	39	Former Chief, Tuberculosis Section, Japan Medical Care Group; former Chief, Maternal and Child Sanitation Section, Welfare Ministry
269	7 May	KOSUGE Ino	65	Incumbent

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115	4 May	KURUMA Takudo	72	Incumbent; Religionist
259	6 May	MATSUI Michio	43	Incumbent; Lawyer; Former Judge
145	4 May	MATSUMURA Shinichiro	70	Incumbent; President, National Agricultural Mutual Assistance Assn.
10	4 May	MIZOGUCHI Saburo	56	Former Director, Construction Dept., Agriculture and Forestry Ministry
20	4 May	MURAKAMI Ko	50	None
164	4 May	NOMA Kaizo	51	Lawyer; Member, 2nd Tokyo Bar Assn.
181	4 May	OBATA Sei	47	Former Chief, Automobile Bureau, Transportation Ministry
80	4 May	OSHIMA Hideichi	53	President, Magazine "Housewives and Life"; Director, Japan Publishing and Sales Co.
29	4 May	OYAMA Yasushi	58	Incumbent
220	5 May	SAHARA Chujiro	50	Director, Toyo Sewing Co., Ltd.
232	5 May	SAITO Daisuke	44	Chief Executive, Japan Medium and Small Enterprises League; Former Director, Machine Bureau, Commerce and Industry Ministry; Former Director, Commerce and Industry Bureau, Fukuoka
30	4 May	SASAKI Yoshinaga	51	Vice-President, Dai Ichi Tokyo Bar Assn.; Advisor, Shimizu Construction Co.
19	4 May	SHIMOJO Yasumaru	65	Incumbent; Former Professor, Nippon Univ.
179	4 May	SHIRAKI Midori	43	Former Chief, Agricultural Section, Osaka-shi
107	4 May	SHUKUTANI Michi	56	Incumbent; President, Shikutani Spray Co.; Vice-Chairman, Japan Farming Tools Industrial Encouragement Assn.
261	6 May	SUNAGAWA Seiryō	61	Doctor; Chief, Sunagawa Insect Eradication Institute.
112	4 May	SUZUKI Bunshiro	60	Advisor, Reader's Digest; Chief, Executive, Japan Youth Corporation Association
305	14 May	SUZUKI Kentaro	67	President, Nobeoka Coal Co., Ltd. Liberal Party friend
140	4 May	TAKAHASHI Michio	45	Priest, Tenri-Kyo Religious Sect; Executive, Tenri-Kyo Sect Univ.; Auditor, Yotoku-Sha (Virtue Cultivating) Co.

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
102	4 May	TERAO Hiroshi	66	Incumbent
276	8 May	TSUMENOKA Ichiro	51	Head Priest, Kenri-Kyo Sect; Superintendent of Publishing Company; Social worker
17	4 May	YAMAMOTO Shigeru	50	Director, Joban Chemistry Co.
187	4 May	YANO Torio	52	Incumbent; Vice-Minister of Welfare

MINOR PARTIES19 Candidates - 4 Incumbents

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
157	4 May	FUJINO Taiichi	50	Head, Fujino Chemistry Office
174	4 May	FUKUSHIMA Hisashi (Social Renovation)	42	Advisor, Japan Oil Co., Ltd.
196	4 May	HATA Toshiaki	38	President, Rikken Nihon Kukumin Party
195	4 May	HIBI Tatsusaburo	45	Company Director
68	4 May	HOSHINO Takeo	57	Director, Educational Affairs Dept., Kokuchu Kai (Corporate Judicial Person)
81	4 May	HOSHINO Yoshiki (Labor-Farmer)	41	Incumbent; Writer
198	4 May	ISHIKAWA Seiichi (Farmers' Cooperative)	44	Farmer
45	4 May	KAWAKAMI Yoshimi (Third Club)	40	Incumbent
180	4 May	KIMURA Kihachiro (Labor-Farmer)	49	Incumbent; Advisor, Hokkaido Press Co.
163	4 May	KUBO Haruzo	42	Minor Party Member (Rikken Yosei Kai)
21	4 May	KURITA Hisao (Social Renovation)	42	Head, Shinonote Social Works Group
278	8 May	MIYATO Takayuki	43	Social Worker
88	4 May	OGAWA Tomozo	45	Incumbent; President, Sachi Pharmacy Co.
274	8 May	OGAWA Yoshio	55	Chairman, Anti-Communist Democratic League; Standing Executive, Kanagawa Prefectural Welfare Assn.
311	15 May	SHIMIZU Wataru	40	President, Nippon Young Men's Party
230	5 May	TADA Masakazu	38	President of a Statistical Research Institute

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314	15 May	TAJIMA Masashi	31	Journalist, Young Men's Newspaper Weekly
283	8 May	UCHII Kazuyuki	30	Director, Wounded Soldiers' Assn.
316	15 May	YAMAGISHI Giichi	51	Company Director

INDEPENDENTS119 Candidates - 2 Incumbents

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
160 4 May	AKIBA Tamotsu	43	President, Japan Laws and Regulations Style Co. and Peace Constitution Co., Ltd.
203 4 May	ANDO Norio	40	Baseball Commentator
285 9 May	ACTO Nobuo	37	Managing Director of a Company
194 4 May	AOYAGI Chojiro	55	Lawyer
292 10 May	ARAKI Tokichi	41	Leader of a Social Movement
289 10 May	ASAI Meichi	51	None
138 4 May	DEGUCHI Kiseo	60	President, Mombu Teushin (Publishing) Co., Ltd.
253 6 May	FUKUCHI Shuzo	48	President, Fukuchi Mfg. Co.; Advisor, Asada Trading Co.; Head, Fukuchi Cultural Research Institute
65 4 May	FUKUDA Hajime	41	Chairman, Miyagi Prefectural Reclamation League
299 12 May	FUJIKAWA Ken	62	Director, New Japan Cultural Assn.
87 4 May	FURUKAWA Gen	35	Former Head, Toyo Naka Model Health Center (Osaka)
309 15 May	HAGIHARA Kumaoki	45	Writer
95 4 May	HANI Goro	49	Incumbent; Executive, Jiyu Gakuen School
247 6 May	HIRAO Ujiro	42	Director, Agricultural Administration Dept., Agricultural Leaders' Coop. Assn.
192 4 May	HORIBE Torai	52	Chief, Japan Fixed Net Fishing Coop. Assn.; Chief, Kochi Prefectural Federation of Fishing Coop. Unions.
170 4 May	HORIE Jitsuzo	47	Chairman, Federation of Japan Fruits Agriculture Assn.
277 8 May	HORIGUCHI Kadanobu	47	Judicial Clerk

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>
70	4 May	HORIKI Kenzo	52	Chairman, Finance Committee, Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry
281	8 May	ICHIHASHI Manosuke	42	Chief, Development Section, Odawara Express Electric Railway Co., Ltd.
252	6 May	INOUE Yasunasa	39	Accountant, Nat'l Committee Hqs. for Emancipation of "Eta"; President, Commerce and Industry Democratization League of Okayama Prefecture
294	10 May	ISHIDA Shigenori	35	Farming
235	6 May	ISOGAI Haruo	48	Pharmaceutical Head of Canine Research Institute
243	6 May	ITO Kentaro	43	President, Japan Construction Material Assn.
106	4 May	ITO Kiyoshi	47	Chief Executive, Health Insurance Assn. for Employees in Occupation Forces
270	8 May	IZUMI Kanjiro	46	President, Trade Arrangement Office, Tokyo; Director, Kodama Celluloid Mfg. Co.
229	5 May	IZUMI Sakan	48	Farmer
177	4 May	IZUMI Yoshimasa	47	Former Expert, Juridical Affairs Standing Committee, House of Councillors
297	11 May	KAKAKOGI Hideo	53	Advisor and a Manager of Senshu Univ.
86	4 May	KANO Masayoshi	38	President, Japan Commerce and Industry Newspaper Co.
213	4 May	KANZAKI Kiichi	65	None
222	5 May	KASHIWAGI Ineko (F)	35	Osaka Police Social Insurance Disbursement Official
74	4 May	KATO Masato	63	President, Yamato Spinning Co. <i>(Liberal friend)</i>
233	5 May	KAWAMURA Naokato	57	President, Aoi Co., Ltd.
227	5 May	KAWAUCHI Mutsumi (F)	41	President of a Tourist Company
204	4 May	KAYAMA Ben	55	Chairman, Board of Directors, Japan Rugby Assn.

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>
244 6 May	KIKUCKA Yaozo	45	President, Japan Political and Economic Press Co.
254 6 May	KINTAKA Sukeharu	45	Employee of National Railway Corporation
217 4 May	KITAUCHI Kampei	56	Staff Member, Tokyo Sewing Machine Commerce and Industry Coop. Union
210 4 May	KODAKA Ryuko	51	Chairman, Hokkaido Amateur Boxing League
26 4 May	KOGA Hajime	55	President, Koga Fertilizer Co., Ltd.
282 8 May	KOMORI Kenji	54	Corporation Member
161 4 May	KOSHIMAE Chyomatsu	40	Representative Member, Osaka Prefectural Repatriates Rehabilitation League
234 5 May	KUCHIKI Masami	50	Priest
199 4 May	KUNO Jiro	49	Fishery
236 6 May	KURODA Shinichiro	53	President, Nat'l Agricultural Adjustment Committee
260 6 May	KUHOKAWA Zenjiro	54	Farmer; President, Federation of Agricultural Products Processing and Selling Coop. Assn.; Former Village Headman
267 7 May	KURCKI Kokuro	50	Buddhist Priest
301 12 May	KUROSE Yoshikazu	67	None
73 4 May	KUSHIDA Fuki (F)	51	President, Women's Democratic Club; Chief Executive, Democratic Women's Council
43 4 May	MASATSUGU Hiroshi	44	Former Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Official; Standing Executive, Japan-Korea Trade Assn.
123 4 May	MATANI Gikan	44	Director, Information Dept., Japan Religious League
208 4 May	MATSUBARA Kazuhiko	69	Director, Japan Education Hall
271 8 May	MATSUBARA Shuichi	56	Doctor
126 4 May	MATSUDA Masakazu	64	President, Mie Mutual Financing Assn.
9 4 May	MATSUYAMA Kanekichi	48	President, Hoshu Livestock Co.
262 6 May	MATSUZAWA Hayato	45	President, All Medium and Small Enterprise Development Assn.; President, Kanto Saw Co., Ltd.

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
18 4 May	MIURA Tatsuo	49	None
245 6 May	MIURA Tsuruzo	49	Farmer; Former Vice-President, Nat'l Council of Farm Land Commissions
189 4 May	MIZUHARA Yoshio	45	Staff Member, Baseball Federation
224 5 May	MORI Yasochi	50	Executive of Nat'l Federation of Selling Coop. Agricultural Assn.
286 9 May	MORIKAWA Shigekasu	46	Hotel Manager; Vice-Chairman, Nat'l Hotel Union
240 6 May	MURAI Seiichi	35	President, Meiwa Trading Co.
32 4 May	MURAKAMI Ikuo	46	Director, Students Protection Dept., Board of Education, Tokyo
317 16 May	MUTO Takeo	38	Manager of a Public Corporation
(Supplementary candidate in accordance with the provisions of Article 36, paragraph 3, Public Office Election Law.)			
207 4 May	NAKAGAWA Yoshinobu	45	Chairman, Japan Democratic Culture Assn.
211 4 May	NAKASHIMA Yoshisada	63	Physician
124 4 May	NAKATO Kunio	47	Employed at Daido Machine Mfg. Co.; President, Aichi Press
134 4 May	NARITA Izumi	53	Former Chief, Aomori Food Agency
242 6 May	NAWASHIRO Seitaro	46	Former Shinto Shrine Chief
284 9 May	NISHI Morikichi	42	Farming; Member, Prefectural Agricultural Reform Committee
302 13 May	NODA Sachio	48	Religionist
288 10 May	NOMA Seizo	43	Director, Agricultural Science Institute
307 15 May	OGAWA Hisayoshi	50	Incumbent; farming
(Formerly filed as People's Democrat from Toyama Prefectural constituency.)			
146 4 May	OIWA Kisaburo	46	Story Teller
313 15 May	OKA Otomatsu	52	Used Construction Material Dealer
167 4 May	OKAGAWA Jiro	39	Acting Executive, National Field Blacksmith Council

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
295	11 May	OKITA Tadayoshi	43	Farming; Vice-Director, All Japan Sale Agriculture Associated Union
298	11 May	ONDA Akira	51	Managing Director of a Company
3	4 May	ONO Yoshio	59	President, Basae Mfg. Co.
98	4 May	OSHIMA Shoichi	64	Official, Waseda Univ.
205	4 May	OTA Tetsuzo	61	Professor, Emeritus, Tokyo Univ. of Commerce
69	4 May	SAKAMOTO Mitsugi	51	Principal, Tokyo Massage School; Chairman, General Federation, Miscellaneous Schools
273	8 May	SAKUMA Furukawa	46	Managing Director of a Company
66	4 May	SASAKI Eiichi	46	President, Sasaki Publishing Co., Ltd.
258	6 May	SAWADA Giichi	37	Antique Dealer
223	5 May	SHIMA Masaji	43	Former Chief, Nat'l Council of Farm Land Commissions
300	12 May	SHIMIZU Tamaji	49	Company Official
75	4 May	SHINMEN Misao	42	Director, Miyanishi Foodstuff Co., Ltd.
16	4 May	SUGIYAMA Shosaku	49	President, Monopoly Cultural Works Assn.
125	4 May	TAKUCHI Kyoichi	58	Vice-President, Japan Livestock Assn.
34	4 May	TAKAGI Masao	60	Chief, Osaka Branch, Osaka Express Co., Ltd.
255	6 May	TAKAHASHI Ryonosuke	55	President, Takahashi Sporting Goods, Co., Ltd.
287	10 May	TAKAHEI Tsuneichi	46	Member of a Corporation
265	6 May	TAKANATSU Eihiro	49	President, Chiyoda Construction Co.
304	13 May	TAKANO Seiichiro	63	President, Finance Research Assn.
201	4 May	TAKAYASU Yasuhisa	54	Lawyer
62	4 May	TAKENAKA Inami	52	Pharmacist; Former Vice-Chairman, Japan Pharmaceutical Assn.
120	4 May	TANARI Takayuki	51	Executive of National Federation of Sericulture Selling Agriculture Coop. Assn.

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
214	4 May	TAMURA Sakutaro	37	Staff Member of Organization
173	4 May	TANAKA Kotaro	61	Chief Executive, Educational Cultural Assn.
153	4 May	TANAKA Yaohachi	65	Former Professor, Shinshu Univ.
23	4 May	TERAMITSU Oba	41	Former Chief, Proceedings Dept., H. C.
190	4 May	TOMIZUKA Toshinobu	50	Farmer; Chairman, National Agricultural Youth League
266	7 May	TSUBOI Kensei	49	Religionist
256	6 May	YAGI Hidetsugu	64	President, Japan Scientists' Assn.
237	6 May	YAJIMA Miyoshi	38	None. Former Teacher; Former Chief, Teachers' Union
114	4 May	YAKO Otojiro	35	Lecturer, Meiji Univ.; Chairman, House Rehabilitation League
315	15 May	YAMAGUCHI Seikichi	58	Fortune Teller
14	4 May	YAMAGUCHI Shigehiko	55	President, Yamaguchi Bicycle Mfg. Co., Ltd.
142	4 May	YAMAKAWA Ryoichi	58	President, Mitsui Mining Co., Ltd.; Advisor, Japan Coal Assn. (Liberated)
77	4 May	YAMAMOTO Hirayasu	40	Standing Executive, National Forestry Federation
303	13 May	YAMAMOTO Yoshimatsu	68	Farmer
279	8 May	YAMANAKA Chosaku	62	Farmer
33	4 May	YANAJI Tosataro	71	President, Antarctic Whaling Co.; Former Member, House of Peers
136	4 May	YOKOYAMA Fuku (F)	42	Midwife
111	4 May	YONEKURA Kitaro	62	Fishing Industry; Owner, Yonekura Fishing Co.
308	15 May	YOSHIDA Masashi	45	Music School Professor
83	4 May	YOSHIDA Shoichi	47	President, Publishing Company
41	4 May	YOSHIZAKI Chiaki	42	President, Reclamation Self-Supporting Assn.

LIST OF INCUMBENTS WHOSE SEATS WILL BE CONTESTED BUT WHO HAVE NOT FILED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Constituency</u>
FUJIEDA Shoshin	43	Social Democrat	Nara
FUJII Heigo	44	Ryokufukai	National
HAMADA Torazo	44	Independent	Fukuoka
HIRANO Shigeo	51	Independent	Yamaguchi
HIRANO Zenjiro	48	People's Democrat	Aomori
HOZUMI Shinroku	61	Ryokufukai	National
IIDA Seitaro	66	Ryokufukai	National
IMAZUMI Masaki	64	Liberal	Saga
ISHIKAWA Kazuo	64	People's Democrat	Saitama
MACHIMURA Keiki	68	Ryokufukai	Hokkaido
MATSUSHITA Matsujiro	54	Social Democrat	Fukui
MISHIMA Tsuyoshi	53	Ryokufukai	National
NAKAGAWA Kohei	60	Liberal	Ishikawa
NAKAHARA Tsunetaro	71	Social Democrat	Ehime
NISHIKAWA Masao	44	Liberal	Tokyo
NIWA Goro	60	People's Democrat	National
OKU Shuichiro	56	People's Democrat	Kyoto
OSUMI Kenji	57	Liberal	Kanagawa
SAEKI Ushiro	59	Ryokufukai	Aichi
SUZUKI Kenichi	52	Third Club	Kanagawa
TAGUCHI Masagoro	56	Liberal	Hyogo
TAMAYA Yoshiaki	71	Liberal	Chiba
TANAKA Nobuyoshi	61	People's Democrat	Tottori
WATANABE Jinkichi	44	Ryokufukai	Gifu
YONEKURA Ryuya	65	People's Democrat	Nagano

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 13

16 May 1950

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES TOTAL 313

The National Election Administration Commission reported today the filing of 4 additional candidacies for national constituency seats. Of those new candidates, 3 had filed prior to the 2400 hour deadline last night. The other filed today under special provision of the Public Office Election Law (Article 86, paragraph 3). The 4 candidates were equally divided between Independent and Minor Parties.

In addition, the withdrawal of YOSHIKAWA Kinichi and a change of the party affiliation of GOTO Fukujiro from Independent to People's Democrat were announced.

No changes in previously reported local constituency candidacies were reported today. Final National constituency candidacies by party (with incumbents indicated in parentheses) are:

Liberal	74 (8)
People's Democrat	18 (5)
Social Democrat	32 (7)
Communist	12 (3)
Ryokufukai	39 (13)
Minor Parties	19 (4)
Independents	119 (2)
Total	313 (42)

CUP IN LIBERAL CANDIDATES FORESEEN

It was reported by Kyodo today that SATO Hisaku, Secretary-General of the Liberal Party, will shortly announce the cancellation of party support of 5 or 6 national constituency candidates. In addition, it is expected that advice will be given several "self-styled" local constituency candidates to withdraw their candidacies.

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
306	15 May	NISHI Tatsuzo	56	People's Democrat	Professor, Sagami Women's University
		(Omitted on report of 15 May)			
314	15 May	TAJIMA Masashi	31	Minor	Journalist, Young Men's Newspaper Weekly
315	15 May	YAMAGUCHI Seikichi	58	Independent	Fortune Teller
316	15 May	YAMAGISHI Giichi	51	Minor	Company Director
317	16 May	MUTO Takeo	38	Independent	Manager of a Public Corporation

(Filed in accordance with the provisions of Article 86, paragraph 3, Public Office Election Law. Supplementary Candidate.)

WITHDRAWAL 16 May

246	5 May	YOSHICKA Kinichi	46	Independent	Writer
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CHANGE IN PARTY AFFILIATION

219	5 May	GOTO Fukujiro	49	People's Democrat	Chief Director, Drawings and Technology Research Institute
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(Candidate formerly filed as Independent; joined People's Democratic Party 16 May)

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15 May 1950

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

<u>Filing</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
307	15 May OGAWA Hisayoshi	50	Independent	Incumbent; farming
(Resigned from Toyama Prefectural Constituency 13 May. Formerly registered as People's Democrat.)				
308	15 May YOSHIDA Masashi	45	Independent	Music School Professor
309	15 May HAGIHARA Kunsoki	45	Independent	Writer
310	15 May KAWAHARADA Iwao	52	Liberal	Company President.
(Filed candidacy 4 May; resigned this morning and filed again this afternoon.)				
311	15 May SHIMIZU Wataru	40	Minor	President, Nippon Youngmen's Party
312	15 May EBIMA Kazuo	63	Ryokufukai	Former President, Toyama District Labor Committee
313	15 May OKA Otomatsu	52	Independent	Used Construction Material Dealer

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 12

15 May 1950

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDACIES INCREASED BY 6

The candidacies of 6 additional candidates for national constituency seats were filed with the National Election Administration Commission as of 1700 hours today. Among these new candidates, 4 were independents, 1 a Ryokufukai, and 1 a minor party member. Among the 4 independent candidates was OGAWA Hisayoshi, who had resigned as a candidate on the People's Democratic Party ticket from Toyama Prefecture on 13 May. Although KAWAHARADA Iwao, Liberal Party candidate, withdrew from the national constituency race this morning, his candidacy was re-announced late today.

Candidates by party (with incumbents indicated in parentheses) are:

<u>National Constituency</u>		<u>Local Constituencies</u>	
Liberal	74 (8)	Liberal	66 (22)
People's Democrat	16 (5)	People's Democrat	27 (10)
Social Democrat	32 (5)	Social Democrat	42 (6)
Communist	12 (3)	Communist	39 (0)
Ryokufukai	39 (13)	Ryokufukai	14 (8)
Minor Parties	17 (3)	Minor Parties	24 (4)
Independents	119 (3)	Independents	37 (3)
Total	309 (40)	Total	249 (53)

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

After reaffirming the party's decision to advocate an overall peace treaty as opposed to the Liberal Party's "separate peace" plan, the Central Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Party expressed confidence yesterday in the party's chances for victory in the coming House of Councillors' election, Yomiuri reports. This optimism was based on reports from Central Committee members which contended that the party had been placed in a favorable position because of the following factors: 1) the entering of too many candidates by the Liberal Party; 2) the slowness of the People's Democratic Party in starting its campaign; and 3) loss of popularity by the Communist Party.

The Central Committee, in addition, approved the party's three campaign slogans related to the peace issue. They are: "Overall peace for Japan, Permanent Neutrality for Japan, and Opposition to making Japan a military base for foreign Nations."

ASAHI LISTS PARTY PROSPECTS

With the close of registration of candidacies tonight at 2400 hours for national constituency candidates, political observers believe that the electoral campaign for the House of Councillors will be intensified.

In the twenty days remaining until election day on 4 June, the Liberal Party will step up its drive to win an absolute majority in the Upper House of the Diet to the same measure that it presently enjoys in the Lower House.

According to a roundup of campaign activities in Asahi (15 May), so far the Liberals have made the most headway in the local electoral constituencies, while in the national constituency they have bogged down under the twin weights of too many candidates and vigorous attacks from the opposition parties.

The Social Democrats are leading the opposition fight in the national constituency, while the People's Democrats (the reorganized Democratic Party merged with the former People's Cooperative Party and the New Political Council) are harassing the Liberals in the local constituencies by splitting the conservative votes.

According to the Asahi roundup, the Communists are apparently gaining in the national constituency but are losing ground locally.

All opposition parties are concentrating their criticism on the Government's economic policies and peace issues.

According to information received by Asahi from its local offices as of 13 May, the following possibilities were reported for the various parties competing in the election:

Party	National Constituency		Local Constituencies	
	Certain	Possible	Certain	Possible
Liberal	8	14	15	48
People's Democrat	1	7	5	18
Social Democrat	6	14	4	28
Communist	0	5	0	2
Ryokufukai	3	8	3	7
Minor Parties	0	2	1	6
Independents	3	8	0	15

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 11

14 May 1950

CANDIDATES IN UPPER HOUSE ELECTION TOTAL 553

Three new candidacies were reported today by the National Election Administration Commission, one in the national constituency running as a Ryokufukai (Green Breeze Society), and two in the local constituency, a Social Democrat and an Independent (female).

The candidate in the national constituency is Kentaro SUZUKI, who formerly had filed as an Independent candidate from Miyazaki Prefecture but who resigned on 12 May to run as a Ryokufukai in the national constituency.

Total candidates by party from both national and local constituencies (incumbents indicated in parentheses) are:

<u>National Constituency</u>		<u>Local Constituencies</u>	
Liberal	74 (8)	Liberal	66 (22)
People's Democrat	16 (5)	People's Democrat	27 (10)
Social Democrat	32 (5)	Social Democrat	43 (7)
Communist	12 (3)	Communist	39 (0)
Ryokufukai	38 (13)	Ryokufukai	14 (8)
Minor parties	16 (3)	Minor parties	24 (4)
Independents	115 (2)	Independents	37 (3)
Total	303 (39)	Total	250 (54)

LIBERAL PARTY DIET MEMBER ARRESTED FOR ELECTION LAW VIOLATION

According to a report in Kyodo, Senjiro HATAYA, Liberal Party member of the House of Representatives from Ibaragi Prefecture, was arrested on 13 May on charges of violating the election law.

The police charged, according to this press report, that HATAYA had delivered an "illegal" speech on 11 May recommending Tadayasu IWAZAWA as a candidate for the House of Councillors. The speech was delivered at the inaugural ceremony of the Hiranuma River improvement project at Nagoka Village in Higashi-Ibaragi, Ibaragi Prefecture.

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14 May 1950

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE IN NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
305	14 May	SUZUKI Kentaro	67	Ryokufukai	President, Nobeoka Coal Co., Ltd.

NOTE: Kentaro SUZUKI, resigned as a candidate from Miyasaki Prefecture on 12 May to run from National Constituency. See reports for 13 May.

TWO ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE					
	12 May	SEKO Chieko (female)	46	Ind.	None
FUKUI PREFECTURE					
	12 May	DONORI Yoshio	46	Social Dem.	Physician

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
301	12 May	KUROSE Yoshikazu	67	Ind.	None
302	13 May	NODA Sachio	48	Ind.	Religionist
303	13 May	YAMAMOTO Yoshimatsu	68	Ind.	Farmer
304	13 May	TAKANO Seihachiro	63	Ind.	President of the Finance Research Assn.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCY

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
KOCHI PREFECTURE					
	13 May	HAMADA Mitsui	41	Ind.	Director of the Kochi Daily Press.

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MIYAZAKI PREFECTURE

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
	4 May	SUZUKI Kentaro	67	Ind.	Manager of a company

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 10

13 May 1950

FIVE INDEPENDENT CANDIDACIES ANNOUNCED -- ONE WITHDRAWS

Of 5 new candidacies recorded today by the National Election Administration Commission all were filed on the Independent ticket. Four were added to the national constituency list; 1 was a local constituency aspirant.

With the withdrawal of SUZUKI Kentaro, Independent of Miyazaki prefecture, total candidates by party in both national and local categories (with incumbents shown in parenthesis) are:

<u>National Constituency</u>		<u>Local Constituencies</u>	
Liberal	74 (8)	Liberal	66 (22)
Peoples' Democrat	16 (5)	Peoples' Democrat	27 (10)
Social Democrat	32 (5)	Social Democrat	42 (7)
Communist	12 (3)	Communist	39 (0)
Ryokufukai	37 (13)	Ryokufukai	14 (8)
Minor Parties	16 (3)	Minor Parties	24 (4)
Independents	115 (2)	Independents	36 (3)
Total	302 (39)	Total	248 (53)

PARTY OFFICIALS EXPRESS OPTIMISM

NASUTANI Shuji, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Liberal Party, predicted yesterday that Liberal candidates would capture 100 of the 132 vacancies to be contested in the Upper House election on 4 June.

Despite Nasutani's statement, Election Committee Chairman, KASHIWAGI, of the Ryokufukai, felt that at least 40 of their 51 candidates would be successful "..... We are certain we will remain the largest single Upper House group after the election," KASHIWAGI stated.

In addition, Social Democratic Party executive, SUZUKI Nosaburo, in summing up the optimism of his party, said, "On my tours across the country I have felt that the popularity of the Social Democratic Party is considerably higher than anticipated at Party Headquarters. I am confident we will easily exceed our election goal of 15 seats in the local constituencies and 25 seats in the national constituency." KATAIAMA Tetsu, former chairman of the SD Party, in voicing his

prediction, was even more optimistic. "The Social Democratic Party will emerge from the election as the ruling party in the House of Councillors," said KATAYAMA.

Optimism within the newly formed Peoples' Democratic Party was, however, equally evident. Their candidates would garner 40 seats in the coming election, asserted MIKI Takeo, a member of the Party's Supreme Committee, yesterday.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 9

12 May 1950

CANDIDACIES IN UPPER HOUSE ELECTION TOTAL 546

Additional candidacies filed today with the National Election Administration Commission include 2 national constituency and 2 local constituency candidates. Both national constituency candidates filed on Independent tickets; 1 prefectural constituency candidate was recorded as a member of the Japan Farmers' Party, the other as a People's Democrat.

Total candidates by party from both national and local constituencies (incumbents indicated in parentheses) are:

<u>National Constituency</u>		<u>Prefectural Constituency</u>	
Liberal	74 (8)	Liberal	66 (22)
People's Democrat	16 (5)	People's Democrat	27 (10)
Social Democrat	32 (5)	Social Democrat	42 (7)
Communist	12 (3)	Communist	39 (0)
Ryokufukai	37 (13)	Ryokufukai	14 (8)
Minor Parties	16 (3)	Minor Parties	24 (4)
Independents	111 (2)	Independents	36 (3)
Total	298 (39)	Total	248 (53)

UPPER HOUSE CAMPAIGN GATHERS MOMENTUM

With 546 candidacies filed to date to contest the 132 seats available in the House of Councillors, top-ranking officials of both Government and Opposition parties have launched intensive campaign programs.

At an executive meeting in Tokyo today, the Liberal Party announced plans for a nation-wide speech campaign to begin tomorrow in conjunction with Prime Minister Yoshida's scheduled stumping tour of the Tohoku district. Construction Minister Masuda, Postal Services Minister Ozawa, and Labor Minister Suzuki have already departed on similar tours.

The newly-formed People's Democratic Party Supreme Committee Chairman, Gizo Tomabechi, has completed his campaigning in the Tohoku and Hokkaido districts after severely criticizing policies of the Yoshida Cabinet.

Election pledges and slogans of most parties are reported to be centered around an early peace treaty and Local Tax Law revision.

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

GUMMA PREFECTURE

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
10 May	KURIHARA Etsutaro	48	Labor-Farmer	Farming

SHIMANE PREFECTURE

10 May	UTSUNOMIYA Noboru	52	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Lumber Manufacturing.
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TOYAMA PREFECTURE

10 May	OYAMA Saburo	61	Independent	Company Director
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KOCHI PREFECTURE

10 May	NAKAZAWA Nemiji	64	Independent	Director, Public Health Agricultural Associated Union
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CHANGES IN POLITICAL AFFILIATION

4 May	HASEGAWA Masatomo	39	Liberal	President, Yamato Foodstuff Co., Ltd.
	(Former Independent; Joined Liberal Party 10 May) (Fukui Prefecture)			

TOYAMA PREFECTURE

7 May	HIRACKA Hatsue (Fem)	58	Ryokufukai	Chairman, Peace Construction Women's League
	(Former Independent; joined Ryokufukai 9 May)			
8 May	OGAWA Hisayoshi	50	People's Democrat	Incumbent; farming
	(Former Minor Party member; joined People's Democratic Party 9 May)			

WITHDRAWAL - 10 May

6 May	HOKYO Akira	49	Liberal	President; Hokushin Refrigerator Co., Ltd.
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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
299 12 May	FUJIKAWA Ken	62	Independent	Director, New Japan Cultural Assn.
300 12 May	SHIMIZU Tanaji	49	Independent	Company Official

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>AICHI PREFECTURE</u>				
12 May	SUZUMURA Takeo	41	Japan Farmer	President, Agriculture and Cultural Comrades' Party
12 May	YAMAUCHI Kuraseburo	60	People's Democrat	None

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No. 8

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NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES TOTAL 296

The National Election Administration Commission announced today the filing by 3 Independents and 1 Social Democratic Party member as additional contestants for national constituency seats in the forthcoming House of Councillors' election, making the total of candidates in this category 296. By party, with incumbents indicated in parentheses, that total is listed as:

Liberal	74 (8)
People's Democrat	16 (5)
Social Democrat	32 (5)
Communist	12 (3)
Ryokufukai	37 (13)
Minor Parties	16 (3)
Independents	109 (2)
Total	296 (39)

PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDACIES INCREASED BY 4

The names of 4 additional candidacies for prefectural constituency seats were announced today. They included: 1 Labor-Farmerite, 2 Independents, and 1 Ryokufukai (an incumbent). Total local constituency candidates, by party, (with incumbents indicated in parentheses) are:

Liberal	66 (22)
People's Democrat	26 (10)
Social Democrat	42 (7)
Communist	39 (0)
Ryokufukai	14 (8)
Minor Parties	23 (4)
Independents	36 (3)
Total	246 (53)

LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES SHIFT ALLEGIANCE

Two Independent and 1 Minor party candidates announced today changes in party affiliation. They were: HASEGAWA Masatomo, HIRACKA Hatsuo (F), and OGAWA Hisayoshi. HASEGAWA, Independent candidate of Fukui Prefecture, shifted his allegiance to the Liberal Party; HIRACKA, Independent candidate of Toyama Prefecture, joined the ranks of the Ryokufukai; and OGAWA, former Minor party candidate of Toyama, became a People's Democratic Party member.

VOTER INFORMATION PROGRAM BEGUN BY NATIONAL ELECTION ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

The National Election Administration Commission today began distribution to all prefectural commissions of 1,000,000 copies of posters designed to get out the vote in the coming House of Councillors' election.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 7

10 May 1950

9 NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDACIES RECORDED TODAY -- ONE WITHDRAWN

With the filing of candidacies today by 1 Liberal, 1 People's Democrat, 1 Social Democrat, and 6 Independent candidates, and with the withdrawal of TAKAI Tadao, Independent, national constituency candidates for the forthcoming House of Councillors' election total 292. Party affiliations and number of incumbents included (in parentheses) in the total are:

Liberal	74 (8)
People's Democrat	16 (5)
Social Democrat	31 (5)
Communist	12 (3)
Ryokufukai	37 (13)
Minor Parties	16 (3)
Independents	106 (2)
Total	292 (39)

PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES NUMBER 243

The National Election Administration Commission today recorded the candidacies of 2 Independents, the withdrawal of Liberal HIBAI Taro from Kagawa Prefectural constituency to file his candidacy from the National constituency, bringing the total number of candidates from prefectural constituencies to 243. Political affiliations of candidates and number of incumbents included (in parentheses) in the total are:

Liberal	65 (22)
People's Democrat	25 (9)
Social Democrat	42 (7)
Communist	39 (0)
Ryokufukai	*13 (7)
Minor Parties	22 (4)
Independents	37 (3)
Total	243 (52)

*SUGIMOTO Ken, candidate from Hokkaido who originally filed as an Independent, joined the Ryokufukai bringing to a total of 13 the number of candidates in that group.

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>NIIGATA PREFECTURE</u>				
10 May	HAYAKAWA Soichi	39	Independent	Director, Nippon Young Peoples Village Construction Assn.
<u>SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE</u>				
10 May	TAKABAYASHI Masaji	42	Independent	Bicycle Garage Manager

WITHDRAWAL 9 May

KAGAWA PREFECTURE

4 May HIRAI Taro 44 Liberal Company Manager

(Candidate withdrew from prefectural constituency and filed again from National constituency.)

CHANGE IN PARTY AFFILIATION

5 May SUGIMOTO Ken Ryokufukai Lecturer, Nippon University

(Candidate originally filed as Independent; joined Ryokufukai 9 May.)

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
286 9 May	MORIKAWA Shigekasu	46	Independent	Hotel Manager; Vice-Chairman, Nat'l Hotel Union
287 10 May	TAKAHSEI Tsumeichi	46	Independent	Member of a Corporation
288 10 May	NOMA Seizo	43	Independent	Director of Agricultural Science Institute
289 10 May	ASAI Moichi	51	Independent	None
*290 10 May	HIRAI Taro	44	Liberal	Company Manager
291 10 May	SHIMADA Senju	51	Social Democrat	Incumbent; Member, Central Committee, Social Democratic Party
292 10 May	ARAKI Tokichi	41	Independent	Leader of a Social Movement
293 10 May	HEGURI Hironori	33	People's Democrat	Secretary to Mr. OKUMA (House of Councillors member)
294 10 May	ISHIDA Shigenari	35	Independent	Farming

*This candidate originally filed from Kagawa Prefectural constituency.

WITHDRAWAL 10 May

268 7 May	TAKAI Tadao	63	Independent	Lawyer
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POLICIES AND PLATFORMS OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Each of the seven major political parties competing in the current campaign for election of members of the House of Councillors has announced its platform along fundamental policies and current issues.

The appended summaries of the various party platforms have been compiled from numerous sources: official party statements, public statements by party spokesmen, press summaries (Yomiuri, 4 May; Kyodo, 4 May), etc.

MARCEL GRILLI
Chief, Programs and Analysis Branch

LIBERAL PARTY

Fundamental Policy

1. Responsible single-party government and promotion of independent government within the scope permitted by the Allied Powers.
2. To work for an early peace, regain international confidence through the establishment of a democratic and peaceful nation.
3. To lighten administrative controls to effect maximum efficiency; revise the system of appointment and training of public officials.
4. Affect further curtailment of fixed numbers of public service personnel.

Economic Policy

1. Stabilization of national economy through free enterprise to enable Japanese industries to compete with international level production costs.
2. Slash price subsidies and general administrative expenditures; adjustment of debt retirement.
3. Large-scale tax reduction; reduce taxes on foreign nationals, and maintain a proper system of remittance of foreign currency into Japan; set up standards for induction of foreign capital.
4. Utilize Counterpart Fund of U. S. Aid to relieve tight money situation and to aid smaller and medium enterprises; increase the capital of national banks and underwrite their debentures, and deposit government funds with civil banks.

Agricultural Policy

1. Improve self-supporting capacity by improving the quality of farm land; continue the system of Government purchase of rice and wheat.
2. Government control of imported foodstuffs.
3. Increase producers' price level; keep consumers' price low by slashing unnecessary costs in distribution channels.
4. Establish a flour price system by reforming the current delivery and ration system of rice.

Labor Policy

1. Elimination of extremist and leftist influences in the labor movement.
2. Readjustment and reconstruction of enterprises on a sound basis.
3. Increase real wages through reduction of taxes, stabilization of prices, and replenishment of allowances; re-examine the basic wage in the light of the rice price.
4. Protect people's livelihood through various protective facilities for mothers, children, and the physically unfit, and to strengthen social security measures.

Educational Policy

1. Complete school facilities at all levels.
2. Increase educational budgets and funds.
3. Improve morale of teachers and students; improve quality of universities; aid to private schools.
4. Elimination of extremist influences in the educational system.

Housing Policy

1. Construct more houses at state expense.
2. Relax controls on house rent.
3. Reduce real estate taxes.

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Fundamental Policy

1. Readjustment of administrative structure so as to permit economic recovery.
2. Acceleration of an over-all peace treaty with guarantees of security and independence of Japan.
3. Effect concrete measures for simplification of administrative structure to provide maximum efficiency and elimination of bureaucracy.
4. Thorough decentralization and democratization of local administration.

Economic Policy

1. Stabilize the national economy by switching over to a "reflation policy"; maintenance of sound, balanced national finances and policies aimed to effect industrial recovery.
2. Abolish added value tax, reduce the fixed asset tax, special corporation tax and civilian tax, and readjust income tax rates by effecting a general tax reduction for the middle class as the objective.
3. Establishment of equitable tax system; rationalization of tax on foreign investments; effect smooth working system for remittance of foreign currency; relax restrictions on acquisition of stocks.
4. Utilize the Counterpart Fund of U. S. Aid and Deposit Bureau Funds to the fullest to relieve the tight money situation; accelerate government subsidies; expand the scope of issuing bank debentures; revise loan regulations; create tax security bonds.

Agricultural Policy

1. Improve the agricultural finance system and strengthen the cooperative system; readjust food control and quota delivery system on efficient basis.
2. Reduce and readjust imports of foreign foodstuffs.
3. Enforce a stabilized policy between prices of farm products and those of other commodities.
4. Rationalization of farm operations to improve production.

Labor Policy

1. Expansion of dispute conciliation and arbitration organs.
2. Simplification of administrative structure of public enterprises so as to promote efficiency and economy; maintain fixed number of public service employees as authorized by law.
3. Effect revision of wage base in accordance with National Personnel Authority recommendations.
4. Extend measures to protect people's livelihood; promote unemployment insurance system and social security measures; expand measures providing national and public medical facilities, and union-operated clinics.

Educational Policy

1. Increase equalization grants for educational facilities.
2. Increase budgetary appropriations and scholarship funds to promote standard compulsory education.
3. Extend educational facilities in "backward" areas; expand aid to private universities and schools.
4. Purification of "popular arts"; promote scientific advancement.

Housing Policy

1. Construction of 4,500,000 houses with next five-year period.
2. Expand the current system of constructing people's houses and financing of construction projects.
3. Rationalize the prevailing standard of rent controls.
4. Utilize vacant land under proper guarantee system.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Fundamental Policy

1. Elimination of extremist conservative and leftist influence and promotion of social democratic ideology.
2. Accelerate over-all peace treaty guaranteeing security and neutrality of Japan through United Nations Organization; oppose establishment of military bases in Japan.
3. Promote morale of government officials by guaranteeing improved living standards.
4. Establishment of single-party social democratic administration.

Economic Policy

1. Concrete readjustment of national economy and public finance; nationalization of key industries.
2. Effect a balance between state finance and banking; create special banks for farmers and smaller enterprisers; establish a state guarantee credit system for smaller and medium enterprisers; expand and strengthen the People's Finance Bank.
3. Effectuation of equitable tax system; reduction of tax rates of 55 percent for incomes between ¥500,000 and ¥1,000,000 and upwards; reduce tax exemption rates for labor; and adoption of a system of tax exemptions for families of smaller enterprisers and farmers.
4. Measures for induction of foreign capital into Japan from the standpoint of self-sufficient economy; induce foreign capital which will spur national recovery; top priority to the induction of foreign techniques to effect efficiency and production.

Agricultural Policy

1. Modernization of agricultural facilities and techniques; widespread reduction of production costs by means of domestic capital.
2. Overall state control of imports of foodstuffs; secure independent rights on protective tariffs.
3. Equalize prices of farm products and those ^{of} other commodities; reduce price of fertilisers and farm machinery; reduce farmers' taxes.
4. Establish a flour price system.

Labor Policy

1. Promote the establishment of a cooperative system of democratic labor unions; elimination of extremist and reactionary influences in the labor movement.
2. Opposition to management readjustments which protect only the interests of capital and to administrative adjustments aimed at reducing the national budget.
3. Establishment of the \$7,377 wage base as recommended by the National Personnel Authority.
4. Expansion of unemployment insurance and social security measures.

Educational Policy

1. Increased budgetary appropriations for educational facilities.
2. Complete enforcement of the 6-3-3 education system.
3. Establishment of educational organs for workers and creation of "people's universities."
4. Increased scholarship funds and scientific research.

Housing Policy

1. Construct mass dwelling houses for workers at government expense.
2. Construct housing projects and workshops under a rationalized geographic distribution plan.
3. Increased funds of the House Construction Finance Bank.

COMMUNIST PARTY

Fundamental Policy

1. Elimination of reactionary and fascist influences; abolition of the Emperor system; elimination of all bureaucratic tendencies.
2. Acceleration of overall peace treaty through "cooperation among big powers"; oppose establishment of military bases in Japan and "perpetuation of forces representing monopoly capital"; rigid observance of Potsdam Declaration.
3. Improve morale of public officials by placing them under "constant supervision of the general public."
4. Promotion of orthodox socialist ideology and promotion of "democratic people's fronts" in preparation for establishment of a truly proletarian government.

Economic Policy

1. State management and people's control of financial institutions and key industries.
2. Effect national recovery through establishment of autonomous Japanese economy; thorough reduction of administrative expenditures.
3. Thoroughgoing reduction of taxes; transfer of loans from militaristic objectives to peaceful projects; abolition of special financing.
4. Effect independent operation of the Counterpart Fund; oppose induction of capital from a "specific nation"; oppose induction of foreign capital prior to conclusion of a peace treaty.

Agricultural Policy

1. Thoroughgoing reform of agriculture and land distribution; emancipation of tenant farms, fields, and forests.
2. Effect self-sufficient agrarian economic structure.
3. Revision of prices of farm products at level of other commodities.
4. Slash taxes levied on farmers; reduce production costs of agricultural products.

Labor Policy

1. Complete revision of *all* labor legislation.
2. Opposition of discharge of workers through administrative and enterprise readjustments.
3. Revise wage base to \$9,700; transfer the monopolistic livelihood price system to a positive democratic system.
4. Effect a thoroughgoing social security system totally financed by the state.

Educational Policy

1. Increased educational appropriations.
2. Transfer of funds from militaristic objectives to educational facilities.
3. Freedom of students' political activities.
4. Opposition to sheer imitation of foreign culture and promotion of "racial" cultures.

Housing Policy

1. Expand housing projects at state expense.
2. Release large mansions and unused buildings to general public at low rental.

LABOR-FARMER PARTY

Fundamental Policy

1. Formation of a wide democratic people's front and establishment of a social democratic government based on orthodox socialist principles.
2. Acceleration of overall peace treaty with guarantees of security and permanent neutrality for Japan.
3. Readjustment of administrative system to eliminate bureaucratic control.
4. Elimination of reactionary and fascist influences in public affairs.

Economic Policy

1. Effect national recover through self-sufficiency rather than dependence on foreign aid.
2. Nationalization of the wage level and commodity prices; oppose maintenance of monopoly prices.
3. Large-scale tax reduction; establishment of equitable tax system; prevent tax evasion on part of high-income earners.
4. Effect drastic and democratic revision of the Foreign Investment Commission for the purpose of preparing for the unconditional induction of foreign capital from the standpoint of a self-sufficient economy.

Agricultural Policy

1. Revision of methods of agricultural production and rationalization of land distribution; promote thorough reform of agrarian areas through 2nd and 3rd land reform programs; promote sound development of cooperatives.
2. Oppose unrestricted importation of foreign foodstuffs.
3. Reduce farmers' production costs; oppose further increases in price of fertilizer; reconstruct devastated agrarian areas; promote increased appropriations for improving farm lands.
4. Oppose economic policy of reliance on foreign trade and substitute independent customs system; revise prices of foodstuffs and agricultural products at level of other commodities; greater democratization of crop delivery system; full distribution of producers' goods to farmers and fishermen.

Labor Policy

1. Repeal of National Public Service Law; revision of other labor legislation; repeal legislative restrictions imposed on labor unions.
2. Oppose pro-capital rationalization and readjustment of enterprises.
3. Revise wage base to ¥9,700; increase real wages; democratize personnel administration.
4. Budgetary appropriations to expand scope of social security system, and effect concrete measures for unemployment insurance.

Educational Policy

1. Increased budgetary appropriations for educational facilities.
2. Equalization of opportunity for education, and education entirely at state expense.
3. Cultural emancipation of all classes of the population; abolition of feudalistic teaching and concepts.
4. Promotion of progressive educational cooperation with democratic elements abroad.

Housing Policy

1. Expand public construction projects at state expense.
2. Expand the sphere of financing for public construction projects under government security.
3. Increase funds of the House Construction Finance Bank.

FARMERS' COOPERATIVE PARTY

Fundamental Policy

1. Reconstruction of national economy through cooperatives.
2. Acceleration of overall peace treaty on basis of strict neutrality of Japan; collective security guaranteed through United Nations Organization; opposition to establishment of military bases in Japan; lift restrictions on peaceful industries; suspension of reparation removal.
3. Purification of political, business, and official circles, and strengthening of honest democratic government.
4. Simplify the administrative structure through democratic means.

Economic Policy

1. National economic readjustment to be effected through cooperativism; cut budgetary appropriations for national debt retirement; increase appropriations for public works projects; strengthen banking organs.
2. Reduce appropriations for redemption of national debt and price adjustments, and curtail excessive spending through reform of administrative structure.
3. Establish equitable tax system; reduce or abolish taxes for smaller and medium enterprises.
4. Increase state loans to industries; effect advance loans from the Counterpart Fund.

Agricultural Policy

1. Concrete measures for land improvement and industrial facilities in farming areas.
2. Increase agricultural production and farming techniques.
3. State control of imported foodstuffs, which will adopt necessary steps to adjust supply and demand of these foodstuffs as well as their prices.
4. Revise prices of farm products by cost accounting.

Labor Policy

1. Promote democratic labor movement; elimination of extremist tendencies and leftist influences.
2. Oppose facile compromise between labor and management.
3. Revision of basic wage level along the lines of recommendations of the National Personnel Authority.
4. Thoroughgoing enforcement of unemployment and health insurance, welfare pension laws and other labor legislation; promote sound social security system.

Educational Policy

1. Speed up construction of school buildings and reconstruction of disaster-damaged educational facilities.
2. Thorough enforcement of the 6-3-3 education system.
3. Improve teachers' salaries.
4. Promote scientific advancement and international intellectual cooperation.

Housing Policy

1. Large-scale public construction at state and public expense.
2. Formation of housing cooperatives to accelerate public construction projects.

HYOKUFUKAI

Fundamental Policy

1. Promote self-supply domestic economy system; decontrol national economy, promote laissez-faire.
2. Early peace treaty for Japan with security guaranteed through the United Nations Organization.
3. Enforce strict official discipline and promote maximum administrative efficiency.
4. Simplify administrative system and eliminate bureaucratic tendencies.

Economic Policy

1. Economic recovery geared on free enterprise.
2. Rationalize enterprises to attract foreign capital and establish favorable exchange rate to stimulate foreign trade and tourism; acquire foreign currency through expansion of Japanese shipping and other means.
3. Reduce debt-retirement by cutting budgetary appropriations.
4. Promote effective investments by utilization of the Counterpart Fund.

Agricultural Policy

1. Promote a self-sufficient system of domestic foodstuffs.
2. Protect domestic agriculture through adoption of protective tariffs in the event of unfavorable food prices.
3. Establish minimum price for farm products, and stabilize the delivery and ration rice system.

Labor Policy

1. Approves current democratization trends in labor union movement.
2. Encourage conciliation and arbitration agreement to settle labor disputes.
3. Simplify the administrative structure thereby making possible general increases in the wage level of public service employees.
4. Promote an overall social security system for the protection of the unemployed, disabled, etc.

Educational Policy

1. Establish "fundamental educational finance policy."
2. Strengthen 6-3-3 educational system.

Housing Policy

1. Promote increased construction of public housing by municipal government.
2. Promote measures protecting the rights of tenants; abolish system of payment of "key money."
3. Promote measures to fix appropriate rent standards in which surplus construction expenses, repair expenses, land rent, and municipal property tax are properly included.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 5

9 May 1950

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES INCREASED BY 2

The candidacies of 2 Independents were recorded today by the National Election Administration Commission bringing the total number of contestants for the 56 available national constituency seats to 284. Party affiliations, and number of incumbents included (in parentheses) in the total are:

Liberal	73	(8)
People's Democrat	15	(5)
Social Democrat	30	(4)
Communist	12	(3)
Ryokufukai	37	(13)
Minor Parties	16	(3)
Independents	101	(2)
Total	284	(38)

PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES NUMBER 242

With the filing of candidacies by 17 persons today for the 76 available seats in local constituencies, and with the withdrawal of MORI Chozaburo, independent candidate for a Kanagawa prefectural vacancy, candidates in this category now number 242. Political affiliations of candidates reported today and of the total are shown below with figures (in parentheses) to indicate the number of incumbents included:

	<u>Reported Today</u>	<u>Total</u>
Liberal	2 (1)	66 (22)
People's Democrat	3	25 (9)
Social Democrat	2	42 (7)
Communist	1	39 (0)
Ryokufukai	1	12 (7)
Minor Parties	3 (1)	22 (4)
Independents	5	36 (3)
Total		242 (52)

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
284	9 May	NISHI Morikichi	42	Independent	Farming; Member, Prefectural Agricultural Reform Committee
285	9 May	AOTO Nobuo	37	Independent	Managing Director of Company

Correction to Report of 4 May

60	4 May	FUJII Shinichi	57	Liberal	Incumbent; Professor, Waseda and Kozazawa Universities
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Correct name spelling from SUJII to FUJII)

Corrections to Report of 5 May

104	4 May	MIYAMOTO Kumihiko	50	Liberal	Former Director, Construction Dept.; Tokyo Farm Land Office, Agriculture & Forestry Min.
		(First name omitted in previous report)			
191	4 May	ASAI Ichiro	67	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Company Advisor
		(Candidate is incumbent)			
193	4 May	TSUKAMOTO Juzo	61	Social Democrat	Incumbent; Chairman, Osaka Brethren Relief Assn.
		(Candidate is incumbent)			

Correction to Report of 8 May

283	8 May	UCHII Kazuyuki	30	Minor	Director, Assn. of Wounded Soldiers
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(First name omitted in previous report)

Corrections to Report of 7 May

268	7 May	TAKAI Tadao	63	Independent	Lawyer
		(Correct name spelling from TAKAE to TAKAI)			
269	7 May	KOSUGI Ine	65	Ryokufukai	Incumbent
		(Correct name from INE Tosegi to KOSUGI Ine)			

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE</u>				
8 May	TOMIIE Hajime	43	Social Democrat	Managing Director, Kumamoto Branch, Nat'l Federation of Labor Unions (Sedomei)
8 May	FUKAMI Rokuro	48	Liberal	Incumbent; Director, Timber Mfg. Co.
<u>GUNMA PREFECTURE</u>				
8 May	ILJIMA Renjiro	44	Independent	Farming; Director, Assn. of Agricultural Products Unions of Gunma Prefecture
<u>CHIBA PREFECTURE</u>				
8 May	KONDO Mitsumasa	62	People's Democrat	Company Director
<u>NAGANO PREFECTURE</u>				
8 May	WATANABE Aizo	62	Liberal	Wholesale Dealer of Aquatic Products
8 May	NAKAJIMA Kesashige	49	People's Democrat	Standing Director, Fiber Industry Company; Director, Nagano Branch Office, Fire-Marine Insurance Company
<u>TOKUSHIMA PREFECTURE</u>				
8 May	KONDO Tora	58	Independent	Private School Manager
<u>TOKYO METROPOLIS</u>				
8 May	OGAWA Shikari	56	Minor	Managing Director of a Pharmaceutical Company
8 May	TERADA Takeo	45	Ryokufukai	Critic
8 May	KAMADA Fumio	50	Independent	Company Advisor
<u>MIYAZAKI PREFECTURE</u>				
8 May	YOSHIMIZU Terufumi	53	Independent	Farming

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>OITA PREFECTURE</u>				
8 May	NISHINO Yoshio	42	Social Democrat	Official, Oita Branch, Social Democratic Party
<u>TOYAMA PREFECTURE</u>				
8 May	OGAWA Hisayoshi	50	Minor	Incumbent; Farming
<u>OKAYAMA PREFECTURE</u>				
9 May	URATA Sekitaro	50	Independent	Lawyer
<u>KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE</u>				
8 May	YAMAGATA Kiyoshi	36	Communist	Farmer
<u>HOKKAIDO</u>				
9 May	TAKAHASHI Yoshio	51	Minor	Member of a Company
<u>YAMANASHI PREFECTURE</u>				
9 May	NAKAMURA Kuniyasu	57	People's Democrat	President, Traffic and Consultation Company

Corrections to Report of 6 May

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>KANAGAWA PREFECTURE</u>				
4 May	MORI Chozaburo	57	Independent	Company President
	(Candidacy withdrawn 8 May)			
<u>SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE</u>				
4 May	SERIZAWA Takeo	47	Social Democrat	Professor, Musashi University
	(Candidate is not incumbent)			
<u>HYOGO PREFECTURE</u>				
4 May	KOBATA Tetsuo	54	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Chairman, Hyogo Prefectural Federation of Forestry Unions
	(Correct name from OBATA TO KOBATA)			

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS ELECTION

No. 4

8 May 1950

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES INCREASED BY 14

The candidacies of an additional 14 persons were recorded today by the National Election Administration Commission for national constituency vacancies. By party, those candidates were listed as: 1 Liberal, 1 Social Democrat, 2 Ryokufukai, 3 Minor party members, and 1 Independent. Total national constituency candidates accredited to each party are:

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Independents	99 (2)

(Figures in parentheses indicate incumbents)

LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES TOTAL 225

With the filing of candidacy today by 16 additional local constituency aspirants, total candidates in this category have reached 225. Party affiliations of these candidates who filed today and of the total to date are:

	<u>Recorded</u> <u>8 May</u>	<u>Total to</u> <u>Date</u>
Liberal	4	64 (20)
People's Democrat	1	22 (8)
Social Democrat	2	40 (3)
Communist	3	38 (0)
Ryokufukai	0	11 (6)
Minor Parties	2	19 (2)
Independents	4	31 (3)

(Figures in parentheses indicate incumbents)

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

MIYAZAKI PREFECTURE

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
6 May	SUZUKI Kentaro	67	Independent	Company Director
8 May	MIZUKUBO Jinsaku	65	Liberal	Incumbent; Tax Assessor

KOCHI PREFECTURE

6 May	TAMURA Takichiko	36	Independent	Farmer
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EHIME PREFECTURE

6 May	MITSUHASHI Hachijiro	51	Social Democrat	None
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SHIGA PREFECTURE

6 May	YAO Kisaburo	48	Social Democrat	Managing Director of Company
6 May	NISHIKAWA Jingoro	47	Liberal	Incumbent; Company Director

FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURE

8 May	KATO Shushiro	39	Labor-Farmer	Writer
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YAMAGATA PREFECTURE

8 May	MATSUSU Chuzaburo	44	Communist	Book Dealer
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HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE

8 May	OKINO Tadaichi	44	Independent	Chief Clerk, Hiroshima United Mutual Assistance for Repatriates from Middle China
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AOMORI PREFECTURE

6 May	KUDO Tetsuo	74	Liberal	None
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AKITA PREFECTURE

6 May	SUZUKI Yoshio	45	Communist	Writer
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MIYAGI PREFECTURE

6 May	SALJO Kanroku	43	Communist	JCP Prefectural Official
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<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>TOYAMA PREFECTURE</u>				
6 May	MURAKAMI Terao	48	Communist	Executive Member, JGP
7 May	HIRACKA Hatsue (Fem)	58	Independent	Chairman, Peace Construction Women's League
<u>SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE</u>				
6 May	NAKAMURA Kanji	45	People's Democrat	Managing Director of Company
<u>NAGANO PREFECTURE</u>				
7 May	FUJIOKA Hirsaku	50	Liberal	Managing Director of Company
8 May	MAHUYAMA Kaiji	59	Minor	Company Official

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
270 8 May	IZUMI Kanjiro	46	Independent	President, Trade Arrangement Office, Tokyo; Director, Kodama Celluloid Mfg. Co.
271 8 May	MATSUBARA Shuichi	56	Independent	Doctor
272 8 May	TERAO Yutaka	52	Liberal	Incumbent; Company President
273 8 May	SAKUMA Furukawa	46	Independent	Managing Director of Company
274 8 May	OGAWA Yoshio	55	Minor	Chairman, Anti-Communist Democratic League; Standing Executive, Kanagawa Prefectural Welfare Assn.
275 8 May	DEMACHI Hatsutarō	67	Ryokufukai	Fishing; Former President, Hokkaido Fishery Assn.
276 8 May	TSUMOKA Ichiro	51	Ryokufukai	Head Priest, Kenri Kyo Sect; Superintendent of Publishing Company; Social Worker
277 8 May	HORIGUCHI Kadanobu	47	Independent	Judicial Clerk
278 8 May	MIYATO Takayuki	43	Minor	Social Worker
279 8 May	YAMANAKA Chosaku	62	Independent	Farmer
280 8 May	TAKADA Naoko (Fem)	45	Social Democrat	Former Teachers; Former Director, Women's Dept., Nippon Teachers' Univ.; Former Member, World Assembly League
281 8 May	ICHIHASHI Manosuke	42	Independent	Chief, Development Section, Odawara Express Electric Railway Co., Ltd.
282 8 May	KONORI Kenji	54	Independent	Corporation Member
283 8 May	UCHII	30	Minor	Director, Assn. of Wounded Soldiers

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GOVERNMENT SECTION
HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 3

7 May 1950

FOUR NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDACIES RECORDED TODAY - ONE WITHDRAWN

With the filing of candidacy today by 3 Independent and 1 Ryokufukai candidates, and with the withdrawal of KASAI Naotaro, minor party aspirant, from the forthcoming House of Councillors' campaign, national constituency candidates total 268. By party, they are listed as:

Liberal	72 (7)
People's Democrat	15 (5)
Social Democrat	29 (4)
Communist	12 (3)
Ryokufukai	35 (13)
Minor Parties	13 (3)
Independents	92 (2)
Total	268 (37)

(Figures in parentheses represent incumbents)

LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES TOTAL 208

An additional 8 candidacies were filed with the National Election Administration Commission today by local constituency candidates. Included were: 3 People's Democrats, 2 Social Democrats, 2 Ryokufukai, and 1 minor party member. Party alignments of the 208 local constituency candidates are:

Liberal	59 (18)
People's Democrat	21 (8)
Social Democrat	38 (3)
Communist	35 (0)
Ryokufukai	11 (6)
Minor Parties	17 (2)
Independents	27 (3)
Total	208 (40)

(Figures in parentheses represent incumbents)

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
266 7 May	TSUBOI Kenzei	49	Independent	Religionist
267 7 May	KUROKI Kokudo	50	Independent	Buddhist Priest
268 7 May	TAKAE Tadao	63	Independent	Lawyer
269 7 May	INE Tosegi	65	Ryokufukai	Incumbent

Corrections to Report of 4 May

45 4 May	KAWAKAMI Yoshimi	40	Third Club	Incumbent
(Party affiliation changed from Independent to Third Club)				
78 4 May	OKUDA Nobuo	49	Liberal	Former Director, Regional Hqs., NRP
(Candidate is not incumbent as previously reported)				

Corrections to Report of 5 May

171 4 May	KASAI Naotaro	51	Minor	Photographer
(Candidacy withdrawn)				
174 4 May	FUKUSHIMA Hisashi	42	Social Renovation	Advisor, Japan Oil Co., Ltd.
(Party affiliation corrected from Minor to Social Renovation)				

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>ISHIKAWA PREFECTURE</u>				
6 May	NAGAI Taizo	41	Communist	Party Member
<u>NAGASAKI PREFECTURE</u>				
6 May	MAHUGANE Hideo	45	Independent	Chairman, Nagasaki Prefectural Federation of Fishing Coop. Assn.
<u>FUKUOKA PREFECTURE</u>				
6 May	NISHIDA Takao	48	People's Democrat	Coal Mining
<u>GUNMA PREFECTURE</u>				
6 May	AKANEGAKUBO Shigemitsu	44	Social Democrat	Mining
7 May	SUZUKI Junichi	40	People's Democrat	Farmer; Incumbent
7 May	SUZUKI Kyohei	52	People's Democrat	Fuel Dealer
<u>NARA PREFECTURE</u>				
6 May	SHINTANI Torasaburo	47	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Labor
<u>AICHI PREFECTURE</u>				
6 May	NISHIOKA Isamu	47	Ryokufukai	Lawyer
<u>FUKUOKA PREFECTURE</u>				
7 May	TAKAKA Kinichi	42	Minor	Farmer
<u>TOKUSHIMA PREFECTURE</u>				
7 May	NARASE Kisaburo	49	Social Democrat	Farmer

Corrections to Report of 6 May

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
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NAGANO PREFECTURE

4 May	KOMURA Koichiro	36	Minor	Confectioner
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(Party affiliation corrected from People's Democratic to Minor)

HOKKAIDO

4 May	TSUKADA Shyohai	31	Labor-Farmer	Employee of Hokkaido Coal Mine and Railway Co.Ltd.
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(Party affiliation corrected from Minor to Labor-Farmer)

KOCHI PREFECTURE

4 May	HARAGAMI Tsuruko (Fem)	35	Japan Farmer	Stationer
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(Party affiliation corrected from Minor to Japan Farmer)

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 2

6 May 1950

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES NUMBER 265

With the filing of candidacy by 31 additional persons on 6 May, the National Election Administration Commission reports that a total of 265 persons have become candidates for the 56 vacant national constituency seats in the Upper House. Candidacies recorded today include: Liberals, 7; People's Democrats, 2; Social Democrat, 1; Ryokufukai, 2; and Independents, 19. By party the breakdown of the 265 national constituency candidates is:

Liberal	72 (7)
People's Democrat	15 (5)
Social Democrat	29 (4)
Communist	12 (3)
Ryokufukai	34 (12)
Minor Parties	14 (3)
Independents	89 (2)

(Figures in parentheses represent incumbents.)

CANDIDACIES FOR 76 PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCY SEATS INCREASE

As of 1700 hours on 6 May, a total of 200 persons had filed their candidacies for the 76 vacant local constituency seats to be contested on 4 June. The number of candidates, by party, is as follows:

Liberal	59 (18)
People's Democrat	18 (7)
Social Democrat	36 (3)
Communist	35 (0)
Ryokufukai	9 (5)
Minor Parties	16 (2)
Independents	27 (3)

(Figures in parentheses represent incumbents.)

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6 May 1950

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>Filing Date - 5 May</u>				
233	KAWAMURA Naokato	57	Independent	President, Aoi Co., Ltd.
234	KUCHIKI Masami	50	Independent	Priest
<u>Filing Date - 6 May</u>				
235	ISOGAI Haruo	48	Independent	Pharmaceutical Head of Canine Research Institute
236	KURODA Shinichiro	53	Independent	President, Nat'l Agricultural Adjustment Committee
237	YAJIMA Miyoshi	38	Independent	None. Former Teacher; Former Chief, Teachers' Union
238	MUKAI Shikanatsu	61	Liberal	President, National Price Commission
239	TANAKA Yoshikuni	54	People's Democrat	Doctor; Head, Minamishita Clinic (Aichi)
240	MURAI Seiichi	35	Independent	President, Meiwa Trading Co.
241	MATSUO Setsuzo	55	Liberal	Chief, Aomori Prefectural Federation of Agricultural Mutual Assistance Assn.
242	NAWASHIRO Seitaro	46	Independent	Former Shinto Shrine Chief
243	ITO Kentaro	43	Independent	President, Japan Construction Material Assn.
244	KIKUOKA Yaozo	45	Independent	President, Japan Political and Economic Press Co.
245	MIURA Tsuruzo	49	Independent	Farmer; Former Vice-President, Nat'l Council of Farm Land Commissions
246	YOSHIOKA Kinichi	46	Independent	Writer
247	HIRAO Ujiro	42	Independent	Director, Agricultural Administration Dept., Agri- cultural Leaders Coop. Assn.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
248	YAMANOUCHI Yoshihide	57	Liberal	Quarry Manager
249	ISHIBASHI Minosuke	50	Liberal	None. Former Director, Takamatsu Regional Economic Stabilization Bureau
250	SHII Yasuo	44	Social Democrat	Incumbent; Present President, Japan Manganese Refining Co., President, Tsushima Chemical Industry Co.; Member, Central Committee of Party
251	KOMATSU Yudo	57	Liberal	Priest, Hongangi Temple
252	INOUE Yasumasa	39	Independent	Accountant, Nat'l Committee Hqs. for Emancipation of "Eta"; President, Commerce and Industry Democratization League of Okayama Prefecture
253	FUKUCHI Shuzo	48	Independent	President, Fukuchi Mfg. Co.; Advisor, Asada Trading Co.; Head, Fukuchi Cultural Research Institute
254	KINTAKA Sukeharu	45	Independent	Employee of National Railway Corporation
255	TAKAHASHI Ryonosuke	55	Independent	President, Takahashi Sporting Goods, Co., Ltd.
256	YAGI Hidetsugu	64	Independent	President, Japan Scientists Assn.
257	SUZUKI Denmei	50	People's Democrat	President, Chioda Mining Co. Ltd.
258	SAWADA Giichi	37	Independent	Antique Dealer
259	MATSUI Michio	43	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Lawyer; Former Judge
260	KUROKAWA Zenjiro	54	Independent	Farmer; President, Federation of Agricultural Products Processing and Selling Coop. Assn.; Former Village Headman
261	SUNAGAWA Seiryō	61	Ryokufukai	Doctor; Chief, Sunagawa Insect Eradication Institute
262	MATSUZAWA Hayato	45	Independent	President, All Medium and Small Enterprise Development Assn.; President, Kanto Saw Co., Ltd.

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263	NAKAMURA Fukuji	51	Liberal	Chairman, National Federation of Sewing Machine Merchants Unions
264	MATSUMOTO Iazuo	54	Liberal	President, Zenbun Industry Co., Ltd.; Chief Executive, Nat'l Stationery Wholesale Federation
265	TAKAMATSU Eijiro	49	Independent	President, Chiyoda Construction Co.

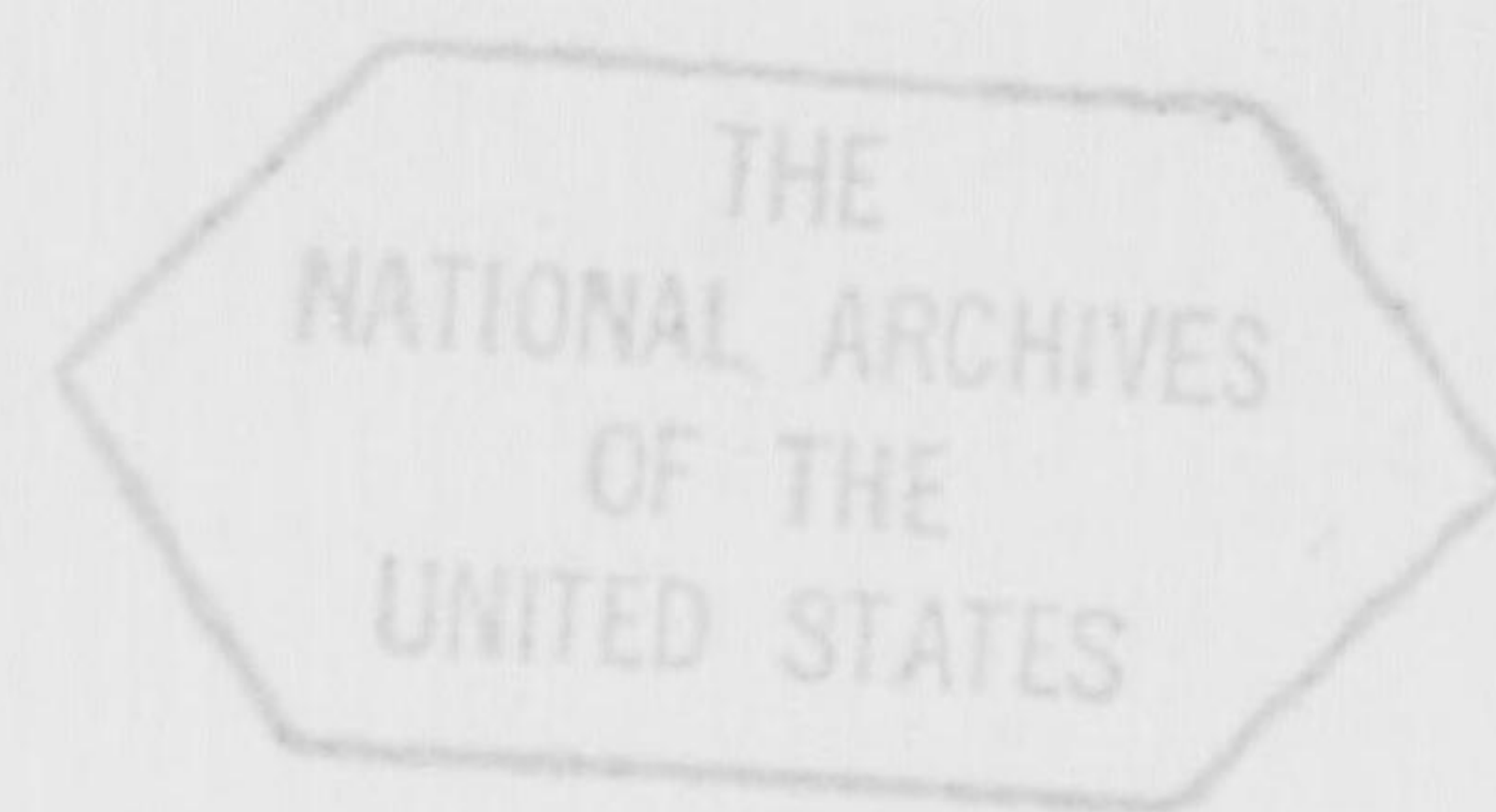
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CANDIDATES FROM PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>HOKKAIDO</u>				
4 May	KINOSHITA Gengo	58	Social Democrat	Incumbent
4 May	NAKAYASU Kyoichi	52	Liberal	Drug Salesman
4 May	WAKAKI Katsuzo	53	Social Democrat	Incumbent; President, Hokkaido Educational Co., Ltd. and Hokkaido Educational Review Co., Ltd.
4 May	SUGINOHARA Shunichi	52	Communist	Writer
4 May	TSUKADA Shyochi	31	Minor	Employee of Hokkaido Coal Mine and Railway Co., Ltd.
4 May	AZUMA Takashi	48	Farmers' Cooperative	Staff Member of an Agricultural Organization
4 May	HASE Choji	46	Independent	Farmer
4 May	MATSUURA Sadayoshi	45	Farmers' Cooperative	Farmer
4 May	ARIMA Eiji	66	People's Democrat	Doctor
5 May	IWATA Tomekichi	45	Liberal	Chief, Fishery Cooperative Assn.
5 May	SUGIMOTO Ken	39	Independent	Lecturer, Nippon University
5 May	MATSUKAWA Kotaro	59	Liberal	Company President; Director, Rehabilitation Trading Co.
5 May	KOBAYASHI Yonesaburo	63	Liberal	Incumbent; brewer
5 May	SHIMIZU Gensaku	65	Independent	President, Kushiro Harbor R.R. Co., Ltd.
<u>IWATE PREFECTURE</u>				
4 May	CHIDA Tadashi	51	Independent	Incumbent; Staff Member of an organization
4 May	SHIMOIZAKA Hajime	55	Liberal	Chief, Health Insurance Union

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

29 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Napier

SUBJECT: Election Predictions of Asahi Shimbun

According to Asahi Shimbun, the likelihood of the following candidates in acquiring seats among the 55 national constituency vacancies in the upper House election on 4 June is as follows:

ELECTION CERTAIN

Liberal Party

IWASAWA Tadayasu
IJIRI Yoshiro
SUZUKI Kyoichi
OFANI Eijun
NODA Uichi
AICHI Kiichi

Ryokufukai

KATAYANAGI Shinkichi
TAKAHASHI Michio

Independents

KATO Masato
YAMAKAWA Ryoichi
MIURA Tatsuo
HORIKI Kenzo

Social Democratic Party

KIKUKAWA Takao

ELECTION PROBABLE

Liberal Party

OYA Hanjiro
ONO Koyo
MATSUMOTO Noboru
TERAO Yutaka
IZUMIYAMA Sanroku
SHIGEMUNE Yuzo
KONISHI Seifu (Self-styled Liberal)

People's Democratic Party

HITOTSUMATSU Sadayoshi
ISHIYAMA Kenkichi
KADOYA Moriichi
TANAKA Yoshikuni

Social Democratic Party

UCHIMURA Seiji
NOMIZO Masaru
KURIYAMA Yoshio
ARAKI Shosaburo
SHII Yasuo
KONO Masao
KATSUMATA Yasuo
TAKADA Naoko (Fem)

Ryokufukai

OSHIMA Hideichi
MATSUMURA Shinichiro
YANO Torio
TSUMEOKA Ichiro

Communist Party

HOSOKAWA Karoku

Independent

TAKAGI Masao

Farmers' Cooperative

ISHIKAWA Seiichi

ELECTION POSSIBLE

Liberal Party

MATSUSHIMA Kisaku
MINOURA Taichi
RYU Dan
MATSUNO Kinai
OZAWA Kuniuji
OKADA Shinji
ASACKA Nobuo
SHIOHARA Shizu (Fem)
SHOJI Hikoo

People's Democratic Party

ITO Takaharu
KOBAYASHI Katsuma
TAKURA Hachiro
MIURA Makoto

Social Democratic Party

KOZAKAI Yoshio
KATO Shizue (Fem)
YAMAHANA Hideo
FUJIWARA Michiko (Fem)
SHIMADA Senju
KAMIJO Aiichi
TSUKAMOTO Juzo
OGASAWARA Fumio

RYOKUFUKAI

SHIMOJO Yasumaro
SUZUKI Bunshiro
TERAO Hiroshi
SHUKUTANI Eiichi
FUJITA Taki (Fem)
KONDO Koji

Communist

TAKAKURA Teru
TSUTSURA Wataru
ITANO Katsuji

Independents

HANI Goro
SUGIYAMA Shosaku
HORIE Jitsuzo
HIRAO Ujiro
YAGI Hidetsugu
OGAWA Hisayoshi
KUSHIDA Fuki (Fem)
YAJIMA Miyoshi

Labor-Farmer

KIMURA Kihachiro

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

29 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Mechanics of Upper House Election

A total of 132 seats in the House of Councillors will be contested in a general election on 4 June 1950. This figure represents half the membership of the Upper House (125) which, according to Article 46 of the Constitution, will be elected every three years. (Of these 125 seats, 5 are presently vacant.) In addition, 7 vacancies (1 prefectural constituency and 6 from the national constituency) which have remained unfilled in accordance with Article 113 of the Public Offices Election Law of 15 April 1950, will be filled simultaneously with the general election under provisions of the same Article.

An estimated 44,079,000 voters will be registered prior to the election according to officials of the National Election Administration Commission. The basic voter's list, examined and revised yearly during a 15 day period beginning on 5 November in accordance with Article 22 of the Public Offices Election Law, will be enlarged this year by the addition of a supplementary list currently being compiled to include those persons now eligible to register due to relaxation in residence requirements (from 6 months to 3 months) of the new basic election law. Date of closing of this supplementary list was 14 May.

Chairman of the National Election Administration Commission, UNNO Fukichi, has predicted that 65 to 70 percent of eligible voters will cast ballots in the coming contest. The press, however, sees less voter-interest than evidenced in the House of Representatives' January 1949 election wherein 74.1 percent voted, and contends that voter participation on 4 June will approximate but 55 percent. Taking 61 percent as a mean of these forecasts, it may be expected that more than 26,000,000 ballots will be marked.

Each of these 26,000,000 probable voters may cast two ballots -- one for a candidate for a local constituency seat in the prefecture in which the voter is registered, another for a candidate from the national constituency. The local constituency ballots will be lettered in black; those for national constituency will be designated with red letters. In all but a few instances, polling places will be open from 0700 to 1800 hours.

Ballot counting will begin immediately following the closing of the polls in most prefectures. In local constituencies where only one vacancy is to be filled, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected; where two vacancies occur, the two candidates receiving the greatest number; etc. Of the national constituency candidates, those 56 who poll the greatest number will be the elected candidates. (The National Election Administration Commission estimates that 170,000 votes will be the minimum number to assure election.)

In the case of death or disqualification of an elected candidate within three months following the election, an election meeting will be held and the runner-up will be designated to fill the vacated seat. (Article 97, Public Offices Election Law.)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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28 May 1950

SUBJECT: House of Councillors Election

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group,
General Headquarters, Far East Command, APO 500
Commander, United States Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165
Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, APO 925

1. The Japanese Government will hold an election for members of the House of Councillors on Sunday, 4 June 1950.

2. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is responsible for encouraging the development of democratic processes and for assuring the conduct of elections that accurately reflect the freely expressed will of the Japanese people. It is imperative, therefore, that all eligible Japanese nationals in the employ of Occupation units and personnel be afforded opportunity to vote on election day, 4 June. This will necessitate making arrangements to grant indigenous personnel sufficient free time from their normal duties to visit the polls on that day without loss of pay or allowances.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:



K. B. BUSH,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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Mr. Grilli
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Item for Daily Bulletin

Govt Sec

C/S

26 May 1950

1 Request that the following announcement be approved for publication in the official section of the GHQ Daily Bulletin for 29 May, 31 May, and 2 June:

"Japanese nationals in the employ of Occupation units and personnel are to be given an opportunity to vote on election day, 4 June. This will necessitate making necessary arrangements to grant indigenous personnel sufficient free time from their normal duties to visit the polls on that day without any loss of pay or allowances."

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KYODO (Morning Edition) 24 May

SATO TO STUMP IN MITO AND AOMORI

TOKYO, 24 May -- President Naotake Sato of the House of Councillors is expected to leave May 29 for new stumping tours of Mito and Aomori. He returned here yesterday from his election campaign tour of Kansai district.

He is running for the Upper House election on the Ryokufukai ticket.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 Government Section
 Public Administration Division

24 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Government Section

SUBJECT: Comparison of Results of Local Elections

The number and percentage of the total votes cast in local elections throughout Japan during April 1950 are compared below with results of like elections conducted during the periods 1 January 1950 - 30 April 1950 and 1 January 1949 - 31 December 1949. An analysis of these results may, to some degree, add weight to the appraisals of many observers who see a swing to support of the Social Democratic Party at the expense of all other parties.

Party	JAN - DEC 1949 (1,095 Voting Elections)		JAN - APR 1950 (278 Voting Elections)		APR 1950 (83 Voting Elections)	
	Votes Rec'd	Percent of Total	Votes Rec'd	Percent of Total	Votes Rec'd	Percent of Total
Social Democrat	534,694	7.6	562,562	25.5	351,401	33.4
*Democrat	282,361	4.1	77,629	3.5	12,780	1.2
**Democratic Liberal	1,703,065	24.3	245,622	11.1	120,191	11.4
Communist	474,099	6.8	79,983	3.6	40,390	3.8
Minor Parties	183,521	2.6	15,117	.7	3,792	.4
Independents	3,825,741	54.6	1,228,727	55.6	524,313	49.8
Total	7,003,481		2,209,640		1,052,867	

*Changed to People's Democratic Party on 28 April 1950 by merger with People's Cooperative Party.

**Changed to Liberal Party on 1 March 1950 by merger with Coalition Democrats.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Public Administration Division

23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, GOVERNMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: Average Predictions of Campaign Chairmen

Representing an average of the predictions made public by the chairmen of the campaign committees of the Liberal, Social Democratic and People's Democratic parties and the Ryokufukai, the following number of each parties' candidates will be successful in the coming House of Councillors election on 4 June:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Average Estimate of successful candidates</u>
Liberal	53
Social Democratic	28
People's Democratic	18
Ryokufukai	17
Communist	4*
Others	<u>12</u>
Total	132

* Based on estimate of only Social Democratic and People's Democratic parties. (If averaged by four parties, this figure would be but 2.)

A. A. Joseph

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 Government Section
 Public Administration Division

23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Women Candidates in Upper House Election, 1950

As of 23 May, the candidacies of 21 women have been filed with the National Election Administration Commission as contestants in the forthcoming House of Councillors' election on 4 June. Of the total, 13 have filed as candidates from the national constituency and 8, including 2 incumbents, have registered as local constituency candidates. By party, those candidates are listed as:

Liberal Party

<u>Name</u>	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
KUBUSHIRO Ochimi	National	67	Social Worker
ODA Shizue	National	49	Former lecturer, Medical Dept., Hokkaido University.

Social Democratic Party

FUJIWARA Michiko	National	49	Chief, Women's Dept., S. D. Party; Principal, Josei Cultural Inst.
KATO Shizue	National	53	Writer
MASHINO Chimo	National	58	Executive, Japan Nursery Assn.
NIIZUMA Ito	National	59	Former Chief, Women's Sec., Women's & Juvenile Bur., Labor Ministry.
TAKADA Naoko	National	45	Former Teacher; Former Director, Women's Dept., Nippon Teachers' University; Former Member, World Assembly League

People's Democratic Party

FUKAGAWA Tamae	Tokyo	46	Incumbent
KORO Mitsu	Tokushima	56	Incumbent
MOGAMI Hideko	Gumma	47	None
MURIKAMI Hideko	National	56	Writer; Pres., Women's New Life Assn.; Chairman, Food & Life Council

Ryokufukai

FUJITA Taki	National	51	Professor, Tsuda English Language University.
HIRAKA Hatsue	Toyama	58	Chief, Peace Construction Women's League

Minor Parties

<u>Name</u>	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
HARAGAMI Tsuruko (Japan Farmer)	Kochi	35	Stationer
OGAWA Yachiyo	Saitama	34	Vice-President, Sachi Chemistry Co., Ltd.

INDEPENDENTS

KASHIWAGI Ineko	National	35	Osaka Police Social Insurance Disbursement Official
KAWAUCHI Mutsumi	National	41	President of a Tourist Company
KUSHIDA Fuki	National	51	President, Women's Democratic Club; Chief Executive, Democratic Women's Council.
SEKI Tsune	Niigata	51	None
SEKO Chioko	Hiroshima	46	None
YOKOYAMA Fuku	National	42	Midwife

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Government Section

SUBJECT: Communist Party's Estimate of Voter Strength

Despite the contentions of most observers that the strength of the Communist Party in Japan has declined, the Election Measures Department of the Japan Communist Party has released a confidential estimate of Communist voter strength by prefecture indicating a marked increase in the party's voter support.

Compiled from reports of its prefectural offices, as of 15 May, the party's estimate, though obviously exaggerated, reflects clearly areas of Communist strength.

Votes polled by the Communist Party in the January 1949 House of Representatives' election are compared with the recent Communist Party claims in the table below:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Votes</u>	<u>Votes Obtained in 1949 H. R. Election</u>
Aichi	141,600	138,855
Akita	52,000	33,112
Aomori	38,200	36,248
Chiba	68,500	56,345
Ehime	35,100	33,093
Fukui	10,500	9,716
Fukuoka	138,500	118,849
Fukushima	61,500	60,483
Gifu	31,800	30,254
Gunma	55,300	50,320
Hiroshima	98,500	87,179
Hokkaido	70,500	66,584
Hyogo	132,500	142,315
*Ibaragi	(Not Available)	54,331
Ishikawa	45,100	43,678
Iwate	35,500	27,689
Kagawa	41,500	39,639
Kagoshima	20,000	16,880
Kanagawa	139,000	127,684
Kochi	23,500	21,568
Kumamoto	41,300	36,098
Kyoto	128,500	84,104
Mie	45,300	44,475

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Votes</u>	<u>Votes Obtained in 1949 H. R. Election</u>
Miyagi	30,000	23,456
Miyazaki	21,000	17,662
Nagano	134,000	122,749
Nagasaki	29,500	27,988
Nara	31,000	29,837
Niigata	83,500	82,777
Oita	43,600	39,764
Okayama	72,500	69,401
Osaka	286,300	270,352
Saga	32,000	27,766
Saitama	112,000	109,158
Shiga	34,000	33,802
Shimane	48,600	47,724
Shizuoka	88,500	86,239
Tochigi	47,800	45,221
Tokushima	20,200	18,041
Tokyo	382,000	333,586
Tottori	55,000	43,654
Toyama	25,800	24,421
Wakayama	35,200	30,569
Yamagata	31,000	31,449
Yamanashi	32,000	31,695
Yamaguchi	82,000	77,817
Total	3,211,700	2,984,627

(Source: Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japan Communist Party Report

On the basis of reports from its prefectural measures sections, the Japan Communist Party's Election Measures Department has released the following estimation of the number of votes presently assured that party's candidates as well as the target number in the coming Upper House election on 4 June. Obviously over-optimistic, the report at least indicates in which prefectures the Japan Communist Party considers its support to be strongest and may prove of some value in that respect.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Votes</u>	<u>Target No.</u>
Hokkaido	70,500	82,000
Tokyo	382,000	446,000
Kanagawa	139,000	157,000
Chiba	68,500	75,000
Saitama	112,000	123,000
Tochigi	47,800	49,500
Gunma	55,300	58,500
Aomori	38,200	40,000
Akita	52,000	55,500
Iwate	35,500	37,800
Yamagata	31,000	35,000
Miyagi	30,000	32,000
Fukushima	61,500	63,000
Shizuoka	88,500	90,000
Yamanashi	32,000	32,800
Nagano	134,000	137,000
Niigata	83,500	86,800
Aichi	141,600	148,000
Gifu	31,800	32,200
Fukui	10,500	11,000
Ishikawa	45,100	45,900
Toyama	25,800	26,800
Osaka	286,300	299,500
Kyoto	128,500	139,500
Mie	45,300	46,000
Hyogo	132,500	135,500
Shiga	34,000	34,500
Nara	31,000	31,500

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Votes</u>	<u>Target No.</u>
Wakayama	35,200	36,200
Okayama	72,500	75,000
Hiroshima	98,500	103,200
Yamaguchi	82,000	83,800
Tottori	55,000	56,500
Shimane	48,600	51,000
Kagawa	41,500	43,000
Tokushima	20,200	20,800
Ehime	35,100	36,000
Kochi	23,500	24,000
Fukuoka	138,500	146,000
Saga	32,000	32,800
Nagasaki	29,500	31,000
Kumamoto	41,300	43,500
Oita	43,600	45,000
Miyazaki	21,000	21,800
Kagoshima	20,000	21,000
Total	3,211,700	3,421,900

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19 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hauge

SUBJECT: National Election Administration Commission Voter-
Information Campaign

As a part of the National Election Administration Commission's campaign to "get out the vote" in the forthcoming House of Councillors' election on 4 June, slides have been prepared and distributed to theaters throughout Japan.

The attached slide, of which 1,000 have been distributed to be shown as a public service on the screens of theaters continuously until the election, reads: "LET'S ALL VOTE -- JUNE 4th -- HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' GENERAL ELECTION."

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
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15 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hauge

SUBJECT: National Election Administration Commission's Voter
Information Campaign.

Designed to increase voter participation in the coming House of
Councillors' election on 4 June, a total of 1,000,000 posters have been
distributed to local election commissions by the National Election Ad-
ministration Commission.

Posters were of five types. Equal distribution was made of each.
Copies, with English translation lettered in, are attached.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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4 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Government Section

SUBJECT: Initial Report of Candidacies (House of Councillors Election)

The following persons' candidacies for the House of Councillors' general election to be held on 4 June have been recorded by the National Election Administration Commission as of 1700 hours on this date. All candidates here listed will contest national constituency seats.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
MATSUDAIRA Koto	47	Liberal	Former Director, Research Bureau, Foreign Office. Present Director, Kokugakoin University
TAKII Gisauro	59	Liberal	President, Takii Seed Co.
ONO Yoshio	59	Independent	President, Nasse Mfg. Co.
HOSONO Yoshihisa	39	Liberal	Former Vice Chief Procurator Chiba District.
KAWAKITA Keiji	55	Liberal	Chairman of Paper Sales Liaison Commission
KOBAYASHI Masao	36	Ryokufukai	President, Japan Net Mfg. Co.
IZUMIYAMA Sanroku	54	Liberal	Former Finance Minister
KURIMOTO Yoshihiko	52	Liberal	President, Japan Athletic University
MATSUYAMA Kanekichi	48	Independent	President, Hoshu Livestock Co.
MIZOGUCHI Saburo	56	Ryokufukai	Former Director, Construction Dept., Agriculture and Forestry Ministry.
SHOJI Yoshi	51	Liberal	Lecturer at Hosei University
MATSUMOTO Neoru	63	Liberal	President, Shiseido Co.
ISHIYAMA Kenkichi	68	People's Democratic	Former President, "Diamond Company"
YAMAGUCHI Shidehiko	55	Independent	President, Yamaguchi Bicycle Mfg. Co., Ltd.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
NODA Yutaka	54	Liberal	Chief, Noda Economic Research Institute
SUGIYAMA Shosaku	49	Independent	President, Monopoly Cultural Works Assoc.
YAMAMOTO Shigeru	50	Ryokufukai	Director, Jaban Chemistry Co.
MIURA Tatsuo	49	Independent	None
SHIMOJO Yasumaro	65	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; former professor Nippon University
MURAKAMI Ko	50	Ryokufukai	None
KURITA Hisao	42	Social Renovation	Head, Shinonoto Social Works Group
ODA Shizue (Fem)	49	Liberal	Former lecturer, Medical Dept., Hokkaido University
TERAMITSU Otsu	41	Independent	Former Chief, Proceedings Dept., House of Councillors
KIKUKAWA Takao	40	Social Democrat	Vice-Chairman, Central Committee, NRWU
UCHIMURA Seiji	47	Social Democrat	Incumbent. Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee, NRWU
KOGA Hajime	55	Independent	President, Koga Fertilizer Co., Ltd.
RYU Dan	57	Liberal	President, Ryu Insurance Co
ITO Takaharu	51	People's Democratic	Incumbent; Advisor, Yawata Iron Mfg. Co.
OYAMA Yasushi	58	Ryokufukai	Incumbent.
SASAKI Yoshinaga	51	Ryokufukai	Vice-President, Dai Ichi Tokyo Bar Assoc.; Advisor Shimizu Construction Co.
SHIRAHASE Yonekichi	63	Liberal	President, Gifu Spinning Co.
MURAKAMI Ikuo	46	Independent	Director, Students Protection Dept., Board of Education, Tokyo
YANAJI Tosataro	71	Independent	President, Antarctic Whaling Co.; Former member House of Peers.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
TAKAGI Masao	60	Independent	Chief, Osaka Branch, Osaka Express Co., Ltd.
SUZUKI Toyotaro	51	Liberal	Chief Director, Japan Sewing Products Mfg. Council
SAITO Eisaburo	36	Liberal	Former Director, Publishing and Planning Dept., Japan Economic Journal
KOBAYASHI Kehei	41	Social Democrat	None
YUKUBO Toraiichi	55	Liberal	Chairman, Federation Restaurants Unions
SAITO Kinnosuke	51	Liberal	Vice-President, Nat'l Bone Setters Assoc.
YOSHIDA Yoshio	37	Liberal	Advisor, Bicycle Mfg. Assoc; Advisor Nat'l Petrol Assoc.
YOSHIZAKI Chiaki	42	Independent	President, Reclamation Self-Supporting Assoc.
KOBAYASHI Katsuma	43	People's Democratic	Incumbent; President, Sanno Mfg. Co.
MASAFUGU Hiroshi	44	Independent	Former Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Official; Standing Executive, Japan-Korea Trade Assoc.
MATSURDA Ryosaku	60	Liberal	Chief Clerk, Nat'l Medical Treatment Corp.; President, Education Research Institute
KAWAKAMI Yoshimi	40	Independent	Incumbent
ITO Nobori	51	Liberal	Farmer; Former President, Nat'l Assoc. of Farms and Villages; Former member, Local Autonomy Commission.
HACHIYA Hatsushiro	55	Liberal	General Contractor
FUKATANI Susumu	52	Communist	President newspaper "Farmer's Friend"; Executive, Marx-Lenin Principle Research Institute
TSUPSURA Wataru	42	Communist	Vice-Councillor, World Federation of Labor Unions