

S. AFRICA PREPARES FOR ELECTION

Pretoria, seat of S. African Government, is agog with election news. Johannesburg, the other big cities and up-country places have got election fever.

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The Nationalist Party now in office is holding big meetings, many addressed by Mr. Strydom, a possible Prime Minister ^{of} ~~of~~ Dr. Malan retires. Mr. Havanga, Finance Minister and Deputy Premier, is doing

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all he can to get the Malan Government elected again.

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Johannesburg the United Party's headquarters

also stages the battle of its life. Publicity Officer Hewitt is equipping an army of canvassers

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with election literature stating the case against Malan.

A typical up-country candidate, Major Pretorius,

found that the United Party campaign has plenty of opposition.

He was also involved in arguments with his opponent,

Mr. Mentz. The leader of the United Party, successor

to General Smutts if he is elected, is Mr. Strauss.