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FOOD DRIVE IN JAFFNA

SUBSIDIES SUGGESTED

LOCAL COMMITTEES TO BE FORMED

"I thank you gentlemen for your presence at this conference this morning in response to my invitation. I hope that the increase in the flour ration this week would not mean that there is no necessity for this conference. There is already a report that the rice ration is to be increased from the 29th inst. I do not know how far it is correct. There is no official information yet on that question. It was the Agricultural Minister's wish that we should hold this conference and take all possible steps to draw up a definite programme to encourage food production immediately. Unfortunately those whose co-operation is most needed viz—the farmers—are not here. I hope you will approach them and do your best to increase the food production in the country in view of the crisis we are meeting. As there are at present large stocks of tobacco unsold in the country I hope you will advise our cultivators not to spend too much of their energies in that line but to devote their attention to food production. Before making final decisions I wish to ask all those present here to give their considered practical suggestions" said Mr. C. Coomaraswamy, Government Agent, Jaffna presiding over a conference of A. G. A's, D. R. O's, V. G. Chairmen and other leaders interested in food production in Jaffna on Wednesday last at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Messrs. S. Arunachalam, A. V. Kulasingham, J. V. Chelliah, W. P. A. Cooke, R. T. Chelliah, A. Chelliah, S. Cartigesoo, P. Sinnadurai, V. Murugesu, C. N. Devarajan and several others took part in the discussions and presented the wants and difficulties of the farmers in their areas and the obstacles they were meeting in their efforts. The A. G. A. Mannar, the A. G. A. Mullaitive, the Divisional Agricultural Officer and Mr. E. J. Rajaratnam, O. A., and some energetic D. R. O's outlined the work they were doing in their areas and gave many practical and useful suggestions. Mr. W. P. A. Cooke, Divisional Agricultural Officer, suggested that during April green gram, Bombay gram, cow-peas and onions could be grown in paddy lands and manioc, kurakkan, sami and thioai in gardens. He promised to get cuttings of white manioc to plant up 500 acres in Jaffna. He said that the soil in the Pachchilappalli and Palai areas was very suitable for sweet potatoes.

The following statement presented by Mr. M. Sri Khanta, A. G. A. (E. Jaffna) was then read and discussed along with some points

raised by the speakers at the conference

Sinking of wells. So far assistance has been given to cultivators owning 1½ acres of land or more. As a result of this only a few cultivators were benefited. A letter has been written to the Asst Land Commissioner to extend this privilege of financial assistance to cultivators who own half an acre or more. By this scheme it is proposed to bring a larger extent of land under cultivation.

Food Production Officers. There was not much of progress in cultivation owing to lack of expert advice. It has since been decided to appoint five Food Production Officers holding diplomas from the School of Agriculture Peradeniya, or officers with practical experience of at least 10 years in agriculture. This would help cultivators to obtain advice wherever necessary in the cultivation of cereals, pulses etc.

Planting Materials. It was decided that as large an extent as possible should be brought under cultivation with Onions, Chillies, Green Gram, Manioc, Kurakkan, Panisamy and Murunga. The Agricultural Department is unable to supply the necessary materials. It was decided to purchase the planting materials locally as far as possible. With this in view the Additional Land Commissioner had been written to allocate a sum of Rs. 50,700-00 for the purchase of planting materials for distribution to needy cultivators.

Seed Paddy. It has been generally felt that there would be a shortage of seed paddy owing to the failure of the Kalapokam 1945-46 crops. Seed paddy will have to be obtained locally or from elsewhere to meet the needs of the cultivators. The D. R. O's have been requested to report the quantity they would require for their divisions. The seed will also have to be reserved out of the levy collection of Kalapokam 1945-46 harvest.

Manure. The Additional Land Commissioner expressed his inability to supply with bone meal for the 1946 Sirupokam Crop. Manure prepared locally will have to be made use of.

Competition and Propaganda. With a view to popularise the cultivation of Onions, Chillies, Manioc and Green Gram it was decided to offer prizes for the best plantation with the above planting materials. A first, second and third prize of Rs. 50/-, Rs. 30/- and Rs. 20/- res-

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EBB AND FLOW

By S. A. Nathan

Freedom to Perilous Enterprise

The future of Ceylon is, they say, full of promise. Promise of what? Promise of peril? Given an arc you can measure the whole curve. One such arc is the unconcealed mentality of some Sinhalese "leaders" on the future official language of Ceylon. These "leaders" may not be the responsible spokesmen of the Sinhalese but their aberrations have not been openly repudiated by those others who are supposed to be responsible leaders. What does Senanayake *pere* think of his offspring Dud and the dud's drives? There are others too prominent by offices they hold who are delivered of the opinion that Sinhalese alone should be the sole official language. They have discovered for Sinhalese an antiquity and graces which have yet to pass the muster and secure the recognition of academic world opinion. The Tamils do not contend against Sinhalese getting its due place. If on the other hand the Sinhalese relegate Tamil from its due place, then they will set the stage for a civil strife. The Editor of this paper has belatedly warned them of such a contingency. Before distrust deepens Mr. Senanayake should do well to declare himself on the subject.

English in the Scheme of the Future

The Sinhalese politicians who are likely to lose their head on the new wine should beware of what they are likely to do. False patriotism and nationalism may put back the hand of the clock. Let Sinhalese and Tamil be cultivated and made the medium of transaction within the country for certain purposes. The pursuit of modern knowledge not only in the sciences but also in the arts cannot be fruitful if English is torn away from its proper place. The resettlement of world affairs by the Peace Conference will post Ceylon to a place in the South East Asia Regional Group. Such rearrangement of international affairs linked on to the central authority of the United Nations would offer no other medium of intercourse than English. The emphasis on the languages of the country should not shift the emphasis from English. The imperialistic stench should not sour feelings against English—a mighty stream of great fertilising potentialities. The Tamils in particular should be warned against the neglect of English. The success of the New Scheme of Education would be in proportion to the care yet bestowed on the study of English.

The Historical Mistake

General Smuts is sometimes acclaimed as a world statesman. He

has also been made a Field Marshal. The pompous position thrust upon him has not cured him of pettiness in handling the Indian affairs in South Africa. Because of the Indian opposition to the Asiatic Land Tenure Bill a measure for segregation, which he is trying to wile through the legislature, which if passed and implemented, would disqualify Indians from holding and owning land in areas reserved for the whites, he has called the Indian entry and permission for such entry a historical mistake. What a grand piece of statesmanship on the part of this Boer who now and then fills the roll of an oracle to point to the path of world peace? Would he call the Boer entry into the land of the Kafirs and Hottentots a historical miracle? Can the whites ever rise superior to the petty, smutty racial prejudices which have afflicted the world through centuries of European grab? The man who has presumed to address words of wisdom to the United Nations as to the shaping of world affairs for the future, does in his immediate sphere of activity contradict himself. The countrymen of Smuts in Indonesia are reaping the fruits of their folly. Indonesia will soon be free. The South African coloured peoples, natives and immigrants, who far outnumber the whites, may soon make common cause and relieve the whites of their burden. The self-government in South Africa is a misnomer. It is self-government for the whites to keep the coloured races on the confines. The United Nations must smoke out the hives of tyranny and inhumanity.

The United Nations and the Soviet

The Soviet diplomacy has cleverly zig-zagged in the face of Anglo-American solidarity. An international observer of currents and cross-currents of international affairs gives the lie direct to the Anglo-American assumption that the Soviet means an expansionist policy in Central Europe, the Mediterranean, and the East. The Soviet according to him has two aims and works towards them. She has no territorial ambition whatever, but she is keenly alive to the importance of what she regards as a 'Cordon Sanitaire'. The Soviet takes care to see that countries on her frontiers shall be friendly to her even though they may have and practise, their own governments. She knows it to her cost that Hitler carried out the invasion of the Soviet through States, which gave him right of way without striking a blow. She wants to avoid a repetition of such a possibility of helping to organise her neighbours to be well-knit, friendly

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(Mis. 17. 23-4-46)

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Hindu Organ

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1946.

FOOD PRODUCTION IN JAFFNA

WE PUBLISH ELSEWHERE A report of the proceedings of the Food Conference held in Jaffna last week. We feel that the suggestions of the conference are steps in the right direction to encourage food production. We have from time to time urged the revision of the policy and attitude of the Government towards the farmers. In spite of our advice and that of others quite competent to give their views on food production, the Minister for Agriculture and Lands has, by his refusal to entertain favourably any suggestions that have been put forward to better the food position, displayed his inability to understand the difficulties in the way of the farmer. Mr. Senanayake need not have gone all the way to bring down Mr. Clyde Higgs to hear expert opinion on the art of paddy cultivation. Even the ship-to-mouth arrangement of Mr. Senanayake is hanging on a slender thread. No ship means no rice for the six million mouths that have to be fed. That is what Mr. Senanayake has done for Ceylon. The despotism of the Minister is so great that, if he chooses to starve the people of this Island, he could do so without the least compunction. When the day of reckoning comes, Mr. Senanayake has to answer the people for his inimitable blunders.

As regards the suggestions put forward at the Food Conference, we fear that they may be turned down by the Minister who has much faith only in slogans and not in any concrete suggestions that would place food production and farmers on a better footing. We urged the regional fixation of price for paddy, because we

felt that it would be very unfair to many districts to fix an all-island price on account of the varying cost of labour and consequently of the cost of production. The Excise Commission was surprised to learn that a labourer in Jaffna demands three to four rupees a day, whereas in the South, we understand that a labourer is not paid more than Rs 1-50 a day. When the farmers in the South claim that their cost of production per bushel amounts to ten rupees, what will it be in Jaffna? One has got to face bare facts instead of playing hide and seek with the oft-quoted excuse, namely, "various reasons." There is a considerable drop in the area under cultivation under the Karachchi Scheme during the past two years, because of the prohibitive cost of production of paddy. The following are the figures of the total areas cultivated for both seasons under the Karachchi Irrigation Scheme for the last five years: 1940-41, 7,923 acres; 1941-42, 7,125 acres; 1942-43, 8,060 acres; 1943-44, 7,060 acres; 1944-45, 5,959 acres. The difference between the total area cultivated in 1942-43 and the total area in 1944-45 is over two thousand acres. It means that the Government has lost well over six thousand bushels of paddy under the internal purchase scheme.

In the statement issued by the A. G. A. (E), Jaffna, it is stated that the Additional Land Commissioner has expressed his inability to supply bone meal to the cultivators for this year's Sirupokam, and has advised that manure prepared locally will have to be used. We do not know why the Additional Land Commissioner shows a preference for bone meal, which alone is not a suitable manure for paddy crops, when several firms in Colombo have in stock manures quite suitable for paddy. Since the war is over and conditions are returning to normal will it be too much to ask that the manure allotted to the cultivation of tea and rubber be cut down a little and that it be diverted to the cultivation of paddy which appears to us to be now more important than rubber or tea? For, it is foolish to entertain the idea that there will be sufficient locally prepared manure to meet the requirements of all the farmers. With regard to seed paddy, we suggest that all the seed paddy that is available at the Seed Paddy Station at Paranthan should not be sent out before local requirements are met. As regards agricultural implements it is a matter for regret that the Government failed to keep its promise given some time ago that all agricultural implements will be given free to cultivators. A similar promise was made regarding draught animals and that too was not kept. It is not sufficient to give assur-

ances and promises. The Jaffna farmer is hurt much over the manner in which he was cheated out of his weeding subsidy. Promises and assurances should be translated into action.

In the course of the discussions that took place at the Food Conference it appears that the A. G. A. (E), Vavuniya, stated that he had a free hand with regard to food production work and that any amount of money could be had for improvements to irrigation works etc. But, unfortunately, Jaffna did not have that privilege. Accidentally or intentionally, Jaffna has been treated rather shabbily in the matter of weeding subsidy, subsidy for manure, free issue of agricultural implements etc. When a request was made to Mr. Senanayake during his last visit to Kilinochchi that Government should provide communal pastures for the cultivators of Kilinochchi to enable them to rear more and better types of cattle, his reply was that, if pastures for all the cattle in the Island were established, the people would be driven out into the sea. But, before his words had grown cold, a communal pasture of three hundred acres was established at Anuradhapura. He assured the cultivators of Kilinochchi that his agricultural policy would not admit of any preferential treatment to middle class farmers, but a week later it was reported that 1350 acres of land fully developed, with all modern conveniences, including a library, have been made available to middle class farmers at Anuradhapura. We do not wish to make out a case of communal discrimination, but the facts speak for themselves. What is there so intricate and mystic about Mr. Senanayake's policy that the Jaffna man cannot fit into it?

JAFFNA WELCOMES MALAYAN EVACUEES

FIRST BATCH ARRIVES TODAY

Hundreds of relatives and friends of evacuees from Malaya gathered at the Jaffna Railway Station today to welcome them home after a separation of nearly five years. Mr. C. Coomaraswamy, Government Agent, Jaffna, and Mrs. Coomaraswamy and Mr. S. K. Appadurai were also present on the platform to welcome them.

The Jaffna Branch of the Tamil Congress Malayan Relief Committee served refreshments to the evacuees and provided them with transport facilities to their various destinations.

The S. S. "Arundel Castle", which brought the evacuees, berthed in Colombo Harbour yesterday noon; and passengers started landing at three in the afternoon. Six hundred and fifty-two evacuees will come tomorrow by the special train which will leave Colombo today at 3-15 p. m.

Arrangements are being made by the Relief Committee to provide them with refreshments and to transport them to their destinations.

ALL-CEYLON SAIVA CONGRESS

The annual sessions of the above Congress began on Thursday last and ended on Saturday. Mr. S. Shivapadasunderam, B. A., presided.

Mr. C. Nagiah in welcoming the president, members and Srimathi Kanchanama'ai Ammaiyar, said that there was lack of unity amongst the the Saivites. He also deplored the lack of interest in Tamil and Sanskrit—a lack which directly or indirectly helped in the decadence of Saivism.

Mr. Shivapadasunderam in his presidential address observed that Saivism was threatened by danger from within and without. The reason for the danger from within was the failure of the people to have a proper understanding of God. They were unable to know and appreciate the true greatness of God. The danger from without was from the Christians. The proselytising activities of the missionaries could not be tolerated any longer. He appealed for unity and steadfastness of purpose.

Thirupugal Mani T. M. Krishnasamy Aiyar, Chief Justice of Travancore, spoke on the greatness of Thevarams.

Mr. S. Natesan, M. S. C. presided on Friday and Mr. Shivapadasunderam on Saturday.

There were also several other speakers.

Thirupugal Mani Takes Jaffna by Storm

Thirupugal Mani T. M. Krishnaswamy Aiyar, Chief Justice of Travancore was accorded a very warm reception at the Jaffna Railway Station on Friday last. Friends and admirers of the Thirupugal Mani were present on the platform to receive him.

Later hundreds assembled at the Town Hall to hear him speak on "Thirupugal". His exposition of the subject was very lucid and brilliant.

In the evening he delivered a lecture at Ramanathan College, Chunnakam on the 'Message of Arunakirinather'. On Saturday he delivered three lectures: one at the All-Ceylon Saiva Congress, one at the Kokuvil Hindu College and one at Manipal Hindu College.

On Sunday he delivered lectures at Vaddukoddai and Moolai, and on Monday at Karainagar and Pt. Pedro.

He is expected to leave for Trincomalee today where he will visit the Konesar Temple and will give a few lectures and recitals.

During his short stay in Jaffna, he was able to impress upon the people that one could be a Chief Justice as well as a musician and philosopher.

Mr. K. Kanagaratnam, Acting Auditor-General, who accompanied him, introduced him to the prominent citizens of Jaffna. Mr. Krishnaswamy Aiyar was accompanied by Mr. Kanagaratnam in his visits to places of interests.

PERSONAL

Mr. T. Muttusamypillai, Advocate, Jaffna, has been appointed Crown Advocate, Jaffna, as from 16th April, 1946. He is a vice-president of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha and is the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Jaffna Hindu College and of the Jaffna Sub-committee of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Association. He was also President of the Rotary Club, Jaffna for 1944-45 and Secretary of the Jaffna Library Society from January, 1943 to January, 1946. As vice-president of the Jaffna District Boy Scouts Local Association he rendered useful service. We wish him all success in his appointment.

Food Drive in Jaffna

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pectively will be issued in each D. R. O's division.

Agricultural Implements. Loans of Agricultural Implements, such as mammothies, pick axes, sickles, axes and alavangoos are being made to needy cultivators. An indent has been placed on the D. S. S. for our requirement.

Almost all speakers complained of the shortage of labour; high cost of labour; inadequacy of the price paid for paddy under the I. P. S.; poor payment for weeding; damage caused by stray cattle; want of wells and pumps in several areas; and the scant help given by the Irrigation Department. The A. G. A., Mannar, stressed on the necessity of giving sufficient incentive to cultivators and of drawing up a fool-proof and attractive scheme for it. The A. G. A., Vavuniya, surprised the audience when he explained how he was allowed to draw any amount of money when he was A. G. A. at Gampola and spend for improvement of canals, channels, roads, drains etc., and how even at Vavuniya whatever money he asked on account of food production readily poured in. Instead of asking for help from the Irrigation Department and waiting for months and months, he used to employ Retired Irrigation Department officials and carry on his work.

Another matter of strong comment was that there were Food Production Officers employed in all parts of the Island except in the Jaffna Peninsula to give advice and guidance to the farmers; free distribution of implements and seed were not made as freely in Jaffna as in other parts of the Island. The A. G. A. (E) informed the audience that it had just been decided to appoint five Food Production Officers for the Province and the Divisional Agricultural officer said that proposals were under consideration to appoint an Agricultural Instructor and have an experimental station also in each D. R. O's division of Jaffna.

It was then unanimously resolved (1) to organize Food Production Committees in each D. R. O's area since the Local Assistance Committees appointed some time ago were not functioning and were practically dead now (2) to request the Government to grant a subsidy of Rs. 60/- per acre wherever minor food crops were grown in the peninsula (3) to request the Government to grant a subsidy to paddy growers on a sliding scale thus:

One rupee per bushel of paddy produced by any one above ten bushels per acre; Two rupees for every bushel produced between ten and twenty, and Rs. Three for every bushel produced between twenty and thirty bushels per acre. The above was only a tentative suggestion, the Government to devise some sort of a suitable scheme of subsidies (4) To request the Government to amend the Village Committee by laws to install cattle pounds and bring about an effective system of cattle seizing.

Mr. S. Srinivasan, D. R. O. Pallai was asked to explain the scheme he had already proposed to organize a Labour Corps in Jaffna. He said that under his scheme there would be no uniforms or electric lights or shower-baths or soccer games for the labourers.

It was also pointed out that offering of prizes was all a sham as under the Grow More Food Cam-

OLD BOYS' DINNER

Manipay Hindu College

The Old Boys' Association dinner at the Manipay Hindu College came off last Saturday at which Mr. V. Veerasingam, Principal, presided and Mr. S. Natesan, M. S. C. was the chief guest. The hall was gaily decorated and covers were laid for about a hundred.

After the loyal toasts were drunk the chief guest proposed "the College" and the Principal responded. The toast of "the guests" was given by Mr. C. Subramaniam, Principal, Skanda Varodaya College, to which Dr. C. Candiah, Medical Superintendent, Jaffna, replied. "The Old Boys" was proposed by Mr. S. R. Kanaganayagam, Advocate, and Mr. A. Nagalingam, Accountant, E. S. L. C. Trincomalee, responded.

"The Sister Colleges" was given by Mr. S. Subramaniam, Principal, Central School, Peradeniya, to which Mr. A. Coomaraswamy, Principal, Jaffna Hindu College, replied.

The dinner was a vegetarian one and the delicious items of the Menu were: Kamadda Prithi Yalpana Dorai; Thakkali Rasama Veerasinga; Thapara Cadalis Dostheru; Eluvelu Kalambagam Lingame; Pala Amirtha Varga Kanage; and Kalu Kappi Coomaraswamy.

Toddy Rent Sale, Mannar
District, 1st July 1946 to 31st December, 1946

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of exclusive privilege of selling Toddy in Mannar District during the period 1st July 1946 to 31 December 1946. Tenders should reach the Asst. Govt. Agent, Mannar not later than 10 a. m. on Thursday 2nd May 1946.

The conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Mannar Kachcheri.
N. W. DIAS,
Asst. Govt. Agent,
Mannar.
9th April 1946.
(G. 7-23)

Vacancies—Food Production Officers

Applications will be received by me up to 12 noon April 26, 1946, for four posts of Food Production Officers for the Jaffna District.

Applicants should be Diploma Holders of the School Agriculture, Peradeniya or should have at least 10 years' practical experience in agriculture. Specialised knowledge in Lift Irrigation will be an additional qualification.

The posts are temporary and non-pensionable and terminable at short notice and carries a salary of Rs. 100/- per mensem plus War Allowance and a Travelling Allowance of Rs. 50/- (if the officer uses a motor car or motor cycle) otherwise Rs. 31/50 per mensem.

M. Srikhanta,
Asst. Government Agent
(Emergency), Jaffna.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, 12th April, 1946.
(G. 8-23)

paign, it only resulted in some busy body organizing a movement and giving away the prizes to his son or daughter or nephew or friend. A real and good system of granting subsidies as outlined by the A. G. A. Mannar, was unanimously approved of.

Mr. C. N. Deva Rajan urged that unless the problem of labour shortage was solved by the Board of Ministers settling with the Indian Government, Ceylon would never be able to produce sufficient food for her people. He also instanced the several ways in which cultivators of paddy were encouraged in Burma by the Government at the present moment. Mr. J. V. Chelliah complained that lands in Karachchi area had to lie fallow on account of the tardiness and unbusiness-like ways of the agricultural officers in the North.

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(Mis. 22, 23 & 30.)

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 - (c) London Matriculation with Sinhalese
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 - (e) Pracheena Praramba or Higher Examinations of Oriental Studies Society
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 - (a) S. S. C. Tamil
 - (b) S. S. C. English with Tamil
 - (c) London Matriculation with Tamil
 - (d) Examinations conducted by the Oriental Studies Society for Prevesa Pandit, Bala Pandit; or Pandit
- (3) **Unani Section**
 - (a) J. S. C. English (for Muslims only)
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Sgd. A. N. N. Panikkar
Principal
College of Indigenous Medicine,
Colombo
2-4-46 (G. 10, 23 & 26)

SALE OF TODDY RENTS 1946, VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

The sale of rents of the undermentioned toddy taverns for the period 1st July 1946 to 31st December 1946 will be held on the respective dates and places shown against each tavern.

2. Prospective tenderers are referred for further particulars to the full notice published in Government Gazette No. 9,543 of April 17, 1946.

The Kachcheri,
Vavuniya, 11-4-46.

M. L. D. CASPERSZ,
A. G. A., Vavuniya.

List of Taverns referred to:

No.	Division	Local area within which the tavern to be sited.	Date & time of closing of Tenders.	Place.
1	Maratme Pattu	Vadduvakallu	23-5-1946, 10 a.m.	Mullaitivu
3	-do-	Pathumatalam	-do- 10-15 ..	C Bungalow
4	-do-	Pathukudirippu	-do- 10-30 ..	-do-
5	-do-	Vattapalai	-do- 10-45 ..	-do-
7	-do-	Chilawattai	-do- 11-00 ..	-do-
8	Vavuniya North	Kachchilamada	-do- 11-15 ..	-do-
11	Vavuniya Sani-tary Board Town.	Within the Sani-tary Board limits of Vavuniya.	28-5-1946, 10 00 ..	Kachcheri, Vavuniya.

(G. 9, 23-4-46.)

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states. The other aim is to really help the world peace by the removal of the Anglo-American political and economic imperialism in the East which would deny a free market to the Soviet trade. Stalin has launched on vast schemes of agriculture, industries and trades which would seriously upset the trade channels of the western democracies. The mind and mood of the Soviet is aimed at the welfare of the common man. The favourable turn in Indonesia and India in the attitude of the overlord is not a little due to the spotlight directed by the Soviet.

TEACHERS WANTED

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(Mis. 26, 23 & 26-4-46)

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F. M. S.

(Mis. 9, 9-4 to 13-5-46)

NOTICE

Lorries For Sale—Permits Not Required

Two lorries bearing Nos. H-485 (Chevrolet) of 21 H.P. and H-984 (Ford) of 20.03 H.P. belonging to the Jaffna Urban Council will be sold by public auction at this office on 27th April, 1946 at 10 a.m.

Permits are not necessary to purchase these lorries as the Commissioner of Motor Transport has authorised me to dispose these lorries to any one without permits on the distinct understanding that the area rights are not transferred to the buyers.

The lorries can be inspected at the Council's workshop between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily except on Sundays.

C. PONNAMBALAM,
Chairman, Urban Council,
Jaffna.

Jaffna, April 6, 1946.

(G. 5, 9 & 23)

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(Mis. 250, 19-3 to 19-9 46) T

VALI-WEST ELECTORATE

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An election manifesto would be issued in due course.

I request my friends to do the needful.

My professional address is:—

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
(held at Point Pedro)
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 295 P.T.
In the matter of the intestate estate
of the late Velupillai Loges-
wara of Point Pedro

Deceased.

Kovindapillai Kandappah of Point
Pedro

Petitioner.

Vs

1 Walliammal widow of Vinasi-
thamby

2 Vyramutu Subramaniam

3, Arumugam Kandapillai all of
Point Pedro Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal
before E. Wijewardene Esquire,
Additional District Judge, Jaffna on
the 23rd day of February 1946 in the
presence of Mr. K. Ratnasirghatu
Proctor on the part of the petitioner
and the petition and affidavits of the
petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent
be appointed guardian ad litem
over the minor the 2nd respondent to
protect his interests in these test-
amentary proceedings, that the peti-
tioner's uncle of the deceased be
deceased entitled to have Letters of
Administration to the intestate estate
and that Letters of Administration
be issued to him accordingly unless
the respondents or any other person
or persons interested shall on or
before the 23rd day of March 1946
appear and show sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary

It is further ordered that the 2nd
and 3rd respondents abovesaid do
appear personally before this court
on the said 22nd day of March 1946
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and that
attachment do issue against them in
the event of their failing to so
appear.

The 22nd day of February 1946
Sgd. E. Wijewardene.
Addl. District Judge.

22-3-46. Time to shew cause and to
appear extended till 3-5-46.

Intlg E. W.
A.D.J.

(O. 9, 23 & 26.)

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9-4-46. K. THURAIAPPAH.
(Mis. 18, 12 & 23)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 538

In the matter of the intestate estate
of the late Andvillai Ngalingam
of Thirunelvely West Deceased.
Sinnarmah widow of Andvillai
Ngalingam of Thirunelvely West

Petitioner.

1. Navalingam Vythilingam of
Kajang in the State of Se-an-
gore Malay Peninsula,
2. Poranathamma daughter of Naga-
lingam of Thirunelvely West
3. Gunaropathy daughter of
Ngalingam of do
4. Verragathby Sockalingam of
Thirunelvely West

Respondents.

This matter coming on for dis-
posal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire
District Judge, Jaffna on the 20th
day of March 1946 in the presence of
Mr. R. Sivagurunathan Proctor on
the part of the petitioner and on
reading the affidavit and petition of
petitioner.

It is ordered that the abovesaid
4th respondent be appointed guardian
ad litem over the minor the abovesaid
2nd and 3rd respondents and
that Letters of administration to the
estate of the abovesaid deceased
be issued to the petitioner as the
legal widow of the said deceased,
unless the respondents or any other
person shall on or before the 15th
day of May 1946 appear before this
court and show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the con-
trary.

This 20th day of March 1946
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai.
District Judge.

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