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STORY: - FRENCH ELECTIONS

The French people voted yesterday in their first national election since before the fall of France - an election which was expected to write "fini" to the 70-year-old Third Republic and open a new chapter in French political history.

Women, voting for the first time in a national election, joined men at the polls, and early estimates were that upward of 20,000,000 of France's 40,000,000 population would cast votes for candidates for a new National Assembly.

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LYON - President HERRIOT, Head of the Radical Socialist Party, Mayor of Lyon in his cabinet.

In the voting room - various shots of the President Herriot in the voting room depositing his ballot. in the ballot-box.

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PARIS Communist Reunion at the Vel d'Hiver.
At the THOREZ tribune DUCLOS.
CACHIN (with hat and mustache)
Shot of crowd - general view - applause.

PAUL REYNAUD arrives at a Boys' School to vote. His wife accompanies him. He stands in line - chooses his bulletins.

Counting of the votes at the Ministry of Interior. Journalists telephone the results. The teletypes. General view of the room where results are given. The speaker announces the results in each district. Various shots - posters, journalists etc.

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PARIS In the town-hall of the 16th district Men and women choose their bulletins and vote.

A policeman in uniform and nuns.
The insulating-stand and ballot-boxes.
In another district close-up of posters.

In the convent district, the 7th district,
nuns, priests, and seminaries vote.
A nun looks at posters.

At 11 p.m. crowd gathers in front of
Newspaper building and wait for the results
as they are announced.

Various close-ups of workers, mutilated
persons, etc. etc.

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PARIS. General view of Leon BLUM Head of the Socialist
Party. BLUM voting. Close-up BLUM
BLUM leaving the school where he voted with
his collaborators.
BLUM enters car and says good-bye to his
collaborators.

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PARIS In the street - various scenes in front of
a town-hall. Posters & Queues - sketch - etc.

In the street - General LE GENTILHOMME,
Military Governor of Paris comes to vote,
It is the first time in the history of
France that soldiers vote. The General votes.
A nun of charity votes. A priest votes.
Officers and soldiers vote - Madame and
Husband, etc.

At night, various scenes.

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