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IN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

AMENDMENT PASSED

OPPOSITION WALK-OUT.

THE second reading of the Bill to amend the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order-in-Council, 1946...

Much heat was generated from the Leftist group. Dr. N. M. Perera protested that he had not been in a position to place any amendment before the Speaker owing to the rush tactics of the Government...

U. N. P. Government had been hoist with its own petard. He pointed out that under the present law a judge had the right to refer a point of law to a fuller bench...

Mr D. S. Senanayake, the Prime Minister, admitted that many members of his party and the Government were affected by the Kayts judgment. The intention in providing for an appeal was that the law should be interpreted by the judges themselves...

Dr. Colvin R. de Silva supported the Opposition Leader and wanted a ruling from the Deputy Speaker who presided, that members who were likely to benefit by any decision of that house on that issue should be precluded from taking part in the proceedings or voting...

The Deputy Speaker ruled that he would leave it to the good sense of the members not to participate in the debate.

Mr. Pieter Keneuman said that there was only the authoritative judgment by Mr. Justice Basnayake as Mr. Justice Dias had only made obiter remarks in the course of his judgment...

Registration of Newspapers

Govt. Archivist to take over

The Government Archivist's Department will take over the registration of all periodicals and newspapers from the Registrar-General's Department from today.

The Archivist will also take over all the correspondence and the official files of the British period up to 1897, within the next few days.

A fleet of lorries will transport the documents from the former Chief Secretary's Office at the Secretariat to Nuwara Eliya by the end of the month.

C. C. S. Examination to Begin on Oct. 19

The Ceylon Civil Service Examination, 1948, will commence on October 19, at the Government Central School, Skinners Road South, Maradana, Colombo.

Malayan Ceylonese Wait on Labour Minister

Labour Minister

Deputation Includes Jaffna Ladies

A deputation of Jaffna Malayan Ceylonese led by Messrs. S. Natesan and S.H. Perinpanayagam waited on Mr. T.B. Jayah, Minister of Labour and Social Services, and requested that the Government should waive its claims on those dependants in Ceylon of Jaffna in Malaya who had been helped by the Ceylon Government during the Japanese occupation.

The deputation pointed out that it would be hard on those people if the Government of Ceylon insisted on repayment of the amount given earlier, particularly because of the unsettled conditions prevailing in Malaya at present.

History was made when a few Tamil ladies joined the deputation and pleaded for their sisters in Malaya.

SALUTE TO THE SAINT TRIUMPH OF TRUTHFULNESS

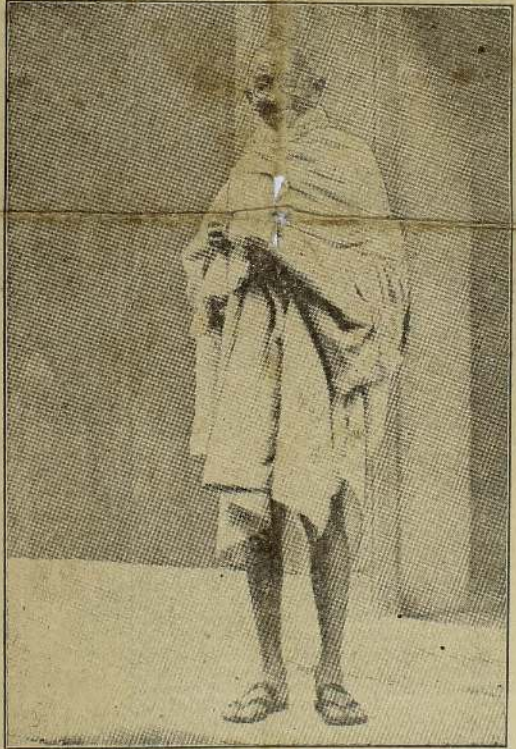
HUMANITY which still atones the guilt of the fools and fanatics who killed S. crates with the heel of a foot, nailed Christ on the Cross and shot Lincoln with a pistol has again been made to wash with its tears the stain of yet another sin. The crime against Mahatmaji is more heinous than all these because, Gandhi, great as he is among these mighty benefactors of mankind, is greater than all of them since he was the collective incarnation of the truths for which they lived and died.

Peasants' Personification

Not one among the leaders in history have represented a whole nation in their person as Gandhi did. India bore in his being the stigmata of the sufferings of the dumb millions who had accepted slavery, poverty, and disease as the unalterable conditions of life, stirred their sleeping urges for a freer, better and higher life, integrated their awakened aspirations, absorbed them all in himself and these became their soul and their spokesman. The peasant and the worker, the disinherited and the lowly understood him as they understood no one and followed him as they followed no one. Each Indian felt that, he was part of

living faith in God. In a talk with the noted pacifist, Pierre Ceresole on leadership that would prove irresistible, Gandhi said: "A leader must have complete mastery over himself. Anger must be banished and fear and falsehood. You must not lose yourself. You must not please yourself either with food or sex pleasures. Thus purified, you get power. It's not your own, it's God's. Wherein does my strength lie? A boy of fifteen can fell me with a blow. I am nothing but I have become detached from fear and desire so that I know God's power." Even as he fed himself with the power derived from the people in order

families that were heading towards ruin. He challenged and fought the inertia of the people and made them work, creating for the purpose the all-India Spinners Association, the All India Village Industries Association and other allied institutions. He fought against the machine with the simple weapon of the charkha mainly to warn humanity against mortgaging its soul to the monster and thus made the charkha the eternal symbol and a reminder of a life of simplicity and humanity. He warned against communalism, and while eating the first fruits of his non-violent victory before a grateful and reverent world gave his very life. He fought against every evil that crippled the growth of the nation and every wrong that curbed the spirit and wounded the self-respect of the people. He was the father of every noble movement in the country, from the movement that liberated the Harijans to the one that freed the land from foreign domination and in every one of these, the means adopted to achieve the ends were of the purest, the noblest and the most non-violent.



HE LIVES STILL

to fight the mighty British imperialism, he fed the people with power that flowed into him from God, stirred them to a consciousness of their dignity and their rights and steered them to the sufferings of a non-violent resistance. Thus he spanned heaven and earth, the actual and the ideal, God and man.

Fighter for full Freedom

And how many battles did this warrior among men fight and win! He fought against British imperialism with the sheer power of the human spirit at its highest and best and liberated his country from an all-encompassing thralldom and exploitation. He warned against the iniquitous system of untouchability not by inciting the oppressed millions to open and bloody revolt but by producing a rockburst in the conscience of the oppressors themselves by undertaking vicarious penances with few parallels in history and freed them from a slavery that lasted through the centuries. He crusaded against the evil of drink and carried comfort and cheer to millions of

Preached Purity

With the power derived by an integral absorption of and total identification with the sleeping and awakened will of the millions, Gandhi gained the power that he developed by a steadfast adherence to truth and non-violence, by a total elimination of fear and attachment and by a

Moralities' Might

Mahatma ji's work for the liberation of India and its people was

IN reply to the Soviet Delegate M. Andrei Vyshinsky, who spoke on Saturday, Mr. Bavin in a vehement speech retorted that Russia alone would be responsible if atomic warfare burst upon the world.

"With all the solemnity at my disposal" he said, "I must say that if the black fury, the incalculable disaster of atomic war should fall upon us, one Power, by refusing its co-operation in the control and development of these great new forces for the good of humanity, will alone be responsible for the ills which may be visited upon mankind."

He declared that much of what M. Vyshinsky had said was "pure invention" and that to call the "friendly contacts" in the west a cold war against Russia was "nonsense."

"If the Soviet Government are living in fear of joining in an attack on the territory of the Soviet Union, they may rest in peace—we shall never do it," he said.

He criticised the Soviet application of the veto in cases of admission of certain nations to the U. N. O. asking "can anyone seriously say that Ceylon is not independent than the Ukrainian and Byelo-Russian republics?"

The blocking of such countries as Ceylon, Eire, Trans-Jordan and Italy for entirely irrelevant reasons indeed, produce an acute sense of frustration.

"In many parts of the world, democratic institutions are being attacked, either through the Communism or the local Communists acting under direction.

"The threat of the war of news hangs over us in the activities of the Communism and other bodies. We were even threatened here in Paris, when we decided to press on with the European Recovery Plan.

Matale Election Petition

Judgment Reserved

Mr. S. Natesan Senior Counsel for the petitioner continuing his address in the Matale Election Case further submitted that the case of treating had been established and that no contradictory evidence worthy of the name had been placed before the court. He also addressed the court on the law with regard to that pamphlet which on the face of it did not bear the names and addresses of the printers or publishers.

Mr. C. S. Barr-Kuwarakulasighe Senior Counsel for the respondent argued that in interpreting that section regarding publications one should consider the intention of that section which was merely to trace the source of dissemination of the pamphlets the object being to present false statements. He also submitted that it was sufficient so long as one could ascertain the printer and publisher as the provisions of the section did not say that the name of a person must be given. Mr. Justice Bisanayake reserved his judgment.

PYROTECHNICS IN PARIS Blocking of Ceylon—a Sense of Frustration

Car-Train Collision

Driver died on the spot

A Car which was passing along the Kokuvil Station Road crashed into the Colombo train on Wednesday night, at the level crossing on the southern end of the Kokuvil Station. The driver of the car, one Muthukumar, was killed on the spot. There were no occupants in the car. The car was heavily damaged. This level crossing has no gate.

Women Jurors A Welcome Change

Justice Minister and Law Officer Both In Favour

Dr. W.A. Ranaivosoa, Minister for Justice, has seen that there could be any cogent reason why a woman merely because of her sex, should be excluded from serving on the Jury.

According to the Minister the question whether women will be eligible to serve as Jurors is a matter of policy and will have to be taken up for consideration when amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code are considered. The code at present restricts jury service to men.

Mr. Alan Rose, K. C. Attorney General, is of opinion that there can be no objection to considering women for jury service in Ceylon. Whether or practice such a step would be desirable in the public interest has to be considered.

University Awards

The following awards have been made by the Ceylon University Senate: Sir Andrew Caldecott Gold Medal: W. Wijesaike. Dhunjishaw Dada-bhoy Gold Medal for Medicine: W. Wijesaike. Rockwood Gold Medal for Operative Surgery: O. C. Raffel. Manek-bhai Dadabhooy Gold Medal for Midwifery: M. A. Macan Mar-kar. Naomi Tegarajah Prize for Midwifery: J. R. Cham-mur-gum. H. I. Hazari Prize for the Third Examination: Not awarded. Mathew Gold Medal for Forensic Medicine: H. D. P. Ginattilleke. Vanderstratton Silver Medal for Hygiene: K. Pasupathy. Loos Gold Medal for Pathology: Miss N. F. Perera. Mylopulle Silver Medal for Anatomy: S. Sath-kurathnan. Dr. Vaitislingam Gold Medal for Physiology: S. Sathkurathnan. Coomara-swamy. W. H. de Silva scholarship: Miss N.P. Perera. University Medical Scholarship: S. Sathkurathnan.





