DURBAN WINS INTER-TOWNS

After scoring first Maritzburg lost 2—1 to Durban in the senior interdistrict final match at Maritzburg last Saturday.

Kicker (Maritzburg), with a fine drive, opened the scoring.

The Durban halves initiated some progressive movements but the pace of the forwards prevented the bustling them. Consequently the Durban six-some combinations then got together to what appeared to be an orderly position.

Maritzburg swung into the attack again and Durban crossed as rapid-fire header drove through the upright, with the goalie looking on. Half-time arrived with the score 1—1.

Durban forced their first after a quiet resumption, and Oliver put them ahead with a good drive. Cunningham got the winners further ahead with a well-hit first-timer.

Maritzburg then had a look-in but their efforts in front of goal were very weak.

The final whistle sealed a close and somewhat uneventful game with Durban winners by 3 goals to 1.

In the curtain-raiser Natalians beat Durban Indians by 3 goals to 2 in a game of fluctuating fortunes.

The three interdistrict teams played a 2—2 tie against Maritzburg at Durban. Wilde and Barker scored for Durban.

The result of the two league games in the Senior "B" Division was a walk-over for G. Rangers and "E" Rangers at the expense of Pirates and Evaders respectively. Marist defeated Wells 2—0 in a Juvenile Natal Cup fixture.

SOCCER RESULTS

MARITZBURG COUNTY

Junior Natal Cup: Woodlands, 3; ——, 2.

Naturals Shield (District Final): Pentrich United 2; Schools, 0.

DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE

Senior Naturals Shield: Merebank, 2; Rovers, 2.

Junior Natal Cup (District Final): Clarence League, 2; United, 2.

Junior Natal Cup: Sparks 6; Others, 0.

SOUTH COAST (CLAIRWOOD)

Naturals Naval Bird Rangers, 2; Textile, 1; Blenheim, 2; Mayo, 0.

Junior Natal Cup: Blake Town, 2; Textile, 1.

Junior League: Comet, 3; Royals 0.

Natal Cup: Durban Rovers, 1; Durban Celts, 0.

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LADYSMITH

Natal Cup: Durban Rovers, 1; Durban Celts, 0.

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The Sunday last Ellis Road drew 1—1 with Glencoe (grounds). In the late match having nineteen forwards on the pitch (Ladysmith) in a friendly match by 4 goals to 3.

BALGOWAN

Natal Cup: Durban Rovers, 1; Durban Celts, 0.

NOTTINGHAM ROAD

Natal Cup: Durban Rovers, 1; Durban Celts, 0.

4—2 TENNIS WIN FOR NATAL

At the Castle court on Sunday, a tennis contest between representatives of Natal Non-European teams defeat a Transvaal Non-European team by four sets to two on the opening games of the South African tennis championships.

N. H. Hemmilli, the Transvaal Indian champion, was beaten by Lajpat Rai, Natal champion, in two straight sets. The score was 6—3, 6—4. Maharaj, the Natal Indian champion and ideal of the tennis world, had little difficulty in defeating K. Naidu, the Transvaal captain, 6—2, 6—2.

In the first doubles match of the day Dr Desai and Mohamed Jhajbhai easily defeated the Natal pair, H. Ismail and Ismail, the local Hawks team pairs, 6—1, 6—2.

The doubles match between S. S. Maharaj and D. Lajpat (Natal) and N. H. Hemmilli and Naidu (Transvaal) provoked keenness and exciting moments for the crowd. The Natal pair won 7—5, 3—6, 7—5.

The singles matches were interesting matches of the day. Lajpat beat N. H. Hemmilli, Hemmilli took a set from Lajpat but won 6—4. Maharaj played comfortably to beat Naidu 6—2, 6—2. Hemmilli's opponent proved his worth by beat 6—2 on the final set, but Maharaj just scraped home 7—5.

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WEEKEND SOCCER FIXTURES

MARITZBURG

Today's fixtures are:

Durban District and Consolidated Cup: 2.15 p.m., Wells v. United.

Naturals (Natal) Cup: 2.30 p.m., Yorke v. Hillcrest.

Juvenile (Hillcrest) Cup: 2.15 p.m., Hillcrest v. Wells, 2.30 p.m., Natalians v. Hillcrest.

Juvenile (Pillay's Cup): 2.15 p.m., Redhills v. Royals, 2.15 p.m., Wells v. Hillcrest.

MARITZBURG COUNTY

Tomorrow's fixtures are:

Junior Natal Cup (District Final): 2.30 p.m., Woodlands v. Sparrows (referee, W. Pillay).

Junior Natal Cup: 2.30 p.m., Yorke v. Redhills.

Naturals Shield (Semi-Final): 2.15 p.m., Hillcrest v. Wells (Hillcrest referee, P. Pretorius).

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CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN

The following matches will be played at Currie's Fountains today:

Natives' Natal Cup (Final): 2 p.m., Mayo v. Wells (Mayo).

League Cup (Senior "A"): 3.30 p.m., Lowe v. Downs (Mayo).

Tankyeats' Cup (Senior "B"): 2.15 p.m., 4½, Hargreave v. Sydenham Unity), 3.30 p.m., Mayo v. Pirates.

Natal Cup (Junior "B" Final): 2 p.m., Pirates v. Rovers.

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DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE

Fixtures for tomorrow are:

Senior Naturals Shield (District Final): Mayo at 2 p.m., Berea (Durban's Public Health); Pirates v. Rovers.

Natal League & Catering Trades Rangers, I.F. Lowe, Mayo at 3.15 p.m., Durban (D.U. & C.T.I.F.A.) v. Mayo (M.U. & C.T.I.F.A.).

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SOUTH COAST (CLAIRWOOD)

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LADYSMITH (NATAL CUP) TODAY

2 p.m., Textiles v. Studios (referee, S. Jacobs).

3.30 p.m., Mayo v. Schools (replay) (referee, T. V. Wood).

PLAYERS

The following have been selected to represent the County Association for the Kendrull Cup against the South Coast: D.E.F.A. at South Coast:

K. P. Pillay, Kamp Subban Khan, K. S. Pillay, P. M. Pillay (captain), P. S. Padayachee (all of Pietermaritzburg), S. Pillay (Durban), R. P. Reddy, Mangal Maharaj (all of Redhills), M. S. Naidoo, B.E. Reddy (Riverside), Sport Flashes

By "SEAM"

Last Sunday was certainly one of Durban's tennis bright days. The fine crowd of tennis enthusiasts were entertained to a great and high standard of the game by leading players from the Transvaal and Natal.

Mohamed Jhajbhai, son of Jhajbhai, one-time S.A. tennis champion, made his first tennis appearance in Natal when he played for the Transvaal.

Tennis fans seem to have a high opinion of Bismillah, the young Transvaal player who is to play the game in Natal. He is tough, tactically fit and a dangerous opponent for the local and South African champions.

Eddie Khan was the star of last Saturday's soccer games at Currie's Fountain. He displayed good form in the Junior Interdistrict match against Maritzburg.

A record crowd is expected to save the Queen-Jane struggle on a league fixture, and Middlestarts for the Wood's cup this weekend.

LOADED FRANCHISE

COMMENTING on the Broome Report, The Sunday Times, in the course of an editorial, on "a loaded franchise" and "writes, inter alia:

"... But we do not much like the commissioners' further suggestion that 'the only practical basis for negotiation and possible agreement is a "loaded franchise"' loaded, that is, against Indians. It has no computable ring about it, and is not calculated to put a stop to what the Commissioners call 'the highly damaging propaganda now emanating from India.'

"That a qualified franchise were made applicable to every body in South Africa, regardless of race or colour, there could be no cause for further complaint from India, and under present world still be safeguarded alike in Natal and thereafter and the Union.

"That would mean, broadly speaking, a return to the Cape and Natal pre-Union method of enfranchising electors on a basis of property, income or educational qualifications. It would involve the abandonment that the subjects of India had made a member of the National Convention, and would probably involve an amendment of the South Africa Act to be passed by a two-thirds majority of both Houses of Parliament sitting together.

"But there is nothing outrageous about that. On the contrary, it would make democratic sense if not really, from of a forward, and South Union would not be open to the charge that it had deliberately set out to frustrate the Indian claim. Indians that will probe their means to vote on a basis of equality with people with a vote whose qualifications are not substantially any better than their own. The proposal would, of course, penalise the poorer Europeans who themselves enrolled asset. In fulfilment the principle of leadership it would anticipate a step forward that will probably become inevitable in due course."

Billiards Intertown

The St. Anthony's billiards intertown tournament between Durban and Maritzburg will take place next week-end. S. H. Pillay's billiards saloon, Retief Street, Maritzburg. The following will represent the Maritzburg club: Noel Amy (captain), Denis Daryl (vice-captain), Fred Martin, Harold Daryl, Peter Amy, Ben Naidoo. However, Reginald Amy, E. J. Andrews.

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PROPOSALS FOR TEACHERS

recommendations affecting the salaries and conditions of Non-European ers in Natal have been made in the report of the Teachers' Salaries Commission, published in the Natal Provincial Gazette.

Commission form the opinion that the ratio of the standard of living ween European and Non-European teachers could be

ratio between 100, Non-Europeans 70, says the report.

recommendations will be discussed by the Natal Indian Teachers' ... annual meeting in Durban today.

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Education Raises Indian Prestige

DR. DAWOOD SALEH HALL

student who proceeds to England, Amerika or India and returns promptly spends all the knowledge he takes, greatly assists in raising the prestige and dignity of the Indian community in the eyes of the Europeans.

"This also encourages the other young men and women of our community to endeavour to go abroad for their good and to benefit by our achievements.

"Every bothman South African Indian ... and Coloured teachers in and around Durban.

"The first general conclusion was that teachers' salaries in the Province need to be overhauled as inadequate.

"Second, they came to the conclusion that for women teachers scale of salaries in the ratio of approximately 75 per cent. of those fixed for men would be reasonable.

"Third, the Commissioners favoured the opinion that the standard of living of the average African and the cost of living in the native areas should be taken into consideration when fixing salaries for natives.

"Fourth, they considered that there is a definite need for trained teachers for natives and also for the training of teachers for natives.

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Maritzburg, going into the attack again and the crowd incensed on ... Jerram's hard drive struck the upright, with the goalie looking on. Halftime arrived with the score 2—2.

Durban found their feet after a spell of consolation and Oliver put them ahead ... with a good drive. ... Durban put ... were for O. Rogers and ... W. Rogers at the expense of Pirates and Rovers respectively. Maritzburg defeated North ... 2—0 in a Juvenile Natal Cup fixture.

SOCCER RESULTS

MARITZBURG COUNTY

Junior Natal Cup: Clansfords, 2; ... North, 2.

Intertown Shield (District Final): Pirates United 2; Schools, 0.

DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE.

Junior Intertown Shield: Merebank, 2; ... Bovis, 2.

Junior Natal Cup (District Final): ... Crusaders League, 2; Rovers, 2.

Junior League Knockout Shield: Clairwood, w.

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Tennis fans seem to have a high opinion of Bramdeb, the young Transvaal player who has put the game in ... under the board to play consistently fit and Natal. He is tonight ... of the local and a dangerous opponent for the local and South African champions.

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TEACHERS' SALARY PROPOSALS

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... Mr. Lewis would like to see ... he which, of course, they ... and would like to see it in-... in the report.

... Ignoring the abolition ... allowance, but is unable to ... why the report ... the proposal ... recommended that this "marriage allowance" should be fixed at £75 ... for Europeans and £54 per ... for Europeans.

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... Teachers who have served for ... full year at the commencement of their respective ... will be advanced to the "A" ... in their respective grades. Such ... advancement will depend on ... of the principals and the inspectors of schools.

Obituary

M. A. H. ISMAIL (POLICE).

A shock ... was sent ... Monday ... on Friday last ... the sudden death of Mr. M. A. H. Ismail, ... of 30 South African Police, ... Mr. M. A. ...

Mr. M. A. ... Ismail retired on pension from the ... in 1942 at ... after ... years' service, and was employed at the South African Mint, Ladysmith, up to the time of his death.

... was well known in public and sporting circles. He was a keen ... of sports in and around Glencoe, and was a honorary life vice-president of the Glencoe Football Club and vice-president of the Glencoe and District Indian Football Association.

The funeral, which took place at the ... Muslim Cemetery, was largely attended by all sections of the community.

He leaves behind his widow, two sons and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

COMMUNITY RADIO SETS INSTALLED

... one dozen radio sets are being ... in the Kenilworth Vanguard Community Centre, ... Durban, for the benefit of ... The radio sets are a gift to the ... from the Government of India ... by Indian citizens and Government ... in South Africa. The Government of India ... distribution and other local bodies ... the gift.

Hindustani as India's National Language

The Hindu-speaking Educational Conference of Lucknow ... that Hindustani should be ... as the national language of India. ... Hindi Literature Sammelan ... Hindi Sahitya Sammelan ... the use of ... Devanagari Hindustani as the ... language of India.

NIZAMIA NEWS

GOOD PROGRESS REPORTED

THE ninth annual general meeting of the Nizamia Muslim Society was held on Sunday, 22nd inst., at the Nizamia Muslim Hall before a large gathering of ... and members. Mr. M. Sulaiman ... in the chair. Before commencing the ... Mr. Ismail Mahomed, M. Hanoff was asked to offer prayers in loving memory of the late ... Ismail, of Ladysmith, and M. A. Natalia, of Alcock Hall.

The annual report was read by Mr. H. Donnally, one of the joint hon. secretaries, showed that the membership was ... over 700, an increase of 62 during the year.

Relief and medical aid were given to ... indigent families. In some cases ... relief was still being carried on in town and the country.

Visits to Grey's Hospital were paid by the secretary and members.

More than 200 children are attending the Madrasa, which is under the patronship of Janab Moulana Mahomed Hanief. It is hoped that in the near future, when the Society's new college will be ready, it will be able to accommodate more than 600 children.

The committee thanked those who ... rendered help to the Society, mostly from ... and the Natal Hospital. The ... were borne from the Gurtie Fund. ... of the last 12 months were ... than 300 letters from various parts of the ... dealt with. During the year ... committee meetings and 12 building ... meetings were held.

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Several poor families were recipients of ... clothing, which were kindly donated ... members and well-wishers. Eid hampers ... supplied to poor Muslim families, ... expenses being borne from the Zakat Fund.

The Society has awarded a bursary to a ... Muslim youth to further his studies.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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MUSLIM CENTRE IN BRITAIN

The lack of social facilities for young Moslems of both sexes in Great Britain has been a matter of concern to the Jamiat-ul-Muslimin for a long time. From July the organisation proposes to hold a regular series of social evenings to which Indians, Egyptians, Iraqis, Iranians, Syrians, Arabs and Turks will be invited. Entertainment will be provided by artists of each nationality and national refreshments will be provided in turn.

Mr. Khan, of the Jamiat-ul-Muslimin, said that "these social evenings will fill the long-felt need of providing young Muslim men and women with opportunities to meet and discuss their respective points of view."

... renewal fund, £267 1s. 9d.; cemetery, £132 1s. 6d.; Gurtie fund, £31 7s. 11d.; Madressa monthly donation, £317 1s.; hire of shrouds, £32 1s. 3d.; college building fund, £5,675 1s. 2d.; loan on building, £3,000. This brought forward from 1944, £393 2s. 10d., a total of £5,393 19s. 9d., ... leaving a total of £5,393 19s. 9d.

The committee for the year on wages, ... repair, painting, bursary, goods to ... Hospital, Eid hampers, medical aid, Grey's and the Natal Hospital. The expenses were borne from the Gurtie Fund.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. A. H. Shah moved that the retiring officials be condoned en bloc. This was seconded by Mrs. Nanabhai and supported by Mr. I. A. Carrimjee. The committee elected for the year are as follows: Messrs. S. Kader, I. Pandhai, Shaik Nadar, Mahomed Khachlia, S. Hadi Cadir, Ashik Alley, S. Badrudin, Ismail and Haroon S. Moosa.

In appreciation of Janab Moulana M. Hamid's services, he was elected an honorary life vice-president of the Society.

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DURBAN WINS INTER-TOWNS

After scoring first Maritzburg took 2—1 to Durban in the senior inter-town football match at Maritzburg on Saturday. Kicker (Maritzburg), with a fine drive, opened the scoring.

The Durban fullback initiated some progressive movements but the pace of the forwards prevented him from getting them going. Consistent passing by the Durban halves kept the home backs in an awkward position.

Maritzburg came into the attack again and the crowd roared as Cope, Durban's hard driver struck the upright, with the goalie looking on. Half-time arrived with the score 1—0.

Durban found their feet after a spell of constant and fierce pressure and Oliver put them ahead with a good shot. Maritzburg put

SOCCER RESULTS

MARITZBURG COUNTY

Junior Natal cup: Mansfields, 2; Notts, 2.

Natal Challenge Shield (District Final): Pirates United 2; Nelsons, 0.

DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE

Second Amersath Shield: Riverside, 2; Rovers, 2.

Junior Natal cup (District Final): Crimson Leaguers, 2; United, 2.

Junior League knock shields: Others, 0.

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Ladysmith & District [illegible] Sports Association

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ANNUAL ANDHRA WEEK FESTIVITIES 1945

First Day

Saturday, 4th August, 1945, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Call to Prayer Divine Blessing of all people in their own homes or elsewhere.

Second Day

Sunday, 5th August, 1945, 9.15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fourteenth Anniversary Celebration and Seventh Andhra Ratnakhni Festival at Avalon Theatre, Victoria Street, Durban, Natal.

Third Day

Monday, 6th August, 1945, 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

(Public Holiday)

Fourteenth Annual General Meeting at "Andhra House," 43 Leopold Street, Durban, Natal.

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Maritzburg Indian Parliamentary Debating Society

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Wednesday, 1st August, at 7.30 p.m.

Subject: Mr. H. Selby Msimang (Social Worker) will move: "That the well-being of every section of the community depends on co-ordination of social, economic and health services."

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby reminded that the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sastri College, Durban, on Saturday, 28th July, 1945, at 10 a.m.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Secretary's Report; (4) Financial Statement; (5) Revision of Constitution; (6) Election of Officers; (7) General.

Further Amendment to Article XV: "The rate of subscription shall be one shilling per month per member."

Mover: Mr. R. Joseph; seconder, Mr. K. Sigamoney.

A. S. LAZARUS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE

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of the above Institution will be held in the

Apostolic Faith Mission Hall,

Colenbrander Street, Stanger,

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at 3 p.m.

AGENDA

Chairman's Report; Matron's Report; Treasurer's Report; Statement by Auditor; General.

S. MANNIRAM, Secretary.

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LATE MR. C. RAMAN (SINGAR)

In loving memory of my dear husband who passed away on the 21st September, 1944.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service of our late beloved mother, Chinnamma Naicker, will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, at 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. at our residence, Lot 21, Harrow, on Saturday night, July 28, and will commence on Sunday, July 29, at 9 a.m. at the river bank adjacent the residence, at 9.45 a.m. Friends and relatives are kindly invited to attend.—FRANK & WOOLEY & SONS.

NOTICE

Annual General Meeting

of the

Deepavali Cheer So[illegible]

Pietermaritzburg,

will be held at the

H.Y.M.A. LIBRA[illegible]

on

Sunday, 29th July, [illegible]

2.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. To Read and Confirm M[illegible]
2. Correspondence.
3. Secretary's Annual Repo[illegible]
4. Treasurer's Report and [illegible] Statement.
5. Election.
6. General.

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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1945

The N.U.S.A. Decision

THE decision taken by the Union of South Africa recently at Bloemfontein to set up a National Union of South African Students is indeed a welcome one. It is a step in the right direction at a time of the year when the minds of the students are more receptive to new ideas and new ideals. Africa is a show country for the study of religion, customs, manners, grandeur, people. For a student to visit Africa is a boon beyond consideration. Hats off to the organisers of Port Hare.

The Afrikaans group of [illegible] "battles and conflicts" [illegible] Universities and [illegible] pledge to uphold the [illegible] Afrikaner and each [illegible] Afrikaner, a country [illegible] and a nationality [illegible] nationality of [illegible] Union of South Africa [illegible] ideals of South [illegible] Indian which believes that God [illegible] purpose to the [illegible] While [illegible] to the [illegible] it will only be [illegible] to Universities and [illegible] ideal freedom and liberty [illegible] to the land in which [illegible] European share in [illegible] The N.U.S.A. decree [illegible] in this difficult [illegible] the Afrikaner [illegible] have permeated [illegible] the Universities of South [illegible] and for the [illegible] life in this country. But [illegible] to participate in the [illegible] of the National Union of [illegible] and White and [illegible] a common platform in which [illegible] the basic human [illegible] here. It is only through [illegible] others. In the country [illegible] groups, and between [illegible] and possible the [illegible] the Duke-Three [illegible] ideas, feelings and [illegible] are necessarily in their [illegible] will we be getting [illegible] the solution of the [illegible] South Africa.

That the decision of the N.U.S.A. has been taken against the [illegible] it has been taken against [illegible] European and also by the [illegible] Union Students [illegible] have been severed relations [illegible] Universities and bodies [illegible] European and also by the [illegible] Union Students [illegible] believe it. It would be [illegible] thanks for the non-European [illegible] South Africa [illegible] capable of contributing [illegible] the country. It is also [illegible] the non-European [illegible] as such a way [illegible] effectively that they [illegible] worthy citizens of [illegible] not think the [illegible] to discharge [illegible] community.

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[illegible] Know Thyself," [illegible] and that is our lives [illegible] and loneliness [illegible] and death to [illegible] and most of our time to [illegible] a deep sense with those [illegible] The Pandit referred to no [illegible] enlightened on [illegible] Religion, to enjoy [illegible] on that subject. Knowledge belongs to [illegible] section through which [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Maritzburg came into the attack again and the crowd greeted an open dribble down the upright, with the goalie looking on. Half-time arrived with the score 2—2.

Durban found their feet after a quiet resumption and drove out the home defence with a good drive. A scrimmage put

SOCCER RESULTS

MARITZBURG COUNTY

Junior Natal Cup: Naidoo's, 2; Junior Natal Cup: Naidoo's, 2; Somerset Shield (District Final): Post Office United 2; Schools, 0.

DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE

Senior Somerset Shield: Brickhill, 2; Brown, 2.

Junior Natal Cup (District Final): Crimson League, 2; Violet, 2.

Junior Lourie Cup: Shells 6; Others, 0.

SOUTH COAST (CLAIRWOOD

Sport Flashes

By "BEAR"

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Tennis fans seem to have a high opinion of Bismillah, the young Transvaler who learnt to play the game in Natal. He is tennically fit and a dangerous opponent for the local and South African championships.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Married: To Mr. and Mrs. Nobanja—(nee Rookaet Maharaj) (formerly of 5th Portion, Umbilo Road, Durban), son of Mr. and Mrs. Chinee Manee Road, Mayville; a bonny daughter on July 26. Both well.

Stanley: A son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stanley, of Port Elizabeth, on Friday, July 13. Peggy the Lord. Thanks to doctor and staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Nirmal Sarmaan, who spent their relative holidays in Durban, have now returned to Ramberg.

Mr. Pardeshan has been Bindy, partner of the well-known Johannesburg firm of "The Indian Bazaar," has left for Natal by air on a visit to his partners, Mr. Sivanand Gokoomal. He will return to the Union in August.

Pirmilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gansar M. Govender, of 11 Pinehurst Street, Newcastle, celebrated her 3rd birthday on Thursday last.

Messrs. N. Mahomed, M. Hoosen and Amir, all of Pretoria, spent their last weekend at Maritzburg and were guests of the Islamia Football Club.

Mr. Perumal Pillay, with his sister, Miss Loganayagie Naidoo of Maritzburg, recently visited Newcastle and Durban and have just returned home after spending a few days at Johannesburg.

Mr. A. L. Nanjapaly, who was on the staff of the Natal Government Indian School, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the King's Heat Government-aided Indian School with effect from July 2, 1945.

A NEWCASTLE WEDDING

The wedding took place at Fairleigh, Newcastle, on Saturday, of Miss Chandra Padhen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chhaljeemalik J. Singh, of Newcastle, to Mr. Hareendra, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ramgoomalik Hiralaxa, of Nigel, Transvaal. The ceremony was solemnised by Hazri Sankar Maharaj officiating as Acharya (or priest) assisted by Pandit Ramdeen Maharaj.

After the performance of the ceremony, Mr. R. N. Hiralaxa, who acted as Master of the bride's parents, thanked the audience for their presence and congratulated the newly married couple. Numerous telegrams and letters which were received from the absent guests, including one from Mr. Ramdeen, and Mr. Hiralaxa, who explained the significance of the ceremony. The bridegroom's parents' cousin, Mr. A. R. Naidu, Maharaj, J. Hoosamalan and A. R. Singh.

Jessie Hajab obtained a pass with merit certificate in the first steps division, and Hajabee Hajab an honours certificate in the initial division. Both entered for the

pianoforte section of the Trinity College of Music Examinations held in Jones. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hajab, of Maritzburg.

Mr. D. Jonah Bobart (Arthur), who was on the staff of Cash Wholesalers, Ltd., for the past 19 years, has resigned and has opened a general dealer's shop at 236 Quarry Road, Springfield.

DEBATING SOCIETY IN MARITZBURG

At the next meeting of the Maritzburg Indian Debating Society, at the H.V.M.A. Library on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m., Mr. H. Selby Msomang, a well-known social worker, will move: "That the well-being of every section of the community depends upon co-ordination of social, economical and health services."

ISLAMIC CONGRESS PRESIDENT FOR MECCA

...session under the presidency of the Islamic Congress of North America, was held in honour of his most distinguished and public spirited Muslim, Mr. Saleh Mahomed Hajee Abdullah, who is to leave for India on July 29 from Johannesburg, and thence to Mecca for ...

Mr. Saleh Mahomed has always taken a very keen interest in Islamic and other public affairs.

He is one of the founders of the Moslem Educational and Welfare Society, whose honorary secretary he has been for seven years, and is now its president. He is also the founder of the Islamic Congress of South Africa, whose aims and objects are to serve Islam.

Mr. Saleh Mahomed is to be present at Cairo at the Al Hazar Thousand-Year Anniversary, and at the golden jubilee of the Aligarh Muslim University; and the Congress has authorised Mr. Saleh Mahomed to represent it in India and other countries and to intervene all political, social and educational bodies with a view to establishing relations with them.

"The Leader" has received the following lines which may help to take over the butter shortage.

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SCENES OF SIMLA CONFERENCE

A recently used canteen for soldiers on ... leave in India at the Simla rest camps ... is the scene of the Simla Conference, ... which has failed. It was a large and ... simply furnished room in the surviving ... of the converted lodge. Although a comparatively large room, it was shrouded, as ... was long side-wall concealed there ... tively of windows and the others were ... painted a light shade of green. Straddling ... almost the entire length of the room was ... a conference table. Ranked by rows ... on each side were ... backed by ... chairs. The Viceroy's chair was ... placed midway down the length of the ... table, with the back to the windows. The ... chair of each member of the conference ... was marked with a neatly printed placard ... and provided with a writing pad, ... pencils, pens and pencils.

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The Durbanites initiated some pressing attacks but the pace of the Maritzburg forward line proved too hot for them. Maritzburg then put Durban on terms with a fine header from what appeared to be an offside position.

Maritzburg came into the attack again and the crowd roared as Cope drama's hard drive struck the upright, with the goalie looking on. Half-time arrived with the score 1–1.

Durban found their feet after a good assumption and threw out three shots with a good drive. Pechtimgas put

SOCCER RESULTS

MARITZBURG COUNTY

Junior Natal Cup: Sundowns, 2; ..., 2.

Somerset Shield (District Final): Pond ... Ended 2; Nchoda, 0.

DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE

Junior Somerset Shield: Riverhill, 2; ..., 2.

Junior Natal Cup (District Final): Crimson Leopards, 2; Vedet, 2.

Junior League Knockout Shield: Chosen, 6; ...

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Sport Flashes

By "BEAM"

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Mahomed Jhajbhay, son of Jhajbhay, one-time S.A. tennis champion, made his first tennis appearance in Natal when he played for the Transvaal.

Tennis fans seem to have a high opinion of Stemdik, the young Transvaaler who learnt his game in Durban under the coaching of Mahomed Ismail. He is considered specially fit and a dangerous opponent for the local and South African championships.

STELLA WIN CUP FINAL

...AT was another good soccer ... staged at Curries Fountain Dur... Stella 1A 1B Inst. Mans 1E Dur... 3–0 in the district final of the ... Natal is a comfortable ... able was against Queens in a late A Division league game.

Play in the Stella–Mars match started off at a fast pace. Mars were the first to attack, and narrowly failed to register from a long ball. Pfaal, their centre, driving inches above the crossbar from 12yds range. Chapman of the Stella centre-half, soon managed to break through but he lacked pace.

The low speed season from Khan, at outside right, was a constant source of danger even if it was not for the good play of Sonny Pfaal and Mars centre. Constable, one of Stella's new players, gave a good account of himself in his first game. Lacking experience and team-work, he was often caught off side. An open goal ... Lighter landed to bring the ball on even terms soon after when he directed a stinger straight into the custodian's hands.

Stella supporters were in high spirits when Lighter put Constable through to walk into the net five minutes later. However, good play among the Stella forwards saw the play mostly concentrated in the Mars half until the interval.

Halftime score: Stella 2, Mars 0.

Five minutes after the resumption Stella was put further ahead when Constable accurately headed down a well placed cross from Kay, the outside right. Constable, eager to score, was often caught "off side" when Stella looked good for goals. Mars made a few spasmodic but nevertheless spirited rushs, but were checked by a determined Stella defence.

Final score: Stella, 3 (Lighter 1, Constable 2); Mars, 0.

ACES WIN 6–1

Aces set and sustained a cracking pace in their encounter with Queens. Twenty-five minutes after the kick-off Jenner, the Aces' centre, received the first real rush a hard and low drive from 25 yards out. The next few minutes saw Aces score again when Mantz drove home after a solo run. However Queens' attacks resulted in their only goal, a penalty goal when Modaray handled in the goal area. Aces scored their third immediately when he headed Aces' third goal from a corner.

Half-time score: Aces 3, Queens 1.

Aces soon established a substantial lead when Holly Mantz scored their fourth goal from a corner. Queens, however, were the more aggressive team and undoubtedly deserved a certain win goal of the game. Final score: Aces 6, Queens 1.

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Zinclarco's Cup competition (Junior B): G. Rangers won, Sydenham Cubs won, Rangers 5, Phalos 1.

Junior Natal Cup (Junior B): Dalbridge 4, Pyramid 1.

Junior ... 3, ...

Somerset Shield (District): Mayfair 9, Greyville 2; United Arts 3, Greystone 1.

NATALIANS DRAW

The Senior Natal Cup game between Nataliens and York drew a large crowd to the Maritzburg United last Saturday.

Despite the handicap of playing a man short, Nataliens appeared dangerous and did well to hold their opponents to a goalless first half. York, on the other hand, should have had a comfortable lead but their forwards seemed nervous in front of the net.

With a cold wind blowing across the ground, scoring in the second period was difficult. Nataliens, however, broke away on the opposition goal, Carnegie rushing York put the opposition nine from a corner, Bengal finding the net from a mix up of players. A last thrilling game ended in a draw of one goal each. The match will be replayed today.

In the Senior and Consolation Cup competitions, United Ind. Stella 1e a 1, 0 had to the first half and then, after putting on terms, went down 6–2. The game was last and even but Stella showed that goals count and put them.

Maritzburg Rangers 1st team gained a commanding lead of three goals at the interval, then Indians ran riot to win 6–2.

CLAIRWOOD

Sunday's results were:

Junior League: Lions Tchaie Wan, Hindi Hangmen nil; Bridge View 5, Junior Lions 1.

Somerset Shield: Jacobs 2, Home Guards 2.

Consolation Cup: Lions 2, South Coast 1.

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Natal Cup: Merlins 7, Thistles 1; Stars 3, Schools 1.

NON-EUROPEAN TENNIS TITLES

A. S. Maharaj and D. Lalpee (Natal) ... and defeated A. Benedikt and Mat... Transvaal, in three straight sets ... Durban on Saturday to win the non-European Indian championships.

The players displayed very accurate and ... and ... their form was excellent ... 6–2, 6–2, 6–2.

D. Lalpee, Natal, lost to A. Benedikt, Transvaal, in the semi-final of the South African Non-European Indian championship, Lalpee, after going down two sets to love, rallied back brilliantly to win the next two sets, 7–5, 6–4, and in the final of the championship. Failing to sustain the advantage, the set resulted in favour of Benedikt, 6–4.

A. S. Maharaj (Natal) and A. Benedikt (Transvaal) were again seen to the non-racial and exhibition game on the singles final. Benedikt won the first set 6–3, but Maharaj, in great style declared the next three sets 6–3, 7–5, owing to the Indian light the match could not be finished, however,

IQBAL LOSE TO ISLAMIA

A record watched a thrilling game on Sunday at the Indian sports ground, Maritzburg, between Islamia (Maritzburg) and Iqbal (Durban). Both sides provided plenty of thrills

Sport Flashes

By "BEAM"

CRESS, failing to maintain their usual ... supporters and supporters of some good football, lost home mulled themselves of heading the A Division League log.

Chappie, the Stella centre-half who has displayed good ... lately, should have little difficulty in getting into a representative team. He was brilliant in the Stella-Mars match.

Will Stemdik repeat the South African Non-European singles title from S. N. Maharaj? A good contest is expected to turn up on Sunday to see these men in action on an even match.

Had Queens and Mars made use of a result of their ... the result of their matches against Aces and Stella respectively might have taken a different turn.

The finals for the South African National Indian singles and doubles championship will be played at the ... Court this week-end.

WEEKEND SOCCER FIXTURES

MARITZBURG, TODAY

Senior, Natal Cup (replay): 3 p.m., York v. Nataliens.

Junior, Natal Cup (district final): 2.15 p.m., Botanics v. Nataliens.

Junior, Harbourne's Cup: 2.30 p.m., Ormonde v. Hillviews.

Juveniles, Pillay's Cup: 1.45 p.m., Stella v. Hillviews.

MARITZBURG COUNTY, TOMORROW

Charles Cup: 2.15 p.m., Schools v. Pendock United (colts), (T. Temply).

Junior Natal Cup (replay): 1.15 p.m., Woodside v. Springbok (Cedrom, K. Pillay).

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN, TODAY

Senior A. League Cup (weekend final): 3.15 p.m., Stella v. Central.

Senior A. Tatalora's Cup Competition: 2.15 p.m., Utd. Schools v. Mkumbane; 2.15 p.m., Warwickshire v. Queens, Senior B. League Cup (weekend final): 2.30 p.m., Mars v. Rangers.

Junior Natal Cup (weekend final): 2.30 p.m., Warwickshire v. G. Rangers.

Junior A. Natal Cup (district final): 2.30 p.m., Dalbridge v. Bengal.

Junior, Hansen Cup, Cup Competition final: 2.15 p.m., Rose v. Central.

Junior B. League Cup (weekend final): 2.15 p.m., Prospect v. Young Railways.

CLAIRWOOD, TOMORROW

Junior, League: 2.15 p.m., Bridge View v. Textile.

Junior, Natal Cup (replay): 10 a.m., Springbok v. Hope Town.

Natal Somerset Shield (district final): 2 p.m., Bluff Rangers v. Juvenile.

Junior, Natal Cup (district final): 3 p.m., Wimmers of Hope Town and Springbok v. Bridge View.

LADYSMITH, TODAY

Juveniles, League: Cup: 2.15 p.m., Young Ottomans v. United.

Senior, Rikon's Cup: 3.30 p.m., Schools v. Thistles.

LADYSMITH, TOMORROW

Indo-Africans: 2 p.m., Ladysmith (Indians) v. Ladysmith (Africans); 3.30 p.m., Ladysmith (Africans) v. Northern Natal (Indians).

and ... Ali halftime Islamia led by 3–goals.

In the second half the play became faster, and Iqbal lost opportunities of scoring. Islamia opposed wingers, Mr. Mr. Shaik Ibra refereed the match.

The Iqbal team was captained by Mr. H. Mia, chairman of the Islamia football committee, at the interval. Mr. congratulated the players of both sides.

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...r. M. Kentridge Sees ...ermanent Solution"

(From The Leader Correspondent)

...ssity of a Round Table Conference between the Government of India ... talks in the near future, in fact, before many months have passed, ... stated by Mr. Mavis Kentridge, M.P., when speaking at the reception to ... Commissioner of India, Mr. R. M. Dashmukh, at the City Hall, Johannesburg, ... The Conference, he trusted, would secure a permanent solution ... the question.

... was made by Mr. Kentridge was that he agreed with the statement ... person that the Indian community should not only have representa... ... others, but in the Provincial Councils and in Parliament. He said ... to be regarded as permanent and binding unless it was based on ... and then could only come when the Indians had a say in the legislature ... they, he said.

... Minister of Parliament, Mr. J. W. Higgerty, in referring to the franchise ... is advanced by Mr. Kentridge, said that he could not see the problem ... Publicity. "I can see that come stage by stage. Ultimately the Indians ... have the franchise."

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... a European, Mr. Kentridge ... that the Indian community ... think that a solution can be found." ... had a great claim ... the country. The Indians ... Europeans to ... Union of South Africa. One ... had been was that ... to the country they ... [illegible] back to ... had made their contribution ... development.

... South African ... an asset, equally ... They have ... Indians as people ... the Rich Commonwealth ... have always ... will have a United ... a permanent solu... ... Conference ... of binding ... Government of Sou... ... Parliament," he said. ... to India for assist... ... Indians had no say ... in South Africa, and ... and Indians in South Africa ... [illegible] We will get ... our rights. We do not ... Indians will not only be ... but will become a part ... South African nation.

... we have made common ... should go on record ... dangers ... and not as a ... done in the best pos... ... Kentridge.

... Mr. Kentridge, M.P., welcoming ... said that a solu... ... question could be ... confidence and good ... The functions of the ... Conference will have the ... influence of both the ...

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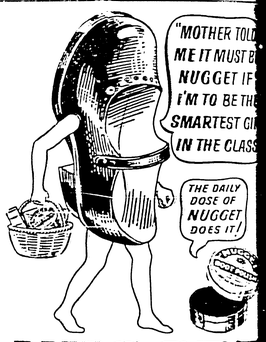

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(Leader continued from page 1.

Leader members) recognize and a compromise can always be overcome. The second and third which are already bound in the same circumstances as the Indian people. Only the Indian people can work out their own salvation in their own way, and there will be sooner they have the full ability to do so, the better.

[illegible] for the future [illegible] the reconciliation of [illegible] to back the Indians, and the [illegible] Party fearlessly [illegible] the principle of [illegible] and

[illegible] that the white race [illegible] paramountcy in the [illegible] the retention of the [illegible] and in the interests [illegible] the standard of [illegible] of Asia and African [illegible] and kept always [illegible] Europe, America and Asia [illegible] Peoples to Peoples

SOCCER TOURS BY OVERSEAS TEAMS WANTED

The sixteenth biennial general meeting of the South African Indian Football Association was held in the Gandhi Hall, Fox Street, Johannesburg, on Saturday. Those present were: Mr. K. John, president, in the chair; the Rev. R. E. E. Sigamoney, Messrs. Wills Ernest, J. F. Morrison, R. Moodie and Fred Angamuthoo, hon. life vice-presidents; Mr. Peter Ike, P.S.A., hon. secretary; Mr. N. S. Moodley, hon. treasurer; Messrs. R. P. Naidoo, A. Hansraj, K. W. Daniel and O. J. Christopher, delegates, Natal (F.A.); Messrs. W. J. Wernmeyer and [illegible] Pillay, delegates, Transvaal (S.A.I.F.A.); Messrs. Naidoo and G. E. Chetty, delegates, Griqualand West (S.A.I.F.A.); Messrs. R. E. Moodie and M. T. Naidoo, delegates, Frontier (S.A.I.F.A.); Messrs. Reddy and Thomas, delegates, Eastern Province (S.A.I.F.A.); and Mr. R. [illegible], delegate, Eastern Province (S.A.I.F.A.).

The chairman, Mr. K. John, expressed regret that overseas tours and visits should be one of the important branches of the work of the association, and in order to cope with the large expenses in connection with these tours and visits a trust fund should be created and the moneys of such fund should be earmarked for this special purpose.

With regard to the inter-provincial tournaments and local competitions, Mr. John said that Indian soccer in South Africa had shown rapid expansion in recent years, and even in the farms and estates Indians were following this branch of outdoor sport with the keenest enthusiasm. Soccer would become the national recreation of Indians in South Africa, he said.

It was revealed that the next inter-provincial tournament for the Sam Chan Cup should be held at Johannesburg in September this year. The dates and fixtures will be arranged by the executive.

The following officials were elected: Patron, Mr. M. John, president, Mr. R. Sigamoney, hon. life vice-presidents; Messrs. M. John, A. Christopher, J. F. Morrison, Wills Ernest, the Rev. R. E. E. Sigamoney, R. [illegible], J. A. Alexander, A. K. Naidoo and A. J. George, vice-presidents; Mr. Peter Ike, hon. secretary, Mr. R. E. Pare, asst. hon. secretary, Mr. G. Moodley, hon. auditor, Mr. R. H. Moodley, overseas correspondent, in addition to the hon. life vice-presidents the following were elected: Messrs. H. N. Naidoo, A. Harry Naidoo, M. T. Daniels, R. P. Naidoo and M. Manuels.

Whilst in the Transvaal the officials and delegates attending the meeting were entertained to breakfast and lunch by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pavadai and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vandaiar and family, of Johannesburg, and in the evening a special dinner was given by Messrs. R. Moodie and R. H. Moodie, of Pretoria, at the Shamrock Cafe, Loveday Street, Johannesburg, and delegates of Natal and East Griqualand associations were driven by cars to Pretoria and were the guests of Mr. R. H. Moodie and the newly elected board president, Mr. R. Moodie. The party left Johannesburg by [illegible] cars on Saturday morning.

Obituary

MR. R. SAGWANDEEN

One of the largest funerals ever seen at Maritzburg last Sunday after a number of years, when about 2,000 people from all parts of Natal, representative of all sections, attended the funeral of the late Mr. R. Sagwandeen (Mandalsons' Indian Market agent) at the age of 61 years, whose sudden death took place on the previous day at his residence, 4 Queen Street, Maritzburg.

Born in Maritzburg in 1901, and after leaving Pietmaritz School, attended the Maritzburg Indian Higher Grade School; in 1920 joined the firm of Mr. C. W. Swale, well-known Maritzburg merchant.

agent. After leaving the firm he started his own business in 1927, as fresh produce dealer and market agent and carried on his business up to his death.

At the Transvaal cricket tournament for the great work done among the community by the late Mr. R. S. Moodley, organizing the Tamil community; Mr. V. Cabral, representing the Natal Malabar Association; Mr. Dhanpat Nathoo, on behalf of the Vedic Dharma Sabha; and Mr. Sita Vishnu Temple, Pandal Jagandeen Naidoo addressed the meeting.

Messages were received by his brother, brother-in-law, Mr. R. Sewpaul, nephews and sisters.

There were many letters and telegrams of sympathy and floral tributes from all parts of Natal.

The following are the official pallbearers: Messrs. Ismail Ebrahim, Maritzburg Indian Sports Association; M.W.I.F.A., vice-president; Ismail Ebrahim, Natal Indian Football Association; M.W.I.F.A., vice-president, Natal Indian Cricket Union, vice-president and interpresident of the Royal F.C. and F.C., vice-president, Yusuf Natalsee F.C., vice-president, Vedic Dharma Sabha, vice-president and late Mr. Sagwandeen's personal associate and other several friends, Maritzburg, president, Fresh Produce Dealers' Association.

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10.30 a.m., Hoyer School Hall, Bruntwood: "Dharma Sewam ka Lakshan." Chairman, Mr. ——.
7.30 p.m., V.D.S., Hall: "Dharma and ——."

Monday, 6th August.
7.45 p.m., City Hall: "India's Contribution to World Civilisation." Chairman, Mr. E. A. Banks, Director of Education.

Tuesday, 7th August.
7.45 p.m., City Parliament, Perks Hall: Pundit Rishiram will move a motion, "That the future peace of the world can only be maintained by the spiritual elevation of mankind."

Wednesday, 8th August.
7.45 p.m., H.A.M.A. Hall: "Karma Yoga." Chairman, Mr. K. S. Moodley.

Thursday, 9th August.
7.45 p.m., City Hall: "The Future World." Chairman, Mrs. E. E. M. Russell, Mayor of Pietermaritzburg.

Friday, 10th August.
7.30 p.m., H.T.M.A. Hall: "Bhakti Yoga." Chairman, Mr. S. H. Naidoo.

Saturday, 11th August.
2.30 p.m., School Hall, Mount Partridge: "Life Has a Purpose from a Hindu Point of View." Chairman, Mr. G. Bridgemohan.
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Second Day
Sunday, 5th August, 1945,
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THANKS NOTICE.

Mr. P. M. Moodley and family, of Arcan Road, Mayville, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their sincere sympathy and beautiful floral tribute in their hour of bereavement.

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In Loving memory of our dearly loved brother Lutchman Dina Reddy, who departed from this universe on the 25th June, 1942.

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APPRECIATION

The officials and Members of The Victory Social Club, wish to thank those persons for their kind assistance in making the affair attended so successfully the above Grand Ralve Song, which was held at the Avalon on the 9th July, 1945.

Special thanks are extended to the Indian Radio Artists for their outstanding performance in aid of Indian Educational Fund.

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Special General [illegible]

NOTICE

A SPECIAL GENERAL [illegible] the Shree Sanathan Dha[illegible] (Natal) will be held at [illegible] Durban, on Monday, 6th A[illegible] at 10.30 a.m.

All [illegible] and the Natal [illegible] are asked to attend.

Agenda: (1) Prayer, (2) [illegible] Financial Report, (3) [illegible] Trustee.

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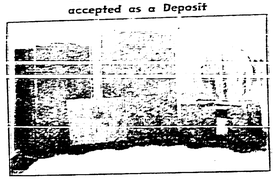

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41, Rassool, of Nottingham Road, spent his winter vacation at Dannhauser and was the guest of Messrs. Hajee Mia and Sons. He returned home recently.

Mr. I. A. Haffejee paid a tribute to Mr. M. H. Mamon for his untiring work done for the Muslim community during his stay at Maritzburg.

Moulood-un-Nabee and Iyaroon Sharif was held at the Surti Kongar, Church street, Maritzburg, on Sunday, when Zia Moolana, including ladies, were assembled. Al Haj Moolana Abdull Kader, of Durban, gave a lengthy Wayes. Dinner was served after Wayes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rangha Chetty

Street, Durban, celebrated his

The marriage of Mr. Yusuf Naidoo, of Sheridan Park, Durban, to Pantan's Hill, Durban, to the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo, of Sheridan Park, took place before a large and gathering on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Naidoo, of has left by air for Port Lo she will spend her six with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ca

The Port Shepstone Hindu presented Sr. H. Perera a by transfer on promotion. Government Indian high Mr. Perera has been Port Shepstone for the last H. Master, President of the sented Mr. Perera with a recognition of his service and friend. At the farewell community bade farewell to

MAHARAJ—RAI WEDDING

The Centenary Hood Indian Girls' School Hall was the scene of a large gathering on the occasion of the marriage of Dipsichandra, youngest son of Mrs. Gangadeen Maharaj, of Verlie Villa, Umbilo, to Indramoney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rai, of 29 Umbilo Road, Durban.

The bridegroom, who is attached to the staff of the Chinese Indian School, is a well-known figure in educational, social and sporting circles of Northern Natal. In appreciation of his services he was

the recipient of illuminated from the Chinese and Indian Associations, and from the Sports Club.

Congratulatory messages were from the Mayor of Umbilo, Mr. P. du Toit, surgeon-g Umbilo.

Pundit Awadh-ta-hare performed the wedding ceremony, formed the Hoti the couple received appropriate benedictions.

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written the longest sentence on record. His father was a Bengali and his mother an English woman. He has written a number of books on India. He has a brother, Clemens Dutt, who was kicked out of France and North Africa for sending dispatches to the Communist "Daily Worker" which, those responsible for recruiting him as a war correspondent, felt was not suitable material for the reading public. So far nobody has described America's defeat as "an act of God." That, you will recall was Amery's reply when he was questioned about the causes of the Bengal Famine.

SMART WORK.

Women are also mentally alert. That was a statement made by Miss S. T. Maharaj, B.A. (Fort Hare), when she replied to a welcome given her and others. I presume she was referring to Indian women. Read the other day I never realised the importance of that statement, but as the month drew to an end I found that the Pakistan half-section seemed to be more than usually interested in the general welfare and health of yours

reason for this other than a possible change of heart (which was beyond belief, in any case). The story broke on payday. It was not my welfare and health that had been interesting the better-half. It was my pay-cheque and of course, I didn't have the heart not to let the

FOLLOWERS OF THE AGA KHAN.

Apart from the 300 Ismailees in the Transvaal who are the 4 spe who are the proud followers of the Aga Khan there are thousands of others also, who are unrestricted by any ties of colour, caste or creed—they follow the Aga Khan's

PAY CHEQUE

The official Gazette of the Province of Natal was the most sought after Gazette during the week because of the somewhat good tidings it has become its custom of course, the people who sallied for hours on end, and even loaded office and libraries seeking information of here and there. Undoubtedly there were those belonging to the so-called "depressed classes." After long and repeated requests, especially by the non-European leaders, for equal pay for equal work, though the disparity does not entirely cease in the Commission of Investigation was appointed in the latter weeks of the

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Both visitors and spectators reached record dimensions last year, but the figures are expected to be exceeded on Monday.

In addition to the money there will be many valuable articles, and a number of prizes are to be awarded for the best turned out team.

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A public session of the San Francisco Commission dealing with the General Assembly. Seated (when this was taken for China) are (left to right): C. L. Sampson, Vice-President of Liberia and chairman of the Liberian delegation; Haniele d. Alfaro, former President of the Republic of Panama and a member of Panama's delegation; Field-Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, who is seconder and one American member of the Commission Secretariat.

To the left of Mrs. Wu are the interpreters; at the right are the delegation's secretaries. Behind Panama's delegation: Kaarlo Hillilae, Finland's delegation; Minister of National Economy; Finland's delegation; and Sir Carl Berendsen, Secretary of the Commission.

SIR A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR, Member of the Executive Council of India, is a member of India's delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organisation, open in the United Nations Charter on June 26, 1945, in the western U.S. city of San Francisco.

S.A. GOVERNMENT'S CHANGED OUTLOOK TOWARDS INDIA

NAGPUR.

THAT there has been a great change in the attitude of the South African Government towards India, as a result of the agitation carried on by his Department, was the assertion made by Dr. N. B. Khare, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in an interview.

He said that in 1943, when he for the Government of India undertook the question, the South African Government were not even prepared to recognise the Indian Government or even to take notice of its suggestions and remarks. It opposed them that the Indian question was their domestic one, and they would not tolerate any interference by the Government of India.

But with his two years' continued fight with that Government,

After Gen. Smuts— Liberalism?

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN South African correspondent, saying that it was possible that a Round Table Conference between the South African and Indian Governments would be held says: "Although the Union Government's attitude may seem to be one of vacillation and compromise, at least solid men are no longer in the saddle."

Discussing the question of a possible successor to Field Marshal Smuts in the near or distant future, the correspondent says: "The appointment of Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr as the next Prime Minister would mean victory of no small importance for liberal views on race and colour questions. This is realised by all.

"As the Nationalist Party is at present constituted, it is not likely that he would be chosen as its leader for his liberal views, but it is more than probable that he will be chosen in spite of them on grounds of his administrative and Parliamentary ability and of the fact that there is no other personality of equal stature in sight on the party can look as an alternative.

Within the ranks of the United Party opinion is closely changing, and its views when Mr. Hofmeyr holds on the questions of colour, though not yet properly with the minority are less of an obstacle than they were, and the fact that South African opinion is being educated, perhaps as a result of the War, to be more liberal.

Frightened by the ever-splitting nose of crackers, a boy-scout rushes to the hide's housing in Mansfield grew restless and bolted, trampling two boys to death and throwing off his crippled driver. Fifty thousand people rushed among the marriage party, but the bolter escaped. Only one of the two surviving mules though, the marriage horses, is back and doing well.

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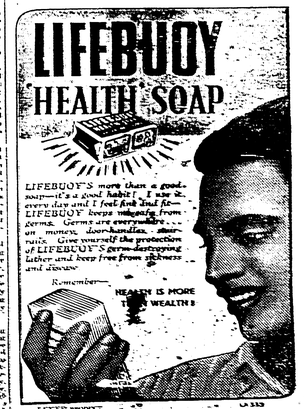

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S.A. TENNIS FINALS: S. S. MAHARAJ WINS

CONTINUING their final matches for the South African Non-European and the South African National singles championships, S. S. Maharaj (Natal) and A. H. Bismillah (Transvaal), the two leading tennis players, entertained a fine crowd of tennis enthusiasts to a fast, sterling and thrilling game. Both players excelled in most departments of the game, especially in the execution of the low- and back-hand strokes.

Maharaj, however, credited with steadier and more methodical play, defeated the young Transvaaler, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, in the South African Non-European singles championship.

In the doubles final Maharaj and Sathie met E. Ramasamy, the reputed Boss well in Natal Indian tennis circles, and Gafar Essat made a good pair, but the South African Natal pair, for the fourth year, retained Doubles Championship. The game proved a tame one and resulted in a win for Maharaj and Ramasamy, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, in straight sets.

S. S. MAHARAJ

ACES LOSE TO STELLA IN LEAGUE FINAL

STELLA and Aces gave a brilliant exhibition of soccer in the final game in the Durban League at Curry's Fountain last week-end. The game was the deciding one for the "B" League championship. After a spirited attack and well-balanced game Aces came off victorious by three goals to nil. There were no surprises, but considerable improvement was shown by Aces and Stella in the Tenderers cup fixture. Though the scores proved one-sided, and the game rugged, yet Aces gained a 2-0 win.

Stella had all the luck which was going against Aces, who on several occasions were "on the post, but either misheaded or was too late to meet an open goal. Lephlar and Coombs played extremely well for Stella, netted up the Aces defence, and Coombs scored the first goal of the match 20 minutes after the kick-off.

Aces shifted play into the Stella half, but the Stella defence showed the former especially Potts at back. It was not until that the Aces forwards could do little. Lephlar, the Stella centre, taking advantage of a mix-up in the Aces defence, added the second goal shortly before the interval.

On changing ends, Aces were more on the ball throughout, but the positional play was poor. Many Aces forwards were offside and Stella's defence was equal to the task. Stella's No. 1 Final soccer Stella 2 Coombs 1

The results of matches played in the other divisions were as follows:

Tenderer's Cup, Semi-Final "A"
Chatsworth Schools, nil v. Mayville, nil

Junior Leagues, Sectional Final
Warwickshire beat G. Rovers, 4-1

Junior Halal Cup, District Final
Dr. Malik drew with Aces, 1-1.

League Cup Competitions, Junior "B"
T. Rodwara beat Pirates, 3-0

Raman Bros. Cup, Juvenile "A"
Warwickshire beat Y. Stellas, 6-2
United v. Stella awaits if endorsed.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

The results of matches were as follows:

Berwick Shield, Senior's
Berea (Blue) beat Pioneers (A) Count, 1-0
Kalicoon Knockout Cup, Seniors
Brickhill beat Point Wanderers, 7-2
C. M. Pillay's Knockout Cup, Juniors
Shells beat Wounded Hearers, 1-2.

NATALIANS WIN

In the Senior Natal Cup cricket in Kingsmead last Saturday Natalians defeated Indians A.C. in the Senior Natal Cup, Natalians scoring 194 and Indians 84 for 9 wickets.

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Senior League

1 p.m.: Rossburgh v. Jacobus.
2.30 p.m.: Tercentenaries replay match, Asbestos v. Blue.
3 p.m.: Textile v. Bridgeview.

WEEKEND SOCCER FIXTURES

The following matches will be played this week-end in the various centres:

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN, TODAY
League Cup, Senior "B"

2.15 p.m. Pirates v. Pirates.
2.30 p.m. Stars v. A.M. Rangers.
3.30 p.m. Tenderer's Cup, Senior "B"
Love v. Stella
Senior "A"
2.15 p.m. Evergreens v. A. Rangers.
Schmitt's Cup, Junior "A"
2.15 p.m. Hazel Valley v. Bridesdam Rovers.
Junior "B"
2.30 p.m. Stella v. A. Rangers.
2.15 p.m. Central Area v. Westville.
2.30 p.m. Evergreens v. Pirates.
Ramsay Bros. Cup, Juvenile "B"
2.15 p.m. A.M. Rangers v. Mayville.
2.30 p.m. Hazel Valley v. Pirates.
HARRISTSBURG, TODAY
Senior League, District Final
1 p.m.: Greytown v. Ladysmith.
HARRITSBURG COUNTY, TOMORROW
Charles Cup, Seniors.
2.15 p.m.: Springbok's Standards Referee P. Toomey.
Junior Halal Cup, District Final (Replay)
1.45 p.m.: Springbok's Standards, Referee M. F. Naidoo.
SEA VIEW, TOMORROW
Senior Sanjeevan's Cup, Semi-Final
2 p.m.: Ravendale v. Pinetown. Referee Mr. A. V. Francis.
Junior Interfarms, Final
2.15 p.m.: South Coast District I.F.A. v. Count I.F.A. Referee A. H. Padachooker.
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3.45 p.m.: Trade United v. Lancers
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Shadrack Shield Final
2.15 p.m.: Mercantile v. Natal Underwear
Charity Cup
10.15 a.m.: Thomas Hotels v. Silver Stars
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2.30 p.m.: Durban Lancers v. DURBAN A. Referee: CHETTY.

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A five-a-side tournament organized by the Centaro P.O.W. at Pietermaritzburg was held on Sunday last. A large number of spectators, representing all classes of the community, was entertained to good soccer.

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Mr. F. E. Snell, Director of the Natal Indian College, presented the trophy and the medals to the respective teams after a short address. Other spectators were Mrs. F. E. Snell, Messrs. James Frank and Benjamin.

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S.A. GOVERNMENT'S CHANGED OUTLOOK TOWARDS INDIA

NAGPUR.

THAT there has been a great change in the attitude of the South African Government towards India, as a result of the agitation carried on by his Department, was the assertion made by Dr. N. B. Khare, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in an interview

HE said that in 1943, when he undertook the questions, the South African Government were not even prepared to recognise the Indian Government or even to take notice of its suggestions and demands. It argued there that the Indian question was their domestic one, and they would not tolerate any interference by the Government of India.

But with his true yeoman's zeal and fight with that Government,

After Gen. Smuts—Liberalism?

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, South African correspondent writing that if any portable that a United Native Council, representing the South African and Indian Governments would be held, says: "Although the Union Government's attitude may seem to be one of conciliation and compromise, at least with new and younger in the saddle."

Discussing the questions of a possible successor to Field Marshal Smuts in the near or distant future, the correspondent says: "The appointment of Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr as the next Prime Minister would mean a surgery of no small importance for liberal views and issue and colour questions. This is realised by all.

"As the United Party is at present constituted, it is not likely that he would be chosen as its leader for his liberal views, but it is more than probable that he will be chosen in spite of them on grounds of his administrative and Parliamentary ability and of the fact that there is no other personality of equal stature to whom the country can look as an alternative. Within the ranks of the United Party opinion is slowly changing and its views which Mr. Hofmeyr holds on the questions of colour, although not yet popular with the majority are less of an obstacle than they were. Slowly and subtly South African opinion is being educated, perhaps as much by events as by any skill of statesmen.

Frightened by the xenophobia now at work here, a brave company of workers, a brave company of the labourers to the Bantu's hands in Municipal grow restive and Bantu, trampling into his to death and throwing of his own. In the direct Pass Laws are the chief source the marriage party, and the bitter feeling that they have aroused mostly through the native laws, are rendered in work and deed."

GIFTS TO AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS

GIFTS of £100 have been made by the Durban Indian community to each of five African institutions, the amount being collected almost overnight.

[illegible] which will be [illegible] College (now [illegible] Adams College, [illegible] Native School, the [illegible] Nursery and the [illegible] Hospital.

[illegible] were made largely [illegible] and kind [illegible] Pandit Rajkumar, the [illegible] philosopher and [illegible] lecturer.

Referring to the African as "the man of the veld," Pandit Rajkumar said that the Indian community should endeavour to [illegible] and help in the cause of the African, because he has not only [illegible] Indians among [illegible] from leading [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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APPRECIATION

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Parag (Monty) (brother of Mrs. D. Nagdee). Special thanks are due to the Rev. H. P. Gopaldaigh, who acted as M.C.

THANKS NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Naidoo and family, of the "Bush," Cowies, desire to express their very sincere gratitude and appreciation to their many friends and relatives for floral tributes and messages of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

The Management Committee of Progress Laundry, Kazimoo Hajee, Esquire, thanks all friends and relatives for their kind messages and floral tributes sent on their recent and sudden demise of the late Mr. Indrawal Issac, Simon James.

The Leader

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1945

Retrogressive Students

THE most unfortunate aspect of the events of the Natal demonstrations at Fort Hare is the resolution of the Students' Representative Council of the University of Cape Town to condemn, from their pulpit, the Union of South African Students. The University of Cape Town has always been regarded as one of the most liberal Universities in South Africa. The Students' Council, which the graduates believe in the democratic way of life, have always felt that in the University of Cape Town they would find ample freedom of discussion, of free views and aspirations, but now, at a general meeting of the Students' Representative Council conducted in the democratic way, to break away it will be only the Witwatersrand University that remains true.

In a country saturated with racialism, with the non-European receiving an unenviable position, it was hoped that University students would lead the way, would lead South Africa to a better world. Its politicians have all sacrificed whatever principles they may have started off with on the altar of racialism when they took the principle of democracy and freedom as a matter of course. When the principle of democracy and freedom was not even considered by the Students' Council, it was then that the non-European began to lose his confidence in the European people. People who thought in terms of the whole South Africa and cannot identify themselves with the Europeans as the leaders of this country that is the leaders of the country which has produced Van der Graaf, they would be able to give other people freedom which they had learnt at the feet of Van der Graaf, freedom of knowledge, individuality and freedom of worship, freedom of race and all were worthy of the name of leaders, the leaders of freedom, peace and brotherhood.

The attitude of the Students' Council as a foundation in the fundamental principles of democracy, of thought, of freedom for the human race, South African students of Fort Hare have come to the conclusion that they would not be able to get the freedom of thought which they have come to seek in the University and that they have left the face of the earth but South Africa seems to be unaffected by these matters. All over the world students have been in the forefront of the fight for progress and reforms. Many have given up their lives for the cause of freedom. In many countries students of the world fought against the fascists as France where the older men were actively encouraging the students in their fight for freedom, on the Continent of Europe the students and the Student Convention suffered more than the non-student because they dared oppose the vile doctrines. In South Africa, too, some students have taken strong exception to the Fascist trend. We had hoped that the University of Cape Town would be the centre from which would emanate ideas that even the students of a University surrounded by an atmosphere of Herrenvolk ideology, imagined and retrogressive. Let us hope that this is not the final decision but that the students will soon realise that they are living in a democratic country, and reverse it.

Smuts and his Statement

According to Press reports, the Prime Minister, on his return to Pretoria, is expected to make a statement on the Indian question on the immediate future. General Smuts has just returned from San Francisco where he helped the Indians at Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco where he proved himself the friend of Mussolini of the New World. He has way back he spoke to Lourenco Marques where he declared that the Africans, too, should have the four freedoms, their rights and privileges should be taken into account. Now he is going to make a statement on a problem which has become, during the war, a question not only of national importance and one which is of world importance. The eyes of people in the countries fighting in the air against Fascism and Nazism. There is today a growing consciousness of the inter-dependence of the Indians in South Africa, and its welfare on that of the Indians in other countries, and countries may it cannot continue treating these festering spots as something local. The people of the world which have fought for freedom from the yoke of the world which is now one of the mighties nations is going through to persecute its own people.

The unwavering eyes of the international theatre is on every aspect of the problem. General Smuts after his return to Pretoria as a prophet and herald of the Atlantic Charter, has given it as his opinion that he has established for himself a world reputation, but there is a glaring inconsistency between his attitude at the Peace Conference and his declaration and the conditions of the vast majority of the non-European people in S.A. The Indians are a part of this suffering mass and non-Europeans and they look forward to the day when General Smuts' actions will be in accord with his words and they live in the hope that it will not be long.

In the South African political arena there are growing cross currents which must be taken cognisance of. The Nationalists, the inheritors of the Nazi creed, are out to destroy democracy and all its values. Even the principle of democracy and freedom of speech was enabled with blind hatred and prejudice in war and in manner which gave way to the determination of the entire country Almost without exception there is hardly any white politician of note who has not abandoned the principles of democracy when they appear to be politic to do so. Even the Labour Party have given the left the non-European to lead for himself but no serious action has been taken to see that the non-European is given the rights which he deserves. People who thought in terms of the whole South Africa and cannot identify themselves with the Europeans as the leaders of this country that is the leaders of the country which has produced Van der Graaf they would be able to give other people freedom which they had learnt at the feet of Van der Graaf, freedom of knowledge, individuality and freedom of worship, freedom of race and all were worthy of the name of leaders, the leaders of freedom, peace and brotherhood.

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THE DELEGATION FROM INDIA

By S. R. NAIDOO

As ex-member of the Broome Commission.

ALL the portents indicate that there is every possibility of a Round Table Conference being held between the Government of India and the Union Government. The Judicial Committee provided over by Mr. Justice Broome made recommendations in its interim report made the Government of India in favour of the Union Government's contention that the Indians in South Africa are a permanent section of the population of the Union and that they should be treated as such. The Committee suffered under the handicap of not having the services of a Hindustani interpreter. It was, therefore, necessary for the Indians to give their evidence in English. Many of the witnesses were unable to express themselves adequately in English and the Committee was unable to follow the evidence in the vernacular. Many witnesses were, as a result, misunderstood.

The Union policy of "Indians in Indians in water-tight compartments" was emphasised by the Committee. That is to say, the Provincial Councils and Municipalities have operating against Indians' wealth, will have to be compensated. Also, the question is open to Indians must be given the right to vote on the common roll. Only then will Indians be entitled to say to the Prime Minister that they have been given the franchise if they wish to vote and make representations to the Union Government, is the time Indians has considered entitled.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT SYDENHAM

At the first committee meeting of the Sydenham Ratepayers' Association held at Sydenham Primary School, the following matters of general interest were discussed: Inland sanitation and the Sydenham Beach Scheme. The Committee decided that the public should be informed of the position and that a public meeting be held in the near future. It was also decided to write a letter to the Durban Corporation requesting that Sydenham be invited to the Peace Celebrations.

The Association, in the future, would serve the best interests of the ratepayers and residents in every possible way. It further made it quite clear that it was not out to oppose any existing major Indian interests, but that it would endeavour in dealing with any matter affecting the ward, also in cooperating with any organisation of similar nature, to be guided by the principle of "Indians in Indian areas." It resolved unanimously to issue a warning that Indians should not purchase property in the Sydenham area, especially in the vicinity of Bluff Road, Sydenham Heights and Sydenham Hills, as the Association was not in favour of Indians purchasing property in these areas.

BROADER VIEWS IN S.A. SAYS DR. MALHERBE

Dr. Malherbe, principal of Natal University College, addressing a meeting of the Pietermaritzburg Rotary Club, said that there was a broader spirit abroad in the mind and sympathy with African towards Europeans. Africans would sooner or later come to the front.

The difference between the Europeans and the Native in the Europeans were emancipated, the Africans would be emancipated, but while the peoples of the world were in practical ways of things.

It was fitting that men should go like should make things and others. It was important to have Europeans and Africans

From the American Scene

(SPECIAL) (New York),

[illegible] a hand in [illegible] patients [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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3000 AT FIVE-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNEY

Durban Takes Senior Final

A [illegible] more than 3,000 thronged the Maritzburg Indian sports ground last Monday, [illegible] a five-a-side soccer match by the old rivals provided an amazing diversion.

[illegible] presented a gala appearance with the counties were by the supporters of the various [illegible] and the colourful earnest of the players and string music played by groups of young men.

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ALL-INDIA CUP

Currie's Fountain, Durban

SATURDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1945

"A" COASTALS v. UPLANDS
(Combination of CPCA and SCDCA) (Combination Northern Districts and Western County)
2 p.m.

"B" CENTRALS v. MIDLANDS
(Combination Durban District of Maritzburg and Natal Coast) (Combination of Maritzburg District and Maritzburg County)
1.30 p.m.

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Stella was excited at times during their game against Aces. The latter started out all tackles and [illegible] to register a worthy win, but to break the ice, Stella beat Aces twice in three meetings.

The eliminating rounds for the Natal decider tennis champions [illegible] Maritzburg's one-time [illegible] Ltd., Maritzburg—gave a fine display of physical culture. The boys showed a fine understanding of hard balancing, tumbling, feats of strength and other items. They earned the applause of the crowd.

The entry of 36 teams in the three divisions set up a new record, 20 of these teams being from Durban.

The soccer was of a high standard throughout the day. Maritz being teams failed to survive the third round in the senior division, but both the junior and juvenile finals were fought out by Maritzburg city.

Pandit Rishiram, the Hindu missionary, presented the cups to the winning teams at the conclusion of the tournament.

SENIOR FINAL

The teams were
Stella (Durban): N. Govender; A. Jacob, A. Govender, H. Reddy (captain).
Warwickshire (Durban): Sam Martin, N. C. Naidoo, M. Chinsamy, H. Ganas, K. Naidoo.

The match started off at a terrific pace and Shiee forced a corner, which came to nothing. Then the Stella goalie saved magnificently from Pinky. Stella went down the field and Reddy found the goal with a mighty drive. Play swung from end to end, and the interest aroused with Stella leading by one goal to nil.

The second half opened with fierce attacks on both goals. Stella were distinctly unlucky when two Somalingas and then Reddy hit the post. Warwickshire had a run. Pinky scored a fine goal. Then Naidoo scored a corner to put Shiee ahead. Time arrived with both sides attacking fiercely.

Final score: Warwickshire 1 goal 1 corner, Stella 1 goal

JUNIOR FINAL

The junior final was fought out by two Maritzburg teams Hill View and Ottoman. Both sides were out for early goals, but many a fine chance was spoilt by overhitting.

Hill View opened the scoring with a corner which had the field at the interval.

The keen incident to note on the resumption was a fine save by the Hill View goalie. Then Hill View got further ahead with a goal.

Final score: Hill View 2 goal, 1 corner, Ottoman, nil

JUVENILE FINAL

The juvenile final was between Hill View A and Tookan-ais A, both of Maritzburg. The teams showed signs of weakness, in spite of which they put up a creditable display. Each scored a goal first and immediately afterwards Hill View scored. Then a corner to Hill View put the issue beyond doubt, the whistle going three minutes later.

Final score: Hill View 3 goal, 1 corner, Tookanais, nil

ACES DEFEAT STELLA THRILLING GAME

IN the main soccer match at Currie's Fountain last [illegible] playing Stella in a Tankiwa's Cup fixture, won 2 [illegible] and thrilling game.

Energetic dominated play throughout in the sport the main to win 6 against Overport Rangers, also in the Cup competition. This is probably a true reflection of [illegible] in the "B" Division this season.

Stella, winners of the "B" Division League, [illegible] to beat N.W. Rangers 5-3 in a league encounter.

Following a rousing opening in their match against Stella, Aces [illegible] the first goal after 25 minutes.

Retaliating immediately, Stella [illegible] their forwards failed by inches to scramble the ball into the net. However the Stella forwards were [illegible] off the ball in fact of [illegible] by the Aces' strong defence, who were playing spiritedly. Half-time: Aces 2, Stella 0.

Aces restarted promisingly the [illegible] giving the forwards excellent chances, which they failed

Pundit Rishiram in Maritzburg

INDIA'S MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

IN the last 100 years India has produced men of whom any nation could be proud. Rajah Ram Mohun Roy, Vivekananda, Tagore, Gandhi—a people who could give birth to such men must have something in them, in spite of all their poverty and misery. They have the genius to realise unity with the world as embodied in Tagore's message: that mankind is one. We are related. We cannot enjoy alone while others are in bondage.

"Mahatma Gandhi, whatever difference we have with him, is manifesting the very highest of thousands of years. We have the greatest love, and for the statesmen or the general, but for those who have made the renaissance and the nurture for truth. It is a great thing that, where there is so much narrow nationalism, India, whose fallow, sends the message of nonviolence to the world.

Thus declared Pandit Rishiram, the Vedic missioner, who is now in Maritzburg, speaking at a meeting held in connection with India's contributions to civilisation. Mr. H. A. Banks, the Director of Education, presided.

DESPITE this philosophical outlook, it has made the Indian people slaves for more than 100 years, he proceeded. Indian rulers have been fighting the battles for the Empire. In this war the Indian soldier had many [illegible] bravery for which he was awarded [illegible] V.C.'s. Even [illegible] Indian soldiers have not been [illegible] Sikhs, Rajputs and Pathans can stand up against any army. For many years they have not been there matters. Probably it was their own fault, as Lord Krishna had said that they were their own friends or their own foes.

"We ourselves are responsible for what we are today. We have never worshipped the cult of narrow nationalism, which has brought disaster to the world. India even in this condition is sending this message to the world. We have to learn that we are all one, our interests are one.

"The day is coming when all people of different nationalities and colour will live as one. We are proud that we belong to all, but India is a part of the world, even while we are not recognised.

"On that history of Hindus there is an unbroken thread of devotion to the sake of their religious creed. With all humility we can say the greatness of a nation is not in its military power, but in its spiritual refinement. We judge advance and progress by the test as to how far this has freed the soul of man. Know oneself is our teaching.

"The one danger is that you were in the process of losing your humanity. It is the danger that you can find [illegible] you up. The Government is an instrument of the people. If you are not on that threshold to send your son, may be your daughter. There is something in you that gives you power to stand. You should have that charity and sense of universality of your forefathers.

"Indians have gone all over the world and they have shown their intelligence and ability to the heart of the Empire in East Africa there are hundreds of Indians in practice. They have shown their industry and ability; therefore their success.

"Indians I, who are here, you who have in your veins the blood of many nationalities, the greatest greatness, that goodness, that unity and humanity, should try to manifest those virtues in your life.

"I say that diversity is not an evil. Instead of unhappy yourself into [illegible] Europeans you should live as Indians to make your own contribution to the world. It seems that the time is coming when you must lose your personality. There is a diversity in this.

"It is also your heritage that is to contribute to the advancement of the World. I now think there is less than war.

"You believe in a people as old as history that even the invasion of great political leaders has not succeeded in supplanting its inner beauty and refinement. You have not become the slaves of the physical desires. Like the old Romans who [illegible] wives and women were [illegible] husbands, [illegible] and [illegible] between which [illegible] love. That is the secret of your beauty. Remember your heritage, never forget your spirit, preserving the sacrifice of mothers, truth and sincerity.

"The background for the lecture was India's [illegible] for the last 6,000 years, while the [illegible] have become names in history.

Mr. [illegible] Naidoo proposed a vote of thanks.

RELIGION TOO ORGANISED

When religious leaders too greatly organised, [illegible] Rishiram, speaking at Pundit Rishiram, speaking at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on [illegible] Religion is coming."

"Religion has become all over the world and they have shown their intelligence and ability to the heart of the Empire in East Africa there are hundreds of Indians in practice. They have

"Our culture is nourished by the virtues we have realised in our lives," he added.

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEKEND

DURBAN, TODAY

The following matches will be played on the Currie's Fountain today:

Tandarge's Cup (Senior League)
3 p.m., Stars v. Rose.

Scobell's Cup (Junior League)
2.15 p.m., Aces v. Wanderers.
2.15 p.m., Stella v. [illegible]
3.15 p.m., Spel Rose v. [illegible]

SUNDAY LEAGUE

Senior Inter-District
3.15 p.m., Durban [illegible] v. South Coast [illegible] referee, Mr. R. [illegible]

2 p.m., Primrose [illegible] v. Town [illegible]
Jack

Natal League Senior Inter-District Final
3.30 p.m., Durban v. [illegible]

MARITZBURG, TODAY

Charity and Coronation Cup (Soccer)
2.15 p.m., [illegible] v. [illegible]
3.30 p.m., Shamrock v. [illegible]

P. Thompson's Cup (Junior League)
3.30 p.m., Hillcrest v. [illegible]

Pillay's Cup (Senior League)
2.15 p.m., Woodlands v. [illegible]

LADYSMITH, TODAY

3 p.m., Young Natalians v. [illegible] Sarge; v. Rovers, Ladysmith; referee, Mr. [illegible] rambles.

MARITZBURG COUNTY

Charles Cup, Senior League
1.15 p.m.: Pentrich v. [illegible]
Sunderland.

Natal Cup, Junior League
3.30 p.m.: Springbok v. [illegible] Shamrocks.

[illegible] planned [illegible] manufacturers [illegible] needed to establish [illegible] industries [illegible] provided reasonably [illegible] will be guaranteed [illegible] of 1937.

[illegible] the new scheme, [illegible] to make luxury [illegible] the Indian [illegible] they can afford [illegible] the labour displaced [illegible] demobilisation of [illegible] and the chronic [illegible] Indian [illegible] [illegible] Indian arm and [illegible] has recently [illegible] As the newer industries [illegible] plenty of [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Faudlay [illegible] [illegible] designed, to [illegible] supporting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mainly About People

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THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF "QUIT INDIA" RESOLUTION

A FAIR crowd turned up at the Gandhi Library Hall, Durban on Wednesday last to celebrate the third anniversary of the "Quit India" resolution, under the auspices of the India League. The topic under discussion was: "Demand Immediate National Government for India."

Dr. R. T. Canty, chairman of the India League, said: "All over the world we feel that the people are coming out in true strength to overthrow the reactionary leaders, and there is a shift to the Left. It is better if we understand what is happening near and far. The people who gained an overwhelming victory in the recent elections in some countries are those who stand for full freedom for all."

The Indian people, contrary to the expectations of many, were fully united and awakened to their duty, he said, and would definitely not be misled by a few Sout-h African and foreign stooges who worked and spoke under camouflage for the Indians. The Indian fight for freedom would

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IMPERIALIST DECAY

Mr. D. A. Seedat said: "The Congress 'Quit India' resolution was passed on August 8, 1942. At that time the ruling classes who did not understand the political situation suffered the Government to imprison and arrest the leaders, among others, of the Congress. Now that the force of imperialism are decaying. People throughout the world have now lost fear. We in South Africa, too, should get rid of Imperialism."

The following resolution was passed at the meeting:

"This mass meeting of citizens of Durban calls upon the Government of the India League to:

(1) Immediately release all the Labour Party in England, and all the Congress leaders in India, and the Indian leaders in South Africa, and the Executive of the Labour Party in England, and the Executive of the Indian Congress in India, and the Executive of the Natal Indian Congress in South Africa, so that a discussion factors on the fight against Fascism may be carried on by the representatives of all sections of the people, and that the Executive of the political leadership be restored, from which all the leaders of the Indian people with a view to the immediate setting up of a National Government which will rally the entire resources of India for the defence of India and the United Nations;

(2) That the Government of India and of Britain declare their willingness to negotiate with the leaders of the Indian National Congress for the purpose of arriving at a mutual and amicable settlement of the political problems of India, and that the Government of Britain declare:

(3) That the British Labour Government will accept upon the results of the negotiations between the Congress leaders and the Government of India and will immediately transfer the power to the Indian people, and that the Government of India and of Britain will immediately release all political prisoners during the period of the negotiations;

(4) That the Government of India and of Britain declare that the Indian Government will be responsible to the Indian people and not to the Secretary of State for India or the Government of Britain in future."

LOVE AND INCOMPETENT

The long and unimportant rule of the British did not bring the Indian people happiness, but only misery and suffering. To the Indian, India was a land of riches and plenty. But the applied rule of the British to India and South Africa's India belonged to the ruling masters and the poor, and very soon declared the legal of man. Real happiness would come only when the British rule was abolished and new con-stitution granted to the National Congress, which was well equipped to face the ever-increasing poor.

"If we are sincere and not prejudiced in what we say, then we too shall perish like others. We should not allow the unjust to pass law upon the just. We should stand solidly and lay the foundation for the future generations," he declared.

Mr. Subbroyan Padayachee, chairman of the Anti-Pass Committee, said: "The world has just gone through the most terrible war in history, a war that human beings have ever seen. Today the Allied nats us have been a part of that war. At the last meeting of the India League, I propounded that the Indian masses would win. I strongly believe that nothing will prevent us free from oppression."

GOLD STEPS

"The Labour Party in South Africa is going full speed. Gold steps are taken to diverse the racial and legislative hatred in Union South Africa is industrial, social, economic and unemployment will be their lot.

"Durban is one of the most unsatisfied centres in the Union. Institutions for the upliftment of the Indian community must find a way there because the Whites believe that they will increase upon their riches. We should and only demand from General Smuts the fulfilment of the pact in Pretoria Charter, but should see that White Colonists are put into practice. If General Smuts and his Europeanised com-are abolish the subservient post

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PHONE 2-1289 for Leader S...

VIDYA DEEPAWALI CHEER COMMITTEE DRIVE

The Vedic Deepawali Cheer Committee held its first annual meeting at the Sacred Hindu Association Hall, Victoria Street, Durban, on August 12.

Some of the house decisions taken were:

(1) That 5,000 to 6,000 hot pies will probably be distributed this year;

(2) That a Deepawali Banquet will be the announcement of the Cheer Committee;

(3) That a motion to achieve the Sacred Hindu Association Hall; and

(4) That an appeal should be made to all Hindus to contribute liberally to the fund.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. Subbroyan Padayachee; vice-chairmen, Mr. Sukhdeo Deoraj Singh and Dr. N. P. Desai; secretaries, Messrs. K. K. Pillay and P. V. Desai; treasurer, Mr. Ramlall Chetty; Executive and Committee, C. Patel.

VIJAY AND THE MUSLIMS' PRAYERS TO BE OFFERED

The Muslim community will assemble at all mosques on the day of the declaration of the war against Japan is over, when special prayers (9.30 p.m.) be offered thanking prayers for the end of hostilities in the Far East and for peace to prevail in future.

Obituaries . . . .

MR. HAYDER ALI

Mr. Hayder Ali, of Ladysmith, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 1.

He was well known throughout the Union as a private teacher in Urdu and Arabic.

He was the founder of the Nottingham Road Muslim Society and at the same time he took up teaching. Later for short periods he settled in Johannesburg, Heidelberg, Nigel, Springs, finally settling in Ladysmith.

He leaves behind his widow, two daughters, two sons-in-laws and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

ATCHAMMA NAIDOO

The death occurred on Tuesday, July 31, of Miss Atchamma Naidoo (Lakshmi), eldest daughter of Mr. Ramasamy Naidoo and sister of Messrs. A. J. Naidoo, Medical Student, and Mr. Sivalal Naidoo (Greyhound). We send our deepest sympathy to Mr. Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moodley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govender

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SUNDAY, 19th AUGUST,

commencing at 2 p.m.

to transact the following business:

[illegible] (2) Secretary's Report; (3) Balance Sheet; (4) To [illegible] and monthly Rates; (5) Elections; (6) [illegible]

All Members and members are requested to attend.

BADRI MAHARAJ, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE

The Postponed

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

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(Pietermaritzburg)

will be held at the

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on

Sunday, 26th August

at 2.30 p.m.

Agenda: (1) To read and confirm Minutes; (2) Chairman's Report; (3) Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement; (4) To elect Committee for 1945-46; (5) General.

All Members are requested to attend.

N. GENADEN, Hon. Sec.

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DOMESTIC NOTICES

THANKS NOTICE

Mr. D. Jungbahadur wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind assistance rendered to him and family.

Mount View Nursing Home, 58 Carnation Road, Springfield, desires to thank their visitors and friends for their kindness and kind gifts, thanks to all relatives and friends. Hon. personal attendance, letters of condolence and floral tributes sent on the occasion of the recent irreparable loss that they have sustained by the demise of their beloved mother, the late Mrs. Ghala Nowshad.

Mr. R. J. Maharaj, of 467 Umgeni Road, desires to thank all friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy and floral tributes sent in his recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

S. D. Jim Pillay (of Clairwood)

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APPRECIATION

The officials and members of the Verulam Temple Progressive Club wish to thank their patrons for their kind donations and all those who assisted in bringing the show [illegible] which was held at the Shree Gopaul Hindu Temple, Verulam, on July 29, 1945, in aid of the Club funds. Thanks are due to the Royal Star Dramatic Company for their very valued performance in aid of Hindu Relief Funds.

The Leader
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1945

Conference of Leaders

THE Prime Minister, General Smuts, has made the statement on the Indian problem which he had promised at an address he delivered from the Parliament. It is to summon a meeting of Indian leaders to discuss the matter with them.

Mr. Smuts is to arrive at a solution in a speech which is growing in importance. The Indian problem has been going on for years and years facing South Africa and it is the duty of both Europeans and Indians to understand each other's [illegible] and to find a solution which will be [illegible] to both sides.

We do not quarrel with the fact that the Indian leaders, but frankly we do not see any need for such a step. We do not quarrel with the fact that the Indian leaders, but frankly we do not see any need for such a step, as we do not see any need for the necessary data on the Indian problem, the views of the Indian people on the extension of democratic rights to a section of the population. The question of the country is What the Government proposed to concede to the Indian people, also what the Indian people would like. These demands are already known and have been fathered by the Indian Congress in the Charter of World Freedom and more recently by the Pact which was signed by "All Non-Laws which [illegible] violated the rights of the Hitler regime or established discriminatory laws whether [illegible] racial or political opinions shall be abolished, and such discriminatory laws whether [illegible] shall be [illegible]."

The Indians people ask for the rights of the human race, that they ask for the unrestricted right to the Indian land, that they want the Parliamentary franchise, and that they want full educational facilities. These are the demands in a nutshell, and these demands are the demands of a people who have been victims of virtual Nazism in this country long before even the Fascist regime was known in Europe. It is not the particular demands of particular section as much as it is the demands which are the ordinary human rights for which millions of Colonial people are prejudiced. In the words of Cecil Rhodes the Indians asks for "civilised rights in a civilised country" and not for rights for the Indians people only.

In General Smuts prepared to say any of these things? Is he again going to say that he does not know what the Indians want? The onus is on General Smuts to make concessions to the Indian people that they are prepared to make these demands and to declare that they are not a danger to the community there as a whole. Unless General Smuts does this there is no use for him to go to the Round Table Conference. Unless General Smuts knows before the Round Table Conference what concessions he is prepared to make to the Indian people that they are not a danger to the community there as a whole, there is no use for him to go to the Round Table Conference.

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Now Up to Politicians

"INDIA'S contribution in achieving this end has been remarkable. Throughout the campaign in North Africa, Somaliland, East Africa, Iraq and Iran, the Indian Army has played a part which may be only described as magnificent and brilliant," said the Honourable Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, in a broadcast on Victory in the West from the Station of All India Radio.

HERE is the text of Sir Sultan Ahmed's talk:—

"The whole German nation thanks the Fuehrer for having brought us such a victory," he said on September 4, 1940. Neither Dr. Goebbels nor his Fuehrer is alive today to know whether the German nation thanks the Fuehrer or curses him for having brought them to the present times. We know today that the German armed forces and the German nation have unconditionally surrendered to the Allied Nations.

Hitler on April 20, 1945, broadcast that "the new war can and will only have one end, a victory people for the British Empire. Today, Hitler has met his doom and he must have known that the war has reached the one end, a catastrophe "for the German people and the Nazi's domination."

Today, the complete world of democracy feels relieved at the termination of this deadly conflict which resulted in millions of casualties and untold sufferings and miseries to humanity.

India's contribution in achieving this end has been remarkable. Throughout the campaign in North Africa, Somaliland, East Africa, Iraq and Iran, the Indian soldiers have played a part which may be only described as wonderful and brilliant.

Human memory being short, it is just as well to remember that the Battle of the Sangli would have been different if the Indian armed forces had not played the part they did in the beginning of 1942 on the west of Egypt. Their valour was only surpassed by their unparalleled loyalty to the death for which they were fighting.

I claim that what the Russians did at Stalingrad, the Indian Army did at El Alamein. After the staff conference up by the Russians at Stalingrad and the British and Indian troops at El Alamein, the battle of the war, which had been raging between the Allied Nations, turned. The steam roller drove Stalingrad moved with such rapidity that it never stopped until it had reached Berlin.

Similarly the British and Indian forces having moved up to Alamein and after having beaten Rommel, General Rowlinson's forces which had landed at Salerno, never stopped until the Germans and the German hordes of Italy to Field Marshal Alexander.

SUPPLY OF MATERIALS

Apart from the achievements of the Indian armed forces, India's contribution in the supply of materials has been colossal. The supply of army boots, cotton and woollen articles, parachutes, clothing, Indian leather and thousands of other necessary articles, has been phenomenal. India's leather industries and civil workshops have risen to the occasion and have come up with their full stature to help the Nations in the battle of production.

The Ordnance factories manufacture of rifles, machine guns, machine-guns, modern Bofgun shells, mines, depth charges, gun ammunition and explosives, anti-tank mines, antiper mines, two types of hand grenades, and a large number of ancillary industries; [illegible] thousands of tons of steel and other metals required by the powerful their development.

Indeed, without India's efforts the Allied successes in Middle East and in Burma, not in any case have been so striking and rapid as they have been.

Indian seed today has [illegible] to the [illegible] There is free of all the [illegible] gratitude to Providence for victory in Europe, and it is [illegible] in the history of devastated mankind, [illegible] and [illegible] the certainty of Allied victory in the East; and finally his hope and prayer to Providence is for a speedy solution of India's political problems.

While India is happy in the freedom of the world is [illegible] the naturally looks forward to her own constitutional future. She feels that her sacrifices and those of her brave soldiers and fighters of war have [illegible] to her claim for freedom and [illegible] and [illegible] to her.

[illegible] that she has successfully helped in the defeat of the Axis and is [illegible] as a member of the United Nations. These are legitimate aspirations [illegible]

It is not that she does not realise the difficulties [illegible] conditions but we all [illegible] to God that the present [illegible] battlefields will soon be [illegible] the ingenuity and [illegible] political leaders, in the interval between now and [illegible] of freedom may be shattered. The pledges which have been [illegible] given by Eagle India may be redeemed [illegible] near future.

FUEL FOR THE DE

A strange order has been by the authorities to the [illegible] with regard to the [illegible] of fuel for the burning [illegible] at Cobalt were [illegible] Belgium district, writes the [illegible]

According to the order [illegible] ranger is to examine the [illegible] and issue permits to [illegible] proportion to the [illegible] weight of the dead [illegible] twenty mounds (1 cords) [illegible] one necessary articles, has [illegible] issued in case of a dead [illegible] and 20 mounds (2 cords) [illegible] if the body is a plump [illegible]

It is stated that this order [illegible] issued when the citizens of [illegible] been complained that 20 [illegible] previously sanctioned for [illegible] were not sufficient [illegible] [illegible] to increase the [illegible] 40 mounds.

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CONGRESS PAINED BY COUNCIL'S ACTION

Mortgage Investigation Leads to Protest

"THE LEADER" Last week commented on the Durban City Council's action in adopting a recommendation [illegible] regarding mortgage bonds passed by the [illegible] in favour of building societies, trust and other [illegible] companies should be extracted from the Deeds Office in Maritzburg.

A [illegible] petitioned [illegible] the Council's recommendation [illegible] a member of the staff [illegible] Valuator and Estates [illegible] should extract the following [illegible]

[illegible] passed over properties [illegible] in some areas in the old [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] property over [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Round Indian Soccer Fields

Stella's Good Win Over Burnside

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A minor match [illegible] Cup provided the curtain-raiser. The game was evenly balanced, [illegible] Meer by scoring late in the second half, emerged winners 1 0. Meer had a walkover at the expense of Dunes in a Tamilaver's fixture.

Burnside started briskly, but Stella, applying pressure, managed to weather the Burnside storm. Supported on by their forwards, Stella attacked with zest in the ensuing play and eventually were rewarded with due support [illegible] but the forwards failed to take advantage of the [illegible] opportunity. However, the Burnside forward made ground [illegible] in good passing and raved [illegible] but failed to maintain the [illegible]

Throughout the [illegible] Burnside [illegible] keeping [illegible] whole, were stopped at [illegible] were rewarded [illegible] Stella [illegible] and were called [illegible] enter threat after threat [illegible] Meer, Sathiee and Bella [illegible] prominent. However, the Stella halfback [illegible] more [illegible] play in the centre held [illegible] Stella [illegible] opportunities [illegible] a run of play 30 minutes [illegible] kick-off. Half-time: [illegible] 1 Burnside 0.

On changing [illegible] Burnside were defensively [illegible] equaliser, but failed to maintain the pace and missed [illegible] Thereafter, the Stella forwards [illegible] strong to get more [illegible]

Sport Flashes

By "BEAM"

The young cricketers in the Durban XI goal displayed his skill wonderfully well. With such performances sooner or later he will be "capped" for a representative side.

Despite Chapple walking out with an injury in the Stella-Burnside match, not be displayed his natural good form in Durban XI South Coast game.

The eliminating rounds for the Natal singles tennis championships in the A Division will be played at the Sastri College courts this week.

The referees participating in the All-India tournament should take hold on to how they disobey their words. The selectors will be on the march selecting players for the reserves in the forthcoming Natal-China tournament.

(Continued from preceding column)

Durban XI scored the opening goals a few minutes after the kick off. The South Coast team fighting back [illegible] made many brilliant attempts to reduce the deficit, but poor shooting in front of goal prevented a move. Half time score: Durban XI 2, South Coast 0.

Taking advantage of the wind on resumption, South Coast again hammered at the Durban goal, and the custodian had to [illegible] one desperate moment to bring all some fine saves. However, two minutes from the close of play the South Coast team scored their only goal. Good [illegible] passing among the Durban forwards and fighter engineer an excellent move for the [illegible] goal in the match. Final score: Durban XI 2, South Coast 1.

The results of matches played in the Junior and Juvenile divisions were as follows:

SCOBELL'S CUP
Junior A

Sydenham Royals 7, Sastri College 2.
Stella 8 v. 0, Rangers 0.
Junior B

Daffodils 2, V. Railways 1.

RAMSEN BROS. CUP
Juvenile A

Central 0, Stella 0.
Coastal Arts 1, College XI 1.

LADYSMITH

On Saturday last the Young Natalians, of Maritzburg, met the Maritzburg, of Ladysmith, in the Natal Cup semi-final.

The visitors kicked off against a slight wind, but played a defensive game. The match was evenly contested. The visiting forwards combined very well, but failed to score. At the interval there was no score.

On the resumption Young Natalians scored. Muslim [illegible] made several attempts, but failed to equalise. The visitors again [illegible] and [illegible] minutes before the final whistle the Muslim backs broke through the visitors defence and pulled the score. The match ended in a win for the Young Natalians 2 1.

In the Juvenile League Bling Road drew with Young Ohlsonians 2 all.

DURBAN GOLF RESULTS

The results of golf competitions played at Durban, Durham over the past two weeks were [illegible]

J. Nathan, who returned as an [illegible] case of 79 over 36 holes, being [illegible] under handicap, won the Kalideen Memorial Trophy. He was closely followed by D. Reddiar, who finished second with a score of 82, while a single stroke separated G. Naidoo and D. Kalideen, who took third and fourth place respectively. The Naidoo-Reddiar foursome was won by V. V. Naidoo, Durham, by two holes from [illegible] Pillay, Durham. [illegible] 2 and 1. [illegible] Durham, by 2 up. The remaining players were up to [illegible]

[illegible] Durham, A. Hill View and Octamus drew with one goal each for Thompson's Cup.

Technicals beat Woodlands by two goals to nil in the Pillay's Cup competition (juvenile).

There will be no senior Saturday Maritzburg today owing to the All-India Cup tournament at Durham.

MARITZBURG COUNTY
Last week's results were:

Charrie Cup, Setters
Pentrich Schools 2, Mandarin 0.
Ellis Brown 2, Sobantu 0.
Springbok 2, Durban Athenaeum 0.

Conditions were ideal at Kelso [illegible] on Sunday when a big crowd of over 700 turned out to witness the Natal Indian Soccer tournament [illegible] opened by the Rajasthanpur Reverend [illegible] Mr. M. Naidoo, principal, Mr. M. Naidoo, [illegible] and assistants, Messrs. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Govender and K. Perumal.

Committees [illegible] of M. A. Govender, M. Mudaly, G. V. Rao, A. Govindasamy, Chetty, V. P. Govender, V. Nayagar; manager, Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. Mr. N. N. Naidoo; Tamil [illegible] principal, Mr. M. Naidoo; and assistants, Messrs. [illegible] Govender and K. Perumal.

Committees & Members of [illegible] Krishnan; assistant secretary, S. Halakisiem; hon. treasurer, V. Nayagar; manager, Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. N. N. Naidoo; Tamil [illegible] Mr. M. Naidoo; and assistants, Messrs. [illegible] Govender and K. Perumal.

Fifty-nine teams participated in the tourney from Stepmore, Hazelet, Hammond Grove, Kelso, Ellis Brown and numerous other districts.

Results of matches played [illegible] Durban Indian Soccer League, Maryville and North Coast:

DURBAN SUNDAY LEAGUE
Rose Town 2, Crimson League 0.

DURBAN HOTEL EMPLOYEES Cup
Durban Ath. & C.P.S.P.A.) 5, South Coast (C.P.S.P.A.) 0.

DURBAN GARMENT WORKERS Charity Cup
Nimsan and Lester 2, Monarch 0.
Natal Clothiers ("A") 4, Stylo 2.

DURBAN COMMERCIAL
Hotel League Cup Final
Result: Durban A.I.F.A. 2, Stephens U. A. D. C. 1.

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Schools Draw With Ottomans

THE early game on the main ground at Maritzburg last Saturday was between Schools and Ottomans in the Charrie Cup competition. The match was lethargic and both sets of forwards were guilty. Schools scored in the first half and Ottomans equalised towards the close. The final score was a 1 1 draw.

Playing Shamrocks in the same competition, Colonials had the half running against them and were two goals down within ten minutes of the start. Hooks and further ahead in the second half, while Colonials reduced the deficit. The final score was 4 2.

[illegible] Durban Sunday League [illegible] Durban Hotel Employees Cup [illegible] Durban Garment Workers Charity Cup [illegible] Durban Commercial Hotel League Cup Final [illegible] Mayfair's Shield [illegible] Crimson Challenge Cup [illegible] Ladysmith Today [illegible] Maritzburg District, Today [illegible]

KING'S REST SCHOOL OPENED

The Natal Indian Senior Secondary School, Sastri College, was officially opened on Saturday by the Minister of Education, Mr. H. G. Lawless, K.C. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of parents, friends and pupils.

The principal speakers were Messrs. A. Sastri, Agent-General for the Government of India, Mr. M. Kidwai, Indian Commissioner for South Africa, Mr. V. S. Naicker, [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. M. Kidwai, Mr. V. S. Naicker, Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

Mainly About Peop

The marriage of Sealamy, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Morgan, of Durban, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. S. Moonsamy (Pakaran) to Somers, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. N. P. Williams, of 111 Millinton Road, Sydenham, Durban, will take place at the Mayville Theatre on Sunday, August 26, 1945. The nuptial ceremony will be held between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

Mr. Sukhram M. Desai, second son of Mr. M. M. Desai, of Port Shepstone, was married on Sunday, July 22, to Hansa Bai Bechu, daughter of Mr. C. M. Desai, of Umbilo.

Miss Krishnapillai Ra... first Maritzburg Hindu... to take up medicine... yesterday bound for ... University.

NEWCASTLE WEDDINGS

Probably the most popular wedding in Newcastle for a very long time was solemnised on Sunday last when Randhini and Sonchini, daughters of Mrs. Sonjee Maharaj, Lennoxton, were married to Hasit Parsadh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lallu Maharaj, of Maritzburg, and Ajo Dhiraj Castle, son of Mrs. B. Maharaj, of Van Reenen, respectively.

There was a large turn out of all sections of the Indian community of Newcastle and District as both the brides were very popular in the district.

Miss Sonchini Maharaj has been associated with the Hindi School, run by the Hindi Prachar Sabha, for the past six years and rendered her commendable service in the interests of the people on the committee that had rendered her command.

The wedding was performed according to Sanatan Rites by Mr Harrichandra Maharaj, of Newcastle, and Mr. Sookhoo Maharaj, of Ladysmith.

After the ceremony Musgrave were sung by the Misses Maharaj Cortege of the brides, the pupils of the Hindi School and the Sangeeth Mandal Members.

Those who spoke on behalf of the couple were Mr. J. Maharaj, the Carolina Indian school, Mr. A. H. Singh, president of the H.P.S. Newcastle, Mr. A. L. Naidu, Mr. P. Pavan, principal of the Lennoxton Indian school, Mr. H. Gordhan, Mr. Sookhoo Maharaj, of Ladysmith.

Tragedy at Cloth Rush: A tragic incident occurred in connection with a Quota (India) cloth supply issued for women during a recent rush when a child lost three lives in a stampede. A woman was trampled by the crowd. The child was released but only at the cost of various cuts.

INDIAN WOMEN HOLD A BALL IN DURBAN

The Indian Women's Friendly Circle celebrated their first anniversary with a ball at the D.I.E.T. Hall, Durban.

The president, Miss R. P. Peters, welcomed the 250 guests. Dr. K. Goonam congratulated the members on their enterprise particularly the married women who participated in all the activities provided for them, namely, dancing, musical evenings, female welfare and physical culture, flower making and cooking were also under consideration.

Little Jeanette Hadajee, daintily dressed in blue, assisted by cutting the cake. Immediately afterwards the Jazz Tunes struck up a waltz when the ball was opened by the members.

During the interval coffee and snacks were served on the supper tables.

Mrs. Ethel Somasundaram carried out the duties of the M.C. for the evening.

HINDI SCHOOL AT FAIRBREEZE

On Sunday, August 5, before a large and representative gathering, Mr. L. Bhagwandeen, of Maritzburg, officially opened the new Hindi school at Fairbreeze, erected by the Fairbreeze Hindu Sabha. The chairman, Mr. A. S. Singh, presided.

In the course of Mr. Jeewan's address he briefly outlined the activities of the Sabha and the progress it had made since the inception of the new school. He paid a glowing tribute to all those whose assistance he regarded as being very valuable at a time when matters generally were at a crisis. Others mentioned were Messrs. L. Hamilton, C. C. Naidoo, H. Hariparsad, D. L. Maharaj, C. C. Naidoo, Hadrakatik Gansai, Makhan, Sheshmudeen, D. M. Khan, C. Hemraj and G. Harbans.

THE CRESCENT

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Editor: M. ABDUL LATIF SKROVE

OURSELVES

THE Muslim world in South Africa has suffered a great deal after the death of the late Moulana M. L. Sorabjee, the founder of the Crescent, who was a great leader of the Muslim community. He was devoted his whole life to the cause of Islam and Muslims for almost three years. The Crescent was born, but as most of its supporters were busy men, it could not survive, partly owing to the absence of a permanent editor.

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Moulana Abdul Latif, son of the late Moulana M. L. Sorabjee, has been appointed as the editor of the Crescent and I am glad to announce that, with the kind assistance of the Muslim community, the Crescent will be published regularly in the near future.

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I am very much indebted to all those who have been showing their interest in the Crescent by their valuable contributions. I hope that the Crescent is allowed I hope that it will be a source of great benefit to the Muslim community.

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We are all members of Allah, and therefore brothers and sisters. Let us forget our differences and unite together to support the Crescent and its cause.

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I have been the Crescent, and I, M. Peerbhai, Esquire.

TRAINING OF INDIAN HOUSEWIVES

Indian girls and married women, too, can have practical training in fitting themselves as efficient housewives. A three-months course of one lesson a week is provided in domestic science by the Indian Technical Institute, Durban. Courses, which are held at the school premises, are arranged for the afternoon between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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The courses are filled in with practical work such as preparation of meals, serving, cleaning, etc. Interested Indian women are asked to send in their names with the knowledge of having a lesson.

The fees are 7s. 6d. for the course of 11, for single lessons, Enrolment should be made at the Sastri College. Classes will start on August 23.

* * *

Courses of dressmaking and tailoring during the next twelve months, according to figures issued by the Indian Red Cross. The courses are free to Indian women and girls desirous. The Red Cross had a total of 1,000 sewing machines during the year, and received over seven thousand garments. The Red Cross Book has also supplying the needy.

CITY MUSIC CLUB

The City Indian Music C... to the close of musi... for years, when it clearly ma... Having been founded in the... the Club President, Mr. P. ... at the eleventh annual ... the City Indian Musical ... last Sunday. The meeting ... attended by all members.

The following officials ... Patten, Mr. W.," Naidoo, ... Mr. P. V. Pillay, ... president, Mr. M. C. Na... Mr. M. V. Naicker, ... and Mr. T. Reshal ... Messrs. Gaudan Naidoo, ... S. Moodley, Bob Sam... Moodley, Sgt. V. C. Naido... Govender and D. Kesaw... Mr. P. R. Govender ... Reshal, Miss. M. P. V. P... Mrs. Govender, Mrs. P. ... Mrs. M. Rajah & ... Sam, Naidoo, Rajagopal ... and Master Naidoo ... worked.

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(Signed) Mrs. M. E. Barnes.

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...O RECONCILIATION REACHED IN CONGRESS DEADLOCK— SUPREME COURT NEXT VENUE?

CONFLICTING views were not reconciled at the meeting of the Natal Indian Congress, held in Durban, on Sunday. The Committee adjourned in order to allow ... meeting, consisting of ten-a-side, Congress and Anti-Segregationists, to ... the possibilities of conciliation. There was a meeting in Durban on Monday ... ended without an agreement having been reached. The Anti-Segregationists, ... a majority membership, it was stated, are asking for control of the Congress ... ation. The chamber of the Supreme Court, Maritzburg, will in all probability ... venue of the next meeting.

... the reasons for the re... ... meeting's failure was ... Segregation subcommittee ... have been to be used ... during election should be ... and for the Anti-Segre... ... and some other colour ... ... that their ... could be able to vote ... The end proved fatal ... the Congress body, vir... ... a real rag to the ...

... executive were apt ... ... to another ... ... drifting in their ... which have led ... people of Indians to make ... ... the beginning of ... ... compelling the ... Congress to hold its ...

... real commentary on ... life to be faced with ... ... the attitude of the ... and its agitants in pre... ... the Indian community ... ... Durban. It ... ... and then fancy ... ...

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Resentment Over Meat

(Continued from Page 1).

... Indians were principally ... Durban, and he had tried to ... Mr. Duncan said that he knew ... Indians were principally ... Durban, and he had tried to ... interest themselves, as last the ... percentage of meatless ... were sent to the Indian ... He was prepared to divert a ... of the frozen mutton supply ... available for Indians ... but not prepared to handle it.

This meat was of excellent ... said Mr. Duncan, and I ... would be to make a quantity ... available for Indians through a ... at Maritzburg butchers, who ... a branch in the Indian ... area. By doing this, he felt, ... Indians who did not object to the ... in this way of killing, would be ... to get mutton, at least, for ... to eat when the shortage in ... cattle and no fresh meat can be ... placed.

DEMAND FOR TEN HUMAN RIGHTS

THE Non-European Joint Committee has issued from Cape ... a "Declaration to the Nations of the World" demanding an end to the Herrenvolk ideology in south Africa "that there shall be an end to that system by which the rights of the people are trampled underfoot by a small minority, and that there ... Europeans and a different one for the Herrenvolk. To effect this ... the Declaration, the appli... asks for the following 10 funda... mental human rights to ... carry ...

(1) The franchise, i.e., the right ... of every man and woman over the ... age of 21 to elect and be elected ... to Parliament, Provincial Council ... and all other Divisional and Muni... cipal Councils.

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(5) Freedom of movement and ... occupation.

(6) Full equality of rights ... all citizens without distinction of ... race, colour and sex.

(7) Revision of the land ques... tion in accordance with the above.

(8) Revision of the civil and the ... criminal code in accordance with ... the above.

(9) Revision of the system of ... taxation in accordance with the ... above.

(10) Revision of the labour ... legislation and its application to ... the mines and agriculture.

The Declaration is signed by the ... Rev. Z. R. Mahabane, K. C. ... Hoosen Haji Dr. H. I. ... the Non-European Unity Com... mittee.

BUILDING RATE: A FLAT EVERY 48 MINUTES

DURT at the rate of ten flats ... minutes, Delhi's new colony south ... of Lodi Road and to be Alipore ... Village, is planned to be a second ... Delhi building construction ... Delhi. The colony has been built at a ... cost of Rs. 50 crores, to provide ... accommodation for 7,000 Govern... ment servants and officials, and ... will be ready for occupation this ... summer. It will be a self-contained ... colony with a dispensary, health ... welfare and maternity centres, a ... hostel, a girls' school, shop... ping centre, plinth clerks and tonga ... stands. The layout also provides ... a cinema hall, library, park ... and playground.

ESSENDENE ROAD SCHOOL

The Officials and Members of ... the Providence Road Government ... Aided Indian School, Sydenham, ... have pleasure in announcing the ... public that they have started with ... the erection of the prominent ... section of the school building. A ... section of this school has been ... already erected with funds so ... generously contributed by the ... members of our community in ... Durban. The officials and Mem... bers of the school committee are ... very grateful.

Mr. V. Ryan Chetty, the chair... man, Messrs. R. Mahabeer ... and R. Reversik, the joint secre... taries, the Finance Sub-Com... mittee, are very thankful to the ... donors who have so far liberally ... contributed towards the noble ... cause, and are also very grateful ... for the treasure rendered to ... them during their session of each ... section.

However, a considerable fur... ther sum of money is now re... quired to complete the remaining ... portion of the building, therefore, ... we earnestly appeal to benevo... lent souls and cheques, which may ... be sent in the name of the Execu... tive Head Government Aided ... Indian School, c/o Mr. J. S. ... Pongamoney 66 Smith Street, ... Durban.

MUSLIM SERVICE LEAGUE'S AID

... the activities of the Kenya ... Relief Committee, ... League, consisting of Messrs. A. H. ... Hawat (secretary), Y. E. Peer, ... Khan, E. E. Ismail, A. H. Mia and ... Chan, E. E. Ismail, A. H. Mia and ... Shaikh Ahmed (joint secretaries), ... has issued a statement in which it ... is stated that the Committee has ... received a letter from Mr. ... Secretary of the Kenya Relief ... Committee, in which he states that ... the Committee is very grateful for ... the help rendered by the Muslim ... Service League and that the ... Committee will be distributing ... the goods to the needy Muslims ... in Kenya.

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NOTICE

The Postponed

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

DEEPAVALE CHEER SOCIETY

(Parent-workers) will be held at the

H.Y.M.A. LIBRARY

on

Sunday, 26th August

at 3.30 p.m.

Agenda: (1) To read and confirm Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Secretary's Annual Report; (4) Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement; (5) Election; (6) General.

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NOTICE

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The fourth Annual General Meeting of the above Club will be held on Wednesday, 29th August, 1945, at 7 p.m. sharp, at Mr. H. Ramsay's residence, Cleland.

AGENDA

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. President's Report.
4. Secretary's Report.
5. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement.
6. Building reserve.
7. School Building scheme.
8. Election.
9. General.

Voters faithfully,

H. G. MAHARAJ,

Acting Secretary.

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H.Y.M.A. LIBRARY,

Wednesday, August 29th,

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LATE HALATHOREN HAIDOO

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The memorial service of our beloved father, the late Mr. Halatheren Naidoo, who passed away peacefully on Thursday, 9th August, 1945, at 3 a.m., will be held at our residence, 140 East Street, Vryheid, on Saturday, the 25th August, and continued the following day, the 26th, on the River Bank, at 9 a.m.

Lunch at 12 noon.

Singing concert Saturday night. Your presence is earnestly requested.

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AN INVITATION

Messrs. M. M. Kumar Brothers, of 155 Brook Street, Durban,

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kisto Pattayachee (M. S. Kisto) of 7 Rock Street, Port Elizabeth,

beg to announce the engagement of 92 Commercial Road, Pietermaritzburg, and Miss Hilsabella,

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YAGAMBARAM (M. Y. NAIKAR)

second son of Mr. M. Mahalinga Naicker,

to

SEEYABACIUM AMALL

eldest daughter of Mr. C. H. Pattayachee,

on

Sunday, 2nd September, 1945,

at the

Saraswathi Educational Institute, 11 Russell Street, Port Elizabeth.

Nuptial Ceremony 9.30 to 9.45 a.m. Music will be provided by Mr. Chithamani Band.

AN INVITATION

Mr. L. Moonsamy Moodley and Bros.,

of Lot 14, Stanger,

Mr. K. S. Moodley and Family, of Sylvia Cottage, Umhlali,

extend a cordial invitation to all relatives and friends on the occasion of the marriage of

FRANK L. MOODLEY (LINGA),

youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Moodley,

to

KAHAKAMBAL,

eldest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. K. S. Moodley,

on

Sunday, 2nd September, 1945,

at the

Bridegroom's Residence, Lot 14, Stanger, Natal.

Nuptial ceremony 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Music by the Pragash Musical Club. Bride's party will leave Umhlali at 5.30 a.m. Sunday.

DOMESTIC NOTICES

THANKS NOTICE

Messrs. R. Shaw, I. D. Lalla Brothers and their family sincerely thank relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes on their recent bereavement. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Aidan's Hospital.

Mr. Aslam Hakim sincerely thanks all relatives, friends and public bodies who expressed their sympathy and sent floral tributes, telegrams, kind messages, and to all business institutions which rendered us a most prompt service on the occasion of the untimely death of his beloved wife, Tarana Bibi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naidoo and Mr. P. Naidoo, of Pietermaritzburg, desire to convey their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind condolences, letters of condolence and floral tributes sent on the occasion of the untimely and painful loss that they have sustained by the demise of their beloved daughter and wife of H. B. Naidoo. Special thanks to Dr. Nel, of Durban, for his untiring efforts.

IN MEMORIAM

PILLAY.—Mrs. Sumboorum: In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away on August 26th, 1942. We had a mother,

With a heart of gold,

And her smiling face we always shall behold.

We often sit and think of you,

We miss you more as time goes by, mother dear,

And wonder why you had to die.

Without a chance to say goodbye.

A rose it is, and a wreath it will be

But in our hearts her name is carved for ever.

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The Leader

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1945.

The Aga Khan's Advice

BECAUSE of the unenviable position which the Indian enjoys, or rather suffers, within the fabric of this country, he finds that at all times he must concentrate his energies in the political field; he must always be on the alert and keep vigil over those people who are trying to deprive him of the last vestiges of democratic rights he possesses. This, in short, is actually the history of the Indian people all their energies have to be directed towards politics and this is not altogether without its disadvantages, for sometimes other important aspects of the community's life are neglected. Speaking at the reception accorded to him in Durban, the Aga Khan referred to many of these little points which deal with the social and moral welfare of the Indian people. Owing to his popularity in the racial field, people are apt to forget his other qualities. He is a man of affairs with a wide knowledge, and in the few days that he has been in South Africa he has learnt all these things, and in his speech he pursued on to the Indian people the line that the Round Table Conference would be prepared to consider useful for the development of the Indian people. The Town Hall speech the Aga Khan thrashed a remarkable gamut of Indian problems, and his understanding and his probing of the Indian question was profound.

His first point was the question of education. He exhorted the Indian people to realise that the children of their community. He, like many others, has noticed that the children of the Indian people are not receiving the facilities which are available to the children of other communities. There are not enough schools, and not enough trained teachers in these schools to give the children the right sort of training and education. This is a matter which must be tackled by the Indian community themselves. It is not a matter of any concern whatsoever. There are facilities, nations and still to-day, Indian children can secure places. It is the duty of the Indian people who have been educated in their lives to see that the children of the Indian community, and there can be no question about it, that the children who are receiving their education from the creation of insurance for them to complete their examinations. The date was then changed to May 10.

Mr. Naidoo says: A meeting on the Committee was called on March 4 to confirm the detailed preparations made by the Executive, but owing to the absence of many, a quorum was not present, and there it is inevitable that there may be differences, but do not let them hinder the National Congress. There was no delay in the Executive's special meeting. Now all the matters are in hand with the exception of the election campaign

CHAMPAGNE FOR WINNING TEAM

Last Sunday the Scottsburgh Hotel Football Club beat Rosemead Hotel Football Club by 3-2 at Durban, in the semi-final for Natal Cup.

The final will be played at Maritzburg on September 9. Mr. Watson, of Scottsburgh Hotel, presented a dozen bottles of champagne to the winning club.

The officials consist of the following: Patron, Messrs. D. Watson, A. L. Dunning, H. Hammond; president, Mr. A. C. N. Kapp; manager Mr. J. Manickam; committee, Messrs. Jackson, Naidoo, Daniel Pillay, Tommy Wright, etc.

Mr. P. H. Michael.

The Government of mid-province to provide technical training to ex-Naval soldiers after the war. Three centres will be established in the Transvaal for the purpose, and one of them will be at Ingwe.

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COASTALS WIN ALL-INDIA CUP FINAL

Goals Galore in Good Game

COASTAL—(reserved Centrals Cup Team in the final of the All-India Cup soccer tournament on Sunday. This was their third appearance in the Centrals for the All-India Cup.

In a match on Saturday's answer at Currie's Fountain, Centrals, who had defeated a team of Indians, who gained a narrow and lucky win of one goal against Hollands, qualified for the final.

Crimson League, playing Mansfield Rangers in a Junior League Cup final provided the curtain-raiser to the final game between Coastals and Centrals. After an even finish the match ended in a goalless draw.

A strong wind marked the eliminating matches. In the first, Centrals scored three against the wind. Playing coastal, they added nine more goals in the second half.

Defence held the upper hand in the Centrals-Hollands game. However, Centrals scored very lucky when Lighter, their centre, scored the only goal of the match in the first half when he neatly netted a low cross from Khan, playing at outside right. The Hollands forwards, failing to find the ball and finding the goal area too small, missed some fine opportunities to counter the attacks in this game. Prominent for Hollands were Naidoo, Sunbury, Moodley Pillay and the goal keeper Abdu Jacobs, S. C.

Naidoo, Bob, Francis and Lighter stood out for Centrals.

Play started off at a terrific rate in the Coastals-Central final. After some keen exchanges, Centrals were awarded a free kick for hands against Naidoo. Khan placed the ball through Jassiel's head. Kotze, their centre, scored the equaliser 10 minutes later after being "unintentionally" hit back the Centrals' custodian.

But again on the attack Centrals were justly awarded with another goal before half again prominent were for scored for their second and after some fine combined play. There were exciting moments on either side of play, and both keepers performed fairly. Hanna were applauded for their brilliant saves twice in succession. Coastals, however, soon conceded the game for even terser when Friday, breaking away from a centre, intercepted the defence to score a splendid goal. The Coastal forward line playing magnificently, put their side further ahead when Friday found the net for the second time. Half time: Coastals 4, Centrals 2.

Centrals were sometimes seen in dreadful combination in the early stages of the second half. Here and there they showed some individual class, but their forwards were completely unable to penetrate the defence. In the opposite forward line, Coastals, good perception and finesse in the half line saw Coastals once more get on the scroll. Khan found the ball and finding the goal area too small passed to Moses and Kent getting Hollands' another opportunity to counter. After a goalless period succeeded in reducing the defeat when a penalty was awarded for "delayed action" on the part of the Centrals custodian. The ball came from Moses, who seemed into the Centrals goal to land from a difficult situation. But to suppose the goal average. Rabeeh then made it seven, Ahmed Khan swinging through round Centrals fourth.

Final score: Coastals, Khan 1, Friday 2, Rabeeh 1, Moses 1; Centrals 4 (Lighter 2, Kotze 2). Naidoo 1, Khan 1.

Sport Flashes

By "BEAM"

THE final game between Coastals and Centrals for the All-India Cup was fully up to expectations. Although well beaten, Centrals fought all the way. Coastals, however, played at the top of their form and consistently repeated their big score.

As a reminiscent, Friday has displayed his forms brilliantly. A quick, on-the and accurate distributor, he has built his whole attack around the centre-forward.

How the Coastal centre-halves played was more of a giant for the battle and "stone cop." Upland turned the service of mention on the United team was Moses at left-back and Rabeeh at right-half.

Goals and thrills were plentiful in the Indian Cup games last Sunday. The winning [illegible] in the finals.

[illegible] match between Crimson League and Mansfield Rangers entertained the crowd to a fine game of "soccer." There was plenty of dribbling, passing and tumbling.

NATAL TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Northern Natal in the forthcoming South African soccer tournament which will be played at Johannesburg towards the end of September:

Goal: M. G. Moodley (Pinetown), G. Naidoo (Ship H.).

Backs: G. S. Pillay (Pinetown), G. H. Khatchi (Wanderers), P. M. Govender (Victoria).

Halves: I. Belgadine (Wanderers), H. H. Shariff (Ship H.), Captain K. A. Meeds (Ship H.), V. Pillay (Pinetown), capt.

Forwards: Barn Naidoo (Pinetown), Frank (Wanderers), V. K. Pillay (Pinetown), S. M. Kadoo (Pinetown), R. I. Khan (Wanderers), K. S. Moodley (Pinetown), Lingee Moodley (Pinetown), Mr. A. C. Pillay (Pinetown).

The Natal Coastals team will be picked during the weekend.

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RECREATION FACILITIES NEEDED IN SYDENHAM-SPRINGFIELD AREA

COMMENT on lack of sports ing and recreational facilities for the Indian community of Sydenham and Springfield was made in an interview with "The Leader" by Mr. R. Mahaliver, president of the Sydenham Indian Sports Association.

He dealt with the formation by the Durban City Council of a sub-committee to ascertain the needs of the various sections of the community for recreational facilities.

"The Indian community of Sydenham and Springfield is thickly populated by Indians who have no sports grounds to accommodate the people, the nearest playing fields being at Mayville, a distance approximately of four miles from Sydenham and Springfield, respectively. Many of these sportsmen have to walk these distances owing to lack of transport. The only other centre where the residents can play is at Currie's Fountain, in the old borough of Durban, said Mr. Mahaliver.

"The Durban City Council has a great area of land in this area, and with the proposed housing schemes many directions other lands may be available. The Durban District Indian Sports Association suggests that properly equipped playing fields be laid out and tennis should be laid out centrally situated so as to be of easy access to all the residents. Many of the young men of the district, owing to the dearth of playing facilities, waste their time in the streets and the police [illegible] to disperse them. Further, many members themselves are the community are good sportsmen, but for want of adequate recreational facilities will never develop their abilities, making for a contented, peaceful and well-developed people.

"There has a strong hold in the district. The present clubs are struggling almost as hard as possible, and if additional courts were available and controlled by the Association much more progress could be made."

Recognised football clubs were affiliated to the Mayville District Indian Football Association. They are: Sydenham, Malthe home early in the morning, to rain to Hospital or Clare Estate or Springfield flats, which meant a walk of five miles on a 20-minute game

and a trudge back home, he said.

"The well-being of any community depends on the outdoor facilities, and alternatives provided, and it is in this direction that the people of the Sydenham district have been greatly neglected.

"When one realises that this district has a population of over [illegible] Indians, it can be [illegible] with any sports fields [illegible] requirements have not been given the due consideration which is essential.

"There are no schools in the area, accommodating over [illegible] children. There are no proper grounds where the children can be encouraged to go in for healthy recreation.

"The area of Sydenham and district has been sadly neglected as far as recreational facilities are concerned," said Mr. Mahaliver. He urged that, with the housing schemes at present in view, recreational facilities should also be considered as a parallel necessity.

WEEKEND SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN, TODAY
Natal Cup (Final)

3.15 p.m.: Malthes, Maritz boys v Stella, Durban.
Preliminary Cup-ties:
Nalcos v Tyne, Warwickshire v Nalcos.
3.15 p.m., A.E., Rangers v Stella.

Student's Cup.
James College, 2.30 p.m., Red Revels v Natal College.

Human Brain Cup.
Juvenile A v Juvenile, Central v Stella.

DURBAN COUNTY, TOMORROW
Natal Indian's Cup

2.15 p.m., Addison v Northdene.
2.30 p.m., K.S. Kevin v Shamrock.
3.15 p.m., Rovers v Shamrock.

Senior Sanpareil's Cup.
Stella v Durban United A, Rovers v Wanderers.

GLENCOE, TOMORROW
Stella v Dundee United A, Rovers v Wanderers.

NATAL TENNIS TITLES AT STAKE

TODAY'S bright and enterprising tennis is anticipated when the singles and doubles finals for the Natal championships in the A and B Divisions are held at the Centrals tennis court on Sunday under the auspices of the Natal Indian Lawn Tennis Association.

S. S. Maharaj, the South African champion, will meet P. Lalloo in the singles final of the A Division, and Lalloo and Maharaj will play against Chetty and Naidoo in the doubles final.

In the B Division are left the finalists in the singles and doubles being Ramsamy and Singh, and Ramsamy and Naidoo respectively.

The matches will be played on the Centrals courts at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

BOXING IN AID OF RED CROSS

The Natal Amateur Boxing Association is sponsoring an Indian tournament in aid of the Red Cross funds, in the City Hall, Durban, on Monday, August 27, at 7.45 p.m. Some of the best amateurs in the country will participate. The main bout will be between Norman Chetty, who is the class has been ranked [illegible] the world, will meet [illegible] Natal's best amateur boxer. There will be other interesting matches, and Ramsamy, who is the organiser, is arranging an excellent [illegible] programme.

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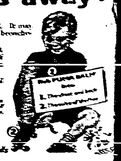

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For the first time an Indian was [illegible] Professor P. C. Mahalanobis of the Indian Statistical Laboratory has been awarded the Guthrie Medal and Prize for his outstanding contributions to [illegible] statistics.

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Bernadette's faith is from her first, Lourdes soothes with [illegible] and [illegible] Grotto, [illegible] Bernadette's [illegible] the authorities grow increasingly concerned, fearing the effect being made for schools and churches and reservations are made by phoning the manager, 2-2012.

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DURBAN PROTEST AT EXECUTION OF INDIAN CONGRESSMAN

MORE than 1,000 people attended an emergency meeting held under the auspices of the India League at the "Red Square," Durban, on Saturday last to protest against the execution of Mr. Mahandra Chaudray, a member of the Bihar Indian Congress.

MR D. A. SEEDAT said that over a Medical Mission to China under Dr. Kotnis.

Mr Mahandra Chaudray, a young patriot, was sentenced to death for taking part in the 1942 disturbances in India. Since hostilities had contributed tremendously both in men and material for the Allied cause, fascism, therefore the Indians should demand the immediate release of thousands of political prisoners and those who are awaiting execution.

It was pointed out that the Congress had a clear and clean record on anti-Fascist activities while Amery & Co had pursued a pro-Fascist policy.

It was the Congress which said

"We cannot forget what Amery did in 1937, when Japan launched an attack on China. Amery said: 'We cannot condemn Japanese aggression in China; or else we stand condemned with regard to our policy in India,' it was stated.

"Emergency meetings are held to keep the people here well informed of matters abroad. The execution of one of the noble sons of India is regretted by all of us, and the India League fraternally condemns this undemocratic action by the Government of India," said Mr. E. D. Naidoo, the Secretary of the India League.

The India League reposed and welcomed the success of the Labour Party in the recent elections. The League also welcomed the defeat of Mr. L. S. Amery, the ex-Secretary of State for India. Mr. Amery's libel that the Bengal famine was an act of God would not be accepted by the progressive peoples of the world. Further, the India League called upon the British Labour Government to take immediate steps for the release of all political prisoners in India, declared Mr. E. D. Naidoo.

Mr. N. G. Moodley also spoke. A resolution which was passed read: "This mass meeting of the citizens of Durban condemns the action of the Indian Government in executing Mr. Mahandra Chaudray as being against the principles of democracy and justice, and calls upon the British Labour Government immediately to release all Indian political prisoners, irrespective whether they have already been sentenced or awaiting trial, and particularly in view of that the most prominent of political prisoners take

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OVERPORT CLUB'S FAREWELL

The Overport Social Club held a farewell reception in honour of Mr. A. Brijbaal a patron of the Club for the last seven years, who has now taken up residence at Kenmuir.

Messrs. S. Vanday, R. D. Lalla, and Gerard Nichlas spoke of the philanthropic qualities of Mr. Brijbaal and praised the latter's work. Mr. A. G. Arumugam, chairman of the social, presided. Welcoming Mr. Mr. Brijbaal, he assured him of the district's moral support in his new venture. Mr. E. M. Moodley, chairman, Natal Indian Congress, Mr. D. D. Lalla secretary, Natal Indian Congress, Dr. L. G. Christopher, Mr. H. W. Chetty, personal, Manager Government Indian School and Dr. D. Pereira, Mr. Muthukrishna suitably replied.

A farewell reception was accorded to Mr. I. Hoosen, a former member of the society and to Miss Rajbansi of the local teaching staff who has been transferred to Sastri College.

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Kamalprakash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsingh, of Umzinto, who celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, August 19. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kissoon, of Umzinto, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Singh, of Clare Estate. (Photo by Deen.)

STANGER HAIL AND FAREWELL

A welcome reception was accorded recently by the Stanger and District Literary and Debating Society to Mr. P. Mother Krishna, B.A. LL.B., who has just commenced practice at Stanger.

Mr. A. G. Arumugam, chairman of the society, presided. Welcoming Mr. Mr. Krishna he assured him of the district's moral support in his new venture. Mr. E. M. Moodley, chairman, Natal Indian Congress, Mr. D. D. Lalla secretary, Natal Indian Congress, Dr. L. G. Christopher, Mr. H. W. Chetty, personal, Manager Government Indian School and Dr. D. Pereira, Mr. Muthukrishna suitably replied.

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MARRIAGE OF MR. H. BODASING

The wedding of Miss Paran Maharaj, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Maharaj and grandson daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sukchit Maharaj and Mr. Ramdeen Singh Bachanagh, son of the late Mr. B. Bachanagh, of Verulam-Kearsneyleas, took place on August 15 at the bride's residence, Overport.

Congratulatory telegrams were made by Mr. H. B. Maharaj, of Harrisburg, Dr. D. Persadh (the bride's brother), Mr. D. Lalla and others.

The Hindus of the Lower Tugela district assembled at the Sabha Hall on Sunday last and held thanksgiving prayers on the occasion of hostilities in the Far East, and for the preservation of world peace hereafter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ramparthap Namdar Singh, of 555 Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg, on August 17, a daughter. Both well.

Mrs. J. J. Maharaj, of Carolina, and Mrs. Bobby M. Singh, of Pretoria, both formerly of Ulundi, have been successful in the National Senior Certificate.

Mr. M. V. Nainsar, of Durban, left this week by plane for Port Elizabeth.

Messrs. N. A. Naidoo, J. Patel, V. Godfrey, L. Naidoo and Kanhaili Gang all of Durban, have left for Cape Town. From there they will fly to England to continue their medical studies.

Mr. A. K. H. Ramlee of Durban, has left for Johannesburg and Pretoria for a holiday and a business trip. He expects to be back in Durban in the middle of next week.

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With the ink hardly dry on the San Francisco Charter for peace and human rights, Durban showed an outlook narrowed by the bluff on one side and black Tim on the other.

INDIANS HAD TO ACCORD GEN. SMUTS A "BACKDOOR" WELCOME

Garlanding Ceremony Ban

THE civic fathers of Durban, who have no hesitation in treating South African Indians as the Union's "orphans," created a situation in Durban by which General Smuts, Prime Minister, was forced to receive a "backdoor" reception from the Indian community.

The Prime Minister's visit to Durban was an eagerly-awaited event, because of his return from the epoch-making conference at San Francisco. The Natal Indian Congress had hoped to welcome General Smuts in the traditional manner by garlanding him after the Mayoral welcome.

But the Mayor of Durban, "The Leader" learns, would not allow the Congress ceremony to take place on the grounds that he, as Mayor and representing all sections of the community, would have already welcomed General Smuts.

Having been thus thwarted, the Indians crowded to the Durban Club, which was the Smuts's next halting-place. Here again the police were against them. A queue for the ceremony was, however, eventually found at the rear of the building verging on to the Esplanade.

It was at the latter setting, by reason of the unexpected protest to entered a wedding to the timeof the Kaal, Smuts was garlanded President of the Congress, Godfrey and a bouquet given to him to take to the resident elicited from the remark: "I am a the town air and sky, Durban. I do not mind it

Inter Understanding

Smuts said that it was to come to a better with the Indian and that outstanding might be settled by and in a spirit of co

hoped that the Indians to that conference would be of goodwill and a and willing to that motive might were and men.

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stated Indians that, advice for 100 per centwere to be satisfied if they 12 or 20 per cent. But there reason why they should willing to strive for the

opinion, said of there was no both sides understanding.

BRITAIN, INDIA AND BURMA ON EQUAL BASIS

LORD PETHICK-LAWRENCE, Secretary of State for India, at a Press conference, said that he would work for the achievement of equal partnership between Britain, India and Burma, and that it was the goal which he set before himself.

"With sincerity, goodwill and co-operation, I am confident that much can be accomplished," he added.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence's appointment has met with general approval in India.

EID GREETINGS

Give your Eid Greetings through "The Leader." Greetings issue September 8. Usual charges.

Messrs. F. W. Godfrey, I. C. Pillay, P. R. Pillay, A. R. Moosa, Narayan Rajkumar, R. Moodley, and A. Christopher.

In chatting with them, the Premier asked for a date to hold conference of Indian leaders.

"We cannot give you a date, sir," said Mr. Kajee. "An election is to be held shortly and it is possible that we may not be available."

"Well, why not call the conference before your elections," was the General's genial response.

After further conversations, the Prime Minister said with a smile: "Why it was quite easy to settle matters with Mr. Kajee, but you ought to see all the time."

Europeans Sounded

The Prime Minister, while in Durban, sounded European representatives in regard to the Indian question.

General Smuts, with the Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, and Mr. Christopher, at Natal, Mr. D. K. Mitchell, the Mayor of Durban, Mr. Ellis Brown, and other leading citizens and other representatives, it is understood that the Mayor of Maritzburg, Mr. W. A. D. Russell, is expected to attend. It is understood that among the matters that was discussed at the conference was the suggestion of Natal Indian Judicial Commission that there should be a "round table."

General Smuts

British League of Coloured Peoples

United Effort Promised for Independence

THE granting of political freedom to India will be a signal for the rest of the Coloured peoples to make a united effort to achieve their independence, said Mr. Ramsay D. Morris, secretary of the League of Coloured Peoples, in an interview.

"The political freedom that India obtains is bound to react favourably towards the freedom of all other subject peoples," he added.

"When subject peoples have anything in common, what benefits one benefits all."

"I do not think that freedom will be given to other subject peoples because India has received it, but the granting of independence to India is bound to be the prelude to the loosening of the bonds of domination on other parts of the world."

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

"The great fight put up by India for her freedom has heartened the rest of the Coloured subject peoples of the world, who will rejoice with India at the progress she has made."

"It is utterly useless for the British Government to say that the Coloured peoples are unfit to govern themselves," he said.

The League of Coloured peoples was formed in London 14 years ago by Dr. E. A. Moody, a Jamaican, who is the present President. Since the League now has 1,500 members, including prominent Coloured and British people, Lady Cunard, Reginald Sorensen, a Labour M.P., Geoffrey Gardiner, a Labour Indian cricketer, and Mr. Ben Riley, a former Labour M.P., are members.

The League has two branches, one in Liverpool and the other in Plymouth. In addition to publishing pamphlets and holding public meetings, the League sponsors lectures on the achievements and problems of Coloured peoples.

Dr. A. B. Xuma, South African delegate to the U.N.E.O. was elected chairman of the World Council of Peoples this month.

GULF IN CONGRESS RANKS PERSISTS

THE amended constitution was passed by the committee of the Natal Indian Congress, which met in Durban, on Sunday. The meeting lasted over four hours.

The sub-committee, which had been appointed at a previous meeting to explore possibilities of reconciliation between the Congress group and the Anti-Segregation-ists, reported that notwithstanding all efforts to bridge the gulf the policy of the two parties, who were unlikely to agree upon important details as to the election, membership of other organisations.

After prolonged discussion by the members of the Committee, the report of the sub-committee was accepted that no unity was possible and the meeting then proceeded to consider the amended constitution, which was gone through clause by clause, Mr. T. H. Pather, who piloted the draft constitution, was tackled on the clause which prohibits members-ship of other organisations.

"No member of Congress may belong to any other political organisation designated by the Working Committee as an organisation, membership of which is prohibited to members of Congress," says the new constitution.

Disciplinary action is provided against any infringement.

"The Working Committee shall be entitled to expel or suspend from membership of Congress any member who in the opinion of such committee has been guilty of any act (including words spoken or w[illegible] detrimental to the aims and objects of Congress or constituting an infringement of these rules."

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