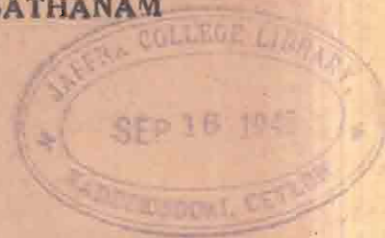


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POLITICS ARE DEFINITELY HARMFUL SAYS DR. MALALASEKERE

Leftists To Unite?

But Communists Keep Aloof

Negotiations are going on for the amalgamation of the Lanka Sama Samaja Party of Messrs N. M. Perera and Philip Gunawardene and the Bolshevik Leninist Party of Dr. Colvin R. de Silva. If the negotiations are successful, the Lanka Sama Samaja Party and the Bolshevik Leninist Party will not have rival candidates in the same constituency. The L. S. S. P. proposes to put forward 45 candidates and the B. L. P. 15 making a total of 60 in the 89 constituencies. The Communist Party of Messrs Peeter Keunreman and S. A. Wickremasinghe does not seem to favour a united front.

Higher Pay for Government Servants Approved

Two supplementary estimates of Rs. 2,00,000 and Rs. 2,50,000 for the payment of revised salaries under 'Miscellaneous services' and 'Railway Estimates' in accordance with the Goonatilake - Collins scheme have been approved by the Board of Ministers. These estimates will be placed before the State Council shortly for approval.

The estimates are for the payment of revised salaries from January 1 to September 31, 1946.

C. T. U. F. to Amend its Constitution

According to a communication addressed to the Ceylon Trade Union Federation by the Registrar of Trade Unions, the Trade Unions Ordinance, it seems, does not permit a Trade Union to have among its objects the aim of establishing a socialist state, the socialisation and the nationalisation of the means of production distribution and exchange, the support and participation in the struggle for Ceylon's political freedom, securing and the maintenance of the freedom of speech, press, association, assembling, street processions and demonstrations.

The Registrar has suggested that the above mentioned objects should be deleted from the present constitution of the Ceylon Trade Union Federation. This and other amendments suggested by the Registrar were considered at the last meeting of the Working Committee and it decided to refer the whole matter to the Annual Sessions convened for 21st-22nd September 1946. —Cor.

'Politics cannot mould character; in fact politics are definitely harmful to the growth of the sterling moral qualities of men and women and their ability to respond nobly to worthy causes' declared Dr. G. P. Malalasekere in the course of his presidential address at the 28th Annual Sessions of the All-Ceylon Buddhist Congress held at Ambalangoda during the last week end. Dr. Malalasekere continuing said:

'The atmosphere is highly charged with intrigue, plotting and planning. Propagandists are already busy with their panaceas and their numerous "isms"—capitalism, nationalism, communalism, socialism, communism and all the other Aunt Sallies that politicians can provide for our dejection and our bewilderment.

'We must learn to recognise that election time is a period of great upheaval and that the worst traits of men are then brought to the surface. We are yet an infant democracy and political power is a very fascinating toy. Properly regarded, the vote is only a guarantee of our right to govern ourselves and it would be only if in our hands it turned out to be a right only to govern others. The experience of many countries should warn us that self-government may come to mean government by numerous tyrants instead of a single despot. It is doubtful if we shall easily escape the 'measles' of infancy.

'Life happily, consists of other things besides politics, of numerous other forms of service besides the ordering of our neighbours' affairs. Political action cannot be a satisfactory substitute for humbler and simpler forms of work, and ability to talk gibberish or the skill to maintain an ill-founded argument are not the only requisites for nation's leaders. Politics there must be, but let us not forget Tom Paine's maxim that 'government is at best but a necessary evil.'

'It is far more important to national well being that men must be honest and truthful than that they should be politically conscious. Politics cannot mould character; in fact politics are definitely harmful to the growth of the sterling moral qualities of men and women and their ability to respond nobly to worthy causes.'

More Railway Wagons

The Railway are expecting a large number of goods wagons from Australia; but it will be sometime before the congestion is relieved as the wagons are being sent to Ceylon in batches of 15 to 20, and so far only one batch has arrived.

KOTELAWALA'S "IMPROPER CONDUCT" Used Govt. Paper for Party Purposes?

An allegation of a very serious nature is being made by the Secretaries of the Lanka Swaraj Party that Mr. J. L. Kotelawala, Minister for Communications and Works is using Government paper entrusted to him for official purposes, for correspondences relating to the activities of the United National Party.

The Secretaries of the Lanka Swaraj Party alleged to a representative of the "Times of Ceylon" that this "is highly improper conduct in the part of the Minister."

Mr. C. S. Barr Kumarakulasingham, one of the Secretaries of the Lanka Swaraj stated: "We have definite evidence that the U. N. P. are using the official position of some of their members to carry on propaganda for their party."

It is alleged that the paper on which the circular issued by the U. N. P. was typed bears the crown agents' mark which indicates that it is Government paper. The circular in question was addressed from "St. Hilary", Maharagama, the residence of Mr. J. L. Kotelawala and is signed by him.

The Times of Ceylon in its issue of 10-9-46 has a photo of a portion of the circular alleged to be made on Government paper.

"The Times of Ceylon" in its

issue of 11-9-46 further states:-

"Colonel J. L. Kotelawala, propaganda chief of the United National Party, has sent a Party advertisement to 'The Times of Ceylon' in a letter written on Crown Agents' notepaper and bearing this address:-

Ministry of Communications & Works Colombo

'It is usual for a letter from a political Party to bear the address of the Party headquarters, and for the Party to use its own private notepaper, which the public has not had to pay for in taxation.'

'There is yet another peculiar feature about this letter from Colonel Kotelawala which would further stress the obviously incorrect implication that the U. N. P. headquarters are the offices of the Ministry of Communications and Works, Colombo. This peculiarity is that his letter was franked 'O. H. M. S.' to be carried in the post.

'One more point: Colonel Kotelawala's letter to this newspaper contained an O. H. M. S. label for the reply. This label has not been used and is still at the offices of this newspaper where it will be handed over to any properly accredited Treasury official.'

AMERICAN SOLICITUDE FOR GERMANY

Champions German Unity

Mr. James F. Byrnes, U. S. Secretary of State made a major statement on Friday last outlining the American policy towards Germany. Mr. Byrnes' speech demanded the economic unification of Germany and an eventual United States of Germany within the United Nations. He said 'It is not in the interest of German people or world peace that Germany should become a pawn or partner in the military struggle for war between East and West'.

Mr. Byrnes' speech is expected to evoke charges from Moscow that the United States has torn the Potsdam agreement and irrevocably divided Europe into East and West.

Although Russia was not specifically named, the speech was interpreted as the sternest indictment to date of what was held to be the non-co-operative obstructionist Russian occupation policy in Germany and of permanent Russian ambitions in that part of Europe.

Mr. Coomaraswamy Retires

Mr. C. Coomaraswamy, Government Agent, Northern Province the most Senior Civil Servant, has, we learn, sent in his papers for retirement. Mr. Coomaraswamy has been in the Civil Service for 26 years.

Public Lecture

Under the auspices of the Vivekananda Society, Colombo, a public lecture was delivered by Sri S. D. Acharyaswamy at the Saiva Mangayar Kalagam Hall, on 9th September 1946 at 6.15 p. m. The subject for the lecture was the Life, Philosophy and Religion of Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. M. S. Aney presided.

Bulgaria Votes for Republic

Bulgaria vote 92.27 percent in favour of a republic at last Monday's referendum on its future status.



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GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

WE CANNOT AGREE WITH Mr. W. Dahanayake's whole-sale condemnation of the work done by the Ministry of Health. But, at the same time the Minister for Health cannot maintain that everything has been, and is being, done for the patients; some progress has been made in the direction of better national health, but there is room for improvement. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya's criticism of Mr. George E. de Silva's health scheme "from the cradle to the grave" deserves much consideration at the latter's hands. Provincial hospitals are indeed a blot on the fair name of the Minister. The Civil Hospital in Jaffna is the very negation of everything that stands for proper sanitation and health. It does not mean that doctors in charge of hospitals are solely responsible for the insanitary conditions of most of the provincial hospitals. Doctors themselves have not been sparing in their criticism of the insanitary conditions of the hospitals in which they worked.

Another matter that deserves the serious attention of the Minister is the food given to patients. There has been recently a change in the quality of the food given to the patients. If it is the intention of the Minister to see his charges get better more quickly, he must see that, in addition to good medical treatment, good food is given to patients. After the Marketing Department undertook to supply hospitals with provisions, vegetables etc., there has been a tendency among doctors to blame the Department for the unsatisfactory diet given to patients. We are inclined to think that this is due more to the indifference shown by some doctors and the hospital staff than to the faults of the Marketing Department. The latter cannot be held responsible, for instance, for the unsatisfactory manner in which the patients' food is cooked or served. The reason is obvious. There is no more the contractor who in the past supplied the provisions for the doctor's home requirements free of charge. Every effort should be made to eradicate this despicable outlook on the part of some doctors. A better national health scheme requires the co-operation of the doctors. The medical profession is a noble one. But some unscrupulous men, who have made personal aggrandisement their sole object in entering it, have reduced it to a low level.

"The Future of the Tamils"

By A Congressman

Some one sent me by post a few days ago, a pointed leaflet, with the caption given above. It is the first broad-side, fired against The All-Ceylon Tamil Congress by those who oppose it. The perusal of the leaflet gave me a certain amount of pain and surprise. Evidently, its contents were inspired by those who helped either by acts of omission or commission, to bring about the downfall of the Tamils in Ceylon and to reduce our race, to this present humiliating position. That, some of those very men should now come forward like the tempter, to advise us—nay even to threaten us—to prostrate ourselves before those in power and to lick their boots, passes comprehension. Is this not simply adding insult to injury?

If it comes to this, that we Tamils must remain poor, neglected, discarded, let us accept that position with heroic courage and stoical fortitude. Let us preserve for ourselves, if not anything else, at least our sense of self-respect as Tamils.

To those who are still wavering as to whom they should give their allegiance, I say, "Put not your trust in princes, for in them is no salvation!" For, the present constitution, alas! is the result of a series of gross betrayals of trust and of good faith reposed by us on such "princes." We simply cannot afford any more to be the dupes and victims of any such further deceptions. "Walk into the parlour" those "princes" say. Let us not be taken in by their honeyed words and their wily blandishments. For, whether we are with them or against them, our doom is sealed.

Mine is a vote of absolute no

confidence in them. Why should men continue to live in a fool's paradise? Does not the policy of those in power during the last decade show, that we Tamils were relegated to the back-woods, years before anybody thought of the Soulbury Commission? The policy to drive us "to the rear and the slave", had been mapped out and determined years ago.

All that we Tamils can do for the present is, to prepare ourselves sternly, to engage vigorously in the struggle ahead, as also to be fit to endure an era of persecution in all that we hold most dear in life—religion, language, politics, economy.

To say that the Tamil Congress has been got up to engage itself in perpetual conflict with the Singalese is the grossest slander against us and our Leader. There is in it malice too. Why should we not unite ourselves into a single body, in order to work for the welfare of the Tamils in Ceylon? "Oh! No!" cries the anti-congress man, "The big men high up will be angry with you." So, if "the big men," order us to give up our race and language and religion, must we bow to them? Shame! Disgrace!

The anti-Congress men need not wait for many years, for the shocking disillusionment that they will soon experience. A time will come, and that too very soon, when they will whine pathetically. "We had faith in so and so, and so and so! How soon they have deceived us!" By way of ending these few words of warning, may I ask you, "Will so and so and so and so hold power for ever? Are they too, not subject to what we call Death?"

Notes and Comments

Disgraceful!

The Lanka Swaraj Party accuses Col. J. L. Kotelawala and the other leaders of the United National Party of adopting Hitlerian tactics. We understand that U. N. P. is using the official position of some of its members to carry on propaganda for their party. This, to say the least, is objectionable, and does not augur well for the future of this country, and especially so at this time when leaders of this party are crying from the housetops that true democracy is dawning upon this blessed-isle of Lanka. If this is the type of Democracy that Messrs. Senanayake, Kotelawala, Bandaranaike and Co. are determined to foist on the poor souls of Lanka, "woe be unto them!" we are constrained to lament. A typical example of how these leaders of the U. N. P. are using their official position to further the interests of their party is furnished by the instance of Mr. Kotelawala using for party correspondences, Government paper entrusted to him for official purposes. We remember how a poor clerk in the Postal Department—which by the way is under the administration of Mr. Kotelawala himself was mercilessly punished some time ago by the Post-Master-General for using Government paper to write an application to the latter. If such action could be taken against a humble clerk, what are the steps that are going to be taken against a Minister of the crown who perpetuated the very same crime in a much larger scale? Mr. Kotelawala cannot shirk the responsibility for using Government paper for party purposes. We agree with Messrs. C. S. Barr Kumarakulasingham and E. C. Aliph that this is "highly improper conduct on the part of the Minister." How on earth, we ask, can corrup-

tion in public life be eradicated, when those in power and with responsibility for the orderly governance of the country themselves stoop to use their official position to abuse the very laws and regulations which they are bound to safeguard?

Public Enemy No. 1

If Ceylon today is on the throes of starvation, penury and poverty, it is in no small measure due to the barren and futile policy adopted and followed by Mr. Senanayake ever since he became the Minister of Agriculture and Lands fifteen years ago. It is no exaggeration to say that by his dog-in-the-manger policy, he has completely alienated the goodwill, sympathy and co-operation of the farmers of this land, who, instead of looking to him for advice, help and guidance, have begun to regard him as public enemy No. 1. Though Mr. Senanayake can very well mislead the members of the State Council—the majority of whom are for obvious reasons only too willing to carry out his orders—he cannot hope to mislead the public of this country any more. In spite of his frantic appeals the internal purchase scheme has become a colossal failure, thanks to his magnanimous and munificent offer of Rs 6/- per bushel of paddy. The farmer rightly and indignantly feels that the policy which is being adopted by Mr. Senanayake is aimed at his ultimate strangulation and extinction. As a result of the antipathy of the farmer towards the internal purchase scheme, paddy which ought to find its way voluntarily into the common larder of the country is being sold in the black market under the very nose of the authorities at exorbitant prices. Does Mr. Senanayake seriously think, we ask, in all earnestness, that an ordinary

1½ Measures!

Rice Ration may be Increased!

There is a possibility of an increase in the rice ration to one and a half measures per week from the beginning of next month according to Mr. K. Alvapillai, Food Supplies Director. However the flour position is not very satisfactory. Says the Food Director:—

"We were expecting a shipment of 7,500 tons of flour from Australia on or about September 25, but according to the latest information we have received, the ship caught fire while in harbour. The flour however was not damaged but loading has been interrupted and the date of the departure of the ship from Australia deferred.

"We have no definite news of any other shipment of flour for Ceylon during September, and if no flour ship is diverted from elsewhere to the Island a cut in the flour ration is probable after the 20th of this month.

Wavell-Jinnah Meeting?

That Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Bengal Premier went to Bombay to deliver a personal message from Viceroy Wavell to Mr. M. A. Jinnah was indicated to the Orient Press by a prominent member of the Working Committee of the All India Muslim League. The member said that originally he had been approached to undertake the mission, but that he declined to do so.

The possibility of a Wavell-Jinnah meeting cannot be ruled out according to the same source.

Senanayake Asks For 2 Millions More

Mr. D. S. Senanayake wants Rs. 2,000,000 more at once for food production purposes. The Board of Ministers, have as usual, approved this estimate and it will be placed before the State Council shortly for approval.

The Fate of Nazi War Criminals

The Nuremberg Judges have been holding night sessions in order to complete their judgments in the trial of the 22 leading Nazis by September 23.

man can exist on his munificent grant of one cut measure of rice and one lb. of Australian flour per week? Let Mr. Senanayake know at least now, that he cannot. The consumer buys the extra rice necessary to keep his body and soul together from the black market at prices ranging from Rs. 2/50 to 3/- per measure. It is the policy of irresponsibility and recklessness—a policy that refuses to face actual facts—that has driven the farmer to defy the law and to divert his stocks of rice and paddy to the black market. We assert that the black market in rice and paddy flourishes, because Mr. Senanayake by his blind policy indirectly aids and abets it. Mr. Senanayake pretends to be ignorant of this stark truth, and keeps on fiddling with smug complacency, while the hearts of many burn with righteous indignation.

Hamlet Without The Prince of Denmark!

Palestine Conference Begins

Palestine Conference has become a "Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark." There were no representatives of the Palestine Jews or Palestine Arabs when the Conference began its sessions on Tuesday last.

Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Yemen and the United Kingdom were the countries represented at the Conference.

As Mr. Attlee was delivering his welcome address at the Conference in London reports of Jewish terrorist atrocities giving the British casualties were flashed from Palestine.

WANTED

Wanted immediately a qualified teacher to teach Singhalese in the middle and Upper Forms. Knowledge of English essential. Apply Manager, Jaffna Hindu College, Jaffna before 30-9-46. (Mis. 170, 13, 17 & 20)

Matrimonial

PARAMESHWARAN -
SARASWATHY DEVI

The marriage of Mr. K. Parameshwaran of the Ceylon Government Railway Co'ombu, and eldest son of Mr. A. P. Kandiah late of State Treasury, Kelantan with Sow. Saraswathi Devi daughter of Mr. K. Ponnuswamy F. M. S. Pensioner was solemnised according to Hindu rites last night (12-9-46) at the bridegroom's residence "Eeswaravasa," Oaddumadam, Vannarponnai West in the presence of a host of friends and relations.

VEENA FOR SALE

Veena in good condition for sale. May be seen at Hindu Ladies' College Office on all working days. Rs. 325/- or nearest offer.

A CUMARASWAMY,
Joint Secretary,
J. H. & L. C. Carnival.
(Mis. 173, 13)

SAIVA PARIPALANA SABHAI APPEALS FOR FUNDS

1 LAKH TARGET AIMED AT

"It is a crying shame for the Hindu public of Ceylon that the Saiva Paripalana Sabha, the premier organisation of the Hindus for the Hinduism, without a home of its own where it can conduct its meetings and other connected activities" said Mr. A. Kanagasabapathy, in moving a resolution to the effect that early steps should be taken to found a home for the Saiva Paripalana Sabha, at its 58th Annual General Meeting held on Sunday last at the Jaffna Hindu Tamil School.

Members from all parts of the peninsula attended the meeting which was presided over by Mr. R. Sivagurunathar, the President.

Mr. M. Mylvaganam, the Secretary presented his annual report in which he dealt with the various activities carried on by the Sabha during the last year. The report laid particular stress on the proselytizing activities of foreign missionaries at Delft and Kayts where attempts subtle were and are being made to convert some members of the Hindu Community to the Christian fold. Mr. Mylvaganam in conclusion appealed to all Hindus of Ceylon to strengthen the Saiva Paripalana Sabha so that it would be a source of strength to the Hindu community.

A resolution was moved by Mr. A. Kanagasabapathy appealing to the Saiva public of Ceylon to found a home for the Saiva Paripalana Sabha where it can conduct its activities. In moving the resolution, Mr. Kanagasabapathy deplored the antipathy and indifference shown by the "enlightened section" of the Hindu public in matters religious. "It is essential" said Mr. Kanagasabapathy "that this premier institution of the Hindu public of Ceylon should have a home worthy of its name. It is a crying shame for the Hindu public that this Sabha is, after 58 years of unparalleled service, without a home of its own." He appealed to all Tamils in general and Saivites in particular to see that a home is established with the diamond celebrations of the Sabha which falls 2 years hence.

Mr. R. Nagalingam seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously. A committee of 24 with power to co-opt another 26 members from outside was elected to collect a fund of 1 lakh of rupees for the building of the home. Messrs. K. Sanmugam (Bar-at-law), and A. Arulambalam (Proctor S. C.) were elected Secretaries to this Sub-Committee which, it was decided, would commence work forthwith.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year for the Sabha reacted as follows:

PRESIDENT: Mr. R. Sivagurunathar (Re-elected)

VICE-PRESIDENTS: Messrs. A. V. Kulasingham and T. Muttusamy-pillai (Re-elected)

SECRETARY: Mr. M. Mylvaganam (Re-elected)

ASST. SECRETARY: Mr. S. Pasupathy Chettiar

TREASURER: Mr. T. Rajanayagam. HON. AUDITOR: Mr. S. P. Kandiah, F. C. I.

INTERNAL AUDITOR: Mr. P. Appukuddy.

The committee members in Group A having vacated their places according to the constitution of the

Sabhai, the following were elected in their place for the group.

Messrs. A. V. Kulasingham (Re-elected), M. Mylvaganam (Re-elected), S. Pasupathy Chettiar (Re-elected), S. Kanagaratnam (Re-elected), S. Annamalai (Re-elected), K. Aiyadurai (Re-elected), S. Nagiah and K. Sanmugam.

The vacancy created in group C by the death of Mr. S. Ponnuswamy was filled in by the election of Mudr. S. Candiah.

Votes of condolence on the deaths of Mr. S. Ponnuswamy and Mudr. P. Rajagopal were passed.

In winding up the meeting, Mr. R. Sivagurunathar, the president thanked the members for having re-elected him to guide the deliberations and activities of the Sabha for the ensuing year and appealed for the whole-hearted co-operation of all members. He stressed the urgent necessity for unity among the Saivites, and exhorted them to work and strive for the cause for which the great Navalur persevered.

FOR SALE

Paddy Field 10 acres Moorismooddai Killinochchi, Road frontage. Good soil, barbed wire. Cultivated both Pokams. Particulars from:

P. S. THURAIAPPAH,
C. E. O.,
Colombo.

(Mis. 167, 13)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 568

In the matter of the intestate Estate of the late Pathmavathy wife of Sinnappu Kanagasabapathy of Vannarponnai East Jaffna.

Deceased.

Supriah Ponnuswami Kandiah of Vannarponnai East Jaffna

Vs. Petitioner.

1. Pathmavathy am. 2. Kana-arani-
tham, 3. Pathmaranjitham all children of Sinnappu Kanagasabapathy of Vannarponnai East Jaffna and 4. Sinnappu Kanagasabapathy of do now o Watagama Respondents.

This matter coming on for final disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge of Jaffna on the 3rd day of July 1946 in the presence of Mr. V. S. Somasuntharam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read;

It is ordered that the 4th respondent abovenamed be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents.

It is further declared that the said Petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased and that he is entitled to have letters of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 14th day of August 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 3rd day of July 1946.

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

The date of showing cause against the foregoing Order Nisi is extended to the 18th day of September 1946.

Initialed R. R. S.

D. J.

This 14th August 1946.

O. 68, 13 & 17.

Is Subhas Chandra Bose Alive?

His Intimate Friends Say He Is.

Is Subhas Chandra Bose, the indefatigable leader of the Indian Nationalists and the Netaji of the Azad Hind Fauj alive today? Circles intimately connected with him assert that he is alive-quit hale and hearty and is only waiting for the auspicious time to return to his motherland as a free man. Almost the very first thing Pandit Jawaharlal did as soon as he became the first Premier of India, was to withdraw all prohibitory orders against Bose's entry into India.

In Russia?

Mr. P. B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain, commenting on a report in the *Daily Herald* from New Delhi that the belief is growing in India that Subhas Chandra Bose is still alive told *Reuter* that he had every reason to believe that Bose was alive.

Mr. Seal, who has recently returned from India and was for many years a close friend of Bose, said that he had made a statement to this effect in Bombay last month. Mr. Seal added: "From a conversation I had with a General of the Indian National Army, I have no hesitation in saying that Bose is alive and I have every reason to believe that he is somewhere in the U. S. S. R. It is significant that no one has ever seen the body of Bose."

Came to Pick Up Gold Reserve

Another contribution on the question of whether Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive is made by Mr. Karimnagar, Editor of the Indian weekly, *The Conr de*, who saw Bose the night before he left Bangkok. Mr. Karimnagar was a Minister in Bose's cabinet.

Subhas Bose called at Bangkok partly to pick up the gold reserve of the Azad Hindu Bank. If the Allied authorities have got this gold, then it may be assumed that Bose is dead wrote Mr. Karimnagar. "If not, then he is definitely alive, with the gold."

The gold which was reported to have been found a week after the air crash, has since disappeared. Nobody knows what happened to it, or indeed whether it was really found at all.

An urn of ashes, said to be those of Subhas Chandra Bose, was handed to Allied officers by the Japanese and

returned to Singapore, but the gold did not accompany them.

Mr. Karimnagar said that at Bangkok, Bose exhorted his colleagues to be ready to face a British firing squad or the gallows. When asked about his own plans he told them "he was flying back to Singapore to stay until the last with his soldiers, the Indian National Army."

Later, the news came that Bose had flown to Japan. Mr. Karimnagar added that in private conversation with Bose he "was able to feel, by reading between sentences that Mr. Bose was not going to Singapore, but was going to try his vanishing trick once more."

If Bose has failed to come out from his hiding place, Mr. Karimnagar suggested it is "mainly because everything has happened just contrary to what he had visualised."

Subhas Bose in India?

Mr. T. Vishember Dayal Tripathi, M. L. A., who was General Secretary of All-India Forward Bloc and was a close associate of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose before his disappearance, arrived at Lucknow on September 5. He confirmed the report emanating from Jhansi that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is alive and will soon make his appearance. Further conversation with him elicited the information that Mr. Subhas Bose is in India and wants to enter as a free man if the Government of India by notification could legalise his re-entry. It is believed that Mr. Subhas Bose's come-back may synchronise with the All-India Congress Committee meeting so that he might be elected Congress President.

Netaji As Congress President

Pandit Sheelbhadra Yajee, Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc, and member of the A. I. C. C. has given notice of the following resolution to be moved at the ensuing meeting of the A. I. C. C.:

"The A. I. C. C. invites and elects Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to be the President of the Indian National Congress and urges upon the new Interim Government at the Centre, headed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to appeal through the All-India Radio to Netaji Subhas Bose to come over immediately to India to preside over the next session of the Indian National Congress."

The Editor,
Hindu Organ,
Jaffna.

Proposed Cinema Hall At Chundikuli

Sir,

We the promoters of the proposed Cinema Hall at Chundikuli have read in the Catholic Guardian of 30th ultimo, with more disagreeable surprise the oppositions that seems to have been got up against the proposed Cinema Theatre. No good have ever been begun and carried through not even Christianity without the most violent and bitter opposition. We are glad that the opposition had come at the very beginning and even before the beginning, and we are still more glad that the opposition has come only from a Parish Union and as such we, who aim at doing Public good by supplying cheap and education entertainment, may dismiss the still small voice of the parish union as a Parochial cry. But lest the unsound opposition should deceive the well intentioned public we put forward our case before the public and await their verdict on the matter as against the parochial opposition.

RESOLUTION No. 1. Clamours about the nearness of very important educational institutions losing site of the fact that the Cinema Hall functions after 6 p.m., whereas educational institutions close by 4 p.m. Moreover a Cinema Hall can be made a very valuable adjunct to education by getting the management to exhibit educational films once in a week, a thing that is not done anywhere in Ceylon, but widely practised in most civilised countries of the West. Christian Churches are at a safe distance and even they close their services before the Cinema begins. In exceptional cases of late service arrangement may be made with the management to knock off the first show on days of late service. His Lordship the Bishop is quarter of a mile away and the departed souls of the cemetery are too fast dead to be disturbed by the innocent enjoyment of a picture by the living.

RESOLUTION No. 2. has already been met in the previous paragraph.

RESOLUTION No. 3. is highly misleading if not mischievous. "The vast majority of the residents" is too airy an expression to deserve any consideration. But what is pertinent is straight answer without mental reserve from the President and Secretary of the Parish Union, as to the number of people that attended their meeting at which their resolutions were passed. Moral, social and economic reasons can be adduced to anything under the sun even to Church-attendance.

RESOLUTION No. 4. contains seeds of self destruction in itself. Just three Theatres for such a densely populated and such a widely scattered town as Jaffna which has no other form of entertainment of any sort! No doubt the Parish Union thinks parochially indeed when it is satisfied with so little for so many. To crown all, the Editor of the Catholic Guardian comes down on us with his fiat. He calls our venture unholy but forgets the fact that we are only following the foot-steps of the Directors of the Ceylon Theatres and the Associated Theatres, Jaffna most of whom are highly respected Catholics. He tries to create an agitation where no agitation exists. He himself is satisfied with three theatres and attempts to muggle the Chairman from licensing our Hall. On the contrary we hope that the Chairman will not rest unless and until he has licensed a house

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 546
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Aiyadurai Sundarampillai of Vannarponnai East. Deceased
Chelliah Velauthapilli of Vannarponnai East. Vs. Petitioner.
1. Annapooranam widow of Sundarampillai, 2. Sundarampillai Pasipathy, 3. Sundarampillai Balambigai, 4. Sundarampillai Karunambikai, 5. Sundarampillai Satkunandarajah, 6. Sundarampillai Iyanandarajah all of Vannarponnai East. The 2nd to 6th respondents are minors appearing by their g-a-l the 1st respondent.

Respondents.
This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner abovenamed praying that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 2nd to 6th respondents and that probate be granted to the petitioner coming on for deposit before Earle Wijewardene Esq District Judge on the 17th day of April 1946 in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratnarajah proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read. It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 2nd to 6th respondents and that the Last Will and Testament be and is hereby deceased proved and that Probate be issue to him unless the respondent or any other person interested shall on or before the 27th day of August 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 23th day of July 1946.

Sgd R. R. Selvadurai.
District Judge

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I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. S. RATNASABAPATHY.

43, Stanley Road,
Jaffna, 10th Sept. 1946,
(Advt. 13)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 548
In the matter of the estate of the late Sinnathamby Kandiah of Koddady Jaffna. Deceased
Ponnu widow of Sinnathamby Kandiah of Koddady Jaffna. Vs. Petitioner.

Minor 1. Pushp-santhirathevy daughter of Sinnathamby Kandiah, 2. Sinnappu Sinnathamby, both of Koddady Jaffna

The 1st respondent is a minor appearing by her guardian-ad-litem the 2nd respondent

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on the 15th day of August 1946 in the presence of Mr. S. Cumarasuriya Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 2nd day of May 1946 having been read; it is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st minor respondent for all purposes of this action and it is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 19th day of September 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 15th day of August 1946.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai

(O. 69, 13 & 17) District Judge.

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