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## THE SOVIET WAY OF PLANNING

### 'SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY' SECRET OF SUCCESS

"THE economic life of the U. S. S. R. is determined and directed by the state national-economic plan, with the aim of increasing the public wealth, of steadily raising the material and cultural standards of the working people, of consolidating the independence of the U. S. S. R. and strengthening its defensive capacity." (From the Constitution of the U. S. S. R.)

#### Social Ownership

A planned economy can be carried on only under certain conditions. Economy cannot be planned if there is private ownership of the instruments and means of production. Private ownership disjoins economy; it inevitably gives rise to fierce competition and anarchy of production. Planning is possible only when the instruments and means of production (the factories, mills, land, etc.) have become the property of the people themselves, that is belong to the whole people. Social ownership unites economy and makes planning possible and inevitable.

The Soviet state launched upon planning soon after its inception. Already in 1920 a State Plan for the Electrification of Russia was drawn up on Lenin's instructions. This plan played an enormous role in the development of Soviet Russia's national economy. In 1921 the Government of the

R. S. F. S. R. set up a State Planning Commission (Gosplan) whose functions included drawing up national economic plans and controlling their fulfilment. Besides current plans for the year, the quarter and the month, long-range planning of the national economy for the number of years ahead exists in the Soviet Union. Thus the famous Stalin five-year plan came into being. The first five-year plan was begun in 1928

#### The Stalin Plans

On the basis of the Stalin five-year plans fundamental transformation of the U. S. S. R. took place. In an unprecedentedly brief historical period the Soviet Union made the leap from backwardness to progress. The Stalin five-year plans played a tremendous role in building Socialism in U. S. S. R., in consolidating the economy and military might of the Soviet state.

The U. S. S. R. has a highly ramified system of planning bodies. In addition to the Gosplan of the U. S. S. R. which draws up the general national economic plan, there are state planning commissions in each of the sixteen Union Republics in the U. S. S. R. The regional, city and district Soviets of Working People's Deputies have their planning departments, and there are planning departments in every ministry and trust, at every factory and mill. All these planning organs work in co-ordination, solving the common task of building a Communist society in the U. S. S. R. Naturally, the lower planning bodies are accountable to the higher planning bodies and are under their direction. This however, does not deprive the former of initiative in drafting plans.

The drafting of a plan is always preceded by a directive worked out by the Soviet Government and the Communist Party. The directive defines the basic tasks of the plan. Basing itself on the directives of the Party and the Government, the Gosplan of the U. S. S. R. with the entire system of planning bodies participating draws up a draft of the national-economic plan, which is subject to approval by the Government. The annual plans, which are divided into quarterly plans, are approved by the Council of Ministers of the U. S. S. R. while the long-range five-year plans are submitted to the country's highest organ of power, the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R. for consideration and approval. The sum and substance of the national-economic plan is expanded Socialist reproduction. First and foremost, this national-economic plan includes the output programmes for each branch of industry and agriculture; it also includes the technical and economic conditions of production

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### Responsibilities of Pressmen

#### Sir A. R. Mudaliar's Advice

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar chief delegate of India to the Baguio Conference of South-East Asian and West Pacific countries told the National Press Association of the Philippines that the Conference proved that the nations represented were at one in their objectives to achieve peace through mutual understanding and goodwill. He said the Conference was a re-affirmation of the fact that Asia's ways were ways of peace.

Introducing himself to the Manila newspapermen as "a brother of the profession" he spoke briefly on the results of the Conference (on which the President of the Conference, Gen. Carlos P. Romulo has spoken previously) and dealt more lengthily on the responsibilities of the Press to-day.

#### Code of Conduct

Sir Ramaswami begged the indulgence of his audience from the start for whatever he was going to say and reminded them that he was not referring to the Philippine Press in particular but was speaking of the Press in any country. He said the responsibilities of newspapermen to-day were so great that he hated to go back to the profession from whence he came and share the responsibilities that it demands. He urged the newsmen to report their facts objectively and recounted the efforts that the last Geneva Conference on "freedom of information" had made towards maintaining a more responsible Press.

The Indian delegate advocated firstly that it should be the objective of the Press to see to it that the people who write their subjects are

### Asia—The Nerve Centre of World Activities

In the course of a fifteen minutes speech in English, Pandit Nehru told the Indonesian parliament, that one of "the events of this age of ours" was Asia's struggle to overthrow Colonialism.

Nehru continued "Indeed Asia is becoming perhaps the most important centre of various forces at play and in conflict. Much for Asia and the world will depend on the interaction of these forces. There has been a tendency in the past to ignore Asia as the outer fringes of the world. This is no longer the fact. If people do not yet realize that they will realise it soon enough."

### He Teethes At 150 For The Second Time

A living chronicle of events in Kashmir for the last one and a half centuries, a 150-year-old Kashmiri Muslim villager has teethed again, appears quite smart even now and assist his children and grand-children in the field. He is Ali Sheikh who relates eye-witness accounts of the reign of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the well-known Sikh ruler of Northern India, and all the Dogra rulers of Kashmir since 1846. Ali Sheikh is a widower and has a host of children, grand-children and great-grandchildren. The secret of Ali Sheikh's health and long life is said to be "simple food, regular open air exercise and a spiritual outlook on life."

equipped to write on their subjects and that they have the right training and apprenticeship and secondly that newspapermen should govern themselves by a code of conduct.

The Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Gen. Romulo, who introduced Sir Ramaswami as a great Indian leader of international reputation spoke earlier during the occasion on the results of the Baguio Conference. He called the Conference historic and pointed out that it proved that Asia's contribution to world peace was its spirit rather than its material force.

### THE EVER-TURNING WHEEL

"The vast universe is a wheel. Upon it are all creatures that are subject to birth, death and rebirth. Round and round it turns and never stops. It is the wheel of Brahman. As long as the individual self thinks it is separate from Brahman, it revolves upon the wheel in bondage to the law of birth, death and rebirth. But when through the grace of Brahman it realizes its identity with him, it revolves upon the wheel no longer. It achieves immortality.

—"UPANISHAD."

## PROMOTING ARYA-DRAVIDA HATRED

### CHARGE AGAINST ANNADURAI

THE case in which Mr. C. N. Annadurai and three others have been charge-sheeted for an offence under Section 153-A, I. P. C. (promoting enmity between classes) was taken up before Mr. K. Ramaswami Gounder, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, Madras.

The accused in the case are Mr. C. N. Annadurai (Kancheepuram), Mr. P. Radhakrishna Chetti, keeper of the Royal Printing Press, Mount Road, and Mr. T. V. Kannan and Mr. T. V. Muthukrishnan, partners, Dravida Pan-nai, Tiruchirappalli.

The allegation against the accused was that Mr. Annadurai, by words, either spoken or written, Mr. Radhakrishna Chetti, by printing, and Mr. Kannan and Mr. Muthukrishnan, by publishing a Tamil book entitled, "Iatchiya Varalaru" during January, 1949, promoted, or attempted to

promote, feelings of enmity or hatred between Aryans and Dravidians, two different classes of the Indian people.

The first witness to be examined in the case was Mr. K. Kumaraswami, Inspector of Police attached to the City Crime Branch. Mr. Kumaraswami mentioned that the Government had sanctioned the prosecution against the accused, and under instructions from the authorities he investigated the case and filed a charge-sheet. He also referred to the offending articles to the book.

In the course of his cross-examination by counsel for accused 3 and 4 (Kannan and Muthukrishnan), witness deposed that the contents of the book had already appeared as articles in the weekly "Dravida Nadu" at intervals between the years 1944 and 1946. The weekly "Dravida

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**Treasure These Thoughts**

*'May there be peace in the world. May those of evil ways come to realize and follow the ways of the good. May all beings be kind to one another and think of mutual welfare. May the minds of all be blissful. May we all possess selfless devotion to God.'*

—BHAGAVATAM, V. 18. 9.

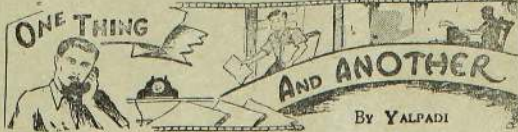
**MISTAKING THE SHALOW FOR THE SUBSTANCE**

THEY, THE PROUD MINISTERS of State of the first Government of Free Lanka, did not join the British Navy, but have gone almost round the world. When the day of assessment of the work of the first Parliament of Sri Lanka arrives it will be seen that political excursions to the four corners of the globe had been the only outstanding accomplishment. True it is that in the present political set-up world organizations dealing with each one of the several subjects that demand the attention of statesmen occupy a significant position though it is freely remoured that the parent World Assembly the U. N. O. has been confronted with the uncomfortable situation of struggling for its very existence.

The average citizen of this Island may not be aware of the constructive work the First Parliament has done in the direction of national re-orientation; he may not be able to grasp the significance of the numerous plans and projects sponsored by the Government; but he knows one

thing for certain, namely, that the lot of the common man has not improved in any appreciable manner. He is also aware of the tremendous amount of energy and money that is being spent by the different political parties for the simple purpose of making the voters pay allegiance to them. If this is the assessment of the Parliamentary work done by the political leaders of the land for a period of over two years, it is by no means satisfactory nor justifiable. It is common knowledge that in this country, the theory of political science has been preached and explained with scrupulous care for the subtlest of details without any practical demonstration of party principles and program. For instance there are some parties that have not yet settled satisfactorily the first article of association—the nomenclature; there are still others that have not so far successfully explained the exact implications of their streamlined political slogans. Uncomfortably sandwiched between the pinch of state taxation on one side, and the painful pampering of political bosses on the other the common man is left in the pitiable plight of planning for himself how to combat the attack of poverty and disease.

We put it to the Members of Parliament in all frankness and sincerity that they have not made full use of their position and privilege but have followed an optical illusion and have pursued the phantom of personal glory. We go further and call upon them to indicate to the public the spade work they had done so far to better the living conditions of the people of their respective electorates. If the opening of sub post offices, the providing of radio sets, the lengthening of railway platforms, the establishment of Community Centres and Villages Welfare Societies, these and many other similar paper-propaganda achievements are shown by the Representatives of the people as their praiseworthy contribution to the progress of their constituencies, the ordinary man will be justified in repeating that these Representatives have mistaken the shadow for the substance. Patriotism is a noble quality that will not allow of pretensions. And that is why the world had been able to see a patriot only once in a hundred years or more. We cannot therefore find fault with the political pandits of our Island that they have not done anything patriotic; what we only say is that they have not done their duty by their constituencies in this that they have failed to contact the masses with a view to finding out their needs and supplying such wants as can be provided. There is time yet for the Members of Parliament to make amends for this lethargic inactivity by paying frequent visits to their electors, not to who them for support at the next elections, but to help them in their distress. This spade work will unconsciously begin bear fruit, necessary at the next polls. Will our Representatives pay heed to this suggestion?



**Price of Unpunctuality**

The American Navy destroyer Captain at Houston who weighed anchor promptly five minutes after the appointed time for a salute to visiting Pak Premier because he did not turn up at the correct hour, drove home another lesson to the easy-going orient. To easterners imbedded in eternity time is just an abstraction and its relation to events of day to day life is immaterial. Though some of us have begun to be on time quite many simply don't bother about punctuality. The modern business-minded statistician may calculate to a nicety the loss of man-hours by the general negligence of those who are not punctual in their public and private dealings. In the modern world where every activity is inter-related with every other, round the globe, the failure to keep time can cause enormous inconvenience all round.

I have known of ship's captains scheduled to take on His Majesty's Mails at ports, weighing anchor in a huff at the stroke of the hour without waiting for the bags that struggled in a boat in a desperate attempt to reach the ship. An aeroplane pilot in India some years ago offended the Post Office by taking off without the Postal Bag because his time was up. It is good to take things easily and leisurely, but geared as we are to fast moving wheels we put them out of action when we pause.

**Eternity!**

Did you read of a new watch that keeps time correct to one-thirty millionth of a second? You can't imagine it, it is eternity. But we have among us people to whom time simply does not exist. An old town-overseer in Malaya used to place before his visitors news papers to read—unopened packets from publishers who had pressed him to subscribe for them. They couldn't compel him to read them! The varied selection of papers that you find well-meaning barbers and dentists so carefully place in their ante-rooms are not so much out of date. Liaquat Ali Khan will learn to be more punctual in future lest he miss salutes from over-punctilious and slightly bilious ship captains!

Newspapers that have reached a respectable age beyond the Silver Jubilee delight to reproduce in current issues items of interest from their issues of 25 years Ago, 50 years Ago, 75 years Ago, 100 years Ago, though the Hindu Organ has not yet developed the habit. In such paper, the Statesman of Calcutta, however, recently caused the East Bengal Government to come a cropper.

On May 29 this year, it reproduced in its feature columns—"75 Years Ago Today"—the following note:—

"We hear bad news from Dacca. The fish in the rivers in and about that city are reported to be rendered unfit for food, and in fact quite poisonous, being infected by parasitical insects."

The East Bengal Government came out with a Press Note the following day: "Government's attention has been drawn to a comment published recently in a

section of the Calcutta Press stating that fish in the rivers in and around Dacca have become unfit for human consumption as they have been infected by parasitical insects. "The comment is based on incorrect reports. Inquiries made in this connection revealed that no such complaint has been received by the local health authorities and the Directorate of Fisheries of the Government of East Bengal is not aware of any such occurrence."

The Pak Government, it must be said, had been lately worried about the dissemination of unfounded scare-stories, and contradiction was so regular and mechanical! The Statesman might have put the contradiction under "75 Years Ago"!

**Tail-Piece**

Heard of the editor who never apologised? A reader complained bitterly that his marriage had been put under "Deaths" in his paper. Asserting that his paper never apologised the editor told the reader he would put the announcement under "Births," free. Would it do?

**The Navatkuli Association**

The 28th Annual General Meeting of the above Association was held at "Seewawasa", Kaitiady on Saturday the 10th; June 1950 with the President in the Chair. Report dealing with various activities covering the period 1st April 19'8 to 30th March 1950 was read and adopted. Mr. A. Chelliah spoke on "Janasamooga-seva" Community Service.

The election of Office bearers and the Committee resulted as follows:—

President: Brama Sri K. K. Yoganaada Isnwaaan Kurukkal.

Vice Presidents: Messers. S Arulambalam and A. Eiyathamby.

Secretary: Mr. S. Sathaseevan

Treasurer: Mr. T. Valupillai.

Committee: Messers. S. Ponnampalam, P. Kanapathipillay, V. Ambalavaner, M. Thamotharampillay, M. Valau-bapillay, K. Viswalingam, V. Ganesapillay, M. Kanapathipillay, N. Ponnampalam, V. Sivasubramaniam, A. Suppiah and K. Arumugam

**Kathi S. M. Abubucker Passes Away**

We regret to record the death of Kathi S. M. Abubucker. A leading Muslim and an ardent social worker, Mr. Abubucker had taken keen interest in the civic life of Jaffna for several years and had been a member of the Urban Council and the Municipal Council Jaffna.

He was a leading lawyer of the Jaffna Bar and commanded a large practice.

The death occurred yesterday.

**FEDERAL CONSTITUTION A FAIR SOLUTION**

**TAMIL ARASU KADCHI PROPAGANDA**

Speaking from the chair at a meeting of the Tamil Arasu Kadchi held at Alvai on Saturday, Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam K. C., M. P. said that the Federal solution to the present political problem would be fair to both the majority community and the minorities because they would be masters in their own provinces.

Replying to the allegation that the Federal Freedom Party was concerned more than even Nehru and Rajaji with the Indian labourer in the Kandyan Districts, Mr. Vanniasingham asserted that it was quite rightly so because the problem of the Tamils settled in the upcountry areas was essentially an internal problem which concern-

ed the party as the labourers who were directly affected were Tamil speaking people.

Dr. E. M. V. Naganathan also spoke.

**AT MEESALAI**

Another meeting of the party was held at Meesalai on Sunday. Messers Chelvanayagam, Vanniasingham and Amirthalingam addressed the meeting.

Mr. V. Nadarajah presided.

Referring to the name of the party viz Tamil Arasu Kadchi, Mr. Vanniasingham said that the name stood for a Tamil state and added that an autonomous province in a Federal framework did not cease to be a Tamil State.

**Indian Letter**

(By Lanka)

**Pak-India Reciprocities**

Saying that peace was essential to Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan told a Chicago audience that certain sections of opinion in India resented the birth of Pakistan, and if they accepted it they did so with mental reservations. "We on our part, were glad that India achieved its Independence and no one in Pakistan has ever said or thought otherwise; he concluded what he thought was a final answer to those who still spoke of a united subcontinent. He reiterated his belief that Indians did not wish Pakistan to be independent. When the Pak Premier went West he averred it was to discover Pakistan, and this was part of his programme. It was a sort of *suggestio falsi*. Indians fought for freedom for all and certainly did not like that communal sections should thereby get freedom from the whole. Pakistanis certainly wished for freedom for themselves, and there is no meaning in stating that they wished India to be free, or that they did not wish India to be free. For Indians to resent Pakistan's separate freedom and Pakistanis to wish freedom for India are different conceptions which no American may discover!

**Corrupt Local Government**

Shades of C. R. Das and of Subhas Chandra Bose (if he is dead) must haunt Calcutta today to see the utter depths to which the Corporation of Calcutta has fallen since their days. Das was the Mayor and Bose the Chief Executive officer in their time when the Municipal administration of the premier city of India was a model. Congressmen themselves had pushed Calcutta's municipal administration down into the mire. Two years ago the government had to appoint an Investigation Commission to look into the affair. The Commission's report has trenchant things to say "the finances of the Corporation are in a bad state, and the administration full of abuses due to neglect of duty, corruption, and wilful violations

of the law." Without exaggeration it is said that financially Calcutta Corporation is heading for disaster. The causes are traced to the Committees which run the administration being dominated by influential Councillors who though men of position in the city yet knew nothing of administration without letting the management in the hands of capable administrators. For decades India had wanted local self government to be training ground for self government!

**The Craziest Paper of India**

Quite the most sensational event for many years was the recent public press statement by a press-lord about the real motive behind the large donations by himself, his family and associates and many others to the Gandhi Memorial Fund. They had thereby hoped to escape the clutches of the Income Tax Evasion Investigating Commission. Now this man is a large capitalist who had purchased a controlling interest in "The greatest newspaper of Asia" *Times of India*. In Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia's hands the "greatest" had steadily become the great laughing stock of India, because he inflicted his statements and confessions and pious professions on the readers by means of front-page display which his editors could not refuse. That was how Moraes lost his job in the paper after his return from Colombo. Dalmia had a stinker of a reply from Sardar Patel and a rebuke from Nehru for his attribution of motives to the crank would go on turning the handle and produce more state ments. The country now be-moans the fate of the "greatest" newspaper that has come to be a sort of trumpet for a million-naire's crazy ruminations. Already it is known as *Times of Dalmia*. What a descent from the days of Bennett and Stanley Reed! There is only one British newspaper in India—the Calcutta Statesman—still holding the fort and playing the game of the imperialist Briton.

### The Soviet Way Of Planning

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(the quality of the goods, the technological system, tasks in lowering the working cost).

The plan usually contains an extensive construction programme. It also embraces cultural services construction: the development of public health, education, housing construction, etc.

### Financial Program

Labour measures are a most important part of the plan. Since it is known, there is no unemployment in the U. S. S. R. the training of skilled labour is an object of vast concern to the Soviet Government. The volume of commodity circulation in the country is also determined by the plan. A most important element of the plan is the financial programme: the budget money circulation, credit.

Plans in the Soviet Union are drawn up with great scientific accuracy. After the plan has been approved by the Government it becomes a directive, a law that must be carried out. No one has the right to violate fulfilment of the plan.

The Soviet people know that they are working for themselves, for their Socialist society. Hence the enthusiasm and tremendous labour upsurge in the drive to fulfil the national-economic plans ahead of schedule. The following facts will enable one to judge of the strength and reality of the plans of the Soviet Union. It is known that the postwar five-year plan (1946-1950) provided not only that the prewar 1940 production level should be reached but that it should be exceeded by 48 percent. As a result of the countrywide movement to fulfil the postwar five-year plan in four years this is being accomplished with success. Already in 1949 the gross industrial output exceeded the 1940 output by 41 percent, and in the fourth quarter of the year the average monthly output was 53 percent higher. The plan provided for an annual grain harvest of 127 million tons by the end of the five-year period, and already in 1949 the grain harvest was almost 125 million tons, that is, almost as much as fixed for 1950 by the five-year plan.

### The Progress

Under the plan, 5,900 large enterprises were to have been built or restored during the five-year period, and in four years of this period 5,200 enterprises, not counting the small ones, were built or restored and put into operation. The prewar level of consumption by the population has been surpassed in the Soviet Union; the volume of trade has shown a significant rise. The income of the factory or office worker in 1949, measured in comparable prices, was 24 percent greater than in 1940. The income of the peasant in 1949 was 30 percent greater than before the war.

The number of children attending elementary, seven-year and secondary schools exceeded in 1949 the number set for these schools in 1950 by the law in the five-year plan. In four years 72 million square metres of floor space was put up in the towns and 2,300,000 houses built in the rural localities.

(Indian Social Reformer)

### Change And Permanence

#### Conclusions Reached By Rishis

The subject of experience is inescapably bound up with the objective content of experience. They seem to be two entirely different categories.

This subject is a conundrum behind the three states of waking, dream and sleep. The states are changing but not the subject.

That which expresses itself as the ego—the 'I', 'I', in waking and dream is not the subject. The ego falls in the objective category. The subject is the perceiver of the ego also. This subject is my true being. The rishis called it *Atman*—Self—I

There is no evidence to show that the self originated at a particular point of time or will disappear at another point of time. Time, space and even categories. They do not touch the subject.

In a particular context, the *Atman* as the essence of existence, consciousness and bliss—produces and sustains the Universe as a succession of ideas and again draws the universe within itself. The *Atman* is then God of the religious.

Ultimately, there is no occasion to distinguish between ideas and their essence, the subject and the object. The self *one* is—*one* in the many, many in the one. Change is only apparent—a shadow of Truth. Truth which is the other name for *Atman* is immutable ever-attained, all fulfilment.

### Palmyrah Products Co-op Society

#### Research Officer's Assistance

Consequent on several representations made by the members of the public the Hon'ble Mr. G. G. Ponnambalan Minister of Industries, Industrial Research and Fisheries has sent Mr. R. Puwenendiram, Research Officer, who has just returned after a study tour in Europe, to visit the Peninsula with a view to setting up industries based on the Palmyrah Palm.

This officer with the assistance of the D. R. O. Mr. T. Balasanthiran and Mr. Anton Abivasagam, Hony. Secretary of the Valikam North Rural Development Societies Union and Joint Secretary of the North Ceylon Palmyrah Products Society organized a largely attended meeting at Karugampalai near Keerimalai, on Wednesday the 7th instant at 8 p.m. with the object of forming a Society.

Mr. T. Balasanthiran, D. R. O. presiding said that Karugampalai was selected for this venture as it was one of the few places where sweet toddy tapping was carried out on a large scale. He also said that the government was now importing jaggery to the tune of nearly six million rupees and that if they took up to jaggery making seriously on a Co-operative basis, a good portion of this money could be saved.

#### Scientific Basis

Mr. R. Puwenendiram, Research Officer, Dept. of Industries said that his department would give them all technical assistance and the necessary equipment to produce jaggery on a scientific basis.

### U. S. S. R. No Match Adigar American Claim

According to the Defence Secretary of America Mr. Louis Johnson, the United States, if necessary, alone could "wage and win a war" against Russia. But, he said, he was "firmly convinced" that a third world war could be averted if the nation exploited its "military, economic, political and psychological advantages".

In a commencement address for delivery at Pennsylvania Military College, Mr. Johnson said that once Russia was convinced it could not win a war it "will hesitate to start a war". "From a military standpoint we can successfully meet every basic requirement", he went on, "in the ingenuity and resourcefulness of our men, in the quality of our weapons, in the capabilities of our industry and in the spirit of unity of our people, we have just what it takes to wage and win a war, if necessary alone".

When the North Atlantic Pact partners and other allies were added, he said "we present a solid phalanx of strength that should deter signs of aggression". Mr. Johnson warned however that the United States was not so strong that we can afford to become complacent, indifferent or overconfident about our national defence.

The Communists would fail in the long run just as all their forerunners parading under other names he said.

### Adigar A. Naganathar J. P & U. M.

Adigar A. Naganathar, the Grand old Man of Jaffna, and a veteran chieftain of the Tamils, has been for many years "one of the foremost men in the North by reason of his family connections and by his long life of service to his country". Gifted with unusually robust health which he has maintained to the ripe old age of 100 years, he has been hailed as the very embodiment of the history of Jaffna.

He was for many years Head Shroff of the National Bank of India Ltd., Nuwara Eliya, where he was succeeded by his son, Gate Mudaliyar N. Canaganayagam. Since his retirement, his life has been one of service to the country. He was, among other things, of particular assistance to the people in his capacity as a popular arbitrator in labour disputes and in vital campaigns against anchylostomiasis among the estate population in 1917.

In Jaffna, he has been President of the Board of Directors of the Hindu College for many years, in succession to the late Sir Ambalavanar Kanasabai. He was President of the Siva Paripalana Sabhai and Manager of the Skanda-Varodaya College. The Adigar had also been largely instrumental in the promotion and vitalizing of the Co-operative movement in the North, and in the establishment and successful conduct of the Jaffna Co-operative Central Bank, of which he was the first Managing Director and then patron. He was for many years in the selection Board for the appointment of District Revenue Officers. Adigar Naganathar is a keen agriculturist and has contributed a great deal to the agricultural and general uplift of Jaffna's inhabitants.

He had moreover, during the course of two world wars, despite his advanced old age, exerted himself greatly in the furtherance of war efforts in addition to the personal monetary contributions he had made towards educational and charitable funds.

Adigar Naganathar has been one of Jaffna's most picturesque figures since the death of Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan and it has been said of him that as Adigar of the Tamils, he has maintained and in large measure, enhanced the high dignity attaching to that ancient rank.

### WEDDING

#### THIYAGARAJAH—PATHMAVATHY

The marriage of Mr. Thiyagarajah, eldest son of Mr. C. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor, Nallur, Jaffna and Teacher, Hindu English School, Araly with Miss Pathmavathy, eldest daughter of Mr. S. Satchibanantham, P. W. D. Overseer, Hapatulle, was solemnized according to Hindu rites at the bride's residence at Araly on Wednesday the 31st May at 6 a.m. A reception was held at the bridegroom's residence at 4 p.m. the same day, at which a large gathering of friends and relations was present. We wish the new couple all happiness and prosperity.

### Promoting Arya-Dravida Hatred

(Continued from page 1)

Nadu" was printed and published by Mr. C. N. Annadurai.

Mr. C. N. Annadurai told the Court that he was a journalist of twelve years' standing and was the publisher of "Dravida Nadu". He said he was the author of the contents of the book "Ilatchiya Varalaru". It contained a collection of several articles he had already published in "Dravida Nadu" between 1945 and 1946.

Asked by the Court about the motive which prompted him to publish those articles Mr. Annadurai said that it was to seek social justice and not to create class hatred.

Court: Are you an Aryan or a Dravidian? Accused (Annadurai): My culture is Dravidian.

Further hearing was postponed to June 24.

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA No. 1175 Testy

Appapillai Rathinacovalu of Nallur Petitioner

Vs.

Appapillai Sivayogananthan of Nallur Respondent

In the matter of the estate of the late Appapillai Rajagopal Deceased

This matter coming on for disposal before W. Gunam Spencer Esqr. District Judge Jaffna on the 5th day of May 1950 in the presence of Mr. S. R. Ariyanayagam proctor on the part of the petitioner dated 2nd May 1950 having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration be issued to the petitioner unless the Respondent or any one interested in the estate shall on or before the 21st June 1950 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 5th day of May 1950

(Sgd) W. G. Spencer District Judge.

(O 37 13 & 16)

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1179

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Issac Satchibanantham Arulambalam of Manipay. Deceased.

Sobithammah widow of I. S. Arulambalam of Manipay.

Vs.

Minor 1. Samuel Sebarajah Arulambalam and

2. Samuel Ariaratnam Sabapathy of Jaffna Town. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before W. Gunam Spencer Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 8th day of May 1950 in the presence of Mr. D. Rajendran Proctor for the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read:—

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased be issued to the Petitioner as his lawful widow and that the 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minor 1st Respondent for the purpose of protecting his interests in these proceedings unless the Respondents or any other person appear before this Court on the 6th day of July 1950 and state objections to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the minor do appear on the said date.

The 8th day of May 1950. Sgd. W. G. SPENCER, District Judge.

Drawn by S. Rajendra, Proctor for Petitioner. (O. 34, 12 & 16)

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1180

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Thamotharampillai Swaminathan of Manipay Deceased.

Thamotharampillai Thillainathan of Manipay North.

Vs. Petitioner.

1. Thamotharampillai Sivakolundu near Sinthamany Pillayar Temple Navaly south Manipay

2. Thaiyalnayagy widow of Suppiah Ramanathan of Manipay south presently of 718 Santhamampitiya Road Udamahamula Nugegoda and

3. Sellachchi widow of Swaminathan Rajakarar of Manipay. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before W. G. Spencer Esquire District Judge Jaffna on 11th May 1950 in the presence of Mr. K. Nadarajah Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petitioner having been read;

It is ordered that Letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the petitioner for the purpose of drawing the monies referred to in the schedule to the petition and for securing the estate of the said deceased to the heirs unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall appear before this court on 6th July 1950 and show sufficient cause to the contrary.

The 11th day of May 1950.

(Sgd) W. G. Spencer, District Judge.

(O. 31 9 & 13)

### Sale Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Guardianship Jurisdiction No. 1254

In the matter of the Estate of Sanmugam Ehambaram and Maheswary daughter of Sanmugam both of Vannarponnai West Minors

Wijeyaledchumy widow of Sinnathambay Sanmugam of Vannarponnai West Guardian and Curatrix.

By an order of Court dated 21-4-1950 the following property belonging to the aforesaid minors and the Curatrix in equal shares will be sold and intending purchasers may send their tenders within 21 days to the Secretary, District Court Jaffna or to the Proctor for Curatrix mentioning the number of the Case and the offer.

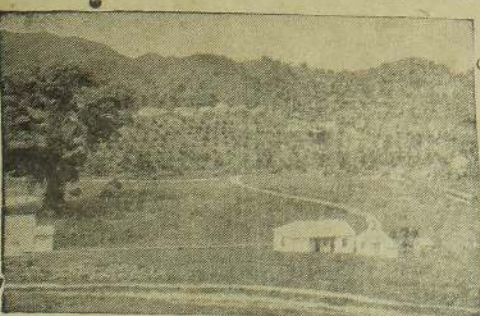
The property referred to above

All that piece of land called 'Manupulam & Karapirani' in extent 1, 1/2 lms. V. C. One and a half lachams varagu culture situated at Anaicottai in the Manipay Parish in the Division of Valigamam West, Jaffna District, Northern Province with cultivated and spontaneous plantations with one-third share of well, way and water-course rights from the well situated on the Northern boundary and bounded on the East by Road, North by the property of Vairthingam—Somasundaram and others, West by the property of Vairthingam Somasundaram and South by the property of Ponpu wife of Appakudiy.

Sgd. V. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor for Curatrix.

Navalar Kotam, Vannarponnai, Jaffna. (M. 64 13)

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## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1174

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Dr. N. Ambalavanar of Vaddukoddai West. Deceased

Maheswary widow of Dr. N. Ambalavanar of Vaddukoddai West Vs. Petitioner

Minors: 1. Santhiradevi daughter of Ambalavanar, 2. Sakuntaladevi daughter of mbalavanar, and 3. Naranapillai Appudurai all of Vaddukoddai West Respondents

This matter of the petition of the abovenamed Petitioner coming on for disposal before Wm. G. Spencer Esqr. Acting District Judge Jaffna on the 3rd day of May 1950 in the presence of Mr. N. Ehamparam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

it is ordered that the above-

named 3rd Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-Litem over the minors 1st and 2nd Respondents for the purpose of watching their interest in this administration proceedings and that Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased be issued to the Petitioner as his legal widow unless the said Respondents or any other person shall appear before this court on the 21st day of June 1950 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the abovenamed minors the 1st and 2nd Respondents should be produced in court on the said date.

The 3rd day of may 1950.

Sgd. WM. G. SPENCER,  
District Judge.

Drawn by  
N. Ehamparam,  
Proctor for Petitioner.

(O. 33. 9 & 13.)

## ORDER "NISI" GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1162

Alvapillai Vanniasingam Williams of Araly East, Jaffna

Vs. Petitioner,

- 1 Ratnam wife of
- 2 P. K Palanipillai of Alvai, Point Pedro
- 3 Nagaratnam wife of
- 4 Vallipuram Basiah of Yaparmoolai, Point Pedro
- 5 Nesaratnam wife of
- 6 Sithamparapillai of Mulliavalai, Mullaitivu
- 7 Pancharatnam daughter of Rajasingam of Araly East
- 8 Thangamma wife of
- 9 S Sinnathamby of Thunnalai

Respondents.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Alvapillai Durai-

singam deceased of Thunnalai, Pt. Pedro.

This matter coming on for disposal before R R Selvadurai Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 14th day of March 1950 in the presence of Mr. V. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the abovementioned petitioner dated 14th March 1950 having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner is entitled to have Letters of Administration and the same issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents or others shall on or before the 18th day of May 1950 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Sgd. R. R. Selladurai  
District Judge, Jaffna

Drawn by  
Sgd. V. Sivasubramaniam  
Proctor for Petitioner

The above Order Nisi is extended for 22-6-50

Sgd. W. G. Spencer  
District Judge, Jaffna.

(O 32 9 & 13)

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