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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Observation of Communal Elections on
31st March in Alessandria Province -
Communes of Valenza, Solero and
Quarzeno.

TO : The Director of Local Government S/G.

1. Accompanied by Dott. Giulio Cesare Rizza, Inspector-General of the Ministry of the Interior I arrived at Alessandria on Saturday afternoon. We went to see the Prefect, Dott. de Senn, who introduced us to the Head of the Provincial Electoral Service and the Chief of the Cabinet of the Prefecture.

2. Dott. Rizza asked the Prefect to give us a review of the situation of the Province. The Prefect stated that everything had been arranged for the 31 March elections and that no trouble was anticipated. He added that, besides the Carabinieri and agents di P.S., he had a considerable number of troops standing by for the day of the elections in case of any sign of disturbances. All electoral certificates and other voting materials had been delivered in time to the Communes. The Prefect concluded his review by saying that he himself would have been around on the day of the elections, to make sure that they would be carried out according to law.

3. On the day of the elections, 31 March, accompanied by Dott. Rizza I visited Valenza.

VALENZA is a little industrial town.

Population	11,743
Registered	10,210
Male lists	4,716
Female lists	5,494
Councillors to be elected	30

We met at the Municipio the Sindaco (socialist), the Secretary of the Commune and the Marescialle of the Carabinieri. The Sindaco stated that each party was able to hold its pre-electoral meetings undisturbed and that nobody had been excluded from the electoral list for fascist crimes. The police was not much in evidence but the order was perfect. Nobody seemed to be excited although everybody was taking interest in the elections. There was a great display of socialist and Communist banners and slogans.

There were 13 polling sections, all of them located in suitable buildings. The Presidents of the polling sections were mostly magistrates and a few government officials. Four cabins had been placed in each section. The "scrutatori" were equally divided among the parties.

Two lists were presented as follows: one by the Christian-Democrats with 24 candidates and one by the Socialist and Communist block with 24 candidates.

Total votes cast	Male	4,129	Total	8,769
	Female	4,660		

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Total votes cast	Male	4,129	Total	6,709
	Female	4,580		

Results of the elections: 24 seats won by the Socialist/Communist block; 6 seats won by the Christian Democrats.

Percentage of voters: 86%

Exhibits are attached.

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5. COLARDO is a rural Comune.

Population	2,728
Registered	2,007
Male lists	958
Female lists	1,049
Councilmen to be elected	15

6. At Solero we met the Sindaco (Socialist), the Secretary of the Comune and the Marescialle of the Carabinieri. They stated that each party held its pre-electoral meetings and that apart from the different ideology of each party there was no rivalry among them.

There was a great display of Socialist and Communist banners and slogans.

7. The Sindaco mentioned that one person had been excluded for fascist crimes. There were two polling sections located in school buildings.

The Presidents of the polling stations were the veterinary doctor and a Government official from Alessandria. The "scrutatori" were equally divided among the parties. Four cabins had been placed in each section.

8. Two lists were presented as follows: Socialist and Communist block with 12 candidates; Christian-Democrat, Liberal, Actionist and Independent block with 12 candidates.

9. The police was in evidence at the polling sections. People did not seem excited although very much interested to give their vote. Slight people complained that they had not received their electoral certificate, and the Sindaco was trying to persuade the President of one of the polling sections to allow them to vote. Dott. Rizza who was accompanying an informant and told the Sindaco that the President had no authority to include new names.

Total votes cast	Male	920	Female	574	Total	1,794
Percentage of voters:						89%
Results of the elections:						
and Independent block;						
12 seats won by the Socialists and Communists.						
Exhibits are attached.						

10. QUARONTO is a rural Comune.

Population	2,120
Registered	1,771
Male lists	847
Female lists	924
Councilmen to be elected	15

11. At Quaronto we met the Sindaco, the Secretary of the Comune and the "Brigadiere" of the Carabinieri. They asserted that no disturbances had taken place before the elections and that each party was able to hold its pre-electoral meetings. There were two electoral sections located in school buildings. The first section was presided by the "Comillatore" of the Comune, and the second by a lawyer from Turin. The "scrutatori" were equally divided among the parties. Four cabins had been placed

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9. The police was in evidence at the polling sections. People did not seem excited although very much interested to give their vote. Eight people complained that they had not received their electoral certificates, and the Sindaco was trying to persuade the President of one of the polling sections to allow them to vote. Dott. Rizza who was accompanying me intervened and told the Sindaco that the President had no authority to include new names.

Total votes cast

Male	920	
Female	574	Total 1,494

Percentage of voters: 89%

Results of the elections: 3 seats won by the Christian-Democrat, Actionist and Independent block; 12 seats won by the Socialists and Communists. Exhibits are attached.

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Population	2,120
Registered	1,771
Male lists	847
Female lists	924
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12. The police was in evidence at the polling sections. Four lists were presented as follows:

- Christian - Democrats with 12 candidates;
- Socialists with 11 candidates;
- Actionists with 12 candidates;
- Communists with 12 candidates.

Total votes cast:	Male	762	
	Female	730	Total 1,512

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Percentage of voters :

Results of the elections : 12 seats won by the Communists ;
3 seats won by the Christian-Democrats.

Results are attached.

no left the Prefecture of Alessandria at 2 a.m. and up to that time no disturbances had been reported from any part of the Province.

Fred McWilliam

J. V. Vella
Captain
Chief, Executive Officer
Local Government Sub-Commissioner

JVV/m

Tony White

J. V. VILJA
Captain
Asst. Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Committee

JVC/su

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO — Servizio Elettorale

ELEZIONI COMUNALI DEL 10 Marzo 1945

Risultati provvisori alle ore del giorno

1) Nei Comuni capoluoghi di provincia

PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione	--	--
2) Comunista	58	1
3) Democrazia Cristiana	77	3
4) Democrazia Italiana	--	--
5) Democrazia Lavoro	6	--
6) Liberale	2	--
7) Repubblicano	31	1
8) Socialista	50	2
9) U. Q.	5	--
10) Combattenti e reduci	8	--
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	9	--
12) Concentrazioni Centro	0	--
13) Concentrazioni Destra	0	--
14) Concentrazioni Sinistra	18	--
15) Indipendenti	4	--
16) Non identificati	--	--
TOTALI	280	7

4) Nei Comuni con popolazione da 3001

PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione	--	--
2) Comunista	--	--
3) Democrazia Cristiana	--	--
4) Democrazia Italiana	--	--
5) Democrazia Lavoro	--	--
6) Liberale	--	--
7) Repubblicano	--	--
8) Socialista	--	--
9) U. Q.	--	--
10) Combattenti e reduci	--	--
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	--	--
12) Concentrazioni Centro	--	--
13) Concentrazioni Destra	--	--
14) Concentrazioni Sinistra	--	--
15) Indipendenti	--	--
16) Non identificati	--	--
TOTALI	--	--

2) Nei Comuni con popolazione oltre 30.000 abitanti

PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione	--	--
2) Comunista	23	1
3) Democrazia Cristiana	--	--
4) Democrazia Italiana	--	--
5) Democrazia Lavoro	--	--
6) Liberale	--	--
7) Repubblicano	--	--
8) Socialista	--	--
9) U. Q.	--	--
10) Combattenti e reduci	--	--
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	--	--

5) Nei Comuni con popolazione sino

PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione	--	--
2) Comunista	--	--
3) Democrazia Cristiana	--	--
4) Democrazia Italiana	--	--
5) Democrazia Lavoro	--	--
6) Liberale	--	--
7) Repubblicano	--	--
8) Socialista	--	--
9) U. Q.	--	--
10) Combattenti e reduci	--	--
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	--	--

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO — Servizio Elettorale

ELEZIONI COMUNALI DEL 10 Marzo 1946

Risultati provvisori alle ore del giorno

Comuni capoluoghi di provincia

GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
.....	—	—
.....	58	1
na.....	77	3
a.....	—	—
.....	6	—
.....	2	—
.....	31	1
.....	50	2
.....	5	—
ci.....	8	—
cali.....	9	—
tro.....	0	—
ra.....	6	—
stra.....	18	—
.....	4	—
.....	—	—
TOTALI....	280	7

4) Nei Comuni con popolazione da 3001 a 10.000 abitanti

PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione.....	24	1
2) Comunista.....	25	1
3) Democrazia Cristiana.....	1290	64
4) Democrazia Italiana.....	—	—
5) Democrazia Lavoro.....	92	5
6) Liberale.....	146	7
7) Repubblicano.....	48	3
8) Socialista.....	49	2
9) U. Q.....	8	—
10) Combattenti e reduci.....	84	4
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali.....	100	5
12) Concentrazioni Centro.....	380	20
13) Concentrazioni Destra.....	68	3
14) Concentrazioni Sinistra.....	1174	59
15) Indipendenti.....	291	15
16) Non identificati.....	—	—
TOTALI....	3779	189

Comuni con popolazione oltre 30.000 abitanti

GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
.....	—	—
.....	23	1
a.....	—	—
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ali.....	—	—

5) Nei Comuni con popolazione sino a 3000 abitanti

PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione.....	9	—
2) Comunista.....	61	3
3) Democrazia Cristiana.....	852	57
4) Democrazia Italiana.....	—	—
5) Democrazia Lavoro.....	81	5
6) Liberale.....	156	11
7) Repubblicano.....	24	1
8) Socialista.....	63	4
9) U. Q.....	55	3
10) Combattenti e reduci.....	74	4
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali.....	10	2

15) Indipendenti	4 ✓	--
16) Non identificati	--	--
TOTALI	280 ✓	7

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TOTALI	7

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6) Liberale	--	--
7) Repubblicano	--	--
8) Socialista	--	--
9) U. Q.	--	--
10) Combattenti e reduci	--	--
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	--	--
12) Concentrazioni Centro	15 ✓	--
13) Concentrazioni Destra	--	--
14) Concentrazioni Sinistra	2 ✓	--
15) Indipendenti	--	--
16) Non identificati	--	--
TOTALI	40 ✓	1

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PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione	--	--
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4) Democrazia Italiana	--	--
5) Democrazia Lavoro	--	--
6) Liberale	--	--
7) Repubblicano	--	--
8) Socialista	--	--
9) U. Q.	--	--
10) Combattenti e reduci	--	--
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	--	--
12) Concentrazioni Centro	--	--
13) Concentrazioni Destra	--	--
14) Concentrazioni Sinistra	--	--
15) Indipendenti	--	--
16) Non identificati	--	--
TOTALI	7	1

3) Nei Comuni con popolazione da 10.001 a 30.000 abitanti

PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione	--	--
2) Comunista	--	--
3) Democrazia Cristiana	334 ✓	10 ✓
4) Democrazia Italiana	--	--
5) Democrazia Lavoro	3 ✓	--
6) Liberale	24 ✓	1 ✓
7) Repubblicano	--	--
8) Socialista	--	--
9) U. Q.	--	--
10) Combattenti e reduci	--	--
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	24 ✓	1 ✓
12) Concentrazioni Centro	104 ✓	4 ✓
13) Concentrazioni Destra	66 ✓	2 ✓
14) Concentrazioni Sinistra	495 ✓	17 ✓
15) Indipendenti	30 ✓	1 ✓
16) Non identificati	--	--
TOTALI	1080	36

IN COMPLESSO

PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione	--	--
2) Comunista	--	--
3) Democrazia Cristiana	334 ✓	10 ✓
4) Democrazia Italiana	--	--
5) Democrazia Lavoro	3 ✓	--
6) Liberale	24 ✓	1 ✓
7) Repubblicano	--	--
8) Socialista	--	--
9) U. Q.	--	--
10) Combattenti e reduci	--	--
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	24 ✓	1 ✓
12) Concentrazioni Centro	104 ✓	4 ✓
13) Concentrazioni Destra	66 ✓	2 ✓
14) Concentrazioni Sinistra	495 ✓	17 ✓
15) Indipendenti	30 ✓	1 ✓
16) Non identificati	--	--
TOTALI	1080	36

N.B. In un Comune (con popolazione da 3.001 a 10.000 abitanti) non si è avuta maggioranza.

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.....	15	--
.....	--	--
.....	2	--
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TOTALI....	40	1

5) Nei Comuni con popolazione sino a 3000 abitanti

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8) Socialista	63	4
9) U. Q.	55	3
10) Combattenti e reduci	74	4
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	49	2
12) Concentrazioni Centro	284	20
13) Concentrazioni Destra	16	1
14) Concentrazioni Sinistra	732	53
15) Indipendenti	394	26
16) Non identificati	--	--
TOTALI....	2850	190

Comuni con popolazione da 10.001 a 30.000 abitanti

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.....	--	--
.....	--	--
.....	--	--
.....	--	--
.....	24	1
.....	104	4
.....	66	2
.....	495	17
.....	30	1
.....	--	--
TOTALI....	1080	36

IN COMPLESSO

PARTITI O GRUPPI	Numero seggi attribuiti	Numero Comuni in cui si è avuta la maggioranza
1) Azione	33	1
2) Comunista	167	6
3) Democrazia Cristiana	2553	134
4) Democrazia Italiana	--	--
5) Democrazia Lavoro	182	10
6) Liberale	328	19
7) Repubblicano	103	5
8) Socialista	162	8
9) U. Q.	68	3
10) Combattenti e reduci	166	8
11) Partiti o Gruppi locali	182	8
12) Concentrazioni Centro	789	44
13) Concentrazioni Destra	156	6
14) Concentrazioni Sinistra	2421	129
15) Indipendenti	719	42
16) Non identificati	--	--
TOTALI....	8029	423

Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato - G. U. (Copia 2500)

Comune (con popolazione da 3.001 a 10.000 abitanti) non si è avuta la maggioranza.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Servizio Elettorale (Ufficio Statistica)

ELEZIONI COMUNALI DEL 10 MARZO 1946 - RISULTATI DELLE ELEZIONI RISPETTO AI PARTITI
ED AI COMUNI CLASSIFICATI SECONDO LA POPOLAZIONE RESIDENTE.

(Situazione Definitiva)

Partiti o gruppi politici	Numero dei consiglieri prevalenti secondo il partito cui appartengono nei Comuni										
	Capoluoghi con oltre 30.000 ab. di provincia		da 10.001 a 30.000 ab. abitanti		da 3.001 a 10.000 abitanti		sino a 3000 abitanti			N° Comuni	
	No/No- co- mu- ni	Consi- glieri di mag- gioran- za	N° Co- mu- ni	Con- sigl- ieri di magg.	N° Co- mu- ni	Con- siglie- ri di magg.	N° Co- mu- ni	Consi- glieri di magg/	N° Co- mu- ni		Consiglie- ri di maggior.
AZIONE	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	1
COMUNISTA	1	19	1	23	—	—	1	16	3	36	6
DEM. CRISTIANO	3	51	—	—	10	240	65	1034	57	659	135
DEM. LAVORO	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	79	5	55	10
LIBERALE	—	—	—	—	1	24	7	109	11	128	19
REPUBBLICANO	1	16	—	—	—	—	3	48	1	12	5
SOCIALISTA	2	30	—	—	—	—	2	32	4	40	8
UOMO QUALUNQUE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	36	3
LOCALE (SARDISTA)	—	—	—	—	1	24	5	80	2	24	8
COMBATT.E REDUCI	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	64	4	48	8
INDIPENDENTI	—	—	—	—	1	24	15	249	26	349	42
RAGGRUPPAM.) CENTRO	—	—	—	—	4	92	20	307	20	237	44
CON INDIRIZ) DESTRA	—	—	—	—	2	48	3	48	1	10	6
ZO PREVALEN) SINISTRA TE	—	—	—	—	17	412	59	926	53	608	129
TOTALI	7	116	1	23	36	864	190	3008	190	2242	424

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Servizio Elettorale (Ufficio Statistica)

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DEL 10 MARZO 1946 - RISULTATI DELLE ELEZIONI RISPETTO AI PARTITI POLITICI
ED AI COMUNI CLASSIFICATI SECONDO LA POPOLAZIONE RESIDENTE.

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Numero dei consiglieri prevalenti secondo il partito cui appartengono nei Comuni										Totale	
Capoluoghi di provincia	con oltre 30.000 ab.	da 10.001 a 30.000 abitanti	da 3.001 a 10.000 abitanti	sino a 3000 abitanti							
No/consiglieri di maggioranza	N° Comuni	N° Consiglieri di magg.	N° Consiglieri di magg.	N° Consiglieri di magg.	N° Consiglieri di magg.	N° Consiglieri di magg.	N° Consiglieri di magg.	N° Consiglieri di magg.	N° Consiglieri di magg.	N° Comuni	Consiglieri di maggioranza
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1	19	1	23	---	---	1	16	3	36	6	94 154
3	51	---	---	10	240	65	1034	57	659	135	1984 2568
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---	---	---	---	1	24	7	109	11	128	19	261 328
1	16	---	---	---	---	3	48	1	12	5	76 103
2	30	---	---	---	---	2	32	4	40	8	102
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---	---	---	---	1	24	15	249	26	349	42	622
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7	116	1	23	36	864	190	3008	190	2242	424	6253

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