



Eritreans Vote for Representative Assembly

The first election in the history of Eritrea was held on 26 March 1952 when a Representative Assembly was elected by secret ballot. The Assembly, when convened, will deal first with the draft Constitution presented by the United Nations Commissioner in Eritrea. By a decision of the U.N. General Assembly, Eritrea, a former Italian colony will be federated with Ethiopia.

Seen here: Voters, Moslems and Copts, young and old, wait their turn to vote in the Gheza Berhanu and Gheza Banda Constituency.

26 March 1952

Asmara, Eritrea

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