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CONGRESS RETURNED TO POWER IN PUNJAB

CH. DEVI LAL AND BABU BACHAN SINGH WIN

DARBARA SINGH, BRISH BHAN & GURBANTA SINGH ELECTED



MR. BRISH BHAN

Enquiry Into Akali Complaint

Deputy Election Chief Leaves For Amritsar
NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.—Mr. R. S. Subramaniam, Deputy Election Commissioner, left here tonight for Amritsar on his way to Tarn Taran to enquire into the Akali complaint of irregularity in counting of votes in the Sarhali constituency.

Thillon Resists Counting Of Votes

AMRITSAR, Feb. 26.—Sardar Gurdial Singh Thillon, Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, who contested the Punjab Assembly election from the Tarn Taran constituency, today initially resisted the counting of his votes by the Returning Officer at Tarn Taran unless some high up from the Chief Election Commission was also present. Ultimately he yielded to the counting when the Returning Officer announced that he would begin counting regardless of any candidate's presence or absence.

TARA SINGH ARRESTED AND RELEASED

Police Tear-gas Big Akali Procession At Tarn Taran

AMRITSAR, February 26. The Akali leader, Master Tara Singh, who was arrested by the police at Tarn Taran this afternoon while sitting "dharna" outside the tehsil headquarters there, was released by the police at his Amritsar residence after five and a half hours' detention.

TARN TARAN CALM

Results Held Over

AMRITSAR, Feb. 26.—One Gurbachan Singh was admitted to the Civil Hospital here. He was reported to have a bullet wound which he received in Tarn Taran today.

Both the Deputy Commissioner and the S.P. told your correspondent tonight that Tarn Taran and Amritsar were calm and police patrolling had been intensified. The S.S.P. further disclosed that some policemen had received minor injuries as a result of brickbats being thrown by the crowd.

MEANWHILE, two election results from this district have been held over pending the arrival of the Deputy Chief Election Commissioner, who will determine whether fresh polling is necessary in the Tarn Taran constituency which is also part of the Tarn Taran Lok Sabha constituency.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26.

THE CONGRESS HAS WON ABSOLUTE MAJORITY IN THE ELECTIONS TO THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA, THUS ENSURING ITS RETURN TO POWER, ALTHOUGH WITH A REDUCED STRENGTH.

It has won 84 out of 142 seats, results in respect of which have so far been declared. The results from ten constituencies are still awaited.

The Akali Dal has emerged as the main Opposition group with a strength of 19. The Communists with nine members followed next.



PANDIT MOHAN LAL

The Jan Sangh, which set up 80 candidates, has so far won only six seats.

Although the Congress lost many of its existing seats, it won today a number of prestige seats. They are: Nurmahal, Bhatinda, Batala and Chandigarh.

At Nurmahal Sardar Darbara Singh, President of the Pradesh Congress, defeated the General Secretary of the Punjab Communist Party, Mr. Harkishen Singh Surjeet, by a margin of 5,498 votes.

In the last General Election he had defeated the same rival by a margin of 5,345 votes.

Incidentally, the General Secretaries of the leading parties who have been defeated excepting the General Secretary of the Republican Party, who fought on Akali ticket and won.

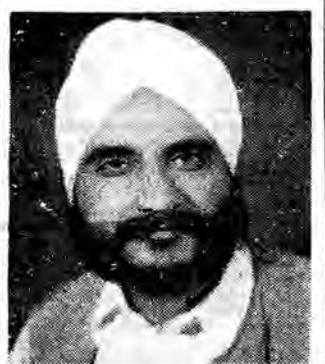
The Vice-President of the Jan Sangh, Mr. Krishan Lal, and the President of the Punjab Republican Party also suffered defeats—the former in a Parliamentary and the latter in Vidhan Sabha constituencies.

At Batala, Mr. Mohan Lal, the Industries Minister, secured a sig-

LATEST PARTY POSITION

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT CHANDIGARH, Feb. 26.—Total number of seats contested 152. Total seats declared 142.

Congress 84. Communist 9. Akali 19. Jan Sangh 6. Independents 18. Socialist (Lohia Group) 1. Swatantra 2.



S. DARBARA SINGH

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Lahna—Pritam Singh (Cong.)
Sangur—Hardit Singh (Bhat.) (Cong.)
Bagha Purana—Didar Singh (Cong.)
Balkot—Gurnam Singh (Akali)
Batala—Mohan Lal (Cong.)
Dadri—Mrs. Chandra Vati (Cong.)
Patti—Hazara Singh (Akali)
Bangla—Dilbag Singh (Cong.)
Rupar—Sham Sier Singh (Cong.)
Rajpura—Prem Singh (Cong.)
Sirhind—G. S. Rawla (Cong.)
Chandigarh—N. S. Talib (Cong.)
Faridkot—Zail Singh (Cong.)
Ambala City—Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan (Cong.)
Una—Surinder Nath (Cong.)
Rai—Riaz Ram (Cong.)
Bhiwani—Sagar Ram (Cong.)
Hoshiarpur—Balkishan (Cong.)
Jhajjar—Bhagwat Deyal (Cong.)
Sonapat—Mukhtar Singh (J.S.)
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National Conference Wins Absolute Majority

JAMMU, Feb. 26.—The ruling National Conference tonight capped a series of wins to the State Assembly with a resounding victory in the prestige Bishnah constituency where its nominee, Mr. Parlochan Dutt, trounced the sitting member, Mr. Ram Pura Saraf, General Secretary of the Democratic National Conference and member of the National Executive of the Communist Party of India, by over 3,000 votes.

Another victory scored by the ruling party was in Jammegarth, where the Finance Minister, Mr. G. L. Dogra, defeated his four rivals, including a nominee of the Praja Parishad.

The National Conference, which had secured 34 unopposed seats, including the one from Kargil, has now 45 seats in a house of 75. The Opposition Praja Parishad has one seat.

When counting of votes was nearing completion at Bishnah, Mr. Saraf raised an objection and said that he had found a bunch of ballot papers in serial order. The Returning Officer overruled the objection which led to an altercation. According to the Electoral Officer, Mr. Shivdev Singh, the Returning Officer for Bishnah constituency was abused by Mr. Saraf. He said counting was stopped during the disturbance and the police had to be called in to restore order. Mr. Saraf was

Democracy Has Come To Stay

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.—A top political dignitary said here today that it was a wonderful experience to see the 210 million voters of India conducting themselves with dignity.

Except for three minor incidents, the General Election has been conducted peacefully. This has come as a pleasant surprise to the whole world when the countries around India are resorting to dictatorship and eagerly seeking military alliance with one or the other Power bloc.

The credit for this goes to the people of India and not to the Government. The third General Election has proved that the republican democracy to which India took oath of allegiance in 1950, has come to stay.



B. BACHAN SINGH

Congress Captures All Lok Sabha Seats In Delhi

NEW DELHI, February 26.

THE Congress captured all the five seats in the Lok Sabha from the Union Territory of Delhi, beating the Jan Sangh by thumping majorities.

In the New Delhi constituency, the Union Rehabilitation Minister, Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, secured a lead of nearly 32,000 votes to defeat his Jan Sangh rival, the sitting member, Mr. Bharaj Madhok. Mr. Madhok had been returned to this prestige seat in a by-election last April necessitated by the resignation of Mr. Sucheta Kripalani, who joined the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet.

The Mayor of the Delhi Corporation, Mr. Sham Nath (Congress), was declared elected from the Chundni Chowk constituency. He defeated his Jan Sangh rival by a margin of about 30,000 votes.

In the Karolbagh Reserved Constituency, Mr. Naval Prabhakar, the sitting Congress member, defeated Mr. Shiv Narayan (Jan Sangh) by about 50,000 votes.

Ch. Brahm Prakash, former Chief Minister of the erstwhile Delhi State, and Mr. Shiv Charan Gupta both Congress, were declared elected to the Lok Sabha from the Outer Delhi and Sadar Parliamentary constituencies.

Ch. Brahm Prakash defeated his nearest rival, Mr. Prilok, Chand Shilpa (Jan Sangh), former Minister. Continued on page 10 Col. 5.



GIANI GURMUKH SINGH MUSAFIR



MR. D. D. PURI

MUSAFIR AND D. D. PURI ELECTED M.P.s

AMRITSAR, Feb. 26.—Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir, sitting Congress member, has been re-elected to the Lok Sabha from the Amritsar General Constituency, defeating his nearest Akali rival Nandinder Singh by a majority of 14,416 votes.

JAGADHRI Mr. D. D. Puri, M.L.A., has been elected to the Lok Sabha from the Kaithal Parliamentary constituency with a lead of 19,319 votes.

Pandit Amar Nath Vidyalankar (Cong.) has been declared elected from the Hoshiarpur Parliamentary constituency, securing 128,653 votes. He took a lead of 10,165 votes and defeated Mr. Yashwant Rao Ambedkar, who secured 118,798 votes.

Rao Gajraj Singh (Congress) has been declared elected to the Lok Sabha from the Gurgaon

Parliamentary constituency. The Congress has also won the Ambala Reserved and Ferozapore Parliamentary seats.

The successful candidates are: Mr. Chuni Lal (Congress) from Ambala (Reserved).

Mr. Iqbal Singh (Congress) from Ferozapore.

The Akali Dal secured its first ever representation in the Lok Sabha when its candidate, Mr. Buta Singh was declared elected from the Moga (Reserved) Parliamentary constituency.

GURGAON: Electorate 500,008; valid votes polled 302,403.

Rao Gajraj Singh (Cong.) 1,12,342 (elected); Mr. Devi Singh (Ind.) 83,924; Hardyal Deygun

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JIVRAJ MEHTA ELECTED Chief Minister Of Gujarat

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 26.—The Chief Minister of Gujarat, Dr. Jivraj Mehta was declared elected to the State Vidhan Sabha from Amreli constituency, defeating his nearest rival, Mr. Narbha Shanker Paneri (P.S.P.) by about 7,300 votes.—P.T.I.

Andhra Speaker Dead

VIJAYAWADA, Feb. 26.—Mr. Ayyadevara Kaleshwara Rao, Speaker of the Andhra Assembly, died of haemorrhage at his residence here this morning.

The 55-year-old veteran Congress, who was busy with his electioneering campaign for the last two months, had not been keeping good health. Yesterday he went round the various polling stations in the Vijayawada South Assembly constituency from where he is contesting for the State Assembly.—P.T.I.

Summit Likely By End Of May

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Summit talks on disarmament before the end of May are now much closer as a result of the Kennedy-Macmillan-Khrushchev correspondence, diplomatic observers said here today.

Despite continuing disagreement as to the level at which the 15-power Disarmament Conference should open at Geneva on March 14, this much has emerged from the exchange of messages going on between the three since February 7.

Mr. Harold Macmillan today goes further than President Kennedy yesterday in specifically favouring a summit "come what may"—both if there is progress or if there is deadlock.

President Kennedy yesterday still placed emphasis on the hope that a summit would come after a favourable turn of events.—Reuter

KASHMIR PROBLEM IS FROZEN

Invitation Was Repeated To Ayub, Says Nehru

INDIA'S Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, said in an interview to the "Washington Post" that the Kashmir problem had been more or less frozen for four or five years.

Menon Leading By 25,000 Votes

BOMBAY, Feb. 26.—Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Union Defence Minister, was leading by over 25,000 votes over his independent rival, Mr. J. B. Kripalani, in the North Bombay Lok Sabha constituency when the counting was suspended tonight. The counting will continue tomorrow.

According to figures officially announced, Mr. Menon polled a total of 33,859 votes as against Mr. Kripalani 28,855.

Today's counting took place in three of the six Assembly constituencies constituting the Lok Sabha constituency. The break-up of the poll at the end of today's counting was: Borivli constituency: Mr. Menon 22,768; Mr. Kripalani 14,305.

Chembur constituency: Mr. Menon 19,611 and Mr. Kripalani 10,000.

Mahim constituency: Mr. Menon 12,577 and Mr. Kripalani 4,560.

It was expected that the counting for the three constituencies would be over tomorrow. The break-up of the other three constituencies is scheduled for February 28.—P.T.I.

NEHRU LEADING BY 29,440 VOTES

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 26.—Prime Minister Nehru was leading by 29,440 votes against his nearest rival, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia (Socialist) in the Phulpur Parliamentary constituency at the close of today's counting, according to unofficial sources.

The votes polled in two Assembly constituencies—Kewaj and Jhusi—which form a part of the Phulpur Parliamentary constituency were counted today. The remaining three constituencies will be counted tomorrow and day after.

The total number of votes secured by Mr. Nehru in the two Assembly constituencies—Kewaj and Jhusi—the counting of which was completed late tonight as 30,351 against 20,911 secured by Dr. Lohia.—P.T.I.

Katju Defeated

BHOPAL, Feb. 26.—The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Kailash Nath Katju was defeated in his home constituency of Jaora in Madhya Pradesh.

He lost to his old Jan Sangh rival, Dr. Laxmanrayan Pandey, by 1,500 votes.—P.T.I.



MR. MEHR CHAND KHANNA

CONGRESS WINS 17 LOK SABHA SEATS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.—The Congress has won 17 Lok Sabha seats out of 29 results announced so far. One seat has gone to the D.M.K. and one to an Akali. The Congress has won three unopposed returns.

The party position at 2 a.m. on Tuesday was: Total elective seats 304. Seats declared 20. Congress 17. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam of Madras 1. Akali Party of Punjab 1. Independent 1.—P.T.I.



Bibi Parkash Kaur, who has been elected from the Majitha constituency.

Latest Position In Delhi Corporation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.—The following is the latest party position: Congress 56. Jan Sangh 9. Independents 5. Communist 2.

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