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ELECTION PRELUDE

The home of the Mother of Parliaments - focal point of the day. For a moment, we flash back to November 1935: young England - and those who remember what Gladstone said in 1899 - recorded their votes. This was the last time that Britain went to the polls. Election fever ran high - but it's hard to remember if it was as tense as it is today.

A quarter to midnight in a world that knew nothing of black-out - crowds gathered under arc-lights to see election results posted. After ten years laden with history, the voice of the people is heard once again in party argument.

Posters to the right of them posters to left of them, vally and thunder. On July 5th, the shape and design of post-war living is drawn by the democratic cross which is marked on every voting paper.
