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GERMANY AND WORLD POLITICS

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(Continued from our last Issue)

Hitler realized that to recover German territories and to destroy the Polish corridor, it was necessary to have military power and diplomatic support. Hitler worked against partition of Germany and took active steps that all Germanic people in Austria, in Chzecho-slovakia, and in Poland, must be united and this must be achieved without a war, if that was possible. But at the same time Hitler knew rightly that without strong military backing, Germany will never be able to accomplish the objective. Thus Germany secured British support to introduce conscription and continued secret arming. The British did not object to this; because they were anxious to have a strong Germany as a balance between a strong France and the growing power of Soviet Russia. The British policy for a time was to have an Anglo-German understanding to prevent any possibility of a German-Russian-French understanding or a German-French understanding or a German-Russian understanding which would be injurious to British interests. In short British policy during the governments of Baldwin, Ramsay MacDonald, and Neville Chamberlain was to follow the policy of Disraeli who used German support to further British interests. Thus Britain signed the Munich agreement and made concessions to Germany so that the latter would reach eastward which would be a menace to Soviet Russia.

When Soviet Russia became convinced that Germany with the support of Britain and her western allies might start eastward expansion even menacing Russian Ukraine and towards the Caucasus then Stalin, to preserve Soviet Russian national interest, signed a virtual alliance with Hitler and divided up the whole of the Central Europe as their spheres of influence, destroying the very existence of the Polish state with which Soviet Russia was in alliance. This led to Hitler's attack on Poland and which led to World War II. Germany within fifteen years after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, not only overcame all the restrictions that were imposed upon her but became the most powerful single state in Europe. It was the greatest blunder on the part of German Nazi leaders to plunge their country into wars hoping that they would be able to gain territories by defeating their enemies. Germany lost the war because she brought about the combination of Great Britain, America, Soviet Russia, and other Powers against her and also because the Axis Powers did not

follow a common foreign policy and common defence policy.

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Because Germany has lost the war, the defeated country is being partitioned. Poland and Soviet Russia have occupied large sections of East Prussia, the heart of Germanism. German industries have been dismantled and machines of all kinds have been taken to Soviet Russia and other countries. Millions of Germans are being used as virtual slave labourers to rebuild Soviet Russian devastated territories. Americans, Russian, French, and British armies of occupation are policing occupied Germany divided into four zones. There are demands that in the west, German Ruhr and Rhineland should also be detached from Germany and there should be international control of German industries. But at the same time there are also protests from the British—such men as Churchill and others have raised their voice against deportation of millions of Germany by the Russians. There are also warnings by American military authorities that there must be centralized German government and that the four separate zones of occupation should be substituted by one and should be policed by combined forces of occupation. We also find in the Russian zone that the authorities have divided up great estates among the masses and also are doing their best to bring about consolidation of socialist and communist parties into one pro-Russian party. In the recent elections in the American and British zones communists have been overwhelmingly defeated by the Christian democrats or all those who are opposed to pro-Russian policies of the German communists. Today in Germany there is a tug of war between the Russians on the one hand and the Anglo-American Powers and their allies on the other for getting support of the German people in the growing rivalry among these powers.

German scientists are being sought and hired by these Powers and in the United States very large numbers of German scientists are carrying on highly secret researches in the field of perfecting war weapons. In Russia today German scientists are used for atomic researches and Great Britain is also pursuing the same policy.

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During the present session of the Foreign Ministers' Conference at Paris, United States Secretary of State, Byrnes, has made the proposal that the Big Four Powers should form an alliance for twenty five

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ATOMIC WAR

America is Prepared

General Jacob L. Deyers, Commanding General of the United States Ground Forces said that if a sudden blow were struck at the United States, "We could instantly reply to such an attack with two rockets for each rocket and two bombs for each bomb."

Any future war "may start with a shot fired around the world," he declared at a Press conference. He added "That shot might be directed at New York, Detroit, Chicago, or Pittsburg—and it would not be a single shot. War would come upon us all over the United States and all over the world in a single moment."

The General warned, however, that the world should not be "deceived by those who say that any future war will be wholly a push-button war."

General Deyers said that it might start with the push of a button, but it would end when "an infantryman with his two feet on the ground fought his way into the heart of our final remaining foe."

Local Government Staff To Get More

The Local Government Commission has decided to grant temporary special allowances with retrospective effect from April to all employees of Local Government bodies numbering over 12500.

GOVT—EMPLOYERS ALLIANCE

Says the Communist Party

The latest developments in the Bank Clerks' Strike and the general labour situation were reviewed at an emergency meeting of the General Council of the Ceylon Trade Union Federation held on Sunday, the 13th instant at its headquarters.

Characterising the present situation as the preliminary stage in the offensive of the employers and the Government against organised trade unions, to be followed by an attack on the concessions won during the war the General Council decided to warn the working people and their unions against falling victims to the present provocative policy of the employers, and against entertaining illusions of short swift struggles.

The Council was of the opinion that the present offensive of the employers and the government can be beaten back only by a planned, organised counter offensive of the working people and their Unions. It characterised any attempt at unorganised actions as disruptive of the fundamental interests of the working people and trade unionism.

A sub-committee was appointed to keep the present labour situation under continuous review, and to strengthen the efficiency and the organisation of the Unions affiliated to the C. T. U. F.—Cor.

EAST WILL BE POWERFUL

"Day of Great Empires is Finished"

Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations and retiring member of Parliament for the Scottish Universities, predicts that the "centre of industrial power, which in the last 50 years moved from Europe to America, may in the next 50 years move from America to Asia."

Addressing the Princeton University bicentennial conference he said, "What Japan did in 50 years, India and China may do in 20: Intelligence tests in the sums of a great city suggest that there are Negro children with an innate intellectual capacity equal to that of such great leaders as George Washington. Twentieth century science has made nineteenth century politics obsolete. The day of great empires is finished, and the day for the balance of power between two or three great nations is finished. The alternatives facing the world to-day are co-operation of all nations for their mutual benefit or for their mutual destruction."

Town Councils To Have Their General Elections

The following Town Councils will hold their first general elections this year:

Sammanturai, Rakwana, Eravur, Kattankudi, Katmunai Point Pedro, Valvetiurai, Kayts, Veyangoda, Kochchikode, Minuwangoda, Hikkaduwa, Dodanduwa, Mullaivituvu, Beliatta, Mannar Vavuniya, Madampe, Rambukkana, Polgahawela, Mutugama, Wadduwa, Dondra, Wellimada and Passara.

The great problem before statesmen is not delineation of boundaries or the drawing up of peace treaties, but finding a basis for world co-operation without fear on the part of any nation that by yielding some point it may weaken its own position and strengthen that of other countries who may be future competitors or enemies.



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THE LEAGUE ACCEPTS

THE ALL-INDIA MUSLIM League has accepted the Viceroy's invitation to join the Interim Government and has nominated five of its members to enter the Cabinet. It is significant that Mr. Jinnah himself has decided to keep out of the Cabinet. One wonders whether this is due to his determination not to play second fiddle to Pandit Nehru or to his desire to watch events from the vantage ground of the Presidency of the League divorced from Ministerial responsibility. In either event, the League enters the Cabinet under a severe handicap, and it may be as well not to be too hopeful about the results of Muslim participation in the Interim Government. If the League's decision to enter the Cabinet only means that the war against Indian unity is to be carried on within the inner circle of Government it would have been much better if the League had persisted in its original decision to boycott the Interim Government. From every point of view it would be nothing short of a calamity if the Leaguers, whose sense of responsibility towards the broad question of Indian freedom had been blunted in the past by their blind adherence to the cause of Pakistan, tried to reduce the Interim Government to a farce by resorting to obstruction.

Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Viceroy incurred a heavy responsibility by inviting the League to join the Interim Government without insisting on a settlement between the Congress and the League as a condition precedent to such invitation. It would appear that League circles point to the absence of a settlement with the Congress as a circumstance in their favour, though it is difficult to see how this could help the Muslim demand for Pakistan, unless indeed the Muslim leaders hope that Pakistan is to be found somewhere between the Congress Ministers on the one hand and the Viceroy on the other. Such a manoeuvre will defeat the very purpose for which the Interim Government was formed and may easily throw the whole Indian problem once more into the melting pot.

There is only one way avert- ing disaster to the constitutional experiment that has just begun. The joint responsibility of the Cabinet must be insisted on and the decision of the majority must be regarded as the decision of the Cabinet. On no other basis would it be pos-

SIDELIGHTS ON WORLD PEACE

(Communicated)

The theory has been advanced that the world will eventually reach such an advanced state of civilisation that there will be no war or fear of war. Minding other people's business on a global scale seems funny. When backward nations develop into warring nations the situation becomes ticklish. Prevention is better than cure. To achieve this the veto rights of the Big Three—Russia, the United States and Great Britain—must go.

Yogis have advanced the proposition that the next world war would mean the end of the world—and of all things we hold most dear! Progress is the end product of peace. There's much in this saying. The decline of nations is a matter of history even if history has been a chapter of accidents. The stranglehold of politics is like an octopus against plain living. Politicians—of whatever shade imaginable—hold the key and should make good in the years to come.

A 'bloc' like the United States of Britain creates jealousy. Split the atom and you go in for destruction. Rediscover the atom bomb and it spells more disaster. Break off the policing of nations and where are we? Ask Churchill, Molotov and Truman and leave me alone.

Soviet Russia is the bugbear—"a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." She is excessively ideological or idealistic and tremen-

dously nationalistic. Herein lies the clue to the riddle. Extend Communism world-wide and you land in a terrific mess. A 'cordon sanitaire' and buffer anti-capitalistic states for the advance of Communism give others a headache. And headaches are the cause of war. Dictatorship—like Stalin's—may land us where Hitler and Mussolini left off.

The world can be bluffed. Great nations have repeatedly done so. And Russia is taking the cue. Unvarnished, direct and even brutal realism—in thought, talk and deed—can mend matters. Conferences have much to hang on to if leg-pulling is not made a permanent feature. Honest-to-goodness straightforwardness among top-rank world politicians—and we needn't dwell on satanic thoughts of war. Realism should be the life-blood of nations.

The co-operative movement has much to point to. It has the essence of the attempt of human societies in endeavouring to come to an understanding as regards essential needs—food, clothing and shelter. We can co-operate for peace or for war. After all, mandates are a form of trusteeship. The Philippines are a glorious example of tutorship and guardianship. Even the Dutch East Indies are learning from the Philippines and are providing front page news. Still, there's lots to settle in China (of all nations.)!

Notes and Comments

Train Thieves

We are told that on Monday last while the Jaffna train had just left Fort station and was moving on the line at 10 miles per hour, a man who was loitering in the corridor walked into a compartment and snatched off the gold chain and pendant which a Jaffna lady was wearing. The man then opened the door of the compartment, jumped off the train and made off. All the while, the victim was unable to do anything. There was no communication cord. This is not the only instance when passengers have been molested and deprived of their belongings in the trains run by our Government. We ask the Minister for Communications what his gallant band of Security Police is doing? The Minister should know by now at least that such incidents tend to discredit the whole administration. He should do the needful to stem this increasing tide of lawlessness. If it is a task beyond his capacity he should gallantly acknowledge it and quit.

Hanged at Last!

Those German War Chiefs who not long ago shook this mighty

earth with their valour and lightning successes in warfare have at last been hanged. They have met an ignominious death which is usually meted out to criminals of the worst type. We do not for a moment say that the crimes with which these Nazi Chiefs were charged do not call for punishment. But what we wish to emphasise is that Hitler, Goering, Hess and others were only the products of a system of power politics that has been rampant, and is unfortunately rampant even now in the Western Hemisphere. The Western Powers and Russia who condemned these misguided Germans have also forgotten the fact they were the recognised political and military leaders of their country. Suppose, the tables had been turned and England, Russia and America were the vanquished? Will any Englishman, Russian or American tolerate a situation in which Churchill, Stalin and Truman are arraigned, a trial is enacted, and then the accused are executed as common criminals by the Germans? It is too early to gauge the repercussions, these executions will have on the future generation of Germany. History repeats itself: World War I and the Versailles Treaty created a Hitler and his satellites and the world need not be surprised if another Hitler emerges from these acts of International Justice. The signs are ominous.

Train Derailed

An unconfirmed report states that minor employees of the railway have gone on strike, as a result of which the movement of trains are at stand still in some parts of the country. The night mail from Colombo has not yet arrived at Jaffna. A report states that an accident of a very serious nature occurred to the Jaffna train near Anuradhapura when some of the compartments got derailed. It is feared some lives have been lost. Further details are not available.

BOSE IS ALIVE

Nehru—Yajee Controversy

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has recently issued a statement saying that Subhas Chandra Bose is actually dead and that people need not have any empty hope about his return. This statement of Pandit Nehru is now contradicted by Mr. Sheelbhadra Yajee, Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc.

Mr. Yajee says, "The statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, confirming the death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, must have taken the breath of the country away. Pandit Nehru had nothing new beyond repeating the statement of Col. Habibur Rahman which has been proved self-contradictory by a number of the I. N. A. leaders themselves."

Mr. Yajee adds, "I had thought that Panditji would place before the public the entire facts regarding Netaji's death at the disposal of the secret offices of the military and civil departments of the Government of India collected through the international intelligence sources." He asks the public to remember that recently a responsible body like the Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc passed a resolution to the effect that it is in a position to state that Netaji is alive and would appear in India at the opportune moment. "I can only say that this is an authoritative statement based on reliable materials", he concludes: "I would not like to say anything more just at present except for reassuring the masses that their liberator Netaji Bose is still in flesh and blood."

Better Telecommunications

8 LAKHS TO BE SPENT

Improvements and developments in telecommunication services throughout the Island, involving the expenditure of over eight lakhs of rupees it is understood, are to be undertaken almost immediately.

The Postmaster-General has requested the Minister for Communications and Works to obtain the sanction of the Board of Ministers for supplementary provision for a sum of Rs. 820,000 to enable him to proceed with the work immediately.

It will be recalled that a programme of works in connection with the improvement of the telecommunication services, estimated to cost Rs. 3,080,000 was submitted to the State Council in 1945-46. A token vote of Rs. 10 in order that the Post and Telegraph Department may place the necessary indents with the Crown Agents was sanctioned by the Council in March this year.

In view of the urgency of this work and the fact that part of the material is available, the Postmaster-General has stressed the necessity to undertake some of the improvements without delay. These include provision for additional trunk and junction lines, installation of new rural automatic exchanges, replacement of switchboards and provision for telephone connections to private subscribers.

A radio link between Jaffna and Delft is also envisaged.

MR. KAMARAJ NADAR

Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar, President, Tamil Nad Congress Committee is expected to arrive in Jaffna on the 23rd inst. from India. He will stay here for a few days, and arrangements are being made to hold a number of public meetings in which he will address.

KUTHIRAIMALAI

BY A. V. M.

Historians and literary men of the Tamil Land will I am sure know everything about the Kuthiraimalai of sangam fame. References to it may be found in the Puram and Abam odes. It was the private property of one Pittan, perhaps stunted as the name suggests but valiant in fight. He was a pious king and his hill was a fertile region affording all comforts to those who paid him homage.

செழுந்தோர்வாழையகவிவைப்புக்கும் மனாக்க குதிரைக் கிழவி— is an appellation to the king through his mountain—the immovable horse.

வசையில் வெம்போர் வானவன் மறவனாயின் வாழ்ந்திருக்கவஞ்சுரக்கும் பொய்யா வாய்வாழ் புனைகழல் பிட்டன் மைதவழ் உயர்சீனைக் குதிரைக்கவான் is another which speaks for itself and for its ruler.

But this was a long before the last deluge and the geography of the hill was about to be entirely forgotten for all times. A diligent study of place names far in the interior of forsaken jungles, supplemented by tradition and folklore reveals us a task long lost, Kuthiraimalai is there! Perhaps not the original.

About 86 miles north of Puttalam and on the shores of the Indian Ocean stands this mountain overlooking Cape Comorin. The little islet Karaithivu is at its foot. We have lost sight of this name in our country with the advance of civilization but there has been no one to advertise a "change of name" in the papers and alter the 'thivu' to 'agar'. But there it still lies with a permanent population of 12 families and a floating population of 15. The island itself looks as if it were an aircraft carrier afloat, from Kuthiraimalai top. It is a sight to see.

Kuthiraimalai has been associated with Manikkavasagar and the story of his buying horses, by a later tradition. This may not be probable since Perunthurai was far North in the Mannar district another interesting story runs thus.

All the daughter of the Pandyan king, fascinated by the pearl fisheries from Kalpiya to Arrippu came to settle down in a central spot to supervise the fisheries, and chose Kuthiraimalai. Soon she got into

trouble with Kulakkottan, the king of the interior and refused to send him salt. Kulakkottan's engineering skill would not brook this. So he stealthily commissioned 100 strong men to bore an underground passage to the sea! This was done and water rushed through the tunnel into an already constructed tank which had reservoirs to pump on to fresh salt-pans and contraband salt was manufactured! This was the Kakkari tank and this story is the outcome of its brackishness. Non-believers have been strongly chided by the authors of the story with demonstrations to the presence of big sea fish in Kakkari which is far in the interior.

Kuthiraimalai is a long chain of hills lying right along the sea coast. Murochama'ai is a continuation of this range to the North. But between these is a flat region of loose sand which when dug into, strangely enough, produces pure water which quenches one's thirst magnificently. Tradition says that one 'sahib' of divine powers was buried in this spot and his powers of healing influence the water even after his death. But I am reminded of the stanza மடல் செரிது நாயு மகிழினிது கந்தம் etc!

The caves in the bosom of the hills abound with shells and the refuse of living beings probably fish. I have here with me a few oblong hard dark, pencil-shaped, white capped organic substances which were gathered in one of these caves. The pencils are white like any slate pencil. But like those, these too are ductile. Surely a case for the pencil manufacturer!

Up on the hill are ruins of lighthouses at distances of about 6 miles. Iron girders 30' to 400 years old may be seen even now. A church too stands on the summit of it. At Mullikulam, Kallar and Arrippu also there seem to have been lighthouse of lime and mortar. But each could be distinguished from the other even by the light of day. That was the detail in their constructions. But they command a beautiful view even now!

In my next I shall deal with the suburbs of Kuthiraimalai and some place-names on the Mannar-Puttalam road.

2775 SHIPS SUNK

U. Boat Was Never Beaten

The disclosure that even in the final phase of the war from May, 1944 to May, 1945 the U-boat menace was still unbeaten, though virtually fought to a standstill, is made in a booklet entitled the "Battle of the Atlantic," published by the Stationery Office.

The booklet, which is written by Captain H. T. Dorling—better known to millions of readers as Taffrail, the celebrated writer of sea stories—points out that on the day before Germany surrendered, U-boats sank two Allied ships but adds that the underwater raiders' performance during the year had been steadily dwindling.

During the war 2,775 Allied merchantmen went to the bottom, representing about fourteen and a half million gross tons, sixty-four per cent, of these being lost in the Battle of the Atlantic.

U-boat losses were 781.

Hanged at Last

But Goering Escapes Gallows

The executions of the Nazi War Criminals with the exception of Herman Goering, were completed on Wednesday last.

Goering escaped the gallows by taking poison in his cell.

Before the condemned men went to the scaffold they were given special last meal which was larger than usual; doctors and priests were in attendance.

Increased Price For Indian Mill Cloth

The Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce has decided to increase the price of Indian mill made Textiles by 4 per cent. This increase in price was made at the request of the Textile Controller, who it was stated says that an increase in the price of mill-made goods will be an encouragement to Indian producers to send textiles to Ceylon regularly.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY

Rice Position in South East Asia

Mr. Charles Empson, Economic Counsellor to the Special Commissioner, who presided at the monthly meeting of Liaison Officers from South-East Asia territories held at Singapore on October 13 and 14, said: "We are now in the throes of a most difficult food period. Countries of South-East Asia are only getting, during October, very little over half the rice due to them out of the South-East Asia pool."

Representatives from all territories of South-East Asia, except Ceylon and British North Borneo, attended the meeting; two ministers of the new Burma Government also attended.

It was also stated that at the worst the present precariously low rations can be maintained, if only on ship-to-mouth basis; and that though it is too early to forecast the coming rice harvests, the crop prospects seem to be encouraging, but early resumption of exports on anything like the pre-war scale is quite out of the question.

India To Fight Out Her Case

India will fight out its case concerning the South African (Indian) issue before the U. N. Assembly and Indians have never been bad fighters," said Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the U. N. General Assembly before she left Karachi by air for Cairo. The other delegates who left with her are Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, Sir Maharaj Singh, Mr. Frank Anthony, Mr. P. N. Saprú and Mr. R. M. Deshmukh. From Cairo the Indian Delegation will get into a special plane for Washington.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. R. C. Kannangara, M.S.C. for Morawake died on Monday last.

The Combined Tin Committee has recommended 40 tons of tin for Ceylon.

The death of Maharajah of Chhota Udepur on Tuesday last is announced from Lisbon Portugal.

A serious outbreak of small pox is reported from Matale. Seventy-one cases have been reported with six deaths.

Six more assisted English Schools have come into the Free Education Scheme as from October 1st this year, thus bringing the total of Free English Schools to 177.

The Tiruchendur Panchayat Board at its meeting held last week decided to throw open the Subramania Swami Temple at Tiruchendur to Harijans also.

Nearly 150 aspirants to the 30 seats in the Colombo Municipal Council have already entered the field in anticipation of the nomination of candidates a month hence.

The Public Services League has protested to the acting Governor against the appointment of Mr. H. J. Huxham as a one-man Commission to examine and report on the Cadre of the Civil establishments in Ceylon.

The first co-operative transport service was inaugurated on Friday last. The Hiniduma Co-operative Motor Service Society Ltd, in the Galle district started a motor car service between Udugama and Malpudanaella.

M. S. C. PLEADS

Knivesmire May Hamper Indo-Ceylon Solution

Dewan Bahadur I. X. Pereira, the Indian member in the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce wants that no harsh methods should be adopted on Knivesmire Estate Labourers which are certain to lead to the deterioration of Indo-Ceylon relations.

At a meeting of the Committee held on Tuesday last he moved this resolution: "In view of the forthcoming negotiations between the leaders of Ceylon and India regarding Indo-Ceylon problems, and in the interests of maintaining an atmosphere favourable to the success of such negotiations, this Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce is of opinion that no harsh methods should be adopted on Knivesmire estate labourers which are certain to lead to the deterioration of Indo-Ceylon relations."

He also urged that pending the Privy Council decision into one of the Knivesmire cases further prosecutions should be suspended and that an amicable settlement should be arrived at with the Knivesmire labourers.

Some members of the Committee felt that this was a matter for the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, while others were of opinion that as it dealt with human lives, they had a right to deal with the motion.

The Committee finally asked the Commissioner of Labour to report on the motion.

Prohibition in Madras

Thanks to the loyal co-operation by the public, Madras Province has enforced total prohibition in a third of the Province.

On Friday last, a man named Chinnannan of Thirupathu Taluk was sentenced to 2 years rigorous imprisonment for keeping in his possession two gallons of fermented wash.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 608

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late El Athamby Velupillai of Chulipuram late of Kuala Pilah

Deceased,
Chellammah widow of El Athamby Velupillai of Chulipuram

Vs. Petitioner,
1. Thana'edobumy daughter of E. Ve'upillai, 2. Ve'upillai Sithambaranathan, 3. Velupillai Narayanaswamy, 4. Velupillai Thammotherampillai and 5. Nanniar El Athamby all of Chulipuram

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District Judge Jaffna on the 21st day of September 1946 in the presence of Mr. R. Chandrasekhar for Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read

It is ordered that the abovesaid 5th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the widows 1 to 4 Respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in these Testamentary proceedings and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased be issued to the Petitioner as his lawful widow, unless the said Respondents or any other person shall appear before this Court on the 29th day of October 1946 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 21st day of September 1946,
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Germany and World Politics

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years and there should be a Four Power Commission appointed which will have the full authority to carry out complete disarmament of Germany. It is interesting that Russia is violently opposed to any such proposition and Britain is not anxious to see any such development. This is a very significant development. Russia does not wish to see complete disarmament of Germany nor is Great Britain in favour of any such proposition. But they are in favour of a Germany which will be in their favour in the future alignment of powers in world politics.

The role of Germany in the world politics of tomorrow will be as significant as it was during the post-Versailles days. In spite of the existence of the United Nations Organization, all nations are arming feverishly and they are creating political blocs and it is only a question of time when Germany a nation of sixty-five millions (in spite of being partitioned) will be sought as an ally by rival blocs; Germany will use the situation to her advantage. It is safe to say that Germany will go with that bloc of powers which will wipe out the present existing condition of dismemberment and also afford equal opportunity for economic development in world markets for her recovery. It seems that Soviet Russia cannot support a movement for a United Germany which will be again dominant in Central Europe; on the other hand to check Soviet control of the Balkans, the Danubian States and Soviet expansion in various regions undermining the position of Anglo-American powers, the latter powers will be willing to make adequate compensation to a rejuvenated Germany. Thus it is quite probable that within a few years there will be rejuvenation of Germany under the direction of the Anglo-American Powers; and the only way Soviet Russia would be able to prevent such a development is to create a strong German communist bloc which will bring about a civil war in Germany, as it exists today in China. In any case Germany's role in the world politics of tomorrow will be decisive in the coming re-alignment of powers.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
[Held at Point Pedro]

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 310 PT

In the matter of the intestate estate and effects of the late Sinniah Iyer Sinnarajah Iyer of Tondamanar.

Deceased
Eliathamby Appukudiyapillai of Valvettipurai. Vs. Petitioner.

1. Sinnarajah Iyer Tharmaratnam 2. Sellathiraviam widow of Sinna,



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rajah Iyer 3. Sinniah Iyer Ratnasamy Iyer all of Tondamanar.

The 1st respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian-ad-litem the 3rd respondent. Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before Eardley Wijeyewardene Esquire, Additional District Judge Jaffna on the 2nd day of July 1946 in the presence of Mr. K. Ratnasingham Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner a cousin of the widow of the deceased be declared entitled to have letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased and that unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall appear and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 2nd day of July 1946

Sgd. E. Wijeyewardene
Additional District Judge.

Drawn by

K. Ratnasingham,
Proctor for Petitioner.

Time to show cause extended till
10-11-46

intld. M.H.I.R.
A. D. J.
20-9-46.

(O. 82. 15. & 18.)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 602

In the matter of the last will and testament of Nagamuttar Thambipillai Mudaliar of Kopay South,

Deceased,
Vallisammaipillai widow of Nagamuttar Thambipillai Mudaliar of Kopay South, Vs. Petitioner

1. Nagamuttar Thambipillai Mudaliar Theiventira Kumarasamy of Kopay South—a minor

2. Nagamuttar Thambirajah of Furalakkadduvan South. The 1st respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian-ad-litem the 2nd respondent. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R.R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge, Jaffna, on the 10th day of September 1946, in the Pre-

sence of Mr. W. Muttukumaraswamy Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavits of the petitioner the Notary Public and the attesting witnesses having been read and filed of record:

It is ordered that (a) the abovenamed 2nd respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st respondent abovenamed who is a minor, to represent him in this action, (b) that the last will and testament executed by the deceased abovenamed and filed of record be hereby declared proved, (c) that probate be granted to the petitioner abovenamed as executrix named in the last will and testament of the abovenamed deceased, unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this Court on or before the 22nd day of October 1946.

This 10th of September 1946.
Sgd. R.R. Selvadurai
District Judge.

(O. 83. 15. & 18.)

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