

	Killed	Wounded
South Korean Police	2	14
Election Officials	1	—
Rightists	8	8
Communists	6	7
Total	17	29 (c,d,e, f)

2. Successful Election:

(a) Heavy Voting: The National Election Committee of South Korea has announced that approximately 90 per cent of the registered voters in South Korea cast their ballot on 10 May. Unbiased observers believe the election was a success. The large number of voters indicates the ardent desire of the South Koreans to form their own Government by a democratic process despite threats, intimidation and subversive activities of nondemocratic elements.

(b) Successful Candidates: Incomplete returns for the Seoul area indicate that the following candidates apparently were voted in office on 10 May: Dr. RHEE Syngman, leader of the Rightist National Society for the Acceleration of Korean Independence; YOON Chi Yong, a Princeton graduate and former secretary of Dr. RHEE; LEE Yoon Yawng, chairman of the Chosun Democratic Party, a Presbyterian Minister and a North Korean refugee; CHANG Myon, former member of the South Korean Interim Legislative Assombly (SKILA); Gen LEE Chong Chun, head of the Dai Dong Youth Corps; YOON Chai Ook of the United Young Men's Party; KIM Do Yawn, former member of SKILA, president of the Seoul Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Hankook Democratic Party (HDP); KIM Dong Wan and LE Yawng Choon of the HDP; and KIM Sang Don, a nonpartisan. (g)

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Incomplete returns indicate Rightist win 47 seats in National Assembly; Non-partisans, 36; Communists, one. High percentage of ballots cast. Thirty-five deaths on election day. Gen Hodge claims victory for democracy over communism. RHEE Syngman expects "skeleton constitution" to be adopted. To make examples of Communists. Fears attack by N. Korean PA.

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POLITICAL REPORT

1. South Korean Election Results:

(a) **Rightists Win Seats:** Incomplete returns indicate that the National Society for the Acceleration of Korean Independence has won 21 seats in the South Korean National Assembly. The Hankook Democratic Party is assured of 20 seats, Nonpartisans, 36; minor Rightists, six; and the Communists, one. (a)

The South Korean Interim Government (SKIG) has announced that incomplete election returns indicate the percentage of registrants voting in the 10 May elections is as follows:

Province	Percentage
Seoul (City)	92
Kyonggi-Do	90
Kangwon-Do	95
Chungchong-Pukto	94
Chungchong-Namdo	93
Kyongsang-Pukto	90
Kyongsang-Namdo	96
Cholla-Pukto	93
Cholla-Namdo	92
Cheju Island	70 (b,c)

Comment: Final returns probably will be delayed due to the difficulty of receiving the information from the outlying provinces. The Korean Communist-inspired wave of violence apparently had some affect on the turnout of voters at Cheju Island.

• 제주도 폭동과 선거방해(1948. 5. 20)

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INTELLIGENCE HIGHLIGHTS

KOREA

Minor guerrilla action continues on Cheju Island. Dr. Rhee Syngman's party assured of 56 National Assembly seats. Forty voting booths fail to open at Cheju Island. South Korean power production increases. Gen Hodge states orders for power cut-off came from Moscow.

KOREA

Military, Political, Economic, Social Situation, Press Review, Civil Intelligence, Miscellaneous

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POLITICAL REPORT

1. South Korean Elections:

(a) Cheju Island Uprising: Minor guerrilla warfare continues on Cheju Island (Intell. Summary 2105) with the dissident bands of approximately 10 persons each launching sporadic attacks against the island's inhabitants. No