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## INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CONGRESS MEMBERS

THE Subjects Committee of the Indian National Congress adopted the following resolution laying down a code of conduct for Congressmen. A mild sensation was caused in the Subjects Committee when a non-official amendment requiring that Cabinet Ministers should also be governed by the Code was passed by a large majority. Later, Pandit Nehru obtained the permission of the President to re-open the question as the amendment was discussed in his absence and as it amounted to a virtual no-confidence motion on the Cabinet. The Subjects Committee, however, reversed its earlier decision and adopted the original resolution, again by a large majority:

THE following is the text of the resolution:

The Congress under Gandhiji's leadership became not only a powerful instrument for gaining India's freedom, but also an organisation in intimate contact with the masses and attracting their goodwill and loyalty and exercising a moral authority over them. Gandhiji's conception of politics and public life was inextricably connected with high moral standards and sacrifice in service of the people, irrespective of caste or creed. This conception influenced the Congress, and Congressmen came to be judged not by their wealth or status in society but by their public service and sacrifice and their individual conduct. Thus the Congress attained a supreme position in the life of the country and public standards rose to a high level.

#### Precious Heritage

"It is this precious heritage that the present and succeeding generations have to preserve. If this hard-won freedom is to be maintained and utilised for the creation of a new society based on social justice and equality of opportunity for all it is essential that the Congress and Congressmen should keep intact these great ideals and should continue to serve the people without becoming victims to the lure of power, wealth or privilege.

#### Power and Position

"Unfortunately contact with power has affected many Congressmen and there is a tendency to use this power and position for self-interest. The spirit of disinterested service and of constructive work for the public cause gradually ceases to be the motive power which moves large numbers of people. It is essential, from the point of view of the individual as well as of the nation, that this tendency should be arrested and every Congressman and Congresswoman has a duty and obligation to work to this end.

#### Constructive Work

"Gandhiji combined political work with constructive and productive activity and placed a varied programme of constructive work before the country in which every Congressman, and, indeed, every Indian, was expected to take part. It was by this service that the Congress organisation grew in influence and the nation became strong. Political activity and service must be the privilege and obligation of every individual. In order to renew and revitalise itself the Congress must devote itself to renewing this service in

some form of the constructive programme. Unity among the various communities in the country is the first essential and the removal of all forms of untouchability and the like is equally important. Other important activities are social education of the masses in towns and villages and a countrywide campaign for increasing production in every way and, more especially, through the agency of co-operatives and village industries, including khadi, association with the 'grow more food' campaign and organisation and service of workers in field and factory.

#### End Corruption by Co-operation

"Owing to the widespread reintroduction of controls, it is necessary that Congressmen should co-operate with others in making these controls a success and in checking corruption and breaches of the regulations. The success of the Central and Provincial Governments, controlled by the Congress, depends to a large extent on full co-operation between the Governments and the Congress organisation. This co-operation should be evolved in each province subject to broad principles being laid down in regard to it by the Working Committee of the Congress or the Central Parliamentary Board. It is not possible or desirable for individual Congressmen to interfere in Government's activities. Complaints of Governmental activity or abuse of authority should be dealt with by the Provincial Congress Committee alone, who should approach Government for redress. In particular, Congressmen must always beware of getting any special facilities, financial or other, for themselves or for their friends and relatives.

#### High Standard of Conduct

"All Congressmen, and more specially members of Central and Provincial Legislatures, must set an example in all such matters and maintain a high standard of conduct. In these days of world crisis and national difficulty a burden is cast on the Congress which it must shoulder. Crises are not resolved or difficulties removed by patchwork remedies or opportunist methods. They are only finally resolved by removing the root causes of trouble and by maintaining always a high moral standard. The Congress, therefore, calls upon all Congressmen and the nation generally to apply themselves to these great tasks in the spirit which enabled them to achieve freedom for this country."

## INDONESIA

### DUTCH ACTION CONDEMNED

#### Nehru's Stern Warning

THE Dutch police action in Indonesia will have serious repercussions in India and other Asiatic countries, "and we will have to consider what we may have to do under the circumstances," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, in a reference to the Indonesian situation.

The Prime Minister, who was addressing the plenary session of the Congress just before it dispersed on the conclusion of its agenda, said he had just heard about the police action ordered by the Dutch in Indonesia and the occupation of Jogjakarta. He warned the Dutch of the serious consequences of the resumption of hostilities in Indonesia, and said that the Indian National Congress was pledged to end alien domination in Asia. He described the Dutch action as "contrary to all principles of the United Nations Charter."

#### D. y of Imperialism is Over

Pandit Nehru added: "It is good that the Congress to-day passed a resolution on Indonesia. I have a message about certain developments in Indonesia. The question of Indonesia became intricate in the past few months and it has now become very delicate and difficult. The Dutch Government has attacked the Republicans and has captured Jogjakarta. We knew that if the Dutch attacked, they would be able to capture the Republic."

can capital, as the Indonesians have no adequate forces at their disposal against the overwhelming might of the Dutch. The action has been started by the Dutch, but I may warn them that they will not be able to achieve their object. This action does not mean that Republicans have been defeated. You have seen that in the past four years, small Imperialist countries have been withdrawing themselves from Asia and the conditions in those countries have improved. The day of Imperialism is over, because no Imperialist power can stay in Asia."

#### We Are No Lookers-On

Due to our efforts in U. N. O. the fight in Indonesia was stopped and suspended for eleven months. I may emphasise that no one can prevent the tide of independence in Asiatic countries. The police action of the Dutch will have serious repercussions in India, in Asia and perhaps in some other countries too. Though we cannot give the Indonesian Republic effective aid now, we cannot remain idle spectators. Whatever happens, we will keep our ideal before us. Our foreign policy is that no foreign power should rule over any Asiatic country. The reaction will be heard soon all over the Asiatic countries and we will have to consider what we will have to do under the circumstances."

### Overage Pupils Amended Circular

The circular issued recently by the Director of Education on the subject of overage pupils has been amended as follows, states a Press communique issued by the Ministry of Education:—

**Retention of pupils in the J. S. C. and lower classes—** All pupils now in attendance will be retained, but those pupils who are over 19 years of age will be sent away, if they do not earn promotion at the end of this year.

**Retention of pupils in the J. S. C. classes—** Pupils who are over 20 years of age will be allowed to sit for the S. S. C. examination as soon as they complete the S. S. C. course, after which they must leave, whether they sit for the examination or not. It is provided, however, that those pupils who desire to proceed to the H. S. C. class may be permitted by their Principal to continue their studies if they will be, in the opinion of the Principal, fit to take the H. S. C. examination by the time they reach the age of 22 years.

### Anuradhapura News

#### Vivekananda School Prize Giving

A meeting was held at the Vivekananda Vidyalayam of Anuradhapura on the 17th inst. for prize distribution to the students.

Mr. K. Kanagaratnam Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education presided at the meeting. Mrs. K. Kanagaratnam distributed the prizes. There followed a variety entertainment by the students and teachers. Mr. V. Ramaswamy President of the Vivekananda Society thanked the audience and Mr. and Mrs. Kanagaratnam. The meeting came to a close with the singing of Thevaram.

### PERSONAL

Mr. S. Balasubramaniam, Secretary of the Jaffna Urban Council, has been appointed Acting Commissioner of the Jaffna Municipal Council.

### Sri Munneswaram

The Maha Devalaya "Lakshachana" will commence at 6 a.m. on Friday 31st December and terminate on Friday, 14th January 1949.

## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

### GOOD CONDUCT IS GODLY LIFE

#### Good Conduct

Good manners are the signs of good breeding. They show that you are polite and courteous. If you have good manners, all will love and respect you. You will win popularity.

Learn good manners. Do not be rude, discourteous or impolite. If anyone comes to your house, say, "Jaya, Ramjiki! Take your seat, Sir! How could I serve you, revered Sir? Shall I bring some water for you to drink?"

If anyone gives you a present say, "I thank you very much, Revered Sir! If you speak like this you will create a good impression on others."

#### Control Speech

Save your lips from slips. Weigh every word when you speak. Never speak ill of any one. Do not exaggerate. Be true and accurate in your speech. Control your speech very carefully. Talk only a little. Talk measured words. Give up talkative nature.

Before speaking think carefully whether, what you are going to speak, is true, kind and helpful. If it is not, do not speak. Mind your own business. Do not interfere with the affairs of others.

If you hear a scandal about another man, do not repeat it to others. Never wish to appear clever. Learn the virtue of silence. Do not give opinions if no one has asked you to give it. If you observe the above rules, you will be peaceful and happy. People will respect and admire you. You will attain success in life.

**Purity in Everything**  
Brahmacharya is purity in thought, word and deed. Practice of Brahmacharya will give you good health, inner strength, peace of mind, a long life and God-realisation. A perfect Brahmachari can move the whole world. It is through the force of Brahmacharya that Lakshmana was able to kill the mighty Meghanaada, son of Ravana. The great Bhishma, the grandfather of the Pandavas and the Kauravas,

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## Treasure These Thoughts

Speech causing no annoyance, truthful, pleasant and beneficial, the practice of the study of the Scriptures, are called the austerity of speech.

—BAGAVAD-GITA—

## PEOPLE'S PARTY

POLITICIANS WHO ARE IN doubt whether there could be a real people's party, may be well advised to turn their attention to the Indian National Congress and satisfy themselves what prestige and power this one and only organisation for the teeming masses in India, has acquired. To those who dabble in politics in our Island where no party has any spontaneous and sincere backing of those for whom it professes to work, it may look incredible that in a land of about four hundred million people, there could be a real people's organisation.

Our leaders would do well to study the growth of this mighty national organisation and find out for themselves what factors have contributed to its sustained development. Honesty of purpose, integrity of action, absence of self-interest, these are some of the characteristics of the men and women whose immense sacrifice is the Indian National Congress.

The Indian leaders are ever ready and willing to learn and obey the people they serve. The resolution laying down a code of conduct for Congressmen which was adopted at the Jaipur Sessions of the Indian National Congress is worthy of recognition as a Conduct Charter of any world organisation. For Ceylon to be worthy of nationhood, it is imperative that a people's organisation modelled on the Indian National Congress should be formed with men who are willing to learn to obey the people, as leaders. Such an organisation can mould the future of the Island by training leaders to take up the reins of the Government and serve the people in all humbleness.

It is not suggested that there should be only one party and thus opposition should be stifled. Instead of several parties with identical ideology seeking the support of the people on personal issues, one party which has the full support of the people would be able to achieve much success.

Sacrifice should be the badge of leaders. Power and position which invariably come the way of leaders who capture the Government must be used for the common weal. And this by no means is an easy task, if leaders do not

subject themselves to the rigid discipline of a truly national organisation. Our leaders must realise the fact that Asiatic nations have begun to march ahead of the Western States, and that Ceylon should contribute her due share to Asiatic ascendancy.

## SAIVA SIDDANTHA SAMAJAM

For the first time in the history of Madras Saiva Siddantha Samajam, the Annual Sessions have been arranged to be held, this year, in Jaffna, the birth place of that Champion Hindu Reformer, Sri La Sri Arumuga Navalar. That Saivism needs no propaganda of any sort is a well-recognised fact. However, the need for the exposition of truth by means of Saiva Literature by Saiva leaders of erudition and thought, has become urgent in as much as the youth of the country show signs of being diverted to the path of atheism by foreign political propaganda.

The purpose of the Samajam is to impress on the minds of all people, the unassailable fact that life will not be worth living unless man realised the existence of the Supreme Power that moves everything to action without itself being moved by any outside force. Education, if it is intended to be of any lasting benefit to those who receive it and through them, to the rest of the world, should be based on Godliness and Godliness cannot be inspired in young minds except by making study of Vedic and Agamic truths and the lives of the Sivanadiyars who preached the Eternal Truth by action. The Samajam, therefore, deserves the full support of all Saivites. We wish it unqualified success.

## ONE THING AND ANOTHER

—By YALPANAN—

## Let Leaders Learn

Even the salubrious climate of the Hill capital could not cool the Finance Minister's temper which evidently had been earlier worked up to emitting point by the concerted Leftist attempt to wrest out of this ambitious young politician his portfolio. Playing to the gallery is a handy weapon in difficult circumstances. Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, therefore, could not resist the temptation to revive the almost forgotten flag controversy. Patting the 'good boys', the minorities, on the back for their sympathy towards the adoption of the lion flag as the national flag of Sri Lanka, Mr. Jayawardene was stretching himself full length to show up the leftist leaders to the Sinhalese people, in the role of 'traitors'.

How, when and where, the minorities assured Mr. Jayawardene of their unstinted support to the Lion Flag, he alone can tell us. Once again impetuosity could not be curbed and another 'sensational' Bill might soon be debated upon with unnecessary and uncalled for animosity. Responsible leaders who make irresponsible utterances are the cause of whatever political animosity is roused in their little Island now and then. Let our leaders learn to speak less and that less with caution and calculation.

## Remember Gandhiji Column

## 'Ram Rajya' Denotes Democracy

"Ram Rajya can be religiously translated as Kingdom of God on Earth; politically translated it is perfect democracy in which inequalities based on possession and non-possession, colour, race, or creed vanish. In it, land and State belong to the people; justice is prompt, perfect and cheap; and therefore there is freedom of worship, speech and the press, all this because of the reign of the self-imposed law of moral restraint."

"My conception of Swaraj is not one of political independence. I want to see Dharmaraj (the Kingdom of heaven on earth, the reign of Truth and Non-violence in every walk of life.....to remain a slave is beneath the dignity of man."

"For me patriotism is the same as humanity. Imperialism has no place in my scheme of life. Isolated independence is not the goal of States. It is voluntary inter-independence. I believe in Adwaita. I believe in the essential unity of man, for that matter, of all that lives. I believe that if one man gains spiritually, the whole world gains with him; and if one man falls, the whole world falls to that extent."

"I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country in whose making they have an effective voice, an India in which there shall be no high class and low class of people, an India in which all communities shall live in perfect harmony.....There can be no room in such India for the curse of untouchability or the curse of intoxicating drink or drugs. Women will enjoy the same rights as men. This is the India of my dreams."

—M. K. GANDHI

## Thirtytwo of Them—Traitors All

What time the impetuous Finance Minister was exposing the Red group to the people of the Green Hill country, the latest recruit to ministerial ranks was presiding at an uproarious meeting at another ancient capital, branding the thirtytwo M.P.s who had the hardihood to oppose the Indian Bill as traitors. And once again the target for traitor-branding was, of course, the Leftist combination.

That in a Parliament of one hundred and one elected representatives, as many as thirty-two should be traitors should be a matter of great concern to the Government. Either there must be something seriously rotten in the State of Denmark for nearly thirty per centum of the Legislature to become 'traitors' or there should be no significance to the word 'traitor' used by the tub-thumping orators at Galle. It looks as if members who dare oppose Government Bills will in the future find themselves, ipso facto, in the new political group 'traitors'.

A study circle for politicians is the most urgent social service that Government should provide for, if not to help them attain a high standard of parliamentary conduct, at least to save them

## High-lights of Dr. Pattabhi's Address

The President of the Congress is the First Servant of India. We were anti-Imperialist not only in India but in the rest of the world also.

India is too big and important a country to be swept away any more by a gust of wind from foreign shores.

We enter upon an era of re-construction of the Nation and the reorientation of national outlook.

Our one aim and purpose is to replace medieval feudalism by modern nationalism.

Unity is not uniformity but harmony in diversity.

Home is the abode of beauty and Arts is the real handmaid of utility.

The steam-road-roller of Bureaucracy which is the embodiment of brute force had immobilised public opinion and dulled if not deadened individual conscience.

The aroma of Hindustan cannot be taken away from the sepals and the petals of the flower of Indian nationalism.

And the communal problems as well-known is protean in shape and what is worse it is hydra-headed in character.

Does not all balance really lie in the equipoise between greed and satisfaction?

Wars are like the floods of a river which carry the sands from place to place and form new islands obliterating old ones. They do not make for ordered peace as non-violence alone can.

Mahatma Gandhi has woven the fabric of society anew by piecing in the woof of modern ideology into the warp of ancient tradition replacing each of the effete institutions of society by other that are alive and animating infusing, new life into old forms and reading a new meaning into ancient formulae.

Let us not hasten towards the dawn with undue speed nor leave the sunset without gratitude for the dying light that once was dawn.

from ridicule and contempt.

## No Quorum - Security Council

Indonesia is being ravaged, the World charter is being violated, small nations are being threatened out of their existence,—yet the Security Council, that supposed seat of international justice and fairplay, is not disposed to move in the matter. The quorum necessary for the Security Council to be set in motion may not be available until after Indonesia has been completely subjugated by the Dutch Imperialists.

Day in and day out, small nations are being requested to pin their faith on the ability of the U. N. O. to avert a third world war. Palestine, Hyderabad, Kashmir, Indonesia these are glaring examples of U. N. O. achievement. And yet the U. N. O. continues to exist!

## Sidelights and Lightsides

(BY SQUINT EYE)

If you have been terrified by reports of the atom bomb in the next war raining death from above, take heart from Dr. Fritz Zuckey, atom scientist's assurance. He tells us that the new atom bomb will strike the ground and blast from underneath upwards. Thanks!

In the U. N. General Assembly in regard to Ceylon's admission as a member, the Soviet representative stated that the Soviet negative vote was not a veto.

It is just a printer's devil!

Speaking at a reception in Nagpur, Col. C. K. Nayudu, the famous Indian Cricketer, said, "Cricket is the only antidote to politics which has given us a world torn by selfishness and distrust and moral fear".

It is not cricket in politics in this age. But politics seems to invade cricket!

Miss. Belkis Temel of Crestwood, New York, niece of the late Turkish Ambassador in America, won the contest for the title of "MISS UNITED NATIONS of 1949" held on the occasion of the Anniversary Ball of the U. N. Club in Washington. Indian Ambassador's daughter and Pakistan Ambassador's wife were other contestants.

Let us hope they don't work towards a Misunited Nations.

Calcutta reports mention a 26 year-old woman of that City showing signs of changing into a man and being admitted to hospital.

She didn't wait for the Congress resolution at Jaipur on removal of sex inequality or disability.

The all-white jury on trial of a white man for an offence on a Negro woman, that was enjoined by prosecuting Counsel to show that Negroes could obtain Justice, gave the white man (30) 45 years imprisonment.

The jury tried to atone for previous dereliction. But the condemned man must have felt the sins of the forefathers were visited on him!

Discussing the world's food situation a writer, Chester Bowles, has stated that "the world's people are still hungry, but they are no longer asleep", and warned governments of the potential evil of a hungry world.

They must be lucky if they are hungry while asleep. Some think you can't sleep when you're hungry, or you won't feel hungry when you sleep. If you only could go to sleep when you are hungry.

In reporting the Anti-Indian Laws in South Africa a New York correspondent says that the Indian minority's status may soon be reduced to the irreducible minimum. What will Malan-men do then?

for an occupation?

The statistician who has timed the Paris sessions of the U. N. General Assembly and kept count of the words spoken there, and paper used etc, reports that during the three months, 50 policemen in plain clothes kept guard day and night over the glass roof of the Palace on Chailot to prevent miscreants throwing grenades.

Meeting in a glass house U. N. delegates naturally did not throw stones at other people's houses, though they spoke over 50 million words.

Quite a number of Anglo-Indians who emigrated to Australia have been turned back because by their very appearance they could not satisfy Australia's white policy of 70% white blood.

In the next Social Relations Conference of the U. N. they may recommend the adoption of every one in the world being possessed of a good chart.

Recent reports about Red Advance and activities in China, and Dutch moves in Indonesia, were made to the Madras Hindu from New York. The O-e-world idea, see?

The world's population is rising by some 20 to 25 millions per year, and food production is not keeping pace, says Mr. Tom Williams, British Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The more we grow the less we grow! Or, more rise but less rice.

The recent marriage in Kiel, Germany, of 24 year-old Hera Golle to an 8 year-old widow was opposed by her 62 year-old son because he objected to a step-father less than half his own age.

The step-down was too steep he must have thought, and he was afraid he would miss his step!

"Under the canopy of a clear blue sky from whose western horizon came the shimmering rays of the setting sun, the first session of the Indian National Congress in Free India commenced at Gandhinagar today at 2-30 p. m." INDIAN PAPER.

The sun has also learnt to go down to the horizon at 2-30 in the afternoon, as a mark of respect to the Congress.

Will the outright beating of the Madras University team by the Ceylon University Team in the last week's athletic meet in Colombo (65-35 points) help in settling the Ceylon-Indian question?

The severance of the Suntheralingam Seenuayage connection may be called a Sunder-Link-bm affair.

## Tojo Pays The Penalty

H. Tojo, the war-time Premier of Japan, died on the gallows on Thursday.

## New M. P.

Dr. V. R. Schokman has been appointed a member of the House of Representatives in place of Mr. J. Aubrey Martensz who has been appointed Ceylon High Commissioner in Australia.



## Annamalai University Cricket Team in Ceylon

The above cricket team which visited Ceylon to play the inter-university match with the Ceylon University was entertained on Monday at lunch by Mr. K. Kanagaratnam, M. P. Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Mr. R. T. Rudra, M. M. C. Deputy Mayor, Colombo Municipal Council, and at dinner by Mr. S. M. S. P. Sockalingam Chettiar of Chettinad Corporation Ltd. Colombo. A large number of guests including representatives of the Ceylon University were present at the dinner. Mr. Kanagaratnam welcomed the team to Ceylon as ambassadors of culture and sport from the University founded by the late Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar, who was a great friend of Ceylon. He further stated that the cultural ties that have existed for ages between the two countries will be cemented by new bonds of friendship and understanding and that this could be accelerated through such sporting teams as those represented by the Annamalai University.

Mr. A. M. K. Coomarasamy, Registrar of the Ceylon University and Prof. Dr. A. Kandiah spoke wishing the team better luck at its next cricketing encounters. Mr. A. K. Govindaraju, B. A., B. L., Head of the Department of Physical Education at the Annamalai University and the manager of the team thanked Mr. Sockalingam Chettiar for the very nice dinner so sumptuously arranged to entertain them and for giving an opportunity to meet so large a number of Ceylonese and Indian friends. —Cor.

## Chief Whip Closes Correspondence with Mr. Vanniasingham

The Chief Government Whip, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, has sent a final reply to Mr. C. Vanniasingham, M. P., for Kopya.

Mr. Goonesinha in his letter dated December 20 writes: "I am in receipt of your letter dated 18th instant today. I find that you have rushed to the Press for its publication before it even reached me. It was this impetuosity of yours that made me see the Prime Minister on the occasion I received your first letter in respect of your statement contradicting him."

"Even very sick, the Prime Minister felt that his position was such that the 'facts' as you mentioned as against his statement, could not go unchallenged. If you were so solicitous about the Prime Minister's health, you should have refrained from giving publication to your letter."

"The Prime Minister could only communicate through me as I had taken the matter in hand and your letter was addressed to me. Since receiving your letter today, I saw the Prime Minister and he told me after perusing it that he has nothing to add to what he has already stated; but he was most emphatic that what I have communicated to you was absolutely correct."

"You have referred to a statement that I made with reference to the negotiations that were going on with the Prime Minister of India to the effect that no agreement had been reached 'as having been told you by the Prime Minister.' He definitely referred to the situation at that stage. Negotiations did proceed satisfactorily with Pandit Nehru but a situation was reached when in the interests of the nationals of this country nothing more could be conceded. The very words of the Prime Minister you quote go to establish this

## Letter to the Editor

### Call To Teachers

Sir,—All teachers will be aware of the arrangements that are being made for the 43rd Annual Saiva Siddhanta Samajam at the Jaffna Hindu College Hall from 27-29 December. Many eminent scholars from South India are expected to participate in the deliberations. Free Ceylon's future in the field of religion, literature and culture is intertwined with that of Free India. Teachers are supposed to be nation-builders. The study of Religion and the practice of religious ideals only will give lasting solace to this world of turmoil and competition. We are living at an age of many revolutions. Some age-long and worthy ideals are giving way to new ones.

Teachers who are supposed to be nation-builders must be well equipped with the knowledge of the Shaiva religion and must instill into the minds of the pupils high ideals of life and make the pupils' minds fervent with religious enthusiasm. They must make the pupils live noble lives. It is therefore, appropriate that teachers in all schools particularly teachers in English schools should attend the Conference and take an abiding interest in the deliberations. They should not miss this golden opportunity.

Yours etc.,  
A TEACHER.

fact. I was hoping' used in the past tense means a thing that happened in the past. Perhaps you read the words 'was hoping' as am hoping."

"With reference to my right to ask your explanation, I may in short tell you that I did so because I have the right. It does appear that you are not yet acquainted with party discipline and parliamentary procedure. In view of your many shortcomings, I have deemed it expedient not to reckon you as a Member of the Government Parliamentary Party."

## Sports Section

### Orients Win Jaffna Apothecaries Cup

A large crowd witnessed the final match of the Jaffna Apothecaries Cup Soccer competition, played last Saturday evening in the J. S. S. A. grounds, under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hudson. Within five minutes from the start to play Orient netted their first goal through Sivaramalingam the skipper of the Orients. A fine move by the Subas Bose S. C. was spoilt by the excellent clearances of Sivadasan the Orient full-back. Just before half-time Pires scored another goal for the Orients through a beautiful pass by Thirunavukarasu the Outside Left. On changing ends Orients added another goal through Thirunavukarasu. While the Orients players advanced the Subas worked out a fine move which resulted in a goal for the Subas through Abraham the skipper of the Subas S. C. During the last stages of the game, there were no scoring and the exchanges were even. The standard of the game was fairly high.

Mr. M. Kasario refereed. Immediately after the match, the members of the two teams were introduced to Mr. P. J. Hudson, President of the Jaffna Sports Association by Mr. N. Sivasubramanian, Soccer tournament secretary. Mr. A. C. Fernando, Superintendent of Police and Vice-President of the Jaffna Sports Association while thanking Mr. & Mrs. Hudson for their presence called upon Mr. Hudson to present the Jaffna Apothecaries Cup to the skipper of the champion team. Mr. Hudson while presenting the Cup to Mr. Sivaramalingam, the skipper of the Orient team congratulated the two teams for the splendid performance of soccer they provided that evening. He said all those present enjoyed the match as the match was played in a sportive atmosphere and he was able to observe good feeling prevailing among the teams. He congratulated the members of the Soccer tournament committee for having worked out this tournament efficiently and successfully and thanked Mr. S. P. Nadarajah the Donor of the Cup who was also present, for his general gesture. Mr. P. S. Sarathnam Hony. Secretary of the Jaffna Sports Association proposed a vote of thanks.

### Soccer Carnival

The Colombo Harlequins Sports Club soccer team will play five soccer matches against leading teams in Jaffna. Out of these five matches there will be two Test Matches against all Jaffna teams. On the 23rd, 25th and 26th December, the matches will be played in the Jaffna Schools Sports Association Grounds and on 28th and 29th Dec, the matches will be played in the St. Patrick's College Grounds. Following is the programme of matches

Dec. 23. Harlequins vs. Combined Colleges. Dec. 25: Harlequins vs. All Jaffna 1st Test Match. Dec. 26: Harlequins vs. Jaffna Apothecaries' Cup Soccer Champions. Dec. 28: Harlequins vs. A College XI. Dec. 29: Harlequins All Jaffna vs. 2nd Test Match.

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## Good Conduct is Godly Life

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conquered death through Brahmacharya. Hanuman became a Mahavir through Brahmacharya.

You will have wonderful health, through Brahmacharya. By the practice of Brahmacharya, you will gain more longevity, glory, strength, vigour, memory, knowledge, wealth, undecaying fame, virtues, devotion to Truth. Do Japa, Kirtan, prayer, meditation. Do Sarvangasan, Sirshasan regularly. Take pure vegetable food. You will become a Brahmacharya. Cleanliness

As soon as you get up from bed, wash your face and teeth well. Then take a bath. Pray to God. Sing Hari's names. Worship Goddess Saraswati; she will bestow learning and wisdom, and increase your power of speech. Then attend to other work.

Never take food before you clean your teeth and face. Keep your clothes clean. Wash your hands well before taking meals. Do not bite the nails. This is a bad habit. Keep the hands clean. Do not spoil your hand with ink while writing.

Do not injure any being, be it a man or animal. Speak the truth always. Do not steal the property of others. This is Yama.

Be pure in body and mind. Be always happy and contented. Fast on Ekadasi days at least. Read scriptures like Gita and do Japa. Pray to the Lord every day. This is Niyama.

There is no greater wealth than Yama and Niyama. There is no greater glory than practising Yama and Niyama. God will come to you and help you, if you follow these rules.

Do not take meal at night on Ekadasi. Do not eat too much sweet. Do not wear gold and silver ornaments. Do not sleep on cushions. Do not waste money in purchasing fashionable things. Be very economical. Contentment

Right conduct is also known as Yama and Niyama. If you follow these moral rules and spiritual vows, you will become a great and powerful person.

—From 'Living Life.'

## Jaffna Hindu College

The College reopens on Wednesday 19-1-49. New admissions on Saturday 15-1-49 between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

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## Our Astrological Feature

# WEEKLY FORECASTS

"SRIPATY"

FROM 26TH DECEMBER 1948 TO 1ST JANUARY, 1949.

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

Not a very favourable week financially. You are warned against heavy expenditure and troubles through secret enemies on Monday evening Tuesday and Wednesday. On the domestic side also you had better be tactful. Week end may bring you some luck.

**TAURUS** Kartikai 2, 3, 4, Rohini, Mithuna Rasi 1, 2 [Idapa Rasi]

You will find things moving tardily even ungracefully. Avoid being quarrelsome. If you are an office-goer you must be very careful when dealing with senior officers. Spend Saturday carefully.

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

You stand in danger of heavy expenditure this week. Develop a sense of humour if you want to avoid unpleasantness. Take care of health specially eye troubles.

**CANCER** Punarvasu 4, Poosa, Aayila [Kataka Rasi]

This week should bring some financial gains despite heavy expenditure. Essential to keep a clear head if you want to take full advantage of the fortune trends. Take good care of your health mid week.

**LEO** Maha, Pooru, Uttira 1st part—[Singha Rasi]

This week should be satisfying and beneficial in matters pertaining to litigation, competition etc. You will find opposition melting away. Many matters which have been at a standstill will begin to show progress.

**VIRGO** Uttira 2, 3, 4, Attha, Chittirai 1, 2—[Kanni Rasi]

Be careful about personal commitments. Combine work and enjoyment wherever possible and don't spend much on holiday excursions. You will have to take care that you don't come to any final decisions on the spur of the moment.

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

Let your job and personal affairs have full attention this week. You will have to face the intrigues of your enemies; displeasure of superiors and possibly some health upsets. Avoid changes or travel till the end of January 1949.

**SCORPIO** Visaka 4, Anusha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

You may meet with some obstacles in your work besides mental and physical unrest first half of the week. Second half will be very helpful to you in your personal affairs. Money matters also will thrive.

**SAGITTARIUS** Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1. [Thamir Rasi]

An excellent money week though home conditions will not be to your liking. Focus attention on important matters and you will get much accomplished before week end.

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

Mental worries, unavoidable expenditure, and troubles through secret enemies are indicated this week. Keep your temper under control and don't interfere with other people's affairs and get a bad name.

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

This week should bring in some financial luck. Business conditions will be very encouraging and opposition will melt away. You will discover valuable information if you will do a bit of scouting or research this week.

**PISCES** Pooraddati 4, Uttiradati, Revathi. [Meena Rasi]

You will stand to gain much through your brothers and sisters this week. If diplomatically handled dealings with senior officials will go through much successfully than expected. Your acquaintances will help you a good deal week end.



## Tholpuram Govt. Dispensary

The building that was put up by the Tholpuram Social Service League for the purpose of housing the above Dispensary for the benefit of the inhabitants of Tholpuram, Chulipuram, Moolai and the neighbouring villages was declared open at 3.30 p.m. on the 3rd of December 1948 by Dr. K. Gurusamy Medical Superintendent Northern Division.

In a short speech, Mr. M. Chelappah President, Tholpuram S. S. L., welcomed those present and called upon Dr. K. Gurusamy to declare the building open.

Dr. K. Gurusamy thanked the President for honouring him with that privilege and declared the building open by lighting the brass lamp. Dr. A. Sundram Pillai D. M. O. Vaddukudai attended on the patients who had gone there for treatment.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. K. Navaratnam, Chairman Village Committee, Chankalai. Among those who spoke were: Muhandiram M. Krishner J. P., Messrs. V. Veerasingham J. P., C. Raghunathan retired Deputy Commissioner of Co-operative Development, V. Selvadurai, R. Marimuthu, J. M. Sabaratnam D. R. O., S. Marivaganam, P. Ampipagar, V. Karthigesu, and Pandit E. Kamalingam, Chairman V. C. Pandateruppu.

Mr. R. Kumaravelu, Hon. Secretary of the Building Committee, thanked the Government, Dr. K. Gurusamy, Dr. K. Sundarampillai, Dr. K. Subramaniam, M. O. H., the Sanitary Inspectors of the area, and all those present.

## Tender for the Supply of Cadjans

The Assistant Government Agent (Emergency), Jaffna will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday 4th January, 1949 for the supply of double cadjans, not exceeding 40,000 to the Manager and/or Works Engineer, New State Farm, Paranthan during the financial year 1948-49.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Assistant Government

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction No 959

In the matter of the intestate estate and effects of the late Ramupillai Velupillai of Achchelu, Chunnakam Deceased

Thangammah widow of Velupillai of Achchelu, Chunnakam Petitioner.

Vs

1. Velupillai Parameswari
2. Velupillai Maheswaran;
3. Velupillai Nadarajah;
4. Velupillai Sangarapillai;
5. Ramupillai Ambalavarnar all of Achchelu, Chunnakam Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on the 2nd day of December 1948 in the presence of Mr. R. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner abovenamed and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated 22nd day of October 1948 having been read: It is ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respondents for the purpose of these proceedings unless the respondents or any other person interested shall on or before the 12th day of January 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased issued to her as his widow unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 12th day of January 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Sgd R. R. Selvadurai  
District Judge.  
(O 118, 21 & 24).

Agent (Emergency), Jaffna, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Thursday 23rd December, 1948 only on production of a receipt for Rs. 25/- deposited at the Jaffna Kacheheri in respect of each form.

E. J. RAJARATNAM  
Asst. Govt. Agent (Emergency)  
Jaffna

The Kacheheri (E).  
Jaffna 14th Dec. 1948.  
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## Vivekananda Society

## Requisition For A Special General Meeting

Mr. A. Nagalingam on behalf of himself and other signatories submitted a requisition to the General Secretary, Vivekananda Society states:-

The requisition was submitted under Section 19 C (b) of the Constitution of the Vivekananda Society which reads as follows:-

(i) Special General Meetings shall be convened by the General Secretary on receipt of a requisition signed by 1) Any 15 members of the Council of Management or (2) Any 25 members of the Society provided the requisition states the resolution or resolutions to be placed before the meeting and gives the name or names of the mover or movers.

(ii) Notice of Meeting:- The General Secretary shall within a fortnight of the receipt of the requisition give not less than a fortnight's notice to the members.

(2) The convening of a Special General Meeting on receipt of a requisition signed by the required number of members of the Society as required by Section 19 C (b) is obligatory on the General Secretary and is not subject to any decision by the Council of Management, whatever the powers of the Council may be. The Council of Management cannot arrogate to itself the right to discuss any matter contained in the requisition in the form of resolutions or motions and the Secretary cannot evade his responsibility for convening this Special General Meeting to consider the matters contained in the requisition which he is bound to honour under Section 19 C (b) of the Constitution of the Vivekananda Society, as the Special General Meeting would be the proper and constitutional body

## NOTICE

"The Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College, Vannarponnai, will be reopened on Wednesday, the 19th of January 1949 after the Pongal holidays. Provision is made to teach General Science, Home Craft Music, Art and Civics as G. S. S. C. subjects in addition to English Literature, Hinduism, Mathematics, Botany, History, Geography and Hygiene & Physiology.

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to come to a decision on the resolutions contained in the requisition and not the Council of Management as claimed by the Council in the statement issued to the Press.

The Society has every right to discuss the question of principle involved in the appointment of the Tamil Programme Assistant as the Society in the past initiated the idea and passed a resolution for the creation of a chair for Tamil in the Department of Tamil Studies in the University of Ceylon and even went to the extent of naming the person who should occupy the chair, when it made a request to the Head Quarters of the Ramakrishna Mission at Belur to release His Holiness the late Swami Vipulananda.

The signatories to the requisition are as mindful conscious and interested in the General welfare of the Society, as the Council of Management itself, and the General interest and welfare of the Society will be better served by the General Secretary by convening the Special General Meeting under Section 19 C (b) of the constitution.

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