

French Voters Smash Reds In Election

Paris — (AP) — Right-wing elements backing Premier Charles de Gaulle crushed France's communists into near oblivion as a parliamentary force and gained overwhelming control of the country's new National Assembly.

Results of nationwide run-off elections went beyond all expectations as close to 20 million French voters trudged once again to the polls to cast their final ballots for the Fifth Republic's first Parliament.

SWEEPING ASIDE the old "system" largely held responsible for bringing the nation to the brink of civil war last May, they gave the Union for the New Republic (UNR) party a record 188 seats and the largest majority enjoyed by a single party in modern French parliamentary history.

Its victory went well beyond unofficial estimates based on the first round of elections held a week earlier, when 150 seats were expected to go to the UNR in the final ballot.

MOST SPECTACULAR losses were registered by the Communist and Socialist parties, which pitted their strength against one another and lost out to right-wing candidates under the majority electoral system employed for the first time in 22 years.

The Socialists, who obtained 15.4 per cent of the total popular vote, collected 40 seats instead of the 92 they previously held.

More crushing even was the defeat handed the Communist party. While claiming 20 per cent of the popular vote, it managed to preserve only 10 of the 144 seats it occupied in the last National Assembly.

The notorious "Red Belt" comprising workers' districts surrounding Paris was torn to shreds as the communists lost 13 of the 18 seats they obtained in former years.

The most resounding losses occurred in the poorer districts of Montreuil and La Chapelle, where prominent Communist party leaders Jacques Duclos and Jeanette Vermeersch were defeated. Party boss Maurice Thorez was elected in his stronghold at Ivry by a scant majority of three per cent of the votes.

Elected or re-elected were three ecclesiastics: Sather Felix Kir, Independent, Mayor of Dijon and long-time prominent figure in French politics who will resume his post as dean of the National Assembly; Father Viallet, who ran on a Catholic ticket; and newcomer Father Laudrin who was elected in Brittany under the MRP banner.

Ohio Teenagers Seek End To 'Horror' Shows

Springfield — (AP) — Students at Catholic Central High School here have launched a campaign against "indecent and horror" in motion pictures.

There has been a marked decline in attendance at area movie theaters showing objectionable films since the start of the campaign, it was reported.

THE DRIVE was inaugurated at a student assembly at Central High School. The school's 650 students were joined by representatives of county public high schools.

The assembly closed with a "Movie Decency Pledge," in which the students declared:

"We, the teenagers of Springfield and the future citizens of America, voice our protest against the obscenity and horror displayed in certain movies. Not only are they an insult to the ideals and morals of youth, they are a degrading influence in our community."

Cenacle Meeting For School Girls

The Advent meeting of the St. Regis Guild for High School girls will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, right after school in the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue.

Father Richard E. Murphy will open the meeting with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and give the spiritual conference.

All high school girls are invited.



Charming Christmas gifts for boys and girls

girls' lovely new lounge wear by Gelsa

A. Empire styled, cotton-quilt robe in rosebud print, bordered with charming kitten motif. Dainty matching scarf. Pink or white on blue. Sizes 8-14. **4.98**

B. Matching kitten . . . in cotton filled and washable. **2.25**

C. Nylon tricot quilt robe, w. lamb with lace trim and satin neck ribbon. Softly shirred from back, yoke. Pink or blue. 3-4-6x. **7.98**. 7-11. **8.98**. 10-14. **10.98**

D. Colorful cotton-quilt top teams up with tapered corduroy pants for a charming TV lounging set. Quilted top in red or blue print on white; pants in black only. Sizes 8 to 14. **7.98**

McCurdy's Young Ladies, Third Floor, Northgate and McCurdy's of Geneva



handsome orlon lo-holer cardigan by Pickwick

4.98 sizes 6-12

His favorite cardigan style . . . here in a beautiful 100% Dupont virgin orlon interlock knit, that has the luxurious look of wool. Retains its shape, of course, through endless washings. Assorted colors including charcoal, red or beige with contrast trim. Also in sizes 14 to 20. **6.98**. Not every color in every size.

Other lo-holer cardigans, not shown: Handsome bulky-knit lo-holer in 100% Dupont orlon. Red or oxford gray. 6-12. **6.98**. 14-18. **8.98**

Revere lo-holer cardigan in an 80% wool and 20% nylon blend, finished with sporty all-leather buttons. Red, oxford, charcoal, tan. S (10-12); M (14-16); L (18-20). **7.98**

Puritan crew neck pullover

Classic crew neck pullover in a beautiful blend of Shetland, mohair and lamb's wool. Wonderful selection of shades — some tang and oxfords, too, but not in all sizes. 6 to 12. **5.95**; 14 to 20. **6.95**

• Jockey red • Char. red • Clay green • Blue twist • Charcoal • Red twist • Gray twist

McCurdy's Boys' Shop, Third Floor, Northgate and McCurdy's of Geneva

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cozy Christmas colored pajamas for the girls

D. Fluffy flannellette set — red and white striped overblouse top buttons down the front and ends in a bow. Matching red pants. 4-14. **3.00**

F. Teens pajamas — trapeze flannellette top in red and white stripe with red ribbed bateau neck, bow and clever beiter pocket. Red cotton knit pants with knitted cuffs. 10-14. **3.98**

McCurdy's Young Ladies, Third Floor, Northgate and McCurdy's of Geneva

sweet sleepy-tims togs for the tiny tots

2.98

So snug and cozy in fleecy-soft flannellette . . . charming, too, in a pastel nursery print on snow white. Cute clown-caps for that pretty pixie look. Sizes 2-4.

A. Boys' 2-pc. pajamas with rib-trimmed pullover top, pants with plastic feet and clown cap.

B. Girls' pajamas — gripper closing top with eyelid trim, matching pants and clown cap.

cotton quilted coachman robe
Cozy cotton-quilted robe, adorable in its coachman styling. Pink or blue print on white with matching pastel binding. Sizes 2 to 4. **2.98**

sweet sleepy-lime pels

D. Pecky polka dot horse, red on white with matching red reins. **2.00**

E. Musical sleepy pup in flirty white plush with pink satin bow and trim. **3.98**

F. Musical angel that ties to the crib. **3.98**

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cowboy boots for boys and girls

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They'll really get a kick out of these . . . and enjoy their fine fit, too. Each is designed for comfort with ample toe room, scientific last and flexible insole that permits natural foot action. Finest quality, soft, pliable leathers insure comfortable, long wear.

A. Reper. Heel, full roomy toe and pegged arch. Smooth leather foot and figured grain tan with colored cut-out design. Choose ranch tan foot with brown top or Angus black with black top. 8 1/2-5.

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