

Election of the President of the Czechoslovak Republic.

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On the 19th November have gathered in the Vladislav Hall in Prague's Castle, M.P.s of the National Assembly to elect their new President. Present have been also members of the Party and Government, members of the Political Bureau of the Central Board of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, members of the Prague diplomatic corp. Among the honourable guest have been many representatives of foreign delegations. At midday arrived the esteemed guests K.J. Voroshilov- USSR, Zawadzki Poland, Hadzi Leli from the Albanian Peoples Republic. As candidate has been named the first secretary of the Central Board of the CPC Antonin Novotny. On the programme of this meeting there has been the election and vow. Present have been 353 M.P.s. The proposal of some M.P.s to elect as President Antonin Novotny has been accepted by all the 353 present M.P.s who all voted for A. Novotny. The new president arrived at one o'clock at the castle to take his vow. Later has the president inspected the guard.

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