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INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION

DECLARATION ON RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATE

Ray Of Hope For Oppressed People

THE International Law Commission which recently concluded its sessions at Lake Success drew up a Declaration on the Rights and Duties of States to be presented to the ensuing sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations in September.

The Commission also has appointed rapporteurs to report on the codification of International Law.

The following are the various Articles of the Draft Declaration:

(1) Every State has the right to independence and hence to exercise freely, without dictation by any other State, all its legal powers, including the choice of its own form of Government.

(2) Every State has the right to exercise jurisdiction over its territory and over all persons and things therein subject to the immunities recognised by international law.

(3) Every State has the duty to refrain from intervention in the

internal or external affairs of any other State.

(4) Every State has the duty to refrain from fomenting civil strife in the territory of another State, and to prevent the organisation within its territory of activities calculated to foment such civil strife.

(5) Every State has the right to equality in law with every other State.

(6) Every State has the duty to treat all persons under its jurisdiction with respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion.

(7) Every State has the duty to ensure that conditions prevailing in its territory do not menace international peace and order.

(8) Every State has the duty to settle its disputes with other States by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security, and justice, are not endangered.

(9) Every State has the duty to refrain from resorting to war as an instrument of national policy and to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of another State, or in any other manner inconsistent with international law and order.

(10) Every State has the duty to refrain from giving assistance to any State which is acting in violation of Article 9, or against which the United Nations is taking preventive or enforcement action.

(11) Every State has the duty to refrain from recognising any territory acquisition by another State acting in violation of Article 9.

(12) Every State has the right of individual or collective self-defence against armed attack.

(13) Every State has the duty to carry out in good faith its obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law and it may not invoke provisions in its constitution or its laws as an excuse for failure to perform this duty.

(14) Every State has the duty to conduct its relations with other States in accordance with international law and with the principle that the sovereignty of each State is subject to the supremacy of international law.

YOU ARE THE TRUTH

*You truly love
When you feel one with all.
Love is the light of the spirit
Realise the spirit
And you are filled with love.
Get the flower
And you get its beauty and fragrance
In colour see harmony
In light see joy
In outward form
And in the depths of things
Behold yourself:
You are the truth.*

—SWAMI RAMDAS

School On Co-operative Model

Delhi Scheme To Aid Displaced Students & Teachers

The Government of India's Ministry of Rehabilitation has sanctioned a scheme for the establishment of co-operative crafts and middle schools for rehabilitating unemployed displaced teachers. The scheme will also secure educational facilities to displaced students who had not been able to get admission in existing schools.

A Board of Administration with Dr. Tara Chand, Education Secretary to the Government of India as Chairman and twelve other members, official and non-official, has been constituted to supervise the working of the scheme. A schools committee of eight members has also been formed.

A group of 24 displaced teachers will be brought together to form one co-operative unit. Each unit will consist of four schools and each school will have four classes—fifth to eighth.

Training in Crafts

To start with, a few such school units will be opened in Delhi and New Delhi. The schools, which will be recognised by the Delhi Education Department, will be run on co-operative lines and are gradually expected to become self-supporting. In addition to the ordinary curriculum, they will impart training in one or two specialised craft like making of soap, chalk, ink, buttons and toys; book-binding and weaving.

Government will allot suitable sites, and give tents to house schools on rent and also loans for the purchase of equipment. The schools will supplement grant-in-aid by Government with tuition fees and sale-proceeds of articles manufactured in the schools.

Pondicherry's Poet Philosopher

Dr. Tan Yun Shan on Sri Aurobindo

In the course of a letter to an inmate of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Dr. Tan Yun Shan, the founder-Director of the Sino-Indian Cultural Society and Director of the Cheena-Bhavana of Visvabharati, Santiniketan, writes:—

"None in India to-day deserves the Nobel Prize in literature more than Sri Aurobindo. He is not only the greatest seer of the age but also the greatest poet of the World to-day. It is such a joy to know that people in India and abroad have begun to turn towards the light that Sri Aurobindo is. During my recent sojourn in China, I did my bit to acquaint my countrymen with the ideals of the master."

Singular Spiritual Achievement

Some years ago Dr. Tan visited Sri Aurobindo Ashram and had "darshan" of the mother and the master. Recording his impressions in the foreword to a book by Sisir Kumar Mitra, Dr. Tan wrote: "From what I have seen and felt there, I am convinced that Sri Aurobindo has evolved a practical philosophy of life, which is singular in the history of man's spiritual achievement and which is sure to fulfil its purpose, the inner regeneration of man. The powerful personality of Sri Aurobindo and his vast wisdom are the greatest assets of humanity. It is my hope and prayer that he will keep on extending his inspiring influence till mankind awakens to the truth of his mission."

INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS

Economic Basis—A Fundamental Need

IT has been observed often that Indian business has no social conscience, that quick and easy money is its aim and there is no integrity worth the name. A similar accusation has been made against other rising Asiatic capitalism. Western business and public morality is compared to that of Asians to the latter's detriment. What is forgotten by those who make these comparisons is that the industrial society is new to Asian communities. An unprejudiced observer, if he made the comparison at all, would compare conditions in contemporary Asian lands with that of Western countries in the nineteenth century when they were first becoming industrialized. A reading of Western history of the period would soon convince Western critics of India and China that moral standards and social conscience were then on an even lower level in the West than they are now in India and China. That Indians should not have learnt to profit by the mistakes of the West is not entirely their fault. The self-discipline of the British, their integrity in conducting public affairs at home is rightly respected abroad. The best Indians of succeeding generations have learnt to admire British institutions because they perceived these qualities. But they are not peculiar to the British genius. Rather they are the result of a prolonged era of prosperity that Britain witnessed because she was first in the industrial field. Her people got the opportunity to develop their democratic institutions at leisure, to adjust them to the needs of industrialization. Trade Unions grew up and strengthened in effectiveness and liberalism flourished on fertile soil. The details of the historical development of democracy in other Western countries vary. But the pattern in essence is the same. There is one advantage they all had in common: an era of peace and prosperity in which democratic institutions could take root.

The colonial state, being essentially a tax-gathering state developing in crisis into the police state, spent inadequately on social services, especially education, with the result that democracy is now released on a people who have had no training or equipment. Responsibility for the administration again was kept in the hands of senior British civil servants. With their departure and the confusion caused in the services by partition, inefficiency in the administrative machinery is increased. The picture, already dismal, is made completely gloomy by the poverty of the people, the extremity of which is not appreciated by Westerners until they see it with their own eyes. The food situation, never bright even during the most prosperous days of British rule, has further deteriorated by the division of the Punjab and the loss to the Union of the province of Sindh.

Congress Govt. has Blundered

There is little wonder that, in the circumstances, charges of corruption, inefficiency, lack of self-discipline and nepotism are being exchanged between the people and the Government. It is curious that neither side realizes that both parties are fashioned from the same mould. If the Indian public errs on the side of

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Gandhi Murder Trial.

Godse to Appeal to Privy Council

Nathuram Godse, who was recently sentenced to death by the East Punjab High Court in connection with the Gandhi Murder Case, has written to Mr. Ganpatrai, one of the Defence Counsel in the case, requesting him to make necessary arrangements to the Privy Council, or to the Supreme Court of India if India is declared a Republic by that time, against the findings of the East Punjab High Court charging him with conspiracy to murder Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Ganpatrai has approached the Chief Commissioner of Delhi with a request that Nathuram Godse, Narayan Apte, Vishnu Karkare, Madanlal Pahwa and Gopal Godse be transferred to Delhi Jail to enable the Defence to have consultations with them regarding the appeal.

In view of the intention to appeal to the Privy Council, Mr. Ganpatrai has also requested the Chief Commissioner to delay the execution of Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte until the disposal of the appeal.

Last Comer's Difficulties

In contrast to them, India and other colonial countries start with several handicaps besides being last-comers on the scene. Political freedom came to them at the end of a war which had drained their resources. The logic of imperialism is ruthless. Indian capitalism, in check could not grow sufficiently to become an effective force in time. The illiteracy of the workers, the fact that, even whilst they worked in the cities, their roots remained in the land, were two of the main difficulties in the way of trade unionism. The situation has improved somewhat, but the leaders being generally first political party leaders cause the trade unions to be the main arena where the political struggle for power is being fought out between the Con-



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Treasure These Thoughts

"All diseases, except such as come from mechanical causes, have an invisible origin, and of such sources popular medicine knows very little... Nature causes and cures disease, and it is therefore necessary that the physician should know the process of Nature, the invisible as well as the visible man."

(Paracelsus)

FOOD AND FITNESS

"GIVE ME A MAN'S BODY measurement and his pulse rate, I can predict, with fair accuracy, how fast he can run 100 yards. I can predict, how much work, that man can do before he becomes fatigued", observed Professor H. Cullumbine in his radio talk on "Food, fitness and man" and stressed the importance of and the need for physiological surveys. Certainly Sri Lanka has done extremely well to have organised the first physiological survey ever planned and executed by any nation. We hope that these surveys are not intended, more as propaganda for the institutions doing such work than for enabling the authorities to open their eyes to the defects of the land and the people and to base a reconstruction plan on the facts and inferences gathered as a result of carefully and scientifically conducted labours. The functions of a University really ought to be of the research model if the culture and progress of a nation are to be judged by its educational institutions.

The striking inference the learned Professor has made regarding the ill-nourished physical condition of the average citizen of Sri Lanka is one that ought to be acted upon immediately by the Government. It may be that this Island does not need men of sturdy build and robust health to fight the invader. Physical fitness is not a requirement only for the battle-front. There are other fronts which require to be manned and guarded with equal thoughtfulness and mastery knowing as every nation does that the economic front is today fundamental in the battle of life more than any other front. Ill-nourished men and women are a liability to a nation; agriculture and industries will have to be starved owing to want of physically fit labour; the expenditure on this type of imbecile citizen will be much more than necessary. Prof. Cullumbine has also suggested the remedy for this strange self-imposed disease of the body. We dismiss his alternative of importing enough food from outside as ill-suited

to a young and enthusiastic nation. The agricultural output of the nation must be increased as many times as can be commensurate with any reasonable effort and the entire resources of the country should be tapped to secure this essential requirement for the people.

We do not deny the fact that the Agricultural Department has been paying more attention to the problem of increased cultivation both extensive and intensive. However, in this connection we would suggest that top-priority should be given to the agricultural project and if necessary other items of expenditure which can be held over without prejudice to public welfare may be temporarily suspended. The irrigation system of the Island which before the advent of the Western invaders had earned for Sri Lanka fame and repute as the Granary of the East has to be remodelled to suit the present needs and the peasantry should be encouraged to pursue their traditional vocation with greater zeal and zest in order to ensure self-sufficiency of food for their country.

Separationists At Kokkuvil

Mr. Chelvanayakam Explains His View-Point

The Tamils in Ceylon are a weak and poor people and must arm themselves with moral forces if they are to win the battle for freedom for themselves. They must take on the weapons of truth and sacrifice said Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayakam K. C. M. P. addressing a meeting of the residents of Kokkuvil held at the Manjari Murugamoorthy Temple at Kokkuvil on Saturday.

Mr. S. Palanithurai presided.

Continuing Mr Chelvanayakam said that in demanding a federal constitution they were putting forward the most drastic of the ways of achieving this end. Whether the Tamil speaking people will have this or not must be left for them to decide. They ask for the same self-determination that Mr. Ponnambalam asked before he became a Minister.

Temporary Increase In Rice Ration

But At Unsubsidised Price

An extra issue, the same for all categories, whether worker, ordinary, child or infant, of 1/2 measure of rice (or 1/2 measure of paddy) per week at the Unsubsidised price in addition to the legal ration which is issued at the subsidised price has been arranged by the Food Controller.

The temporary increase will be for only a fortnight commencing from the 18th instant.

The price for the extra issue will be 29 cents per measure more than the existing subsidised price.

How To Live For a Hundred Years

Be Non-Attached

Non-attachment and the will to live are the two essential things if one desires to live up to 100 years says Mr J. P. Paliwal writing in *Hitavada*.

The basic cause of long life must be sought after, in the mental make-up of the person, he says. When once asked to comment upon the cause of his buoyant health at his advanced age, Gandhiji informed that though it was apparently due to his regular habits of diet, sleep and exercise and strict observance of Nature-cure principles, he attached greater importance to his non-attachment. Sometime after when asked why he had given up his former hope of living for 120 years, he replied that he had not been able to develop the requisite degree of non-attachment.

Power of Brahmacharya

Ancient Hindu scriptures describe Brahmacharya and Pranayam as giving man control over death.

The injunction of Brahma-



Comrades on Top

What did you think of the apology tendered by an American editor of a Shanghai paper, and the British manager of the local tramway to the Communist invaders of Shanghai? The two men had been accused of maltreating Chinese workers. So the Comrades were up at arms, of course, when Shanghai reverts to freedom or these men get away the real story will be told. That, dear reader, is democracy. Whoever brandishes the blunderbuss dictates the conduct. Today the common man's saviours are lording it, and an apology to every-other worker is the least of the penalty the bourgeoisie can pay. Tomorrow, well, let it come when it may!

Bolled Down

These things stand out clearly from the press conference of the Finance Minister and the press interview of the Controller of Exchange, on the pricking problem of Indian remittances from Ceylon to India.

1. The money remittances of the non-estate Indian residents of Ceylon are a serious problem—financial, social, political.
2. This class of non-estate Indians in Ceylon get employment, compete with Ceylonese, under-sell them, cause unemployment among Ceylonese, and lower the living standards.
3. They can make permitted remittances to their dependants in India only if they prove to be temporary residents of Ceylon.
4. If they choose to become permanent residents they will not be allowed to make remittances.
5. If they want to avoid remittances to dependants in India and become permanent residents in Ceylon they must bring their dependants to live with

YOU CAN ABOLISH PAIN

By Self-Hypnotism

A man could abolish pain at will, provided he is skilled in the art of self-hypnotism. This assurance was given to the British Medical Association Conference by Dr. Eric Strauss.

Self-hypnotism could be the answer to other forms of pain difficult to remove in other ways. Dr. Strauss said: "A person can at will, if he strained, abolish pain once its nature has been found. He can get rid of sleeplessness and disturbing noises, increase his desire to work or overcome stage-fright and other crippling forms of self-consciousness."—Globe.

charya really means, according to Swami Rama Tirtha, "Live God." This is auto-suggestion of the highest order and, if coupled with the will-to live, can really give man dominion over death. The vast possibilities of pranayam are yet to be explored.

To sum up proper use of mind alone will ensure a century or more to man. If this is done, all physical factors necessary for long life will automatically follow.

them in Ceylon.

6. If they seek to be permanent residents in Ceylon they will have to be permitted to bring their families.

Devils and the Deep Sea!

Sometime ago the Controller of Exchange was reported as saying that this control rules would squeeze out the Indians as surely as the mills of the Gods, but he denied having said so. Here now, between Minister and Controller, (two different persons with the same name) they make out a strong case for getting rid of the non-estate Indians from Ceylon, and preventing other Indians from coming into Ceylon, and thus put the Indians not merely on the horns of a dilemma but between the devil and the deep sea! Altogether wh have cornered them tightly. Serve them right, these cheap, competing, underselling, money-saving, low-living, argumentative, loud-mouthed Indians!

Danger Ahead, Ahoy!

Drifting into dangerous regions, aren't we, by tolerating the irresponsible talk about South India watching the fate of the Tamils in Ceylon and Ceylonese Tamils having certain alternatives to pursue for their political freedom? This paragraph has nothing to do with the previous one about Indians in Ceylon and their problems. I think both the stalwarts in the Tamil Congress split camps are descending to levels of controversy unbecoming of us. Apart from that, cannot Chelvanayagam & Co. conceive the danger ahead of thoughts of separation, federation and partition, with the very live examples of such around us? What good on earth do they hope for by a separate federated province for the Tamils, as if Tamils can or will be confined to particular provinces? As things are we find it hard to manage one little mango-sized country. Federal

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OVERSEERS IN DUAL ROLE

Contract As Auxiliary Work

"AT one and the same time they are Government servants and Government contractors. An overseer enjoys a dual personality, like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," observed Mr. F. Conrad Perera, the Jaffna Magistrate in the course of his order in the case in which Mathan Thamban, a man of Mahiapitty in Changanai, was charged by the Kopai Police with having committed theft of some heaps of metal, valued at Rs. 63, from the Puttur-Kanderodai road, property in the possession of Mr. S. Kandiah, P. W. D. overseer of Uduvil, on January 22, 1949, at Sirupiddy.

Mr. J. S. Croos Fernando, Executive Engineer, Jaffna, giving evidence said that, the Kanderodai-Puttur Road was under his division. S. Kandiah was in charge of the metalling of that road.

Continuing, Mr. Fernando said that the overseer reported the loss on January 23, 1949. Mr. Fernando did not inspect the spot to verify whether his complaint was correct. He did not authorize anybody to remove the metal.

Mr. S. Kandiah P. W. D. Overseer, Inuvil, said that he was in charge of the Puttur-Kanderodai road, Ponnudurai, his sub-overseer, heaped metal on the road. At the 3rd mile post there were 15 cubes of metal which were piled in November last and passed by the P. W. D. Engineer on December 12.

The accused Mathan Thamban, Kandiah's contractor, piled the metal. On January 23, Kandiah's sub-overseer, Ponnudurai, informed him that 3 1/2 cubes of metal were missing. On January 25 Kandiah met lorry driver Rajadurai, who stopped his car and told him that the accused had at night removed 2 cubes of metal in his lorry from the 3rd mile-post.

Cross-examined the witness said that Ponnudurai, the sub-overseer was his cousin. He (witness) had been overseer for that section for the last five years. During that period the accused had supplied metal to him.

Accused Acquitted

After trial the Magistrate found the accused not guilty and acquitted him, stating in the course of his order:—

"The system is for the Engineer to prepare an estimate of the requirements of metal for each mile. The overseer prepares a programme of work for each month. The Public Works Department gives on contract the supply of metal to the overseers themselves. These overseers are Government servants, drawing salary, living allowance and rent allowance like other Government servants. They are entitled to leave privileges to recruit their health. They are also entitled to pension rights.

"But one privilege they enjoy which no other Government servant dares to claim—to act as contractors to Government. At one and the same time, they are Government servants and Government contractors. An overseer enjoys a dual personality, like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

"For the purpose of this case, 3 1/2 heaps of metal that were stolen have been valued at Rs. 63. This is the amount the overseer has paid his contractor, the accused. The accused has to get the metal broken to the required size. He has to pay for the transport and also for heaping along the road. The overseer's

Indian Affairs

Anarchy And Bloodshed

If Congress Quit Office.

Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation told a meeting in Jhansi that anarchy and bloodshed would result, if the Congress went out of office. There was no political party in India, he added, which could replace the Congress and run the administration.

Mr. Saksena admitted that some Congressmen turned corrupt and the complaints against them were genuine, but the remedies suggested for that by certain circles would kill the Congress and not corruption. The Congress should be purged of such elements but the organisation should be kept intact.

The Congress, he said was pledged to up-root poverty, starvation and illiteracy after winning independence but that dream still remained unfulfilled. Congressmen must work for the realisation of this dream with the same integrity and honesty of purpose which once inspired them.

part is to take the Engineer round and show him the heaps.

"Although the overseer paid only Rs. 63, he got from the Government Rs. 126.42. That is a clean profit of Rs. 63.42. He makes a profit of 50 per cent on a contract.

"These 3 1/2 heaps had to be stolen from 57 heaps that were on the 3rd mile. Over this mile on the metal alone, he makes about Rs. 1,000.

"To make matters still more comfortable, he is given a sub-overseer, his cousin, who stays in his house and attends to most of his work as overseer and contractor while he lolls about in a motor car.

Defect of the Prosecution

"The defect of the prosecution case is not weakness at one point, but it is rotten all over and is unpalatable. I hold the prosecution has failed to bring home the charge to the accused, and acquit him.

Mr. S. C. Cathiravelu, assisted by the Kopai Police prosecuted, while the accused was defended by Mr. T. C. Rajaratnam, assisted by Mr. Sam A. Sabapathy.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PLIGHT OF CIGAR WORKERS

BAN BEEDI IMPORT

—MR. DURAIRAJAH

Extended Electric Supply Expected Early

"THE Cigar Workers in Jaffna are unable to earn their livelihood as the Mudalalis do not employ them throughout the month. The import of Beedi and Beedi Tobacco also contribute to their unemployment. This Council should, therefore, request the Government to ban the import of Beedi and Beedi Tobacco" said Mr. Durairajah when proposing the following motion.

"This Council views with great alarm the growing trend of unemployment among the Cigar Workers in the Municipal Area and requests the Hon'ble the Minister for Labour and Social Services to grant immediate relief for the 2500 cigar workers in the Municipal Area and save the workers and their families from starvation."

Mr. A. M. Brodie said that the problem must be studied thoroughly before any representation is made to the Government.

It was decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Messrs. T. S. Durairajah, S. Viswalingam, A. M. Brodie and T. Hitchcock to study the problem and submit a report on the matter.

Mr. E. T. Hitchcock's Motion

"As the manufacture of cigars is a trade mostly confined to Jaffna and as many hundreds of our men, old and young are employed in these factories, but on account of the introduction of licence fees, proprietors are retrenching the employees to bring the number employed to the level to which they would be exempt from the licence fee, I move that the two categories of the trade be amalgamated and that a nominal licence fee be imposed only to enable the Council to exercise supervision and control." was also referred to the above Committee for report.

Disabilities of Depressed Classes

Then the letter received from the Commissioner of Local Government regarding removal of civil disabilities of the depressed classes was considered. The letter stated that Senator Mudaliar Rajendra had brought to the notice of the Government that in certain places local authorities should amend the bye-laws regarding the Civil disabilities of the depressed classes. It is understood that in granting licences in the past to eating houses the Council had not made it a condition of the licence that the place in respect of which the licence is granted is accessible to all members of the public without discrimination the Minister of Health and Local Govt. will be glad if in issuing licences in the future these conditions are inserted. Mr. A. M. Brodie wanted the suggestion of the Minister of Local Govt. to amend the bye laws regarding the civil disabilities of depressed classes be accepted. "The Council must amend the bye-laws and inform the Minister concerned" he said. He proposed a motion to this effect.

Mr. Thuraiarajah objected to that motion and brought an

amendment that "this council is of opinion that there are no civil disabilities of Harijans present here as imagined by the Commissioner of Local Government in any of the licensed eating houses and as such this Council does not want to impose any new bye-laws on eating houses".

The amendment was accepted by the Council and Mr. Brodie's main motion was lost only 4 voting for it.

Supply of Electric Current

When the papers regarding loan of Engine from Cement Factory Kankasanturai was considered the Mayor said that the Council would be in a position to supply electric current to for about 500 applicants by October this year.

Deputy Mayor Presides

When the Jaffna Excise Advisory Committee (Jaffna Municipal Council sits as a Committee for this purpose) met to consider the granty of permanent licences to sell foreign liquors, the Deputy Mayor presided in the absence of the Mayor.

How to be a criminal

A book by Sheldon Barkam called "how to be a successful criminal," was headed for the best seller list last week in London. Its advice is "cultivate a quiet manner, have patience plan carefully, think big and act big."

The author Barkan has practised what he preached. Now he is in jail.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
No. 973/ Testy

Vallikuddy widow of Periyathamby Murugu of Vaddukodai East
Vs
Petitioner
Velu Ramalingam Nadesu of Vaddukodai East
Respondent

In the matter of the late Periyathamby Murugu deceased of Vaddukodai East Jaffna.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr District Judge Jaffna on the 8th day of December 1948 in the presence of Mr. S. V. Somasundram Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated 28th November 1948 having been read.

It is ordered that the will of Periyathamby Murugu of Vaddukodai East Jaffna deceased dated 15th June 1940 and numbered 251 be and the same is hereby declared proved unless respondent shall on or before the 20th day of January 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly unless the respondent or others shall on or before the 20th day of January 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 18th day of December 1949
Sgd- R. R. Selvadurai
District Judge

This Order Nisi is extended for 18th July 1949
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One Thing And Another

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provinces may bring into being so many governors and ministers and departmental heads. But who is to foot the bill?

Shrimps for Sharks!

Making common cause with the Tamils across the strait may be alright for us, but are we to relinquish all claim to the rest of the island? Think of the chaotic conditions that will result in the day to day business between one part and another of the divided country! Are the Tamils going to prove themselves such inept imbeciles that they cannot stand up to the majority community in this island? I know the sores and sore points that seem to suggest these desperate remedies, but they can be cured. Only let G. G. give up his pretence of serving the true interests of the Tamils by his new-found faith in collaboration. He had too long raised the wind. And his counterparts must be told not to play with fire. Other heads, sane heads should get together and think out a long term plan of work and action. G. G. is trying to catch shrimps and prawns while the problem is sharks and whales!

Pocket—Pickling

So now the problem of hard cash has come to torture even the hard-boiled financiers of the world! Nemesis? Perhaps, but these jugglers with the means of exchange between persons and nations cannot have it all their own way for long. Worried heads are to be in Conference—of course at great expense and burden to exchange!—to find how best to extract coins from one another's pockets without appearing to do so. It is a sick world this, and neither gold nor paper will bring health. Meanwhile let us do the best we can on international air-travel. These hostesses—such lovely things!

Nagging Wife Thrown Out of Window

Pierre Cotton, a labourer of Versailles was so annoyed with his nagging wife that he got up from his lunch table determined to end her nagging.

His wife was standing near the window. He lifted her and bodily and threw her out. He was let off with a suspended sentence for this was Pierre's first offence.

V. C. Chairmen's Election.

Keen Contests in Valigamam North

Coin Decides One

In all the four Village Committees of Valigamam North, Uduvil, Mallakam, Tellippallai and Myliddy there were close contests for the Chairmanship. In the Myliddy V. C. Messrs. S. Swaminathan and N. Ponniah tied with twelve votes each and Mr. N. Ponniah called the coin correctly to become chairman.

The voting in the different areas was as follows:

Uduvil: Mr. S. Manickam defeated Mr. K. Ambalavanar by 2 votes.

Mallakam: Mr. R. Vythialingam 14. Mr. S. Selladurai 12.

Tellippallai: Mr. T. V. Chelappah 11. Mr. K. Kathiraandy 8.

Mylidy: Mr. N. Ponniah 12 Mr. S. Swaminathan 12.

Notice of Application

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1071

Notice is hereby given that after the expiry of fifteen days from date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Jaffna under the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance for the Sealing of the Probate of the Will in respect of the Estate of the late Veeravagoo Kuddythamby Pillay of Kuala Lumpur, deceased, Granted by the Supreme Court of Kuala Lumpur on the 8th day of October 1946 to Apputhurai Thambirajah of Kuala Lumpur

This 12th day of July 1949
Sgd. V. NAVARATNARAJAH
Proctor for Kasipillai
Chelliah Applicant
(O 38 12 & 15)

J. S. C. (English) Examination, 1949

(Conducted by the N. P. T. A.)

Applications for the above examination close for:

Private Candidates on 1st August, 1949
Schools on 25th September, 1949.

Application forms and other particulars may be obtained from the Secretary.

A. W. RAJASEKARAM,
(Sec. N. P. T. A. Exam Council)
St. John's College,
Jaffna,
9th July, 1949.
(M 65. 12 & 19)

Athletic Affairs.

Two Records At Jaffna Hindu College Meet

Two new records—both in the high jump—were established at the Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet which was held last Saturday at the College ground.

Mr. Sain A. Sabapathy, the Mayor of Jaffna, was the patron and there was a large attendance of old students, parents and well-wishers.

The two records were by V. Arumainayagam who cleared 4ft. 0 1/2 ins in tee Junior high jump and by C. Theverajan who cleared 4ft. 10 in. in the Intermediate.

Speaking at the conclusion of the meet, Mr. Sam Sabapathy said it was not necessary for anyone to advise the Jaffna student to cultivate his physique. What he wished to stress was the need for co-operation and team spirit which sporting activities foster. He added that prizes could be won not only in the classroom and on the play ground but also in the larger field of life.

The following is a summary of the results.

Inter House Championship: (1) Sabapathy House (2) Selvadurai House (3) Pasupathy House.

Relay Championship: Sabapathy House.

Senior Championship: C. Kulasingham, C. Thiagarajah and V. Vaikunthanathan (tie)

Inter Championship: C. Thevarajan.

Junior Championship: V. Arumainayagam and K. Sothiraja.

English as International Language

According to World Almanac, 270 million people in the world speak English and several experts are of the opinion that English has a great chance to spread and become the international language. Here are their reasons:

1. It is the native language of two of the world's great powers.

2. It is widely used. It is one of the two working language in the United Nations. And Dr. Marckwardt estimates for instance, that three-fifths of the world's radio stations broadcast in English.

3. It is widely centred. It is used as a native language on at least four of the continents.

4. It is well standardized. The dialects which prevent many, Chinese, for instance, from understanding each other are absent.

5. It is already widely taught as a second language. It is replacing French as a second language in Latin America. And its teaching is important in Holland, Scandinavia, India and even in Russia.

Chiang in the Philippines

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and President Quirino began talks in the Philippines on Sunday on economic collaboration and the general development of Far Eastern countries, according to a communique issued after the first talk and quoted by New York Radio.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 856

In the matter of the estate of the late Thillaiampalam Subramaniam of Nallore, Jaffna
Deceased.

Nagalingam Pasupathy Designer of Tinnavelly East
Petitioner.
Vs.

1. Vairamuttu Chellathurai and wife
2. Amirthavalli of Nallore Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr. District Judge, Jaffna on the 2nd day of March 1949 in the presence of Mr. C. C. Somasegaram Proctor on the part of the petitioner and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner.

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the Petitioner as one of the heirs of the abovenamed deceased unless the respondents or any others appear before this court on the 30th day of March 1949 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 2nd day of March 1949

Sgd D. H. Pandita Gunawardene,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for 20th July 1949

Inld. T. M.
Ag. D. J.
(O. 39. 12 & 14)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 981

In the matter of the estate of the late Maminan Segu Usan of Chemma Street, Jaffna,
Deceased.

Abammadu Lebbe Kathisumma widow of Maminan Segu Usan of Chemma Street, Vannar-ponnai Jaffna.
Vs. Petitioner.

1. Segu Usan Mohammadu Valcen
2. Segu Usan Abdul Hafoor and
3. Ismalevvi Mohammmadu Ismail all of Chemma Street, Vannar-ponnai East, Jaffna.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 4th day of January 1949 in the presence of Messrs Aboobucker & Sultan Proctors on the part of the Petitioner and her affidavit and petition having been filed.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 3rd Respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minors the abovenamed 1st and 2nd Respondents for the purpose of watching their interests in these proceedings and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be granted to the petitioner as the widow of the deceased unless the Respondent, or any other person or persons interested in this matter shall appear before this Court on or before the 14th day of February 1949 and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is ordered that the said minors should appear on the said date
The day of January 1949.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai
District Judge.

Drawn by.
Messrs. Aboobucker & Sultan
Proctor for Petitioner

Extended time till 14th March 1949
Inld. R. R. S.
D. J.

Extended time till 16th May 1949
Inld. R. R. S.
D. J.

Extended time till 13th June 1949
Inld. S. S. S.
D. J.

Extended time till 18th July 1949
Inld. S. S. G.
D. J.

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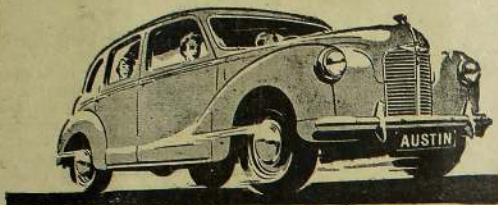
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(M 66. 12)

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Kopay Christian College Sports Meet

Boys and girls participated in the Annual Inter-House Sports Meet of Kopay Christian College held under the patronage of Mr. T. Murugesampillai D. R. O. A cat of interesting events was worked off and much enthusiasm was evinced both by the spectators and students. After a keen competition Chelliah House carried away the honours of the day by winning the Inter-House Challenge Cup. Thompson House came second and Peto House third.

Another feature of the meet was the beautiful sheds erected by the respective Houses. Peto House was awarded the first place for the best shed. Special mention must be made of W. J. Chelliah who was awarded the best Performance Cup for clearing 9'4" in Pole Vault. Mrs. Murugesampillai distributed the prizes.

The following are some of the results:-

- Senior Boy Champion:- T. Davie (C)
- Senior Girl Champion:- V. Bhagavathy. (P)
- Inter. Boy Champion:- R. Mylvaganam. (T)
- Inter. Girl Champion:- A. Mahimalar. (C)
- Junior Boy Champion:- A. Thirumany. (T)
- Junior Girl Champion:- A. Gnambikai. (C)
- Mile Cup:- C. Sivasubramaniam. (C)
- Best Performance Cup:- W. J. Chelliah. (C)
- Inter-House Champions:- Chelliah House.
- Old Boys' Race:- Mr. S. Subramaniam. (P)

Development of Democratic Traditions

(Continued from page 1)

being too willing to lend a willing ear to gossip and scandal, Government members offend by being glib, over-confident and more absorbed in retaining their power at the next elections than in attending to their administrative responsibilities. There is no point in denying that the achievements of Congress during their two years of government are not impressive. They have failed to solve the food and the housing problem, they have played about with controls and decontrols, inflation has not been halted and priority has been given to comparatively insignificant social objectives. The Congress has blundered, it is true. Indecisiveness in policy has paid sorry dividends. In trying to please business, labour, the agriculturists and the middle classes, Congress has succeeded only in offending all. But the question important to the country is not whether the Congress should survive or not. It may be possible that a revolutionary objective has been achieved. The main thing to decide is the way which the Indian people must live to realize their full capabilities.

An Objective must be found

Indian labour can be diligent when it wants to, Indians in executive posts can be independent, impartial and efficient. The Indian judiciary has proved the great worth of a great tradition inspiring a service. With resolution, courage and integrity Indian judges are endeavouring now to control administrative excesses. And Indian business too can be honest and enterprising. The reason why the firm of Tatas enjoys a reputation for integrity is that it was founded in times of peace and had an opportunity of expanding steadily and gradually over a course of years. But time is against a leisurely development on all fronts. And so there must be found and spon an objective which will inspire the people to hard work and patient labour, if India wants to retain and develop the democratic traditions left behind by the British in a woefully feeble form. As yet the ideal of individual liberty has appeal only for the few, the upper middle classes. Whether it can attract the mass of the people or not depends very much on the ability of a disciplined party to spread it among them. The Congress could yet do it, one feels, if it re-orients its psychology. The alternative party to uphold the democratic objective is the Socialist party. Whether individual freedom in India now, or for that matter anywhere else, is possible under a state-dominated economy is another question. Also pertinent is the fact that a party in opposition changes its complexion when it comes into power. The Socialists, like the Congress, if they do realize their objective of being elected to govern at the next elections will not be able to play about with time anymore than the Congress can. The temper of a hungry and ill clad people is neither sweet nor patient.

(From the Indian Social Reformer)

Jaffna Hindu College Tamil School Building Fund

The General Meeting, of the Parent Teacher's Association of the above school held on 22-6-49 decided that the school building should be remodelled immediately; and that a new building be constructed, to accommodate at least 500 children. To complete this new building a minimum sum of Rs. 10,000/- is required.

We request the parents, old boys, old girls and well-wishers to subscribe liberally to carry out the new endeavour successfully.

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K. MUTTUCUMARU,
Treasurer.

Head Teacher, Jaffna Hindu College
Tamil School Vannarponnai.

6-7-49.
(M 63, 12, 19, 26 & 2)

Auction Sale of D. C. J.

G. 466

In the matter of application for letters of Guardianship over the person or certificate of Curatorship over the property of 1. Jayathambikai 2. Jayaranchitham 3. Sakunthalathupai 4. Jayarajah all children of Vallipuram Chanmugam all of Kollavil Minors.

Valleypuram Chanmugam of Kollavil Guardian and Curator.

Property referred

All that piece of land situated at Urumpirai East in the parish of Kopay Valikamam East Jaffna district called Kanalaithodam in extent of 3 Lms V. C. and 4 Kls. with cultivated and spontaneous plantations and share of well lying in the Northern boundary, and other appertanances, and bounded on the East, by the property of Murugesu Ayathurai and wife Meenachipillai and others, North by the property of Sarasupathy wife of Chelliah, West by Pallalay Rd and South by Kanapathipillai Chelliah and others.

I shall sell the above property by public auction, as per Com: and conditions, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, in case No. G. 466 on Wednesday the 10th August 1949, at about 4 p m at the spot.

N. KANDIAH,
Commissioner & Auctioneer.
Koddady, Jaffna.

(M 64. 12)

NOTICE

Tender for Construction of Wells—Village Expansion Scheme, Atchuvely

The Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Secretariat Buildings, Galle Face, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday the 2nd August, 1949 for the construction of the undermentioned works in the Atchuvely Village Expansion Scheme, Jaffna District, Northern Province.

- 6 wells for residential allotments.
- 16 wells for agricultural allotments.

2. Tenders for each of these two items should be made on distinctly separate tender forms obtainable from the Government Agent, Jaffna at whose office plans and specifications can be seen and further particulars obtained.

3 Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Saturday the 23rd July 1949 only on production of a receipt for Rs. 50/- deposited for each form at the General Treasury or any Kachcheri.

P. J. HUDSON,
Government Agent

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, 2nd July, 1949
(G. 41, 8, 12, 15)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 961

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Umma-Salma wife of Mahamed Sultan Sultan Mohideen of Moor Street, Vannarponnai, Jaffna Deceased.

Mohamed Sultan Sultan Mohideen of Moor Street, Jaffna Vs. Petitioner.

- Mohamed Meeran Mohideen Nachchia widow of Meeran Mohideen Sultan Abdulcader
- Segumohammed Sultan Abdulcader and
- wife Sainamboo
- Mohideenthambay Mohamed Abdulcader and
- wife Mohamed Aisha all of Moor Street, Jaffna Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr, District Judge, Judge on the 11th day of November 1948 in the presence of Messrs. Aboobucker and Sultan Proctors on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner and of the witnesses to the Last Will dated the 30th day of October 1948.

It is ordered that the Will of the abovenamed deceased dated the 28th day of September 1939 be and the same is hereby declared proved and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the deceased as Executor named in the Will and that he is entitled to have Probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents or other interested shall on or before the 16th day of December 1948 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This day of October 1948 Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai, District Judge.
Time extended for 26th July 1949 Intld. R. R. S. D. J.
Time extended for 16th Feby, 1949 Intld. R. R. S. D. J.
Time extended for 15th July, 1949, Intld. S. S. G. D. J.
(O. 36, 8 & 12)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1021

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mohamed Sultan Meeramohideen Nachchia wife of Mohamed Meerapillai Sultan Abdulcader of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna Deceased

Mohamed Meerapillai Sultan Abdulcader of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna Vs. Petitioner.

Meeramohiyadeen Nachchia widow of Habeeb Mohamed (deceased) of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna Respondent

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 28th day of March 1949 in the presence of Messrs Aboobucker & Sultan Proctors on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner and of the witnesses to the Last Will filed of record.

It is ordered that the Will of the abovenamed deceased dated the 11th day of January 1949 be and the same is hereby proved and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have probate of the Last Will and Testament and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the Respondent or other interested shall on or before the 29th day of April 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This day of April 1949 Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai District Judge.

Time extended till 31st May 1949 Intld. S. S. G. D. J.
Time extended till 21st June 1949 Intld. S. S. G. D. J.
Time extended till 12th July 1949 Intld. S. S. G. D. J.
Drawn by Sgd. Aboobucker & Sultan Proctors for Petitioner
(O 35 8 & 12)

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