## Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A romantic comedy "Angel 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

Albert: Age-Mates.

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## TALK OF THE BAZAAR

*By the "Fadir"*

UNDER-PAID that members of the "noble professions" called on the good Mr. Nagendra during the week and told him of the necessity for the addition of some more "pie" to the mobility of professions. This is one problem which has bothered westernised troubled the gentry in sheer hands not the future of the chit-dren 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 professions. The things seemingly large and about some Indian teachers are, well—unpalatable. Most of this criticism comes from within their own ranks.

FLOWERY

THE United Nations deadlock on the South West African issue had its lighter side and the non-European element of the Trusteeship Council certainly contributed quite a lot to the lighter side of the proceedings. At one stage, when the Chairman, Mr. Entzam, suggested that discussion 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 now wants again to discussing Rosery bouquet at other delegations." Replied the Chairman "I have given the representative of South Africa the opportunity to speak tomorrow and if he comes out with flowery speech you can reply." Loud laughter in the Council Chamber.

## Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

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1. *FAVOURITE
2. Incense.
3. Abscondor.
4. Daring Ann.

Third race, 2.15, Scottsville Handicap, "A" Division, Six Furlongs.

1. WEE HAME
2. Boon Royal.
3. Mirbo.

Fourth race, 2.50, Scottsville Handicap, Third Division, Five Furlongs.

1. ROSE SHIAR
2. Sleep Eye.
3. England Pageta.

Fifth race, 3.25, Newcastle Handicap, Nine Furlongs.

1. HARUKO
2. Cosmic.
3. Sodarian

Sixth race, 4.0, Scottsville Handicap, First Division, Five Furlongs.

1. ACCUMULATE
2. Charming Bride.
3. Quick Laird

Seventh race, 4.35, Hawke Handicap, Nine Furlongs.

1. DONE.
2. Excelsa.
3. Metal

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

1. PIOUS JOHN
2. Ruby Ann.
3. Fairlea Park

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## On the Bookshelf

### DEWALI ANNUAL

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

Royal-NCAC: 1st Innings, 64 (Pillay 16, Ex. 5, Mosian 3). M. A. Patel 4 for 20, 5 for 44.

Kismet: first innings, 47 (E. Omar 16), M. P. Chetty, five out 16, E. P. Pudayodan, (three for nines).

Kismet, second innings, 35 (A. M. Sait, 14 not out; N. Jivan, 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 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 marginalised. Dr. Donges told them he was frank. Actually he was brutally frank about the vicious 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 appreciative of the white people.

In all this 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 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.

H.E. Ispahani Ahmed Khanjo Bahmanbhoy, Acting Consul-General of Pakistan, attended a reception held at the Imperial Indian Embassy recently, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Imperial Majesty the Shah of Iran. The picture shows the Ambassador talking to some guests.

## 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 conceived and incubated in the sinister hatcheries of minds distorted with hate will be applied against the Indians. There was, said the polished and suave Broederbender, 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."

The interview lasted from 11.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., and the Minister, who was in a hurry to leave for Durban, did not have time to hear the deputation's reply, but Mr. P. R. Pather told him that the S.A.I.O. did not acquiesce in the policy of the Government. The members of the deputation returned over the weekend and on Monday gave vent to Kingsmead . . . even as Donges had done on Saturday . . . sharing a common fate.

### "THERE IS FRICTION"

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

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

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

("I know you will say that we are not responsible, but I have been no repudiation of them by your organisation. Your position would be stronger if you had done so," said Dr. Donges.)

(3) The third fact which contributed to increase that friction was due to the entry of illegal immigrants to the Union from India. It was a process difficult to control. This infiltration 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. Historically, he felt that the Indian was not indigenous to South Africa. That was a feeling that brought him to the second thing. He honoured in frankness, not 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 non-indigenous population. 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 legal rights there, they were brought back to South Africa.

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

"We see it applied in a friendly and co-operative spirit and with the friendly co-operation of the Government of India. It must not be diverted from justice. It must have full compensation.

"I want you to understand that in the application of this policy I want to have 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 last week.—mapa-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. Ramchand, H. Adhikari, H. Sinde, C. Ebrahim, Umrigar and C. Sarwate.

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# NO VICTORY . . .

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Cod upon for absolute accuracy. I have only made reference to the incident to clear the position of the Indian Delegation and to quote statements by India's representative in the Committee.

SUFFERING HANDICAPS

"India has no personal interest in South West Africa. Our interest is based on certain convictions. We were until recently a dependent country suffering from all the handicaps of foreign rule. Our fight for freedom was based on the principle that force and power are intermittent today we have the proud privilege of being a member of the august body.

"This privilege invites corresponding obligations and we cannot forget those who are unrepresented here today but who nevertheless aspire to freedom.

"Believing this as we do, we have been compelled to speak on behalf of those less fortunate than ourselves, for as a great German philosopher said a century ago 'if we are silent, who will speak.'

Referring to the whole of Asia, Mrs. Pandit said, "I want to say there are some philosophies for international relations which are CONFUCIUS, BUDDHA, MAHOMAN, St. Ben N. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I want to say a few words in the cause of the Colonial system, the other inequality between peoples and nations.

It has been a matter of great sorrow to me and my delegation that Asia should have been delayed on the time, I have thought and in years, is young in the ways of the matters of deliberations of the West.

"We are rapidly reducing the General Assembly and its Committee to the status of a law court where lawyers discuss the pros and cons of issues exclusively from the legal angle. It should hardly be necessary for me to remind delegates that human problems have only been solved by human approach and never through courts of law."

Mrs. Pandit was warmly applauded as she left the rostrum. Among those joining in the applause was Mr. Vyshinsky.

Answering Mrs. Pandit, the South African delegate, Mr. H. C. Lucas, denied the accusation that South Africa had let down South-West Africa.

Asking the General Assembly not to make it difficult for South Africa to continue administering South-West Africa in the spirit of the mandate, Mr. Lucas said: "Instead of the revolution I am accountable. We say it is not accountable to an other, particularly the usual paragraph."

This paragraph, said Mr. Lucas, closed the door which they wanted to keep open.

He contended, "If some delegates in the prepared to believe in our good faith, the honour of South Africa is at stake. We are not likely to do anything that may mar the goodwill of other nations. Keep the door open."

Dr. Evatt, the President, presiding with the vote, said that at the request of Mr. Lucas there would be a roll call on the operative clause of the resolution.

This reads, "The General Assembly considers that the mandatory form of December 17, 1946, and November 2, 1947, that South West Africa be placed under the Trusteeship system and notes with regret that three mandatories have not been carried out."

The roll call showed that 37 voted in favour and 14 against with five abstentions.

Those in favour were Afghanistan, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, White Russia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Iran, Siberia, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Those opposing it were Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, France, Greece, Ireland, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Peru, Turkey, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

The five abstentions were the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Honduras, New Zealand and Panama. Seven delegates did not attend. They were from El Salvador, Canada, Haiti, Iraq, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Yemen.

Thus by two votes South Africa failed to defeat the issue.

A two-thirds majority in the General Assembly is necessary for the resolution to qualify for acceptance.

The complete resolution was adopted on a show of hands by 41 votes to two, with five abstentions.

Belgium voted with South Africa against the resolution and the five abstentions were Canada, France, Great Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands.

# OBITUARIES

MRS. GOVINDAMA VEERASAMY (NEE V. C. JIMMY)

The funeral took place at the Durban Crematorium on Thursday, November 25, of Govindama Veerasamy, of Sydenham, Durban, who died on November 23, at the age of 8 years.

The late Mrs. Veerasamy, who was a member of the Sydenham Indian Women's Auxiliary, was a popular and respected member of the community.

A large crowd gathered at the crematorium to pay their last respects. She was buried her beautiful son, Mr. Jimmy Veerasamy, three daughters, and a long procession and friends to mourn her loss.

The following were floral tributes: Her sorrowful husband and children; Mr. and Mrs. V. Govindsamy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Maistry (Ford Lanseria, Marlborough); Mr. and Mrs. Johnson David (Marine Drive); Mr. N. Sunsamy; Mr. and Mrs. Kanagasabai Maistry; Mr. and Mrs. Kanagasabai Maistry; Mr. and Mrs. Thulasee and family; Mr. Sundaram Kistiah and family; Mr. Sundaram Kistiah and family; Mr. Francis Lazarus; Mr. P. Rajamani (Durban); Mr. P. Rajamani (Durban); Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Maistry; Mr. and Mrs. Kanagasabai (Glenwood); Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Maistry (Glenwood); Mr. and Mrs. Kanagasabai Maistry (Durban); Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Maistry (Durban); Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Maistry (Durban); Mr. and Mrs. Kanagasabai (Glenwood); Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Maistry (Glenwood); Mr. and Mrs. Kanagasabai Maistry (Durban); Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Maistry (Durban

## Our Readers Speak

### AS THEY SAW THE POSITION

Referring to the Third Annual meeting of the Durban Branch of the Natal Indian Congress, in Makha writes: Out of a total Indian population of a thousand Indians, 8 men, four women, and several children attended the Natal Indian Congress meeting, held at Durban, on Sunday. Among the number were several officials and members of the Natal Indian Organisation, who attended specially to hear Mr. Manilal Gandhi and Dr. Sadar.

The absence of the prominent women here, who previously took an active part in the Congress and held important positions, was notable. During the course of the discussion, apparently all those who were expected to hold executive positions, were given with a great deal of emphasis, charged in their absence, and were charged in their absence, and were then they will resume the proclamation to a matter for enquiries.

Referring to the same meeting a Common writes:—

As a matter of curiosity I, as an observer, attended the third annual general meeting of the Durban Branch of the Natal Indian Congress, and this is what I noticed. The hall was packed to its capacity, with well over 100 people, mostly men, but there were also a number of women and children, and every effort was made to make the place look as comfortable as circumstances allowed. Meeting was to start at 11 a.m. but it did not actually start until four were between the ages of 11 and 16, and the rest all over 45. These officials represented all shades of the community, from merchant, the professional man, the worker and the ex-Indian Senator Duncan. I say the reason, for I know personally every man, educated in the newly-elected Congress, and all are responsible people.

Referring to the application for a rule nisi, Mr. Justice Broome pointed out that the applicant stated that the intention of the trust deed was that the settlers should be the sole beneficiaries of the trust property and that the settlers had acquired certain rights under the trust deed. The applicant had stated that the intention of the trust was that a certain number of the community should reside on the trust property and follow the mode of life laid down by Mahatma Gandhi. That the whole essential idea behind the trust required residence upon the trust property by the settlers. That an inherent element of the whole trust was that a resident community should be created, and that one of the original settlers never lived on the property. It was further alleged that the whole idea underlying the trust proved abortive, and by 1916 there were no resident settlers except himself.

The applicant said he still lived at Phoenix and he was now managing the newspaper "Indian Opinion". Mahatma Gandhi left South Africa in 1914 and never returned, thus being all needs to take any active part in its administration.

The judgment referred to Manilal Gandhi's want to his father in India in 1946, when he had a discussion with him on the future of the settlement. As a result of that discussion, according to the applicant, Mahatma Gandhi drafted in his own handwriting, and signed it, a new trust deed, a copy of which was filed. The original trustees were now dead except Ritch, who was more than 80 years of age, and of the original settlers only three were resident in the Union, two of whom had separated definitely from Mahatma and himself (the applicant) as trustees he was sole with Ritch, the only original trustee still alive.

The applicant, therefore, submitted that the original trust having failed there should be substituted in its place a trust on proper.

# Phoenix Trust Deed Application Fails

AN application by Manilal Mohandas Gandhi to the Supreme Court, Maritzburg, for authority to establish a new trust deed to replace one that was made by the late Mahatma Gandhi, the applicant's father, in respect of the Phoenix Settlement, Durban, in 1913, failed in terms of a judgment by Mr. Justice Broome.

The Court issued a rule nisi on July calling upon all persons concerned to show cause why the trust deed of 1913 should not be cancelled, and why, in its place, the Court should not authorise the execution and registration of a notarial trust deed in terms of a document drawn up by the late Mahatma Gandhi in July, 1948.

In terms of the judgment by Mr. Justice Broome, the rule nisi was discharged.

### THE JUDGMENT

The judgment referred to the year 1913, when the late Mahatma Gandhi entered into an agreement with Hosenee, Ghoosoodee, Kallenbach and L. W. Ritch, whereby he ceded to them and to himself as trustees 100 acres of land at Phoenix, Natal, together with buildings, plant and machinery thereon, as assets.

The agreement recited that Gandhi was the owner of the assets, and that he was also the sole proprietor of the newspaper "Indian Opinion", which was printed and published at Phoenix. In 1904 he established the Phoenix Settlement, and at that date certain persons were living at, or connected with, the settlement and were employed in various capacities in connection with the printing works, and these men were described as settlers, and the majority joined the settlement for various objects, namely, to enable them to earn their own living by handicraft or agriculture carried on without the aid of machinery as far as possible.

Other objects of the settlers were to promote a better understanding between Europeans and British Indians, especially in South Africa, and to endeavour to remove the grievances of the latter. To follow and promote the ideals set forth by Tolstoy and Ruskin in their lives and works. To promote the purity of private life in individuals by living pure lives themselves. To establish a school for the education principally of Indian children, mainly through their own vernacular. To establish a sanatorium and hospital in which with a view to the prevention and cure of disease by methods generally known as nature treatment. To train themselves generally for the service of humanity. And to conduct the newspaper for the advancement of the ideals above-mentioned.

The judgment set out that Mahatma Gandhi was to be the manager of the trust during his lifetime, subject to the control of the trustees, and the settlers were empowered among themselves to appoint a manager during the absence of Gandhi, or upon his death.

Referring to the application for a rule nisi, Mr. Justice Broome pointed out that the applicant stated that the intention of the trust deed was that a certain number of the community should reside on the trust property and follow the mode of life laid down by Mahatma Gandhi. That the whole essential idea behind the trust required residence upon the trust property by the settlers. That an inherent element of the whole trust was that a resident community should be created, and that one of the original settlers never lived on the property. It was further alleged that the whole idea underlying the trust proved abortive, and by 1916 there were no resident settlers except himself.

The applicant said he still lived at Phoenix and he was now managing the newspaper "Indian Opinion". Mahatma Gandhi left South Africa in 1914 and never returned, thus being all needs to take any active part in its administration.

The judgment referred to Manilal Gandhi's want to his father in India in 1946, when he had a discussion with him on the future of the settlement. As a result of that discussion, according to the applicant, Mahatma Gandhi drafted in his own handwriting, and signed it, a new trust deed, a copy of which was filed. The original trustees were now dead except Ritch, who was more than 80 years of age, and of the original settlers only three were resident in the Union, two of whom had separated definitely from Mahatma and himself (the applicant) as trustees he was sole with Ritch, the only original trustee still alive.

The applicant, therefore, submitted that the original trust having failed there should be substituted in its place a trust on proper.

The Court issued a rule nisi on July calling upon all persons concerned to show cause why the trust deed of 1913 should not be cancelled, and why, in its place, the Court should not authorise the execution and registration of a notarial trust deed in terms of a document drawn up by the late Mahatma Gandhi in July, 1948.

In terms of the judgment by Mr. Justice Broome, the rule nisi was discharged.

### THE JUDGMENT

The judgment referred to the year 1913, when the late Mahatma Gandhi entered into an agreement with Hosenee, Ghoosoodee, Kallenbach and L. W. Ritch, whereby he ceded to them and to himself as trustees 100 acres of land at Phoenix, Natal, together with buildings, plant and machinery thereon, as assets.

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Mr. K. Naidoo and Miss Ismail, Secretary, took leading parts. The final artiste from Durban, Mr. Ismail Lemon and Miss Gulshan, delighted the crowd with dancing to Hindi and Western songs.

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# South Africa Scored No Victory Over S.W.A. Issue at UN

PARIS, Monday.

SOUTH AFRICA did not score the "victory" that most people believe she did over the South-West Africa issue. What really happened was that Indian resolutions which required that the United Nations send an international commission to S.W.A. was rejected, but the General Assembly on Friday confirmed the realisation of the past seasons by 44 votes to 7 with five abstentions. The position now standing on the S.W.A. question is that the Assembly has endorsed its previous recommendations that S.W.A. be placed under the Trusteeship system but noted with regret that these recommendations were not carried out. Mr. Louw said that this resolution was not acceptable to him but got only the support of eighteen.

THE United Nations General Assembly met on Friday morning to resume the consideration of the Trusteeship Committee that South-West Africa be placed under the care of the United Nations rather than to be placed under the sole guardianship of South Africa.

The Trusteeship Committee discussed the future of the former German colony a fortnight ago and finally agreed to confirm the previous recommendations of the General Assembly that South-West Africa be placed under the trusteeship system and noted with regret that these recommendations had not been carried out.

After Mr. H. Lannung, of Denmark, had submitted his report of the work of the Trusteeship Committee, Mr. Louw and Miss Mr. Hector Gerena, of Uruguay, addressed the Assembly.

Mr. Louw said South Africa should fulfil its obligations towards the United Nations in the same way as it did towards the League of Nations.

It should be obliged therefore to submit to a Trusteeship agreement for South-West Africa.

Mr. Gerena put forward the views of the three states who had sponsored the motion in the Committee.

He traced the history of the South African Government's mandate of the territory under the League of Nations and said the United Nations could not countenance any annexation of a trust territory any more than the League of Nations could that of a mandated territory.

Uruguay, together with Denmark and Norway were satisfied that closer association of the territory with the Union did not mean annexation.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit (India) said her delegation considered the resolution before the Assembly quite unacceptable.

"We are dealing with one of the most important questions that has come before the United Nations," she said. "It cannot therefore be lightly brushed aside. Delegates will recall that in 1946 South Africa put forward proposals for the incorporation of South-West Africa. They were decisively rejected by the General Assembly and the Union Government subsequently informed the United Nations that they had decided against incorporation. Yet one by one measures have succeeded each other to bring the territory to the verge of annexation.

### ANNEXATION IMMINENT

"It is now described as a closer political association. One has only to read the speeches of the delegate of South Africa in the Trusteeship Committee, or of the Prime Minister of South Africa in the Assembly of Delegates, to be convinced that annexation is imminent by whatever name it is called.

"This resolution envisages the whole principle of international trusteeship as conceived in the United Nations Charter—an exception of trusteeship—Africa did invent from the old mandate of the League of Nations—is most liberal, and based on the desire of the United Nations for the early attainment of self government and independence of the trust territories.

Mrs. Pandit said the Union Government had been asked three times to submit a Trusteeship Agreement for South-West Africa and three times they had refused.

"It is through the system of Trusteeship that the United Nations accepted responsibility for the welfare and political advancement of the backward peoples.

"In South Africa's proposal of the respect the attainment of self government by hundreds of thousands of backward peoples in Africa is permanently retarded."

Mr. Lannung said it was clear when we remember that on the proposal of the Union of South Africa on the Union Parliament under the scheme of annexation, the Africans have no representation."

Mrs. Pandit said the resolution before the Assembly did not take adequate account of the factual material issues.

She was disappointed that the Committee had rejected by an extremely narrow margin even the modest proposal that the Assembly should not merely take note of the observations of the Trusteeship Council on the unsatisfactory nature of administration of South-West Africa, but that it should go further and endorse those observations in order to strengthen the hands of the Trusteeship Council."

### THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION

She said unless timely measures were adopted the rights of the people of South-West Africa were threatened with extinction.

"We particularly regret that there is no mention in the resolution before us of the right of petition for Natives in South-West Africa, a right which cannot be taken away in view of the specific assurance contained in article 80 of the Charter that nothing in this chapter shall affer in any manner the rights of any peoples.

"It is frankly wrong and unjust that any part of a fair reading chapter should be taken in South-West Africa without first giving the Native Nations of the Territory the opportunity of direct representation to the Trusteeship Council and to the General Assembly.

"The Committee has heard no representative of both Jews and Arabs on the problem of Palestine. The Indian delegation therefore, very unlikely, could or propose in making the suggestion that before irrevocable steps are taken by the South African Government, in the future of South-West Africa, a similar right may be accorded to the Natives.

"Has, in our opinion, is the fact the Assembly should do after the rejection by the narrowest margin of our proposal to send a commission of observers to South-West Africa.

"At no time should the system of mandates confer on the South African Government anything more than administrative rights. Certainly this did not and cannot

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# More Rice Next Year

DURBAN, Thursday.

MR. H. A. HOLDING, chairman of the South African Committee of Rice Importers, has issued an official appeal to all persons not to engage in panic buying or hoarding of rice in the belief that no further supplies were coming into the country.

On the contrary, he said, substantial quantities of rice were now being unloaded in Durban, and the prospects for the first quarter of 1949 were brighter than they had been for the past few years. Indications were that prices, too, would begin to sleep in the near future.

Mr. Holding said, "At the present time some 16,500 bags of rice are being discharged at Durban Port. A further shipment of approximately 175,000 bags still is remained in the Union within the next few weeks.

### TRAFFIC CONGESTION

"Out of the last allocation made early in November, some 60 per cent. has already been delivered or ready to consignee, and it is regretted that there has been simply the exercise of sovereignty over South-West Africa.

"The position taken up by the South African Government is clear. The League of Nations is dead, leaving behind no directive as to the manner of the disposal of the mandated territories. The mandate system, which has been in force, has ceased to exist, and the mandatory system is defunct.

"Therefore, it is argued, South Africa, being in possession of South-West Africa as a mandated territory will continue to enjoy all the privileges of a mandatory power without accepting any corresponding obligations, namely the exercise by the people of South West Africa of their former rights.

"It is difficult to view of the attitude taken up by the South African Government to attach much importance to its assurance that it will continue to administer South West Africa as an integral part of the Union in accordance with the spirit of the mandate.

"We have been frequently reminded that the mandate is dead and has no binding force. What is the good of invoking the spirit of a dead mandate when we are not prepared to accept the spirit of the living Charter of the United Nations?

"If that point is brought up we are sharply told that there is no obligation of any sociological or moralistic produce a Trusteeship Agreement.

"So far as the United Nations is concerned the Union Government has made it abundantly clear that rather than submit to a Trusteeship Agreement in respect of South West Africa it would walk out of the United Nations."

Mrs. Pandit referred to certain statements alleged to have been made by the Union Prime Minister, Dr. Malan.

"Dr. Malan, according to telegraphic information received by us was reported to have said 'we have decided South West Africa must be incorporated'.

"The truth of this statement was denied by the South African representative and the denial was circulated to members of the Committee.

"We have since received a copy of the Rand Daily Mail of Johannesburg of November 17, in which the following appears as part of a speech by Dr. Malan: 'We have decided that it must be incorporated. We will never in any circumstances surrender South West Africa to international trusteeship. Believe me we do that we would rather walk out of the United Nations.'

"As far as we have been able to ascertain an official contradiction of this report has been made in South Africa. I am aware that newspaper reports cannot be re-

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delay in delivering the balance. This is caused by shipping congestion and lack of railway trucks.

"Negotiations are now being carried on for further supplies of rice to reach the Union during the first quarter of 1949 and the present and prospective supply position is brighter than it has been since 1945.

"It must also be pointed out that several prime have resulted their peak, and will become available during the coming months."—Sapa.

### AWARD FOR SKILFUL DRIVING

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

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### ANOTHER INQUIRY

THE Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Dönges, has appointed a small Departmental Committee to report to him on suggestions from the people of Natal on the best way of amending part one of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946.

The Committee will comprise only two members—Dr. D. S. van der Merwe, Chairman of the Land Tenure Advisory Board, and Mr. W. J. McKenzie, K.C., Attorney-General of Natal.

The terms of reference of the committee will be:

(1) To receive and consider proposals for the amendment of chapter one of the act and report to the Minister thereon. (Chapter one deals with the acquisition and occupation of Rural property.)

(2) To investigate whether urgent amendments to Chapter one should be made during the next session of Parliament including further amendments of a more radical nature, which might be recommended and which could not be introduced during the next session.

Dr. Dönges, Minister of Mr. van der Merwe is definitely expected that Mr. McKenzie will be the other member of the Board.

The Committee will start work immediately and receive conclusions until January 15.

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## Thanks

Moses, Naraian and Sekaran, of Charles Road, Pentlands, wish to thank all those who visited them in sympathy and floral tribute in the death of their father.

Mr. Veeramsamy (V. G. Jimmy) and family, at 22 Karapata Place, thank most, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

MR. R. K. NAIDOO (Boyd) of 207 Retief St., Maritzburg, wishes to make it known that he is not the Mr. R. K. Naidoo who was referred to in the report which appeared in The Leader last week under the heading "Snatch Official Succeeded."

Mr. R. K. Naidoo (Boyd) has been prominent in the Natalian Cricket and Football Clubs for 18 years.

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## Donges' Reply To S.A.I.O.

AT last the Indian community has been directly and bluntly informed about the intentions of the Nationalist Government towards them. Replying to the deputation of the South African Indian Organisation which called on him in Pretoria on Friday last the Minister of the Interior said carefully that the Indians were not an indigenous people and they would be treated accordingly and until such time as repatriation could be effected the policy of apartheid would be rigorously applied.

We would be lacking in political acumen if we say we are surprised, for, from the things that have been said and done, since the Nationalists came into power it was futile to expect anything else. The worst fears of the Indian people have been justified and although Dr. Donges told the deputation he did not intend to "delve into history" it is necessary for him to learn more about the things he told the deputation.

In the first place the Minister said that there was tension between Europeans and Indians in South Africa and added that the hardening of the attitude of the Europeans towards Indians was due to three factors: the playing by UN for three successive years of the "exaggerated and irresponsible statements by Indian leaders in South Africa and the illegal entry of immigrants from India. Every time somebody was first charged before UN it was made quite clear by the Indian people that they had tried to come to an understanding with the Government and failed. Time and again we have offered to meet the South Government to press at the Round Table conference the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, for a Round Table conference with the Government of India but South Africa has never had a Round Table conference on a judicial commission appointed by the Union Government would needed such a conference but refused to do so.

When the Government proposed with the Ghetto Act the Indians had no option but to put up a fight for our opinions. They did so as a last resort and because the Government of the country of their birth was not prepared to grant them the ordinary rights of law-paying citizens. Certainly there it is native of Dr. Donges to expect that the Indian people while they still breathe people long quiet. It was only natural for them, like others before them, to turn to world opinion for relief.

Secondly, if to cry out against the system of tyranny and oppression which obtains in this country is to indulge in "exaggerated and irresponsible" statements then the Indians are certainly guilty. What need is there for the Government to fear if the statements are exaggerated? The difficulty is that these statements are true and the Minister is, therefore, pained. Sometimes the language may have been strong but the substance has always been true and who is there among an oppressed group of people who can be temperate and moderate in all circumstances?

The Minister's third statement is a reflection on the efficiency of his intelligence and is certainly not borne out by facts. There is no doubt the Indians may have got into the country but it is impossible for any appreciable number of Indians to enter South Africa with the contract that is entered into. Attempts to smuggle in the credit of the L.I.O. have been frustrated by the vigilance of the Immigration Officers. Dr. Donges no doubt knows, or ought to know, that not one honestly say that they Indian living in South Africa about South African conditions have not suffered.

From now on the Government can no longer say that it was unaware of the Indian point of view. The Indian people have made it known that they want to live as a people with dignity and self-respect. They want to be treated as human beings and not as a people who are a nuisance to the Government and who must be treated with contempt and disdain. They want to be treated

# Scott Writes To UN Delegates

PARIS, Thursday.

THE Reverend Michael Scott has written to all delegations at UNO saying that the refusal by the Union Government to place the territory under trusteeship, is the first step towards absolute right of sovereignty and, therefore, ownership and the disposal of the lands of the Native peoples.

HIS letter declares that UN is FREE to use any medium of appeal to the moral conscience of civilisation which is open to African people.

"In their anxiety about the future of their tribe, they have turned unto me, as their one avenue, to Europe and America."

He had come only because constituted spokesman of the tribe had not been allowed to come and present a verbal petition.

"My own journeys have been restricted and my states assaulted by those who have not hesitated to sound the motives of those nations which have taken the part of these African settlements."

After a review of the history of the tribe he said: "This defenceless tribe, after its conversion to the Christian faith and the dispossession of its lands and herds, was reduced from 85,000 to 17,000 men, women and children, in one of the most direction and indiscriminate episodes in the history of Christian civilisation.

"At the beginning of the South African Government's tenure of the mandate, and against the wishes of even the South-West African European population, 500 families of Angolo-Boer white farmers were imported by the mandatory power and settled on lands formerly owned and occupied by African people".

Mr Scott draws attention to the "opprobrious" expressed by the Trusteeship Council that "the Union Government has not set to restore the traditional land rights which were taken away from the indigenous inhabitants under the German regime.

"The South African Government was entrusted the task of restoring among the Native people of that territory, peace and confidence in our civilisation and rehabilitation of the Native tribes in the police zone.

"It is doubtful whether even now is time and full picture has emerged of the extent of the injustice and exploitation which has been perpetrated in that territory on the name of our so-called 'Christ civilisation'.

"In the name of an organisation called 'Apartheid' by the Nationalist Government another to let the African 'develop along his own lines', this African tribe has been kept divided into eight different sections in separate reserves.

"The vital importance of the ownership and use of land was further emphasised by the Court.

"In this, the whole future of not only the Herero tribe, but the Herero people, depends," says Mr Scott.

"The tragedy for the Native population of South-West Africa is to be traced back to the land Act of 1913, and to the loss of status and integrity which accompanied the loss of the protection of their rights and title to land. Later concessions gave Native reserves and dependency upon a form of migrant labour system, which has shattered the whole man's future and mission.

"It is the contention of the Herero that the oppressive pass laws and other restrictive and repressive legislation proposals, Africans were made enemies and hewers in their own land."

Africans had no defence against land, African and political economy. After 30 years of mandatory administration of South-West Africa, the Native inhabitants remained helpless and form of elected representation in the House of Assembly in South-West Africa.

By refusing to submit to a Trusteeship Agreement, and refusing to recognise the United Nations as the successor to the League of Nations, the Union Government was seeking to deprive the Native inhabitants of their right of petition which they received under the League.

It consisted in three an force of elected representatives in the parliament, and the Union has not set to restore the traditional land rights which were taken away from the indigenous inhabitants under the German regime.

"They have appealed to the United Nations, and they stand in the appeal of all African people against the aggression and bad standards are a menace to World-wide African civilisation," says Mr Scott.

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## DONGES WAS FRANK . . .

"In the meantime, as long as there are Indians in this country, there will be also another policy—the policy of segregation. This is a tuneway traffic. It was not a way of segregation, but of fairness. But it was the admission of difference."

Wilp was the feeling in Natal, particularly in Durban, of anti-Indian feeling? This was due to the fact that Indians were in European areas. It was in the interest of both sections to be aware. "I want you to feel that in applying that policy there must be justice."

### A SOLUTION

Touching on unemployment, the Minister felt that segregation would be a solution; such people would meet the requirements of its own group. Therefore, segregation was the policy which would eliminate friction.

In regard to the other requests made by the organisation, such as housing, Dr. Donges said he would be prepared to meet the Indian request in so far as it came within the framework of the Government's policy."

The Minister sought the view of the deputation on the matter of having two channels of communications with the community—one Hindu and the other Muslim, as reflecting the international ideas of India and Pakistan.

Mr. Pather's prompt reply was that both Hindus and Muslims were Indians in this country and should be considered as one group of people.

Other matters referred to by the Minister were the appointment of a small Departmental Committee to inquire into part of the Land Tenure Act and the withdrawal of the liquor rights in Indians.

At the course of an interview with "The Leader" immediately after his return from Pretoria, Mr. S. H. Naicker, president of the SouthAfrican Organisations, said that the outcome was most disappointing.

"There is no doubt that the Nationalist Government has decided to make one of the Indian question to exploit the general political attention to its fullest extent.

"The Indians of this country were once regarded as aliens, but since the Capetown Agreement they were recognised as an integral part of the population. Dr. Donges had now declared openly that Indians were not indigenous to this country. This is a statement which is fantastic and baseless.

"It seems, Mr Naicker said, that the Minister of the Interior is prepared to ignore his responsibility to the advice of Indians in this country and deal with the problem arrogantly and whether Indians in part or separate up or not with aliens—that is a matter for the whole the Government are based. A Government's policy for the Indians of this country. The Government is in fact, is trying to put their policy of Apartheid and segregation.

"The answer to this will be with our people. No greater crisis has faced our community since the Unity of thought, unity of action and unity of purpose and our people will be rallied together irrespective of the parties to which they belong. In that lies our ultimate success."

An important meeting of the Provincial Committee of the Natal Indian Organisations will be held at Durban to consider the views on arising out of the interview, the South African Indian Congress, discussions had with Dr. Donges, Minister of the Interior, at Pretoria last week.

Matters to be considered at the meeting will include the South African Indian issue before the UN. The Organisation, we are to understand, declare the policy in consultation with the statement made by the Minister of the Interior on Apartheid and segregation.

The "Leader" Sunday Service

NEW DELHI: According to the latest information rolling about the Indian Ocean, the Indian Ocean Indian Ocean Railway and one such big Railway and the pocket wonder of Indian Ocean Railway. Have taken the matter up with their High Commissioner in Nairobi.

## ANTI-WHITE REVOLUTION FORECAST IN AFRICA

BOMBAY, Thursday

The Raja, or Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay and a former Agent-General of the Government of India in South Africa, forecast here a revolution in Africa by the non-Europeans against the Europeans.

Commenting on the discussions in the Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations on South-West Africa, he said: "As one who has travelled a great deal in Africa I can say, without hesitation, that within the lifetime of many of us, there will be a revolution by the non-Europeans against the Europeans, in which the former are bound to win in the long run, and will have the support of all Asians, all Asiatics and also a large number of Europeans.

The Governor of Bombay, who was on the Trusteeship Committee for two years, warned the South African Government that by its rigid colour bar, both in South Africa and South-West Africa, it was riding to its ultimate fall.

He held that South Africa had not the slightest excuse for not giving South-West Africa under the trusteeship system.

"It is impossible to believe that the African inhabitants of South West Africa prefer, as South Africa argued, to be under the South African Government in preference to the United Nations Trusteeship system," he said.

Of the reference by Mr. Eric Louw, the South African delegate to the United Nations, to the treatment of the Indians in India, he said: "If the same treatment were given to the non-Europeans in South Africa as is accorded to the depressed classes in India, there would be no colour problem. I am speaking of 1948 and not, of course, of 50 years ago."—Pepsi-Reuter.

## COMMITTEE CONDEMNED

THE Natal Indian Congress has condemned the appointment of the Departmental Committee by the Minister of the Interior for the purpose of receiving suggestions and representations to amend restrictively Chapter One of the Ghetto Act.

The Congress calls upon both European and Indian people not to assist this Committee. The Congress has also congratulated the successful candidates in the elections to the Senate and urged them to put forward vigorously the cause of the non-European people for votes for all and to fight strenuously any attack of the Government on the meagre rights of our people.

## INDIAN GUNNY SACKS GET TO SOUTH AFRICA

SINGAPORE, Thursday.

THE Singapore newspaper, "Morning Tribune," reports that dippers have broken the Indian and Ceylonese ban on the export of gunny sacks to South Africa by transporting them from Singapore and Hong-Kong.

Wu Kuo Chung, quoted by the new-paper said that gunny sacks from South-West Africa under the trusteeship system.

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# Junior Leader

MY dear Children,

DID you know that you could play a number of games with newspapers? I gave three of these games below, and I hope you will enjoy playing them. This game, in which a number of competitors can take part, is called the "Newspaper Alphabet." Give each competitor a sheet of newspaper, as well as a paper and pencil. The idea is to start at the head of the first column, looking for a word that begins with "a". This is ringed round, and written down on the blank paper. The search is continued until a word beginning with "b" is encountered, and so on through-out the alphabet, omitting "x" and "z". Proper names and awkward words must not be dodged! Five minutes should be allowed for this part of the game, and those who have not completed the list of words do without the remainder.

Competitors now have to make up the most intelligible sentence they can from the words they have written down, using them in any order. Allow three minutes for this, and let each in turn read out the sentence. The winner of the round is the one who has used up the largest number of words in the most reasonable sentence.

Here is the next game: Take a paragraph from a book or newspaper. Strike out a dozen of the adjectives. Then dictate the paragraph to the players, by saying "Insert" when you come to the adjectives.

There are two ways of finishing of the game: (a) Leave players to fill in the blanks with what they consider the most suitable adjectives, and then read out the revised story, for checking; (b) Give them the list of adjectives, but in a different order, and let them fill them in where they might fit, on a given space of time.

This game is quite different from the first two. This is to be done well you read your newspapers, and be ready to your memory. Cut out of newspapers and periodicals, if you so desire, familiar advertisements, and display the trade name in each case. Then paste these on to large cards, number them, and hang them round the walls or spread them on tables. Competitors (any number) are then asked to write down their answers. You may, depending upon the number of advertisements one has to guess, limit the number of the last game. This is competition, but it is in reality a break for all the advertisements relate to the same article. It will, of course, be necessary to choose some brand of goods that will offer variety in the type of advertisement, so that competitors will be misled into thinking that a number of different articles are illustrated.

## Food for Thought

Deing easily that others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius.

—Amiel, "Journal," Dec. 17, 1866.

## THE ANSWERS

WELL, did you manage to do—dnce the true order in which five naughty school girls were placed in their examinations? For those of you who didn't, I give the answer below.

Each girl has made one true and one false statement. Let us first tabulate the statements for easy reference:—

(1) J. 2nd (2) E. 3rd
Ruth .. (1) J. 2nd. (2) E. 3rd.
Grace .. (1) G. 1st. (2) E. 2nd.
Elinor .. (1) E. 3rd. (2) G. 5th.
Joyce .. (1) J. 2nd. (2) D. 4th.
Diana .. (1) D. 4th. (2) E. 1st.

Now both E. and J. have stated that J. was 2nd.

If this is true, it is untrue that E. is 4th. (J.).

If it is untrue that D. is 4th, it is true that E. is 1st (D.).

If it is true that E. is 1st, it is untrue that G. is 1st (G.).

If it is untrue that G. is 1st, it is true that J. is 2nd.

But J. and E. cannot be both 2nd.

Hence it is untrue that J. is 2nd.

Therefore, E. is 3rd (E.), and D. is 4th (J.).

It follows that G. is 5th (E.), and E. 2nd (G.).

Hence J. must be 1st.

The answer, therefore, is as follows: 1, Joyce; 2, Elinor; 3 Ruth; 4, Diana; 5, Grace.

## PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

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

Mahomed Ramjaan (14), 8 Gemista Road, Mewlamah, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A. and England, is interested in food and motor studies.

M. Rajaratnam (10), 42 Manager Road, Northdover, Natal, who would like to have pen friends from the Cape, Illinois and India, is interested in sports and stamps.

Kindly send in a completed form.

Kumar Thumpan, 22 Windermere Road, Durban, Interests: Cinema and sports, especially cricket. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union, especially the Cape.

S. Narayan Singh (10), 116 Tapham Road, Marriaburg. Interests: Sports and education. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world.

N. Ramsamy (14), 12 Grosvenor Road, Sydenham, Durban, interests: Studies, sports and cookery. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union. Kindly send in a completed form.

S. M. Moosa (14), 88 Wiggins Road, Mayville, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially the Cape.

Kesiram Lattaram (10), c/o 24 Smithfield Road, Reservile, P.O. Red Hill, Durban, Interests: Reading, collecting stamps, soccer and studies. He would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A. and the Union, especially Durban.

Musthafa Bux (13), 113 Blink Rannie Road, Mayville, Durban. Interests: Swimming, sports, the cinema and studies. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, especially the U.S.A.

Jack Nair (13), 23 Rathmines Road, Mayville, Durban, who would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union, is interested in comics, Indian film books, songs and reading.

Morgan Moodley (13), c/o Dr. A. Beadle, P.O. Verulam, Natal. Interests: Soccer, music and the cinema. He would like to correspond with pen pals from any part of the world, especially India, U.S.A. and England.

Karamchand E. Jadoo (16), 133 Brook Street, Durban. Interests: Physical culture, reading, Indian films and singing. He would like to have pen pals from the Illinois.

Sunny Governder (20), 50 Temple Road, Red Hill, Durban, is interested in dancing, collecting pictures of film stars and boxers, and the cinema. He would like to have pen pals with similar interests from any part of the world especially the Cape, Lourenco Marques and Johannesburg.

S. E. Sewnarain (13), c/o Thomas G.A. Indian School, Glenmore, Natal. Interests: The cinema, soccer and cricket. He would like to correspond with pen pals with similar interests from all parts of the world.

## OVERSEAS PEN FRIENDS

Here are some names of pen pals from overseas: (1) Gingar Silva, P.O. Box 1155, Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa; (2) A. Calderon, Park Office, Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa; (3) Juan Torres, Calle 10 Conte 18 Allen, Panama; (4) CH.(XXXII), Mon. F. K. Marling, H. Tromy, 42 Commandie, H. Tatkuna Camp, c/o A.P.O., Tripoli, North Africa; (5) Miss H. Garner, 612 Harvey Road, Alvaston, Derby, England; (6) Tatiana Gutromova, Medical Nursing Dept., University of Colombia, U.S.A.; (7) Norbert B. Hoek, 21 Rue Ghoetie, Sirgan Ben-Hibin, France; (8) J. Sigmon, Greenbeans, H.D. Takaka, Nelson, New Zealand; (9) H. Cornwallis, 1445 Moody Avenue, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; (10) H. E. Hart, 19 Spit Road, Mosman, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia; (11) Miss H. Panaiotti, 33 Hulang Shan Lu, Tientsin, China; (12) Helen Kenwick, Cherry Mt. Hills, Route 1, Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S.A.; (13) K. Hinman, 20 Riverside Terrace, West Perth, West Australia; (14) Miss Jean Hessel, 21 Rue Lacaze, 13 Bordeaux, France (interested in cookery and travel); (15) Harry Fell, P.O. Box 65, Hamilton, New Zealand (interested in music and sports).

## LAUGHTER CORNER

Mother: "Why were you caned at school today, Sonny?"

Sonny: "Teacher told us to write an essay on the result of business, and I sent in a blank sheet of paper."

Merchant: "You can have this blanket at half the ordinary price."

Buyer: "That seems a fair offer. But how much is the extra charge?"

Bank: "Why was the Mayor so sad about the report in the paper of his resignation?"

Teller: "They put it under the heading, 'Public Improvements'."

Till next week,

CHICKLEAN

## Message of the Stars

By "SWAMI."

THE planetary configurations for the New Moon of November 26 above the sign Cancer during the week-end in the Sixth House will stimulate in the sixth house the sign Scorpio Uranus. This denotes a change in health and general condition of the business. However, will still leave much to be desired and there will be dissatisfaction and discontent in the services. The department ruling commerce and finance is easily impacted, which shows that the economic condition of the country may cause great concern to the speculator and investor.

There will be depression in commerce and financial circles, and general want of activity in all money matters. Mars and Jupiter in the seventh house adverse aspect, with Neptune denotes danger of international alliances and conferences with other powers in connection with commerce, trade and military affairs. Mars and Jupiter in the third house in affinity with Neptune from the middle of November, will cause accidents, railway and road accidents, and injuries to the Navy and Air Force. Mars

# Sensational Last Minute Win For Muslims

**Young Muslims scored a sensational win at Currie's Fountain when they beat the clock to secure full points in their match against Greyville when the First Division games were continued. Ottomans and Schools failed against Kismet and Orientals, while Stars surprised Central when they successfully accepted the latter's challenge.**

MOOSE MUSONI

THREE more four half-centuries, one hundred and one by H. J. Chetty (Ottomans), A. I. Timol (Ottomans), A. I. Omarjee (Stars) and M. I. Yusuf (Young Muslims).

Playing against Greyville, E. I. Jeena, Young Muslims bowler hotfoot, repeated the unbelievable feat of 5 and 5b.

Batting towards the back end of the match, Omar Mahomed, who claimed seven wickets at the expense of 42 runs against Ottomans, in the last match, hammered 50 runs in 40 minutes, including 7 sixes and 3 boundaries with the aid of a well placed bat. Omar's first half-century came in the first three balls of his second over. He scored a total of 8 runs off the first four. Five (4 b) and four (no ball) followed. Omar's fifty, Kismet total of 242 on Currie's Fountain Maze, Ottomans, who had started off badly by losing a wicket with only seven on the board had much trouble in getting allowed to register a good score, but the latter-day batting of Chetty and Omarjee closed with 150 runs scored in a stand, Omarjee had been out for 28 runs, when the third was taken by A. M. Thandar for two runs. Of M. I. Ally and A. M. Omar were undefeated, with 8 and 7 respectively.

Schools made a sharp start, but were able to put up 50 for the loss of two wickets, but their opponents replied with 56 for five wickets at close of play.

Central's defeat on the single innings by 41 runs, by Stars was due to one over of pedigree. They dismissed the opposing team for 78 runs, but when Stars, who had lost only 10 of the defeat for the loss of one wicket, continued to defy the vested Central attack, passed their total and gained a lead of 46 runs. In their second hour, Central succeeded in dismissing an outright win.

After discussing Greyville by 36, Young Muslims proved their mettle in E. Jeena's wickets to secure full points, when they made a decisive win over Greyville. Greyville, after a sticky start, then settled down and were able to reach 100 runs for the loss of 5 wickets, when they made a decisive declaration. Greyville, in their second innings, were able to reach 100 runs for the loss of 5 wickets.

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Amod passed Yusuf and both were continued to score well ahead of the bowlers and their innings closed with a score of 35. J. Vinden (5) and Thandar (5) were the only two Thandar (5) were the only two Greyville batsmen to reach double figures. Kismet total of 242 on Currie's Fountain Maze, Ottomans, who had started off badly by losing a wicket with only seven on the board had much trouble in getting allowed to register a good score, but the latter-day batting of Chetty and Omarjee closed with 150 runs scored in a stand, Omarjee had been out for 28 runs, when the third was taken by A. M. Thandar for two runs. Of M. I. Ally and A. M. Omar were undefeated, with 8 and 7 respectively.

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## Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery thriller "Dead Men Walk," a romantic-musical "Where Do We Go From Here," and a Western drama, "Belle of Yukon."

### SHOWTIME

Avalon: "Sleep My Love."
Albert: "Where Do We Go From Here."
Athlone: "Cobra Woman."

are the attractions of the coming week.

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# TALK OF THE BAZAAR

*By the "Fadir"*

DOUGHT by the Indian community suddenly and with not very much warning. The Battle Franchise, extended to the Indian people by good old Jamie has been withdrawn by his successor in office. The reactions of the Indian people are varied and, I am afraid, there is not very much agreement on the subject. To the total abstainer it is immaterial. In fact, when you approach him on the subject he asks, "By the way, what is the Battle Franchise?" Then there is the fellow at the other extreme who swallowed and swallowed until he drowned. I don't think he has been able to gauge the import of the withdrawal. As soon as he does, he will make a baseline for something to steady him. And, of course, some people should go out of business. They must be having a heartbreaking time. The withdrawal hits hard at the most respectable and law-abiding Indian who was not averse to a "drop" occasionally but who was certainly averse to going to the pub for a "tipple." It seems that he will have to go dry.

**EVERY PUFF SHORTENS**

IT seems to me that my informant is in fact that the Fadir may be obliged to give up his "pipe-dreams" has inspired young Mr. Marshall, the 1st. student of the M. L. Sultan Technical College, to warn me of the dangers of pipe-dreams. He writes: "Cigarettes do harm to young and old. Every puff shortens a man's life. Scientific experiments have proved the effects of tobacco. It contains 10 poisons, among them nicotine, prussic acid and carbon monoxide." He is a student of the San Francisco University. Instead of a lot of useless pipe-dreams, I advise young Marshall to use his brain. A brain is worth more on a school than a cigarette and the consumption of a cigarette reduces brain power.

Within 15 minutes. An athlete or a boxer cannot expect to win because it puts his wind and affects his heart. The poison is not taken in directly, but is volatilised in the smoke. A person smoking 20 a day inhales 400 milligrammes a week. That, taken in a single dose, will kill him instantly." Beware you smokers!

**NO USE**

"And if didn't do them much "by good," observed the officer during the week. "What didn't do who any good?" I asked. The officer looked up at me in surprise and seemed to say "You old fool, you're behind the times." In any case he didn't actually say that, but went to explain. The Moderates had called upon Dr. Dadoo but had come back without getting a pat on the back for being anti-Communist and specifically barring Communists from membership of the Organisation. They were a puzzled lot but they must now realise that it is futile in this country for non-Europeans to raise anti-Communist bars. One would have thought, the huge went on, that Dr. Dadoo would have commended the A.I.O. for raising a bar against the Reds, but he did nothing of that sort and in plain, simple language said that he would repudiate all Indians Communist or otherwise. There is a sound in it somewhere the officer told me, and resolved off by saying he hoped that P.R. sitting on the sacrificial altar at Kingsmead on Monday found the moral.

**FOOTNOTE**

ONE woman's poem is another woman's poison.

## Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

The following are my selections for the Clarewood Race Meeting, run on Saturday:—

First race, 6.30, Gallway and Poty Handicap, 8½ furlongs.
1. MEE NAME
2. Gaston.
3. Indalge.
4. Antarctic.

Second race, 7.0, Juvenile Plate, four furlongs.
1. SANDY BAY
2. Atomic Girl.
3. Sir Rajesh.

Third race, 7.30, Umzinto Handicap Selling Division, one mile.
1. STUDLAND
2. Arrogant Lumber.
3. Fenian.

Fourth race, 8.0, Merrivale Handicap ("D" Division), six furlongs.
1. TINGROUS
2. Controversy.
3. Unison.

Fifth race, 8.30, Juvenile Plate, four furlongs.
1. VARSITY
2. Limelaver
3. Trepidation

Sixth race, 9.0, Umzinto Handicap Selling Division, one and a quarter miles.
1. BANCHORY
2. Pan Pan
3. Pawpaw

Seventh race, 9.30, Merrivale Handicap ("B" Division), six furlongs.
1. ATAMAN
2. Rastonia
3. Sun Yard
4. Arrangalite

Eighth race, 10.0, Merrivale Handicap ("C" Division), six furlongs.
1. ALL POWER
2. Mamba
3. Ion

Ninth race, 10.30, Merrivale Handicap ("A" Division), six furlongs.
1. POOR LASS
2. Fulcher
3. Water Trail.

## LET US TAKE THE RISKS OF TRUST

–Rajagopalachari

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: India means not for its political loyalty to the United Nations, Rajagopalachari, Governor-General, in a message on the occasion of the United Nations Day, which is celebrated throughout India on October 24.

The following is the text of His Excellency's message:

"The great Powers of the world have been seeking to build a United Nations Organisation as an instrument of peace and security during the last 30 years in replacement of the old machinery of Balance of Power which had been found wanting.

"The quest for the Holy Grail is bound to fail and the golden cup disappear from view if the sought be not chaste and pure-minded. So the Organisation set up by the Nations has twice to resort to just another edition of the Balance of Power machine.

"When the Charter for the UNO was brought into force three years ago on a date which is being observed throughout the world as a day of hope and wisdom, the principal Powers solemnly pledged themselves to make the newly founded organisation a real instrument for peace. In spite of everything that has happened and is happening, the human race cannot give up the quest. If the spirit, fear and pride be allied, the Holy Grail will not reveal and the can never it.

"Let us take the risks of trust rather than the risks of war, and we need say to ourselves, each one of us:—

## INTER-RACIAL COMMERCIAL VENTURE

NEW YORK, Thursday.

A NEW industrial venture, one of the first ever by financial partnership between Negroes and Whites in New York, was opened here yesterday.

Mr. Samuel L. Feldman, businessman for a group of White investors, said that a group of Negro businessmen, some of whom were Negroes, would be in charge of the promotion of a departmental store in Harlem's 125th Street.

According to the terms of the agreement the Whites will contribute the capital, by the Negroes.—Sapa-Reuter.

## *INDIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH*

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

THE Indian Constituent Assembly will support any reasonable formula allowing India to retain her Commonwealth association without prejudice to the sovereign republican status, it was stated here.

Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, and his colleagues are confident a solution can be found to meet the Congress Party's demand for a sovereign republic, and also satisfy the Commonwealth countries on India's obligations as a commonwealth associate, a report says.

India's relationship to the Commonwealth is not likely to come up in Constituent Assembly until it considers a preamble to the Draft Constitution which will not be taken until the 315 Articles have been discussed, it was stated.—Sapa-Reuter.

## EASTERN ARTISTS ORCHESTRA

At the first annual meeting of the Eastern Artists Orchestra, of Durban, the following were elected for 1944: Patron, Councillor R. Kuper; Chairman, R. K. Naidoo; vice-chairman, R. K. Pillay; president, R. R. Cooper; vice-president, R. R. Naidoo (Gora); secretary, K. K. Govindasamy; treasurer, Mr. Kowsoor; assistant secretary, Mr. K. P. Kistiah; assistant treasurer, Mr. Ismail; musical director, Mr. Ismail; musical director, Mr. Ismail; musical director

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# OBITUARIES

The death occurred on September 2, after a long illness, of Mr. Abech Kalmund Aziz (Baby), third son of Mr. and Mrs. Abdool Aziz, at their residence, Colenbrander Street, Durban. His remains were buried in the Stanger Muslim Cemetery and his funeral was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends from far and wide.

The deceased had passed away at the tender age of 25 years, he possessed a pleasing personality, was a member of the Durban Muslim Sports Club and was close friend with his relatives and friends. He was of a bright and pleasant disposition. He is dearly missed by his parents, relatives and a large circle of friends. He was employed by Harbourmen, Durban, and Victoria and Strand Hotels, Stanger. He was unmarried.

MR. SHEIK MAHOMED AZIZ

MR. ABOO PILLAY.

Mr. Aboo Pillay, passed away at his home, Durban, on November 29, at the age of 75 years.

His passing was deeply lamented by all.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MR. RAMDUTH PRATAP.

## INTERTOWN TEAMS

Teams have been selected to represent Durban and Inter-District, in the elimination Soccer on the Interdown competition, to be played on Durban Football Ground, Durban, on Sunday, December 12. The winners of this match will be Natal's representatives in the Knockout Cup Competition, to be played on Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, at Durban.

Kick-off 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, and 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, respectively at Durban Football Ground each day.

DURBAN: C. I. Omar (co-captain), J. J. Gordon (Cambridge), A. Ram (Sacred), G. H. H. Dockat (Sacred), D. J. Curtan (Parkside), S. I. Yusuf (Young Muslims), E. I. Omar (Young Muslims), A. Ismail (Young Muslims), I. A. Thomas (Young Muslims), E. G. E. Ismail (Young Muslims), Mohamed Khan (Durban Indian Staff), Sulaiman (Parkside), Ebrahim (Young Muslims), Hoosen (Young Muslims), M. E. Bodasa (Sacred).

INTER-DISTRICT: Yusuf Kadir (Sacred), E. I. Mahomed (Young Muslims), S. Sonah (South Coast), E. Gamp (Parkside), Sally Kalla (Young Muslims), C. S. Shah (Lower Tugela), Hoosen Z. Pillay (Parkside), G. E. Bodasa (South Coast), Gordon Ben (Lower Tugela), Mohamed Khan (Durban Indian Staff), Hoosen, E. Singh (Parkside) and R. Naidoo (Sacred), Wemper, M. E. Bodasa.

## East African Cricket Tour Likely

There is every likelihood that a cricket team from the Union will visit East Africa.

This is the result of negotiations carried out by Mr. E. M. Nakooda, the vice-president of the South African Indian Cricket Union.

The Project

Mr. Dulay Singh Thaly, general secretary of the Association writes: "It is generally felt that the time is ripe for an Indian cricket team from South African touring East Africa. If, as proposed, the expenses up to Rs[illegible] can be borne by good cricket, which is the best expenses, such as travelling, board, lodging and local transport, the expenses of the players and the manager, and the allowance of three guineas per head per person, will be borne by up to [illegible].

The height of the cricket season, mentioned Mr. Singh, in British East Africa, is from August to December or January. Now the question is, do these East Africans for the representative cricket team to tour Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika. The answer should be forthcoming very shortly. There is no doubt that East Africans would welcome such a tour. The cricket season in Kenya is from August to December or January. Now the question is, do these East Africans for the representative cricket team to tour Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika. The answer should be forthcoming very shortly. There is no doubt that East Africans would welcome such a tour. The cricket season in Kenya is from August to December or January.

Mr. Singh, writing, "Although the Indian cricketers are not in a position to reciprocate, they place friendly matches with the Asian Clubs in all the towns and even the smallest towns, and they are generally received where both sides have enjoyed a good game.

The last time such the South African Indians played in East Africa, Kenya specially by Indian, they played matches with such prominent Indian cricketers, including Kenyatta, Mr. Mahan Singh (now president of the Indian Congress), Mr. Pandit, Mr. Ismail Ramgoomin, Mr. Ismail Ismail, Mr. Ismail Ismail, Mr. Ismail Ismail

*Our Readers Speak . . .*

# Their Records Cannot be Impeached

MR. DEBI SINGH, General Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress writes:

The Indian people will welcome Mr. A. S. Kajee's declaration, in that he has not been "Gagged" and that he and his organisation are not actively opposed to the Ghetto Act, even though Mr. Kajee seems rather late in the field in his rejection of the Act. The people cannot but remember that Mr. Kajee and his friends were at liberty to be seen among 1,400 Indian men and women suffered imprisonment for their defiance of the Ghetto Act, under the leadership of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses.

The Indian people, however, will degrade the adjectives made by Mr. Kajee against Dr. Goonam and Dr. Pather who have proved their worth by their deeds and their sacrifices. The records of Drs. Goonam, Pather and their colleagues, cannot be impeached by such as Mr. Kajee and his friends, who were busy enjoying themselves in the Ghetto when Dr. Pather and Dr. Goonam were in Pretoria Jail.

We could say much more, but for the time being, when our community is threatened with unprecedented dangers, is not the time for internal bickerings. We regret very much that we have been compelled to say what we have, because of Mr. Kajee's unofficial fire attack. Mr. Kajee, most of the Ghetto Act, has now realised that two years after its promulgation, the Ghetto Act has now realised that two years after its promulgation, the Ghetto Act has now realised that two years after its promulgation, the Ghetto Act

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commencing at 2 p.m.

The public are kindly invited to be present.

Agenda: Minutes; Correspondence; Trustee's and Secretary's Annual Report; Treasurer's Financial Statement and Balance Sheet, duly audited; Election of Officials and Committee Members; General.

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Hon. Secretary: Dennis V. Naicker.

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**Sunday, 12th Dec. 1948**

at 2.30 p.m.

at the

**Essendene Road Indian School Hall.**

AGENDA.

1. Presidential Address.
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Treasurer's Statement.
4. Draft Constitution.
5. Election.
6. General.

You are kindly requested to attend.

DR. A. RAHOOLAL,
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## *Appreciation*

Mrs. Kamlesh Pratap and family, of 56 Exeter Road, End Hill, thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.

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## *In Memoriam*

GOVINDEN: In loving memory of Thambiraju Govinden, who fell asleep on December 8, 1946.

It is your birthday today and our hearts are sad and lonely.

With tears we watch your loved ones, and watched your pain and suffering.

We wished we could bring you back. But could not make you stay.

We watched beside your bedside. As the lonely hours moved

And our hearts were broken

When we saw you breathe your last.

Now remembered by his loving wife, Sundaree; Ramlum, Sundaree, daughter, Kusum and Lutchmen, son of Kusum; Ramesh and family, Hon. Pol. Nagamuthu Naiker, Durban.

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NAGAMUTHU (Lodish).

HAIGEN: In loving memory of my beloved son, and my dear husband, who passed away on Friday, 12th December 7, 1945, aged 46.

Dear to me as the apple of my eye.

Dear to me as the third and last.

Deep in our hearts it will always be kept.

Dear to our hearts and shall never be forgotten.

Thy day to bear his name,
Thy day to bear his name,
Tell God when thou art called to heaven
And pass him closely by.
Always remembered by his loving wife, Lucy, daughter, Lucy and son-in-law.

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"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: In pursuance of an agreement entered into by the Government of India with Messrs. Westinghouse Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., for the preparation of a report on the possibility of manufacturing electrical gear from coal, seven foreign technicians of the company have visited India to study conditions on the spot.

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## The Leader

22 Pine Street, Durban. P.O. Box 9, Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1948.

## The Liquor Ban

ALTHOUGH the great majority of Indians will not be affected by the withdrawal of the liquor facilities an important question of principle is involved. The withdrawal and the arbitrary manner in which it was done stigmatises the whole Indian community for the sins of a few. If the Government and the police were so concerned about the illicit traffic in liquor which they allege was being conducted by the Indian people they should have sought the advice and help of the leaders of the Indian community. In fact, the Minister of the Interior has been guilty of a breach of faith in this matter. He asked the Indian people to submit their views in writing on the question but before they did so the Government withdrew the facilities. This step would indicate that as a community the Indian people are responsible for being reasonable as far as liquor is concerned. This, however, is not true for the Indian has an outstanding record of being law-abiding. We do not propose to defend those in the community who, for various reasons, indulged in the liquor traffic. If the Government had not been motivated by a desire to blackguard the whole community in keeping with its anti-Indian policy it could easily have found a more acceptable way of breaking up the liquor traffic.

Those who will suffer most by the Afrikaner in the particular areas bought the cheapest drinks which are usually wines and spirits. They, and neither their business, could afford to purchase the more expensive spirits and wines. On the other hand, the Indian who liked to take his drink home did not buy cheap wine and spirits. He bought what was in keeping with his station in life. The most equitable thing there for the Government to have done was to have enforced drastically the sales of the cheap wines and spirits a certain quota and no more per week and this to be available in the beginning of the week and not over the weekends when the illicit sale of liquor is most active.

Unfortunately for the Indian people, the Government is only interested in blackguarding the community. It is not concerned primarily about the illicit liquor traffic.

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## "Meet the Indian"

THE Union Government has not respected facts in a desperate endeavour to paint the Indian living a life of ease and luxury in South Africa. It has issued a brochure in which it purports to set out the attractive conditions under which the Indian people are leading a life of plenty and luxury. That due to not so, it appears to anyone who takes a cursory glance round Indian areas. In the brochure the Government makes great play of the fact that 21 Indians are earning over £5,000 per year, but 22 swallows have never made a summer. On the other hand it carefully omits reference to the number of Europeans who are earning over £5,000 a year. It is doubtful whether the magnificence of such details, and they are not general, will sway any of the delegates at the United Nations. Another point made by the Government is that there are 279 Indians at the University of Natal. The immediate impression created is that the Natal University College admits Indians and that there are 279 full-time students. But this time the figures lie consciously.

The Indians are not admitted to the Natal University College, but called classes are set up for them in borrowed premises. The only two complete degrees available to the Indian student are the B.A. and the B.Com. Many courses of study are only available in alternate years. There are no other facilities. A student with the non-European classes revealed that at the beginning of the second term the Indian students numbered 40 and only 12 were full-time students, the rest were part-time students. The figures and figures are against the Union.

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## BUDDHIST RELICS TO BE RETURNED

(From Our Correspondent)

COLOMBO: A gesture of good will has been made by the Office of the Indian High Commissioner in Ceylon says that on requirements of the Indian Government, His Majesty's Government in the Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, has agreed to release the original relics in which the sacred relics of Sariputta and Moggalana are contained at Sanchi.

The High Commissioner in India in Ceylon is arranging to send these caskets to the Indian High Commissioner in Ceylon so that the relics which are in the Museum may be taken to India in their original caskets, expressing that the relics will be taken from Colombo to Delhi some time in November this year.

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## COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

"The Leader" Special Service

New Delhi: As part of a scheme for the encouragement and development of fine arts in India, the Government of India has set up a Provisional Council for the establishment of a Central College of Karnataka Music at Madras.

The Council, which is expected to start its work almost immediately, has been entrusted with the task of bringing the college into existence and will function until a permanent governing body has been formed.

The Council will consist of T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, Education Minister, Madras Government (chairman), the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, and leading Karnataka musicians.

It will be recalled that the first central institution for the promotion of Karnataka music was mentioned by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, in a statement in the Indian Parliament in March last. It was this was one of the institutions which the Government proposed to establish out of contact the country like India with its age-old traditions could not ignore humanities without jeopardising her ancient culture and civilisation."

The Karnataka College, it is said, would be the counterpart of a scheme to reorganise the Mian College of Hindustani Music, Lucknow, as a central college of Hindustani music.

Maulana Azad also announced that plans are being prepared for the establishment of a Central Academy of Arts, Academy of Letters and Music and the Academy of Dance and Drama. These institutions, he hoped, would be forms the artistic and cultural life of the nation as a common centre."

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## *Thanks*

Messrs. Kalaman Brothers, of Durban, wish to thank all friends and customers who showed them such generosity and the beautiful floral tributes sent on the occasion of their bereavement.

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Messrs. N. A. Naidoo and S. G. Naidoo, of Durban, wish to thank all those who sent them appreciation and thanks for their hospitality, and for their messages of congratulations and presents on the occasion of their marriage at Pietermaritzburg (Regina) on Sunday, December 5, 1948.

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## Sardar Patel

"BIRTHDAYS do not count with you and me, and one day is as good or as bad as another. Yet everyone of you will let me also join it (.)," wrote Mr. C. Rajgopal Chari, Governor-General of India, to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister, who celebrated his 73rd birthday on October 31.

ONE of the closest associates of Vallabhbhai Patel was born in Nadiad (in Bombay Province) on October 31, 1875. He received his early education in the village school and after matriculation, passed the District Pleadership examination. He soon set up practice and became a successful lawyer.

After a few years he went to England and was called to the Bar from Middle Temple. On his return to India he took up practice in Ahmedabad. In 1916 he entered public life as an associate of Gandhiji.

Though a busy lawyer, Sardar Patel found time for civic affairs. He organised the Ahmedabad Municipality and served on the Provincial Council.

In 1920 he joined the Bardoli Satyagraha Campaign. In accordance with the resolutions which he contributed to the Congress he formulated the "Bardoli Resolutions." With the commencement of the Parliamentary Secretaries from 1935 to 1937 the Congress Party in various provinces, out of eleven Ministries, in 1938 he was elected President of the Congress and has been a member of its Working Committee for nearly two decades. He has been imprisoned several times for taking part in Civil Disobedience Movements. The last time he was imprisoned was on August 9, 1942, when he was detained in Poona with other members of the Working Committee in Aga Khan's Palace. He was released in June, 1945.

In September, 1946, he joined the Interim Government as Member, Home Affairs, including Information and Broadcasting. Since August 15, 1947, he has been Minister for Home Affairs and States and Information and Broadcasting. As Minister of States he played achievement of unions between the various Indian States into adjacent provinces and the formation of unions of larger States.

He has the main coming on their chiefly of daily newspapers. During his imprisonment in Ahmednagar Fort, he developed a fair for reading books and enjoyed long walks.

He is average in his music of life, from study of it as and good for a long stroll. He breakfasts on a pint of milk and a few fruits and on a strict vegetarian

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*IN VIEW OF "ONEROUS TASKS"*

## Naicker not to go to Paris

THE following statement has been made to "The Leader" by the Joint Passive Resistance Council:—

"The Joint Passive Resistance Council of the Transvaal and Natal Indian Congresses has announced that Dr. G. M. Naicker, who was elected with Dr. Y. M. Dadoo to proceed to the United Nations session in Paris, will not be leaving for Paris.

"The Joint Council's decision has been made because of the onerous tasks Dr. G. M. Naicker has had to undertake since his election as president of the South African Indian Congress, especially in view of the numerous threats the Indian community has been faced with recently, such as the withdrawal of family allowances, the Government's intention to extend Chapter 1 of the Asiatic Act, expropriation of Indian owned land in Durban, and other measures aimed at further limiting the meagre rights of the Indian community in South Africa.

The Joint Council is satisfied that its views are shared at the United Nations is being satisfactorily attended to by Dr. Y. M. Dadoo and Mr. Cassim Jadwat who are in constant contact with the India and Pakistan representatives at the United Nations.

DR. G. M. NAICKER.

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# S.A. Tries Some White-Washing at U. Nations

S.A.P.A. to "The Leader"

PARIS: South Africa answered the charges made by the Government of India against the Union's treatment of Indians.

The reply, fully illustrated, appears in a lavish brochure issued by the South African delegations to counter two booklets distributed by the Indian Government to United Nations delegations about a month ago.

One of these was called "Spotlight on South Africa," and the other "The Treatment of Indians in South Africa."

SPECIFIC answers to the allegations made in the Indian booklets are printed as "check" slips, and these have been translated into French and Spanish for the benefit of the European and South American delegates.

Five hundred copies of the South African brochure were circulated to members of the United Nations today.

Explaining the use of the "check" slip, the South African brochure says "these slips have been inserted because since "Meet the Indians in South Africa" was published, the Indian Government has intervened with propaganda which may spoil a fair introduction.

"The propaganda so far issued to the United Nations delegations consists of two pamphlets: 'Spotlight on South Africa' and 'The Treatment of Indians in South Africa'.

"Being a subtle blend of lies, truth, leaven and misrepresentation the pamphlets constitute poisonous nourishment in Impossible propaganda.

"With the exception of the Indian Act quarrel. We agree, for example, that the Indians in Natal have generally at the invitation of the European, the sites upon which have contributed to Natal's development.

"But there are statements which appear in the pamphlets that we have never made in our defence. These statements are in direct contradiction of the dispute with Pandit Nehru that: 'We shall not be prepared to say or theory with theoretical to say or theory with the Indian Government, in the interpretation of the Indian Government, in the interpretation of the Indian Government, in the interpretation of

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## LIQUOR BAN REACTION

to get Europe for contemporaries in their homes.

Dealing with the effect of the prohibition on Native workers, the statement says that the liquor and canteen facilities afforded a right avenue of amusement to Indians. No provision has been made for alternative amusements and hundreds of people will lose their means of living.

"By depriving them of the drinks we think of producing offenders of the law. The Government appears to have been actuated by a moral satisfaction feeling, a desire to make matters miserable for the South African Indian community."

### FURTHER EVIDENCE

The announcements of the cessation of restrictions on the sale of liquor to Asiatics and Coloureds is further evidence of the discriminatory policies of the present Government, states the Communist Party in Durban. The reasons for this action are to be found not in the reported abuses of this right, but in the Government's intention to deprive the non-Europeans of every little right and every little privilege to protest.

"Almost there have been, not those have been empowered by the non-enforcement of this right to all sections of the population. The consequences of the Government's latest action will be as disastrous in illicit liquor traffic as in the prohibition in the United States.

The results of the enactment of the African people from the right are only too evident. The crimes connected with liquor are due to the contemptible of poor liquor consumed and at times

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## WHITEWASHING AT U.N.

the whole in Seven Road, Durban, an Indian hotel and restaurant, is now closed. Thirteen, the modern hotel in Durban, the only one of its kind in Durban, is the scene of frequent harbour in the background.

The aerial map, says the brochure, gives a panoramic view of the whole Indian overseas in the background.

The photograph, the author says, shows the full beauty of the city which is the most developed city for Indians in the Union. For Natal, as in participation in the biggest European industrial centre.

"Indians own big stocks of fabrics, furniture and a variety of improvement. Many fine and valuable stores in the city centre are not shown in this photograph, are also owned by Indians.

"In many parts of Natal, Indians have a right grip on trade.

### Vested Interests

The brochure then refers to the Indian stores which are shown. These stores are also mentioned without due regard to the interests of the Indians." (Propaganda on South Africa.)

The South African reply to the Indian Legislation, Indians were allowed to remain where they were in Indian has been accepted as the lawful ownership or occupancy of land in Natal.

The brochure goes on, showing that Indians contribute to the country as business in their power and formerly European area in the Union.

It points out that one of the three Indian businessmen particularly in Durban, in the transport of sugar cane, enabled Indians have an advantage monopoly in a extremely lucrative trade, although the Durban Corporation not acceptable more and more Indian business.

The brochure then goes on to show the contribution to the Indian Corporation, the effort of the Indian Corporation will be to reduce the rates, and to provide the Indian residents, the brochure explains, with the necessary amenities, such as parks and stadiums showing that Indians are not interested with the extreme economic rights of Indians.

The brochure of South Africa" contains the statement that "the Indian people are not only aware of advancement, but are actually opening the Indian state now now available."

The Indian Government has given the Indian Government the Indian Government, the Indian Government, the Indian Government,

# UNITED SECURES SEASON'S HIGHEST TOTAL

IN a dramatic finish, Sastri College succeeded in securing an outright win against Bharat in a two-day Second Division League fixture at Currie's Fountain last weekend.

In the remaining three games, Young Bharat defeated Young Kismet by three wickets, United secured full points at the expense of Sparks, and, incidentally, scored the season's highest total of 255 for 5th. The other match between Young Ottomans and Ismet also ended in a draw.

THREE were three half-centuries scored over the weekend, the undefeated one by P. Yarsandi (56 not out), Lalloo E. Lockhart (52 not out), and N. H. Lockhart (52 not out). Lockhart's effort was the best, displayed a good innings.

Batting honours of the week went to Young Ottomans, who captured 11 wickets at a cost of 55 runs. P. Yarsandi (Bharat) 56 for 2, N. L. Lalloo (Young Kismet) eight for 52, N. L. Lockhart (Young Kismet) seven for 52, A. H. Khan (Sastri College) seven for 61, and Y. Valiodi (United) seven for 72.

Facing a Sastri College total of 49 on Currie's Fountain wicket proved too difficult for Young Bharat, who failed by a margin of five runs to draw level.

Sastri College did much better in their second innings declaring with forty-six for three wickets. In a dramatic finish, Sastri College succeeded in dismissing their opponents for 41 runs, just when light was fading, and thus secured the win.

Live scores were made in the Sastri College second innings by Y. Yusuf (Bharat) 19 and P. Yarsandi (Bharat) 18 without loss at the end of the first day's play.

**Great Struggle**

Resuming the next day, Young Ottomans proved a tough nut to crack and by another half-hour had added 55 runs to their overnight total for four wickets, Yusuf (Bharat) being bowled for 19 runs. Meanwhile, Ismet had scored 19 runs for the loss of one wicket, but was not to them the bad light stopped play at 1.40 p.m.

After Bharat had been bowled out for 79 runs, Young Kismet had lost two wickets for 40 runs, Bharat scored 49 runs for the loss of one wicket.

Sastri College made a good start when they lost Reynolds (7), Stephen (8), and R. Naicker (0) with only 18 on the board. However, M. Gounden and A. H. Khan considerably retrieved the position when they carried the score to 46, before the former was bowled for 17. Valiodi for a well played 25.

Resuming Sastri College innings, Khan (56) and Naicker (0) added 7 runs before the last wicket was taken by Y. Valiodi at a total of 63 runs.

Opening Sastri for 12 runs, Ismet had replied with 127 for four wickets at the close of the first day's play.

On the next day United carried their overnight score to 209 for six wickets, to register the highest total of the season, before making a declaration. With plenty of time to spare, United dismissed outright Sastri College for 49 runs.

**Only Catch**

With the score at 160, Bell dropped an easy catch off Ismet, the only catch of the match, to gave an outright victory to United.

Resuming

## Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A western co-boy thriller, "Wild Horse Range", a mystery picture, "A Bell for Adano", and a comedy — cum — musical, "If I am Lucky."

### SHOWTIME

Academy Scene of Yukon.

Albert: Shri Krishna Arjun Yuddha.

Athlone: Revenge of the Zombies.

Lucky: with Carmen Miranda, are the attractions for the coming week.

ALBERT: "Sankha Vijay" thriller mythology, "Sons of Satan," with Prakash, Prakash and Sarwarkadri, will be shown throughout next week.

## TRIBUTE TO PRINCES

"The Leader" Service

NEW DELHI: A tribute to the role of princes in the integration of India was paid by the Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, speaking at a State banquet in Baroda.

The Governor-General expressed high appreciation of the achievements of the Baroda State and the national outlook of its Gaekwar, Sir Pratap Singh.

"Your Highness was partly claim that Baroda was the first state to accede. Your Highness apparently had no great attachment to the Union of India at the outset and could not at once the wisdom of being part of a united whole rather than live in conflict with the whole of India.

The others did not see it. But when they did grasp the principle ultimately they accepted it all the more. Most of the Princes all having one had agreed gladly to accede when things were explained. They were not for the sake of loot. I feel and maintain that the Princes who have cooperated in the unifying work have done a great deal in the admirable Government. I congratulate Your Highness and Your Highness's brothers on the other States of India on this.

Your Highness practised a woman who felt that had power to supernatural powers. I believe he conducted the Hawan ceremony. This, the lower orders did not like, and they held a technical of caste against Your Highness. It was a sort of family affair and the people were brought up. The caste looked Shri against Your Highness but a year later came to his defence. There was an exchange of friendly and loyalty the other took over. I, Your Highness's brothers in the other States of India were happily for the Hindus.

# TALK OF THE BAZAAR

*By the "Faqir"*

THE- is the sad, sad story of a young man—quite grown up young man—whose mother doesn't trust him in the garden—the good soul, has plenty of fruits in her garden and it is this part of the year when the garden is most attractive but the young man is warned off for the simple reason that in the rest of the year he is not prepared to work. This is sad but the young man is not altogether without initiative. He has got together his friends of the same age and outlook in life and on nights when the mom takes a holiday they make their excursions in the forbidden garden. The leader of the troupe is the young man himself he far, I understand, they have been able to get away with it, for although the good old woman is suspicious about her son's role in the depredations being committed on her fruits, she has not been able to catch him redhanded. She her, however, made it quite clear what she will do the day she lays her hands on the fruit thieves.

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THE OLD DAYS

IT would seem that the people are not any more paying the same amount of respect to the Elders whose services are not so essential on the occasion of notice, marriages and deaths, as they did in the good old days. There was a time I remember when the local Elders could rely on their services, there was a time when to wear a gay red turban was the common level like or bad to enter the chief before the wind of the condemnation to enter and mental home. Today things have changed slightly and the young men are questioning the rights, duties and privileges of the Elders. In olden day, as I have been informed, a Brahmin married a woman who felt that he had sinned against the supernatural powers. I believe he conducted the Hawan ceremony. This, the lower orders did not like, and they held a technical of caste against Your Highness. It was a sort of family affair and the people were brought up. The caste looked Shri against Your Highness but a year later came to his defence. There was an exchange of friendly and loyalty the other took over. I, Your Highness's brothers in the other States of India were happily for the Hindus.

## Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

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*The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting, run on yesterday:—*

First race, 12.0, Galloway and Pony Handicap, five furlongs.
1. REAU ROYAL
2. Poppet
3. Kenia

Second race, 12.30, December Handicap (Third Division), eleven furlongs.
1. COSEN
2. Sons The
3. Dove

Third race, 1.0, Flying Handicap (First Division), seven furlongs.
1. ASARHADDON
2. Dumbarton
3. Brumbell Phenix

Fourth race, 1.30, Flying Handicap (Second Division), seven furlongs.
1. CLUSTURA
2. Solo Card
3. Ruda
4. The Crack

Fifth race, 2.0, Stewards' Plate (Fillies), four furlongs.
1. PALON QUEEN
2. Ruda
3. Pale Girl

Sixth race, 2.30, Stewards' Plate (Colts), four furlongs.
1. MERCEDES
2. His Majesty
3. Washing Gin

Seventh race, 3.0, December Handicap (First Division), nine furlongs.
1. STONE CHICER
2. Pittsburgh
3. Palace

Eighth race, 3.30, Flying Handicap (Third Division), seven furlongs.
1. UNIFORM
2. All Power
3. Rondelle
4. Amorita

Ninth race, 4.0, December Handicap (Second Division), one and a half miles.
1. CONSOLA
2. Parole
3. Way the
4. Sirocco

DINGAAN'S DAY HANDICAP:
1. DESERT PRINCE
2. [illegible]
3. Sirocco

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"The Leader" Special Service

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The corporations would operate ships in the overseas trades.

## BAKING UNION OFFICIALS

The following have been elected officials of the National Baking Industrial Union: President, Mr. G. C. Naidoo; vice-president, Mr. H. Gangen; secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. Allen; chairman of the Parliamentary committee, Mr. R. P. Naidoo.


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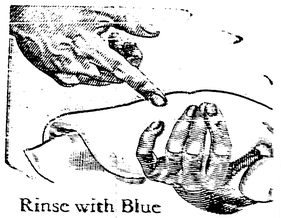

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# The Crack of the Sjambok

VIOLENCE will be met with violence. This is the latest [illegible] which the Minister of Justice has been hurling at [illegible] country. Over the past few weeks he referred to an [illegible] in crimes of violence and said loudly enough for [illegible] wide country to hear that violence will be met with [illegible]. We do not countenance crimes of any kind but [illegible] we feel that what the Minister said was not very [illegible]. What is important to the Non-European people [illegible] that he has left unsaid.

The acting leader of the South African Delegation [illegible] the United Nations may state that all races are treated [illegible] and before the law but that is far from the truth. [illegible] actually that may be so but it is no secret that the [illegible] of a Non-European in relation to that of a European [illegible] as sacred and is considered capable of absorbing greater [illegible]ishment. When a Non-European assaults a European [illegible] invariably gets the maximum, but if a European assaults [illegible] Non-European he gets a light sentence—often a token [illegible]ence only. This is a charge we make deliberately and [illegible] full consciousn of the allegation we are making.

The minds of the Europeans who administer justice [illegible] a few notable exceptions—have become conditioned to [illegible]ing that the Non-European feels less, that his capacity [illegible] pain is greater than that of the European; that the [illegible]ion of the Non-European is less sacred than that of a [illegible]pean. On hand, we quote three cases: Some time back [illegible] European grievously injured an African and the Judge [illegible]essing damages, which was ridiculously small, said [illegible] had the injured person been a European damages would [illegible] been considerably greater. Not so long ago an African [illegible] brutally murdered in cold blood for no reason other [illegible] that he was neatly dressed. The crime elicited a [illegible]ial page editorial in a European Sunday paper but the [illegible] have not been able to trace the murderers. Recently [illegible] Coloured teacher was hijacked and sjambokked [illegible] he used a European for damages. His assailants [illegible] not yet been apprehended. Reverse the position and [illegible] hue and cry becomes so great that the entire police [illegible] of the country is turned out. This happened not so [illegible] ago in Durban when a European policeman was shot [illegible] be a Native. A reward of £100 has been offered by [illegible] Police. We ask in all seriousness whether there would [illegible] been such a hue and cry and whether a hundred [illegible] would have been offered if a European criminal had [illegible] and killed a Native policeman. In all seriousness we [illegible] "No."

And that is why we come to the inevitable [illegible] that what the Minister of Justice did not say [illegible] more important than what he did say about violence [illegible] by violence. Violence will be met by violence [illegible] the Non-European is the accused.

Begum Shahnawaz unveiled over 17th 3rd anniversary of the establishment of the Pakistan Girls' High School, Jacob Lane, Karachi. Picture shows: Begum Sahba reading her presidential address.

## No More Permits

APPLICATIONS by Indians for permits under the Asiatic Land Tenure Act are being turned down as a policy of course. The policy being now pursued is that any application by an Indian for a permit is automatically refused. This statement was made by Mr. P. H. Pather, a past president of the Natal Indian Organisation, to the Provincial Working Committee of the Natal Indian Organisation on Sunday.

Mr. Pather said that it did not matter whether the property for which acquisition or occupation a permit was sought, was situated in an Indian area or not. In many cases permits had been refused for properties which are situated between two Indian-occupied properties. No European would ever buy these properties and those who could afford it would not live there, yet an Indian wanting to acquire and occupy the property was arbitrarily prohibited from doing so.

*DONGES CHALLENGED*

# N.I.O. HOLDS FOUR HOUR SESSION

A FOUR-HOUR session of the Provincial Working Committee of the Natal Indian Organisation on Sunday decided—

(1) To oppose the policies of Apartheid and Repatriation for they were against all principles of justice and equity;

(2) To refute the statement of the Minister of the Interior that the Indians were not indigenous to South Africa;

(3) To authorise the officials to make the necessary representations to the Departmental Committee receiving memoranda on the Asiatic Land Tenure Act;

(4) The meeting further expressed its sense of grief and sorrow at the untimely death of the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr.

THE following is the full text of the resolutions passed:—

"This meeting of the Provincial Working Committee of the Natal Indian Organisation hereby records its profound sense of grief and sorrow at the untimely death of the Right Honourable Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, who, in the Union Parliament and as Cabinet Minister of the Government, gave many manifestations of his sense of justice and fairplay towards Indians, as an unrepresented class. He has been a source of strength to the Indian community of South Africa in times of stress and trial, and his human touch in dealing with non-European problems leaves a void in South African politics which, if followed, will be a great and primary source of all ills in this country.

AGAINST JUSTICE

"The meeting of the Provincial Working Committee of the Natal Indian Organisation having considered the report of the recent deputation which interviewed the Minister, Dr. T. E. Dönges, at Pretoria on November 26, 1948, hereby resolves that the South African Indian community will at all times oppose the policies of "Apartheid" and "Repatriation" of Indians as outlined and be be pursued by the present Union Government as

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# Mrs. Pandit Confident

Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader"

MRS. V. L. PANDIT, leader of the Indian Delegation to UNO, discussed the problems of Indians in South Africa with Dr. T. Dönges, president of the Transvaal Indian Congress, here today.

[illegible] Dönges said afterwards [illegible] the United Nations Assembly [illegible] to adjourn [illegible] South Africa from secret session.

[illegible] Mrs. Pandit said she would [illegible] when the General Assembly [illegible] again in April, and [illegible] had given her the [illegible] conference in the United States.

[illegible] Dönges said he would [illegible] in South Africa.

In the meantime, he had left [illegible] on a two weeks' visit to Poland. He will spend a few days in Prague, en route.

"THE LEADER" NEXT WEEK

OWING to the Christmas holidays the next issue of "The Leader" will appear on Thursday next (December 23) instead of Friday. Be sure to get your newsagent before the holidays. Get your "Leader" on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning to avoid disappointment.

*Christmas Greetings*

READERS have a few days only to forward their Christmas greetings which will be published in our issue of December 23. Greetings must be in our Durban or Verulam offices not later than Tuesday morning, December 21. The cost is 5/- per greeting.

The following is a specimen:

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Once the grape has been [illegible] and pressed, most of it [illegible] distilling and blending wine [illegible] to the cellars of the wine [illegible] chants who grew up [illegible] corollary of the Imperial [illegible] wards that fill the [illegible] the Cape Province. [illegible] these things more [illegible] before leaving Dutch [illegible] Collison, Limited, of [illegible] Road, Cape Town, [illegible] the year 1815 [illegible] Collison and Brandy [illegible] Can anywhere Sirs in [illegible] beat this record?

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# OBITUARIES

The sudden death of Mr. Jugmohan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Mangiee, and brother of the late Mr. Gangooram (Gangooba), of Denison Road, Springfield, occurred on Saturday, November 6, at his residence, at the age of 40 years.

His remains were cremated at the Chase Estate Crematorium. A large number of relatives and friends from all parts of the Union were present to pay their last respects.

He leaves behind his belovd wife, mother and father, uncle, four sisters, adopted son and daughter, three nephews, four nieces, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss and untimely loss.

The late Mr. Jugmohan had been a very popular and respected member of the community. Amongst his many social activities, he was President of the Shri Sai Baba Temple, President of the Shri Ramkrishna Society and a staunch supporter of the Springfield Social Club. He always took a very keen interest

MR. JUGMOHAN

and played an active part in the voluntary education in the district, and was also a generous donor to the Poor's monthly collection. He was cremated by Messrs. Pillay, of Springfield Road, Durban. He has passed on to his eternal home in the prime of life and in the full flower of his manhood, leaving behind a wife, two children, and a host of relatives to mourn their loss.

The following are his surviving relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Mangiee, Mrs. Gangoo (and family), Mrs. Ramdhin (and family, Manager), Mr. Lalla Pooja, Mrs. Sooji (and family), Mr. Ram (and family), Mr. Ramprasad, (and family), Mr. and Mrs. Sadhoo Ramsamy (and family), Mrs. Parsram (and family), Mr. and Mrs. Ramjee (and family), Mr. and Mrs. Ramprasad

# Our Readers Speak . . .

## AN OMISSION?

By "HYDERABAD."

The report of the annual meeting of the Nizama Muslim Society, published in your last issue, was very interesting. However, one important detail from the secretarial report was omitted. The report of the secretary of the Society is a very important part of the Annual Report and should be included.

I hope you will publish this letter so as to provide the public with the true picture of the Society's back ground.

(We have been told that the amount involved was a little over £1,000, and that full reparation has now been made. Action also has been taken against the offender.—Editor, "The Leader.")

## STRAIGHT ANSWERS REQUIRED

M.I.C. writes:—Apropos of its marriage, Mr. Dada stung a letter to the Press in which he asked certain questions regarding the house in which he left management by reply, my concern. Mr. A. A. Razu did nothing more than examine "reports" by police how the "Muslim society" was disorganising with and spreading the disease of caste and the same time. It is true that Dra. Mahomed and I were surprised the Minister of Interior Affairs (Mr. Jacobs) should be so interested in the affairs of a Muslim Society. It is true that Dra. Mahomed and I are surprised that Jacobs, in his straight questions. The questions of these doctors for their people do not constitute outstanding contributions of Indians to organised support are not in the same breath as let be not pass these parallel lots of Mr. Sorgh. And, seeing leaders of M.I.C. is the Minister of Interior, I, as a stalwart which others backing, I am entitled to think it is always the responsibility of the police and therefore, I am my straight questions.

And, incidentally, not long ago Mr. Dada simply sought to "a matter of I and me." In this previous explanation, he accepted that he better to be straight. In his reply, official of government.

If Dra. Razabi and Gosmon did supply the information to Jacobs, Mr. Dada, in his reply, which he publishing, they no from Hajiyani, Mr. C. H. Rose, President of Investigation.

their mistakes instead of shielding behind their "searches." such an action, I am sure, will enhance their reputations instead of diminishing it.

Anticipating personal attacks because of using a non-Indian, I may add that I have been a member of the N.I.C. since its revival five years ago, and that I am in in being a slightly more progressive than the N.I.C.

—/o/—

## FAREWELL TO A TEACHER

On Saturday last, a farewell reception was accorded to Mr. James Frank who is on the staff of the Nottingham Road, Government-Aided Indian School. He has been notified of his transfer to St. Paul's School, Pietermaritzburg.

Mr. James Frank has been the founder of the Nottingham Road Government-Aided Indian School and has served the Indian community there for 14 years.

The school manager, Mr. A. H. Mia, addressed the gathering and thanked the guest of honour for his services in a short and useful manner. Mr. Mia said that the school which was recently was so grand. He emphasised the growing value of Mr. James Frank in this connection.

The principal, Mr. Ramdhany Sadhan, made reference to the high value in which Mr. James Frank has been held by the pupils and their parents and his efficiency as a teacher.

Mr. James Frank, who has been the recipient of many testimonials, made a note of appreciation of his services to the community and thanks to all concerned.

## CHRISTMAS TREE

Members of the Indian Women's Friendly Circle are holding a Christmas Tree with gifts for sheet, blankets and other goods will what the Indian Ladies Club is organising each Sunday, December 19, from 2 p.m. Admission tickets will be 2/- per adult.

NEW DELHI.—The Cambridge Oriental Society Bursary has decided to offer a bursary for its study of Indian literature. The bursary was proposed by the Secretary of the Cambridge University Oriental Society, the Vice-Chancellor, and the University Vice-Chancellor, Dr. C. R. Rose, President of Investigation.

# VEDIC VIDYA SABHA

The 21st annual meeting of the Vedic Vidya Prachanak Sabha was held at the Vedic School hall, Pietermaritzburg, on Sunday last.

The secretary, Mr. L. K. Singh, in his report, he stated, reviewed the work done during the year. He said that the number of children in the full attendance, the formative age, numbered 28, this increasing number necessitated the committee to launch upon a project of a new building to enable the large number of pupils to attend. The existing school could only accommodate 20 children. Thus three sessions were held in the Alice Road. There was also outdoor classes.

The Sabha, which runs a free vernacular school, is formally conducted by the Sabha. Contributions, amounting to £75, were received. Public meetings are held in the Sabha, led by Mr. R. Benwarie Maharaj, and children are taught religious instructions.

The treasurer, Mr. Ramdhany Mahabeer, submitted his financial statement, showing a total income of £1,000 and expenditure £63 7s. 7d. The total property, Mr. R. Pandhan, in his presidential address, said, was a growing value in this connection. Mr. R. R. Maharaj and Mr. Ramdhany Sadhan were treasurer and vice-president, for the ensuing year. In the absence of the activities of the Sabha and their interest in the new building.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year:—Mr. R. R. Maharaj, president; G. Sadhan, vice-president; Mr. Ramdhany, treasurer; P. A. Yathan, secretary; Mr. R. Benwarie Maharaj, R. N. Ma, G. T. Maharaj, G. A. Maharaj, Mrs. Jaman Maharaj, Mrs. Ramdhany, Mrs. Ramnath Bhawan, Ramdhany Sadhu, Gulab Maharaj, Ramnath Sewan, R. K. Singh; secretary, Mr. R. Pandhan; assistant secretary, Mr. Ramdhany; treasurer, Mr. R. Mahabeer; auditor, Mr. R. Dookhan.

Committee: Messrs. R. Ramdhany, Ramnath Sewan, R. Maharaj, R. Mahabeer, R. Maharaj, R. Sewan, R. Dookhan, R. Mahabeer, R. Dookhan, R. Singh, R. Singh.

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SIRE: The Bihar Government has decided to provide a grant of Rs. 1,000 to the Vidyapeeth, Patna University, the Chancellor of Patna University, the Vice-Chancellor of Patna University, and the Minister of Education, Bihar, will be open, and the Education Department, Bihar, will be open, and the Education Department, Bihar, will be open, and the Education Department

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Thinking about the smiles and hope of life.
Our loss can find no human relief.
The world is not the same place for us,
Since your soul was called away.
Your memory is treasured by his beloved wife, Sons and daughters-in-law, Inserted on Road, Springfield.

R. CUNGADEEN

CUNGADEEN: In loving memory of my dear departed husband, our loving father, R. Cungadeen, who passed away peacefully on November 18, 1942.

A father true and kind,
A father who was so kind to find
A silent strength, a kind word,
Your loss we bend and mourn.

Years have changed in many ways,
Disappointments and sorrows,
Unexpected events have come on deep
May God bless your soul.
Sadly missed and mourned by his loving sons and daughters, Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bilth, 3 Prince Street, Flat 5, Durban.

*Thanks*

Mr. R. Rajkoomar, of Lot 6, thanks all those who, by their presence or by their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in his recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. K. Bodenstein and family for their kind assistance.

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**A Suggestion**

ONE of the weaknesses in the public life of this country is given the convenient feature that a part of the various political organisations which exist exists on paper and are entirely lacking in reply completely to the numerous allegations which are made against the Indian people. It is easy stating and declaring a principle but what is more important is a refutation of any allegation by the production of facts and figures. Over the last six months the Indian community has grown tremendously and our political organisations have failed to reply effectively to these attacks which in the main were not founded on reason and facts. There is the danger that if these allegations are ignored they will assume the mantle of truth and more so they are absolutely without fact will, with the passage of time, come to be accepted as substantial.

We also recognise the fact that it is not any easy thing to finance a competent bureau of research and statistics under the guidance of a competent staff, but we would suggest that both the Natal Indian Organisation and the Natal Indian Congress get their heads together and found and finance such a bureau which can be used for the greatest good of the entire community. All the research and all the data compiled by such a bureau could, and should, be available to both the Congress and the Organisation and to private bodies and individuals, or that when it comes to a reply requiring facts and figures the resources of the bureau would be available to anyone wishing to make a reply. Each individual or body could make of the data what they consider the probability to consider that many statements of fact could be made to the detriment of the Congress and the Organisation for actually while there is a world of difference between facts and of bodies which oppose the Congress and the Organisation the public is only able to answer the facts or only able to answer the facts.

Here the Government Ministers are in a position to make statements of facts. Most of these statements are made to the Indian community because the people are not able to make a public statement of fact and refute it. The Government Ministers have made statements of fact and the Indians had unexpectedly good, and a favourable answer, when present at least, to some, but not minimal housing scheme and out of some annual income at Cato Manor amounting to approximately £1,000 per annum, to provide homes at Springfield and Mayville. The income was given granted to the Indians in an the grounds that the Indians were doing their share towards the Native Housing Scheme. The statements were issued by the Minister of Health and Housing primarily on the question of principles and of rights. The fully documented reply stabbed with facts that took the Indians completely off their feet. It was a case of the Minister and his officials and advisers versus the Indian people. The Minister was forced to do the kind of honour, which is a director and could have given an Indian people a fair deal and answer them point by point. The Minister was forced to admit that the Indians in the South African Indian Council were the best informed community in the country. The Minister was forced to admit that the Indians had increased contribution over the last ten years to the general revenue of the country. It is possible the majority of the Indian people are not aware of the facts. We have no quarrel with the Minister, we have no complaint against the Indian people, we have no quarrel with the Press. We have no complaint against the Indian Council. We have no complaint against the Indian Organisations. We have no complaint against the Congress. We have no complaint against the Government. We have no complaint against the Minister. We have no complaint against the Press. We have no complaint against the Indian people.

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# Andhra To Steer A.I.C.

DR. PATTABHI SITARAMAYYA, who has been elected President of the Indian National Congress for the next year, is known as the Historian of the Indian National Congress. He is one of the pioneers of nationalism in South India. He has also been one of the foremost disciples of Mahatma Gandhi. Born on November 24, 1880, he passed the M.B.B.S. examination in [illegible] after a distinguished [illegible]

DR. SITARAMMAYA.

[illegible] in 1906, [illegible] after, he joined the Indian National Congress. While at Masulipatam he interested himself in national education and was one of the founder of the Andhra Jatiya Kalasala, a national college unaffiliated to the University and unconnected with the Government.

Dr. Pattabhi has been a member of the All-India Congress Committee since 1916. In 1919 he founded the Janmabhumi, a national English weekly, and published that paper continuously till April, 1930, when he joined the salt riots and was imprisoned for one year. He joined the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1932, and was imprisoned for two years. He was imprisoned for six months in 1941.

In figures and without any explanations, it is possible that one can be led to believe that in one year one Indian was convicted, logical conclusions, but certainly not correct one.

Right now the Government of South Africa has issued two books of a similar nature on the Indian in South Africa. The one is that of the latest model cars in Durban, over a thousand, and owned by Indians; but the fact that 4,414 new cars were registered in Natal last year was conveniently left alone. Who was the other 3,414 new cars? We must also bear in mind that the Indian and European populations of Natal are the same. There is not a member of the South African Indian Council who owns a motor car. We would like to see the ratio for the European population in South Africa compared with the ratio for the Indian population. We would also like to see circumstances that a number of Indians who are starving be set out. It may be interesting to know that a number of Indian women, because of the high cost of living, are [illegible] and these things can be discussed. The Government would have been well advised if it had presented both sides of the picture. Indeed, the suggestion was made that the Indian Council, one of the bodies which represent the Indian people, be given an opportunity to put the Indian point of view. We have no complaint against the Government. We have no complaint against the Indian people. We have no complaint against the Press. We have no complaint against the Indian Council. We have no complaint against the Indian Organisations. We have no complaint against the Congress. We have no complaint against the Government. We have no complaint against the Minister. We have no complaint against the Press. We have no complaint against the Indian people.

**N.I.O. HOLDS**

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[illegible] against all principles of justice and equality.

"This meeting declares that these policies constitute a form of oppression directed against the Indians in South Africa and in this country intolerable and aimed at depriving them of rights. They are, moreover, a violation of the treaty rights and assurances given to Indians were invited to settle in South Africa and subsequently declared to be an integral part of the Union population.

"This meeting authorises the Executive to take such steps as may be necessary to consult the government of India and the Indian people in order that the strongest possible action may be taken against the Union Government.

**MORALLY DANGEROUS**

"This meeting of the Extended Working Committee of the Indian Organisation deeply deplores the statement made by the Minister of Interior, Dr. T. E. Dönges, that Indians are a dangerous to South Africa, and conferring that Indians are a people to be shunned. This meaning is repudiating this statement and states that it is highly incorrect in that it will have the effect of embittering racial feelings and shows the contempt with which for historically and basically the aborigines of a country are the only people that could be regarded as indigenous.

"This meeting feels that the action of this nature does not cause the racial tension, and displays the action of the Government in ignoring the fundamental fact that Indians are a people who are in South Africa, are, just as all other people, a useful asset of this land, and as Government deprive them of their rights.

**REPRESENTATIONS**

"This meeting of the Extended Working Committee of the Indian Organisation, while appreciating the opportunity to submit their Land Tenure Act Amendment Bill to the Minister, feels that the officials to make such representations as they may deem fit, subject to the Departmental Policy operated by the Minister of the Interior to enquire into proposals on the Indian Land Tenure Act, and nothing short of the repeal of the Act will satisfy the Indian people.



EXPROPRIATION AT SYDENHAM

# Round Table Meeting Next Year

**AS the result of a suggestion made by the Natal Housing Board to the Natal Indian Congress, a round-table meeting will be held soon—most probably early in the New Year—to discuss the City Council's proposal to expropriate Indian-owned land in Sydenham. The parties to the meeting will be the Durban City Council, the Natal Housing Board and the Congress. In the meantime the Board has asked the Minister to defer his sanction to the Council's proposals.**

IN the course of a statement, the Natal Indian Congress declared:—

"On December 9, representatives of Congress met the Natal Housing Board to state the objections of Congress to the Durban City Council's application to the Minister of Health for the expropriation of certain Indian-owned properties in Sydenham. The City Council has been seeking for some considerable time now to acquire approximately 120 Indian properties for the Sparks Estate Coloured Housing Scheme. While a few owners sold, the great majority, under the leadership of Congress, have consistently refused to part with their lands in spite of the threat of expropriation.

"The Congress informed the Housing Board that its opposition to expropriation was based on the following grounds:—

"1. The declared aim of the City Council is to provide housing for the Coloured community. Far from being opposed to Coloured housing, Congress is assured that the City Council should make adequate provisions for the housing of the Coloured people. However, Congress is satisfied that it is not necessary to resort to the large measure of Indian hardship in order to provide housing for Coloureds.

2. If the Council is sincerely concerned about housing for the Coloured community, they could make immediate use of vacant tracts of land which are available in the same area and part of which is already in Corporation ownership. After protracted negotiations, Congress had been able to point out to the Council a larger area of land than that it seeks to acquire. During a local inspection, the Town Planning Engineer described it as more suitable for housing purposes.

"The only reason which the Council has advanced for not giving consideration to Congress's representations is that its 'plans are settled'. If the Council is allowed to expropriate, it would mean the unjustifiable uprooting of a very long settled community, who would find it practically impossible to acquire land or housing elsewhere on account of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, which has severely limited and made hopelessly inadequate the area available for Indian ownership and occupation.

"After hearing the representations of Congress the Board suggested that a round-table meeting between the Housing Board, the City Council and Congress should be held to discuss the matter further and that the Board would request the Minister to hold over his decision until after the meeting. Such a round-table meeting is expected to take place early next year."

## HUMAN RIGHTS

THE following is the declaration of Human Rights, approved of by the United Nations Social Committee. Twenty-nine nations voted for it; there were seven abstentions and two nations were absent during the vote.

The declaration says that everyone is guaranteed:—

1. The right to life, liberty and security;
2. The right to a fair trial;
3. The right to privacy and freedom from interference in his home life or in his correspondence;
4. The right to freedom of movement and to leave any country;
5. The right to equal pay for equal work;
6. Equal rights in marriage and divorce;
7. The right to own property;
8. The right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion, opinion and expression;
9. The right to freedom of peaceful assembly;
10. The right to social security, an adequate standard of living, rest, leisure and holidays with pay.

—Sapa-United Press.

## All India Congress' Sympathy

Sapa-Reuter to 'The Leader'

NEW DELHI: The Working Committee of the National Congress Party passed a declaration that the party would welcome India's free association with independent nations of the Commonwealth.

A resolution of Indians in South Africa said:—

"The Indian National Congress expresses its full sympathy with all those who have suffered by the policy of racial discrimination of the Government of the Union of South Africa."

## NEW HINDI SCRIPT

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: The Script Committee of the United Provinces Government has accepted the new Devanagari (Sanskrit) script proposed by Prof. Mohini Gurtu.

The new script consists of 33 letters of alphabet, five "matras" (indicators) and five signs. The present Devanagari script consists of 52 letters, ten "matras" and six signs.

The script is expected to simplify the school curriculum, the cost of printers, types, lithographists and stenographers.

The present Remington typewriter contains 82 letters and signs of punctuation; the typewriting Prof. Gurtu's script will have only 52 signs. The printing press will require only 99 sorters in place of the present 362. The telegraphists will have to use 30 cards.

# HAPPY THEY COLLECTED £50 FOR THE NEEDY

The picture shows the children of the St. Michael's Indian School, with the trophy which they won for collecting a little over £50 on "Our Children's Day." In the picture are Mrs. G. Christopher, who made the presentation, and Miss W. G. Whitworth, of the S.A. National Council for Child Welfare.

# School-Children Collect £50 for Child Welfare

ON Tuesday the children of the St. Michaal's Indian School, Rossburgh, were presented the Durban Indian Child Welfare Trophy for leading the collection competition for "Our Children's Day." In addition the school received £1/17/6 worth of books for the school library. Second and third were the S.R.S. School, Overport, and the Booth Road Indian School. Mrs. G. Christopher presented the trophy.

THE Children's Day is a special event when children of all communities raise funds for child welfare work. The Trophy was presented by Mr. A. Christopher to the Child Welfare Society in recognition of the help by all the Indian schools in Durban and District for the highest collection on the average roll in the schools.

Mr. Michael's was the trophy and books for contributing £3 per head, with a roll of 124. S.R.S. (Overport) Indian School was second with £15 15s., with a roll of 134, and the third place was taken by Booth Road Indian School, which collected £15 3s. 10d., with a roll of 154. The second and third prizes are books to the value of £1 1s. each.

Mrs. G. Christopher, in presenting the trophy, said that she was very happy to see the effort made by St. Michael's School, which was in a district where the poor working class of the community resided. The amount collected by them goes to show that the poor are always ready and willing to help others in the same position.

Miss W. G. Whitworth, of the South African National Council for Child Welfare, said she was present and thanked the children on behalf of the Council for their splendid work. They have done and encouraged others to do the same. The trophy, and she hoped next year to repeat the process.

Mr. L. G. Harris, the principal of the school, thanked Mrs. Christopher.

NEW DELHI: Replying to a question, Pandit Nehru said that the Government of India approached the Indian Government for reconsideration. A telegram was received in the middle of June from Mr. Moshe Shertok, Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government of the State of Israel, containing a request for recognition of the Jewish State. The Government of India, Pandit Nehru said, decided to defer consideration of this question.

## NOT WHITE-ENOUGH

Sapa-Reuter to 'The Leader'

CANBERRA: Mr. A. A. Calwell, Minister for Immigration, said in the House of Representatives recently that 121 Germans from India, who arrived here, would probably be sent back.

He said the general policy on the admission to Australia of persons of non-European origin was to admit those whose origin showed them to be over 50 per cent. European. This night necessitate going as far back at nine generations, he said.

## MORE MEDICOES

The following Indian students received the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at the graduation ceremony of the University of Witwatersrand, held on December 1, 1948:—

Kuver Cassen Adam, of Johannesburg;
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## ACTION AGAINST MILITANT HINDUS

NEW DELHI (Wednesday). The police in Delhi and four other cities searched today 71 members of the militant Hindu organisation, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. Last month this is planned a civil disobedience campaign to protest against Sangh imposed upon after Gandhi's assassination in January.

The Indian Government recently turned down a plea by R.S.S. leaders that the ban be lifted.

Thirty of the arrests were made in Delhi and others were at Amritsar, Ferozepore and Jullundur, all in the East Punjab and Jaipur, United Provinces.—Sapa-Reuter.

## Why S.A. Did Not Support UN Declaration

# HUMAN RIGHTS ENJOYED BY ALL IN S. AFRICA —Official

Sapa's Special Correspondent

"IN our country all the basic and elementary human rights and freedoms are enjoyed by all the people, irrespective of race or sex," Mr. Harry Andrews, acting leader of the South African delegation, told the United Nations General Assembly last week. He was giving reasons why South Africa could not support the United Nations declaration on human rights.

Mr. Andrews went on: "In that respect we do not take second place to any other state represented in this assembly. These are fundamental and basic rights, freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of speech, personal liberty, inviolability of person and property, equal justice in courts of law and others. . . . These rights are in South Africa fully guaranteed and observed in practice.

"In the General Assembly, Mr. Harry Andrews, the acting leader of the South African delegation, said that his country would abstain from voting on the declaration and gave his reasons why South Africa could not support the United Nations " Bill of Rights" as prepared and approved by the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee.

On the grounds that the Committee was using the discussions to launch constant attacks on South Africa's internal situation in toto, Mr. Eric Louw had instructed his representatives on the Committee towards the end of its history, not to participate further in the debate, nor to vote on any of its clauses. The Minister however, wanted the Union delegate to attend ceremonially the meetings of the Committee.

Mr. Andrews said that it seemed clear to the Committee that several delegations were using the discussion as a platform from which to expound, in particular, political or ideological views.

"The result was that the discussions, which should have been maintained on a high plane of moral principle and standards of conduct, often degenerated into entirely unprovoked attacks on another states," said Mr. Andrews.

"An interesting feature of such attacks was that they were generally launched by states which themselves were guilty, not only in putting into practice some of the most shocking violations of human freedom dealt with in the draft declaration.

"Furthermore, as shown by the South African delegation at the very outset of the discussions, in the Committee, the draft declaration goes far beyond the scope of the human rights and freedoms contemplated by the Charter."

It was clear from the terms of the Charter that social, cultural and economic rights were never intended to be included in the draft declaration on human rights.

It would be noted that the preamble of the Charter and subsequent articles dealt with economic, cultural and social problems quite separately from what was generally referred to as the "promotion and encouragement of and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms."

That clear distinction between these two subjects or matters was maintained right through the Charter.

Yet, the draft declaration before the Assembly included these in the category of fundamental rights and freedoms.

"In our country, all the basic and elementary human rights and freedoms are enjoyed by all the people, irrespective of race or sex," Mr. Andrews said.

". . . He quoted Plato as saying that we do not value gold or any other state in comparison with justice. Justice and fundamental and basic rights, such as freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of speech, personal liberty, inviolability of person and property, equal justice in courts of law and others.

"It is in the observance of such rights that we are prepared to sub-scribe to any other state in the world.

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# Jeewa Creates Record In Natal Fixture

**GOOLAM MAHOMED JEEWA bit the season's first century for Durban against Inter-District at Currie's Fountain last weekend in the eliminating intertown fixture. His 168 represents a record in a Natal fixture, and the second highest score at Currie's Fountain.**

**By securing a first innings win by 168 runs against Inter-District, Durban meets Maritzburg in the semi-final this weekend.**

THE Inter-District, a combination of Lower Tugela, South Coast, Mayville, North Coast and County, made a disastrous start when six of their men were sent back to the pavilion with only 71 on the board. Vernon Naidoo, County's only representative and the captain, G. R. Pillay however, pulled the side out of the mire and added 97 runs before the sixth wicket went. Inter-District were finally dismissed for 156. Replying, Durban also made a shaky start but they were able to safely pass this total, and ended up with 386.

The interest of the match were a characters contest by Gordon M. Jewaul Jeewa (54) and the rather slow opening by Vernon Naidoo, who appeared less for an embarrassed 47. Perhaps Vernon was acting on the instructions and was saving for any better.

The most successful bowler of the match was I. A. Thaal, who sent down 22 overs (eight of which were maidens) and took five wickets at a cost of 4 runs. T. Gamer, Inter-District's medium pace bowler, was the pick of the Durban bowlers. Vernon Naidoo, bowling half-an-hour on Sunday, he had four spells. In his final spell of 4 overs (one maiden) he bowled a maiden and taken a wicket at a cost of 12 runs. In the after noon, however, the wicket keeper (Cyril Chetty) did not bat having did not receive the same amount of respect as the other bowlers.

**Vernon Hits It Hot Out.**

A. I. Thaal (Durban) and Vernon (Durban) to bat on a pretty good wicket, but the thirsty-only dark clouds were hovering overhead.

Inter-District took with early dismissal of V. Raymond and Vernon Naidoo opened their innings. I. A. Thaal (Durban) followed suit however, who opened the attack from the other end, dismissing the Inter-District wicket had scored half. Bowling at the end of the 8th over, Vernon Naidoo (Durban) was seen to be swinging the bat hot out. Vernon Naidoo (Durban) 50 in 35 minutes, Sunday, when he was bowled by Thaal (Durban) for 47 runs.

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A. I. Thaal showed the bowlers at this stage. He brought on I. A. Taloo to place at Jewaul and mid-wicket. Jewaul (Durban) 50 in 1 hour. Thaal (Durban) 50 in 35 minutes, Sunday, when he was bowled by Thaal (Durban) for 47 runs.

Vernon Naidoo

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# TALK OF THE BAZAAR

*By the "Faqir"*

"ONE of the most devastating experiences in the course of my existence as an humanitarian worker of a brief on behalf of the Indian community." Yes, that was the Office Bar during the week. He had, he told me, been to the Provincial Working Committee meeting of the Natal Indian Organisation. He got to the meeting place dead on eleven o'clock and he says he was not surprisedly found that there was present only one other personnel—delegate from Northern Natal. All the members—including the big shots who lived within a stone's throw were not there. At until they arrived late, and when the meeting did finally begin one member of the committee made some caustic remarks about the lack of punctuality on the part of committee members. The Office Boy told me that the experiment was frustrating. Officials say that the meeting is very important—and then turn up late. Calculatively, this seems to be a common feeling of all our political organisations and he can't drag concentrate.

NICE MAN

IN this year's issue of the school magazine of the Durban Indian Girls' High one little Miss writes of a "very nice man" who came to the school one day and took pictures of the girls playing basket ball. He was, indeed, a very nice fellow and certainly seemed to have captured the imagination of the young ladies with his promises of sending them copies of the pictures. He went to great pains and trouble, I later elicited, in order to secure the excellent shots of the school and girls happy little cheeks enjoying life of an afternoon under the discovering largesse of the Government. I don't know whether the little ladies have since learnt that Mr Eric Louw showed these pictures to delegates at the United Nations in support of the Government's case that the Indians were having a darned fine time in this country. Yes, all those pictures have gone into an illustrated booklet with the description, "The facts as seen by the fair biased and uninteresting eye of the camera." A similar thing happened at Natal, although the photographer did not get on very intimate terms with the boys.

TRUE STORY

THIS is the life story (pocket edition version) of a good friend. Some years ago she married and the man proved to be a model husband. He was so devoted and ardent a husband that he was found round the houses at all hours of the day, sometimes even when he should be working for a living, but there it was—young love and all that. This went on for some time and the woman began to believe that husband was out of the ordinary run of husbands and told her neighbours so. They were jealous, for their husbands never left home in the last minute after helping with the breakfast things and came home peak hours bearing gifts or preparing supper. Today things are different. The amount waste and waste and waste. She manages to see her spouse for a few minutes at meal times—on those occasions when his friends fail to invite him. He seems to be doing a tremendous amount of work in the public interest; this is what he tells the better half. He is still believed, so things are not very serious.

## STRIKE OF DOCK WORKERS

SOMBAY, (Tuesday). Fifteen thousand dock workers here went on a lightning strike today, because eight of their Union leaders had been arrested under the City's Public Security Act. Some time after the 2,000 workers succumbed to the Bombay Government's ultimatum, demanding the release of their leaders.

Armed police were posted at the docks, where work was at a standstill.

## Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

The following are my selections for the City Sporting Club race meeting on Saturday:

First Race, 1.5, Maiden Juvenile Plate (Fillies), four furlongs.

1. INCREASE.
2. Dusky Ann.
3. Vaky.

Second Race, 1.0, Maiden Juvenile Plate (Colts and Geldings), four furlongs.

1. SHENOZZLE.
2. Hippopotus.
3. Bombs.

Third Race, 2.15, Bentinville Handicap, 1md Distance, seven furlongs.

1. CZECHO.
2. Lorrodium.
3. Congo Kid.

Fourth Race, 2.50, Galloway and Pony Handicap, five furlongs.

1. WEE HAME.
2. Ecosia.
3. Tee pee.

Fifth Race, 3.25, Galloway and Pony Handicap, "D" Division, five furlongs.

1. FIGHTING FRENCH.
2. Doyle.
3. Lost.

Sixth Race, 4.0, Newcastle Handicap, nine furlongs.

1. COMEDIA.
2. Sentimental.
3. Sublime.

Seventh Race, 4.40, Beetles Handicap, 1md Distance.

1. DONE.
2. Sunrise.
3. Excited.

Eighth Race, Bentinville Handicap, 1md Distance.

1. ROBY HOME.
2. Jesus.
3. Lord's Land.

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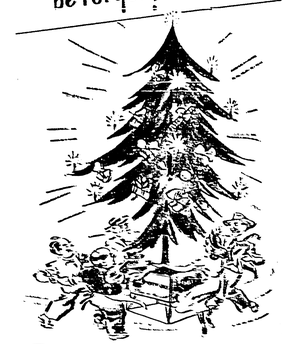

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# The Crack of the Sjambok

IT becomes necessary sometimes while we castigate those who oppress us to focus attention on ourselves and expose our own weaknesses. This is the season of goodwill and merry-making, but it is disgusting to have to confess that there are many among most of our own kind—who have by their own actions denied those deserving it a measure of cheer. We refer to those rice-racketeers who have sold their souls for a few pennies. For almost eight years the Indian people have put up heroically with the fact that the war made it impossible for them to obtain their staple food. Over the last few months, however, it seemed that things had taken a turn for the better and that the people would get some rice, but unfortunately there are amongst us some people to whom the hunger and the want of the needy are of no consequence. Their very being is bound up with lucre. We do not deny that lucre is necessary in this materialist selfish world, but is it so necessary that it has to be made by denying the poor fool? We do not think it is that necessary. By their actions some Indian traders have brought shame on their community. No one will raise a voice in accusation if there is a black-market in the non-essential luxuries of life, but no voice can remain silent when this unholy trade exists in the case of essential foodstuff. We know those who are guilty of this; the people who are suffering and who are denied also know of them, and one day the reckoning will be taken. The shame is the greater when we have to confess that it is our own kind who indulge in this. They will find no sympathy from the Indian people once they are brought to book; no punishments will be too much for them for they are murderers and traitors—no less. Let us hope that these traders search their souls and decide that a few pounds to line their pockets is not more important than the honour of the community.

Pakistan Journal, in its issue of November 1, reproduced a photo of the Women's Relief Committee, recently visited the Bhawalpur region in the Cabinet by members of the Women's Relief Committee, recently visited the Bhawalpur region from the refugees. The picture shows Mrs. Fatima Jinnah, inside a school (which was used as a refugee camp) and the lady queens are going to the school to encourage the spirit of voluntary work outside the school premises.

## NO "LEADER" NEXT WEEK

OWING to the New Year holidays there will be no publication of "The Leader" next week, January 1.

"The Leader" will be published as usual the week after.

# Cambridge Prize for Indian Scientist

*BOMBAY.—Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Director of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay, has been awarded the Hopkins Prize of the Cambridge Philosophical Society for 1939-42.*

The award is for his investigations on the theory of elementary atomic particles. The Hopkins prize has been awarded on the previous occasions, the recipients being Sir Arthur Eddington, Sir James Jeans, Prof. C. T. Taylor, Prof. P. A. M. Dirac and Prof. P. M. S. Blackett.

DAPPER, handsome, thirty-eight-year-old Homi J. Bhabha is the complete antithesis of the popular idea of a scientist. A keen teacher, he reduces the most complex theory to terms understandable by the man in the street. The precision of the scientist and the exuberance of the artist that is Bhabha.

And, uncommon in a scientist, he paints, too. Showing you his paintings, some of which have a surrealist touch, he talks of his trip to Toledo to see El Greco's paintings whose influence his own work shows.

After a brilliant career at Bombay, Bhabha went to Cambridge where he took a mathematical tripos and came out first. He was awarded the Rouse-Ball travelling studentship in mathematics from Trinity College. He worked under the famous Prof. K. Peierls, 1933-34, in Rome and under Prof. H. H. Kramer in Utrecht. He also lectured at Cambridge on cosmic radiation.

FELLOW OF ROYAL SOCIETY

At the age of thirty-one he was made an cosmic ray; he was made a Fellow of the Royal Society; he worked with Dr Cloe Heitler on cosmic ray showers and their theory is known as the Bhabha-Heitler theory of the cosmic ray.

Bhabha was for some years head of the Cosmic Ray Research Unit at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, where he developed the cosmic ray with an apparatus devised by him.

For cosmic ray investigation India is, according to him, particularly favourably situated as it stretches from the geomagnetic equator in the South to the magnetic latitude of 25 degrees in the North.

Dr. Bhabha is also chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission recently set up by the Government of India.

## INDIANS SET UP WORLD RECORD

POONA, Tuesday.

A WORLD record second wicket partnership of 455 runs was established here on Saturday by R. Nimbalkar and K. V. Bhandarkar, playing for Maharashtra against Western Indian States in a Ranji Trophy championship match.

The previous record was 451 set up by Don Bradman and W. H. Ponsford at Leicester against England at the Oval in 1934.

Nimbalkar was unbeaten with 443 when lunch was taken, with Maharashtra's total 826 for four wickets, in reply to their opponents' score of 295.

At that stage Western India States conceded the match on the result of the first innings.

Vijay Merchant's Indian record of 359 not out was beaten by Nimbalkar, whose innings included 3 fours and 1 six. He was only nine runs short of Bradman's world record of 452 not out.—Napadlester

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# OBITUARIES

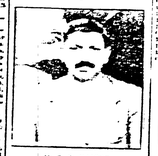
## MRS. A. M. MOODLEY

The death occurred suddenly, on Dingaan's Day, of Mrs. A. M. Moodley, at her residence, Adams Road, Bonaud. She was 56 years of age.

She was buried at the Salisbury Cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives from all parts of the Union paid their last respects at the funeral.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter, Mrs. Naidoo, of Maritzburg, two brothers, Pillay, S. Naidoo, of Durban, and Mr. K. K. Naidoo, of Pretoria, a sister, Mrs. Charlie, of Cape Town, and a number of grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Moodley was a very popular and highly respected member of the Transvaal Indian community. Deceased has indeed lost an eminent social worker.



M. G. C. NAIDOO

Mr. M. G. C. Naidoo (Jimmy), of 72 River Road, Durban, passed away on Wednesday, December 8, 1948, after a long illness. He was 37 years of age.

The late Mr. Naidoo was an active participant during his early days, and was an honorary life member of the South Coast Indian Football Association, and also one of the founders of the Shaw Football Club of the County Indian Football Association.

Large crowds gathered at the Phoenix Cemetery for the last rites. He leaves behind his successful wife, three sons, three daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

The following were floral tributes: His successful wife and children, Jimmy brother, M. M. Jones and family, C. S. Pillay and family, R. S. Singh and family, R. Jones and family, M. Godfrey and family, A. Chetty and family, Ritta Jones and family, T. M. Sabapathy and family, Mr. Naidoo and family, Miss Ida Singh and family, R. G. Pillay and family, Mr. Naidoo and family, Mr. Naidoo and family, Y. Pillay and family, Mr. Naidoo and family, Mr. Naidoo and family, Johnson and family, officials and members, Shaw F.C., Shah Shooting Club, Lords Place Grocery, Shaw Cricket Club, Stone Street Hotel, Indian Social Club, Stone Street Hotel, Indian Social Club, Stone Street Hotel, Indian Social

# Our Readers Speak

## A SAMPLE OF "WHITE" CIVILISATION

S. M. Lombard, a serving Kaffir, writes a little space to express my opinion and feelings on the behaviour of the South African European supporters of Natives at the first cricket test on the New day, played at Kingsmead, on Dominion Day.

Being a Native, a user of the sporting bus Wanderers C.C., I am accustomed to the umpire against Native light, the play was closed, the sun was hot, too, we waited, it was then almost 4 or 5.45 p.m., and the sun was fully covered by dark clouds.

I witnessed the following scene. A body crowd of European spectators rushed to the pitch (the workers of which were then covered owing to a light drizzle), the crowd then surrounded the umpires, and demanding impossible and running and moving from questions from about twenty voices, one voice, a voice of authority called on to restore order and to clear the field. The judges, after the notions of enthusiasm and after a long struggle and persuasion, convinced the spectators, the ground staff cleared the pitch, the field was cleared by the time the daylight became dim, the umpires called off the half of the total sessions had actually left the ground without waiting for the official stop play and stumps.

My object in writing this letter is to make known to the South African Europeans that after all the Indians are far more disciplined than the crowd of European spectators, the crowd not knowing the rules of the game and not knowing disciplined, the players among the Indian spectators, the crowd could and stood waiting with patience for the umpires to make a merits from the pavilion.

Public Servants, Teachers, Indians, according to my knowledge is that Indians are the most disciplined and disciplined and that they are hardly ever seen in the wrong, and that they are seldom, if ever, discriminating apart from the usual complaints of sporting disciplines.

The above explanation proves where and to whom excellent community, religious, social, and educational.

## TAMIL DRAMA

The HYMA Hall, Pentrich, was packed to its capacity on Saturday last, when the Gurumahan Nagamani Nadagasabha Ashba staged the Tamil Drama, Dr. Thamarathai, the curtain all guests.

Miss Thanga V. Reddy, who, in the part of Thamarathai, and Miss Nalchamma S. Pillay as Kalam, gave their parts very brilliantly. Miss Dolly Reddy and Miss Pongamma Pillay, who acted as Vadamma and Vadda, amused the audience. All the part actors played their parts very well, and it was one of the best Tamil dramas staged in the city for a long time. Mr. Nagamani S. M. Pillay, to be congratulated for this fine drama.

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DUBBLY.—Religion should be the Road to places of worship and to all other works of life as should act, as Religion. Religion does not constitute to this principle and principle of life from society." said Mr Murugi Dassi Hema Mission, Government of Ceylon, addressing at a Sunday morning.

# Many Nations Praised The "Jana Gana Mana"

## —PANDIT NEHRU

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NEW DELHI.

THE Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, in a statement on India's National Anthem, said in the Indian Parliament that when a provisional decision became ex-sentiment the Cabinet, after consid-

PANDIT NEHRU said: "The question of having a National Anthem came to be played by an chosen "and bands became an urgent one for us immediately after August 15, 1947. It was as important as that of having a national flag. It was important from the point of view of our defence services, and our bands, embassies and legations, and other establishments.

"The matter came to a head on the occasion of the General Assembly of the UN in 1947 in New York. Our delegations was asked for our National Anthem for the occasion to play as a particular occasion. The delegation passed a record of 'Jana Gana Mana' and they gave this to the orchestra who practiced it. When they played it before a large gathering it was very greatly appreciated and representatives of many nations asked for a musical score of this new tune, which struck them as distinctive and dignified. The orchestral rendering of 'Jana Gana Mana' was recorded and sent to India.

PRACTICE CREW

"The practice goes for our defence services bands to play this tune and foreign embassies and legations also used it whenever occasion required. From various countries we received messages of congratulations and appreciation of this tune, which was considered by experts and others as superior to most of the national anthems which they had heard. Many expert musicians in India and abroad, as well as many bands and orchestras practised it and sometimes slightly varied it, with the result that All India Radio collected quite a number of renderings.

"Apart from the general appreciation with which this tune was received, there was at the time not much cheer, for us, as there was no proper musical rendering available to us of any other national song which we could send abroad. At that stage, I wrote to all the Provincial Governments and asked their views about adopting 'Jana Gana Mana' as our other song as the National Anthem, and they all agreed to their Premiers before replying. I made it perfectly clear to them that the final decision rested with the Constituent Assembly but owing to the urgency of the directions being sent to foreign embassies and to our defence forces, a provisional decision had to be taken.

"Every one of these Governments accepted one the Governor of the Province, and the decision that provisionally "Jana Gana Mana" should be used as the National Anthem, until such time as the Constituent Assembly came to a final decision.

C.P.) signified their approval of 'Jana Gana Mana'. Thereupon the Cabinet considered the matter and came to the decision that provisionally 'Jana Gana Mana' should be used as the National Anthem, till such time as the Constituent Assembly came to a final decision.

"The real significance of the National Anthem is perhaps more abroad than in the home country. Past experience has shown us that the 'Jana Gana Mana' tune has been greatly appreciated and admired abroad. It is very fine music and there is a certain life and movement in it. It was thought by some people that the 'Bande Mataram' tune with its very great attractions and historical background was not easily suitable for being played by military bands and orchestras, and there was not enough movement in it. It was thought, therefore, that while 'Bande Mataram' should continue to be the National Anthem, as far as conditions in India, the National Anthem should be that of 'Jana Gana Mana'.

## IS DOING GOOD WORK

"The Indian Government is indebted to Sir Strathmore for his work on the Strathmore Indian Scholarship Fund, which has given young people in Natal and Durban, Mr. Strathmore, President of the Society, at a social function held on Saturday, when the society was 1 year old.

The society has awarded six scholarships and contemplates awarding further scholarships in the future to needy Indian children in and around Durban, and Miss L. Cherry, Vice President, stated that the society was in a position to be optimistic in both the form and system. The society, in its relation affecting the Indian community, has proved that it is a society which is capable of being a means of approximation between the Indian and the European communities.

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## WOODLANDS OLD GIRLS RAISE £66

A BAZAAR organised by the Woodlands Girls and Girls Club at the Sydenham Hall, Durban, raised £66. This was a splendid effort for such a small band of girls who worked hard to make their bazaar a success.

The Club has come into existence only a few months ago, but it has already made a name for itself in the community. The Club has a membership of about 40 and the Hon. Secretary is Miss Joan Tweed, of Durban.

The stall included fancy goods, dressed dolls, and other goods. Beautiful baskets, made by the ex-patients of Emmanuel Home, were sold quickly, which said rapidly.

Charles of Cape Town and not patrons with middle-class goods, which brought £1. Among those present were Mr. Joseph Ray, Mrs. Ray, and Mrs. Mr and Mrs E. S. Mc-Neill.

The day's proceeds reached a total. This was the second bazaar which they offered their services, which they had first being for the benefit of the Cape Town Children's Society.

The New Zealand Indian school staff, of which the Cable president is said to be congratulated. Both pupils and staff worked equally well and hard.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Emmet, of "Beach Hut," Bulwanna, Natal, desire to express their appreciation and thanks for the kindness and generosity shown by relatives, girls and associates rendered on the marriage of their eldest daughter.

## Christmas Greetings

MR. S. BARTHOL of Dalmanutha, extends Greetings and a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all relatives and friends.

MR. AND MRS. T. K. PILLAY and Family, of 32a Wilson street, Durban, send all relatives and friends a Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year.

MR. SIVA V. PILLAY of 32a Wilson street, wishes all relatives and friends Season's Greetings.

MISS SIVA LUTCHMEE (Kamal) of young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Pillay, of Durban, sends the season's Best to all her relatives and friends.

## GIFTS TO ARYAN HOME

During the month of November, 1948, a daily average of 126 inmates, comprising adult men, women and children, were maintained at the Home.

The following items of gifts were donated to each and kind to the Home:

Bath: Messrs. G. N. Padia, Durban; Mr. Ismail Ebrahim, Durban, six bars.

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# Junior Leader

MY dear Children,

Today is Christmas Day and I wish you well over the Festive Season and may the coming year realise all your dreams. To the many members who have sent beautiful greeting cards to me, I say thank you . . . I must hasten to add also my extra appreciation to the writers of those cards more pointed in water colours. I have also received some invitations to Christmas parties.

GREETINGS:

To wish you joy this Christmas,
To wish you this and more . . .
To wish you peace and smiling days;
And gifts a wonderous store;
To wish you many happy days,
Without a cloud or tear . . .
And golden dreams and sunny rays;
To last from year to year.

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CONTINUE THE STORY:

WITH the festive season in full swing, I am sure most of you will have parties at your homes. Now, no successful party is complete without a game. I will give one—that all you can try. The game itself requires very little description, but is quite exciting to play. All it consists of is this: that the first player says one sentence (or if preferred, two sentences) which is the beginning of the story. The next player continues from the point where the first left off, adding one or two more sentences, as the case may be, and so on until every player has added his quota. The last player, however, will, while not ending the story itself, try to get it to such a state that the player who follows him (that is, the player who has to end the story) will have to be at a loss to know the story is at an end. The game should be played fairly, and every addition must really add something to the story, and not be mere "padding." If preferred, instead of allowing such participants a fixed number of sentences, he may be given a fixed period of time—say five or fifteen seconds—for his contribution. In this case it is best to have a referee, who will time the players, decide whether their additions are really valid, and adjudge an "out" to those who produce their episodes within the fixed time limit.

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER:

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

W. C. Fernandez, P.O. Box 198, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, writes: "Allow me the pleasure of your previous column inviting a pen friend from among the Indian countrymen in South Africa. I am by profession a journalist and am keenly interested in South African events as they touch our Indian fellow-men. I, also, write on various topics. Would any members of your Corner respond to my request?" Would interested members please write?

Devinder Singh (Kang), G. H. Khalsa High School, Hoshiarpur, East Punjab, India, who would like junior members from South Africa to write to him, is interested in reading, song books, hockey, tennis, cricket and the cinema.

B. L. Singh, 71 Crown road, Fordsburg, Johannesburg, whose interests are in sports, the cinema, reading, would like to have pen friends with similar interests from India.

Ebrahim Ally Jooma c/o Indian and Colonial School, Middelburg, Transvaal, would like to correspond with pen friends who are interested in Indian film books and Indian songs and music.

Mosmee Maliar (13), P.O. Box 68, Stanger, Natal, is interested in table tennis, money and boxing. He wants a pen pal from any part of the Union, Pakistan, U.S.A. and England.

D. Ramsamier (16), 652 South road, Cato Manor, Durban, is interested in boxing, physical culture, cycling, reading, collecting pictures, and Hindi songs and music. He would like to have pen pals from India, the U.S.A., Australia and England.

D. Vishnu (Tissy) (18), P.O. Mount Vernon, Durban, is keenly interested in his mother tongue, Hindi, and Hindi songs and music. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union and India.

Arjuna D. B. Harry (14), c/o 344 Clare Road, Clare Estate, Durban, interests: Education, film and and reading. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India.

B. R. Ramjee (15), P.O. Box 64, Umzinto, Natal, interests: Music and collecting. Interests: Stamps and sports. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union.

K. Gurnathree Pather (16), 32 Wah Street, Verulam, Natal, is interested in film books, music, art, and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends with similar interests.

N. Sivaprasad (17), 1162 Main road, Mayville, Durban, who would like to have pen pals from India, U.S.A. and England, is interested in camping, reading, fishing, tennis, cricket and Indian songs and music.

A. Muthusamen (16), 60 Burnwood Road, Kloof, Durban, who is interested in money, fishing, stamps and reading, would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union. Kindly send in a completed form.

Phavaitha Singh (13), 66 Cato Manor Road, Mayville, Durban, who is interested in cooking, studies and knitting, would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world, especially India.

Monica Manickum (16), 41 Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg, is interested in reading, singing, dancing and the cinema. She would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially the U.S.A. and Laurenco Marques.

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REPLIES TO JUNIORS:

Sewkaran Ramnath (Cydenham), K. Bamie (Sea View Lake) and B. Bupendree (Sea View Lake) all of you may send in the necessary particulars by letter.

C. Nagmar (c/o Indian School, Avoca, Durban)—I refuse to agree to your suggestion to publish my picture in this column. I don't want to frighten the babies!

M. K. Moodley (20 Wark Street, Durban)—I have made a careful note of your letter, and am going into the matter. I hope to get things straightened out as soon as possible, and you will be duly informed.

Quenelle Naidoo (34 Lorne Road, Durban)—I am glad you enjoy reading the Junior Leader. I have noted your suggestions in regard to competitions for children.

Ebrahim Ally Jooma (Middelburg, Transvaal)—There are no charges for enrolment or entering in our competitions. Providing your particulars (date of birth, etc.), you have been entered as a member.

"A Lock of the Chain" (Durban)—I am sorry to disappoint you, but all chain letters are illegal and testing place in the W.P. (waste paper basket) when addressed to me. In any case I think I made it quite clear earlier in the year that it was a waste of good time sending chain letters.

L. Gonas (Mount Edgecombe)—I have received your entrance form, but you have forgotten to state your interests and from where pen friends are required.

Raja Gopal Naidoo (Ben 32, Westville)—I am glad you enjoy reading the Junior Leader. Any suggestions would be welcome.

C. K. Mahomed (P.O. Harrison, Natal)—Your poem were very amusing. I shall publish them in our next issue.

Ronald Naidoo (Box 27, Tongaat, Natal)—Your poem was very amusing. I shall publish them in our next issue.

LAUGHTER CORNER:

—Insurance Clerk (on a lost policy): "Family, you'd be prepared to insure yourself for burial expenses?"

Candy Coast: "Supposing I got drowned?"

Clerk: "May I ask your phone? My wife told me to ask you for a rise and I have forgotten how much she told me to ask for."

Jones: "Actually, and when you have finished, I'll call my wife to see if she will allow me to give it to you."

Charged with theft, he had pleaded "guilty," but the jury retired, and an hour later returned to court to announce "not guilty."

"What!" exclaimed the Judge, "After he has confessed that he is guilty?"

"But, my Lord," replied the foreman of the jury, "we've all known the accused since he was a boy, and he's the biggest liar in the town."

*Charlopin*

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# Message of the Stars

By "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period December 26 to 31 for Gemini is as follows:

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good 26, 27, and 28, 29.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good 26, and 27, 28, 29.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 22): Good 26, 27, and 28, 29.

CANCER (June 23 to July 22): Good 26, and 27, 28, 29.

LEO (July 23 to August 22): Good 26, 27, and 28, 29.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22): Good 26, and 27, 28.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Good 26, and 27, 28.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 22): Good 26, and 27, 28.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 to December 22): Good 26, 27, and 28.

CAPRICORN (December 23 to January 20): Good 26, and 27, 28.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Good 26, 27, and 28.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Good 26, and 27, 28.

The good days for gambling, dressing, negotiations, business, for selling, investment, and for entertainment are 26, 27, and 28. The good days for love and romance are 26, 27, and 28. General good days for speculation, for general social intercourse, for travel and for purchase of stocks, interests, research and private study, are 26, 27, and 28. The good days for making future 27, for general travel, amusement, 27, 28, General agreements, speculation, and disputes are 27, 28.

The good days to plant or sow are 26, 27, and 28. The good days for making first contact are 26, from 5.30 a.m. to 2.15 p.m. The good days for undertaking a journey, and starting, changing about, December 27 to 31.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on December 26 are 1, 4, 5, 7. Colours, dark red.

REPLIES TO READERS

L. Moodley, Durban: Please tell me if I have chosen the right girl for you, and will she bring good luck to me? Yes, she will bring good luck to you. Your numbers and colours are 1, 4, 5, 7. Colours, dark red.

Answers You have omitted to give your name and date of birth, so I can only answer you. We have our doubts, from your letter, that you would make a good husband. Your birth, without place and year of birth, is not enough for me to go on. Your numbers and colours are 1, 4, 5, 7. Colours, dark red.

"Worried," Hammarsdale, Natal: Will I gain wealth in my job, and will my marriage life be successful?

Answer: You are fairly good indications in this direction in your horoscope. But you should remember that there are three to month's of which refer to time. Your numbers and colours are 1, 4, 5, 7. Colours, dark red.

"Dark Rainbow," Durban: Which is my right way? I am married to a man I am interested about my marriage.

Answer: Your birth is about 1920 and 1921, but, as you don't give your name, I can only say that the month of April, August and December.

S. S. Sooby, Mayville: After reading your articles in "The Leader," I was very interested in certain Dates. Therefore I feel inclined to write to you to ask what the future has in store for me, and am I lucky.

Answer: Your Dates seem to be born under a Fixed sign of the Zodiac. Fixed signs are Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius. Fixed signs are generally artistic and other matters are greatly affected by the Moon. Your Dates are Taurus, Gemini, Sagittarius. What is meant by the "Moon Void" for their importance.

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# Sports Survey—Lack Of Playing Fields Keenly Felt

IN recent years the Indian people have taken to sport on a basis of organisation which is ever-expanding, but the throttling restriction of the lack of limited playing fields and facilities has been keenly felt and the brake has been put on advance which might have been even greater. Rugby, badminton and bowls have still to be taken up by Indians. In the following survey a check-up is made of the games to which Indians have directed their attention.

## BILLIARDS

IT will be no hard task to popularise this favourite indoor sport, but the scarcity of amateur billiards is unfortunately not conducive to support a national governing body.

In Durban and some other centres there are active billiards organisations. Natal should, therefore, be made to form provincial organisations first.

The Durban Non-European Billiards Association, which was formed five years ago by Messrs. K. W. Dudeja, A. Khan, P. Lazarus and others, has done a good job of work. There has been a great deal of progress has been made in the standard of the game.

Mr. A. Khan, Secretary of the Association admitted that the Association was not functioning as it should, as their members are not registered by the eight clubs affiliated to the Association. When championships are held there are only about eight players, only have to fill in entry forms. The standard of play in these competitions can be proud of, in that it has always featured international champions, Indians, Africans and Coloureds, all taking part.

Probably the best billiards player is H. Appiah, who has won the championship for three successive years and holds a record break of 106. Others in order are: Dennis Phillip Lazarus and Ally Abubakar.

The Indian champions for the last seven years. The Indian champions are: 1. Nathoo; 2. Appiah; 3. Ismail; 4. Khan and Abu Lodi.

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## CRICKET

THIS is the third month of cricket this season. Fourteen weeks more remain to complete the season. Indian cricket in Durban has not been up to a good performance for it there are fans who will sit patiently for one hour watching a boundary hit and between.

The next South African tournament is due to be held during February, 1949, at Port Elizabeth. It will be a knock-out tournament, after review of about 20 sides, but the number of sides is not enough. Except for Sastri College, there is little sign of organised cricket in Indian schools. Inter-provincial matches between should be arranged in order to develop greater interest in the game.

Mr. Pat Murray, leading authority on cricket, who was engaged in coach by the Durban Cricket Board last season said that the playing fields at Curry's Fountain are hardly conducive to fast class cricket. Apart from the texture of the turf itself the surface is too uneven, too far "bitt" the ball. Mr. Murray pointed out that without suitable facilities the staff have done a fairly good job in providing at least some where games can be played. There is no doubt at all that there is a deal of latent talent amongst our youngsters. It can and must be brought out. Until, however, proper conditions are more suitable, this will not happen. Mr. Murray, who is returning to Cape Town, said Mr. Murray, African Indian Cricket Union, as official and that the Union entering for the bowls of Indian cricketers throughout South Africa had much to be proud of. As soon Lorrimore been observers had noted the improved standard of play.

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The response to appeals for affiliation with the Indian Tennis Association has been very encouraging. Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the season has been the staging of an inter-town match between the Indian teams from the Hanna and Indian Sports Grounds, at Durban, and a large number of spectators, at Maritzburg.

Colleges Clubs into one organisation, and to conduct a Natal wide campaign to foster and promote physical training among all classes of the people.

Many leading instructors and physical culture enthusiasts assisted the Association to see the light of day. Among them were the late Mr. A. S. Pillay, who was its first president, with Mr. E. D. Naidoo as secretary-organiser. The late ex Abdulla Ahmed Khan was its patron. He organised the Association with a handicap, should, which is being followed by almost all clubs. Others who assisted in forming the Association were Messrs. Sonny Naidoo, M. K. Tammy, E. S. Patel and the late Mr. E. S. Dudhat.

In April, 1945, the first inter-club competition was held, and well over 1,000 people attended. The highest item in the championships is the inter-club competition. Other items which come within the scope of the Natal Amateur Weight-lifting and Physical Culture Association are personal physical culture, weight-lifting, gymnastic display, and the Mr. Natal contest. Last year the Association staged a very noticeable and popular feature. Clubs from various parts of the country participated in the first show. During that period over 20 clubs have come into being. Clubs from various parts of the country participated in the first show. During that period over 20 clubs have come into being. The Association to date is functioning with the Natal Indian Cricket Union, formerly the Natal Council and with a working relationship which carries on the work between the annual meetings. The Union gives the clubs has a membership, some 500 strong, and is affiliated to the Sunny Monday's F.C. and H.C. Knockout Tournaments.

Fit F.C.C. Literaires F.C.C. Bloem F.C.C. Unforced Gymnastic and F.C.C. St. Aidan's F.C.C. Warner and F.C.C. Malbro F.C.C. and Tongaat F.C.C.

Another successful season was concluded during December, when the annual championships were staged. The competitions were keen, and Sonny Monday's Academy was the Natal Inter-club competition for the third successive year, with Sarasvathi F.C.C. and the Durban Indian Literaires F.C.C. coming second and third respectively.

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INTER-TOWN CRICKET

# Rain Forces A Draw

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

THE intertown cricket match between Maritzburg and Durban, played on the Maritzburg Indian Sports Ground over the weekend, was washed out by rain at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Durban had scored 247 in their first knock. In reply Maritzburg had lost two wickets for 53 when play was called off.

DURBAN commenced the innings all out on Saturday, and until a minutes before lunch the next day, batting began, especially in the air, and Maritzburg plenty of runs, and Durban began to assume the fairly formidable total of 247 runs. Both Bal Naharaj and B. Kumar had virtually thrown their bats at everything in sight. Bal Naharaj, of Durban, and Maritzburg, Durban, and Maritzburg, Durban, and Maritzburg,

## Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A comedy "Let's Live Again"; a horse racing picture, "Dominoes"; and a semi-circus romantic, "Bow Bow," are the attractions of next week.

### SHOWTIME

AVALON: "Fury at Furnace Creek."
ALBERT: "Kimmet."
ATHLONE: "Romeo-&-Juliet."

ALBERT: "Helen," a semi-classic romantic film, with Jeewalala and Karan Dewan will be screened throughout the coming week.


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## TALK OF THE BAZAAR

*By the "Feqir"*

ONCE again Christmas is with us. It seems that I occupy a unique position in this country, for I have just returned from Dwesh which I found upon myself just about the time I was recuperating my bearings after being treated by some good Muslim friends. Of course, one can be particular and celebrate one festival a year, but personally I think life a too short and all opportunities allowing should be grabbed. I celebrate that is, if I get the opportunity. And with as much gusto as I do Diwali and then follow it up with Christmas. According to the conventional standards, in terms of such festival, my soul must be heading for perdition, but under the circumstances I feel like a certain Colonel Skinner who was engaged in a fight on the side of the British against the famous walled city of Chitlur. He had been struck and was lying on the battlefield. He sent up a prayer to God (if it can stand to which God) and vowed that if he survived he would (i) build a Christian Church, (ii) build a Muslim Mosque, and (iii) a Hindu Temple. He was spared and there are today in India a church, a mosque and a temple built by Colonel Skinner. The Colonel was, by the way, an Irishman. Perhaps my soul will be saved from perdition. Colonel Skinner took no chances and I, too, am taking no chances!

### TRIBUTE TO NEHRU

INDIAN hearts always gladden at the mention of Nehru's name. Recently the Prime Minister of Australia said that Pandit Nehru was among the six first statesmen in the world especially after his immense contributions to the success of the Conference of Empire Premiers in London and so long ago. New Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has paid her tribute—a tribute which spanned the length and breadth of America. Writing recently in her daily syndicated column which appears in 77 newspapers, she commented upon her meeting with Pandit Nehru. She said: "On Sunday I had the pleasure of meeting for the first time Pandit Nehru. His personality makes a great impression immediately. He is very quiet and gentle, and the burdens of his office must weigh heavily upon him. Nevertheless, he is calm and strong and one has a feeling that the ultimate values are clear before him and that he is guided by them more, rather than by immediate expediency. The average man in public life shows and meets does not often impress one this way."

### THE PHILOSOPHER

WHAT with the Christmas rush and my usual gratuitous and astute of people the Office flop has given himself over to "Deep thinking." He usually does it during office hours and then I have to be my own office boy (in small letters). The other day he raised what he called "important propositions in relation to Man." Naturally, I am a matter of fact, where we come from and where we are heading for, but it is amazing how people assume where we come from and where we are heading for. There is, he told me, not one jot of evidence that a sinner like the Fiqir will burn in hell or that a saint like the Office Boy will go to heaven. Yet, how hard is the Fiqir trying and he is go to hell and now hard is the Office Boy trying to get to heaven, I suppose, he would say, that is Man. He does not know, just like any woman, what statesman in the world especially after his immense contributions to the success of the Conference of Empire Premiers in London and so long ago. New Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has paid her tribute—a tribute which spanned the length

### GREETINGS

THE Fiqir extends the season's greetings to all people. He sympathises with those whose presence the Minister of Justice will shortly send in one full stamp.

### CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR CHILDREN

On Tuesday morning the Indian Social Service Club committee, presided by Mr. T. Lawrence, presented to Mr. F. Lawrence, president of African Consolidated Theatres, a free matinee show for children at the Colonial and Bantu in Alice.

The show was at the Royal Picture Palace and the management gave extraordinary for the children. This matinee show has been given regularly for the last 10 years as a Christmas treat for the children.

## Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

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The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting, run on Monday (Boxing Day).

First Race, 6.30, Gallaway and Pony Handicap—5½ furlongs.
1. FIRST FAVOURITE.
2. Countessa.
3. Morning Star.

Second Race, 7.0, Jacquemin Plate (Fillies and Geldings, four furlongs).
1. FIRST FAVOURITE.
2. Fair Girl.
3. Serene Girl.

Third Race, 7.30, District Moderate Handicap, 7½ miles.
1. CORA.
2. Way On.
3. Sakoto.

Fourth Race, 8.0, Arena Handicap "D" Division, 6½ furlongs.
1. AMERICAN GIRL.
2. Coco Cola.
3. Fair.

Fifth Race, 8.30, Jacquemin Plate (Colts, four furlongs).
1. MERCEDES.
2. Matatiele.
3. Morbour Star.

Sixth Race, 7.0, Clairwood Christmas Handicap, one mile.
1. GUINEA GOLD.
2. Aardvaddem.
3. Bamboo.

Seventh Race, 7.30, Arena Handicap, "B" Division, five furlongs.
1. NUNDA.
2. Alumna.
3. Power.
4. H.S.V.

Eighth Race, 8.0, Arena Handicap, Division, five furlongs.
1. TIMONUS.
2. Lucky Lad.
3. Hot Shoty.
4. Unknown.

Ninth Race, 8.30, Arena Handicap, "A" Division, five furlongs.
1. CORSER.
2. Walk Girls.
3. Vandy.

NEW ZEALAND HANDICAP at Greenville on Saturday afternoon: (Main Race).
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## NEW YORK INDIANS PROTEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN LAWS

Sage-United Press to "The Leader"

*New York: The Congress of Indian Nationals overseas appealed here for the support of all democratic peoples in their protest against the iniquity, inhumanity and injustice practised in South Africa against non-Europeans."*

At a meeting called to protest against South African measures against Indians, the Congress demanded that discriminatory restrictions on Indian immigrants abroad should be abolished and that racial legislation, denying Indians abroad equality of opportunity, should be repealed.

The Congress also demanded the abandonment of political, social and economic segregation practised in the British Empire and other parts of the world.

A resolution, submitted by President, Mr. T. D. Bengali, was unanimously here from Bombay, regretted with regret and expressed that the Government of the Union of South Africa continued to treat Indian nationals with disregard of acknowledged human rights and the principles laid down by the United Nations Charter."

SOUTH AFRICA ACCUSED

Accusing South Africa of ignoring the United Nations resolutions, called this violation of fundamental human rights, if persisted in, is bound to lead to more bitter and increasingly serious conflicts and may become a contributory cause of a world conflict".

### Bombay Editor's Visit

Who had always been interested in the welfare of the South African Indians is on his way from England to South Africa. He is Sir Stanley Reed, former editor of "The Times of India." He had presided over meetings held in Hyde Park, protesting against Indians in South Africa. He had gone to India an interest event. He has now retired to England where he had become a Member of Parliament.

During his visit to this country Sir Stanley will, no doubt, see things for himself, and I hope that officials of Indian affairs will arrange such support. For he, the Indians of South Africa's he has been a friend indeed.

### Standard VI Examination Results

"The Leader" has been officially advised that the results of the Standard VI examination, conducted by the Natal Education Department, would be available for publication in the next issue of "The Leader." This will be the only newspaper to carry the good


Cafe and Colour


Washington: The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced plans to prosecute the proprietor of a cafe at Washington airport for refusing to serve Negroes. Two days ago the Administration ordered that all segregation of Negroes at the National Airport should be stopped.

A day later six Negroes walked into the restaurant at the airport building and asked to be served with a meal. They were refused.

Mr. D. W. Rentzel, the Civil Aeronautics administrator, announced that the matter had been referred to the legal department of the Administration and that the complaint would be handed over shortly to the Department of Justice for a prosecution to be instituted.

He said the proprietor of the cafe would be prosecuted under an Act of Congress which gives the C.A.A. authority over the policy at the airport.

A later message states: The operators of the dining rooms at the Washington National airport decided yesterday to comply with the Government order banning racial segregation.—Sage-United Press.

## MEENA BAZAAR

"MEENA BAZAAR."—An idea inspired by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, blossomed into an attractive function held on December 16, 1948, at the Pakistan Union Club, Sapper Barracks, Karachi. It was a "Meena Bazaar" reminiscent of the Bhagat Bazaars held under the patronage of Begum Liaquat Ali Khan and Begum Shahnawaz, marking the 25th day of Pakistan's Birthday. The Meena Bazaar was arranged by the Pakistan Women's Service Union, and of the Azad Kashmir Forces. Picture shows: Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, seated right, with guests at the Meena Bazaar. On the extreme right with a parcel stretch of the late Quaid-e-Azam's sister, Fatima Jinnah, Minister for the Interior, Refugees and Rehabilitation, Government of Pakistan.

## Nehru's New Year Message

The following New Year message has been addressed by the Hon. Pandit Nehru to all Indian citizens abroad:

"MAY WE ALL SERVE THE CAUSE OF OUR MOTHERLAND WITH DEVOTION AND INTEGRITY AND GOOD WILL TO ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES DURING THE COMING YEAR AND THUS SERVE ALSO THE LARGER CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND PROGRESS AND WORLD PEACE. JAI HIND."

## Amarnath's Congrats to Sir Don

Calcutta: The Indian Test cricketers, now playing the West Indies, and Don Bradman, Knighthood was an honour equally to him personally and to the game he had revolved.

Lall Amarnath, the Indian captain, resulted playing against Bradman then skippering Australia in 1948 year. He said: "Never was there a more fitter tribute paid to a great cricketing personality."

He added: "I found him not only a great captain but also a gentleman with charming manners. Bradman had done much for world cricket, and his influence had gone far beyond the circle of those who had actually seen him play."

Nehru's Tribute Bradman, Mr. Nehru, has thanked the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, for his recent statement in the Constituent Assembly of India's future relations with Eire. Mr. McBride described Pandit Nehru's statement as friendly and helpful.

## EVATT MEETS MALAN BUT NOT INDIANS

ON the occasion of the visit to South Africa of the Rt. Hon. Dr. H. V. Evatt, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia and Chairman of the United Nations Assembly, the South African Indian Congress made an attempt to intervene him on the question of the treatment of Indians in South Africa which is to come before the United Nations Assembly at the April session. On the silver lined he had met the Union's Premier, Dr. Malan, at Cape Town and representative Europeans in Durban, where he was entertained by the Administrator of Natal, Mr. Sheppherd. It is, of course, not known whether the Union's Indian question was discussed with him.

The following telegram was sent by the Organisation to Dr. Evatt in Durban, the "Sunday Bureau":

"South African Organisation, on behalf of Indian community in South Africa, extends to you a warm welcome to South Africa and concerted greetings for the season. Shall be deeply grateful if you afford an opportunity to meet you at Durban. In view of prominence given to subject of treatment of South African Indians at United Nations we are fully confident you will kindly meet us and enable us to give you first-hand information."

In Dr. Evatt's stay in South Africa and particularly Durban was very short for we in Durban hardly to honour he could not comply with the request of the Organisation and sent the following telegram through the Office of the Australian High Commissioner in Pretoria, to the Organisation:

"Have been asked by Dr. Evatt to acknowledge your message and express regret that his short stay and full itinerary make compliance with your request impossible. He suggests that your communication be put in writing and forwarding to Australian High Commissioner, Capetown, for onward transmission to him."

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