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Pillars of Spiritual Culture

Ramakrishna, Saviour of the Future Goal of Man's Process

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(Continued from our last Issue)

IN spite of all our frustrations and disappointments, we refuse to give up these ideals. They form an integral part of our very life and being. Is the realization of these ideals a mere speculation, or can it be verified by direct experience? Has the attainment of perfect peace, freedom, and blessedness been realized in actual life?

In the course of evolution, a few souls, it seems, have gone ahead of the rest of humanity. They seem to have attained the goal of evolution. They are our elder brothers and our pathfinders. Through their lives and actions they have demonstrated the realization of truth and the possession of life everlasting. They have reached the goal which we too, shall certainly reach as the consummation of our evolution.

Those Great Souls

When men attain the state of perfection, they see this world in quite a different light through their new eye of wisdom. Compared to these great souls, we are like caterpillars, ugly in appearance, crawling on the earth, nibbling at the leaf and leading a drab and uninteresting life. And they are the butterflies, radiant with all the colours of the rainbow, alighting on the flowers and sipping honey. We are like timid fledglings living in the dark prison of the nest and fed from the mouth of the mother bird. These blessed souls are like full-grown eagles, joyous and free, and challenging with their strong wings the roof of heaven. They are months that fly in the light, whereas we still flutter in darkness.

They form the vanguard of evolution. They have blazing trails for us. Their lives are pointers to the rest of mankind as to its destination. To us, weary and confused travellers, they shine like the pillar of smoke by day and the column of fire by night. There is the steady light of the pole-star, and if we follow in their footsteps, we shall never become disoriented. We learn from their experience that freedom, bliss, edness, and immortality are self-evident truths and the common heritage of man.

Their Great Contribution

Their lives are the actual demonstration of religion. In their steep ascent through the straight and narrow path they leave behind all the unnecessary burdens of worldly

desires and possessions. In order to walk through the rarefied air of high altitudes, they strip themselves of all unnecessary things and carry with them only their naked souls. Their lives illustrate the reality of God and the illusoriness of the world.

They Belong To All

These souls, rare though they are have been born in all countries and societies. They have been nourished by all religions. No faith or society can lay exclusive claim to them. The very nature of their transcendental experience lifts them above the forms and rituals of organized religions. They have been worshipped from time out of mind as Prophets, Saviours, Incarnations and God-me. Whenever virtue declines and wickedness rules society, we see the advent of such a soul, whom God uses as His instrument for the vindication of truth and the chastisement of unrighteousness.

Krishna, Buddha, Moses, Christ, and Mohammed—to mention only a few of them—have been recognized as representing the goal of man's evolutionary process. Though living far apart from one another in time and space, they have prescribed in essential matters the same disciplines for the attainment of man's higher life. They bear a striking family resemblance. Having realized for themselves peace and blessedness, they have shown us the way to the realization of these ideas. History teaches us that society which produces such souls enriches human culture and possesses an enduring value. But the society that is not conducive to the birth of such souls perishes.

The Saviour Of Our Time

More than any other country, India has given birth to these pillars of spiritual culture. The firmament of India has always been lighted by such luminous orbs. The latest one to vindicate India's time-honoured spiritual heritage was born slightly over a hundred years ago. Within fifty years of his passing away, his influence has spread to all the civilized countries of the world and his life has become a source of inspiration to tens of thousands outside the land of his birth. The spiritual culture of India for the last three thousand years has been incarnated through him, and the spiritual aspiration of

World Peace Pacifists' Conference To Be Held Soon

The United Press of India Special Representative learns that discussions are now going on between Mahatma Gandhi and some of his American, Indian and European friends in connection with the question of calling a World Pacifist Conference in India sometime during this year.

The purpose of this Conference, it is understood, is to have about a one-week long prayer and discussion for promoting everlasting peace all over the world.

It is further learnt that Mahatma Gandhi is likely to issue invitations to his friends and Pacifists of the various countries of the world and in India. The venue of the Conference is likely to be either Sevagram or Santiniketan.

Mr Horace Alexander, who had a number of meetings with Gandhiji, is understood to have had discussions with him in this connection.

the three hundred millions of Hindus has found expression through his experience and words. *Shri Ramakrishna* is indeed the Saviour of our time and serves as the beacon light for the next onward movement of man's evolution.

American Concern Over Atom Secret

Atomic Secrets Getting Out

Mr. Bernard Baruch told the United States Senate Committee last week that he was "deeply disturbed" by leakage of atomic secrets.

Mr. Baruch expressed concern at a news report revealing that Canada was producing plutonium—a bomb ingredient more powerful than uranium.

At the same time, Mr. Baruch told members of the Atomic Energy Committee that the "brass hats" have been criticised too often. He declared that the atomic energy programme was primarily one of military application.

Senator Edwin Johnson told Mr. Baruch that the Committee had found "some disposition to draw an iron curtain between the members of the Federal Atomic Commission and the military and between the Commission and the Congress."

Mr. Baruch replied that until an armistice international agreement was obtained, the application of atomic energy for military purposes must remain paramount.

The Next Move

"There is nothing of the Congress to do immediately with reference to the Muslim League's decision not to participate in the Constituent Assembly's work and, as such it is no use summoning the meeting of the Working Committee in a hurry", observed an influential member of the Congress High Command in the course of a talk with the U. P. I. Special Representative.

Continuing, the same leader said: "The whole country will now be watching how the Viceroy or, for the matter of that the British authorities at home would react to this decision of the Muslim League. The real issue which confronts the Viceroy is: 'Can the Muslim League representatives on the Interim Cabinet be allowed, after the Karachi resolution of the League Working Committee, to continue in their posts?' The Congress members of the Interim Cabinet may be expected to press for a definite action from the Viceroy on this point and necessarily the Viceroy and through him the British authorities at home would be compelled to give out their minds as to whether in their opinion, the last A. I. C. C. resolution constituted a satisfactory compliance with the conditions adumbrated in H. M. G.'s statement of December 6 last."

Gandhiji's Appeal To The League

Addressing a prayer gathering at a village in Eastern Bengal, Mahatma Gandhi referred to the recent resolution of the All-India Muslim League on the Constituent Assembly and said that he would plead with the Muslim League that they should go to the Assembly and state their case and influence the proceedings. It was due to themselves and the rest of India, unless they wanted to rely upon the law of the sword which, Mahatma Gandhi was sure, they did not wish to do.

As regards the British Government, he said that they were bound to act according to the State Paper, and he hoped that they would not forfeit all credit for honestly dealing with India.

Vacancy for the Post of a Qualified Accountant

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the post of Accountant for the Jaffna Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.

Applicants should have passed some recognised examination in Accountancy. Preference would be given to those having experience. Selected candidate would be required to furnish cash security in a sum not less than Rs. 2,500/- and assume duty on 1-4-47. Salary according to qualifications on the following incremental scale 1800/- — 120/- — 3600/- Applications close on 28-2-47.

A. ARULAMBALAM
Hony. Secretary
J. C. C. Bank Ltd.

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ROTARY AND SOUTH AFRICA

AFTER A LAPSE OF ABOUT seven years, the Rotarians who belong to the seven different districts in India, Burma and Ceylon held their joint district conference at Colombo on the 6th, 7th & 8th February. Among the resolutions that were considered by the conference may be mentioned that which deals with the position of Rotarians from India, Burma or Ceylon who happen to visit clubs in South Africa. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world-fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service is known as International Service, and it is the privilege of every rotarian, no matter to what club he may belong, to attend any meeting of any rotary club held anywhere in the world. There cannot be any doubt that by such attendance, fellowship will be promoted and better understanding secured. About two years ago, a rotarian from India happened to pass through South Africa, and wanted to attend a meeting of a rotary club in South Africa; he was refused admission. This created quite a stir in the rotary world, and the clubs in India took up the matter in the Rotary International and insisted that the South African clubs should be compelled to permit visiting rotarians from India to attend their meetings or be removed from the roll of rotary clubs. More than two years have elapsed since the matter was first mooted and little has been achieved by the annual conferences of rotarians who met year after year and piously resolved that this state of affairs should be mended. The excuse

CAN IT BE DISSOLVED?

Experts' View On Constituent Assembly

CAN the Constituent Assembly be dissolved at this stage as demanded in the Karachi resolution of the Muslim League Working Committee? Is it within the competence of the Viceroy or His Majesty's Government to dissolve the Constituent Assembly?

The above are among the questions that are agitating the minds of experts on constitutional law. The views of an eminent Constitutional authority whom the United Press of India Special Representative contacted in this connection may be summarised as follows:—

1. There is no provision in the British Cabinet Mission's Statement of May 16 to indicate that its framers had contemplated any situation which might call for premature dissolution of the Constituent Assembly before it had completed the task for which it was brought into being.

2. The framers of the State Paper of May 16 have no doubt visualised the manifestation of differences of opinion among the different elements constituting the Constituent Assembly on various issues and have also suggested ways and means for resolving those differences; but nowhere do they appear to have contemplated the contingency of premature dissolution of the Constituent Assembly.

3. Dissolution of the Constituent

Assembly does not come under the purview of any of the powers vested in the Governor-General, nor even under any of his special prerogatives under the Government of India Act, 1919:

4. As a matter of fact, the Constituent Assembly sessions are being convened or adjourned by the President of the Constituent Assembly without any reference to the Governor-General and to that extent the Constituent Assembly stands on a different footing from the Central Legislature which are summoned and prorogued not by the President thereof but at the discretion of the Governor-General

5. His Majesty's Government also have nothing to do at the present stage of the Constituent Assembly's work. According to the provisions contained in the State Paper of May 16, His Majesty's Government will come into the picture only after the Constituent Assembly has drawn up the Constitution on the basis of the broad outlines indicated in Paragraph fifteen of the Statement and presented the same for formal acceptance by the British Government prior to a treaty between the Union Constituent Assembly and the United Kingdom being negotiated to provide for certain matters arising out of the transfer of power.

Fellowship Love & Tolerance

Ramakrishna's Message to The World

Ramakrishna has appeared in the direct line of prophets like Buddha and the great sages of India of the Vedic Age to proclaim objective truth, which is expounded by all seekers said Srimath Swami Ranganathanandaji, the Head of the Ramakrishna Mission, Karachi, in a public lecture delivered to a crowded house of the Y. M. C. A. Colombo.

Swamiji said that the message delivered by Ramakrishna was one of fellowship, love and tolerance and this was due to his having lived various religions himself. He was in turn a Christian, a Muslim, a Buddhist and a Hindu of various sects. It was his experience that all these faiths led to the same conclusion,

given by the South African clubs is that their meetings are held in hotels which refuse admission to coloured people. It is needless to say that this is a lame excuse and that rotarians in South Africa should make up their minds either not to hold their meetings in such hotels or to persuade such hotels to admit all rotarians without reference to colour.

South Africa has in recent years earned for herself the notoriety of being unfair to Indians. How ably Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit pleaded India's cause before the U. N. O. and with what results are well-known. The root-cause of the trouble appears to be the discrimination which South Africa makes against coloured people. We hope that South Africa will soon mend her ways and cease to be the canker that she is in the U. N. O. and in Rotary.

Rice Ration to be Reduced

Ceylon will be receiving only about 50 to 60 per cent. of the rice allocation fixed by the International Emergency Food Council for Ceylon for 1947.

Lord Killearn the Special Commissioner in Singapore has intimated this to the Ceylon Food Authorities

Consequently the rice ration will be reduced from one and a half measures to one measure for a week per individual from Monday.

It remains doubtful whether the rice ration can be maintained at even one measure per week.

namely, the immanence of God in all things material or spiritual.

The lecturer urged all to respect, to love and to appreciate all religions because they all led to the same ultimate reality.

Dr. M. D. Ratnasuriya, Dean of the Faculty of Oriental Studies in the University of Ceylon, who presided, thanked the lecturer for his absorbing discourse. Dr. Ratnasuriya added that religions and cultures alone could call forth the solemn vibrations in the inermost being of men through whom men's highest powers could be made manifest.

The scientific age, Dr. Ratnasuriya, said was an age of unbelief, and the religions had been exposed as falsifications, but the highest truth had been proclaimed to the world from time to time by the chosen children of nature and Sri Ramakrishna was in direct line with Buddha and others, who proclaimed this truth. Therefore his message was of very great importance to us in this modern crisis of world history.

Burma Agreement

Move to Wreck it

A concerted campaign to wreck the Aung San—Attlee Agreement on Burma's political future will be launched by all the political parties opposed to the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, according to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Burmese political leaders on Sunday last.

The conference, which was presided over by Dr. Ba Maw, former Premier of Burma, elected a committee to formulate a plan of action and decided to hold mass meeting on Sunday February 16.

Thau'n Ba Sein, leader of the Dobbama (Burma for Burmans) Party which convened the conference, announced his decision to resign his post as Member for Transport and Communications in the Executive Council. Ba Sein is expected to submit his resignation to the Governor soon

The meeting was attended by several well-known Burmese statesmen representing all the parties except the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League and the Communists.

Ex-Premier Sir Paw Tun addressed the meeting and condemned the Attlee—Aungsan Agreement. Another ex-Premier, U. Saw, who arrived from London, was unable to attend the conference owing to slight indisposition but deputed other party leaders for the conference. Besides Burmese political leaders, many Buddhist monks and some Indian leaders also attended the conference.

Addressing the conference, U Ba Maw said that he had not wished to come back to the political arena but felt that he would be betraying his country if he did not come out at the present critical juncture and try to save Burma and the Burmese people from the "menace of this second White Paper."

Ba Maw declared: "We must wreck this pact by all the means at our disposal. We must pursue our constructive revolutionary programmes and achieve our national goal—complete independence."

Buddhist Monk Sentenced to Death

A thirty year old Buddhist Monk named A. Saddhananda of Galgedera was convicted of the murder of his tutor priest and was sentenced to death at the Kandy Assize on Friday last.

Isolation Ward For The McLeod Hospital, Inuvil

1 Tenders are hereby invited for all works in connection with the construction of an Isolation Ward for the McLeod Hospital, Inuvil.

2 Plans, specifications, bill of quantities and form of agreement can be seen and all other information obtained from this Office on any week day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. beginning from 12th February.

3 Schedule of rates must be submitted on forms obtainable from this Office, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes addressed so as to reach me before 12 noon on February 28, 1947.

4 Tender Forms will be issued on a deposit of Rs. 10/- for each form. The deposit will be refunded on the successful tenderer entering into agreement.

I. P. THURAIRATNAM,
Treasurer,
American Ceylon Mission,
Tellippalai.

(Mis. 325 11 & 14)

Request for Governor's Dismissal

British M. P's. Charge

"Procedure has not been Followed"

THE refusal of the Governor of Ceylon to pardon Dr. S. A. Wickremasinghe to enable the latter to contest in the coming Parliamentary elections had its reactions in the British Parliament last week when Mr. Stephens, the Independent Labour Party member requested the dismissal of the Governor.

Mr. D. N. Pritt, K. C., had raised the question of the Governor's refusal to pardon Dr. S. A. Wickremasinghe, whom he described as "a man of good character and a delegate to the World Federation of Trade Unions". Mr. Pritt added that the refusal was in the face of the desire of the State Council and "many representative bodies in Ceylon" for the pardon to be granted. He asked the Minister to instruct the Governor "to take steps to deal with a situation which is calculated to deprive Ceylon of valuable public servants."

Mr. Creech Jones, in his reply pointed out that the prerogative of pardon was vested in the Governor. "I am satisfied that before he decided, as is within his discretion, that it should not be exercised in favour of the person in question, the Governor fully considered the case on its merits." The Secretary of State added that, as he had stated in a previous reply, he could hardly intervene in such matters.

Procedure Not Followed

Mr. Pritt: May I ask two questions? First, does the Minister think it will conduce to what he desires in the way of a healthy trade union movement in Ceylon if the representative of the World Federation of Trade Unions in that country is refused a pardon which, in India, would be granted as a matter of course? Secondly, if this rule were strictly enforced in this country, how many of his colleagues would have to leave this House?

Mr. Creech Jones: On the first point, I want to make the House understand that this is a matter within the discretion of the Governor, and it is not for me to intervene.

Mr. Leslie Hale, Labour M. P. for Oldham, then asked: "Will the Minister bear in mind that the exercise of the Royal Prerogative in the Colonial territories is subject to the overriding responsibility of the Right Hon. Gentleman himself, who is responsible to this House for the exercise of that Prerogative?"

Mr. Creech Jones: I imagine that there is a certain procedure which should be followed, and that in this case it has not been followed.

This reply brought Mr. Stephen to his feet. "Will not the Right Hon. Gentleman," he asked, "arrange for the dismissal of the Governor?"

Maha Baratha into Russian

Maha Baratha which was described by Moscow Radio as the greatest epic is being translated into Russian.

Swami Ranganathananda In Jaffna

Srimath Swami Ranganathanandaji, Head of the Ramakrishna Mission, Karachchi delivered a lecture at the Jaffna Hindu College Hall on Saturday last on Vedanta Philosophy and Harmony of Religions.

Mr. A. Coomaraswamy M. A. (Lond), Principal, Jaffna Hindu College presided and introduced the savant. Extracts from the lecture of the Swamiji will be published in the next issue of the "Hindu Organ."

Reception to Prof: T. Rudra

A public reception to Prof. T. Rudra by the people of Vaddukodai was held under the auspices of the Vaddukodai Kirama Seva Sangam (Community Centre) on Sunday the 2nd February, in honour of his having been elected a member of the Colombo Municipal Council. The function was presided over by Mr. S. R. Kanagayagam, Advocate. Mr. Rudra was conducted in a procession from the Post Office junction to the venue of the meeting.

Tributes were paid to the professor for his physical prowess as well as to his having been elected in a Sinhalese district by the Sinhalese people in preference to a Sinhalese candidate, who was the most senior member of the Council. That was a unique lead given by Prof. Rudra towards racial amity and a united Lanka, and it was an example worth copying by all our leaders.

The speakers included Messrs: K. Kanagaram, retired Auditor-General, S. Kandasamy Proctor, Mudaliyar S. Sinnathamby, N. Eshamparam, Proctor, and S. Maheson. —Cor.

10 Millions Loss

Col. J. L. Kotelawala, Minister of Communications and Works said in the State Council on Friday last that the Railway Department has lost Rs. 2,000,000 during the first three months of the present financial year. He feared that the loss might be about Rs. 10,000,000 at the end of the year. This unsatisfactory state of affairs is due, Mr. Kotelawala said, to the high cost of maintenance.

AUCTION SALE OF CORRIANDER

The undersigned will sell by public auction the whole stock of corriander weighing about 1354 cwt at the Subsidiary Foodstuffs Store, Bankshall Street, Jaffna at 11-30 a. m. on Wednesday 12th February, 1947.

At least 25% of the purchase price should be deposited on the spot by the highest bidder if his bid is accepted.

M. SriKhanta,
A. G. A. (E), Jaffna.
Jaffna, 3rd February, 1947.
(G. 136. 11-2-47.)

A Calamity

Facing Rubber Industry

Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, Financial Secretary in introducing the new taxation proposals in the State Council on Friday last said that the Rubber Industry was facing a real calamity. They would lose 300 million rupees of the national income this year if the present rubber situation persists, and what was in store for the country nobody knew.

He further said: "The whole of our existence depends on our being able to obtain a fair price for our tea and copra."

Letter to the Editor

A SUGGESTION

Sir,

I wish to express an opinion on the identification of voters during election.

2. To prevent impersonation every voter after he has exercised his vote it would be better to have his left thumb marked with an Ink that may be indelible for a period of at least tea hours. This will not, I believe be any discourtesy to any person in performing a public right and would prevent any person who has voted to attempt to vote again.

3. The proposal to issue identification card to every individual voter with his photo would drain a portion of public money which would be usefully spent for some public good. There is no guarantee that identification card cannot be faked.

4. I have known by experience that women under cover of pudah have stealthily voted more than once as they cannot be easily identified.

5. This thumb mark would prevent this.

6. I would suggest that in the matter of elections teachers who draw their salaries wholly from the Government be treated like other Public Servants from taking active

Black Market And Co-ops

Member's Motion in U. C.

Mr. P. Mortimer member Jaffna U. C. has given notice of the following motion to be moved in the Urban Council meeting of 14-2-47.

"As there is a general complaint that co-operative stores often do not serve customers with consumer goods on the plea that they are not available, or are out of stock, while such are readily procurable in the 'black market' at exorbitant prices this Council requests the Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture to cause an inquiry to be made as to the reason for such a situation, and to ascertain whether there is a leakage of goods to the 'Black Market' from any source concerned with their distribution, as it is the avowed intention of the Central Government to make co-operative stores a permanent agency in regard to the distribution of foodstuffs and other necessities, so as to reduce the cost of living."

SALE OF TODDY TAVERNS.

MARCH 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1947.
VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Sale of the rents of the undermentioned Toddy Taverns will be held on February 22nd 1947 at the Mullaivivu Circuit Bungalow commencing at 10. a. m.

2. Prospective tenderers are referred for further particulars to the full notice published in Government Gazette No. 9,665 of 7th February 1947.

A. S. KOHOBAN WICKREMA,
A. G. A. Vavuniya.

The Kacheheri,
Vavuniya.

Taverns Referred to

No: 2. Valayamadan
No: 6. Alampil
No: 9. Kurisiddakulam
No: 10. Kanagarayankulam.

(G. 138. 11-2-47.)

part in elections except recording their votes.

During election times the issue of liquor for sale from at least a month ahead should be restricted.

Yours etc,
M. COOMARASAMY.

Jaffna.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

India Passes Bill to Prevent Them

THE Indian Legislative Assembly has passed a bill sponsored by Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the Home Member to the Government of India, for the more effective prevention of bribery and corruption.

Speaking on his bill, the Home Member referred to the unanimity of opinion in favour of effective measures to eradicate corruption and bribery and said that the extent to which the evils existed had been disclosed by the work of the special police. By the end of December last, they had investigated nearly 1,100 cases and 700 officers and servants had been either departmentally or judicially dealt with. Of these, as many as 30 were gazetted officers and 16 commissioned officers. The total amount involved was Rs. 5 crores 65 lakhs. Typical

instances were conspiracy to cheat Government criminal breach of trust and illegal gratification.

These statistics demonstrated the real need for the measures contemplated in the bill, especially because he had to confess regretfully that even the end of the war had brought no decline in these offences. So long as the after-effects of the war continued and the controls and licensing system had to be maintained, many opportunities and temptations came in the way of officers and it was, therefore necessary for some time to come to continue the existing machinery for detection and prevention of corruption.

A number of speakers stressed the need for confiscating fortunes made illegally during war-time.

Government Help To Families

Commission Suggests Grant for Children

PAYMENT by the Government of allowances to parents who have more than two children of school-going age so long as the monthly family income remains below Rs. 100, is recommended by the Social Service Commission in their report which will shortly be issued. The age group concerned is the 5 to-14-year-olds.

The cost of such allowances is put at Rs. 30,000,000 a year by the four-man Commission, consisting of Dr. Ivor Jennings (Chairman), Mr. N. E. Weerasooriya, K. C. the Very Rev. Fr. Peter A. Pillai and Mr. Das Gupta.

Although the Commission feel that the allowances "may cause the production of more children in homes where subsistence is already inadequate", they declare that nevertheless the State cannot afford to neglect its future citizens and a system of children's allowances should be given high priority among the needs of the Island.

The Commission suggest an allowance of Rs. 5 a month for every school going child in families of five or more on the following basis:

1. Allowance: should be available only to children of school age. The cost of their maintenance is higher than the cost of younger children. The number would be about 1,600,000.

2. Allowances should be paid only to children in regular attendance at "Schools financed wholly by the State". At present the number would be about 8,000,00 but it would certainly be increased if allowances were paid. This in-

Fined for Assaulting Headman

S. Christopher a furniture dealer of Main Street, Jaffna, Pavillupillai and Swampillai were charged before the Jaffna Magistrate for assaulting the Town Headman Mr. A. P. Prins Edirmanasinghe. The three accused tendered apology to the complainant. The Magistrate, however imposed a fine of Rs. 25 on the first accused Christopher.

deed, would probably be the easiest method of making compulsory education more nearly compulsory. On the other hand, this condition cannot be applied where there are not enough schools, and regulations might prescribe areas in which the condition could be waived.

3. Allowances should be paid only in respect of children after the second child. It is in respect of large families that the need is most pressing, and this is the simplest method of cutting down the cost. The Commissioners say that allowances on the basis recommended would render unnecessary some of the orphans' allowances to which they refer in their report.

4. No allowances will be paid if the family income exceeds Rs. 100 a month.

5. An allowance will be paid only if the husband and wife, if living together, or the father or mother living separately, are or is of good moral character.

New Education Ordinance

Public Meeting to Express Hindus' Stand

A public meeting under the auspices of the All-Ceylon Saiva Youths' Central Maha Sabai was held on 2-2-47 at the Jaffna Hindu College Tamil School to bring to the notice of the government the grave defects in the Education Ordinance to be discussed in the State Council.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Every pupil should be taught the religion of his or her parent in all schools, by competent teachers of the respective religions.

Schools could be eligible for State aid only if there are 30 units or more of average attendance of the pupils of the manager's denomination and that in future in the case of new admissions to schools only pupils of the manager's religion will be eligible for grant.

The government should concede the right to managers to open new schools where the average attendance of the pupils of the same denomination as that of the manager is 30 or more.

This public meeting of the Hindus requests the managers and the Head Teachers of schools and the education department not to use as text books for any class in their schools, any book which contains matter subversive of the established precepts of Hinduism.

This public meeting of the

Not Anti-Christian

Minister Explains His Policy

"Education is the right of every man," said Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara, the Minister of Education, when he opened the Central School at Dandegamuwa. "In India," he added, "people flocked to hear me—the man who had introduced Free Education into his country—but in Ceylon I am treated with contempt for giving the poor man his due."

"There is a set of men here in Ceylon," Mr. Kannangara said, "who have hitherto had in their power the education of this Island. These men have not failed to attack me incessantly. It has been said that I am against Christianity. I am against no religion, I do not say that Christian schools should be closed. Let them exist, but let them teach every student his own religion not Christianity alone."

Hindus requests the Head Teachers and the Managers to make religion, a compulsory subject in all Hindu schools and to promote only such students as are able to secure a pass in religion in their respective classes.

This public meeting of Hindus requests all Hindu voters at the forthcoming Parliamentary elections to vote for such candidates as are able to vote for the embodying of the substance of the first three resolutions in the Education Ordinance.

TOURING SERVICE

We have great pleasure in announcing that we have recently organised a touring motor bus service.

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JOHN BULL ATTITUDE

Bernard Show Hits Out

MR. George Bernard Shaw characterised Mr. Bevin's foreign policy as first-rate John Bull attitude in the course of an interview to the London correspondent of the Paris newspaper *Franco-Tireur*. The following are the questions put by the correspondent and the answers thereto by Mr. Shaw:

Question: Do you approve of Mr. Bevin's foreign policy?

Answer: I don't know how far his attitude can be called a policy; but it is first-rate John Bull attitude and perfectly honest.

Question: Do you prefer Mr. Zilliacus's conception of closer understanding with Russia?

Answer: He is the only member of the Labour Party who has a Geneva outlook.

Question: Does your sympathy go rather to the moderate social democratic rebels?

Answer: For practical purposes we are all social democrats. But there must be criticism. To call it rebellion is pure folly.

Question: Do you think the British are too much interested on reconstruction of Germany to care about France?

Answer: I don't think about it; I must take what comes.

Question: If so, do you approve?

Answer: I approve of no view that does not include the plain fact that another war within five years

would ruin Russia and Stalin knows it.

German Reconstruction

Question: Do you approve of German industrial reconstruction?

Answer: Of course, I do. The other alternative is extermination of the Germans which is impossible!

Question: Why did you agree to see and receive Dr. Schumacher?

Answer: I did not see him. If he had come my way I should receive him civilly.

Question: Do you think Britain should take active measures against Franco? If so, economic sanctions? Economic or psychological warfare?

Answer: No. I don't think any nation should take active measures against another nation. They must help one another.

Question: Do you believe in the possibility of co-operation between Socialists and Communists?

Answer: They may squabble because a few of them know what they are squabbling about; but they must co-operate. If they refuse, national bankruptcy will soon bring them down to their sense as in Russia.

Question: How does de Gaulle impress you, if at all? Thorez, Leon Blum, Bidault?

Answer: I have never met these gentlemen and have no impression of them.

WILL THEY BE OUSTED?

Leaguers in the Interim Government

Last week in the Indian Legislative Assembly, League members brought forward an adjournment motion censuring the Government for its actions in quelling the disturbances at Hazra. This is in contravention of democratic conventions as the present Interim Government consists of not only Congressmen but also Leaguers. The action of the Leaguers in bringing forth the adjournment motion has forced the Congress and the minority members in the Interim Government to demand for the withdrawal of the League Bloc from the Interim Government. The Delhi correspondent of the *New Times* Madras, writes:-

It is understood that after the debate, Congress and minority members of the Interim Government discussed the new situation arising out of the League's Karachi resolution to continue boycott of the Cabinet Mission's Plan of May 16 in general and the voting anomalously in particular. It is learnt that a communication was sent to the Viceroy's House presumably containing the demand for withdrawal of Leaguers from the Government and ending of this 'hostile coalition.'

The President of the Congress, Acharya Kripalani is understood to have lent support to this demand before he left for Bihar. The next definite move is therefore expected from London and the Viceroy's House is believed to be already in touch with Whitehall. Meanwhile political circles are waiting further developments on the floor of the House confirming the stand of the Congress.

PERSONAL

Mr. ST. M. P. Sithambaranatha Chettiar who had been in India since November last has returned to Jaffna today after visiting Chidambaram and other shrines.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary jurisdiction No. 630
In the matter of the estate of the late Alfred Victor Gnanaiah of Colombo. Deceased.
Rose Parlie Arulmalar Gnanaiah of Udavil. Vs. Petitioner
1. Samuel Thevaiah Gnanaiah 2. Pushpam Gnanaiah 3. Victor Thevathangam Gnanaiah 4. Bichard Thevaiah Gnanaiah all of do. 5. Samuel Alfred Chelathurai, Sanitary Assistant Wewele Kesbewe. Respondents.
This matter of the petitioner praying that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st to 4th respondents and the petitioner appointed administrator over the estate of the deceased and letters of administration granted to her accordingly, coming on to disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 25th day of November 1946 in the presence of M. C. R. Tambiah Esq., Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner have been read.
It is ordered that the 5th respondent also be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st to 4th respondents and letters of administration granted to the petitioner unless the respondents or any others shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before the 27th day of January 1947 at 10 a. m.

Extended to 17-2-47
This 25th day of November, 1946
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai
District Judge
Drawn by
Sgd. C. R. Tambiah
Proctor for Petitioner
(O. 143 11 & 14.)

No Vote?

When Mr. K. Kanagasundaram Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, visited the state-owned Udagoda Estate to register the names of voters for the coming elections for the Dedigama Constituency, Mr. V. Wickremasinghe, on behalf of Mr. Dudley Senanayake, the present Member for Dedigama, objected to the registration of the names of Indians.

After an inquiry, Mr. Kanagasundaram, refused to register their names. About 800 Indians are affected.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson, the only woman member of the British Cabinet died on Thursday last.

Sir Henry Knight has been appointed one of the advisers of the Secretary of State for India in succession to Sir Atul Charterjee.

The Thillaiamman Temple at Chidambaram was thrown open to Harijan worship last week.

The Working Committee of the Bengal Hindu Maha Sabha has set up a Committee to examine the feasibility of partitioning Bengal for a separate homeland for Bengali Hindus.

The Ceylon Government is planning to recruit 700 policemen almost immediately so as to bring the Police Force up to its full strength during the next six months.

The death occurred last week of the Maharajah of Ratlam.

A bus station, the first of its kind in Ceylon has been opened at Jaffna by the North Western Blue Line Bus Company.

Generalissimo Stalin has refused to accept the French Military Medal—the highest French Military decoration.

Mr. A. P. Jayasooriya, the Manager of Schools under the Buddhist Theosophical Society has issued a circular to all teachers under his management banning their entry into Parliament or local governing bodies without the consent and approval of the Society.

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Dr. S. A. Wickremasinghe, the Communist Leader was elected to the Morawaka Seat by a majority of 23,823 votes to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. C. Kannangara.

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(d) Salt Commissioner, 37, Lauries Road, Bambalapitiya.

E. B. TISSEVERASINGHE,
Actg. Salt Commissioner,

Salt Department,

P. O. Box 539,

Colombo, 3rd February, 1947.

(G. 137 11 & 14)

ORDER NISI

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

Testamentary Jurisdiction

No 331 P. T.

In the matter of an application for letters of administration to the estate of the late Velamma wife of Nageppiar Ramalingam of Karavelly North. Deceased.

1. Velupillai Periyathambi and 2. wife Parvathy both of Karavelly North. Petitioners

This matter coming on for disposal before M. M. I. Karimpar Esq. Additional District Judge on the 20th day of December 1947 in the presence of Mr. K. Rajaratnam, Proctor for Petitioners and the affidavit of the Petitioners dated 9th December 1946 having been read;

It is ordered that the abovenamed Petitioners are declared entitled to have Letters of Administration issued to them in respect of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased as parents of the said deceased unless on or before the 20th day of February 1947 shall sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 29th day of January 1947.

Sgd. G. C. T. A. de Silva,
Additional District Judge.

Drawn by,

Sgd. K. Rajaratnam

Proctor for Petitioners
(O. 143. 11, & 14.)

New Puisne Justice

Mr. C. Nagalingam K. C., Attorney General has been appointed to act in the office of a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Mr. Justice Rose to act as Legal Secretary.

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(Mis. 323, 11)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testy No. 626.

In the matter of the estate of the late Kanammah wife of Candiah Mailvaganam of Karainagar North. Deceased.

Candiah Mailvaganam of Karainagar North. Petitioner,

Vs.

Minor 1. Mailvaganam Ratnasingham of Karainagar North, 2. Kanthaper Velupillai of do

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge Jaffna on the 17th day of October 1946 in the presence of Mr. T. Arumainayagam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minor 1st Respondent for the purpose of watching his interests in the said Testamentary proceedings and that Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased be issued to the Petitioner as husband unless the said Respondent or any other person shall appear before this Court on the 16th day of December 1946 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary. This 29th day of November 1946.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended till 17-2-47.

W. B. R. S.

D. J.

(O. 142. 11 & 14.)

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(Mis. 258-3-12 to 28-2-47)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 645

In the matter of the estate of the late
Thamar Nagamany of Atchuvey
deceased.

Sinnathangam widow of Thamar
Nagamany of Atchuvey

Vs. Petitioner,

Kanapathy Thamar of Atchuvey
Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq District Judge Jaffna on the 18 day of December 1946 in the presence of Mr. R. Kanagaratnam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner

dated 18 December 1946 having been read.

It is declared that the said Sinnathangam widow of Thamar Nagamany the petitioner is declared entitled to have letters of administration over the estate of the said intestate and the same issued to her accordingly unless the respondent or others shall on or before the 27 day of January 1947 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 18 day of Dec. 1946.
Egd. R. R. Selvadurai
District Judge Jaffna

Time to show cause is extended to 24 February 1947.

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O. 141, 7, & 11)

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