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## WHY THEY VOTED FOR TRUMAN

### The Common Man Wanted Him

(By JOSEPH MYLER)

WHEN the underdog in the betting looks swell and the odds on favourite does not come up to expectations some questions suggest themselves such as "Why?"

Why did so many millions vote for President Truman who were supposed, according to pollsters and dopesters, to vote for Dewey?

Maybe it was a matter of personality. Maybe the experts overlooked the pulling power of the President's warm, friendly and sometimes home-spun approach to the voting public. Maybe it was because a lot of Americans naturally take the side of the underdog. They saw the odds against the President—odds increased by the bids which Henry Wallace and Strom Thurmond were making for votes on which Truman could otherwise have counted. Maybe it was because the ordinarily mild-mannered Truman got some at the way in which he was being ganged up on and turned almost overnight into a fighter and slugged every step of the way.

#### Homely Talk

Maybe it was because they interpreted the more dignified campaign Dewey made as a sort of "too proud to fight" approach to what always has been a fighting business in this country. When Truman talked off the cuff to people about prices and taxes and housing and wages and then said the Republicans did not care about "you and me", maybe his listeners felt they were hearing what they could understand. When Dewey read polished texts about "unity" and "keeping America strong" and "peace with justice" may be a lot of Americans had difficulty fitting those abstractions into their own scheme of things.

And maybe they remembered when Senator Truman of Missouri became President that April day in 1945 when Roosevelt died. Perhaps they recalled that the overwhelmed little guy, who never had really wanted to be anything but a Senator, asked his countrymen to pray for him. They remembered perhaps how he humbly had taken on the world's biggest job and they saw as the months and years passed how he came to like what he was doing and believed he had something good to give to the people. Maybe they believed it too.

#### Polls Went Wrong

There may be a lot of other answers. Maybe the pollsters did not talk to the right people. Maybe the polls made the Republicans smug so that they did not work hard enough to get the vote out. Maybe organized labor had a lot to do with making the President look good. The Unions were against the Taft-Hartley Act, and so was he. Had he not vetoed it futilely and Dewey was for keeping it on the books? And the way in which the President tore into the Republican Congress—maybe that won him a lot of friends, Americans by and large got kick out of a fighter.

There never was any question with a lot of people that President Truman was one of them. He could not roll a phrase as

roundly as his challenger. His flat Missouri voice certainly was not rich and the artfully controlled radio asset that Dewey's was. And when he was chatting with crowds, on his campaign tours, he dropped high-sounding phrases and just made himself understood.

#### Confused

Even at running his business at the White House the President seemed sometimes to get mixed up.

Take Palestine. It was hard to tell what he wanted done in this case. Many persons, including some of the millions who voted for Dewey did not like the notion Truman had about sending Chief Justice Fred Vinson over to see "Good Old Joe" Stalin. It was bad strategy and impossible tactics they said. But maybe he had a lot of other millions wondered about a shooting war and felt he was trying something for peace. After all, he is the only man in the world who has the responsibility for saying what is to be done with the atomic bomb. Why would he not want Stalin to think that over?

And had he not had a hand in some things people generally approved of? Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan? And had he not picked some pretty good men to help run things, men like George Marshall, James Forrestal, Paul Hoffman?

Maybe it gets down to this: That the people had just not had enough of the President to warrant giving him the kind of licking which the experts were predicting.

...From the BHARAT JYOTI

### A Vigilance Party Inaugurated

The formal inauguration of a Vigilance Party for the Manipay Parish took place at the V. C. Building on November 6.

In inaugurating the Party, Mr. A. C. Fernando, Superintendent of Police, said that it was most encouraging to find that men of high position and status had volunteered to serve as members of the Vigilance Party. It was the duty of every citizen to help in the detection of crime. He assured the meeting that any information given towards this end would be kept confidential by his department as far as the informants were concerned.

#### 122 Volunteers Enrol'ed

Mudaliyar C. Thiagarajah who presided, said that 122 volunteers had already been enrolled for the five villages comprising the Parish and that it was proposed, in consultation with the D. R. O to divide them into seven groups for each village, a leader for each group. With a view to encouraging vigilance in the area he said that suitable rewards should be given

## Commonwealth Citizenship Bill To be Introduced in Ceylon

A NEW Bill entitled the Commonwealth Citizenship Bill is to be introduced shortly in Ceylon for the purpose of meeting the situation that will arise with regard to recognition of Ceylon citizens of the Commonwealth.

The new Bill will come into force only after the enforcement of the Ceylon Citizenship Bill, which will be brought into operation early.

It is learned that the Immigrants and Emigrants Bill, which was expected to be enforced with the Ceylon Citizenship Bill, will not be brought into force just now.

There will be some delay in implementing this Bill on account of the fact that the machinery for its administration will have to be set up before the Bill becomes law.

The Bill requires the appointment of a fit and proper person to be Controller of Immigration and Emigration, and one or more Assistant Controllers.

#### Ceylon's Citizenship

The need for the immediate enforcement of the Ceylon Citizenship Bill, however, has become urgent owing to the necessity for defining and establishing Ceylonese citizenship.

Once the Citizenship Bill becomes law it will be necessary for every Ceylonese to possess the birth certificates of his father, and of himself as proof of his Ceylonese Citizenship.

Anyone who does not have these will have to ask for the issue of a certificate from the Minister in charge of citizenship.

It is expected that there will be some little confusion over this, particularly in the villages, where people do not have even their own birth certificates.

#### Simple Process

However, it is expected that the Government will devise some means of overcoming this difficulty by a simpler process of registration.

Ceylonese citizenship will not deny one the right of British nationality, but it is possible that an anomalous situation would arise once the new English Act comes into force.

It is, therefore thought necessary that another Bill should be passed in Ceylon to define Ceylon citizenship for recognition in the world as citizens of the Commonwealth.

As far as the Indian Residents Citizenship Bill is concerned it is learned, that the issue has been finally decided, and the Bill will be introduced by the Prime Minister at the next session of Parliament, in the last week of November.

to informants, where the information given leads to successful detection.

Mr. C. Lourensz, A. S. P., explained the various methods of patrol that should be adopted by the Party, and said that suitable arrangements for the necessary number of constables for patrolling would be made.

### Speaker will be here on Nov. 16

G. G. will arrive later. Mr. A. F. Molamure, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Mr. A. E. Goonesinghe, Minister Without Portfolio, who represented Ceylon at the Inter-Parliamentary Conference held in London recently will arrive in Colombo on November 16, in the P and O liner, Stratheden.

They will be accompanied by Mr. R. St. P. Deraniyagala, clerk to the House of Representatives, Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, the other delegate, will arrive later.

### Large Haul of Red Onions

In the course of a surprise checking of lorries from Jaffna to Colombo to detect the smuggling of red onions out of the Peninsula, Mr. J. M. Rajaratnam, Food and Price Control Inspector, Jaffna, succeeded in seizing two lorry loads of onions consisting of 141 bags at Pallai.

At the Elephant Pass barrier Mr. N. A. Balasingham Price and Food Control Inspector searched a lorry and seized 50 bags of red onions.

The total weight of onions seized both at Pallai and Elephant Pass was 25 cwt 7 lbs valued a little over Rs 10,000.

## Offenders Can Be Turned Into Useful Citizens

### Agricultural Prison in Kenya

PRISONS in which first offenders are mixed with hardened criminals become schools for felony. This is particularly true of simple, impressionable first offenders. On the other hand by careful handling and by providing suitable vocational training most offenders could be turned into useful citizens. This article describes the success of such a venture in Kenya.

The reward for crime, of course, is prison. But prisons, devoid of the machinery for economic, social and the psychological rehabilitation of their inmates lack moral sanction. The environment and circumstances which connive to make a "criminal" of man cannot be entirely absolved of responsibility for the drama of human degradation which ultimately landed him in prison.

Criminals are as much "patients" as those suffering from physical ailments. They have to be treated and brought back to normal life. And it is but logical that in the "hospitals" the more infectious and acute cases should not be allowed to infect the less serious ones. Prisons in which first offenders are mixed with confirmed criminals tend to become schools for felony.

#### Self-made

Realising the possibility of reclaiming many offenders by giving them suitable training under proper conditions the Prisons Department of Kenya opened in 1943 the First Offenders

## Three Provincial Technical Colleges

### In Jaffna, Kandy and Galle

The establishment of three provincial technical colleges for the purpose of giving elementary training in vocational education is under consideration.

These three colleges are to be in Jaffna, Kandy and Galle.

The Technical College authorities are carrying out a survey in these areas with a view to acquiring suitable sites.

The need to open provincial technical colleges has been necessitated by the acute congestion at the Technical College in Colombo.

It is gathered that the possibility of expanding the Technical College is very remote in view of the limited space available.

It is felt that the three provincial colleges would relieve the congestion at the Colombo Technical College which it is proposed, should be set apart for higher training.

These three provincial institutions are to serve as a nursery to the Colombo Technical College.

Improvements to the Technical College are also proposed and a sum of Rs. 175,000 will be utilised for the purchase of equipment.

## THE LAST TWO WORLD WARS

### Their Cost-And After-Effects

(Extract from Dr. Oswald Aranha's address to the annual convention of Rotary International.)

I have a deep admiration for those who, like you in an era of indecision, lack of faith, and fatalism cannot despair. Good or evil, like peace or war, reside in the last instance in the goodwill of men. After the first great war the general conviction was that an end had been put to all wars. The evil results had been so great that it was believed impossible for people, consciously and deliberately to renew a conflict which would threaten to end our civilization.

However, after hardly three decades another war came—greater, more tragic and even more cruel. It is beyond doubt that the people did not wish these wars and likewise it is beyond doubt that governments prepared them, against the will of their peoples, through ineptitude on the part of some and covetousness on the part of others. The lessons of history, even when repeated, are not learned by governments. Ambition destroys the usefulness of knowledge and experience. Force can only instruct and dominate, it can never learn.

The first world war cost 8,000,000 dead 13,000,000 men.

lated 30,000,000 wounded—more than the entire population of Brazil—and 400 billion dollars went up in the smoke of battle, a sum which, according to Murray Butler, would have given to every family in the countries engaged in this struggle a furnished house with lands to cultivate, with a surplus sufficient to purchase all the private property in France and Belgium and construct a university and a library in the most important cities of the nations which were devastated in this terrible catastrophe.

The last war and we don't know when it is going to end or when it is going to begin again—cost, the period of actual hostilities, more than 22 million dead, more than 35 million wounded, and a trillion two hundred billion dollars, according to incomplete calculations.

This sum three times greater than that of the previous war, would have served to resolve in peace the dramatic problem of economic differences between the peoples and, additionally, to raise the level of the material and cultural progress of mankind on a plane with the most advanced aspirations of equality opportunity and dignity for all men.

If we consider the global cost of the last war and add the amount required for the reconstruction of Europe...

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Treasure These Thoughts

*The man who is full of faith, obtains wisdom, and he also who hath mastery over his senses and, having obtained wisdom, he goeth swiftly to the Supreme Peace.*

-BAGAVAD GITA

INDIA'S DRAFT CONSTITUTION

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, is at present discussing the Draft Constitution introduced by Dr. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee. So many as 3000 amendments have already been received. It is thought there may be more proposals for more amendments. The main features of the Draft were referred to by Dr. Ambedkar who described the Constitution as strong enough to hold the country together both in peace time and in war time. Uniformity in fundamental laws has been provided for. The Parliamentary System of Britain has been adopted to make the Constitution flexible. The federal system of the United States has been copied and the Draft reflects deep research into the Constitutions of Canada, Switzerland and Ireland besides those of Britain and the United States. The amendments of Seth Damodar Swarup the Socialist Leader who moved that the Draft should be placed before a new Constituent Assembly elected on adult franchise has been defeated.

The relation of the administrative machine of the Central Government to the Provincial Governments deserves careful consideration. While some think that the Centre is all powerful others feel that greater scope should be given to the provinces. Dr. Ambedkar claims that the Draft had struck a balance between the two points of view and is sufficiently elastic to be weighted in times of emergency. Failure to provide for development of Villages through Panchayats is another matter which has courted criticism. The charge is made that the Gandhian emphasis on village life has not been taken into consideration. Among other things which are being discussed may be mentioned problems relating to the National language of India, the division of the country into linguistic provinces, reservation of seats for minorities and India's relations with the United Kingdom.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a 45 minute address to the Constituent Assembly drew attention to the proper perspective in which the future Constitution of India should be considered. He exhorted the Assembly to consider the controversial issues dispassionately, putting first things first instead of mixing up non-essential and non-urgent subjects with those of immediate importance. The Constituent Assembly had already adopted the Objectives Resolution according to which India was to be a Sovereign Independent Republic. It

Director of Education to Retire

The Director of Education, Dr. I. N. Sandeman, M.A., D.Sc., it is learned, will retire from service shortly.

Dr. Sandeman is at present in the United Kingdom having gone there on leave. He will not return to the I-land, it is stated, but will submit his papers from England.

Dr. Sandeman is now 53 years old. He joined the Education Department in 1920 as a Divisional Inspector of Schools.

On the death of Mr. H. S. Perera, Dr. Sandeman became Director of Education, in 1945.

It was under Dr. Sandeman's regime that a good portion of the Free Education Scheme was brought into operation.

The retirement of Dr. Sandeman is expected to raise several issues with regard to his successor. Hitherto, every Director of Education has been an educationist, but education circles now wonder whether a purely administrative officer will be placed in charge of the Education Department.

The question of a new Director is expected to engage the careful attention of the Government particularly at this time when the future of education has to be fashioned with a view to evolving a national plan suited to Independent Ceylon.

The question of recruiting an educational expert from abroad will also be considered.

UNESCO EXPERTS' PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

They call it "Tension Project"

THREE men are working in Paris on a plan which they hope may make world peace possible by dealing with the minds of peoples and finding out what they think of each other and why.

The three are Mr. P. W. Martin, of England, psychologist; Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, the Indian economist; and Dr. O. Klinsberg, an American expert on social psychology.

All three are members of the United Nations Educational Social and Cultural Organisation, and Dr. Chandrasekhar is head of its demographic research section.

Psychiatrists can often cure people of mental troubles caused by some deep-seated source of error which is poisoning their lives. The psychiatrist works down through the tangled skein of impulses till he reaches the source of the trouble. Once it is found, the cure is often rapid.

Mankind, according to the three UNESCO men has for centuries been the slave of notions which are nonetheless mistaken for being constantly repeated.

They are bold enough to hope that, if they can get to the root of what forms public opinion, the cure may be as rapid as that which the psychiatrist can bring about in the individual.

They call their plan "Tension Project" using the psychiatrist's term for the stress set up in a person's mind by a deep-seated error which distorts his thinking. There are "tensions" they say, affecting international understanding, but before these can be tackled, there are many tensions inside each nation that must be got rid of.

Method of Work

They propose to begin by questioning mass opinion in the same way as the psychiatrist starts work by questioning his patient.

"Just as there are various tensions resembling the subjective emotional tensions affecting a domestic couple and often wrecking homes," said Dr. Chandrasekhar, "so there are group problems within communities and countries, like the minorities problems in India, Pakistan Palestine and elsewhere. Partition—like divorce—provides no answer".

"The first preliminary to lessen tensions and eventually uproot international misunderstanding will be the preparation of a series of group, communal, racial and national monographs relating to what these entities think of the other groups and nations.

"Those questioned will be invited to put down just what they think of the other fellow and his motives—what the Hindu thinks of the Moslem, the Moslem of the Hindu, the Jew of the Arab, the Arab of the Jew, the White of the Negro, and vice versa.

"When each group and nation is able to see what it thinks of others and what others think of it, the absurdities and errors will become apparent.

"The experts will, then, be able to get to work on breaking down these groups and international prejudices."

"Different loyalties have inevitably clashed in the past. Conflicts and tensions have arisen, whose effect in the modern world, with its huge advance in science, is beginning to threaten the very existence of the human race.

"We may find, soon after we have first laid bare the faultlines of tensions within nations and groups, that the smoothing out of international tensions will become in a great measure automatic and much less difficult than we imagine at present think.

"We shall, then, be well on the way to freeing the world from the nightmare, crippling dread of war

Sidelights and Lightsides

(BY SQUINT EYE)

One Minister after another in this little island of ours has started a sort of austerity drive against garlands, paidials, receptions.

Good so far as it goes, but have they considered the serious unemployment among florists, pañdijimen and busbydancers. That problem will arise sirs.

And what will you have, instead, say, something soft, harmless, cheap or costless?

Czechoslovakia is interested in the development of trade with Ceylon on a reciprocal basis, she wants our copra, rubber, fats, oils.

And we want the Czechques too.

CHURCHILL ASSAILS LABOUR CABINET FOR DROPPING "BRITISH" BEFORE CABINET. —Mai

He would have preferred the Cabinet to go first, eh?

The solar eclipse on 1st November was not visible in Madras, and in the whole of India north of Mangalore, but Madras citizens went to the sea and basked in observance of the eclipse, said Madras papers.

It is the "one world" idea perhaps, that if it is an eclipse somewhere it is to be observed everywhere.

Observance of the unobservable eclipse?

British Food Minister John Strachey answering opposition criticism in the Commons of the government policy of trading with Russia while the "cold war" lasted, said "it is good business to do so".

You can trust the Britisher to do hot business in cold war.

The inflationary pressure in various parts of the world was to a great extent due to the basic shortage of food, according to a study prepared by the Economic Affairs Dept. of the U. N.

An empty stomach develops wind pressure in all directions.

Cotton mill-owner Guilo Brassardelli was a multi-millionaire on Oct. 28, and the next day he became penniless because the Italian Cabinet Committee on Tax Evasion confiscated his fortune of twenty-five million pounds.

From penny-wise to pound-foolish, or pound-wise to penny-short?

While Mrs. Clare Booth Luce and her husband Henry Luce of Time and Life magazines slept in their Waldorf Astoria flat on Nov. 2 thieves stole jewellery valued at twenty thousand dollars.

Time, and life, our Sipyaty might have construed it in his Weekly Forecat.

Commenting on the military use of guided missiles (jet-propulsion), Sir Henry Tizzard, chairman of British Defence Research Advisory Committee, said they may be put into peace time use later on as there were many things we invent for destruction which later on prove to be useful.

Bad men invent and the good circumvent?

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru met Winston Churchill at Premier Attlee's dinner and

K. V. Train Derailment Trial

Head Guard and Driver Discharged

"I think it would be a tragedy to hold the accused responsible for this accident, and I am surprised that there have been no further accidents on this line," remarked Mr. D. J. R. Gunawardene, the Colombo South Magistrate, in the course of his order discharging both accused who were charged in connection with the K. V. train derailment which occurred at Malapalla in March last.

In this case Mr. Albert Perera and Mr. R. M. K. Jayasundara, the driver and head guard respectively of the train in question, were charged by Mr. P. R. de S. Seneviratne, A. S. P., Nugegoda, the first accused with having driven the engine at an excessive speed or recklessly so as to endanger human life, and the second accused with having aided and abetted the first accused in the commission of the act.

Government Steel Factory to be expanded

The question of expanding the Government Steel Rolling Factory is to be investigated by Professor Lemoine of John Miles Ltd., London, consulting engineers, who arrived in the Island on Wednesday and is at present conferring with the Director of Commerce and Industries.

It is gathered that in view of the profits made by the steel rolling factory, it is considered that a modern factory should be established.

At present there is scrap iron for the Steel Rolling Factory to last for another 10 years.

The question of iron ore deposits are to be found at Katnapura and in other parts of Uva.

Professor Lemoine will also investigate a suitable site for the new factory.

A tentative site has already been selected by the Department for the proposed new factory and the opinion of Professor Lemoine is to be sought regarding its suitability.

Churehill said "I've never met you before, but I have always respected you."

So-so, Nehru must have said, if he'd. The Britisher doesn't take his private feelings to dinner.

They have invented the "shouting cheque" which being passed through a handy machine by the bank cashier will bawl out "I am a forger!" if it is not good, loud enough to be heard throughout the building.

Another check on the cheque? A sound break on an unsound check.

Questioned in the Madras Assembly by a member whether today bottled in soda bottles was being sold as special soda to selected customers in Vijiawada, the Minister said "no".

Good voting weather was reported when America went to the polls. It was not Dewey! True, man, take my word.

A World Thinkers Conference is to be held in India next year and Professor Einstein is reported to take much interest in it. Printer, take care, it is not World Thinkers. We've quite many of them abroad.

Channel 1/4 mile long cleared in 2 hours

Entire village turns out in force

It is probably the first time in the history of Jaffna that an entire village turned out to perform a task the completion of which will be beneficial to the whole village. On Tuesday the entire menfolk of Sanguve turned out with mammoities to desilt a long neglected flood and irrigation channel commencing from Veivilukam to Valukai Aru through Paravaikulam.

The long neglect of this channel by the Village Committee had resulted in its getting silted up and covered with refuse and shrubs. Thus every year there has been much damage to surrounding paddy fields due to the held up of flood waters.

At 10 A. M. the Government Agent Mr. P. J. Hudson arrived at the spot at which a pandal was erected by the local Rural Development Society. The G.A. was received by Mr. T. Balasanthiran, the D. R. O. of the place and the President of the Sanguve Rural Development Society, Mr. C. C. Rajah. After the G.A. was garlanded by Mr. A. Ampalavar he was conducted to the site where he was to cut the first mammoity full of silt and throw it on to the banks. On his being called upon to perform the first cutting the G. A. congratulated the Rural Development Society on the practical way of rural development. Remarking that one mammoity full was worth more than half an hour's taking be commenced cutting which was the signal for about 300 men lined up along the channel to begin cutting.

V. C. Benifitted

Remarkable feature of the day's performance was that all men irrespective of caste, status or creed joined in the mass cutting and the channel was completed in 2 hours. It is reported that the desilting of this channel would have cost the Village Committee Rs. 2000. If the job was to be done by private labour or on contract.

After the cutting, the villagers were entertained to "Neer-kanji". At a meeting which followed, the President, Mr. C. C. Rajah thanked the men for turning out in such large numbers. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. T. Balasanthiran, the D. R. O. of the area who originated the idea of desilting this channel on a self-help basis and was the moving force behind the actual execution of the job. Tributes were also paid to Mr. V. Aimanasingham the Village Headman of the area, Mr. T. Sellathambay, Secretary of the Society and to Mr. A. Ampalavar who were greatly responsible for the success of the operation.

The D. R. O. also spoke and thanked the men for turning out with a forest of mammoities. He said that next time they will be able to dig even tanks.

After speeches by Messrs. T. Sellathambay, A. Ampalavar and K. Thanabalingham, Secretary of the Udavi Rural Reconstruction Society a crowd dispersed.

Representatives of various Rural Development Societies in Vaili North and some officials were also present.

MATRIMONIAL

"The marriage between Mr. Asaipillai Thanabalingam, Proctor, of 'Sri Satham', Agampathy, Jaffna and Miss. Selladurai Sivapackiawathy of Urunapalai North will be solemnized according to Hindu Rites at the bride's residence at 9.45 P. M. on Wednesday the 17th November 1948. Reception at the bridegroom's residence at 5 p.m. on 18-11-48. All friends and relations are cordially invited. No individual invitations."

Yours faithfully A. Thanabalingam S. Sivapackiawathy.



# NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Mallika Iranganee Amarasakera, of Meddevatta, Matare, complainant, in a case of alleged theft of a pendant by a former servant girl, V. P. Somawathie, admitted under cross-examination that she had found a love letter written by the accused in her husband's coat pocket a day before she made her complaint to the police.

Simultaneously with the extension of the Air-Ceylon service to Karachi about November 15 it is likely that Pakistan Airways, (Pak-Air) will also operate a service to Ceylon from Karachi. It is understood that Pak-Air is interested in operating Sky-masters, which would mean that for the present they will be touching down at Katunayake.

Mr. Paul Hoffman, Economic Co-operation Administrator, U.S.A., announced after a conference with the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, that the China aid programme would go ahead as planned despite the recent military reverses of Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek's forces.

A verdict of suspected murder was returned by the Inquirer into Sudden Deaths, Maharagama, at the inquest into the death of P. Davith Appahmy of Boralesgamuwa, whose body was found lying on the track between Navinna and Maharagama railway stations just 48 hours after his wedding.

A Communication has been received from the Commonwealth Relations Office (England) intimating that the Government Actuary in London has agreed to advice the L. G. S. C. on the establishment of a Widows' and Orphans' pension scheme for all pensionable officers in the L. G. S. C. A copy of the draft regulations containing the scheme (already prepared by the L. G. S. C.) has been referred to the Actuary. He will now examine the scheme.

Mr. Montague Jayawickrema, M. P., one of the delegates to the Parliamentary conference in Rome, will be returning to Ceylon by the Air India plane today. Mrs. Jayawickrema, who accompanied her husband, will also return today. Ceylon's delegates to the conference were Mr. Jayawickrema, Mr. R. G. Senanayake and Senator (Dr.) M. G. Perera.

A fine of Rs. 1,500 was imposed by Mr. P. Sri Skanda Rajah, the Chief Colombo Magistrate, on V. Sivasangaran Pillai, a trader of Pettah, who pleaded "Guilty" to a charge of refusing to sell a quantity of red onions. The onions were ordered to be sent to the Director of Subsidiary Foodstuffs.

Seven passengers were injured when a bus and the engine of a K. V. train came into collision at the Castle Street level crossing, Colombo. The bus turned turtle. Three passengers were sent to hospital. The others received minor injuries. The bus which was going from the Cotta Ferry to Kollupitiya was, it is stated, attempting to cross the level crossing when the accident occurred.

A tailor, K. Seedin Silva (25), of Ratmalana, was sentenced to ten years' hard labour by Mr. R. R. Crossette-Thambiah, Commissioner of Assize at the Colombo Assizes, for having committed a criminal offence on Suthi Hadjirabi, a 14-year-old Malay girl, at Telawala, Dehiwala, on July 24, last year.

The final closure of the Paper Control Department will require additional time though instructions were given in October to close down the Department at the earliest possible date, according to a Press communication. It is hoped that the bulk of the stocks held will be disposed of by the end of the year. Compensation claims for paper requisitioned are receiving attention.

King George VI. has changed

a ruling by his father to ensure that Princess Elizabeth's baby expected within the next few days, will be born with the title of Prince or Princess, and will be addressed as "Royal Highness." An Edict issued in 1917 by King George V. limited the title of Prince or Princess to the children, and grandchildren of the King in the male line only, without provision for the children of his daughter. The amendment was announced in the official London Gazette.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of Mustaf a Nahas Pasha, leader of the Wald Party and former Egyptian Premier, outside his residence at the Garden City, Cairo. The assailants opened what was believed to have been Sten gun fire from a car as the Wald (Nationalist) leader was leaving his own car and then threw two hard grenades in his direction before escaping. Nahas Pasha was not hit but first reports indicated that four persons were injured too seriously. This was the sixth attempt made on his life.

## Mr. Senanayake Back home

## His misgivings about U.N.O.

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Ceylon's Premier, back home on Monday after attending the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London, has his misgivings about U.N.O. being built up into a strong and effective body to enforce lasting peace in the world.

Out of the five great Powers which constitute the permanent members of the Security Council, he said, China and France were torn by internal dissensions and appeared unable to build up their own economic and political strength to become an effective force for good. The remaining three (the United States, the U.K., and the U.S.S.R.) had not yet found common grounds for agreement on a single policy of post-war recovery of the world, which was so essential for the maintenance of peace.

Mr. Senanayake, who was given a rousing reception at the Ratmalana Airport, inquired whether everything had been smooth here since his absence. He looked very cheery and happy. He was received first by the Cabinet headed by Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, who had acted for him in his absence, and after an inspection of a C. R. N. V. R. and C. D. F. guard-of-honour Buddhist monks chanted "pirith" invoking on him the blessings of the "triple gem".

## Jaffna Central College Entrance Examination

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## AUCTION SALE

Eleven Mahogany trees belonging to the land of the late Mr. Malayarayar (adjoining to the Jaffna Kacheri) (Valavu) will be auctioned in the said land on the 27th day of November 1948 Saturday at 2 p. m. V. A. DURAIAPPAH, Valuer and Commissioner of Sales, Jaffna. Jaffna 6-11-48. (M. 150, 12)

## The Last Two World Wars

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blishment of the world situation as it was prior to the war, we should arrive at the conclusion, never imagined by man is possible, that there has been a waste per capita of the world population of 10,000 dollars.

This cost can never be paid by us who made the war possible, but will have to be paid by many innocent generations, and its liquidation will require more than a century of work on the part of victors and vanquished alike.

History does not record a peace completed by the generation which waged the war. It records only, after the end of hostilities and the period of fighting, the signing of treaties, the holding of conferences, the creation of world organizations, episodes so contrary to reality and intention that instead of establishing peace they only aggravated and increased the problems. War, sacrifices the present, but much more it compromises the future.

The present difficulties, especially in Europe and Asia and even our own, come from the tendency of governments to transfer to successive generations the liquidations and correction of the cost, the errors, the lack of foresight, the misfortunes and the sins of the conflicts.

We are handing over to the future the results of our present ineptitude. We are handing over to others who will follow us not the seeds of peace, but the flame of war. Our heritage will then be a curse upon our sons. It is a legacy of lack of conscience and of responsibility.

Our mission is to point out to men and peoples the real horror of war, of the material and moral consequences of another war. Our task is not to forget and not to allow anyone to forget war, but to show it in all its criminal brutality, precisely because this is the best means to keep men and peoples from making war and prepare them for peace. This task in my opinion should be translated by all Rotarians into a daily lesson for all men. If your mission is to serve, this is the greatest and best service which you could render.

## Our Astrological Feature

# WEEKLY FORECASTS

"SRIPATY"

FROM 14TH NOVEMBER TO 20TH NOVEMBER, 1948

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

The first two days of the week will be quite favourable for you and I would advise you to make capital use of these two days as the rest of the week will not be very favourable. You will be in loggerheads with your boss or senior officers and domestic harmony also won't prevail.

**TAURUS** *Kartikai 2, 3, 4, Rohini, Murgasirisha 1, 2*—[Adapa Rasi]

Your financial position may improve a bit. Health must be given particular care especially after Tuesday. Much care is needed in all your dealings as you may come in for severe criticism at the hands of your boss. If you have a favourable *dasa* or *bhukti* running now don't worry much.

**GEMINI** *Murgasirisha 3, 4, Thiruvathirai, Purnaprasam 1, 2, 3*—[Mithuna Rasi]

Your profession or business must prosper a good deal this week. A good week for romance as well. Financial improvement and success through speech also indicated. On the whole a profitable week.

**CANCER** *Purnaprasam 4, Poosam, Ayilya* [Kataka Rasi]

Take care of health this week specially abdominal complaints. Enemies who were working against you for some time may give up their efforts in desperation. You will gain much from foreigners and strangers week-end.

## Leftist M. P.s Summoned by wire

Sama Samajist M. P.s were summoned by wire on Tuesday to a conference of the parliamentary group, lasting almost the whole day.

Presided over by Dr. N. M. Perera, the party leader, the conference discussed matters relating to the constituencies of party members and a directive was issued to all party M. P. s to visit their constituencies during the vacation and report to the group on their requirements.

A fear was expressed that the UNP Government might resort to "further repressive measures to safeguard its position."

The parliamentary group also discussed a draft motion by Dr. N. M. Perera, expressing no confidence in the Finance Minister over the Budget Leakage issue. A copy of this draft motion has been forwarded to the other Opposition parties in the House of Representatives for their views.

This motion will come for discussion at the next meeting of the House and the Government, it is understood, will agree to set apart a separate day for its disposal.

daily lesson for all men. If your mission is to serve, this is the greatest and best service which you could render.

Science, which is the enslaving force of our epoch, has costed physical means but has not transformed to the same extent men's lives, thoughts and purposes. Relations between individuals, and even more between peoples continue to be more instinctive than rational. In this fact, and in the lack of appreciation of our responsibilities toward the future, rest the greater part of the anarchy of the post-war period and the world insecurity.

## India may open Ferry Service to Jaffna

The Indian Government may sanction the re-opening of the old port at Point Calimere on the east coast of India, according to Mr. M. Bhaktawatsalam, Madras Public Works Minister, who has returned after talks with the Central Government authorities in Delhi.

He added that the question was taken up at Delhi and the revived port would handle small cargo and a passenger service. Passengers to Ceylon would be ferried from Point Calimere to Jaffna.

Sardar A. Vedaratnam Pillai, who accompanied the Minister for his Delhi trip, was confident the Indian Government would go ahead with the proposal.

Later the Minister in a broadcast talk from the All-India Radio, Madras, said: "The Government of India have been addressed on the question of opening the port of Tranquebar in Tanjore District to foreign trade."

"The question of opening the port at Point Calimere for passenger traffic and trade with Ceylon is under consideration of the Government."

"The proposal to cut a canal across Rameswaram is also under consideration so that steamers may not be put to the necessity of going round Ceylon."

"This matter has already been taken up with the Government of India and if accomplished coastal shipping of the country will be greatly benefitted." The Minister disclosed that another deep sea port between Cochin and Marango on the west coast of India is under consideration of the Indian and Madras governments. A technical committee may be appointed to consider the issue.

Other plans to develop coastal shipping of India include the strengthening of piers at Calicut. Rs. 400,000 has been sanctioned for the improvement of Tuticorin Port. (The Times)

## India planning for Dual Citizenship Legislation

Within 24 hours of his return to Delhi Pandit Nehru is reported to have given at a meeting of the Congress legislators a brief survey of the international situation and indicated the lines on which legal and constitutional experts were evolving a formula whereby independent, sovereign Republic of India could have the closest association with the Commonwealth countries, writes a special correspondent of the "Indian Express".

It is understood the new formula, which is under discussion and not yet finalised, visualises two main developments.

Firstly Commonwealth countries will adopt a legislation like the British Nationality Act whereby their nationals will have double nationality, both being virtually interchangeable.

The British Nationality Act comes into force on January 1, 1949, whereby citizens of the United Kingdom will have British citizenship as well as Commonwealth citizenship. It is probable India will also have a similar legislation in due course.

Secondly, the King will be the King of the United Kingdom and such other countries that accept the Crown link, but will become the first citizen of the Union of Commonwealth countries and India and others who may not accept the Crown link and stay as independent republics. Their nationals will have dual citizenship alongside the country of origin and closely associate with the Commonwealth Union.

## Jaffna Hindu College

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## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 996

In the matter of the last will and testament of the late Valliammai wife of Kanthar Murugesoo Karainagar East Deceased

- Murugesoo Karthikesu Karainagar East
- Vs.
- Petitioner
1. Murugesoo Kasinathar presently of Malaya
  2. Murugesoo Velupillai Karainagar East
  3. Leelathevi daughter of Ponnampalam
  4. Ponnampalam Ariyaratnam
  5. Supathirathevi daughter of Ponnampalam
  6. Annamma widow of Ponnampalam, Karainagar West

Respondents. This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 22nd day of October 1946 in the presence of Mr. Sabaratnam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 12-10-46 having been read:

It is ordered that the 6th respondent above named be and she is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the 3rd 4th and 5th respondents who are minor to represent them in these proceedings and that probate of the last will of the deceased abovesent be issued to the petitioner as executor named in the last will unless the respondents or other persons shall on or before the 23rd day of November 1948 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 22nd October 1948. Sgd R. R. Selvadurai District Judge (O 105 12 & 16)

## Auction of the Forest Department

250 logs of palu, satin, 767 common poles, 77 fence posts, 254 teak poles and 108 mammuty handles, will be sold by Auction on Monday 22nd, November 1948 commencing from 9 a. m. at the Forest Department, Timber Depot, Jaffna Customs, Jaffna. Further particulars of the sale can be had from the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna. H. E. C. LUSHINGTON, Conservator of Forests, Colombo, 6th, November 1948. Copy to: Govt. Printer, Colombo M 94-12 1148. D.F.O. N.D.

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### Boy of Eighteen Editor in U. S.

From copy boy to city editor in two years in the record of Hoke Smith May, 18, of Atlanta, U. S.

He began his newspaper career as a copy runner for the "Atlanta Constitution" during the summer of 1946 when he entered the University of Georgia at Athens, in the fall of 1947, he became a part-time reporter for the "Athens Banner-Herald".

He left the University after one quarter to take a full-time job with the paper and now he has been named city editor of the "Banner Herald".

It is just an old story for the "Athens Banner-Herald", however. For years the paper's top editorial positions have been held by college students and even high school students.

### He Murdered 55 Still at large

The U. P. Government has announced a reward of Rs. 10,000 for information leading to the arrest of one Karan Singh who is wanted by the police in 55 alleged murder cases.

Karan Singh is believed to have been murdering in cold blood all those whom he suspects of reporting his whereabouts to the police. It is learnt that he recently put to death five people in a border village of Kanpur. While he was disposing of the dead bodies of his five alleged victims, he was tracked by one police man and one military man, both of whom were found murdered a few days after the incident. In view of these seven latest murders, the U. P. Government has doubled the reward which was only Rs. 5,000 formerly.

### Equal Rights For Men And Women In Marriage and Divorce

#### U. N. O. Social Committee Approve

THE United Nations Social Committee approved the principle of equal rights for men and women in marriage and divorce.

It adopted by 37 votes to 3 abstentions article 14 of the draft declaration on human rights.

This says: "(1) Without any limitation due to race nationality or religion, men and women of full age have the right to marry and to found a family and are entitled to equal rights as to marriage.

"(2) Marriage shall be entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses.

"(3) Men and women shall enjoy equal rights both during marriage and at its dissolution.

"(4) The family is a natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the states".

The article had been substantially amended by Mexico, Soviet Russia and the Lebanon.

For Pakistan, Begum Shaista Ikramullah said the amended resolution sought to prevent three evils—child marriage, marriage without consent of either party

and protection of women and the protection of women and their property after divorce.

Among civilised nations she did not think there could be any disagreement of these issues.

Begum Ikramullah added: "Our marriage laws give all the rights specified here so we have no hesitation in accepting the article, but we would like to make it clear that by equal rights we do not mean identical rights.

"Identical rights for women in some cases may be a liability rather than an asset, as, for instance, when a husband is expected to maintain his wife but the wife is not expected to maintain her husband. This has been ably expounded by the Sudi Arabian delegate. We would have supported it but the Muslim laws of marriage operating in all Muslim countries give adequate safeguards to women.

"This amendment, however, will enable those countries where marriage laws are definitely unfair—and there are such countries—to continue with them and so defeat the purpose of this article"

### Husband 42: Wife 41 They have fifteen kids Yet they want more!

Laurence Tippmann, who had so many children that he had to buy a bus to transport them, said he'd be happy to have a few more.

"I am living more life in a week than many people live in a year because there is so much life around me," he said. "People place a very low value on human life when they pass up the chance to have a large family."

Tippmann, a jovial man of 42, has 15 children, including triplet girls born last month. He and his attractive 41-year-old wife and children live in a six room house on the outskirts of Fort Wayne (Indiana).

Tippmann takes the problem of the high cost of living in stride. He works at several jobs to maintain the family standard of living, for which he says he needs an average of \$15 a week.

He operates his own commercial refrigeration agency, contracts for roofing and storm window jobs, and on Sundays delivers newspapers to rural areas with his bus. If his income begins to dip below the \$150 average, he takes on another job.

To solve his transportation problem he bought a bus chassis and equipped it with a special body. The bus contains no seats and has an entrance in the rear. When the family goes out for a Sunday afternoon ride, Tippmann loads aboard the Davenport and easy chairs, from his parlour, and a play pen.

Half bus and half house, the bus is called "The House".

Tippmann refuses to "cut corners" where his children's development is concerned.

He keeps three saddle horses at a cost of \$10 a week for the children to help keep them occupied.

"We don't skimp where it would cut off an outlet for their energy," he said.

The children include nine boys and six girls, with the oldest Mary Ann, 16. The arrival of the triplets didn't upset the household, Tippmann said.

"Triplets might be a major problem for a couple who have had no children or just one or two," he said. "Our second child was more of a problem for us than the triplets. When they arrived all we did was move in three bassinets.

Despite rising costs he said he wasn't worried about providing for his family.

"The Lord never sent a child he couldn't provide for," he said. "I'd be happy to have five more if the Lord wants to send them."

### Murdered a Negro

#### But was acquitted

Mr. A. Johnson, a white man accused of murdering Isiah Nixon—the only Negro in Montgomery County to vote in the State Democratic primary election—has been acquitted by a superior court jury.

Johnson, who pleaded self-defence, said when he and his brother went to the Nixon home to get him to do some work, Nixon approached as if he had a gun in his pocket.

He told the court he fired once into the floor to stop Nixon, but when the Negro continued to advance he was shot three times.

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA Testametary Jurisdiction No. 957. In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Ratnam wife of Kumaru Nadarajah of Chankanaai Deceased.

- 1. Sabapathipillai Thambapillai and wife Logeswary
2. Nadarajah Parameswary
3. Nadarajah Rajeswary
4. Nadarajah Rajakumar
5. Nadarajah Mageswari
6. Nadarajah Alageswari
7. Nadarajah Senthirawari
8. Nadarajah Kanagaratnam, Overseer, Maskeliya Guardian-ad-litem over 5-8 minor Resps. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge, Jaffna on the 18th day of October 1948 in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagunamathar Proctor on the part of the petitioner and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner.

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased be issued to the petitioner as the sole heir and only brother of the abovesaid deceased, unless the respondent abovesaid or any others appear before this court on or before the 23rd day of November 1948 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 18th day of October 1948 Sgd/ R. R. Selvadurai District Judge (O. 103, 9 & 12)

Drawn by S. Sivagunamathar, Proctor for Petitioner: (O. 107, 9 & 12)

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### Thiruketheesvaram Temple Restoration Society

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Thiruketheesvaram Temple Restoration Society was held at the Old Kathiresan Temple, Bambalapitiya on Wednesday 3rd November. Mr. K. Kanagaratnam, Chairman of the Committee and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education presided.

It was decided that meetings should be held in all parts of Ceylon to explain to the people the importance of Thiruketheesvaram and the necessity for its restoration; it was further resolved that pamphlets should also be printed on the subject and distributed among the public, and that appeals should be issued in the press. The Committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of the president, Mr. Shivapathasundaram, the secretary, the propoganda secretaries and Mudaliyar, K. Sabanathan to attend to these matters.

A sub-committee consisting of Dr. S. Rajendram, Messrs. V. A. Kandiah and S. Sivasubramaniam was appointed to draft the constitution and rules of the Society.

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It may be recalled that A. I. R., Bombay, broadcast a feature scripted by Mr. B. B. Borkar on Mahatma Gandhi's birthday depicting Mahatma Gandhi as an avatar received in heaven after completion of his mission.

### Deaf Man Stops a train

A deaf man, who was walking along the rail track between Holy Cross College, Kalutura, and Kalutura Vidyalaya, was responsible for bringing a train to a halt.

Although the train whistled, the man was not aware of what had occurred until the driver came up to him.

### Offenders can be turned into useful Citizens

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produce bigger and better crops, how to check soil erosion, the rotation of crops and a little mixed farming. At the moment work is in progress on the construction of a 70-acre dam which will irrigate the farm and provide fish to vary the prisoners diet.

The prison is staffed entirely by local personnel the only exception being the Superintendent. Each warder has a brick built house—and garden. There is a school for their children and a two-storied warders' club. All these buildings were built by the inmates.

That the 709 prisoners are content is evidenced by the fact that attempts to escape are very rare although much of the work is done without a guard. They have learnt to value their training which enables them to improve their own farms and homes or if they have none they know that on release there is actually a waiting list of farmers eager to engage them.