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# P. CONFERENCE

# PREMIER AND PARTY FORFEIT CLAIM TO 'NATIONAL' RECOGNITION

As everyone expected, even then sensed which have to go to Pakistan to the U.N.P. has unaniage, but only did not the declaring Singhalese, but only did not to be the only State lane on the table so as to prewith a callous contempt

By N. SANGARAPILLAI, B. A. (Lond.)

for political consistency he has made a somer sault merely to appease the dragon of communal frenzy and to ensure his place in the new Parliament. In October when Dr N. M. Perera's resolution seeking constitutional guaran-tee for parity of status was discussed he twitted Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandara-naike with his strange inconsistency in supportmake with his strange inconsistency in supporting parity while he was Minister and opposing it the moment he went over to the opposition, affirmed that the cabinet and bis party stood for recognisparty stood for recognispa Tamil as state languages throughout the island, and of the majority over the minorities. The Tamil which has a strong hold over the minorities. The Tamil members of the U. N. P. are to be congratulated to their resignation of members of the U. N. P. at that time maintained a silence on the issue that was significant. The Prime Minister and his party becomes the domination strong organisation among the Tamils which has a strong hold over the masses. Differences of political outlook as well of their resignation of membership of the U.N.P. and their decision to rally round their community. For a parallel to what has happened at Kelaniya, we vavours a package deal conceded.

guage. By making this serve an appearance of pathies and personal rivalastounding decision the consistency Even at that time all or most of them were inwardly moved with strong racial sympathies to make the Sinhalese and personal rivalmunities of Ceylon It becomes a party of the Sinhalese community and of those Muslims who individual members of the Language though Beneali Singhalese community and of those Muslims who prefer political patronage and concessions to their own self respect as a community with a distinctive cessions to take to the unitare. The Prime Mister's role in this episode give up Tamil. It cannot is to be condemned and deplored. His shortness be Cabinet and party sonal political power and deplored. His shortness of political memory and inconsistency are things of which no Premier in an advanced democracy is capable. Without any remove or misgiving and with a callons contempt. last moment and staged a political come back at Kelanya to rehabilitate themselves in the hearts of the Sinhalese and avoid being in the political wilderness. It may be said to their credit that they took no initiative in raising the "Sinhalese and avoid they took no initiative in raising the "Sinhalese the only state language in an emphatic manner on the Independence Day and on the 20th raising the "Sinhalese only" cry. Even when Sir John set out on his Australian tour in November he camouflaged his intention by uttering the prophecy that when the heat and dust of conflict subsided things would be viewed in the correct perspective and men would see reason to do justice to all

ence Day and on the 20th inst. The decision of the Sinhalese has united the Tamil speaking people and awakened them to the crisis that threatens them. The United Front which for the members who sat the leaders sought to create in the Parliament just has not materialised. No dissolved. For no one doubt it would have been a grand thing for the Tamil community if a single nomination list composed is returned and perhaps

# STAGING OF SOMERSAULT

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Kelaniya Conference Puts Back . Political Clock

AS already arranged, change not only in our the U. N. P. met Party's policy but also a change in the policy sucits, policy of parity of status for Tamil and Sin-halese by adopting Mr., D. C. W. Kannangara's 'Sinhalese only' motion. The adoption was, of course, unanimous!

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, whose hold on Kelaniva is being challenged by Mr. R G. Senanayake, hailed the occasion of the biggest somersault of the U.N. P. by garlanding the mover and the seconder of the 'Sinhalese only' motion!

The President of the U. N. P. in his pre-election propaganda speech, explained the need for a General election observed "You have today without a dissentient vote declared your verdiot on a momentous national issue. The implementation of this resolution will involve a

"It is therefore my duty as a democratic leader to appeal to the country and

# The Select Band!

Mr. M. Rajendram and Mr. C. Subramaniamthese are the names of those two self appointed spokesmen of the Tamils who added 'Minority Colour' to the U. N. P. performance! Thus they joined the Select Band of Tamils who had from time to time from time to time appeared in similar rolee It was lar rolee It was their privilege to have supported the 'Sinha-lese only' motion fill-ing the breach creat-ed by the resignation of the Tamil speaking former M. Ps, from the U.N P!!

obtain the nation's man-date. I propose to do so at once.

"I am now proceeding to advice His Excellency the Governor-General to I earnestly hope that the people's voice will be clear ly expressed in our favour to enable me to form a government which will as its first item of business seek, by amending the Constitution at once by legislative and administrativo measures to im' lement the resolution that Sinka lese alone should me made the State language of



மைச்சிவாயமே ஞானமுக்கல்வியும் சமச்சிவாயவே சானறிவிச்சையும் சமச்சிவாயமே சாகவின்றேத்*துமே* சம்≱இவாய்வே சன்னெறிக≀ட ஓமே

# Winda Organ

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1956

Treasure These Thoughts

Rest assured that one who takes His name, conten plates His bestific form, and ardently and sincerely prays at His blessed feet will never have to find one's efforts

#### DICTATORSHIP!

THE self-satisfied spokesmen of the U. N. P. who took great pride in stat-ing that the 'sacred soil' of Kelaniya was chosen by them to obtain the switch over from parity of status for both Sinhalese and Tamil to excluperformed an act of politition of democracy could it be if solemn pledges were broken in a country that had gained admission to the U-N only recently.

Political performers do exist the world over. But no where else could there Demonstration On have been such a shameless exhibition of somer saults that tended to disintegrate the country and disrupt communal har mony as at the Kelaniya Conference. And worse still, as if to add insult to injury, the front bench leaders of the reliable to the front bench leaders is the reliable to the communal integrate the country and disrupt communal har mony as at the Kelaniya Conference. And worse still, as if to add insult to injury, the front bench leaders in the country and the country and integrate the country and the country an

The Premier's presidentappeal to the sentiment of their peculiar position of the Sinhalese-speaking in relation to such occamasses for an unequivocal sions did not join in the mandate on the question demonstration. mandate on the question of the State Language was but a request that the U. N. P. should be returned to power. This bore all the worst features of Fascist program, Nazi propaganda and Commuprist campaigning. A demo-

cratic leader, as the President styles himself, b s called for the return of a requisite number of U. N. P. Members of Parliament to effect a reactionary change in the constitution that aims at depriving one section of the people of all their rights. In the same breath people were reminded by Sir Oracle that anything but silent acquiescence in the decision of the steamroller majority would mean traitorous conduct.

Which is treason, we ask, to relegate to an inferior position a language that has enjoyed parity of status with the other national language of the country, without a break for even a day, in the long history of this Island or to demand the retention of the status quo? Who is traitor to his country. he who arrogates to him self the right to rule or the humble citizen who claims his right of existence? Where is treachery? in the denial of the fundamental rights of a substantial section of the people or in the assertion of the right to enjoy equal opportunities? Where rights are denied by them to obtain the party's approval of their dom. Democracy, even switch over from parity in its degenerate form, cannot sanction any constitutional act that is delese only' perhaps do not realize that they had only performed an act of citizens of their birth right. Let those who are performed an act of politi-cal desecration. For what else but desecra the disastrous end such discriminatory movements on racial basis had met with the march of time.

# Peaceful February 20

of the ruling party laboured decision' at Kelaniya hard to give a ludicrous explanation of their studied attempt to dethrone Tamil. the country.

ial address at the Kelaniya The demonstration was conference was a desperate spontaneous and signifi-The demonstration was endeavour to retain the cant. The Leftists did not strength of his party in join the demonstration. the next Parliament The Most of the schools because

# "Sinhalese Alone' Decision On The 'Sacred Soil' Of Kelaniya

# Its Significance In Relation To The Future

Though it was a foregone conclusion, the passage of the resolution by the U. N. P. Conference at Kelaniya seeking in its result to eliminate Tamil from its position as one of of Ceylon as a whole. This decision is not acceptable, as it is not fair or national in its import. The position could be summed up in the words of the Founder of the U. N. P.-Mr. D. S. Senanayake-who said that such action would not constitute the "right attitude". The elimination of one of Ceylon's national languages from the affairs of the State is not con ducive to national unity and could only be a potent source of disruption. The stress of the forthcoming Parliamentary Elections appears to have influenced the Party and its leaders to take a wrong step, even as a similar stress appears to be influencing the views of certain Tamil

Those who have faith in the inherent goodness reasonableness and patriotism of the Sinhalese people, and in the great-ness of the Tamil lan-guage, and in the future of Ceylon, would not agree to attribute any final and conclusive nature to the Kelaniya decision. There are many slips in the course of a nation's life history, and such slips could be remedied sooner or later. The earlier it is done the better.

In the meanwhile, may we, the people of Ceylon, of all communities, endeavour to persevere in the spirit behind the following extract from one Mahatma Gandhi's state-

"Man should earnestly desire the well-being of all God's creation and pray that he might have the strength to do so. In desiring the well being of all, lies his own welfare; he who desires only his own or desires only his own or his community's welfare, is selfish and it can never be well with him .....It is essential for man to discriminate between what he may consider to be good, and what is really good for him."

community, if such support is properly canvassed.

6. With regard to the language problem, support could be obtained from Sinhalese people in stages. The Tamil people have already the support of the Communist Party and the Lanks

(Continued on page 5)

result to eliminate Tamil from its position as one of the current year and an international landmark of first cate significance, to which recognition is given not only fortunate that we have not constitute that we have not captured in a suitabut also by other Govern-ments and peoples in-

> Bv S. SIVASUBRAMANIAM

cluding the Government of India under the inspiration of Shri Jawarlal Nehru, whose country has rightly assumed the moral leadership of the

The following are some of the matters which merit attention by he Tamil-speaking people if some measure of success is to neet their efforts to grapple with the critical situation that has arisen:-

- 1. Feelings of frustration, anger and fear should be shed completely
- 2 A determined, fearless, statesmanlike, self-sacrificing national and Ceylonese out-took will have to be cultivated and fostered. This atti
- 3. Before the Parliamentary Elections are beld, written statements on the Language problem and Fundamental rights should be prepared and placed before the public of Ceylon by the Tamil speaking people. Authentic and detailed expositions of the view point of the Tamil-speaking people with suggestions for solutions, alternative wherever possible, should be made
- 4 It is gratifying that the Lawyers' Association of Jaffna have appointed two committees for this purpose. A trilingual scheme by means of which Sinhalese, Tamil and English could be made use of in the most feasible manner is the Mussim Community which has supported the programme of Sinbalese being
- 5. In the matter of funda mental rights support could be obtained from other minorities in Ceylon including sections of the Sinhalese community, if such support is

- been able to agree on a suitable single list of candidates there is no use in indulging in recriminations over the past and crying over spilt milk. If we cannot unite before the elections let us try to unite on certain matters after the elections.
- 8. What is of paramount importance so far as the personnel of the Parliamentary Representatives of Tamilspeaking people is concerned is that for Parliamentary pur-poses all of them should unite and act together on the Language Problem and in the matter of Funda-mertal Rights. It is unwise and unpractical to expect success in our attempts to impose uniformity and regi-mentation in everything. We must agree to disagree among ourselves on other matters, while agreeing on these two points: Language and Fundamental Rights. By trying to impose uniformity now, we might intensify the grounds for further disunity, particularly after the elections. If unity could be achieved on these two matters in the first instance. ed and fostered. This arti-tude is not inconsistent with devotion to things Tamilian. It unity could be achieved on these two matters in the first instance, unity on certain other matters could be achieved in due course.
  - 9. The Tamil speaking people must try to maintain harmony among its compoment parts, regional, sec-tional, and religious. Noth-ing should be done which will stand in the way of Tamil-speaking Parliamentary Representatives working to gether on these two important matters after the Elections. The people of the Northern Province and its leaders should also take particular care to act in consultation and co-operation with the people of the Eastern Pro-vince. Similarly nothing should be done to estrange the feeling of that section of the only State Language.
  - 10. The maximum energy and devotion should be bestowed on contacting the Sinbalese-speaking people and their leaders, particularly the Buddbist Sangha, and mak-ing them appreciate the view

LESSONS FROM GANDHIIIS LIFE

# SELF-DISCIPLINE THE CORNER STONE OF SATYAGRAGHA

# Truthful Living The Foundation

THE present political situation has made it imperative for the Tamil speaking people to practise the Gandhian method in their resistto practise the Gandhian method in their resist-tance to the movement of the majority commu-nity that denies the minorities their fundamental rights. Gandhism is a simple creed but difficult to adopt unless the leaders and the led are both trained in the Gandhian way of living—The following extract from the Madras Hindu gives a comprehensive outline of how a leader—a Satyagrahi—should stand sentinel on himself.

have in general The sum total of all those in me is my religion." Gandhiji once told a missionary friend He had cultivated the habit of stand ing sentinel over himself every moment of his life, in a ceaseless endeavour, at in-trospection and self-purification. Truth to him, meant not only verbal truth but truthonly verbal frum but the ful living -complete accord

between profession and practice, thought, word and deed.

Daily be held a silent court within himself and called himself to account for the liftlest of his little acts. No hing escaped his scrutiny. He gave himself no quarter. In fact it seem. no quarter. to onlockers sometimes he carried his selfthat examination and self-castiga-tion to the length of bing unfair to himself and his closest associates. For instance it had been an old practice of his to sell by comstances. It seems to be auction, after the evening public prayer, ornamen's equipoise in the midst of this presented to him for the raging fire. My heart search Harijan Fund. He had discontinued the practice to friend, he remarked: "I am save time but it made him feel unhappy to think that he was saving his time at the cost of the Harijan whose trustee he claimed to be and so he resumed to it- Then, so he resumed to it. Then, on a rainy Saturday evening prayer was held under a drippling shamiana and the auction was omitted as the crowd was much smaller than usual. Afterwards he he found fault with himself for it. Did it not betoken lack of faith to fear that the auctions would be low because the crowd was small? His South African friend. His South African friend Downes, scheduled to speak from a church pulpit at 7 p. m. in Durban, began bis address at the stroke of se ven with an audience of only one. Before he had finished the hall was fu'l to over-flowing. That was faith.

On the occasion of his 77th birthday, according to the Indian calendar on the 22nd September 1946, a comrade You can use any adverb or had thoughtlessly arranged to adjective you like to describe get Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the it...It was then (that) I disthen Food Member in the covered my failures. This loss Interim Government to distribute sweets to Harrjan (Continued on page 6)

You must watch my life— children. To Gandbiji, it seemed a criminal waste of have in general. The sum total of all those in me is my indignation flared up and he let himself go. For this afterwards, he made a double expiation - expiation for the lapse on the part of the co-worker and expiation for his worker and explaned to own loss of equanimity. He was in the habit of giving mean instrutions for each meal, the menu being strictly regulated according to his physical condition, conditions of rest and work in prospect, mental strain and such other factors. That evening be scribbled out instructions that the juice of sour limes instead of the usual orange juice, was to be served to him with the goat's milk What right had he to use oranges when he could perhaps do with sour limes and jaggery? In his diary, he recorded: "I was angry ... I have to consider what my duty is in the cir comstances. It seems to be equipoise in the midst of this ing continues." To a close friend, he remarked: 'I am filled with agitation. Why could I not suffer this inner anguish with unruffied calm ness of spirit? I am afraid. I lave not the detachment cequired for living up to 25 years. Toat also ex-plains why Charkha and Khadi are making such slow progress. Success of Khadi of Khadi is impossible without infinite patience. A burning passion coupled with absolute detachment is the key to all success."

> In an interview with the American Press Correspon dent, Preston Grover, he explained why he was shaken in his oft reiterated belief that he would live up to 125 years: 'Not because it is illegitimate. But there are well defined limits to the fulfilment of that wish...That is possible provided you have equableness under every circumstance. Nothing should irritate you... flared up... I lost my balance. You can use any adverb or adjective you like to describe

# Favourable World Rice Crop IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

Reports of world rice crops continue to be generally favourable, says the January issue of the Commonwealth Economic Committees's grain bul-

The area of rice likely to mature in Burma is given as 9,933,200 acres, which is some 220 acres above the final figure of the previous season. It appears that the increase In the sown area in upper Burma, resulting from more favourable water supplies, was only partly offset by the reduction in acreage in lower Burma Respondent.

Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before P. SriSkanda Rajah Esquire, District Judgo, I ffna on the 6th day of February 1956 in the presence of Mr. V. Sivasubrane following. following heavy floods. The crop in East Pakistan is reported to have suffered some damage from insects. The exportable surplus of the new harvest in Southern Vietnam has now been officially assessed around 300,000 tons.

At the same time, the barvested area in Malaya increased to 867,000 acres, giving a yield of 652,000 tons of paddy. The area under rice in Ceylon also expanded, rising to 1,050,000 acres in 1954 -to 55. Paddy production rose by 100,000 tons to a total of 650,000 tons. In Ceylon there was a substantially higher yield per acre.

There are also good indications in Africa. The harvest in Algeria is expected to be large, despite damage from the weather. In Tanganyika there has At the same time, satisfactory yields have been surplus and the area sown

ORDER "NIS."

JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 89 T

In the matter of the Estate of Vaithilingam Thambi-muthu of Tholpuram, laffna.

Vs. Thambimu hu Sreeharan, No. 60 Hampden lane Wellawatte, Colombo Petitioner

Vs. T. Ramanathan of Tholpuram, Jaffna.

petitioner and the consent paper of the Respondent having been filed and the affidavit of the above men-tioned petitioner dated 3rd day of February 1958 having heen read: been read;
It is declared that the said

petitioner is entitled to have Letters of Administration as the only son and heir of the deceased and the same be issued to him accordingly unless the Respond nt or others interested shall on or before the 5th day of March 956 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 6th day of February

Sgd. P. SriSkandaRajah, District Judge, Jaffna.

Drawn by, Sgd. V. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor for Petitioner (O. 156. 24 & 2)

than they were a year ago. obtained in Sierra Leone with paddy in Swazilard and supplies of rice are is reported to be at remuch easier in Nigeria cord level.

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VANNARPONNAI

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 133 T

In the matter of the intestate estate of Vavuniya Subra-maniam Rasainar of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna. Deceased.

Gnanambikai daughter of Kanthavanam Subra-maniam of Kanagarayan-kulam Via Mankulam.

Petitioner. Vs. Kamalambal widow of V. S. Rasainar of K. K. S. Road, Jaffna.

Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before P. SriSkanda
Rajah Esquire, District
Judge, Jaffoa on the 27th
day of January 1956 in the
presence of Mr. V. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the abovementioned petitioner dated 31st December 1955, having been

It is declared that the said petitioner as the sister of the deceased is entitled to have lette s of Administration over the estate of the Intestate deceased and that the same issued to her accordingly unless the Respondents or others shall on or before the 27th day of January 1956 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 27th day of January 1986 Sgd. P. SriSkandaRajah, District Judge Jaffna.

Drawn by Sgd. V. Sivasubramaniam Proctor for Petitioner (O. 153, 17 & 24).

#### NOTICE

THE JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Tenders for the Supply of Electricity Materials

Sealed tenders will be received by me up to 12 noon on Monday 12th March 1956 for the supply of Electricity Materials during the year 1956.

Tenders should be for warded in duplicate under two separate Registered covers marked "Tender Electricity Materials Original" and "Tender Electricity Materials Duplicate" respectively on the top left band corner of the envelopes.

successful tenderer may be required to enter into an agreement with the Council and furnish a security deposit of Rs. 100,00 for the satisfactory execution of the

Tenderers may be present when the tenders are opened in my Office on Morday 12th March 1956.

Tender forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Office.

A. V. CHINNIAH Municipal Commissioner,

Town Hall. [affna. February 15, 1956, (G 54. 24)

#### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 558

In the matter of the Last will and Testament of the late Subramaniam Pasupathy of Puloty V. Sivanesau
Pasupathy Sivanesau
Puloty West Petitioner
Vs. Deceased.

Ponnamma widow of Subramaniam Pasupathy

Pasupathy Sreepathy

Pasupathy Piraisoody Pasupathy Rudragane-

shan

Pasupathy Bilachand-can all of Puloty West Respondents

This matter coming on for sposal before S. Thamby This matter coming on for disposal before S. Thamby Durai Esquire District Judge of Point Pedro on the 27th day of January 1956 in the presence of Mr. V. K. Subramaniam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and on reading the Last Wi'l of the abovenamed deceased Subramariam Pasanathy dated 6th maniam Pasupathy dated 6th August 1955 and attested by V. K. Subramaniam Notary V. K. Subramaniam Notary and of the witnesser Public and now deposited in this Court and the Affidavit of the Petitioner dated 27th January 1955 and the affidate ember 1955 having been readitioned the Notary who attested the said Last Will and witnesses dated 27th January 1956.

ordered that the said Last Will of the deceas-ed Subramaniam Pasupathy be and the same is hereby declared proved that the Petideclared proved that the Petitioner as Executor appointed by the said Last Will and Testament be and he is hereby declared and entitled to have probate thereof issued to him and probate thereof be accordingly issued to the Petitioner unless the Respondents or any other person of the contrary and the petitioner unless the Respondents or any other person of the contrary and the petitioner unless the Respondents of the contrary and the person of the contrary and the petitioner unless the Respondents of the person appear between the contraction of the contractio dents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 15th day of March 1956 shew sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 27th day of January 1956
V. M. CUMARASAMY Addl. District Judge. (0 152 17 & 24)

#### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 554 T

In the matter of the Last Will of the late Chellam-mab wife of Veluppillai Sinuathambu Kasinathapillar o: Thunnalai South pre-sently of Anuradhapura

Vs Petitioner 1 Kanapathipillai Veluppillai 2 Veluppillai Nadarajah both of Thomnalai South

Respondents This matter coming on for sposal before S. Thamby disposal before S. Thamby Durai, Esquire, Acting Disrict Judge Point Pedro on the 7th day of December 1955 in the presence of Mr M. Esurapadham Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the Last Will dated the 3rd day of September 1952 and attested by Mr. C. Krishrapillai Notary Public and the petition and effidavit of the Petitioner dated the 7th day of December 1955 and 29th day of November 1955 and the affidavit of the Notary who attested the last will and of the witnesses of the

clared entitled to obtain Prohate thereof as Executor appointed thereunder and that Probate thereof be accordingly issued to the Petit!oner unless the Respondents cr

This 7th day of Dec 1955 Sgd. S Thamby Durai Acting District Judge

Drawn by Sgd. M. Esurapadham Proctor for Petitioner

19.1.56

Time to show cause extended to 1-3-56

Intld. S. T. D J. (O 148 17 & 24)

# The National Assembly Of The said National Assembly Shall be beld at Joffma and all subsequent sessions at such places as decided by the executive committee. Of Ceylon

(Continued from last Issue)

7. The seat of a member of the National Assembly or of the committee of action shall become vacant (a) upon his death or (b) if he resigns his seat by writing addressed to the president or the executive committee or (c) if he tive committee or (c) if he becomes subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned above or (d) if without the permission given in writing by the president he

8. Whenever the rest of member of the Nationa Assembly falls vacant it shall be the duty of the president or the executive committee to get a successor elected in the the manner mentioned above

member of the National Assembly shall sit or vote in the said Assembly until he has made and subscribed to a the president he abs his himself from four consecutive the said Assembly until he sittings of the Assembly or (e) has made and subscribed to a apon the dissoulution of the declaration of loyally to the said National Assembly in he fellowing manner:

1.....do hereby solemnly sincerely and truly declare that I shall at all times while being a member in the National Assembly of the Tamil 9. The procedure to be followed at meetings of the National Assembly shall as far as possible be the same as that followed at the sessions of the House of Commons

Assembly of the Tamil speaking people of Ceylon be loyal to the said National Assembly and uphold the constitution of the said National Assembly and abide by its decisions.

cutive committee.

12. The National Assembly shall be entitled to revise this constitution or any part constitution or any part

in Eng and and where applicable all parliamentary conventions shall be followed at meetings of the said National Assembly unless otherwise decided by the said Assembly.

10. Except for the purpose of electing the president and in his absence, a vice-president and in his 18. The president and in mittee.

14. The roling of a president or a vice-president while president as vice-president while president as a vice-president while president as a vice-president while president while president with the president and conclusive so far as a vice-president with the president win such ruling relates to the question raised at that session or meeting.

15. No amendment of this constitution shall be valid unless it is passed at a special meeting of the said National. Assembly convened for the said purpose by a majority of vo'es representing two-thirds of members present at such meeting or sitting of the said National Assembly. 11. The first sessions of National Assembly.

-Astrological -

# WEEKLY FORECASTS

-SRI PATHY -

FROM 26-2-56 TO 3-3-56

ARIES Aswini, Barani, Kar tikai 1st part [MedhaRasi]

A good week for profes-sional deals But all is not well on your personal side Health will not be very satisfactory The last day of the week must be spent with care, enemies.

TAURUS Kartikai 2, 3, 4, VIRGO Uttira 2, 3, 4, Atta, Rohim, Mirugasirisha 1, 2 Chittirai 1, 2 [Kanni Rasi]

Though the expenditure will be heavy yet there will be enough of income to meet your requirements Postpone important deals for some important deals for some continues. Financial gains promised. time. Health yet a problem,

GEMINI Mirugasirisha 3, 4, Thiruvathirai, Punarpusam I. 2, 3 [Mithuna Rasi]

There will be some upsets in the domestic circle. But you can go ahead in your professional affairs. Friends will be very helpful.

CANCER Funarpoosa 4, SCORPIONVisaka 4, Anu-Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

through very

LEO Maha, Poora, Uttira 1, SAGITTARIUS Moolam, Poo-[Singha Rasi]

A troublesome week. You will not be able to come to any decisions in important effairs. Health upsets also shown Beware of secret

promised.

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

Financial conditions will be fairly satisfactory. Your brothers and sisters will be very helpful Professional suc cess also promised.

sha. Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

radam, Uttiradam 1. [Thanu Rasi

You will be able to triumph ever your rivals this week. Friends and relatives will be secret very helpful. Your income also will iccrease.

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

The first two days of the week will prove to be very troublesome. Avoid clashes and rewundertakings during these two days. .Rest of the week will be favourable but you will have no rest.

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

Sunday and Monday morning will be favourable for new deals. Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday will be upsetting; you will have no rest. Minor health upsets also possible. Rest of the week will be favourable.

PISCES Pooraddati 4, Utraddtati, Revati. [Meena-Rasi

You will be confronted A good week for financial deals. But work will be heavier. There will be constant quarrels and misunderstandings in the office. Applied with much obstacles in most You will gain much through your deals this week Some litigations likely but you are sure to be successful. Ruin to enemies standings in the office, Avoid clashes with superior offices.

But work will be constituted them. Wednesday afternoom Thursday and Friday the worst out of the lot Week end will bring some good news.

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# Fixity of Purpose

We can create our own Heaven, and have in our daily life. have it with us

As there is no doubt that we create our own Hell, so it follows that we can and do create our own Heaven, it is quite certain we do not have to die in order to obtain either the one or the

Your sole object would be to manifest as much of the Divine Life as you can

God is Universal, manifesting in our body and through out all creation.

His many forms of manifestation, are Absolutely Un-limited. Shut your eyes and try to conceive even in the slight degree what that word conveys - unlimited - without begining. This word, this universe but a speck, an atom in the vast realms of a neverending, limitless universe. No boundary-no limit.

By allowing that our thoughts and actions create our conditions, by deciding for ourselves what directions these thoughts and actions

V B. Willis Maladeniva

can take, we naturally put ourselves into a new relation with life, and all that life holds for us.

Think health, bappiness and success, and it will assuredly become yours, and all the old darkness will dispelled utterly and for ever. You will recognize yourself as spirit, and as spirit you will manifest and daily life, rising triumphant above the petty meannesses, jealousies, and material earth bound ambitions which have for so long.

If we will work with the laws of nature instead of against them, it is just as easy for us to create happy and successful conditions as the reverse.

The next point you must grasp is the fact that God is Universal. That means, He is everywhere in your body in mine, manifested in every form and phase of the entire universe. Try to imagine the Divine Spirit as omnipresent

Conscious effort and a fixed determination to not only understand the law, but to work within it, will soon revolutionise the most wretched and mistaken existence, and make it bright and successful.

Try to realize something

of the living omnipotence (all power) and omnipre sence (all present) of the Divine. Let your sense of the affirmation "All is Life" grow upon you. Do not divorce yourself from the all-good, do not belittle your

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### Abolition of Death compassed you round about Penalty for Murder

The House of Commons the death penalty for murder in Britain,

The House arrived at its verdict on a "free vote" meaning that politimeaning that politicians of all parties were allowed to vote according to their conscience and not on any party line.

Above all, remember that it is not necessary for you to search outside yourself for the powers you wish to deve-lop-they are all within. It is anly a case of unfolding them. The Divine Spirit of God, permeates your whole being. Your duty here on the earth is to menifest as much of the Divine Love as you are able to. Before you can manifest it you must learn to live Truth, to act Truth, to breath Truth Never

# Sinhalese Alone' Decision

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made the only State langu- among all sections of age.

- 12. The obtaining of the requisite two third majority should be made impossible.
- 18. If unfortunately the two third majority is found and Constitutional change is effected thereby our programme should continue until the amendment is withdrawn and a suitable language policy is embodied in the constitution along with in corporation of Fundamental
- 14. Strictly Parliamentary and Constitutional methods should be employed to achieve these objects. Direct methods of action could be well avoided.
- 15 Restricting ourselves only to Parliamentary and constitutional procedure will strengthen the position of the Tamil-speaking people. Attempts to have recourse to other methods at this stage will result in damaging the cause of the Tamil-speaking people. Even the Chief Secretary of the Russian Communist Party—Mr. Kruscebey—appears to be recom-mending employment of Parliamentary methods alone for pursuit of ideals in certain non-Communist coun-

16. With regard to the

personnel of representation of the Tamil-speaking Consti-tuencies, it is best to have representatives drawn from all parties as well as Independents. The balance or advantage is definitely in entrusting our favour of entrusting our Parliamentary power to a group of parties and persons. The House of Commons It is most unwise to entrust to night decided by 293 wholly and exclusively the votes to 262 to abolish entire future of the Tamilspeaking people to any particular party or individual Collective Parliamentary lea-dership is required, not the hegemony of any particular political party or individual The Tamil speaking people are faced with a national emergency and Parliamentary Representation, broad based, comprehensive and all em-bracing is the best for us— There is no good reason for he Tamil-speaking people to deliver themselves completely into the hands of any particular party or person, since there is nothing in the past record of any group or person which entitles it or him to the exercise of such undivided concentration of power and responsibility In and linquistic are urgently cases of national emergence. cases of national emergency, Coalition Governments representatives of all parties are formed. The present position of the Tamil-speaking people and the situation generally require that the barden of Parties

ship among the Tamil-speak-ing people. As parties, the Lanka Sama Samajist Party and Communist Party have given certain measure of sup port to the cause of Tamil language and some effort should be made to come to some arrangement whereby some place could be found for some (not all) of the candidates put forward by these two parties for the Tamil-speaking Constituencies. These two parties (Communist and Lanka Sama Samajist) could serve as one of the connecting links between the Tamil speaking Constituencies and the Sinhalese-speaking Constituencies and their Parliamentary representatives. Moreover the support of some of the Parliamentary groups is a thing to be greatly desired by the Tamil-speaking peo-ple Effort should also be made to secure the election of those who enjoy a certain measure of cordiality with the Sinhalese people while being strong enough not to yield on inportant matters affecting the Tamil speaking people. The British Government Party to whom Sir Stafford Cripps was bitterly opposed appointed him as its Representative toCommunist Rus ia when the exigencies of an emergent and extraordinary situation re quired that the British Ambassador at Moscow should be a persona grata with that country. Similarly Sir Stafford was sent to India as head of a Mission to negotiate and bring about a settlement. Efforts should also be made to find representation for unbending sepresentatives who will help to prevent the lowering of the general standard independence of speaking Parliamentary team as a whole. The services of all groups and all shades of political thought are necessary at this critical juncture.

17. Two Commissions, possible, Government appointed and if not, composed of unofficial representatives all communities, should be set up after the General-Elections to deal with the Language P.oblem and Fundamental Rights.

18. A permanent national organization for the Tamilspeaking people representative of all sections and all parties is an important desideratum.

19. Efforts at constructive work and self help in all required Controversy and struggle alone will not achieve all the success required for this stupendous

Letter to the Editor

### A Lesson to Language Fanatics

Sir.

I shall be thankful if you would kindly publish the following extracts from the proceedings of two important bedies in the neighbouring countries, which have a lesson for us. It should open the eyes of our Nazi intellectuals and pseudo-historians who are shamelessly re-writing history every day to suit their ends. It is far better that we learn from the wisdom and experience of others than to blunder now and then to make agonising re-appraisals later.

The Singapore Assembly on February 9, adopted with-out a single vote of dissent the Chief Minister's motion urging the adoption of Engtish, Mandarin (Chinese), Malay and Tamil for purposes of debate in the Assembly. The members generally agreed that multilingualism would greatly contribute to racial harmony. The Chief Minister, Mr. David Marchall said Justice does not mean that the majority can steam-roller others They have got to use their powers in harmony with the concept of national justice and with respect for the minority interests".

Mr. Dhebar in his presidential address to the 61st sessions of the Indian National Congress on February 11. while pleading for the simultaneous development of Hindi as an All India Language and the Regional Language said "We are apt to place too much reliance up-on 'One State One Langu-age' formula- Switzerland, one of the most peaceful and prosperous countries in the World, has three languages It is the love and respect that we shew to a language or languages that is the kernel of the unity of a nation?

> Yours faithfully, C. T. Navaratpam.

Nallur.

success and also create the necessary strength to bring about success. Undue de-pendence on persons and parties has been and is being parties has been and is being mentality must definitely change if the tribulations of the Tamils are to terminate,

21. Finance and Full time workers are indispensable for the success of this great

These suggestions are made in all humility and with the full hope and faith that eventually things will all-good, do not belittle your self-try rather to grow your learn to live Truth, to act bump of self-esteem. Love your work. Love all creation. Let your soul expand; deed. Never think of anything let it unfold as a rose unfolds in the air and sunlight. The self-try rather to grow your learn to live Truth, to act position of the Tamiling positio

## Self-Discipline.....

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of self-control has cost some years of my life, which it will be possible to regain if I regain my equanimity.

On still another occasion daring the negotiations with the Nawab of Bhopal, he feund himself guilty of an eversight. It shock him to his depths. He arraigned himself before the tribunal of his conscience and accused nimself of gross negligence, which is criminal in a public man" Not satisfied with it, he made a confession of his error before the evening pra-ver gathering. "Friends may yer gathering. "Friends may say that it was no sin but a mere oversight-a trivial mistake, I draw no distinction between error and sin. If a man commits a bona fide mis ake and confesses it with contrite heart before his Maker, the merciful Maker sterilises it of all harm." And as an aid to self-introspection, he took to indefinite silence for all normal purposes to be broken only to address the evening prayer gatherings, or when it was necessary for the mission on which he had

And so, disciplining himself day after day by a rigorous, sleepless self discipline he retreated into the depths of his silence to seek the guidance of the oracle within for an answer to the challenge which Noakhali had flung in his face. He shared with his prayer gathering what the prayer gathering what the voice of silence spoke, to him:
"Man should earnestly desire the well-being of ail God's creation and pray that he might have the strength to do so. In desiring the well-being of all, lies his own welfare; he who desires only his own or bis community's welfare is selfish and it can never be well with him ... It is essential for man to discriminate betbe g od and what is really In the masser of the Intestate ween what he may consider to

To some people all this sounded Utopian. "Wherever in the world one casts one's syes," asked one such sceptic, "there is nothing but violence and power-politics to be seen Have you pondered what your Ahimsa can do under such circumstances?"

replied: "My Gandhiji Ahimsa is neither maimed nor weak. It is all powerful.
Where there is Ahimsa, there
is Truth and Truth is God.
How He manifests Himself, I cannot say. All I know is that He is all-pervading and where He is all is well There is, therefore, one law for all, Wherever in the world Truth and Non-violence reign supreme, there is peace and bliss. That these exist nowhere shows that they are hidden from man for the time being. But they cannot disappear for ever That faith must sustain the faithful."

To put that philosophy and faith to the test for himself he was now proceeding to Noakhall. Petitioners having been read:

It is ordered that Letters Drawn by. Jeffoa.

Or Administration to the best of Administration to the Estate of the deceased above-proceeding to Noakhall.

#### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 138

tivu West Deceased. Kandiah Sinuadurai of Pungudutivu West
Ve. Petitioner.

I Nagamattu widow of Kan-

diab Kandiah Chelliah

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Kandiah Nadarajah Kandiah Visuvalingam all of Pungudutiva West 5 Kandiah Ramalingam of do

presently at Banir Estate Tapah, State of Perak, Federation of Malaya

Respondents This matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased abovenamed be granted to him coming on for determination before S. Sri Skanda Rajah Esqr. District Judge, Jaffoa on the 8th day of February 1956 in the pre-sence of Mr. V. K. Subrama-niam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the vit and petition of the petitioner baving been read:

It is ordered that Letters f Administration to the Estate of the deceased abovenamed be granted to the Petisioner as one of the sons and heirs of the deceased abovenamed unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on or before the 5th day of March 1956 and showtcause to the satisfaction of this C ort to the contrary. The 8th day of Feb 1956.

Sgd. Sri Skanda Rajah, District Judge (0 158 24 & 2)

#### Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVAKACHCHERI

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 55T.

pillai Kathirkamu of Chavakaehcheri Deceased. 1. Kathiravelu Kasithamby

and

2 wife Maheswari (widow of Kathirgamu) both of Chavakachcheri Petitioners.

Minor 1. Kathirgamu Kumara-

swamy and
2. Appakuddy Raiah
of Chivakachcheri Respondents

This matter of the Petition ers praying that Letters or Administration to the Estate of the deceased abovenamed be granted to the 2nd Petitioner and that the 2nd Respondent be appointed Guar-dian ad litem over the 1st minor Respondent coming on determination before Thamby Durai Esqr District Judge, Chavakachcheri on the 13th day of December 1955 in the presence of Mr. S. Siva Rajah Proctor on the part of the Petitioners and the affi-davit and petition of the Petitioners having been read:

Petitioner as widow of the said deceased.

It is further ordered that the abovenamed 2nd Respondent be and he is necessy appointed Guardan ad litem over the minor let Re pon-dent for the purpose of watching his interests in these proceedings unless the Res-pondents shall appear before this Court on or before the 31st day of January 1936 and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the Contrary.

And it is further ordered

that the minor is Respondent be produced in Court on the said date

The 13th day of Dec. 1955 Sgd. S. Thamby Durai District Judge.

Drawn by Sgd. S Siva Rajah Proctor for Petitioner. 31-1-56

Time to show cause extended to 6th March 1956 lutte, S. T. D. J.

(0 159 24 & 2)

ORDER "NIS!"

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA Testamentary jurisdiction No. 137 T

tion for letters of an applica-tion for letters of Adminis-tration of the Intestate es-tate of Gnanaramam wife of Rajasingam Athirba-pillai of Kaddudai

Deceased Raj singem Athithapillai of Kaddudai presently of Biblie Vs. Petingue, (1 Athithapillai Tharmsrajah

2 Rajamanchari daug .... of A he bapillar 3 Rajamohim daughter ing been read.

4 Athithapillar Balacajah of Athenaphian

6 Athirhapillai bivarajab Vaithillingam Thragarajah of Kaddudai pre sentiny of Stores Branch Irrigation Department, Ratm lana

(1-6 Respondents are minors appearing by their G A. L. the 7th Res-G A. L. the 7th Respondent

This matter coming on for disposal befere P Sri Skanda Rajah Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 6th day of February 1956 in the presence of Mr. V. Sivasubramaniam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the abovementioned petitioner dated 9th December 1955,

having been read;
It is declared that the said 7th respondent be appointed guardian addition over the 1-6 (minors) respondents and that the said petitioner, the lawful husband of deceased is entitled to have Letters of Administration of the estate of the deceased and the same be issued to him eccordingly unless the respondents or others shall on or before the 27th day of February 1956, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 6th day if Feb. 1956 Sgd. P. SriSkanda Rajah, District Judge.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 182 T

In the matter of an applica-tion for letters of Adminis tration of the estate of Saverimuttu of Persavitan, tration of the estate of Sellammah wife of Sathasivam of Karaveddy.

Thambimuthu Sethasivam of Karavddy presently Thampaddy, Kayts.

Petitioner.

Vs.

(1 Sivapakiam daughter of Satbasiyam. 2 Thanapkiem daughter

of Sathasivam

3 Thananicupasingam Sathasiyam

4 Ehambaram Thillaiampalam of Kapputhu Karaveddy

Respondents

1 to 3 above-name are minors appearing by their guardina-ad liteso the 4th Res pendent above nam ed.

This matter coming on for disposal bators P Srisk nda Rajch E gr. Distric Judge, jefina on the 27th day of janury 19,6 in the presence of Mr. V. Siva ubrananan,
Poster on the part f the
Proposer and the affidivit of
the havened to order those dated 4th January 1956 av-

It is fur her declared that the said 41b K spendent be appointed gua dian ad litem over the 1 to 3 minors respondents and that the said Peritioner as the lawfu-husband is entitled to have erters of administration over the estate of the intestate to him accordingly unless the respondents or others shall on or before the 27th day of February 1956 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 27th day of January 1956

Sgd. P SriSkanda Rajab., District Judge, Jaffna.

Drawn by

Sgd. V. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor for Patitioner.

(0. 154, 17 & 24)

Order Nisi

DISTRICT COURT IN LHE OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 136

Annammah widow of Kaveriketpillai Saverimuttu of Periavilan

Petitioner-

1 Saverimuttu Peter of Periavilan

2 Saverimuttu Anthonippillai of do

3 Saverimette Arularandam of do now of Maharagama

4 Saverimutto Lawrence of Periavilan and

5 Gabrie p liai Soosaipil'ai of Periavilan

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rijah Esqr., District Jungs, laffica on she 6th day of February 1950 in the presence of Mr. R. N. Sivaprag sam Esqs, Proctor for pertioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner maing been read:

it is ordered that the above en bes pen ed guardan ad-h em of be minor 4th respondent for the purpose of epresen ing him in this pro-ceedings and that letters of administration to the esiste of the abovenamed deceased be granted to the petitioner as his widow, unless the said respondents or any other person interested in the above estate hall appear before this court on the 27th day of February 1956 and show suffi the 27th day of cient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

It is further ordered that the 5th respondent do pro-duce the said minor 4th respondent in court on the said date.

This 6th day of Feb. 1956

P. Sri SkandaRajah, District Judge.

Drawn by R. N. Sivapragasam, Proctor for Petitioner.

(0. 155. 17 & 24)

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