

PREMIER NKRUMAH WINS GOLD COAST ELECTION

The people of Accra, the capital, and throughout the Gold Coast were sampling election fever. Already in office was The Convention People's Party. Their symbol was a red cock on a pole. Every party has a symbol, to help electors, most of whom can't read. Dissatisfaction with the Cocoa Purchasing Company was voiced by Dr. Kurankyi Taylor, of the National Liberation Movement. He unseated the Minister of Agriculture. However, the cocoa issue didn't seem to excite the voters, who probably didn't understand what it was all about. They just wanted to go to the polls. Every voter's thumbprint was taken so that none should succumb to the temptation to vote twice. To most of them the great issue was political independence. Propaganda told them that the best way to secure that was to return Dr. Nkrumah as Prime Minister, and when the votes were counted he was still in office, a very satisfied man. It's now expected that his government will ask Britain for independence within the Commonwealth. Under his leadership the Gold Coast has made big strides along the democratic path.

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