

Here are some glimpses from the Polling Booths in Paris, while the people of France were recording their votes at the General Election. Among the many women voters was Madame Jacqueline Auriol, the air-ace daughter-in-law of a former President. Politicians have said that the great surprise of the Election was the success of the Poujadists --- who won fifty seats at their first attempt. But as they stand for no taxation it merely proves once again, that a politician can never see a ~~xx~~ drawing-pin until ^{he sits} ~~he sits~~ on it. ^ The biggest single party returned was the Communist --- with a hundred and fifty seats out of six hundred.

Among the many distinguished voters in this booth was the French President, M. Coty.