

STOP SPREAD OF SMALL-POX

Public Should Take Preventive Precaution

It becomes the duty of every inhabitant of this country to

- (a) report all cases of rash and temperature wherever noticed to the Medical Officer of Health.
- (b) get himself or herself vaccinated immediately.
- (c) advise others to get themselves vaccinated immediately.

WARNING:

In Colombo 4 positive cases of small-pox were detected at the General Hospital.

A patient in Ward No. 26 of the General Hospital Colombo is reported to have developed rash and temperature on going to Valvettiturai.

Symptom to be taken serious notice of:

Developing rash and temperature.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRANK TALK ABOUT FRANKS IN 'SINHALESE'

PREMIER TAKES SHELTER UNDER LANGUAGE ACT

When the House of Representatives met on Tuesday last, Mr. C. A. S. Marikkar, Minister of Posts, Broadcasting and Information, in effect admitted that the use of franks in Sinhalese was not quite reasonable. Else he would not have said, in reply to a question put to him by Mr. C. Vanniasingam, M. P. (Kopay) that the whole question of the language of 'franks' was being re-considered in the light of the proposed policy of reasonable use of Tamil. Mr. Marikkar was frank and the language he used, was frankly clear.

Mr. Vanniasingam expressed disappointment at the Premier's request that

the M. P. for Kopay should speak in English to enable Mr. Bandaranaike give a ready reply as Mr. Vanniasingam had now expected the Premier to be able to understand speeches in Tamil.

The M. P. for Kopay produced a 'Sinhalese' franked envelope and ridiculed the idea of using a frank in an unknown language in the Tamil speaking areas.

But the Premier, evidently being unable to meet the argument effectively, talked outside the question and even discussed the pros and cons of the Federal Constitu-

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Manipay Parish Welfare Society

ANNUAL MEETING

The ninth annual general meeting of the Manipay Parish Welfare Society was held at the Manipay Memorial Eng School with Mr. S. Rajendran, J. P., in the chair. Before the proceedings started a vote of condolence was passed on the death of four members of the Executive Committee, Viz: Dr. S. G. C. Mills, Messrs: N. Sunmugathasan of Thasan & Co S. Sivagnanam, Retired Excise Inspector and M. Sethukavalar. The Chairman spoke in praise of the services rendered by these members and the vote of condolence was passed in the usual manner.

The Secretary Mr S. S. Rajah then presented the annual report detailing the various activities of the Society. Amongst the Society's achievements was the running of a Death Benevolent Fund for its members.

Mr. V. Chintharampillai, Treasurer presented his report and said that the position of the Death Benevolent Fund was very satisfactory.

After this, the election of new office bearers ensued and the following were elected:

President—Mr. S. Rajendran, J. P. Proctor S. C. & N. P. re-elected

Vice Presidents—Messrs: S. V. Alagaratnam, R. Thirugnanasambanthan and Mr. K. Kanagaratnam, J. P.

Organising Secretary—Mr S. Rajah

Joint Secretaries Messrs: R. Visuvanathan and G. Annapah

Treasurer—Mr V. Chintharampillai

Asst: Treasurer—Mr. T. Thillainathan

Auditors—Messrs: S. Kanagasabai and Ssm P. Sabaratnam were elected

MERELY ABOUT M. E. P. MINISTERS

Split on Secrets Bill?

Ministers Dahanayake and Ilangaratna lending full support to the Cabinet Secrets Bill are pitted against Minister Philip Gunawardena who is vigorously opposed to any negation of the freedom of the press.

The Premier and the Minister of Justice have been entrusted with the work of making all Ministers think and see alike in this matter of the prevention of the publication of Cabinet Secrets. This decision incidentally, does not come under the proposed provisions of that drastically framed Cabinet Secrets Bill, and can, therefore, be published without risk.

The Minister of Food and Agriculture takes objection to the Bill as an enthusiastic protector of the rights of the press. But the people object to the Bill on the score that there should not be any secrecy about Cabinet discussions,

while others on the ground that that Ministers committed as they are to an oath of secrecy can themselves prevent the leakage of guarded deliberations!

However the uncomfortable hour for a decision by vote of this question has been postponed.

Allegations are merely Allegations!

The ministerial sub-committee that was set up to investigate the allegations made by the Opposition against the Minister of Lands and Land Development has dismissed the allegations as unfounded.

The Attorney-General also has indicated that there cannot be any case against the Minister of Lands.

The case that remains to be heard is against those members of the

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Letter to the Editor

Royal Visit To Ponnambalavaneshwarar Temple

I read in an earlier issue of your paper under the heading that their Majesties the King and Queen of Nepal worshipped at the Shri Ponnambalavaneshwarar Shrine and that the Hindu King and Queen were received at the entrance with temple honours and conducted in procession to the Shrine.

The whole episode of the 'courtesy, extended to the Hindu public of Ceylon to receive the Hindu King & Queen, although they came at the invitation of those in charge of the Buddah Jayanthi Celebrations smack of the humiliating position accorded to them even in their religious field and I would have very much wished that the Hindu leaders who negotiated with the Minister for Cultural Affairs to give her and much more to see

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திருச்சிற்றம்பலம்.

நமச்சிவாயவே ஞானமும் கல்வியும்
நமச்சிவாயவே நானறி விச்சையும்
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நமச்சிவாயவே நானறி காட்டுமே.

திருச்சிற்றம்பலம்.

Hindu Organ

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1957

Treasure These Thoughts

Be truthful in speech and rigorous in self-discipline at all times and devote yourself to the study of books of wisdom and to Satsang. Cultivate the company of those who are helpful in your quest and avoid those that distract you.

PREMIER'S EXPLANATION

THE explanation to which we make reference here is certainly not that with which the Minister of Culture and Cultural Affairs is connected. Descending from the cultural plane, leaders have much more to explain about political affairs. One such instance was available in the House of Representatives when both the Premier and the Minister for Posts, Broadcasts and Information, pathetically endeavoured to explain away an undemocratic administrative act; namely the substitution of 'Sinhalese' in franks and date stamps for the existing 'English' words.

Premier Bandaranaike thinks that he has reached a stage of political senility that calls for acceptance of his spoken word without being put to the test of reason and rhyme. This Sir Oracle of Lanka has only to open his mouth to tide over ugly and uncomfortable situations that are created by his party and his ministerial colleagues in the flush of frenzied enthusiasm for Sinhala alone, and everybody else has to keep silent signifying obedient acceptance.

Mr. C. Vanniasingam, M. P. for Kopy, obviously was not satisfied with the uncouth attempt that was made by Minister Marikkar to answer his question about 'Sinhalese' words in franks and date stamps of the Postal Department when he confronted the Premier with the same query. But the effect was worse. Mr. Bandaranaike

could not find material to side-track the issue as in the case of other explanations where powder and shot used to be wasted on producing a satirical hit on his predecessor in office and the U. N. P. The Premier did explain. But the explanation was more or less a re-affirmation of the declared policy of the Government that 'Sinhala only' was the State language and every administrative act that called for the substitution of *English* by *Sinhalese* was but in conformity with that governmental decision. Even such a re-iteration of the view-point of the ruling party would not have been exceptionable. There however, was made that oft-repeated reference to the Premier's proposal of defining the 'reasonable use of Tamil', a reference that does not fail to provoke the Tamil speaking people whenever it is made. Perhaps the M. E. P. leaders do not feel abashed to repeat *ad nauseam* a proposal that has not been considered in detail even at ministerial level. What is the peculiar pattern of Government that the M. E. P. has brought into existence to which every section of public opinion has taken exception? Has Mr. Bandaranaike really felt the high sense of responsibility to which he has been called? Can the Premier deny the fact that the only quarter from which democracy is being threatened in this Island is the ruling party?

The Premier cannot continue to play this game of putting off the issue by waxing eloquent on the theoretical excellence of democratic conception and failing to translate into action the theories so propounded. Here with Mr. Bandaranaike, it is not merely neglecting to put into practice the pious maxims of good government but going further and executing administrative regulations that go directly to destroy the very foundations of democracy. The capacity of a ruling party to suppress a substantial section of the people by oppressive legislation cannot but indicate that the evil force of totalitarianism has taken root in the country. In other words, the danger to democracy has appeared inside—in strange quarters.

To the Premier we have a solemn suggestion to make. To talk of a Round Table Conference on the Reasonable Use of Tamil is to offer a studied insult to the Tamil speaking people. And to follow up the suggestion of a con-

CHANGE & CONTINUITY

In The Context Of Politics

The results of the General Election in India have compelled all political leaders to review the situation in the proper perspective. The Communists in Kerala, in enthusiastic exultation, seem to think that a change has been brought about in Kerala. But they, however, confirm Premier Nehru's view on change and continuity by declaring that the relations of the State Government with the Union Govt. will be in conformity with the trend of continuity.

How far continuity is desirable is clearly explained by Premier Nehru in his address to Congress legislators. The following extracts from his speech afford useful reading:—

"We have to remember what parliamentary democracy means in this world of change and tremendous ferment, more so than in ordinary times. Change is essential—change and turn to a new order. In a sense our country had been changeless, being a subject country under imperialist Power I do not mean to say there were no changes but basically the dynamic aspect was restrained by foreign domination. Also because we had fallen into ruts of our own, making any social change and the rest impossible. We have to take ourselves both out of the ruts and of the disabilities and restraints caused by alien rule, and we have had to make rapid changes in order to catch up. So change was necessary even for survival and of course, for progress.

"But while change is necessary there is another thing that is also necessary, that is, a measure of continuity. Life is always a balancing of change and continuity; no one day is like any other—we grow older every day, yet there is change in us, in the life of a nation. It is in the measure that these processes of change and continuity are balanced that a country grows on solid foundations. If there is no change and only continuity, there is stagnation and decay. If there is change only and no continuity that means

reference with administrative regulations that bring in more departments within the 'Sinhala only' Act is to add a threat to insult. In our opinion the question put to the Minister of Posts by Mr. Vanniasingam remains unanswered notwithstanding the Premier's pontifical explanation.

uprooting. And, no country and no people can survive for long if they are uprooted from the land which has given them birth. Now, the system of parliamentary democracy. I think, embodies these principles of change and continuity. And it is those who function in this system, Members of the House and numerous others who are parts of this system, who increase pace of change. They can be as fast as they like, subject always to the principle of continuity, because the moment continuity, is broken, we become rootless and the system of parliamentary democracy breaks down.

DIABOLICAL ATOMIC DILEMMA

Mr. Harnold Macmillian, the British Premier has said that 'Britain will gain enormously in its strength and defence by the proposed Nuclear Tests.

The Labour Opposition in the British Parliament, is of opinion that the Test by Britain will be followed by other countries and that with this chain of tests there will be the prospect of very grave damage to the human race as a whole.

In this connection the following words of President Eisenhower spoken as far back as in December 1953 will be interesting:

The United States pledges before you—and therefore before the world—its determination to help to solve the fearful atomic dilemma, to devote its entire heart and mind to find the way by which the miraculous inventiveness of man shall not be dedicated to his death, but consecrated to his life".

U. S. S. R. wants temporary cessation of tests and not limitation.

WANTED

Wanted a publishing editor for the Saivaprakasa Press. Those learned in Hinduism and Tamil with a knowledge of English may apply to the Hon'y Secretary, Saivapripalana Sabha. Salary according to qualifications.

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for கௌரவ காரியதரிசி

In The House of Representatives

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tion. However, he took precaution to remind the House at convenient intervals that the decision to use franks in Sinhalese was in conformity with the 'Sinhalese only Act' and not by way of humiliating the non-Sinhalese. But the intended 'humiliation' could be seen in the argument that the decision of the Minister of Posts was in conformity with the provisions of the Language Act.

The Old Old Way

The M. E. P. majority in the House of Representatives defeated the simple, harmless motion of Mr. Leslie Gunawardene M. P. for Panadura, suggesting a scheme of insurance for sea-going fishermen who are obliged to rest at home during the off-season. The voting was 16 to 24.

In vain Mr. Leslie Gunawardene pleaded with Mr. Bandaranaike's party that the U. N. P. way of ignoring motions sponsored by the Opposition should not be followed at least by the so-called People's Government. But how efficiently did the present Government prove that there was hardly anything in the M. E. P. that was different from the U. N. P. Of course the self displayed label, Peoples Government) being an M. E. P. innovation that helped to puzzle the people regarding the true nature and consent of the new administration.

The funny side of the M. E. P. stand is that the motion was not unacceptable to the Govt. What was unacceptable was that the idea should have originated from the Opposition! This hint was seen in the suggestion made by Gate Madir, M. S. Kariappan that the Government should be allowed to put up a more comprehensive Scheme.

WONDERS OF EASTERN PROVINCE

(BY MUHANDIRAM E. P. RASIAH)

The Eastern Province abounds in many a wonderful phenomenon, which merit scientific investigation.

1. Hot Water Wells

Since the time of Ravana, the sacred and renowned Hot Water Wells, popularly known as the சப்தக் கண்ணியா தீர்தகம் have attracted tourists and visitors to Kanniya, a hamlet 7 miles west of Trinco Town. Rain water seeping through the sandy soil is perhaps pushed back, by a bed of burning material present deep down the bowels of the earth, in the form of super-heated steam to bubble out as hot water of varying temperatures.

According to Hindus this was a sacred spot selected by Ravana to perform the Sradha ceremonies of his deceased mother.

No one has thought it worthwhile to make a scientific examination of this phenomenon which has evaded solution baffling humanity to this date.

2. Singing Fish

That mellowed music attributed to the singing fish of Batticaloa has evoked many conflicting theories and varied explanations; yet, even to this date people continue to swear that they hear the singing in the vicinity of Kalladi Bridge on moonlight nights.

2000 years ago Horace had written that the Muse, if she pleased, could give even to dumb fishes the note of the swan

"O mutis quoque piscibus donatura cyeni, si lebeat, sonum."

Was it just a wild guess or poetic inspiration revealing what science could one day unravel?

What is the singing fish, Is it a fact or fancy, a veritable occurrence or a joke perpetrated on visitors to the Eastern Coast. Whatever it may be, there are among non-residents of Batticaloa, many who are believers; there is perhaps an equal number who are frankly sceptical. Rev. Fr. J. W. Lange, S. J. has given to the

world an informative thesis on this.

Yet, this is another phenomenon that continues to attract visitors to that land of milk and honey. Some enterprising Ichthyologist must someday lay bare the mystery that surrounds this phenomenon.

3. Crab-Stones

In the vicinity of Kuchchaveli, a maritime village 24 miles north of Trinco, people have come across crab-stones or rather petrified crabs.

"These are believed to have their origins in the Matti Aru, a stream connecting up Salapai Aru, 2½ miles off Kuchchaveli. The Matti Aru passes a rock locally called "Nachchiya Vellathu Malai" which has the shape of two huge round granite slabs placed one upon the other".

It is universally believed that live crabs, fish, lobsters, prawns, etc, suddenly get petrified as a result of their coming in contact with a light yellowish fluid oozing out of the crevices of Nachchiya Vellathu Malai and commingling with the waters of Matti Aru. The exact time or specific season when this fluid would ooze out is not known, but it is surmised that this takes place once a year or perhaps once in two years, possibly on new moon days or during eclipses.

Thanks to my friend, Mr. K. C. Praesood (Supdt of Exise, Trinco) I got a lift last week in his comfy Chevorlet de Luxe to Kuchchaveli, where the obliging Rest-House-Keeper introduced to us the expert-finder of these crab-stones, Mr. Abdul Rahim. He made us understand that he has been invariably finding such crab-stones only some time after a heavy shower of rain. He also swore that these stones were a panacea for many ailments. The stone, if rubbed dissolved in milk and taken would give immediate relief for many urinary complaints, stone in the bladder, etc.

Therefore, this crab-stone is greatly sought after by our ayurvedic physicians. That enterprising Ayurvedic Doctor, T. Rajalingam of Sea street,

Colombo has placed the medical world under a deep debt of gratitude by unearthing several sudras said to have been sung by that famous Agastiya Munivar entitled "சர்வக்ஷணி" in regard to the medicinal properties of this crab-stone and its efficacy.

"சர்வக்ஷணி".

நீரடைப்புக்கும் கல்லடைப்புக்கும்

1. "உற்ற தொறு சமுக்கிர மாமதனிற் பிறந்த உயித மென்ற உல் நண்டாம் அதனின் செய்கை உற்றவர்கள் அறிவார்கள் வேறு கசடருக்குத் தெரியாதைய குற்ற மற் றோர் தெரிந்ததெது துச் செய்து கொள்வார் கூறுகிறேன் நீயுமதை நன்றாய்க் கேளு சுற்றமாம் பொரிகாரம் விராக னீரண்டு குட்சமுடன் நற்சலமொடு படியமவாரே.
2. வாரப்பா எட்டொன்றாய்க் காய்ச்சி நீ தான் வனமான கல் நண்டைக் குன்றி எடை உரைத்து நீர்ப்பா வென்றதொரு கஷாயத்திற் கரைத்து நீர்னயமாய்க் கொடுத்துவிட நீரடைப்புப் பின்னும் பாரப்பா வென்றசொன்ன கல்லடைப்பன் படுத்தாது படுத்தி வைத்த நீர்ச்சுருக்கும் ஆரப்பா இது பொருக்கப் போறதென்று அழுதபய மீடுமதுன் மாங்கிஷ அடைப்பு மாமே.
3. ஆம்பா கிரிச்சிரமேபதி னெட்டாகும் அசடான துன்பமெல்லாம் போச்சு யாமேவும் தேன்தனில் கல் நண்டதனைப் பண்புடனே அந்தி சந்தி குன்றி எடை உரைத்து தாமேதான் மந்தித்து மூன்று பொழுதுண்ண தட்டழித்துப் போகுமடா சன்னிபதிள் மூன்றுப நாமேதான் வாத மென்ப துக்கும் நலமான மூக்கறைச் சாற்றண யின் வேரே." etc

Who is the modern scientist who will consider it worthwhile investigating into this phenomenon?

Jaffna Hindu College Old Boys' Association

A Special General Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 9th of April 1957 at 5 p. m. at Jaffna Hindu College to adopt the new Constitution.

K. ARUNASALAM
Hony. Secretary
J. H. C., O. B. A.

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ELARA

HOW WAS HE ENEMY OF DUTUGEMUNU?

Mr. C. P. de Silva is reported to have made the following 'revelation' in Batticalca.

"Even when Duttugemunu, the Sinhalese hero, was fighting Elara, history records, that he fought him as an enemy not because he was a Tamil".

Of Elara the Mahawansasa says that he ruled for 'forty years, with even

retained throughout the story by the author, an epithet earned by him for disobeying his father in declaring war against Elara. Perhaps it was an expiation for his 'misdeeds' that he made his dying avowal that he had lived "a slave to the Priesthood" ('Mahavansa', Tournier's Translation-Ch. XXXII).

Mr. C. P. de Silva has also stated that even during the fight Duttugemunu was arranging a marriage for his widowed mother to a Tamil Prince.

By
S. J. Gunasegaram

justice towards friend and foe,' (Geiger's Translation, 193 a tribute the author has not paid to any other Kings of the Sinhalese except perhaps, in a milder form, to 'Two Damilas Sena and Gutika, sons of a horsedealer, who are said to have reigned 'twenty bears justly' (Geiger, p. 142,3).

But the epithet Dhutta', to Gamini is

It has been pointed out already by Emerson Tennent ('CEYLON' Vol. 1, Ch X) that there were two reasons why the Sinhalese acquiesced in the rule of Tamil Sovereigns.

1. Though they were Hindus their rule was characterised by justice and impartiality.

2. They the Sinhalese) (Continued on page 6)

S.S.C. Tamil Text Commentary

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VATHAIPPADALAM

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Astrological

WEEKLY FORECASTS

'SRI PATHY'

FROM 7-4-57 TO 13-4-57

ARIES Aswini, Barani, Kartikai 1st part [Medha Rasi]

Do not trust people in a hurry this week. Mental worries and domestic troubles likely to continue. Avoid quarrels. Clashes with the boss likely week end.

TAURUS Kartikai 2, 3, 4, Rohini, Mirugasirisha 1, 2 [Idapa Rasi]

You will be able to triumph over your competitors this week. New ventures will bring in good results. But your mind will not be at rest. Some changes likely.

GEMINI Mirugasirisha 3, 4, Thiruvathirai, Punarpusam 1, 2, 3 [Mithuna Rasi]

Some of your personal worries should disappear this week. Financial conditions should improve. Gains in new undertakings promised. But beware of mischief makers week end.

CANCER Punarpoosa 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

Dont rely much on your friends. New ventures will be delayed. Fathers relatives likely to cause you some troubles. But gains through brothers and sisters promised.

LEO Maha, Pooru, Uttira 1, [Singha Rasi]

Financial gains promised. You will be able to clear misunderstandings. Ruin to enemies also indicated. But likelihood of minor accidents shown week end.

VIRGO Uttira 2, 3, 4, Attai, Chittirai 1, 2 [Kanni Rasi]

A good week for new undertakings. You will be able to steer clear of opposition. Ignore criticism and go ahead with your plans you are bound to succeed. Expenses will soar week end.

LIBRA Chittirai 3, 4, Swati, Visaka 1, 2, 3, [Thula Rasi]

Health will remain a problem for some more time. You will find it difficult to make both ends meet. Friends of the opposite sex may put you into difficulties.

SCORPION Visaka 4, Anusha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

The first day of the week must be spent with care. Domestic upsets likely. Professionally a good week. Financial gains also promised.

SAGITTARIUS Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1. [Jhan Rasi]

Monday Tuesday and Wednesday morning must be spent with care. Beware of scandals and quarrels. Rest of the week will be fairly favourable. Mind your health week-end.

CAPRICORNUS Uttiradam 2, 3, 4, Thiruvonam, Avittam 1, 2. [Makara Rasi]

Professionally a good week. You will succeed in most of your undertakings. But be prepared for a storm ahead. Relatives on the war path.

AQUARIUS Avittam 3, 4, Satayam, Pooraddati 1, 2, 3 [Kumbha Rasi]

You will be able to succeed much through profession. Your voice will be heard and you will triumph over obstacles. Foreigners and strangers will be more helpful than relativess.

PISCES Pooraddati 4, Uttiraddati, Revati. [Meena Rasi]

Beware of eye troubles. There will be excessive heat in the body. You will be quick to pick up quarrels. But financially a good week. You will be able to negotiate your ventures with gains.

LOVE

Love is Divine. Love is bliss. Love is wisdom. Love is Prem. Love is nectar. Love is sweetness. Love is Rasa, essence. Love is beauty. Love is the support and refuge. Love is immortal.

Love is a great purifier. Love is the key to life divine. Love is the immediate way to Truth or perennial joy. Love is a creative force. Love is the greatest power on earth. Love was the driving force behind Buddha, Jesus and Miral. Love can conquer the hearts of all. Love alone can cement broken hearts. Love alone can bring peace on earth. Love is the life principle of creation.

Love never claims, but ever gives. Love never resents, but ever suffers. Love never revenges, but

ever endures. Love envies not, anticipates not, bargains not. Love purifies, transmutes, conquers and redeems. Love

By

SWAMI SIVANANDA

reveals, inspires, illumines and liberates. Love unites one with God.

Cultivate love through prayer, Japa, Kirtan, meditation, Satsang (association with saints and sages), worship, study of devotional books and service of humanity with Narayana Bhav.

Love to give. Love to share. Love to serve. Love to do good. Love to be kind. Love to pray and meditate. Love to enquire 'Who am I?' Love to realise God. Live in love. Constantly live in the Divine.

To love God is to love all, for all is God, and God is all.

'Sinhalese through Tamil' Broadcasts

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the All-Ceylon Tamil-speaking Youth Front held recently.

"This Front views with concern the weekly 'Sinhalese through Tamil' program broadcast over Radio Ceylon (Tamil Service).

In as much as we are a non-partisan body representing every shade of opinion among the Tamil Speaking public of Ceylon, and

In as much as the Tamil speaking citizens in this island by and large stand united in their opposition to the Sinhalese only policy of the Government, and

In as much as the teaching of Sinhalese at the present day to the Tamil speaking public either in

the Government Departments or in the schools or even over the radio is an attempt to force the Sinhalese language down their throats contrary to all democratic principles:

The Front resolves that the Director-General of Broadcasting should be called upon to stop this programme immediately."

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVAKACHCHERI

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 62 T

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Thambiah Murugesu of Madduvil South who died at Uyilankulam in Mannar District Deceased

Thambiah Thambirajah of Madduvil South, Chavakachcheri Vs Petitioner

1. Sinnatbamby Thambiah
2. Muttukumaru Apputhuraiand wife
3. Nagamuttu all of Madduvil South Chavakachcheri Respondents

This matter coming on for determination before S. Thamby Durai, Esqr. District Judge. Chavakachcheri on the 15th day of February 1957 in the presence of Mr. S. Siva Rajah Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the Petitioner having been read;

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the Estate of the deceased abovenamed be granted to the Petitioner as one of the heirs and brother of the deceased unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on the 19th day of March 1957 and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 15th day of February 1957
Sgd. S. Thamby Durai
District Judge

Drawn by,
Sgd. S. Siva Rajah
Proctor for Petitioner
19th March 1957
Time to show cause extended to 7th May 1957
Sgd. S. Thamby Durai
District Judge

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People's Govt. in Practice

Making Mockery of Private Members' Day

How the so-called People's Government and its spokesmen are maintaining the democratic level in actual practice can be seen best in the way M. E. P. members react to motions sponsored by private members.

The Government Party could not find the necessary quorum in the House of Representatives to enable Mr. Edmund Samarakody's motion on 'Nationalisation of Estates' to be debated. And this 'Nationalisation' has been one of the many promises that were made by the M. E. P. during the General Election.

According to Dr. Colvin R. de Silva M. P. who is the acting Leader of the Opposition the deliberate staying out of the chamber by the Government Party in order to deprive the Opposition of a Quorum for the motion on the nationalisation of estates was both undemocratic and cowardly! Dr. de Silva is of opinion that the M. E. P. Members ran away from the House lest it be said that they were opposed to Nationalisation.

Dr. Colvin R. de Silva moved the motion signed by Dr. N. M. Perera, Mr. M. D. Banda (U. N. P. — Maturata) and Mr. C. Vanniasingham (F. P. — Kopy) that since (a) responsible public officers have in the course of their inquiries made grave allegations against a Minister in connexion with various irregularities at the Tabbowa Co-op Agricultural Society these allegations have reached the public; (c) it is necessary in the public interest, which includes the interests of the Minister concerned, that an appropriate opportunity should be given to the said Minister to clear himself of the said allegations; and (d) the said allegations arise out of the joint transactions of the said Minister and another person and it has been considered necessary to hold an inquiry into the conduct of that other person by a department under the very Minister: the House regrets the failure of the Government to appoint an impartial Public Commission of Inquiry in respect of the said allegations against the said Minister.

The motion was defeated by 21 to 46 votes.

Merely About M. E. P. Ministers

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Opposition, who made the allegation!

Apology Volunteered

Even before the Premier could explain to the House of Representatives that an apology for the 'Wilpattu affair' was forthcoming, Mr. W. Dahanayake assumed arbitrary responsibility for the incident and offered an apology to the people. But the Minister's apology was more or less an allegation about the Police. Now it is the turn of the Police to tender the apology though the Minister of Education had spoken out of turn!

Halting Communist Expansion

The third Congress of the Asian Peoples Anti-Communist League, a non-government movement aimed at thwarting communist expansionism and encouraging development of true national independence and liberty met at Saigon on March 29.

Participants present for the session represented political, religious and professional organizations of their home countries. They heard an inaugural address by Tran Chanh, chairman of the National revolutionary movement party in the Republic of Vietnam. Speaking on behalf of the host delegation, Tran, said:

"Our duty is to keep governments and populations of free nations vigilant to the communist danger and to devise counter measures aimed at defeating their dangerous plots. At the same time we must build a better society, based on justice, love and respect for human dignity."

The League met primarily to exchange information gained by its members on the techniques of communist subversion, communist infiltration and communist political policy. It also seeks to draw up co-ordinated programs to counteract these tactics.

IN INDIA

COMMUNIST CABINET IN KERALA

Mr. E. M. Sangaran Nambrodripad met the Governor of Kerala yesterday and submitted the personnel of his 11-member Cabinet which includes a woman, Miss K.R. Kowri.

The President's rule which came into existence in March 1956 ended with the Communist Government coming into power.

Presidential Nomination

The Central Parliamentary Board of the Congress has re-nominated, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan for the posts of President and Vice-President of India respectively. It was stated that Dr. Radhakrishnan was not willing to be re-nominated but later he agreed to the suggestion of the Parliamentary Board.

Madras Leadership

Mr. K. Kamraj was unanimously re-elected leader of the Congress Legislature Party in Madras.

Orissa Ministry

Dr. H. Mahtab who was re-elected leader of the Congress Legislative Party in Orissa, on the invitation of the Governor, has undertaken to form a Congress Ministry. The P. S. P. has taken strong objection to the Governor's action in calling upon the leader of the Congress Party which did not command an absolute majority to form a Government.

The Communist Party in this State has adopted a 'wait and see' policy.

The Ganatantra Parishad which next to the Congress Party commands the largest number of members could not succeed in forming a non-Congress Government.

Matrimonial

Sarvaloganayagan—
Rajanayaky

The marriage of Mr. V. Sarvaloganayagan B. A. (Hons.) Assistant Commissioner of Labour, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. S. Vettivelu of Tinnevely, with Miss Rajanayaki, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Durairajah, former M. M. C., Jaffna was solemnized according to Hindu rites at the bride's residence at Ayanarkovilady on Wednesday April 3, at 7.45 p.m. in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relations.

We wish the new couple all prosperity, health and happiness.

Economists In Conference

A group of 25 top economists representing 13 nations, including Ceylon represented by Professor B. B. Das Gupta began a week-long conference in Tokyo on the Soviet economic challenge to newly developing countries.

The non-governmental conference sponsored by the Congress for Cultural Freedom, will consider the dangers to freedom inherent in some plans for economic growth and to judge what rates of growth are attainable in underdeveloped countries within the democratic framework.

The Congress for Cultural Freedom is a world organisation of intellectuals united to foster democratic ideals and to combat totalitarianism.

Professor M. L. Dautwala of the University of Bombay, discussed "Agricultural Productivity and Land Reforms in India." He reported that India during its second Five Year Plan envisages an increase of 20 percent or 15,400,000 tons in food grains production. The rate of population growth in the next few decades will be important in determining the relative growth of agricultural and non-agricultural sectors in India, he stated.

Professor W. Arthur Lewis of the University of Manchester, Chairman of the Seminar, stated that the theme of the forum is the "reconciliation of Rapid Economic Growth with Human Freedom and Dignity."

Lewis added that Afro-Asian countries, torn by internal divisions of race or religion, may find in sponsoring economic growth a common purpose which strengthens democracy by creating a much-needed sense of national unity.

Dr. Rudolf Bicanic of the University of Zagreb in Yugoslavia told the gathering that his country dropped the Soviet system of agrarian collectivization because it did not work in Yugoslavia after years of practice. Instead of increasing productivity, the Russian method caused Yugoslav farmers to become lax and indifferent due to the non-existence of individual freedom and incentives, he said.

PERSONAL

Mr. Maheswaran, youngest son of Mr. K. Kanagasabai, Pensioner, Colombogam, and youngest brother of Mr. K. T. Sampanthan, Colonisation Officer, Kilinochchi has got through the Final Examination for Medical Degree held by the University of Ceylon last month.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 48

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Vaithilingam Appiah of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna.

Deceased.

V. Appiah Perampalam of Vannarponnai East

Petitioner.

Vs.

Sellammah widow of V. Appiah of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna,

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 20th day of March 1957 in the presence of Mr. M. R. Karalasingham, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the Petition and affidavit of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the Petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled as the son and heir of the said deceased to have Letters of Administration to the intestate estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 10th day of May 1957 show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this Court.

This 20th day of March, 1957.

Sgd: P. Sri Skanda Rajah
District Judge.

Drawn by
Sgd. M. R. Karalasingham
Proctor for Petitioner.
(O. 2, 5 & 12)

Letter To The Editor

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the Hindu public an opportunity to honour a Hindu King had not accepted the kind 'offer' made to them as the following would indicate:-

The Ministry, I am told gave with great reluctance 1 1/2 hours (9.30 A. M. - 11 A. M.) on the morning of Wednesday which was to be the last day of His Majesty's stay in Ceylon for a visit to the above temple and for a public reception. It was stated that the Queen would not be available to the public reception arranged for 10 P. M. but that she would accompany the King to the temple for worship.

It was known only on Monday that the King had postponed his departure for Thursday and two of the Hindu leaders approached the Minister and suggested that in view of the change of propaganda, the time for the Hindus may be given in the afternoon of Wednesday as it would give an opportunity them including fort and mercantile employees to join in the reception and make it a really representative function. It was stated in reply that their Majesties were tired after their arduous journeys to the ruined cities and colonisation schemes and that original arrangement could not be altered. However elaborate arrangements were made both at the temple and at the Saraswathi Hall, Bambalaptiya. I should say that they were worthy of the Royal personnel for whom they were made.

What happened. The Queen without any notice did not turn up at the temple as originally arranged and she was taken by the Premier's wife to a Buddhist Girls' College outside the arranged program.

In the afternoon when Their Majesties were supposed to rest, they spent their time at the Zoo taking tea and later having a boating drive in Bolgoda lake. Their Majesties actually left on Thursday afternoon.

The Minister for Cultural Affairs who accompanied Their Majesties to all the places and who is solicitous about the pro-

motion of the culture of the Tamils by sending the Director to Jaffna to organise a cultural festival displayed his "culture" by denying to the Hindus the opportunity to receive a Hindu King and Queen in a fitting manner and incidentally making a gesture to the Tamils in this moment of political frustration at least in their religious and cultural field. It should be remembered that the King and Queen spent 9 days in the Island and had to undergo the ordeals of several functions and visits even to remote areas and it pleased the Hon. Minister for Culture and Cultural Affairs to assign only an 'ungodly' hour, one hot and sultry morning to the Hindus of only Colombo to receive a 'Hindu' King.

A HINDU
Colombo

Iron Discipline— In Other Words Intolerance

In a leading article which casts a revealing light on the state of the intellectual unrest current in the U. S. S. R., the Soviet Communist Party organ *Pravda* writes that it is essential to strengthen the iron discipline of the Party and that Party members must not tolerate even the slightest deviation from the Party's policy.

Some party members, *Pravda* says, "abase themselves to the level of the man in the street and under the guise of criticism and self-criticism, display petit bourgeois dissoluteness and do not regard the decisions of Party organisations as binding."

In an ingenuous reference to the Soviet practice of spying upon one's fellows, *Pravda* asks: "Is it worthy of a Communist to remain silent when alien views are being expressed in his presence or to overlook unhealthy moods?"

This reassertion of intolerance is aped by

Island's Industrial Development

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Possibilities of starting a malt industry should be explored. Wheat, Rye, Corn, Tapioca, Tamarind seeds and such raw materials are found to contain vitamins, and be of high nutrition or caloric value. Researches on this line are bound to succeed in establishing a food preservative industry in the near future. Dehydration, preparing flakes, chips, powdering and other forms of preservation of the roots like potatoes, sweet potatoes, tapioca, arrow root etc., is another industry worth considering.

Fruit Canning & Cereals—This industry is already in the full swing and tinned pineapples and mangoes are also being exported. Fruit canning can be extended further. When local sugar is available canning of other fruits, making Jam etc., can be taken up.

Hot preservation of other fruits, vegetables, preparing tomato sauce, chutneys, pickles, dried fruits and vegetables etc., can be a cottage industry where women folk can also take part.

Ayurvedic Research Works & Pharmaceuticals Again according to Indian Mythology, very powerful and effective medicines such as, herbs in the form of leaves, flowers, barks, stem and roots of certain medicinal plants and trees, some of which could even to restore life, were brought Lanka in olden times and that such medicines are even now available to those who can trace them. What ever this may be, intensive researches should be conducted on these medicines in well established laboratories and specifics prepared for snakes and insect bites, for rheumatism, fracture of bones, jaundice and other diseases.

the Hungarian Prime Minister, Kadar, who in a speech at Sverdlovsk is reported in the Soviet Press as saying that "national Communism does not exist. National Communism is the twin brother of Hitlerite National Socialism".

ELARA

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recognised their relationship to the legitimate sovereigns of the Island.

In the light of these facts, Mr. C. P. de Silva will concede that Duttugemunu fought Elara not because he was a Tamil nor because he was his 'enemy', but in defence of his Faith urged on by the Priesthood. It is doubtful that Duttugemunu would have erected a magnificent monument over the ashes of Elara and ordered that the spot should be respected by the Sinhalese, an injunction which was observed by even the last claimant to the throne of Kandy, when he was escaping from his enemies in 1818. It had considered Elara either his or the country's enemy!

It will not be far wrong to state that history is repeating itself today, as the genocidal assault on the Tamils in our time, once again, synchronises with the emergence of a Party supported by the Priesthood in defence and for the greater glory of the Faith!

ORDER ABSOLUTE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 285

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Vaitilingam Pasupathipillai of Punguduthivu west Deceased.

Pasupathipillai Kathiravelu of Punguduthivu west Petitioner

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 1st March 1957 in the presence of Mr. K. V. Rasiah Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read; It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of adm-

சான்றாகிய வழக்கு பெய்க மலிகைஞ் சர்க்கமன்னை கோலமுறை யாக செய்க குறைவினா துயர்க்க வரழக கான்மறை யறங்க கோங்க நற்றவம் வேன்வி.மல்க மேகமைகொள் சைவ தீதி வினக்குக வுலக மெல்லாம்.

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 293/T

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Chel-lachchippillai wife of Murugesar Nagalingam of Tellippalai East Deceased

Murugesar Nagalingam of Tellippalai East Petitioner

Minor 1. Thilagamany daughter Nagalingam of do

2. Kamalamany daughter of Nagalingam

3. Nagalingam Sabarajam of do

G.A.L.4. Murugesar Chelliah all of Tellippalai East Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah Esqr. District Judge Jaffna on the 19th day of March 1957 in the presence of Mr. R. N. S vapragasam Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavit and Petition of the Petitioner having been read. It is ordered that the above named 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad-litem over the minors 1-3 Respondents for the purpose of this action, and that Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the Petitioner as her lawful husband, unless the said Respondents or any others interested shall appear before this Court on the 6th day of May 1957 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 4th Respondent do produce the said minors in Court on the said date.

This 19th day of March 1957

Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah District Judge

(O 15 & 12)

istration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased as his son and sole heir and directing that such Letters of administration be issued to him accordingly.

Sgd/ P. Sri Skandarajah District Judge.

1-3-57. (O. 352 29 & 5.)