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CENSUS OF THE UNEMPLOYED Cabinet Committee's Instructions

Mr. K. Williams, Director of Census and Statistics, in response to the instructions of the Special Cabinet Committee, has instructed his Department to make arrangements for a Census of the Unemployed to be taken not later than the middle of October and has issued the following circular to all Local authorities.

"I have been directed by the Cabinet Committee on Unemployment to carry out a Census of Unemployed persons throughout the Island. The Prime Minister is personally anxious that the census should be taken as early as possible. The actual date will depend on the time taken to get the necessary forms and instruction leaflets printed, but I expect it will be not later than the middle of October.

Commissioners of Census

For the purpose of this survey the Mayor or Chairman of a Municipality or Urban Council will be the "Commissioner of Census."

The Director states: "You are reminded that by statute you are the Commissioner of Census for your Municipality or Urban Council, vested with the general supervision and control of the Census arrangements within your area. Your co-operation and full assistance will be greatly appreciated, and will go a long way towards the quick and efficient execution of the Census. The unemployment statistics, when collected, will be useful both to the Local Authorities as well as to the Central Government for the implementation of full employment plans and policies."

Method of Enumeration

Regarding the method of enumeration the Director states:—"It is proposed to adopt the same plan as was followed in the 1946 Census of Population but with modifications since the work of enumeration in the proposed census will be much lighter."

Each enumerator will be provided with a Householders' List, where he will note down the number of each inhabited building and the name of the chief occupant. If there is any unemployed person the enumerator will fill up the necessary particulars in the Unemployment Schedule. A full fortnight will be given to the enumerator for securing the necessary information.

An enumerator will be expected to visit about 3.0 to 4.00 households. In larger Municipalities and Urban Councils there will be one Supervisor for every ten to twelve enumerators.

Regarding the selection of Supervisors and Enumerators the circular states:—

"It is suggested that you appoint officers employed in your Municipality or Urban Council to act as Supervisors. The Supervisors will choose their own enumerators, who will be appointed

MALAYA NEWS

Reception to Mr. Thampipillay

The Ceylonese Community in Selangor entertained Mr. R. Thampipillay, J. P. and Mrs. Thampipillay at the Eastern Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday the 24th August, 1949, the occasion being in honour of Mr. Thampipillay on his appointment as a Justice of the Peace by His Highness the Sultan of Selangor.

There were over 400 people present including Hon'ble Raja Uda bin Raja Muhammad, C.B.E., Menteri Besar, Selangor and Isteri; Hon'ble Mr. R. J. P. Curtis, M.C.S., British Adviser, Selangor; Hon'ble Che' Othman bin Mohamed, State Secretary, Selangor and Isteri; Mr. Choo Kia Peng, C. B. E.; Hon'ble Mr. V. M. N. Menon and Mrs. Menon.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. E. C. Thuraiingham presided. After introductory remarks, he called upon Mr. S. Sinnadurai, M. B. E. who was until recently Assistant Secretary, Government of the Federation of Malaya and presently State Registration Officer, Selangor under the Emergency Regulations, to address the meeting.

Referring to Mr. Thampipillay's social activities in Kuala Lumpur where he has lived for a period of over 53 years, Mr. Sinnadurai said that he was largely responsible for the formation of the Tamil Platoon, in 1915, the first platoon of the Malayan Volunteer Infantry which was later merged into the Local Defence Forces and that his name was brought to the notice of the War Office, London for the invaluable services rendered to the Local Defence Forces during World War No. 1.

Hon'ble Che Othman bin Mohamed, State Secretary, Selangor, Hon'ble Mr. V. M. N. Menon, Mr. Ong Thye Gee, and Mr. T. Sivapragam, M. B. E. also spoke paying tribute to Mr. Thampipillay's services.

Mr. Thampipillay suitably replied thanking the organisers for the honour done to him and his wife. He made a special appeal to the Ceylonese in Malaya to contribute liberally to the University of Malaya Endowment Fund.

Hon'ble Mr. Thuraiingham thanked the distinguished guests for their presence.

as such by you in your capacity as the Commissioner of Census, states the Director regarding the selection of Supervisors and Enumerators.

BRITISH BROADCASTING CO-OPERATION

Radio Program in Tamil

LAST April as a sequel to the achievement of independence by Ceylon the British Broadcasting Corporation introduced a new weekly feature into its Eastern service. This was a magazine programme of 30 minutes in Tamil which would give listeners a good idea of what was happening in Britain and of the way her people live. The new programme was inaugurated by His Excellency V. Coomaraswamy, Deputy High Commissioner for Ceylon, and it was planned that Tamil speaking citizens of Ceylon and India who are in Britain on business or for pleasure should be invited to go to the microphones and speak of their experiences.

Mr. S. Sivapatha Sundaram was appointed assistant in the preparation of the Tamil programmes. His name is well-known already in Ceylon. Educated in classical Tamil by his father, Mr. Sundaram became a writer 15 years ago, and followed the new trend in literature developing at that time which was breaking away from the old school of thought. Soon his short stories and literary criticisms won him many new friends. He became a working journalist, and for a time edited a weekly journal. In 1942, The Colombo Broadcasting Station in Ceylon offered him the post of Tamil announcer, and although he had already written many books, Mr. Sundaram changed his medium from the pen to the microphone. In September, 1947, he joined the British Broadcasting Corporation in London.

With his charming young wife, Mr. Sundaram settled in London. Mrs. Sundaram is known as Damayanti, and she, too, is a journalist and broadcaster. They soon made many friends in London not only among British people, but with Tamil-speaking men and women, many of whom are studying in Britain's universities.

Women's Point of View

When Mr. Sundaram was asked to help with the B. B. C. Tamil programme he gathered these Tamil-speaking friends around him, and discussed how, with their help, he could best present the weekly story of Britain during the precious half-hour. Damayanti, his wife, undertook to contribute the women's point of view. Her new work is keeping her busy; keenly interested in social welfare, she is visiting children's clinics and primary schools. She also goes to cultural institutions and to the topical exhibitions so that she can describe her impressions. But she talks, too, of homely topics such as how Britain's housewives run their homes, shop and cook.

Damayanti is musical and therefore she is able to perform with the Carnatic Orchestra which sometimes broadcasts appropriate music in this programme. This orchestra is heard playing the re-

corded signature tune at the beginning of each programme. In the orchestra are Kamalini Sitarum, Mr. Gnanalingam, Cambridge University under-graduate, and Dr. B. Nath, who is practicing medicine in Britain.

Each number of "Tamilolai", as the programme is called, is prepared sometimes before it is broadcast. Sometimes Mr. Sundaram, who announces the items contributes the London Letter; sometimes it is broadcast by one of his helpers. Recently Mr. Alagappan from Madras, India, who is studying economics at London University delivered the talk. A new contributor to the programme is Mr. K. Gopalan, a newspaper man who has come to Britain from India to act as correspondent for his agency. In a series of talks he is describing Britain's leading newspapers and how journalists work in the busy centre of the newspaper world-Fleet Street.

Listeners Ask Many Questions

Mr. Sundaram is learning what his listeners like and want to hear because they write to him, care of the B. B. C. Portland Place, London. They tell him what they think of the talks. Many bright letters come from boys and girls who ask him all kinds of things about the land in which he is living.

Damayanti also receives a large mail-bag and many of her correspondents ask what kind of fashions women are following in Britain. Damayanti answers all these enquiries in her weekly broadcast.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sundaram know that there is one young citizen in Ceylon who is a regular listener: their little daughter, Manju, whom they left at home in Ceylon, and who listens eagerly to the voices of her father and mother coming over the air from Britain.

"Each For All And All For Each"

(By E. P. RASIAH
President, Jaffna Division Co-op.
Agricultural Products &
Sales Society)

True to the above slogan, the Co-operative Movement stands for the economic salvation and social up-lift of the common man in Ceylon. In it neither class nor creed religion nor politics play a part, for co-operation is a philosophy of life composed of Love and Sympathy, justice and equity, where each works for all and all work for each. It is a beneficent agent to all.

To the average villager of Sri Lanka, the 'Sanga Kadal' (Continued on page 4)

SADHANA TO CONTROL THE MIND

BY SWAMI RAMDAS

Sadhana means discipline, for the control of the mind. Through a ceaseless process of concentration and meditation you have to fix your thought on the supreme Reality dwelling within you. A wavering and restless mind cannot achieve anything. The mind, like a stream, should continuously flow towards the Divine. For this, a keen and unquenchable thirst to realise God must be present in the heart of the sadhaka.

The nature of the mind which makes it run towards the objects of the senses must be thoroughly subjugated. A controlled and purified mind alone can attain to the knowledge of the Divine. What is needed is a steady discipline for subduing the rising waves of desire that agitate the mind. Of course a complete eradication of desire is not possible when the sadhaka is still on the path. The total extinction of desire for worldly enjoyments comes when the light of God shines in the controlled mind.

The easy path for the subdual of the sensual desires is not their

suppression, but the diversion of the mind from sense objects towards God by developing an unusually strong attraction and longing for Him. The more your mind gets tuned with God, the weaker become your cravings for the external objects. For freedom from attachments, a most efficacious means is, a recourse, from time to time, to solitude. It is, principally, of the attachments existing in the mind, that a total rejection or renunciation is required. It is perfectly true that the society of Saints is an invaluable help to the spiritual aspirant. Ever and anon, he should court that society, and by implicit faith push forward in his sadhana. You should not think that by indulging in the enjoyment of the senses you will be able to attain satiety. Enjoyment means increase of desire. You must be aware that the mind filled with the remembrance of God finds hardly any time to think of sense objects. One-pointed devotion to God and total consecration of your entire life to Him alone would take you to the highest Truth.

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Treasure These Thoughts

Although, according to the Vedic passages declaring identity, the Self is incessantly revealed, yet it is not possible to realise it for those that are devoid of the Grace of the Master. Knowledge of Self cannot result from rites alone, without the Master that is the ocean of mercy; for it is established by the Vedas that only he who has a Master can know.

—SRI SHANKARACHARYA

THE RIFT DEEPENS

THE ALL CEYLON TAMIL Congress is a political organisation which was founded by the Tamils in the Island for the purpose of safeguarding their interests and at the same time working for the general progress of Ceylon. A formal constitution was drawn up and a working committee elected; District Committees were also provided for and elected. The elections came and Congress nominees were mostly returned to Parliament in the Northern and Eastern Provinces. A lull followed the election tempest and for over two years no meeting of the working committee appears to have been summoned. The Congress M. Ps. having found agreement with Mr. D. S. Senanayake not possible ranked themselves with the Opposition. When the time came for considering whether the Congress M. Ps. should co-operate with the Party in power Congress M. Ps. convened a public meeting at Jaffna with the object of finding out what the wishes of the public were. Messrs. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam, C. Vanniasingham and Dr. E. M. V. Naganathan were among others who attended the meeting which voted for co-operation of the Congress with the Party in Power. Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam was entrusted with the office of Minister of Industries, Industrial Research and Fisheries and Mr. K. Kanagaratnam was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education. Over the question of Indian Citizenship Bill opinion was divided among the Congress M. Ps. and from then those who supported the Indian Citizenship Bill have acted together as against those who actively or silently supported the Bill. The section to which Dr. E. M. V. Naganathan and Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam belong claims to act in the name of the A. C. T. C.; constitutional questions have been raised to support their claim. The other section under the leadership of Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, President A. C. T. C. has made Jaffna the centre of activity. It is apparent that Mr. Ponnambalam's party has the

backing of the majority in Jaffna.

Events which happened on last Saturday show that Mr. Chelvanayagam's party is determined to have no truck with Mr. Ponnambalam's party. The proceedings of the Town Hall meeting on Sunday are a pointer to Mr. Ponnambalam's popularity among the Tamils. It is regrettable that the rift in the Congress is becoming deeper and the cleavage wider. To find harmony in the discord of these two sections will be the work of the philosopher. Taking a dispassionate view of the matter one would find that the goal of both sections is the same but the means by which each section wants to attain the goal are different. We suggested in these columns that both sections should agree to hold a plenary sessions of the Congress and accept the verdict of such sessions as final; if the suggestion is not accepted we are afraid the cleavage will become wider and each party will shower abuses on the other till the electorates record their verdict at a general election. It is still opened to the parties to hold a plenary sessions of the Congress if not now at least in next December when party feeling will subside. It is to be hoped that wisdom will prevail and that the two parties would without making the cleavage wider agree on some formula to accept as final the directions of the main body.

Replacement Of English

Pakistan Not In A Hurry

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, declared in Karachi that it was not possible to give up English and make Urdu the medium of instruction in Pakistan immediately, because books for high education were not available in Urdu.

Delivering the first convocation address of the Sind University Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that educational system in Pakistan would be based on Islamic principles, because Pakistan was created so that Muslims of this country could live their lives according to the tenets of Islam. Islam, he added, attached the greatest importance to education and knowledge.

Urging the need for technical education he said that Pakistan urgently required technically-trained men, doctors, engineers and experts of all industries. He also emphasised the need for making proper arrangements for education of women.

India Govt. Recognizes Ceylon S. S. C.

The Ceylon Senior School Certificate will henceforth be recognized as equivalent to the Matriculation certificate of a recognised Indian University Board in the matter of appointments to offices and services under the Government of India.

A decision to this effect has been taken by the Indian Government. It will specially benefit Indians who have studied in Ceylon schools.

Air-Services Come to Earth!

Air-lines in India, never anywhere near success financially, are fast coming to the ground. In recent days more than one of them have gone out of business, while others are in the process of cancelling their services. Soon after the war there was a rash for planes and Air Services were formed by inflated moneybags under the impression that air-travel would be the Communications in the days to come. Some Companies could not even obtain certificate of commencement of business, while others could not maintain any service. Only Tata's backing could maintain the line that is working regularly, though even that must often think of raising the fare. Government cannot subsidise air-lines, except by offering mails but the all-up night mail service after a few months' trial has been stopped, ostensibly due to the monsoon, but really because it does not pay and does not serve the people. The public do not choose to travel by air ordinarily, and those who do for business certainly do so at the expense of the railways. If you muster up a crowd for the planes by high-powered publicity, you prepare the ground for a higher-powered publicity to prevent railway traffic going down!

Brazen-Faced Politics

The spasmodic agony-cry about the Kashmir tangle would seem to show that this sore-spot would be allowed to remain festering for all time. The belief is widespread that behind the Kashmir screen there is much mystery of power-politics, and it would not suit certain people of influence to have the tangle cleared. Pakistan gets deeper into the mire but brazen-facedly. Now it claims that the rebel forces in Kashmir mis-called Azad Kashmir Force, are a definite part of the Pakistan army and thus could not be disbanded by India. In the beginning Pakistan knew nothing of the Kashmir rebels and denied any help to them. Then when the U. N. sent a Commission Pakistan admitted the presence of some of Pak's troops in certain parts of Kashmir to protect frontiers. Muslim Leaguers have always promised to be a thorn on the side of Congress or India. In the first Interim Ministry before Freedom they got into it by deceit and proved such a nuisance and danger that the Nehru Cabinet would rather agree to partition than have these dangerous colleagues. And they always referred to Nehru then as vice president of the Assembly but not as the Chief Minister as he really was. Having got their pound of flesh they still keep on poking into the flesh of India, first by Kashmir, then by Hyderabad and now by both, building up atrocity stories about their "blood brothers" trapped in India. India chooses to retort in the same manner in any little way the Nations are quick to blame her. That is the razor-edge position of India in a world where power-politics still rule disguised as justice!

Customs and Manners!

The lady, who sometime ago told the Ceylon press that while she had no end of discourtesy from from the Indian Customs staff at Dhanushkodi she met with civility at the Talaimannar side, I thought, must have mixed the two ends up. Though Customs



Indian Letter

(By Lanka)

Some manners may not leave much to choose yet the general impression of travellers who travel via Talaimannar is that the Customs examination there is a disgusting ordeal. Mr. J. Vijayalinga, the well-known writer, himself a Ceylonese, now living in India, has thoroughly condemned the ways of the Talaimannar Customs crew, in a letter to the *Hindu*. That is his personal experience, and nobody can find fault with his view. It means money for the State, allowances and overtime for the staff, so why bother about the inconvenience to the travellers? How can you make persons in power and position in Colombo have a taste of Talaimannar in the same way as Ramasamy and Kandiah and Perera?

This India!

In shaping the constitution of the Constituent Assembly, members now at the job seem determined to leave nothing to chance. To make passport regulations fool-proof one member, an ex-I.C.S. man, insisted that provision must be made for the contingency of inter-planetary travel, while another wanted to introduce mention of satellites too. In the end they were laughed out.

A Bombay medical practitioner who demanded "tea-money" of Rs. 80,000 from a prospective tenant, for sub-letting a 600 sq. ft. room in his office has been given 6 months r.i. and fined fifteen thousand rupees. The amount of his demand, the magistrate said, was equal to 100 times the monthly rent, or about 80 year's rental!

The Calcutta *Statesman*, the only newspaper conducted by Britishers now in India, recently published an advertisement of the conservator of Forests of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government inviting tenders for forest timber. The Azad Govt in Indian Union's enemy, but a British concern it the Union is treating with than government!

Mustard oil, the main cooking medium of Bengalis has been banned by the West Bengal Government because of several deaths resulting from the use of adulterated mustard oil.

"Ten Model Women Of The World"

Princess Margaret Rose, for her "social poise", was named as one of the ten model women of the world, chosen by the Vogue School of Fashion-building.

India's Ambassador to the United States. Srimati Vijayalakshmi was named for her "intelligence" and Madame Henri Bonnet, wife of the French Ambassador to the United States, for being "helpmate and fashion-wise". The others were American.

PERSONAL

Dr. A. Sinnatamby F. R. C. S. (Edin.) F. R. C. S. (Eng.) and M. R. C. O. G. (Gt. Britain) has arrived in the Island on the 5th September by the P. O. 'Steatheden' after the completion of his Postgraduate Studies in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

SUBASH BOSE—IS HE ALIVE?

People Expect His Return

SO once again there is talk now of a possible return of Netaji Bose to India. It is nearly four years since he was reported dead. Why is it that people refuse to believe that he passed away?

The obvious reason is that the circumstances attending his death were shady. Nobody has seen Bose actually dying or dead, and it was convenient for the Japanese as well as the I. N. A. men to give out that he was dead.

Innate Belief

But there is another reason, a deeper and truer reason, based on human psychology, an element in their sub-conscious mind, which besides desiring immortality, confers on those whom it loves and admires, and refuses to disillusion itself, unless it is broken by the cold reality of the corpse, the burial ground or the burning ghat. It is this hidden wish belief that asserts itself, when it is not broken down by the ghastly truth of actual death; when the man or woman concerned has disappeared from the scene of action in body and which passionately desires and prays for their return to their old haunts and friends.

Case of Kitchener

History is replete with such instances in the case of each nation. Even so recently as 1917, when Lord Kitchener was shipwrecked many who knew him and admired him refused to believe that he was dead at all. A G. Gardiner has written a beautiful essay on that intriguing theme in the form of a conversation between himself and a soldier. The soldier when faced with facts, still refuses to believe that Kitchener could possibly die that way. "The guy is up to some trick," he goes on repeating till the end. So largely did Kitchener occupy the mental horizon of his admirers. So active was his life that it seemed impossible that it could snap so suddenly and the circumstances of his disappearance were so mysterious that fancy wove around it a legend that he was alive, even in the cold unemotional English atmosphere.

Such was the case with many prophets, whose return people anxiously waited for. Christ was crucified and buried, but to his disciples, to whom he meant everything, he must needs resurrect himself and promise a return. Nor were Sankaracharya or Madhva credited by their followers with an ordinary death, but with disappearance into the Himalayas. And Mahabali, people believe, returns to his earthly kingdom once in a year to see his subjects.

Flight of Fancy

Fredrick Barbarossa, the German Emperor who was drawn in a stream, was never believed to be dead by his German subjects. Seated on a stone throne, he was supposed to be living alone in cave upstream for ever, a fine flight of fancy, on which Carlyle lavished his periods in one of his books. The memory of another King of Portugal, who was lost in a battle with the Moors, was cherished for long by his subjects and a number of pretenders came up, none of whom was established to be the real king.

Bhowal Sanyasi

In English history, also, the famous pretenders, Lambert and

Perkin Warbeck impersonated the sons of Edward IV, but very soon, their pretence was exposed. It is surprising how pretenders come up so easily in European History, but Indian history has few of them.

The recent case of Bhowal Sanyasi, however, shows that after all, some of the people given up for dead might return. Left on the pyre, the Bhowal Sanyasi came back after more than ten years of wandering, to surprise his friends and relatives.

A Miracle

It is no wonder that the Indian public wishes and believes in the return of Subash with so much to go by. He was so alive when he was living among his followers that to them his death seems so impossible. He was more than a legend, he was a miracle above miracles. It will be a tragedy if the expectations of thousands should prove false in this case, for, more than at any other time, India needs Netaji and his healing touch today.

(Free India).

We Must Be Sure of Our Methods

—Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam

Meeting at Manipal on Federal Issue

Addressing a public meeting on Sunday night at 7-30 p.m. at Vivekananda School Hall Manipal Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam K. C. M. P. said that the Federal idea was evolved in Congress circles before Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam became a Minister. It was a logical result of the failure of the fifty fifty demand. Mr. Ponnambalam made him speak on the federal plan at the meeting held on the Jaffna esplanade in October 1947. Now Ponnambalam decried the plan as suicidal.

Referring to the disturbances at the meeting at Nallur. Mr. Chelvanayagam said that Mr. Ponnambalam's group were frightened to let the Tamil people listen to the federal plan. They knew that once the people listened to the plan they will be captivated by it.

Referring to the plenary sessions of the General Council of the A. C. T. C. held at the Town Hall Mr. Chelvanayagam said that the so called council seem to have expelled him and some of his friends from the Congress. It was he said one of those sham shows in which Mr. Ponnambalam delighted. A General Council of about 130 members had been transformed into a meeting of a 1000 people. "Our section of the General Council could also be transformed into a meeting of a 1000 people and expel Mr. Ponnambalam. But we do not want to indulge in these tactics. Because we want to be sure of our methods. No long term policy as ours can succeed unless we are careful of the methods we adopt."

Mr. P. Sinnadurai F. M. S. Pensioner presided and the speakers included Mr. C. Vanniasingham and Dr. Naganathan.



Letters to the Editor

Whither Tamil Congress?

Sir,
The Ceylon Tamil Congress is once again in the minds of the people. It is said that the cause is the split within the Congress Parliamentary Party with Mr. G. G. Ponnampalam M.P. (Jaffna), Mr. V. Kumaraswamy M. P. (Chavakachcheri) and Mr. T. Ramalingam M. P. (Point Pedro) on one side and Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam M. P. for Kankesanthurai, Mr. S. Sivapalan M. P. (Trincomalee) and Mr. C. Vanniasingham M. P. (Kopay) on the other side.

Mr. Ponnampalam, who though Minister, is also the President of the Ceylon Tamil Congress, states that the Congress Working Committee has not met for two years now. Even to the Members of the Working and General Committees, the first indication of a rift was when Messrs. Chelvanayagam and Vanniasingham refused to follow the lead of Mr. G. G. Ponnampalam, the leader of the Tamil Congress Parliamentary party, who crossed the floor of the House when he accepted a Ministership in the cabinet of the Hon. Mr. D. S. Senanayake. Once this Parliamentary party or its leader and President of the Congress could not compose the differences within the group then the Working Committee of the Tamil Congress should have been summoned promptly to give the proper directions to the Parliamentary group. Instead, these parties have shocked decent people of all communities by indulging in bitter personal criticisms.

What appeared originally as disagreement over office acceptance has been further embittered by the idea of a federal government for Ceylon sponsored by the section of the Parliamentarians who refused to follow the lead of the Hon. Mr. G. G. Ponnampalam Minister for Industries and Fisheries, joining the governing U. N. P. group. Hence again an occasion had arisen for the proposers of the federal form and its opponents to explain their view points at meetings of the Congress Working Committee or General Committee and seek the direction of the Committees for the changes in the constitutional objectives after the vesting of Independence in the peoples of Ceylon, instead the Jaffna District Congress Committee arrogated to itself the task of ordering Messrs. Chelvanayagam and Vanniasingham to cross the floor of the House after the Hon. Mr. G. G. Ponnampalam, Mr. K. Kanagaratnam and Mr. V. Kumaraswamy and vote with the U. N. P. Later these two M. Ps have been called upon by that Committee to explain their disobedience of the mandate issued by that Committee and to resign their seats. In the alternative they were to be expelled by this Committee from membership of the Ceylon Tamil Congress.

I, for one, have been importuning constantly the President Mr. G. G. Ponnampalam and a Joint Secretary, Dr. E. M. V. Naganathan to summon a meeting of the Working Committee to review the situation and restart the Working of the Congress which was being neglected even by the people who had been returned to Parliament by riding the crest of the movement. However, this constitutional solution was handicapped by the fact that the Pres-

sident Mr. G. G. Ponnampalam was on one side and the three joint Secretaries, Dr. E. M. V. Naganathan, Dr. V. K. Paramanayagam and Mr. George Motha on the other side.

At long last a meeting of the Working Committee of the Tamil Congress was summoned by the joint secretaries and its proceedings have been communicated to and published in the papers. I regard it as very unfortunate that the President Mr. G. G. Ponnampalam should have attended a meeting of the Jaffna District Congress Committee whereas he should have given priority to the Working Committee confessedly overdue and where it was argued that the meeting could not be held because of the absence of the President who alone must preside. Instead he attended the meeting of the Jaffna District Congress Committee at which he was clearly not an indispensable participant but only a privileged visitor.

The Jaffna District Congress Committee has appointed a special Committee to revise the constitution of the Ceylon Tamil Congress. However, till such time as any new constitution is accepted at a special or the delayed sessions of the Tamil Congress the present constitution is in force. And under it the Jaffna District Congress Committee has been suspended. Till this Committee is restored or a new District Congress Committee is organised, the link in a District Congress will be missing from the Congress movement in the Jaffna District.

I feel that this is a disgusting state of affairs and the quicker remedied, the better. There are some features in the situation which if recognised and properly evaluated, engender an appreciation of the rights and duties of all parties when the General Committee resolved on office acceptance it had not considered the relationship of the Congress members who join a U. N. P. Cabinet by organisation. It could be that while they were allowed to be Ministers in the U. N. P. Cabinet by the Tamil Congress, they would have obligations to the Premier and the Cabinet and the limitation of office. Therefore they were not free to be the leaders of the Tamils or free to give up office even where the U. N. P. cabinet is hurtful to the Community. The controversial questions of the day like the National Flag or the State Language provide classic illustrations of the handicaps of Ministers representing minorities.

Yours etc,
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Jaffna.

WEDDING

Sivathasan—Bhavani

The marriage of Mr. Sivathasan of the staff of the Manipal Hindu College, son of Mr. R. N. Sinnaiyah Retired Maniagar and Mrs. Sinnaiyah of Anaicottai with Sow. Bhavani daughter of Mr. C. M. Kulasingham of the Staff of the Jaffna Hindu College and Mrs. Kulasingham of Vannarponnai Jaffna took place on Saturday September 3rd at 10 p. m. at Duvarakka according to Hindu rites.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the Wedding. We wish the couple prosperity and long life.

DHARMARAJAH—

MEENALAJANI

The marriage of Mr. S. Dharmarajah of the Bank of Ceylon,

Federal Group Campaign

Attempt To Meet At Nallur Foiled

Congress Supporters Outnumbered Federalists

Long before the Federalists could reach Kailasapillayar Temple, the venue arranged by them for a mass show, the supporters of the Tamil Congress virtually took possession of the premises and actually outnumbered the federalists. This led to the question of electing a Chairman by the audience, perhaps because this meeting was advertised as open to the public.

The choice of the larger number of those assembled was Mr. C. Ponnambalam M. M. C. When Mr. C. Ponnambalam was taken to the platform he was pushed aside. At usle ensued and the Police had to intervene to stop further developments.

There were continuous shouts of "We do not want Federation". Mr. Fernando, Supdt. of Police persuaded with the gathering to be orderly and asked those assembled whom they wanted as Chairman. Mr. Fernando was satisfied that the gathering wanted Mr. C. Ponnambalam to preside. The organisers of the meeting would not agree to this proposal and the Supdt. cancelled the permit to hold the meeting which was then dissolved.

Form Andhra Province Demand Contemplated

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao, former Chief Parliamentary Secretary to Madras Government, said at Vijayavada that if the Andhra province was not formed within a few months it might become necessary to start a "country-wide satyagraha movement for obtaining it."

Addressing a public meeting, Mr. Rao called upon the youth of Vijayavada "to be ready to take lead in the matter when the call comes."

The Andhras were all united in demanding the immediate formation of the Andhra province, he said. The Vijayavada convention had also unanimously decided that the northern portion of Madras should become part of the Andhra province. "It is too much to expect unanimity between the Andhras and Tamils on the question of the city of Madras," Mr. Rao added.

Mr. Kaleswara Rao appealed to the Congress Working Committee to take up the settlement of the question of Madras city by setting up an enquiry commission. The Andhra province should be immediately formed and the city of Madras should be common to both Andhra and Tamil provinces till a final decision was made after the enquiry, he said.

Jaffna, youngest son of the late Mr. V. M. Saravanamuthu and Mrs. V. M. Saravanamuthu with Miss. Meenalajani Nadarajah, daughter of Mr. V. S. Nadarajah Proctor S. C. and Mrs. Nadarajah took place according to Hindu rites at the Brides residence at 9 a. m. on 4th September 1949.

Many friends and relations attended the wedding. We wish the couple long life and prosperity.

ALL CEYLON TAMIL CONGRESS

RECALCITRANT M. Ps EXPELLED

Joint Secretaries Removed From Office

IN response to the summoning of the All Ceylon Tamil Congress Committee by Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, the President, a very large number of members from all parts of the Island, assembled on Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Jaffna Town Hall to pass a verdict on the recommendations made by the Jaffna District Congress Committee regarding the questionable attitude and methods adopted by Messrs. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam and C. Vanniasingham and also by the Joint Secretaries, Drs. E. M. V. Naganathan and V. Paramanayagam. It was a sad course of business, everyone agreed but, it was the business of the A.C.T.C.C., to take disciplinary action against members who refuse to be bound by its decision. There was no rhetorical display and perorations were reserved for the plenary sessions. In business-like manner the resolutions submitted by the District Congress Committee were passed without one dissentient note or vote against any one of them.

At the end of the proceedings Advocate S. Saravanamuttu who attended the meeting of the Working Committee summoned by Drs. Naganathan and Paramanayagam in Colombo on the 14th of last month explained to the audience in graphic detail how only 12 persons of whom only 5 were members of the Working Committee constituted themselves as the W. C. and purported to act in the name of the Tamil Congress in the absence of the President.

Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam commending the resolutions to the members said that it was their duty, though an unpleasant one that members who not only disobey the Congress but actually work to sabotage its endeavours

for the people, to make these recalcitrant members realise that the organisation meant much more than those composing it and that never hereafter would any member of the Congress dare act in such questionable manner.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed.

The meeting requests the Tamil Congress members of Parliament to co-operate with the present Government.

This meeting resolves that whereas Messrs. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam and C. Vanniasingham have failed to comply with the request of the A. C. T. C. District Committee which directed them to co-operate with the present Govt. and work under the leadership of Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, they be expelled from the membership of the T. C. and from the T. C. Parliamentary Group.

This meeting further resolves that Messrs. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam and C. Vanniasingham should be asked to resign their respective seats in Parliament since they have violated the pledges given by them to the A. C. T. C.

This meeting further condemns the action of the Joint Secretaries of the A. C. T. C. for the last two years and resolves that they be expelled from their office as Secretaries and from their membership in the A. C. T. C.

This meeting further resolves that the Head quarters of the All Ceylon Tamil Congress should be in Jaffna for executive convenience.

This meeting further directs the T. C. M. Ps that they should not support Dr. Naganathans election to the Senate.

Dr. Rajasingham Feted

Mayor's Tribute

"The Health of Jaffna Town has not merely progressed but progressed very rapidly during Dr. Rajasingham's regime as M. O. H." said Mr. Sam A. Sabapathy, Mayor of Jaffna in his presidential address at the Garden party held at the Jaffna Town Hall lawn on Saturday evening to bid farewell to Mr. P. Rajasingham on the eve of his departure to American on a W. H. O. Scholarship.

The first speaker Very Rev. Fr. T. M. F. Long O. M. I. in a glowing tribute to Dr. Rajasingham said that the Doctor was one of the few who worked with the spirit of service and thereby won the affection of one and all. "Jaffna be added "is unfortunate to lose his services at a time when the Municipality is in its infancy".

Mr. P. J. Hudson, Govt. Agent, Jaffna recalled the splendid work the Doctor had rendered while he was M. O. H. Batticaloa during the last Malaria Epidemic there and said that whatever the Doctor did was done with thoroughness and perfection.

Dr. C. Candiah, Retired Medical Superintendent speaking on behalf of the Medical Officers said that much progress has been evinced in the Town in Maternity and Child Welfare work. He further analysed the statistics of the Maternal and Infantile Mortality rate and said that the rate had very much reduced during the last three years. That was due to Mr. Rajasingham's and his predecessors efforts.

Mr. S. S. Vadivelu, Apothecary, Kokuvil, spoke on behalf of the Apothecaries. He concluded with a farewell song specially composed by him for the occasion.

Mr. P. Nadesan, Propaganda Officer, Jaffna Municipal Council said that Dr. Rajasingham was one who knew how to get his staff to put in the maximum effort. The most coveted award of the Scholarship the W. H. O. for Maternity and Child Welfare Work was a fitting recognition of his work in that field.

Mr. Sam A. Sabapathy made the remarks quoted above and expressed his own appreciation of the health work organised and carried successfully by the Doctor during the Nallore Kandasamy High Festivals.

Dr. Rajasingham replying thanked the last Chairman of the Urban Council and the First Mayor of Jaffna Mr. Sabapathy but for whose co-operation he could not have achieved very much in the matter of public health of the Town. He made special reference to his co-worker Dr. (Miss) Koshi who had helped him considerably in the maternity and child welfare work.

Mr. T. Packiarajah, Sanitary Inspector Kokuvil proposed a vote of thanks.

JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE

Wanted a teacher to do Zoology in the V'sity entrance classes. Applications close on 15th September.

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Jaffna Hindu College,
Jaffna.

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(By Squint Eye)

Devaluation of the pound and of the dollar is being talked about in high circles.

Know'edgëable circles, as the journalists would say, think what all this high finance needs most is debunking.

Debunking is needed also among politicians, Tamil Congress to start with.

The world can do with a lot of debunking. Perhaps we can start straightway with the slogan "DEBUNK—"

Proposals are afoot to place prisons in the countryside. Those in Kandy and Galle which are in the heart of the towns will be first removed, and then in a programme others in Colombo, Jaffna and so on.

Under modern ideas perhaps prisons are intended to improve rural landscape!

A White South African explaining in a newspaper article

the real inwardness of the colour antagonism in that country avers that in reality it is a smell-bar rather than a colour-bar. The darkskin having, according to him, a larger number of sweat pores than the white more body odour is diffused into the atmosphere. Hence the aversion of the White people to the coloured, he concludes.

Coloured people holding their noses in the presence of many white persons had already anticipated this small-consciousness.

OBITUARY

Sundaravalliammal

We regret to record the death of Srimathi Sundaravalliammal wife of Mr. P. Thambu of the staff of the Jaffna Hindu College, on last Friday the 2nd inst.

The funeral rites were performed at the Kombayan Mansal Crematorium the next day.

Northern Train Service

Inconvenience Increased By Revised Runnings

Rush Hours Unprovided For

REVISIONS in the railway's Northern Line time table do not meet with the entire approval of the Jaffna Passengers' Association which protested when the time table was changed recently.

Mr. T. K. Rajasekaram, the association's president, said the railway management, in trying to satisfy certain sections of the travelling public, adversely affected by the time-table changes in June, had given room for complaint to other sections who previously had no complaint at all.

Until now there was a rail car which left Kankasanturai for Jaffna at 6.55 a.m. That rail car catered to the needs of passengers who had to be in Jaffna between 8 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.

In the amended train service the rail car left Kankasanturai at 5 a.m. for Jaffna, presumably to be in readiness to take the place of the night mail train from Colombo (running from Jaffna to Kankasanturai) in case the mail train was late. Consequently there was no train or rail car reaching Jaffna from Kankasanturai between 6.30 a.m. and 8.35 a.m.—the rush period in the morning.

The association, he said, had suggested re-timing the night mail from Colombo in such a manner that it could reach Kankasanturai at about 6.30 a.m. The object was to ensure that the mail train would not interfere with the working of the local trains. But the railway has not acted on this suggestion. There was still the possibility of the mail train arriving late, with repercussions on the local train service.

The amended train service had resulted in the important trains halting either at Jaffna or at Navakuli for about 30 minutes to enable trains to cross each other. In this connection, Mr. Rajasekaram pointed out the running distance between Jaffna and Chunnakam was 25 minutes. Delays to trains and unduly long halts at stations could be reduced if there was an immediate station between Jaffna and Chunnakam.

The railway, he added, had made financial provision for converting the Kondavil wayside station into a full-fledged station. The matter was urgent and he hoped the railway would start work on the construction of a station at Kondavil immediately.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1079

Suntharam widow of Arumugam Karainagar East Petitioner

Vs

Arumugam Sabaratnam; Arumugam Kanagaratnam; Arumugam Mahadeva; Arumugam Sanmuganathan; Arumugam Kumaram; Arumugam Vaithilingam; Ramalingham and wife Pooranam of Karainagar East Respondents

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Thamarampillai Arumugam of Karainagar East Deceased
This matter coming on for disposal before Gunam Spencer Esq.

PERSONAL

Mr. K. Sivaprakasam, Hospital Assistant, General Hospital, Kuala Lipis, who was on furlough from F. M. S. will be leaving Ceylon by the P. O. "Canton" which is likely to sail on 14-9-49.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 398

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Arunasalam Suppiah of Policandy Deceased

Sivakamipillai widow of Arunasalam Suppiah of Policandy

Vs. Petitioner.

1. Suppiah Ramachandran of do
2. Suppiah Panchadacharam of do
3. Suppiah Sivapunniam of do
4. Suppiah Nadarajah of do
1-4 are minors by their guardian-ad-litem Velupillai Kathirgamathamby of do
5. Kandavanam Selvaratnam of do
6. Wife Saraswathy of do Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. R. Wijeyatilleke Esquire District Judge on the day of January 1949 in the presence of Mr. V. Paramsothy, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and on reading the affidavit and petition of the above-named petitioner:

It is ordered that Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the petitioner, unless the respondents or any other person shall appear before this Court on or before the 11th day of February 1949 and show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

This day of January 1949

Sgd S. R. Wijeyatilleke

Drawn by District Judge.

V. Paramsothy

Proctor for Petitioner.

19-8-49

Time to show cause extended for 16-9-49.

Intld, P. S. District Judge.

(O. 67. 2 & 6)

quire Additional District Judge Jaffna on the 3rd day of August 1949 in the presence of Mr. P. Sabaratnam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit dated 26-7-49 having been read

It is ordered that the Last Will of the late Arumugam dated 8-1-42 be and the same is hereby declared proved and the petitioner be and she is hereby declared the executor thereof and that probate of the same be issued to her unless the respondents show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the 22nd day of September 1949.

This 3rd August 1949

Sgd. S. S. J. Gunasekaram

Drawn by District Judge

P. Sabaratnam

Proctor S C

Karainagar

(O 67 6 & 9)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 13

In the matter of the Last Will and testament of the late Maruthai-nar Kandiah of Varany north, Deceased.

Kaylayar Sithamparanathapillai of Varany north. Petitioner.

Vs

1. Neelainar Sithamparpillai of Varany Idaikurichy and wife
2. Chellamuttu of do. 3. Murugar Kasipilla! 4. Murugar Sithamparpillai both of do. 5. Sammanthar Murugar of Varany north. 6. Sammanthar Kandiah; 7. Veerakathiar Thangarajah; 8. Veerakathiar Tambirajah; 9. Apiramy widow of Chuppar Veerakathiy; Minor 10 Veerakathiar Senathirajah; Minor 11 Veerakathiar Balasingam all of do by their mother and guardian-ad-litem the 9th respondent; 12 Kandar Chinniah of Varany Idaikurichy and wife; 13 Rasapooranam of do; 14 Sithamparanathar Ponniah of Varany north; 15 Sithamparanathar Subramaniam of do; 16 Kandar Veerakathiy of do; 17 Vethanaiar Rasiah of do; 18 Rasalechumy wife of Veerakathiar Thambirajah of do married 8th resp; 19 Varatai widow of Swaminathar Velauthar of do; Minor 20 Chelliah Thanabalasingam of do by his grand mother and guardian-ad-litem the 19th resp; 21 Murugesu Kandiah of do and wife; 22 Valliammai of do; Minor 23 Saraswathy daughter of V. Tillainadasapillai of Sangaththanai Chavakacheheri; Minor 24 Tillainadasapillai Sivagurunathan of do; Minor 25 Tillainadasapillai Vallipuranathan of do; Minor 26 Tillainadasapillai Annamalai of do; 27 Tillainadasapillai Naranthiran of do by their guardian-ad-litem the 28th resp; 28 Vallipuranathar Tillainadasapillai of do; 29 Paramanathar Chuppar of Varany north and wife; 30 Chinnammah 31 Swaminathar Tambirajah both of do Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that the 9th, 19th and 28th respondents be appointed guardians-ad litem over the 10th and 11th respondents, 20th respondent and 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th respondents respectively and that the last will dated 24th day of March 1948 and filed of record in this case be declared proved and the petitioner be as executor named therein declared entitled to letters of probate, coming on for disposal before S. R. Wijeyatilleke, Esq. District Judge, Chavakacheheri on the 10th day of April 1949 in the presence of Mr. C. R. Tambiah Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 9th, 19th and 28th respondents be and they are hereby appointed guardians-ad-litem over the 10th and 11th respondents, 20th respondent and 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th and 27th respondents respectively and the said last will declared proved and the petitioner as executor named therein declared entitled to have letters of probate to the said last will, unless the respondents or any others shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before the

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4th day of May 1949 at 10 a.m

This 10th day of April 1949

Sgd S. R. Wijatilleke District Judge
Sgd C. R. Tambiah Proctor for Petr,
22nd August 1949.

The time for showing cause is extended to 12th day of September 1949.

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