

3 September through 10 September 1948:

Part 2 North Korea.

Current:

1. Qualifications Committee of Supreme People's Council according to radio Pyongyang, had following report to make:

"In North Korea 99.97% of total voters (4526061) participated in the election on 25 August and 98.49% of them (4456621) approved the candidacy of the delegates standing for election. In South Korea it was decided to execute a double election with the total will of the people. First they elected 1080 representatives (6732407 voting of 8681741 eligible or 77.59%); in spite of the terroristic oppression by the reactionary elements 1002 succeeded in reaching Haeju for the convention. On election day they elected their true representatives and patriots (360) to the Supreme People's Council, hand in hand with the election in North Korea.

"Among the delegates to the council, 156 have been once arrested by the American imperialists and suffered from severe tortures in the jails. Also 148 persons among the delegates participated in the heroic peoples struggle in Cheju-Do and other localities. 503 of the delegates are men and 69 are women. 528 councilmen are in attendance with 44 absent.

"Completing the examination of the qualifications of the delegates to the Supreme People's Council, the Qualifications Investigation Committee hereby asserts that the delegates who were elected on 25 August are the truly patriotic representatives from the various circles throughout North and South Korea, and that the Supreme People's Council is the truly legislative organization of the Korean people."

A tabulation shows that 194 of the members are farmers and 120 are laborers.

• 북한 선거 강요(1948. 9. 30)

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Reference WX 89039, ourads ZGBI 1268 and 1360, and ZPOL 1301, the following answers questions set forth in WX 89039:

1A. Communists knew that they were voting to sustain North Korean elections; others (presumably moderates) voted as means toward unification; still others voted under duress, through ignorance, because of promise of reward or a reward. Duress was used on Cheju and in some of southern provinces; on Ongjin Peninsula 3 Dai Dong (right wing) party members signed a paper when they were told they would receive land. Forgery was perhaps most widespread means of marking ballots in South Korea.

• 제주도 게릴라 활동 재개(1948. 10. 2)

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