Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A Western cowboy thriller, "Desert Phantom"; a melodrama, "Berlin Express," and an adventure drama, "Berlin Express," are the pictures of the coming week.

ALBERT: A Muslim social film, "Najma," and a romantic-comedy, "Dulhan," with Ashok Kodak and Kum Kumariya, are the pictures of next week.

✦ SHOWTIME ✦

AVALON: "Green Grass of Wyoming"
ALBERT: Najma.
ATHLONE: "Lucia-Mzinja."
MAYVILLE: "Ashmolewala."
RANI: "Mem-Jalti."

RANI: "Blue Dahlia," a mystery thriller, with Alan Ladd; "Letters of the Durrange Kid," a thriller packed with action; and "Rosemary," a Tamil social number, are the pictures of next week.

INDIA'S RICE CROP

From Our Own Correspondent

INDIA'S current rice crop is generally satisfactory according to the latest forecast of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics.

The acreage under rice this season is 57,540,000, a decrease of .01 per cent. from the previous season. The fall in acreage, affecting Madras, West Bengal, Bombay and Hyderabad, was mainly due to adverse weather conditions. This, however, was largely offset by the increase in acreage in the United Provinces.

The bulletin of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics said that the crop is expected to yield 27,540,000 tons of rice "produced", up to March 31 this year in the different provinces of India, as against the target of 27,750,000 tons set by the Indian Government for this year.

Imports of rice into India since the beginning of this year totalled 377,300 tons. Total arrivals of rice during 1942 from abroad are expected to be 300,000 tons, of which 720,000 tons may be available from South-East Asia, according to the bulletin.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

PIDGIN ENGLISH

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, eminent English writer and dramatist, always maintained that the best English was simple English. Speak like the Chinese, he used to say. If they wanted anything they simply said in their characteristic pidgin English—"Give, give. No give, no give," which simply meant "If you want to give you can give, if you don't want to don't give."

Speaking about "jaw breakers" today's mistake them for "monosyllables" please. Here is how an Englishman asked a Chinaman for some snuff: "Would you permit the summits of my digits to enter into the adnarinarus concavity and thereby extract a small portion of those well pulverised alients which when entered into my nostrils provoke a tickling sensation to me sanitatory nerves."

A NARRATIVE

A MOTHER very interesting story A is told of a young man who, in order to show his mother how "educated" he was, indulged in poetry and ranting on an unparalleled scale. The mother, by the way, was one of those people who was not fortunate to receive an education, and as a result she was simply bewildered by the ravings and rantings of the young man. While in the garden one day he told her that he was going to tell her a narrative. The proud mother exclaimed, "Oh! my dear boy, what on earth are you trying to tell me?" "Oh," the astonished young fellow replied, "I was trying to tell you a tale."

The young fellow still persisted in the use of pure literature. Came bedtime and he asked the dear lady to "extinguish" the light. Again the poor lady asked what he meant and again he explained, "It is simple—just put out the light."

The mother seemed to profit by her son's learning for one day at a party which she attended in a friend's house. She was in good humour and calling her "learned" son to her, she asked him "to take the dog by the narrative (tail) and extinguish (put him out) him. Every action, they say, has a reaction (this one mine fetch) and that was the reaction of the lady to her son's infernal barking.

Not content with this, however, the son still got on with his homehaste work. In the garden one day, he stooped down with the scholarly and learned air of a "Professor Nishkam," and turning his attention to a blade of grass said: "Hum! what a fine specimen of an elongated vernal chlorofilled protuberance!" Now, now, don't get me wrong. I don't condemn people who use big words wherever necessary, but I certainly detest the fellow who does it for the sake of show.

POTTED

LAST week was teachers' week. The pedagogues certainly showed that they are not the dull, gloomy and serious fellows that people take them to be. Indeed they have a sense of humour that might make a few laugh in the sober with laughter. The whole hall rocked with mirth when Mr. Thaman of "Temperance" a lecture delivered by Mr. A. J. Parkes, when Parker Chetty's arrow and told the Conference a story.

He said that his barber told him that when he went home "he pestered and pestered and pestered." So one Parker asked him if he couldn't stop "pestering" he replied that he couldn't. "You know, sir," the barber told him, "Cain killed Abel and now he is killing me." "Why don't you tell him?" the Pastor asked. His witty rejoinder was: "I am not Abel."

MADURA

Demonstrators, identified by the police as Communists, hooted down the Indian National Flag from a park here on Sunday and burnt it, after an attempt to set the Local Congress office on fire.

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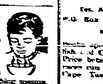
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Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

THE following are my selections for the Greyville Race Meeting run today (yesterday):—

1—2.30, EPOCH HANDICAP, six furlongs.
1. FIRST FAVOURITE.
2. LEADINGTON.
3. Rosewood.

2—3.0, NEWCASTLE HANDICAP, seven furlongs.
1. TRIFIGATION.
2. SCARLET OAK.
3. Cowley.

3—3.30, UMBILO HANDICAP, Three furlongs.
1. OPPORTUNITY.
2. DILDO.
3. Rangoon.

4—4.0, SPRINGFIELD HANDICAP, Second Division, one furlongs.
1. OPERA STAR.
2. ADJUSTABLE.
3. Isle of Mark.

5—5.0, SPRINGFIELD HANDICAP, First Division, six furlongs.
1. VELOCITY.
2. DARLE.
3. Hallmont.

6—5.0, CHAIRMAN'S PLATE HANDICAP, seven furlongs.
1. GREEN SPELL.
2. SERENISSIMO.
3. Rimini Lord.

7—5.0, UMBILO HANDICAP, First furlongs.
1. ANTE.
2. ALDRIGHT.
3. Chesnut Hill.

8—4.0, SPRINGFIELD HANDICAP, Third Division, six furlongs.
1. VICTORY HEAD.
2. KINSHEL.
3. Sound Money.
4. Bowsh Castle.

9—4.0, UMBILO HANDICAP, Second Division, 11 miles.
1. FELICITATION.
2. STRAIGHT RUNNER.
3. Dusty.

HOLIDAY MEETING.

THE following are my selections for the Greyville Race Meeting (on Monday (August 1, 1949)):—

1—2.30, CATASTROPHE HANDICAP, seven furlongs.
1. CATASTROPHE.
2. OPTIMISTIC.
3. Rosy Boy.

2—3.0, GLENWOOD HANDICAP, Third Division, six furlongs.
1. SHOT AT DAWN.
2. SPRINGTIME.
3. Ringrod.

3—3.30, GREYVILLE HANDICAP, First Division, seven furlongs.
1. TREFIGATION.
2. SCARLET OAK.
3. Cowley.

4—3.30, GREYVILLE HANDICAP, Second Division, seven furlongs.
1. WEALTHY MAN.
2. RANGOON.
3. Umtamvuna.

5—3.0, STAYABOUT HANDICAP, Six furlongs.
1. WATER TRAIL.
2. BLACK CAP.
3. Ebony Lad.

6—3.30, DURBAN GOLD CUP HANDICAP, 1½ miles.
1. MY OLD BROOK.
2. GOOD MOUTH.
3. Flying Scotsman.

7—3.0, GLENWOOD HANDICAP, First Division, 11 furlongs.
1. STAR ROSE.
2. CHANCY HILL.
3. Golden Peak.

8—3.30, GREYVILLE HANDICAP, Third Division, seven furlongs.
1. BARRIL.
2. CREEK FUNG.
3. Sutton.

9—4.0, GLENWOOD HANDICAP, Second Division, nine furlongs.
1. FIRST FOOT.
2. PRESTATION.

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HOPE IN R.T. CONFERENCE RISES HIGH

HOPES for the settlement of South Africa's Indian dispute rise high in Organisation circles. The question of domestic issues, Mr. P. R. Pather told "The Leader," need not unnecessarily agitate our minds. That was already decided by the United Nations in 1946. "If we are foolish enough to speak bombastically, as is the wont of our young men fresh from the Universities, and if we are to promise the moon to our own people, then all I would say is that the conference would be a failure," he observed.

THE news from Karachi was to be welcomed, said Mr. Pather. The preparations of the agenda for the Round Table Conference was, to his mind, merely procedural. He did not think that anything would stand in the way of a Round Table Conference being held towards the end of the year.

"If neither South Africa nor Hindustan and Pakistan stand on their prestige and dignity, personally, I see why there should not be a successful Conference.

"I have no doubt the Indian community has come to realise that it is impossible to get everything one wants in a day. The present stand be assumed. The forces holding of a Round Table Conference envisages compromise from both sides. That, then, we are that we should sacrifice our principles.

"While holding on to our principles as our ultimate goal, we must at the same time be realistic and study local conditions as they present themselves from time to time."

SHORTSIGHTED

Many of our people are shortsighted as to refuse to believe that South Africa has a complexity of its own and is necessary for the Indian to live harmoniously with the other races. Hatred breeds hatred and the Indians should be the last to resort to the preaching of hatred.

"That is by the way, however. We are for the moment, concerned with the Round Table Conference. The question of domestic issues need not unnecessarily agitate our minds. That was decided by the United Nations in 1946. In the preparations of the agenda, it should be but fitting that South African Indians should be consulted, although I see precisely no reason for that, neither Hindustan nor Pakistan would agree to anything that would be tantamount to a sell out.

"The success of the Conference depends much on our own actions. If we are foolish enough to speak bombastically, as is the wont of our young men fresh from the universities, and if we are to promise the moon to our people, then all I could say is that the conference would be a failure.

"The fate of those who preach and the moon is well known. Let us profit by experience," Mr. Pather concluded.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

In an interview with the Leader," Mr. S. R. Naidoo, President of the South African Indian Congress, said that there was every indication that since the U.N. Resolutions of May last year, India was leaving no stone unturned in arriving at a peaceful settlement, if that was possible, with South Africa on the question of Indians here.

"A Press report from Karachi, although unofficial, gives the news that South African has agreed to hold preliminary talks with India and Pakistan regarding the position of Indians in the Union, according to a usually reliable source here.

"The talks which are likely to be held in South Africa soon will be conducted only with compelling to speak for possible future discussions on the problem.

The source says South African is allowed to her original contention that the issue is her own domestic concern.

It is felt that it is not a domestic issue since the United prior to the holding of a Round Table Conference proper.

PREPARE FOR TALKS

"Each side to this dispute, although adhering to its standpoint before U.N., is prepared to have talks. This seems to suggest that U.N. Resolutions will stand unshelved, and the talks will be with the view perspective to the stand taken by all sides at the U.N. Assembly.

"Prestige and dignity prevailed put forward by the South African Indian Organisation to General Smuts and later to Dr. Malan's Government.

"The organisation will, of course, assist in every way in its approached to formulate such a scheme to bring about an honourable settlement."

"SYNTHETIC RICE"

Issue-Reuter to the "Leader"

MADRAS.—Indian food experts are trying to produce "synthetic rice"—bread grains, not out of a mixture of tapioca or sweet potato flour, with groundnut cake flour and

Experiments in the manufacture of synthetic cereals are now being conducted at a factory at Coimbatore, South India, it was learned here by Mr. A. V. Raveendra, a member of the Subsidiary Food Production Committee, appointed by the Government of India.

Large-scale production of synthetic cereal, he said, is likely to be started in six

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Our Readers Speak

"THE TEACHER AS A CITIZEN"

By R.M.C.

YOUR editorial on "The Teacher as a Citizen" liberally reveals a characteristic failure in sociological thinking, even more alarming than the ignorance of the approach to the question on the standards of the teachers, who must also remember as the privileged element and should therefore be the leaders of the community.

It is impossible to dissolve the role of the responsible, the good traits of their interest, in education and the community at large of the social order.

The dissolution of your suggestion are obvious. Since the teachers are supposed to be highly paid, they can, therefore, be made responsible for all these services, for the buying of cloths and the erection of buildings for underprivileged children.

As I understand it, we worry over inconsistencies in the life of the individual, and not over inconsistencies, etc., besides affecting the lives and livelihood of [illegible] "the less well fathered subject to [illegible].

If your suggestions were to be effected, the teachers would be kept busy from Christmas that Indian authors are overpaid, if the latter is in a position to provide funds for the publication of books.

It is unnecessary to suggest that, in the case of the teacher, the question of the standard of living is a living reality, which [illegible] expenses, investment [illegible] today a teacher would even possess either profession just to [illegible] These [illegible] "something and to relax with the [illegible] worry. But the man of the wealthy class, by retaining [illegible] the town in high-powered [illegible] motor cars, which the [illegible] can ill afford.

Your suggestion that teachers [illegible] a useful form of [illegible] comes and an unmistakable feeling of inferiority, especially that Mr. R. D. Lalla should think it fit to [illegible] his criticisms against the wealthy, whose outlook you have taken up. Whether Mr. Lalla was justifiable in his criticism is another matter, but why direct your attack in a manner calculated to offend the wealthy?

It would be extremely different [illegible] to abolish the wealthy, but [illegible] members of the community at large of the interest of our children. I am sure [illegible] you and [illegible] to analyse them out, as you have done in your editorial, should do more harm than good for the cause that all of us are pursuing and members of the community.

Thanking you, I am, [illegible] that the teachers should make [illegible] common cause with the rest of the community in the interests of [illegible] instead of attacking [illegible] the suggestion to give [illegible] to the teachers, which, in fact, were it not for their [illegible] would be very beneficial, should be made [illegible] the Natal College, the adjoining the teachers to realise his own [illegible] and to contribute his [illegible] to the community.

FIRST SISTER TUTOR

By C. ANNA

In the last issue of your paper it is reported that Miss Christy is now studying in England, will be the first non-European Matron Tutor. I definitely know that Miss [illegible] was a Matron Tutor for a number of years at the Sanatorium in Cape Town.

RESEARCH CORPORATION FORMED

INDIA MARCHES ON

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DELHI.—The Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has proposed the formation of a national research development corporation in India for commercial exploitation of the results of research by Indian scientists.

The corporation, to be run on the lines of similar organisations in Britain, the United States and Canada, will have a capital of Rs. 5,000,000, according to the Council's recommendations to the Indian Government.

The Council, which met recently, under the presidentship of India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, appointed a committee to work out details of the "corporation scheme." Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, eminent Indian scientist, is one of the members of the committee.

Synthetic Petrol

QUERIES proposals of the Council, to be undertaken this year, are:

1. Pilot-plant investigations into the manufacture of synthetic petrol by the Fischer-Tropsch process; 2. Industrial development of the manufacture of synthetic resins, plastics and allied products; 3. use of pulverised coal in firing boilers, stationary and locomotive; 4. establishment of a unit for the manufacture of [illegible] 5. an exhibition and organisation on timber and allied products; 6. establishment of a silk unit; and, 7. scientific investigations into the [illegible] of Indian coals.

The Council's radio research scheme is to include a programme of transmission by radio and short-wave of scientific and technical information. An exhibition of radio and micro-wave equipment will be held simultaneously. The Council has suggested short-term courses in radio and micro-wave engineering to universities.

Electrification

THE Council has also recommended the electrification of India's railways in the high-income density areas, particularly in the vicinity of coal fields.

An expert sub-committee of the Council is drawing up a comprehensive plan for a high tension grid, service stations on the Himalayan slopes for the generation of hydro-electric energy, planning, research, the establishment of a [illegible] and the training of personnel.

The Council has also recommended the establishment of a unit for the production of [illegible] and the training of technical personnel.

The Council's proposal for the establishment of an institute for [illegible] research, according to [illegible] experts, is expected to produce cost consumption on Indian [illegible] by about Rs. 25,000,000 and [illegible] result in annual saving estimated at Rs. 100,000,000.

Ceramic Factory

A Rs. 28 million ceramic factory is to be set up in Bihar by the Provincial Government, for the manufacture of high-tension insulators and bricks.

American Visitors

A PARTY of 6 American engineers is on a visit to India to study the [illegible] of the country. The members represent the Tennessee Valley Authority, the United States Army Engineers and are on a two-month visit to India under the auspices of the Fourth Agency Educational Programme of the U.S.A.

Medical Training

A REFRESHER course is being held by the Indian Medical Association for five months for the training and refresher of Indian doctors in [illegible].

In the course of the next five years the Association hopes to train at least 12 crossmen, for whose training [illegible] are being made in a number of hospitals in the country. The Association has already [illegible] with these [illegible] and [illegible] of the Indian Medical Council, [illegible] candidates will only have to [illegible] the qualifying examination.

The British Medical Association is also trying to fix up [illegible] for advanced training of Indian doctors in hospitals in the United Kingdom.

Hybrid Potato

MORE than 200 varieties of hybrid potato [illegible] are to be raised annually by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, according to the Council's annual report. Very similar to the common potato in taste, some of the new types are said to be more [illegible] than the parent.

The varieties of both sweet and [illegible] potato [illegible] are to be tested for [illegible] resistance to [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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LADIES NOTE: Bargain Sale! Buy 1 gallon Sun paint, pages 6.—Bargain Dealer.

IN MEMORIAM

KARAMCHAND: In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law and brother, who passed away on July 29, 1948.
Upright and gentle in all your ways,
Loving and kind to the end of your days,
Remembered in life, treasured in death,
A faithful memory to all you have left.
Sweet tears we now you sinking
And wandered you have away
Your kindly face is missed,
And your hearts were broken
When we watched you breathe your last.
We, who loved you, will never forget.
Sister-remembered by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reddy, New Hanover, Natal.

THANKS

MR. & MRS. R. SATHIAH, of 1 Queen Street, Pietermaritzburg, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent on their recent sad bereavement.

MR. N. NAICKER, of Estcourt, was greatly regrets that he has been unable to thank personally the numerous friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes received during his recent and lengthy illness, and asks them to accept this method as the means to convey his thanks from himself and family.

MESSRS. S. P. NEWSARAIN and M. Boodhoo, of 16 Madras Road, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement, and also Dr. Lalla and staff, St. Aidan's Hospital.

NOT AS POOR AS THEY SEEM

IT is unfortunate that Mr. D. Da Lalla, the president of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, has chosen to make an attack on the Indian merchants who have done much in the cause of Indian education generally. The majority of Indian merchants, whom Mr. Lalla has in mind, are actually small retailers whose net income is very, very small indeed. On the other hand there are a large number of Indians who are not merchants but are by no means poor as they may seem. Their appearance, that is the lack of sheen by them, denotes to the stature of their means.

This statement was made in the Leader by Mr. H. E. Ismail, president of the Durban and District Indian Retailers' Association. Mr. Ismail said that some combing out of the apparently poor Indians in the country's own shops would reveal the surprising fact that they are quite rich but have not as yet developed a social consciousness and have not done as much as they could have done.

"I would suggest," Mr. Ismail said, "that the teachers carry out the recommendations made in the business section of the Leader on Saturday last. The teachers themselves can do much. What had happened about the 'teachers' Centre that was planned by the Teachers' Conference about two years ago? That is a responsibility which the teachers owe themselves. Let us have some publicity exercise from the teachers and then their attitude."

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Economic Sanctions Must Go

SHOULD the Indian Government move to abolish the economic sanctions at present in force against the Union before taking a seat at a round-table conference with the South African Government, reference to which is now being made? This question is of great importance, as the success or failure of such a conference may depend on India's prompt decision on this matter. The sanctions were imposed on account of the treatment the South African Indians were forced to submit to by the Union Government and by certain local authorities as well.

As events have shown, these sanctions have had a certain measure of success, though admittedly as far as other they have not actually achieved just what the Indian Government intended that they should do. As a matter of fact India herself has, to a certain extent, had to suffer from the application of those sanctions.

Since the sanctions were imposed a few years ago the political and economic position of the two countries concerned as well as that of the world in general, has greatly changed. The economic difficulties which seem to indicate on every major war are very much in evidence today, even in South Africa. Trade is being restricted and capital issues increasingly more difficult to obtain. India, as a certain extent, suffering from the same disability, the last months of trade sanctions would certainly benefit both India and the Union.

South Africa needs India's cheap tea, and jute manufactures, while India as a great potential market for South African products such as fruit, and more especially gold, which plays a greater part in India's daily life than it does in Western countries. Therefore, the small loss of trade sanctions would immediately result in a reciprocal gain on both sides and would stimulate better feeling between the two Dominions.

South African Indians could, indeed should, also play an important part in helping to take over the sanctions. At present South Africans they should help the country's efforts towards recovery by limiting purchases to the barest essentials, by not hoarding food or merchandise, and by assisting freely in those schemes calculated to relieve the present situation. South African Indians must come to realise that they are really Union nationals and that, as such, they must play their part, however modest, in the country's economic life.

At the present moment, the majority of South African Indians are averse to taking an active part in the country's economic life. This is quite understandable if one considers the harsh treatment that has been meted out to them. Yet, as things are at the moment, a reversal of this attitude might be in the very best interests of the Indians themselves. By taking an active part in South Africa's economic life, and by proving to the full that they are doing so, the Indians in this country will show beyond any shadow of doubt that they consider themselves to be real South Africans and also prove this standpoint in a practical manner.

In the past Indians have contributed large sums towards various relief calls. Whenever there has been a disaster Indians were never backward in offering their assistance, but the fact remains that, with few exceptions as it should have been, South African Indians have been too modest in what they have done for the country's welfare. By taking an even more active part in our economic life, by showing the full extent of our loyalty and by making it known that they are doing so the South African Indians will be doing themselves a far greater service than they could ever possibly realise.

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France in India

CHANDERNAGORE

CHANDERNAGORE, whose inhabitants recently voted for merger with the Indian Union, is a tiny French settlement on the west bank of the river Hooghly, 23 miles north of Calcutta.

History records that the first French settlement in Bengal was established at Pipli, a small port in the Bay of Bengal being situated on the inland harbour at Balasore (Orissa). There also was established and acted by three Dutch merchantmen and taken to the factory at Hooghly. But the Dutch factors at Hooghly refused "plain to buy the price of the French ship and consequently released with spoil, gave and with liberty to keep factories and carry on trade in "what part of Bengal" they desired. Subsequently, however, they actually built a small factory a little south of modern Chandernagore in 1674.

Chandernagore became a prosperous French settlement in 1673, but did not rise to any importance till the time of Dupleix who was appointed Governor of Chandernagore in 1731. Dupleix left an indelible impression on the city that it became the "metropolitan and envy of its neighbours." In 1741, when Dupleix moved to Pondicherry he established trade relations with far-off places like Jeddah, Bassah and China.

After Dupleix's transfer from Chandernagore, however, the settlement again degenerated into insignificant mofussil town. It was turned into abandon. Clive's forces during the Anglo-French war of 1757. Since then it changed ownership several times until it was finally restored to the French in 1816.

The city consists of two parts, the French and the north is Indian. The two are separated by a ditch just outside the railway station. Chandernagore has a city limit only about one mile broad with a population of 22,000. Almost the entire population find employment in the Indian Union territory, in its jute mills, or engaged in foreign trade, offices in and around Calcutta. The city is also the seat of historic interest. Like the 200-year-old Nandi Kumar's temple and the Dupleix College founded in 1862. It has a fine half-mile long promenade called the Strand along the bank of the Hooghly, planted with large shady trees.

Chandernagore is a well-built town with clean roads and quaint little houses. The percentage of literacy among the citizens is fairly high. Furniture making, handloom weaving and ornament making are practised as cottage industries.

"Vulgar and Insolent Insinuation" in Bantu Press

COMMENTING on the Indian Government's award of scholarships to African students, Umlwelt, the African columnist, writing in the "Inkulukoko," says that every decent and patriotic African would welcome "this gesture to improve relations between the Indian and African peoples."

Referring to the statements made by A. Ndabe in a local daily and a writer in the "Ilanga Lase Natal," in which they were reported to have said that the Indian Government had had sinister motives in awarding the scholarships, Umlwelt describes them as "vulgar and insolent insinuations." He says: "Willing or unwilling Africans who talk like this are acting as agents of the oppressors of the African people."

EVERY decent and patriotic African," he writes, "will welcome the news that the Indian Government has awarded a scholarship to Miss L. N. Tootal, of Bloemfontein, to enable her to study as a University in India. We congratulate Miss Tootal, and pass at this gesture to improve relationships between the Indian and African peoples.

If for that the rejoicing and congratulations will not be shared by the Nationalist Government, for it does not fit in with their ignoble ideas of 'Apartheid.'

"Unfortunately, as usual, a couple of African stooges have turned up to cast a shadow on a good effect of the scholarship.

"Stooge number one's work is a nasty bit of work. He writes in the 'Ilanga Lase Natal' that he is not happy that the scholarship has been bestowed on an African woman and not on a male, especially in view of the present tension. The implication is quite depraving here you have this type of mentality that gives rise to race hatred. Stooge No. 2 is Mr. Ndabe, president of the Indian African Youth Club. The light spark says that 'Indians in India might be fed with African locusts and locust beans.' This is threatened by Communism in . . . African students who go to India might be fed with Communism.' African students who go to India might be fed with Communism.' African students who go to India might be fed with Communism.'

NEHRU DONATES PATERNAL MANSION TO NATION'S KIDS

From Our Own Correspondent

ALLAHABAD: Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's patrimonial house, in this sacred city on the banks of the Jumna, echoes with the merry laughter of India's destitute children. "Swaraj Bhawan," a 28-suite mansion standing in three acres of green pastures and flower gardens, is now the "National Children's Home."

PANDIT MOTILAL NEHRU, says age up to 10 years. Once a child is admitted there, it has India's Prime Minister, threw up a million-rupee profession and donated "Swaraj Bhawan" to the Indian National Congress when he joined India's freedom struggle. The house has been the headquarters of the freedom movement until last year.

Jawaharlal Nehru, who simply adores children, has now donated "Swaraj Bhawan" to the nation's children.

Nehru—probably the most hard worked man in India today—has often said that he hopes "these mansions are to have the laughter of children and see their prattle."

Nehru's fancy for children has recently embarrassed security officers. At airports, hotel lobbies, public meetings and on the streets of cities, Nehru throws formality to the winds, just to pick up a child in the arms of few with little children. At all receptions, Nehru has been a habit of inviting into the company child and garlanding it with the floral tributes offered to him by the public.

RELIGIOUS WINE

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBAY: Christians, Parsis and Jews in Bombay Province will be allowed to use wine for sacramental purposes when Total Prohibition is introduced in April next year, it was learned here.

TO ROOT OUT COMMUNIST

BOMBAY.—The Indian National Trades Union Congress, representing more than one million workers, and the socialist controlled Hindmazdoor Sabha are to join hands to present a united front to the Government and to "root out the communist influence in the Labour Government," Mr. Ashoka Mehta, the socialist leader announced today.—Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader."

PAK. TO DEVELOP AIRPORTS

KARACHI.—Nine airports in Pakistan are to be developed under a £3,000,000 project.

They are Jiwani, close to the Iranian border, and Dhera, capital of Kasi Bengal, Karachi, Nawabsah and Hyderabad, in the Sind province, Quetta, in Baluchistan, Lahore and Multan in West Punjab, and Sylhet, in East Pakistan.—Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader."

National Home

When the Indian National Congress Headquarters moved to new Delhi last year, Nehru asked the Board of Trustees of "Swaraj Bhawan" to convert it into a national children's home. The work was taken in hand promptly and scores of children now frolic round the winding corridors of the mansion and the flower-filled gardens around it.

Nehru's home is a lively "national home for India's children." There is no caste, creed or race. Given restrictions for the admittance of children, who may be of any religion, race or caste, and who is admitted there, it has become the "nation's trust," and is taught to grow up as a model citizen.

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BOMBAY.

Bombay's 27 public bandstands will entertain the city's holiday and weekend crowds with "better music" from this monthly issuance in Bombay's public gardens, the Municipality has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1,000 (£75).

The original grant was Rs. 1,500 (£91).

MINISTER AIDS WELFARE WORK

INDORE (Central India).

A Minister of Madhyabharat, one of the States Union, has donated his entire salary for a month to aid welfare work.

The minister, Mr. Ramshankar Dayal Mishra, stood to accept all the salary he was entitled to as Minister of the State. Instead, he handed over the entire salary, Rs. 750, to the Municipal Committee, who gave Rs. 750 more as expenses.

PRINCES' PALACES

NEW DELHI.

The Indian Government is to acquire the palaces of Indian princes, located in New Delhi.

The Ministry of Works has appointed a special officer to assess the value of these princely mansions in the capital, with a view to determining the compensation to be paid to their owners.

The palaces to be acquired will be used for government offices, and for the accommodation of special guests and delegations from foreign countries.

There are 20 palaces in the capital. They were used by the princes during their visits to Delhi.—Reuter.

CAMPING CAMPAIGN FOR STUDENTS

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Camping will form an important part of school curriculum in Bombay province.

No pupil will be allowed to sit for the matriculation examination without completing 21 days' camping.

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The committee will be asked to train city-side schools and organise month-long camping campaigns in villages during their camping course. They will also be taught some "constructive building" activities, like road-laying, road reclamation, etc.

FUEL RESEARCH

From Our Own Correspondent

SHILLONG (ASSAM).—Dibrugarh, a progressive industrial town of Upper Assam, has been selected as the site for the proposed Regional Fuel Research Institute of India, sponsored by the Indian Government.

INDIA'S NATIONAL WAR ACADEMY

BOMBAY.

India is building the largest military training centre in Asia—the National War Academy.

Estimated to cost about 30,000,000 rupees (£2,250,000 sterling) the first phase of the five-year project has just been approved by India's Defence Ministry and Service Chiefs.

The Indian War Academy will be located on a 11,000 acre site, 12 miles from Poona, the headquarters of the Indian Army's Southern Command.

An army of labourers is already at the spot, working on the foundations of over a score of buildings to house the Academy, staff and cadets. The budget accounts for this year 6,000,000 rupees (£450,000 sterling).

Modelled on the lines of Sandhurst College in Britain and the West Point Academy of the United States, the Indian National War Academy will turn out 500 trained officers annually for the army, navy and air force.

The Academy, which will accommodate over 2,000 cadets at a time is expected to begin functioning in 1953.

The National War Academy will have a fully-equipped academy of its own, for the benefit of Royal Indian Air Force trainees. A river flowing adjacent to the Army site will provide facilities for preliminary training for naval cadets.—Reuter.

THE GUARDS BRIGADE

NEW DELHI.

The Indian Army is to have a Guards Brigade, modelled on the Brigade of Guards of the British Army.

The Brigade will have three battalions, the first open to the Sikhs only, the second to the Dogras and the third to Gurkhas, however, the minimum height has been increased to five feet.

The Guards Brigade, which will have full ceremonial dress will be formed later, to include cavalry and armoured units.—Reuter.

Mr and Mrs J. J. Maharaj, Mountain Ash, Mayville, Durban, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Jane, have returned to the Caroline Hotel in honour of the occasion.

WANT MORE WORK FOR NO PAY

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY.—Bombay's Honorary Presidency Magistrates have come out with a strange request: "We want more work for no pay."

This request was made at a recognition given by the Magistrates to Mr. S. G. Kher, Bombay's Premier, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister and other members of the provincial government.

Mr. Kher expressed surprise at the "fantastic demand of the magistrates in search of work for them." The premier noted that while everyone was asking for more work, the magistrates wanted "more work for no pay."

The Bombay Premier assured the Magistrates that Government would consider any schemes suggested by them for "more work."

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UMHLATUZANA TOWNSHIP

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Junior Leader

I was indeed very glad to see so many children assembled at Currie's Fountain on Monday when the Durban and District Indian Schools Centenary Celebration Committee held their athletic competitions for girls and boys. The hundreds of happy faces, the very gay and neatly-clad children in their uniforms, displaying their banners, the cheerful and plenty of enthusiasm—everything all round promised a pleasant sight.

This was the first time that girls and boys of the various schools were given the opportunity of meeting in a well organised competition on an grand scale. And finally when the order of the day, and by the looks of things, I am sure those present and taking part, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were so many parents present and they too, no doubt, had a good day's outing, and joined in, with the children in cheering the winners of the various events.

I think it would be a very good idea if those responsible for organising the competitions would make it an annual or possibly a bi-annual affair. It would be something which the girls and boys of the different schools in Natal would look forward to and form an integral part of their activities. Besides, it would certainly present an excellent opportunity in allowing the scholars of the various schools to mix and make new friends. There is no need to stress the beneficial results that would accrue from such contacts.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A T Earth's great market where Joy is trafficked in,
Buy while thy purse yet wields with golden youth.
—Allan Seager "Ode to Antares."

THE following is the list of names in our Pen Friends Corner for this week:

BOBBY KINNST (14) c/o Malvern Indian School, Middle Road, Malvern, Natal, who is interested in boxing, reading, the cinema and sports, would like to have pen friends from England, the U.S.A. and India.

COOPSAMY SUNNY (17), 100 Standard Road, Mayville, Durban, desires to have pen friends from Port Shepstone, England, India and the United States of America. He is interested in studies, reading, tennis, athletics and his favourite subject is geography.

L. M. SAMUD (16), 25 Cardin Road, Springfield, Durban, whose interests are in reading, tennis and the cinema, would like to have pen friends from the Cape, India and the United States of America.

N. RAMDUTHAIR (17), c/o 454 Kennedy Road, Durban, and a pupil of Cato Ridge Government Indian School, is interested in music, footwork, reading, and in the hobby of stamp collecting. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, but especially from the Cape and United States of America.

R. D. JACK (18), P.O. Box 12, Maidstone, Natal, who is a regular contributor to "The Leader," would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, and overseas. His main interests are in boy scouting (perhaps he is a scout leader), sport, reading and motor cycling.

D. NEWRAJH (16), 69 Archery Road, Kensburgh, Durban, is interested in music, the cinema and reading. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially England, India, Australia, Ceylon and the United States of America.

J. N. IYER (16), 24 Indian Market, Victoria Street, Durban, desires to have pen friends from any part of the world, particularly India, England and the United States of America. He is interested in reading, studies, songs and music.

NURDEPALAMM OODLIAR (15), c/o 19 First Avenue, Durban, is interested in cycling, collecting coins, and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world.

P. S. GOPAL (15), 79 Hyslop Road, Red Hill, Durban, who is a pupil of the Umgeni Government Indian School, is interested in physical training, sports, reading, and music. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, Ceylon and the United States.

A. MICHAEL (12), P.O. Inchanga, via Durban, is interested in songs, music, cycling, boxing and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from the Cape, Lourenco Marques and India.

P. N. GOVENDER (19), c/o Mr. R. B. Pandey, P.O. Shall Cross, Natal, is interested in studies, reading, songs, music, boxing, letter writing and hiking. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, Lourenco Marques and the United States of America.

M. R. HARRILAL (13), P.O. Box 2, Ladysmith, Natal, desires to have pen friends from any part of the Union and India. He is interested in boxing, cycling, reading, letter-writing, and the cinema. His favourite hobby is collecting stamps.

LESLIE DAWSON (16), 162 Lodge Road, Springfield, Durban, says that "The Leader" is a feast for him. He would like to have "Junior Leader." He would like to make contacts with pen pals from any part of the world, and he is interested in boxing, soccer and cricket.

N. HARRY MINTHAR (17), 1107 Main Road, Sherwood, Mayville, Durban, is interested in boxing, mastering, reading and music. His hobbies are collecting stamps and specimens of wild flowers. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union, especially the Cape and Transvaal.

LAUGHTER CORNER

A SCHOOLMISTRESS who had asked her class to explain the meaning of the word "bachelor" was amused when a little girl answered, with much confidence: "A bachelor is a very happy man."

"Where did you learn that?" enquired the mistress.

"Father told me!"

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The bus conductor was collecting the fares on the top deck when he came across a little girl, crying. On finding out that the little lass had lost her fare, the conductor purchased a ticket and gave it to her.

Later, shocked the little boy, seeing the conductor walking away from him, "What about my change?" it was a passer-by asked.

"Keep it," was the conductor's reply.

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Barbara Gimbel (12), after diving, Prestige, August 27.

Ryan Kinnear (14), Kenneth Keeble (13), Donald Cox, carved The Children's Hour, Prestige, August 27.

Ann Dobel (10), Gujarati (12), Dorian Cheltenham (12), Gwen Dorn (12), Prestige, August 27.

Prosed Knott (13), Salmonella (12), Ann Dobel (10), Gujarati (12), Dorian Cheltenham (12), Gwen Dorn (12), Prestige, August 27.

Elaine Brown Prosed Knott (12), Prestige, August 27.

12 prizes are given in books, standard four.

Message of the Stars

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period August 8 to 12, forecasts are as follows:—

ARIES (Mar. 21 to April 20): Good, 10; Bad, 9, 12.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 6; Bad, 7, 11.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 7; Bad, 10.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, 6; Bad, 2, 12.

LEO (July 23 to August 22): Good, 7, 10; Bad, 8, 9, 11, 12.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Good, 8, 9; Bad, 10, 11.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good, 10; Bad, 7, 11.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good, 10; Bad, 8.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good, 7, 9, 11; Bad, 10.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good, 8; Bad, 6, 10.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good, 10; Bad, 8, 12.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good, 8; Bad, 6, 9.

The good days for sailing, indoor sports and the outdoors generally are on August 7, 11; for art in all forms, 8; for love and romance, 8; for sport, 10; for fishing and angling, 10, 11; guard against accidents, quarrels and dissipation on 9, 12.

The good period to plant or sow seasonal crops bearing fruit above ground is on August 6 and 7 until 3.35 p.m. Crops above ground from 10 to 12 (whole day.)

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INDIA CALLING

THE following is the weekly programme of the Indian broadcasts for Indians in Mauritius and East Africa, as broadcast by the Delhi Broadcasting Station:—

News is broadcast daily in Gujarati, English and Hindustani—07.45, news in English; 21.30 to 21.45, news in Hindustani; 22.00 to 22.30, news in Gujarati; 22.45 to 23.15, news in Hindustani.

Friday, August 5

Hindustani: 21.45, Baat Ke Bare Baat, or radio play; 22.00, short story.

Gujarati: 22.30, Jagatma Chokasani Vato; 22.45, Gujarati Geeto; 23.00, Sitharvadan, violin and zaltar; 23.15, Gujarati Geeto, Asit Kumar; 23.30, Khabar Pathri; 23.45 news digest.

Saturday, August 6

Hindustani: 21.45, Hindi Ke Akhbaro Se Ki Kai; 22.45, Aao Ki Pasmanda Hai; 23.00, Chitrapati; 23.15, Akhbaroni Alochni; 23.30, Samachaaron se sambandhit Vishesh Bhashan; 23.45, Khabar; 23.45, Geet, Nasir Ahmed Chohan; 23.45 news digest.

Sunday, August 7

Hindustani: 21.45, Desh Ka Sawal; 22.00, Geet; 22.15, Yuvak Khayal Manch; 22.30, Geet; 22.45, Chitrapati; 23.00, Bhashan, Sarvasree Vishnu Vandalji; 23.15, Geet Dekha, play by Jhumeli Dadaji; 23.30, Geeto, 23.45, Chitrapati; 23.45 news digest.

Wednesday, August 8

Hindustani: 21.45, Ik Katha Desh Ka; 22.00, Geet; 22.15, Khabri Khayal; 22.30, Geet; 22.45, Chitrapati; 23.00, Bhashan, Sarvasree Vishnu Vandalji; 23.15, Geet Dekha, play by Jhumeli Dadaji; 23.30, Geeto, 23.45, Chitrapati; 23.45 news digest.

Thursday, August 11

Hindustani: 21.45, Jan Jahr; 22.00, Orchestra, conducted by Kavi Shri Pradeep; 22.15, Geet Nar Bhakti; 22.30, Geet; 22.45, Chitrapati; 23.00, Bhashan, Sarvasree Vishnu Vandalji; 23.15, Geet Dekha, play by Jhumeli Dadaji; 23.30, Geeto, 23.45, Chitrapati; 23.45 news digest.

Friday, August 12

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Saturday, August 13

Hindustani: 21.45, Desh Ka Sawal; 22.00, Geet; 22.15, Yuvak Khayal Manch; 22.30, Geet; 22.45, Chitrapati; 23.00, Bhashan, Sarvasree Vishnu Vandalji; 23.15, Geet Dekha, play by Jhumeli Dadaji; 23.30, Geeto, 23.45, Chitrapati; 23.45 news digest.

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Thursday, August 25

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Friday, August 26

Hindustani: 21.45, Jaan Pahchan; 22.00, Geet; 22.15, Geet Nar Bhakti; 22.30, Geet; 22.45, Chitrapati; 23.00, Bhashan, Sarvasree Vishnu Vandalji; 23.15, Geet Dekha, play by Jhumeli Dadaji; 23.30, Geeto, 23.45, Chitrapati; 23.45 news digest.

Saturday, August 27

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Sunday, August 28

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Thursday, August 31

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DURBAN SUNDAY LEAGUE SCORES "A DOUBLE"

THE Durban Indian Sunday League scored a double at Currie's Fountain on Sunday last when both the senior and junior teams defeated their sub-unit, the Dunes Association, to become district finalists in Natal competitions. Crimson League defeated Municipals by 5—2 in the Senior Sonacash Shield, while Sastha scored five goals without reply against Sonrise in the Junior Natal Cup competition.

THERE were many thrills in the senior final between Crimson League, holders of the Senior Shield, and Municipals, also Senior Shield, and Rangitsinha, an Inter competition in the late thirties. Crimson League's Fountain made a fine start, and lost no time in getting down to business. Municipals, however, soon settled down and began to hit the centre very hard. Goal-bound shots were frequently saved by Crimson's custodian Kooblall, and by Ramsamy, Kooblall's partner in defence, Rooksdel, back to touch.

Play went to and fro with no apparent advantage to either side, and Municipals were no nearer to scoring when the interval arrived.

Crimson League were up in attack, Kisten and his forwards in their usual fine style, but the defence were equal to the task, and looked set to get the better of the Municipals' forwards when they, too, were caught napping by the interval whistle.

Municipals, the Municipal skipper and centre-forward, called for more and more from the half, and as a result the forwards were given splendid support in the centre of the field, and in turn, in attack, Crimson League's forwards were playing good football. They were playing combined football, and were getting the ball through to the centre-forward, who, in turn, passed it to the wings, and left the Municipal defence in a tangle. Only Kooblall stood between his men and goal, and he was equal to the task. Municipals' attack was also very good, but Kooblall stood like a rock between the posts, and Municipals' forwards were unable to get through.

Crimson League were playing good football, but were unable to get through the Municipal defence, and when Municipals' forwards got the ball they were playing good football, but were unable to get through the Crimson League defence. Both sides were playing good football, but neither could get through the defence of the other side.

Municipals' centre-forward, Ramsamy, was the outstanding player on the field. He was always in the thick of the game, and was always trying to get through, but his attempts were frustrated by the Crimson defence. Ramsamy himself also frustrated the Crimson attack by his clever play. Time and time again he would be in front of the Crimson goal area, when a scrimmage would take place, and Ramsamy, Lalchan, Cassim, Ayoobs and Jamaldeen would be in the thick of the fray, and would end with the ball, and would clear their lines.

Play between the interval remained even, and Municipals were rewarded with an opportunity of scoring. Municipals' centre-forward, Ramsamy, broke away and passed the ball to Ismail. He sent the ball to Ramsamy, and Ramsamy headed it right at goal. Kooblall was there to save the ball as Ramsamy headed the goal. At interval the scores were nil.

The commencement of the second half, however, was marked with a goal for Crimson League. Kisten from centre-forward position received the ball, and passed it to Ismail on the wing. Ismail then passed it over for the centre-forward, who headed it right in front of the goal. Kooblall was unable to save the ball as Kisten headed it right into the net, and Crimson League were one goal up.

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Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A romantic film, "A Likely Story"; a Western cowboy thriller, "Outlaw Roundup"; and musical-comedy, "The Bachelor and the Bobby-soxer," are the six attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: M.P. Productions' "Jawab"; a historical and a social movie, "Pathora-Ka-Saudagar," are the two films of the coming week.

RANI: An adventure drama, "Singapore"; a cowboy thriller, "Outlaws of Santa Fe"; and "Shikari" in Hindi, are the films of the coming week.

✦ SHOWTIME ✦

AVALON: "Berlin Express."
ALBERT: "Jawab."
ATHLONE: "Chal-Chal Re-Nawjawan."
MAYVILLE: "Tropical Express."
RANI: "Manomanik."

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

WOMEN students of Bombay University put up a "mock parliament" show recently. The press gallery voted it "a grand show featured not by speeches, but by pinches."

The "ministry" of the mock parliament wrangled vengeance on menfolk, and proposed a training school where the prospective husbands would be trained in repairing leakages and sinks, in running straight home from the office and signing cheques blindfolded. He was very graciously allowed to refrain from scrubbing floors.

The "Homely Minister" who came late to the parliamentary meeting, as she had to attend to her duties at home, suggested that all husbands should wear a ribbon on their third finger as mute late hours of absence in transport difficulties.

One member of the Ministry for Propaganda proposed the "scrapping of all newspapers" to avoid wastage of newsprint and recommended that instead the editors of newspapers should whisper news in the ears of their wives, for particularly quick-tongued women.

The entire ministry of women also evolved the new "industrial khaki shirt of man" which was difficult to recognise in the dark.

The women's mock parliament drew a large number of men visitors too.

Ailment in Confidence

"THE following story was told to me almost in confidence, so I pass it on to you. A few weeks ago a well dressed and seemingly a well-to-do European, who residing for some peculiarity ambitions and, thinking that Indians, rather some of them, are more sympathetic and obliging than members of their own community, decided to upon such contacts via an Indian legal office.

No sooner had he approached the heart of the Indian business area, his eyes fell upon a new board indicating that Mr. Soandso, Sy, B.A., LLB., had set up practice.

On his way to the office of Mr. Soandso, our friend met a member of our national organisation, started a conversation, while at the same time keeping a watchful eye for his man. After a short while his eyes fell upon a figure barely five feet tall, thin, more boyish than manly, pacing the floor. Our friend hastened to inquire as to who and why was the lonely figure so restless. On being told that he was Mr. Soandso, B.Sc., LLB., our friend shrugged his shoulders and remarking that he was too small for the degree he held.

Required: Brush, Paint, Elbow Grease.

Two of Durban's—probably the country's—leading Indian schools require paint, brush and some elbow grease. They are looking shabby, as terribly weather-beaten as that they constitutes an eyesore; they remind one of the slums.

The schools in question are the Greyville Indian Boys'—the premier primary school in the Province, and the Dartnell Crescent Junior School—the premier junior girls' school in the Province.

Recently I had occasion to have a look at both these buildings and for leading schools they look shabby and unwholesome.

Greyville is a fairly new building, but the wind and rain have blown off the coat of white wash. The roof of Dartnell Crescent, too, is in a pretty sight. Investigations reveal that the Natal Education Department has a stock excuse for this state of affairs! Many European schools are in a worse state, the Department says.

FINE BOWLING BY MAHRAD

BEHRIE, a record record, Vincent Mahrad, the Indian Test cricketer and golf champion of Durban, Mahrad is also a first-class bowler, professionally, with his fifth delivery in a Pentland League game.

With five wickets for 42 runs in the match, Mahrad has now taken 44 wickets at an average of just over 12 runs each and has scored 401 runs with an average of 40.

Dicky Pather's "Tropical Express"

Dicky Pather's sensational success of the year, the variety entertainment "Tropical Express," in which he and his company will appear, Miss Rosie Rogers, supported, will be staged again by special request, at the Mayville Theatre on Friday and Saturday, August 5 and 6.

Besides being privileged to see the show in which Dicky Kan and Rosie Kaley appeared on the leading stages of the world—in Hollywood, London, the Continent and Australia, audiences will see some unlikely new Arabian personals, in which Jacko Pather's Pathay Kan and his Rose Petal Boy Brothers will be appearing. They will also see a variety of first Arabian troupes.

Besides the programmes is a special act, which the Pather Company will present in Kloof, Pinetown, with Tom Kloof and Kloof Kloof, and Kloof Kloof, Scotland is also expected to be "Scotland Ladder Balancer" and the "Trotter," a comedy act which has variety since 1896 Inc. in a one-man pyramid.

Included in the programme are two new acts, in which Dicky and his company will be seen as Arabian dancers in Arabian dress to the music of Arabian instruments. In one of these Dicky Pather will be ballooned on a carpet in the air by his company, and another act, in which a boy from the front and treats three times with a knife which is then thrown and caught by Dicky himself, are worth seeing.

To top the whole setup is an elaborate stage set with a cast of 30. The Leader, which considers that this will be the best show ever staged in Durban, says that "it will be a very good show."

All the 30 artistes are members of a very good band, and should look ready to make a appearance.

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for the three-day race meeting (not to be attended tonight):—

First Race, 7.45 p.m. TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP (Div. 1)—Scheme.
1. EXCLAMATION.
2. GRANFELL.
3. CLOSE MILE.

Second Race, 8.15 p.m. CLAREMONT HANDICAP (Div. 1)—Scheme.
1. EPSOM FLIGHT.
2. RAMBLE.
3. LITTLE DIGGE.

Third Race, 8.45, FAREWELL HANDICAP (Third Division), nine furlongs:
1. LILLIMORE.
2. THUR TUPE.
3. MT. ID.

Fourth Race, 1.30, FLYING HANDICAP (Second Division), five furlongs:
1. SILAVTE.
2. FLYBY.
3. STRATHCLYDE.

Fifth Race, 2.15, FLYING HANDICAP (First Division), five furlongs:
1. VELOCITY.
2. DIVISION.
3. LADY POINT.

Sixth Race, 2.50, CHAMPION STAKES, nine furlongs:
1. DIZZY.
2. MILDAIA PRIDE.
3. MOHASTREEVAN.

Seventh Race, 3.25, FAREWELL HANDICAP (First Division), one mile:
1. ANVIL.
2. WEALTHYMAN.
3. DAZZLER.

Eighth Race, 4.0, FLYING HANDICAP (Third Division), five furlongs:
1. LAND'S END.
2. MORNING.
3. CAPE.
4. Rambler.

Ninth Race, 4.35, FAREWELL HANDICAP (Second Division), mile and a half:
1. SKYROCKET.
2. PINKY POINT.
3. SIR PRINCESS.

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SHARAHARMANI Mother of Mr. P. R. John and Sandhra, died ...day at 205 C Block, Magazine Barracks, on Saturday last. Her remains were removed at the Reformed Church Cemetery.

JANKIE Father of Mr. J. Hemchand, ... away at his home, 305 Umbilo Road, Clare Estate, on Thursday, August 7. His remains were interred at the Clare Estate Cemetery.

KANTHIJAHMALI Wife of Mr. Jagannathan Naidoo, passed away at her home, Kelso Junction, on Thursday, August 4. Her remains were interred at the Kelso Junction Indian Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

MRS. D. MOONSAMY REDDY

Mary Moonsamy, beloved wife of Mr. D. Moonsamy Reddy, of Berea, Durban, passed away on the 1st, Addan's Hospital, aged about 3, 1949, at the age of 40 years. She was interred at the Clare Estate Hindu Cemetery.

Deceased leaves behind to mourn her husband, children, parents, dad, brothers and family and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The following passed away in Durban: Mr. G. Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Annamalay and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kisten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chetty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Pillay

Our Readers Speak

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

By A. I. MEER

THE LEADER editorial, "Economic Sanctions Next Go," in the issue of August 5, begins by saying that the success or failure of the proposed Round Table Conference to speak on a practical decision to abolish the economic sanctions imposed by certain countries on the Union. Why this emphasis on the Union? Why this one-sided approach to the problem? Such a suggestion is tantamount to saying that Indian resentment is serving them in boycotting of trade relations with South Africa, and on the guilty party she should atone for her sins and conform to the Round Table Conference.

We cannot say that the suggestion is an absurd as it is nationalistic. The very first question we have to ask ourselves when studying this problem is, why did India break off trade relations with South African and, secondly, what has to be achieved by India taking this step?

In the first place, it is a fact that in that India was forced to adopt this method of retaliation by the post-mass Ghetto Act, when South Africa's Indian population had trebled itself in twenty years. Then also in the Asiatic Bureau, which was set up to deal with the Indians buried at India, and Indians in other parts of the world. The fact that they were not only South Africans, but also citizens of India, will not alleviate discriminatory measures against them in any part of the world. The fact that they are indigenous South Africans will also be projected to consider a fair solution of the problem. Indians have no intention of asserting Indian rights at their cost.

Secondly, they realise very well that India is powerless to help them. We think the time has arrived when India should boycott South African products. Then only will the Union Government change its tune. Then only will it be prepared to sit round the table to settle the problem. Then only will the Union Government be prepared to make a real concession.

Through "The Leader" editorial admits that India took this drastic step because of the inhuman persecution of South African Indians by the Union Government, it is doubtful whether the time is ripe for such a drastic step. Even those actively associated with the Indian Government interested they should not be.

India, in pursuance of its policy to [illegible] trade relations with South Africa. Where the Union Government chooses to proceed, round and displays a progressive gesture for a better understanding, the time would have come for a reversal of trade relations. So we will actively support that for the present to such a time.

It is unfortunate that persons on all those who doubt about the outcome of India's action in this matter for they also in key more concerned with the question of principle than with the question of trade. Let us not be blind to the fact that the Union Government is not unaware of the possible consequences of its policy. Because the Union Government is not unaware of the possible consequences of its policy. Because the Union Government is not unaware of the possible consequences of its policy. Because the Union Government is not unaware of the possible consequences of its policy.

Even for the second Statement of Policy is not correct.

WE ARE SOUTH AFRICANS

In the editorial referred to above "The Leader" also promotes a homily to South African Indians to the effect that they are really Union Nationals and as such they must play their part in the country's development. It says, "The majority of South African Indians are as the present moment to defend reasonable standard of living."

South African Indians have no intention of leaving South Africa and will not rest until they are given all the rights and privileges that, in fairness to South Africa, they are entitled to. We are South Africans and we are not ashamed of the fact that we are South Africans. We have every right to live in South Africa and fight for our rights in the country of our birth.

Do you think it advisable for South African Indians to leave merely because they are not wanted in South Africa and, if you do, do you think there is room for them in India?

By the way, the Indian Government have to study the economic problems of the sub-continent and they will find it to be beyond the capacity of the Hindu.

We demand, therefore, and sincerely support the Congress wholeheartedly in its policy of non-co-operation until the Union Government changes its attitude towards Indians and fulfils its obligations.

Cambridge, East London.

(Other Letters on Page 3)

Thornton Muslims from Pakistan. Mr. Ismail Muslim said Pakistan Day will be celebrated Pte in Pietmar on August 15, and in Durban on August 15, 1949.

The majority of the officers and men had left Natal by August 15, 1947.

centre the Durban there must be authority who decide for the Indian people. Unfortunately, they have not got such a body. Even the Natal Indian Congress, which is supposed to be the body to represent the Indian people, is not representative of the Indian people. The Congress is not representative of the Indian people. The Congress is not representative of the Indian people. The Congress is not representative of the Indian people. The Congress is not representative of the Indian people.

THE NEW PARTY

By DENNIS NAIDOO

I have been in touch with "The Leader" that a meeting has been convened in Durban under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress, to be addressed by Mr. Pocklington.

I am informed that I would have been in communication with the president and secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, but I failed to receive any communication from them. I am informed that, under normal circumstances, Mr. Pocklington has not been permitted to enter the Union of South Africa, but in view of the fact that he has always loved to be known as a friend of this country, he has been allowed to enter the country.

The Natal Indian Congress have been for many years in the forefront of the struggle for citizenship rights of Indians in the country of their birth. The Congress have proved their loyalty during the struggle and in the subsequent years. The Congress has been the "official organ" of the Indian people in South Africa, and has always been loyal to the Government of the day.

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FOOD DRIVE LAUNCHED

INDIA MARCHES ON

A CONCERTED effort to produce more food crops, supplies and other supplementary items to help the country now prepare to go to the price rises immediately. One is the latest feature of the plan which already has set in motion a number of measures to increase production and all measures announced by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, last month.

It is proposed to set up a committee of women to try new recipes and to popularise them. The Government of the Kerala Pant Uttar, is to head the Committee. Col. Shahnawaz Khan and Khurshid as Agent to the Government-General and Chief Commissioner in Rajasthan, said a Press message from Delhi. Chhota Kerala Capital, Government of Pakistan.

Wheat Surplus

THERE has been a very good crop of wheat throughout the Punjab and the government of Punjab, the Punjab Food Commissioner, said Mr. S. D. Bose, Punjab Food Commissioner, on a visit to Delhi. Mr. Bose said that the wheat crop in Lahore, as in other parts of the province, was very good. The wheat crop in the Punjab was very good. The wheat crop in the Punjab was very good. The wheat crop in the Punjab was very good.

Sericultural Industry

MEASURES for the development of the sericultural industry are shortly to be undertaken by the Government of India. The Central Sericultural Committee have been given wide powers.

Several important suggestions have been made by the Committee which was recently appointed by the Government of India. A comprehensive scheme of reports should be sent to silk manufacturing countries, a department should be set up to study the latest developments in the industry, a permanent service of entomologists and research workers should be set up to work in India; finally, a new Silk Research Institute and Bureau at the disposal of the Central Silk Board should be set up to work in India.

Progress in States

THE administrative units of the Rajasthan Union are likely to be reorganised by August 15, 1949, Sardar Jaipur, Mr. K. M. Panikkar, Jodhpur, Mr. B. N. Jha, said in July 31 that, after the reorganisation, there would be four divisions in the Union, into 26 administrative units, instead of the present 35 units.

The Union will then have a Legislature of 160 members, of which 100 will be elected by the people, 10 nominated by the Rulers and their families and thirty-six by the Rajasthan Union Legislature. The Rajasthan Union Legislature will elect four members to the Council of States.

The Union will have a Council of Ministers of not more than ten members, including the Chief Minister.

Woman Representative

MRS. ZUNAT RASHID AHMED, general secretary of the All-Pakistan Women's Association, will represent Pakistan at the International Alliance of Women, to be held in Amsterdam from July 3 to July 12, 1949.

Mrs. Ehtesham Khan, President of the All-Pakistan Women's Association, will attend the Conference.

More Land

NEARLY 30,000 acres of land in Ahmedabad district, which is owned by the Government of Bombay, are to be handed. This is expected to result in the growth of 20 per cent. in food during the next year. The land will supplement the number to be utilised for growing this crop in September and to not arrived to anybody. Many days are "sheeless days, when milk is not supplied, or other important items made. On other days fewer than the normal quantities is issued with wheat flour to make bread.

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Uniform Braille

A UNIFORM Braille system, which supported the Indian Government to adopt, has been accepted by the Indian Government and by the Government of Pakistan. The system is to be used for mathematics and all scientific subjects, particularly in cases where braille is still in use.

The committee accepted a few proposals submitted by the representatives of the Indian Braille organised by Mr. J. E. Pitts and Miss Evans of the University of London, and Mr. Ahmed Hussain, of the National Institute for the Blind, Karachi. The committee, which was attended unanimously, by seven members, was convened by the Ministry of Education.

Cultural Conference

THE first of three cultural conferences being held by the Indian Government is beginning and aims at promoting cultural relations between India and Pakistan. The Cultural Conference 1948. The conference is to be held in Delhi, and will be attended by delegates from Pakistan and India. The conference is to be held in Delhi, and will be attended by delegates from Pakistan and India.

Hydroelectric Projects

DR. A. N. KHOSLA, an eminent hydro-electric engineer and industrialist, has been invited by the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Nehru, to join the Government as an adviser to the Government.

The Prime Minister has given to a meeting of Dr. K. L. Rao, Minister for Irrigation and Power, Dr. C. D. Deshmukh, Minister for Finance, Shri Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Labour, Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Planning, Shri Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister for Rehabilitation and Dr. V. T. Krishnamachari, Minister for Production.

Irrigation Research

IMMEDIATE consideration with the work of the Irrigation Research Committee of the Central Board of Irrigation at Poona in July at the Committee presided over by Dr. K. L. Rao, Minister for Irrigation and Power, and Dr. V. T. Krishnamachari, Minister for Production and allied subjects.

Pakistan's Progress

Muslim Governor

THE Governor-General has appointed as Agent, Col. Shahnawaz Mohammad Khurshid, Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, to be Agent to the Governor-General and Governor of the Governor-General's Province with effect from July 16, 1948, from which date Sir Ambrose Dundas, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., the present Governor of the North West Frontier, proceeds on leave preparatory to retirement, and is appointed Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, of the Karachi Port Trust, to be Chief Commissioner, Col. Shahnawaz Khurshid as Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Rajasthan, said a Press message from Delhi. Chhota Kerala Capital, Government of Pakistan.

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HILAL COMMITTEE'S DECISION

By ABDULLA JEEMAH

I WAS disgusted to read the last week's report headed "Hilal Committee's Groundlessness," in which the president of the Hilal Committee, Mr. Ismail Moosa, has declared that the Durban Hilal Committee has rejected the consideration of Hilal-Fitr, and that the committee has not been in existence for many months. Moreover, a question of the Hilal-Fitr, and that the committee has not been in existence for many months. Moreover, a question of the Hilal-Fitr, and that the committee has not been in existence for many months.

Now, for the first time in the history of the Hilal Committee, Mr. Ismail Moosa has declared that the Hilal

MUTHU MARRIAMEN FESTIVAL

The above Festival will be celebrated at the late Chinnamy Naicker's Shree Muthu Marriamen Temple 25 Bacus Road, Clarwood, on Sunday, August 14th, 1949

The Religious Procession will leave the Temple at 8 a.m., proceeding to the River Banks.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of

HINDI SHIKSHA SANGH (NATAL)

will be held at

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21st AUGUST, 1949
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24 Sirdar Road, Clairwood on Wednesday, August 10, at 6.30 p.m., and will continue daily at the same time during the KRISHNA ASTMEE, which will be celebrated AT MIDNIGHT

Wednesday, August 17th

The occasion will be marked with speeches by Pundits R. J. Mahabir, R. Shukla, Sarden Vedalankar and S. L. Singh.

RAM SINGH,
Hon. Secretary, Rossburgh.

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on
Sunday, 21st August. 1949
at 10 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

SOOKRAJ CHOTAL,
Pt. B. J. MAHARAJ,
Joint Hon. Secretaries,
Hindi Shiksha Sangh
(Natal).

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NATAL DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

Indians whose homes were destroyed during the Racial Disturbances in January, 1949, are hereby notified that the final date for applications to be lodged at the office of the Protector of Indian Immigrants, Stanger Street, Durban, has now been extended to Saturday, 20th August, 1949.

H. J. STONE,
Secretary.

CITY HALL,
DURBAN.
10th August, 1949.

AUM GITA RECITAL

Recital of verses from Shrimad Gita will take place on
Saturday and Sunday
(13th and 14th August, 1949)
at the
Kathiawad Hindu Seva Samaj Hall
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Time: 4 p.m.

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MARITZBURG INDIAN PARLIAMENT

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17, 1949
at 7.30 p.m.
at the
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WEDDING INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Naicker, of Durban, Natal, Emigrants from South Africa, have held audience with Commercial Road, Port Elizabeth, and Messrs. C. M. Pudday and family, of 15 Keller Street, Port Elizabeth, cordially invite all friends and relatives

on the occasion of the marriage of

NAGASEN

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Emigrants Ship-agent, of Port Elizabeth, to

KAVERY (BABY)

daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Yagambaram Pudday, of Port Elizabeth.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1949
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Nuptial Ceremony from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

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IN MEMORIAM

UPENDRA: In loving memory of our beloved son, brother and brother-in-law who left suddenly on August 15, 1948.

Although I watched you sinking,
I watched you fade away,
Although I saw you suffering,
I could not end your stay.
All I could do was to bear it,
And courage to face the blow,
But what I could never do was
No one will ever know.
Sadness filled our hearts on that day,
Memories linger on for another;
Sadly missed by wife, children and relatives at 102 Dutch Road, Durban.

UPENDRA: In tenderest memory of our beloved brother. Elsie, who passed away on August 15, 1948.
How little we thought when we parted that night,
What sorrows the day would bring!
How little we thought we would never meet
The next with our we loved so dear!
How little we thought that the next day
The day dear to us would be torn,
With bitter grief and sorrow
Thoughts
You are always in our hearts,
Dear Elsie,
Rest in God's beautiful garden till we meet again.
Deeply loved and sadly missed by mother, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, Willy, Reg, Dennis and Melville.

THANKS

Mrs. C. Lutchman and family of Sydenham/Isipingo, desire to thank all relations and friends for their kind sympathy during their sad bereavement, especially those who attended the funeral service on Sunday, 7th August, 1949, at the residence of their late daughter/friend Thiruvalayan (Mrs. V. E. Pather) and Port Elizabeth.

NORTHDENE HINDU ASSOCIATION

Officials and members of the Northdene Hindu Association wish to thank all those who obtained donation tickets in aid of the Sastri College Private Indian School at Northdene.

The winners were: First prize, No. 2, Mr. Philip Vengadasan, 102 Montclair Road, Mayville; second Prize, No. 200, Mr. K. G. Naidoo, c/o Pinetown Panel Beaters, Pinetown; Third Prize, No. 178, Mr. Bhanan, 360 Cato Manor Road, Mayville.—Advt.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1949

ON August 15—a day of great significance to all Indians—India and Pakistan will be celebrating their second anniversary of independence and, no doubt, readers of the "Leader" will have gathered, from news items appearing in various issues, an idea of the amazing progress that has been made in these two countries during the past few years. The progress made exceeds even the most sanguine expectations ever held at the time that India and Pakistan became sovereign independent states, only two short years ago. At that time there were also many pessimists who predicted chaos, and even civil war, but those sombre predictions have not only unfortunately left the entire absence of any of these calamities. The rulers of the two great Dominions may justly feel proud of their great achievement.

It is true that during the first year of independence dark clouds loomed heavily on the horizon. The Kashmir dispute at certain stages brought India and Pakistan to the brink of war. The Hyderabad trouble, although not involving inter-Dominion strife, was equally serious in its possible developments, but in both cases wise statesmanship prevailed, brought order out of chaos and led to a better mutual understanding. At the present moment the relations between India and Pakistan are, they should be, of the most cordial nature, while within the Indian Union itself, the reorganisation has replaced mistrust and incipient rebellion.

In the sphere of international politics and strategy India has Pakistan are already recognised as exceedingly important states. In fact, India holds the key to Asia, being strategically the most important position, while industry. These tourists have expressed wonder and amazement at the rapid strides that are being made in every direction, being always rank fifth in the world the railway service is efficient and the main roads are highly praised by motorists.

India is an ancient land, the home of one of the world's oldest civilisations. It is a land of many races, languages and creeds, but all united under the banner of the Indian Union. Since immemorial times feuds have existed between various races and creeds, much to the detriment of India's progress. The present Government is determined to reconcile all these problems amicably between these conflicting elements and has already largely succeeded in doing so. This is for a programme of social reconstruction on a really vast scale, but this programme is now being carried out by the Indian Government. It will, of course, be long term programme; but the sweeping changes envisaged will be carried out in a few years. Yet there will be a continual improvement until at last the full goal is reached.

There are, of course, still various disturbing elements in India which will have to be eliminated before true national unity can be achieved. The existence of these disturbing elements is fully realised by the Government, who are taking steps to counteract these activities. The Government has, however, tackled this problem with a promptness and with a full measure of the courage that has been displayed in all its dealings with the Indian Government's most serious problems. Judging by what has already been accomplished, the tasks that are awaiting will be grappled with and completed with the same promptness of purpose that has been displayed during the past two years.

Both India and Pakistan are "Marching On."

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100 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN NATAL

THE Director of Education has published in a series of a booklet entitled "Education in Natal" containing documentations and statistics relating to the Education Department. The booklet is published by the Department of Education and Arts and Science in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the colony of Natal, which will be held in Durban from August 15 to 20.

"An Illustrated brochure and a publication, exhibitions and pageants are being arranged," we read that; it would be a pity if nothing in the way of publication were made of the Natal Education Department's progress. It shall be gratified if the Director would see his way to publish a booklet under your control.

"As I am unable to get at present with the heads of any Indian schools, I am sending you a copy of it you would be kind enough to forward it through the columns of your paper, for the information of the Christian public.

We trust that the Director will see his way to publish a booklet from Hindu, Parsee and Muslim point of view, as suggested by "The Leader."—Reporter.

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Pedlars By-Law Protest by N.I.O.

Our objections, the Organisation proceeds, to the various Clauses are set out herein:—

1. The provisions of Clause 2 are contrary to the spirit and intention of the Licences Consolidation Act 22 of 1925, as amended.

2. The intention of the provisions of Clause 3 is inexplicable. The affixing of photographs to the Registration Certificate, as in the case with Drivers' Licences is unnecessary and cumbersome.

3. Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are objected to on the grounds set out in paragraph 1 hereof.

4. Clause 12 restricts the size of the vehicle to be used, and in effect prohibits the use of Motor Vehicles. The Clause will adversely affect all those who possess Motor Vehicles.

5. Objection is taken to Clause 16 (i) in that it takes no account of the fact that hawkers and pedlars cater for large blocks of flats and it is virtually impossible for any hawker or pedlar to complete the delivery of his supplies to the flat dwellers. This Clause will seriously affect flat dwellers who mostly depend for their supplies on the hawkers or pedlars.

In this regard our Organisation makes the suggestion that in all streets along which the hawkers and pedlars ply their trade, and in front of large flats, there should be marked off zones similar to the loading zones.

6. Objection is lodged to Clause 17 in that it is arbitrary and unreasonable and takes no account of the fact that a large number of Indian hawkers and pedlars have created vested interests in the area concerned and have been for years supplying the needs of the people in the area.

The permissive Clause authorising the Licensing Officer to grant 20 licences in respect of fruit, farm and garden produce and 50 licences to carry other commodities will never meet the needs of the populations.

7. Objection is taken to Clause 19 in that the provisions of a

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The Hindu Community of South Africa is requested to celebrate this Festival in a suitable manner.

All information will be available at the Offices of the Maha Sabha, 49 Lorne Street, Durban.

M. RAMAVTAR (President), E. M. NAICKER (Chairman of Council), S. BRIDGEMOHAN and D. K. PATEL (Hon. Treasurers), R. MATHAI (General Secretary), P. S. TEWARI (Assistant Secretary).

Deliberate Flouting of World Opinion

JOHANNESBURG:

In accordance with the decision of the South African Indian Congress Executive, to initiate a campaign of protest against the Asiatic Land Tenure Amendment Act, 1949, the Transvaal Indian Congress held its first mass meeting at the Gandhi Hall, Johannesburg on Sunday.

This meeting is the forerunner of provincewide protests organised by the Transvaal Indian Congress.

In a well considered resolution in which the repressive policy of apartheid and the undisguised tendencies towards ruthless suppression of democratic contrary opinions was deplored, the meeting was solemnly resolved to condemn it. (the Asiatic Act 1949) by all possible peaceful and non-violent measures.

Dealing with the Land Tenure Amendment Act, the resolution said it "has been ingeniously designed to relegate the Indian community of South Africa to forcible segregation, economic strangulation and ruination, and eventual eradication or extinction."

The resolutions added that the passing of this Act in spite of the decisions of the United Nations on the treatment of the Indian people in South Africa," is the deliberate flouting of world opinion and calculated disregard of and an affront to the United Nations Organisation."

In appealing to the Government of the Union of South Africa, the resolution in conclusion urged the administrative suspension of the Act pending round table conference between the Union, India and Pakistan.

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fine not exceeding £10 is large and unreasonable and not commensurate with the offence.

The Natal Indian Organisation asks that an opportunity be given to appear before the respective Committee with a view to adding to the above-two lesser-known stated and in elaborating thereon.

Women's Cry Saves Child

BENARES: A peasant woman near here saved her nine-year-old son from the clutches of a five-foot panther by shouting at the animal.

The woman, who left the sleeping boy under shade, was alarmed by his cries. Shouting, she ran to him, to find his hand between a panther's jaws.

The woman stood near the tree and shouted loudly with all her strength. The animal became panicky and made a hasty retreat into the jungle.

CHANDERNAGORE TO JOIN INDIA

Napa-Reuter to "The Leader"

PARIS: France has agreed to transfer Chandernagore, the French territory in India, to India before August 15.—Indian Independence Day.—a Foreign Office spokesman said in Paris tonight. Chandernagore recently voted to unite with India.—Napa-Reuter.

HINDI CERTIFICATES

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

"In a multiracial country like South Africa where western civilisation holds sway, one is apt to neglect the cream altar and for that reason alone, the success of these students is a praiseworthy effort," said Mr. G. Bidoo.

"India's greatness lies in her culture and traditions as it is up to everyone, be he Hindi, Tamil or Muslim, to master his mother tongue," he added, at the V.D.S. Hall on Sunday.

He was speaking to an audience of nearly 500 people at the function arranged by the Hindi Shiksha Sangh of Natal, the occasion being the presentation of certificates by Mr. Bidoo himself to the successful Maritzburg candidates in the Hindi examinations conducted by the Hindoo Bhasha Prachar Samiti, of Wardar, India.

It was the first of its kind to be held in this country. The coastal candidates will receive their certificates in Durban on August 21.

It was announced that Mr. G. Bidoo had donated the sum of £100 towards the furtherance of Hindi education in Natal.

The successful Maritzburg candidates are:

First Class

Bunlloo, Dooraih,
Dookran, Sivrapersad,
Jugmohan, Krishnavati,
Mahoo, Chandrapal,
Parwarn, Bawsari Ramdeo

Second Class

Bawsari, Rukhshwa,
Bawsari, Premchand,
Rajcoomar, Shyama,
Satyapal, Ambika,

Third Class

Rambal, Rukmana,
Shivnarain, Jogbarua.

Those that spoke under the need for general control and propagation of the Hindi language were Mr. D. Naidoo (vice-chairman, Hindi Shiksha Sangh), Mr. S. Bhoola (Hon. Asst. Sec.), Mr. P. S. Raharaj (Assistant Secretary of Hindi Propaganda, Pietermaritzburg), Mr. Ramlall (Pinetown (Natal)), Mr. P. Parmanand (Ladysmith), Mr. V. S. Naidu, Mr. D. Sukpaul, Mr. K. J. Rahaval, Pt. Sukhanand Sharma, Mr. P. Naidoo.

Mr. Lucas Narayan Raharaj and Mr. Bhoola, both of Durban, were appointed Hon. Secretaries of the Hindi Shiksha Sangh (Natal).

Mr. G. Bidoo was presented on behalf of the students.

India Independence Day Celebration Committee

INDIA INDEPENDENCE DAY

will be celebrated with a

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND VARIETY PROGRAMME

on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1949

at 5.15 p.m.

at the

GANDHI HALL
(52 Lorne Street, Durban)

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Committee requests all Indians to begin this memorable day by offering Prayers at their homes.

President: A Christopher — Vice-President, S. L. Singh, Joint Hon. Secretaries, N. V. Mehta and M. Moonilal, Joint Hon. Treasurers, K. R. Pillay and V. P. Desai.

PETROL-POWER ALCOHOL

KAMPER (United Provinces).—An Expert Committee of the United Provinces Government has recommended the establishment of a Central Control Laboratory here for keeping a check on the quality of power alcohol and petrol.

The Committee was appointed to inquire into reports regarding the unsuitability of power alcohol-petrol mixture for motor vehicles.—P.T.I.

Assam Governor's Advice

DIBURI (Assam).—The people of Assam should live peacefully with "outsiders who have come over to the place after the partition of the country," said Mr. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Assam, at a reception given to him here.

The Governor said: "You should remember that we are all Indians and there should not be any division among ourselves."

Mr. Sri Prakasa was referring to the recent influx of displaced persons, including Muslims, from Eastern Pakistan into Assam.

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How Many Ladies Do You See?

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Y.M.C.A. Choice Criticised

RESPONSIBLE Indian public opinion is resentful and indignant at the fact that while the Colourods, Europeans and Africans were represented at the series of talks on "Citizenship in South African Society," initiated by the Young Men's Christian Association, through their respective political mouthpieces, no Indian teacher, who is restricted politically, should have been chosen by the Y.M.C.A. to present the Indian viewpoint.

It is the opinion of many that an Indian politician, who could speak with greater freedom, authority and competence, should have been chosen. The question being raised is: Is the Y.M.C.A. a Christian organisation displaying a bias in choosing Mr. A. D. Lazarus because he happens to be a Christian or is it because he would speak with some reservations, for his profession forbids his participating in politics?

AN Indian politician commenting on the above, on Mr. Lazarus' acceptance of the invitation of the Y.M.C.A. to present the Indian viewpoint should have rightly decided to do so. He should have stood have recommended other persons of greater competence, Nadasy Joshi, Mr. Lazarus' ability, he said, but no matter how able he was he would not be able to speak as freely as others in a different profession would be able to do.

The talks commenced on August 6, when Mr. P. Labuschagne, organising secretary of the Nationalist Party, presented the Nationalist point of view on the Colour question, and will continue every Monday and Thursday until August 25.

Another well-known Indian politician commenting on the choice of Mr. A. D. Lazarus by the Young Men's Christian Association said: "One is indeed grateful to the Y.M.C.A. for initiating these discussions. Race relations is the burning question of the day and to get all racial groups of this country on a common platform where they could discuss in a spirit of understanding, their respective points of view is an achievement for which the Y.M.C.A. deserves the thanks of all those who wish to see the general race relations between the different groups in this country.

"There is, however, one aspect of the programme which calls for comment. When it came to choosing a speaker on the Nationalist Party point of view, a Nationalist was chosen, similarly the chairman of the A.P.O. was invited to present the Coloured point of view and an Administrative Chief of a Zulu tribe was asked to present the African point of view.

"One therefore fails to understand why the organisers of the talks did not ask an Indian politician, backed by the Indian point of view. One must say that this is most unsatisfactory and the Indian is not allowed to take part in politics and to deal with matters with Indian politics. In any case when a certain procedure seems to have been followed by other racial groups are concerned, why this differentiation as far as the Indian community is concerned?"

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INDIA INDEPENDENCE TO BE CELEBRATED

THE annual meeting of the India Independence celebration committee was held recently.

Mr. F. Satyapal, the president, declared that this was the first annual meeting of the committee. He said that it was necessary that the movement which was unique in the history of India, should be commemorated every year.

The secretary, Mr. S. J. Moodley, submitted his report which dealt with the activities of the committee the previous year.

The meeting decided that arrangements should be made to celebrate the Independence of India on August 15, 1949.

The celebrations are to be held on August 14 for the convenience of the public.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the occasion.

The Indian National Flag will be hoisted from the tower of the Y.M.C.A. Hall at 7 a.m. Thereafter the meeting will be held in the Hall.

The following officials were elected:

President, Mr. F. Satyapal.

Vice-presidents: Messrs. K. R. Vanderpuye, D. S. Yather, Rev. I. Anthony.

Secretary, Mr. C. Rajagopaul.

Treasurer Mr. G. S. Maharaj.

Members of the committee: Mrs. F. Satyapal, Mr. L. S. Moodley, Pandit S. Jagmohan and Mrs. M. M. Moodley, and the above officials.

Members of the Tatham Art Gallery Committee for the Borrels Book Bequest met on Monday last — the first meeting for the year. The secretary reported that the sum of £1,000 had been received from the late Mr. Borrels' estate. The said sum of £1,000 was invested in Union Loan Stock.

Letters, who donated towards the initiative fund particularly the members and friends in Durban who have contributed liberally which made it possible to purchase the educational facilities.

Mr. S. Ramasamy, secretary, detailed all the difficulties which had to be overcome before the school could be opened. He pointed out that we are now in a position to say that the school is a most outstanding achievement.

Mr. Mahadeow and P. S. Reddy, the chairman, also paid a tribute to the unselfish manner in which the members of the Board have carried out their work towards the welfare of education.

Trek Uit...

COMMENTING on the paucity of the numbers of those who have accepted Donges' Expatriation Scheme, Mr. I. C. Meer, an official of the Natal Indian Congress, told "The Leader" that Dr. Donges had failed in his attempt to persuade South African Indians to leave their homeland. This fact, he continued, should make the Government realise that the Nationalist election cry of "Coolie uit die land" was a complete failure.

TWENTY-TWO Indians left by the Kampala under the Repatriation Scheme during the past week. Amongst those who departed

In an interview with the representative of "The Leader," Mr. I. C. Meer, an official of the Natal Indian Congress, said: "The small numbers of the people who have accepted the Repatriation Scheme emphasises the fact that Dr. Donges has failed in his attempts to persuade South African Indians to leave their homeland.

"This fact should make the Government realise that the nationalist cry of "Coolie uit die land" is a complete failure," Mr. Meer added. A solution to the so-called Indian problem" could be found only on the acceptance of the fact that "we are South African citizens and as such, are entitled to the rights which flow from citizenship and are prepared to assume the duties that arise."

The repatriates, when interviewed by "The Leader" reporter said that Donges was indirectly doing them a great favour by driving them a great favour by towards the closing stage of their lives for the majority of them are equal people, they were enabled to get a glimpse of the land of their ancestors.

CULTURAL ORGANISATION

SEA VIEW SCHOOL EXTENSION COMPLETED

THE beautiful new school building, which comprises three large classrooms, an office and store room, in addition to the hall, which was opened recently, will be officially opened next Sunday, will be of great benefit to the children of the district who have been waiting for many years for accommodation.

Mr. A. Gray, the manager for a number of sugar Indian estates, who is actively declaring the building open, was pleased with the enthusiastic manner in which the officials of the School Board, who have been building a permanent building, and the Indian community, who have given generously of their time, labour and money to make the school a reality.

Mr. T. G. Barker, in introducing the manager, said that Mr. Gray was a source of great help to the school.

The Chairman of the School Board, Mr. A. Barry Naidoo, thanked all

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Junior Leader

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

Quite have been taking pride of place in the news lately—so much so that the European community have got together and formed an association, and besides they are going to hold regular shows. I am sure very interest has also been aroused to a great extent, particularly of late keep cats as pets.

However, there are many among us who keep these pets, but alas! we do not know how to look after them properly. What a pity, if the cat could only talk . . . As I have pointed out before, proper care and attention are essential for the keeping of pets, and this week I shall tell you how cats need be cared for. I think it a your duty to study it carefully, and there all, put it into practice. I would cut out this portion and keep it for future reference.

CATS—FEEDING

CAT should have at least Always two meals a day, food should be given dry; cats do not thrive on sloppy food. It would be given slightly warm. Cats like variety, but it would not be mixed with other food. They best food is meat mixed with a little vegetables and given vegetables. Do not feed cats on potatoes, but a little piece of cake bread is useful to mix with their meat and fish.

A teaspoonful of olive or cod-liver oil added to their food is a good tonic. Mother nature provides Cats prefer milk, but will drink water if thirsty, so there should always be fresh water.

Cats eat or kitten rubbish food, a dose of medicinal paraffin should be administered to medicate. Cats like kittens will not lap it up, but use a spoon and force some small teaspoonfuls in a young kitten, and gradually increase the dose as the kitten grows older six months. If this has no effect, call in veterinary surgeon. Occasionally a cat will have a fit, owing to bad condition of blood, worms, etc., and also an this helps to prevent such occurrences.

One of the most important aspects of the well-being of cats is cleanliness. Cats are very fond with their coated cats, as they spend long hours grooming themselves. Cats should be combed daily, and all should be combed when hot weather starts, or the hair will be swallowed will form hairballs in the stomach, and these cause fatal. Never wash

KITTENS

WANTED kittens should be weaned as soon after birth as possible. Leaving one male, or female kitten from each litter. Kittens should inform milk (slightly warmed) at three weeks old, as mother has only enough to feed, give the kitten cow's milk. Give the kitten the milk with water in the milk to three times as much water as cow's milk.

Three weeks old, a kitten will have four meals of solid food, namely cereal with a little milk and as much warm milk as it wants. Give the cereal in the morning and at midday. Reduce the meals to three when the kitten is six weeks old, and at nine weeks old four meals of milk a day.

Kittens should be left with their mother for the use of a minimum of six weeks. Make sure that the kittens are perfectly

Litter should be weaned gradually, a few days at a time, and not all at once. Make sure that the kittens are given plenty of milk for the first few days after weaning.

Kittens should be given baths at least once a month

Stella-Aces Match Does not Come off

THE draw card of the Durban Indian Football Association's fixtures in the Tembisa's Cup competition between Stella and Aces did not come off at Currie's Fountain on Saturday as advertised. The matter is now sub judice and will come up for decision at the next Council meeting of the Association, to be held on Tuesday.

For the first time some interest seems to be dwindling in Durban soccer, it was generally thought that the Stella-Aces match, which was duly advertised, would prove an outlet for drive and, for, unfortunately, many people were disappointed on Saturday when they saw a notice pinned on the gate stating that the match definitely did not take place to the effect that the match had been called off. They stayed away in droves and went.

In the outstanding First Division matches played on Saturday Hindus beat Rangers, Rangers were beaten by Transvaal Indians, Transvaal Indians by Durban Indians, Durban Indians by Young Men's Indian Association, Young Men's Indian Association

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery thriller, "Second Chance," a romantic drama, "Sentimental Journey," with John Payne, Maureen O'Hara and William Lundigan, and a musical-romantic-comedy film, "It's a Pleasure," with Sonja Henie, are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: A romantic-comedy, "Kisisena-Ka-Hena," with Leela Chitnis, and "Khoon-Lash," a social drama, are the pictures of next week.

REMY, R.K.O. Radio's mystery thriller, "Spiral Staircase," a Western cowboy action thriller, "Haunted Ranch," and "Kishnarjun Yuddha," a religious Hindi number are the attractions of next week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: The Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer.

ALBERT: Rainbow-Ki-Saudagar.

ATHLONE: Jeevan.

MAYVILLE: My Buddy and I Love a Mystery.

RANIS: Bhakti.

5 doctors agree this plan can break the laxative habit

If you take laxatives regularly—today's issue of New York doctors says: Don't! Constipation is the most common cause of the common cold and flu. Laxatives only make matters worse. Regularity ought to come with help of Nature's own vegetable food. Eat Kellogg's ALL-BRAN every day. Rich in "bulk" to help Nature. Also in vitamin B1. Delicious with milk or cream. Two tablespoonfuls daily usually bring relief. Try it for 2 weeks. Get ALL-BRAN today. Sold by all grocers. Made by Kellogg in South Africa.

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Further to Carrie's 75th comment we found Mrs. Ethel Merman's husband, Robert Levitt, had an earlier marriage.

Ethel, the famous hostess, was the hostess with the mostess at the Stork Club, the hostess with the mostess at the Latin Quarter, and the hostess with the mostess at her own home. Ethel is an accomplished actress, singer and comedienne. She has been on the stage since she was four years old. Ethel's first husband was Stanley Zittel, a theatrical press agent. They were married in 1927 and divorced in 1934. Ethel's second husband was Robert Levitt, a theatrical producer. They were married in 1934 and divorced in 1941. Ethel's third husband is Robert Six, president of the Six Restaurant chain. They were married in 1941 and divorced in 1948. Ethel's fourth husband is Robert Ryan Merman, a theatrical producer. They were married in 1949.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

CHEEKY ASPERSIONS

REPLYING to what he describes as "cheeky and uncalled for aspersions" cast on him, by the "Passenjopp Bureau," Mr. Yelie Naicker says: "Benson should be the last person in this mundane world ever to dip his pen in vitriol against me, for he used to plead plaintively and tend to ask me obsequiously for tips in music. In the absence of a more approving note phraseology, I reiterate the word "obsequiously" for no term is too strong to describe the wanton action of this vainglorious musician who hauls of having "fair knowledge of Eastern and Western music." Let me say that when he knows about music is too dangerous. How then can I ask if he comes pleading for tips to me, my he never heard of me? Will Benson oblige with an answer? Secondly I feel never at any time made pretentious and contentious claims to being an authority nor have I professed to be one. It was you who had elected to call me sage.

"I was the first Indian to introduce the trumpet, a western instrument into the eastern style of playing. While Benson was amassing jingling coin behind his counter, I was in 1940 on the battle - front fighting for my country. While in the army I played the bugle and trumpet. During the visit of the Royal Family to this country, I had the unique distinction of performing before them with the Indian National Orchestra at Currie's Fountain, where the Indian community accorded them a welcome reception.

"Further than the famous Ismail Gowalli visited this country, I had the honour of performing with him. He was very impressed with my playing of the trumpet and asked me to accompany him to Baroda, where he said, I had good prospects.

"The famous Royal Command artiste, Dicky Fisher, who I think speaks with real authority (I hope Benson does not challenge that eloquently also) said that I should go overseas where I had fine prospects. And so, I could go on, but as I have said I have no intent to blow my trumpet. These are the facts and I leave it to your readers, who are the only judges to draw their own conclusions," adds Yelie Naicker.

(I think that Mr. Naicker has eloquently served the subject—making my comments unnecessary).

SOME MENU:

NEWSPAPERMEN are people who work terribly hard a colleague claimed the other day. Politicians and sportsmen seldom realise the amount of invaluable publicity that the poor scribes render to them.

However, he said that the teacher fellows "are very grateful for Indian," so much so that they invited him to a banquet and even toasted the Press. He adds that some reason why the politicians are so ungrateful to Pressmen is that "we are too small," and they spend too much time "quibbling and quarrelling amongst themselves" unless on petty issues, that they hardly have a few minutes to spare to waste a vote of thanks to our humble fellows."

The banquet, my colleague tells me was a grand affair, and out of the cats he enjoyed, the roast cord was the best. Of course he did not eat it, but spent his time laughing himself hoarse at the well-known Indian author's (Mr. R D Lalla, who also happens to be the president of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society) witticisms. Here are some of them:

"Better is a dinner of herbs and love in, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." My own interpretation, my colleague says, "A man who is always in love goes to bed and takes according to him, "live on land the great ones eat up the little ones."

Retree: The hope of contentment is always to be found in a lady's empty pocket where she starts to frown and grows a man.

Curry: The parent's name with Asian finds the wish home when a man is alone finds play.

Dessert: Finally, thy name is failed custard.

Fruits: The deserted, the lovelorn and the chained, may they like oranges, be ever with us.

Coffee: The taste of the coffee has been corrupted in spite of its blackness.

Well, its witty isn't it, and rather extraordinary coming, as it does, from palmgrower!

FOOTNOTE

THEY are reported to have said, when proposing a toast to the fair sex: "Let's fill our cups to those made of loveliness alone." My, my, and what do you think of that . . . ?

PATHER PLEASES

Although "Tropical Rogues" has been presented to Durban audiences on two occasions, and completely exploited by the Indian newspapers, it failed to draw the public, but went to have lost the appeal.

Now that Pather has returned to Durban, and there are bookings for Ajoy and Rama once more in the country, and they are hoping to draw their share of the "Ajoy and Kahn" act again. The public, together with the experts, have always appreciated Pather's showmanship, and the numerous successful productions of "Thambi Ayoo," "Samadhan" and "Thambi Ayoo Returns" are proof of this.

Pather's latest, "Rogues" promises to be a real winner, and the public will, no doubt, flock to see the show. Pather's publicity campaign has started with the hoax. Thirty posters were put up in the town by an unknown person, and they read: "Rogues Return." Curiosity was aroused, and the public were asking each other what it was all about. Then the posters were removed, and the real ones put up in their place. Pather's publicity campaign is the envy of many eminently in India.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

THE following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting tomorrow:—

First Race, H.D. MAIDEN HANDICAP, seven furlongs:

1. CATASTROPHE.
2. LEAL.
3. OPTIMISTIC.

Second Race, H.D. MAIDEN HANDICAP, seven furlongs:

1. KING.
2. LOYAL FLIGHT.
3. HOPE.

Third Race, LT. EMLAH HANDICAP Between Durbanite, a mile and a quarter:

1. BALLOT CHIEF.
2. SHOT AT DAWN.
3. KINGERI.

Fourth Race, LT. AYOB HANDICAP (C Division), one furlong:

1. BOY AND MOON.
2. CHANTIN HILL.
3. EDWARD DEAN.

Fifth Race, AYOB HANDICAP (D Division), furlongs:

1. ONSLAUGHT.
2. CADILLAC.
3. JUST HAPPY.

Sixth Race, LT. MERCHANT'S HANDICAP, furlongs:

1. DIZZY II.
2. TACTFUL.
3. PRINCE WILLIAM.

Seventh Race, LT. UMLAAS HANDICAP (Middles), nine miles:

1. TREPIDATION.
2. INVERNARA.
3. OUT OF WORK.

Eighth Race, LT. AYOB'S HANDICAP (B Division), six furlongs:

1. OPERA STAR.
2. CASTELLAN.
3. ORIENTHIAN.

Ninth Race, LT. UMLAAS HANDICAP (The Derby), a mile and a half:

1. SANVILLE.
2. DANIEL.
3. CARBURETTOR.

The following is the team selected to represent the Durban Colleges in their annual meeting in the inter-Town fixture to be played on Wednesday, August 17, at Curries Fountain, Durban, at 2 p.m., against Pietermaritzburg Colleges: Football Association, for the Inter-Town Trophy: R. Bowen (Capt.), R. Ramsamy and R. Ramsamy (Durban High), R. Naidoo, R. Naidoo, R. Richard, Durban Boys' High), R. Naidoo, R. Naidoo, R. Naidoo,

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A KEEN DEBATE

A large gathering heard an interesting debate between the Pathmajanani Andhra Study Group and the Orient Study Group on Sunday last at the Andhra Institute. The Andhra Study Group contended that Science is beneficial to Mankind. Messrs. B. B. Naidoo, N. E. Naidoo, K. Veerian, and A. V. Naidoo advanced very good argument in favour of the subject.

On the other hand Messrs. M. N. Pather, M. S. Pillay, R. S. Pillay and H. P. Pillay speaking for the Orient Study Group opined the contrary, stating equally hard to convince the adjudicators that that statement was fallacious in all it was a very interesting debate.

The adjudicators were Messrs. K. E. Cassrik, K. Govind, and S. Poonen.

Speaking at the conclusion of the debate and declaring the debate Study Group's favour, Mr. Cassrik said that it was to be that both groups had made extensive researches on the subject and spoke with some authority.

MR. N. E. CHARI, B.A., formerly of the staff of Sastri College, Durban, during the week by the Edinburgh Corporation Education Committee, Mr. Chari, who resigned the Principalship of Sastri College, Durban, to accept the post of Director of Education in Mysore State, leaves by air for Mysore via Bombay.

OBITUARIES

MISS LOGANAGAYI WILLIE
BHUNGUDAW

The death occurred, suddenly, after a short illness, of Miss Loganagayi Willie Bhungudaw, only daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Willie Bhungudaw, of 22 Ashwell Road, Magazine, and sister of Mr. Thangavel Willie Pillay, on August 16, 1949, at her residence, at the age of 20 years.

Her remains were interred on the Brooks Street Indian Cemetery, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of friends and relatives.

Of a very charming and likeable disposition, Logs, as she was popularly known, endeared herself to many hearts, which kept bitterly at the news of her sudden and untimely death.

She leaves behind her parents and an only brother and a host of friends and relations to mourn their loss.

DR. DAVE HARGOVAN

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Dr. Dave Hargovan, eldest son of the late Mr. Hargovan Lallabhai, and formerly of Messrs. P. Hargovan & Co. (Pty.), Ltd., and late of Messrs. Hargovan & Sons, Crone street, Durban, at his home, 228 Windermere Road, Berlain, on Friday, August 12, at the age of 70 years.

His cremation were cremated at the Mayfield Crematorium, several relatives and representatives several associations attended to pay their last respects.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, five daughters and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

The late Mr. Dave Hargovan, who was born in Porbandar, India, came to South Africa as a boy of 15 years of age. He was a keen Nationalist Indian, who started his social work in Durban as a young man. He started his career as a clerk in the firm of Messrs. P. Hargovan & Co. (Pty.), Ltd., and later became a partner in the firm. He was a keen sportsman and was a member of the Durban Indian Sports Club.

He was also a member of the Durban Indian Chamber of Commerce, Durban, and a member of the Durban Indian Cricket Club.

GOVINDAMAH, Wife of Mr. Govindsamy Pillay, of Mount Edgecombe, died at her residence on December 2, 1948, at the age of 58 years. She was survived by her husband, 10 children, 28 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. The funeral was conducted by the Reformed Congregation.

MRS. LOGANADEVI, wife of Mr. Lutchmanan Pillay, of 1 Ashwell Road, Magazine, died at her residence on August 16, 1949, at the age of 50 years. She was survived by her husband, 5 children, 2 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. The funeral was conducted by the Reformed Congregation.

S.A. INDIANS LOSE A CHAMPION

KARACHI: Sir Syed Raza Ali, who was Agent-General for India in South Africa from 1935 to 1936, died at his home in ill health for some time. A member of the Indian Central Legislative at the time of partition, Sir Syed came to live in Pakistan a few months ago. He was elected President of the All-India Moslem League in 1924, and was a member of the delegation sent to South Africa in 1925 to negotiate a settlement of the Indian question.

THE following cable was sent off today by the President of the South African Indian Congress, Dr. G. M. Naicker, expressing sympathy on the death of Sir Syed Raza Ali: "Deeply mourn death of Sir Syed Raza Ali. In his death freedom and voiceless South African Indians, deprived of fundamental human rights, have lost one of their strongest champions and life long friends. Please convey sincerest sympathy to family and friends."

Mr. P. R. Pather paying his tribute to Sir Raza Ali said: "The late Sir Raza Ali came as the Agent-General for India at the time when the Colonisation and Settlers' Indian Association was in existence. He was a keen fighter and throughout his stay in South Africa he neither showed nor asked for any quarter from any European who attacked the Indian. One of his first works which are vivid in my memory was his continuous efforts to amalgamate the Natal Indian Congress and the Colonisation and Settlers Indian Association and I remember his sittings with the representatives of both the organisations up to 2 a.m. one night trying his best to settle their differences. That was Sir Raza Ali.

"His presence in South African helped to pave the way for a better understanding between the European and Indian races. I did not see eye to eye with his politics in India but I had the greatest admiration for him and his work in South Africa.

Sir Raza Ali was a member of the Pakistan Deputation which preceded the Indian Delegation to the First Round Table Conference. The exhaustive enquiry made into the Indian question by the Pakistan Deputation enabled the Indian Delegation to the Conference to have a somewhat smooth sailing. And in that inquiry Sir Ali played no mean part."

SUNGEETHA SABHA

The 26th annual meeting of the Sungeetha Bhoomiswara Prospective Sabha, Pietermaritzburg, was held on Sunday last, when the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—

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TIGERSKLOOF SCHOOL CLOSED

Tigerskloof Indian School, which has been existing as a private institution in Tigerskloof Farm since 1937, was converted into a Government Indian school in 1942. This school has catered for all pupils from Tigerskloof and Hanglaagte Farms for the combined boys' recreation the Indian Location, Pietersburg, and also of Messrs. the parents had to make alternative arrangements for their children to be educated. Only a small number of pupils of the school, however, were affected by the closure, as most of the parents had to make alternative arrangements for their children to be educated. In other instances parents were unable to bear the expenses of their children's education and had to withdraw them from school.

In order to have an indelible impression of the Tercentenary of the Dutch settlement in South Africa, a commemorative stamp was purchased at the Tercentenary Exhibition in Cape Town and presented to the Tigerskloof school by Mr. Jody N. The Director of Education, Pretoria, was informed of the closure of the school and the pupils of the school.

Mr. Bhoola added that the Administration was doing its utmost to see that there was a new and suitable attendance of this valuable commodity.

"I hope that retailers do not resort to hoarding and black marketing," he said. "I only hope that every one and everybody will have to cooperate and stand by the Government in this crisis."

Mr. Bhoola expected Mr. Bhoola to arrive in Durban on Monday, August 22, 1949, and will be met by representatives of the Indian community.

SCHOOLS CO-OPTED FOR RELIEF FUND

The Natal Indian Congress has suggested to all Indian Schools in the Province to set aside Thursday, August 25, 1949, as Distress Relief Fund Day, the this day the Congress is to organise a special concert in aid of the Fund.

A letter addressed to the Principals and staff of the schools, every child and member of the staff should be asked to contribute as liberally as possible towards the Fund.

"If every school pulls its weight," Congress adds, "by donating generously on this day, we estimate that about £1,000 could be collected on the Distress Relief Fund Day. With Government contribution, the amount will be increased to £2,000. This amount can break the Indian resolve to stop going for more than two months."

A Congress spokesman told The Leader that many schools had already donated to the fund but a concentrated drive was necessary not only in the schools but among the public generally if the relief goes are to benefit by the extension of the Government grant on the £ for £ basis until the end of this month.

RICE TO BE DISTRIBUTED

MR. N. BHOOLA, a member of the Rice Distribution Committee informed The Leader that preparations for the distribution of the new consignment of rice which arrived recently, are under way.

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The marriage of Joseph Murray Peters (Jnr), member of the Natal cricket Board, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peters, of Mayville, and Miss Lorna Ann Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jacobs, of Durban, took place on Saturday, August 6, 1949, at St. Anthony's Church, Wentworth. The Rev. Father Gabriel, O.F.M., officiated.

The marriage, which was held at the Masonic Federal Hall was attended by over 1,000 people. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Rita Jacobs, sister of the bride, and Miss Nina Peters, sister of the bridegroom. The maids of honour were Miss E. Peters and Miss M. Jacobs, with Miss M. Peters and Miss E. Harry as the flower girls.

DAVASEELAN, son of Mrs. and Mrs. G. G. Naidoo, of 17 South Avenue, Sydenham, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sadayappa and Mrs. and the late Mr. G. Veerasamy, who celebrated his first birthday on Sunday last (August 14, 1949).

Mr. Lawrence (Lovey), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sadhana Appasamy of 177 Tralwood Road, Jacobs, and Miss Cynthia Pillay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, of 1 Ashwell Road, Magazine, were married on Saturday, August 6, 1949, at St. Anthony's Church, Wentworth. The Rev. Father Gabriel, O.F.M., officiated.

Mr. Ramasamy, of 18 Commissioner Avenue, Mayville, Durban, celebrated his 70th birthday on July 28, 1949.

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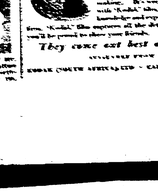

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Our Readers Speak

THE WEALTHY INDIANS

BY O. S. LALLA
(President, Natal Indian Teachers' Society)

IT is a great pity that my presidential address at the annual conference of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society was not reported in full, and that many Indians have no doubt that it would have provided a much healthier and saner ANTIDOTE to our pressing educational problems, rather than the unwarranted and somewhat emotional assault on a single phase of it [illegible] sectional.

It will be the utmost surprise if I am allowed a fair judgment to be influenced by the misinformation and misrepresentation to leave that the following paragraph alone appears in my address of 12 foolscap pages:—

"Not in appearance very sweeping in my generalisation, let me add that the rich have helped. The Indians have employed self-help. Statistics prove that, of the 175 Indian students, only 25 per cent. are Government students. A few rich Indians have erected schools to perpetuate their personality; others have contributed varying sums.

The rather rash attack of Mr. S. A. Natalia sounds a special reply. I am not going to debate with his [illegible] sentences, I have laboured hard enough in the field of education to appreciate his efforts and I shall not be so ungrateful, of which he assumes me, to acknowledge his contribution for admission.

ILLICIT EXPLANATIONS

As the same time, I must protest against the manner in which has been smuggled illicit explanations to explain his [illegible] as a result of my non-mention of "the Mohammedans or the Boers of great wealth." Now that I have both you to intend to have [illegible] contribution to education, this kind of unsolicited projection is [illegible] fantastic. I shall be the last person to single out Mr. Ismail Mohamed for such an attack, knowing full well how much I am personally indebted to them in my efforts to reach funds for my studies.

I agree with Mr. Natalia and Mr. S. R. Ismail that there are rich Indians allow who do not promote the high standard of living rich and their half a dozen of whom could buy out the majority. It is useless to BlueCross to express the names of rich persons in the public press, and I am not going to do so. I am not afraid of libel to prevent that, to those who have [illegible] of their moral responsibility.

Part of my presidential address was not quite [illegible] and, to such, we are all duty now call to make immediate cause of it. It is a [illegible] fact that Natal Indian children are still embarrassed to all [illegible] in the fields of education and of national representation.

THE HILAL COMMITTEE

S. H. BADRUDDIN

CONGRATULATE Mr. S. H. Lisbon lands for organising the Hilal Committee in a new angle which had been hitherto unnoticed, namely, that the minds of people, depending on the Hilal Committee, should be ready to see the new moon. While only a limited number of people are able to accomplish this by actual observation, the moon would have been sighted.

There is no doubt that in almost every Muslim, man or woman, is a believer. If one knows only a single verse of the Holy Quran, it is his duty to fast in the month according to the sighting of the Holy Prophet. Prayer is the power (the consent of Allah) on my behalf, although I may recite the verse of the Holy Quran "in Silence").

Mr. Lisbon has called upon the Hilal Committee who, while giving their decision for fasting on Tuesday, day announced that "There was bad rain in the Durban Province and not [illegible] Wednesday. This is a clear hypocrisy of the name to fast and numbers not to fast on the same day.

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By A. A. VAWDA

Mr. S. Lisbon's letter on the subject of the Hilal Committee and my reply [illegible] I believe, it stands; I answer it for several reasons. One is that an important question concerning the celebration of Ramadhan is involved and I refer [illegible] to [illegible] opposed to the decision of a majority of members of the committee.

Another reason for the answering the letter is to enlighten Mr. Lisbon's misconception of my attitude towards the Hilal Committee. I have no objection to private individuals [illegible] the sighting of the moon, but I do object to the [illegible] in a public capacity as the Hilal Committee [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Sadly remembered by his children, Pappanaidoo, Majorel and Shan Naidoo, and also by his brothers and sisters.

REDDY: In loving memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Mrs. Lechimi Reddy, who departed away peacefully on August 19, 1947. A light has gone from our home,
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God gave us courage to bear it
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But what it meant to lose you
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NAIDOO: In fondest memory of our beloved brother-in-law, Ramasamy (Ely), who passed away on August 20, 1948.

Our loving brother-in-law, only true,
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A heart of gold, a heart of gold,
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Always remembered by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Naidoo, 60 P.O. Box 9, Verulam.

THANKS

Mr. D. E. Harry, of 37 Clare Road, Sydenham, sincerely thanks all relatives and friends for the kind interest in the funeral of his late wife, Mrs. Thanavelu Pillay, and for floral tributes and messages of condolence received during their recent bereavement.

The Leader

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1949

LET THERE BE UNITY

IN history as well as in our normal daily occupations the old maxim "Unity is Strength" has always proved its inherent truth. This truth might have been in Mr. Chatterjee's mind when speaking at the Independence Day Celebrations in Durban, he referred to the importance of unity among Indians in this country. Divided nations have succumbed to ones who were—even if numerically weaker—more united, and this will happen again and again. Private undertakings in which divided counsel prevailed have never yet succeeded in establishing themselves, and never will.

There is no strength when opinions on major policies are divided, and such a people or firm is an easy prey for more determined and more coherent groups. That is a rule of nature which it is not easy for us to lose sight of.

Few, if any population groups anywhere in the world are faced with problems of such vital dimensions as the South African Indians. They stand, as far as this country is concerned, practically alone in their struggle for their existence. They are regarded as intruders and people who are not wanted in this, their own homeland. Increasingly severe restrictions are placed on their movements between various parts of the country and on their rights of domicile.

They are inadequately protected against such violence and threat as they suffer from such violence find it difficult to obtain any redress, even after long and wearisome waiting.

Such is the position and these are the problems which the Indians in this country have to face. How, one would ask, is it possible for a people so small a group, the smallest of its kind in the world, to stand up to and eventually overcome such overwhelming tide of oppression and persecution and prejudice? The answer is that it can be done, although at times to be almost never-ending struggle Indians in a law abiding and peaceful manner, and aggressive action; although at times it may involve loss of life of the most serious. But the Indian people will remain dismayed in its task with victory in the end almost certain, refrain from taking the law into their hands, and suffer injustice and injuries in the interest of the fundamental characteristic which shows the true greatness of a nation, and the unquestionably superior quality of the barbarian.

The conditions, which even in our modern and civilised world are worse than can possibly have created a very favourable impression for the South African Indians. Had it not been for this display of dignity and forbearance the goodwill of these overseas people would not have been gained so readily.

Any aggressive action on the part of the South African Indians might, in the long run, have proved disastrous and seriously damaged their cause. The Union Government, through means of the Judicial Commission of Enquiry into the position of the Indians, is fully aware of the fact that the Indians are not responsible for the conditions which have maintained a dignified attitude throughout these critical days.

This dignified and non-aggressive attitude must be maintained by the Indians in this country. It is essential that it be maintained if there is ever unity of purpose. Because as we were the Indians of South Africa will suffer for more cruelly than by practising a dimension of interests, which only tends to confuse the issue. There must be definite agreement on the main points of policy and the authorities must be made to realise that when dealing with the South African Indians they are dealing with a truly united section of the community. Only

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BY the passing of Syed Sir Raza Ali, the Indian community in this country has suffered one of its irreparable loss. During his term of office as Agent-General for India and the Union he had by his strenuous efforts earned a high estimation of being a worthy defender of the Indian cause. His work in staving off anti-Indian legislation then on the political horizon including the Emplacement of the European Women Bill, proved him to be a match to the then ministerial personages of the Union. His quality of a fighter was evident among others, the repeal of the late General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union, time, which he was an exemplary friendly terms displayed.

Sir Raza never slackened in his labours to render service, even when his health was failing, and he was ably by his section of the Indian people in the Transvaal. He has now left behind any grudge against them to him it became a matter of regret that he no longer had the friendship of the Indians of South Africa, and consequently he was always concerned. He was always the true friend of the Indians and was often drafted in this country, and generally in a land, loaned his own personal knowledge of local conditions, to the Government of India and later on of Pakistan. In fact we were hoping to renew his friendship, for in my last Table Conference he would already have been Pakistan Ambassador to the Union South Africa, but otherwise. In him we always had to have had a friend at Court, and we will miss more now that he has gone.

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CALCUTTA. — Dairies are drawing supplies of milk from the Bengal Veterinary College here in order to break the strike of milk vendors who are demanding a 25 per cent increase in wages.

The strikers, who were in receipt of a bonus equivalent to a month's salary, have applied to the Labour Commissioner for conciliation. Under the Bengal Industrial Disputes Act, the Commissioner may refer the dispute to a tribunal for settlement.

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"These objectives have been formulated as a result of India's own bitter experience. They are therefore, always remain a concern of India that there should be no repetition of the evils of racial discrimination. Nor can India remain indifferent to the struggle of the coloured people in their own countries for their rights of citizenship.

"Such is the position and these are the problems which the Indians in this country have to face. How, one would ask, is it possible for a people so small a group, the smallest of its kind in the world, to stand up to and eventually overcome such overwhelming tide of oppression and persecution and prejudice? The answer is that it can be done, although at times to be almost never-ending struggle Indians in a law abiding and peaceful manner, and aggressive action; although at times it may involve loss of life of the most serious. But the Indian people will remain dismayed in its task with victory in the end almost certain, refrain from taking the law into their hands, and suffer injustice and injuries in the interest of the fundamental characteristic which shows the true greatness of a nation, and the unquestionably superior quality of the barbarian.

"The conditions, which even in our modern and civilised world are worse than can possibly have created a very favourable impression for the South African Indians. Had it not been for this display of dignity and forbearance the goodwill of these overseas people would not have been gained so readily.

"Any aggressive action on the part of the South African Indians might, in the long run, have proved disastrous and seriously damaged their cause. The Union Government, through means of the Judicial Commission of Enquiry into the position of the Indians, is fully aware of the fact that the Indians are not responsible for the conditions which have maintained a dignified attitude throughout these critical days.

"This dignified and non-aggressive attitude must be maintained by the Indians in this country. It is essential that it be maintained if there is ever unity of purpose. Because as we were the Indians of South Africa will suffer for more cruelly than by practising a dimension of interests, which only tends to confuse the issue. There must be definite agreement on the main points of policy and the authorities must be made to realise that when dealing with the South African Indians they are dealing with a truly united section of the community. Only

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AID FOR MUSLIM PILGRIMS

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, announces:

Maulvi Abdul Majid, of Banpur, has been appointed Special Hajj Officer to look after Indian pilgrims in the Hejaz, particularly at Mecca and Medina. He will work in the Indian Consulate in Jeddah and will deal with all matters affecting the welfare of Indian pilgrims in the Hejaz.

It is expected that 15,000 or more Indian pilgrims will visit the Hejaz this year.

NASTY to "NATS"

MR. D. PATCHIAPPEN, the Chairman of the Natal Indian Nationalist Union informs

"The Leader," that unsuccessful attempts were made at a meeting he addressed recently in Clairwood, to heckle and shout him down by some of his "Political opponents."

Leaflets, he complains, were distributed with a view to "undermining" his reputation.

One of the leaflets distributed was:

THE INDIAN NAT OR PATCHIE YE PANT.

(With apologies to Nobody).

An Indian supporter of Malanan
Completely without any pleats,
Was interference with foreign
India's

He cried, repeating this Nat. mantra.

Politically an absurd an an ant
He smiled himself Patchiepant.
By Indian people he was re-
pented.

Before starting he was quoted, It is learned that Mr. Patchiappen is taking action against the authors of this leaflet, which was entitled "Facts without fear."

SENSATIONALISM OF THE SUNDAY PRESS

DURBAN woke up last Sunday to be greeted by a screaming headline on a local Sunday newspaper placard: "INDIANS PLAN MASS RESISTANCE." Or, Heaven, Heaven, Heaven

COMMUNALISM'S BACK SEAT

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fifth largest state in the world—Pakistan. Pakistan has come into being and has come to stay. Here we forgotten the inspiring the dark days of pre-partition when everything looked dismal and black when he said, "Pakistan has come to stay. Let us work for it and be prepared to defend it, and it is so doing, we were to go down fighting, could there be a more honourable death?"

Nations were not built on pleasure alone, but in the immortal hard work and labours. Every person had to be a soldier and had to fight to build up his nation and in doing so might have to perish and die. Their two hundred years of subjugation left both politically and economically had drilled their souls and undermined their national character. The vital lesson which compelled them to demand a homeland.

"At all times," Mr. Kajee added, "we must keep our eyes open to the tremendous stakes, spiritual and material, national and international, which are linked up with independence, freedom and progress of Pakistan.

"Religious solidarity and democracy," he continued, "have been the main contribution of Islam to world civilization. Our great prophet Mahomed had laid great stress on these two virtues. He not only preached and inculcated them individually by his example, prayer, fasts, and pilgrimage, but also practised them in his own life and inspired his followers into emulating him.

"From the very start the faithful had built up a great tradition of democratic solidarity of the Millat, which had stood them in good stead in their onward march to the East and the West. It had provided the driving force to enable the Muslims to reach Morocco and Spain in the West and Sumatra, Java and Japan in the East. He had seen with appreciation a Muslim member and his servants eating out of the same plate, and a Muslim millionaire getting out of his car to give alms-liver to a Muslim bar which he chanced to meet on his way.

"Among the cardinal principles of Islam is brotherhood and the Muslims of India and generally of the world must be thankful to the efforts of our late Quaid-E-Azam, M. A. Jinnah, through whose ceaseless trials, and for whose ceaseless trials, and for abidingness that spirit of brotherhood has been rejuvenated.

"The great blunder a nation committed was when it ignored the good counsels and timely warnings by its lawful leaders, and philosophers to whom the welfare of the nation was dearer than anything in this world.

The Refugee Problem

"Problems of gigantic magnitude are facing the newly-born state. The refugee problem is an economic problem, the food problem and a magnificent of other problems have to be faced. No nation has faced such a problem before. The problem so has been faced by Pakistan and Hindustan.

Mr. Kajee concluded with a stirring tribute to Dr. Allama Iqbal, the All brothers "and all the other brave Mussalmans, who in spite of strong odds and criticism, were able to lay the foundations of Pakistan."

The following resolutions were passed by the meeting: " This general meeting of the Muslims of Natal held under the auspices of the Natal Muslim Council sends the greetings and felicitations to the Governor-General and the people of Pakistan on this the second anniversary of the inauguration of the Dominion of Pakistan.

"It is with pleasurable delight that this meeting notes the remarkable progress that Pakistan has made in all directions during the past few years and prays fervently hopes that the present leadership, blessed with divine guidance will lead Pakistan to greater heights of progress and prosperity.

This meeting while celebrating the second anniversary of the Independent Pakistan dwells with a profound sense of gratitude the work of that great leader, Quaid-E-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah, whose foresight and visionary statesmanship will ever be remembered with his dreams for a Muslim State resulted in the creation of the Dominion of Pakistan.

A similar resolution was passed congratulating the state of Hindustan on its second anniversary. Speakers at the Calcutta function were Messrs. E. M. Moor, A. E. Moolla, S. M. Nanabhai, A. Chetty, C. M. Asgalia, Cassim Yusuf, A. B. Moosa and M. S. Badat.

PRIDE OF PLACE

Mr. F. Satyandi, who presided over the gathering, said that India, by virtue of its size, its people, its resources and its history, had a pride of place in the councils of the nations of the world. He had undertaken to propose the name of the congressed president of the Indian National Congress, under her leadership through the years of struggle for freedom, and as practised by the Father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Nehru's welcome in India's history will be recorded as January 26, 1930. It will be destined a republican day, either for India and the Rev. I. Goba.

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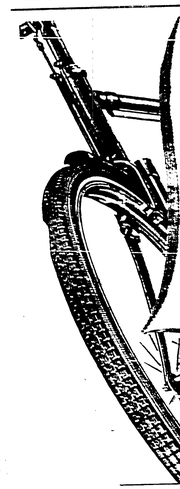

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TIES WITH INDIA

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gone, but by a stern struggle against foreign oppression, blood and tears, it through fights, have been born. For thirteen fights have been born for the liberty of our country and for the freedom and India's independence. Many a time we have fought for the attainment of Swaraj, and Mr. E. K. Maidoo, the late, has taken up the cudgels on behalf of her liberty and freedom. Many a time we have met here to offer our condolences to the members of the Indians in South Africa who have laid down their lives in the struggle for freedom. India's struggle for freedom has been historical, and to India, we have been fighting for freedom. It is inevitable that the Indian people will achieve their freedom in this country. We have been fighting for India, but I prophesy that the time is inevitable it." he concluded.

Mr. S. B. Naidoo said that he was not merely a day of "hurrah" but a day of "hurrah" and "hurrah" for India, but a period of introspection. He was glad to be present at the historic village to which Mahatma Gandhi had been sent by order of the Government of India to work for freedom with the aid of the Indian National Congress. Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Andrews, the Reverend C. F. Andrews, and Mr. Polak were among those who had come to India to work for freedom. It was not for them to say that India is politically advanced Western nations, but in the words of Jawaharlal Nehru, the world will not tolerate the existence of anyone in bondage, he said.

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"JAI HIND" RENTS THE AIR

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forgotten but should be prominently remembered.

Sincere Tribute

Mr. P. R. Father, in the course of his speech, also paid a sincere tribute to the architects of India's independence when he said: "We must not forget those great men and women who gave their lives to the attainment of independence to the sincerest of our hearts. We are apt to lose sight of this fact."

Continuing, Mr. Father said that Jawaharlal Nehru had a splendid job to put India on her feet again on the international map, but his hands were being tied up by Communist agitators.

He prayed that Mr. Nehru would be endowed with courage and "would deal a death blow to the Communists who are creating a great deal of mischief."

Mr. T. M. Naicker, a member of the Council of the Hindu Maha Sabha, said that it was unfortunate that the fate of Hindustan and Pakistan there was a communal divide. He hoped for the day when both countries would unite and live under one common banner.

South Africa First

Indians owed allegiance first to South Africa, by virtue of their birth, but owed allegiance to India for the spirit of their spiritual and cultural home, were the main points made by Mr. S. N. Singh, at the meeting. Mr. Singh also paid a tribute to those martyrs who had murdered and fought for the independence of India.

The following is the text of the cable sent to the Government of India by the Indian Independence Committee.

"Indian community reciprocates your National message and sends its greetings on India's Independence Day to all India, prayerfully wishing that she may grow in strength and prosperity and happiness to be a powerful torchbearer of peace and goodwill on earth.

The telegram was sent in reply to a message received from the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawahal Nehru.

The following telegrams and messages were received by the committee: Miss Amrithkaur, the Minister of Health in India, declared: "Celebrations Independence Day means rededication of every Indian to welfare service to Motherland and homage to Gandhiji and ideals through which he won you all for your future welfare. May you be given the necessary faith, courage and wisdom to overcome all difficulties."

"All Indians will remember their brethren in South Africa on this occasion on Independence Day and will wish them well." This was a message received by the Secretary of India Independence Committee from their Excellencies Raja and Rani Maharaj Singh.

The Minister of Finance in India, Dr. John Matthai, writes: "I wish to send my warmest greetings and my best wishes to the Indian community in Durban on the occasion of the second anniversary of Independence Day."

Mr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the President of the Indian National Congress, stated: "Second anniversary of India's Independence Day. Memories fallow. Indians abroad unfree. Also internal problems multiple. Refugees suffer. Prices high. Food deficient. Mercantile law. Harvelian efforts meagre for recovery."

Mr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee, the Minister of Industry and Supplies in the Indian Cabinet, cabled: "Please convey my hearty greetings to all Indians celebrating anniversary of India's freedom. Pressing from key problems. Faith in humankind is a momentous event in world history and undoubtedly a signal that the rights and dignity of man will finally triumph everywhere."

S.A.I.O. STATEMENT

In the course of a Press statement the South African Indian Organisation says: It might be inferred from the report that the South African Indian Organisation and its affiliated bodies are parties to the pleas. The South African Indian Organisation and its constituent bodies have not launched on any plan to resort to passive resistance campaign. On the contrary they assure the Government of the Union of their loyalties and forbearance of South Africa.

The South African Indian Organisation has all along stood firmly for a Round Table Conference between the Union, Hindustan and Pakistan Governments and have their negotiations are taking place between the three countries it would be suicidal for the Indian people of South Africa to resort to any forcible measures which would reflect a delicate situation.

(See "Demonstrations of the Passive Resistance Days").

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MY DEAR CHILDREN,

Children of India and Pakistan and their brothers and sisters abroad celebrated with great interest the second Independence Day on the 15th August. They are deeply concerned with the work and sacrifice made by their revered leaders, countrymen and women, and the part they played in achieving freedom. Above all, they remembered Lord Mountbatten, who was so much in particular, who was so much in the world, today's Nehru and Rajendra Kumar Sarkamchand Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, and Quaide Azam Mahomed Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan. Celebrations a nd thanksgiving services assumed various forms, were held on August 14 and 15, and up to last year Dominions and wherever there are "brits and Indis and Pakistas" abroad.

Two years ago, the opulent ceremonial of India reached a crescendo on August 15, 1947. In came out of a century long dark night to see the morning light breaking around the mountain tops of the mighty Himalayas. Some may have thought that the long vigil of the Nation was over at last and that they could come to a halting place where they could rest and enjoy the fruits of their labours and drink at the fount of freedom, and sink into a well-earned slumber. But, a bright morning soon saw a sight for a fresh start and hardly a signal for rest. And so it has been; both India and Pakistan have treated the memorable date as a milestone on its path, and have continued to march ahead.

Portals of Freedom

THE road India had travelled past and the road to freedom, although it was not the road of freedom, although it was not treated as Independence — all they knew was that they were free and was marked by the footprints of slaves who did not relish their shackles.

Is there it was our forefathers in their walk up a structure as one would on any path of centuries of years. India's history as you know has known many ups and downs, indi-ated times; years and blood; many triumphs and many tears, but it has always been and steadily. He would like to have pen friends similar interests from any part of the world, especially India, England, United States of America and Australia.

N. P. GOVENDER (17), 14 Aryan Road, Mayville, Durban, would like to have interest in studies, "Filmiodia," songs, sweets, sports and the cinemas. He would like to make contacts with pen friends from any part of the world, especially India and England.

R. RUBBIAH (13), P.O. Box 2, Ladysmith, Natal, would like to have pen friends who are interested in reading, hiking, songs, sweets, and collecting stamps. He wants pen pals from any part of the Union, India and England.

BOBBY RAHGUTH (15), 42 Fernmount Road, Sydenham, Durban, who is a keen reader of the "Junior Leader," would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, Lourenco Marques and the Cape. He is interested in reading, studies, cycling, hiking, collecting stamps, and the cinemas.

R. BRENNAIE (14), c/o Mrs. Ivens, Indian School, Middleton Road, Malvern, Natal, is interested in cricket, songs, music and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, England, Australia, and the United States of America.

BILLY SINGH (13), P.O. Box 1255, Durban, is interested in the cinema, reading, sweets, cricket and soccer. His favourite hobby is collecting stamps. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, with similar interests, from India, the Cape, Rhodesia and England.

MAY NAIDOO (13), 5 First Avenue, Durban, is interested in reading and collecting stamps is her hobby. She would like to have pen friends with similar interests, especially from overseas.

TELDY S. NAIDOO (17), The Glendale Trading Co., c/o P.O. Box 72, Port Shepstone, Natal, is interested in reading, particularly detective novels, film songs, music, swimming, boxing, gymnastics and physical training. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, with similar interests, especially India, United States of America and England.

B. NARSINGH (12), c/o Assam Government Aided Indian School, P.O. Amsen, Natal, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially England, United States of America, India and Lourenco Marques. He is interested in music, songs, reading, studies, and the cinema.

NIEKE ABDULLA (15), 36 Llandaff Road, Magville, Durban, is keenly interested in swimming, cycling, hiking, reading, collecting film books ("Filmiodia"), songs and music. He would be very glad to correspond with pen friends from any part of the world, especially Pakistan, United States of America, England, Australia and New Zealand.

S. JUGDHAW (16), c/o Tongat Sugar Co. (Head Office), P.O. Maidstone, Natal, is a regular reader of the "Junior Leader," is interested in all sports, stamps, cycling, hiking, and the cinema. His chief hobby is friendly correspondence, and he would like to have pen friends from the Cape, Kenya, Rhodesia, Kimberley, India, England and the United States of America.

T. S. PADAYACHIE (17), 102 miles Hall, P.O. Cavendish, Durban, Natal, who is interested in music, athletics, cricket, Indian songs, music, film books and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world, especially India, England, America, Lourenco Marques and the Cape.

GANAS BILLY (17), 84 Aryan Road, Mayville, Durban, Natal, is interested in reading, particularly detective novels, film songs, music, swimming, boxing, gymnastics and physical training. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, with similar interests, especially India, United States of America and England.

LAUGHTER CORNER

CHILD: "I often wonder why parents take so much trouble to teach children to talk."

Dad: "Not so much, especially when they spend the rest of their lives trying to keep them quiet!"

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Customer: "I like this dog, but his legs are too short."

Clerk: "Too short? They reach the floor, don't they?"

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The teacher had written 68.7 on the blackboard, and to show the effect of multiplying by 10, had ruled out the decimal point.

"Now, Roy," she said, "where is the decimal point?"

"It's gone," replied Roy, "I'd like to buy a parrot," said the man who had just walked into the pet store.

"Why," said the store keeper, "here's a magnificent bird."

"How much is he?"

"Two Hundred Rupees."

"Two Hundred Rupees! That's too much."

"But he speaks seven languages," said the shopkeeper, "and he knows what he is saying," replied the customer, "he is another."

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Office boy: "Sir, I have to have afternoon off next week."

Boss: "Not yet."

Another: I promise."

Office Boy: "Yes, sir. She's getting her first parachute jump. I'd like to be there."

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Pen pal next week: CHUCKLES.

Message of the Stars

By "ZODIAC"

THIS WEEK of interest for the patrons of August 20 to 26, for people born under the 12 Zodiac signs, is as follows:

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

CANCER (June 22 to July 23): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

LEO (July 24 to August 23): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

VIRGO (August 24 to September 23): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

LIBRA (September 24 to October 23): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

SCORPIO (October 24 to November 22): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 to December 21): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Good, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

The good days for buying, dressing, business are August 26 for subjects born under the sign of Aries, 24 for those born under Taurus, 25 for people born under Gemini, 26 for those born under Cancer, 21 for prospects of those born under Leo, 22 for those born under Virgo, 23 for those born under Libra, 24 for those born under Scorpio, 25 for those born under Sagittarius, 26 for those born under Capricorn, 21 for those born under Aquarius, 22 for those born under Pisces.

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INDIA CALLING

Saturday, August 20

Hindustani: 21.45, Hind Ka Alankaar; 21.55, Sur Ki Taal; 22.05, Geet aur Sangeet.

Gujarati: 22.30, Shamakvadan, an theatrical sanskrut by Jitram Lal Mathur; 23.15, Abhinav Geet; 23.30, Geet, Phoolan Trivedi; 23.55, Bhajan.

Sunday, August 21

Hindustani: 21.45, Jaun Desh Ka Sangeet; 22.00, Geet aur Sangeet.

Gujarati: 22.30, Prabhatiya; 23.15, Shanti Sangeetah Gujarat aur Sangeet; 23.30, Lokgeet; 23.55, Geet Bhajan.

Monday, August 22

Hindustani: 21.45, Geet, Geet Nath, Geet Bal; Bal Geet Kaun, Aik se Bhale Do Bhajan, Geet, Rooni Bhowina; 22.00, Geet aur Sangeet.

Gujarati: 22.30, Bhajan, Khabrpatra Bhashan; 22.55 Sul Pathan, a play by Suresh Gandhi; 23.25, Geet, Prem Bhajan, Geet, Shanti; 23.45, Geet aur Sangeet.

Wednesday, August 23

Hindustani: 21.45, Hafte Bhar Ki Khabrein; 21.55, Geet aur Sangeet; 22.00, Kheal, Dostra, Qawali; 22.30, Geet.

Gujarati: 22.30, Vividha Lokgeet; 22.55, Gujarati Geetan, present; 23.25, Tarana Geet, Bhajan; 23.45, Geet, Khemi Geet, Vaidan Aur Bahaven; 23.55, Geet.

Thursday, August 25

Hindustani: 21.45, Sur Ritu; 21.55, Geet aur Sangeet; 22.00, Geet aur Sangeet; 22.30, Geet aur Sangeet; 22.45, Geet aur Sangeet.

Gujarati: 22.30, Jaun Pilmi Geeto Gujarati; 22.55, Pilmoti Sangeet; 23.25, Bhajan, Geet; 23.45, Geet aur Sangeet.

Friday, August 26

Hindustani: 21.45, Geet aur Sangeet; 22.00, Geet aur Sangeet; 22.30, Geet aur Sangeet; 22.45, Geet aur Sangeet.

The Royal Indian Air Force is also proud of its connection with Gujarat (British) Air Force. Air Vice-Marshall S. Mukherjee, one of the six pioneers of the R.I.A.F., and its present Deputy Commander-in-Chief, remarked the other day that it was the Royal Air Force "which taught us the rromance of an air force."

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Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A Western cowboy thriller, "Allan John Law," and a comedy drama, "The Student's Bride," and a comedy cartoon-comedy film, "Indelicate Laura," are the features of the coming week.

ALBERT: Ranjit Movietone's colourful musical, "Bhakta Surdas," with Sohrab and Khurshid, will be screened during next week.

RANI: A musical comedy, "Man comrade in Kashmir," featuring Durga Khote, Shyam, "Sheriff of Sundown," a Western thriller, and "Eight Days," with Ashok Kumar, are the salient items of the coming week.

AVALON: It's a Pleasure.

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ALBERT: Khamti-Lash.
ATHLONE: Kandhan.
MAYVILLE: Deva Kanya and Three Comrades.
RANI: Krishnarjun Yuddha.

Sugar Production Statistics

NEW DELHI.—About 29,000,000 maunds (one maund is about 80 lb.) of sugar were produced in the Indian Union during the period November 1, 1948, to June 15, this year, according to statistics released by the Indian Institute of Sugar Technology.

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OBITUARIES

SOORAYA MOOLLIAH

The death occurred of Mr. Sooraya Moolliah, father of Messrs. A. Moolley Bros., of Pinetown, Stanger, on July 19, 1949 at the age of 77 years.

The late Mr. Moolliah has had some of the early settlers in the South Coast, arrived in Natal in the year 1892. He was born in "Haswara", Madras, south India. Mr. Moolliah was a trustee of the Tin Factory, Borrow Street, Port Shepstone, for a number of years. On his retirement he began farming in the Nyberg district.

Mr. Moolliah, who was a well known figure in Port Shepstone and district, has left behind him one son and two daughters, grand children and great grand children and relatives to mourn their loss.

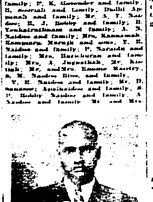
His remains were buried at the Port Shepstone Cemetery amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

MRS. V. KUNUGAN

The death occurred, after a long illness, of Mrs. V. Kunugan, at her grand Mount, Greytown, at Retief Street, Maritzburg, on July 19, 1949 at the age of 77 years.

Her remains were interred at the Greytown Indian Cemetery amidst a large number of friends and relatives.

She leaves behind her husband, a daughter, a son, and friends and relatives to mourn their loss.



MR. S. RAMAMURTHI

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MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Messrs. A. S. Moolley Bros., of Sydenham, Park Station, Natal, wish to invite all friends and relatives to the 10th Day Memorial Ceremony of the late Sooraya Moolliah (Sadar), which will be held at the mouth of the Umzimkulu River (near the lighthouse) on Monday, 29th August, 1949, at 7 a.m.

MR. M. PILLAY

The death occurred suddenly of Mr. T. M. Pillay (Bolden), aged son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chinsamy Pillay of Cavendish, and nephew of R. M. Pillay Brothers, of Chitwood, on Saturday, August 20, at the age of 21 years.

He leaves behind his parents, eight brothers, three sisters, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

TOWN PLANNING EXPERT

BOMBAY.—Mr. Albert Mayer, United States Town Planning expert, will shortly arrive here to advise the Bombay Municipal Corporation on the implementation of its "Bomber Plan for Greater Bombay."

Mr. Mayer, one of the engineers who drafted the Master Plan, is in London in connection with planning and development work for the United Provinces.

MR. MACPHERSON commended the action of Mr. Justice Harris, Harris's comment on Mr. Justice Harris's comment on Mr. Justice Harris's comment on Mr. Justice

Our Readers Speak

INDIAN PARLIAMENT ?

By "The Lion of the North".

EVERY time I have occasion to write to the Editor of the Natal Mercury, I find myself muttering: "I must stand, divided to the last."

It does between Dominions of the same Sovereign, is utopian effort and to be regretted. Indians in the union only if they are prepared to do this. That the leaders of the Indian political body should be in favour of a national union, the unity of the parliamentary system of Under which they (also) would be Congressites, Congressites, and other budding members of, if need be). The party that has the largest number of members, should, in fairness, form a coalition cabinet, to speak with one voice to the Government and to the world at large.

In South African Parliamentary history, the solid front has always been the strength of political unions. In this is the only way to avoid the calamity that exists in our own country.

Mixed Marriages

By V. Archie

HAVE read with disgust in a recent issue of the Natal Mercury the letter by Mr. Frank Lee, in which he defended an attack on Mr. Lee, in which he defended an attack on Mr. Lee, in which he defended an attack on Mr.

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Indian Doctor Views British Medical Services

DR. NAIDOO

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

STATE medical services in Great Britain have improved the health of the nation so much that the infant mortality rate has dropped greatly within the last couple of decades. This is in direct contrast to India, where the percentage is still high. In effect without the co-operation of the people the service will be a failure, said Dr. Dyanand Naidoo, when he addressed the Maritzburg Indian Parliament on Wednesday night.

DR. NAIDOO traced the origin of medicine to the Dark Ages when man helped a fellow-sufferer in illness or pain, but this organised self-help faded as the evolution of science enabled the more fortunate to acquire a knowledge of medicine and minister to the needs of the community for a fee. The doctor was largely a servant of the masses, but in India, unlike the West, he held a high position.

Dwelling that he had no knowledge of conditions in this country, Dr. Naidoo proceeded to say that the British Government had realised the value of a healthy nation and had sponsored a scheme whereby the individual could be cured for.

The child received attention from the antenatal period and from birth to adolescence he was provided with nourishing foods, with the result that the rate of infant mortality had dropped considerably within the last few years.

This scheme was not possible in India, where the medical service had proved inadequate, largely through the attitude of the Government and lack of co-operation among the people, where witchcraft and astrology held sway.

Denmark, however, provided an excellent example of State-aided medicine.

This only served to emphasise the need for co-operation, for without it nothing was possible, contended Dr. Naidoo.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Choosing as her subject "The Educational System of Britain," Mrs. Sandya Naidoo, wife of the doctor, said that the value of education rested in assessing in terms of money. To quote the words of the professor in the Edinburgh University, "Education is life." Time was when education was the prerogative of the rich, but rapid strides had been made during the last century and the structure of society changed with the growth of education.

MRS. NAIDOO

Referring to children, Mrs. Naidoo said that three should be no relation between school and the home. The child should be taught subjects in consonance with its environments. As an illustration, she said that it was of no use telling the child "The cat sat on a rat," for most probably the infant had never seen a rat. Rather it should be said, "The cat sat on a mat," for that would be consonant with its natural surroundings.

There was a tendency, among Indians in particular, to pay more attention to their sons rather than their daughters. This was an entirely wrong attitude, for the age-old theory of the superiority of man over woman was utter bosh.

"In this machine age, the social structure will only improve when the full realisation comes to the people that education should produce men and women, and not workers," declared Mrs. Naidoo. "But it is of no use waiting for development. It is up to us, the common man and woman, to improve ourselves."

Dr. Dyanand Naidoo and his wife were introduced to the Indian Parliament by Mr. M. G. Naidoo, the Prime Minister. This was the first session of the reconstituted assembly.

"S. A. Indians—More English Than Indians"

THE utter indifference of many Indians to their culture, heritage, literature and language, and their aping of Western habits was brought home sharply to Indian teachers, at the Mahatma Gandhi Hall, Durban, last week, by Dr. Dayanand Naidoo, who was unveiling a welcome reception by the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, when in the course of his address on "Education, Health, and the Community" Dr. Naidoo declared: "Many of you are more English than Indian."

He was prompted to make this remark when discussing the question of facilities for South African Indian women who intended taking up nursing in India. They would, he said, be handicapped by the fact that many of them did not know their own mother tongues. Dr. Naidoo added, however, that "this is not true of everyone but it is true of many."

NURSING was a virtually important profession, proceeded Dr. Naidoo. All health services depended on nursing personnel. It would be impossible to run a hospital or health service without nurses. There was an unusual shortage of nurses in Natal, particularly amongst the Indian community.

"Thus," he said, "in a reflection of the social circumstances under which we live." There was absolutely no justification whatsoever for young Indian girls not to take up nursing as a career. This profession was open to girls of any community irrespective of religious or social members. He hoped that Indian girls would join the nursing profession in greater numbers.

Training in England was entirely free, Dr. Naidoo went on, interested in taking up nursing as a profession should get in touch with their local firms in England and should procure the forms from the Matriculation Certificate. Tuition, guidance and expenses were entirely free. Besides these very beneficial factors, there was no prejudice whatsoever. Every body was regarded and treated as a human being, despite the colour of his or her skin. Hostel and also training facilities in India.

But the difficulty was that many South African Indians could not speak their own mother tongue. "Many of you are more English than Indian. I don't say that this is true of everyone, but it is true of many."

There were three Indian girls who were training in England. They were Misses Padmini Chetty, Pragla Satyapal and Bosley Moses Chetty and Satyapal were making very good progress and, according to the matron of the hospital where Miss Satyapal was training, she was the best one than the hospital had had in ten years.

Dr. Naidoo concluded with an appeal to Indian women to take a greater interest in the social and educational affairs of their community. All individual grievances should be avoided in them in view of the great responsibility.

Mrs. Sandya Naidoo, M.A., B.Ed., said that education was a fundamental need in any community. Indian women in South Africa tended to be backward. They avoided education. To develop and grow, she should have a good education. It was vitally important that the Indian women be educated, because she could contribute her share to the welfare of society.

TEN PER CENT. WOMEN TEACHERS

Turning to teachers, Mrs. Naidoo said that teachers had a vital role to play in the shaping and moulding of society. Education was not simply confined to the three "r's." "It had a bigger role to play in the development of character and personality. There was a growing need for more teachers. In England teaching was limited to women, most of the teachers in South Africa were men. In Natal the percentage of Indian women in the teaching profession was ten per cent., considerably more were needed. It was a symptom of something that should not be there." Women were every bit as capable as men.

She appealed to the Indian woman to come forward to take her place in society. She should receive greater encouragement from men, Mrs. Naidoo concluded.

Other speakers were Messrs. R. S. Lalla, Dr. Seedat and T. M. Naicker.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. A. D. Lazarus. The reception was also attended by nurses and other members of the medical profession, who paved in the extension of the apathy of Indian parents in allowing their daughters to join the nursing pro-

Congress Reticent on R.T. Conference

SOUTH African Indian Congress officials continue to be reticent about the forthcoming round-table talks between India, Pakistan and South Africa. A member of the Executive Committee, after much persuasion, told The Leader that when a round-table conference is held, the South African Indian Congress, which has, through its representatives, already had important consultations with India and Pakistan, would play a leading part in seeing to it that the interests of Indians in South Africa were advanced and that "the honour of the new dominions of our origin are held high."

DR. Y. M. DADOO, our representative," the official said, "is on the spot to place before the Governments of India and Pakistan the views of the Indian people of South Africa on any developments resulting from the decision of the United Na-

It was premature, he added, to make any definite statement on the Round Table Conference, save to stress that the Congress consistently supported the calling of a tripartite conference at Governmental levels.

"ATTACKING YOUNG MEN"

"It is most unfortunate that some individuals should at this time make puerile statements attacking young men fresh from the Universities making bombastic statements," for such an attack is completely irrelevant and does not suit the months of those who have by their actions, consciously or unconsciously, placed obstacles which could have had the effect of weakening India's case.

When a Round Table Conference is held, the South African Indian Congress, which has, through its representatives, already had important consultations with India and Pakistan, would play a leading part in seeing to it that "Indians in South Africa are advanced and that the honour of our new dominions of our origin is held high," he concluded.

Claims from the Relief Fund

To clarify the position in regards to claims to the Relief Fund, Mr. Naicker, the Indian representative on the Relief Committee, has issued the following statement:—

"Some of destitute Indians in Natal, whose homes were destroyed during the recent disturbances, have approached me for relief and their claims have been submitted to the Committee. I have advised whether they are to receive relief from the Fund or not. Some of them will need homes but there are others who have lost their all and whose immediate needs are great. In the circumstances I have requested them to submit their claims and have told them that I will forward them to the Secretary of Immigrants in Durban. I have received letters from the secretary of the Fund stating that the Union Government has decided that it will not add to the Fund. Mr. Naicker appeals to the public to make generous donations to the Fund.

"Applications will be received by the Secretary of the Fund, Mr. Hall, Union Buildings, Pretoria, up to the end of September, 1949, after which date no applications will be considered. An appeal is made to all persons who have not yet made donations before the end of the year."

No Invitation For "Azalea Week"

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

Maritzburg Indians will not participate in this year's Azalea Week carnival, according to statements made to The Leader.

Mr. C. S. Burrows, Director of Publicity, said that when the "week" had been inaugurated in 1947, the Indians had shown unparalleled enthusiasm, but last year there appeared to be a singular lack of co-operation.

Natural issues had been brought into the discussions of a purely social function, with the result that the community had withdrawn from the celebrations of a year.

For that reason, the City Council had decided not to invite the Indians to participate in the carnival.

Interviewed by The Leader reporter, Mr. R. Desikan said that the Indians had been invited last year and the previous duties of organising the Indian part of the celebrations had fallen on the shoulders of a few members of the community. The response to the appeal for funds had also been disappointing, as the people seemed to feel that they themselves should.

He thought it had been out of place in inviting them at this juncture, but it will be leaving for India shortly on a holiday and he had declined to accept the chairmanship of the Indian Committee, as he did not expect to be back in time for the last two years.

Mr. V. Pillay, secretary for the committee, said similar views to those expressed by Mr. Desikan had been voiced by members of the committee.

In addition, there was the Voortrekker Centenary celebrations, of which he is secretary, and he could not accept any official position on the Azalea Week Committee.

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Blow For Muslims

In a statement to The Leader the overseers of the Natal Muslim Council state that a letter from the City Corporation of Durban has been received by the Council informing them that the granting of permission to Muslims to slaughter sheep on feasts the Baker Hill festival on private premises have now been suspended and that arrangements are being made to accommodate these members at the Municipal Abbatoir.

The statement goes on to say that when the question of sacrifice by was raised earlier this year the deputation of the Muslim Council received a sympathetic hearing. The outcome then was expected to be favourable.

"The Natal Muslim Council feels," the statement continues, "that this decision is certainly a blow to the religious susceptibilities of the Muslims. There is, however, no need for losing mutually pertaining to the matter. The Natal Muslim Council is taking whatever steps are necessary to bring about a satisfactory solution in the interests of sound relationship."

From Our Own Correspondent

KEYSTONE

A Government-sponsored paper factory will be established in the Eastern Province shortly.

Mr. Jooste announced in reply to a question by Mr. Hemming (U., Durban Point) that the factory would be established at a cost of £1,500,000. It would be capable of producing 30,000 tons of paper annually.

THEY SING OF INDEPENDENCE ....

At the Indian Independence Day Celebrations in Durban on August 15. The picture shows the pupils of the Orient Tamil School singing the Indian National Anthem.

India—Pakistan Independence Day

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS HAS SENT CABLES ON BEHALF OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE OF THE UNION, GREETING THE GOVERNMENTS AND THE PEOPLES OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN ON THE OCCASION OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTAINMENT OF THE DOMINION STATUS BY THEM.

This cable expressed the thanks of the Indian people to India and Pakistan for their sympathy and assistance during the days of stress when the Union Government and Premier Smuts were in power.

Mr. Ismail Meer, Chairman of the Congress, in a message to Mr. G. M. Naicker, President of the Natal Indian Congress, said: "Congratulations to you and your colleagues on the occasion of the Second Anniversary of the Independence of India and Pakistan. Our thoughts are with you all on this auspicious occasion. Long live India and Pakistan. Long live Indian unity."

Mr. Naicker, in reply, said: "Thanks for your message. Indians in South Africa have every reason to be proud of the achievements of the Indian people in the field of freedom. Their struggle has been an inspiration to us all. Long live India and Pakistan."

IN JOHANNESBURG

The second anniversary of India's independence was celebrated by Indians in Johannesburg amid scenes of great rejoicing. Thousands of Indians, Muslims, Hindus and Christians, irrespective of creed, attended the functions organised by the Transvaal Indian Congress and the Transvaal Hindu Mahasabha.

The festivities began with a procession through the streets of Johannesburg's Indian quarter.

In the evening, the members of the procession assembled at the Empire Theatre, where a mammoth meeting was held. Among the speakers were Mr. Yusuf Dadoo, who presided, Mr. Ismail Meer, Mr. Monty Naicker, Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, Mr. Ebrahim Patel, Mr. Ahmed Bhoola, Mr. Ahmed Kathrada, Mr. Ebrahim Moosa and Mr. Goolam Vahed.

Mr. Dadoo, in his opening remarks, said that the meeting was being held to celebrate India's freedom and to express solidarity with the Indonesian people in their struggle for freedom. He also referred to the Malayan people's struggle for freedom.

Mr. A. Joshi, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, delivered an impressive address on India's achievements since the Indian Independence Act was passed by the British Parliament. He also referred to the struggle of the Indonesian people for freedom and to the struggle of the Malayan people.

Mr. Joshi appealed to the people of South African Indian origin to work in unity and harmony and thus help to maintain friendly relations between the Union Government and the Governments of India and Pakistan.

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AT DANNHAUSER

A large gathering including men, women and children attended a meeting of both Hindus and Muslims at Dannhauser to celebrate India's freedom. Here, at the Indian Recreation Ground, Hindus and Muslims joined hands and took a pledge to work for the unity of India. Speakers urged that India should be regarded as one country and that there ought to be no cleavage between Hindus and Muslims. Mr. Ebrahim Patel, who was a delegate to the Indian Independence Conference in Delhi, was the principal speaker.

KIMBERLEY SUGGESTION

"I strongly urge that, as a gesture of goodwill, the Indian Government should release all Muslims and other prisoners who are now in jail," said Mr. Ismail Meer, Chairman of the Transvaal Indian Congress, speaking at a meeting in Kimberley.

"I also suggest that a message of congratulations be sent to the Pakistan Government and to the Governor-General, Mr. Jinnah, and that a message be sent to Mr. Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and to Mr. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, congratulating them on the occasion of the Second Anniversary of the Independence of India and Pakistan."

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We who love you will never forget you
Nor live with you forever.
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HARIGOVAN: In loving memory of our dear "Dada", who passed away peacefully on August 29, 1942.
All who knew you, loved you,
None spoke your name without praise.
Those weave the edge of grief,
But memories linger here with me,
Dada, under your love I found rest,
We shall never forget as long as we live.
For we loved you too dearly to forget.
Dearly loved and sadly missed by his wife, Sister, Brother-in-law, Children, Sisters, Brothers and Children.

HARIGOVAN: In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away peacefully on 4, 1947, at Pinetown.
Those who knew her knew her well,
Think of the memory you did part,
Remember the sorrow of love and pain.
No memorial more our hearts did weave,
Than those prayers to the word.
To Him you rest in peace eternal,
In Him you trust in peace eternal,
Sleep on dear mother,
Rest in peace.
Sadly missed by daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren.
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MAHARAJ: In loving memory of our beloved father, Gurudas, who passed away ten years ago to-day.
Gone from us that dear kind face,
Those pleasant cheery and loving ways.
The heart that was so many
Is buried, treasured forever deep
Ever remembered by sister.

S. N. NAIDOO (TOMMY)
NAIDOO: In loving memory of our beloved husband and our dear father, S. N. Naidoo (Tommy), who passed away on August 25, 1947.
Two sad years have passed; our hearts still ache.
As time goes on, we miss you more and more.
It was His will—
Deeply we sorrow still,
Longer than words can show,
Dearly we loved you,
Sadly we miss you,
Our memory that never dies.
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MOODLEY: In treasured memory of my loving husband and father, Chinnian Moodley, who passed away departed this earth on August 30th, 1948.
Though the tears in our eyes do not always seem
There is never a night or a morning
That you are not remembered by us.
Each day, sometime, we shall see you
And feel will link the broken chain
In memory.
Ever remembered by his loving wife, son, daughter and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, 5 Gertrude Avenue, Wartenburg.
Inserted by his son, C. Gopaul Moodley.

THANKS
MOODLEY: We, S. R. Moodley brothers, of Ferncliffe, Port Shepstone, Natal, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes received on the occasion of the passing away of our beloved father, Ramasamy, at 22 East Haig Road, Preston's Hill, Durban, on August 20, 1942.
We also wish to thank all those who paid their respects at the funeral and those who sent messages of condolence from far and near.
Mrs. S. Reddy, of Chatsworth Farms, Cavendish, wishes to thank all her relatives for their kind messages of sympathy, the floral tributes received and hereby acknowledged.

APPRECIATION
We and Mrs. S. R. Pillay, of 23 Short Street, Maritzburg, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and for their presence and kindly assistance at the wedding of Sithem Naran (Cape) Kallingappan and Thangamah Pillay, which took place at Maritzburg last Sunday.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1949

Mr. M. L. SULTAN'S MUNIFICENT GIFT

THE Indian community of the Province, as well as of the Union, will, no doubt, wish us, on their behalf, to express their profound appreciation and gratitude to Mr. M. L. Sultan on his munificent donation of £100,000. A part of the money has already been earmarked for the Technical College building, which already bears his name, a pre-medical science block, a school and two other needs of the community.

We have had previous instances of similar expressions of public generosity, though the amount was not so much. We still recall with gratitude the names of the late Parsee Rustomjee, H. E. Khan, M. E. Lakhi, Hajee Cassim Adam and a few others. It has never been easy to give, sometimes giving of a penny has become a pain, otherwise we would have had thousands of pounds left for public purpose, instead of the rare examples we meet between now and again.

The decision to donate this large amount of money could not have been lightly made by Mr. Sultan; it must have been prompted principally by the desire to render his community a service that will long remain as a monument to his name, and finance public undertakings, which today are outside the reach of the personal man, he has now made it possible to realise the need of the community. It is his recognition of the fact that the man can advance very far ahead of his community without taking it along with him; he gives a large portion of his wealth for this purpose, proves to have risen above the selfish desire, though by no means unmindful of the welfare and need of family security and comfort of the generations to come.

Those of us who know Mr. Sultan know of his frugality and his habit of saving his own wants—but today he has made available a large sum of his wealth that will lead either a life-time to many generations of Indians in this country. Now to share it with the rest of his community is to do a duty; they and others in the future for its creation, besides appointing a managing committee of the Technical College Council, to conduct it.

The Trust also provides and makes a contribution to other activities affecting Indians, such as the erection of museums, orphanages, hospitals, medical clinics, medical research institutes, sanatoria, homes for the blind and the aged, provided those who apply for the erection of these facilities obtain the land and satisfy the trustees that they are prepared to equip, furnish, fit out and maintain such institutions with a proper and sufficient guarantee for that purpose.

SELF-MADE MAN

Seventy-one years of age, Mr. Sultan, who resides at Kenmore, arrived in this country at the age of 17 years. He places a great emphasis on education and one of his sons is studying dentistry in England. Mr. Vincent Lawrence, the Secretary of the Trust Fund and an intimate friend of Mr. Sultan, including Mr. Sultan as "a modest and unassuming self-made man," and that the objects of the fund spoke glowingly for themselves of the character of Mr. Sultan.

Woman Member To U.N.

MR. S. M. LALL will head the Indian delegation to the United Assembly, which meets at Lake Success on September 20. The Jam Sahib of Nawanagar will also be a member, with three others, including Mr. S. Shiva Rao and Mrs. Sushila Kirpalani.

SOCCER PLAYERS GET A "HIDING"

A MARITZBURG team—the Clems F.C.—got a good hiding at a five-a-side soccer tournament held in Richmond last Sunday. In addition, they suffered the indignity of being handcuffed by the police, who were called in by the Richmond soccer officials and removed from the field. But they were subsequently released.

THE trouble started when a Clems player was ordered off by the referee, Mr. Kemp Nelson, of Durban, who also ordered a head injury. This gave rise to the Clem supporters storming the field. They rushed at the referee and thereafter a free fight developed, with other spectators taking part.

The Clem players and supporters refusing to information given to The Leader — got the worst of the exchanges, and had to make a hasty retreat.

The tournament was continued after the trouble ended and the Clems were playing in almost darkness when the Balgowan team, and Umzinto, Umzinto won the Sectional Trophy (winners by beating Balgowan, who secured the Glebe Trophy (runners-up). Two goals to one, Twenty-one

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA.

Calcutta is organising a campaign to curb the "mammoth prices on the football field."

The organisers of all football clubs in the city.

The move is prompted by the "astronomical" fees charged by "football brothers" in local fabric and khaki Kennedy 1939, Amalia, 36 four days' hard labour.

M. L. Sultan's Magnificent Donation

THE magnificent contribution of £100,000 by Mr. M. L. Sultan, a Durban Indian merchant, to a trust fund, which has been created to foster and promote cultural, educational, spiritual and economic activities amongst the Indian community of Natal.

THE objects of the Trust, known as the M. L. Sultan Charitable and Educational Trust, are to make provisions for the spiritual, cultural, educational and economic welfare and benefit of the Indian community of Natal. The objects are to be applied in the first place in Durban and the surrounding districts and, if funds permit, in other parts of Natal, irrespective of creed, caste or religion.

The Trust will be managed and controlled by Mr. M. L. Sultan (chairman), Mr. Abdool Hack Latiff, a son of Mr. Sultan, who will act as Treasurer, Mr. Vincent Lawrence (Secretary) and Messrs. G. R. Chetty and M. A. Dewa.

They have to first of all set aside a sum of £12,500 for the building of the M. L. Sultan Technical College, whose classes are at present being held at Sastri College, on the Indian secretary's grounds at Currie's Fountain, or elsewhere allocated by the Durban City Council.

A separate sum of £15,000 is for the purpose of erecting a primary school at Avoca, to be known as the M. L. Sultan Avoca Government-Aided Indian School, in order to be set aside.

A further sum of £5,000 is also to be reserved for the purpose of the erection of a nursery block to provide tuition for the first two years of the Technical College, whereby his own name will be perpetuated.

Those of us who know Mr. Sultan know of his frugality and his habit of saving his own wants—but today he has made available a large sum of his wealth that will lead either a life-time to many generations of Indians in this country. Now to share it with the rest of his community is to do a duty; they and others in the future for its creation, besides appointing a managing committee of the Technical College Council, to conduct it.

The Trust also provides and makes a contribution to other activities affecting Indians, such as the erection of museums, orphanages, hospitals, medical clinics, medical research institutes, sanatoria, homes for the blind and the aged, provided those who apply for the erection of these facilities obtain the land and satisfy the trustees that they are prepared to equip, furnish, fit out and maintain such institutions with a proper and sufficient guarantee for that purpose.

SELF-MADE MAN

Seventy-one years of age, Mr. Sultan, who resides at Kenmore, arrived in this country at the age of 17 years. He places a great emphasis on education and one of his sons is studying dentistry in England. Mr. Vincent Lawrence, the Secretary of the Trust Fund and an intimate friend of Mr. Sultan, including Mr. Sultan as "a modest and unassuming self-made man," and that the objects of the fund spoke glowingly for themselves of the character of Mr. Sultan.

Independence Day Celebrations at Karachi. Picture shows H.E. Alhaj Khwaja Nazimuddin, Governor-General of Pakistan, taking salute and units of the Royal Pakistan Navy marching past at the inter-Services Independence Day Parade held at Frere Hall, Karachi, on August 14, 1949.

A general view of the reception given by H.E. Alhaj Khwaja Nazimuddin, Governor-General of Pakistan, on the Independence Day (August 15, 1949), at 9.30 p.m., at the Governor-General's House, Karachi. The picture shows the Governor-General talking to a guest.

Indians Invoke African Aid In Free Fight

INDIANS, it seems, are unable to settle their arguments diplomatically, but are resorting to violence by engaging Africans according to reports received by The Leader from Maritzburg.

It will be recalled that a few months ago a boycott campaign was started at Currie's Fountains, Durban, and spread to Maritzburg, where a shop in the capital, with the result that the excitement led a considerable sum.

There followed a peaceful few months, but not even the most pessimistic conceived it as the prelude to a free fight, until they were picked out of their compulsory a couple of weeks ago.

A free fight started one evening and within a few days it had developed into a pitched battle between Indians and Africans, roused the attention of large groups of workers, engaged in friendly conversation, were subjected to violence.

Eventually, the Maritzburg branch of the Trade Unions' Congress took a firm stand at a meeting held during the course of which threatened instant expulsion of any member who becomes involved in these disturbances.

The past week has been rather quiet and indications are that it will be All Quiet on the Eastern Front" soon.

"BELOVED GUESTS"

Sapa-Reuter to The Leader

NATURE

Mr. Peter Ainsworth, of Kenilworth Farm, Cavendish, held unconditionally absolutely free today that neither Africans locked upon Indians or a public in their ethnological and economic interests.

He appealed for priority treatment to be given African students for study in India, particularly in medicine, agriculture, science and law.

Mr. Ainsworth, deputy Vice-Chancellor of Natal University, said African students would be welcomed as "beloved guests" by the university.

PROBLEM A PRINCELY

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY.

Indian Customs officials here are faced with a "princely" problem.

The Maharaja of Cutch, who recently returned from the United States, declined to allow the Customs to examine his baggage. The Prince claimed exemption from this usual regulations as a personal right and privilege.

The Customs promptly sealed his suitcase and referred the matter to the Indian Government.

A similar incident last month between the Customs and a Presidential Minister led to the Indian Government tendering an apology to the dignitary.

HINDI DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

MR. M. RAMAWTAR, the President of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, in presenting the Hindi Certificates to the successful students in the Pravesh examinations conducted last year by the Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, India, declared that, with the emergence of Hindi from a provincial language to the lingua franca of India, a great zeal arose for more attention to be given to its propagation in South Africa.

He said that the training of Hindi teachers was a prerequisite to the satisfactory running of Hindi schools, which at the moment was far below the standard desired. As the Sangh had been inaugurated with the prime object of fostering the study of the Hindi language, he wished it long life and expressed the hope that the activities of the Sangh would be directed to a useful ends.

He exhorted all Hindi schools in the Province to affiliate to the Sangh and thus strengthen its hand for greater effort and service.

Pandit Nardev Vedalankar, of India, the president of the Sangh, in opening the proceedings, stressed the necessity of recognising Hindi as the common language of all Indians. For a better understanding and appreciation of the Hindu religion and culture and Hindi literature, the study of the Hindi language was indispensable.

Other speakers were Messrs. Dwarka Maharaj, Pandit N. Jagmohan, Messrs. P. Maharaj, R. Parmanan, G. Bindoo, R. Maha, R. J. Makwani, Sombra, Chetal, Mrs. Babu Singh and Dr. N. P. Desai.

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LAND TENURE BOARD TO HEAR APPLICATIONS

The following is the list of applications for the issue of permits in terms of section 8(1) of Act No. 29 of 1946, as amended, for consideration by the Land Tenure Advisory Board on Tuesday at its meeting in Maritzburg:—

Clyvilla Estates (Pty.), Ltd. (European) to acquire from M. A. Karim (Asiatic) Lot No. 12 of Lot 27, Block A, of the Durban Lands, Durban, City of Durban, Natal (671 Umgeni Road, Durban).

L. Josephson (European) to acquire from Sunaram (Asiatic) both A of Lot 72, Block A, Townlands of Durban West, of both A of Lot 25 of the farm Wentworth No. 907, County of Durban, Natal (5 Lambeth Road, Jacobs, Durban).

Natal Oil Products, Ltd., to acquire from S. I. Mahomedy (Asiatic) the remainder of Sub 99 of Lot C of Lot 72 of the farm Wentworth No. 907, County of Durban, Natal (Bill Street, Jacobs, Durban).

J. H. Cleaver (European) to acquire from Badul Raghunandan (Asiatic) both A of Lot 6, Lot 7 and Lot Y, all of Lot 6, Block C, Townlands of Durban, Natal (293 Umgeni Road, Durban).

A. J. Brain and J. A. Scales (Europeans) to acquire from the trustees of Sorsa Narayan Sastrama Ramanatha Sahib (Asiatic) Lot 131, New Brighton, of Lot 37 of the farm Wentworth No. 907, County of Durban, Natal, and (2) determination in respect thereof (Kingsley Road, Durban).

H. K. Moor (European) to grant a loan to A. M. Perthiep (Asiatic) to be secured by a mortgage bond over the remainder of Lot 283, Estcourt Township, County of Weenen, Natal (Harding Street, Estcourt).

H. F. H. Schmidt, P. H. W. Schmidt and W. H. K. Schmidt (Europeans) to acquire from Dhanrath and Ganesh (Asiatics) and to occupy the remainder of Sub D of the farm Kark Plants No. 1295, County of Weenen, Natal.

Randall Kara (Asiatic) to acquire from A. G. Thompson (European) and to occupy Lots 2 and 3, both of Block C, Leigetter, of the farm East Valley No. 1236, Natal (River Street and Mellowburne Street, Ligetton, Natal).

Ishwa Shanker (Asiatic) to acquire from G. J. M. Makalima (Non-Asiatic/Native) and to occupy Sub 23 of Lot Arnold, Townlands of Pietermaritzburg, Natal (Arthur Road, Pentrich, Pietermaritzburg).

Messrs. Arend (Asiatic) to occupy Sub B of Lot 9, Longmarket Street, Pietermaritzburg, Natal (96 and 100 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg).

Jaggernath (Asiatic) to occupy a trading site on Lot 27, Pinetown Township, Lot 31 No. 1402, County Pinetown, Natal (near main road from Pinetown to Pietermaritzburg).

J. H. Barton (European) to acquire from Bachoo Ismail Khan (Asiatic) and to occupy Sub 1 Sub B of the farm Mount Zero No. 7761, County of Alfred, Natal.

Hanlehy (Asiatic) to occupy Lot 283, Richmond Township, County of Pietermaritzburg, Natal (Richmond Street, Richmond, Natal).

Bulbhi Kanjee (Asiatic) to occupy a trading site 200 feet x 200 feet on the farm Sanctuary No. 2220, district Pietersburg, Transvaal.

Coronation Emigrant Nobis (Asiatic) to occupy a trading site on the farm Roosenekal No. 29, district Zoutpansberg, Transvaal.

Aryan Sangh (Asiatic) to occupy Lot 66 of Block E of the farm Verulam No. 45, County of Durban, Natal (5 Smithend Avenue, Durban).

Ramlal (Asiatic) to occupy Lot 1 of Lot C of Lot 1/25 Block B, Townlands of Durban, Natal (16 Young Avenue, Durban).

Joosub Ariber & Sons (Asiatic) to occupy a trading site 100 yards x 100 yards on the farm Winterveld No. 771, district Eydelsburg, Transvaal.

Emancipal Trading Co., Ltd. (Asiatic) to occupy Lot 93, Limpopo, district Middelburg, Transvaal.

G. J. Otto (European) to occupy Lot 195, Nietverdiend, Mapochs Gronden, district Middelburg, Transvaal.

O. A. Lath (Asiatic) to occupy a site 2 morgen in extent on Portion 2 of Portion D, portion of the farm Garstfontein No. 670, district Pretoria, Transvaal.

Farim Properties (Pty.), Ltd. (European) to lease from Ismail (Asiatic) to occupy a trading site on a portion of Portion 1 of the farm Jamtenk No. 319, district Rustenburg, Transvaal.

DETERMINATIONS

Rajkumar (Asiatic) in respect of Lot 1 Sub A of Sub B of Lot 2 of Lot E of Lot 1 of Lot 1/25 Block B, Townlands of Durban, Natal (Kyle Place, Durban).

Govindsma (Asiatic) in respect of Lots 80 and 240 of Lot U of Lot 1 of the farm Bellair No. 823, City of Durban, Natal (Howevarra Road, Bellair, Durban).

Madan (Asiatic) in respect of Sub 2 of Sub B of Lots 11 and 12 of Forest Hill, of the farm Bellair No. 823, City of Durban, Natal (Forest Hill Road, Hillary, Durban).

Kuttusami and Papiah (Asiatics) in respect of Sub 15 of Lot 41 of Block E of the farm Verulam No. 845, County of Durban, Natal (10 Fremant Road, Isos View, Durban).

Applications and notices to appear as per Gazette 27 nov 5, L. S. 9, Colour: Dark yellow.

Message of the Stars

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period August 28 to September 3, 1949 has been under the influence of Jupiter and Saturn as follows:—

VIRGO (March 21 to April 20): Good.
LIBRA (April 21 to May 21): Good.
SCORPIO (May 22 to June 21): Good.
SAGITTARIUS (June 22 to July 22): Good.
CAPRICORN (July 23 to August 22): Good.
AQUARIUS (August 23 to September 22): Good.
PISCES (September 23 to October 22): Good.
ARIES (October 23 to November 21): Good.
TAURUS (November 22 to December 21): Good.
GEMINI (December 22 to January 20): Good.
CANCER (January 21 to February 19): Good.
LEO (February 20 to March 20): Good.

The Wheel of Fortune for the period August 28 to September 3, 1949 has been under the influence of Mercury and Venus as follows:—

ARIES and CAPRICORN

The arts and professions. Favourable for all activities. Fair for love affairs. Good for business. Avoid travel.

TAURUS and AQUARIUS

Monday, August 29. It is advised that you will visit the Exhibition of the public will visit the Exhibition. Also they will be taken to the amusement premises, other months exhibits produced by experts. Entertainment, Indian, Coloured and European.

The highlight of the Celebrations will be the athletic sports meeting which will be held at the Kingsmead Cricket Ground, Durban, on Thursday, September 1. The programme consists of 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, 120 yards hurdles, 440 yards hurdles, high jump, long jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, 4 x 110 yards relay and 4 x 440 yards relay.

Mr. H. S. Bowles, President of the Durban Indian Sports Control Board, will be the chief guest and will address the gathering. Mr. Bowles will be accompanied by the Mayoress, Councillor Mrs. Lawrence Gordon, Mr. Gordon will be present to see the children in action in various competitions on these days.

Mr. G. C. Naidoo, Chairman of the Durban Indian Sports Control Board, said: "The Board is pleased that so many children have responded to the call. Many of them have been practising for months and members of the public will be able to see what the schools are doing and their various other activities. Apart from passing examinations, it will be the ambition of many children to be selected to see a large number of people present at an important sports and athletic meeting. It is pleasing to say that it would be of interest to see children in extra-mural activities."

PROGRAMME

The programme in full official programme in detail is as follows:—

Wednesday, August 31: Arts and Crafts Exhibition at the Mansfield Park Cricket Pavilion, Indian section, Coloured section, Centre, Indian Hall, Coloured Hall, Lower entrance, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, September 1: Concert (European people). Performances by Indian and Coloured children. Centre, Indian

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L. Josephson (European) to acquire from Sunuman (Asiatic) both A of Lot 72, Block A, Town lands of Durban West, of both A of Lot 26 of the farm Wentworth No. 968, County of Durban, Natal (43 Lansdown Road, Jacobs, Durban).

Natal Oil Products, Ltd., to acquire from S. I. Mahomedy (Asiatic) the remainder of both 39 of both C of Lot 22 of the farm Wentworth No. 968, County of Durban, Natal (Bluff Street, Jacobs, Durban).

J. H. Cleaver (European) to acquire from Badul Raghunandan (Asiatic) both of Lots 6 and Lot 7 and Lot Y, all of Lot 6, Block C, Townlands of Durban No. 1737, Durban, Natal (291 Moore Road, Durban).

A. J. Brain and J. A. Scales (Europeans) to acquire from the trustees of Sarva Samaya Samaj-vadee Ramnarka Sabha (Asiatic) Lot 131, New Heights, of Lot 37, of the farm Wentworth No. 969, County of Durban, Natal, and a determination to present thereof (Kingsley Road, Durban).

H. K. Moor (European) to grant a loan to A. M. Pandhay (Asiatic) to be secured by a mortgage bond over the remainder of Lot 203, Kelvin Township, County of Umzinto, Natal (Harding Street, Kelvin).

H. F. H. Schmidt, P. H. W. Schmidt and W. H. K. Schmidt (Europeans) to acquire from Sunuman (Asiatic) both of Lot 7 and Lot 8, both of Block D of the farm Kerk Plaats No. 1267, County of Umzinto, Natal.

Randall Kave (Asiatic) to acquire from A. G. Thompson (European) and to occupy Lots 2 and 3, both of Block C, Lidgetton, of the farm Rest Valley No. 1236, Natal (River Street and Melbourne Street, Lidgetton, Natal).

Sam Nundoo (Asiatic) to acquire from G. J. M. Malcolm (Non-Asiatic/Native) and to occupy Sub 23 of Lot Arnold, Townlands of Pietermaritzburg, Natal (Arthur Road, Pentrich, Pietermaritzburg).

Moosa Ismail (Asiatic) to occupy Sub F of Lot 2, Longmarket Street, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, (96a and 96b Church Street, Pietermaritzburg).

Jaggernath (Asiatic) to occupy a portion of Lot 29, Pensford Township, of Lot 21 No. 1422, County Pietermaritzburg, Natal) (near main road from Pietermaritzburg to Pietermaritzburg).

J. H. Barten (European) to acquire from Badermanain Gunpersaud (Asiatic) and to occupy Sub 1 of Sub A of the farm Mount Zion No. 7791, County of Alfred, Natal.

Hambully (Asiatic) to occupy Lot 213, Richmond Township

Role of Science in Indian National Reconstruction

NEW DELHI.—Conscious of the need to gear scientific research to the welfare and prosperity of the country, the Government of India is proceeding with the establishment of 11 national laboratories, which have a vital role to play in the context of national reconstruction. The amount to be spent on construction and equipment of institutions intended to serve the needs of such a vast country as India—the total sum will be Rs. 39,000,000—is small compared with the large sums spent on research in countries like the U.S.A. and the United Kingdom.

These national laboratories are being organised under the auspices of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, which, within five years, has organised and co-ordinated scientific research in more than 20 fields, played a noteworthy part in the war effort of the country on the scientific side, instituted over 200 research schemes in universities and research institutions, developed about 150 processes of commercial importance and instituted several comprehensive surveys of raw materials.

Each laboratory, planned by an expert committee consisting of top-ranking scientists and technologists, will cover all aspects of research in its respective field and will be equipped with model process or pilot-plant facilities for translating laboratory knowledge into industrial practice.

The rising played by basic fundamental and applied aspects of research have been fully recognised and the laboratories are intended not merely to aid a particular industry with knowledge that is already available, but also in the furtherance of such knowledge. Problems bearing on wider sectors, affecting the welfare of the community, will also receive within their purview and they should be in a position to try alternative approaches to a problem simultaneously. It is not intended, however, that work of a kind ordinarily within the scope of research laboratories of universities or universities should be undertaken.

NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY

Largest of the laboratories, the National Physical Laboratory, is being located in Delhi. Its lines will be similar to those of the National Physical Laboratory in the United Kingdom and the Bureau of Standards, United States of America. It will have eight divisions, dealing with optics and measurements, applied mechanics and materials, heat and power, optics, electricity, atomic energy and sound, hydraulics and aerodynamics. It is also envisaged that a division of industrial physics, so that direct services may be rendered to the industrial world on a more intimate scale.

The laboratory, the main wing of which is expected to be ready by the end of this month, is being built on a site of nearly 60 acres and is estimated to carry a total area of 220,000 square feet. Fully air-conditioned, it will be manned by more than 200 scientists and technicians.

NATIONAL METALLURGICAL LABORATORY

To be established at Jamshedpur, the Metallurgical Laboratory will have a total working area of 63,000 square feet and its staff will include more than 150 scientists. Besides metallurgical research, it will undertake research on ores, minerals and refractories as applied to metallurgy. A metallurgy institute will be the laboratory's collaboration with Tatas, and already one result of this collaboration is a scheme for the manufacture of manganese bronzes in stainless steels. Special visits from the laboratory will be made to member technical advisory to industrial firms in respect of other metallurgical operations.

FUEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Research already under way at the Fuel Research Institute, being built at Dhanbad, in the Jharia coalfields, is of considerable importance to India's industrial development and the results obtained so far are expected to lead to cheaper methods of coal mining and washing of coal have avoided the interest. The Government of India recently appointed a committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. M. S. Krishnan, to advise on the adoption of these results on a large scale.

Any statistical policy of conservation of coal would depend upon a detailed survey of types of coal and the quantities available. It is, therefore, proposed to undertake immediately a country-wide survey and five regional coal survey laboratories are being established for this purpose. These stations will be located in Assam (coal deposits the areas untapped as yet), and in the Jharia, Bokaro-Ramgarh, Karanpura, Raniganj and Hyderabad fields.

The Fuel Research Institute, which will undertake work in connection with the Government's plans for production of synthetic liquid fuels, the manufacture of chemicals, fertilisers, utilisation of coal products and manufacture of petroleum and its substitutes, will be set up as well as a laboratory will be manned by a scientific and technical staff of more than 150.

CENTRAL GLASS AND CERAMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute's building is nearing completion in Calcutta. It is proposed to set up a pilot-plant for optical glass manufacture. A tank-drawing plant has already been installed and, following a survey of glass sands in the United Provinces, Central Provinces, Bihar, Punjab, Rajputana, Madras and Travancore, more than 120 samples have been received. Research on borosilicate glass and coloured glass is under way.

CENTRAL LEATHER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

In material resources and availability of skilled workmen, Madras has undoubtedly a unique position in India's leather industry and the C.S.I.R. has been making a big grant of Rs. 60,000 a year to Madras University for running a leather research and technology centre. Plans have also been drawn up for a full-fledged Central Leather Research Institute in Madras and construction of the building is expected to begin this month.

Researches will be devoted to leather-testing, chemistry, leather technology, microscopy and physics. There will also be a model research tannery, a pilot plant for tanning extracts and glue manufacture and a workshop.

CENTRAL FOOD TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Set up under the auspices of the C.S.I.R., the Central Food Technological Research Institute is located in the Cheluvamba Mansion in Mysore—a gift from the Mysore Government.

Work will be conducted in ten sections: Storage and preservation, food surveys and raw materials, fruits and field products, food information and statistics, food confectionery, food fermentation, food sanitation, food processing, food engineering and biochemistry and nutrition.

Laboratory investigations designed to make synthetic milk from groundnut cake are being carried out.

CENTRAL DRUG RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Drug research is an integral part of India's health programme. The Central Drug Research Institute is being set up at Lucknow, with five main divisions, dealing with chemistry, botany, pharmacology, bio-chemistry and clinical research and experimental therapy.

The "Chatter Manzil" Palace, a gift from the U.P. Government, will be the home of this institute. Remodelling of the building to suit laboratory requirements is already under way. The staff will include scientists in chemistry and technicians. To begin with, systematic investigations on indigenous drugs will be undertaken, to be followed by work on synthetic products.

CENTRAL ROAD RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Facilities for road research, so conspicuous in Western countries, do not exist in India. Knowledge regarding materials and technique of road construction and its application to improvement of roads in this country is essential.

The proposed Central Road Research Institute will include in its programme of work; study of the techniques of construction and maintenance of roads; study of the best use of indigenous materials, survey of Indian soils with the object of studying their road-making characteristics; investigation of problems of road safety, development of an improved type of rural vehicle, which, while efficient in operations, would be less destructive to rural roads than the existing types.

The Institute is to be located in Delhi and a site of about 70 acres near Delhi-Mathura Road, about a mile beyond Okhla railway station, is being acquired for this purpose.

The Institute will function in collaboration with the Central Ministry of Transport and Provincial Governments.

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

A number of "key" chemical industries depend on electro-chemical processes and some chemicals cannot be produced economically by other means. The Electro-Chemical Research Institute has, therefore, a vital role to play in the development of the chemical industry of the country.

Research of an applied character with a view to enlarging the production capacity and efficiency of existing industries and bringing new industries based on Indian raw materials will be the main function of the institute. Provision is also being made for basic and fundamental research.

To start with, there will be two main divisions, electrolytic and thermal, in addition, it is proposed to set up ancillary laboratories, consisting of analytical, chemical engineering, testing and standardisation and electrometallurgical sections.

CENTRAL BUILDING RESEARCH STATION

A Building Research Unit was set up at Roorkee in 1947 to deal with problems such as conservation of low-cost houses and utilisation of cheap construction materials. It is proposed to extend the activities of this unit and develop it into a Central Building Research Station at Roorkee. Its functions will include examination of building materials in common use and methods of applying them with a view to effecting economy and improvements, examination of new building materials and processes, scientific diagnosis of difficulties and failures of materials in their application and dissemination of information for the benefit of the building industry.

Plans are now ready for the construction of this laboratory and the programme of work envisages peculiar to India including rest house overhead-cable inclines, village housing and soil stabilisation. They will receive high priority.

Floods In Surat

SURAT (Bombay Province).

From Our Own Correspondent

Heavy rain, for the first time since the advent of monsoon, has overwhelmed here and in the neighbouring regions.

Afraid of drought, prominent zamindars have had organised worships and prayers for raining to appease their "Rain God" and more down.

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Junior Leader

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

From time to time I have noticed from your letters that many of you "sympathise" with Cheapson for the "hard work" he has to put in every week in writing the Junior Leader, besides coping up with the many letters that pour in from all parts of the country. Actually, it is no hard work, as most of you feel—it's merely part of my duties—and, what is more, I love doing it! no there!

However, one Junior member, whose enthusiasm apparently ran so high that on reading our article recently and noting that I was going to make up another Junior Leader crossword, went to the pains of constructing one himself and the says it took him five hours! and sent it to me! As one who is keenly interested in puzzles, etc., he has kindly requested me to publish it and while I can assure you that I am not going to spend five hours of my hard work (it has been!) and then have nothing to suggest from elsewhere, but having been first to introduce crosswords for Juniors, I now notice that another paper has come out with a few!

So I have made the necessary corrections and have decided to publish the crossword puzzle. I will give the names of the member who sent the completion results and will also publish the correct solution. All you have to do is to fill in the crossword puzzle and send it to Junior Leader, 322 Pine Street, Durban, by September 12, 1949. The member of the first correct entry opened will receive five shillings. All correct entries must be clearly marked "Crossword Competition."

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M. C. MOONSAMY (15), 62 Hyacinth Road, Red Hill, Durban, desires to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, Australia, England and the United States of America. He is interested in fishing, mechanics, music, songs and soccer.

P. DICKSON (15), 52 Cedarville Road, Sydenham, Durban, requires pen friends from any part of the world, especially Pakistan, India, Australia, Ceylon and the United States of America. He is interested in the cinema, songs, music, sports and studies.

T. RAMCHANDRA GOBIE (15), 62 Hyacinth Road, Red Hill, Durban. He is interested in swimming, boxing, tennis and photography. He would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world, especially India, Pakistan, England and the United States of America.

S. M. NAIDOO (14), 62 Sir Kurma Reddi Road, Durban, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India and the United States of America, in terested in cricket, boxing, reading, sport and scenery.

L. S. NAIDU (16), 25 Cook Rd., Pietermaritzburg, is interested in scenery, studies, reading and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, the Cape and the United States of America.

T. NAHAIN KUMAR (17), 62 Hyacinth Road, Red Hill, Durban, desires to have pen friends from any part of the world, particularly India and Pakistan. He is interested in songs, music, the cinema, swimming, reading, cycling and boating.

S. PRUMSIVEN (13), 31 Stanmore Place, Mayville, Durban, is interested in soccer, boxing, songs, music and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, England and the United States of America.

S. HARRY PACHIO (12), 62 Hyacinth Road, Red Hill, Durban, would like to have pen friends from India, United States of America, Australia and England. He is interested in gardening, physical culture, songs and music.

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MAILERREE THUNIAJ (16), c/o 26 New Cow Lake Road, P.O. Red Hill, Durban, desires to have pen friends from any part of the world, particularly India, England, Australia and the United States of America. He is interested in cricket, soccer, music and physical culture.

ROYAN PARAW (13), 25 Mean Road, Mayville, Durban, is interested in boxing, tennis, songs and music. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, Australia, England and the United States of America.

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P. YELAMMA (15), P.O. Box 69 Pinetown, Natal, would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, especially Pretoria, India and Australia. He is interested in studies, hiking, swimming and hygiene.

LAUGHTER CORNER

SCHOOL mistress of the Nursery school, speaking to the daughter of their teacher, "I suppose you are a great help to your mother?" she said.

"Oh, yes," replied the child, "and so is Betty, but today it's my turn to count the spoons after you are at meals!"

SCHOOL inspector, finding that the boys class he was examining particularly unintelligent, endeavoured to pull them together. "Now then, boys," he said, "I only place five on a number and write how I make the figures?"

"5's," called out a youth, and the boys started while the inspector wrote on the board 47.

Another number was called for and a boy called out "67" and the inspector turned around and wrote 56. As the class found the game the above was repeated and the inspector became annoyed and asked the boys if they knew figures. Nobody replied, so he thought he would try another number and called again for a number.

A long pause ensued, but at last a boy stood up and said "32," adding in a low tone, "Think shark with that one, mister!"

Till next week,

CHACHAJAN.

JUNIOR LEADER CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

1. A man who officiates in sacred places. 5. A liquid used on clothes by women. 8. An animal similar to a monkey but with long hair and horns. 10. The long hair and horns. 10. The short-cut distance between two points on a circle's circumference. 12. A portion of a person's face. 13. To blow and swallow. 14. To make hot. 16. Half a dozen. 17. To catch a person by pressing his throat. 20. A Mahomedan Friday festival. 22. Already named. 25. A starting point in a golf game. 26. Black substance obtained from coal. 27. A limb from the shoulder to the hand. 31. Regular soldiers. 32. An indefinite article. 33. Bed formed of sacks filled with straw. 34. Honeymooning as a verb. 35. A horse for lodging. 36. The organ of hearing. 41. To spring from the ground. 42. In a day keeps the doctor away.

CLUES DOWN

1. Father shares the feast. 2. A kind of pear. 3. A reel to wind thread on. 4. A room on a ship. 5. A word for cows. 6. Not correct entry opened will receive five shillings. All correct entries must be clearly marked "Crossword Competition."

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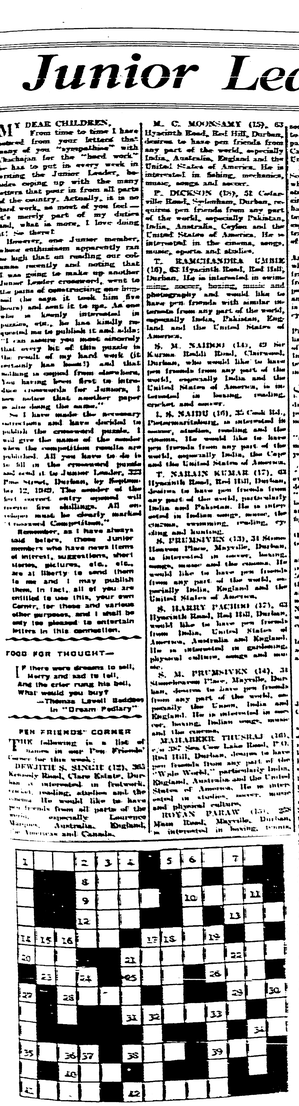

APPEAL FOR THE BLIND

IN an urgent appeal to the Indian community for funds for the Natal Indian and Under Blind Society, the Society's Treasurer, Mr. M. A. Motala, told The Leader that the blind of the Indian community have all along been grossly neglected. This was a serious charge against those of the community who were "more fortunate and gifted with worldly goods."

MR. MOTALA said that the Natal Indian and Native Blind Society was formed to cater for the blindness amongst the Indian and Native communities and to offer assistance and encouragement to ease the distress and sufferings of those who had lost their sight.

"Whilst everything possible is done for the welfare of these people," Mr. Motala said, "the meagre resources of the Society do not permit the extension of further facilities for their education and treatment. This is indeed a serious charge against those of us who are more fortunate and gifted with worldly goods. Can we not greatly ease the pathetic and heartrending wailings of these unfortunate people and let the blind be the means of our own blindness?"

HOME NEEDED

For a considerable time the Society had been contemplating building a home and workshop where these unfortunate people could rest and become useful and self-supporting citizens. But progress on these directions was stifled because of financial difficulties and apathy on the part of the Indian people.

A piece of land had been donated to the Society, but a sum of £7,000 was needed to erect the home and training centre. The Society needed 300 donors to donate £10 each, to make the dreams of the blind materialise.

"This is indeed a very small amount when you come to think of the happiness and joy this Society would bring to the many people we have neglected so long."

All donations to the Society's fund be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. M. A. Motala, 291 West St., Durban.

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INDIA CALLING

THE following is the programme of the sessions in Hindustani and Tamil from the Durban Radio for the week:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

HINDUSTANI: 12.45 Aaj Ki Baat; 2.30 Dulhe Bakhshish; Reel Pur Ya; 2.40 Chitrahar.

GUJERATI: 3.30 Gujarati Chede; 3.45 Gujarati Chandra Gandhi; 4.00 Film Songs Shadows.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

HINDUSTANI: 12.45 Hindi be Aakashvani; 2.30 Aaj Ki Farmaish; 3.00 Classical Music.

GUJERATI: 3.30 Akhbarnai Alm Sarbi; 3.35 Sahvadan, orchestrated accompaniment by Ravi Shankar; 3.50 Bhakti Sakhi; 3.55 Gazal; 4.00 Classical Music.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

HINDUSTANI: 12.45 Aaj Ki Baat; 2.30 Classical Music.

GUJERATI: 2.30 Ramchalo; 2.35 Sikandi Bhajan; 2.40 Gujarati Song; 2.45 Classical Music.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

HINDUSTANI: 12.45 Hindi be Aakashvani; Bhikhu Bahar Indu Jalan; Sundar Sangeet Jay Rahoo; Thane Ki Sindhu Bhajan; 2.30 Aaj Ki Farmaish; 3.00 Classical Music.

GUJERATI: 3.30 Kavya Gandhi; 3.35 Sindhu Bhajan; 3.40 Gujarati Song; 3.45 Classical Music.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

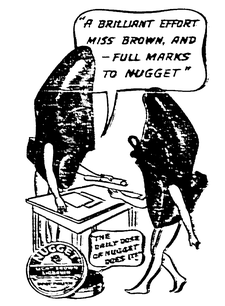
HINDUSTANI: 12.45 Aaj Ki Baat; 2.30 Bahoo Bete Wala; 2.40 Chitrahar; 3.00 Classical Music.

GUJERATI: 3.30 Parsuram Ki Kahani; 3.45 Gujarati Geet; 3.50 Gujarati Geet; 3.55 Gujarati Song; 4.00 Classical Music.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

HINDUSTANI: 12.45 Bachhe Duniya Ke Kya Kaha; 2.45 Thumri; 3.00 Classical Music.

GUJERATI: 3.30 Parsuram Ki Kahani; 3.45 Gujarati Geet; 3.50 Gujarati Song; 3.55 Gujarati Song; 4.00 Classical Music.



NUGGET

BOOT POLISH

NATAL TEAMS CHOSEN

WITH the biennial South African Indian Soccer Tournament beginning on Saturday, September 3, at Currie's Fountain, Durban, where eight centres—Northern Natal, Southern Natal, Northern Transvaal, Southern Transvaal, Orangedale, West, Eastern Province, Border and Western Province—will do battle for the "Blue Ribbon" in Indian soccer, the Sam China Trophy, the following are the pen pictures of the representatives of the Northern Natal team.

SOUTHERN NATAL TEAM

SOUTHERN NATAL TEAM FOR SOUTHERN NATAL TEAM FOR SAM CHINA: Standing (left to right): A. Thomas, Manna Cavender, Juggie Naidoo, R. "Lightie" Chinniah, Mannie Naidoo, James Oliver, Y. C. Moodley, P. "Kondiah" Sewsingram and Sunny Naidoo.

Sitting: M. Chinsamy, Kista Naidoo, Raleigh Pillay (vice-captain), Mr. S. I. Hafejee (Manager), N. C. Naidoo (captain), K. Marimuthoo and M. S. "Tricky" Pillay.

Bottom: Billy Reddy and Madray Chetty.

N. G. NAIDOO; Age 29, height 5ft., weight 12stn. Durban-born, is a pioneer and centre-forward of the Durban Indians F.C., having joined the club in 1937. He has played for Southern Natal since 1939, and was known as "Dick" in his younger days. He has represented Natal inter-provincially on four occasions, and has been a member of the Southern Natal team in the Natal interprovincial tournament since 1939. He has played for Southern Natal against the Western Province Coloureds, and has also played for Durban Coloureds. He has been a member of the Durban Indians team since 1939, and has been given the honour of leading the team on many occasions. Always alert, calm, and well known for his unassuming modesty at half-back, N. G. Naidoo has been a member of the Natal Indian Soccer Association team since 1939, and was a member of the Natal Indian team which played against the Transvaal in 1946 at Ellis Park. He has also played for Durban Coloureds, and has been a member of the Durban Indians team since 1939. He has represented Natal inter-provincially on four occasions, and has been a member of the Southern Natal team in the Natal inter-provincial tournament since 1939. He has also played for Southern Natal against the Western Province Coloureds, and has been a member of the Durban Indians team since 1939. He has also played for Durban Coloureds. He

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A comedy thriller, "Riders of the Law" a spy picture, "13 Rue Madeleine" and a romantic film, "Tycoon" with John Wayne and Larraine Day, are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: Janak Pictures' romantic melodrama, "Ghar-Ghar-Ki Kahani" with Leela Chitnis, will be screened for the first time next week.

RANI: "Beneath Western Skies," a western action picture, "Shaal in Cheyne," a social-romantic film, and "Chaamia," a Hindi social romance, are the features of next week.

✦ SHOWTIME ✦

AVALON: Unfaithfully Yours.
ALBERT: Shanta Suraaj.
ATHLONE: Rhythm.
MAYVILLE: Cowboy Blues and Strange Confession.
RANI: 3 Days.

LOAN FOR INDIA

(Sapa-Reuter to The Leader)

WASHINGTON.

The world bank authorised a loan to India of $1,000,000 dollars (about £8,240,000) for reconstruction and development.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

I WONDER if all engineers and doctors have the same unstinting love and devotion for their nuncies as the two I've recently demonstrated. Let's call these lovable creatures, for lovable they undoubtedly are, Hamee and Hay. Now Uncle was up to his neck in the usual indian trouble, and a conspiracy was afoot to deprive conspiracy was afoot to deprive the poor gentleman of his limbs, by a simple process of beating them with sticks, knives and pre-bably bottles. This, of course, was to happen in a little village where he happen in a little village where the in-laws resided and where Uncle was detained for an enforced period by his nephew and niece, to fulfil an important engagement.

Through some diverse means, news of the conspiracy, as is usually the case, leaked out and fell on the ears of Nawa Hani. Nawa Hani was determined that the "cowardly skunk" was going to negotiate the long, lonely and under logs of her beloved Uncle. That certainly was not going to be anyone, she told herself. And accordingly, she arose at dawn when she and her faithful and ensuite were scheduled to leave for the fateful little village and, sadly calling her cousin to her side, she appraised him of the situation, upon which he too solemnly swore that he "scratched, lily-livered, cowardly fatal conspiracy" was going to lay his equally "filthy hands" on his dear, good Uncle.

A WHISTLE

RANI then produced from out of her blazer pocket a Bob Whistle (I don't know where she got it from) and, suppressedly lifting her beautiful little finger to impress upon the present seriousness of the positions, told him with comical earnestness and solemnity: "Now the moment anyone lays hands on Uncle, all you have to do is to blow the whistle as loud as possible. Now, don't just fail." To which Cousin Hay, she is of the footloose type, grossly corrected.

OVERHEARD

NOW this conversation was overheard by Papa, who, although pretending to be having 40 winks, was having a hearty and good laugh. Uncle, Nephew and Niece went to the village, but, fortunately for the conspirators, no bones were broken. Of course, through that display of affection for her Uncle, Rani is held in high esteem by him, but in the butt of attack of her parents and family, who keep poking fun at her. Rani, of course, doesn't mind that in the least.

DICKY PATHER'S FAREWELL SHOW

"TROPICAL EXPRESS," which will be staged to show the short but interesting stay in this country of Dicky Pather and Koba and Kalee, will be staged during the week-end entertainment.

Durban and South Africa in particular will see Dicky during that week in his last performance in this country, after which he will say "Farewell."

The show is being staged through a special request by the fans and lovers of Dicky to be given another thing to Dicky's many South African fans. As it is his final show, he has been loth to let his fans down and has undertaken to give us just one more show before he leaves this dominion but brilliant artiste will not doubt be staging of that entertainment.

Mr. F. E. Pather (the well known politician, and lawyer) is also a keen follower of the stage with the introduction of Koba and Kalee from the highlight of their tour to Durban. It is a pity that he has not been able to see them on the European audiences. "Rental Express" is not a new show, but for the moment I have no facts things as we find them. Dicky has shown that, given the opportunities, what fond he does talent can achieve. Through sheer grit and determination he has achieved those which does credit to the Indian people and especially to the Indian people. He has come a long way from the time when he was a boy to the time when he was a man. He has come a long way from the time when he was a boy to the time when he was a man. He has come a long way from the time when he was a boy to the time when he was a man.

Dicky has been a great boon to the Indian community. This show will not be the last. It is hoped that he will be back in the near future.

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Racing Selections

BY DIPLOMAT

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First Race—S.C. Maiden Handicap, 6 furlongs.
1. MAY FAVOURITE.
2. KILDARE'S PRIDE.
3. PETSTYLE.

Second Race—C.D. Maiden Handicap, 6 furlongs.
1. SOLTOID.
2. BLAZER.
3. RETCHARD WILDER.

Third Race—L.R. Centenary Handicap, 1 mile.
1. RINGER.
2. TERPINATOR.
3. INCIDENT.

Fourth Race—L.D. Bellair Handicap, 7 furlongs.
1. HOWTH CASTLE.
2. ANALIC.
3. CHILTON PARK.

Fifth Race—L.R. Umgeni Handicap, 1 mile.
1. CLOSTURA.
2. SUN FLOW.
3. CONSTANT LONG.

Sixth Race—L.D. Long Course Handicap, 2½ miles.
1. ECHO RUSH.
2. PENDATUS.
3. KING'S CLAIRD.

Seventh Race—L.D. Bellair Handicap, 7 furlongs.
1. OPERA STAR.
2. CASTELLI.
3. MOLL.

Eighth Race—L.D. Bellair Handicap, 1 mile.
1. SKYLORD.
2. WHEEL BARROW.
3. MIL.
4. MATTER.

Ninth Race—L.D. Bellair Handicap, 1 mile.
1. YACHTIL.
2. ANNUMLATE.
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Indian Spokesmen Describe Premier's Speech as

Dr. MALAN'S "BLACKOUT" BOTH MENTAL - ETHICAL

DR. MALAN

THE PRIME MINISTER, Dr. Malan, when defining his attitude towards the black races of this country at Standerton last Saturday, had a mental black-out in more respects than one. Apart from suffering a literal black-out, his whole line on the colour question has been defined by Indian leaders, in interviews with "The Leader," as being a "black-out" of all sense of justice towards them. "It is such declarations of policy as are made by Dr. Malan and his colleagues that bring strong condemnation from all progressive countries of the world," declared one spokesman.

DR. MALAN is reported to have said that the greater part of the Government's apartheid programme had still to be carried through. As much as possible would have to be done at the next Parliamentary session.

"We shall have to deal with the tremendous influx of Natives into South Africa. We shall have to deal with the situation if our country is not to become more and more a black man's country.

"We shall have to make sure that all the labour we need for our industries and farms is obtained and that what is surplus should be effectively prevented from coming to the towns."

Another problem that faced South Africa was the problem of the coloured people, he said.

"It is the task of the National Party to make up and to these conditions and to see that we have separate residential areas."

That was a matter that could be completed in one year or even in one generation. "It is a policy that you can carry out gradually, so that you can declare some areas to be European and others non-European. Even among the Europeans they can be gradually moved out.

"If non-Europeans leave their homes in these areas, only Europeans can move in and if they sell only Europeans can buy."

Legislation was necessary for this purpose, Dr. Malan said.

The Natal Indian Organisation, he said that it was common knowledge that the Government was determined to force Indians out of Natal and ultimately force them out of South Africa altogether. It was all a calculated attempt to make conditions so unbearable for the Indians, so that they would eventually "pack up and go" of their own free will, he said.

Mr. A. I. Kajee, the General Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, said that it was "clear as daylight" that a speech of the nature that was made by Dr. Malan at Standerton last week, coming as it is from the Prime Minister of this country, the Nationalist Ministers and spokesmen had often stated that they had no intention of giving the franchise to the Indians, but they realised, and rightly too, that it would be wrong for them to intend their enemy in foreign countries and places like India, but now he felt that they should consider very seriously the advisability of investing their money in foreign countries and places like India, lest now he felt that they should consider very seriously the advisability of investing their money in the country. They should consider investing it in Lourenco Marques and even India and Pakistan, which would willingly accept it.

"Hitler, also," Mr. Kajee said, "persecuted the Jews on the same lines as the Nationalist Government is persecuting the Indians. From Germany it is well known to be reported. Malan and his Ministers should take heed of that fact, for one day our prayers will be heard and we will live in South Africa where white and black will live in harmony and peace, and not in enmity as at present."

"IT WAS SAD"

J. N. Singh, General Secretary of the South African Indian Congress, said that it was "sad" to see a speech of the nature that was made by Dr. Malan at Standerton last week, coming as it is from the Prime Minister of this country. The Nationalist Ministers and spokesmen had often stated that

New Indian Training College

THE Private Secretary of the Administrator of Natal in a letter addressed to the Natal Indian Congress on the question of Indian education, states that "Progress with regard to the building of an Indian high school in Durban has been delayed owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable site. Negotiations with the Durban Corporation are still proceeding and until such time as a site has been acquired, the date of the proposed school cannot be determined. It is estimated that the cost will be £90,000."

The letter also gives the following information:—

"A new Government Indian primary school is in course of erection at Clairwood and should be ready for occupation early in 1950. It is being erected on the site of the existing Clairwood Indian Boys' School and will accommodate some 640 children, with residential staff.

"It is the estimation for the primary school in the Umbilo area, but negotiations for a suitable site have not yet been completed. The estimated cost will be £25,000.

"Plans for the erection of an Indian training college have been prepared and are now in the hands of the quantity surveyors. It is hoped to have the college ready for February, 1951. It will be situated near Springfield Hotel and will be the probable accommodation will be for 100 students. The estimated cost is £83,000."

Whipping Profiteers

From Our Own Correspondent

MESSRS.SAS.SAS (Randomia).

Hawkers, profiteers and others found guilty of offences against the food regulations will be whipped in public, according to an ordinance of the Kashmir Government.

The ordinance provides for limits of bastinado that may be transported, Violations of the provisions of the ordinance are punishable with imprisonment up to seven years, fines, forfeiture of property, or whipping in lieu any of these.

HINDU "NUN" BREAKS FAST

NEW DELHI.

Shri Sharadhanada, of Uttarkhand, a noted Hindu "nun," has broken her 11-day fast, following the decision of the Congress Party to adopt Hindi in the nagari script as the national language.

Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru called on her a day before the termination of the fast.

No Curry and Rice Soon . . . . .

THE LEADER understands that several well-known Indian and European spice firms have made representations to the Minister to lift the ban on chilly powder, but were unsuccessful.

It is rumoured," one merchant said, "that while Mr. Eric Louw is making every attempt to discriminate against the Indian people, he is unknowingly, his colleagues will discover, making a boomerang for that is what he is doing unknowingly by imposing a ban on such commodities.

"Chilly powder is one of the principal ingredients of the staple diet of Indians and I know from experience that Indians would pay any price to obtain it, thereby encouraging a black market. I appeal to the Minister to reconsider his decision very carefully and if possible lift the ban as soon as necessary."

HOUSEWIFE'S VIEW

An Indian housewife, Mrs. Kesh Chetty, commenting on the effect it would have on Indian cookery said: "The Indian cookery is made up of spices and curry and rice and boiled vegetables. Without the spices Indian food would be tasteless and insipid. The ban on chilly powder will be a serious blow to Indian cookery and I am sure that every Indian housewife will be up in arms against it. Chilly powder is the most important spice in Indian cookery.

"As a housewife, it is with a measure of sympathy and pity that I hear that the attitude that I can the future, I can imagine my hard-working husband and son coming home to boiled rice and curry and potatoes every day.

"We housewives have a bitter task ahead and the gravity of the situation will only be felt when the time comes. Undoubtedly these articles will become very dear, overnight and the value of spices will soon be worth their weight in gold.

"I hope that all housewives, whether in business or not, will realise the seriousness of the position and, accordingly, it will behove us housewives to be economical and to give the best to our menfolk. Indian cookery deserves a proper attention."

TONGUES will stop smacking at the mention of Indian curry if Minister Havenga remains indifferent and impassive to the fervent pleas of Indian merchants to lift the ban on chilly powder, one of the principal ingredients of curry. Persons who will be most hit by this ban will be the hard-worked Indian housewives, to whose lot will fall the not very pleasant task of cooking curry with a substitute for chilly powder.

There is a fear, too, that the ban will give rise to black marketeering. Mrs. Leah Chetty, told "The Leader" in an interview that it was her hope "that all clear-thinking businessmen would meet the needs of our people honestly and willingly."

the heart over-burden" can well be applied to spices a few months hence. Indian curries are world renowned for their appetising and palatable qualities. Their traditional delicacy has been the result of a lifelong effort on the culinary glands of all people, be they black, white or brown.

"The leading cafes are graced by Europeans for the same reason and, referring to the Africans, I can safely say that the consumption of Kaffir corn porridge is not greater than the purchasing power of Europeans. Proof is not wanting for the all-round popularity of Indian dishes.

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Member of India's Committee Agenda

THE name of Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, who was here on three previous occasions, once as a member of the Indian delegation to the Round Table conference, in 1947 and 1948, has been mentioned in connection with completion arrangements for the purpose of giving the agenda of the forthcoming Round Table Conference with the Governments of India and the Union.

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The Story of the Cape's Oldest Wine Firm—5

FRANCIS COLLISON HONOURED

First English Settler to be elected Member of Burger Senate

THE year 1826 was here for Francis Collison. In January he was made a member of the Select Committee to deal with the culture and manufacture of wine, and read a paper on Red Wine Making. Like his brother John, he never tired of encouraging vine farmers to raise the standards of their produce and to fight for its rights in the English market. In July he was appointed Secretary of the Cape Wine Committee.

Then on January 6, Francis Collison was appointed by Major-General Bourke to be a member of the Burger Senate. Up to this time all members had been Dutch subjects of the Cape, and colonists felt it would be a more representative body were the names of some English settlers included among those on the lists to fill vacancies. Thus Francis Collison became the first Englishman to sit on the Burger Senate.

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