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ELECTION RESULTS.

The following are the final results of the election for the National Council held on the 25th - 26th of October, 1947, as well as the comparative figures for 1943.

	<u>1947.</u>	<u>1943.</u>
Radical Democrats (<u>Liberals</u>)	52	47
Social Democrats	48	55
Catholic Conservative	44	43
Farmers & Citizens	21	22
Independent Party	8	7
Liberal Conservative	7	8
Party of Work (Communists)	7	Prohibited
Democrats	5	6
With affiliation	2	6
Total	<u>194</u>	<u>194</u>

THE SWISS ARMY IN THE WORLD OF TODAY.

(By: - Pierre Beguin ... Service suisse des ondes courtes).

Swiss military traditions are very old. You will probably remember that between the 13th and the 16th centuries, our country was a military power with which even the biggest nations of the time had to reckon. The Confederates of those days were not only in a position which enabled them to defend their territory against any aggressions but they were also able to carry on a policy of territorial expansion and conquests. They did this until the battle of Marignano - in other words, till the beginning of the sixteenth century. As a matter of fact, the very strong position which Switzerland then held could have been maintained for a long time if our ancestors had not then weakened each other in the course of both religious