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SAIYA SAINT THAYUMANAVA

His Contribution To Devotional Literature

(By Swami Ritajananda)

(Continued from our last issue)

Preparation for final step

These two words, though they may appear to have no special meaning to the readers, became an important message to Thayumanava. He found that the words contained a wealth of spiritual instruction, recalling to his mind the essence of all the scriptures. All the books uniformly pointed out that the spiritual aspirant has to develop complete control over his senses, which will lead to the calmness of the mind. Without the mastery over the senses, none can dive into the realm of the spirit. Considering all these he began to think, "How gracious was my Master! By the utterance of the two words he has made me look into myself and see how I am unfit for the ascetic life just now? Are my passions under control? Have I developed such a high state of renunciation to take up the role of a wandering monk?" He had no other alternative but to go back and prepare himself for the final step.

Greater Responsibilities

As days rolled on, he saw clearly how his mind was the playground of the passions, and felt that it was no easy task to quieten the

mind. The words of his Master came to his rescue and the noble instructions he received on that night at the temple, brought him courage and consolation. He could not think of his Master as an ordinary being but the Lord himself, who had taken the human form to enlighten him. He had come as the 'Chinmayananda Guru'. Thayumanava composed a number of psalms in adoration of his Master referring to him as the 'Mouna Shiva', Lord of All, Light of Heaven etc. But in spite of these internal struggles, he carried on his duties as before. A few months later the Prince died and greater responsibility fell on his young shoulders. He had to work hard and see the royal household was not affected by the passing away of the king. The queen often saw this young man moving about in the palace and developed a passion for him. When she began to express her desires, Thayumanava felt shocked at her weakness and began to admonish her. But what effect can spiritual instruction have on an infatuated person? All his talks were wasted and there was imminent danger to his position and life if he continued to stay there under those conditions. So, one night he left Trichinopoly, without the knowledge of any one.

World Government Basis

"Five-Pillar System"

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Indian Socialist leader attending the World Federal Government Congress at Stockholm, said he was "amazed at the amount of arming that is going on all over Europe.

"I am fatalistic enough to think that unless some great effort of will is made there will be an explosion. Therefore, I am interested in peoples and countries striving to maintain active neutrality among the great power blocks," he declared.

Dr. Lohia said that "one of our problems today is to avoid undue centralisation. Federation shows the way."

He believed that any world government "must be based on the five-pillar system".

This meant autonomy for the village or town and for the district in district affairs, provincial self-government for provincial affairs, he added.

"The Federal Government, constituting the fifth pillar, would be concerned only with world affairs and not interfere with the internal affairs of member states," he observed.

Life of a Householder

The morning dawned and the members of the royal household soon found out that the steward was missing. They searched all around and could get no trace of him. News soon reached his elder brother at Vedaranyam. Messengers were sent to various places and after some months they found him in a lonely spot near Ramnad. The brother rushed to the spot and beheld his brother given to severe austerities. His emaciated body and the matted locks brought tears in his eyes. He sat near and began to treat him to give up that mode of life and go with him to Vedaranyam, where he could carry on the spiritual life, with lesser discomfort. "If you do not like the work at Trichinopoly, you can stay with me. You can be the master of your time and we shall look after you", he said. Thayumanava looked at his brother. The tears-stained face and the affectionate words made him consent to go to Vedaranyam. But that was not all. The relatives soon arranged for his marriage and Thayumanava agreed to that also. Did not his Master ask him to lead the life of a householder? He would obey him and patiently wait. A few years later his wife gave birth to a male child and left the world. Thayumanava performed her obsequies and thought how the Lord was arranging all his affairs and free-

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Attempt At Suicide

Magistrate's Remark

"If the State cannot make a man happy, has it any right to force an unhappy existence on him"—with this remark Mr. A. K. Roy, Lawyer Magistrate of Alipore, released with admonition Liluram Valmik who was charged with attempted suicide.

Accused is a peon of the Central Intelligence Office, Gariabat Road. He tried to commit suicide by hanging with a piece of rope. The rope gave way and he fell on the floor unconscious. Another peon found him in that condition and had him removed to hospital.

The magistrate remarked "This (Section 309) is a funny section of the Indian Penal Code. It can punish the attempt to commit the crime but it cannot touch the contemplated crime. The great question, which arises in this case is that if the State cannot make a man happy, has it any right to force an unhappy existence on him. In his view of the matter the accused is released with an admonition."

Muslim Worships Ganesh

A special feature of the Ganesh festival at Khairagarh, C. P., is the worshipping of Ganesh by a Muslim family, states the Nagpur Times correspondent.

The Muslim family had installed the image in their house and a Hindu was engaged to offer puja. Besides, the special song of Gandhiji Raghupati Raghava Raja Ram was also sung daily.

CANCER CHECK

A relatively simple blood test for measuring the growth or decline of cancer has been found in the United States. The test consists merely in charting the ratio between two substances found in a patient's blood. A preponderance of one substance, called resin inhibitor, indicates that the patient is resisting the cancer. A preponderance of the other substance, called chymotrypsin inhibitor, indicates that the cancer is growing.

Two researches of the University of California, Dr. Philip M. West and Dr. Jessamine Hilliard, developed the test. It has already been adopted as standard procedure by the Birmingham Veterans Administration Hospital in California. Authorities say it can be completed in 24 hours by a laboratory technician.

"Previously", the California physicians say, "the only method of determining the effectiveness of cancer treatment was how long the patient lived after the treatment. Frequently malignancy, which had been thought successfully overcome by radiat on treatment or surgery, cropped out again in the patient and got out of control before the patient was aware of it.

"This new check may enable doctors to save many such victims by catching the malignancy when it first crops out again, enabling them to cope with it before it gets out of control."

The California doctors emphasize that the discovery is neither a treatment for cancer nor a means of detecting it. It is a way of measuring the progress of the cancer in patients who have already contracted it.

BHARATHI'S SONG OF FREEDOM

FREEDOM: FREEDOM: FREEDOM:
To the Pariahs, to the Tiyas, to the Pulayas, Freedom!
To the Paravas, to the Kuravas, to the Maravas,
Freedom!

Come let us labour, all,
Sparing nought and hurting none,
Walking in the way of Truth and Light.
There shall be none of low degree,
And none shall be oppressed
Born in India, all are of noble birth.
Wealth and Learning may they flourish
With joy of mind. Let us live
Like brothers all alike,
Perish ignorance.
In man and woman, alike!
No more subordination.
In every walk of life equality!
Man and woman shall equal be
In this land of ours.
Freedom: Freedom: Freedom:
To the Pariahs, to the Tiyas, to the Pulayas, Freedom!
To the Paravas, to the Kuravas, to the Maravas,
Freedom!

—Translated by H. E. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI.

(From the Free India.)

'ONE WORLD' CAMPAIGN

TIME YET TO SAVE THE WORLD

It Is In Peril Of Self-Destruction

PHILOSOPHERS and politicians who assembled at Copenhagen during the second week of September have a solution for the problem the world is facing at present. Charles Cross, Reuter's Correspondent writes that according to these thinkers and leaders, mankind has to decide either on 'one world' or no world at all.

A pamphlet issued by these eminent men contains the following statement.

Prof. Albert Einstein speaks of a three-way choice for the Powers.

(1) A preventive war against the East while America still has a monopoly of the atom bomb.

(2) The division of the world into two armed camps.

(4) A World Government.

Greatest Test of Civilisation

A preventive war, Einstein states, would mean that Russia would at once occupy Europe to the Atlantic coast. This would mean intensive atom bombing of Europe to drive them out. At the end of such a war, Europe's population would be decimated and Europe itself would be in ruins.

Declaring that a division into two armed camps has always led to war in the end, he stresses that only the third way, therefore, offers any real solution. Nor does he consider the prospects of a World Government as hopeless.

"We are all citizens of one world and we share the same fate", he says. "Is it really inevitable that because of our passions and inherited customs, we should destroy ourselves? Civilisation is facing its greatest test."

Shadow of Third Tragedy

Pandit Nehru, writing in another article in the pamphlet, states: "I do not doubt that a World Government must come, and will come. This is the only cure for the world's political sickness."

Lord Beveridge writes: "A World Government will not be easy to form, but none of us can expect security or a peaceful life without it. World security is today more important than social security."

Lord Boyd Orr, President of the 'One World' organisation, says: "The shadow of a third tragedy already lies over us. But there is still time to ward it off. I think that we shall win the fight for peace and my greatest hope lies in the United Nations."

"If mankind wants a world of peace and justice, mankind must exert itself."

Mr. Thomas Mann declares: "If you want peace, the price is a World Government!"

The well-known Danish nuclear physicist, Professor Niels Bohr,

T. C. Leader "A Govt Pillar"

—Minister Sittampalam

Reception to Ministers At Madawachiya

He was proud to belong to a Government that stood for the well-being of all communities said Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam at a reception given him and Mr. C. Sittampalam by the people of Madawachiya Electorate. He further said that the pristine glory of the Island could be revived only by such unity of Communities.

Mr. Ponnambalam assured the people of N. C. P. that he would introduce the spinning wheel into the villages which in ancient times hummed with the pleasing music of the charka and where cotton cultivation thrived most.

Duty of Govt—People's Welfare

Mr. C. Sittampalam said that the duty of the Government was to work for the lasting good and happiness of the people. He was glad that Mr. Ponnambalam had joined the Government and has added great strength to it and hoped that others who are in the Opposition would see the light very soon and co-operate with the Government.

T. B. Not Inherited

Scientific evidence does not justify the belief that children born of tuberculous parents have a hereditary susceptibility to the disease, says a medical consultant in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

PERSONAL

Mr. S. Subramaniam, Principal of Govt. Central College Hedunawa, Gampola has been transferred as Principal Victoria College Chulipuram.

declares in a foreward to the statement that "against the new methods of destruction, no defence is possible".

Civilisation, he says, is now facing perhaps its most serious challenge. The fate of mankind depends on the ability of men to join forces against the common danger.



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Treasure These Thoughts

Nor wealth nor a large following, nor woman's beauty, nor poetry, O Lord of the World, I crave, but only this—that my devotion to thee, O God, which has no ulterior motive, may ever abide, birth after birth.

—SRI GAURANGA.

DEBT - RELIEF

LIVING CONDITIONS IN CEYLON are such that the middle class families have to live in eternal debt. Statistics reveal that the income of an upper middle class family is about Rs. 300/- and expenditure Rs. 500 a month. Employees in the much coveted Government service are unable to balance their budget. Indebtedness among those in Government employ has reached such proportions that the Minister of Finance has been prompted to move for the early appointment of a Committee to investigate the matter and recommend remedial measures. It was in 1941 that a Committee was appointed for a similar purpose; the report of the last committee published in 1943 showed that the causes of indebtedness were *inter alia* expenditure on account of house rent, education of children, medical attention, costly weddings and funerals, gambling and false standards of living. Many of the reported causes still exist. The introduction of Free Education has to some extent been a source of relief in that parents who send their children to Free Schools are relieved of the necessity of paying school fees but the cost of travelling, text books and boarding has risen very high.

The chief cause for indebtedness among Government employees as well as others is undoubtedly due to the high cost of living. Despite the fact that Government spends over Rs. 400 million on food subsidies the cost of living has risen appreciably and there are no signs of its abatement in the near future. The fact that working classes are able to spend more on good food than the middle classes shows that though the latter are in receipt of a bigger income yet their item of expenditure cover such a range as clothing, housing conditions etc. that they are unable to spend as much as the working classes on nutritive or wholesome food. Unless the root cause of indebtedness is removed the disease cannot be cured.

Costly weddings and funerals, gambling and false standards of living have been found to be among the causes o

indebtedness. Government employees who have got into debts on account of such causes deserve little sympathy. The Public Service Regulation according to which, "any officer declaring himself in debt will be considered to have forfeited the honourable position in the Public Services and forfeits a claim to promotion or increase of salary until he relieves himself from the discredit", should not be relaxed in any degree where the cause of indebtedness is traced to gambling, drinking or other unwarranted conduct. Those who have lived honestly and still find themselves in debt on account of the high cost of living deserve sympathy. The suggestion that amounts advanced for payment of debts may be recovered by deducting as much as 40 percent of the salary will be meaningless; if one has found that one has had to incur debts for the purpose of living an honest life while receiving the full amount of one's salary it can be imagined as to what would happen when 40 per cent of one's salary is deducted. There should be some relief scheme which would enable Government employees to pay out of their salaries only such amounts as may be found feasible; it should be born in mind that deductions from salary in repayment of advances made for payment of debts should not in any manner be the cause for future indebtedness.

Indebtedness Among Government Officers

Remedial Measures Suggested

The Finance Minister has made a suggestion to appoint a committee to investigate the problem of indebtedness among Government Servants and to recommend remedial measures.

A directive has been issued to all co-operative and thrift societies to start "redemption and debt relief" schemes immediately. More important to government servants is the waiving of any form of punishment for disclosure of their debts in their confidential reports and to Co-operative and Thrift Societies.

This over-rides the former Public Services Regulation which stated that "any officer declaring himself in debt will be considered to have forfeited the honourable position in the public services and forfeits a claim to promotion or increase of salary until he relieves himself from the discredit."

In the case of officers who belong to a transferable service, such as the General Clerical Service, the Shroff, Service, the Steno Service, etc.—"the Treasury should start a debt redemption scheme by advancing from Public Funds, after proper investigation, amounts to meet their creditors and making recoveries up to 40 per cent, of their salaries," says the Treasury directive.

In the U. N. O.

VETO WITH A VENGEANCE

Russia Against Ceylon's Membership

Russia brought her total of Security Council vetoes to 38, when she applied seven in quick succession, barring seven countries from United Nations' membership.

The countries were Portugal, Italy, Austria, Finland, Eire, Jordan and Ceylon.

Russia had tabled another resolution, asking for immediate approval of all 13, pending membership applications—the other six being Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Albania, Nepal and the Peoples' Republic of Mongolia.

Dr. Jose Arce (Argentina) said this was a subterfuge to gain favourable votes for countries, which would not otherwise get a recommendation from the Council.

The Russian delegate, Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, said the American and Argentine insistence on separate voting for each application was based on "definite discrimination against the peoples, democracies."

STUDENT MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Should Be Cultural and Educational

Pandit Nehru's Advice

THE Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said in New Delhi, that students in their individual capacity could take part in politics and join any political party of their liking, but the student movement as a whole should be kept aloof from politics and confined to cultural and educational activities.

Development of the Individual

Pandit Nehru who was addressing the sixth annual conference of the Delhi Provincial Students' Congress, added that one's education was not complete after receiving a couple of degrees.

As a matter of fact his real training began only when he entered life and faced its realities. University education, he said, laid the necessary foundation for future development of an individual.

Pandit Nehru deplored that students of this country lacked "mental adventure". They were confined to their lecture notes or a few books recommended by their professors. This could not help them in becoming responsible citizens of an independent country.

They must have a craze for knowledge. They should always be in search of something new. Only then could they be students in the true sense of the word.

Spirit of Youth Must Be There

The Prime Minister said that students of this country were so much engrossed in social customs and "many other old and useless habits that they appeared devoid of the spirit of young men." The reason for this was that they were lacking the zeal for adventure which was common with their ancestors. That spirit must be

Research Fellowship Award

Ceylonese Selected

A Research Fellowship at the Canadian Atomic Energy Project at Ontario has been awarded to Dr. S. Shanmughatasan, a former Lecturer in Mathematics of the Ceylon University.

The duration of this Fellowship will in the first instance, be for five years. Two Indians have also been elected to similar Fellowships, which were open to Research Physicists in the British Commonwealth.

Dr. Shanmughatasan, who is 30 years of age, did Theoretical Physics under Professor Dirac at Cambridge University, where he received the Ph. D. Degree for Research in Theoretical Atomic Physics. He went to Cambridge on a Scholarship given on the results of the B. Sc. (Maths) Honours Examination of the University of London.

He resigned his post at the University of Ceylon, which he took up on his return from Cambridge, in February last to take up an appointment at the Tata, Institute for Fundamental Research, under Professor Bhabha.

THE WORLD NEEDS INDIA—WHY?

Past Unique - Future Greater

"WHY the world looks towards India" was the subject of a post-prayer speech by Sri Vinobha Bhave at Kama, Bharatpur.

India, he said, is a big country; perhaps she is the only country in the world which has been in existence from such a long time. Her history is ten thousand years old. Several kinds of people have settled here, and this is the only country in the world which is inhabited by such a variety of communities. This country became so big because our ancestors were broad-minded and generous and they treated others well. The world recognizes India as a peace-loving country.

One of the reasons for the world's hope of India is her history. India has never been an aggressor, in her whole history. Many empires have come and gone—we had the empires of Harsha, Asoka and Samudragupta that he considered this vast country from Kashmir to Cape Comorin as his, but did not cast his eyes on the countries outside, though he was strong enough to attack them. The other empires also behaved similarly and that is the characteristic of India. People went outside India to spread Buddhism, armed with knowledge and ideas and not with political power. They propagated Buddhism by explaining it to the people.

Spirit of Tolerance

The result is that today there are 40 crores of Buddhists in the world, which has no parallel in the history of the world. Christians also spread their religion here but they had their government. There was no political power to back the Buddhist propagandists. That shows India's spirit of tolerance. The same spirit permeated Gandhiji's life and that is the reason why the world reads his life with great interest. From time immemorial, our history is full of such examples and the numerous saints and great men, who were born in this country, exercised great moral influence on the kings. Because of such traditional beauties, the world entertains high hopes of India.

Peaceful Struggle

There is also another reason for such high hopes. We won our independence by carrying on a peaceful struggle under Gandhiji's leadership for over thirty years. Some credit of this achievement belongs to the British also. They are a clever people and they recognized the opportune moment when they should willingly leave this country so that our friendship may be everlasting. Any other obstinate race would not have quitted unless forced to do so. Then the world situation also contributed to his achievement. But above all were the great qualities of the leadership of Gandhiji. General MacArthur of America has said that science has advanced much and if violence joins hands with science, humanity will be destroyed. Therefore the world thinkers appreciate Gandhiji's path of non-violence and look towards India for lead.

A third reason for India's high prestige in the world is our Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, who being generous and broad-minded, thinks that the good of the world is the good of India.

Moral Influence Grows

For these three reasons India's prestige in the world is high today. If we maintain internal peace, India's moral influence will increase and her voice will be heard throughout the world. If there is no internal peace all our energies will be spent in maintaining it and we will not be able to serve the poor. We have achieved freedom but what is it worth if its light and warmth are

Customs Duty On Beedie

A. G.'s Action Fails

Mr. D. H. Pandita Gunawardene, District Judge, Panadura, who was specially gazetted as Additional District Judge, Jaffna, to deliver his order in the Karainagar beedie case, has dismissed the action.

The Attorney General, for and on behalf of the Crown, sought to recover from Mr. A. S. Sangarapillai, a merchant of Karainagar, a sum of Rs. 21,000 on the ground that he had conveyed and removed 62 bundles of beedies, without payment of Customs duty.

The 62 bundles were valued at Rs. 7,000, and the Collector of Customs, Northern Province, acting under the provisions of the Customs Ordinance, had elected to impose on the defendant a forfeiture or penalty equivalent to treble this value.

The defendant in his answer denied that the quantity of beedies referred to had been imported to Ceylon without payment of Customs duty or contrary to the provisions of the Customs Ordinance; and averred that the seizure of beedies in question and the motor lorry which conveyed same as well as the order of forfeiture imposed was without legal justification.

Mr. T. Muttusamypillai, Crown Advocate, instructed by Mr. R. R. Nalliah, appeared for the Attorney-General. The defendant was represented by Mr. C. Thiagalasingam with Messrs. C. Ponnambalam and K. K. Subramaniam, instructed by Mr. A. Kanagasabai.

The beedies in question it was stated were seized by Mr. E. B. Tissaverasinghe, A. G. A., Jaffna, and Assistant Collector, Customs, on the night of October 10 1942, at Kodikamam on the Jaffna-Kandy Road, when they were being conveyed by lorry.

After trial the Judge, in dismissing the action, held that the defendant had discharged the burden that lay on him of proving that Customs duty had been paid on the beedies seized.

The Judge further held, that as he was satisfied that there was probable cause for seizure, the defendant was not entitled to costs of suit.

not felt by every one? Nature does not differentiate between man and man. Like a mother, she treats all—rich and poor—alike. Therefore our freedom will be real only when even the smallest child feels that this is his country where there is nothing but justice, and there is equal protection for all.

But after our independence this has not been our experience, because most of our energies were spent in maintaining peace. By god's grace, peace is returning to this country and we should all live in peace and friendship.

—Harijan

Police Action At Nallur Meeting

Municipal Council's Approbation

AT a General Meeting of the Jaffna Municipal Council for the month of September, 1949 held at the Council Chamber on Friday the 9th day of September, 1949, at 5 p.m. the following motions were passed.

(a) Mr. E. T. Hitchcock: "This Council places on record its high appreciation of the excellent arrangements made this year during the Nallur Kandaswamy Temple Festival and congratulates the entire staff of the Municipal Council".

(b) "As there are many persons in the Town who are practising as Brokers without taking out licence, I move that steps be taken to see that these persons are noticed to take out licence and in default thereof to enter prosecution against them, the Revenue Officers of the Council obtaining the required particulars and information in that behalf.

Mr. A. M. Brodie: "This Council resolves to take serious note of householders who dump their refuse on the road in contravention of a By-Law of this Council passed in 1912. It further resolves to prosecute all such offenders in a restricted area round about Grand Bazaar, Small Bazaar, Hospital Road and Main Street."

Mr. P. M. John: "As the visitors to the Civil Hospital often arriving before the time scheduled to visit the patients, undergo untold hardships by the entrance to the Hospital, this Council requests the Minister of Health to provide immediately at least two temporary sheds on either sides

within the premises of the Hospital."

Passayur Harbour Facilities

Mr. J. Sabastiampillai: "As the Fishery Harbour at Passayur is not sufficiently deep enough to provide facilities to the fishermen, I move that this Council address the Honourable the Minister for Communications and Works to deepen the harbour to the required depth."

Mr. T. S. Durairajah: (a) "This Council records its appreciation of the services rendered to this Town by the Medical Officer of Health Dr. T. Rajasingam and requests the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to post him in Jaffna on the return of the Doctor after the scholarship period."

(b) "This Council appreciates the action taken by the Superintendent of Police, N. P., by banning a public meeting which was to be held within this area at Kailasapilayar Temple 'Veethy' on 3-9-49, as otherwise a breach of the peace would have occurred involving loss of limb or even lives to some citizens of this town."

Mr. S. Visualingam's motion: "Whereas Electrical Inspector Mr. S. Ariyaratnam was recommended by the Government Electrical Department as duly qualified for appointment as Electrical Foreman Grade I, I move that he (Electrical Inspector S. Ariyaratnam) be placed on the same scale of salary as attached to the post of Electrical Foreman Grade I" was deferred.

WEDDING

Kanagasabai-Annaledchumi

The marriage of Sri Kanagasabai of the Hindu Organ Office Jaffna son of Sri Kathirkamappillai of Erlalai with Sow. Annaledchumi daughter of Sri Thambu of Erlalai took place last Friday at the bride's residence. A large number of friends and relatives and the whole staff of the Hindu Organ attended the wedding.

We wish the couple every happiness prosperity and long life.

Rasiah-Rasammah

The marriage of Sri Rasiab of the Hindu Organ Office son of Sri M. Sundaram of Anaikottai, with Sow Rasammah daughter of Sri V. Eliathamby of Anaikottai, took place last Friday at the bride's residence. A large number of friends and relatives and the whole staff of the Hindu Organ attended the wedding.

We wish the couple every prosperity happiness and long life.

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the Government Agent Northern Province, up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 27, 1949 for the necessary improvements to Kollankulam in Pooneryn—Thunukkai Divisional Revenue Officers Division Northern Province.

2. Tenders should be on forms obtainable on application from the Kachcheri, Jaffna, where all particulars can be obtained. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Saturday, September 24, 1949, only on the production of a receipt for Rs. 25 deposited for each form at the Jaffna Kachcheri. (G 63, 16)

International Labour Organisation.

WORKERS' CONDITION TO BE IMPROVED

Singapore Conference Explores Means

THE International Labour Organisation Conference of experts on training questions was opened in Singapore on September 12th, Commemoration Day, which was the anniversary of the liberation of the city from Japanese occupation. The opening ceremony was performed by the Governor of Singapore, Sir Franklin Gimson, himself former Japanese prisoner who remarked on the appropriateness of the occasion explaining that the liberation "definitely marked the opening of an era in which mankind can be regarded as being governed by freely imposed and accepted rights and is entitled, therefore, to privileges arising from those rights". The Governor said that "both workers and employers were pleased that Singapore had been chosen for the conference. Like peoples of surrounding countries "have already realised the principles of association whereby they can enter into negotiation for mutual regulation of their working conditions. The Government too, realises that the promotion of this association is a great feature in the maintenance of industrial peace. In consequence the task of the rising trade union movement is considerably lightened. This labour movement is however, still in its infancy and has much to learn before it reaches maturity. The presence of the delegates to this conference in Singapore will be an inspiration to them all."

Lack of Technical Assistance

Speaking of the importance of the conference the Governor said the subject chosen was one which is much to the forefront in the development of the resources of this area. On every side there is to be seen the necessity for the provision of such benefits as housing, education, hospitals etc. but the development of all projects is retarded by the lack of technical assistance as well as by the great shortage of materials. The provision of technical assistance, however, will be one of the factors which, if provided, can by itself accelerate the rate at which these benefits could be forthcoming. "The Japanese war left a great hiatus in the education of the youth of South East Asia and there is a necessity as well as a demand that the youth here should be properly educated to play their part in a proper democratic state".

The Governor concluded that the conference would show South East Asia that not only I. L. O. but the United Nations Organisation were bodies concerned with practical realities and were definitely working for the benefit and welfare of mankind. It would be appreciated that the maintenance of Industrial Peace is indirectly part of the maintenance of Universal Peace and that Industrial Peace can best be achieved if all realised the necessity for the promotion of the workers' welfare.

Laying The Ground Work

The conference, which is the first of the biggest series of international conferences ever held in Singapore is concerned particularly with vocational and technical training. It is expected to lay the groundwork for practical operations by I. L. O.'s Asian Field Office on Technical Training which began work in May last. Among the delegates attending are Mr. F.

Buckle, Hong Kong, Mr. A. Sjarif and Mr. S. H. Bong from Indonesia, M. Camboulive, Director of Education, Indochina, Mr. Paul Colouance Distria, Civil Administrator of Indochinese Services of the Ministry of Overseas France, Mr. S. N. Roy, Director of General Resettlement and Employment and Mr. D. L. Deshpande, Director of the Training Institute representing India, Col. S. Hamidullah, Chief Secretary of the Ministry of Law and Labour and Dr. H. K. Gore representing the Ministry of Industries for Pakistan and Mr. B. Ponniah, Deputy Director of Social Services and Mr. D. H. Greve, Assistant Commissioner of Labour representing Ceylon.

Bharati Day At Mahajana College

The anniversary of the Tamil Nationalist-poet Subramaniya Bharati was observed with great eclat on 11-9-49 by the Tamil Mantram of Mahajana College, Tellippalai. The proceedings commenced with the unveiling of an oil-painting of the poet by Mr. N. Ponniah, Manager "The Elakesari". The painting which cost a considerable amount was donated by Miss Maheswary Vythialingam, the secretary of the mantram. The principal speaker on the occasion was Mudlyr. Sinnathamby, Deputy Fiscal, Jaffna. He touched upon the services rendered by the poet to Tamil and the Hindu religion and said that he infused a new life into the language. The principal Mr. T. T. Jayaratnam presided at the function and Pulvar. Vidwan N. Sivapathasundaram proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers.

TENDER NOTICE

The Assistant Government Agent (E), Jaffna, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday 27th September, 1949, for the supply of four thousand (4,000) heaped bushels of slaked lime for the Colony buildings at D. 10 Kilinochchi.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Assistant Government Agent (E), Jaffna, from whom all the particulars can be obtained. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Saturday 24th September, 1949 only on production of a receipt for Rs 25 (Rupees twenty five) deposited for each form at the Kachcheri, Jaffna.

Sgd. E. J. RAJARATNAM
Asst. Govt. Agent (E)
Jaffna
16th September, 1949. (G 61, 16)

Chemists Make Drug From Native Poison

Behind one of the exhibits seen at the Scottish Industries Exhibition lay the story of a life-saving drug made from a deadly poison. The drug-tubocurarine chloride—was shown by an Edinburgh firm which has had a long association with developments in anaesthesia and helped Sir James Y Simpson in his pioneer work on behalf of Chloroform.

Tubocurarine chloride is one of the most remarkable drugs discovered in recent years. It is processed by this firm from curare, a poison which was used for centuries by South American Indians to tip their arrows before firing them from blowpipes. A wound from such an arrow had fatal results. Although the secrets of this poison were closely guarded by the natives, explorers and scientists studied its properties over many years, and it was found that curare could produce partial paralysis. This property was developed, and from research the Edinburgh firm has for two years been manufacturing this drug.

The drug causes a relaxation of the muscles, thus enabling a surgeon to work more quickly during an operation, while much less anaesthetic is required and the patient can make a more speedy recovery. It is widely used to control convulsions and to relieve conditions of rigid paralysis, such as those caused by poliomyelitis. The drug is issued in a special solution which can be mixed with thiopentone, an anaesthetic which played a vital part in war-time surgery.

Order Nisi Declaring Will Proved

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1080

Thambipillai Subramaniam of Nallore V₂ Petitioner

- 1 Thambipillai Sivagnanam of do
- 2 Thambipillai Sivalingam of do
- 3 Thambipillai Sivasanmugam of do
- 4 Thambipillai Sivasothy of do
- 5 Nagammah widow of Thambipillai of do Respondents

In the matter of the Estate of the late Vaitilingham Thambipillai deceased of Mallakam Deceased

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekere Esq. District Judge, Jaffna on the 5th day of August 1949 in the presence of Mr. K. V. Navaratnam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated 5th August 1949 having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said intestate as his son and one of his heirs and the same issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 21st day of September 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 5th day of August 1949
(Sgd) S. S. J. Goonesekere District Judge. (O. 73, 16 & 20)

Our Astrological Feature

WEEKLY FORECASTS

"SRIPATY"

FROM 18TH SEPTEMBER TO 24TH SEPTEMBER 1949.

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

This will be a good week for new undertakings. Better come to some settlement regarding new undertakings before week end. Ruin to enemies and success in litigation shown.

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

Take care of health specially abdominal complaints; avoid scandals and misunderstandings among friends. Petty official troubles and expenditure through vehicles shown. Affairs will improve week end.

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

You are likely to hear some news which will clear up some of your difficulties. Financially a propitious period. Don't take up any new responsibility week end.

CANCER Punarpoosa 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi].

Have as little to do with senior officials this week. In case of troubles lie low and keep your temper under control. If you are not careful in every affair of yours you may be made a scapegoat.

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

Both business and social associates will show good will this week. Concentration and tenacity will make you go ahead with your new undertakings. Don't commit yourself in writing week end.

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

A class is likely with an elder man or woman in your circle. Secret enemies will be working against you but they won't have much chances of success. Week end will bring you some good news.

LIBRA Chittirai 3, 4, Sivati, Visaka 1, 2, 3, [Thula Rasi]

Likely to be a week of travel and restlessness. Much expenditure also shown. There is a possibility of an estrangement with from someone who has been close to you so far. Better not to start any new ventures.

SCORPIO Visaka 4, Anusha, Kottai [Vrischika Rasi]

Financially good week. Ruin to enemies, success in all undertakings and fame indicated. You will also get good results through old investments.

SAGITARIUS Moolam, Pooradam, Uttaradam 1. [Thamra Rasi]

The first 3 days of the week must be spent with care. Mental worries financial troubles and quarrels with friends shown. Things will improve after Wednesday and a change for the better shown week end.

CAPRICORNUS Uttaradam 2, 3, 4, Thiruvonam, Avittam 1, 2. [Makara Rasi]

Do not plunge into hasty decisions this week. Some danger of making the early move shown. Tuesday and Wednesday are the worst days. Week end must bring some improvement in your present state of affairs.

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

A good week financially. Success in all undertaking shown. But you will have to over-work yourself. Thursday and Friday are two evil days of the week. Lie low and keep your temper under control on those days.

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

This is the last week of your troubles. Matters will improve after that. So better to mark time and lie low till week end. You will get some benefits from your friends middle week.

SAIVA SAINT THAYUMANAVA

(Continued from page 1)

ing him from all obligation. The child was entrusted to the care of the relatives and Thayumanava had finished the life of a householder.

Spiritual Life

One evening suddenly the 'Mouna Swami' appeared before him and told him that he could now renounce the world. Immediately Thayumanava arranged for the Sanyasa and that very night, getting the final instructions of his Master, he left the place. The spot near Ramnad was very suitable for his spiritual life and so he went there. Now there was no more obstruction on his way and he began to practise the yogic exercises as taught by his Master. The remaining part of his life was spent there, except perhaps for short visits to important places of pilgrimage, like Chidamparam. He is said to have lived up to a fairly old age, although no authentic dates of his birth and passing away are available. It is clear that most of his life was spent in spiritual contemplation which he has brought out in the numerous compositions he has left behind him.

His Poetical Work

At present the poetical works of Saint Thayumanava occupy a very unique place in the Tamil devotional literature. While the earlier Nayannars (Saivite saints) and the Alvars (Vaishnavite saints) sang in praise of Shiva or Vishnu, Thayumanava took a new method of approach. He adored the Supreme Reality, the all-pervading One, beyond the reach of mind and speech. His Master initiated him into the worship of Shiva. But Thayumanava soon went beyond all names and forms. In his hymn of prayer to 'Para Shiva' he begins:

"What is it full of joy, shineth everywhere, So that men henceforth may never speak of Him as 'here' or 'there' In whose grace ensphered, abiding all the worlds unnumbered roll He hath willed it so, who giveth life to every living soul What alone hath passed unnumbered into mind and speech of man Theme of endless disputation, 'moog the sects, since time began Clamoured o'er, grasped as treasure, ours', 'ours' ignorant they cry, The All-Powerful, All-Knowing joyous, through eternity What is That, Unchanging Ever-knowing neither night nor day That indeed my mind desireth, that can give joy always Think on Him, who great and silent as heaven pendeth o'er Him, the Soul of all, we gaze on, let us worship and adore."

But still, Thayumanava sometimes addresses the Lord as Shiva and Shakti, since he felt they are all the various forms of the one Akhanda Sachchidananda, Who pervades all the things of the world, too difficult to describe. This he beautifully brings out in the following lines:

"Some faiths call Thee, 'OMother, Mother mine!' Some cry aloud, 'OFather, ha!' Some others still devoid of faith in aught Beyond the grave do rant and rave in vain, Holding to this and that, some still hail Thee The Ineffable Light, The Boundless Space The Primal word, The Goal

and yet besides The Peerless Monad and the Triune Time. Thou art all these and yet beyond them all Eternal wisdom, Bliss in grace Thou sport What wonder O! who can Thy glory scan O Soul of souls on earth and other worlds O The All-pervading Essence True."

He strongly felt that the Vedas, the Agamas and the other scriptures did not preach divergent creeds, but pointed only various roads leading to the same goal; and the Lord indeed comes to us in the form we like to have Him.

"The Vedas, Agamas and Puranas great, So legends and other diverse lore, Set forth at length, the vast Advaita's creed And Dvaita too, for Dvaita's truth well grasped Do lead us towards Advaita's light. Here reason, facts and sacred texts agree, And Dvaita and Advaita are at one, Enough, no more of discipline I want, Whate'er I think I that become indeed. So by the constant thought that Thou art I I can well tread Advaita's path (indeed) Whate'er I think of Thee, in that same form Thou dost descend O Sir! What need I more O Soul of souls on earth and other worlds! O The All-pervading Essence True!"

This 'All-pervading Essence' with out any particular form, possesses the noble attributes of grace, which plays an important part in bringing the devotee to the Lord. Readers of theistic literature will always find what an important part divine grace plays in the lives of the saints and Thayumanava belongs to that group, when he describes how the saving mercy of the Lord was always with him. Like the cow seeking its calf, the Lord came to Him in the form of his Guru to help him. Every minute of his life he felt the touch of the Lord's benevolence.

(To be continued)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1068

In the matter of the estate of the late Nagamuttu Kanapathippillai of Vaddukodda West, Jaffna. Deceased. Kanapathippillai Sinnathamby of Vaddukodda West. Petitioner.

Vs
Kanapathippillai Kanagaratnam of do, presently of Singapore Respondent.

This matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Gunasekera, Esqr District Judge, Jaffna on the 29th day of June 1949 in the presence of Mr. V. Nagalingam, Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the said petitioner having been read; it is ordered that the said petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him as the creditor of the estate unless the said respondent shall appear before this court on or before the 1st day of September 1949 and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 29th day of June 1949.
Sgd. S. S. J. GUNASEKERA,
District Judge.
Extended to 22-9-49.
(O 72, 16, 20)

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. 1105

1. Visaladchy alias Thangammah widow of Subramaniam and
2. Muttusamy Subramaniam both of Averamal Plaintiffs,
Vs.

Dead 1 Kandar Chinniah Kanagasabai and wife; Dead 2 Pooranam both of Van-East; 3 Thamotheerampillai Sivagurunathan and wife; 4 Savuthiripillai; 5 Kandiah Nadarajah and wife; 6 Saraswathipillai all of Karanavai north; 7 Sinnathamby Sangarappillai and wife; 8 Sinnammah both of Puttur West Defendants.
1 Chinniah Vallipuram of Colombo; 2 Chinniah Seppiah of A'pura; 3 Arumugam Appiah and wife; 4 Sinnammah; 5 Ponnammah widow of Vallipuram all of Vannarponnai; 6 Nagalingam Navaratnam; 7 Nagalingam Kandiah; 8 Sabapathy Subramaniam and wife; 9 Annaratnam all of Anchananthavalu, Jaffna; 10 Kanagasabai Sabaratnam of Veyangoda; 11 Chellappah Rasiah and wife; 12 Ratnam both of Kokkuvil east; 13 Karthikesu Nadarajah and wife; 14 Rasammah both of do; 15 Kanagasabai Thiagarajah and wife; 16 Pooranam widow of Kanagasabai of Van. East (same as 2nd defendant)

Substituted-defendants in place of the deceased 1st defendant

17 Veluppillai Nallatamby; 18 Parama: athappillai Thiagarajah; 19 Paramanathapillai Sinnadurai; 20 Ponnambalam Balasubramaniam; 21 Ponnambalam Kanesappillai alias Thurai; 22 Ponnambalam Vinayagamoorthy alias Rasah all of Jaffna; 23 Chinniah Vallipuram of Colombo; 24 Chinniah Seppiah of A'pura; 25 Arumugam Appiah and wife; 26 Sinnammah; 27 Ponnammah widow of Vallipuram all of do; 28 Nagalingam Navaratnam; 29 Nagalingam Kandiah; 30 Sabapathy Subramaniam and wife; 31 Annaratnam all of Anchananthavalu, Jaffna; 32 Kanagasabai Sabaratnam of Veyangoda; 33 Chellappah Rasiah and wife; 34 Ratnam both of Kokkuvil east; 35 Karthikesu Nadarajah and wife; 36 Rasammah both of do; 37 Kanagasabai Thiagarajah of do

(The 23rd to 37th subst-defts are same as 1st to 15th subst-defts)

Substituted defendants in place of the deceased 2nd Deft.

To The abovenamed 1st to 15th subst-defts, (who are same as 23rd to 37th subst-defts).

You are hereby required to appear before this court on the 4th day of October, 1949 at 10 a. m. and show cause if any why the plaintiff filed in this case should not be amended by adding the following paragraph to wit:

"The plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have acquired a

Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai

61st Annual General Meeting

The 61st Annual General Meeting of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai will be held on Sunday, September 18, 1949 at 3 p. m. in the Jaffna Hindu College Tamil School Hall.

PROGRAM

- Reading of the minutes of the 60th Annual Meeting and of the Special General Meeting held on 30-12-48.
- Adoption of the Resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Sabhai during the year.
- Adoption of the Statement and Accounts for 1948-49 of the Saiva Prakasa Press and Saiva Paripalana Sabhai and Punnianachi Madam (Questions on these accounts should be sent to me three days earlier).
- Adoption of the Report for the 61st year.
- Election of members of the A Group of the Executive Committee and other Office-bearers.
- Consideration of business of which written notice had been given to the Secretary.

3-9-49,
Jaffna.

M. MAILVAGANAM,
Secretary.

(M. 115, 4)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1065

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Victoria Mariampillai widow of the late Sebastianipillai Anthonipillai Mariampillai of Sillalai Deceased.

Mariampillai Francis of Sillalai
Vs. Petitioner,

Minors
1 Mariampillai Jerome Frank of Sillalai
2 Mariampillai Leo Joy of Sillalai
3 Fatima Mary daughter of Sebastianipillai Anthonipillai Mariampillai of Sillalai
4 Sebastianipillai Mariampillai of Sillalai Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Gunasekera Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 21st day of June 1949 in the presence of Mr. S. Ilaiyatambi Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated 7th and 21st June 1949 respectively having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad-litem over the abovenamed 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents minors and that the petitioner, as brother, be declared entitled to the grant of Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased and that letters of administration be granted to him accordingly unless the abovenamed respondents or any other person shall on or before the 26th day of August 1949 appear before this Court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary. The minors to be produced before court on the same date.

This 21st day of June 1949
(Sgd) W. G. SPENCER,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for 19th September 1949

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

(O. 70, 13 & 16)

prescriptive right and title to the said undivided half share of the said land by a title adverse to and independent of that of the defendants and of all others whomsoever for over a period of ten years next immediately preceding the date of this action, in terms of section 3 of the prescription Ordinance."

This 13th day of September, 1949 By order,
V. M. Rajasingam
C. C.

Drawn by
Sgd S C Cathiravelu
Proctor for Plff
(O 71 16 & 20)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1064

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sebastianipillai Anthonipillai Mariampillai Anthonipillai Mariampillai of Sillalai Pandatherippu Deceased

Mariampillai Francis of Sillalai
Vs
Petitioner

Minors
1. Mariampillai Jerome Frank of Sillalai
2. Mariampillai Leo Joy of Sillalai
3. Fatima Mary, daughter of Sebastianipillai Anthonipillai Mariampillai of Sillalai
4. Sebastianipillai Mariampillai of Sillalai Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekere Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 21st day of June 1949 in the presence of Mr. S. Ilaiyatambi Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated 7th and 21st June 1949 respectively having been read

It is ordered that the abovenamed 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad Litem over the abovenamed 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents minors and that the petitioner as brother-in-law be declared entitled to the grant of Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased and that Letters of Administration be granted to him accordingly unless the abovenamed respondents or any other person or persons shall on or before the 26th day of August 1949

appear before this Court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary. The minors to be produced before Court on the same date.

This 21st day of June 1949
(Sgd) S. S. J. GUNASEKERA
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for 19th September 1949

Sgd. W. G. Spencer
Addl. D. J.

(O 69 13 & 16)

WRIT OFFICER— CHAVAKACHCHERI

The Fiscal, Northern Province, Jaffna, will receive applications up to 12 noon on Saturday, September 24, 1949 for the post of Writ Officer, Chavakachcheri.

2. The post carries no salary but a monthly allowance of Rs. 15/- will be paid in addition to the usual Commission on sales. The appointment is terminable at any time whenever it appears to the Fiscal to do so.

3. The applications should be in the applicant's own hand-writing. The candidate should satisfy the following requirements:—

- Should possess a good knowledge of Tamil and a working knowledge of English.
- Should be between 30 and 45 years of age.
- Must be of good social standing. Copies of two recent Testimonials should be attached.

4. Successful candidate will be required to furnish security in cash Rs. 200/- or in landed property Rs. 400/-.

S. SINNATHAMBI,
for Fiscal, N. P.
Jaffna, 9th September, 1949,
(M, 120, 13 & 16)

appear before this Court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary. The minors to be produced before Court on the same date.

This 21st day of June 1949.
Sgd. S. S. J. Goonesekere
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for 19th September 1949

Sgd. W. G. Spencer
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