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NINE MILLION WILL VOTE IN JAPAN TODAY

Government Predicts Minsei Victory By 39 Over Seiyukai

By MILES W. VAUGHN
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Feb. 19—(UP)—More than 9,000,000 Japanese voters will go to the polls tomorrow throughout the Empire to elect 465 members of the Lower House of Teikoku Gikai, or Japanese Diet.

More than 12,000,000 men are qualified to vote and the leaders of the political parties are confident 75 per cent or more will cast their ballots.

THE TWO LEADERS

The principal competitors are candidates of the Minsei party which now controls the government, and the Seiyukai party. The Minsei leader is Premier Yuko Hamaguchi, popularly called "The Lion." He is a veteran politician and has held various cabinet posts. The Seiyukai leader is Tsuyoshi Inukai, 76 years old and long a stalwart of the old school of Japanese politics.

Both leaders claimed victory in their statements issued today. Premier Hamaguchi and the Minsei expect to elect 250 candidates, enough to give control of the new diet.

Weather bureaus forecast rainy weather for election day.

The election forecasts by the various political factions follow:

GOVERNMENT FORECAST

Minsei 240
Seiyukai 201
Proletarians 10
Others 15

MINSEITO FORECAST

Minsei 256
Seiyukai 186
Proletarians 11
Others 13

SEIYUKAI FORECAST

Minsei 212
Seiyukai 222
Proletarians 16
Others 16

PROLETARIAN FORECAST

Minsei 225
Seiyukai 215
Proletarians 16
Others 10

Show Committees of YWCA Announced By Miss Yamamoto

The committees in charge of the annual Japanese Y. W. C. A. benefit show, to be given on the evening of April 26 at the Kimon Gakuen auditorium, have been announced by Miss Sumi Yamamoto, secretary of the Japanese Center.

Miss Maki Ichiyasu, president of the Inter-Echo council at the Center, is appointed general director. Miss Sumi Yamamoto will assist the girls in the capacity of an adviser.

The committees include:

Ticket manager, Tomi Tsushi. Properties manager, Mary Tsujisaka, assisted by Kaoru Miura, Kime Bepp, Mae Fujita.

Poster committee, chair, Uta Ogawa, Kyo Enomoto, Violet Nakashima.

Hall mechanics, chair, Mary Saito, Chiye Omori, Alice Okamoto, Catherine Ogata, Mutsu Bepp, Ayu Imai.

FEATURE SHOW

A feature of the show will be the presentation of "Rumpole-still-skin," a dance fantasy adapted from the fairy tale of the same title. Miss Evelyn Moore, a graduate of the Dramatic Department of Northwestern University, will direct the play. She will be assisted by Miss Lily Hata, a graduate of the local State Teachers' College.

The music for this play will be furnished by Miss Evelyn Merrill, adviser of the Little Echo Club. The three committees include:

Scenery, chair, Hisako Miho, Mary Fujisawa, Ritsu Nakashima. Costumes, chair, Shizuka Sakai, Setsu Sasaki, Aya Zaitan, Mabel Koba.

Staging, Hide Sasaki, ch., Eugenia Fujita.

The Florist Shop, a one-act play by Winifred Hawkinge, is being coached by Miss Florence Hodges of Miss Burke's School. The Scenery is in charge of Agnes Mizuhara, with

Seventh Market Nikka Wins Southern California Ping Pong Championship At Turnney Held by L. A. Newspaper

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19—By defeating Union Supply by 4 to 1 in the final round of the tournament, the Seventh Market Nikka Y. M. A. team swept away the ping pong laurels of Southern California at the "taikai" staged at the Tomio Hall on Sunday.

The score follows:
FIRST ROUND
Nishi Hongwanji d. Gakusei Kai 4-1
Seventh Mrkt. B d. Gakusei Kai 3-2
Seventh Market A d. Rafu Shimpo 4-1
Ninth Mrkt. d. Rafu Shimpo 4-1
South Pasadena d. Pasadena College 3-2
Union Suply d. Pasadena College 3-2

SECOND ROUND

Nishi Hongwanji d. Seventh Mrkt. 3-0
Seventh Mrkt. A d. Ninth Mrkt. 5-0
Union Supply d. South Pasadena 4-1

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Union Supply d. Nishi Hongwanji 3-2
Seventh Mrkt. A d. Nishi Hongwanji 3-2

FINAL ROUND

Seventh Mrkt. d. Union Supply 4-1

The winning team is composed of Suzuki, Fukuyama, Sato, Noda, and Shirashi. The Union Supply squad is formed by Yoshikawa, Nakamura, Kawasaki, Yamamoto, and Ono. The other players include:

Nishi Hongwanji—Karla, Y. Kataoka, M. Kataoka, Inouye, Yamate Gakusei Kai—Ito, Yoshikawa, Ohno, Akashi, Horii.

Seventh Market B—Tatsumi, Watanabe, Sakaguchi, Kumagai, Iguchi.

Rafu Shimpo—Mitani, Suzuki, Dodo, Sugimachi, Inose.

South Pasadena—Yamanaka, Yamana, Nishimot, Muraki, Kikuo.

Pasadena College—Oshima, Miyata, Ito, Heki, Nakamura.

The Vice Consul Takaoka trophy will be awarded the individual champion afterwards at a later tournament.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

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Gen. government, it is said, will consist of Gen. Feng as chief of military affairs and Wang Chao-ying as executive leader of the Koomintang, the Nationalist party of China. It is not known, however, whether Wang, a refugee in Hong Kong, will accept this post. Being the head of the rising left-wing faction of the present Koomintang, he has considerable prestige among his followers, and it is declared to be doubtful whether he will consent to play second fiddle to Gen. Yen in the latter's projected plans for a new government in Peiping.

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"How many members are there in the Club? There ought to be more than 300 members I'm sure."

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"Your true member,

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There are over five hundred members' cards now, Robert.

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The participating clubs include the Golden Echo, Blue Circle, Silver Echo, Little Echo, and Baby Echo societies.

Pleasant days to you! Obasan.

S. F. GIRL TO HOLD PARTY

Miss Matsumura Will Be Hostess Tonight At Home Affair

An important social event of the month in this city is the dance and card party to be given Thursday night, Feb. 20, by Miss Shizuko Matsumura in honor of Charles Kamayatsu of Los Angeles.

Mr. Kamayatsu arrived from that city recently to attend the wedding of Miss Kimiko Matsumura, sister of the hostess, and William Nakamura. The wedding takes place on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23. Mr. Kamayatsu is the best man for the bridegroom.

The guests of the evening will include members of the Y. W. B. A. The Showa Club, Blue Circle Club, and the Y. W. B. A. affair will be held at the home of the hostess at 2107 Bush street starting at 8 o'clock.

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MOTHER, IN JAPAN 7 yrs., LANDS HERE

Washington Rules She May Land Despite Port Decision

Mrs. Raku Okamoto, who has been detained at the Angel Island immigration station ever since her arrival here on Jan. 29 because she had overstayed her allotted time as a temporary visitor in Japan, was landed Wednesday after a special ruling was obtained from Washington.

The Japanese woman, arrived here aboard the N. Y. K. liner Taiyo Maru, is accompanied by her baby, born in Japan. Because she was in Japan for seven years, the local immigration authorities held that she was not entitled to land.

M. E. Mitchel, counselor for the Japanese Hotel Association of the city, thereupon cabled the details of the case in behalf of Mrs. Okamoto to Washington, and he obtained a special ruling enabling her to land.

Three other Japanese who arrived here aboard the same ship are still detained at Angel Island. They are Kiyoshi Kido, a United States citizen, and two temporary visitors, Eiji Nakagawa and Toshiyuki Yamamoto.

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