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INDIA'S MAN OF IRON

Birthday Tributes To Sardar Patel

"An Apostle Of Reality"

SARDAR Patel, the acting Prime Minister, celebrated his 74th birthday on Tuesday. A large number of messages have been received on this occasion from Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, Mr. K. M. Munshi and others, variously describing him as an apostle of reality, a man of hard-headed common sense with the heart and soul of a

farmer in his attitude towards political events which have been shaped by, and bear the impress of his dynamic personality, stern and forbidding of aspect but intensely loyal and just a champion of the oppressed and one of the greatest architects of India's freedom and political unity.

Marvel of History

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, touching on Sardar Patel's magnificent work in the States Ministry, said: "It is a marvel of history how this (integration of States) has been accomplished within a short time without bloodshed and with the goodwill of all. What would have been the result of foreign intrigue have now become bulwark for the safety and defence of the country".

Dr. Prasad declared that this was made possible by Sardar Patel's single minded devotion to the cause of the country, his far-sighted statesmanship, clear-cut ideas, well-planned programme and the strength to implement it. Outspoken, blunt and stern though he was, there was about him a core of kindness and gentility which those alone could appreciate and enjoy who were intimate with him. Dr. Prasad stated that though he found Sardar Patel as hard as adamant, he could also say with perfect sincerity that he was as soft and loving as an elder brother was or should be.

Sense of Realism

Mr. K. M. Munshi, describing the Sardar as the symbol of realism, said: "His eye pierces untruth in man, values and time. He can gauge the ambitions, weaknesses and strength of men. He can mobilise men, set them up on a friendly phalanx or deal with them appropriately, but all in good time. He is not impatient. He waits for the psychological moment." And this approach and attitude of his, Mr. Munshi pointed out, arose "from a realisation that human affairs cannot be made to order; they have to be waited upon."

Continuing, he said, "His keen sense of realism is an attribute of the son of the soil. He is essentially a farmer projected on the mighty political screen of India in her days of trial. He would plough his

Remembrance Day Hindu Temporalities Commission

Sunday November 6th
 1949

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations that His Majesty the King has decided that Sunday, November 6th, shall be observed as Remembrance Day for the wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 and that the Two Minutes Silence shall be observed throughout the United Kingdom at 11 a. m.

2. The Minister for Home Affairs and Rural Development has accordingly decided that Sunday November 6, shall be observed throughout the Island as a day of Remembrance for those who fell in these wars and that a two minutes' silence shall be observed on that day at 11 a. m.

3. The Minister for Home Affairs and Rural Development commends to Ministers and members of all religious denominations in Ceylon the observance of Sunday, November 6, 1949, as a day of remembrance and desires that the two minutes' silence be observed on that day at 11 a. m.

4. In Colombo arrangements have been made for a Memorial Service to be held at Christ Church, Calle Face, at 10.45 a.m. His Excellency the Governor General will be present.

5. In Colombo, the signal for the two minutes' silence will be given by the firing of guns and by Police blowing their whistles and holding up traffic in the streets. It is hoped that in all parts of the Island, wherever practicable, arrangements will be made for some suitable signal or warning to be given for the observance of the two minutes' silence.

6. At all ceremonies arranged to mark the observance of Remembrance Day, war medals and decorations may appropriately be worn with civilian dress by all ex-officers and ex-servicemen and women, members of Nursing Service and other women to whom they have been awarded, while holders of war medals and decorations awarded to deceased relatives may wear such medals and decorations on the right breast.

(Press Communiqué)

field, manure it, remove the weeds. He would plant at the right time, and yet wait patiently for the season's change for favourable rains. His life is in his field. He would defend it against every aggressor; he would protect his family and his cattle. Towards those who throw covetous eyes at his field, he would be unrelenting; towards his friends, kindly and hospitable." That was Sardar Patel, Mr. Munshi declared, and his field was India.

Public Protest. At Chavakachcheri

At a public meeting consisting of several high priests, proprietors of Hindu Shrines and leading orthodox Hindus, several resolutions protesting against the proposal to legislate for control of Hindu temples by the State. Brama Sri A. Somafundara Iyer, a Pandit, speaking from the chair, outlined the difficulties that would confront the Hindu temples and the religion in case the state was allowed to interfere in religious matters.

Mr. K. Somasunderam B. A. said the measures adopted in India has proved to be a failure and the management there is disorganised and contrary to the views of the owners of such temples.

Brama Sri A. Masilamany kurukki said that Hindu customs based on Agamas should not be violated and suggested temples could be managed by local boards.

Mr. Thikkam Chelliah said that the Government should have respect and regard for ancient customs.

Mr. V. S. Karthigesu said that the Jaffna M. Ps should not form part of the commission and that the commission must consist of leading Hindu educationalists and not politicians. Mr. C. Nagaiah, B. A., suggested the election of a deputation to take action with the Premier, Minister of Home Affairs and Mr. V. Kumarasamy M. P. Chavakachchery.

Mr. R. T. Subramaniam proposed a vote of thanks to all concerned.

Mr S K Rajasingham Retires

40 Years of Educational Service

Mr. S. K. Rajasingham, Education Officer, retired from Public Service after a continuous service of forty years under Government. He began his educational career as a teacher in an Assisted English School and later joined the Education Department as an Inspector of Schools. For a time he was Principal of the Kopay Training College and a lecturer at the Colombo Training College. Later he was appointed Divisional Inspector of Schools (now Education Officer). He acted in the vacancy of an Assistant Director of Education for some time.

He has written a text book on the theory of Education.

WORLD-CONQUEST OR WORLD-ASSOCIATION

Nehru's Suggestion To Avoid War

INDIA'S Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru said on Sunday in a nation-wide broadcast of the University of Chicago "Round Table of the Air" that some form of world federation of nations was needed to eliminate the probability of war. He quickly ruled out, however, the idea that India might assume the leadership for forming a world federation or become the headquarters for it.

Mr. Robert Redfield, Professor of Anthropology, of the University of Chicago, asked Pandit Nehru's opinion of the Marshall Plan. Pandit Nehru said: "I think the Marshall Plan certainly helped certain countries in Europe greatly and helped them to help themselves which is important. The Point-four Programme of President Truman also seems to me a very good method of approaching this problem to the extent of giving technical help to under-developed countries."

Full Co-operation Absolutely Necessary

Mr. Redfield asked Pandit Nehru about his statement that "there really seems no alternative between World conquest and World association." Pandit Nehru replied: "Unless there is full co-operation between the various parts of the world there is likely to be conflict. In that sense it is difficult to avoid one of the two extreme things. Of course the progress of full co-operation may not be a very quick one. Yet events are moving so rapidly that it becomes more and more necessary for World co-operation to develop. What form it may take is a little difficult to say. Obviously it cannot ignore the freedom of nations. It means ultimately that certain forms of sovereignty might be given over to some central authority—world authority. But domestically every country will be completely independent to follow any policy it chooses".

Mr. Redfield said this suggested some federal association in which nations would preserve their entities. Pandit Nehru said, "Yes. If you like you can call it federal, though to begin with the authority of that federal structure must be very limited.

Gradually as people get used to it, it might increase".

Association of Asiatic Nations

Mr. Redfield asked about the Asiatic Association of Nations. Pandit Nehru said: "Development in Asia has not proceeded very far, not as far, as in Europe for instance. It



is more on a mental plane, if I may say so, than on a practical plane. But I think it is very likely that regional Associations might grow up. But Asia perhaps is too big an area for regional association. It is much too big. South-East Asia is a good area, viz., Western Asia and Eastern Asia. Again, there may be some kind of closer association between all these regional areas".

Mr. Redfield asked about India's future role in world affairs. Pandit Nehru said: "Well the future role I hope would be to promote this world co-operation."

Asked if India could become the leader or the headquarters of such an effort, Pandit Nehru said: "I do not like this idea of India or any country becoming the leader in any such effort, because thinking in that way brings difficulties and people react wrongly to it. But to say India should work to its utmost capacity to that end. I can understand. It has certain advantages in that it has no burdens from the past to carry. We have no enmities, no complications as other countries have because of past history. Therefore India, in a sense, is situated somewhat better to help in that process, but help in co-operation with others with no claims to leadership". Pandit Nehru also spoke of the poverty of the East and its

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Patel—the Peasant Generalissimo

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Admission will be by an Entrance Examination. All applications should reach the College office before the first of December forms obtainable in the office. There will be no admission during the course of the year.

K. A. SELLIAH,
Principal.

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Treasure These Thoughts

"Humanity needs to be transfigured, not saved".

—DANE RUDHYAR

BIRTH PANGS

THE CHANGE-OVER FROM Colonial Status to Dominion Status is being keenly felt by a large number of officers in the higher ranks of the Public Service; over one hundred officers have taken advantage of the provisions of the Order-in-Council under the new constitution and have either retired or given notice of retirement; the full story of the events which have led to their retirement has not been made known to the public in many cases although some who have already relinquished their duties have made statements to the Press revealing the reasons for their retirement. From the information which is available only one inference can be drawn—all's not well with the Public Service after the change-over. The birth pangs of freedom are generally cause for concern in every country. In Ceylon the birth of freedom was hailed with joy; the first anniversary has been celebrated with great enthusi-

asm; from the four corners of the island the youth of the different communities came together for the great marathon race with the determination of sinking all communal differences and working together for the common weal. The after-birth pangs appear to be very painful.

The ministers are unanimous in their verdict that the State cannot function satisfactorily without ministerial interference. The Public Service Regulations, however, do not support their view. The British have been noted for Fair-play and Justice. The Public Service Regulations are one of the many legacies of the British to the new born babe of Free Ceylon. The path of righteousness is steep and difficult while the other which leads to ruin is wide and tempting. It requires great prudence not to be allured into the wrong path. It is to be hoped that the ministers will give up their pet theory that the State cannot be run without their interference and make up their minds to take full advantage of the valuable legacy of the Public Service Regulations left to them by the British.

It has been stated in some quarters that the spirit of discontentment among the officers of the higher ranks in the Public Service is unjustifiable and that such officers who have been used to slavery feel abandoned without the British Masters and are unable to appreciate or enjoy the fruits of freedom. When one takes into consideration that the large number of officers who have either retired or given notice of retirement are not ordinary persons with ordinary education, one should pause to think. Many of them are Civil Servants while among others could be found men with not merely academic but also technical training. While all the world over a dearth of such men is realized our little Island is unable to reap the benefits of having among her sons such highly qualified persons. The officers concerned have risen to eminence in their respective spheres by hard and honest work. The loss will be great to the country when they retire. Ceylon should not abuse the freedom she has attained. The Public Service Regulations ought to be obeyed. If our Ministers think that the Regulations should be amended let them amend after hearing experts from abroad. The craze for such experts still continues. No prophet is honoured in his own country. While we are unable to take advantage of our men who are fully qualified in the different departments of which they have been in charge we seek after foreigners who are not so qualified or capable to fill the places rendered vacant by the retirement of our own men. Should an impartial Tribunal sit in judgment it may be found that the new born babe of Free Lanka is to blame and not the retiring officers for having created a situation in which the officers are compelled to submit notice of retirement.

U. N. E. S. C. O. Activities**ADULT EDUCATION IN ASIA****Maulana Azad To Inaugurate Seminar**

The UNESCO Seminar on Rural Adult Education in Mysore this week and will last till December 14. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, India's Education Minister, will inaugurate the Seminar, which will be presided over by its Director, Mon Laung Malakul, Thailand.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to attend the closing session. In furtherance of its objective of contributing to peace and security by promoting collaboration among the nations through education, science and culture, the UNESCO has organised a number of seminars. The present seminar is the sixth of its kind and the first to be held in Asia.

The UNESCO accepted the invitation of the Government of India to hold a seminar to discuss the problems of rural adult education with special reference to Asian countries and the Mysore Seminar is the result.

Most of the Asian countries are sending delegates to attend the Seminar and Australia, the USA, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and Egypt have also decided to join. Observers are also arriving from the World Health Organisation, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agricultural Organisation and the United Nations.

India's delegates will be Dr. Zakir Husain, Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiah (Education Minister, Mysore), and Srimathi Ashadevi Aryanayakam of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh. Various Provinces and States in India will send Observers.

At the Cauvery Bank

Arrangements for the six-week Seminar are almost complete. The venue will be the Hotel Krishnarajasagar the Government-owned palatial three-storied building equipped with all modern amenities. The place commands panoramic view of the famous Brindaban terrace gardens on the banks of the Cauvery river, 12 miles from Mysore City. Tents have been put up to provide additional accommodation. Certain administrative staff of the Government of India has been camping here for some time to look to the details of the arrangement. Prof. Humayun Kabir, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of India, arrived here four days ago to finalise the plans.

The inauguration ceremony, which will be performed by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's Education Minister will be held in Jagannathan Palace in Mysore city itself. The Seminar will then move to the Brindavan Gardens where further deliberations will take place.

In the beginning, the Seminar will meet as a whole and hear from delegates reports about rural adult education in their respective countries. There after the Seminar will be divided into groups.

Three experts of the UNESCO, Dr. F. Kex, Associate Director of the Seminar, Dr. Rodriguez Bou and Dr. Williams have also arrived to guide the Seminar. The expert Dr. Fernando Tude De Sousa, Director of the National Education Radio of Brazil is expected to arrive in time for the session.

Along with the seminar, an exhibition of rural adult education is also being organised. Various foreign countries, the UNESCO and institutions and

provincial Governments in India have sent exhibits. The exhibits



aim at giving a concrete and pictorial display of the activities, difficulties and achievements of all participating countries in the field of rural adult education.

As part of the programme of the Seminar, a pilot project in rural uplift is being organised in the neighbouring village of Holikere. The participants in the Seminar will visit the centre to watch the progress and offer suggestions.

Arrangements are also being made to enable the delegates to see the actual conditions in rural India.

As a sequel to a request from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, educational journals in India are bringing out special numbers on rural adult education to commemorate the holding of the UNESCO Seminar in Asia.

Godse Seeks No Clemency

Nathuram Vinayak Godse awaiting execution for the murder of Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have submitted a petition to the Governor-General Mr. Rajagopalachari, praying for transfer to a jail in his own province to be executed there. He is said to have made the request in order to enable his parents and relatives to meet him before the execution.

Godse, it is learnt has also invoked the mercy of the Governor-General to order his execution earlier than the date fixed for the purpose.

He is stated to have submitted to the Governor-General that he had no right to seek clemency for he had shown no mercy to the personality he had killed.

Governor-General's Visit to Jaffna

A public meeting will be held on Saturday, 5th November 1949 at 5 p. m. at the Jaffna Central College Hall, to consider arrangements in connection with the first official visit of His Excellency the Governor-General of Ceylon to Jaffna about the end of January 1950.

CHA-GE OF NAME

I Velupillai Selvadurai of Vadukoddai do hereby give notice to the Government and the General Public that henceforth I shall be known as Velupillai Selvadurai Thillaiampalam Nadarajah and sign as

V. S. T. NADARAJAH,
3rd November '49
(M. 160 4)

F. A. O. Conference.**CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND GOVT. RESPONSIBILITY****Hand-Book To Be Prepared**

THE F. A. O. Technical Conference on Co-operatives in Asia and the Far East recommended to member countries that "the role of Government in relation to co-operative societies should be one of active helpfulness, intended to stimulate co-operative enterprise, to guide it and to keep it on sound lines without either attempting to compel or to replace local initiative or self-help". Mr. V. L. Mehta (India) presided.

The plenary session of the Conference which resumed after five days' adjournment was considering the report of the Special Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. E. J. Cooray (Ceylon) on requirements for successful development of rural co-operatives with special reference to function and methods of Government".

The Conference further recommended that Government should, in addition, promote conditions under which co-operatives will thrive and develop. The attention of officials of all Government Departments should be drawn to this aspect of Government policy.

Element of Compulsion

Accepting an amendment from Mr. H. I. Kaji (India), the Conference introduced an element of compulsion in the interests of the co-operative movement. It recommended "while recognising the essentially voluntary character of the co-operative movement, where there is need for the provision of a common essential economic service or where the large interests of the community require it, a resolution passed by a co-operative society should be made binding by law on non-members, provided that a substantial majority of the persons and economic interests affected by such resolution accept it".

On the question of the promotion of co-operatives, the Conference recommended that "promotion of co-operative societies in countries where the movement has not adequately developed, should be the responsibility of Government. Even elsewhere, societies of special types will require the initiative of Government. In all other cases the promotion of co-operative societies should be left to registered co-operative promotional agencies with the assistance wherever needed of the co-operative department".

Supervision

The Conference recommended to the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations to conduct in consultation with the I. L. O. a study of the various systems in force for the supervision of co-operative societies in different countries and to make the information available to member countries.

The F. A. O. was requested to prepare in collaboration with the I. L. O. and such other international unofficial organisations a handbook on co-operative education, furnishing information regarding various institutions in member countries for imparting instruction on co-operation and allied subjects, indicating the extent to which such facilities are available to nationals of other

countries.

Exemption From Taxation

The Conference also recommended that "exemption of co-operative societies from taxation by Government either on principle or as an aid to their development or to the production of agricultural and industrial commodities should be granted or maintained." The taxation laws may be so framed as not to discourage individuals from joining or keeping together in a co-operative society.

Discussion on the Committee's recommendation that co-operative societies should be exempted from local taxes so long as the houses remained the property of the society was postponed.

The Conference also recommended that "the State should assist the co-operative movement by guaranteeing bonds or debentures recognising co-operative financing situations as institutions where public money such as Government reserves, security deposits, provident fund deposits, trust funds etc. could be lodged, undertaking to give financial assistance in the shape of loans, grants and subsidies, etc. in the initial stages in times of stress or crisis, or for purposes of special development."

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya (India), moving a minor amendment which was later accepted, said that in all countries the State had helped the co-operative movement with public funds in the interests of the progress and security of the movement, public funds should be made available to it. Suitable grants should also be paid to encourage the movement.

The Conference recommended that co-operative societies organised at the instance of other departments of Government "should be placed under the sole administrative control of the Co-operative Department which should be assisted in technical matters by officers of the departments concerned.

Opening of Vasavilan Sub-Post Office

"The present Government was a democratic one and any person was entitled to his own views and was free to express them" said Mr. C. Sittampalam, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications speaking on the occasion of the opening of a sub-post office at Vasavilan.

Mr. T. C. Rajaratnam presiding at the meeting said that the ideal before them should be a united Lanka and that good will and co-operation would always prove advantageous to all sections of the people.

Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. K. Velupillai, the Tamil Poet who hailed from the village of Vasavilan were paid by Minister Sittampalam & Senator S. R. Kanaganayakam.

PUBLIC SERVICE

RETIREMENT OF DR. C. AMIRTHALINGAM

Circumstances That Led To It

DR. R. D. Paul, Director of the Ceylon Technical College, Mr. C. C. Schookman, Commissioner for Prisons, Dr. B. A. Baptist, Entomologist and Mr. S. Coomaraswamy, Principal Assistant Auditor in the Audit Department are among the latest who have submitted notice of their retirement under the Order-in-Council.

The Ceylon Daily News publishes the following account of the circumstances that have led to the retirement of the Director of Fisheries.

Among the fairly large number of officers who have retired or given notice of retirement under the provisions of the Constitution is the head of a Department, and the circumstances that are reported to have led him to this step have created a stir in the Public Service, particularly among the officers in the higher ranks.

The head of the Department concerned, Dr. C. Amirthalingam, Director of Fisheries had, it appears, no intention of taking advantage of the present situation and retiring from service.

He intimated this to his Permanent Secretary, who inquired whether he was retiring. Subsequent to this enquiry Dr. Amirthalingam it appears, was taken by surprise on receipt of a letter from the Permanent Secretary, stating that he was directed to inform him that he would be relieved of all his administrative work, which would be carried out by his Assistant, that he

would be relieved of his accounting work, which would be attended to by some one else, and that he should confine himself in the future to research work.

Gave Notice

On receipt of this letter the head of the Department gave notice of his retirement from service. This was accepted by the Permanent Secretary and forwarded to the Treasury, which is the constituted authority for the acceptance of such retirements.

The full story of the retirement will be brought to light when the officer concerned is no longer in the Public Service. Details have however, leaked out, creating a stir among the officers in the Public Service.

A high-ranking officer, who was very bitter about it, told a "Daily News" reporter that it was without precedent and would react badly on public administration if the incident was allowed to be passed unchallenged.

"Irregular"

He pointed out that according to the Public Service regulations, every head of a Department was held responsible to the Treasury for the accounting work of his Department, and that the services of accountants were lent to him by the Treasury to help him in that aspect of his work.

It was therefore irregular to request him to hand over his accounting work to someone else while he remained the head of

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necessity to acquire the essentials of life. Mr. Redfield asked if there was not a paradox in the East being far behind the West in material values but ahead in 'human' values, Pandit Nehru said: "Now it is perfectly true that whether you call human values or any standards of modern values, there is still, I think, strong realisation in India and I think there is in the West too about them. Also, it is true that while material prosperity is necessary in India the same value is not attached to it, perhaps, as in some other parts of the earth's surface. A man like Mahatma Gandhi becomes a supreme leader in India. A man without possessions, title authority, that is, any Governmental authority or anything becomes a supreme leader of India

the Department. It was a matter for the Public Service Commission to decide and not for a Permanent Secretary.

He also pointed out that there were certain statutory obligations which heads of Departments had to discharge, and for which they were liable, and that any attempt to tinker with those obligations had to receive the sanction of the Public Service Commission in the first instance.

He felt that no overriding authority in regard to that had yet been conferred on any Permanent Secretary.

Dr. V. S. Ramanathan
Memorial Meeting

Jaffna Public Remember His Services

The first anniversary celebrations of the death of the late Dr. V. S. Ramanathan, Medical Superintendent, Nayanmarkaddu Aurvedic Hospital and ex-member, Urban Council, Jaffna took place at "Lotus Lodge", Nayanmarkaddu on Saturday the 29th instant. At a public meeting followed by a garden party Muhardiram F. J. R. Wickramasingam presided. In inviting the Mayor of Jaffna to unveil a portrait of the late Doctor, the Muhardiram spoke of the outstanding medical skill of the late Dr. Ramanathan and his ancestors in the treatment of all kinds of diseases and, in particular the treatment of fractures. Mr. Sam A. Sapapathy in unveiling the portrait paid a glowing tribute to the services of the Doctor in the field of medicine and politics for nearly two decades and wished that others copied his example of public service. Senator, S. R. Kanaganayagam speaking next dwelt on the sterling qualities of the Doctor both as medical man and citizen. He said that the country had lost an eminent surgeon and a physician and the poor, a good friend and sympathiser.

Kathi S. M. Aboobucker J. P. M. M. C said that the late Doctor was a colleague of his in the Jaffna Urban Council and had contributed a good deal to the progress of the town. He said that the Doctor was a very successful physician and was in great demand in his area. He paid a great tribute to the Doctor's wife, Dr. Kamalambal Ramanathan for carrying on the noble work of her husband. Mudaliar C. Kandiah and Mr J. C. Amarasingam also paid tributes to the noble work carried on in Jaffna by the late Doctor and his ancestors and wished that the services would continue for years to come.

Dr. Kamalambal Ramanathan thanked all those present for responding to her invitation and honouring her late husband.

Auction Sale Of Car's and Bu's

Two pairs of Indian draft bulls and two double bullock carts will be sold by Public Auction at the New State Farm, Kilinochchi on Tuesday November 22, 1949 at 11.30 a.m.

E. J. RAJARATNAM
Asst. Govt. Agent, Jaffna
Land Office
Kachchiri Jaffna
(G. 79. 4.)

In Memoriam

Visuvalingam

N. Visuvalingam, Malayan Pensioner and Proprietary Planter, Mallakam. Died 6th November 1946. Inserted by his widow and children.
"Lingazhan"
Mallakam.
(M. 158. 4-11-49).

INDIAN AFFAIRS

UNITED SOCIALIST ORGANISATION

Sarat Bose Elected President

THE Left Unity Conference convened by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose in a preamble to the constitution of the newly formed United Socialist Organisation of India styled as the Bharatiya Samyukta Samajabadi Sabha, declares that its aim will be the formation of a "Government of the workers, peasants and the impoverished middle class."

'Vested Interests'

Accusing the present Government as that of "the vested interests," the preamble says that the Zamindars should not be paid any compensation for "disgorging stolen goods," and industries should be nationalised. A democratic people's Government alone can further the national interest of India and assure bread, cloth, education and health to one and all," it adds.

Analysing the reasons behind the British quitting India, the preamble goes on to say, "British Imperialism felt and very rightly too that the Indian market must be saved at any cost as a special preserve of its own predatory commercialism and that an alliance with the Indian bourgeoisie was an absolute necessity against American world domination and the extension of the Soviet sphere of influence in the East and the West". It also hails the "revolt of the peoples of South-East Asia and the recent victory of the people's liberation movement in China".

Program

The conference adopted a twenty-four point programme and the objectives of the organisation *inter alia* are:

A Union of Socialist Republic in India with a view to the establishment of a classless society in which there would be no exploitation of man by man and the principle, from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs, would be recognised, the abolition of landlordism without compensation, abolition of capitalist exploitation, land to the tillers or the soil, cancellation of agricultural debts, socialisation of banks and other credit institutions, liquidation of existing foreign vested interests, full employment and abolition of beggary, provision for free education for all and guaranteeing civil liberty to all citizens.

The programme of the organisation included "giving a call to the people to repudiate the so-called constitution drawn up by the present unrepresentative and undemocratic, Constituent As-

sembly and to convene a people's Constituent Assembly on the basis of universal adult franchise to frame the constitution of the Union of Socialist Republic of India; to ensure full autonomy for the constituent units of the Union and to effect a territorial re-distribution of Provinces on a linguistic basis. It demanded complete withdrawal of India from the British Commonwealth of Nations.

General Council Formed

The Conference elected Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, as President of the United Socialist Organisation of India, the newly formed central organisation of the 18 Leftist parties, attending the conference.

The meeting resolved to form a general council with two representatives from each of the constituent parties with powers of the President to nominate ten more members from among the "nonparty" delegates invited to the conference. The President was further authorised to appoint a secretariat of the party.

The council which was vested with powers to frame a constitution of the United Socialist Organisation will hold its first meeting this month.

By a separate resolution, the conference recorded its 'sense of satisfaction' at the people's victory under the leadership of Mao Tse-Tung and demanded immediate recognition of the Peoples' Republic of China.

Jaffna College Alumni Dinner to Senator

S. R. KANAGANAYAGAM

The Jaffna College Alumni Association will entertain Senator and Mrs. S. R. KANAGANAYAGAM at a Complimentary Dinner on Thursday, November 24, 1949 at 7.30 p.m. at the

TOWN HALL, JAF NA.
All Old Boys and Girls are cordially invited to join

DINNER FEE
Old Boy or Girl, per head 6.00
Married Couple, per pair 10.00
Guest, per head 6.00

Those intending to join are hereby requested to remit the Dinner Fee, on or before Monday, November 21, 1949 to

Mr. J. M. SABARATNAM,
Hony. Treasurer, J. C. A. A.
Chankana.
E. J. JEYARAJAH,
Hony. Secretary.

Chundiku,
November 2, 1949.
M. 166-4, H.

Our Astrological Feature

WEEKLY FORECASTS

"SRIPATY"

FROM 6TH NOVEMBER TO 12TH NOVEMBER 1949.

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

Consider health before you make any important move. Hasty decisions may impair your well-being. If married partner's affairs or relative's interests will give much grounds for quarrels and arguments; week end will bring in some good news.

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

A good week financially. You are bound to achieve something through partnership. Much opposition shown in undertakings but you are sure to put it through. Don't buy any new vehicles or cattle in the near future.

GEMINI Mirugasirisha 3, 4, Thiruvathirai, Punarpusam 1, 2, 3—[Mithuna Rasi]

You will fix up something worthwhile within the next few days. If you can keep alert and seize opportunities as they appear this week your own progress will surprise you. Have little to do with women friends for some more time to come.

CANCER Punarpusam 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

Prospect of business advancement shown. Avoid quarrel with relative during the first half of the week. If employer sudden changes among staff shown before the end of week. If employed a sudden controversy with employer and then better understanding shown.

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

It will cost you a good deal to keep up with your friends this week. You will have to face up some unkind criticism from your relations. Lie low and keep your temper under control for some more time.

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

A good week financially but mental restlessness and ill health shown. However careful you are about your health some illness is not ruled out. Petty accidents also indicated. Take rest if you can. The first day of the week is the worst day for you.

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

The first half of the week is unfavourable to you. Unless you are very dispassionate and aloof you are likely to get involved in troubles. The second half is quite favourable. You can march ahead with your new plans.

SCORPIO Visaka 4, Anusha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

If married a good deal of tact will be necessary if family harmony is to be preserved. Don't interfere in other people's affairs as it is likely to make you a scape goat. Concentrate on work at hand and you are bound to succeed. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday must be spent with care.

SAGITTARIUS Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1. [Thamra Rasi]

This is likely to be a pleasant week. Better make an effort to keep alert if you want to make full use of opportunities. Much kindness will come through women friends. Spend the last day of the week with care.

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

There is a chance of making some money this week. But you will have to face with much difficulties before reaching the end of a mission. Strive hard in spite of opposition and you are bound to succeed.

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

There is some danger of your becoming the third party in a domestic triangle; keep aloof from such entanglements. Financially a good week but mental peace will be very far away from you.

PISCES Pooraddati 4, Uttiraddati, Rovati. [Meena Rasi]

A good week again except for petty official troubles. You can avoid clashes and sail smoothly if you want. Remember the golden rule that discretion is the better part of valour, this week.

Tiruketheeshvaram Temple Restoration

Meeting at Manipay

A public meeting was held recently at the Manipay Hindu College in support of the movement for the restoration of the Tiruketheeshvaram Temple. Mr. V. Veerasingham, B. A., J. P., Principal, Manipay Hindu College presided. In the course of his introductory remarks the chairman dwelt on the importance of the Temple and spoke of the great service done by the Temple Restoration Society.

Mr. S. Shivapadasundaram, the President of the Society, who addressed the gathering next, gave a brief historical account of the temple from Puranic times to the present day; he also described the work that was being done by the Temple Restoration Society at present. He said that the greatness of Tiruketheeshvaram could be gauged from the fact that it was called Dakshina Kailasam i. e. the Kailasam of the South and exhorted those present to contribute generously towards the restoration of the shrine and to the endowments.

Mr. Gnanapragasam, Professor of Parameshwara College, said that the revival of Shaivism could be accelerated by the restoration of Tiruketheeshvaram

Mr. S. Natesan, Principal, Parameshwara College, said that whereas other religions spoke of Pasu Punyam, which did no lasting good, Shaivism placed great stress on Shiva Punyam, which purifies the soul and unites it with God. Tiruketheeshvaram Restoration is Shiva Punyam and everyone must take advantage of the opportunity to do one of the highest forms of Shiva Punyam. They must first build Tiruketheeshvaram in their hearts and then build it outside. It is good to repeat the name of Tiruketheeshvaram which is a mantram similar to Panchaksharam.

Barrister K. Sanmukam said that he was once deputed by the Saiva Paripalana Sabha to visit the temple and submit a report. He also said that Tiruketheeshvaram is a spot where the Divine presence is felt and urged the necessity for restoring the temple to its former glory.

Working Committee Meeting

At a meeting of the Working Committee of the Tiruketheeshvaram Temple Restoration Society held recently the following resolution was adopted unanimously. "The Tiruketheeshvaram Temple Restoration Society for itself and on behalf of the Hindus of Ceylon expresses its sense of great pleasure and its gratitude to the Hindus of Malaya for having formed an organisation there to assist in the task of the restoration of the Sacred Temple of Tiruketheeshvaram and sends its good wishes and greeting to all devotees in Malaya working for this noble undertaking. Hindus in Malaya have helped many undertakings in Ceylon in the past and this Society is confident that they will render substantial assistance to this great religious cause".

CHANGE OF NAME

I Gasper Anthonipillai of Jaffna do hereby inform the Ceylon Government and the General Public that I shall henceforth be known as Sinniah Thuraiasingam and sign all documents as

S. THURAIASINGAM. (M 161 4, 8)

The Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabha

Ashrama Building Fund

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 11255 24

T. Sivaguru	25 00
K. Ramalingam	25 00
A Thanapalasingam	10 00
S Arunasalam	50 00
R Thirunavukkrasu	5 00
R Rasammah	10 00
V Nagalingam	15 00
Dr Subramaniam (a part)	500 00
A Kandiah	100 00
S Selvarajah	25 00
S K Arumugam	20 00
K Thangammah	5 00
K Sockalingam	10 00
Clough Balasingam(a part)	75 00
V S S K	25 00
M Manickavasakar	10 00
M Kumarasampillai	10 00
A K Sinnadurai	5 00
V Thuraiappah	2 00
S R Seenivasakam	5 00
A Velautham	2 00
C. Arulampalam	5 00
A Saravanamuttu	5 00
K Sanmugam	10 00
S Pasupathipillai	5 00
E Sittampalam	50 00

Change of Name

I, Saifudeen Hassanally of 134-136, Hospital Road, Jaffna, do hereby inform the Ceylon Government and the General Public that I shall henceforth be known as Saifudeen Adamjee and sign all documents as:

SAIFUDEEN ADAMJEE. (M. 164. 4 & 8).

A Chellapa	15 00
S Kanagasabai	100 00
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S M ThirugnanaChettiar	10 00
C Muttutambay	10 00
S Nagamuttu	25 00
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S Sivapakialledchumy	5 00
N Amirthalingam	10 00
M Thambiayappa	25 00
M Sinniyah	20 00
S Ratnam	50 00

Rs. 12809 24

T. RAJANAYAGAM
Hony. Treasurer.

(M 156 4)

Land Kachcheri Notice

The Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya will receive up to 1st, December 1949, applications from Middle Class Ceylonese for allotments of land from an extent of 70 acres situated at Tachchankulam on the Jaffna-Kandy road between 109 and 110 Mile Posts to the east of the road.

2. For further particulars please see the notice appearing in the Govt. Gazette of 4-11-49 or apply to the Assistant Government Agent Vavuniya.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR, Asst. Govt. Agent, Vavuniya.

27th, October, 1949, (G 83, 4.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1101

Nagaratnam widow of Muttuvolu of Kokkuvil

Vs

- 1 Muttuvolu Kumarasingam of Kokkuvil now of P. W. D. Matare and
- 2 Muttuvolu Matheparanam of Kokkuvil Respondents

In the matter of the Estate of the late Chinnatambay Muttuvolu of Kokkuvil deceased, of Kokkuvil

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekera Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 10 day of October 1949, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundaram, Proctor on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated 6 October 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 lawful widow and that she is entitled to have Letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her accordingly unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 10th day of November 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 10th day of Oct. 1949
Sgd, S. S. J. Goonesekera District Judge

(O. 89, 1 & 4).

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1094

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Thangammah widow of A. Peethamparam of Suthumalai

Deceased

Peethamparam Rajah of Suthumalai

Vs.

1. Peethamparam Sabaratnam and
2. Peethamparam Mahadeva both of Suthumalai Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Gunasekera, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on the 21st day of September, 1949, in the presence of Mr. S. Rajendran Proctor for the Petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner and of the witnesses to the last will having been read;

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased be declared proved and that Probate thereof be issued to the petitioner as Executor named therein unless the Respondents or any other person appear before this court on the 15th day of November 1949 and state objections to the contrary.

The 21st day of September 1949.

S. S. J. Gunasekera District Judge.

Drawn by S. Rajendran Proctor for Petitioner.

(O. 88. 1 & 4)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1096

In the matter of the estate of the late Sinnathamby Paramu of Vannarponnaai East; affna,

Deceased,

Junis Sinnappillai widow of Sinnathamby Paramu of Clock Tower Road, Jaffna. Petitioner

1. Paramu Kumaran of Clock Tower Road, Jaffna and
2. Ponnukandiah of Vannarponnaai East. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekera, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 22nd day of September 1949 in the presence of Messrs. Aboobucker and Sultan Proctors on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 22nd day of September 1949 having been read.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 2nd Respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minor the abovenamed 1st Respondent for the purpose of watching the interest of the Testamentary proceedings

NOTICE

An application has been made by Mr. Emmanuel Thiruchelvam of Fifth Cross Street, Jaffna for duplicate certificates as he has lost the Share Certificates for Shares Nos. 433 and 974 held by him in this Company. Unless objection is received within 14 days from now a duplicate will be issued

A. ARULAMBALAM, Secretary, Jaffna Co-operative Stores Ltd., 150, Hospital Street, Jaffna-29-10-49. (M 159 1, 4)

and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased as she is the lawful widow unless the abovenamed Respondents or other person or persons interested shall on or before the 4th day of November 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The said minor should appear on the said date. The 22nd day of September 1949,

Sgd. T. Muttusampillai, District Judge. Sgd. Aboobucker and Sultan, Proctors for Petitioner. (O. 90, 1 & 4)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HINDU TEMPORALITIES ETC.

With reference to the recent notification in the Press of the appointment of the above-mentioned Special Committee, I am directed to announce that written representations concerning the matters under investigation by the Special Committee will be received up to November 10, 1949

2. The Special Committee will visit Jaffna on the following dates and hold sittings at the places mentioned to meet those who wish to make representations to them in person either individually or in deputations representative of any recognised Hindu body.

Place of Sitting.	Date	Time.
Committee Room of the Jaffna Municipal Council.	15-11-49	10.00 a. m. to 12-30 p. m
Resthouse, Point Pedro	16-11-49	and
Shroff's Madam, Keerimalai	17-11-49	
Government Victoria College, Chulipuram	18-11-49	2.30 p. m. to 6.00 p. m.
Resthouse, Chavakachcheri	19-11-49	each, day.
	20-11-49	

3. All those who wish to be heard by the Special Committee in person are kindly requested to communicate with me before the 10th November 1949. Only those who have sent in written representations before the 10th November 1949 will be afforded the opportunity of meeting the Special Committee on this occasion. Ministry of Home Affairs & Rural Development, Colombo 7. 29th, October, 1949. (G. 81. 4 & 8-11-49.)

M. Vairamuttu, Secretary.

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