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## NEWS AT RANDOM

### Federal

The elections for the 33rd legislature period of the Swiss Parliament, took place at the end of October, the strength of the various parties in the new Parliament are as follows:—

	1947	1943
Radical-Democrats . . . . .	52	47
Socialists . . . . .	48	55
Cath.-Cons. and Christian-Soc. . . . .	44	43
B.G.B. (Bürger, Gewerbe & Bauern)	21	22
Landesring (Duttweiler) . . . . .	8	7
Liberal-Cons. . . . .	7	8
PdA. (Communists) . . . . .	7	—
Democrats . . . . .	5	6
Independent . . . . .	2	6
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	194	194

The following were elected:—

### URI.

*National Council:*

F. Arnold, Fluelen (Lib.) new. (1 seat.)

*States Council:*

Dr. G. Muheim, Altdorf (Cath.-cons.) hitherto; L. Danioth, Andermatt (Cons.) new.

### SCHWYZ.

*National Council:*

K. Knobel, Schwyz (Cons.) hitherto; E. Ruoss, Buttikon (Lib.) hitherto; J. Heinzer, Goldau (Soc.) new.

(1 Socialist gain) J. Schuler, (Peasant Party), was not re-elected. (3 seats.)

*States Council:*

Dr. F. Stähli, Siebnen (Cons.) hitherto; A. Gwerder (Cons.) hitherto.

### UNTERWALDEN.

*National Council:*

A. Wagner, Stans (Cath.-Cons.) hitherto. (1 seat.)

*States Council:*

No change.

### OBWALDEN.

*National Council:*

Dr. G. Odermatt, Sarnen (Cath.-Cons.) hitherto. (1 seat.)

*States Council:*

No change.

### LUCERNE.

*National Council:*

O. Studer, Escholzmatt (Cons.) hitherto; Dr. K. Wick, Lucerne (Cons.) hitherto; A. Kunz, Hergiswil (Cons.) new; Dr. V. Winiker, Lucerne (Cons.) hitherto; C. Beck, Sursee (Cons.) hitherto; Dr. M. Wey, Lucerne (Lib.) hitherto; Ch. Clavadetscher, Dagmersellen (Lib.) hitherto; K. Bucher, Lucerne (Lib.) new; P. Fröhlich, Lucerne (Soc.) hitherto. (9 seats.)

*States Council:*

Dr. Egli (Cons.) hitherto; Dr. Züst (Cons.) hitherto.

### ZURICH.

*National Council:*

Dr. A. Meili (Lib.) hitherto; Dr. H. Häberlin, (Lib.) hitherto; Dr. M. Brunner (Lib.) new; Dr. R. Bühler (Lib.) hitherto; Dr. P. Gysler (Peas. Party) hitherto; R. Reichling (Peas. Party) hitherto; R. Meier (Peas. Party) hitherto; H. Farnet (Peas. Party) hitherto; Dr. W. Seiler, (Christ. Socialists) hitherto; Dr. E. Duft (Christ. Soc.) new; K. Müller (Christ. Soc.) new; E. Woog, (Communist) new; Ph. Schmid-Ruedin (Democr.) hitherto; Dr. H. Ruegg (Democr.) hitherto; G. Duttweiler (Landesring) hitherto; W. Trüb (Landesring) hitherto; H. Sappeur (Landesring) hitherto; Dr. H. Munz (Landesring) hitherto; Dr. E. Jaeckle (Landesring) new; Dr. R. Bucher (Landesring) new; P. Zigerli (Evang. Pop. Party) hitherto; W. Schmid (Lib. Soc.) new; Dr. H. Oprecht (Soc.) hitherto; E. Frei (Soc.) hitherto; O. Schütz (Soc.) hitherto; H. Leuenberger (Soc.) hitherto; Dr. H.

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