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### INTERNATIONAL NURSERY SCHOOL

## RECOGNITION OF THE WORTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL

IN a 200-year old converted farmhouse at Lake Success in New York City, the International Nursery School has been set up for children of the delegates and Secretariat of the United Nations. Established as the nucleus of a projected International School, the Nursery School came into being through the efforts of the Parents Association formed by United Nations staff members under the chairmanship of Dr. S. T. Behanan of India. Opened on October 15 1947, the school is directed and supported by the parents. Since the nursery school was established, a kindergarten and the first two grades of elementary school have been added. It is hoped that in the not too distant future, the International School will provide educational training through the secondary school level.

...citing tale to his teacher, he began in French. His enthusiasm carried him halfway through the tale before he remembered, interrupted himself, and asked: "I beg your pardon, do you speak French?"

### The Keynote

Freedom of expression, thought, and action is the keynote of the school. Under the eye of the director, Miss Mary Jane Reid, a

*Pearl Farmer Richardson writing in the Orient Illustrated Weekly describes the activities of the International Nursery School in New York where practical proof of the possibility of an international life regardless of differences in race or religion, sex or language is in evidence.*

It seems appropriate that the Nursery School is conducted in this old American farmhouse, which, for many years, had been home to Americans who, like the children, stemmed from other lands. From the school, the children can see the United Nations Interim Headquarters, where their fathers and a few of their mothers are engaged in working toward the solution of the world's most intricate problem—the promotion of international understanding.

### Aims

The objectives of the International School, of which the Nursery School is a vital part, have been stated as follows:

1. The harmonious development of the child in relation to his age and environment, to his national cultural characteristics, as well as to the wider community of the world.
2. A programme in keeping with the spirit of the United Nations, that is, one making no distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion, and one laying the foundations of a truly international education, selecting best from the different school systems of the world.
3. The intelligent and comprehensive adjustment of the child to American life in which he will take part for a number of years.
4. Instruction of a kind that the child may with a minimum of difficulty and loss of time, transfer to a school in his own country.

The children come from many countries — England, France, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Italy, India, Sweden, The Philippines, West Africa, Ecuador, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States. Most of them speak more than one language. One young linguist speaks one language to his mother, another to his father, and the third to his teacher. One day, in telling an ex-

recognized authority in nursery school education, the programme is planned to encourage the children's feeling of security, while developing their practical intelligence and muscular coordination. Educational games, singing, creative painting, visual materials, clay modelling, physical activities, rhythms, and outdoor play are the main features of this age level.

It is interesting to observe the variety of activities that transpire in one day. One little boy announces: "I am going to make a flag, and it is going to be an American flag". With crayons and thumbtacks, he draws his flag and fastens it to a stick. "That does not look like an American flag" his friend objects. "Well", replies the artist, already international in his point of view "I decided to make just a flag. It can be for any country". In one of the games, the children pretend that they are American Indians. Each makes a headband with a paper feather. "I am going to be the chief", shouts one of the youngsters, "so my band has to be double-sized". "his could be a council", suggests the supervisor, "and you can all be chiefs". The children eagerly agree.

Hilarity resounds in the school-house but, unless it is the rest period, no one is ever told to be quiet. Fruit juice and crackers are served informally in the morning. Tables are set with fresh flowers and small-sized silverware and dishes. Lunch is also served, and meals are carefully planned by dieticians.

It is not an easy task to find a common educational ground for children with so many different backgrounds. Yet, the first lessons in living with people from other lands are being grasped by these boys and girls who range in age from 3 to 5 years. This youngest United Nations group is being taught, at an early age, the art of reaching agreements, first on small matters, like toys and games, and later, on bigger issues. The

### Captain Westerling

## Request for Extradition Not Acceded To

The Government of Singapore has not acceded to an Indonesian request for the extradition of Captain "Turco" Westerling, the West Java rebel leader who has been detained in Singapore since last February.

Mr. J. Dugdale, Under-Secretary for Colonies, told a questioner in the House of Commons that formal application for the extradition of Westerling was submitted to the Governor of Singapore by an Indonesian representative on May 4.

"I am advised by the Governor that while the application made was intended to be a requisition under the Anglo-Netherlands Treaty of 1898 it was not accompanied by any evidence of commission of the offences referred to.

"Until the Governor is satisfied that the regulations of the Treaty and Extradition Acts have been fulfilled he is not at liberty to act upon the Indonesian Government's request."

### Mallakam Lawyers' Association

## Annual Meeting

Presenting the Annual Report, Mr. T. Thambiratnam, Secretary of the Mallakam Lawyers' Association, said at the Annual Meeting held on Saturday at the Mallakam Law Library that the year under review was one of great importance in that the Association's efforts to get new buildings for Mallakam Courts had taken practical effect.

Mr. S. Ilayatambi President of the Association presided.

After the adoption of minutes and the Annual Reports, the following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year.

President: Mr. T. C. Rajaratnam, J.P., U.M., O.B.E.; Vice-Presidents: Messers R. Kannudurey and S. Nadarajah. Secretary: Mr. R. N. Sivapirakasam; Treasurer: Mr. K. V. Balasingam; Committee: Messers S. Ilayatambi, M. V. Selvadurai and T. Gunaratnam.

### UNESCO

## FANATICISM A BAR TO HUMAN UNITY

### Gap Between Wealth And Poverty

## Dr. Radhakrishnan Utters A Warning

ADDRESSING a gathering of 1000 delegates to the UNESCO's fifth general session in the tapestry-hung hall of the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the Indian delegate uttered a warning that unless men bridged the nightmare gulf of suspicion and hatred that divided them the world would have to face the consequences of a new dark age.

Dr. Radhakrishnan said

"While more than half the population of the world in Asia and Africa lives below normal subsistence level, the other is spending its time, wealth and energy in building armies, navies and air forces which will avert nothing, which will solve nothing", he said. "While there are millions who are hungry, millions who have no homes, millions who have no hope, our Governments are engaged in war preparations.

"Whatever may be the military results of another war, which is likely to be atomic, biological and bacteriological, its political results are obvious; the extinction of democratic ideas and ideals throughout the world. Nobody will stand to gain from it. Whoever may be the nominal victors, neither Democracy nor Communism would survive in their present forms. The legacy of hatred, disease and starvation would be incalculable. "The destruction, moral and material, would far outweigh any political or economic advantages".

### Ant-hill Society

"The eclipse of human rights by State compulsions, the debasing of ethical standards by democracy in all spheres, politics and art, trade and international relations, the indoctrination by the Press, radio and cinema, the bureaucratic control of education information and publicity are dehumanising men and producing an ant-hill society.

"International understanding is one of our central aims and yet we are being educated in the wrong way. We are given to the contemplation of our own virtues and the condemnation of other people's weaknesses."

"This nation is immoral, that other is decadent. This nation consists of prototypes of slave mentality, that consists of barbarous sub-human gangsters. This sort of idiotic chatter, vile nationalist propaganda, goes on in the drawing rooms of even those who consider themselves to be cultured. Every country is someone's country. We must be taught to ponder over the defects of ourselves and the qualities of

others, for no nation has a monopoly of either virtue or of vice.

"We have become armed missionaries for our ways of life. We are busy consolidating our teams, asking nations to line up on this side or the other. We do not talk to each other but make faces at each other. We are facing one another across yawning psychological gulfs of suspicion and hatred.

"We do not wish to compose our differences for we have come to believe that human beings are like vicious animals who cannot be tamed except by the whip. We have developed an inordinate faith in power and arms.

"Any major conflict will bring disaster on a scale hitherto unknown. The world is closely interconnected and conflicts cannot be localised. War has become totalitarian in character on account of the increasing importance of industrial war potential and the development of aerial weapons."

### Democracy Must Be Disciplined

Dr. Radhakrishnan said it was and over-simplification to hold that the increase of intrigues of some States were the main cause of humanity's troubles. "The revolution which started 100 years ago in France is still in progress. Those who are subjected to one form or another of exploitation are attempting to break the shackles of tradition, to liberate themselves from imperial rule, to modernise themselves.

"If we do not provide opportunities to the peoples of Asia and Africa to rehabilitate themselves, they will lend a receptive ear to the other pattern of life which offers a vision of human equality and brotherhood, which promises deliverance from poverty and insecurity and supports liberation movements of colonial peoples. If democracy is to defeat it, it must become disciplined, purposeful and sacrificial.

"The world does not need proclamations. It needs proofs. (Continued on page 3)

## IN THIS AGE OF KALI

"Have Bhakti within, and give up all cunning and deceit. Those who are engaged in business, such as work in the office or trade, should also stick to Truth. Truthfulness is the *tapasya* (austerity) of this age of Kali.

"Unless one always speaks the truth, one cannot find God who is the soul of truth.

"Everything false is bad. Even false garb is bad. If your mind is not quite in accord with the garb, then terrible ruin shall visit you.

"One must be very particular in telling the truth. Through truth one can realize God."

Sri Ramakrishna.

international good spirit is fostered from the first day the children enter school. When differences arise, the youngsters learn how to reconcile them, how to give and take, and how to live with each other.

The heart of the United Nations Charter is the recognition of the dignity and worth of the individual. This is the underlying principle of the International Nursery School. The children who play and learn together there are proof that, regardless of difference in race, religion, sex, or language, human beings can live and work together.

## Tragic Death of Carter

It is learnt that one Kanapathy Sinnadidan of Urumpiray who was driving a double bullock cart laden with tobacco slipped from his seat and fell down only to be run over by the wheels of his own cart. He died instantaneously. The incident occurred near Chunnakam on Sunday.



**Hindu Organ**

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**Treasure These Thoughts**

*"Unless the cause of peace based on law gathers behind it the force and zeal of a religion, it hardly can hope to succeed. Those to whom the moral teaching of the human race is entrusted surely had a great duty and great opportunity."*

—EINSTEIN.

**DISCIPLINING DEMOCRACY**

THE PERSISTENT DEMAND by political and social reformers for democratic conception and conduct in public administration did really establish democracy all the world over. But the subsequent misuse of this high principle of government by those who took upon themselves the responsibility of fostering it, for the gratification of lustful and wicked passions for place and power, has given rise to misgivings in the mind of the common man. The sincere and spirited call sounded at the World Congress of Buddhists recently held in Colombo for liquidating war by religious activities deserves the attention of all, statesmen and social workers, preachers and pedagogues. Representatives from seventeen nations attending this World Buddhist Congress have pledged themselves to the heavy moral duty of translating into action the great principles of the Buddha Dhamma. It is gratifying to note that religious organisations have felt the heavy impact of the onslaught of irreligion and have decided to face resolutely the forces of destruction by the positive propaganda of soul-force.

Dr. Radhakrishnan has uttered a severe warning to the statesmen of the world that unless immediate and definite action is taken by responsible leaders to drive away the evils of suspicion and hatred the future will be fraught with dark terror. This fervent appeal for cool and collected thinking is made not alone by philosophers and preachers; even sabre-rattling statesmen have openly acknowledged the efficacy of the weapon of peaceful persuasion. What then does prevent this seemingly simple method of adjusting differences from being adopted? Is it insincerity of the leaders or incapacity of the people at large to live a life of moral magnanimity? The different religious faiths have all prescribed the fundamental principles of toleration and love, truthfulness and straightforwardness. Either the leaders of the different religions of the world do not subscribe to the basic teachings of their religions or they

are artful dodgers deliberately unmindful of the sanctity attaching to human values.

We have to invite the attention of all political and social workers to the gravity of the present global situation and to plead with them for better, nobler and more sincere leadership. The importance of, nay the imperative need for the purification of social workers before they are released for undertaking the responsibility of national leadership had been stressed by Mahatmaji to such a straining point that at one time it looked as if there would not be a handful of efficient workers to lead the Indian nation. Here in this Island nation, the most pressing need is for leaders to subject themselves to a compulsory training in the practical understanding of the precious religious tenets characterising the various faiths, above all in the art of disciplining the mind to be in full accord with the garb of greatness they make others believe they wear. There cannot be democracy until this purification has been brought about.

**World Buddhist Congress**

**Principle of Peace Reaffirmed**

Addressing the Buddhist representatives of 27 countries attending the World Buddhist Congress, Premier Senanayake said.

"We should make the forthright declaration that we stand for the rebuilding of post-war society on the principle of peace to all human beings and that we will cooperate with all other nations agreeing to it."

"It gives me a particular pride to send out this call of peace from Lanka. We profess many faiths but throughout our history we have exercised the utmost tolerance towards one another."

"Buddhism can solve the problems of peace and war; let us resolve to co-ordinate our resources and offer our joint efforts to the world in general." Messages of greetings were received from Pandit Nehru, Premier Thakin Nu, Max Lader and Swami Avyaktananda.

The proceedings were impressive and there was solemnity befitting the occasion.

Town Council Kankasanturai

**New Vice-Chairman Elected**

At the monthly meeting of the Kankasanturai Town Council held on Wednesday May 24 with Mr. A. V. Sathasivam Proctor, S. C. Chairman, presiding Mr. S. Selvarajah was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman in place of Mr. M. Thidaveerasingham who had earlier resigned the Vice-chairmanship.



**The Devil of a Printing**

It was very kind of the Secretary of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabai to say in the Publisher's Note to the "Vedanta Moolasaram" published by the Sabai, that "an apology is due to the reader for the printer's devil that has made many passages in the book unintelligible to beginners." Mr. Mylvaganam is so good that he does not want the readers to suffer the headache of hitting upon misprints and every time turning to the "corrections" slip. Thus he tells us of the existence of this corrections list in which "the more material errors are gathered together", and advises us "to carry these corrections into the body of the book before commencing to read it." I suppose we will all do so, when we read the book.

**The Scape-goat**

This publisher's note raises the ever-present and persisting problem of printer's errors in our publications. It would appear that no publication can be complete without its quota of printer's errors, though some publishers can and do add insult to injury by omitting any mention of errors and torturing readers. Having waded almost a life-time in print and among devils I can understand the utter misery of readers who are left to the mercy of printers and their devils. The printer's devil is really a person in flesh and blood doing the understudy for compositors, but should we foist on him all the sins of commission and omission which rightly belong to others higher up? Imagine the misery of a few thousand readers which a little ear-screwing of the devil in the proper place and at the proper time could avoid. We think so poorly of the reader that we take it he can and must swallow all kinds of impossible combinations of letters in print. If you come upon URINEVES HET, how on earth are you to guess the Universe? Where the subject is strange or new to the reader the misprints may drive him mad. No, no, our printers should do better, much better. They should feel proud of the printing they do. Errors should be eliminated to 0 percent, yes, nothing.

**Print for Pleasure not for Perdition**

Our newspapers are full of printer's errors which only carelessness can produce. I have suffered a life time, and the chances are this very paragraph will hardly escape. The advent of the war has brought deterioration in printing—as I see in a number of newspapers which formerly used to be free from printer's errors. But that need not excuse the papers of the Saiva Paripalana Sabai from trying to eliminate errors. Broken, worn-out types, especially in Tamil are worse than errors, they can mercilessly stump you. The Pandit in Tamil may produce faultless elucidations of philosophy but the careless type setting and proof-reading can lay every thing topsy-turvy. I have seen school books for the very young that are so shabbily printed. One of them, an English Grammar and Composition, published by an English firm, had a mistake in every page,

the foreword opened with a number of them. How cheap do they consider our young! I found that this particular book had been approved by the Text Book Committee of the Madras Government. The Jaffna bookseller with great self-satisfaction told me when I pointed out the poor quality that "they were Indian publications," as if in Jaffna we did better. Any way when I took up the matter with the Madras parties it took me four months to get back the books which I was asked to send. The authors and publishers simply kept mum. Oh Printing in what unworthy hands art thou being crushed?

**This Water-hunt!**

Labugama lake level is going down. New York has been dry and water-scarce for quite many months. Krishnaraja Sagar, the leisure spot of Mysore has run dry. So have quite a few places. Water has become scarce there, and they are racking their brains to wrest water from unhelpful sources. Colombo's Municipal Commissioner threatens to blast clouds by aeroplanes if rains don't come down of their own accord. Nature seems to have her little revenge on man for his uppishness and arrogance. He thinks he can control everything and decontrol nature does he? Now, here's a crank speaking, and the world badly requires cranking up. If you go about tapping nature's bounty in all manner of ways, at all times, can you expect nature to be obliging in all her usual ways? Peoples suffer for drinking water, yet you have ice-cream everywhere as never before, you have air-conditioning for all likely places, you have radio listening sets in cottages and gardens and tea shops and make the atmosphere one howling madhouse from morning to next morning. You cut down tall trees to make your shops and dwellings present a full view. You do a hundred such things and go about swanking that you are master of the world. And you expect the monsoon to be on time, regular, orderly and obliging! If Labugama water dries up well-meaning traders advise you to use a Barkfield Filter. If people have no rice to eat why don't they eat cakes? And the Minister of Post, Telegraphs and Radio Communications promises to instal thousands more of listening sets for this Island. Talk of rain! We must go back to elements, my dear Sirs, yes, we must turn back, we've gone too far!

**Code For Journalists?**

In the four-point code of Professional Ethics for journalists that the U. N. Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and the Press, drew up at Montevideo one clause reads "when published information proves to be inaccurate it must be rectified voluntarily and at once". That's quite alright on paper, but I have yet to see the journalist who will admit an error gracefully. The average journalist will write the most blatant falsehood, and if you correct him, you will be ignored or tucked away in the most insignificant corner, or he will add an explanation that will argue he was not far wrong. That's our tribe, dear reader!

**Discovery of Atomic Energy**

**Tenth Anniversary**

The tenth anniversary of a laboratory discovery that helped give man the key to use of atomic energy was marked recently in the United States. The discovery—the fact that Uranium 235, an isotope of the natural element Uranium could be disintegrated to produce energy—was made in the research laboratories of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, in the state of New York.

Uranium is said to be still the only known natural element from which atomic energy can be produced, although two synthetic elements are known. With these three, scientists are now attempting to devise control processes that will enable them to convert atomic energy into a useful source of power and heat for man.

**That Tiny Speck**

One spring day in 1940 two physicists in the research laboratories of the General Electric Company succeeded in extracting a tiny speck of the Uranium isotope (U 235) from the natural element, Uranium-238. The speck weighed less than one ten-millionth of an ounce. But when it was exposed to a beam of neutrons (negative atomic particles) in the cyclotron at Columbia University, in New York City, tiny moving lines of light appeared on a special test plate.

The moving lines of light showed the watching scientists that when a Uranium-235 atom was hit by a neutron, the Uranium atom nucleus split, and in the splitting process, released energy. Uranium 235 was thus the starting substance that science had sought for atomic energy experiments.

For, while the amount of energy released by any one atom was fairly small, the simultaneous release of the energy of the billions and trillions of atoms contained in a lump of Uranium 235 are large than a pebble would be tremendous. Here was a potential power source greater than all the coal and oil in the world.

The same experiment was performed almost simultaneously by researchers in another United States laboratory at the University of Minnesota.

The first successful Uranium 235 experiments were performed in the General Electric laboratories by Dr. Kenneth H. Kingdon who now heads the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in the United States, and by Dr. Herbert C. Pollock, now engaged in research into new kinds of atomic machines for the General Electric Company.

**Child Killed By Falling Tree**

During a gale in Alkarakai pattu in the Eastern Province, a palmyrah tree crashed on the roof of a hut while the occupants, one S. Eliathambay and his two children were at their meals.

The infant Parameswari died immediately.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. S. Elanganayakam who was recently promoted to the Special Grade of the Executive Clerical Class has been appointed as Chief Clerk of the Public Works Department.



**Karainagar Hindu College Diamond Jubilee Fund**

Sir,—Will you allow me, through the medium of your esteemed journal, to appeal to the old boys and wellwishers of the Karainagar Hindu College to contribute generously towards the above fund which we launched on 25-1-50. The target is Rs. 100,000/-.

This College has rendered very useful service during the last 60 years of its existence and it is no exaggeration if it is claimed that the progress and prosperity of Karainagar will continue to be closely linked with this institution which was founded by the late Mr. M. Siampee who was a pioneer in the field of education in the North. For this reason the College richly deserves the support of all citizens of Karainagar.

Elaborate preparations are being made to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the College in a fitting manner during August, 1950. To mark this historic event, Mrs. N. Nadarajah has gifted to the College the "Nadarajah Hall" at a cost of over Rs. 50,000/- in memory of her late husband Mr. Nadarajah, K. C. who was the greatest son of the soil and one of the foremost eminences of the generation and also a great friend of the College. We gratefully acknowledge her magnificent gift and express our sincerest thanks and gratitude for her act of philanthropy and it is hoped that others will follow her splendid example and lead.

Many additions and improvements are essential to bring the College to the required standard. The cost of these is estimated at over Rs 100,000/- and three regional Committees have been set up in Jaffna, Colombo and Malaya respectively to collect the necessary funds required for this purpose. The funds will be utilised at the discretion of the respective Committees. The Colombo committee is responsible for collections in Ceylon outside the Jaffna peninsula.

On behalf of the Colombo Committee I appeal to all old boys and wellwishers either to send their donations to the Hony. Treasurer with their addresses or to give them to the members of the Committee who will be calling on them shortly, wherever possible. The donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Hony Treasurer whose address is given below.

K. Shanmugam  
President  
Colombo Committee.

**Health Show at Kopai**

Speaking at the Health, Agriculture and Industries Exhibition held at Kopai, Mr. K. Vaithianathan, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Defence and External Affairs appealed for an abiding interest in Agriculture and Industry and wished that the lessons of such shows were not forgotten as mere amusement. Mr. C. Vanniasingham, M. P. also spoke.

## Fanaticism A Bar To Human Unity

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On the political plane we must denounce every form of imperialism, condemn reactionary, corrupt governments and ally ourselves with the progressive forces. We must stand up for the liberation movements in Asia, Africa and the Pacific Regions against the vested interests.

"There are States which call themselves democratic where we have racial discrimination and attempts to eliminate racial inequalities when raised in the United Nations do not get the support of Democracies".

"The world is in a hurry and gradual reform is not an answer to the demand for a social overhaul.

### Destroy Fanaticism

"The slowness of evolution is the cause of revolutions," Dr. Radhakrishnan said that by the technical assistance to underdeveloped areas under President Truman's Point Four programme, UNESCO must work to dispel ignorance and raise the standards of life. "We may perhaps set up a world development corporation or a capital investment fund which will work on the principle— from each according to his productive capacity and to each according to his urgent needs.

"Even Cominform countries will be attracted to the United Nations ideals if such a scheme is organised. It will remove one of the basic causes of wars, the wide gap between unprecedented wealth in a few countries and grinding poverty in many others."

Dr. Radhakrishnan appealed for the destruction of fanaticism, "Fanaticism is a psychological bar to human unity," he said. "We wish to crush our opponents, beat down our foes, not understand them. We in this organisation believe that tolerance is the first condition of peace and intolerance its greatest enemy.

"We must give voice to the desire of the world for peace and democracy, economic and political, and gather round our banner not only the contented and the well-to-do but the oppressed and the suffering who are the great majority."

Dr. Radhakrishnan then quoted from the Acts of the Apostles: "God has made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth."

"This is science, this is religion," he said. "This is commonsense, this is wisdom. Our faith must be followed by works. Let us form ourselves into a secular priesthood, consecrate ourselves to this great task of achieving a new world of peace, of plenty, of goodwill among men."

## Death of Mr. P. Saravanamuttu

Mr. P. Saravanamuttu, former Tea and Rubber Commissioner and a brother of the late Sir Ratnajothi Saravanamuttu passed away on Sunday at his residence in Colombo.

He held various positions of responsibility in the Civil Service till he finally became

Govt. Clerical Service Union

## Living Allowance

### Last Warning To Government

'Strike' action will be recommended by the Council of Management of the G.C.S.U. if its efforts to secure a revision of the rate of payment of the Living Allowance do not bear fruit. This was the main decision arrived at by the Conference of the G.C.S.U. on Sunday at its annual meeting.

### Permanent Bribery Commission

The demand for the appointment of a permanent Bribery Commission and the publication of the Keeneman and de Silva Bribery Reports formed the subject of another resolution that was adopted at the Conference.

Mr K. C. Nythiananda and Mr. K. Vaikuntha Vasam were elected President and Secretary respectively of the G. C. S. U.

Anuradhapura News

## Vivekananda Society

### 25th Annual Meeting

The twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Vivekananda Society Ltd., Anuradhapura was held at the Society's Hall on Thursday the 25th inst (25.5.50) at 6-30 p.m.

In the inevitable absence of the President Mr. V. Ramaswamy, the senior vice-President Mr. S. Nataraja occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous Annual General meeting the Secretary's Annual Report and the Treasurer's audited statement of accounts for the year were submitted to the House and duly adopted.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year 1950/51 resulted as follows:

Patron: Mr. V. Ramaswamy

J. P. U. M.

President: Mr. S. Nataraja

J. P. U. M.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. C. Sivagnanam, Dr. P. Paramasamy, Messrs C. Kalidasan, S. Kandamamy and A. Saagarapillai.

Secretary: Mr. A. K. Arumugathambay.

Asst. Secretary: Mr. K. Velmarugu.

Treasurer: Mr. P. Manicavasagar

Asst. Treasurer: Mr. A. Rajaratnam

Vidyalayam Manager: Mr. S. Sivaramalingam

Librarian: Mr. K. Rajalingam

Auditor: Mr. S. A. Mahadevan

A Council of Management of 15 members, of which 7 form the Executive Committee, was also elected.

At the end of the business meeting, Sri. S. Jeganathachari addressed the audience on Social Service through public and welfare institutions.

Head of the Tea and Rubber Control Departments.

On his retirement he contested the Colombo - South seat in the General Elections but failed. He made another effort again unsuccessfully when the seat was rendered vacant by the unseating of Mr. R. A. de Mel.

The remains were cremated at the General cemetery Kattatte on Monday.

## Bondage And Liberation

(By Swami Sivananda)

'I am body', 'This is mine', 'He is my son', 'She is my wife', this is bondage

'I am not this body', 'I am all-pervading, immortal Soul', 'Nothing exists', 'Nothing belongs to me'. All is Brahman or the absolute:

This is liberation, O lover of liberation.

It is bondage when the mind desires anything, when it grieves over anything, when it is elevated, when it gains something, when it is depressed, when it loses anything.

It is liberation when the mind neither desires nor grieves, when it is not elevated, when it gains something, when it is not depressed, when it loses anything.

Identifying the Atma or the Supreme Self with this non-self—this is bondage of man—what is due to ignorance and brings in its train the miseries of birth and death. It is the mistaking of transitory things as real that constitutes bondage.

Identify yourself with the all-pervading, immortal Atma—this is emancipation which bestows eternal bliss, supreme peace and Immortality.

If the mind is attached to objects of this world, this is bondage. If it is unattached, this is liberation.

Where there is like and dislike, there is bondage; where there is neither like nor dislike, there is liberation.

Where there is the little self-arrogating I, there is bondage; where is no I, there is liberation. Know this to be the Truth.

Malayan News

## Indian Sentenced To Death

A 35-year-old Indian, Damodaran Nair, has been sentenced to death by Justice Hill in the Perak Assize Court for the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Pereira, wife of the assistant-in-charge of an estate near Taiping.

It was stated by the prosecution that Damodaran Nair, employed as a cook by the Perieras, was working with Mrs. Pereira in the kitchen on the morning of January 20. For no apparent reason, it was alleged, he picked up a heavy knife, and holding Mrs. Pereira by the hair, slashed her on the throat and chin. She died shortly after. Nair was arrested without offering any resistance.

The Superintendent of the Central Mental Hospital stated that he had kept Nair under observation for some time and was satisfied that he was fit to stand his trial. Nair's counsel put forward a plea of insanity, submitting that there had been no premeditation or design on the part of Nair to attack Mrs. Pereira.

## North Ceylon Oriental Music Society, Jaffna

### Past List of the 1950 Examination

NOTE: \* before name denotes distinction in general theory \* before subjects in brackets denotes distinction in practical of that subject.

#### Teachers' Grade

1st Class: Dharmavathy Ruthrapathy (Violin)

2nd Class: Saraswathi Nadarasa (Violin)

Pass: Kandiah Nalliah (Vocal)

#### Grade V

1st Class: Murugesu Varnakulasingham (\* Vocal)

\* Leelawathy Somasundram (\* Vocal \* Veena)

\* Sathibalaathy Navaratnam (\* Violin)

Saraswathy Nadarasa (Violin)

2nd Class: Ramupillai Thirunayukarasu (Vocal)

Vallipuram Parameswary (Vocal)

Murugambal Nadarajah (Vocal)

Maheswarythevy Appathurai (Veena)

Pass: Ratnam Rasanayagam (Vocal)

Sivanithi Satchithanatham (Vocal)

Nanmalar Nagalingam (Vocal)

Siroonmany Ponnuthurai (Vocal)

Thambypillai Rasiah (Vocal)

#### Grade IV

1st Class: \* Primrose Sebaneshamalar Sherrad (Violin)

Rajamalar Ariarajah (Veena)

\* Kumaravelu Chelliah (flute)

Sathiawathy Sabaratnam (\* Vocal \* Violin)

2nd Class: Wigneswari Pathmanathan (Vocal)

Muthiah Sambasivam (Vocal)

Rajamany Kandiah (Violin)

Iyappamenon Sangaranarayanan (Vocal)

Ruthrani Sivakanthi Nallathan (Violin)

Pass: Shanmugaratna kurukkal

Matkanda Iyer (Vocal)

Velupillai Thambirajah (Vocal, Violin)

Thevanesan Perinbanayagam (Violin)

#### Grade III

1st Class: \* Poomany Velupillai (Vocal)

Gnanasakuntala Gnanasundram (Vocal)

Rajamany Mappanar (Violin)

Mohanambikai Sellakuddy (\* Vocal)

\* Balambikai Nadarajah (Vocal)

\* Vallinayaki Subramaniam (\* Vocal)

2nd Class: Yagaratnam Mucikam (Vocal)

Ponnambalam Theivaran (Vocal)

Saraswathipillai Nagamuthu

(Vocal)  
Kirirajakannikambal Ratnasamykurukkal (Vocal)  
Kamalanayaki Vythilingam (Veena)  
Pathmavathy Thurairatnam (Vocal)  
Lily Annamalar Chelliah (Violin)  
Kandiah Balasubramaniam (Vocal)

Pass: Kamalathevy Sivasubramaniam (Vocal)

Han sh Rubavathi Rajaratnam (Violin)

Sarjinithevi Thanabalasingham (Vocal, Violin)

Sarathathevy Ponnambalam (Violin)

Kamalawathy Arilingam (Violin)

Pathmavathy Arilingam (Violin)

Savithiridevi Wijeyaratnam (Violin)

Annaletchumy Thamboo (Violin)

Manonmany Ponniah (Violin)

Parameswary Chinnappah (Violin)

Parvathakalyani Kanagasabapathy (Vocal)

Ranee Sathiawathy Amirthanayagam (Violin)

Kamalavathy Ponnuthurai (Vocal)

#### Grades II & I

Results will be published and sent to candidates when they are received from the Examiner.

### Order Absolute in the First Instance Declaring Wil Proved

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Insolvency Jurisdiction No. 1166

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Thanmavarathar Velupillai Sabanayagam of Tirunelveli, Jaffna Deceased. Kanagammah Sabanayagam widow of T. V. Sabanayagam of Tirunelveli, Jaffna Petitioner.

This matter coming on for final disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq; District Judge of Jaffna on the 20th day of April 1950 in the presence of Mr. R. Sivasupramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Kanagammah Sabanayagam, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated 9th day of November 1949 and the affidavit of the attesting notary and witnesses of the said last will dated 12th day of October 1949 having been read.

It is ordered that the last will bearing No. 1245 dated 13th April 1946, the original of which is filed of record in this case be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said Kanagammah Sabanayagam of Tirunelveli the executor named in the said Last Will is entitled to have probate of the said Last Will issued to her accordingly unless any person or persons interested shall on or before the 25th day of May show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this Court.

This 20th day of April 1950

Sgd W. G. SPENCER,  
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended till 29-6-50.

Sgd. W. G. S.,  
D. J.  
(O. 29. 30 & 2)

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SIKH LEADER'S TESTIMONY

Giani Gurmukh Singh Musaffir, M. P., President of the Punjab State Congress Committee said that the Nehru-Liaqat Ali Pact had "worked a miracle on the Indo Pakistan relations."

Mr. Musaffir has just returned to Delhi from Lahore where he had gone along with one hundred Sikh pilgrims to celebrate the death anniversary of Guru Arjun Dev at his mausoleum. He said: "There seems to be a great change of heart not only in official circles but also among the masses in Pakistan. Till the execution of the Pact there had been some feeling against Sikhs but they are welcomed as friends by Pakistani Muslims."

Mr. Musaffir said that he had visited almost all the Sikh Gurudwaras in Lahore and found that except for the damage done to one or two Gurudwaras during the disturbances, all other Gurudwaras were intact.

The Flower Alarm Clock!

A Mystery Pigment

For 30 years botanists have known that plants keep their calendars straight by measuring the length of the day. A springflowering plant blooms when the days have reached the right length for that particular species. A fall-flowering plant blooms when the days have got short enough after the summer solstice. Both "long-day" and "short-day" plants can be fooled—by controlled lighting—into flowering out of season.

And now Drs. H. A. Borthwick, M. W. Parker and S. B. Hendricks of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have announced that they had discovered something new about plants' "photo-periodism." They irradiated soybeans and other sensitive plants with narrowwave bands of colored light from a spectroscope. Judging by the plants' responses to different colors, the experimenters decided that plants must contain invisible amounts of a blue pigment which acts as a sort of alarm clock. The scientists do not know exactly what the powerful pigment is, but when it gets the right amount of illumination, it tells the plant to wake up and start the business of flowering.

WANTED

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ANNUAL REPORT ON NATIONAL MUSEUMS

JAFFNA

**Buildings**—The lease of the present building was extended for another term of five years at the end of which period the permanent building for the North National Museum is expected to be built. Repairs to the present building which is an old Dutch one were attended to by the P. W. D.

**Visitors**—88,891 people visited this Museum during the year under review. This number includes 39,205 school children who studied the collections under the direction of their teachers.

**Advisory Committee**—The Jaffna Museum Advisory committee met once and advised the Director on many matters.

**Paleontology**—A number of fossil marine shells were secured from the Quarry at the Government Cement Factory at Kanke-santurai.

**Zoological collections**—A Razor Back Whale Carcase, 68 feet in length, of a male, cast ashore off Arialai in the Jaffna Peninsula was buried in the adjoining coconut estate with the help of the Government Agent, with a view to preparing its entire skeleton for exhibition here. The Taxidermist of the Colombo Museum supervised the burial, and later the exhumation and the skeletonizing. The tail portion was not sufficiently decomposed for skeletonizing and the entire work will be completed in 1950. The bones from the head up to the 36th vertebra have been prepared and are now on display in the Museum.

Another interesting Zoological specimen collected is a Marine Eel—*Gymnothorax favaginea* from Karainagar.

**Ethnological Collection**—Due to the lack of funds more antiques have not been purchased. The famous antique gold jewellery used by the Jaffna Tamils is fast disappearing owing to the prevailing high cost of gold. Antique coins were collected by collection trips and by purchase. Four copies of water colour drawings by C. Steiger (1760) at the Rijks Museum Amsterdam and one old map of Ceylon were transferred by the G. A., N. P. Jaffna. Two walking-stick guns (modern) were also transferred by G. A., N. P.

**Galleries and Showcases**—One more gallery was opened in the back verandah and exhibits were

rearranged with the arrival of more showcases which replace the almirahs, now utilised for displaying exhibits

A desk case was arranged with antique coins which are evoking much attention from the public. All the available space has been used and no more expansion will be possible until the permanent building is put up.

**Special Exhibition**—The Museum was suitably decorated and a special exhibition was held in connection with the Independence Day Celebrations (1949). 3,948 people visited the Museum on this day.

**Garden**—Visitors are now allowed into the garden where the Museum Zoo is housed.

**Live Animals**—The small collection of live animals is providing a good opportunity for the Jaffna Public, particularly school children, most of whom are unable to visit Colombo and study the animals at close quarters. The increase in the number of visitors particularly school children this year is mainly due to the collection of live animals. Steps are being taken to develop this section recommended by the Advisory Committee.

**Library**—There is a strong demand for a reference Library in Jaffna for research. There are at present 196 books in the Library. Steps are being taken to obtain more allocation to purchase more volumes, particularly rare books and old manuscripts in Tamil.

WANTED

Wanted for the Kokuvil Hindu College a graduate teacher from 1-6-50 to teach Sanscrit and/or Mathematics for Higher forms. Applications from candidates who have appeared for the Ceylon University Degree examinations in March-April, 1950 will also be entertained—Apply Manager, Jaffna Hindu College & Affiliated Schools before 25th May, 1950.

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1160

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the Sanmugam Navaratnam of Vaddukoddi West, Jaffna Deceased,  
1 Navaratnam Pararajasingam of Vaddukoddi West  
2 Navaratnam Sanmugam of do

Vs. Petitioners.

- 1 Navaratnam Ramanathan of do
- 2 Navaratnam Sivapakiam of do
- 3 Navaratnam Maheswary of do
- 4 Navaratnam Subramaniam of do
- 5 Navaratnam Murugesu of do
- 6 Navaratnam Vairavanathar of do
- 7 Navaratnam Ramasamy of do
- 8 Navaratnam Thiagarajah of do
- 9 Navaratnam Chelvaratnam of do
- 10 Navaratnam Karunakarar of do
- 11 Thiloththamai widow of Sanmugam Navaratnam of do Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the above-named petitioners coming on for disposal before R.R.Selvadurai, Esq. District Judge, Jaffna on the 8th day of March 1950 in the presence of Mr. V. Nagalingam proctor or petitioners and the affidavits of the petitioner, notary and witnesses having been read; it is ordered that the above-named 11th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors 2-10 respondents and that the Will of the above-named deceased date the 1st day of October 1949 be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the above named respondents shall appear before this court on the 19th day of May 1950 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary

It is further ordered that the said petitioners are the Executors named in the said will and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly unless the said respondents shall appear before this court on the said date and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 8th day of March 1950.  
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,  
District Judge.  
Extended to 16 6-50.  
(O. 28, 30 & 2)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1151

In the matter of the estate of the late Vairamuttu Sinnadurai of Vaddukoddi East, Jaffna, who died at Kandy Deceased  
Poornam widow of Vairamuttu Sinnadurai of Vaddukoddi East, Jaffna  
Vs  
Petitioner

1. Sinnadurai Ranchithamalar of do
2. Sinnadurai Navaratnam of do
3. Sinnadurai Navamalar of do
4. Kantbar Karthigesu of Uduvil Respondents

This matter of the petition of the abovenamed petitioner coming on for disposal before W. G. Spenser, District Judge, Jaffna on the 28th day of March 1950 in the presence of Mr. V. Nagalingam Proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the said petitioner having been read; it is ordered that the abovenamed 4th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1-3 respondents and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to her unless the said respondents shall appear before this court on the 9th day of May 1950 and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 28th day of March 1950  
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai  
District Judge.  
Extended to 6 6-50  
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