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Story SOUTH AFRICA PREPARES FOR VITAL GENERAL ELECTION;

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Location TRANSVAAL. SOUTH AFRICA.

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Shot Number

1. Mr. R. Oosthuizen Secretary of Nationalist Youth Movement handing out Nationalist handbills to youthful cyclists who will distribute them on a house to house ~~XXXXXX~~ crusade. The handbills are advertising a Nat meeting.
2. B.C.U. ditto.
3. Sixty child cyclists start off each with a quote of Nationalist handbills which they will distribute to house holders advertising Nat Meeting.
- 4/5. Young cyclist delivers handbills to house.
6. Nationalist Party organisers sticking propaganda posters up in Johannesburg.
7. C.U. do:
8. C.U. of Nationalist posters.
9. G.V. exterior of building in which is housed the Nationalist Party Headquarters in Johannesburg.
10. B.C.U. Water jug and tumblers decorated with United Party propaganda labels, they are on the speakers table at a country U.P. meeting.
11. G.V. pan scene at United Party open air meeting in country district. This is typical of a South African country meeting held out in the open when there is no hall. The Speaker is Major Pretorius the U.P. Parliamentary Candidate for Roodepoort, he is holding a meeting on the verandah of a country post office and the farmers and country folk in the district attend.
12. M.C.U. Major Pretorius speaking.
13. Police car showing constables standing by in case of trouble at the meeting, the reason being that there is a Nationalist meeting a few yards away, and at the same time as the U.P. meeting.
14. Whiz pan from Police car on outskirts of U.P. meeting to location where Nationalist meeting is being held i.e. (in grounds of farm house seen in picture.)

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ROLL No:2

1. Whiz pan from police car which is standing on outskirts of United Party meeting to house in the grounds of which is being held a Nationalist meeting.
2. Various shots of spectators at meeting. One thick set man wearing leather lumber jacket is the notorious Robey Liebrandt who was convicted during the war of being a German Nazi spy in South Africa and was goaled. One of the first things the Nationalist Government did on obtaining power in 1948 was to release Liebrandt, he is attending this U.P. meeting with a couple of his pals for the purpose of heckling the speaker, and shots may show this.
3. Another G.V. of meeting showing increased crowd attending. After the Nationalist meeting finished nearby they all came over and joined the U.P. meeting. This accounts for increased attendance, as compared with the first G.V. shot of meeting.
4. Various shots of the Nationalists putting numerous questions to Major Pretorius who always had a ready answer. Mr.Mentz a Nationalist Parliamentary Candidate is seen in picture asking questions, he is a small man in dark grey suit with papers in hand. Other Nats are also seen in picture. There are various shots showing arguments in progress, most of which were of a good humoured nature, it makes this meeting quite an exception with the Nats attending in mass and the good humoured questionong which ensued.
4. Interior view U.P. postal vote station, people at counter making enquiries for voting by post in the event of their absence from their constituency on polling day.

ROLL NO: 3.

1. An important part of the procedure in voting by post is to make a sworn declaration before a commissioner of oaths. The picture shows lady voter declaring inder oath that she is the ~~xxx~~ rightful person concerned.
2. This and the following four shots were pre-arranged scenes depicting what happens on polling day and could be used f@ a later story on the actual election, but these shots can also be used in connection with the postal voting which is already taking place.
The only difference is that in the case of the postal vote the ballot paper should be in envelope, but this probably will not be ~~xxxx~~noticed.
The postal votes are actually placed in ballot box but later passed through the postal service by officials to the constituency concerned.
Shot shows the placing of voting paper in ballot box(cut in shot.)
3. Lady walks into voting booth and after placing her cross on paper walks out again.
4. C.U. showing lady inside voting booth actually voting by placing cross on voting paper.
5. B.C.U. Hand placing voting paper in ballot box (cut in shot. The ballot box will decide South Africa's fate.
6. Exterior view of United Party postal vote station in the business centre of Johannesburg, these valuable premises

were kindly lent by a local business firm in the interests of South Africa's future.

7. C.U. painted sign on one of the windows of the above.
8. Sign writer at work on windows of Postal vote station.
- 9/10. Views of Iscor steel works Pretoria, this shot illustrates South African industry as mentioned in tape recorded speech by Mr. Strauss leader of the United Party.
11. Shaft headgear of City Deep Gold Mine illustrating South African mining industry as mentioned in speech by Strauss. ✓
12. Native labourers coming off shift and walking towards their living quarters. (This illustrates the remark by Strauss about the vast native labour force.)
- 13/15. Views of power station Pretoria. These will also serve to illustrate South African industry and development as per speech by Strauss.

ROLL NO: 4.

1. G.V. Union Buildings Pretoria this magnificent building was erected in 1910-13 it is the Administrative centre of the South African Government and houses the offices of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers. This building in its ideal setting is regarded as one of the finest Government Administrative locations in the world. The two great wings joined by a semi circular colonnade represents the two white sections of the South African people, namely English and Dutch. (Afrikaans.)
2. C.U. Do:
- 3/4 Monument of General Botha the first Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa.
5. Picturesque view portion Union Buildings and gardens.
6. View of crowded audience in Germiston City Hall attending meeting of Mr. Strydom leader of the Transvaal Nationalist and possible successor to Dr. Malan, and future Prime Minister if the Nats win the election.
7. Mr. Strydom (Minister of Lands) addressing meeting in Germiston Town Hall. Mr. Strydom is the leader of the Nationalist in the Transvaal, he is also head of the extremist group in the party commonly known as "The Lion of the North". It is considered that in the event of Dr. Malan retiring that Strydom will take his place, therefore if the Nationalists win the General Election, Strydom is most likely to become the next Prime Minister.
8. Interior view of constituency candidate's office. This happens to be Hepple's headquarters, Labour candidate for Rosettenville a suburb of Johannesburg. In this office a band of helpers are working all out in organising for the great polling day of the Election. Camera makes whiz pan to different sections of the office.
9. C.U. Mr. Hepple at desk. Mr. Hepple is the Deputy Leader of the South African Labour Party, and acting Leader during the ill health of Mr. Christie head of the Labour Party. The Labour Party is one of the partners of the United Front combining against the Nationalist Government at the Election.

- 10. Exterior view of Hepple's H.Q. Office. Typical of other constituency organising offices.
- 11. B.C.U. Poster at door of office. This is an enlarged cartoon drawing originally published in a local newspaper depicting the man who forgot to vote.
- 12. Two lady vote canvassers entering suburban home and chatting to housewife.

ROLL NO/ 5;

- 1. Exterior view of United Party Headquarters in Johannesburg "Trafalgar House"
- 2. This consists of various shots taken at large U.P. open-air meeting conducted by Mr. Strauss at Brakpan, one of the leading Reef mining towns near Johannesburg. The shots show Mr. Strauss addressing meeting, there is also a shot of Mrs. Strauss sitting on platform at her husband's side. There are several crowd shots and a long shot of stage and portion of crowd. (Note a shot of Mr. Strauss speaking at this meeting could be the start for recorded speech on tape then follow with padding shots illustrating the subject matter mentioned in speech such as Mines, Industry, Native labour etc; to illustrate Uranium plant sent some time ago.)
- 3. Various shots taken at another meeting being held at the same time at the adjoining Reef town of Springs, this is a Nationalist meeting and the main speaker is the Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Havenga. There are shots of Mr. Havenga speaking and several crowd shots.
- 4. United Party organisers sticking U.P. Posters on wall.
- 5/6. C. U. United Party posters and assortment of U.P. pamphlets which are noted for the excellent policies explained therein.

ROLL NO: 6.
 (Short length approx: 30ft.)

- 1. Interior scene United Party H.Q. Trafalgar House Johannesburg showing the Publicity Officer Mr. Hewitt busy with helpers packing United Party pamphlets and literature into cartons for dispatch to out lying branch offices all over South Africa.
- 2. Bales of United Party printed matter in the form of pamphlets being loaded onto truck for dispatch to branch offices throughout the country.