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## DEFEATIST VIEW OF LIFE'S STRUGGLES IS DANGEROUS

### Atheism Springs From Shaken Faith

A professor who came away to Calcutta from East Pakistan after narrating his hard lot and that of many other Hindus there, told me very feelingly, 'How can such things happen in God's world? After these experiences my faith in God has been rudely shaken, and I am daily becoming more and more an atheist'.

Yes, that is a great problem. Why in the great God's kingdom there is so much misery and suffering? Why do the innocent suffer for no fault of their own? Why do even the pious people fall victims to inconceivable atrocities? If a Hitler caused the death of thousands of persons by starting a war, no less cruel things happen when there is an earthquake or a cyclone. Does not God silently see these things? And there are so many cases of moral injustice and inequities in the world: instances of evil-doers thriving and honest persons put to hard troubles. Could not God prevent them? These and similar questions greatly exercise the minds of devotees sometimes. It is said that Buddha before he renounced his worldly life was heavily troubled by the same thought. His idea was: "If God is all-powerful and He does not remove the sufferings of the world, He is no God. And if He has not the power to stop the misery of mankind, then also He is no God". This line of thinking made him so much restless that he could contain himself no longer and left the care and com-

forts of a royal household in quest of the remedy.

### Mercenary Desire is Not Faith

Those whose faith in God is only lip-deep, and whose devotion is very shallow, are mentally disturbed when things go against their worldly interests or their sense of right and wrong. A section of politically minded people do not like God, because He does not solve the economic problems of the masses. Powers that are sometimes organise prayer meetings for victories in war. Logically their faith in prayer will decrease if they lose the war. So God has a very hard time of it with the devotees, motivated only by mercenary desire. God must have His own ways. He cannot afford to bribe people to devotion sacrificing His own plan and programme.

### Worry not with God's Ways

Man forms his own conception of God and becomes dissatisfied when the God of his imagination does not conform to his own standard of right and wrong. How far does a man see and know? A thing which apparently seems to be evil, may turn out to be good afterwards. Of course it is difficult, and heart-rending to advise others, to bear evil on the basis of this philosophy. Some evil may turn out to be good in the long run, some may not, so far as the human conception of good is concerned. But why drag down God and pass judgment on Him on the score of these events? Man says that God is good, and becomes sorry and curses God when evil befalls him. If man starts on the hypothesis that God is good, he should not change his views when things go wrong in the world. He should stick to his conception of God in all circumstances. In that case his disappointment will be less and he will be able to stand the trial of suffering more calmly and become spiritually benefited thereby. It is difficult to assert that God is good or God is evil by seeing the passing events. They are after all temporary phases of circumstances. We do not see the complete picture of the universe—of time and space. So our judgment based on particular events are very liable to error. Who knows what seems to us to be a great freak, may be the greatest order, by the standard of God? He has got His own ways. He has got His own standard of right and wrong, good and evil. Some philosophers say that creation is the sport of God, and the universe is the body of God. In sport what seems to be arduous to an observer is joy to the player. And if God is embodied in the universe,—for there is nothing which

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## Jaffna Municipal Council 2 More Operating Theatres for Hospital

### Municipal Council's Request

At the General Meeting of the Jaffna Municipal Council on Friday the 11th day of August, 1950 at 5 p. m. the Mayor Mr. C. Ponnambalam moved that a vote of condolence on the death of Mr. J. A. J. Tisseverasingham who was a member of the Jaffna Urban Council for many years be passed and also that the appreciation of the Council of the valuable service rendered by Mr. Tisseverasingham to the Council and to the Town be recorded.

As a mark of respect to the deceased all stood in silence for two minutes and passed the vote of condolence.

Mr. T. S. Durairajah's motion that

a) "This Council resolves that competent persons be registered as Electrical Contractors with this Council and insist that all Electrical Works within the Municipal area should be carried out by registered contractors."

b) "This Council resolves that a registration fee of Rs. 50 per year be charged from each registered contractor."

"This Council requests the Hon'ble the Minister for Health and Local Government to give immediate relief for a proper and efficient water supply for the Jaffna Civil Hospital as the present available water supply in the Hospital is quite insufficient and antiquated" and the other that "This Council requests the Hon'ble the Minister for Health and Local Government to undertake the construction of two modern Operating Theatre is quite inadequate to meet the demands

## Reception To Hon. Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam

The Reception Committee announces that a Public Reception by the residents of Kokkuvil V. C. area will be accorded to Hon. Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, K. C., M. P., Minister of Industries, Industrial Research and Fisheries on Sunday 20th August at 5 p. m. at the Kokkuvil Hindu College Grounds.

The program includes a procession from Nachimar kovil.

## Flying Tractor Trailer

A twin-engined flying tractor trailer—a plane in two sections—has passed its first tests in marshy land.

The Eairchild Aircraft Company's XC-120 was pronounced "satisfactory in every way" after a 45 minutes test flight.

It has a detachable fuselage and can land, drop off its cargo—carrying "pod" and leave it for ground crews to unload, or reload.

Meanwhile, the "mother" plane—engines, cockpit booms and tail surfaces—can fly off to "cradles" another "pod" elsewhere.

necessary for a Provincial Hospital," were carried unanimously.

Mr. A. M. Brodie's motion that a note of appreciation of the services rendered by the 'Board of Survey' be placed on record was carried unanimously.

## FOCUS THE MIND ON TRUTH

COWPER says:—"A roving eye misleads a careless heart." See therefore, what does not excite your mind; think what does not mar the tranquillity of the soul. If you allow yourself to be swayed by circumstances, you desert your own nature, and are prone to chastisement by nature.

The love which does not have a tranquillising, harmonising effect on the mind, is love of a lower kind and must be avoided.

The mind is like a laboratory in which the sense impressions are poured, to be converted into thoughts. The mind is the subject and the impressions are the objects. There must not be a confusion in their respective values. But uncritical acceptance of any idea is not a

right method. Of all the thoughts which are created in the mind only those of harmony, peace and moral upliftment ought to be accepted, and the others must be rejected. The test of the value of an idea is partly in the good effect it produces on the mind and partly on the nature of the action it stimulates. If any idea makes you exclusive and inclined to disregard the well-being of your fellow men, it is wrong. The Nazi idea based on the hatred of the splendid Jewish race, carried the destruction of the Nazis. Similarly, Communism and its idea of hatred of the so-called capitalist class, will one day, destroy its followers.

The Spirit is Peace, Light, Infinity and Truth. It is the

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## U. S. SHOULD LAUNCH PEACE PROPOSALS

### To Confound Russian Influence

THEY tell about a man who fed a cat from his own plate and when he found his pet lying dead in the street, remembered he had eaten heartily of the same food. He rushed to a hospital, demand that his stomach be pumped out, and raged at the doctors when they told him that nothing was wrong. Returning home, more worried than relieved, he discovered the cat had really been run over by a car.

This incident, which happened to a man in England, reminds one strangely of the way some of us have been acting about Korea. Many have looked for mysterious reasons behind the conflict. They demand weird, out-of-the-ordinary explanations for the fact that things have gone so badly. There's nothing basically wrong with them, except that they have been upset and confused by the dead cats strewn around by propaganda intended to mislead.

Not yet stilled is the propaganda which says that John Foster Dulles was sent over to Korea to touch off the war. To "prove" this, photos have been used of Dulles looking at a map on the 38th parallel. The London "Daily Worker" even took a report about Dulles in the "New York Times", clipped out a section which contradicted its thesis, joined the two remaining parts together, covered the joint with a black smudge, and had a cut made to "convince" its readers.

An incident in Tokyo on the Dulles homeward trip is revealing. He and Mrs. Dulles were tendered a dinner by the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Alvary Gascoigne. Responding to a toast, the American embassy noted that it was his 38th wedding anniversary, and said: "I am confident that the 38th parallel will stand as long as our own 38 years of happy married life". That proved to be extremely bad judgment, but it hardly displays the mood of a conspirator. The fact is, Dulles has come close to offering Russia the thing it appears to want most out of the Korean war, and that is Red China's admission to the United Nations Security Council.

### Is U. N. O. Representative Of World Opinion?

In his book "War or Peace" published recently, Dulles made only one condition—that any nation whose government had won power through civil war should have a testing period before entry into the UN as a working partner. Said he: "Communist governments today dominate more than 30 percent of the population of the world. We may not like that fact; indeed, we do not like it at all. But if we want to have a world organization, then it should be representative of the world as

it is". This is worth remembering, while debate proceeds inside U. N. as a result of Russia's return.

A changed situation confronts the UN now, because Russia has sought to extract the admission of Communist China as a price for its calling off of the war on South Korea. To such tactics, the UN could not possibly yield. However, apart from the Soviet game, China has met reasonably well the usual requirements for membership. And no one in his senses could imagine that Chiang Kai-shek's regime on Formosa represents the Chinese people. This issue shows how complex are the questions facing the UN today; for although Mao Tse-tung is supposed to want the Korean issue settled by a commission of Asiatic leaders can such a world issue properly be left to Asia alone? On the face of it, that seems logical; yet 53 nations joined against North Korea, and the reliance sole on Asiatics might easily split world unity.

It is too bad that Soviet pressure tactics, culminating in Korean aggression, has made mediation or any other peace proposal sound impossible to so many ears. For even now, it is either some peace method or it is the mobilization of the world on a perpetual war footing, with the draining away of limitless resources into perpetual military and civil outlays. And in this process, we shall be lucky not to destroy some of our own liberties, not to warp our finest democratic spirit.

### Eliminating Doubts

At the least, U. S. government spokesmen could wisely launch constructive peace proposals of their own. With the necessary watchfulness of Soviet tactics, they could thus confound Russian

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## Thick-Weather Navigation Aid

A new navigational aid for ships has been developed in the United States. Called an "anti-collision sound detector" the instrument enables the navigator in a ship's pilot house to pick up in thick weather sound signals from other vessels that are too faint to be heard by the human ear.

The "ears" of the apparatus are four supersonic, weather-proof microphones mounted outside the pilot house to cover the sea areas ahead, astern, and on each side.

## 'Water Diviner'

### Question In Indian Parliament

A unique story of a 'water-diviner' of Rajasthan who could locate underground water was heard in the Indian Parliament during the question hour.

The Food Minister, Shri K. M. Munshi, told Parliament replying to a question by Lala Raj Kanwar that the services of Shri Jeevram Vyas, who was known as "Pani Maharaj" had been utilised by the Central Government. He was tried in 27 cases so far and was successful in locating water underground in all cases except four.

The mystery was deepened when the Minister in reply to a supplementary question said: "He acquired the power by 'Yoga' and any young boy could acquire that power if he takes training under him for six years."



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## Treasure These Thoughts

To them ever steadfast, worshipping Me with love, I give the Yoga of discrimination by which they come unto Me.

—BHAGAVAT GITA

## THE HAND-SHAKE SETTLEMENT

THE BEHIND-THE-SCENE activities ascribed to the master diplomat, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, seem to have successfully enabled the Special Tribunal appointed by the Public Service Commission to enquire into the charges against the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to be by-passed leaving the hitherto 'disloyal' Head of Department in apologetic submission and the disciplinarian Minister in accommodating mood after a lusty and loving hand-shake. The lynx-eyed opposition in Parliament which has lost no time in focussing its attention on this Minister-Ambassador-Director method of disposal of disciplinary charges against a Public Servant has viewed with suspicion these developments particularly looking at the matter in the context of similar charges against certain office-bearers of the Government Clerical Service Union. The Opposition does seem to question why the magnanimous and peace-loving High Commissioner could not make up his accommodating mind to address himself to the question of the divergence of opinion between the Government and the G. C. S. U. and enable both contending parties retire in perfect amity after a full and free hand-shake.

Viewing these two sets of circumstances, one in which a highly placed officer is concerned, and the other in which the under-dogs are involved, both on an identical charge of lack of discipline, we are led to think that the Government owes an explanation to the Public why such a discrimination between the well-paid public servant and the officers in the lower rung of the service should be made. Even if the Government position is that the G. C. S. U. office-bearers had been given ample opportunity to make an expression of regret and that they had not taken full use of the chance indirectly afforded them, the tame ending of the state enquiry ordered by the Public Service Commission in the matter of the charges against Dr. Wickremasinghe calls for a more lenient attitude towards the victims of 208 B. We would suggest that the dismissed G. C. S. U. members may be afforded further opportunity to review their attitude towards the Government and to bring about a pleasant ending to the unfortunate episode.

## Cement Production To Commence On August 19

All arrangements have been made, for the production of cement at the Kankesanthurai Factory to be started. Saturday, August 19 has been mentioned as the date on which the first production of cement will be made.

The Chief Engineer, Mr. Sorenson and the Chief chemist, Mr. Soger, the consulting Engineer Mr. Henry Pooley are in charge of the necessary preliminary work.

Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam Minister of Industries and Industrial Research is expected to present on the occasion of the first production of cement,

## Northern Assizes

### Ten Years for Murder Of Mistress

Kandasamy Muttan alias Suppiah of Karamban stood charged at the Northern Assizes with the murder of one Valli Nachchi of 5th channel Paranthan in May this year.

After trial the Jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty to the lesser offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and the Judge sentenced the accused to 10 years R. I.

Mr. S. Balasingham (assigned) defended the accused

## Korean News

### S. Korea Facing Famine

According to a Tokyo message an acute food shortage is threatening South Korea.

Food supplies have not yet been sent into the country by the U. N. Forces.

Unless food supplies reach the South Koreans, a famine is feared.

The two South Korean regiments who were trapped by the North Koreans when they took Pabang port were evacuated. They took their wounded with them.

## Apologetic DM & SS

### Accommodating Minister

The Public Services Commission which appointed a Special Tribunal to enquire into the charges made against Dr. W. G. Wickremasinghe, decided to request the Tribunal to discontinue the enquiry, in view of an expression of regret by the Doctor.

Dr. Wickremasinghe is said to have assured Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, Minister of Health and Local Government, that it was not his intention to be disloyal to the Minister or to act in such a way as to undermine the Minister's Authority and to have regretted any embarrassment he might have caused to the Minister.

The Minister is reported to have accepted this expression of regret.

## Local Government Regulations.

### Minister's Approval Necessary For Civic Reception

The Commissioner of Local Government has invited the attention of all Urban and Town Councils to the requirement namely the prior approval of the Minister before incurring expenditure, regarding the following:

(1) Charities or measures for the relief of distress by rain, floods, fire, earthquake, famine or epidemics.

(2) Civic receptions, or the celebration or observance of any event or occasion of public interest.

(3) Contributions towards cost of public ceremonies, recreations or entertainments, or towards the support of any library or any educational, scientific, charitable or benevolent institution.

## Russia's Tactics At Lake Success

### "Security Council Completely Frustrated"

The *Observer*, writing of Mr. Malik's tactics at Lake Success, says: in his two weeks as Chairman Mr. Malik has shown how completely the Security Council can be frustrated. If the United Nations is to function at all effectively, some method must be found of curbing the power of the minority to block majority decisions.

"Fortunately, Russia's tactics have united world opinion against her and 53 out of 59 members of the United Nations are now on record in favour of the action against the North Korean invaders. It will be for the Assembly, in which all these nations are represented, to decide at its meeting next month whether it can tolerate Russia's continued flouting of the United Nations will."

## Radar Search Device for Aircraft

British Overseas Airways Corporation is to be the world's first commercial airline to use airborne radar equipment. The device, which is to be installed in the de Havilland "Comet" and other aircraft, will improve safety and comfort in airliners; it will project radar search beams ahead of the aircraft which can detect and identify storm clouds up to 40 miles away. New methods of navigating aircraft at high speed, and the possibilities of measuring the altitude above terrain which it is approaching are also opened up by the development.

## H. Bomb More Dangerous To U. S.

### Physics Professor's View

The existence of the Hydrogen bomb would result in military weakness rather than strength for the United States. Prof. Hans Bethe, Professor of Physics at Cornell University, stated in a report published by the Foreign Policy Association.

The Association is an influential private organisation of foreign policy experts.

Professor Bethe said: "The time will come when both the Soviet Union and this country will have H-Bombs."

"Then this country will be much more vulnerable than the U. S. S. R. We have many more large cities that would be inviting targets, and many of these lie near the coast so that they could be reached by submarine and perhaps relatively short-range rockets. "I think it is therefore correct to say that the existence of the Hydrogen bomb will give us military weakness rather than strength."

### Disarmament For Better Security

Professor Bethe also said that the American decision to make the Hydrogen bomb should have been taken in secret.

"Our decision to make the Hydrogen bomb, which showed we considered the project feasible, may well have prompted the Russians to take the same decision," he added.

"The Russian scientists' obvious competence will presumably again bring success to the Russians when they try to develop the H-bomb. Their decisions and their successes are not independent of our own, even without espionage."

In the same report, Dr. William Kaufman, of the Institute of International Studies, Yale University, said the tactics of subversion, disruption and propaganda could be used all the more effectively if the world were disarmed of military might.

"In an era when organised military force was the principal manifestation of a nation's power, disarmament might have given an approximation of total security and stability," Dr. Kaufman said.

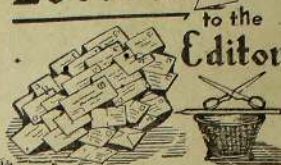
"But now, with the weapons of disruption, subversion and propaganda developed to a high degree of efficiency, a power skilled in their uses may expand all the more efficiently and economically because of the lack of organised military opposition."

"The possibility that the Hydrogen bomb may be manufactured hardly alters the basic calculations involved in a policy of disarmament."

## Carpets From Rubber Waste

A new type of carpet underlay named Paratex has been devised by a British firm. The main ingredient is scrap latex (rubber) foam. The underlay is vermin, damp and moth proof, and being porous enables a vacuum cleaner to draw in dust from the floor.

## Letters



### Nicety of Bus Travel

Sir,—I travelled by the Kandy-Colombo bus to Kegalle leaving Kandy at 12 noon on the 6th instant. When the bus started on its journey, tickets were issued to the passengers and fares collected but not from a constable (No. 701) who was one of them. Passengers who embussed on the way and paid their fares were, as usual, pressed into the already occupied two-seat benches and those left over provided accommodation.

Whilst the bus was nearing a Police Station with some of the passengers who paid their fares standing and the State freerider comfortably posted in a corner-seat, the conductor ordered the standing-passengers to crouch until the station was passed as usual at this place. But a member of the Police Force signalled the bus to stop and he had to put another passenger inside the bus. The crouching drama inside the bus was not looked into during the halt, and after exchange of greetings between the constable-passenger and his friend at the Police Station, the journey was continued.

After some more distance was covered, the engine refused to work any further, the excuse given by the operators being "petrol block" and they managed to get the bus run down the road on "neutral", aided by the push of some of the passengers from behind. At the next repair shop we reached, mending was going on for a while on the issue of "petrol block" and then it was discovered that there was no petrol in the tank! A gallon of petrol was put in and, after a little hesitation by the engine (at which the driver shouted "may be too much petrol") the bus went towards Kegalle and here I got down. Incidents like these are common features of our bus services throughout the country.

Overloading of buses and police-men's free rides appear to be inter-related matters for, if the law governing overloading is scrupulously enforced by the Police, the resultant effect would be the construction of more buses and putting on the road more such vehicles at shorter intervals which in turn would provide comfort and convenience to travellers. But the bus operators know their business pretty well. Why should they part with large sums of money in the construction of new buses, the engagement of extra drivers and conductors and in the consequential administration expenses when they could "see to the trouble" of the appropriate authorities in various ways, the least of the item being free travel so that they may generally wink over but occasionally make a surprise raid in order to remind the bus magnates that they-the police-are not to be forgotten. What is the harm, the bus owners and the police argue if their mutual exploitation is extended to the travelling public who create the bus owners' wealth. I pity the ordinary constable rather than blame him. The vicious circle is round about the top and the middle. The custodians of the law and order are, however, very active these days when a trade union meeting-pure and simple-is to be held in a remote corner of a town or estate and one can be sure that a posse of constables will be ready there

for action.

Here is a case for quick action by our Transport Minister, our father of "Efficient Socialism". It can be remedied in less than a fortnight. Consideration of items like "chopping off people's heads" and "tarring the backs of Samasamajist Bhikkus" could very well wait a bit.

Yours faithfully,  
BUS PATRON

10th August 1950.

P. S. Re fueling, the bus establishments do not seem to be aware of the simple maxim of ascertaining the quantity of petrol and other oils especially when the bus is bound for long journeys. The common neglect observed here results in the buses stopping at wayside petrol depots for refueling and the time thus wasted causes a lot of inconvenience to passengers. Long-journey buses should be express, more or less.

## Hindu Temple in the University

Sir,—Mr. Sivasubramaniam, whose enthusiasm for the Siva cause, is well known, has appealed to the Hindu public to take immediate steps to erect a Hindu Temple in the precincts of the Ceylon University and to provide for it adequately.

This is certainly a noble cause and worthy of the greatest support from the (Hindu) public, but there are some points in his appeal, that require clarification. I shall submit herein only one.

He uses the term Hindu Temple. There is no single religion properly called Hinduism. There is the Sivaism and then the Vashnavism; each takes its own name after its own Divine text of Authority, the Siva-Agamas, and the Vashnava Agamas respectively. There is no religious text whatever by the name Hindu, nor a founder, not even a saint by that name. It may mean the culture of the India that it is different from religion. Then what religion will this temple stand for? It is preposterous to put up a temple of worship not clearly knowing to what religion it belongs. Politicians do make use of this term Hindu sometimes to mean a Sivaite and other times a Vashnavite or some one of the many groups of religions that can come under it; and to whose purpose and difference among them is immaterial but in the act of erecting a temple or in that of worshipping there it makes a world of difference. In fact Republic of India has denounced Hinduism to mean Saivism, Vashnavism, Saktism, Buddhism, Jainism, Ramakrishnaism, Ariya samajam, Brama-Samajam and so on. Then under the circumstances, will Mr. Sivasubramaniam please help us know what kind of temple he has in view.

C. NAGAIAM,  
Secretary, Vedha, Agama, Saiva-Sithantha Sabai,  
Vannarponnai.

## Unbreakable Plastic Saxophone

A plastic saxophone, claimed to have a distinctly better tonal quality than the standard metal instrument while selling at only half the price, has been produced by a London firm. The parts are almost unbreakable, and are replaceable. It is possible that this new technique will eventually be extended to other musical instruments such as the violin.

## U. S. Should Launch Peace Proposals

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influence in many parts of the world, could banish the doubts of many sceptics. They cannot, of course, support the entry of Red China into the U. N. under duress. But they could turn the question around, and say that they would back the entry of China provided Russia calls off the Korean war and gets the North Koreans out of South Korea. They could propose a new United Nations Commission, not merely to outline a settlement after North Korean withdrawal, but to prepare for unification of the country and its rehabilitation as a whole. There are some people who think all such efforts vain. But must we forever leave peace initiatives to the Russians? If nothing came of such proposals, the moral position of the U. S. would be even stronger, and if the proposals succeeded, rare chance though it may be, this would be a veritable U. S. triumph.

The greatest mistake we have been making, thus far, is to let the Russians put forward one peace scheme after another, countering only by calling them false, which they assuredly are. Then why not plans of our own, not false, but sincere and forward-looking? To do that would not be weakness; it would be power. We need terribly, in the current situation, constructive "peace offensives" of our own.

—(Dwight Allen in the Worldover Press.)

## Focus The Mind On Truth

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essence of your personality and it upholds the universe which it has brought into being. You must direct your stilled mind towards it to receive the Light of unity and to create beauty and assist the spiritual Truth. The Refining Process

The mind is refined and edified by two processes: Devotion and Meditation. Devotion makes the mind focussed on Truth and Beauty, and the mind dyes itself in the colour of that on which it lovingly and concentratively dwells. Devotion to Guru and God is the best form of Education of the mind.

By meditation the mind is transformed into the Light of Truth. It touches the region of Immortality and Beauty. Absolute and realises the right value of life-self-sacrifice and self-effacement in the service of Hari.

You are not made to toss like a piece of wood in the river. You are made to stand like a mountain.

Do not think too much of the future. Live in the present as perfect Yogis. Naturally you have a desire to love. You will sow the seeds of a life of tears, sighs and ago-

## Farewell to A. C. L. G.

Mr. A. Joseph, additional Asst. Commr. Local Govt. Jaffna, who is going on transfer to Badulla in charge of the Uva Region was entertained to a lunch at the Premier Cafe on the 12th inst. by his friends and well-wishers.

Messrs A. T. Vethaparanam, E. P. Rasiah and Mudr. C. Thiagarajah spoke on the occasion.

Mr. Joseph replied suitably.

ies, if you love a tall Paul or a witty Charles, indiscriminately. These loves, if they have any spiritual value at all, are only steps to the great love of Truth. But how many travellers in the wood of this kind of love, are way-laid and robbed by the lovers. The field of such love is dotted with innumerable lovers who died of self-poisoning. I do not generalise, but tell you what is good for you.

Stand firm like a mountain, in your love of Truth. Do not be flies which love the dirt and dust and buzz songs of praise to the maggots. Be a lover of the Flame like mother and consume yourself on it.

Beware all the time. The robbers of pleasure, desire, anger, greed and vanity, are after you.

(Divine Life)

## Civil Courts Commission

### Masters In Chambers Proposed

Giving evidence before the Civil Courts Commission Mr. W. Gunam Spencer, District Judge Jaffna said that a Rules Commission might be empowered to make rules and orders leaving the question of alteration of the Civil Procedure Code to the legislature.

A member of the legal profession with sufficient experience may be appointed as master in Chambers. Mere seniority by number of years of service should not be followed stated Mr. Spencer. He was of opinion that the framing of issues might be done by the master in chambers.

Mr. Spencer suggested that in money cases the Jurisdiction of the Court of Requests might be raised to Rs. 500/-

### Debate On Federal Issue

The Neeraviady Welfare Society and the Inthu Maha Sabai took part in a debate on "The Federal Constitution is suitable to Ceylon" on Sunday the 13th instant.

The Neeraviady Welfare Society which proposed the subject was represented by:—

Mas. S. Thananjayarajasingam  
" A. Canagaratnam  
" S. Selvanayagam

The Inthu Maha Sabai which led the opposition was represented by:—

Mas. V. M. Vaikundanathan  
" V. Subramaniam  
" R. Thevakadacham

Mr. Abdhul Cader B. A. (Hons) and Mr. M. Meenachisundaram B. Sc. were the Judges. The opposition was declared the winners.

Mas. S. Thananjayarajasingam was adjudged to be the best in individual speaker. The Mayor in expressing his opinion said that he was very happy to see there were young men who could debate in Tamil as well.

The president of the Inthu Maha Sabai Mr. C. Nagaiah proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor.

## CAPRICORNUS

Health must be given particular care this week. Official troubles and mental restlessness also shown. Avoid argumentative dispositions. Misunderstanding and troubles through secret enemies not ruled out.

## AQUARIUS

Domestic harmony will be far away from you this week. But success in professional affairs shown. Some news regarding some important venture promised before week end.

## PISCES

Ruin to enemies and clearing of misunderstandings promised before week end. Improvements in the domestic circles also promised. New ventures need careful and considered action.

## LIBRA

A favourable week again. All your professional and personal problems will be solved. Success in romance and favours from the friends of the opposite sex also promised. Go ahead with your ventures.

## SCORPIO

A good week for all forms of social activities. You will be trying many new schemes. Old people will help you a good deal in your ventures. A small trip promised week end.

## Taurus

First half of the week favourable for all undertakings. Your friends will help you a good deal in your ventures. Tuesday night Wednesday and Thursday must be spent carefully. Week end will bring in some good news. Take care of health for some time.

## GEMINI

A favourable week. Ruin to enemies, success in new undertakings and romance indicated. Your health also should improve. Encouraging news from superiors and domestic harmony also promised. The last two days of the week must be spent with care.

## CANCER

Your personal and domestic problems will be solved this week. Misunderstandings will be cleared. Be careful if you are starting any new ventures. But routine work will go on smoothly. Father's relatives may cause you some annoyance week end.

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First half of the week favourable for all undertakings. Your friends will help you a good deal in your ventures. Tuesday night Wednesday and Thursday must be spent carefully. Week end will bring in some good news. Take care of health for some time.

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## 4,000,000 V. X-Rays

New machines of exceptionally high power are to be used in Britain for treating cancer and other diseases requiring radio therapy. Announcing this, the British Ministry of Health states that this apparatus will be capable of producing 4,000,000 volt X-rays.

The machines, which are entirely British in design, craftsmanship and materials, are technically known as Linear Accelerators. Britain has the lead both in the design of these new instruments and in their application to radio-therapy. They are very easy to operate and are so mobile and compact that the number of patients who can be treated in a given time is expected to be much greater than is now possible.

The development of these machines is a direct outcome of the work being done at Britain's Atomic Energy Research Establishment. The new instruments will be ready for hospital work in about 18 months' time.

The Linear Accelerator represents an important new advance in the treatment of cancer. The Ministry however emphasises that it must in no sense be regarded as a new cure for this disease.

## NEWS

We want NEWS of popular interest from every quarter. Something happens, everyday, everywhere; if you can jot it down clearly, briefly in readable, interesting language, readers of the Hindu Organ will appreciate it. Let the News be authentic. When you have it please send it quick to The Editor, Hindu Organ, Jaffna.

Regular correspondents in important places are also welcome.

## Karainagar Hindu College Diamond Jubilee

This school will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this month on the 19th, 20th, and 21st. Having been founded in the year 1888 this is one of the oldest of the Hindu Colleges in the Island. It was founded by Mr. Muthu Sayampoo, who spent his small resources on this educational effort. Its first brick and mortar building was opened by Sir William Twyden the revered and veteran Govt. Agent of Jaffna, in the year 1905. It was first registered in the year 1911 for grant-in-aid, and reorganised under the name of Karainagar Hindu English School. Recently it has been raised to First Grade Status as a result of the parts of the Island, the college can now boast of a well equipped Science Laboratory, and other modern requirements. In the year 1921 Mr. Sayampoo transferred this school to the management of the Jaffna Hindu College Board and it has remained under their management ever since. Mr. A. Kanakasabai rendered eminent service as the first principal of the college. The present Principal, Mr. A. Thiagarajah, M. A. M. Litt, brought it up to its present First Grade status in 1949. It teaches up to the H. S. C. and Entrance Classes and has over 600 boys and girls on its roll. Though it has grown big and fast it is still known locally as the Sayampoo School.

The greatest benefactor of the school has been the late Mr. N. Nadarajah, K. C. Carrying out his wishes, his widow Thangammah has donated to the college a Hall erected at a cost of 70,000 rupees and a large extent of land as its playground. The Hall will be opened formally by Hon. Dr. L. A. Rajapakse, on the 19th, the first day of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, and a portrait of the late Mr. Nadarajah will be unveiled by Sir Ivor Jennings.

## Acquittal in Mannar Murder Trial

(1) Sethu Ibramsa (2) Mohideen Abdul (3) Mohammed Thulicuddy and (4) Veliah Karuppan all of Mannar stood charged with (1) the conspiracy to commit murder and (2) murder of Amina of Talaimannar Pier in October last.

During the course of the trial the Jury said that they did not want to proceed with the trial and the Judge acquitted and discharged the accused.

Mr. S. Thirunavukkarasu Advocate (assigned) appeared for the defence.

## VACANCY

Applications are invited for the post of manager, Co-op. Agricultural Production and Sales Society Ltd, Vali-North, Chunnakam.

Applicants should have the following particulars:—

1. Good knowledge in accounts and office work.
2. Age between 35 and 55 years.
3. S. S. C. in English.

The Salary for the above post is Rs. 150/- per mensem.

Applications have to be addressed to the Hon. Secretary on or before 30-8-50 Chunnakam. (M. 121. 18.)



## Arumukha Navaler

The attractive publication, in English, titled 'Arumukha Navaler' released by Pandit V. T. Sambandhan, marks a pleasing change in the publication of biographical sketches of Tamil scholars. The Hindu Public should be immensely grateful to the Author, Saiva Siddhanta Scholar Sri S. Shivapadasundarampillai for this versatile sketch. It provides a scholarly model for the adage 'Brevity is the soul of wit' (சுருக்கம் சொல்லில் விளக்கம் கைத்தலை).

Biographers often and commonly err on the side of voluminousness and verbosity. But the reasoning intellect of 'Sri Shivapadasundarampillai has made a striking departure from the ordinary biographer. His clear

method of thought and perception has brought out and dwelt on the essentials in the life of Sri La Sri Navaler and has lucidly explained how this great scholar came to be known as the Champion Reformer of the Hindus and the persevering preserver of the Tamil Language. Sri Shivapadasundarampillai's style of writing is Gandhian in lucidity and exposition and Baconian in brevity and fullness.

Lovers of Hindu Literature fervently look up to the erudite author for more contributions in the English language from his facile pen in the hope that a large number of Hindus whose medium of thought and speech unaware has been the English language will be enabled to discover the spiritual splendour of Hindu Literature.

## DEFEATIST VIEW OF LIFE'S STRUGGLES IS DANGEROUS

(Continued from page 1)

is not God—anything which goes wrong in the universe hurts Him! Why do you separate yourself from the universe, by reason of which you feel sad and miserable, and afterwards blame the Creator? If you feel miserable, it is it due to your own folly. So don't curse others.

### The Genuine Devotee

A heroic soul, on the contrary takes everything—good or bad—to be blessings from God. Mother is a mother even when she frowns or scolds her children. Only timid, soft-hearted people want to see God as all good. But a courageous devotee welcomes God even when He comes in the shape of terror and devastation, death and destruction. "If Thou slayest me, there is nothing more welcome than that," says a true devotee. Prosperity weakens adversity strengthens the spiritual fibre of a genuine devotee of God. So he welcomes misery more than happiness. The conception of Kali the Mother—the terrible aspect of God—arose perhaps from this attitude. God in the role of a destroyer—destroying a world with every shaking step—is Kali the Mother with garlands of skulls round her neck bleeding knife in her hand. In the field of Kurukshetra, just before the battle was going to start, Sri Krishna showed to Arjuna a kaleidoscopic view of the coming events: how he, good friend of Arjuna, would be the sole agent for the terrible destruction that was coming ahead. God was the real author of destruction; the vast army of soldiers and fighters were only puppets in the hands of God. They were instruments—not real agencies. Arjuna got terrified when he saw that terrible vision, but afterwards got reconciled, because one has to take both the aspects of God—benign and terrible—and one cannot question His ways.

### The Anthropomorphic View

The whole difficulty starts when we think of God as a Personal God, and anthropomorphize Him. No man can jump out of himself, and we cannot think of God also beyond the capacity of our human intellect. Our conception of the Personal God is only the reading of the Impersonal God with our limited human intellect and vision. This reading serves our human purpose, but we cannot say that this concept is absolutely right. The rays of the Sun take the colour of the medium through which they pass, water takes the form of the vessel in which it is put. So our concept of God also gets the limitation of the human intellect through which we want to conceive Him. In reality there is only One—An Absolute Existence—without a form, and all the manifoldness is but a dream of Maya, as Vedanta says. There is but One, none else exists. So long as we think in terms of the existence of two, there is fear, there is suffering, there is illogic, there is inconsistency. We cannot build any perfectly rational philosophy if we accept the existence of more than One Entity. So we are in difficulty to find out the cause and purpose of creation and to arrive at a system and logic in it. Our suffering starts when we think in terms of manifoldness, and it ends when we go back to and become merged in the One. All our struggles and fights, dreams and aspirations, hopes and fears—not only of one life but covering a period thousands of lives are an attempt to go back from manifoldness to Unity. Human culture and civil-

ization, art and philosophy, poetry and science, big explosions in the forms of wars and battles involving the massacre of millions of persons indicate only the unconscious effort of mankind to arrive at the essential oneness of existence. When there is One who will think of whom? who will act for what purpose? So everything ceases. Not that creation comes to an end. It remains. Only the individual becomes merged in the Absolute. A particular wave loses its identity in the ocean, but there is eternal continuity of the formation of waves.

### Need for a Correct Conception

The impersonal idea of God satisfies the intellect, but it cannot satisfy human feeling and emotion. So there is the necessity of anthropomorphic conception of God, and there arise so many religions, so many forms of worship, so many attempts through various means to lift up mankind out of the snares of human woes and sufferings. If one cannot live by bread alone, one cannot live only by philosophy too. So long as there are human feeling and emotion, desire and longing, they will hunger for satisfaction.

Now to what extent does philosophy help us in our attempt to solve the day-to-day problems of our existence? Well, philosophy, if rightly conceived, gives us poise and strength, spirit and courage when we face those problems. If our conception of life and its problems is correct, we do not lose heart even when the fight becomes thickest; we do not curse God when things go against our desires and expectations. Man wastes much of his energy in cursing God and blaming circumstances, which should better be applied to work. Not that there are not problems which defy human solution, and sufferings for which there is no earthly remedy. But even by struggling against such situations, one grows inwardly. It has been truly said, we cannot make ourselves better by trying to improve the world. All the struggles of human life become meaningful, when one remembers that difficulties come on our way, so that we may acquire strength and experience by grappling with them. The life-long struggle of human existence through fleeting joys and painful sufferings is only to get experience—to have education. When the experience is completed and education is perfected, the Book of Life is closed. Then it is time for one to go, and there is no more coming back.

Sri P. Pavitrananda in "Vedanta Kesari"

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testy No. 1215

In the matter of the estate of the late Sannammah wife of Saravanamuttu Vaithilingam of Karainagar North Deceased  
Saravanamuttu Vaithilingam of Karainagar North Petitioner  
Vs  
1. Thanaledchumy daughter of Vaithilingam  
2. Kanagammah  
3. Ponnammah  
4. Vaithilingam Kanagasasingam all of Karainagar North  
5. Ambalawani Sannathamby of Karainagar West Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before Wm. G. Spencer Esq. District Judge Jaffna on the 2nd day of August 1950 in the presence of Mr. A. Kanagasabai Proctor on

## Parachutist's Upward Surprise

A Russian parachutist, who jumped from a plane, recently went up instead of down and dangled in the mid-air for two hours before coming to the earth the Soviet Government newspaper *Izvestia* reported on Aug. 9th.

The "wrong way" jump was apparently caused by a strong "thermal"—one of the rising currents of warm air that make glider flying possible. The surprised parachutist was one of three students making practical jumps at the Minsk Air Club, the newspaper said they jumped at an altitude of 2,600 feet.

One came to the earth at about three minutes but the other two fell into a powerful air current and were carried vertically upwards into the clouds. One came down 40 minutes later but the third, Ivan Adamuk, drifted for two hours before landing eight miles south-east of his starting point, the *Izvestia* said.

Adamuk reported it was bitter cold in the clouds. Ice was starting to form on his parachute before the wind sprang up and carried him out of the thermal.

## Improbable Heaven On Earth

### Communist Concept

Communist propaganda has been very effective in some countries. In Russia, in Mexico, and in Spain Communism has brought terror, destruction and martyrdom. What has happened in Russia, in Spain and in Mexico is not the result of revolution; it is the result of materialism. Materialism says that only material things exist and not spiritual. It is true there is no difference between right and wrong. If this is true then destruction and murder are nothing. If this is true every sin can be justified. Communism is anti-religious. It denies the existence of God. Communism finds religion 'the opium of the people' for religion fixes men's minds on heaven after death. Communism fixes men's minds on an improbable heaven on this earth, and on nothing else.

the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 2nd August 1950 having been read:

It is ordered that the said 5th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st to 4th respondents and that the said Saravanamuttu Vaithilingam is entitled to have letters of administration over the estate of the deceased and the same issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 30th day of August 1950 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner do produce the said minor respondents in Court on the said date.

This 2nd day of August 1950  
Sgd. Wm. G. Spencer  
District Judge.

(O 53 18)

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1204

In the matter of the estate and effects of Sivahamy wife of Kathirgamar Thambiah of Kuala Lumpur in Malaya Deceased

1. Sivaramalingam Ganesha Narayanasamy and  
2. Wife Nesammah both of Chetty Street, Nallur, Jaffna

Vs Petitioners

1. Kathirgamar Thambiah of Central Mental Hospital, Tanjong Rambutan in Malaya and  
2. Saravanamuttu Nallathambiy of Karainagar Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before Wm. Gunam Spencer Esquire, District Judge Jaffna on the 7th day of July 1950 in the presence of Mr. S. Visuvalingam Proctor for the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that Letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be granted to the 2nd Petitioner as her daughter and one of the heirs and that the 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the lunatic 1st Respondent for the purpose of protecting his interests and of representing him in these Testamentary proceedings unless the Respondents or any other person appear before this Court on the 7th day of September 1950 and state objections to the contrary.

The 7th day of July 1950  
Wm Gunam Spencer  
District Judge

Drawn by  
S Visuvalingam  
Proctor for Petitioners

(O 54 18 & 22)

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1206

In the matter of the intestate Estate of the late Kanapathy Iyer Subramania Iyer of Nallur, Jaffna Deceased,

1. Krishna Iyer Nadarajah Iyer and wife  
2. Valambikaiammah both of Nallur Jaffna

Vs Petitioners

1. Kriahna Iyer Balasubramania Iyer and  
2. Wife Manonmany Ammah both of Muneeshwaram Temple, Chilaw  
3. Veeramani Iyer Sivarama Iyer and wife  
4. Gnanakiammah of Tirunelveli District, S. India and  
5. Annappoorani Ammah daughter of K. Subramania Iyer of Nallur, Jaffna and  
6. Kamalambikai widow of Sivankar Kurukkal of do. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before Wm. Gunam Spencer Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 10th day of July 1950 in the presence of Mr. S. Visuvalingam, Proctor for the petitioners and the affidavit of the petitioners having been read.

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be granted to the 2nd Petitioner as his eldest daughter and one of the heirs unless the abovenamed Respondent or any other person appear before this court on the 31st day of October 1950 and state objection to the contrary.

The 10th day of July 1950.  
Sgd. W. G. SPENCER,  
District Judge.

S. Visuvalingam,  
Proctor for Petitioner,  
(O. 55. 18 & 22)

## Permanent Cure For Asthma

A permanent cure for asthma may be realised if tests now under way at a London hospital prove successful. These tests are based on the new "fungus" theory. Recent research has established that asthma inhalants when exposed to air grow a fungus, and that an identical fungus grows also on the bronchi of those taking the inhalant. As long as the fungi are present, the patient's condition must remain static and his chance of recovery nil. On the other hand, it is believed that a fungicidal inhalant may give permanent relief to the hardest case.

The hospital's research scientists are at present testing an asthma inhalant, known as Asmatron, which is claimed to have this property and the results so far are stated to be very encouraging. The inhalant has already given relief for periods of up to two years, and one interesting case is quoted of a patient suffering from both asthma and hay-fever for both of which Asmatron provided effective relief.

Asmatron is already being used in a number of countries

## Kidney from Dead Replaces Another

Surgeons in the United States are reported to have succeeded in replacing a woman's diseased kidney with a healthy one taken from a dead woman. While previously performed on animals, the operation is said to be the first one of its kind on humans.

The operation was performed at the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Chicago Dr. Richard M. Lawler, hospital staff member and senior attending surgeon at Cook County Hospital, directed the operation, which was begun 10 minutes after the donor of the healthy kidney died. While Dr. Lawler and his associate removed the diseased kidney, two surgeons in an adjoining operating room simultaneously removed the healthy kidney from the dead woman. The healthy kidney was then transplanted to the body of the living woman.

Mrs. Ruth Tucker, 49, on whom the operation was performed, was suffering from polycystic kidney, a usually fatal disease in which cysts in the kidney fill with urine that cannot be released. The woman who agreed to donate her kidney after death was of the same age and physical size as Mrs. Tucker and had the same blood type. Although Mrs. Tucker was reported to have survived the operation in good condition, further tests must be made to determine whether the transplanted kidney is working properly.

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