Around The Cinemas

AVALON: Two mystery thrillers, "Scandal in Paris" and "Lady Confesses," and Edward Small's presentation of Alexander Dumas' dramatic

SHOWTIME

Azdeen Eternally Yours.
Alberts' Readers.
Athlone: Khandaan.

"The Man in the Iron Mask," with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett, were the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: A social number, "Mail Anandha," will be screened during the coming week.

On Sunday Kamdha Naidoo and party will present special Deepavali plays in Tamil and Telugu, written by Ramiah Naidoo. Those taking part will be Ramatha Naidoo, Jayaki Naidoo, Jagandhi Naidoo, M. A. Naidoo, Narayan Naidoo and Premmal Naidoo. Next week the Hindi footpath Kala School will present Deepavali programme in Hindi and Gujerati.

Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society.

A
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will be held at the
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commencing at 7 p.m.,
when
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will deliver an Address,
"The Indian and Myself."
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(Keep the date clear. 14th November, 1943, when Mr. Justice F. N. Broome will deliver an address on the same subject.)

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Fagir"

TOMORROW Hindus all over the world will celebrate the Festival of Lights—Diwali. It is strange how these festive occasions, tied up inextricably with religion, affect even young fellows who are as the result of their scepticism about faith. I know of a large number of young fellows who fall in this category, but on one day in the year they seem to select up and show some interest in the faith into which they have been born. They profess throughout the year that they are bad Hindus and are certainly not interested in such public demonstrations of faith as beating flags or assembling in public prayer, but on Diwali Day they refuse to work and go back to philosophise. I have usually found them better acquainted with the tenets of their own religion and that of a few other—than those who profess to be good fellows and who gather at flag-hoisting and public prayer.

THE POST-MORTEM

The other day a Muslim found the boot on the other foot. He played cricket, but the beginning of the season is no time for a man, especially if he hasn't put in any practice during the off-season, to get his eye in. The first ball, I think, flew past him. He stopped the second one, but not with the skill and dexterity of the best cricketer. The ball flew up and a fielder made no mistake. It was time for him to go, but he had to walk back to the pavilion. That was bad enough, but the post-mortem held by other members of his side was worse. "How did it happen, Dar?" asked one fellow. "What you should have done, Dar," started a second team mate. "You should have left it alone," advised the third helpful. And so on and so forth his team mates continued with their post-mortem on the unlucky cricket. For once it was the boot on the other foot—the post-mortem.

SAD STORY

It has been observed that a man presents a pathetic sight when his tender passions are disturbed and he has not his eyes on a presentable young lady. The sight is doubly pathetic if the young lady of presentable appearance is not in the mood to reciprocate or is fussing a game of "hide and seek." There is one such young man in the immediate neighbourhood of the city and often I have seen him make a beeline for a spot in the city where sometimes the object of his adoration gathers. There is something wrong with his timing for he has the unfortunate (for him) knack of arriving a bit late—that is, some time after the lady has left. I wonder whether he realises the fact that there he is torn up earlier he might see the young lady. He presents a pathetic picture as he wanders about aimlessly—yet with an aim. Life is tangled, as somebody observed the other day.

LOUW IS NOT . . .

(Continued from page one)

tered to throw out the Indian complainants vain and defeated attempt. It is predictable that South Africa's commentators will find something to criticise and not alike gether frigid water before they sail for home.

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Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT.

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run on Saturday:—

First race, 12.15, Galloway and Pony Handicap, seven furlongs:
1. *THE FAVOURITE.
2. Dilman.
3. Bodmas.

Second race, 12.50, Juvenile Plate, four furlongs:
1. *THE FAVOURITE.

Third race, 1.25, Durham Moderate Handicap, one mile:
1. CORK.
2. Controversy.
3. Mata.

Fourth race, 2.0, Red Hill Handicap ("C" Division), five furlongs:
1. MAIL MONTY.
2. Uniform.
3. Stonishment.

Fifth race, 2.35, Juvenile Plate (Colts), four furlongs:
1. *THE FAVOURITE.

Sixth race, 3.15, Dutch Derby, 1½ miles:
1. MAGIC CARPET.
2. Jest Jessie.
3. Rambling.

Seventh race, 3.50, Red Hill Handicap ("B" Division), five furlongs:
1. COLD BLAST.
2. Noise.
3. Overture.
4. Allycia.

Eighth race, 4.30, Red Hill Handicap ("C" Division), five furlongs:
1. WINTER'S NIGHT.
2. Aquarium.
3. Mi Penna.
4. Hibiscus.

Ninth race, 5 o'clock, Red Hill Handicap ("A" Division), five furlongs:
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Among the Shatsang family temporarily resident here. No subscriptions in Union newspapers, or lavished dissemination of information and pro-Japanese propaganda into South Africa's homes.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, chairman of the Human Rights Commission, wrote in "Le Monde," France's most conscientiously responsible paper, following a South African attempt in Committee Three to discriminate between European and Non-Europeans:

"The South African delegate presented by a South African delegate (and here follows a rough translation from the French), I immediately asked permission to speak," wrote Mrs. Roosevelt, . . .

"I consider it lucky that this discussion was in private. . . .

. . . I realise that I would have to deal with her on other occasions perhaps and with all the objectivity that the circumstances demanded, but as soon as one puts judgment upon a large part of the Union's population here I feel that I cannot intervene. I do not know the exact figures of the White population there. If I knew them, they might help to explain the peculiar attitude of both men and women in the Union, and which is the result of the condition of women . . .

More Vehemently

"When one looks round a table where 53 nations are represented, one asks oneself how a country, alone in the world of today, can have such a philosophy. It was said the other day that the Union of South Africa might eventually receive from the United Nations due to political divergencies. It seems to me she will be very lonely in a world which will preserve humanitarianism and equality while she will remain unmoved by it."—("Le Monde," October 3, 1943).

It is probable that most nations, during the coming talks, will support Mrs. Roosevelt's views, and will express themselves even more demonstratively and vehemently in their condemnation of the Union's domestic policy.

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THE JACKBOOT STRIDES ON . . .

The Crack of the Sjambok

THE sjambok has cracked once again. This time on the backs of men who fought on the desert sands, men who have supply trucks up the continent of Africa and men who ventured into the front line of fire while they were armed only with pick-handles and assegais at a time when things looked blackest for the Allied Armies during the last war, and when members of the present Government were preparing to receive the Nazis in this country. Members of the Native Military Corps and the Cape Coloured Corps will be disbanded and organised into units of a semi-military nature and instead of carrying military arms will be called "police boys," "drivers" and "guards." They will not be allowed to wear uniforms of military pattern. They will not be allowed to march with the Union Jack of the U.D.F. They will not be allowed to handle arms.

On the other hand the Minister of Defence is building up his "loyalist army" and every "Nazi Mechanic" will be given a rifle to defend his country. Yes, they will be armed. Do we read into these measures a realisation by those who are in power that one day the Non-Europeans will make one desperate endeavour to win back his self-respect in this country; to win back his freedom and to demand by a trial of strength to be allowed to live in the full stature of man or perish in the attempt? It seems that by suppressing the Non-European more and more; that by ordering him to impotence the present rulers of the land are troubled by things that may happen in the future. They are building up a bulwark of hate against themselves. They are building up a reservoir of prejudice which will one day burst the walls which dam it in, and there is no one who can foretell the consequences save that there will be as much rubble and smoke where once there was a prosperous country.

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST S.A.

India's Right Conceded

From Our Correspondent

NEW DELHI: The right of India under the Havana Charter to enforce economic sanctions against South Africa for "political reasons" was conceded by all countries which participated in the recent session of the International Trade Organisation at Geneva.

THIS was disclosed by Mr. C. C. Desai, Commerce Member of the Government of India, who returned to New Delhi recently after participating in the deliberations at Geneva. South Africa had, however, contended that such a course was against the aims of the Charter.

Another important decision was to the effect that countries entering into agreements with the contracting parties agreed to the enforcement of measures of the general agreement which would enable countries under-developed countries to take measures for the protection of their nascent industries without.

For leader of the Indian delegation was appointed Chairman of two committees—one to deal with the procedure to be followed to conduct tariff negotiations and the other to look into the economic development of the various countries.

Indo—S.A. Dispute may not be Heard This UN Session

PARIS, Thursday.

THE chances of the General Assembly reaching the stage in Paris where it will be in a position to decide whether the United Nations is competent to discuss India's complaints against South Africa over the treatment of Indians in the Union, appear to be receding.

THE Indian-South Africa dispute is last of a list of nearly 20 items on the agenda before the Political Committee which, after 40 days and only another 60 to go before December 10, when the Paris session has to terminate the delegates hope to terminate the Paris session, has only dealt with atomic energy control and the power appeal to the Security Council.

The pace of the work of the Political Committee normally determines the date when the Assembly can terminate its proceedings.

No Support

There has been a suggestion that the Yugoslav issue and the future of the Italian colony might be removed from the agenda meeting in New York in January, to enable other items on the agenda to be tackled, but so far there is not official support for this proposal.

Should Indian representation against South Africa fail to attract the attention of the Political Committee in Paris, the delegates will arise whether there is to be delayed until the subsequent meeting in New York, when representation against South Africa would be considered in order to avoid delay. A vital principle in all the matter.

South Africa must establish that the United Nations is competent to intervene in the domestic affairs of member states in matters which do not constitute a direct threat to peace.

Mr. Eric Louw, the leader of the South African delegation, is determined to make this issue a test case.

If the United Nations decide against South Africa on the question of competency, it will mean, in the view of the South African delegation, that no single member state will be safe against intervention in its domestic affairs, and that the safeguarding clauses that were especially inserted in the Charter at San Francisco to protect the sovereignty of member nations in regard to their internal affairs, will have no value.—Reuter.

Commonwealth Premiers' Conference

COMMONWEALTH DELEGATES AT WESTMINSTER: This photograph was taken on the terrace at the House of Commons, London, and shows the delegates to the Parliamentary Commonwealth Conference. Photo shows: Some of the delegates on the terrace at Westminster. In the forefront of right of group are (right to left): The Hon. Wathen Abubaka Saleem, M.L.C., (Mauritius) (Tamil-Telugu barrister hat); S. C. Chatterjee (Pakistan), (white robed); and Tamiruddin Khan (Pakistan) (astrakan hat). Next on them (on right of Tamiruddin Khan is Lord Pethick-Lawrence, chairman of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference.

Woman As Pakistan's G.—General?

MISS JINNAH SUGGESTED

From a Special Correspondent

KARACHI: The name of Miss Fatima Jinnah, sister of the late Mahomed Ali Jinnah has been suggested as the next Governor-General of Pakistan. Were Miss Jinnah to be selected her appointment would be received with acclamation throughout Pakistan, but it is considered doubtful whether she would accept the appointment.

Miss Jinnah has moved from the Governor-General's House to a home in Staff Lines, which was purchased recently by Mr. Jinnah. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Dina Wadia, and the personal staff of the late Governor-General.

Several other names for the post have been considered. The Nawab of Bhopal is understood to be among those suggested. Khwaja Nazimuddin is acting Governor-General till a suitable person is found.

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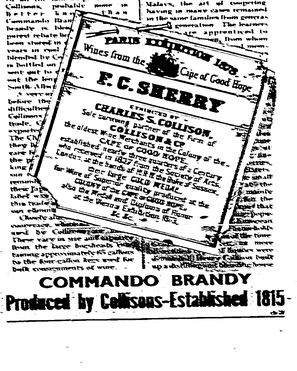

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OBITUARIES

MR. S. SOOKDEO SINGH

The late Mr. S. Sookdeo Singh, of "The Glade," Mayville, passed away suddenly on Monday, October 11, 1948, at the age of 56. He was cremated at Sydenham on the same afternoon. He leaves to mourn his wife, three sons, two daughters, daughters-in-law, seven grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. He was associated with a number of social and sporting organisations during his lifetime.

Messages were received from the following:—

His loving wife; his loving son, Bobby Singh, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Singh, nee Muthusingh and Anjith Singh; his loving daughters, Gangamoney Reddy, Kamalchand Mr and Mrs C. T. Singh, Mr and Mrs. J. Maharaj, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Maharaj; Mr. and Mrs. Roop Maharaj, Mr. and Mrs. Ram Maharaj, Mr. and Mrs. Ram Maharaj (Germiston); Mr. and Mrs. Ramlall (Germiston); Mr. and Mrs. A. Gangaram; Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Reddy; sister-in-law and members of Arya Prathinidi Sabha (Natal); V. and Gardens Hindu Association; Mr and Mrs. N. R. Singh, Moreen, Kayrish Singh; nieces, nephews and officials of Sunny Meadows; Mrs. Phulesh Singh (Greenfield); director and staff, Benares Saree House; Mrs. Jaggery and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Kamal Singh (Tugela); Mr. and Mrs. Ramlall Singh (Mahatma

Our Readers Speak

N.I.O. MEETING AT DANNHAUSER

S. Goordeen, secretary of the N.I.O., Dannhauser branch, writes:

Your report, which appeared in a recent issue, of the meeting held on March 14, 1948, at Dannhauser, is misleading.

The meeting, announced by loud-hailer, hardly drew three hundred persons to the meeting. There were always present in the Location, during the evenings and morn-ings, as they were being trained for the part in a concert. For this reason, they were not asked to enter the hall. The public at Dannhauser is aware of this and can bear out where this "unseen section of Indians, who presumably failed to be moved by the announcement, be."

As far as Mr. Ellery is concerned, I feel sorry for him. Until he said that he "hoped he would have I expect sincerity and truthfulness from a man who aspires to the leadership of a community.

I was present at the meeting and heard every word he uttered. I took down in writing what he said. Mr. Ellery was given a certificate to speak, but, when he became angry and could control his temper, the chairman ordered him to sit down.

I may mention that the Natal Indian Congress of the Congress died two years ago, therefore, I am wonder who represented the meeting and elections took place, but no officials, whose election was announced. Other circular issued to the members of the Congress was also announcement of Mahatma Gandhi. At this prayer meeting the hall was packed to capacity.

At the inaugural meeting of the N.I.O. held on the 12th ultimo, Mr. Ellery was present when Mr. Chetty was elected president and subsequently, Mr. Pillay, vice-president. Mr. Ellery was not present when Mr. Pillay was elected as chairman. It is therefore an impudence of the part of Mr. Ellery to say that there was no branch of the Congress in Dannhauser. Mr. Ellery realised that he was not in favour of the Congress and therefore he resigned from the N.I.O. After the other officials were elected and constitution duly passed, that Mr. Ellery realised that he was not in favour of the Congress, it was now too late to leave. It was at this stage that he lost his head and caused a commotion, and was ordered out by Mr. Pillay.

Mr. Jayanagadu writes:

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EUROPEAN VISITOR DONATES £10

Mr. Lawrence Kentridge, a merchant from Manchester, paid a visit to Durban last week on his way back to Rhodesia. After making a successful business trip to the Transvaal, Mr. Kentridge visited the Durban factories and the conditions made a deep impression on him. He considered that the workers of these factories were fortunate in having a Union which was recognised, as the Incidust Trade Union Council, and he was glad to see continually increased the rate of pay for the workers of distributing agents in the schedule.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

"Mad Disappointed": Isn't you think it is very late to refer to the subject?

GHEE: PLEA FOR THE GENUINE ARTICLE

From Our Correspondent.

NEW DELHI: "Unless local bodies enforce the prescribed quality and unless our magistracy shows the will to give more vigorous punishment to the culprits, the good of the people at large, the ghee and milk industry will not have a fair chance and public health will suffer," said the Rev. Jerome, Congressman, and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, opening the fifth "Agmark" ghee control laboratory. He said the organisation to ensure the purity of ghee was very inadequate and had to be expanded substantially.

The Minister added that all there was the power to the Centre to check the fake ghee menace was the lack of food were sincere against honesty, and did not cause the result of the country.

NO REMOVAL OF R.S.S. BAN

From Our Correspondent.

POONA: The home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, said in the Bombay Legislative Council that the Government had no intention of removing the ban on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. He was replying to a question from Mr. R. N. Mankik representing the Radha Soami Satsangat Cooperative.

Dewali Celebrated

DEWALI CHEER DISTRIBUTED IN MARITZBURG

MARITZBURG, Friday.

The Dewpaldi Cheer society, which for the last nine years has been responsible for the distribution of hampers to the less fortunate section of the Indian community, once again brought its activities to a successful conclusion on sunday last.

Substantial hampers containing quantities of sugar, mealie rice, dhall, ghee, mealie meal, sweet, buttermilk, butter, meat, tinned cream, potatoes, onions, cereals of other kinds, clothing and toys for poor Indian families residing in Maritzburg, Edendale, Pietermaritzburg, Pietermaritzburg, Pietermaritzburg

Maritzburg County Indian Sports Club

JUNIOR 20 MILES CYCLE ROAD RACE

The Maritzburg County Indian Sports Club is holding a 20-mile Cycle Race for Juniors under 19 years (championship) from Richmond Station to Pentrich Sports Ground on Sunday the 14th November, 1948, for Mr. K. Lady Nalker's Floating Shield, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

ENTRANCE FEE, 5/-.

The Cycle Race will be started by Mr. G. H. Maharaj.

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Thanks

Messrs. Smith Brothers, of Ascot, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.

YOUNUS, on 31 ult. (accidentally at Ascot), beloved husband of Mrs. M. Nanoosh and family, thanks all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their great bereavement, for floral tributes received in connection with the funeral, for the large attendance and for the kindness shown to the deceased during his illness.

Mr. Rajoo Ismael and family, of 29 Rein Road, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy sent in their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

MOODLEY: In loving memory of our dearest daughter and sister, Vellamah (Betty) Moodley, who was called to rest suddenly on November 6, 1946.

Two years have passed, our hearts still sore,
As time flies on, we more for her.
Friends may thank the comfort
Within our hearts cannot heal.
Deeply loved and sadly missed by her loving Dad, Mum, brothers and sisters, N. P. Moodley, 3 Thomas Street, Durban.

SUBRAMANIAM: In loving memory of my beloved husband and son daddy, P. Subramaniam, who passed away on November 6, 1946.

Two years have passed, our hearts still sore,
Memories linger on forever,
Sweet memories of the past.
Sadly missed from the home circle,
Wife and son.

Appreciation

We, R. Pearson, of 37 Sandile Road, Overport, Durban, wish to express our sincere gratitude for having won the Wahl Eversharp Pen in the Sunshine Special Draw for November. Special thanks to Mr. G. Pillay.

The Durban Liquor and Catering Trade Employers' Union does not, as announced in the Press, wish to thank Mr. A. K. Sam, president of the Eastern Province Lawn Tennis Association, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Pillay, Mr. T. S. Naidoo and family, Mrs. Joan Johns, all of Port Elizabeth, for making their stay a pleasant one during their tour.

The Leader

15 Field Street, Durban. P.O. Box 47, Phone 2-0881/2/3/4.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 1948.

Not True

LAST week Dr. E. G. Jansen speaking as the South African Minister of Native Affairs in the Nationalist Government spoke in Durban. It was nothing more than a repetition of anti-Indian tirade, charged with racialism. The speech went further and, as has been done by Nationalist candidates for seats in the Senate under the Native Representation Act, it sought to incite Africans against Indians. With the Nationalists battening down on all non-European parties alike it is not impossible that these Indians and Africans may come to see their own respective ways they will begin to realise that the other is united against common oppression and that the Nationalists have attempted to play them off against each other. In the past he has been a leader who has set out to be Nationalist. It was apparent the Indian by saying that the latter would be left on the land.

In his Durban speech, Dr. Jansen is reported to have said that he had now large areas of vacant land alongside Durban where Natives were building shacks. In reply to a question he was told that that land was not available for African housing. Dr. Jansen travelled to Durban by air. He could not have failed to see the endless miles of veld in the north-coast area. Why then did he say there was no land available?

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HAICOBI: In loving memory of our dear friend, Haicobi, who left us far away peacefully on November 5, 1946.

Though a year has passed and gone,
Memories the sparks and hope of life
Once here can find no friend today.
The world is not the same place
For me.
Since the Dog was called away
Sadly missing, all the days and nights,
Dearest Dog, Haicobi, farewell from Mrs. Mayville.

ELLERY: In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, Sonny Ellery, who passed away at Pietermaritzburg on November 6, 1947.

I wonder what is in bed,
Through all the years of pain and grief,
Throughout the sparks and hope of life
Once here can find no friend today.
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The Leader

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Mahomed Ali Jinnah

THE eldest son of a rich Kathiawadi merchant, Mr Mahomed Ali Jinnah was born in 1876 (there is however no reliable record of the actual year). After receiving his early education in the Madrasa and later at the Mission High School of Karachi, he proceeded to England in 1892, joined the Lincoln's Inn and was called to the bar.

Mr. Jinnah had no higher academic training or university, but he had, while in London, what is a wonderful substitute in a barrister—close association with the great Indian patriot, the late Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji, then President of the London Indian Society. It was here that was catapulted Mr. Jinnah the career he followed for the interests of his race was to stage in later years on the Indian political field.

In 1896 Mr. Jinnah returned to India. His family was in financial difficulties owing to the failing health of his father. A ray of hope through the clouds appeared for the future of young Jinnah when he was offered employment to tend to the business affairs of Sir Frederick Crown, the Advocate-General of Bombay. Soon after this Mr. Jinnah's Indian loyalty extended a privilege when he was appointed a Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Jinnah sided considerably with the legal reputation by his able legal representation of Bal Gangadhar Tilak in his trial in 1916 in connection with Mr. Tilak's publication of the late Mr. Tilak.

After the late Mrs. Annie Besant's internment, Mr. Jinnah was elected President of the All-India Home Rule League.

EXIT FROM CONGRESS

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In 1910 he attended as a "non-Congress member" the session of the Imperial Legislative Council at the invitation and under the direction of Mr. Gokhale, the London Indian Society. It was here that was inaugurated the Home Rule Bill and the Bombay Special Mussulman Bill.

In the company of the late Mr. Gokhale, Mr. Jinnah visited England in April, 1913, on a holiday. There he was met by the London Indian association with the object of promoting the interests of the Indian student world in London. Before leaving for India in the autumn, he was elected at the express wish of his friends Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Syed Wazir Hassan, enrolled himself as a member of the All-India Moslim League.

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Dr. Jansen also failed to tell his audience that it was not the Indian worker who was opposed to the present system or regime of the Europeans. It was he said, the Indian with all the advantages. Apparently he is absolutely acquainted with the course of the Liberation Movement against the Ghetto Act. No other reply is required.

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SUGGESTED GOVERNOR GENERAL

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, is suggested as the next Governor-General of Pakistan (story on page 1).

LIFE AT THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

Mrs. Pandit Speaks Russian; Pays 1/6 for One Egg; No Milk

From a Special Correspondent

NEW DELHI: According to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, the Indian Ambassador to Moscow, who visited India before she went to Paris as leader of the Indian delegation at UN, all members of her staff and she herself, to some extent, had learned Russian. Most of the Indian Embassy's business was transacted in Hindustani.

THE Indian Embassy in Moscow has helped in an old 20-room building in a quiet street. The office and the living quarters for the staff are on the ground floor, while Mrs. Pandit and her daughter live on the first floor.

Owing to the exorbitant rents involved in big towns, Mrs. Pandit generally establishes her guards at small

JANSEN TRIES SPLITTING INDIAN COMMUNITY?

LARD IN BREAD

THE advent of white bread on Monday may have taken the country by storm, but there are doubts whether all Indians will relish it for their Natal Muslim Council fears that the bread pans may be greased with lard.

The pig is "haram" to Muslims and every Muslim is forbidden by the Koran to eat pig while the Hindu shrinks from pork, although his religion does not positively forbid it.

Following upon reports made to it by some of its members, the Muslim Council investigated the allegations that Durban bakers were using lard to grease their bread pans prior to baking, but found no direct evidence of such use.

The Council has suggested that bakers use salad oil, now readily available, to grease their breadpans, as they do not have the support of the orthodox Jewish community.

INDIAN ENVOY FOR SWEDEN

NEW YORK: Mr. H. K. Nehru, Counsellor, Indian Embassy in Washington, has been appointed Minister in Sweden.

SPEAKING at a civic luncheon in Durban during his recent visit Dr. E. G. Jansen, Minister of Native Affairs, said that he wished to emphasise that it was not the Indian workers in South Africa who were causing all the agitation against the Union.

Replying to this, Dr. Jansen said these matters were being carefully considered and if there was legislation necessary to protect the European worker, that legislation would be forthcoming.

Dr. Jansen said there were many Native laws being created in Durban which Europeans would be glad to scrap and a referendum would have to take place so far as the coast was concerned.

Nehru Condemns Racialism

PARIS, Wednesday.

THE South African delegation to the United Nations was attacked by Prime Minister Pandit Nehru of India in the Political Committee today. Although Mr. Nehru did not mention South Africa, his words clearly identified the country against which he was directing his criticisms.

The South African delegation afterwards expressed surprise that Mr. Nehru, who was not a delegate to the Assembly, should have embarked on such a controversial subject in which Mr. Nehru spoke presented South Africa's case.

Freedom

Before he spoke, Pandit Nehru was elected by 41 votes to 5 as the President of France, M. Vincent Auriol, occupied when the Paris session of the United Nations in September.

Mr. Nehru's subject was of racial discrimination. Pandit Nehru said India had committed herself inevitably to freedom for every dominated country.

"Those countries like India which have passed out of their political stage and overcome it, possibly that other countries will overcome the yoke of old colonial rule," he said.

"We have stated it as a vital problem, because it has been a vital problem for us, and it is a question to which I want to draw attention, to-day in the United Nations."

UN Charter

"This is something that is laid down in the provisions of the United Nations Charter.

"It is well to repeat that, because this question is not merely a question of the internal affairs of a country, but it is a question which affects international peace. It affects the United Nations.

"If we think I need dwell particularly on that question, but I remind this Committee of the terrible aspects of this question."

"Obviously, there are [illegible] articles are so easily that Mrs. Pandit had to spend about one lakh of rupees to furnish the house. Being the chief, she had to get things from her own pocket. Luckily, she was in London to complete it. Articles such as fruits, vegetables and meat are not at all available, or are sold at very high prices. An egg costs one rupee and milk is not generally available.

All the requirements of foreign diplomats are supplied to by a special Foreign Office Bureau. Duties covering such a person's education to providing theatre tickets.

In the social life in Moscow Mrs. Pandit said she met M. Vyshinsky and other Russian Ministers, as well as President Stalin on several occasions, but not Mr. Stalin, who keeps away from such functions.

Mrs. Pandit added that foreign diplomats are left free to move about in Moscow. Like all others, she has got a "chauffeur" to drive her about. The chauffeur drive from Moscow to the Embassy usually lasts [illegible]

(£1,000 rupees equals £75.)

THE GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

British Banks Give £37,500

From Our Correspondent

CALCUTTA: A collection of a crore of Rs. 5 lakhs (£37,500) is to be made to the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund by the branches of seven British banks in India.

An announcement says: "The branches of seven British banks operating in India — the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Eastern Bank Ltd., Grindlays Bank, Ltd., Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., have secured advice from London that their head offices have authorised them to make collections in a donation of Rs. 5 lakhs to the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund at the following centres: Bombay, Rs. 1,25,000; Calcutta, Rs. 1,25,000; Delhi, Rs. 75,000; and Madras, Rs. 25,000.

"In forwarding the amount of these donations the British banks have requested us to take into account the possibility that there may be unable to obtain the same remission of taxation as will be obtainable by companies in India which are not liable to the British Income-Tax."

(1 October: There are 475 to a 1,000 rupees. One lakh is 100,000).

Nats. Try to Sow Discord

IN the course of their election campaigns for the recent Nationalists who have been appealing to anti-Indian Africans towards Indians by telling them that the Indians had waged war on the Native.

Such were urged not to patronise Indian traders but, unless favourable for the Natives, their ears have not fallen for this, as they have not taken the advice seriously.

One African said: "We know how useful the Indian has been to us, as he sometimes to a Native assistance and patience, but, while a White man thinks he is doing a Native a great favour by selling, he to him.

"We also know that we can learn from the Indian. The Native has learnt his business largely from the Indian.

"We have no faith in the Nats, who are now seeking to divide and rule us."

SEGREGATION IN U.S. FORCES

WASHINGTON: A group of prominent Negro leaders told Defence Secretary, James Forrestal, that segregation of Negroes in the armed forces was "intolerable" and urged the immediate abolition of the practice.

Mr. Forrestal a government promise to end discrimination in the services within the next few days.

Mr. Forrestal replied that the leaders had been told that no official announcement had been received by them.

In addition to the Negro delegation to the British Government delegation to the United Nations, it is understood that they met with Mr. Truman, James Forrestal

Honeymoon Trip is Restricted

DESPITE the fact that the Union of South Africa has an "extraordinary law" known as "Dr. Malan's law" allowing telling the world at large that everything is easy in South African garden, the Government is taking no chance and the travel documents of all prominent Indians are being carefully scrutinised.

On Saturday last the passport of Mr. Ashwin Choonilal, who is going on honeymoon with his wife, Dr. Amrapali Naidu, was refused by the Passport Office. Mr. Choonilal is a return to South Africa. Investigation officials made the routine enforcement in the last few days.

It is understood that before Mr. Choonilal's passport was allowed to proceed overseas recently he had to undertake in writing that he would not participate in politics. Both Mr. Choonilal and Mr. Naidu have represented the Indian Passive Resistance Council at the two previous UN sessions.

PASSPORT PROBLEM

DR. T. M. NAIDU, the South African Indian Congress leader, has written to Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, to intervene on his behalf in getting a visa for him to visit Paris, Dr. Naidu's passport has been withheld by the South African representative had left for Paris, and he is anxious to proceed at a time.

The Indian and Pakistan delegations to the United Nations Assembly in Paris have been invited to a reception by the French Foreign Office.

The Indian delegation accommodation in the Paris hotels has been arranged and there are no difficulties in the way of the delegation proceeding to Paris.

It is understood that the Pakistan delegation has also been invited to the reception.

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LONDON, Wednesday

LIAQUAT ALI KHAN

PANDIT NEHRU

THE Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, said on a recorded broadcast last week, that there was great scope for the Commonwealth of Nations to lead the world in maintaining peace and extending human rights.

The recent meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers had shown him that there was great scope for the Commonwealth to function in this way and not only to help itself but to help others.

He said the Prime Ministers who met might not agree about everything, but it was surprising what a large measure of unanimity there had been, not only in the objectives to be aimed at, but also in the methods to be pursued.

Similar sentiments were also expressed by the Pakistan Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan. His country, he said, wanted to strengthen the bonds between members of the Commonwealth through acts of collaboration in all fields of communication, and by building up, through co-operative effort, the economic strength of the Commonwealth as a whole.—Reuter.

PARKHILL SECURE FULL POINTS

LADYSMITH (On Sunday last, Parkhill met Ladysmith on the Ladysmith ground and secured full points in the following manner:—

The match was a two period one-day game and has been adopted by the Union.

The scores were:—Ladysmith, first innings, 56, of which B. C. Annal got 20, A. C. Annal 15, A. E. Annal 12 and Barnes 10 not out; Bowling: I. E. Cooper 5 for 25, J. Bowles 2 for 20, A. Annal 2 for 12 and A. E. Cooper 1 for 3. Ditto, second innings, 72, of which E. L. Cooper got 14, A. E. Annal 12 and B. C. Annal 11; Bowling: S. J. Bowles 4 for 27, T. C. Cooper 1 for 5, A. E. Cooper 2 for 11, Parkhill, first innings, 108, of which I. E. Cooper got 36, A. C. Annal 15, S. Bowles 15, T. C. Cooper 11, Bowling: A. E. Annal 4 for 11, B. C. Annal 2 for 11 and A. C. Annal 2 for 11.

CRICKET FIXTURES

The Durban District Indian Cricket Union have drawn the following League fixtures:—

"A" Division: Saturday 6th and 13th November: Young Stalwarts v. Natal United (Rain); Sparks v. Young Citizens (No. 2); Durban Indians v. Young Citizens (No. 2).

"B" Division: Sunday 7th and Saturday 20th November: Young Stalwarts United (Rain); Sparks v. Young Citizens (No. 2); Durban Indians v. Young Citizens (No. 2).

SOCIALISTS SEEK SECESSION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

PETHIC National Executive of the Socialist Party of India have directed their representative in the Indian Constituent Assembly to demand the end of India's association with the Commonwealth.—Sapa-Reuter.

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ment of independence by the country gave a new urgency to the question and the Indian and Pakistan Government Mastery took it up in right earnest.

After the latest conference, the two governments appointed a delegation of seven members each to meet in Delhi and discuss the details with the "Inter-Dominion Conference."

"Their main concern was to ensure that, while the changes should give to the Indian newspapers complete control over the internal affairs of India and an effective voice in the management of financial institutions, the financial arrangements should be such as to be worked within the framework of the sterling area system. The objects have been achieved in the agreements between the newly created Union Trust of India Limited and "Reuters."

"Perhaps I should emphasise here that the Union Trust of India Limited is an entirely independent organisation and membership is open to all Indian newspapers. The first Board of Directors consists of representatives of India's leading newspapers drawn from the principal provinces. The Union Trust will own the maximum of seventy-five per cent from the Indian newspapers, of all or so many as are willing to become national news agencies."—(From Our Correspondent).

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Message of the Stars

By "SWAMI"

THE Moon at Perigee for the period November 6 to 12, is specially under the 12 zodiac signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good 6, 9; bad 7, 12.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 21): Good 2; bad 3.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21): Good 1; bad 7, 11.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good 6, 11; bad, 4, 12.

LEO (July 23 to August 23): Good 6, 11; bad 5, 12.

VIRGO (August 24 to September 23): Good 3; bad 1, 11.

LIBRA (September 24 to October 22): Good 3; bad 8, 9.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 22): Good 8, 9; bad 7, 11.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 to December 22): Good 7, 9; bad, 2, 12.

CAPRICORN (December 23 to January 20): Good 3; bad 6, 10.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Good 9; bad 3, 12.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Good 3; bad 6, 9.

The good days for buying, driving, bargaining, investments, and business matters: 1st; for selling, investments, and business matters: 2nd; for travel and removals: 3rd; for sports: 4th; for property deals, moving, removals and planning future: 5th; for remedial treatment: 6, 11; for quarrels, quarrels and disputes: 7th; for planting or new commencements: 8th; for travel and pleasure: 9; for sports: 10th; for property deals, moving, removals and planning future: 11th; for remedial treatment: 12th.

After the lunar perigee on the 12th, the Moon will be in the sign of Taurus, and will be in conjunction with the planet Mercury on the 13th at 10 hours. Mercury will be in the sign of Scorpio on the 13th at 10 hours.

Mercury, they move square that it is in the best interest of the press of India, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand that the Press Trust of India should share in the ownership of "Reuters" and take a active part in organising the collection and distribution of news. Limited, a "Reuter" subsidiary Company which for almost 80 years in the international field.

The Associated Press of India have collected and distributed the internal news in India and will be transferred to the Press Trust of India Limited.

The Press Trust of India Limited is to become a partner with the newspapers of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand in the ownership of "Reuters," it will be represented in "Reuters" by a trustee and director and it will become party to the "Reuter" Trust Deed.

India Has Own News Agency

LONDON: An agreement has been made between "Reuters" and the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society representing the newspapers of India which marks an important development in the organisation of world news.

The Indian newspapers have formed their own news agency, the Press Trust of India Limited. This will be the national news agency of India, co-operatively owned by the newspapers in a non-profit-making Trust with a constitution similar to the constitutions of "Reuters."

The agreement between "Reuters" and the Press Trust of India is to operate by a preamble as follows:—

"Both parties declare that they are news agencies serving no other purpose than the dissemination of truthful, unbiased news, which they are free from any Government or Government control, and that the news which they supply to their subscribers shall be compiled and selected solely for the objective news value. They have entered into the agreement in full accord and understanding as to the basic principles of the integrity of news.

"They have decided that it is right that the internal news agency of India, hitherto owned and managed by "Reuters," be transferred to the ownership and control of the newspapers of India acting together through the Press Trust of India.

"Newspapers in India have declared, followed with interest and sympathy the efforts made from time to time in the past, by Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society, to establish a national news agency of a national news agency of India, and they have welcomed the establishment of the Press Trust of India.

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REPLIES TO READERS

Those are several letter from readers and some of them pertain to matters of general interest. Others are personal to the writers and would be of no interest to the general public. Correspondents are asked to find out the desirability before writing to the Editor. Letters should be typed and double-spaced. Correspondents are asked to write on one side of the paper only. Anonymous communications will not be considered. Although the Editor endeavours to think more pleasant, he cannot undertake to publish every letter received.

Letters should be kept down to twenty-five lines. Those exceeding that size are liable to be cut. Correspondents are asked to write briefly and to the point. Letters should be signed and the writer's address given. Pen names may be used if desired. Letters should be addressed to the Editor, "The Leader," P.O. Box 2121, Durban

Bowlers Dominate At Currie's

BOWLERS held the upper hand in weekend cricket in Durban, as a result of which comparatively low scores were registered. Only two clubs, United (169) and Ismet (133) were able to reach three-figure totals.

CONTINUING the second day's play in the Inter-Club and Union League matches, Young Orient, Durban United and Ismet Football Club progressed outright, were in each case given, with plenty of time to spare.

Young Orient beat Young Hamid by 70 runs on the points issue. Hamid defended their under totals, Young Hamid, by two wickets, United scraped home against Ismet by 10 runs, while Sastri College had quite an easy passage against those whom they defeated three by 98 runs.

In the only two first division games played on Sunday, both Orient and Young Hamid conducted their batting operations on the Greyville and Alaric racecourse.

Orient, the Salmons were able to make the best country match, their highest scorer were by K. Patel (49 not out) and Young Hamid, who (49 not out) of Young Hamid, who (49 not out), of Young Hamid, who (49 not out), of Young Hamid, who (49 not out),

Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery thriller, "Written Three Walls" and a newsreel "Wedding Bells" and a cartoon the film, "Tomorrow is Forever," with

SHOWTIME

Avalon: Man in the Iron Mask.
Alberts: Bulldog Drummond.
Athlone: Idaho Badmen.

Orson Welles and Claudette Colbert are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: Laxmidas Anand's social romance, "Lady Doctor," with Mumtaz Shanti, Ulhas, Mubarak, Sayed, Maya Banerjee, throughout the coming week.

INDIAN BROADCAST

The Hindi programme Katha-o-kavita, directed by J. Rajagopal, will present Sh. Dwarkanath Jha, a Bengali poet of Hindi and Gujerati, written by Ambikaprasad Vajpeyi, Vallabhas Patel and M. S. Pandey. Members from the Vedas by Lucy Nath Mishra. Next week will be a recorded programme of latest tunes.

FOOD DEFICITS IN PAKISTAN

From Our Correspondent.

KARACHI: The Government of Pakistan had applied for an allocation of 1,000,000 tons of seed grains from the International Food Council of the F.A.O. to meet the deficits, states Mr. M. H. Ishaque, Food Secretary to the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Health.

Mr. Ishaque stated that owing to the floods in Western and Eastern Pakistan, considerable damage had been done to stored foodstuffs and crops and that had made Pakistan apply for an allocation of food grains from abroad.

MUMBAI: The Mumbai Home Minister Morarji Desai has announced that Mumbai State was expected to go "dry" by 1950 and that a C.C. Bombay Chief Minister of Mysore Presidency is already in force in the Mumbai City of the State, and will be extended to three more by July next.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Fagir"

THIS is the story of a wayward young man—or rather a young man whose mother considered him wayward. For long years now the good woman has been emphasising upon him the necessity of taking unto himself a wife and leading a decent, respectable life. She feels time the state of single-bliss is synonymous with waywardness. No amount of pleading and cajoling made any impression on the young rascal so at last the good woman decided to invoke the aid of the gods and one day there arrived at the house a young man who, it was said had a sort of spiritualist tendency and could communicate with the gods. He prepared his paraphernalia and when the gods were ready to speak to the mortals the good woman sought hold of her wayward son by the scruff of his neck and led him to the communicator with the gods and had her mortal plaint. The answer of the gods staggered even the young man himself. The young man, the gods replied, was a capable young fellow; there was a load head on his shoulders and there was no need at all to worry about his marriage or future. In due course he would be lumped in with what he called a "bit of poetry," in times of stress and he and men usually turned to poetry to find relief. This is what he (the gods) said:

The jackboot tramples, and,
Having trampled, moves on!
Yes all thy "machinations,"
Shall lure all Dongos back
To shape your passage to Paradise.

Well, who said my Office-Boy wasn't a prophet? For that is one worthwhile thing my desk for a few weeks.

FOOTNOTE.

IN the last, the above is not the end of the poetical genius of the Dongos, the Minister of the Interior, to put kind. After the formation of the South African Indian Organisation and the election of the delegates to proceed to Pretoria, one of those (the delegates) got a telegram that he was a grandfather. He has two or three Indian girls expecting the New Look and that is how the blues in him has reported that:

The New Look is certainly a blow
To girls with foot like this ()
or this).

NEW DELHI: Four Muslims who visited India by special permit issued by the High Commissioner of India in Pakistan, were arrested on March 4 at Willingdon airport, Delhi, for overstaying in the Indian Dominion.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT.

The following are my selections for Kenilworth race meeting, race on Saturday:—

First race, 12 noon, Galloway and Foxy Handover, one mile:

1. CASABLANCA
2. Silvan
3. Dunini

Second race, 12.30, November Handicap (Three furlongs), 16 runners.

1. LYZON
2. Cherry Fever.
3. Cork

Third race, 1.0, Flying Handicap (Five furlongs), six furlongs.

1. SANCHORY
2. Sola Gird
3. St. Victor

Fourth race, 1.30, Flying Handicap (Second Division), six furlongs.

1. DIVISUS
2. Enotrili
3. Payland
4. Ethelred

Fifth race, 2.0, Stewards' Plate (Five furlongs).

1. THE FAVOURITE

Sixth race, 2.30, Stewards' Plate (Six furlongs), 12 entry.

1. ENGLAND EXPECTS
2. Blue Lizer
3. Ilex
4. Chilton Park

Ninth race, 4.30, November Handicap (Second Division), eleven furlongs.

1. GOKSHA
2. Wapsie
3. Aideen

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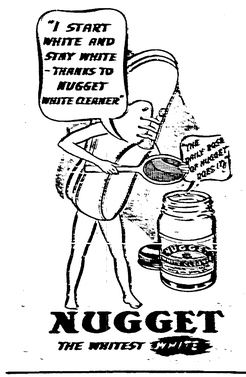

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THE JACKBOOT STRIDES ON . . .

The Crack of the Sjambok

THE sjambok has cracked again with sickening viciousness. This time on the broad backs of a man whose sympathies towards the under-dog, whether that under-dog is Indian, Coloured or African. The Rev. Michael Scott played an interesting part in the struggle of the Indian people when they launched passive resistance; he has begun for the rights of shanty-dwellers in Johannesburg and for the rights of the native peoples of South-West Africa earned the admiration of the Non-European people by his stand—a stand certainly in conformity with the Christianity he professes, but at the same time he earned the disfavour of many Europeans who felt that he was a bit too much of a "kafferboetie." The Senate Commission was wise and judicious in not interfering with his civil liberties, but the Nationalists, who are declared Fascists—and no less a person than General Smuts himself has said this—have come down on him in the same manner in which they came down on Dr. Dadoo and the members of the South African Indian Organisation.

Day after day, week after week, the Nationalists are running down on the rights and privileges of the Non-European people—for the action against Michael Scott is an attempt to stifle the voice of the native peoples of South-West Africa—and the time is not far off when Natives in the form in which the Third Dutch was established with it will reign in this country. And yet Eric Louw, in the morning (if it were not so tragic) pose of Don Quixote charging the windmills told the United Nations Trusteeship Council that "The indigenous inhabitants of the territory (S.W.A.) were equally satisfied with the manner in which the successive Union Governments had looked after their interests. That, of course, was before the political agitators got working on the Natives and informed them that they had grievances of which they had hitherto been unaware—grievances which should be aired and the airing of which these agitators would be pleased to undertake in some cases for suitable reward." Both truth and courage have been prostituted in this statement, and a man has been accused without being given a chance to defend himself. Eric Louw can certainly afford to be courageous and make charges against Michael after making sure that Michael Scott cannot leave this country. "The indigenous inhabitants are satisfied," he said, but he did not say that the Prime Minister of the country which he represents and which seeks the incorporation of S.W.A. had refused to meet a delegation of the Hereros. But does Mr. Eric Louw honestly think that he can drag the wool across the eyes of a world which has gone through so much trial and

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THE NEHRUS—BROTHER AND SISTER EMBRACE

The Nehrus, brother (smartie) and sister Vijaylakshmi, greet each other after a period of separation.

Dispute Threatens World Peace

INDIA'S FOUR POINT CASE

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Racial treatment threatening world peace was alleged against South Africa by India in making representations to the General Assembly for placing the South African Indian issue on its agenda.

"If the belief," India submitted, "that there is to be one standard of treatment for white races and another for the non-white continues to gain strength among the latter, the future for solidarity among the members of the United Nations, and, consequently, for world peace, will indeed be dark."

THE following four points have been made by the Government of India in bringing the Indo-South African dispute before the Security Council pursuant to Articles 10 and 12 of the UN Charter:—

1. The South African Government is committed to the policy of racial segregation and the domination of all non-White peoples by Europeans.
2. The South African Government's Native Land Tenure and

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S.A.I.O. APPEAL TO PREMIER

Protest at Ministers' Racial Speeches

"RACIAL hatred" was the term applied to speeches on the Indian question made by certain Cabinet Ministers at a meeting of the officials of the South African Indian Organisation and the Natal Indian Organisation who met in Durban during the weekend.

Strong exception was taken at remarks such as "putting the pressure on Indians so that they might leave the country", "foreigners" and so forth, which were calculated to create racial hatred. It was decided to appeal to the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, protesting against these utterances of his colleagues.

REPLY from the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Donges, refusing the issue of passports to certain members of the delegations appointed by the South African Indian Congress and the S.A.I.O. was also considered.

It was decided to send a strong protest at the attitude taken by the Minister on the ground that it restricted the freedom of movement of Nationals of India, a privilege who, being unrepresented, had been denied the right of representation in the Indian delegations and submitting their views of the community.

At the South African Indian Organisation Conference it will be recalled that Mr. P. R. Pather of Natal, Advocate A. I. Rooly (Transvaal) and Mr. Ahmed Ismail (Cape) were appointed members of the delegation to proceed to Paris during the sitting of the UN Assembly.

OTHER METHODS

In view of the denial of right to proceed to Paris, the meeting considered other methods by which the case of the Indians will be fully represented to the delegations of the Dominions of India and Pakistan.

Recent utterances of certain Cabinet Ministers when, in their public speeches in Natal, Cape and the Transvaal Provinces centred on a vendetta against Indians were severely criticised as being calculated to create racial hatred. It was decided to send a letter to Dr. D. F. Malan, the Prime Minister, protesting against such

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"C.R." at Cricket

DURING the 15-year people A who saw the Madras all-rounder, Hanumant, was at his best. Wet Indians batsmen in the position for 22 runs in half an hour in the first Test Match yesterday, was a follow-up to a man who how a person than the Governor-General of India, Shri Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari. Forgetting for a while the cares of State and India's teeming troubles, "C.R." saw India make a sensational start against a side thrashed the W. I. unaware.

Other distinguished specta tors were the Minister of Health, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, and her brother, Rajendra Singh, a former Agent-General in U.S.A. and presently Governor of Bombay.

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Our Readers Speak . . .

"NO JACK IN THE BOX"

MR. GEO. ELLARY, Secretary, One-Answer Branch of the N.I.C., writes:—

I would like to inform Mr. Goodenow that those girls who attended the meeting were not attending any concert training on Sunday morning or evening.

They specially attended a political mass meeting, and I am sure they have the right to voice their opinions and give a true and sincere report of the meeting, for which I must say they should be congratulated.

Mr. Goodenow feels rather sore at not being able to get any reports published in the papers, but I am not surprised that the Leader is not interested in the Indian problem and the N.I.C., as we would not write a true report, and I am sure all as Stalwarts would.

I would like to remind Mr. Goodenow and Mr. Jayasagar that I was not chosen by the chairman to talk on behalf of both sides that I was merely and solely a reporter, but that is not correct. I would like to further remind Mr. Goodenow that the resolutions or motions both place before I left the hall. I would like Mr. Goodenow and Mr. Jayasagar to read, in "The Leader" of October 23, a report, which stated "300 People Attended." In that report I was correctly stated that Mr. Goodenow was at the meeting with my supporters, after I had moved a motion and had my say. I would like to say that I was not "thrown out" by Mr. Ellary, as stated by Mr. Goodenow, but I was merely requested to leave the hall, as I had moved a "Pumpun" or lost his Land.

In Agreement

S. Palsh, chairman of the N.I.C. Branch, Queensburgh, writes:—

I agree with my secretary, Mr. Ballrath Goodenow, that Congress is split in two. What hall of Congress if the secretary has to rely on press to support of a dead body.

Mr. Goodenow should not be so sore about the publication of Durban Indian Opinion, as he has got enough to think for himself and not to depend on others. Congress is dead, and I am prepared to join the ranks of Communists and extremists and would advise my friends to do the same, as the Congress is no longer a body for the guidance of responsible people, to enjoy the confidence of the public.

Our membership is mounting daily and the register is now in all send copies on my instructions. Anyone that the N.I.C. Durbanwest branch, has the approval of the authorities to hold a meeting in the Red Square, but we are not satisfied to do so as the police are only willing to maintain the peace if they employ the services of Communists and extremists and we would have had to get rid of 50 or more police from the N.I.C. for the meeting. Mr. Vahed's and Mr. Naidoo's people poured into the hall after Mr Ellary and his supporters walked out, I wonder if these people were invisible, as I was there all along, and did not see the "scores of people" enter the hall.

On 24th September, 1947, when Dr. Dadoo visited Durban and held a meeting at the Red Square, on 27th December, 1947, Dr. Valabhai and Mr George Singh both attended the wedding of Mr Goodenow, and made a splendid speech. Why Mr. Goodenow took an attitude supportive of the Congress and the Passive Resistance Council. Then the Congress was split in two because Mr. Goodenow took an active interest, and the Congress is (presumably) dead. I would like to remind Mr. Goodenow and to run away with the idea that the Congress is dead, as some of the groups it is dead with the third annual conference will be held on Sunday, November 7, 1948.

Let me make it quite clear to Mr. Goodenow and the N.I.C. that I stick to principle, I don't jump like a "Jack in the box" whenever it suits me.

No one at all can make me become a member of the N.I.C.

Invisible People

S. Bullal (Dannhauser) writes:—I am surprised at the reports regarding the formation of a Natal Indian Organisation Branch at Dannhauser.

As an observer at the meeting, and being neither a member of the Natal Indian Congress nor the Natal Indian Organisation, I can safely say that there were only about 30 people present at the meeting, including a number of Natal Indian Organisation members from Newcastle who came to assist in Dannhauser was none.

When Mr. George Ellary and others replied appropriately to those who slanders, they exposed actually what happened at the meeting.

It is surprising to note that when the Leader reported by the usual weekly writers that Mr. Goodenow should address meetings of others. That merely shows that Mr. Goodenow is the only person at the moment to a deliberate lie. Quite a number of elderly ladies were present. When Mr. George Ellary had finished speaking, which lasted only three hours, members of the audience left the hall. Hardly 20 people then remained in the hall.

Further, when Mr. Jayasagar, another writer, says that scores of people poured into the hall, they must have been invisible, as I was there all along, and did not see the "scores of people" enter the hall.

United Party Resolutions

The United Party Provincial Congress adopted the following resolutions which were moved from the chairman:—

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2. That in the interest, and pending a repatriation settlement:—

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Under the auspices of the Verulam Temple Progressive Club, about 1,000 people, Hindus and Moslems, from Verulam, Tongaat and Victon Estate, participated at the 36th Dewali celebrations held on Tuesday, 2nd November. Over 15 lbs. of sweets were distributed to the children present.

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DEWALI AT DUNDEE

The Dundee Hindu Temple held a dance, in which a number of Hindus took part, at the Temple on Dewali morning.

The afternoon saw a large representative gathering at the Temple Hall, where Deepavali was celebrated in the form of a variety entertainment, provided by the pupils of the Dundee Hindi School. This was organised by the Dundee Hindu Temple Organisation. The people who were entertained to sweets, tea, dancing, chorales, lectures and folk dance, were greatly impressed with the children's performances.

Refreshments were provided and more than 40 members participated during the interval. Mr. V. S. Chetty, M. C. Naidoo, Mrs. V. S. Chetty, S. R. Pillay, who spoke on the significance of Deepavali.

SPRINGFIELD CELEBRATIONS

The Nav Yuvak Seva Sangathan, celebrated under the auspices of the Dewali Festival at the Springfield Hall, Durban, on Sunday, 31st October. Gold & Haven was portrayed by Mrs. Sundram, after various items were made by Messrs. G. Seenarayan, S. Sukhan, I. Govender, Perumalli, D. Jadhoo, M. Ranjith and Miss Pillay, Miss R. Singh, superintendent of Deepavali and Mrs. Sundram.

Musical items were rendered by Mrs. Sundram and party, and by Messrs. Ramlall, Ramsamy and Ramlall. The programme was ably conducted by Mr. R. Sharma, and other items were rendered by the Deepavali Dramatic Club, directed by Mr. D. R. Maharaj.

Pictures of statesmen and soldiers were distributed to one and all. Mr. Ramlall, on behalf of the Committee, thanked all who helped to make the ceremony a great success.

AT DURNACOL

The Durnacol Hindus celebrated Deepavali recently, a large gathering. After the Havan ceremony, which was performed by Mr. Ramlall, the following speeches were made:—Messrs. S. Ramlall, Pillay, J. R. Singh, S. Ramlall, D. S. Maharaj, R. K. John and M. Ramlall. Musical items, which were very interesting, were rendered by Messrs. Ramlall, Ramsamy, Ramlall, Naraj, S. and R. Sharma and others. Dramatic items, which were very good, were rendered by the Durnacol Dramatic Club, directed by Mr. D. R. Maharaj.

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AT MOUNT VERNON

The first Dewali sports at Mount Vernon, organised by the Jay Hindu Vidya Prathabha, was held on Sunday. The opening speech was made by Mr. G. Jaikumar, and opened by Dr. S. Singh in Hindi.

There were several items for girls and boys under the age of 10 and nine years. There was also the boys' race and the girls' race for 11 and 12 years. The aims and objects of the club were explained to the boys and girls. Sweets were distributed to all.

Prizes were distributed to all those who were present at the function.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. Chetty.

The organisers were: Messrs. G. Naidoo, K. Kooplehen, J. Ramsah, Ramdeen, Dhan Nandh, S. singh, S. Ramsamy and S. singh.

AT RED HILL

On Sunday last, the Red Hill Social Club held the first anniversary Deepavali celebrations at the Red Hill Hall, opposite the Primary school premises.

The function was held in the afternoon and was very successful, celebrations with commencing with the lighting of the lamps by the invited guests.

Light refreshments were served to the invited guests, after which, during the evening, prizes were distributed for the various competitions, by Mr. V. C. Naidoo.

REPLY TO WIDOW'S COMPLAINT

Mr. C. Rajagopaul, Hon. Secretary of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Congress, writes:—

I have seen with concern the comments made by a widow with four children in the Supreme Court, and received a Deepavali Hamper, she has received from the Indian Congress, generously removed by the Officials.

I may state that the Deepavali Hampers were distributed among deserving families by the Pietermaritzburg Indian Congress, and not by the Natal Indian Congress. During the period in which I was the Secretary, there was no such complaint received, and I am sure that the Natal Indian Congress would not be responsible for any wanton mismanagement of funds. Since 1946, in the first time that I have been informed of such a complaint. Throughout this period it was known to everyone undoubtedly that with all cases, sympathetically, and I am sure that the Natal Indian Congress would not be responsible for any wanton mismanagement of funds. Since 1946, in the first time that I have been informed of such a complaint. Throughout this period it was known to everyone undoubtedly that with all cases, sympathetically, and I am sure that the Natal Indian Congress would not be responsible for any wanton mismanagement of funds. Since 1946, in the first time that I have been informed of such a complaint. Throughout this period it was known to everyone undoubtedly that with all cases, sympathetically, and I am sure that the Natal Indian Congress would not be responsible for any wanton mismanagement of funds.

ANDHRA SABHA

The functions and debate of Andhra Sabha were successfully celebrated last week. The function, in the presence of a large audience, was held at the Indian School, on Sunday, November 7.

The programme consisted mainly of dances, rendered by the Pathmavathi Sabha, Andhra Sabha and Andhra Sabha, members of the Stella Hill Indian School.

Mr. Ramsamy, Mr. Ramsamy, Mr. Ramsamy,

Maritzburg County Indian Sports Club

JUNIOR 20 MILES CYCLE ROAD RACE

The Maritzburg County Indian Sports Club is holding a 20-mile Cycle Race for Juniors under 19 years (championship) from Richmond Station to Pentrich Sports Ground on Sunday, the 14th November, 1948, for Sir. K. Andy Naidoo's Floating Shield, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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We hope to meet again.
Sadly remembered by her loving son, S. Ellary and Family. P.O. Box 23, Dannhauser.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Singh, Lalloo Building, Pine Street, Durban, sincerely thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. Vandayar and Family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nurses for their untiring efforts and kind attention given during the illness of Mr. Vandayar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellary (Jr.) wish to thank all relatives, friends and all members of the Committee for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their bereavement.

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PREACHING

THERE was a time when it was left to local leaders like the Durban Jesus Words Committee and the Natal Municipal Association, together with members of the Durban City Council, to preach anti-Indianism, but today that despicable feature in South African life seems to have become the prerogative of Cabinet Ministers and by implication the official policy of the Government. One can understand the desire of the Nationalist Government to put forward the policy of Apartheid on which it has built itself up, but one cannot understand the deliberate fostering of racial hatred against a section of the people. Many men have come recently to Natal and they have hung their speeches on antediluvian prejudices. Dr. Jansen, amongst Speaker of the South African Parliament, a post hallowed with the traditions of Parliamentary fair play, sank to the level of the backboard preacher of anti-Indian feeling when he was in Durban. It certainly did no credit to a person of his standing to talk of the ulterior motive of the Asiatics who wanted to gain a stranglehold on South Africa. Dr. Jansen may be right, but he was not far behind his colleague when he spoke of keeping the Indians in his place and such White Natal that the Government was one with it on the Indian question. The least the Government can do, while trying to put forward its policy of the petty racial politics of groups, but unfortunately all the traditions in respect for the individual have been thrown overboard by the Nationalists and Government can do, while trying to put forward its policy of the petty racial politics of groups, but unfortunately all the traditions in respect for the individual have been thrown overboard by the Nationalists and

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SIXTY - NINE - YEAR - OLD Governor-General of India, C. Rajagopalachari, Rajaji to his friends, has been one of the front rank members of the Indian National Congress for the last 30 years. An admirer of Mahatma Gandhi since 1916 and a close and intimate associate of his since 1919, he was one of those who formed what may be called the Brains Trust of the Congress. Always a zealous advocate of his own convictions, Rajaji has not been afraid when occasionally he had to differ from the official Congress policy.

Born in 1879 in Hosur, Salem, Madras Presidency, Rajaji, after studying at the Central College, Bangalore and Law College, Madras, commenced practice as a lawyer in 1900. He entered the Salem Municipal Council in 1902 and became its chairman in 1917.

In 1916 he joined the Home Rule Act Satyagraha and early in 1919 became an ardent protagonist of the Khilafat and non-co-operation movements. When Mahatma Gandhi was imprisoned on the non-co-operation movement, the editorial responsibility of his journal "Young India" devolved on Rajaji. In 1922 he was appointed General Secretary of the Indian National Congress. Throughout the non-co-operation movement he was a member of the Congress Working Committee.

In 1930 he led the Vedaranyam Salt Satyagraha in Madras and was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment. He took a leading part in the Ghandi-Irwin negotiations that followed the campaign. He led the staunch Congress opposition in the Provincial Assembly from the constituency of Tiruppattur, being assisted by Congress colleagues in the Central Legislature in 1932. During the general elections of 1937 he led the Congress Party in the Provincial Assembly from the constituency of Salem and became the chief proponent for Congress of Provincial Autonomy with responsibility. He became Premier of Madras which office he resigned in 1939 in pursuance of the Congress decision to boycott the affairs of World War II. He was arrested in 1940 as a result of participating in the satyagraha movement that followed.

KEEN SOCIAL WORKER

From 1942 to 1944 apart from the official Congress policy for the Congress-League settlement and participation in the Cripps Mission plan, Rajaji played an important part in the Gandhi-Jinnah talks in 1944. In 1946 when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru assumed the Presidentship of the Congress he was appointed a member of its Working Committee.

In September, 1946 he became member of the Interim Government and held successively the portfolios of Industry, Supply, Education and Finance. On August 15, 1947 he became the Governor of West Bengal. During the Calcutta-Noakhali riots in November, 1947, he was appointed as Governor-General for a fortnight.

Rajaji is a keen social worker. He is a member of the Council of the Indian Red Cross Society, and a Director of Hindustan Housing Factories Ltd. He was the first minister to introduce prohibition on a large scale in any province in India. He was a keen Secretary, Prohibition League of India. He was a leading member of the Harijan Sevak Sangh (a league for the uplift of the untouchables) and has introduced statutory temple entry for Harijans in Madras.

Rajaji has a simple life and a theory of his washing his own clothes when he was not burdened with office is quite true. He is a very popular orator in Tamil. He has given a story serial rendering of the Mahabharata to the Tamil public. He has written quite a few Tamil and English short stories which have been translated into Hindustani.

He has also written very popular Tamil books on Manasa Andhra, the Gita and the Upanishads. His last Diary of 1921 has been translated into many provincial languages. His political pamphlets, "Way Out" and "Reconciliation" attracted keen interest in the war years.

Acting Governo
General Of
Pakistan

From a Special Correspondent

KHWAJA NAZIMUDDIN, the acting Governor-General of Pakistan, comes of the royal Nawab family of Dacca. He is one of the most prominent politicians of Bengal, a high ranking Muslim League leader and has held office in East Pakistan.

Son of the late Khwaja Nazimuddin of "Ahsan Manzil," Dacca, Khwaja Nizamuddin was educated at the M.A.O. College, Aligarh, Dunsdale Grammar School and Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

He was 38 when he entered politics in 1922 and was elected to the Bengal Legislative Council. Defeated in the same year, he was elected a Member of the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923, 1926, 1929, 1934 and 1937. He was appointed Minister of Education, Health and Lands in 1934 and held that office till his resignation in 1937. He was Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Muslim League Parliamentary Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly from 1942 to 1945 and from 1946 to 1947. He formed the Muslim League Ministry.

He was a member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee continuously for 16 years from 1937 to 1947.

Khwaja Nazimuddin was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Viceroy's Council from August 15, 1947 to October 15, 1947. He was President of the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan from August 15, 1947 to October 15, 1947.

Khwaja Saheb was mainly responsible for bringing out the Muslim English daily in Calcutta, "The Star of India" and was associated along with K. H. Abdul Momin with the late Mr. Ispahani in starting the Muslim Chamber of Commerce in Calcutta.

A keen politician, Khwaja Nazimuddin is also a keen sportsman. Cricket, hockey, football and tennis were his favourite games. He was president of the Calcutta Cricket Association in 1935-36 and in 1938-40, and Manbazar Club in 1937 to 1939. He presented the Haj in 1938.

JOHANNESBURG: The Government's decision to withdraw political rights in an act of bad faith was condemned by Mr. Leslie Blackwell, Mayor of Johannesburg, speaking at the Transvaal Chamber of Commerce annual dinner on Monday by Radio Johannesburg.

He said the resolution was not a statement of political opposition to the Government, but an appeal to the Chamber to express a matter of public grave moral and ethical principles.

From the Pages of Mein Kampf

MINISTERS ACCUSED OF INDIAN "BAITING"

THE decision of the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Donges in refusing to issue passports to members of the delegation of the South African Indian Organisation to proceed to Paris has been described as "not only unreasonable and arbitrary, but also is a denial of freedom of movement of people," in the course of a letter sent to the Minister by the Organisation.

A letter in similar terms has been sent to the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan.

A strongly worded criticism of Ministerial "baiting" is made to "The Leader" by the president of the Organisation, Mr. S. R. Naidoo. "Ministers of the Crown," he says, "have cast all discretion to the winds and have been carrying on agitation against Indians."

THE association of the South African Indian Organisation, Messrs P. R. Pather and A. M. Moola, have addressed the following letter to Honourable Ministers of Interior, Pretoria, as follows:

We acknowledge receipt of your telegram in which you convey the information that the Minister sees no reason to interfere with his decision to refuse passports to our Deputation proceed to Paris.

We became a letter dated the 29th October last addressed to you and the object of the mission of our Deputation to U.N. Assembly.

We noticed by the Honourable the Minister of Interior in his said telegram to you that the Deputation very much regretted the decision, for it feels that its presence in Paris at a time when the U.N.O. is considering the way for an amicable and honourable settlement of the U.N. Indian question is of the utmost importance, and that it is bound to accept the said decision.

Dr. F. Kisch, a member of the Executive Council, Durban Council, wrote to the Minister of Interior, Dr. Donges, in connection with the refusal of passports to the delegation to proceed to Paris. He said:

"Your decision is subject to very many and serious criticisms. Your decision is not only unreasonable but also arbitrary. It is a denial of freedom of movement of people, which has been recognised by the whole civilised world. It is a violation of the principles of the United Nations Charter, which your Government has signed and ratified. It is a violation of the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which your Government has signed and ratified. It is a violation of the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which your Government has signed and ratified. It is a violation of the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which your Government has signed and ratified.

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From Our Correspondent.

NEW DELHI: India's capital will shortly embark on a revolutionary experiment in co-operation the success of which may bring hope and cheer to the common man everywhere should it be extended later to other parts of the country.

The Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation is setting up six co-operative health centres in different parts of New and Old Delhi where medical advice and aid will be available for families of five members on payment of a monthly registration fee of one rupee.

DOCTORS belonging to these health centres will be expected to visit patients in their specified areas at a nominal fee of one rupee per visit as against the present rate varying between Rs. 5 and 25 charged by private doctors.

Each centre is to have two doctors and two compounders for consulting and dispensing purposes.

The Ministry has also made arrangements to assist highly qualified surgeons doctors from Pakistan who have been unable to resume practice because of the difficulty of securing premises. Most of these have been accepted in the U.S.A. Army buildings in Queensway, where two surgeons, two physicians, two gynaecologists, a dental surgeon, ear, nose and throat specialist, a radiologist, "and" and homeopath are to be housed. Patients will be limited for consultations through the Registrar of the centre, who will be a Government officer. The principle of competition so also to be applied in working this out-patient.

Facilities Offered

A medical practitioner among the consulting rooms will provide the equipment necessary for his profession, but facilities such as supply of electricity, water and furniture will be offered by the Government who will charge a nominal monthly fee.

Packets will be selected by a committee, and fees will be collected by the Registrar according to a prearranged schedule and paid to the doctor concerned.

It is the decided policy of the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation to promote as far as possible co-operative societies formed by refugees themselves. Government will grant loans only to these bodies and not to individuals.

The Government of India recently appointed a committee to organise multi-purpose, supervised and control co-operative societies in Delhi. In the matter of housing also a similar principle is being adopted.

ROVER SCOUT OFFICIALS

At an inaugural meeting of the Lourenco Rover Scout Crew, the following provisional administration for the ensuing year:

Patron: Messrs. H. Randall, T. L. Lowndes and R. I. Matthew; chairman and Rover Leader: Mr. J. Bradley; vice-chairman: Messrs. W. H. Bell, C. V. Symonds, R. H. Underwood, V. A. Nuttall and H. Mc. A. Jones; hon. secretary and auditor: Mr. E. J. Isaacs; treasurer: Mr. R. G. Wilson; Rover Leader: Mr. J. Bradley; Rover Mate: Messrs. C. H. Bloom, H. R. Rhodes, C. V. Pilley, R. H. Nuttall and Ian Hill.

Speaking at a conference of Western Area Pan-Africanists, Major Hesketh asked delegates to ensure that their personality relations with Natives were correct, tact, officially and in their homes lacks. If there was suspicion and goodwill between Europeans and non-Europeans, South Africa would become one of the finest and happiest countries in the world.

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MADRAS DISCUSSES SEX BAR TO SERVICE

("The Leader" Special Service.)

MADRAS.—The Legislative Assembly here has discussed the question of women in the Government service.

Mr. R. Gopala Reddi, Leader of the House, replying to Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao's interpellation on the subject, said that the Provincial Government were committed to the matter by the Government of India. The views expressed by the Madras Government were treated as confidential. The Government of India had since decided that there should be no bar against women candidates applying for the Indian Administrative Service and Indian Police Service.

The House had already been furnished with a list of services and posts in the Province for appointment to which there was no statutory bar in the case of women. The question of removing the bar in respect of each of the services and posts mentioned in the list was under the active consideration of the Government.

Mr. Kaleswara Rao thanked the Madras Government were investigating to remove the register as long as the requirements in regard to education and physical fitness prescribed by them were satisfied by the candidates.—The Minister for Reconstruction.

Begum Amiruddin asked why the Government had not taken steps to open the Indian Civil Service to women candidates as it had been pending for a long time.

Mr. Gopala Reddi said that the position now was that whenever a suitable woman candidate applied for a post in a particular service, the Government would go into the question and remove the bar. But the question of removing the bar generally had to be considered more carefully as certain difficult elements.

Replying to Mr. Kaleswara Rao, the Leader of the House said that individual cases were always considered favourably but the removal of the general disability required careful consideration.

Mr. M. N. Ananger: Are there not biological, physical, physiological and psychological bars against recruitment of women in certain services? — There are. (Laughter).

Mr. Gopala Reddi, answering Begum Amiruddin, said that he did not think that there was a "religious" attached to women to the existence of the bars.

Mr. K. Bashyam: Will the Government take steps to see that has been done recently in Kashmir where women have been enrolled as soldiers for fighting the raiders there?

Mr. Gopala Reddi: When there is a similar occurrence here, we will take suitable measures.

Message of the Stars

By SWAMI

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period November 12 to 19, for people born under the Leading Zodiac signs are as follows:—

Aries (March 21 to April 20): Good 11, bad 15, 17.

Taurus (April 21 to May 22): Good 18; bad 15, 17.

Gemini (May 23 to June 21): Good 16, bad 19.

Cancer (June 22 to July 22): Good 11, bad 16.

Leo (July 23 to August 22): Good 11, bad 16.

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Good 15, bad 19.

Libra (Sept. 23 to October 22): Good 11, bad 16, 17.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good 11, bad 15, 19.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good 11, bad 16, 17.

Capricorn (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good 15, 19; bad 14.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good 14, 17; bad 16, 19.

Pisces (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good 18 bad 12, 17.

The good days for buying, driving, signing papers, November 11 (for selling investment, and new undertakings, 16; for travel and commerce, 19; for travel and commerce, 19 for quarrels, 14); for property deals, new ventures and stationary factors, 15, 17; for fair remedial treatment, 18. Guard against quarrels and disputes on 17.

The good days to plant or sow seasonal crops by strong fruit about 11; suitable seasons are from November 15 to 16, whole day.

Numbers (indicated) to be essential and unlucky in many places also, are: 3, 7, 8, 9.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on November 12 are: 3, 7, 8. Colours, Green, Scarlet.

REPLIES TO READERS

The question of marriage looms large at some time in life as the instinct of all human beings is to find and complete the circle of existence by the adoption of a suitable mate to intervene in the very nature of our being. But in some instances the element of impulse and of physical attraction is allowed to predominate.

Sometimes these attractions turn out all right, but in many instances there are failures. Human History is replete with all-matched marriages and the most interesting lives that have been recorded.

If the various governments in the world establish schools for the study of the science of astrology, and marriages, are regulated by the horoscopes of the parties, by astrologers about the units of agreement in all the items of marriages, reproduction of the eternal procreation and the consequent separation and trouble in the world fabric, will be greatly minimised, and the most happiness made, with subsequent happiness all concerned.

Q.—Horrible.—Maritzburg: Under what planetary combination do some happen accidentally to the life wife carrying out all her orders?

A.—If the last of the 5th house in the horoscope is in saturn and situated in the 2nd house with Mars near at the time of birth or occupied by the Moon. This is fully indicated in your horoscope.

Q.—Eternal Spider.—Maryville: I am in Rhodesia and had hard times and domestic future?

A.—The year 1949 is better for you. The intervening prospects are not too bright. To reverse happens next astrological crises.

Q.—Sadness.—Port Shepstone: Can I get married with the person I am corresponding?

A.—If your birth date is correct you are likely to succeed. For other questions have your horoscope cast in detail.

Q.—Moonglow.—Espinoza: Please tell me about my domestic future. How will it be?

A.—It will be fairly good. For other questions have your horoscope examined in detail.

Q.—"Teacher."—Durban: At what age will I get married and how many children will I have?

A.—The age, 29 to 32 is marked with marriage affairs and you will have two children. Be careful in marriage and love affairs of trouble will ensue.

Q.—"Maidoo."—Chatsworth: When will I marry and what will be the nature, beauty and luck of the girl?

A.—You have omitted to give your correct date and time of birth. The time, date, year and place of birth is very essential for all scientific astrological calculations under which we base our predictions. We do not offer or pretend to be "fortune." We draw our judgment from mathematical calculations of Planetary birth positions.

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GOLF DRAW

The following is the draw of the Centre Open Golf Championship, which is being staged by the Indian Golf Club, at Clarence Fountain's tournament. Play commences at 8.30 a.m.:

R. G. Reddy v. M. Governder; J. M. Pillay v. S. Bhan (2) v. Miguel v. Hong, Thambinder, A. v. C. M. Matthew; (2) S. Bandaranayake v. Dr. Ahmed; (3) P. Baldeosa v. S. Moonsamy; (4) P. Govender v. D. Pennefather v. Jack Nathan, T. Pillay

28 "DUCKS" IN DURBAN CRICKET

BOWLERS again dominated play in First and Second Division League games played at Currie's Fountain last weekend. It was certainly a bad day for batsmen, who put up a poor show, while the bowlers excelled with some remarkable feats. In the eight matches played, there were in all twenty-eight "ducks."

QWENE to the fact that batting was poor, all clubs failed to achieve three figure totals, with the exception of Rhenish (126) and Sastri (127). There was, however, plenty of excitement in the matches which took place.

In the Central-Natalia clash, the Lowmen were able to muster only 79 runs, and of these, only three of the opposing side were unable to get into the wicket.

On the Lowmen's ground Odumeian were in the field for just 50 for seventeen wickets, when they were bowled out for 12 runs by Durban Central.

Seven players failed to add to their total, Gwynne-Jones and Hall, Bell, Hayward, Bhamjee, Ramsay and Ellis being the unlucky ones. Bhamjee was the highest scorer with 22.

Durban Central, in their second innings, lost 3 for 50 at the close of play.

In their encounter on the Lowmen's ground, Durban Central declared at eight for 241. Durban Lowmen replied to this score with 79 for 10 wickets, Bhamjee, Ramsay, Ellis and Hall failing to get into double figures.

Following on, Durban Lowmen were all out for 121, Gwynne-Jones, Bell, Hayward, Bhamjee, Ramsay, Ellis and Hall all failing to get into double figures.

Durban Central won by an innings and 41 runs.

SECOND DIVISION

In the second Division League games, played on Saturday, Umbilo Rovers, opening a surprise win against Sastri College, who had previously been undefeated in this section, by 127 runs to 79. Batting in the second innings, they scored well within the limit of the match.

In their encounter on the Sastri College ground, Sastri College, batting first, were bowled out for 127 runs, Chetty 32, Naidoo 22, Govender 21, Pillay 20 and Moodley 10 being the only batsmen to get into double figures.

Umbilo Rovers, batting in reply to this score, were bowled out for 79 runs, Govender 17 and Moodley 16 being the only batsmen to get into double figures.

Sastri College, batting a second time, were bowled out for 91 runs, Naidoo 22, Govender 21, Pillay 20 and Moodley 10 being the only batsmen to get into double figures.

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Sastri College were thus defeated by 127 runs to 79.

Greyville's Field Day.

Greyville had a field day against Rhenish on Currie's Fountain ground on Saturday. After being bowled out for 126, the ball was then used well to carry the score to 139 for 6 wickets, at which point Rhenish declared their innings closed. Thereafter, the Rhenish batsmen were unable to withstand the bowling of Mathie (12), A. N. Chetty (11) and M. Govender (10), and were all out for 79 runs.

Greyville's second innings realised 72 runs for 7 wickets, when stumps were drawn.

Rhenish, batting second time round, were all out for 72 runs, Mathie (12), A. N. Chetty (11) and Govender (10) being the only batsmen to get into double figures.

Greyville thus won by an innings and 68 runs.

Sastri Defeat Again.

Sastri College, playing against the Indian Cricket Club, again failed to reach a three figure total, Kistnen (34) and Naidoo (22) being the only batsmen to get into double figures.

At this stage Jimmy had 16 to his credit.

Bowled, in partnership with Jimmy, took 48 minutes to score eight before being run out, while the latter added 72 to his score. There was then another collapse, and with the addition of 29 runs, Centrals were dismissed for 79. Jimmy Chetty, who, incidentally, was the only batsman to reach double figures, scored 40 in 110 minutes, and included five fours.

Gordon Sahmund took four for 11, G. G. St. Samuel, three for 29, and N. I. Yeoul two for 24.

When play began Naidoo scored 36 for the loss of three wickets, when he was bowled by Bobby Naidoo at a total of 42 runs, which included a four and six.

Surprise for Gilmorites.

Another surprise in the week-end fixtures was caused by Orientals, who, after losing the wickets of A. N. Chetty (nil) for 234, the cheaply dismissed Orientals for a small total of 10 runs. K. I. Theed (11) and A. N. Kara (10) were top scorers for Durbanites, who lost by 13 and K. S. Moodley, who got five.

Orientals lost the wickets of their opening batsmen, Dumral and Valand to Sallim, who took two for nine. Sallim then took two for 15, while the three bogie makers, and there are likely to be more to follow, were in the field this afternoon.

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Sastri College v. Umbilo Rovers.

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Durban Central v. Durban Lowmen.

Durban Central, batting first against Durban Lowmen, were bowled out for 241 runs, Bhamjee 40, Ramsay 39, Patel and Bhamjee 31, Hall 30, Bell 29, Hayward 28, Gwynne-Jones 21, Ellis 20, Mathie 12, Govender 11, Moodley 10, Naidoo 9, Chetty 8, Pillay 7, Govender 6, Sallim 5, Naidoo 4, Chetty 3, Naidoo 2, Govender 1, Pillay 0, Moodley 0, Govender 0, Naidoo 0, Chetty 0, Naidoo 0, Govender 0

Around The Cinemas

AROUND THE CINEMAS — Page 12
AVALON: A talented Dramatic Entertainer", a thriller, "Lake Placid", and a drama "Open City", are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

Academy: Tomorrow is Forever.
Alberts: Lady Owstair.
Alkimos: White Rose.

ALBERT: Bharosa Productions' comedy extravaganza, "Circus King," with Sri Rani and Saburar, will be screened next week.

A musical programme of the latest talents, featuring K. L. Saigal, Pankaj Mullick, Bhanumathy from Madras, Sagina from Punjaab, Miss Krishnan, Y. A. Rahuman and S. R. Pandhari Bai, from Chandrakantha, will be broadcast from the Durban Studios, on Sunday next. The programme (recently conducted by Major Sadiq) will also be featured in this programme.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Fogir"

ONCE again the wild and woolly northern regions of this fair province of ours comes into the picture—and by no means the rumpus that is at present disturbing the peace in Dumbhisser I have just heard of the young man, who in the first flush of courage and love, in leaving the lady of his inheritance how to handle the rather subtle intricacies of a steering wheel, in case that in long-course, he in teaching his wife to drive a motorcar, (I am not in a position to say who does the planning of the general show.) It would seem at once a simple matter, but problem has strenuously young lady lacks and that when a young lady drives a car is an important. The difficulty, as I have been informed, has been solved with the aid of a few cushions. I have only one comment to make: I wish the lady all the luck and trust that she has, in her repertoire of accomplishments such important things as cooking a good meal and doing home repairs in addition to handling a motorcar.

BROTHERLY LOVE

WHETHER the following story is true or not, I cannot vouch for, but I do know it and basis it to the exact contrary, good-nature and judgment of the Gentle Reader to make the final decision. I care not, dis-hour the source of the story for obvious reasons. A teacher was giving a class in lessons on kindness to animals in general and had impressed upon the boys that it was an aspect and quality in the makeup of [illegible] and gentle and charitable and be well-disposed of towards all dumb creatures. (N.B. Dumb creatures not meaning women.) Well, by the time he had got to the end of the lesson, the class had been impressed, but as order to test how much had really "come in" the normal lever asked the class the following question: "If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what would that be?" Back came the unanimous reply from Ramsay, "Brotherly love, sir."

FATHER SCOTT

THE sympathy of all Indian people will certainly go to the Rev. Scott, who has been prevented from leaving South Africa in order to present the subject side of the picture" in the U.S.A. case at United Nations. This honest churchman has quite a mixed following and I have heard several officials and non-believers call him "Father Scott" in reverent tones. They respect his sincerity, Rev. Lacey, I think, will have very good reason for feeling satisfied that Scott is not around while he is telling UN how much the Native people love South Africa. Scott has one of the most compelling voices I have heard, and when he speaks he holds his audience bound but he does not rely on that. He is a demon for facts and has at his fingertips also reels of most pictures — some silent, some talker, one—Rotterpan life! These pictures speak more than all the words Rev. Lacey will utter at UN. They would upset little Rex's suit. No wonder the Government will not let Scott leave this country.

SUCCESSFUL SHOW OF ALL-GIRL CAST

On Sunday last, the pupils of the M.E. [illegible] presented a play entitled "Pirates of Penzance," with an all-girl cast, at the Durban City Hall. Besides the usual attractions, Indian Folk Dances, [illegible] dedicated to Indian India and Gandhi, and Incidental musical items by the Zenia Orchestra, added to the interesting programme of the evening.

The show, which was held in aid of [illegible] school funds, proved a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by a packed house. The only regret was that a very large number were unable to obtain admission.

Numerous requests have been received for a repeat performance, which is being considered.

Table Tennis

Muslim Institute's Grand Slam

Muslim Institute "A," playing in the Bakers of the Durban and District Table Tennis League, secured a grand slam through their sweeping 10-0 victory over the Bluebirds in the league's second fixture.

They defeated Pathé, newcomers to the league, and winners of the Second Division League, 9-0, to annex the George Wahsmith Shield. Muslim Institute "A" found little difficulty in annexing the H.M. "Pirates" Yahed Kandy that Temple, when they defeated Durban International Club "A" by 10-0 in the final. To secure a grand slam, they outplayed another "B," of the second division in the final of the league competition, by nine by 10-0.

The Muslim Institute first team, which undoubtedly proved a big success in their first season in the league, is made up of members of the Natal championship, L. Timol, holder of the [illegible] title with E. M. Ebrahim, F. A. Cassiem and C. I. Gadat.

Natal Championships.

The 1943 Table Tennis season will come to a close with the Natal Open Singles and Doubles Championships, which will be played on November 13, 14, and the final on the 20th, at the Gandhi Hall, Leven Street, Durban. The matches will start at 7 p.m. each day. Entries close on November 13, 1943.

ALEXANDRIA: Two partners, who had owned Dress Patterns and did not inform the Alkaloid Dessert authorities of their arrival, have been convicted on one month's hard labour by the City Magistrate for breach of orders under Section 12 (1) (a) (ii) of the Defence Regulations, 1939.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT.

EASTER — — — — —

BY "DIPLOMAT." — — —

THE following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting, race on Saturday:

First race, 12.15, Railway and Ferry Handicap, six furlongs.
1. SOLANCE.
2. Kismet.
3. Casablanca.
4. Rose Red.

Second race, 12.50, Juvenile Plate, four furlongs.
1. HIS MAJESTY.
2. Rowanlea.
3. Completion.

Third race, 1.30, Umlaas Handicap (Division), three furlongs.
1. MAKUBO.
2. Makuba.
3. Sun Tie.
4. Mata.

Fourth race, 2.5, Hamburgh Handicap, "D" Division, seven furlongs.
1. HAIL MONTY.
2. Controversy.
3. Ascension Girl.
4. Chase.

Fifth race, 2.40, Juvenile Plate (Colts), four furlongs.
1. VARSITY.
2. Lancer.
3. Ajmer.
4. Visited II.

Seventh race, 3.15, Hamburgh Handicap (C" Division), seven furlongs.
1. CONSUL.
2. Cold Blast.
3. Fly Lead.
4. Mrs and Mine.

Eighth race, 3.50, Hamburgh Handicap ("C" Division), seven furlongs.
1. WINTER'S NIGHT.
2. Lemon.
3. All Power.
4. Well Enough.

Ninth race, 4.25, Hamburgh Handicap ("C" Division), seven furlongs.
1. RANCHORY.
2. Rondebosch.
3. Jeep.

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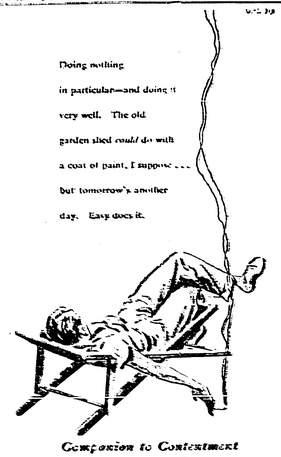

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The Crack of the Sjambok

BOTH Mr. Eric Louw and Mr. Te Water are putting up a courageous struggle abroad in order to impress upon the peoples of the European Continent and America that the Non-European in this country is leading a life of peace and plenty, but unfortunately for these two stalwarts what is available to the people abroad are the facts contained in the reports of the various Government Commissions on Native and Indian questions. It is now obvious why passports were refused to men like Dr. Dadoo, Dr. Naicker and the leaders of the South African Indian Organisation together with Rev. Scott. Mr. Eric Louw has certainly been painting a glowing picture of the conditions under which the Africans in this country live. He told an English audience that some of the best lands set aside for the African people were in the Reserves and that "large tracts of arable land" were available to them. In this country we know that that is a deliberate falsehood, for we are acquainted with the position.

It was, however, fortunate that Dr. Dadoo is abroad and has been able to nail the lie with the reports of the various Government Commissions. Whatever Dr. Dadoo's personal political convictions may be and however much Mr. Eric Louw seeks to hold him up as a Communist (and the Americans are certainly afraid of Communists!) he will never be able to alter the findings of Government Commissions.

Replying to Louw's canard that "large tracts of arable land" were available to the Africans in the Reserves Dr. Dadoo quoted from the reports of the Native Laws Commissions, pages 14, 15 and 16; "... It is desirable at this stage to note two prime facts which have so far emerged, namely: (a) That nearly 30 per cent. of families are landless in spite of the fact the average unit of arable land is subeconomic and that at least 20 per cent. of all arable land is not suitable for cultivation; and (b) that over 60 per cent. of families own 5 or less cattle, including 25 per cents. who own none, in spite of the fact that the Reserves are carrying double the number of stock that should run if deterioration is not to take place." It is no wonder then passports are being refused.

Progress Made

"The question is in what way these interests have been safeguarded, and what progress the inhabitants of the territory have made during the last twenty years. For this, we have to look up the report of the Trusteeship Council.

"The distinguished delegate for India, Mrs. Pandit, has already drawn our attention to some of the relevant paragraphs of this report.

"There, she says clearly that little or nothing has been done during the long period of twenty years to bring about the progressive development of the territory and its peoples.

"Little more than two per cent. of the total receipts is being expended on [illegible] which comprises approximately 98 per cent. of the entire population.

"The franchise is restricted to British subjects of European origin.

"Local inhabitants are not eligible for office and have no representation in the governing

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SOUTH AFRICA CRITICISED

Sapa to The Leader

PARIS: Four countries criticised South Africa for declining to place South-West Africa under the United Nations.

They were Pakistan, Uruguay, the Philippines and Brazil.

PAKISTAN does the same line as India, in condemning South Africa's refusal to submit South-West Africa to the care of the United Nations.

Mushtaq Hussain Chaudhri (Pakistan) told the Trusteeship Committee that the Union was not justified in dodging the repeated recommendations of the United Nations for submission of the Trusteeship Agreement.

"My delegation," he said, "is firmly of the view that the United Nations cannot divest itself of the responsibility of supervising the mandated territories.

"We are told that the Union of South Africa has been discharging its duties faithfully under the mandate, and promoting the interests and well-being of the inhabitants.

"We are also told that an overwhelming majority has already expressed its wish to remain under the Union.

INDIA'S DELEGATES AT UN

The Indian Delegation to UN General Assembly photographed at Nawanagar. (Standing): Mr. H. Sharma, Mr. M. Sahlan, Mr. T. L. Bhandari, Mr. M. J. Desai, Mr. D. B. Desai, Mr. J. N. Dhamija, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, Mr. A. Appasamy, Mr. S. S. Mehta, Mr. Vijayalakshmi Pandit (leader), Sir B. N. Rau and the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar. (Standing): Mr. H. Sharma, Mr. M. Sahlan, Mr. T. L. Bhandari, Mr. M. J. Desai, Mr. D. B. Desai, Mr. J. N. Dhamija, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, Mr. A. Appasamy, Mr. S. S. Mehta, Mr. Vijayalakshmi Pandit (leader), Sir B. N. Rau and the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar and Mr. H. N. Kunzle.

Chairman "Pulls up" Louw

Sapa Service to "The Leader"

PARIS, Thursday: Mr. Eric Louw was interrupted in his address to the Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations tonight by the chairman.

Mr. Louw was referring to Mrs. Pandit's quotation from General Smuts' speech with "so much approval," and then said that she strongly condemned the manner in which General Smuts Government had administered South-West Africa.

"She cannot have her cake and eat it," said Mr. Louw, "but perhaps we should not be too hard on her. That is, after all, a feminine characteristic with which we were men are only too well acquainted."

The chairman asked Mr. Louw to confine himself to matters pertaining to the discussion.

Earlier, he had accused Mr.

(Continued in next column)

DONGES WILL RECEIVE S.A.I.O. DEPUTATION

DURBAN, Thursday.

DR. T. E. DONGES, Minister of the Interior, has agreed to receive a deputation from the South African Indian Organisation on November 26 at Pretoria.

This will be the first Indian deputation to be received by the present Minister.

Mr. F. E. Pather, joint secretary of the S.A.I.O., said that the deputation would discuss segregation, social services, education and health.

India's Interest in S.A. — Nehru

Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader"

NEW DELHI: Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said today that the informal discussions he had had in London last month on India's relationship with other Commonwealth Nations would be followed by more formal talks.

He was talking to the Press for the first time since his return from the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting in London.

Asked about the idea of the Commonwealth, which emerged at the London discussions, for such form membership or various types of membership, Mr. Nehru said: "All of us were definitely and clearly of the opinion that there should not be various types and kinds and grades of membership."

Asked about the Commonwealth attitude to war, he said: "I should say that the Commonwealth as a whole would very surely try to avoid war in its own interests.

"Of course no country wants war, but some countries are more inclined towards warlike things.

"The Commonwealth wants far peace, although it may get embroiled."

Mr. Nehru said India's interest in the question of the Indians in South Africa was essentially to "put an end to grave racial discrimination."

[illegible] ... matters and asked him to limit his remarks to the subject under discussion.

Mr. Louw spoke for forty minutes. Mr. Pandit entered the Committee Room twenty minutes after he had started.

Mr. Louw was then speaking of the increase of population in the reserves.

CAPE WINE FIRM'S LONG RECORD

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Once the grape has been collected and pressed, most of the distillers and blending is done in the cellars of the wine merchants, who cater as a corollary of the increasing trade that all the wine-growing Cape Province. Amongst the firms more in older or better known than Henry C. Collison, Limited, of St. Lawrey Road, Cape Town, founded in the year 1815 by Frank Collison and 133 years old, a fine and older firm in the Union that the record?

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Wills Filed

SOOKDEO SINGH, PANO MAGHRAJH

A MONG the wills filed in the last few weeks with the Master of the Supreme Court were those of the late Pano, wife of Blackie Albert Maghrajh, and Bhullun Sookdeo Singh, of The Castle, Mayville. The former left an estate valued at £11,200 and the latter £62,327 7s. 4d.

PANO, wife of Blackie Albert Maghrajh, left immovable property valued at £11,200, and movable property, consisting of household furniture, jewellery and insurance policy, worth £300.

Bequests have been made to the six daughters in the sum of £500 each.

An amount of £25 per month is to be paid to the surviving son.

The remained of the estate is bequeathed to four sons in equal undivided shares, subject to the conditions that they shall reserve only the income of the estate during the lifetime of the surviving spouse. On his death the estate will be equally distributed.

The will directs that on an amount in any of the daughters' marriage with a race other than their own. Failure to obey this direction will result in disinheritance.

The executors and trustees are Messrs Jerath Maharaj, Premchand Ballyraj, Maghrajh and George Khanraja Maganraj.

The late B. Sookdeo Singh left an estate valued at £62,327 7s. 4d. This is disclosed by a will filed with the Master of the Supreme Court, Maritzburg. The estate is made up as follows: £43,701 7s. 4d. in immovable property; cash, £3,412 7s. 7d.; mortgages £6,100 and movable property, £9,040 10s.

The will provides £300 each to the nine daughters to be [illegible] attained.

KIMBERLEY CRICKET CLUB'S 25th MEETING

KIMBERLEY: The Victorian Cricket Club held its 25th annual general meeting at the club house, Beaconsfield Road, Kimberley on 2 Sept. Mr. C. E. Fishpawsky was chairman. Mr. Fishpawsky mentioned in his address the passing away of the club during the last year. "The club was very popular with the public, he said, and the committee have had pleasure in carrying out the traditions of the Club."

The following officials were then elected for season 1948-49: Patrons, Messrs C. N. E. Burrell, Kt., M. L. Shaughnessy, who has been mentioned for 19 years; life president, Mr. Frank Shaughnessy; president, Mr. J. Lund; vice-presidents, Messrs. Karpenmeier, Nic vice-presidents, Messrs. Karpenmeier, Nic Kapenmeier, Mr. G. E. Fishpawsky, Mr. C. Kelly, Mr. A. Lund, Mr. J. McNally, H. Richards, R. Khan, Mr. S. S. Naidoo, F. A. Jones, A. C. Chandler, Mr. G. E. Fishpawsky (hon. secretary), Mr. Jacobson (hon. treasurer); trustees, Paul Angelo Executive council: Messrs. G. E. Fishpawsky, Jacobson, Lund, Khan, Jones, J. Karpenmeier, A. Gerlach, Naidoo, F. Karpenmeier, Chandler, R. Langham.

SEN. BROOKES TO SPEAK AT JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

Senator Edgar Brookes will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Inner Kenrsington Joint Council which will be held in the Stanford Hall building, City Hall, on Friday, November 19, at 7.45 p.m. The subject of his address will be "Indians and Social Security".

Officials of the Joint Council will report on the various activities that have been undertaken by them during the year.

Altogether the Council, which is public, should prove interesting and instructive to all those who attend.

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Our Readers Speak . . .

RIGHTS OF YOUNG MEN

By ARJUN S. SINGH.

Having been a regular reader of "The Leader," I came with keen interest to attend the N.I.C. meeting held on the 2nd October last, and to my disappointment, I found that only a few delegates were present. Mr. Ellery, chairman of the N.I.C., who has already addressed a series of Disarmament talks, they are only serving the end of Communism and Extremism." I am sure he made a blunder when he uttered these words. I stood, rejoined him very much in my own town since very well I was extremely astonished to hear such a remark. Indeed, Gentlemen, I am very without hesitation that Mr. Ellery was one of the finest men I have met in the long span of the Organised

I would like to draw the attention of Mr. Ellery, that these members on the platform were elected by the Indian people of Natal to represent them in the Natal Provincial Council, and not only to represent but to protect, but to assist and improve, for their welfare in social and sports. But today things are changing. Younger men, who have been elected as members of the Council, are getting tired of the older members, who are getting old and senile.

I am aware of a time when leaders of any political group would not have been satisfied to remain with their own class, and only associate with the big shots. We had an old leader, but today there are younger leaders who are more politically minded, who are not satisfied with mere talking, but are out for action, large or small.

When I was a boy, I used to attend meetings and listen to the organisers and leaders of the organisations, and they used to preach, but I found that they did not practise what they preached. Now, I am grown up, and I find myself in the position of a leader, and I am trying to practise what I preach.

Mr. Ellery challenged him and stated that he has a list as to who are the members of the N.I.C., which he can read each month, and never has been that list published in the Natal newspapers of the N.I.C. The chairman then refused him to read out the list, so Mr. Ellery walked out.

Mr. M. P. Vawda states that he was elected a committee member. I would like to ask him where was he when he was "born". I am sure he, at that meeting, because I remained on the hall until the meeting was over.

"BAND OF YOUNGSTERS"

By S. COONDEEN.

WITH reference to Mr. Ellery's letter, I agree that I attended at Mr. Pillay's meeting, and also entertained him at my residence. I also admit that both Dr. Naicker and Mr. Pillay addressed Kajee's Alley my public meeting during December, 1947. Whether they really belong to the control of those people, I will not say. Dr. Pillay and Naicker have always been my friends and I have been a regular visitor to my residence and to my friends.

I hold the middle seat in high esteem, irrespective of any political philosophies, besides entertaining friends from all walks of life. I am a businessman and I have to be a businessman they had occasion to visit my business premises. I have also met Mr. Ellery at the police and Indian Affairs Department, and I must emphatically say "No."

Mr. Ellery will recall that I always addressed those meetings which were held in the Grey Street Mosque and at all public meetings I gave credit for the Natal Indian Congress leaders for putting up such a magnificent fight on behalf of the Indians in the Union. Even at the N.I.C. meeting during Mr. Ellery's visit, I suggested the A.M.C. group's fine work.

The members of meetings I have attended are the Indian people, and not the many communists and extremists.

I will gratefully the group to Mr. Ellery's benefit, and I will always endeavour to address meetings in the interest of the Indian people.

The Congress is dead as a result of Mr. Ellery's visit. It is now for them to fill the vacancies. Mr. Ellery should be satisfied that all is not well in Northern Natal.

As there has been sufficient vindication of the subject from both the sides, this correspondence must now close. Editor, Mr. Ellery wants briefly to reply.—

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THE PRIEST'S ADVICE

By JOHN DANIEL.

MAY I also voice my sentiments in regard to a report appearing in the "Leader" of the 2nd October meeting.

A letter sent by the N.I.C. from Pietermaritzburg, representing 16 others in regard to a communistic control Council. I am also a communistic control Council. I am also a communistic control Council. I am also

NOTICE

MRS. PERMOOH
of 32 Lawton Rd., Durban North)

wishes to notify all friends and relatives, that the

Marriage Ceremony
of her youngest son,
Thakor
to the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramkissa, of Hathorn's Hill, Maritzburg, which was postponed recently, will now take place on
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R. T. TINDALL,
Acting Town Clerk
Advt No. 419.

Indo-European Joint Council Pietermaritzburg
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We treated you with loving care,
But could not make you stay.
We waited at your bedside as the lonely hours passed,
And saw in your sunken broken whole we watched you breathe your last.
We buried you in God's beautiful garden,
Surrounded from you and pain,
And when life's journey is over,
We hope to meet you again.
Ever remembered by his loving father, mother, brothers, sisters and cousins.

Thanks

Messrs. E. Mooneemall (Agents) and M. Peermall (Trades) of Shaik Dawood Brothers, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind assistance, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Purushotty Lutchman Singh, of 74 Wills Avenue, Durban, desire to express their appreciation for the kind assistance rendered and for their kind presence, messages of congratulation, gifts and presents rendered on the marriage of their daughter Miss Kamala Devi, and thanks to Mr. Ramdarian Singh, of Umbogintwini.

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Mr. E. Govindsamy, the hon. treasurer of the "AREA" Anti-Segregation Committee, entertained a number of visitors from Port Elizabeth and East London, to dinner at their residence.
Among those present were: Mr. P. R. Reddy (Trades Union), Mr. R. Govindsamy (Trades Union), secretary), Mr. R. Ramsamy (Congress), Mr. Pather (Congress), Pranjivan, Mr. K. Govindsamy (Congress), Mr. R. Govindsamy (Congress), Mr. Pillay, and Mrs. Peters (Congress).
Also present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsamy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Govindsamy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pather, Mr. Pranjivan, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Pather, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pather, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Govindsamy and Mr. Leo Govindsamy, manager of Govindsamy Brothers, who catered for the dinner and served the delicious meal.

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Rice and the Blackmarket

THE fears of many people that rice, as soon as it was released would get on to the blackmarket have been justified. It has done one of two things: gone on to the blackmarket, or else disappeared altogether and is not available for the average man. This is one of the serious things that could have happened. The Indian trader has had a good reputation but in recent times he has become the name of the community here. In the years past the Indian community has had the commendation of people high up in the State as far as the hard-working nature of the Indian was concerned but today that name has been besmirched and although the Indian trader is involved as a result, but say it simply because it is one of those things which cannot be condoned by glossing over. The Indian people, the ordinary average man with a family and rent to pay, has put up heroically with all the ills that the war and the subsequent period of scarcity brought, but today the fact that the rice is on the blackmarket is the last straw.

This is an observation and criticism which does not please or is to the making, for it is directed against the Indian people themselves; and it can be justifiably said, that for the honour and good reputation of the Indian community for a long years and more. This is one of the things which should never have been allowed to happen. For the honour and name of a community which is merely tested and not commonly is at issue to make one of the blackguard and the whole community. There are other traders who have a clean record and it should never be allowed to happen, nor is commonsense, nor is it fair to the community which merely tried and our sentiment will be hesitate to make use of the to blackguard

COMPLAINT TO COMMISSION

NEWCASTLE—Evidence was given on Tuesday before the commission which is inquiring into the circumstances of the raising of Lourenco and Fairleigh after the Commission had made an inspection of the mine in question.

Mr. E. C. Pegg, ex-Chief Native Commissioner for Natal, chairman, and Mr. Vause Raw and Mr. T. Gray, members, and Mr. F. S. Malherbe, Secretary, presided during the Commission.

Mr. G. N. Hosch said he had been elected at a mass meeting of the Non-European ratepayers of Lourenco and Fairleigh to represent them at this inquiry. He had been the leader of the deputation that met the Administrator and Executive Committee.

As far as Lourenco was concerned, a great deal of dissatisfaction existed. Hosch, had been under the impression that, generally speaking, the Public Health Act applied to the whole of the area, and that the provisions of these Acts were being carried out. Recently Mount Edna had been separated, which had not satisfied the residents of the Non-European population.

Property Valuation

The assessment of properties had been increased in the area, and they had been instructed to pay 1½ per cent instead of 1 per cent. Was that progressive? Were our lanes being properly kept?

We are entitled to have our lanes properly kept. Non-European properties in the area were assessed at £1,000,000, and this percent system of municipal assessment was not being carried out with dignity and justice. Was there no replacement of our cases?

Mr. Hosch.

Various matters

The attention to Lourenco and Fairleigh had been neglected, and with us it is a matter of importance. Our children are not getting the education they are entitled to. It is still possible to purchase property without regard to the town. We have applied for the removal of certain locations to other areas, but these were not granted by the Administrator.

Mr. Hosch read that the Municipality had not considered the matter, only of the Non-European areas, but that on the whole these people were very poor and lived below the usual line.

He submitted that the Immune Trade Labels inhabitants, who were subject to a flat rate and not to the scale adopted by the Council, had been overlooked by the Council.

Mr. Hosch also said that there were not sufficient street lights and the majority of cases there was no sanitation, with the result that gullies were often used. He referred to alleged threats of the Native Pass Regulations Ordinance of 1937, which stated that the rates should be within the ability of the people to pay.

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Kismet Scores Outright Win at Curries

WHEN the First Division League games were concluded at Currie's Fountain on Sunday last, only Kismet were able to collect full points at the expense of Schools, by beating them by an innings and 50 runs, while the remaining three matches resulted in first innings decisions.

HALF centuries were scored by S. A. Gani (66), Greyville; D. J. Chetty (57), Res (61), Greyville; and O. S. Rorke, not out), Central; and O. Thomas, M. G. Gift, Greyville.

Kismet's 427 was a praiseworthy effort, against the bowling of Schools' leading player, he, as was to be seen in the "A" Inns. game, who seems to be more on the defensive rather than out for runs. A. Gani, also a young player of Kismet, has been showing promise of late and his 66 was compiled in attractive style.

Bowling honours of the match went to Dr. D. Patel (Memorial), who claimed six wickets for the expense of 83 runs. Dr. D. Patel (Memorial), last year (11), and Sookdeal (Central) (last 11), each.

Thanks to L. G. M. Samuel (61), K. Thomas (51) and M. I. Yusuf (39), Kismet were able to run on the first innings by 42 runs.

Yusuf and T. Gani claimed five for 11, Greyville remained their innings for 80 runs, the last wicket falling when they scored 120 runs. Greyville, who were batting in the three innings, were opposed Centrals. They were dismissed for 76 runs, the first wicket falling when they scored 120 runs. Greyville, who were batting in the three innings, were opposed Centrals. They were dismissed for 76 runs, the first wicket falling when they scored 120 runs. Greyville, who were batting in the three innings, were opposed Centrals. They were dismissed for 76 runs, the first wicket falling when they scored 120 runs. Greyville, who were batting in the three innings, were opposed Centrals. They were dismissed for 76 runs, the first wicket falling when they scored 120 runs.

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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A Western made by Hollywood. "Down the Wyoming Trail," and also "Strange Journey," the story of a

SHOWTIME

ALBERT: Andhaera, Art Pictures special number, "Age Kadalaa," with Motilal, Anjali Devi and Nalwadi will be screened throughout the morning and

NEW CHAIRMAN OF U.C.R.W.

His Excellency Shri C. Rajagopalachari has accepted the Chairmanship of the United Council for Relief and Welfare in place of Lady Mountbatten.

Mr. H. N. Banerjee, educational superintendent, Welfare Branch of the office of the Secretary to the Governor-General, will act as Welfare secretary to H.C., and will deal with matters relating to the United Council for Relief and Welfare, the Red Cross Society, the Boy Scouts' Association and charitable and philanthropic organisations.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Fadir"

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BACHELORS' WARE

THESE days there seems to be a premium on bachelors and men with decided leanings of marriageable age are making discreet inquiries about young men who are apparently still knowing about in single harness. The latter lay I say, the latter who was made two offers of marriage on behalf of a girl in one day. The fag, he told me, was none other than Herault Day Good, in fact, I told him, but the young fellow has a few years of his own yet. This is not all. A few days later a parent with a daughter of marriageable age made discreet inquiries as to the general position of affairs of the young bachelor concerned. Exactly, reputation, character, easy virtues and possibly height, weight and age. All these matters I am sure are being considered. The matchmaking mother is not to inform the good people what she has been ordered to know but she is not yet on the market. The latter-day bachelors with the status quo is the invitations.

MADRAS TALK

I HAVE since had a conference with the Fagir Part of Madrasi friends and the latter sincerely are not more than I imagined. How is something I called from the papers the other day—

"The art of taking snuff is not yet dead in India and is still developed in by a large number of men and women, specially in South India where the aged lying smell holds sway over smoking." To the ordinary South Indian the cigarette and the pipe has no attraction. He does not care for anything sensible in chewing gum either—and that goes for tea tobacco, too! But offer him a pinch of snuff and he becomes your faithful ally. The Malabari's weakness for snuff is only equalled by his tremendous propensity for mathematics, when his hand and strong coffee served in polished brass vessels! Indeed it has been said that commencers will only talk of three things when talking of the thrifty, temperate and thirsting South Indian community, namely Madras curry, Madras coffee and Madras snuff! You can't what these at this—

TO FAME UNKNOWN

A HEADER, Mr. A. Hennessy, Australian writer, says: "My mission now here to a baby an Sunday night at the same time as the son of Princess Elizabeth was born." What is the issue, I would like to know of James.

DOUBTS ABOUT INDIAN CASE

Espa's Special Correspondent

PARIS, Monday

THE three dealing with the treatment of Indians in South Africa remains the last of 1274 political committee, after further discussion by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

There is considerable doubt, however, whether India's complaints against South Africa will be dealt with in time to complete the work of the General Assembly by December 8, the date on which the delegations want to complete their discussions.

South Africa would like the subject discussed in Paris, and, with correspondent understands, will resort any means to postpone it until a later meeting, at Lake Success.

ELEVEN-A-SIDE AT RICHMOND

On Sunday last the Richmond Indian Football Club had its annual picnic at Richmond Hotel. Mr. M. D. Williams' bowling trophy

There were 10 all-night entries. Competition was keen, resulting in a tie between Peninsula Whites, Kwik and R.C. three, Rockets, Rockets Reserves.

There was a day of exciting matches, culminating in the final between Richmond Pirates and the final. At half-time Pirates led 1-0. Immediately after half time the Pirates broke away to a lightning finish and Van Niekerk made no mistake and put the equaliser.

Kaden got Pirates second goal. Pirates won on toss, received second through A. M. Desai. The final whistle blew with the Pirates two men to four goals to one, the last goal being scored by A. M. Peerbhai.

The Pirates team was: Wm. E. Jacobs, Achmat Wagg, S. A. Desai, E. Parsad, A. Hameed, A. M. Desai, M. W. Kaden, A. M. Peerbhai, E. Kanjhai. (Harnamraj ring umpired).

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

THE Steward are my selections for the Greyville race meeting, run today (Saturday):

First race, 12f, Galloway and Pony Handicap, six furlongs.

1. SEAU ROYAL
2. Solomon.
3. Comin.
4. Casablanca.

Second race, 2.30, Guaranty Handicap, Third Division, nine furlongs.

1. UNIFORM
2. Jacksonia.
3. Irishman.
4. Cinnyon.

Third race, 1.2, Family Handicap, First Division, five furlongs.

1. HONEST II.
2. Silberty.
3. Pepe.

Fourth race, 1.30, Family Handicap, Second Division, five furlongs.

1. ATAMAN.
2. Kenda.
3. Thunderstruck.
4. R.N.S.

Fifth race, 2.0, Pinehurst Plate, Fillies, four furlongs.

1. FAIR GIRL.
2. Gamble.
3. Portationa.

Sixth race, 1.4, Pinehurst Plate, Colts and Geldings, four furlongs.

1. SUNBEELE.
2. Ballstrade.
3. Ballyhoo.

Seventh race, 1.30, University Handicap, First Division, eleven furlongs.

1. STONE GINGER
2. Deadly Ann.
3. Elvin.

Eighth race, 4.30, Family Handicap, Third Division, five furlongs.

1. GREY VIXEN.
2. Tyrannosa.
3. Elusive.

Ninth race, 5.0, University Handicap, seven furlongs, one mile

1. CONCORDIA.
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3. Sandland.

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The Crack of the Sjambok

THE sjambok goes cracking on . . . viciously and ruthlessly as long as it is on the backs of defenceless people. It was not so long ago that the Government decided to investigate the question of the feeding of Native schoolchildren. A commission was appointed but even before the commission has got working, the announcement has been made—Native children will receive no free meals when they return to school at the beginning of next year. The reason advanced is that there is no money. There can be nothing more disgusting than this when those who are bestoff and bestfed and have all the opportunities of earning a living still continue to get a free meal, while the underprivileged and the poorest of the poor are denied a pennymeal. On the repercussions of the principles of the unbridled Nazism which is raising roughshod over the backs of the non-European peoples none other than one of the world's elder statesmen, General Smuts, with the experience of 50 years behind him, has always warned.

And yet the Nationalists are continuing in the Nazi fashion. And in spite of all this, the country wants to know why there is a Communist in the House of Assembly today. The answer is not long or difficult. It has happened elsewhere and it will happen in this country. Communism today holds out for the non-Europeans the only escape from tyranny and they are prepared to reason in the Communist way. Social injustice, the colour-bars, filthy conditions of living, the denial of all elementary rights of citizenship, the denial of a decent life in the country, the denial of meals to children who are starving—all these things will drive the non-Europeans to Communism. A handful of well-heads and well-fed non-Europeans may not even in their worst and most bewildering hour turn to Communism, but it is logical and in keeping with historical process to assume that the majority of the non-Europeans in this country will sooner or later be driven to Communism.

In other countries before today "Revolution" has been spelt "Food," and there is no reason to assume that it will not be the same in this country. The Nationalists must some day pay the full penalty for drawing little mites of a population simply because these little mites happen to be black. Certainly nowhere, with the exception of Nazi Germany, has there been such prostitution of human dignity and human values.

THE PICTURE BELOW

The first anniversary of India's Independence was celebrated in the Indian Embassy at Washington with simple dignity. The programme included dari hoisting, and singing of the "Gana Mana". H.E. Sir Benegal Rama addressed the gathering on the importance of the day and the accomplishments of India. Raven Seker, aged Mr. H. K. Vohra, Councillor at the Indian Embassy, leaving the Indian Kindergarten to make their visits to children's homes.

THE S.A.I.O. TELLS DR. DONGES—

Repatriation is Impossible

Half-Hearted Champions of Freedom

MRS. PANDIT

PARIS, Tuesday

COMMENTING on the decision of the Indian representatives on South-West Africa, Mrs. Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation said she did not mind the defeat of our amendments as much as we mind the absence of some of those who promised their support and the abstention of others who have no faith in the United Nations as we do about the future of South-West Africa.

"It is not a good thing for UN that we should be half-hearted in our championship of the freedom and integrity of the Coloured peoples and equally those who are not represented in this organisation and who have no other means of seeking justice."

The voting on the Indian resolution was: Yes, Belgium, Burma, White Russia, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Iran, Liberia, Mexico, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Ukraine, U.S.S.R., Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

No: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Dominica, El Salvador, France, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Sweden, Turkey, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

Abstained: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Siam, Syria, Yemen.

INDIANS WILL OPPOSE IT

REPATRIATION, as a solution to the Indian problem is not practicable, for 90 per cent. of the Indian people were Union-born and, in any case, the Indian people would oppose strenuously any repatriation scheme. Dr. T. E. Donges, Minister of the Interior, was told this by a deputation of the South African Indian Organisation, which called on him in Pretoria yesterday (Friday).

The Deputation further told Dr. Donges that no country in the world, much less India, would accept repatriated Indians. Any scheme of compulsory repatriation would be against the moral standards of a civilised country. Other points made by the deputation were: Apartheid would seriously affect the economic structure of the country and smacked an insult to the Indian people; the grievances of the Indians against the operation of measures levied the obnoxious state of Indian housing; and the pathetic condition of Indian education in Natal. Natal members of the deputation were Messrs. S. R. Naidoo, P. R. Pather, A. S. Kajee, A. M. Moolla, M. A. H. Moosa, Motilal Paresh and E. I. Mathers.

AFTER thanking the Minister for the opportunity of meeting him, the spokesman said that they appreciated his assurance that Indians were thought they did not desire repatriation.

"There of us who are born in the Union constitute over 90 per cent. of the total Indian population. Our natural home is South Africa and are entitled in life as citizens. These facts are conceded, also,

The characterisation by the present Prime Minister, when he was during the first year of Independence, Indian women, in Washington, visited on August 14 Children's hospitals and contributed homes to do voluntary service, including cooking meals and mending clothes.

The picture below shows the group of women, led by Mrs. Rajen Seker, who did Mr. H. K.

REPATRIATION—ONLY SOLUTION —Donges

Pretoria, Wednesday

The Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, told the National Party Congress here last week that the only permanent solution to the Indian problem in South Africa was repatriation.

This was a long-term policy, in which the Government would need to reach agreement with other Governments concerned. In the meantime, the Minister said, the Indians should not be allowed to gain the impression that they were permanent residents of South Africa.—Sapa

and endeavoured to the Western standards laid down in the Agreement, was beyond dispute.

The deputation submitted that the Union Government, in its consideration of matters affecting the Indian community, should be guided by the principles laid down under the Agreement.

Our Contentions

Referring to the question of "repatriation," the deputation said: "We are very much agitated over your recent utterances on the Indian question. You have, in our considerations and deep sense of sorrow, indicated in unmistakable terms that the solution to the Indian question is repatriation. Repatriation as a voluntary issue was suggested by the Lange Commission in 1920 as a means of

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OBITUARIES

The death occurred suddenly at Mr. K. Ramiah Naicker (known as K. Ramiah) of 37a Bacon Street, Pietermaritzburg. A prominent and respected member of the Indian community. It came as a great shock to all who knew him.

The late Mr. Naicker, who was born in Pietermaritzburg, 57 years ago, was a tea owner and cartage contractor.

He was associated for very many years with the Arya Samaj premises and Mariamman Temples, of Long market street, Pietermaritzburg, of which he was the trustee for a number of years.

The decease of his death be held this part of town.

His remains were cremated at the Mountain Rise Cemetery, in the presence of friends and relatives.

The next day the ashes were immersed in the ocean, at the Lagoon, Durban.

The large crowd which assembled at the Crematorium to pay their last respects in spite of the rain, was a clear indication of the person for esteem in which the late Mr Naicker was held by the community.

MRS. R. S. PILLAY (LUXMI), Ladysmith: The death occurred on Mrs. R. S. Pillay (Luxmi), on the early hours of yesterday, September 13, 1948, at her late residence, 17 LP Forbes Street. The deceased was suffering for a short period. Her remains were interred at the Ladysmith Cemetery, on the same day. Mrs. Pillay is survived by her husband and children and grandchildren.

M. R. HARRY.

The sad news that Mr. W. H. Harry, of Wentworth was received by friends and relatives in Durban and D. Dist. on Monday, November 15, 1948, after a prolonged illness, at the age of 57 years.

The late Mr. W. H. Harry was a well known actor-manager in the Durban Theatrical circles, and was associated with the Durban Dramatic Society, Durban Comedy Players, and the Durban Football Club.

He was also a member, late president and secretary of the Durban Club (Durban), Umbilo Bowling Club, and the Durban Football Club.

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The deceased, who was only 70 years of age, died suddenly on the sporting field. He was an active member of the Durban Club, Mr. and Mrs. V. Naran, Durban; Mrs. H. Pillay and family, Durban; Mrs. V. Ramsamy and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. S. Chetty and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. V. Naran

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REPATRIATION IMPOSSIBLE

affording opportunities to the fleeting Indian population to return to India. That scheme was improved upon and converted into an Assisted Emigration Scheme by the first round-table conference. When the Cape-Town Agreement was reviewed by the second round-table conference in 1932 it recognised that "the possibilities of the Union's scheme of assisted emigration to India are now practically exhausted owing to the economic and climatic conditions of India as well as to the fact that 80 per cent. of the Indian population of the Union is now South African born."

"Since then the percentage of Indians who were born in India and elsewhere has steadily decreased, with the result that over 90 per cent. of our people are born in South Africa, and for all intents and purposes, as we have already said, they are part and parcel of the country.

"The Union Government, we submit, cannot repatriate her nationals, and no country in the world, much less India, will accept any repatriated Indians from South Africa. Such a scheme, if forced upon us, would be against all legal and moral canons of a civilised country.

A Storied Chapter

"The exchange of population in Europe and in India is brought quoted as a justification for repatriation. Such exchange of populations not only stands condemned but the loss of lives, and the resultant starvation and privation will always remain as a stain and unwelcome happening in our history. In any case exchange of populations, as we know of it, means the crossing of the common boundary of two adjacent countries and no parallel, therefore, can be drawn between such exchange and repatriation of South African born Indians from this Union.

"Mentality of India, owing to constitutional stress and other circumstances, many minorities of people took place but no compulsion, as a matter of choice and as a voluntary basis.

"As South Africa nationals our people will oppose strenuously any scheme which has for its object compulsory repatriation of Indians from South Africa.

An Affront and Stigma

The Indian community of South Africa has always opposed the principle of segregation. Apartheid, which is the policy of the Union Government, envisages complete separation of the various races. Apartheid is an affront to our national honour and dignitaries the Indian people as an inferior race. This insult to the peoples of a sister Dominion will not assist in the maintenance of the friendly relations so necessary among the members of the Commonwealth of Nations.

"Apartheid, if carried out to its logical conclusion, will entail untold misery and the disorganisation of South Africa, in which both the European and Non-European are inter-dependent, will crumble. Apartheid cannot by any means bring about harmony among the many races which constitute the population of South Africa, for it is a racial discrimination in its worst form.

"The delegates at the United Nations during the past three years have brought home to all civilised nations that racial discrimination as is being practised in South Africa will inevitably cause racial hatred and mistrust. That is an unhealthy sign, and it is for all of us to see that South Africa is not subjected to attacks on an issue that can be remedied by goodwill and forbearance.

"The Union Government recognises the fact that South Africa cannot isolate herself and nothing can do her more harm than to antagonise the Asiatic races who are her neighbours. The period even in the policy of Apartheid will bring in its train serious repercussions which it will be well to avoid in the interests of peace and harmony in this warlorn world.

Object of Oppression

"We would urge that the Union Government should not pursue the policy which has for its object the oppression of the under-privileged, and which places a bar on the economic, social and educational progress of a people. Apartheid, in our submission, is such a policy that in its conception it is not Christian, and it ignores human dignity and human values, the fundamental principles that underlie the declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations."

Still Responsible

At the result of the report of the Thornton Commission in 1925, the Union Government set aside £50,000 for Indian housing, to be administered by the Durban City Council. In 1932 fifty economic and sub-economic houses were erected at Cato Manor. That was the sum total of the Council's efforts on this matter.

The deputation suggested that the National Housing Board should take up the responsibility of erecting houses in Durban.

Abuses in Operation

Dealing with the operation of the immigration laws, the deputation pointed out that the indentured descendants were treated in the most scandalous and had led to abuse in the case of Indian applications for licences. In support of this the deputation quoted the statement of Regulator C. M. Molyneux, at one time licensing officer for the Borough of Durban, before the Lucas Commission:

"What is what we can to prevent further Indian licences . . .

A European licence is granted almost as a matter of course, whereas the Indian licence is refused as a matter of course, if it is a new one."

The maladministration of licensing laws in Natal, even as stated, supposed a special lavatories cases of renewal of trade licences held by Indians, resulted in the old Natal Parliament passing an Act in 1903 which provided for right of appeal to the "supreme Court in such cases of renewal. The right entrenched to traders, especially to Indian traders, has been taken away by an Ordinance passed by the Natal Provincial Council in 1947. The position is the same in the Transvaal."

The deputation suggested that in order to remedy the situation the Union Government should give effect to the following recommendations of the first round-table Conference:

The grounds on which a licence may be refused should be laid down by statute.

The reasons for which a licence is refused should be recorded.

There should be a right of appeal in cases to the courts or some other impartial tribunal.

With regard to the state of living attendance in Natal the deputation made the following observations:

During 1940 some 25,000 Indian children were not attending schools. In 1945, according to statistics, 40,000 and in 1946 nearly 25,000 children were without schooling. At the present moment the number has increased slightly.

Notwithstanding the "Health Clause" in the Cape-Town Agreement, Indian education has been an unbearable taxation on our people, and some 85 Aided Schools have been erected by our people towards which some £700,000 have been contributed by them.

The only High School at Durban, the Sastri College, was erected entirely with Indian money.

The system of State Aided Schools has been rejected upon unfavourably by the Cohen Committee in 1934, and earlier still by the Dyson Inquiry Committee of 1925 and by the Broome Inquiry Committee of 1926.

All these Committees commented upon the unsuitability of the Indian Aided Schools as a satisfactory educational environment because of badly constructed buildings, insufficient playgrounds, inadequate staff, inadequate supervision and poor equipment.

The State Aided System, moreover, has had an adverse effect on the Indian people for the provision of educational facilities.

The Union Government subvention subsidy for the period 1934-1943 was: Europeans, £471,659; Indians, £143,979. The Provincial subsidy for the same financial year was: Europeans, £1,000,000; Indians, £25,000.

"We would therefore urge that the Union Government make a substantial grant to the Natal Provincial Council and specially earmarked for Indian education.

A sum of £500,000 spread over a period of five years will, in our opinion, be the means to accelerate the progress of Indian education.

Dealing with unemployment, the deputation stated

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COLOURED "LEADER" ACCEPTS APARTHEID

PRETORIA, Thursday.—Dr. Malan, outlining the aims the Government proposed for improving the economic position and conditions of the Coloureds on a basis of Apartheid, when received a deputation representing the Coloured community of the Transvaal, at the Union Buildings on Monday. The Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, the back part in the discussions.

The deputation was led by Mr. Abertus Fop, a school teacher, who was supported by Mr. G. Bosch, Mr. E. Van Rooyen, Mr. A. G. Gerber, Mr. A. W. Fredericks, and Mr. K. F. Morkay.

The memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister, the deputation said that the Coloureds were descendants of Indians and Europeans, and South African-born. They were essentially a Christian community, the original races of the country having become the Afrikaner and English speaking communities and also the Cape Malay group and nationalminded coloured people.

They pleaded for more interest by the authorities towards the coloured community.

Regarding the Government's Apartheid policy, the deputation said they were under the impression that the traditional policy of successive Afrikaner governments was to abolish the colour of Apartheid.

"We feel sure that the nationalminded Coloured people, who are in the majority, will not be driven (but rather against Apartheid," the organisation said. At the present moment, under Apartheid, they are in the unfortunate position of having the economic privileges of the Europeans.

They added that a healthy position would be created which would remove the necessity for separate institutions for the Coloured community.

The deputation said that their community had received step-motherly treatment as far as labour was concerned. The percentage of Coloured artisans in their total population had decreased from 35 to 27% in 20 years was still decreasing, that would lead to their destruction.

Discussing their social conditions the deputation said they suffered particularly as regards housing. They mentioned conditions at Orlando and Newclayer, stating that in Johannesburg, where they said, their young girls were continually being molested by Natives.

Prey of Indian

They also mentioned Indian penetration into Coloured areas, which, they said, had assumed serious dimensions.

In the business world they had become the prey of the Indian, by whom they were being exploited. They said if the Indians could be removed from their midst, Coloured trade would be built up. The Government's policy was to the Coloured rather than to the Indian community. Coloured Indians should be allowed to strengthen their economic hold on the Coloured community.

Politically, the Coloured community did not want to be HOTZ 2S as spokesman of the European community and according to their own constitution. They stood for the necessity of Coloured rights, and said that they enjoyed no political status in the Northern Provinces.

The deputation elaborated a report the system of Coloured representation in the Cape Province, and the powers of the Coloureds were promoted.

They asked for independence so that they could be enabled to reach a higher level of development with a minimum of the Government.

Replying to the deliberations, the Prime Minister recalled that during the term of office of the previous Nationalist Government, two measures were made about the position of the Coloureds in the South. Firstly, they were exempted from pass laws so that they were distinguished from the Natives.

Secondly, the colour bar was removed in certain industries so-called reserved for Europeans, so that the Coloured people was placed in a different position from the Natives with regard to employment.

Dr. Malan expressed his interest at the good relationship which had characterised the representation, personally he could not agree with the deputation that equality stood that they did not regard Apartheid as the keystone of the Government's policy. It was a matter of interest to the Coloured and the European community, and afford the Coloured opportunity to retain his personality and to develop on his own line, and to raise himself with the aid of the European.

If this was understood many difficulties would be solved and in the spirit of cooperation between Europeans and Coloureds would be established.

The Prime Minister said he was always reminded how much Afrikaner had meant for the Coloured's religion and education. Yours sincerely.

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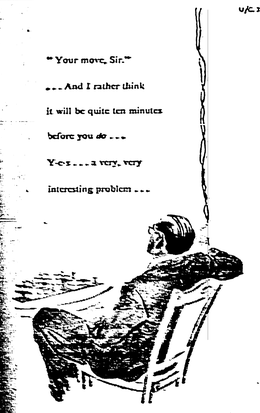

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A father true and kind,
A father who was cruel to find,
Just like a silent tear,
Fell down and died.
Time has changed us many ways,
Parting from whom we loved,
Treasured memories may we recall,
Of one who left his mother to her sorrows and daughters, 104a Longmarket Street, Maritzburg.

Thanks

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To Mr. and Mrs. R. Sewraj (Harvey), of 32 Prospect Hall Road, Durban (Nursing Home), on Thursday, November 22, 1945, Beth and, Thanks to Nurse.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lalla, of Estcourt, a daughter, on the 19th November, 1945, at the residence of Mrs. E. Ramsamuth, of Greytown. Both well.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS SOCIAL SECURITY

"The Leader" Special Service

New Delhi: In order to relieve unemployment in the country, the Government of India will set up training centres to provide "pre-fab" houses at the rate of 500 per week. This was disclosed by Dr. (Miss) Kanagalayer, Director of Housing, Ministry of Health, Government of India, in an interview.

She added that the first factory would be located at Delhi, the second at Bihar, in the Shadara area to specially serve the needs of Sindhri coal mines and the Tata Steel Works, while the third might be set up either in Bombay or the Orissa.

Dr. Kanagalayer said that each house, when completed, would be 500 square feet, costing about Rs. 2,500 each. The houses would be built of materials produced in India.

Indian Makes Revolutionary Discovery

THOSE minute unicellular plants, yeast cells, which are employed in making foods and beverages are not as passive as they have been thought. Instead, they can be up-stirred, which they themselves produce.

This strange discovery, expected to help in the cultivation and utilisation of various types of food and nutrition yeasts, and thus aid in fighting hunger in all lands, has been reported by Dr. P. N. Agarwal, an Indian scientist, formerly with Dr W. H. Peterson, of the University of Wisconsin.

The young Indian scientist, who recently received the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Wisconsin for biochemical studies and original research, has found that yeasts can grow in sugar and molasses in the presence of air (oxygen) and produce and use up alcohol.

The reason why the investigators found the type of yeasts, especially the types known as "Saccharomyces cerevisiae" (baker's yeast), "Torulopsis utilis" and "Candida arborea" (both food yeast) have engaged three years of Dr Agarwal's post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin here in the presence of Professor Peterson.

India, like other countries of Asia and of Europe, faces the two monstrous problems of feeding millions of people unrepresented, adequately, balanced diet. How scientists, bent on fighting mass hunger with the latest tools of science and technology, know that India can produce enough of protein foods, such as meat, fish, eggs, and dairy products. By bringing yeast, the modest mean-green plant, and sugar together, a part of the great problem of protein and vitamin shortage might be solved in a measurable degree.

FOOD YEASTS

As well known food yeasts are such as prunings and vitamins. The industrial uses of yeasts are also well established. Yeast are also well established. Yeast are also well established. Yeast

Scott to Present Herero Petition

PARIS, Tuesday.

REV. MICHAEL SCOTT, who arrived in Paris on Saturday after beating the South African Government's ban on his trip to UK, will send the Herero petition to the Secretary-General of UN with a request that it be submitted to the General Assembly when the South-West African question came up for plenary discussion and final vote.

IN order to get to Paris Michael Scott travelled by car to Bloemfontein from where he chartered a plane and flew to the Belgian Congo. From Belgian Congo he travelled a Prisoners' aeroplane as will be recalled that he was prevented from leaving Johannesburg on the last minute.

The petition which he will submit to the Secretary-General is dated October 23, 1948.

It is signed by Hosea Kutako, D. J. Meroro, Z. Mackies, Andreas Tjitemaka, E. Tuleeni-pulu and F. Kaiser.

They say that as they were not granted audience by the Union Government to go over personally to lay their representations of the Herero tribe, they asked for Rev. Michael Scott to make representations on their behalf.

The petition says: "When the Prime Minister of the Union visited South-West Africa this week, we asked whether we should be kind enough to receive a deputation consisting of Hosea Kutako, our senior chief in Okahandja and were due to be deported.

"These at the United Nations who are acquainted with the history of South-West Africa may perhaps understand our regrets that the Prime Minister was not able to receive our deputation, and to appreciate the reasons we are obliged to make this further and urgent plea for justice to the United Nations.

"We believe the United Nations Trusteeship system to be an impartial instrument for bringing peace and justice among those various sections of the population in South-West Africa, both European and non-European, which formerly were enemies — the British, Germans, Afrikaners, Hottentots, Bastards, Berg Damaras and Hereros.

"Unfortunately the Prime Minister was unable to receive our deputation, although it was found possible to receive a deputation from the German community of South-West Africa to appeal for their naturalisation and enjoyment of rights of citizenship of the British Commonwealth and the Union, and to express gratitude to the Prime Minister for the protection of those who had been detained as enemy

LADYSMITH TEMPLE OFFICIALS

LADYSMITH: The annual meeting of the Ladysmith Hindu Temple and Indian Cultural Society was held recently when the following officials were unanimously elected: Patron, Mr. Ramlall Maharaj; president, Mr. M. Pillay; vice-presidents, Messrs. V. G. Moodley, C. Govender, A. Govender, A. M. Gajender, S. Moodley and K. M. Pillay; secretary, Mr. M. S. Pillay; treasurer, Mr. P. G. Pillay; auditor, Mr. K. M. Pillay.

MUSIC SUCCESSES

The following pupils of Mrs. P. L. Phillips (formerly Miss Thelma Campbell), have passed the Trinity College music examinations:—Intermediate Division (Piano-forte): Ishvin H. Dickson Pillay (merit); Initial Division (Piano-forte): Ashok A. Dickson Pillay (honours); David Dowlaram.

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IT HAPPENED AT DANNHAUSER

N.I.O. Chairman, Secretary, Attend N.I.C. Meeting

Dannhauser: The Indian school hall was the venue of the annual meeting of the Natal Indian Congress, with Dr. A. H. Naker as chairman. Among those present were Messrs. Manilal Gandhi and S. M. Mayet from Headquarters,

MR. S. BHAWANI (Inset), and Mr. H. Goordeen, the secretary of the Natal Indian Organisation (Dannhauser Branch).

When the meeting commenced both Mr. Manilal Gandhi and Mr. Mayet, who had arrived owing to the meeting was over. The crowd was then requested immediately to be a large gathering assembled to

MR. I. MISTRY.

hear the guest speakers. Mr. R. Patak, the N.I.O. chairman, was also present. He put several questions to Mr. Manilal Gandhi.

Mr. George Ellery, the secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, referred to the split in Dannhauser and called for unity.

Mr. S. Bhawani was unanimously elected president. Vice-presidents, Messrs. M. I. Kassim, A. Gaffoor, S. I. Adam, K. H. Mahara; and D. R. Mistry; treasurer, Mr. C. C. Pillay; secretary, Mr. S. Bhawani; assistant secretary, Mr. K. S. Pillay; auditors, Messrs. George Ellery and S. Mistry; treasurer, Mr. K. Ramlall; assistant secretary, Mr. S. Bhawani; committee members: Messrs. H. Goordeen, A. M. Gajender, A. Govender, S. Moodley, K. M. Pillay, P. G. Pillay, S. Pillay, Warwick Pillay, R. S. Singh, A. C. Chetty, M. H. Hajee Ameer, Mr. H. M. Cassim. Delegates to inner quarters, Messrs. George Ellery, S. Bhawani, A. Gaffoor and S. H. Maharaj.

Dr. A. Naker called for more co-operation and made it clear that the Natal Indian Congress was open at any time for unity discussions.

Mr. H. Goordeen expressed his thanks to Mr. George Ellery and to Dr. Naker for being allowed to speak. Mr. Goordeen gave his reasons for the split. Messrs. Manilal Gandhi and S. M. Mayet left the Congress supply to find a solution to the two political bodies and he hoped that soon we have the pretty smiles what unity means.

MARITZBURG INDO-EUROPEAN COUNCIL

Presenting his annual report to the Indo-European Joint Council of Pietermaritzburg, the chairman, Brigadier C. S. Tate, said that in the past year several important people had been presided upon to associate themselves with the work of the Council. These included the Administrator of Natal, the Mayor of Maritzburg, the Anglican and Catholic Bishops of Natal and Umtata Bowden.

During the year the Council had made representations to the City Council in connection with sub-economic housing and amenities for Indians and had discussed, among other things, adult education, primary education, Indian employment, Lakhi Ward Fund, Indian youth centre, Institute of Race Relations, Indian playground and swimming bath, police protection for the lower end of Maritzburg and street lighting.

The following were elected officials: Patron, His Honour the Administrator, Mr. D. C. Sheppstone; vice-patrons, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. C. G. Jolliffe, Bishop Leonard Fisher (Lovedale), Bishop Denis Hurley, O.M.I., and the Hon. Senator Dr. Edgar Brookes; chairman, Brigadier C. S. Tate; vice-chairman, Mr. S. H. Naicker; joint secretaries, Reverend H. F. A. Tredoux and Mr. H. Dookran; treasurer, Councillor C. G. Hill; auditor, Mr. C. Govender.

Committee members: Mr. H. H. Dhanabakium, the Rev. Bishop C. J. Ferguson-Davie, Mrs. F. A. Hatch, Mr. D. Muller, Mr. Matthey, Mr. van Heerden, Mrs. D. Henderson, the Rev. H. Cassidy, Mr. K. S. Pillay, Mr. C. G. Pillay, Mr. M. G. Daniels and Mr. G. P. Bernard Pillai.

NAMING CEREMONY

The Naming Ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rajoo, Estcourt, was the centre of attraction on Sunday, the ceremony being the naming ceremony of their baby daughter, Vijayvanie.

The function was beautifully decorated with coloured lights for the occasion by many guests in attendance by a large and representative gathering.

The Arya Yuvak Ghoian Mandal of Durban, entertained the audience with his Nagars and beautiful verses from the "Ramayana."

Master Vidyavanie was the recipient of many gifts in cash and kind up to the value of £60 to-day.

The following spoke on the occasion: Messrs. R. G. Dayal, G. Jeevanlall, G. Singh and S. S. Kanhai. Pandith Jugmohan Singh officiated.

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IN the course of a letter addressed to the Director of Food Supplies and Distribution, Durban District, Committee of the Communist Party of South Africa states that there is profiteering in rice in rampant in the city.

The Committee has received numerous reports about this black-marketing and is concerned at the fact that the price control authorities do not seem to be taking any action to counter this evil.

The letter goes on: "There is no evidence of a single prosecution for conditioning having taken place recently, although this has been going on on a large scale, even since rice quotas were issued about two months ago. It is obvious that price legislation is useless unless it is rigidly enforced and those found guilty of profiteering are given punishment which will act as a deterrent.

"Fines do not seem to have had any effect on offenders, many of whom are in the control of other enterprises/activities. What is needed is imprisonment without the option of a fine for a first offence, and imprisonment, together with the cancellation of licences, for the second offence.

"An alternative remedy would be to stop the distribution of rice through the usual channels and to undertake distribution through the Government food depots. Here

The letter adds that failure to prevent this racket will most probably lead to a repetition of the food riots of 1946.

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Junior Leader

My dear Children,

I believe all of you are engaged in "swotting." Isn't that the term used when the examinations come around? Some of you, I know are in the middle of examinations, while others have a few more days to go. To all those writing examinations, and to those who will be writing soon, Chachajan extends his best wishes. I sincerely trust that none of you will have to return to the same work next year.

However, this is a "bad" time of the year to be a schoolboy or schoolgirl, especially if the school work has not been done honestly and sincerely. What with the burning of the midnight oil, the smoking of every possible minute to study—even up to the time of entering the examination room—must be all a confounded business! Here, Mr. Editor, a relief after the ordeal is over, and to make post mortems.

Food for Thought

What's a' your jargon o' your schools,
Your Latin names for horns and stools;
If honest Nature made you fools,
What sairs your grammars?
—Horns in "Tread, Kennedy to J. Laperch."

HOWLERS

HERE are some howlers. Since the examinations are now on, we thought we'd like to order for here you head in your papers, so may be funny slips like some of these:

1) The Pilgrim Fathers sailed to America. They were mostly very glad because they could preach there to their friends unmolested. (2) American natives were responsible for the Indian mutiny and the massacre of Cawnpore. (3) The high tide dampens the soil and then makes the land more arable. When the tide leaves, the soil is ready to make good the vegetation better. (4) The Romans were very fond of bathing with a rush in India. It is like a river, only it is not only a stream at the time of rainfall. (5) An island is a triangle with only two sides and one missing. (6) Parallel lines are very narrow lanes for one railroad cutting. This is the same thing to remember them by and the only proof that they aren't ordinary lines. Further, two straight lines can never enclose a space unless they are crooked. (7) Many entered: When we were out in the car on Sunday, father ran [illegible] a woman crossing the road. (8) A relative pronoun is family pronoun. Mother is one, as such. (9) My baby brother was so small he had to be put in an aveunsulator. (10) School-masters are human beings the same as anyone else, and they should not be despised. (11) Pluto's a girl's name on the rules of rest. Girls are divided in two parts, the hot waste red ribbon. There are no parents who stand between them. (12) From an Indian x e h a n g e's essay on cricket: Cricket is a very comfortable game; in it we do somewhere all our Conditions. (13) The sun was the root up the field when the ref. can't get out, but he can't say when it is afraid because he isn't on to begin with. (14) A skeleton is a boy who eats too much when he is not supposed to be there. (15) Now dear: A sort of sign that might wake you in the morning.

FIGURE IT OUT

Here is a puzzle for you to work out. The answers will be given next week:

Five naughty schoolgirls, who had just taken part in an examination, agreed to battle their respective (if not respected!) parents by misreporting the result. Each of the girls, writing home, made two statements, only one of which was true.

Ruth wrote: "Joyce was second in the examination; I was third."

Elma wrote: "I came out top! Diana was second."

Diana wrote: "I was fourth. The top place was taken by Ruth."

Deduce the true order in which the five competitors were placed.

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

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

V. Sidoli ("Bubbles") (13), c/o Vlaklaagte Manor, P.O. Vaalmansdrift, Pretoria, Transvaal, who would like to have pen friends from India, Pakistan and the Cape. Is interested in cricket, soccer, reading and cooking.

C. B. Sharan (13), P.O. Box 19, Greytville, Durban, who is interested in reading, music and cycling, would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A., India and the Cape.

H. C. Dhaver (17), "Fountain Head," Hammonds, Umbumbulu, Natal, Interests: Sports, reading, cooking and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends in India, England, the Union and U.S.A.

S. P. Brumduth (17), 138 Dunbar Road, Mayville, Durban. Interests: Songs, Music and Reading. He would like to have pen pals from the Cape and India.

E. H. Lewis (15)), P.O. Box 12, Tongaat, Natal. Interests: Studies, tennis and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, India, especially Kashmir, and England.

P. C. Moodliar, c/o Paramount Cafe, Umzinto, Natal, who is a pupil of St. Patrick's School, is interested in stamps, sports and business, and would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, on matters in the stamp, story particulars by letter if you do not have an exchange form.

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Chandrajan Gurung, Pakhribas, Dharan, Assam, India, is interested in reading, soccer, tennis, cricket and boxing. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially from the Cape, India and England.

Thanabalum Valoo (16), 478 Church Street, Maritzburg, is interested in games, boxing and reading. She would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union.

Baby S. Pillay (13), 52a Wilson Street, Durban, Natal, is interested in reading, especially romances, needlework and cookery. She would like to have pen pal friends from Lourenco Marques and the Cape.

Gerald Chetty (12), Flat 1, 37 Cecilia Street, Durban, is interested in reading and singing. She would like to have pen pal friend from England or Canada.

Pierre Rathnam, 6 Bell Room Street, Maritzburg, Natal, is interested in dancing, knitting, dressmaking and the cinema. She would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially England.

Message of the Stars

By "SWAMI"

THE wheel of Fortune for the period November 27 to December 3, for people born under the 12 Zodiac signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, Nov. 27, 30, Dec. 3. Bad, Nov. 28. Dec. 2.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, Nov. 27, 30, Dec. 3. Bad, Nov. 28. Dec. 1.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, Nov. 27, Dec. 2. Bad, Nov. 30.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, Nov. 27, Dec. 3. Bad, Nov. 29, 30.

LEO (July 23 to August 23): Good, Nov. 27, Dec. 3. Bad, Nov. 29, 30.

VIRGO (August 24 to September 23 to October 22): Good, Nov. 29, Dec. 3. Bad, Nov. 27, Dec. 1.

LIBRA (September 24 to October 22): Good, Nov. 29, Dec. 3. Bad, Nov. 27, Dec. 1.

SCORPIO (October 23 to Nov. 22): Good, Nov. 28, 30. Bad, Nov. 27, Dec. 2.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 to Dec. 22): Good, Nov. 28, 30. Bad, Nov. 27, Dec. 2.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Good, Nov. 27. Bad, Nov. 28, Dec. 2.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Good, Nov. 28. Bad, Nov. 30, Dec. 2.

The good days for buying, driving bargains, is November 28 and December 2; for selling, investment, and new business, November 27, 28 and December 2; for travel and pleasures November 27, 28 and December 1; for sports quarrels, accidents and disputes November 28 and December 2; for travel and correspondence November 27, 28 and December 1; for sports November 28 and December 2; for property deals, moving, purchasing land and planting, November 28 and December 2; for love and pleasures November 27, 28 and December 1

RAIN DEPRIVES WELL-PLACED CLUBS OF FULL POINTS

WHEN the Second Division League games were resumed at Carrie's Fountain on Saturday last, rain intervened and brought an early end to play—much to the disappointment of clubs who could have secured outright wins. Another set of First Division League games, before the Natal Shield fixtures commence, began on Sunday.

AFTER scoring 78 in their first innings, Young Element, unchanged, batted for half their total. They opened their score of 100 for the loss of four, but 10 minutes play came to an end owing to rain. This gave them a win on the first innings by 14 runs.

Young Rhenet, who had scored 61 in their first knock, dismissed Sparks for 56. The match-saving with their last week's score of 72 for the loss of four wickets, they scored 12 during to bat for the second time, but the rain prevented further play. Sparks's second innings realised 48 for the loss of two wickets, the match ending with the scores at 96 for the loss of eight wickets. Having batted for all of their overs in the first innings, Sparks College declared with a score of 99 for the loss of eight wickets last week. Having batted for all of their overs in the first innings, they declared at close of play with the score at 87 for the loss of seven wickets. Sparks College scored 12 without loss, and declared closed. When rain interrupted Lower Road College's second innings of 72 for the loss of four for the loss of one wicket, giving Sastri College first innings points.

Young Ottomans (7) for seven runs, declared. Sastri College were unable to reply, being dismissed for 58 runs. Ottomans thus gained the first innings points and declared closed. Sastri College scored 42 for one wicket when rain interrupted play. Sparks had scored 38 for four wickets when rain interrupted play. Sparks College declared closed with the additions of only 30 runs. The scores were 78 and 38, 5 for 108, after two overs. H. Hart (5) and Mr. Singh (3) were not out.

In the Kenneth Ottomann v.cb, the former compiled a total of 147, after they had declared at close of play their opponents had scored 72 for the loss of one wicket.

In the No. 2 ground, 76 runs only were scored after a bad start against Berea, who had one wicket down for 5 runs. Stars made a good start when they scored 50 for the loss of two wickets.

Pirates, batting first against Young Rhenet, compiled 78 runs for the loss of two wickets when rain stopped play. Young Rhenet replied to this score with 61 runs for the loss of four wickets, declared closed. Pirates, batting second, were unable to score, being dismissed for 58 runs. Young Rhenet scored 72 for the loss of four wickets when rain stopped play.

United were unable to bat, as rain intervened and stopped play. Young Element, therefore, won on the first innings, by 14 runs.

Sparks First Innings Win.

Young Rhenet, first innings, 61 all out. Sparks, first innings, 14 all out.

Young Rhenet declared closed for 72 for 4 wickets. Sparks, first innings, 56 all out (Singh 12, Hart 10, Pillay 10, and Khamisi 10 were also in double figures. C. C. Naidu took four for 23, H. Goodchild three for 20, and L. P. Moodie two for nine).

Sparks had scored 38 for four wickets when play came to an abrupt end through rain. The had only 17 more runs to make to secure an outright win. Sparks, therefore, won on the first innings by eight runs.

Mr. Singleton Hits 78 Not Out.

Playing for Sastri College, Mr. Singleton hit 78 not out in the first innings of seven wickets that were only able to add 29 runs before being all out, when play was abandoned on Saturday.

A. H. Khan and A. H. Yusuf took home wickets each at a cost of 20 and 25 runs respectively, while the remaining two bats were of small account between themselves and Singleton.

Sastri College's opening batsmen, A. B. Govender and M. Singleton, went about their task in a cute fashion, and good start ensued for the latter after it. In last time it my of these wickets, they scored 58 during to bat for the second time, but the rain prevented further play. Sastri College declared closed with a score of 99 for the loss of eight wickets at the end of an outright win.

Sastri College had opened with a score of 99 for the loss of eight wickets last week. Having batted for all of their overs in the first innings, they declared with the score at 87 for the loss of seven wickets. Sastri

Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A romantic-comedy "Angels On My Shoulder"; a thriller, "Dead Don't Dream," and a romantic drama, "Sleep My Love," are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

Avalon: Strange Journey
Alberts: Appointment
Athlone: Tender...

ALBERT: Richard Dix and Lizabeth Scott, with Angela Lansbury and Edgar Buchanan in "Easy Living" are the coming week.

CARMEL, Wednesday: A reunion and get-together here for the Andersen Islands lost souls, to investigate the possibility of settling refugees from eastern Bengal there, says Reuter.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Fadir"

EXPERIENCE

UNDER-RAND that members of the "noble profession" called on the good Mr. Nanjoo during the week and told him of the necessity for the addition of some more "gilt" to the nobility of profession. This is one problem which has bothered westend-troubled the gentry as almost has the future of the club down of the community. One of the really sore points today is the fact that the minimum pay of a European female teacher in the lowest grade is higher than the maximum of an Indian in the highest grade. That position is intolerable. My sympathies lie with them, for they are fighting to establish a principle. There are many among them who are doing useful work, but I have been informed that there are many more who are wasting valuable time in the profession. The things are usually busy and about some Indian teachers are, well—unpalatable. Most of this criticism comes from within their own ranks.

FLOWERY

THE United Nations documents on the South West African issue had its lighter side and the non-European element of the Trusteeship Council certainly contributed quite a bit to the lighter side of the proceedings. At one stage when the Chairman, Mr. Entzaza, suggested that documents should cease after the South African delegate had spoken, the Mexican delegate said "I do not want the Chairman to close the discussion after the South African delegation has spoken, because Mr. Louw says so much again to improving flowery bouquets of other delegations." Replied the Chairman: "I have given the representative of South Africa the opportunity to speak tomorrow, and if he cannot say such flowery things as you would like to hear, there are laughter in the Council Chamber."

EXPERIENCE

(ON-LEATING for charitable organizations is always an experience, and now I learn that the Dominions' (yes, I said Dominions!) Xmas Cure Committee of Fenz has had quite a few sad experiences. Members of the Committee called on their neighbours, Ludysmith and Newcastle, and got an excellent response, but Gientoo and Dunloo treated them rather shabbily. "some of the "specials" in these two centres were: A dog went follower of the Prophet, and certainly very wealthy, said that he had already completed with the requirements of "Zakaat" and were he to weaved the proportion laid down by the Prophet for charity, he would be violating the laws of Islam! Another observed that were TB was traceable, so why worry at all. Yet a third refused to give since he was no possibility of his needing the services of Fenz. (This reminds me of a man who once told the secretary of Fenz to go to hell when asked for an advertisement for that Xmas Annual where all the gentry would be there the world go round.

There was the shop who believed in always being golden. He refused to open his month when asked for a donation and the call letters left in silence. There was the trader who told the Committee to call at four later. No sooner had the collectors left than he put up the shutters, bolted the door and bolted. It was near closing time anyway. There were others who gave liberally so there the world go round.

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Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following racing selections are the City sporting Club race meeting, Durban:

First race, 1.5, Galloway and Percy Hamilton. (Dotsam, seven lengths.

1. "FAVOURITE
2. Dogie.
3. Morning Star.

Second race, 1.20, Maiden Handicap. Four furlongs.

1. "FAVOURITE
2. Incense.
3. Abercrombie.
4. Daring Ann.

Third race, 1.55, Scottsville Handicap, "A" Division. Six furlongs.

1. WEE HARE
2. Brass Royal.
3. Mistral.

Fourth race, 2.30, Scottsville Handicap. Third Division. Five furlongs.

1. ROSE BRIAR
2. Sleepy Eye.
3. England Expects.

Fifth race, 3.25, Riverside Handicap. Six furlongs.

1. HARUMO
2. Chanel.
3. Sentinel.

Sixth race, 4.0, Scottsville Handicap. Five furlongs.

1. ACCUMULATE
2. Charming Bride.
3. Miracle Lord.

Seventh race, 4.35, Woods Bazaar Handicap. One mile.

1. DORE.
2. Elevator.
3. Metal.

Eighth race, 5.0, Scottsville Handicap. Second Division. Five furlongs.

1. PIOUS JOHN
2. Mr. Ben.
3. Electric Lass.

*Denotes First Favourite before Aug. 1st.

On the Bookshelf

DEWALI ANNUAL

MR. S. Block of Ladysmith, has presented his annual volume of the Dewali Annual, which is generally used per acceptance, which is a welcome addition to the literature of Hindu life in Universality.

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Kismet lost by an innings. The following were the scores:

Kismet, first innings, 9 wkts. dec. (G. Mohan 61, M. Mooroo 35, M. A. Patel, 3 for 45).

Royal-NAC, first innings, 31 (Ghana 16; M. P. Chetty, five for 15, M. A. Patel, five for 8).

Kismet, second innings, 35 (A. M. Sathi, 14 not out; N. Desai, seven for 13).

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DONGES WAS BRUTALLY FRANK

The Crack of the Sjambok

THIS time the sjambok cracked on the backs of moderate non-men who had gone to lengths unacceptable to their own people in order to meet the white hierarchy which rules this country with an iron hand as far as the Non-Europeans are concerned. The Natal Indian Organisation, from which emerged the South African Indian Organisation, whose representatives called on the Minister of the Interior last week, was founded as the result of the fact that the Smuts Government which was in power at the time found the radical elements in the community unpalatable. The founding of the Organisation did not receive popular approval, but many responsible people believed that there would be no harm in trying to meet the Government and its susceptibilities even though it meant risking the resentment of their own community.

On Friday last the members and supporters of the Organisation learnt finally that the Government was determined to treat Indians without distinctions as to whether they were moderates, extremists, Communists or anti-Communists. They will all be ultimately repatriated and until such time as that is achieved they will be apartheided. Dr. Donges told them he was frank. Actually he was brutally frank about the various intentions of the Government. It must be now clear to the Indian people that the Government is not any more concerned with nice distinctions between such things as whether Indians are the inheritors of any ancient culture and tradition, or whether the majority of the Bantus are still backward, or whether the Coloureds are appendages of the white people.

In all this then there is a moral—a moral which will ultimately determine whether the Non-Europeans are going to be a free people, living decently and with all the rights and privileges of civilised men or whether they will continue to be serfs and helots of the Master Race. In the past there has been vacillation, doubt and suspicion, but today there is no room for doubts and suspicion. The question is whether the Non-European race groups are prepared to learn not only from the history of the past, but also whether they can place contemporary events in their correct perspective and, having done so, chart out the route they must follow for their eventual liberation.

Indians Not Indigenous

DR. THEOPHILUS EBENAEZER DONGES, Minister of the Interior, was brutally candid when he received the S.A.I.O. deputation in Pretoria on Friday, November 26.

No punches were pulled; no words were minced when he told the brown men closeted with him in his office for almost two hours that Indians were the only group who were not indigenous to the country, therefore, they would, by repatriation, be reduced to the "irreducible minimum."

Until such time as this Nationalist Utopia is achieved the policy of Apartheid enunciated and inculated in the minister fatcheries of minds distorted with hate will be applied against the Indians. There was, said the polished and suave Broederbonder, friction between Europeans and Indians and, therefore, the Indians must be removed. This friction was so obvious that he was not prepared "to delve into history."

"THERE IS FRICTION"

THERE was indisputable fact, Dr. Donges declared, that there was friction between Europeans and Indian. That was unfactual in public opinion which had hardened of late against the Indian. The feeling against the Indian was ascribed:—

(1) To South Africa being put into the dock at UN for the last three years.

(2) Irresponsible statements by Dr. Dadoo and others.

(3) The third fact which contributed to increase that friction was due to the entry of illegal Indian immigrants to the Union. It was a process difficult to control, but legislation did not help to ease the tension.

REDUCING INDIANS

The Minister said that he was faced with the fact that there was friction. They could not close their eyes to that fact. Unfortunately, he felt that the Indian was not indigenous to South Africa. That was a feeling that brought no blessed thing. He had lived in Pondoland, and in beating about the bush.

The Union Government in 1927 had as its objective to reduce the Indian population to irreducible minimum. It was the policy of the present Government to follow that policy.

It had been adopted in other parts of the world, towards the settlement question. Repatriation had been applied in practice. Before the war the German population had many migrations; more than a million people were involved.

Personally the Minister saw nothing unfair nor unjust against this. South Africa had the same problem when the people went to Argentine and Angola. While they had acquired local rights there, they were brought back to South Africa.

This interference of population had applied in India today with the approval of Mr. Gandhi.

He would like to see it applied in a friendly and co-operative spirit and with the friendly co-

[illegible] from justice. It must have full consideration.

"I want you to understand that by the application of this policy I would be keep your cooperation and assistance," said Dr. Donges.

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DR. T. E. DONGES

SMOKES—YES
DRINKS—NO

NEW DELHI, Wednesday. PARLIAMENT voted for prohibition but rejected an amendment to ban the use of tobacco.—Sapa-Reuter.

INDIA'S TEST TEAM

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY, Thursday. INDIA'S team for the second Test against the West Indies which will be played here at Brabourne Stadium beginning on Thursday (December 9) will be chosen from the following twelve players:—

Lala Amarnath (captain), P. Sen, V. Hazare, V. Mankad, Rusi Modi, D. Phadkar, C. Rangankari, H. Adhikari, H. Sinde, G. Ebrahim, Umrigar and G. Sarwate.

His Excellency Abdul Khaliq Hasnandekar, Acting Governor-General of Pakistan, attended a reception held at the Pakistan Consular Residency recently, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Emperor of Nagpur, the Shah of Iran. The picture shows His Excellency talking to some guests.

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Originally wine, in the present commodity [illegible] Cape, Collisons [illegible] as an exporting firm. [illegible] these wines of the Cape were carried overseas principally in the holds of sailing vessels, [illegible] the Indies, Europe and the [illegible] of Canada. It was not [illegible] the time [illegible] steamships [illegible] as wine developed [illegible] as wines [illegible] Cape.

Francis Collison, the eldest son of Lieutenant Andrew Collison, [illegible] liquors were demanded. Henry Collison built up a distilling and blending house as well, and from this small beginning has developed the thriving and busy cellars of Henry C. Collison, Limited, of to-day.

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