

Eckhardt

1939

The election May 28, 1939 brought a near disaster to Eckhardt's party. While four years ago the Small Farmers' Party secured 23 seats in the House of Deputies, this time only 14 deputies returned. On the other hand, while in 1935 no Nazi deputies were elected at all, (their most notorious leader, Kálmán Hubay being elected later at a by-election), this time the combined Nazi groups (Count Fidel Palffy's, Count Alexander Festetics's etc.) gained 46 seats, the largest (Hubay's) having 31. (Eckhardt's party had 146 candidates, the nazis 128.)

The total number of the Gov't party's elected deputies was (Magyar Élet-Hungarian Life): 183. For several months after elect. he was entirely inactive politically and went to foreign countries. This defeat was the main reason for E. to try to resign his leadership in the party.

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After the disastrous election
E. made a trip to foreign
countries, came back early
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Abgeord. E. über die den Pringswahlen
am polit. Leben nicht teilgenommen
hatte, schrieb an Karl

"Unsere höchste Zielsetzung bildet
das innerhalb seiner hist. Grenzen
wiederhergestellte Ungarn..."

