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'Religion In Danger' Bogey

Sardar Patel's Telling Rejoinder

SPEAKING to a vast gathering in Trivandrum, Sardar Patel, Deputy Premier of India made an earnest appeal to the youth of the world to retreat from the path of destructive work and to move on to the road of productive effort.

"Almost the whole of Europe is today in turmoil. People are suffering terribly and free countries are in bondage. They are not happy. Almost the whole of Asia is in the same condition. We in this big country are in a fortunate position to have a stable and consolidated Union which is called the Union of India and within which there are Unions and old provinces which are called States. There are some small States which are kept still centrally administered for various reasons but they are all administered and hereafter will be under one common law. You must understand that today after the Union Constitution has been passed, the Centre has a powerful force, has a strong army, has made fairly good beginning in its naval force, and has a good air force of which India can be proud. All the units are governed more or less by popular representatives.

"India for the first time has got adult franchise under the new Constitution. Adult franchise is a great achievement. It gives the right to have a share in the Government of the country to the highest and the lowest. From the highest to the humblest every one can have a share in the governance of this country and that is why we have now what is called a democratic set-up of Government in which you are free to follow your own religion, your own culture, your own language, your own trade, and your own profession in peace and harmony. But the future of this country is completely and entirely in your hands and it is up to you to shape it in any manner you like. Will it be your will, will it be your good fortune that history may record that you utilised this opportunity for the well-being of the people.

Warning Against Violence

"Now in this Union from what little I know, I have found two or three things to which I wish to draw your attention and of which you have specially to think hard and consider what you should do. I have noticed that some young men this Union go astray and believe that a few bombs thrown or a few murders or dacoities committed would bring heaven to earth. They are living in a fool's paradise, and if they pursue that mad career, it will be their ruin. It will do no good to them, nor can they achieve the false ideals that they have got because this is a country inherently religious-minded and peace-loving. It does not like distur-

bances, discord and discontent but prefers to live in peace. Its past history shows that in future also it will like to live in peace. But apart from this, I wish to give them a warning that the Central Government formed today is strong enough to deal with any situation that a set of criminals or criminal-minded people would like to create in this land.

"They shall have no quarter if they pursue their mad career. They are our kith and kin. They are our own people. Nobody likes to deal harshly with our own people. But the place of a lunatic is inside the asylum. He should have no freedom because freedom does him harm and his freedom harms the society. Therefore, I have appealed in Cochin and I appeal to young men here to listen to me and to remember that it is not easy to bring about a bloody revolution in this country. We won't permit it. It would be criminal on our part if we do not protect the society from the bloodiest picture which they imagine can be brought about. They think that heaven has fallen from the sky in China and it may as well come here. It will take years of hard work to build a really happy China. You have to go and see what China is, and what sacrifices they have made, what



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Jaffna Municipal Council

Current Supply By End Of 1950

In all probability the supply of cement from the Kankasanturai Cement Factory to Jaffna Town will be available by the end of the year said Mr. C. Ponnambalam, Mayor of Jaffna in reply to a question by Mr. E. T. Hitchcock at the last meeting of the Jaffna Municipal Council. The Mayor, however, could not give any definite date as no information regarding it had been received by him.

Mr E. T. Hitchcock's motion suggesting the establishment of a Fire-brigade was referred to the Finance Committee.

CREATION OF A : : SUPRAMENTAL LIFE

SRI AUROBINDO'S VIEWS

In a message-article in the current issue of the "Bulletin of Physical Education" Sri Aurobindo writes:

"The full emergence of supermind may be accomplished by a sovereign manifestation descent into earth and a rapid assumption of its powers and disclosing of its forms and the creation of a supramental life; this must indeed be the full result of its action in nature.

"But this has not been the habit of evolutionary nature in the past upon earth and it may well be that this supramental evolution also will fix its own periods though it can-

not be at all a similar development to that of which earth has hitherto been the witness. But once it has begun all must unavoidably and perfectly manifest and all parts of nature must tend towards a greatest possible luminousness and perfection. Mind of Light

"It is this certainty that authorises us to believe that mind also and humanity will tend towards the realisation that will be far beyond our present dreams of perfection. A mind of light will replace the present confusion and trouble of this earthly ignorance; it is likely that even those parts of humanity which cannot reach it will yet

Human Rights Commission

Criticism of Machinery

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Indian delegate, has expressed 'disappointment' that the United Nations Human-Rights Commission had failed to establish procedure for proper supervision of the implementation of the Human Rights Covenant.

Mrs. Mehta had devoted considerable effort to obtain support for an article in a joint proposal (in which India is a participant) that a seven-member United Nations committee should have power to initiate an inquiry into a complaint of violation of human rights.

Speaking of the rejection of her proposal by the Commission, Mrs. Mehta told PII: "Without the functions that I proposed for it, the proposed Implementation Committee will have practically no work. States are not going to complain against one another, and as the procedure now stands, there will certainly be no complaints against the bigger Powers."

Mrs. Mehta recalled that the working group, which met in Geneva recommended that the Implementation Committee should have the authority to supervise. "The sort of machinery now recommended may delude the world, but it will not lead to the protection of human rights," she said.

The implementation procedure does not provide for direct United Nations action, as the proposed Fact-Finding Committee will not be a United Nations group. The qualification of the covenant is expected to provide a further problem in the future. This has an important bearing as the Fact Finding Committee itself must be drawn from nominations submitted by signatories to the Covenant and elected by them. A further complication is that the Soviet Union and States following its lead have announced, that they will not recognise any Covenant written in their absence.

be aware of its possibility and consciously tend towards it; not only so, but the life of humanity will be enlightened, uplifted, governed, harmonised by this luminous principle and even the body become something much less powerless, obscure and animal in its propensities and capable instead of a new and harmonised perfection.

"It is this possibility that we have to look at and that would mean a new humanity uplifted into light, capable of a spiritualised being and action, open to governance by some light of the truth-consciousness, capable, even on the mental level and in its own order of something that might be called the beginning of a divinised life."

HOW MODERN ARE THE SUTRAS?

Karma is Relentless

A LIFE LONG student of Yoga said to me not long ago, "The further I delve into Yoga the more astonished I am at its modern outlook. The Sutras (aphorisms: Sutra is derived from the Sanskrit 'to sew.' The Sutras hang together like a string of mental pearls) in particular, have been written by one with a profound knowledge of psychology."

Yet, when they were compiled, between the third century B. C. and the fourth century A. D. psychology as a science was undreamt of. Unfortunately, little is known about the author of "Yogasutra," and some even confuse him with the Patanjali who wrote "Mahabhasya" the well known commentary on the grammar of Panini.

Whether they are separate individuals or one and the same, is immaterial. What astonishes me is Patanjali's modern approach, his breadth of vision, his capacity to deal with any situation.

A Revolution

To give one example. Within the last thirty years our ideas about teaching have been transformed. Formerly, teaching meant cramming the pupil with instruction making him into a fact machine. I remember, with a shudder the many unpleasant hours I spent as a boy cramming the names and lengths of rivers, the populations of towns, and the endless mass of information which I have now mercifully forgotten, and which was never of the remotest value. Modern teachers reject this narrow outlook.

They develop the human consciousness so that it functions at levels above the ordinary and through a much wider compass. This is just what the Sutras do.

In the old days history was a study of kings and wars, and periods were divided from the death of one king to that of the next. Dancing was taught by making the pupil follow certain steps until he could execute them perfectly, and painting was hedged about by rules and stupid conventions.

All that is gone today. History is the study of people, of social and economic factors; and the dancer is trained so that his limbs respond easily and he can execute any step with ease and facility. As for painters—they have thrown off all shackles as one realises after a study of geniuses like Picasso and Salvador Dalí. The Dadaists, founded in 1916 by Tristan Tzara, go even further. They advocate the destruction of all existing values in art, and propose instead, chaos. Did Andre Breton, an early Surrealist, in his gropings, resolve upon a great truth when he

wrote, "I believe in the future resolution of two states (of appearance), dreams and reality, into a sort of absolute reality—Surrealite?"

Andre Breton Anticipated

The impact of his ideas on orthodox western thought was shattering. But if the mass of people had studied or even heard of the Sutras of Patanjali, they would realise the oneness of thought and matter. Instead of being shocked by Surrealism, they would consider it out of date.

No man's work has had the effect of changing the ideas of the world more than that of Charles Darwin. His theory of evolution horrified and shocked prelates and scholars throughout Europe. Yet, Patanjali and Eastern philosophy as a whole accept the idea of evolution to a much greater degree than Darwin ever meant it to do. They assume that existence is endless, that life as we know it is all part of some immense cosmic plan—otherwise, they say, what is the point of existence? Not only have we evolved from lower types of ancestors, but the process continues from one generation to another, till "perfection" is attained.

Patanjali and Christianity

In many ways Patanjali's ideas run parallel to an astonishing degree with Christianity! In matters of dogma they differ; Yoga philosophy is a moral.

It is because there are other and better lives ahead that there seems some purpose in living and developing and achieving. Here

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"Television Bomb"

A "television bomb", a guided missile that flashes back continuously a pictorial record of its progress towards a target, is a secret weapon disclosed in a book published by Mr. John Swift.

Mr. Swift says the Germans produced it in the last war, but were defeated too soon to use it. It was launched by aircraft and directed to a target by radio control. In the bomb's nose was a miniature camera and radio links.

Mr. Swift says: "The target at which it was aimed by a parent aircraft would be seen closer and closer on the receiving screen as the pilotless thing flew nearer and would continue to be seen in ever greater detail right up to the moment of impact."



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Treasure These Thoughts

'Dharma is that from the true observance of which result general well-being and supreme beatitude.'—Vaisesika Sutra.

THE LONG-AWAITED EXAMINATIONS REPORT

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. The final report of the Committee of Enquiry into examinations, at long last, has seen the light of the day. The inferences drawn, the decisions arrived at and the recommendations made by the Committee however, bear the imprint of a serious-minded and studied comprehension of a problem that has been a night-mare to the Minister of Education and his departmental officers for a long time. It looked as if at one time the public had got scared by reports of repeated leakages of examination papers and had decided to regard a pass in a public examination with suspicion and even contempt. The whispering tongue, particularly in regard to examinations, can poison truth. However, it is a welcome relief to note from the report that there has been no case whatever of leakage from the Examination Branch of the Education Department. A leakage from whatever nook or corner, be it in the printing press or in the examination hall, is a leakage for all that and has to be regarded with great concern. A corruption-proof plan has to be evolved for conducting examinations in order that the semblance of a chance even for making a random accusation of unfairness may not be given. The entire ground covering an examination from the setting of question papers to the publishing of results will have to be considered prohibited area and should be subjected to close and strict supervision directly and indirectly not so much by the increasing of staff as by the remodelling of the method of watch.

It cannot be denied that the Education Department had been called upon suddenly to face the problem of an unprecedented increase in the number of candidates appearing for examinations. But the Government should have made better arrangements for the conduct of examinations even at the sacrifice of works of less importance.

The misgivings created in the minds of candidates and parents in respect of the method of examinations, particularly in regard to the setting of question papers and the marking of scripts have been allayed to a good extent by the practical-minded

recommendation of the Committee suggesting the setting up of an Advisory Council to advise the Director on all matters concerning examinations. The standardising of questions within the framework of a set syllabus and the marking of answers require ability, experience and psychological intuition. The Board of Examiners, therefore should consist of top-ranking educationists and scholars. Now that certain useful recommendations have been made by the Committee, the Minister of Education should lose no time in taking steps to act on them in order that the lost prestige of the Education Department may be restored and public confidence renewed. Let us remind the Government of one thing namely that implementing of recommendations of committees does not necessarily mean the undue expanding of departments by appointing additional staff on high salaries. Let not the remedy be made worse than the disease by ill-considered actions.

The Creed Of Greed

C. H. Coyle of Berwyn, Illinois, has spoken of capitalism in the following words:

"To be a decent citizen in a capitalistic society one must have two sets of principles. One is for display only, not for daily use. It includes honesty, fairness, generosity, kindness, the golden rule. You cannot be a reputable person unless you profess these principles.

"The other set of principles is for everyday use—the principles for actual practice. Only as you adhere to these can you hope for the rewards of capitalism. They include selfishness, avarice, ruthlessness, hypocrisy. "Life as actually lived under capitalism ranges from those who honestly try to live according to the principles they profess—and who therefore never attain wealth or security—to those who are determined to win 'success' as it is measured in such society and go bankrupt ethically.

"The majority waver between the two sets of principles, being now true to one now to other, in varying proportions. Big the 'big successes' of capitalism are those who devote their lives unreservedly to personal profit with the merest nominal pretense of regard for others...virtually everyone of them burned in the fire of insatiable greed. They sought and gained wealth and lost their humanity."

Tiruketheeswaram Fun's

Recitals By Miss Shanta Apte

Miss Shanta Apte the famous Indian Artist and Film Star has very kindly agreed to give a benefit performance on Thursday the 25th May at the Town Hall, Colombo, in aid of the Tiruketheeswaram and Mahiyangana Funds. The Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. D. S. Senanayake, has been pleased to extend his patronage to the performance and will be present on the occasion.

Report of Examinations Committee

Leakages of Examination Papers and Bribery

ONE of our terms of reference is the "leakages of examination papers, if any have occurred". And one of the most persistent sources of public criticism has been this question of leakages.

Though numerous allegations have been made, the following are the only genuine cases to which our attention has been drawn:—

At the Government Clerical Examination held in April, 1923, questions leaked out and appeared in the daily papers on the morning of the day of the examination. The leakage was traced to the Printing Press and certain officers of the Press were dismissed.

In 1929, information leaked out about questions set for the Tamil teachers' Certificate Examination held at a centre in Jaffna. A departmental officer, who supervised at the centre, was suspected, but there was no definite proof.

In 1932, there was a wholesale leakage of questions of the Sinhalese Teachers' Certificate Examination. Investigations were made by the C. I. D. but the culprit could not be traced although, according to the information available, leakage had occurred

[The Committee of Enquiry consisted of W. A. de Silva Esq (late Acting Director of Education (Chairman), Canon R. S. de Saam Principal, St Thomas' College, Colombo, Professor A. W. M. Ilvaganam University of Ceylon, with E. St. C. Rode Esq Assistant Officer-in-Charge of Central School as Secretary to the Committee.]

at one of the centres in the Gampaha area.

In 1936, question papers set for the Vernacular Teachers' Certificate Examination became known at certain centres, again in the Gampaha area. The C. I. D. were unable to trace the source.

In 1940, questions in English Language and History of the J. S. C. Examination leaked out. The C. I. D. could not find out how this had happened. But it was thought at the time that it was due to faulty arrangements for printing of papers.

In 1946, the papers of the Sinhalese Teachers' Certificate Examination were out before the examination. This matter, too, was taken up unsuccessfully by the C. I. D. A departmental officer who supervised at a centre in the Southern Province was suspected.

Though the Department of Education has been holding examinations from as long ago as 1862, there would appear to have been only 6 genuine cases of leakage of question papers. In 4 of these cases, the suspicion was that the leakage occurred from Examination Centres. In the other 2 cases, the leakage was apparently due to faulty printing arrangements. It is noteworthy that there has been no case whatever of leakage from the Examinations Branch of the Education Department.

The only instance which came to our notice of even an attempt at bribery is said to have occurred about six or seven years ago. It would appear that a person, who represented himself to be a clerk

in the Examinations Branch, had approached an assistant examiner with a request that he substitute a prepared answer script which he had brought with him in place of the genuine one now in the custody of the assistant examiner. Instead of handing the man over to the Police, the assistant examiner had merely advised him and sent him away.

In the matter of bribery, it is not inconceivable that bribes have been given and taken. But where a large number of persons is bound to meet with disappointment in an examination, we are not surprised that there should be all kinds of accusations. No specific charge of bribery against any particular officer has been made, either by witnesses or in any of the several memoranda which have been sent to us.

The Advisory Council

The question of the composition, powers and functions of the Examinations Advisory Council and of its establishment on a sound basis has been very carefully considered by us. We consider that the Director of Education should be ex-officio Chairman and the Assistant Director in charge of examinations ex-officio Secretary. The Council should not be so large as to become unwieldy. Fifteen would perhaps be a suitable number. It should have on it representatives from,

the University of Ceylon, associations of teachers (including Head Masters and Head Mistresses), technical and teachers' training colleges, the legal and medical profession,

Agriculture, Commerce and Industry.

The Council should be appointed by the Minister of Education, wherever possible, from panels of names submitted by different bodies. In order to ensure continuity of policy only one-third of the members should go out of office every 2 years.

In order to ensure that due consideration is given to any advice tendered by this body it should be made obligatory on the Director to inform the Council whenever he does not propose to accept that advice. The Director should also, in cases of disagreement with the Council, obtain the orders of the Minister on the point at issue. The Council would not only advise on questions referred to it by the Minister or the Director but would have the power to give advice unasked.

The Council should advise the Director on the general policy to be followed in respect of school examinations—the Director would no doubt, apply the same principles to other examinations conducted by him. In particular, it should advise him on regulations for examinations, text-books, syllabuses, rules for the guidance of examiners and the setting of papers, the marking of scripts and the assessment of results.

Boards of Study

In order to enable the Council to perform these duties adequately, it should have the power to appoint sub-committees and Boards of Studies which will make their reports to the Council and not to the Director. Any recommendations to the Director should come only from the Council.

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Foreign Political Forum

Westphalia Reversed The Schuman Plan

M. Schuman, Prime Minister of France has made an imaginative proposal to pool the coal and steel industries of France and Germany. The revolutionary nature of the proposal is amply attested by the manner in which the Press both in England and America have taken up the subject.

"Time and Tide" (May 13) under the heading "France Take The Initiative" says "M. Schuman's proposal is one of the most significant steps taken towards the peace and stability of Europe since the war." The New Statesman and Nation of even date characterised it as "probably the most important pronouncement since Mr. Marshall's Harvard speech"

What is significant is that a bitter three-century old problem

NEWS

We want NEWS of popular interest from every quarter. Something happens, everyday, everywhere; if you can jot it down clearly, briefly in readable, interesting language, readers of the Hindu Organ will appreciate it. Let the News be authentic. When you have it please send it quick to The Editor, Hindu Organ, Jaffna.

Regular correspondents in important places are also welcome.



Turkey—Win For Democrats

The Republican party which had been holding sway for more than 25 years in the Turkish National Assembly was routed by the Democrats under the leadership of Celal Bayer in the recent elections.

China—Further Loss For Nationalists

The Chinese Nationalists have completed withdrawal of their troops from Chusan Islands to Formosa.

Geneva—Expulsion from W. H. O.

Byelo-Russia, one the Constituent Republics of U. S. S. R. was expelled from the W. H. O. for non-attendance at meetings.

Bangkok—Russian Walk Out

Russia walked out of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East. This is the 26th

Commonwealth Conference

Ceylon Proposals Welcomed

Central Bureau In Colombo

Ceylon has made a great impression on the other Commonwealth countries in the Sydney Conference. The tribute paid by the Leader of the Indian Delegation, Sir A. Ramasamy Mudaliyar to Mr. J. R. Jayawardene appreciating the latter's logical and dignified presentation of Ceylon's Case and the acceptance of the Ceylon proposals by the Conference have enhanced the reputation this country had earlier made at the Colombo Conference in January.

Development Programs

The Ceylon Scheme suggested the preparation of national, agricultural, industrial and social development plans similar to the Six-year plan here. A Central Bureau for collecting information, co-ordinating bilateral arrangements and giving advice to the Consultative Committee of Ministers will be set up in Colombo.

can be solved, or can come very near solution with a magnanimous suggestion by one of the main parties to the conflict. It is merely index to the fact that any "insoluble" problem can be tackled, given imagination and good-will.

U. N. O. Body Russia has left this year in protest at Chinese Nationalist Representation in the C. N. O.

Singapore—Communist-Minded Books Banned

Sex magazines and pro-Communist books are banned from Singapore by a Government Order made recently.

New York—Mrs. Pandit To be Honoured

The University of Kansas and the Washington University of St. Louis have decided to confer the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws on Mrs. Vijayaluckshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States.

London—Super-Atlantic Union

The proposal to form a Super-Atlantic Union has been placed before the 12 Foreign Ministers of the Atlantic Pact Nations meeting in London.

Indian Cabinet Strengthened

C. R. Appointed Minister



Sri Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari who was the first Governor-General of Free India has now been appointed a Minister. Though it had been freely rumoured that this intellectual giant of Indian politics would seek the quiet and peace of a rural life away from administrative excitement, Sri Rajagopalachari has done India a good turn by accepting a Portfolio in the newly constituted Indian Cabinet.

The Indian Government which has been faced with

grave problems particularly the Communist menace certainly will find in C. R. a tower of strength and wisdom.

Leakages of Examination Papers and Bribery

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Sub-committees should consist entirely of members of the Council. Boards of Studies, however, would generally be composed of others but there would be no objection to members of the Council serving on these Boards. In order to ensure that the work of these sub-committees and Boards is done in time and also to ensure the closest possible liaison between the Council and the Department, the Secretary of the Council should be the Secretary of every sub-committee and one of the Superintendents of Examinations, of whom there will be four, should be the secretary of every Board.

The chief duties of a Board of Study would be to prepare syllabuses and revise them periodically, recommend text-books, consider the reports of the Chief Examiner in the subject and suggest methods for improving the study and teaching of the subject, report on any other matter that may be referred to it by the Council.

The number of Boards of Study should be reduced as much as possible by appointing a Board for a group of subjects rather than a separate Board for each subject. Each Board should consist of the Chief Examiners, University teachers and school teachers, who are actually teaching these subjects, and any other competent persons. Sufficient representation should be given to school teachers in order to ensure that the point of view of the teachers actually teaching the subject is given due weight. Each Board should be dissolved at the end of 3 years and new Boards appointed. There is no objection to members of a Board being re-appointed. The Chairman of the Board should be nominated by the Council at the time of appointing the Board.

'MANIAMISMS'

'Maniamisms' that is the term coined by Prof. K. S. Maniam, the famous occultist, to describe his research findings in a large number of subjects such as 'Anthroposophy, Astronomy, Astrology, Criminology, Graphology and Palmistry'. This Palmist of international repute has now come back to the land of his birth to give it the benefit of his arduous work in finding out scientific truths underlying the 'Science of the Palm' co-relating it with the medical science. The memorandum submitted by Prof. Maniam to the Minister of Health and Local Government requesting Government support for Research Work on Human Palms is under consideration by the Minister. It is hoped that both the Government and the Public will join hands in affording this enterprising Palmist every assistance to enable him to diffuse the knowledge he had gained to his countrymen and to give the science of the Palm its honoured place in Sri Lanka.

How Modern Are The Sutras?

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again, Patanjali and Christ are on the same ground, for Christ says, "Be ye perfect". The difference is that Patanjali enjoins his followers to carry out this injunction implicitly, whereas most parsons comfortingly assure us, "Of course, it's impossible to be perfect. You mustn't take the Scriptures literally".

Karma and Fatalism

Patanjali talks about Karma, which in the West is loosely translated as Fate. The Eastern mystic is dubbed a fatalist; a man who refuses to battle against adversity; one who takes the line of least resistance.

Karma, in fact, means just the opposite. It is the law of cause and effect, the only one that can possibly appeal to the man of logical mind. The Yogis believe that every act you perform has some effect, some repercussion. If you live what is generally termed a good life you will reap corresponding benefits in the future; in the heaven of the Christians, the reincarnated state of the Hindus, or whatever state it is that the souls of rationalists exist.

In his crude, undeveloped early state, Man makes endless mistakes, till eventually he learns to control his mind and body, and obtain mastery over it. He either makes his body and mind his tool, for good; or fetters himself to it as a slave, for evil.

Sometimes one sees a vile, unscrupulous person "getting away with it" repeatedly. But eventually the bill will be presented and he will have to foot it. That is what Patanjali means by Karma - is relentless Reward or punishment—it depends on you.

Karma, far from indicating that one should take the line of least resistance, shows that Man is the sole and absolute master of himself, and that whatsoever he sows, so shall he reap. Here again, it bears out the Scriptures. Ultimately his faults and shortcomings are purged in the fire of experience and he emerges, perfect.

Patanjali teaches that we develop ourselves; that we make ourselves what we are. It is impossible to deal with more than one facet of his philosophy in so short an article, or even to touch on the other five schools of Indian philosophy; though we are concerned with only two—Sankhya and Vedanta—"Prediction",

'RELIGION IN DANGER' BOGEY

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fore, listen to me carefully and change your ways.

"Dangerous Games"

"I can understand or I can conceive the possibility of some reasoning for young men who thought they were fighting for freedom, when they wanted to get out of autocratic rule. There was some reasoning behind it, although the Congress never followed that ideal. Its ideal was peace and non-violence. Its means were peace and non-violence. Yet some young men were not satisfied with peaceful means. They took to violence. But we can understand their motives. But I cannot understand the motive of those who take to violence when it is open to the people to do what they like. Nobody comes in their way. That is one thing that I wanted to tell you, and that is not only to the young men but to all of you, friends, to remember that to be indifferent to the growth of a small disease of this type, which is capable of corroding the body politic of the society, is a dangerous game and therefore all of you should be careful to help and co-operate with the Government in suppressing that kind of disease. Otherwise it will ruin all of us.

"The other thing which has pained me considerably in this Union is that for the first time now I hear the cry on this side that Hinduism is in danger. Where is it in danger? Are the Hindus being terrorised and oppressed? Is there any obstruction for them in following their own religion? Why create an imaginary picture of fright? Is it in order to create splits, groups to capture votes? Can you capture power by that method? No, no, my friends, you are much mistaken. That is the wrong way. If you try to capture power by that method there will be others who will pull you down very quickly because after all the present representatives of the Government are representatives of an organisation which has a deep and solid foundation. It may appear to be something superfluous, not very strong, but an organisation that has put in a freedom fight for several years and has won freedom must have very deep roots.

"No Danger to Religion"

"Therefore to friends who feel that any such danger to any community or to any religion exists, I would appeal to think twice before they take any such stand. There is no such danger. Now this Union has been formed. His Highness has parted with power. I am happy to say that at this stage, you have a young Prince who preferred the well-being of his State to keeping his own powers. All princes have done that and for a young prince at his age to sacrifice his throne and power is not a small thing. If we were to leave our own house we would have to think several times. You must appreciate the sacrifices that have been made, and make the best use of them. Do not abuse them. Now a trust has been made of certain amounts for religious endowment. It is a duty to be fulfilled by the Ruler, who had for generations, ruled this area, to see that religious scruples are respected and that his religious obligations not affected. So also it is the duty of those who persuaded him to part with power to see that certain moral obligations are fulfilled. So when a Covenant was signed, we agreed to the condition that a certain amount shall be set apart for religious endowments

of Hindu temples, but we made it a condition also that this money is not to be used for any other purpose than the purposes mentioned in the Trust. It will not be allowed to be abused.

"We have now got the power of superintendence, direction and control. Therefore do not find fault with the Ministry or the Assembly Party. It is an obligation which we have taken as a serious one. If we had thought or sensed that there was the remotest chance of Hinduism being in danger, we as Hindus would have thought twice before accepting such a undertaking. So I feel sorry that our friends have not understood the thing. When a Covenant was signed, when an Ordinance was passed, it was all done unanimously. Nobody in the Union took exception to it. Why is it that they take exception when an Ordinance is sought to be replaced by normal legislation? It is a necessary corollary that an Ordinance is replaced by legislation when its period expires. The party that passes legislation comprises of Hindus. Why should objection be taken? All of you must not be led away. This is what I wanted particularly to impress upon you.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1129

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Samuel Guneretnam Arulanandam of Changuevely, Jaffna

Deceased

ane Pavalam Arulanandam widow of Samuel Guneretnam Arulanandam of Changuevely, Jaffna

Petitioner.

V.

- Minor 1 Beatrice Parasakthy
- do 2 Vijayasaraswathy
- do 3 Veeralakshmy
- do 4 Varathambikai
- do 5 Thinakaran
- do 6 Suprathalpan
- do 7 Packialledchamy all children of S. G. Arulanandam and are minors appearing by their Guardian-ad-litem

8 Rev. J. T. Arulanandam of St. John's College, Jaffna Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 25th day of April 1950 in the presence of Mr. V. Venasithamby, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 22nd day of February 1949 having been read,

It is ordered that the said Rev. J. T. Arulanandam, the 8th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors the 1st to 7th Respondents and that letters of administration be issued to the Petitioner unless the Respondents or others interested shall on or before the 7th day of June 1950 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The minors are to be produced on the said date.

Jaffna this 25th day of April 1950.

Sgd Wm. G. SPENCER
District Judge

Drawn by
V. Venasithamby
Proctor for Petitioner.
(O. 25. 19 & 23)

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Our Astrological Feature

WEEKLY FORECASTS

"SRIPATY"

FROM 21ST MAY TO 27TH MAY 1950

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

From a monetary point of view this is quite a good week. But likelihood of stormy period in the family circle. Avoid misunderstanding with friends week end.

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

Don't go in for any important revisions in vital matters this week. Health also must be given particular care. Petty official troubles all not ruled out. Week end favourable for monetary deals

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

A good week for initiating new schemes. Sudden changes will plan out very well. Friends and relatives will help you a good deal. Week end will prove very successful.

CANCER Punarpoosa 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

The tendency that you had these days for quarrelling, will fade away from this week. Long standing responsibilities will prove heavier than usual. Try to curb expenditure week end.

LEO Maha, Poora, Uttira 1, part—[Singha Rasi]

Social life will be very attractive this week. A good week for investments too. Link ups made in next few day will benefit you for some time.

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

Friends and relatives will do queer things that will upset your mind. Stick to routine in business and as far as possible avoid scandals and quarrels.

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

You will make some progress in most of your affairs this week. But someone is likely to make heavy demands upon your pocket in the next few days. If you have anything to do with relatives handle them with care.

SCORPIO Visaha 4, Anusha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

It looks as though you will have much to do with strangers this week. You can go straight ahead with your new schemes. Only the first day of the week must be spent with care.

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

The first 3 days of the week must be spent with care. Some clashes with senior colleagues in office and mental worries shown. Second half of the week favourable for new ventures.

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

Negotiate any important deals before Wednesday. Wednesday and Thursday likely to prove tiresome. Last two days will turn out to be favourable again.

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

Don't turn down any important offers made this week. Friends and relatives will help you a good deal in your affairs. The last two days of the week must be spent with care.

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

Provided you are not in a hurry. You will be satisfied with how your affairs develop this week. Don't let impatience drive you into rash commitments week end.

Atomic Submarine

The United States navy has planned a 2,500-ton submarine to be powered by atomic energy. It will cost £ 14,250,000. It is also known that American air engineers are progressing with an atomic power unit for aircraft.

Admiral Forrest Sherman Chief of Naval operations, in the United States has disclosed here that the atom-submarine was sanctioned when he asked the Congress Armed Services Committee for authority to build 112 ships of different types, and work on it has been going forward for some time.

Naval officers say that the great cost of atomic-powered ships would be offset from their point of view, by the enormous distances that could be covered without refuelling. They would also be much faster than any comparable ships to-day.

It is also understood that the Atomic Energy Commission scientists have already solved most of the technical problems involved in making an atomic engine for ships or submarines.

It is also learnt that the navy have asked the General Electric Company to begin work on a second type understood to be intended for surface vessels.

To Meet Russian Expansion

"If these work, as well as we think, they will," said a navy authority "they will be put into ships to meet the threat of Russia's fast-growing submarine fleet".

The navy have also ordered Electric Boat Company of Groton, Connecticut, to design a hull for the atomic-powered submarine. It is expected that this shipyard will get the order to build when plans are approved.

Progress is also being made on an atomic engine for the air. This is being developed by the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Company, under Government orders and with the co-operation of the Air Force and Atomic Energy Commission.

The work has been going on for almost three years. But militarymen here think that there is little prospect of atomic power fighters for a long time. It will be used mainly, said one, "for very heavy, very long-distance, atom-bombers flying 15,000 to 20,000 miles fully loaded".

Details of the motors are still strictly secret, but it is known that they are Uranium 235 motors. The U. S. A. Navy are likely to have their atom-submarine before 1952. The atom-airplane is expected about a year later.

WARNING

Vattappalai Pongal Festival 25th May, 1950

The water position in Vattappalai and the neighbouring villages is very unsatisfactory. The pilgrims are warned in this connection

N. MANICKA IDAIKADAR A. G. A. Vavuniya. The Kachcheri, Vavuniya, 16-5-50 (G, 5 19)

Magician's Feat In London

A magician named Maurice Fogel apparently caught a bullet fired at him in his mouth and spat it out during a theatre performance here. This is the trick, which proved fatal to the famous illusionist Chung Ling-soo in 1918, and M. Fogel has chosen the Wood Green Empire, London, the theatre in which Chung Ling-soo was killed.

Mr. Percy Hamilton Davies, a Midland Bank official who fired the shot, is an expert marksman. The .22 rifle used was examined by an army officer, who pronounced it genuine. As a preliminary

He Murders King's English

Yarn About Bevin

Someone once remarked about Ernest Bevin: "He murders the English language but mirrors the souls of millions of English people", writes Virginia Cowles in "No Case for Alarm."

When this large, lumbering trade union leader, with a face as rugged as an Epein sculpture was made Foreign Secretary in 1945 he went to Potsdam and inquired sharply of the Civil Servants present: "What is going to be done about S?" A note was circulated through the Foreign Office: "What about S?"

"And who the hell is S?" expostulated an official in exasperation. The mystery was finally solved—Bevin, was referring to Rudolph Hess.

SIDDHANTA AND VEDANTA

Are they opposed to each other?

Siddhanta is at times contrasted with Vedanta, and there is a highly mistaken notion in some quarters that the two philosophies are opposed to each other. This is a serious blunder. Vedanta is the philosophy of the Vedas while Siddhanta is the philosophy of the Agamas. Agamas are only commentaries on the Vedas, and the philosophy deduced from the one cannot be said to be opposed to the philosophy deduced from the other. The Siddhanta philosophy is the true exposition of the Vedanta philosophy which is rather wide in its meaning and abstract in its sense. Siddhanta is the real key to the Vedanta.

The sage says:—

வேத மொடகம் மெய்யா கிறைவனாள் ஒதும் பொதுவுக்கு சிறப்புமென் றுன்னு காத னுறையவை காணின் டத்தம் பேத மதென்பர் பெரியோர்க் கபேதமே.

"The Vedas and Agamas are true revelations from God. One is general and the other special. These words of God if inquired into will be found to be forms of conclusions. They say that they are different; but to the great they are not so".

Late Mudr. Sabaratnam

Mr. Davies fired two shots from it and smashed a couple of plates. Then with Mr. Fogel standing tense with bared teeth, Mr. Davies took careful aim and fired. Fogel seemed to stagger back and then forward and spat out a bullet into a brass tray.

Mr Davies declared: "I swear a bullet passed through that rifle. I fired at his middle top teeth—and I am not given to missing." The army officer commented: "This bullet has passed through a rifle."

Mr. Fogel said that he did not intend to do the trick regularly. He doubted whether the authorities would permit it.

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1167

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Vinasithamby Ramalingam of Nallur Deceased

Annammah widow of Vinasitham by Ramalingam of Nallur Vs. Petitioner.

- 1 Thangalaksimi daughter of Vinasithamby Ramalingam
2 Maheswari daughter of Vinasithamby Ramalingam
3 Tharmalingam son of Vinasithamby Ramalingam
4 Ketheswari daughter of Vinasithamby Ramalingam
5 Thamboo Rasiah of Nallur Respondents

The 1st to four respondents abovenamed are minors appearing by their guardian-ad-litem the 5th respondent

To the abovenamed respondents This matter coming on for disposal before WM. Gunam Spencer Esquire; Acting District Judge, Jaffna on the 22nd day of March 1950 in the presence of Mr. W. Muttucumarasamy Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read and filed of record from which it appears that the abovenamed deceased died intestate leaving behind the 1-4 respondents his children as heirs and who are also minors,

It is ordered that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the first to four minor respondents to represent them in this action and that the petitioner as the widow of the deceased be appointed administratrix of the estate of the deceased abovenamed and that letters of administration be granted to her accordingly unless the respondents or any other persons interested in this application show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court on or before the 23rd day of May 1950.

It is further ordered that the abovenamed minor respondents should be produced in court and the proposed guardian-ad-litem should attend court on the 23rd day of May 1950. This 22nd day of March 1950. Sgd. T. Muttusamipillai Actg. District Judge. O. 19. 16 & 19)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA Testamentary Jurisdiction No 1165

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Appukkuddy Kandiah of Erlalai Deceased.

Annaretnam Elizabeth widow of Appukkuddy Kandiah of Erlalai Vs. Petitioner.

- Minor 1 Kandiah Anton Manokaran and
2 Kandiah Anton Pathmanathan both of Erlalai They both being minors by their proposed guardian ad-litem
3 Appukkuddy Muthiah of Erlalai Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on the 20th day of March 1950 in the presence of Mr. O. Ramalingam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the third respondent abovenamed be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the first and second respondents who are minors and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased abovenamed be issued to the petitioner as the lawful widow of the deceased unless the respondents abovenamed or any others interested shall on or before the 22nd day of May 1950 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 20th day of March 1950 Sgd. T. Muttusamipillai District Judge. (O. 20, 16 & 19).

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA Testamentary Jurisdiction No-1172

In the matter of the intestate estate and effects of late Velupillai Perampalam of Velanai East, -Velanai. Deceased

Rasammah widow of Perampalam of Velanai East, Velanai: Petitioner

Vs. Respondents

- 1 Wijeldechumy daughter of Perampalam and
2 Somasudaram Shanmugasundaram both of Velanai East Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on the 11th day of April 1950 in the presence of Mr. R. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner abovenamed; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated the 30th day of March 1950 having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent abovenamed be and he is hereby declared and appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st respondent minor abovenamed, and that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled as the widow of the deceased abovenamed, to have letters of

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administration to the estate of the deceased abovenamed issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before the 7th day of June 1950 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 11th day of April 1950 W. G. SPENCER District Judge (O. 24. 19 & 23).

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