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A FORCE AMONG ALL FORCES

(BY MAHATMA GANDHI)

Excellent Work Done Says Prison Chief

The Commissioner of Prisons and Probation services has nothing but praise for the prison labour: says he in his latest administration report:

Owing to continued labour shortage in the Colombo Harbour a daily average of 250 prisoners were employed in unloading coal throughout the year except for a short period when owing to harbour strikes the services of prisoners were utilized to handle cargoes of food stuffs. Excellent work in this connection has been done by the prison labour whose output has increased progressively with experience and better organisation and it is not too much to say that but for this steady and unfailing labour force the coal situation in the country would have been seriously affected. The work is arduous but popular owing to the inducements of special remission and rice meals on the spot. Up to September, 1945, payment, on the same basis as that made for free labour, for value of the prison labour only was recovered from the landing companies for whose benefit the prison labour was supplied; but from October arrangements have been made for additional payments covering costs of guarding staff, batta to staff and transport charges to be recovered from such companies. The total credits to Revenue on this account during the year amounted to Rs. 85,038 65.

Ceylon in International Co-op. Conference

Mr. G. de S. yza, Commissioner for Co-operative development will, it is learnt, attend the International Co-operative Conference to be held in Zurich in October. It is stated that this is the first time that a representative from Ceylon has been invited to attend the Congress.

Question Papers Mysteriously Disappear

When a packet containing the question papers on 'Health' was opened at the Kalutara North Centre for the S. S. C. (Singhalese) examination on Friday last, it was discovered that 100 out of the 132 papers were missing.

18 More Doctors

Twenty five men and three women have been successful in the final examination for medical degrees of the University of Ceylon.

Mahatma Gandhi in a recent issue of the *Harijan* answers the question what is God?

'I have written on this topic before. But as it is a question that crops up again and again in different language, further elucidation is likely to help someone or the other. In my opinion, Rama, Rahaman Ahurmazda, God or Krishna are all attempts on the part of man to name that invincible force which is the greatest of all forces. It is inherent in man imperfect though he be ceaselessly to strive after perfection. In the attempt he falls into reverie. And, just as a child tries to stand, falls down again and again and ultimately learns how to walk, even so man, with all his intelligence, is a mere infant as compared to the infinite and ageless God.

"This may appear to be an exaggeration but is not. Man can only describe God in his own poor language. The power we call God defies description. Nor does that power stand in need of any human effort to describe Him. It is man who re-

"But let me tell you one thing—if you want peace of mind, do not find fault with others. Rather see your own faults. Learn to make the whole world your own. No one is a stranger, my child; this whole world is your very own!"

—Sri Sarada Devi.

quires the means whereby he can describe that power which is vaster than the ocean. If this premise is accepted, there is no need to ask why we pray. Man can only conceive God within the limitations of his own mind. If God is vast and boundless as the ocean how can a tiny drop like man imagine what He is? He can only experience what the ocean is like if he falls into and is merged in it. The realisation is beyond description. In Madame Blavatsky's language man in praying worships his own glorified self. He can truly pray who has the conviction that God is within him. He who has not need not pray. God will not be offended, but I can say from experience that he who does not pray is certainly a loser. What matters then whether one man worships God as a person and another as a force? Both do right according to their light. None knows and perhaps never will know what is the absolutely proper way to pray. The ideal must always remain the ideal. One need only remember that God is the force among all the forces. All other forces are material. But God is the vital force or spirit which is all-pervading, all-embracing and therefore, beyond human ken."

All Ceylon Rural Reconstruction Congress

The fifth sessions of the above Congress will be held at the Industrial Academy, Ratma'e, Kottegoda Matara district) on the 6th 7th and 8th of September.

In an appeal the organisers of the Congress state:—

Sri Lanka is destined to lead the Nations in the New World Order. Five American ladies and three gentlemen fully consecrated welfare workers with wide experience and organising ability are on their way to Lanka from California to help the Congress to organise a Rural University, the National Institute of Rural Development and the National College of Music Drama and the Dance.

The Vaideshwara Vidyalayam, Vannarponnai

The foundation stone for the new buildings of the Vaideshwara Vidyalayam, Vannarponnai will be laid by Sir Waitia'ingham Duraiswamy tomorrow (31-8-'46) at 4 p.m.

Ethiopia Demands £100 Per Head for Men Lost

Ethiopia is claiming £100 per head for her loss of life caused by the Italian invasion of the country.

No More Authorised Rice Dealers

Colombo Union's Resolution

When private traders transfer their business to another private trader the ration books attached to that authorised dealer should be transferred to the nearest co-operative Society. This was one of the decisions made at a meeting of the Co-operative Stores Societies Union Ltd. of the Colombo Mudaliyar's Division which represents 64 Co-operative Societies. A deputation from this Union met Mr. Senanayake last week and urged that instructions be issued to the Food Control authorities to implement the recommendation made in the resolution. Mr. Senanayake said he would refer the matter to the Food Controller.

M. S. C. Fears Singhalese Race Would Die

The infantile death rate and the rate of premature death among the Singhalese are very high according to Mr. R. E. Jayatilake M. S. C. for Ruwanwella. He said that if that state of affairs was to continue unchecked, in twenty five years the Singhalese race would completely be eliminated.

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS UNITE

To Produce Secret Weapons

Russian and German technicians are manufacturing new 'V' weapons in a number of former German arms plants which are working at full level of their present capacity, well documented and extremely reliable information reaching Berlin from the Soviet occupation zone, said.

The Russians are engaged in the production of heavy armaments, special jet aircraft, rockets, fuels for 'V' weapons and U boat and torpedo components in at least ten special factories in several parts of Russian-occupied Germany.

It is learned that production of components on advanced 'V' weapons is going ahead in such factories as Siemens and Telefunken in Berlin, Nieder-Sachsenwerk at Wolfesben and in Lein-Bobdungen factory, all of which are subsidiaries to the big Bleichroeder concern.

In the Magdeburg plant of Krupps combine, the Russians are producing heavy armament equipment which is being shipped to Soviet-Russia, it is stated. Special aircraft fuels for jet engines are being produced in the giant Leuna oil-plant near

A NEW PRISON FOR JAFFNA

According to the Administration report of the Commissioner of Prisons and probation services for the year 1945 plans are to be made for a new prison in Jaffna designed to provide more accommodation to prisoners.

Merseburg in Saxony but production is believed to be on a comparatively small scale it is added.

It is reliably reported that the Russians are employing large numbers of carefully selected German technicians and engineers in the factories. German sources—particularly of the Russian-favoured Socialist Unity Party claim that the Russians are working on a new powerful rocket and a German jet plane. The reports say that German blueprints were unearthed by the Russians in underground factories. The same sources, say that the Russians are continuing German experiments with new weapons.

NOTICE

Flour Ration Due to Consumers
For The Week Commencing
26.8.46

The flour ration due to consumers for the week commencing 26-8-46 will be issued to the consumers with the rations due on 2-9-46. All consumers are requested to draw their flour rations due for the two weeks (i. e. 26-8-46 and 2-9-46) from their respective authorised distributors.

R. CHINTAMANY,
for D. F. C. Jaffna.
28-8-1946. (G. 63. 30)

TOLL RENT

Tenders will be received by the Government Agent, N. P., at the Jaffna Kachcheri up to 12 noon on 13-9-46 for the purchase of the Kervative-Pooneryn ferry toll rent for the period 1st October 1946 to 30th September 1947.

2. For further particulars apply to the Government Agent, N. P.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
G. A., N. P.

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WHO IS LYING?

PURVEYORS OF FALSEHOOD are very often in the habit of charging the other side with borrowing their weapons. The world has become familiar with this technique during the last fifteen or twenty years when it found itself at the mercy of paid propagandists who firmly believed that one had only to keep on repeating a falsehood for people to grow weakminded, lose their own powers of judgment, and accept it as gospel truth. The falsity of this assumption has been sufficiently demonstrated, and yet there are people who evidently refuse to give up their faith in false propaganda. The "Times of Ceylon" is one of them. Recently, this paper began to interest itself once more in the welfare of the Tamils of Ceylon. It proffered them much advice on how they should behave themselves under the new Constitution, forgetting that the Tamils have fairly long memories and are determined not to allow themselves to be used as tools by interested third parties. From the Tamils of Ceylon, the "Times" has now turned its attention to India, and the results of its exploration in the dunghills of Indian politics are summarised in two editorials that appeared recently in its columns. We need hardly say that the tragic events in Calcutta are deplored by all thinking people and we not think that, though Mr. Jinnah's campaign of direct action has been condemned for very obvious reasons, anyone went to the extent of saying that Mr. Jinnah

himself planned and carried out the orgy of murder, arson and loot which has now been brought under control. The truth has been plain enough. In every party, be it Muslim or Hindu, there are people who are only too glad to avail themselves of an opportunity like the one furnished by Mr. Jinnah's plan of direct action, and the disturbances in Calcutta are undoubtedly the work of these hooligans. At the same time, men in Mr. Jinnah's position who play on the emotions of an ignorant populace and provide the necessary opportunity for the violent expression of these emotions by talking of direct action and the independence of so-called Muslim states cannot altogether disclaim responsibility for the tragedy that befell Calcutta. This is no doubt the view of the Congress leaders. The stabbing of Sir Sha'afat Ahmed Khan by Muslim hot-heads is another of these incidents which are inseparable from the campaign of lawlessness on which Mr. Jinnah has embarked. Defiance of the law by the Muslim intelligentsia represented by the Muslim League is bound to induce in the minds of its more ignorant camp followers the utmost contempt for the rule of law which alone has made the Muslim League movement and the Indian National Congress movement possible.

We repeat that the attitude of Pandit Nehru and his colleagues towards the disturbances has been quite correct. Pandit Nehru has not closed the door to a settlement with the Muslim League, but he has at the same time let it be known that the Interim Government is not going to allow itself to be bluffed into dissolution either by Mr. Jinnah's campaign or by its more murderous consequences. From this perfectly legitimate view of things, the "Times of Ceylon" proceeds to infer that the stabbing of Sir Sha'afat Ahmed Khan may be 'an unorthodox and unofficial Congress incited attack'. Unfortunately for the "Times", there is no material on which such a questionable conclusion can be based. Let us remember that it was Pandit Nehru himself who submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy the list of names for his Cabinet which included Sir Sha'afat Ahmed Khan. To suggest that someone in the Congress camp incited the attack on Pandit Nehru's nominee is nothing more than a vile attempt to embroil the Congress still further with the Muslims. This is, of course, quite in keeping with the policy of the "Times of Ceylon" in the past. "Divide et impera" is a maxim that paid good dividends once upon a time but on the eve of commercial and political liquidation it has all the appearance of a miserable but useless subterfuge which will deceive none.

NEXT WAR - THE DEADLIEST

Einstein Visualises Wholesale Destruction

The atom bomb, its future and the havoc it would play in international affairs are discussed by Prof Einstein in the Sunday Express of London.

Prof Einstein said that nothing henceforth could remain unaffected by the Atom Bomb, but they were still a long way from being able to utilise in small quantities for the needs of everyday life the products with which they knew how to split the atom.

'We are at the dawn of a new world. Scientists have given to men considerable powers. Politicians have seized hold of them,' said Prof Einstein.

'If there were another war to-morrow with the development of military technique and the terrible force of new arms resulting from these discoveries, the ravages it would bring would be such that towns, peoples and nations would be crushed for ever and if politics as we see them go on their way without control, if crystallisation of opposing forces keeps on, an atrocious war will be inevitable. It will come very quickly.'

Soviet Distrust

'If it is not possible to create security by civil, political and social action, the world is very close to going up in smoke. I deplore with regard to the atomic secret, for ex-

ample, that actions have been taken which increase the Russian distrust of the impartial nature of international arrangements.'

Spirit of Revenge

Speaking of Europe, Prof Einstein declared that it was not possible to unite so long as the spirit of revenge persisted. Super-nationalism seemed to be the only possible happy solution.

'I trust that jealousies between the victors will not compromise the drawing up of a reasonable solution to this very important problem. A German danger is only possible if there is disunity among the victors,' said Einstein.

Of the Germans, Prof Einstein said: 'It is an illusion to imagine that a change in the German mind is possible through ten or twenty years' re-education based on democratic principles. Tradition is stronger than reason.'

'During the 1914-18 war I lived in Germany. I know the Germans. Their mentality is almost an established historical constant. The causes of the disaster will always be in their eyes technical ones and not the result of the political principles with which they have associated themselves.'

Notes and Comments

The Cigar Industry

It is high time the Government turned its attention to doing something to rehabilitate this industry on which depends the livelihood of 20,000 people in the peninsula. The industry is declining to a very low level. This is due, mainly, to the inability of the manufacturers of cigars to cope with the new situation that has developed. Cheap beedies and cigarettes have captured the market and if the onslaught by these two is not checked in time the future of the cigar industry is tragic indeed. The Government should not wait for the initiative to come from the manufacturers and others involved in the industry to revive it. New brands and varieties of cigars to suit the changing conditions should be manufactured and a sincere attempt made to find foreign markets for the cigars produced. We believe an inquiry was instituted by the authorities into these aspects of the industry some time ago. But it was only a half-hearted attempt and nothing came of it. Let the Northern Councillors wake up. Here is an opportunity for them to do something good for the economic welfare of their electorates.

Incarnations All!

The Honourable Ministers and especially the Buddhist ones who today adorn the Legislative gadis of Ceylon are not ordinary human beings, though at times they display the weaknesses inherent in mortals. They are all incarnations of some long forgotten hero or other! Mr. Senanayake is Parakrama Bahu the Great incarnate in flesh and blood, though his achievements in the way of keeping the people happy and contented in the matter of food are nil. Mr. Bandaranaike is no other than Diyasena who according to the Singhalese Buddhists has made his appearance to deliver them from the yoke of an alien domination. This "Diyasena hood" is claimed by Dr. Kannangara too; and why cannot and why should not Diyasena take two mortal forms as Bandaranaike and Kannangara? The gallant Colonel Kotelawala is verily the incarnation

of Nila the famous general under Gajabahu, and who with his mighty mace struck terror into the hearts of the "Thamil hordes from the Choliyan kingdom." The latest to join the comity of incarnations is "our George"! Well may Mr. R. E. Jayatilake of Ruanwella cry that the Singhalese race is dying! But "our George" is not disheartened! The whole island from Point Pedro to Dondra Head will be, under "our George", studded with hospitals, dispensaries and maternity wards—of course without Doctors, nurses, midwives and medicines. "Our George" is now canonised as Buddha Dasa, the Royal physician; Mr. Corea, because he refuses to change faith, cannot be taken into the holy circle of incarnations. But, what about Mr. Mahadeva? Surely we Hindus believe in incarnations; and why cannot some brainy ones amongst us delve deep into the Puranas and find a holy being who disgusted at the way in which Tamil politics is, of late, being moulded climbs down from his ethereal abode to guide the misguided Tamils to a place of peace, tranquility and freedom to be attained by a process of "mental reservations"?

Local Leaguers' Antics

We are told that the Indian Muslims resident in Ceylon observed hartal on the 16th ultimo and that some of them displayed fireworks at which their compatriots in India are adept, to the annoyance of the indigenous population of the Island. The local Leaguers, it seems, went about Colombo shouting their usual slogans and intimidated the local Muslims who refused to fall in line with them. We understand that the Leaguers looted some of the shops belonging to local Muslims. This is abominable. The local Leaguers should be told in plain terms that pranks like these would not and could not be tolerated in Ceylon, and that they should reserve these antics for display in their homeland. The authorities should see that such ugly and uncalled for incidents are not repeated in the future.

INDIAN NEWS FRONT

The First Premier of India

Viceroy Wavell has announced the personnel of the new Government. The new Ministers with Jawaharlal Nehru as Premier are as follows:-

1. Sardar Vallabhai Patel, 2. Babu Rajendra Prasad, 3. Sri C. Rajagopalachariar, 4. Mr. Asaf Ali, 5. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, 6. Mr. Jag Jivan Ram (representing depressed class Hindus) 7. Mr. John Mathai (Indian Christian), 8. Sardar Baldev Singh (Sikh), 9. C. H. Baba (Parsi), 10. Syed Ali Zaheer Ali (Shia Muslim), 11. Sir Shaafat Ahmed Khan.

Two more Muslim ministers will be appointed later. The new Government will take the oath on September 2.

Viceroy Appeals to League

An appeal to the Muslim League to reconsider its decision not to join the interim Government was made by Viceroy Wavell, broadcasting over the All India Radio on Saturday last on the formation of the new Government. He appealed to the League not to have any fear of being dominated in any issue, for the coalition Government could exist and function only on condition that both the main parties are satisfied. However, the appeal fell on deaf ears, and Jinnah is as intransigent as ever. In a statement issued after the Viceroy's speech, Jinnah said that he saw nothing new or encouraging in the Viceroy's appeal, and that the salvation of the Muslims lay on their achieving Pakistan. Jinnah has definitely refused to join the Provisional Government at the Centre.

Cowardly Attack

Simultaneously with the announcement of the personnel of Nehru's Cabinet by the Viceroy, a cowardly attack was made on Sir Shaafat Ahmed Khan, a member of the newly appointed Cabinet while he was returning from a stroll at Simla. Sir Shaafat was stabbed in seven places by two young men alleged to be Muslim League hot heads. Sir Shaafat was immediately removed to hospital where he is now making steady progress. Of course, Jinnah issued the usual statement of condemnation of this cowardly attack. If the rowdy elements in the League hope to cow down progressive sections among the Muslims by such cowardly acts of terrorism, they are sadly mistaken as would be seen by the thinking sections among the Muslims slowly but surely rallying round Nehru. Already, the Vice-President of the United Provincial Muslim League has issued an appeal to Jinnah and his camp followers to reconsider their decision and to co-operate in the administration of the country.

Judge Killed

Calcutta is gradually returning to normal. The visit of the Viceroy to that city has helped much to restore order and tranquillity. However the authorities are on the look out for further troubles. A proclamation issued by the Governor of Bengal declares the town and suburbs of Calcutta and the Municipality of Howrah to be in a disturbed and dangerous state. One of the victims in the recent riots at Calcutta was Mr. Mahindra Nath Banerjee, Additional District and Sessions Judge. Before he died Mr. Banerjee, in a message to his countrymen expressed the hope that they would make this the last communal disturbance. Commenting on the happenings in Calcutta Pandit Nehru condemned "this new development of violence" and said that "this has ceased to be merely communal or political. It has become a challenge to every

decent instinct of humanity and it should be treated as such."

Leaguers' Threats

The Muslim Leaguers are exasperated. They do not know what to do, and hence vituperation of a hideous nature emanate from their mouths. Gazdar the president of the Sind Muslim League threatens that dire consequences will follow in the wake of the institution of the Government at the centre. He says that Sind will immediately declare independence and establish Pakistan. The Bengal premier also said in the same vein, and the results, all are aware of. If the estimate of 'Dawn' Jinnah's mouth-piece is to be believed, three muslims for every Hindu killed were massacred during the Calcutta riots.

Boycott Move

Jinnah has initiated a boycott move. According to his instructions League members should not attend meetings of any Committees including the standing Committees of various Government departments and Select Committee on Bills or any Conference convened by the Government of India. Meanwhile a new Committee of Action has been announced by Jinnah.

Letter to the Editor

Ramanathan Statue

Sir,—I am in a happy position to state that considerable progress has been made in the matter of the statue of the late Sir P. Ramanathan. As the public are aware, the statue is now deposited with Messrs Walker Sons & Co. Ltd. Steps are expected to be taken shortly for the erection of the statue. The State Council has already passed a resolution for its erection within its grounds. Monies are being collected in this connection and an acknowledgment of the contributions received will be duly published along with a statement of disbursements.

I appeal to the public to render all possible help in this undertaking to perpetuate the memory of a great Ceylonese, by honouring whom we honour our country.

Yours faithfully,
S. Velupillai,
Secretary.

Ramanathan Statue Committee.

Two New King's Counsel

Mr. C. Nagaingam, Attorney General and Mr. H. H. Basnayake, Solicitor General have been appointed King's Counsel.

PERSONAL

Mr. S. C. Sivagurunathan of the tutorial staff of the Sivananda Vidyalaya, Batticaloa, has passed the B.A. examination of the Ceylon University with honours in Tamil. Mr. Sivagurunathan is the second son of Mr. ST. M. P. Sithamparanatha, hettiar of Vannarpannai and a grandson of the late Mr. ST. M. Pasupathy Chettiar, one of the chief founders and the life-treasurer of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha, Jaffna, and the Jaffna Hindu College, and of the late Mr. V. Sivagurunathapillai, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Madras.

SUGAR

"The arrears of sugar due to consumers for the fortnight beginning 5-8 46 will be issued during the week beginning 2-9-46 by all Authorised Distributors and Co-operative Societies.

Sgd. M. Srikhanta,
for G. A. N. P.

26th August, 1946.
(G. 61. 30.)

THE CERTIFICATED TEACHERS

Revised Scale of Their Salaries

BY "KUMAR"

No group of teachers have been let down half as bad as the certificated teacher, English or Tamil or Sinhalese, in the latest revision of scales for teachers. It looks as if the salary scales of teachers have been mainly revised to satisfy those graduates or the trained teachers or those fortunate few who are holding special posts. Why is there a disparity of scale between the assistant teachers, with the English Certificate and Pre-Medical Certificate whereas the Head-Masters with either of the certificates are held to be on a par? Why are increments given to the Pre-Medical Certificated teachers, (be they Head-Masters or assistant teachers) both in their start and in their maximum, and certificated teachers given only in their start? An examination of the following facts will be convincing enough to show many grave anomalies and the unparalleled injustice that have been meted out to the certificated teacher in particular.

In the revised scale the Certificated Teacher's start is Rs. 78 and the maximum is Rs. 180; viz from the suggested Rs. $\frac{894-2100}{18 \text{ of } 72}$ he is to be given $\frac{936-2100}{17 \text{ of } 62}$. At present the start is Rs. 70 and the scale maximum Rs. 150 (non-new entrant in an A school scale). The Pre-Medical (certificated Teacher's start is Rs. 100 and the maximum is Rs. 202. Thus from $\frac{1008-2100}{16 \text{ of } 72}$ they are awarded $\frac{1000-2100}{17 \text{ of } 72}$ in the revised scale. The Head-master's scale of salaries of both are as follows:—From $\frac{1536-2100}{12 \text{ of } 72}$ they have been recommended

The increment at present, either in B or A scale schools, is Rs. 120 p.a. But the revised scale of salaries allots an increment of Rs. 72 p.a. Is this not a retrograde measure? In what way is the Ceylon Teachers' Certificate less than that of the Pre-Medical Certificate? It is an admitted fact that the Part II of the Ceylon Teachers' Certificate is considered as equivalent to the London Inter Arts. In order to get this certificate, London Inter-Arts teachers have to pass two other parts. Yet it is amazing to find that the maximum of a certificated teacher is less than that of the maximum of the Third Class Clerical Service! Teachers who hold this certificate, still teach S. S. C. and Ceylon University Entrance Classes. They are in no way second to graduates or trained teachers—but they have had the misfortune not to enter the Training College or the University.

The policy of Free Education, should begin by training these certificated teachers. These Second Class Certificated teachers, say with five years of teaching service, should be awarded the First Class teachers' certificate. And the maximum of these teachers should be increased to Rs. 250-. It is justice that the anomaly at least, in the Revised Scale of salaries be remedied and they should be given Rs. 202/- so as to be on a par with the Pre-Medical certificate teacher. The First Class Certificated Teachers, should be given a one year course of training, even as the Graduates get a chance now, with full pay leave and be awarded the Secondary Trained Teachers' Certificate. Surely their number will be limited, about a couple of hundred more or less. Such teachers when given a training will be the cream of the profession and will be able to take their rightful place along with their fortunate brethren in manning the Free

Scheme of education—adult education and so forth. Unless and until you have a satisfied body of teachers, it will not be possible to see that the best education is imparted.

To meet the shortage of teachers the policy of the state should be to co-opt (a) English certificated teachers with 10 years of teaching experience and (b) Tamil or Sinhalese trained teachers with the English Senior or London Matric to be trained as English Secondary Trained Teachers in the case of (a) with one year's training and in the case of (b) with two years' training with full pay. In the case of Tamil or Sinhalese certificated teachers, those with 10 years of teaching experience should be given one year's training with full pay and be made Primary School (Junior) Trained Teachers.

For nearly a quarter of century the certificated teachers have been making representations galore. But nobody paid heed. Just like the Bilingual trained teachers, the certificated teachers have no separate association of their own. They worked along with others, such as the various associations, The Colombo Teachers' Association, the National Union of Teachers, the Jaffna Teachers' Association, the Kandy Teachers' Association etc.

But the Matara Teachers' Association have with indomitable zeal passed resolutions in support of this body of teachers who form the bulwark in every Junior Secondary School.

The Certificated teacher's lot has to be improved wilfully. It is the duty of those interested in the cause of education not to let down this useful class of teachers! The Teachers' Certificate Examinations are going to be held only this year in October. It is the duty of those State Councillors who are teachers themselves to champion the cause of these certificated teachers in particular and remedy the anomalies in the existing salary scales and show them an avenue to their future progress by absorbing them in the Training College for training.

Ploughing by Radio Control

Three experts from the Royal Aero-nautical establishment ploughed a fourteen acre field on a Hertfordshire farm by radio control, during the last week-end.

A tractor was fitted with a receiving apparatus similar to that used for controlling the "Queen Bee" pilotless planes transmitting van.

After being pushed into position, the tractor began to move by itself. Up and down the field it went ploughing ten furrows each sixty-five yards long, in ten minutes. Left and right turns were made perfectly. Controlling the tractor's speed and direction was by one of the experts from the Royal Aeronautical establishment operating keys and stops on a small box held in his hand. The experts said that a skilled operator sitting in a cabin protected from the weather, could simultaneously guide six tractors, staggered one behind the other.

Firewood Supply To Jaffna

It is notified for general information that the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture and Lands has approved the proposal to continue the Firewood Supply Scheme for the Jaffna District after 31st August, 1946.

Sgd. M. SRIKHANTA,
A. G. A. (E) Jaffna,

26th August, 1946.
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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 590

Velauther Karthigesu of Karainagar East
Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Nagammah daughter of Sinnatamby Kandiah. 2. Ponnamma daughter of Sinnatamby Kandiah. 3. Karapathipillai Subramaniam and wife. 4. Sivapakkiam. 5. Sinnatamby Kandiah Paramanathan. 6. Thirakavathy daughter of Sinnatamby Kandiah all of Karainagar East, the 2, 5 and 6th Respondents are minors by their guardian ad litem the 1st Respondent.

Respondents.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Sinnatamby Kandiah of Karainagar East Jaffna deceased, of Tampin F. M. S.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge, Jaffna on the 31st day of July 1946 in the presence of Mr. A. Kanagasabai, Proctor on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated 24th July 1946 having been read.

It is further declared that the said 1st Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors 2, 5 and 6th respondents and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate as his father-in-law unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 11th day of September 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 31st day of July, 1946.
Sgd. O. L. de Kretser.
Acting District Judge.

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Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 591

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Respondents.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Valliammai wife of Sinnatamby Kandiah of Karainagar East deceased, of Tampin F. M. S.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge, Jaffna on the 31st day of July, 1946 in the presence of Mr. A. Kanagasabai, Proctor on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated 24th July 1946, having been read.

It is further declared that the said 1st Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors 2nd, 5th and 6th respondents and that the said Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as his father-in-law unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 11th day of September, 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 31st day of July, 1946.

Sgd. O. L. de Kretser,
Acting District Judge.

(O. 62, 30 & 3)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 579

In the matter of the Intestate estate of the late Achchimuttu wife of Velupillai Sithamparappillai of Chavakachcheri North. Deceased Velupillai Sithamparappillai Sivaramaniam of Chavakachcheri and presently of No. 39 Mary's road, Bambalapitiya.

Vs. Petitioner.

Minor. 1. Saviththirthevy daughter of Naganathar Kanagasabai appearing by her father and guardian ad litem the 2nd respondent. 2. Naganathar Kanagasabai both of Chavakachcheri North.

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner above-named praying that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st respondent and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge Jaffna on the 6th day of July 1946 in the presence of Mr. C. Rasanathan Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read: It is ordered and declared that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st respondent and that the Petitioner be as son of the deceased declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate, unless the respondents or any others shall on or before the 12th day of September 1946 at 10 a.m. show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court, to the contrary.

This day of August, 1946.
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Drawn by,
C. Rasanathan,
Proctor for Petr.
(O. 50, 30 & 3)



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C. Coomaraswamy
Government Agent, N. P.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, 22nd August 1946.

(G. 62, 30.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 57

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Velupillai Sithamara pillai of Chavakachcheri North. Deceased

Velupillai Sithamparappillai Sivaramaniam of Chavakachcheri North and presently of No. 39 Mary's road, Bambalapitiya.

Vs. Petitioner

Minor. 1. Saviththirthevy daughter of Naganathar Kanagasabai appearing by her father and guardian ad litem the 2nd respondent. 2. Naganathar Kanagasabai both of Chavakachcheri North.

Respondents

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner above-named praying that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st respondent and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the Petitioner coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge, Jaffna on the 16th day of July 1946 in the presence of Mr. C. Rasanathan Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the Petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st respondent and that the Petitioner be as son of the deceased declared entitled to have Letters of

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administration to the estate of the said intestate unless the respondents or any others shall on or before the 12th day of September 1946 at 10 a.m. show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This day of August, 1946.

(Sgd.) R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Drawn by,
C. Rasanathan,
Proctor for Petr.
(O. 49, 30 & 3)

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