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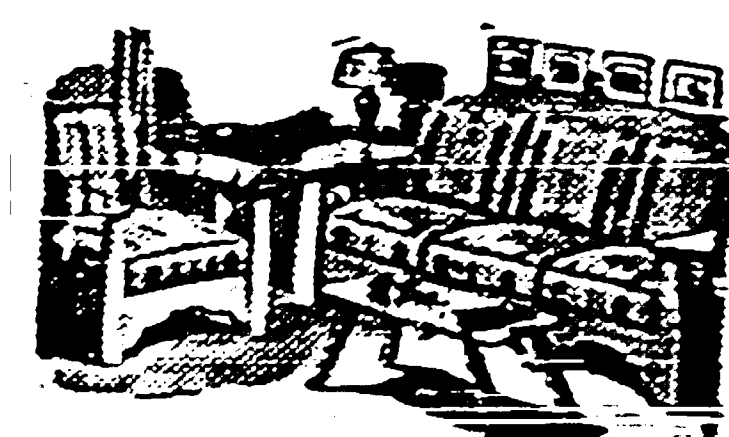
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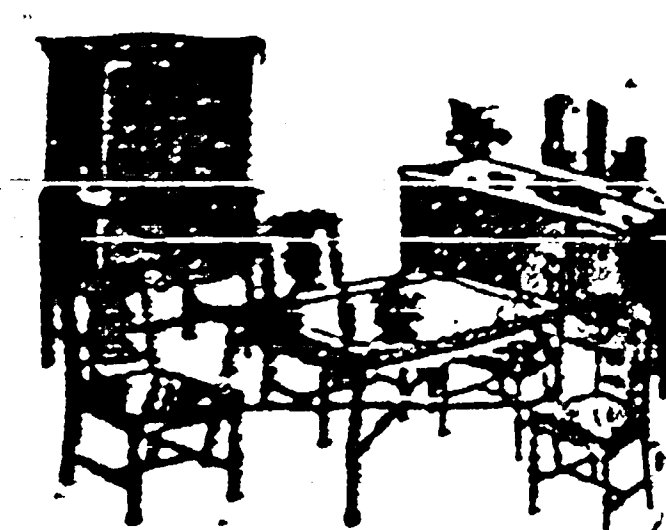
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Segregation is Part and Parcel of S.A. Pattern of Life

DIANS MUST ACCEPT COMPROMISE—says Maurice Webb

Indian must accept compromise in this country if he is to better his position. He must accept first the fact that segregation is part and parcel of the South African pattern of life. The European on the other hand realises that segregation as a policy was bound to fail. It could never last. Thus, Mr. Maurice Webb, chairman of the Indo-European Council, and one of a searing paradox, offered the solution of the Indian problem in this country. This, of course, would not come about overnight. It would come about in the long run.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Durban Indo-European Council at the Gandhi Library on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the position of Indians in South Africa. There was a fair gathering of Europeans and Indians. Senator D. G. Shepherson was present.

Referring to the Pending Act, Mr. Webb declared that it was a fact that any law was passed with regard to segregation. Not only had been recorded against it, some members refrained from travelling the history of the Indian in South Africa. This followed a definite line from the deprivation of Parliamentary Franchise. The period from 1896 to 1940 was a period of fifty years of segregation.

Referring to the upliftment clause of the Cape Town Agreement of the people he said there was some success in the field of education and social welfare only.

During the same period, however, European community was only allowed in driving out the Indian from South Africa. Repatriation schemes were evidence.

On the other hand the Indians had tried to maintain their rights. This attempt to hang on to their rights took various forms—threat of the intervention of a pledged Indian Dominion to a national attitude—that of non-cooperation.

"These threats," Mr. Webb declared, "were harmful and regrettable." A policy would get one nowhere. There was no use giving hospitals and schools to Indians after depriving them of franchise. The former could not be the latter. The deprivation of the franchise and opportunity to live a decent life by depriving him of his job strikes at the very root of man's being—it undermines his life in the society to which he belongs.

Referring to the judicial commission which will be appointed soon, Mr. Webb said it must not only include in terms of reference social services but should include also the status and position of the Indian in South Africa.

The European must recognise the fact that more than ever now the Indian is a permanent part of the pattern of this country. To give this position the policy of segregation must be replaced by an era of progress. There must be a clear reversal of present policy and this would entail repeal of the Pending Act; the end of the white labour policy and restoration to the Indians of the franchise—both Parliamentary and municipal. Thus would the Indian be given a status and function in the pattern of South African life.

A.A.A.B. MEMBERS CALLED TO RESIGN

THIS meeting is satisfied that the Asiatic Affairs Advisory Board, according to its published terms of reference, is to perpetuate obsolete immigration laws which affect, in the main, Indian workers, descendants of indentured Indians. This meeting, refusing the inference that Indian workers who have contributed to the development of this country are not South African citizens, declares its unequivocal opposition to any policy of racial differentiation, condemns the Asiatic Affairs Advisory Board as inimical to the interests of the Indian people and resolves (a) to have nothing to do with the board, and (b) to call upon all its members to resign.

This was the text of the resolution which was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Ship and Boat Workers' Union held at the Gandhi Library, Durban.

The meeting also passed a resolution urging the Durban City Council to drop the expatriation move at Riversdale.

The meeting called upon the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Congress to sink their differences and unite in order to combat the Pending Act with a mild but unbreakable front.

In order to strengthen the unity of the South African peoples in the war against Fascism, the meeting urged the Government—

POLES IN INDIA

INDIA, famed for its hospitality, is now the refuge of thousands of helpless Polish women and children.

Their houses destroyed, loved ones murdered before their eyes, and beset by enemies on all sides, they have wandered aimlessly for thousands of miles, penniless and starving.

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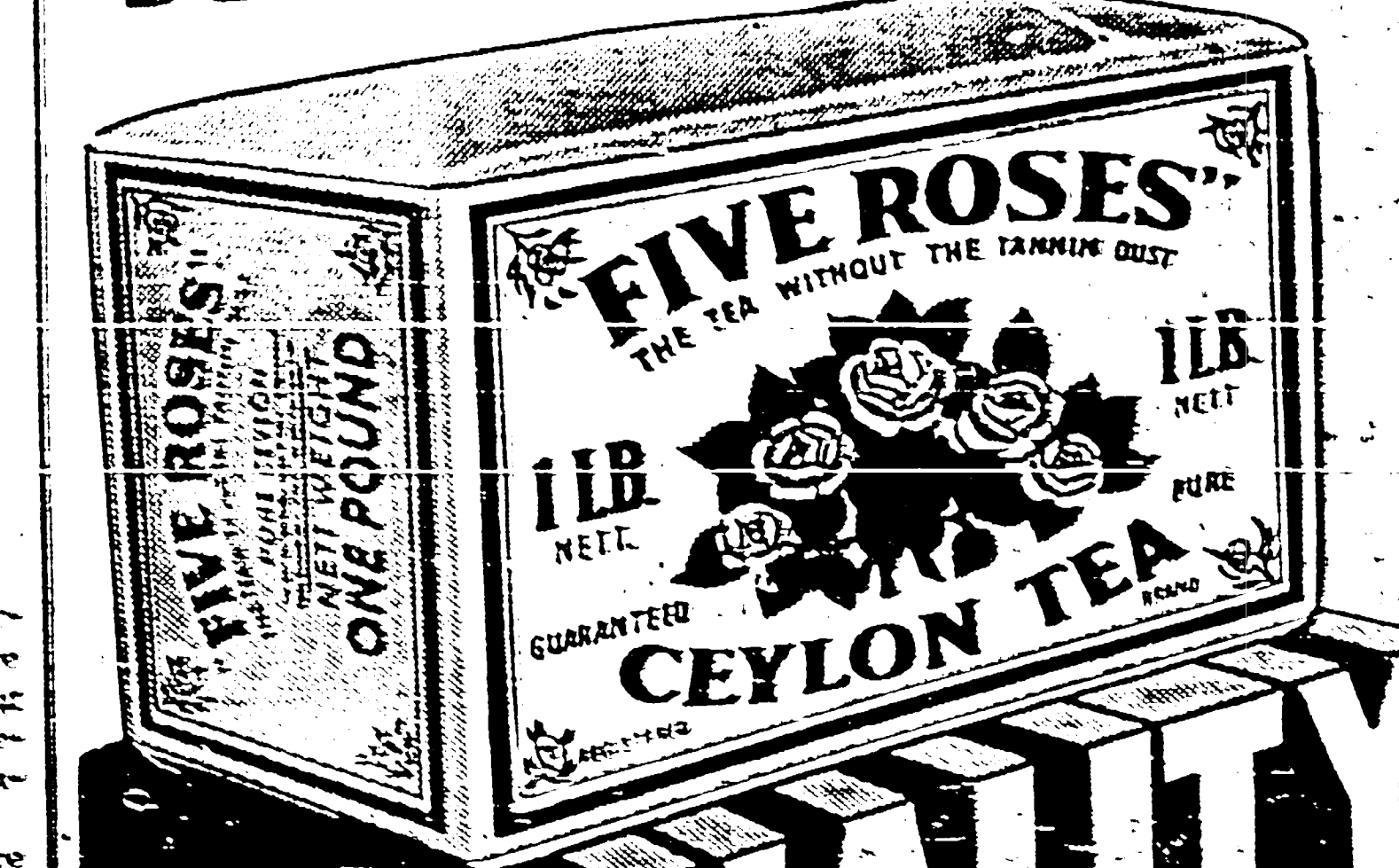
The sick are in hospital, where they are well looked after. The children, convalescing, play in the large and airy wards. They have a smile for the visitor, but the women lie on their beds weeping, often beyond the stage when they can even think. But under the care of cheerful nurses they are being led back to health.

of the South African peoples in the war against Fascism, the meeting urged the Government—

(a) To repeal the Trading and Occupation of Land (Transvaal) and Natal Reallocation Act, 1943, and

(b) To extend the franchise on a common basis to South African Indians in accordance with the war aims of the Allied nations.

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can be forthcoming and you can bring it forward."

welfare work. All I say is that to become trained nurses, but I am
sorry to say, that after a few weeks
they have run away. I don't know
why. The Bantu women are taking
up nursing and doing very great work

amongst their people, so should you
Indian women.

"In order to advance your com-
munity, and to develop your own
self more interest should be taken
in child welfare work. All civilised
advance has come from voluntary
institutions. It has not come from
the Government."

The Administrator pointed out how
members of the Servants of India
Society in India have banded them-
selves to study social life. They have
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than any other society. A society doing
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of the Sick Association in Durban who
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a magnificent voluntary movement, but
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would be applied to the betterment of
the environment.
He asked that all should form a
(Continued on Page Six.)



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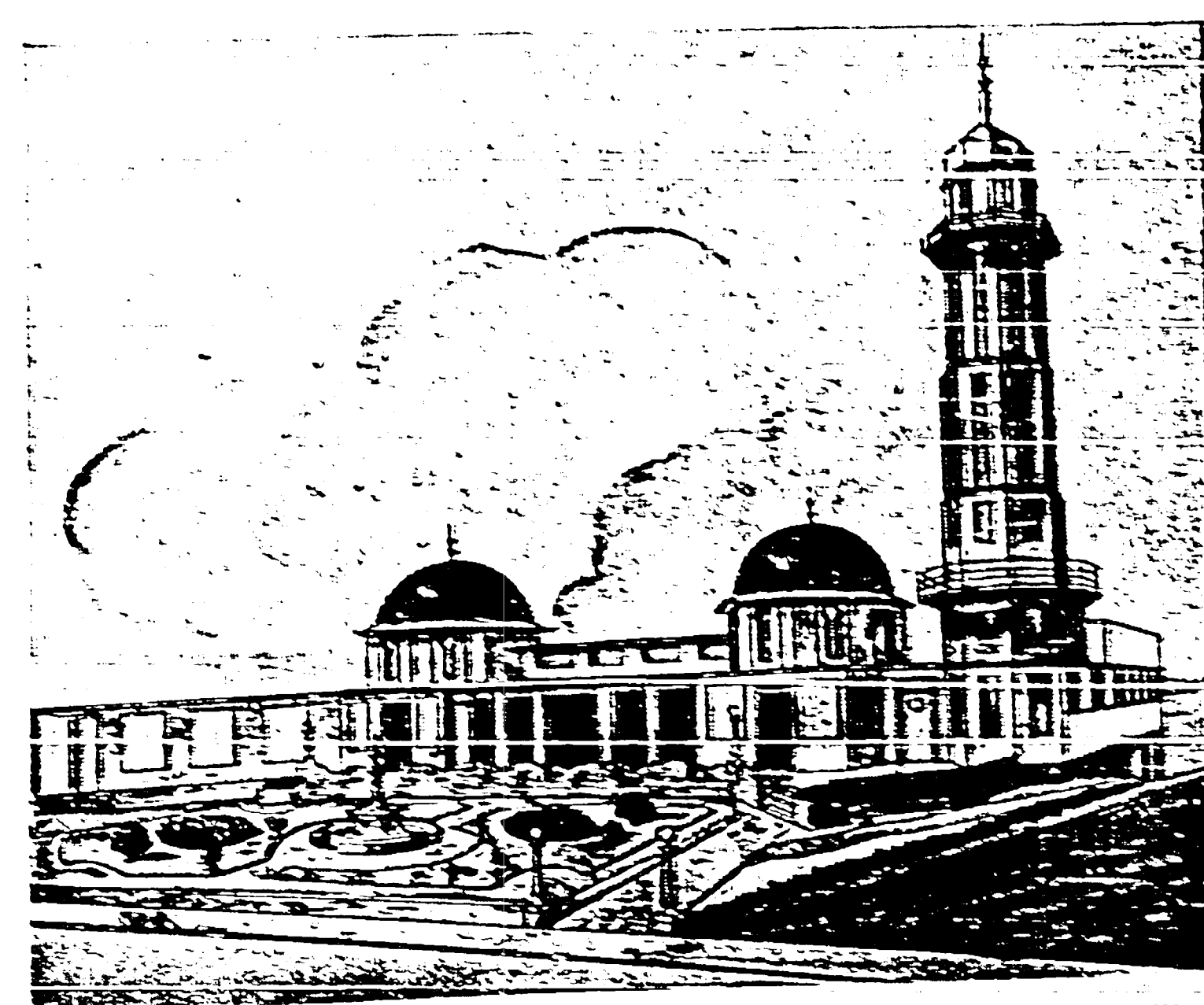
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been alive today. It is fitting
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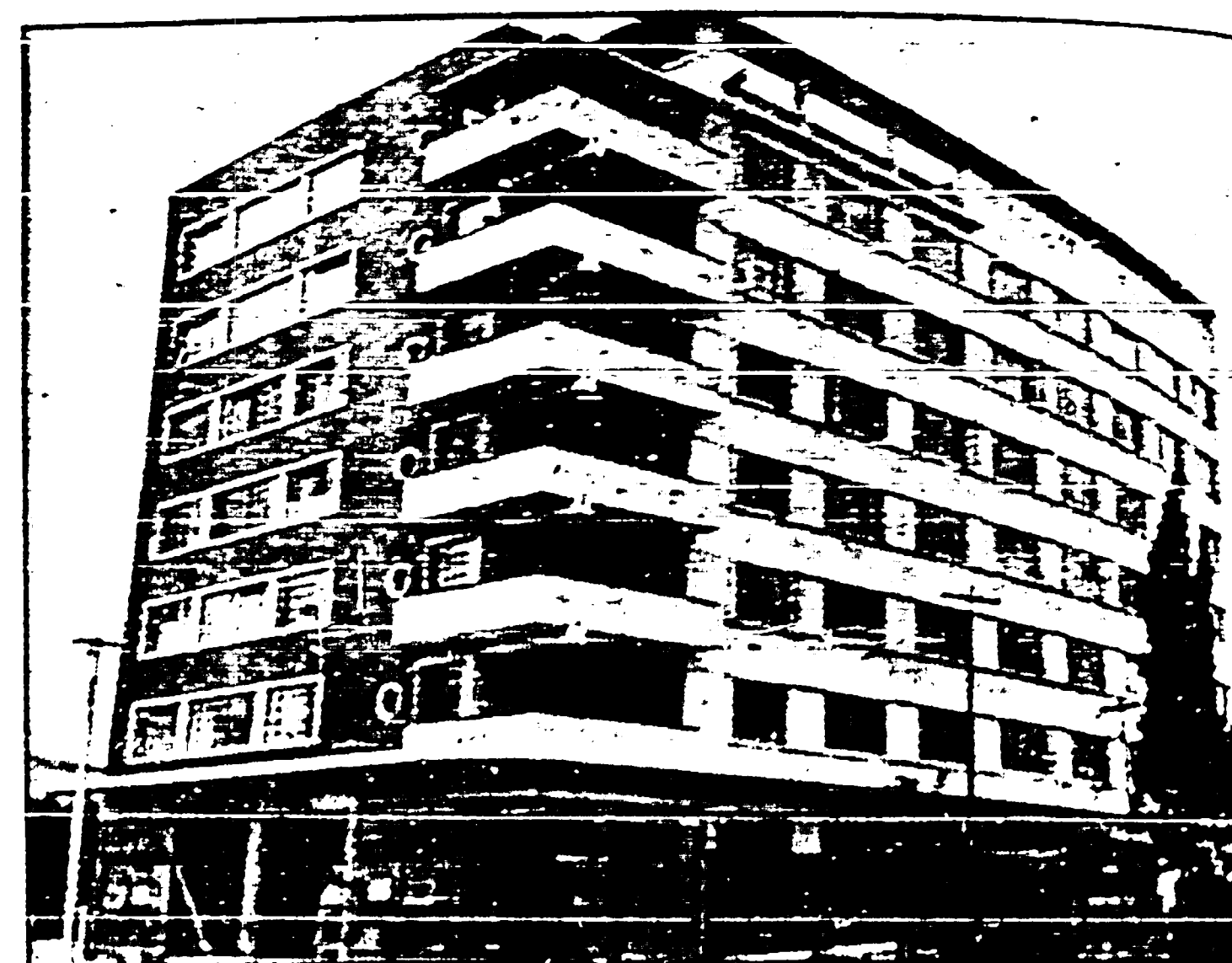
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A scene at the opening, Mr. B. S. Singh welcoming the guests.

INDIAN penetration into European areas was forgotten in Durban last week when the Mayor, Mr. R. Ellis Brown, in opening a palatial residential building for the occupation of 37 European families, commended Indian enterprise and initiative. He declared: "Progress and enterprise are synonymous. Progress is not where progress comes from or who is responsible for it. Progress is what counts." The building, he said, met the acute need of housing Europeans in Durban and he congratulated the sponsor on his venture. Speaking on the occasion Mr. B. S. Singh, for the owners, said: "The building has helped in a small way to meet the housing needs of Durban. Well-known representatives, both of the Indian and the European communities and industrial world, were present at the function, including Mr. E. J. E. Brown, the chairman of the Harbours Advisory Board. The building, which is a seven-storey one, is at the corner of Umbilo and Chestnut Roads.

Mr. SINGH referred to the absence of the late Mr. M. A. Yusuf, who had put up the structure.

The speaker was grateful to the Mayor of the City who had agreed to launch this "new ship."

Unfortunately the liquor laws of the country do not permit the customary breaking of the bottle of champagne. However, these days, instead of ships being launched, it is their baptism of champagne that is the launching of this venture.

Mr. Singh thanked all those who made the building what it was. Thanks also were due to the architect, Mr. Dirksen, of Messrs. E. J. E. Brown, and the consulting engineer, Mr. Wellisch, of Messrs. E. J. E. Brown, and the foreman of the building, Mr. B. S. Singh.

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Other speakers were Messrs. W. S. Sedhal, S. L. Lumsden, J. Augustine, and others who returned thanks for the Premier Produce Co.

"Before the City Council has made a start with Indian housing an Indian has started to solve the acute housing need of the Europeans. It is well for the Indian but I think it is only right that the City Council should follow in his wake and solve a pressing need of the Indian community."

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S.A.I.C. CONFERENCE

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1. Minutes of last Conference.
2. Joint Hon. Secretaries' Report.
3. Joint Hon. Treasurers' Report.
4. The Training and Occupation of Land (Transvaal and Natal) Restriction Act, 1937, and matters arising therefrom.
5. Motions.
6. Election of Officials.
7. General.

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The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Nizamia Muslim Society will be held on

SUNDAY, 20th JUNE, 1943,

at the

EAST STREET MADRESSA HALL,

Pietermaritzburg,

at 2 p.m. sharp.

Agenda:

1. Minutes.
2. Annual Report.
3. Financial Statement.
4. Election of Officers.
5. General.

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AN INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. RANJAN PILLAY
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Mr. and Mrs. SORABJI VALLATHAM
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cordially invite
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to
PAMELLAMALL

(Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vallatham)
on

SUNDAY, 13th JUNE, 1943,
at the H.Y.M.A. Hall,
Church Street, Maritzburg.

Ceremony from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m.
Sire Sentinaria Sannarka Sannarka's
Band will be in attendance.
Friends are asked to accept this as
an invitation.

CLAIRWOOD STREET SIVA SOORAMANIAR TEMPLE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the above Temple will be held in the TEMPLE HALL, CLAIRWOOD, on Sunday, 20th June, 1943, Commencing at 10 a.m.

All are requested to attend.

Agenda:

Minutes.
Present: Committee's Second Annual Report.
Treasurers' Financial Statement, duly audited.

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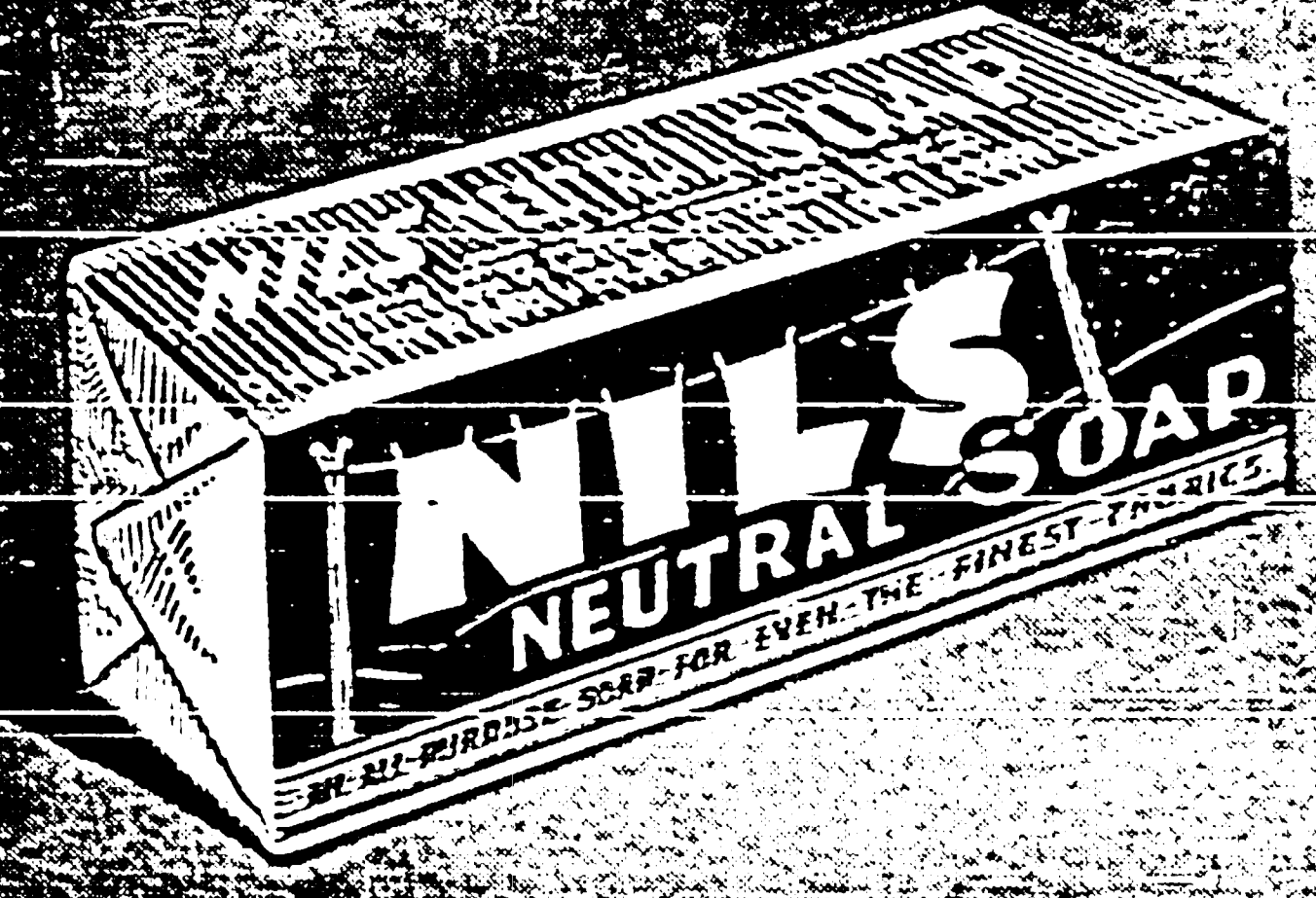
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Mainly About People

Mr. J. Maganall, of Messrs. A. I. Kajee (Pty.) Ltd., who is on sick leave, left for a recuperative trip to Cape Town Mrs. Maganall and child accompany him.

Mr. J. Naidoo, of Sparks Road, Durban, left on Wednesday evening for a residence in Grahamstown. Mr. Naidoo's loss will be felt in the sporting world and by social welfare workers. He leaves with the best wishes of all his friends.

Mr. E. I. Gangat, secretary of the National Union of Distributive Workers (B. Branch), who was injured by a fall recently, is now progressing satisfactorily. He hopes to be about soon.

Mr. Arumugam Chellian, an official of the All India Congress, has left for Durban.

Mr. S. R. P. Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Naidoo and children, all of Kimberley, have arrived in Durban.

Mrs. G. R. Moodley, of Benoni, is on a short visit to her family in Ladysmith. Mrs. W. S. Pillay and sons.

Mr. S. R. Khattar, of Durban, went under an operation recently at King Edward VIII Hospital last week and is now progressing favourably.

MOULDOOD AT PORT SHEPSTONE

Last Sunday, June 6, will be remembered by the Mussalmans of Port Shepstone, both men and women, as a great day of rejoicing. Flags across the streets, decorated by illuminated coloured lights, added a gala touch to the proceedings. The Young Men's Muslim Association, of Port Shepstone, left no stone unturned to make the day a great success.

People from all parts of the district, including Durban, came in large numbers for the great occasion. Moulvi Abdul Kader, of Verulam, and Moulvi Mirza Jummal delivered Wazir sermons for the occasion. The Working Committee of The Young Men's Muslim Association are greatly indebted to Mr. A. S. Kajee, of Durban, for the valued help rendered to make the occasion a great success, and are thankful to all those who participated.

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

(Continued from Column One.) hand to study the social aspects of child welfare work, malnutrition, etc. Get your Indian women to attend such meetings and also study these subjects. In concluding, he said that if they wished to see their community respected throughout the whole of the land for their intelligence and for their civilised attitude towards life then they must take more active interest in work such as child welfare, etc. Self help must be forthcoming. Mrs. L. R. Tibbit, who presided, also asked that Indians should take more active interest in child welfare work. The European Child Welfare Society, she said, has been doing practically all the work, but they could not continue to do so. She suggested the appointment of an Indian as secretary to attend to all such social work. The Administrator was gratified by Mrs. Gabriel Zacharia on behalf of the Indian Child Welfare Society, and Mr. Nichol was presented with a bouquet.

Announcements of a domestic nature, such as births, engagements and marriages, published in the Mainly About People columns are charged at the rate of 2s. 6d. per paragraph.

S.A. STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION MATRIC IN INDIA

Sons of Hajee Ebrahim Amod Jeeva

News has been received from Hajee Ebrahim Amod Jeeva, the success of his children at Muslim University at Aligarh. His two sons, Mahmood and Hameed, have passed their matric examination, and two daughters, Mariam and Fatima, have succeeded in Standard IV and VI, while his youngest son, Mehmoos, intends to take up the same. Mahmood wishes to study in the South Coast and it was possible that he would not return in the evening. The secretary of the Association Committee, and tried to think up the best plan. Fortunately for all concerned, the keyman turned up a few minutes before scheduled time, but a good number of members as far as punctuality was concerned. As usual the meeting

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

BY "THE FAQIR"

A voice of objection has been raised against certain ways of raising money for the Association Committee. One member objected to the way in which committee members were to time. The meeting for the afternoon was set down for 2.30 and one of the members nearly collapsed when at 2.30 the keyman was missing. A search to his house found that he was having a quiet time. The South Coast and it was possible that he would not return in the evening. The secretary of the Association Committee, and tried to think up the best plan. Fortunately for all concerned, the keyman turned up a few minutes before scheduled time, but a good number of members as far as punctuality was concerned. As usual the meeting

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THIS SORT OF THING
P. B. Singh (after being interrupted and heckled at an Association Committee meeting): "This does not worry me. I am used to this sort of thing at my cafe where I get all kinds of human beings, drunkards, and all sorts." Of course, this had a sobering effect.

FOOTNOTE

I know of a young man who is looking for a perfect wife. All the young things he has, according to himself, so far seen have some shortcoming or another. After listening to his tale I put on my thinking cap and the result—Why not write up above for an angel?

URBAN SPORT

Our match at Currie's Fountain yesterday afternoon was between two schools which ended in a 2-2 goal each. The game was a ding-dong affair, both sides being for a lead, and each time the schools equalised. In the second half when the equaliser was scored, the game was a bit more lively. The game had an early lead to which the school from the South Coast came to score, but the defence of the school from the South Coast was sound. In the second half the school from the South Coast came to score, but the defence of the school from the South Coast was sound. In the second half the school from the South Coast came to score, but the defence of the school from the South Coast was sound.

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The funeral took place the following day in Secwank in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Pastor R. B. Maharaj and Ramchab Maharaj officiated at the funeral.
BABU ROOPANATH
Last week the Indian community suffered a sad loss in the death of Babu Roopnath at the age of 73. He leaves behind to mourn his loss four sons, three daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
MRS. S. MAHARAJ
The death has occurred of Mrs. S. Maharaj, of Greytown, and mother of Mr. Frank Maharaj, of Messrs. Pankaj Garage, Waskbank, on the 24th inst. at Greytown, at the ripe old age of 57 years. Mrs. Maharaj leaves behind a large family to mourn their loss. She was ill for a long time.

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"...Here I am a Black Man"
INDIAN DOCTORS COMPLAIN AGAINST COLOUR BAR

may defend the Empire, you may give up your lives for the Empire, but if you happen to be a black man then there is no room for you within the limits of the Empire. This is the text of an unimpeachable message conveyed by Durban Indians who are defending the Empire and who sometimes have to here on route to India. This impression given in an interview by the price of a drink. Dr. Crasto is a graduate of Bombay University.
Indian medical officers have been put in a difficult position by this. They have been unable to find accommodation and shipping agents have put the colour bar.

"I prefer death to the insults that have been flung at me. I could face the struggle out there in the Atlantic when I battled almost hopelessly against the waves to escape death when my ship was torpedoed. The colour bar is deadlier."
Dr. Chakraborty lost all his belongings when his ship was sunk by enemy action. From Freetown he had managed to get to Durban, but here he was unable to find accommodation.
The shipping master has been unable to get anything done for him while the agents refuse responsibility.
"It would be better for me to get away; I do not want to stay here," he told a Leader reporter. He had signed on as a medical officer and not as an Indian or a European and had expected good treatment.
He related his experience of how he had been sent around from office to office one morning. He had had breakfast at 7 and until 2 o'clock in the afternoon nothing more.
All his money was in West African currency.
Dr. Chakraborty intends raising the question in the Bengal Legislature of which his elder brother is a member, which his elder brother is a member, which his elder brother is a member.
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NO LAND FOR "TECH."
THE Finance Committee of the Durban City Council decided last week that the 64 acres of ground between the Botanic Gardens and the Indian Sports Ground, which was given to the Indian community for educational purposes, belongs to the Botanic Gardens.
This means that the Indians cannot have the ground for the purposes of building a technical college. The Indian Technical Education Committee now has no place to build their technical college for which, it will be recalled, Mr. Sultan gave £17,500 and the Government has contributed £15,000.

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S.A.I.C. CONFERENCE

The Sixteenth Session of the South African Indian Congress will be held at Johannesburg on June 26 and 27, to transact the following agenda:

1. Minutes of last Conference.
2. Joint Hon. Secretaries' Report.
3. Joint Hon. Treasurers' Report.
4. The Trading and Occupation of Land (Transvaal and Natal) Restriction Act, 1945, and matters arising therefrom.
5. Motions.
6. Election of Officials.
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THANKS NOTICES

Mr. Bekerie Maharaj and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives for messages of condolence and floral tributes sent in their sad bereavement. In silence we remember the loss of our dear mother, who peacefully passed away on Thursday, 15th June, 1945.

Messrs. Mahabhar Bros., of 105 Oakleigh Drive, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1945.

S.A.I.C. Conference

It is regrettable that at the last moment the bid for a united conference should fall through. It was confidently expected by the Indian community that the decision arrived at by the various leaders in Cape Town, in the face of a common danger and threat, would be carried out by the two Natal Indians—the Congress and the Association. This South African Indian Congress Conference would have been the closest approach to a united clarification and enunciation of policy by the Indian people for a long time now; but, it becomes more and more apparent that the breach in the community, instead of being healed with the passage of time, grows wider. It is unfortunate that this breach should widen when, in fact, there is very little difference between the Congress and the Association as far as politics are concerned.

The whole basis of difference is obviously one of personalities. Political leaders should attempt to separate personalities from politics and approach questions affecting the Indian community without rancour or jealousy. Nobody will deny any political organisation the right to own and confess a different political opinion, but to prostitute politics in order to maintain personal differences is not in the interests of the community, and the breakdown at the last moment to attend the conference is indeed unfortunate. It cannot be otherwise when we are inclined to place too much value on words, ignoring the spirit of agreement. The coming together of the two organisations at a common meeting would have been an achievement and in our opinion would have laid the foundation of unity.

If, however, neither body had the desire to meet the other on a common platform then they should not have chosen a critical moment in South African politics to make statements to the effect that each would go to the conference provided that... Those "if" clauses are always indications of doubt and mutual suspicion. It becomes more and more obvious that Congress bases its decisions on the Association does vice versa.

Indian politics in Natal has become a "wait and see game" between the Congress and the Association and the

DURBAN'S DEATH TRAP

COUNCIL INDIFFERENTLY LOOKS ON

While Non-Europeans Struggle and Suffer in Traffic "Jam"

A SEETHING, surging, milling mass of ill-defined humanity—Indians, Coloureds, Africans, men, women and children, all rushing madly and wildly in a vain effort to secure seats before the conductor barred the way with a shake of his head, "full." This is a regular scene enacted at the Victoria Street non-European bus rank every evening between five and six. A veritable death-trap where no man's life and limb is safe, for in the scramble no heed can be paid to safety... this is the impression a Leader representative got when he visited the rank one evening last week.

As wave after wave of non-European industrial workers were discharged by the train every few minutes at the Berea Road Station one continuous chain of men and women was built up to the rank from the station. At times there were no buses on the Booth Road, Wiggies Road, Second River, Overport and Clare Estate runs for over fifteen minutes. When one came in it was loaded to straining capacity within a few seconds. Only the strongest got in.

It is not uncommon to wait at

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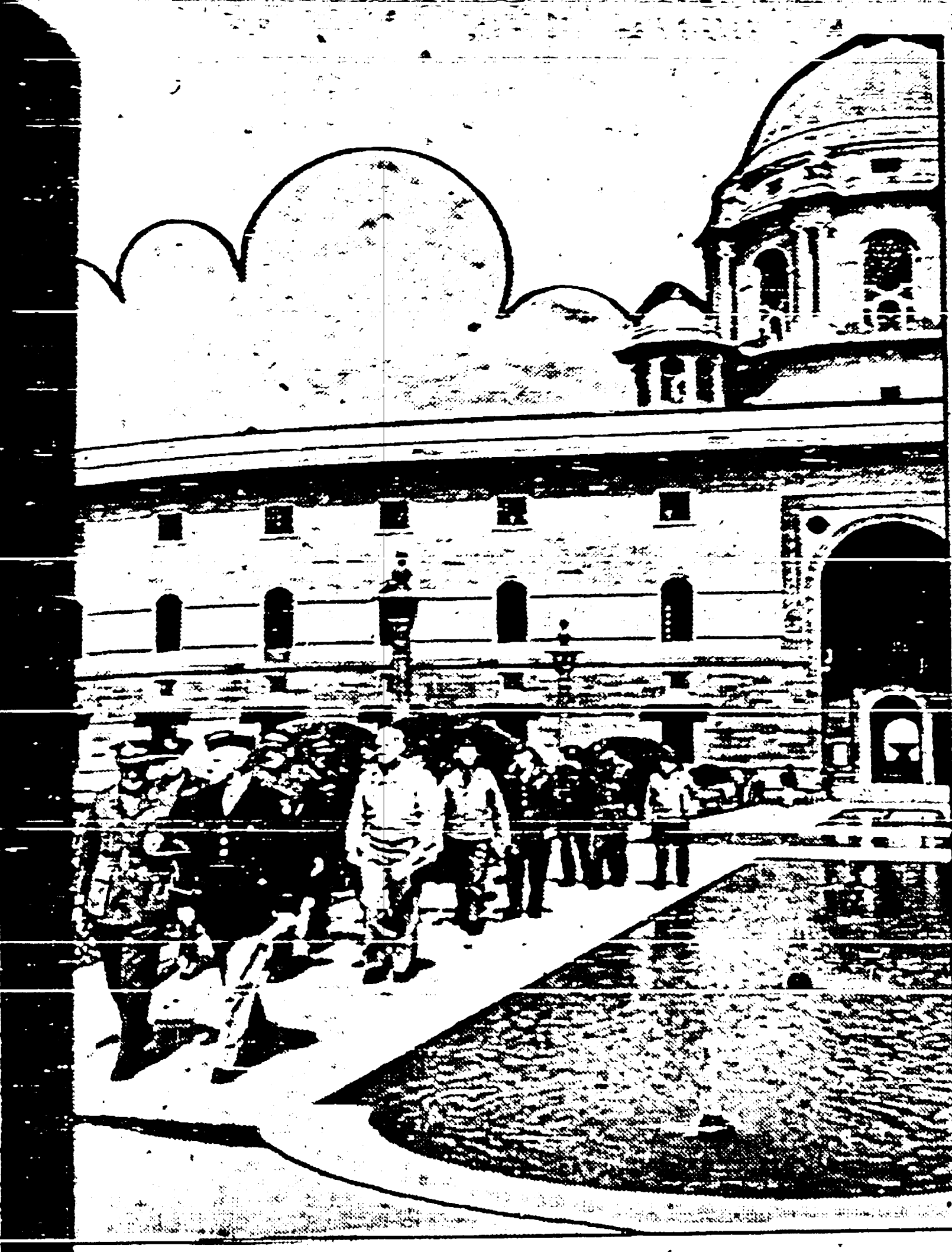
BECAUSE of the very nature of the place it is impossible for any sort of order to be maintained. It is impossible for all those hundreds of hungry and weary workers to wait patiently for a bus home until late in the evening.

It becomes a question of each man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. No industrial worker who has to be up before five o'clock the next morning can afford to be a gentleman.

A number of coloured women tried to be patient but as bus after bus went past full they soon got tired. After an hour they threw dignity to the winds and joined in the scramble as soon as a bus came in. Half the company managed to get in.

It is terribly difficult for Indian women to get into a bus between a quarter to five and half-past six. Were it not for the chivalry and courtesy of some drivers, the women would never get home. These drivers insist that the women be allowed to get in first and see to it that this is done but it is not always possible to do so. Fortunately it was moonlight when the writer got there. What happens on a pitch-black night is not hard to guess.

The significance of their existence is lost sight of in the scramble to perpetrate personal differences. Energy is unnecessarily dissipated in the manner in which the two organisations are carrying on. It is the greatest need of the community in Natal is a determined and united leadership commanding the combined resources of all the political bodies in the Provinces and holding the conscience of the community. We in South Africa cannot afford to waste energy in home quarrels. A greater light



Field Marshal Sir Alexander Wavell, Victory Godanote (left), with Lieutenant-General J. W. Sillwell, Commander of U.S. Army Forces in India, in front of the Indian Secretariat Buildings at New Delhi.

SUBHASH CHUNDRA BOSE IN TOKIO

Did the Trip from Berlin by Plane

SUBHASH CHUNDRA BOSE, the Indian Left Wing leader, now left Berlin and is in Tokyo. He did the trip by aeroplane during the week. This announcement was made by the Indian Radio, writes the Star's Radio correspondent. Describing the trip, Berlin said "the world is no longer

Commenting on Bose's arrival in Tokyo, Lord "Haw Haw" quoted Bose as saying that "he would bring the issue of an independent India to the test of blood."

This news should now dispose of all the speculation which had been made about Bose's whereabouts.

Bose, born in 1897, graduated through Cambridge into the Indian Civil Service, from which he resigned in 1921 and joined the non-co-operation movement. Thereafter his work in the Congress secured for him a position of a National leader. He has also president of the All India Congress. He directed the Left Wing and had reasons to differ with Mr. Gandhi's policy that his "positive resistance was too passive."

Bose's health was a matter of concern to his friends, and it was during one of his illnesses in Calcutta when he mysteriously disappeared last year. How he was able to reach Germany is a secret that will probably not be revealed until after the war. The news, in the meantime, puts an end to all sorts of rumours regarding the safety of Bose.

er British influence," and is reported to have said that he will not rest until his home is free again."

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? BUT THERE IS NO UNITY

IN regard to the Natal Province, in view of the situation facing Natal, we agree that a mass meeting of Natal Indians be held in Durban at which the election of the thirty delegates to conference be confirmed, fifteen of these to be nominated by the Natal Indian Congress and fifteen from the Natal Indian Association.

The Cape Town arrangement arrived at between officials of the N.I.C. and N.I.A. on April 15, 1945.

"THE Executive of the Natal Indian Association declares that the resolution of the Natal Indian Congress Committee as conveyed by Mr. W. S. Sathal, representing the Natal Indian Congress, to Mr. Surabjee Rustomjee, as representing the Natal Indian Association, on the 20th June, 1945, is a complete departure from the proposals agreed to at Cape Town, and hereby resolves that the terms thereof are unacceptable to the Association."

N.I.A. resolution on the proposed Congress resolution.

Nett result: Natal Indian Association will not attend the conference of the South African Indian Congress at Johannesburg on June 26 and 27.

THIS mass meeting of Indians confirms the appointment of thirty delegates, fifteen each appointed by the respective committees of the Natal Indian Congress and Natal Indian Association as delegates representing the Natal Indian community at the forthcoming conference of the South African Indian Congress, in terms of the agreement arrived at by the officials of the S.A.I.C. on April 15 last.

Resolution suggested by Congress Committee to be submitted to a mass meeting at Durban on or about June 23rd or 24th. Councilor A. Ismail to preside or anybody else acceptable to the N.I.A.

INDIAN CINEMA MAGNATES START BURSARY FUND

INDIAN cinema magnates are to benefit South African non-European students, Indian, Hindu and Coloured, with scholarships. With this end in view two contributions to form the nucleus of the fund have been donated of £500 each from Mr. A. I. Kaje and Mr. Abso Moosa, director of the Avalon Theatres.

The scheme was announced at the opening of the Avalon Cinema by the Mayor, Mr. W. James, in Cape Town this month.

In the course of an interview with The Leader, Mr. A. I. Kaje gave some details of the scheme.

The Avalon proprietors, he said, were giving 12 scholarships, commencing from next year. There will be four for Durban, four for Cape Town, two for Port Elizabeth and two for Johannesburg. The amounts will vary, depending on local needs, and will be between £20 to £35. It will be available to children of indigent parents and will depend upon school results. It will be paid to pupils after Standard VI up to matric.

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MARRIAGE OF Mr. PAUL SYKES Indian as Bestman

STRIKING tribute was paid, not to the man so much but the great humanitarian work he was doing, when Mr. Paul C. Sykes, the chairman of the Friends of the Sick Association (Durban), was married to Mrs. P. H. van Vlaanderen, of Cape Town, last Sunday. Speaking at the Fosa T.B. Settlement at Newlands, after the church ceremony, a number of speakers expressed praise and eulogised the work of Mr. Sykes among Indian tuberculosis in Durban. As a result of his untiring efforts the T.B. settlement at Newlands was taking practical shape. Under his guidance and with the help of a number of sympathisers, who were determined that tuberculosis should be checked, cottages to house "T.B. contact families" were being built.

The Mayor, Councillor R. Ellis Brown, speaking on the occasion, declared: "You are well and truly laying the foundation of a great work. This place must go on from success to success. Anything I can do for you I am there for the asking. I assure you of my full support."

The future could never be uncertain with the ideal service to the people before one—Mr. Sykes declared.

Mrs. Nell Sykes then officially named the Settlement "Fosa"—coined out of the first letters of the name Friends of the Sick Association.

THE marriage was solemnised by the Bishop of Pretoria at St. Ephraim's Church, Stratford Road, Durban.

A large and distinguished gathering, representative of both Europeans and Indians, was present in the church.

The bride was given away by Dr. Ellis. Mr. L. S. Amin was best man.

After the ceremony the people retired to the T.B. Settlement at Newlands, where light refreshments were provided.

Proposing the toast of the bride and the groom, the Bishop of Pretoria wished the couple "God speed" in their work.



The bride, Subadra Singh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Singh and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Singh, Baboolal Maharaj, of Pretoria, who was married to Mr. L. S. Amin, son of Mrs. D. Singh, of Durban, at Pretoria recently. They are seen cutting the cake at a reception held at the Fosa T.B. Settlement, including many European friends, was present.

DEBATING SOCIETY OFFICIALS

At the third annual meeting of the Maritzburg Muslim Youth Debating Society, held at the Maritzburg Hotel, Durban, on Sunday, June 21st, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. H. B. Durrani; Vice-President, Mr. A. H. B. Durrani; Secretary, Mr. A. H. B. Durrani; Treasurer, Mr. A. H. B. Durrani; and so on.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. P. Muthoo and family, of Newlands, are spending a three weeks' holiday in Durban.

Mr. M. S. Ally, a commissioner of oaths for Rooipoort, was in Durban during the week.

The christening ceremony of the infant daughter of Pandit and Mrs. Jugmohan Singh took place at the residence of Mr. F. Satyagopal, Maritzburg, on Tuesday last. The little girl was named Mantri Devi.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR BY "THE FAQIR"

MARRIAGES these days are occasions when the public or, for better, the Congress or the Association take the opportunity of praising the bridegroom's or the bride's father, as the case may be. Indian community. Much sympathy is done and the proud becomes the centre of attraction. The two that are being joined in matrimony gaze their teeth. They are forgotten. There are no consequences. This was not the case with one I attended the other day. In the bridegroom came in for praise. He was the centre of attention. Speaking on this occasion, Mr. Robert Ellis, referred to Paul Sykes' "new wife."

I must this does not lead to any conclusions because Mr. L. S. Amin, played second fiddle. I mean best as a prospective lawyer. Seriously, I am sure he is extending his heart to Mr. and Mrs. Sykes and may be T.B. Settlement in the words of the Mayor, "go on from success to success."



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BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT DUNDEE

Teams from Ladysmith, Barnside and Dundee gathered at the Dundee Indian School to participate in the first basket ball tournament ever to be held among Natal schools for Mr. Fred Kallie's trophy. Mr. R. N. Singh organised the tourney. Dundee won with Ladysmith "A" runners-up.

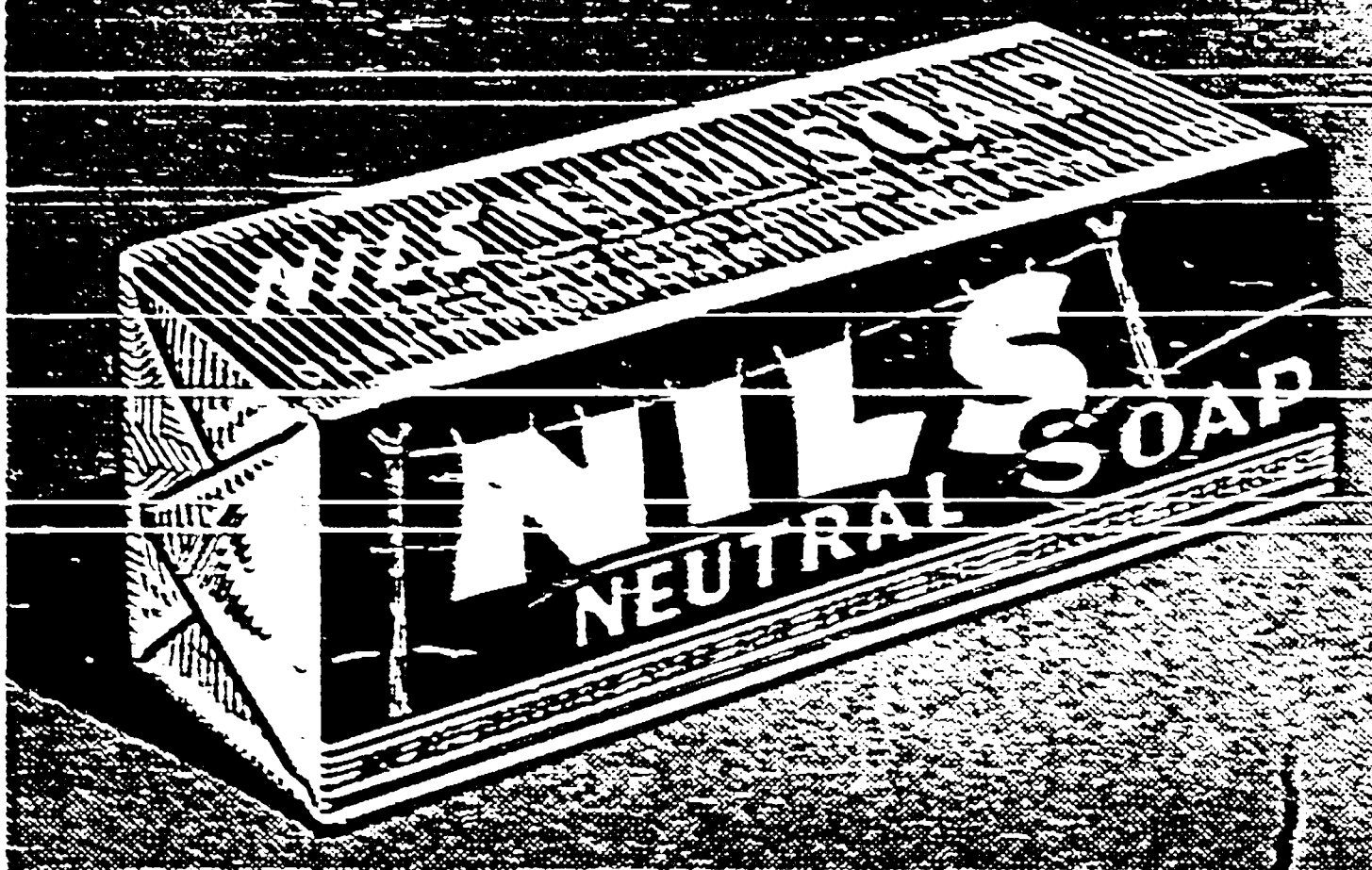
Mr. K. M. Joseph, the bandmaster, thanked the visitors and parents and hoped that there would be many more tournaments in the future. Other speakers were Mr. Fred Kallie, Mr. N. V. Morar and Mr. M. Thomas.

Mr. Ismail, Indian constable, S.A. Police, of Glencoe, will retire on pension on June 30 after 30 years' service in the police force.

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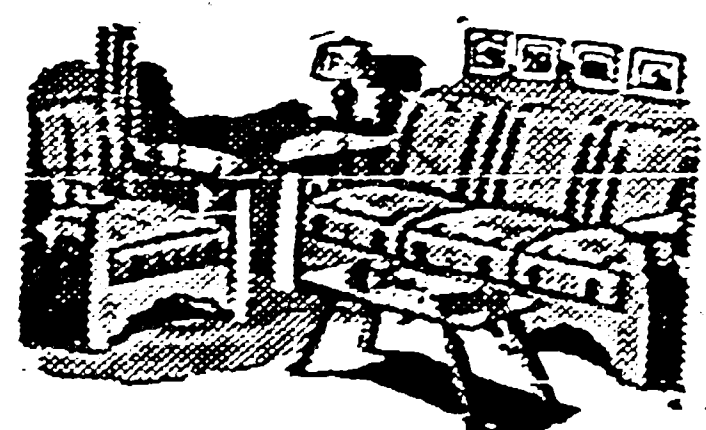
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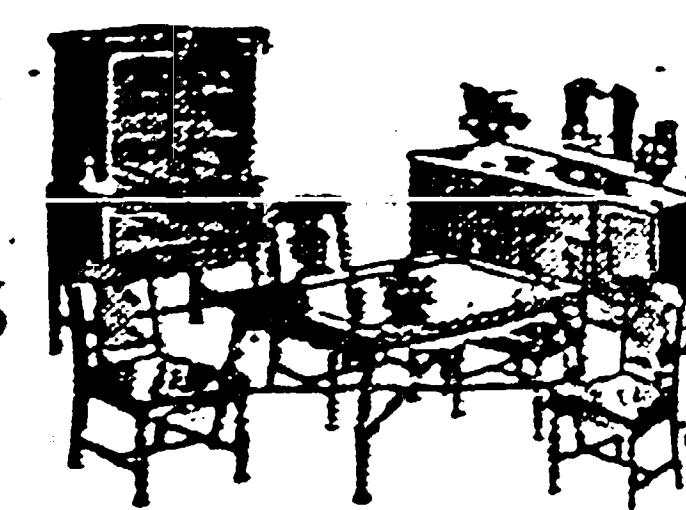
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REFS. THREATEN Protection or Resignation

THIS time it is the footballers who have been threatened by the referees, for the Maritzburg District Indian Football Association that unless adequate protection is afforded to them the execution of their thankless task they will resign in a body and thus bring soccer to a standstill.

They have pointed out that the Natal Indian Football Association has passed a resolution requesting all affiliated associations to provide protection, and police protection if it be to referees. Any offence, they say, has been severely dealt with by the Durban association, and they quote their body to also deal with and without fear against culpability.

Report is suffering because of action of a few hot-headed individuals who presume they know all there is to know about soccer and its rules. Prevent spectators are being driven away from the grounds, children who are keen to take up soccer recreation now feel otherwise.

"We want action, and action away," they stated.

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Mrs. M. Ballinger Refers to Some Desolating Experiences" PARLIAMENT ATTACKS DEFENCELESS PEOPLE

(The Leader Staff Correspondent)

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

The Peggung legislation enacted in the last session of Parliament was described as "one of the most desolating experiences of her life" by Mrs. Ballinger, M.P., who was startled by the president, Mr. A. L. J. M. opening of the conference of the South African Indian Congress in Durban on Saturday evening. She received an ovation from the audience; this was an acknowledgment of her championship of the cause during the debate of the Peggung Act, then before Parliament. I understand I owe this honour to the fact that I have saved you from the people I represent. I am glad to help any political minority in Africa.

It was a desolating experience that it was found possible to introduce a law at this time when South Africa was professing to fight for democracy. It was more desolating to see this country betraying the principles which it was supporting the war. It was still more desolating to see in a democratic Parliament, debating to an indictment against a group of people who were given no opportunity to defend themselves. Parliament was debating at a people who were not in a position to throw back.

These were some of the most desolating experiences of my life. I came from Parliament feeling that there was not much to hope for in South Africa. But I have since discovered that the heart of South Africa is better than its Parliament. South Africa is shocked at this legislation. My sense is, and I have confirmation in my belief, that this legislation does not reflect the feeling of the European people. Wherever I go there is a great deal of uneasiness. I have found no support for the Bill. Europeans are shocked at the introduction and passing of the Bill. Why was this introduced? It was a concession to political expediency at the eye of the moment. It was the Natal vote that was presumably being attracted by this measure. In my humble opinion the Government have a great deal to answer for. We are going to see the backwash of this measure between the election and after."

She was always a supporter of the United Front, went on Mrs. Ballinger, in referring to the question of the United Front. She had always felt there was only one major issue, same for all non-Europeans and was the colour issue. This had won before anything could be

together and those should be behind them in their demand.

Councillor Mrs. Z. Gool brought greetings from several non-European bodies from the Cape. In a rousing speech she appealed for a solid non-European front. The Peggung Act had unmasked the policy of the Government and at the same time it had lit the torch of liberty. The non-Europeans should light the torch of unity and prepare to fight for the democratic right of South Africa as a whole, she added in conclusion.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

BEFORE the conference had started on Sunday the whole morning was devoted by the executive of the South African Indian Congress to the question of securing the representation of the Natal Indian Association at the conference.

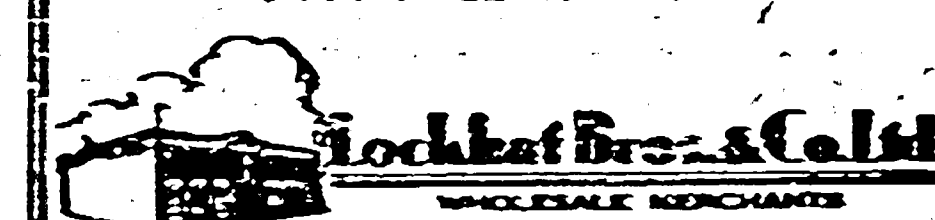
Discussion, it appears, was based on the inclusion of a few representatives from the newly-formed Cape Indian Association and eleven representatives from the Natal Indian Congress. The former Cape Town arrangement between the delegates from each side and to be confirmed by a mass meeting in Durban, was intended for the purpose of the negotiations.

The Cape and the Transvaal members of the executive regarded the new proposals as an attempt at domination by the Natal Indian Association's representatives. They felt that town's representatives were the best judge of the situation.

After a protracted discussion no quality was reached. Mr. S. R. Naidoo, joint secretary of the South African Indian Congress, tendered his resignation.

Mr. J. W. Godfrey and Mr. P. R. Fisher appeared for the association.

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EX-MAYOR ON FRANCHISE In the Civic Life as a Beginning

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

THE Peggung Act was strongly condemned at the opening of the conference of the South African Indian Congress by a former mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. H. Freeman, M.P.C., writes The Leader staff correspondent from Johannesburg.

I say without fear or hesitation that the Indian people had been sacrificed on the altar of political expediency," he said. "The Act is not just, nor British. If I was in Parliament I would have gone further—even stronger than Mrs. Ballinger—in the condemnation of that unjust and un-British measure."

Mr. Freeman did not agree with the High Commissioner for India that there was a gleam of light behind the clouds. He saw a horizon of darkness for the Indian community. In fact, they were desperate—but they should persevere in their battle on human ground.

Referring to the non-European section of the population there was a danger of the Europeans being outnumbered. He could not see the Indian, who had centuries of civilisation behind him, being grouped as a non-European. The Japanese because they were the

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