MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Persadh: To Dr. and Mrs. D. Persadh, a daughter, on September 27, at the [illegible] Nursing Home, Durban.

[illegible]: On September 18th at 17 [illegible] Road, Durban, to [illegible] and [illegible], a baby boy. Both well.

Naidoo: A bonny daughter on the 16th September, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo ([illegible]), of [illegible], Stanger. A.F.M. Maternity Home and Clinic, Stanger.

Mr. J. [illegible] Naidoo, of Grahamstown, returned home on Tuesday via Johannesburg after spending three weeks' holiday in Durban.

Mr. [illegible] ([illegible]) manager of the Club New Yorker, left for the Transvaal on a short vacation.

Mr. [illegible], partner in the firm of Messrs. [illegible], of [illegible] Street, Johannesburg, will be leaving for India shortly on a short holiday.

RECEPTION FOR HAFEZS

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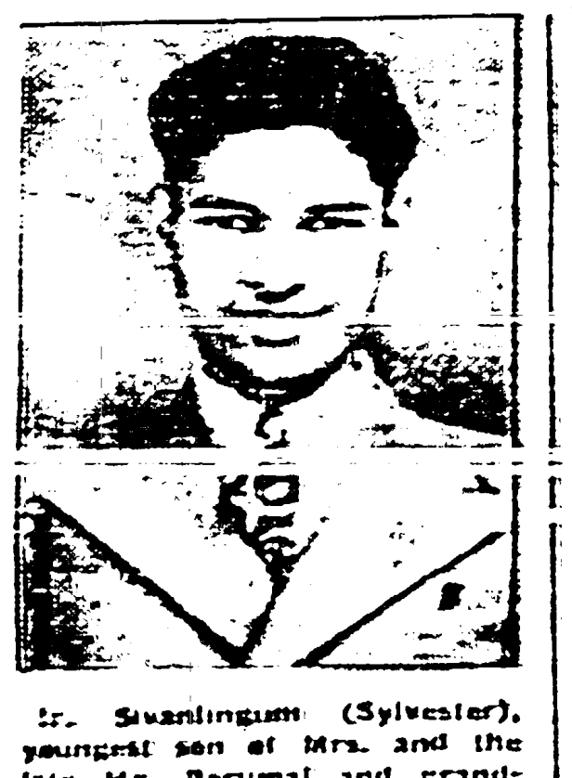

Mr. Sivanlingum (Sylvester), youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Perumal and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rutamalay Ponsamy, of Alpine Road, Overport, Durban, who celebrated his 21st birthday on September 2.

WEDDING IN ST. AIDAN'S HALL

On Sunday, September 2nd, the marriage took place at St. Aidan's Hall, Durban, of [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Durban, are spending their holidays in Johannesburg.

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LAST MEETING OF INDIAN CONGRESS "OLD GUARD"

THE Natal Indian Congress Committee, as at present constituted and under the leadership of Messrs. Kajee and Pather and other older men, met on Sunday—probably for the last time—to deal with business of the Indian community. It is possible that the Committee might meet before October 21 to consider the report of the joint secretaries on their stewardship for the period September, 1943, to September, 1945.

The Committee met at the Albert Cinema and was in session from 11.20 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. without a break. There was a solemnity about the proceedings which seemed to indicate the passing of one order of things and the dawn before another was ushered in. Except for the debate on the question of the venue of the general meeting, when a few country delegates made fiery speeches, there seemed to be no wish on the part of any Committee member to indulge in speechmaking.

In the course of the debate, Mr. P. R. Pather, who together with Mr. A. I. Kajee had hammered out unity in 1943, declared that he would not stand for election on October 21. Mr. Kajee said that he, too, would not stand for election, while Mr. Godfrey said that he would not be in this country even if the people wanted him. He had made all arrangements to leave for India by the end of the year.

"I am also not going to influence [illegible] to stand out. Our [illegible] have been told over and [illegible] that the elections will [illegible] contested. Perhaps new [illegible] be able to do good. If [illegible] more than us, then the community will benefit, but if you [illegible] back, then we will be [illegible] willing to help," he said.

On the other hand, [illegible] Mr. Y. C. Meer, [illegible] the Dundee Branch of the Congress, who declared that he [illegible] fight tooth and nail and [illegible] the result, the Northern Districts Branches (about nine of them) would break away from headquarters and form their own independent organisation.

The community, Mr. Meer declared, had never been united. It had always spoken with two voices and would continue to do so. Mr. Meer and his followers were not prepared to be led by people who did not have a conscience of their own, but were led by the Communists. His attack on the Communists was at times so bitter as to make left wing members call out "Hear, hear, Malan."

Venue of Meeting

As was expected, the Left wing sought to have the venue of the annual meeting changed from the City Hall to Curries Fountain. The argument was advanced that there would not be enough room in the City Hall to hold the meeting. Its capacity was about 3,000, while Congress had a membership of 17,000 of which 7,000 had their membership cards and [illegible].

Opening the debate, Mr. Pather read a letter from Mr. A. Christopher, representing Dr. [illegible], Dr. Naicker, Dr. Goonam and Mr. Docrat, asking that the meeting should be held at a place other than the City Hall. The letter stated that if no change was made by October 8, legal proceedings would be instituted.

Mr. Kajee explained that it had been decided to hold the meeting in the City Hall because there would be some form of control there. An open arena would make for confusion.

With the exercise of a little intelligence, Mr. Godfrey felt, the difficulty could be overcome. It was the prerogative of the annual meeting to change the venue if it so desired.

Mr. [illegible], who opposed the holding of the meeting in the City Hall, said that the hall could not accommodate all the members. It was not possible for the officials to anticipate how many would turn up at the meeting. It was for them to examine the figures and allow for the maximum number.

"If the officials are not going to contest the elections they should not worry about the venue," Mr. [illegible] Moola said.

Some Form of Control

Mr. Pather said that the annual meeting ought to be held in a covered place where some form of control could be exercised. "As long as we are officials we are obliged to the members to see that the meeting is held in accordance with the constitution. Do not listen to the arguments of Mr. Moola and Mr. [illegible], because [illegible]

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DEWALI GREETINGS

[illegible] your Diwali greetings, which will appear in The Leader Diwali issue, on November [illegible]. The following are specimens:—

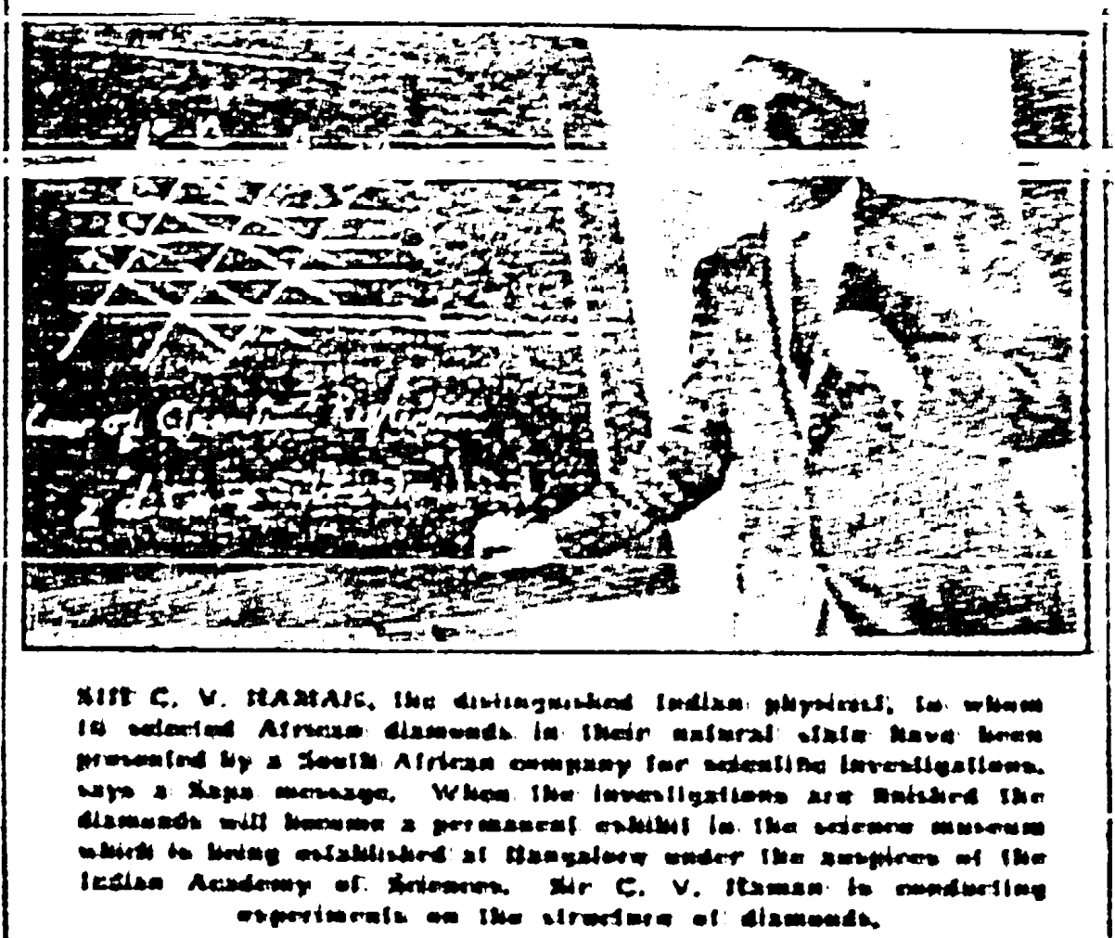
From Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Street, Durban, extend best wishes for a Happy Diwali to all relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible] Villa, [illegible] Road, Durban, wish all relatives and friends a very happy Diwali.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Street, Durban, extends best wishes to all relatives and friends for a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

To all relatives and friends, love and best wishes for the Festive Season from all at 5[illegible] Church Street, [illegible].

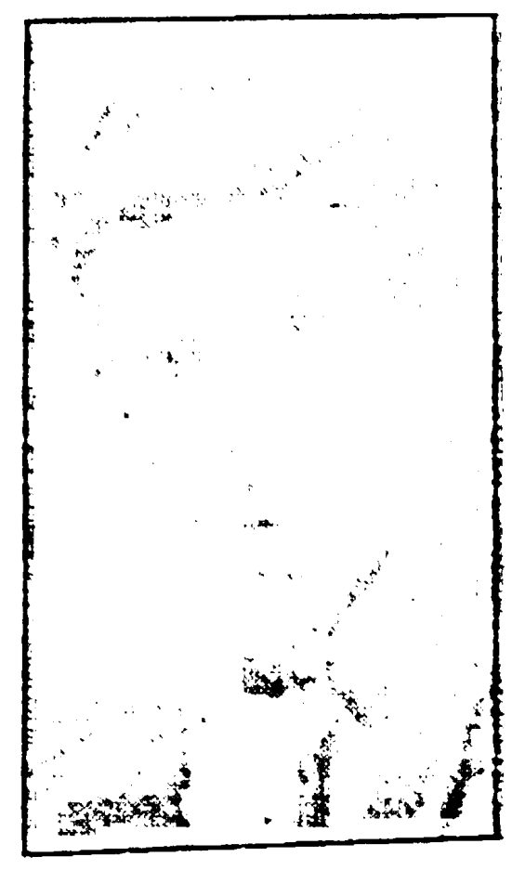
Readers may phrase their greetings in their own words. The cost is [illegible] per greeting. Display greetings cost more and prices may be obtained on application from The Leader offices, Durban or Maritzburg.



SIR C. V. RAMAN, the distinguished Indian physicist, to whom 18 selected African diamonds in their natural state have been presented by a South African company for scientific investigations, says a Sapa message. When the investigations are finished the diamonds will become a permanent exhibit in the science museum which is being established at Bangalore under the auspices of the Indian Academy of Sciences. Sir C. V. Raman is conducting experiments on the structure of diamonds.

Oriental Study Institute Plan In England

AN Indian Institute for the purpose of furthering interest in Oriental studies and providing a medium for the spread of Indian culture and tradition overseas has been sponsored in England by a number of interested organisations, among them the Royal Indian Society, and the East Indian Association.



Mr. Hazaree Singh

This information was given to a "Leader" reporter by Mr. K. Hazaree Singh, of Mauritius, who spent two years in England.

Mr. Singh said that the Institute would probably be run on the lines of the school of Oriental studies, and should be, it has been suggested, part of a University.

At a very large meeting in London, leading writers and artists stressed the need for such an organisation.

Mr. Singh, who spoke on behalf of Cambridge, pointed out that the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh welcomed the project and extended their support.

It was hoped that the Imperial Treasury would finance the Institute, which would do for Indian culture overseas what the British Council was doing for British culture overseas.

Another attempt to spread Indian culture was the Tagore Institute, sponsored by the Cambridge Majlis.

The object was to promote Tagore's work. Among the supporters were more than 25 leaders of British thought and culture, including such men as G. B. Shaw, Bertrand Russell, T. S. Eliot and Lord Zetland.

"Mine's a Gin" On N. Coast

THERE is a spot on the North Coast, where, at one time, the liquor was varied. But today it is gin.

The [illegible] Indian magnates [illegible] in this area used to [illegible] a variety of liquor [illegible] the day, the same to drink. Eventually they fell ill. All of them in turn went to see the same doctor. The conversation with the specialist usually ran along these lines:

Do you drink alcohol?

Yes.

What do you drink?

Brandy, whisky, cane and so forth.

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That is the reason why the thirst quencher is gin in this particular locality.

CONNECTION WITH INDIA

"That it would be to the advantage of the Indian community in South Africa to sever its political connection in India," is the text of the motion, which will be moved by [illegible] at the meeting of the Maritzburg Indian Parliament next Wednesday evening.

The contentious nature of the motion should attract a large audience.

At the last meeting, Mrs. E. R. Tibbit, chairman of the National Council of Child Welfare, moved: "That the care of the child is of paramount national importance"; on the care of the child there should be no colour bar, she contended.

S. NATAL WINS SAM CHINA CUP

A RECORD crowd of nearly 5,000 people saw Southern Natal again win the Sam China Cup Indian inter-provincial soccer tournament in Johannesburg on Monday by beating their time-old rivals by 3 goals to 1.

Following is an account of the last two days' play in the tournament:

SUNDAY

Northern Natal 2, Western Province 1.

Transvaal 9, Eastern Province 0.

Southern Natal 2, Griquas 1.

On the penultimate day of play good soccer was seen. Northern Natal did not have it all their own way against Western Province. Transvaal had an easy time playing against Eastern Province, whose goalie was missing, being injured at the beginning of the game. Griquas proved formidable opponents against Southern Natal during the first half, when the score was 1-1. They collapsed in the second half.

MONDAY (Final Day)

Northern Natal 2, Eastern Province 1.

Frontier 2, Griquas 1.

Southern Natal 3, Transvaal 1.

In the Southern Natal-Transvaal game, play was even in the first half and when the interval arrived the score was 1-1. Raleigh Pillay registered for the second time and [illegible] got the third goal for Natal. [illegible] scored Transvaal's only goal. [illegible], the Natal custodian, was responsible for excellent work between the sticks, while N. C. Naidoo showed up brightly inside. The Natal skipper did not play. Transvaal's star player was [illegible].

The Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. [illegible], presenting the trophy, said that he had seen fine soccer during the tournament. Southern Natal was fortunate that they had a wider field to choose from, since the range in the Transvaal was limited. While he would have liked his own Province to win, he was, however, consoled by the fact that the better team had won.

The manager of Southern Natal, Mr. A. C. Pillay, spoke in appreciative terms of his team, which had secured the third position in the competition. "Our goalie was the best at the tournament, our defence solid, but our forward line was weak. They lacked the experience of test matches and suffered as a consequence," he said, in summing up his side.

On Sunday next, commencing at 9.15 a.m., the Mayville and Durban [illegible] pupils, conducted and directed by R. G. Thomas Reddy and N. [illegible] Chetty, will broadcast a programme of Telugu songs from the Durban studios during the Indian session.

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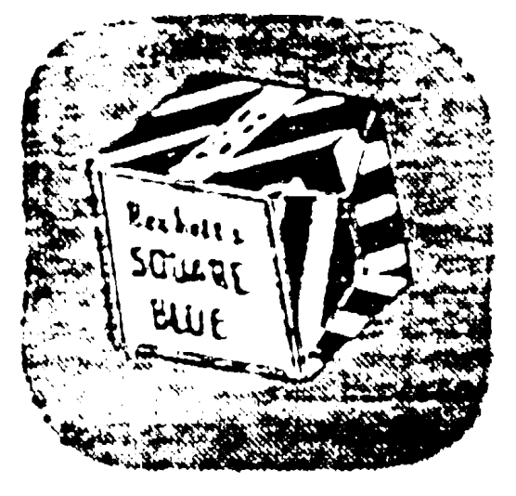

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Congress Meeting

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[illegible] treated in the same arguments," he said.

The Executive had arrived at the decision after careful deliberation, and if the Committee reversed the decision then the officials would not be held responsible for whatever might happen.

Mr. Kajee, the Chairman, then suggested that if the City Hall was found to be too small, then the secretaries should approach the Mayor and the Police and ask them to cordon off that portion of Church Street which lay between Smith and West Streets. This would be able to accommodate any overflow, [illegible] of the opposition. Provision would then be made for [illegible] weather and the meeting would be under control.

"Without Fuss"

[illegible] not [illegible] for elections. Let us not have a demonstration meeting, but let us pass on the reins of office without fuss or waste of energy," he said.

"I will not stand for election," declared Mr. Godfrey. "I have made all arrangements to leave the country, whether I am wanted or not wanted. I am also not going to the [illegible] any more to stand [illegible]."

A delegate from the North Coast said that 1,000 people were ready to march from Verulam on the morning of October 22 to record their votes.

Mr. D. A. Seedat [illegible] motion that at least 10,000 people would attend the meeting. There was the example of the Transvaal before the people where 7,000 people, out of a population of 75,000, voted.

"Defeated Attitude"

Mr. T. C. [illegible] declared that if the officials had decided to be defeated and not [illegible], the [illegible] had decided that they were not going to be dominated by people who were not dictated to by those [illegible] the Communist Party [illegible] of "Hom [illegible]." These [illegible]

"We are sorry that the chairman has taken a defeated attitude. The [illegible] going to [illegible] 'Home, home, [illegible]'".

"I am going to fight the elections. [illegible] Let it not be said that the day is coming when we shall be ruled by irresponsible people. We shall [illegible]"

At this stage the decision of the Executive to hold the meeting at the City Hall was adopted, with the [illegible] supported by Mr. Kajee.

It was agreed without debate that a Congress deputation should proceed on Tuesday, October 2, to Pretoria to interview members of the Union Cabinet with regard to the Representation Ordinance passed by the Natal Provincial Council. A statement had been drawn up by Advocate [illegible] pointing out that the Ordinance was ultra vires the Provincial Council, it was stated.

Gen. Smuts's Invitation

There was a short sharp debate on the question of accepting General Smuts's invitation to see him in Pretoria on October 27 regarding the Indian problem.

Mr. [illegible] said that the best thing would be to reply to the Prime Minister's invitation and state that [illegible] the officials of the Congress it was not possible for the present Congress to accept the invitation.

It was [illegible] that the officials did not make statements which would be [illegible] in three weeks' time he said. The community ought to be represented by one voice.

Mr. M. D. Naidoo said that he agreed with Mr. [illegible]'s statements. Congress ought to get in touch with the Prime Minister after the elections.

It was finally agreed that the Congress should send a deputation to see the Prime Minister, but that deputation should be mandated only to deal with the question of the repeal of the Pegging Act and possibility of a Round Table Conference between the Governments of S.A. and India and the Indian people of this country.

£12,000 Appeal for Umzinto School Trust

The newly formed Umzinto and District Indian Educational Trust has now had a final reply from the Natal Education Department notifying that the St. Patrick's Government-Aided Independent school grant will be transferred to the Trust as soon as the buildings are erected. Permission for a secondary school with the primary has also been given.

At a special general meeting of the Trust held on Sunday, September [illegible], the following officials were [illegible] unanimously at the inaugural meeting:

Patrons: Messrs. G. J. Crookes, M. M. Govender, [illegible] and A. M. Moolla of Durban. Trustees: Messrs. H. [illegible], M. A. Govender, C. D. Moodley, S. I. Ally and S. H. Khan. President: Mr. H. [illegible]; Vice-President: Mr. S. H. Khan; Hon. Secretary: Mr. C. D. Moodley; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. M. A. Govender; and a committee consisting of 18, Messrs. [illegible], together with the trustees and officials.

The whole project of building a primary and secondary school, teachers' quarters and hostels will cost approximately £12,000. The Trust has already collected an amount of about £3,000 and appeals to donors to contribute liberally to this worthy cause.

The following is the first list of donors in the Umzinto district, the balance to follow: [illegible]

The following have been appointed to collect funds in the various districts: [illegible]

Local Needs Must Come First

THE secretary of the Madressa Anjuman Islam, [illegible] Street, Durban, Mr. A. S. [illegible], complains that while local vernacular and other institutions are having their progress retarded, collectors are receiving widespread support for institutions overseas.

Visitors from India especially meet with support in the way of funds, while people who collect for local institutions do not find ready response. Thousands of pounds have been collected for overseas institutions while thousands of children locally go without school, [illegible] because of the lack of funds.

Pointing out one particular case Mr. [illegible] said that the Madressa Anjuman Islam, a combined English and vernacular school, lacked playing fields for the children and other school amenities. For lack of playing grounds the children spent their playhours on the road. He appealed to Indians in Durban to support and help local needs before turning their attention to things far away.

A similar state of affairs exists, "The Leader" learns at Stanger, Chaka's Kraal and the suburban madressas.

HARDEN HEIGHTS HINDU SABHA

The Harden Heights Hindu Sabha celebrated its first anniversary on Sunday, September 23. Lectures and songs were delivered by the children in vernacular. There were a few English items also.

The President, Mr. D. Ramdeen, paid special tribute to the vernacular teachers, Messrs. Ramnath [illegible] and P. Ramsamy, who worked hard to foster the mother tongue among the children in the district.

Other important speakers were the founder of the Sabha, Mr. F. Ramlugan, of Westville, and Mr. R. Garrik, of Greytown.

After the celebrations the Sabha held its annual general meeting. The following were elected office-bearers: Patrons, Messrs. F. Ramlugan and K. V. Reddy; president, Mr. D. Ramdeen (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mrs. K. Rajoo, Mrs. A. T. David, Messrs. K. M. Moodley, R. Garrik (Greytown), K. [illegible]; secretary and treasurer, Mr. N. Sookdeo Ramdeen (re-elected); asst. secretary, Mr. K. Chandra-Mohan; press reporter and auditor, Mr. K. [illegible]; members of the committee, Mrs. R. Garrik, [illegible], Messrs. P. Kandasamy, G. Rajoo, K. Narainsamy, [illegible] Naidoo, R. [illegible], P. [illegible], M. R. Singh, P. [illegible], Govindsamy Reddy, A. V. David, R. Ramdeen.

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Sixteen selected African diamonds in their natural state have been presented to Sir C. V. Raman, a well-known Indian scientist, by a South African company for scientific investigations, says a Sapa message.

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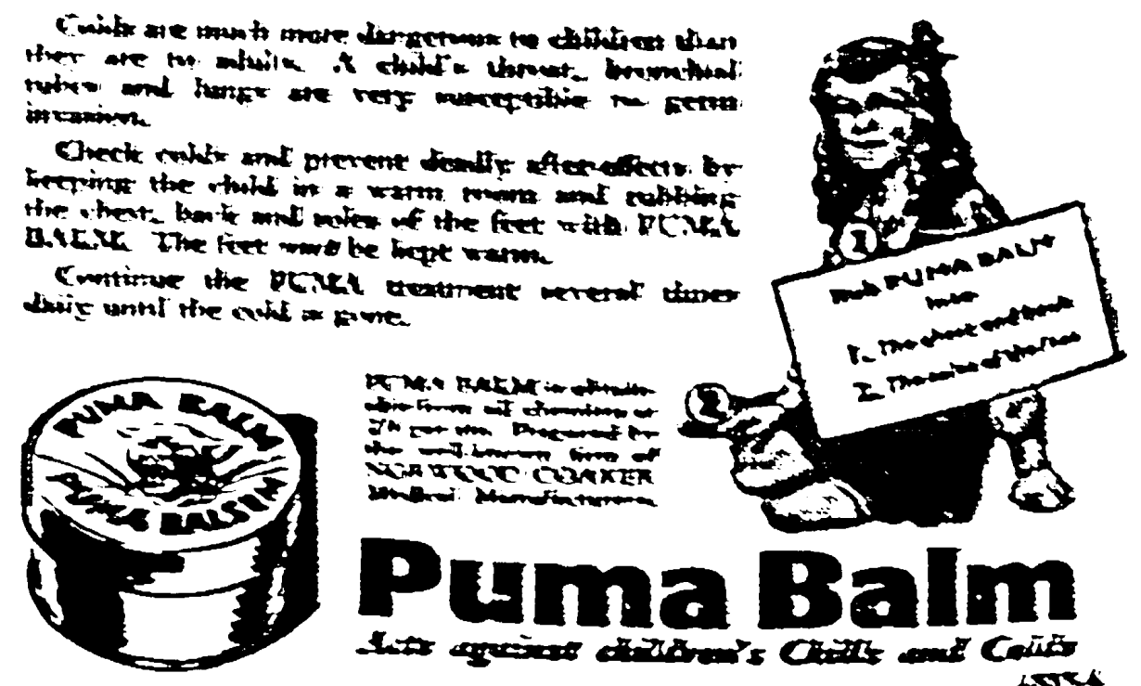

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Obituaries

MISS SAVANDALLA NAIDOO

The sad and untimely death of Miss Savandalla Naidoo, only [illegible] of Mrs. and the late Mr. [illegible] Naidoo, of 56 Agnes [illegible], Durban, took place at Durban. [illegible] interred at the Queen Street [illegible], Durban, on September 2[illegible]. [illegible] passed away at the [illegible] Hospital, Mariannhill, and [illegible] years of age at the time of [illegible]. Educated at the [illegible]

[illegible] Aided Indian School, and later at the St. Anthony's School, Durban, she thereafter continued her studies at the Indian Girls' High School, Durban where she Matriculated in the year 1939. She took up teaching as her profession and taught for about two years at the Gandhi [illegible] School.

The large number of relatives, friends and sympathisers who attended the funeral to pay their last respects and tributes to the deceased bore testimony to the integrity and high esteem in which she was held by them.

She is survived by her sorrowing mother, six brothers, four sisters-in-law and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad and irreparable loss.

The following is the list of floral tributes and telegrams received: [illegible] Gandhi's Sentamil School; [illegible] Naidoo, Peter [illegible] Pillay Brothers, Pietermaritzburg; [illegible] Indian Students, Fort Hare.

Mr. S. S. PILLAI

The death occurred of Mr. S. S. Pillai, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. [illegible] Pillai, of Sydenham, at 31 Leatherne Road, Durban, on Sunday, September 23, 1945, at the age of 41.

He was a well-known personality as a modern ballroom dancing teacher for the last fifteen years and equally prominent in many social activities. He was one of the foundation members of the St. Aidan's Club. During its 24 years of existence he was president for seven years as well as hon. secretary for many years.

He was the president of the Natal

Weight-lifting and Physical Culture Association and a foundation member of the Regent Social Club. He was a lawn tennis player and vice-president of the [illegible] Lawn Tennis Club and a well-known figure throughout the Union.

A large and representative gathering was present at the [illegible] Cemetery on Tuesday [illegible] to pay their last respects. He leaves behind a widow and three children, mother, four brothers, five sisters and near relatives to mourn their loss.

"We Are What We Eat"—Food For Health

(By D. V. TAPSON, Health Visitor, City Health Department, Durban)

WHEN lecturing or talking about food I have found it is hard for people to grasp the idea that any or all food is not the same to the body.

Continually filling the stomach with some preparation or other of rice or bread certainly takes away any feeling of hunger, but unless milk and more vegetables, fruit and dairy produce are taken [illegible] they will undoubtedly occur.

To a very large extent "we are what we eat"; that takes some thinking about. For instance, anyone who eats lots of cakes and sweets will become fat and soft but not necessarily healthy.

The body is like a plant that must be given proper nourishment to become strong and healthy.

The Same Applies

All Indian gardeners know if vegetables are planted in poor soil and given no fertiliser and insufficient water the result is a feeble wilted plant. It has not had a chance to carry out its proper function, and the same applies to the human body which, if not given sufficient of the correct types of foods, will become thin and delicate or fat and flabby, so the person will be unable to do a full day's work and will be much more susceptible to disease.

You may or may not have heard of proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins or mineral salts. All food falls into these various categories and we need varying amounts of each every day to build and keep our bodies healthy and strong.

I will briefly say what each is, what it does and examples of what they are obtained from.

Protein: This is the body builder, in children it enables them to grow and in the adult continually repairs worn-out cells. So you see how necessary protein is. Growing children must have more daily than adults. Protein [illegible] best sources are lean meat, dairy produce, eggs, etc.

Fats: Are burnt in the body cells to give heat and energy. There are two kinds of fats, animal and vegetable, obtained from dairy produce, fat meat, nuts, avocado pears, etc.

Carbohydrates: Are burnt in the body cells to give heat and energy. There are two kinds of carbohydrates, sugars and starches [illegible]

Vitamins: [illegible]

Mineral Salts: [illegible]

Water: [illegible]

Small Steam Engine

To make the [illegible] compare each cell of the body to a small steam engine.

The engine is the cell which must be kept in repair to work properly. These are proteins, vitamins and mineral salts.

To make the engine work wood and coal are burnt under the boiler which is filled with water. This water when heated, becomes steam which makes the engine work. The sugars and starches are the wood to the body and fats the coal, both need each other to burn properly in the cells to produce heat which gives us the energy to walk, work and use our brains.

Now what is the proper proportion of food we need to have a strong healthy body? The best way, I think, is to take it first from babyhood [illegible]

Nature has provided that the mother shall have breast milk which is the ideal food for the very young baby and so long as the mother has sufficient milk, the baby thrives for the first 6-9 months.

The only thing lacking in breast milk is iron. This is necessary to keep the blood red and if the child is given nothing but breast milk from 6 months to a year or more, the baby gradually becomes flabby and anaemic.

Therefore the wise mother starts at six months to give her child half a teaspoonful of the raw yolk of an egg twice a week as this yolk contains iron. This is gradually increased until when the child is 1 year old, it is having the whole egg lightly boiled with a little bread and butter.

This period of changing over from breast feeding to ordinary food is always an anxious time to any mother.

Added to Diet

The following are a list of things which should slowly be added to the baby's diet and the breast feeds should be given less often until at 12 months old the baby is completely weaned.

1. Fruit: Orange juice, [illegible] or grape juice. One of these three. The juice squeezed out and strained and a little water added.

Give the baby first 2 teaspoonfuls a day, gradually increasing to half a cupful a day.

Grated apple: A little raw or cooked mashed up apple.

2. Vegetables: Practically any vegetable but it must all be finely mashed up and added to the soup mentioned below.

It would be better to first give a little pumpkin and potato, adding other vegetables gradually as the child reaches 1 year.

3. Meat: Get soup bones or chop meat, put in cold water with some salt and leave for 20 minutes to extract the meat juices into the water. Put on the stove and allow to simmer for hours, the longer the cooking the more goodness is extracted from the bones. The baby only needs a little of this strained and given with the finely mashed vegetables once a day, [illegible]. The rest of the family could have the remainder with the vegetables, instead of [illegible]

Raw Meat Juice

A teaspoonful of raw meat juice squeezed out of the meat before cooking and added to the baby's soup and vegetables after the baby is [illegible]

Milk: [illegible]

At the [illegible]

For teething, [illegible]

At the beginning of article 2 to be published next week, a summary of baby foods from 6-12 months will be given.

FOSA Changes Constitution—Big Growth

THE Friends of the Sick Association, "Fosa," as it has come to be known all over the country, held its last annual meeting under the old constitution on Saturday last at the African Methodist Institute Hall, Grey Street.

A comprehensive memorandum of articles has been drawn up and sent to the Minister of Justice, preparatory to registration.

"Fosa will become a company limited by guarantee under the Companies Act.

The main purpose of the Association was to prevent the spread of T.B., said Mr. Paul Sykes, and to co-operate with all individuals, organisations and authorities interested in the T.B. problem.

"The support we have received since our inception from the Tuberculosis Section of the Municipal Health Department is beyond price. We are fortunate indeed in the personnel of this Section.

"Other bodies with whom we work very closely are the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society, the United Council of Social Agencies, the Benevolent Society, the Natal Cripple Care Association, the Christmas Stamp Fund of S.A., the Women's Institutes," he said.

Fosa now had 27 sub-committees, an increase of four over the previous year.

The settlement at Newlands was developing well.

Indian doctors had never refused their help. The assistant nursing staff had increased.

"We have had bad times wondering whether Indian girls would come forward to help meet the need. They have come and are working with great keenness. They are representatives of the community, including Hindus, Christians and Moslems," said Mr. Sykes.

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THREE loaves of the unpopular war bread was sold at £5 each. This must be a record price for a loaf. The sum paid was at the annual bazaar of the Veda Dharma Sabha, opened by its president, Mr. D. M. [illegible], on Monday last. Other articles [illegible] fetched good money, which would help to swell the funds of the vernacular school, conducted by the Sabha.

A feature of the bazaar was the handiwork of the Hindi women. The judge of this section, Mrs. D. [illegible], told The Leader that the work was of a high standard and compared favourably with the articles exhibited at the local stores.

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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Natal Indian Congress will be held at the City Hall, Durban, on Sunday, 21st October, 1945, at [illegible] a.m.

AGENDA.

(1) [illegible]

(2) Adoption of Secretaries' report.

(3) Adoption of Financial Statement.

(4) Amendment to Constitution, if any.

(5) Election of Officials.

Rule No. 17 provides: no member shall be entitled to participate at the Annual General Meeting unless he (or she) pays a fee of 1/-.

Every member shall produce both his (or her) Membership Card and Participation Fee Receipt to gain admittance to the City Hall.

Enrolment of members of the Natal Indian Congress at 126 Commercial Road, Durban, will stop at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th October, 1945, at 5 p.m.

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AGENDA.

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DOMESTIC NOTICES

APPRECIATION

Mrs. R. [illegible], of 25 Agnes Road, Durban, sincerely thanks all friends and relatives for the kind hospitality extended to her and her sisters during their visit to the Transvaal and Northern Natal.

Mr. Parshotambhai [illegible], partner of the well-known Johannesburg firm of "The Japan Bazaar," who had gone to Nairobi by air on a visit to his senior partner, Mr. Hiranand [illegible], has arrived back in Johannesburg on the 18th inst., after visiting leading Indian merchants, social workers and political personnels in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kampala and various other places in Kenya Colony and Uganda. He now takes the opportunity of thanking heartily those friends and acquaintances of East Africa and Rhodesia who have so cordially entertained him during his visit.

THANKS NOTICE

Mrs. R. [illegible] Naidoo and Sons of 36 Agnes Road, Durban, sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Matron and Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital, Mariannhill, and also to Mr. A. K. Chetty, of East London.

IN MEMORIAM

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The Leader

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1945.

The Expropriation Ordinance

THE Durban Private Ordinance dealing with the question of expropriation has been assented to by the Governor-General-in-Council and promulgated in the Natal Provincial Gazette. This Ordinance gives the Durban City Council power to expropriate land "for the purpose of replanning or laying out any area within the Borough for resale by the Council in lots to individual persons for residential purposes." Before the Ordinance was passed the Durban City Council only had the power to expropriate land when it intended to build the houses itself and if it wanted to house people of a different race on the expropriated land it had to get the consent of the Minister of the Interior. Today, however, the provisions of the Ordinance are such that the City Council is now in a position to remove Indians wholesale from any land on which they are settled. It has no more to go to the Central Government with adequate reasons for the expropriations. No Indian in Durban is secure today in his tenure of land. He can be uprooted without notice; his land cut up and sold to another man and he can be left landless and homeless because money is of no value to him while the Pegging Act is in operation.

It will be recalled that the strenuous and determined efforts of the Durban City Council to expropriate Indian owned land at Riverside were frustrated because it did not have these very powers which it today has. At that time the Council had to obtain the permission of the Minister of the Interior before it could embark on expropriation for the purpose of laying out a housing scheme and selling plots to people of another race. Today the Council is free to expropriate the land at Riverside, replan the whole place and sell it to Europeans without let or hindrance. The dispossessed Indians, it is true, will be paid off, but what are they going to do with the money when the Pegging Act has narrowed down the area from which the Indian can purchase property and thus sent the prices sky high and it is only the rich investor or speculator who can afford to buy. The average middle-class Indian who hopes to own a home of his own, sometime in his life cannot do so today because the price is far above him.

It is easy to imagine and foresee what the City Council will do with these new and wider powers given it. It can begin a process of de-Indianising areas which it feels should be the select preserves of Europeans. The powers which it has now can be used to segregate the Indian people; they can be easily removed from areas where the Council does not want Indians. It can expropriate Indian owned land simply for the purpose of selling it to Europeans and thus gradually reduce the amount of land held by Indians and a landless community, of course, is politically and economically impotent and harmless. It can be treated in any manner without any fear that it might be able to demand and expect any rights and privileges.

All these years while the power was vested in the Minister the Indians felt comparatively safe, because at all times the Central Government has been in a position to view the Indian problem in this Province without the anti-Indian mania clouding the issues as in the case of the Municipalities and the Province. The Indians have always expected and have had a better deal from the Government than from the Provincial Council or the Municipalities. The Pegging Act was due to the agitation of the Durban Municipality and the three segregation Ordinances have their birth in the agitations of the Natal Municipalities and the Province. Now the Indian people have no guarantee that they will not be uprooted and removed [illegible] without any provision being made for them elsewhere.

JINNAH, PROPHET OF PAKISTAN

HINDUS regard him with hostility and disdain with distaste and cold fury, but to the massive Moslem minority he is not merely president of the All-India Moslem League, but the prophet of Pakistan and a doughty champion of Islam. Despite Lord Wavell's acceptance of responsibility for the failure of the Simla Conference, which envisaged the Indianisation of the Viceroy's executive council, Mahomed Ali Jinnah will be roundly blamed for the Moslem League's failure to come to terms on the question of representation, says a "Cavalcade" article.

He is used to criticism, this tall, [illegible] Bombay lawyer, who believes so fervently in the partition of India and the [illegible] States in the north-west and east, where his co-religionists predominate. Nehru once asserted that there was as much difference between Jinnah and the Indian masses as there is between Saville Row and a primitive Indian village.

In a way the analogy is true, for Jinnah, immensely wealthy, and intellectually and by preference an aristocrat, has, notwithstanding his sympathies with the millions he represents, been remote from them to an extent that neither Gandhi nor Nehru have ever accepted or tolerated.

Educated in England, Jinnah, as a Moslem, disdained neither the culture nor the dress of the West, and today is one of India's best dressed men in a Western sense and speaks English as a purist. His dislike of Hindu domination at the expense of Islamic freedom drew him into the political arena, where at one time he figured as a member of the Congress Party.

In it he was dubbed the ambassador of Hindu-Moslem unity, but it was an appellation that fitted him uneasily, and it was no surprise when Jinnah marked his disapproval of Congress development by leaving the party on "political and temperamental" grounds. Later he declared that the unity of India was a dream and said it in a way that left no doubt as to his belief in the necessity for the Moslem minority working out its own destiny.

Like other Indian leaders, he was outspokenly critical of British rule, and once exiled himself for five years during which time he actually contemplated standing as a Liberal candidate in Britain. During the war years he warned the British Government that the Moslem cup of bitterness was nearly full. No one, he said, had better reason to cooperate in the prosecution of the war than the Moslems, since their homes would be the first to be ravaged, but they were unable to do so because they were expected to come in as camp followers.

To Gandhi, Jinnah has more than once appealed to stop the internecine war and come to a settlement as between equals. An unswerving advocate for Moslem self-determination, Jinnah may not on every occasion have argued rationally in relating Moslem ambitions to the Indian situation, but his opponents would no more think of questioning his personal integrity than they would of challenging his undoubted gifts as a leader and an intellectual.

Unrepentant

WE had far from apologised to Dr. Dadoo; we don't feel ourselves repentant. Like most Indians we object to communists and communism being brought into our public affairs. We stand for Indian solidarity, for if we don't do that we are in time bound to disintegrate as a community. We are sure that Mr. Doorat would not have us choose Mother Russia for Mother India. We have never questioned the right of Dadoo to criticise [illegible]. He can do that to his heart's content, provided he chooses the right place, such as any public meeting of Indians, or even use the columns of The Leader to do this. But we don't think that the proper place was the Capetown City Council elections, for after all here Dadoo, the Communist, was only supporting a Communist candidate, and trying to introduce Indian politics to beat [illegible].

In the furtherance of the Indian cause every Indian elected to a civic body is to the good and, in fact, it will have a repercussion on the position of Indians as a whole. The examples of Indians sitting in the civic chambers of Capetown, Port Elizabeth or Kimberley will always be quoted to [illegible] the cause of municipal representation being extended to Indians, whether in Durban or in Johannesburg. Surely this is plain as the [illegible] and Dr. Dadoo, the logician, should have no difficulty in discerning this.

Our Readers Speak

CO-OPERATION

Mr. D. Lazarus writes:—

I CRAVE the indulgence of a little space in your widely read paper to express my opinion on the present situation facing the Natal Indian Congress.

That there are in large numbers young men who are anxious to give of their best in the service of the Indian community, is a very healthy sign and augurs well for the future. The threat, however, to divide the Indian community appears to be inevitable, because of the Anti-Segregation Council's policy of extravagant demands, which cannot be met by any government. May I remind our A.S.C. that there are two sides to consider in the settlement of the Indian question in this country. Their demand for adult suffrage and their stand for absolute equality with our rulers, is right, but can only be achieved step by step and not at a swoop.

The foremost and greatest danger to them (A.S.C.) at present is due to the fact that they do not work hand in harmony with old and experienced men, such as Mr. J. W. Godfrey and Mr. A. I. Kajee. On the other hand, the Natal Indian Congress will never be strong enough to do effective work without the cooperation of such men as Mr. George Singh, Dr. M. G. Naicker and many others.

The Anti-Segregation Council will not last long without the assistance and support of those such as the present leaders of the Congress. The older members of the Indian community will never follow in the leadership of men, whose ability has not been tried out. [illegible] of the Anti-Segregation Council? The members of the Indian community who have contributed approximately £2,000 a year in the past to help our politicians to carry on the work, will not contribute to the funds of the A.S.C.

As a man of [illegible] years of age with a ripe experience and practical knowledge of Indian politics, I would strongly urge the leaders of the Anti-Segregation Council to be reasonable to those opposed to the Natal Indian Congress leaders, who should in turn do their very utmost to meet the demands of the younger section. Both parties should consider points and meet halfway for the good of our cause.

If the Indian community is united and intact, our leaders must succeed in all their efforts for our citizen rights in this country.

D. LAZARUS.

Dannhauser.

POLITICAL DIFFERENCE

Mr. K. K. M. Doorat writes:—

Why this sudden turn on your part by tendering an apology to Dr. Dadoo within two weeks of your vehement attack on him? And it is not strange to those who have followed your policy—for want of a better word I use "policy"—that this apology is not given sincerely but grudgingly. Your assertion that you have nothing against Dadoo, the man, or the politician, is as false as your previous accusations against him. Is there a third Dadoo, besides the man and the politician? Perhaps the physician? Have you anything against Dadoo, the physician?

No, sir, you have opposed Dadoo, the politician, you will go on opposing him, because you and him will always think in different terms. It needs courage to admit this. And I don't see why you should not admit that you oppose the politician, because that is what you have done all along and I don't see any wrong in this admission. To say that an Indian should not oppose another Indian though he may be in favour of things which are not in the interests of the Indian people is to [illegible] admit that every Indian should support all those who accept segregation, provincial barriers, etc. In one word your logic is not concerned whether Dadoo is right or [illegible] is right, but everything Indian is always right. I am quite sure that not many Indians will follow this logic of yours.

(We refer to this letter in our editorial columns.—Editor.)

A "Zulu" writes:—

I AM an African Zulu. I know all the prominent Indians, and also [illegible] the leading members of the Natal Indian Congress.

We Africans feel very disheartened at the trend of Indian political events. The white man is against all of us Indians and Africans [illegible] a wise policy to have division amongst the Indians when there [illegible]

REVOLUTION! — EMANCIPATION OF INDIAN WOMEN MUST GO ON

Mrs. Russell's Warning And Plea For Encouragement

A REVOLUTION, similar to the one which had resulted in the emancipation of the Englishwoman at the beginning of the century, was in process among the Indian people in this country.

This statement was made by the Mayor of Maritzburg, Mrs. W. A. D. Russell, when she addressed the annual meeting of the Friends of the Sick Association in Durban. Mrs. Russell declared that the revolution could never be stifled, although it could be hindered and delayed. On the other hand, it could be encouraged.

The traditional opposition of the Indian men to the education of Indian women must give way to a saner view, she said.

A tradition which is not prepared to accept an invigorating influence must inevitably get stale and die. "If you value your tradition, you must make it blossom forth, but this can never be [illegible] without the education of your women," said Mrs. Russell.

Every race group in the world's history had made a beginning by [illegible] one sex as superior to the other. That might have been so then, but as civilisation had progressed the arrangement had become more and more unjust and [illegible] slowly women had [illegible] recognition, but this was contrary to the established tradition of the Indian people.

The women's movement of the [illegible] people, Mrs. Russell continued, had resulted in violent [illegible] and had become the [illegible] revolution of the last [illegible].

Cannot be Stifled

[illegible] revolution was in the [illegible] among the Indian [illegible] it was beyond the [illegible] the Indian people to stifle [illegible] could only be hindered and [illegible] it could be helped forward [illegible] there was no holding it [illegible].

[illegible] absolutely essential that [illegible] girl should have the [illegible] opportunity as the Indian [illegible] the speaker said, had [illegible] the fact that whatever [illegible] there was in the [illegible] was first employed for [illegible] and as a rule there was [illegible] enough money for the girls' [illegible]. This was a negation of [illegible] personality. All human personality was equally entitled to [illegible] and development.

Pleading strongly for the education of Indian women and girls, Mrs. Russell said that there was a fear that a Westernised education would make the Indian girl [illegible] for the home, but if any tradition was not prepared to accept an invigorating influence it must get sterile and die.

An educated mother and homemaker was necessary for a home, and was not necessarily happy when the beds were aired and the floors scrubbed. An ignorant and unnatural mother was liable to lose the respect of her children and sooner or later the affection of her husband. In order to uphold family life it was imperative that the women should be educated.

If Indian girls were to be educated then it was important that there should be sufficient Indian women teachers. Unfortunately this was not so with the Indian community. The supply of women teachers was very small. She had been a member of an educational Commission some years ago, and in one school where the ratio was four girls to seven boys, there was not a single woman teacher on the staff. In a Bantu school the position was different: there was a goodly supply of women teachers.

Although the supply of Indian women teachers was improving slowly, the same could not be said of their qualifications. This was probably due to the very small area from which they were drawn. Teaching should not be regarded as a question of wage-earning, but should be looked upon as a vocation.

In some Indian schools women of other races helped. This state of affairs should not be tolerated by any self-respecting community.

Plea to Men

"Give your daughters reasonable and adequate opportunities. Do not say that you have not the schools, for they are increasing."

The Indian people had to realise that they must build a sound foundation and then aspire to University education. A top-heavy system would not do the community any good. The Indian woman had her contribution to make towards the building of a better world, and many girls were demanding the opportunity. Parental opposition would have to be withdrawn so that Indian women could enter into service for their community.

"I plead to your men to withdraw or try and modify your traditional opposition to the education of women," said Mrs. Russell.

A.S.C. Member Refuses

AT least up to the annual [illegible] meeting, the present Congress officials will continue to function. During this period there will be the Premier's conference of Indian leaders.

In order to ensure that the various Indian points of view were represented at this conference, Mr. A. I. Kajee made an offer at the Congress Committee meeting to pay the fare of an Anti-Segregation Council member of the Committee to attend the Pretoria meeting.

The offer, however, was refused.

International Club's Aims Explained

R[illegible] that the Durban International Club was a hot-bed of Communist activities or a centre for the dissemination of Communistic propaganda, were denied by Mrs. Mabel Palmer, vice-chairman of the Club and Rev. J. [illegible], the secretary, in the course of an interview with "The Leader."

[illegible]

Keep Balance Even

"We do our best to keep the balance even," said Mrs. Palmer, "but the left-wingers are dissatisfied because we will not allow them to use the Club for the purposes of party propaganda, but on the other hand we do not want the Club to be used as a medium for the dissemination of South African Party politics."

It was the policy of the Club to observe the strictest impartiality as between races and opinions represented amongst its members, and in the selection of speakers nobody was barred because of his or her opinions. Speakers were selected with the hope that they would contribute something of educational value and because they were capable of presenting their subject without [illegible] of offending any race or nation. This was reiterated at a recent meeting of the Executive of the Club.

Although nobody was debarred from the Club, no one was allowed to use the Club for deliberate political agitation. This condition was essential if the Club was to fulfil its real purpose: that of being a meeting place where people of different races and shades of opinion could get to know each other and understand each other's point of view.

Help the Club

It was hoped, Mrs. Palmer added, that in view of this explanation understanding people would help the Club in serving the purpose for which it exists. It was necessary that people supported the Club instead of shying away from it on grounds which did not exist.

The object of the Club, according to the constitution, is to enable people of goodwill of all creeds and races to meet one another, to undertake common cultural activities and to have an opportunity of studying each other's several [illegible] difficulties, and to take such steps as might be desirable and practicable to promote racial understanding and harmony.

A conference of Road Engineers in India proposed a [illegible] years programme for providing, in effect, [illegible] miles of road by way of improvements and additions to the existing road system which will cost [illegible].

Indians To Aid Starvation Fund

The Natal Indian Congress Committee has decided to recommend to all Indian firms and people that they should contribute to the fund which is being raised to aid Native families who are starving in the Transkei. Donations should be sent direct to Dr. Bokwe, at Middledrift, Cape.

The Congress is to circularise all Indian firms in details.

INDIAN NURSES FOR INDIAN PATIENTS

INDIAN Nurses for Indian patients—that was the challenge thrown to the Indian community by Dr. Frank Wiles when he addressed the annual meeting of the Friends of the Sick Association on Saturday. Dr. Wiles, in the course of his T.B. work, has had considerable contact with the Indian people.

For years now there had been criticism of the fact that there were not sufficient beds available for T.B. cases, but whatever beds there were could not be filled because of the extreme shortage of nurses in the country, he said. It was estimated that there was a present shortage of 5,000 nurses, and the question of the future would not be the question of beds, but that of nurses.

There was need at the moment for another 300 to 400 beds for Indian T.B. patients in Durban, and this required another 100 nurses. Where would these nurses come from?

"I can see only one answer. Indian girls will have to nurse Indian patients. They cannot be got elsewhere, as the Bantu and the Europeans were hard pressed in meeting the shortage in their own communities.

"The time had come to throw aside tradition, especially for the Indian men, and to move with the times," said Dr. Wiles.

Dr. E. G. Malherbe

N.U.C. Facilities For Non-European Students

THE building has begun of three army shacks, each 60 feet long, on Sastri College grounds, to house a common room, office and library for the non-European classes of the N.U.C.

This is the first step in an energetic policy enunciated and followed by Dr. E. G. Malherbe, principal of the Natal University College. When these shacks are erected they will form the first independent buildings of the non-European section of the N.U.C.

Dr. Malherbe assumed the principalship of the N.U.C. only last April, and his sympathetic consideration of the position of the non-European students has been welcomed by the non-European people, who are looking forward to better and better facilities for university education in Natal.

£100 COLLECTED FOR "STELLA HILL" FOSA RONDHAVEL

At a gathering of the residents of Stella Hill in the school room on Saturday evening, September 22, Mr. I. Rao Naidoo, in his capacity as the organiser of the "Stella Hill [illegible] Funds," handed to Mr. M. M. Naicker, the chairman of the Stella Hill Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association, a sum of £100 with the request that this money be presented to Mr. Paul Sykes, President of Fosa, for the erection of a rondavel, in the name of Stella Hill on the Fosa T.B. Settlement, Newlands, Natal.

In thanking the residents, friends and well-wishers who so kindly assisted in raising this amount, Mr. Rao Naidoo stated that the contributions were made in the form of a [illegible] fund as a response to a drive [illegible] amongst the working class sections of the community.

It was decided that similar assistance would be once again given to raise a further £100 for a second rondavel. [illegible] the intention of the Stella Hill Area Care Committee to build two [illegible] on behalf of Stella Hill.

Mr. M. M. Naicker conveyed the thanks of the Stella Hill Area Care Committee to Mr. Rao Naidoo for organising this splendid drive and raising sufficient funds to erect the first "Stella Hill Rondavel" and helping the unfortunate T.B. sufferers in this manner.

Black-Marketeers Create Artificial Rice Scarcity

AN artificial black-market is being ingeniously created by certain dealers in rice in Durban. At the moment there is, according to a dealer, plenty of rice, but supplies are being cornered and controlled with the result that the rice goes on to the black-market automatically.

Allegations have been made that a wholesaler offers to give a retailer a portion of his rice quota, and buys the remainder at a price which is more than the controlled price. The retailer invariably sells to the wholesaler in order to ensure that he gets some supplies, and at the same time does not himself have to put the rice on the black-market.

Once the wholesaler has bought back a portion of the quota he sells this rice to retailers who have no quotas at all and are, therefore, willing to buy on the black-market because there is always a profit to be made. In this way an artificial black-market is created in a commodity of which there is a plentiful supply at the moment.

A dealer, complaining to "The Leader," declared that it was impossible for all the rice to have been sold out recently as there was a big supply. The only answer was that traders put a portion of their quotas on the market and held back the rest which they released very slowly, creating a shortage.

He had complained to the Controller, but [illegible] the Controller's [illegible] interested in trapping small retailers in Clairwood and [illegible].

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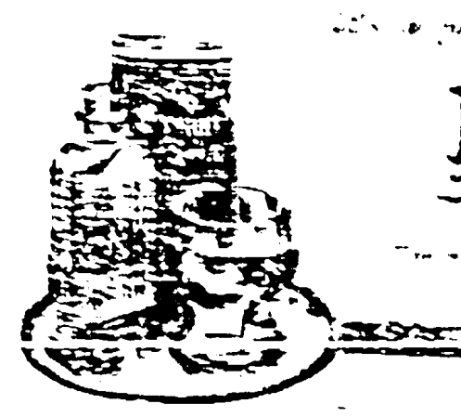

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Renovators 6, Royals 0.
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Lonsdale w.o., Renovators scratched.

CLAIRWOOD
Sydney Naidoo Cup
[illegible]
Coms. Textile 1, Kemels 0.
Drummond Cup
Bluff Rangers 4, Jumble 2.
[illegible]

Durban Scouts And Guides Hold Rally

The Durban and District Local Association of the Natal Indian Boys' Scout Association held its annual scout rally on Monday at Curries Fountain.

A medical report on the Rovers and the Boy Scouts by Dr. [illegible], Dr. [illegible] and Dr. [illegible] stated that their standard of proficiency was surprisingly good and that of the Rovers was particularly high. [illegible]

The following message was received from the High Commissioner of India, Mr. [illegible]: "I regret that pressure of urgent work will prevent me from being present at your annual rally. I need scarcely say, however, that your Association has my best wishes in the great work of character building which it is undertaking. [illegible] the Indian [illegible] South Africa than the [illegible] of the Boy's Scout ideal of international comradeship and brotherhood.

"In this great work I feel that your Association is especially fortunate in having as patrons such men as [illegible] who have [illegible]

"Much of the inspiration of the Scouting movement comes from the land where Lord Baden-Powell served in his early [illegible]

The results were as follows:

[illegible]

The prizes were presented to the successful scouts and guides by Mr. J. [illegible] Devlin, Chief Inspector of Indian Schools, and Mrs. Devlin respectively.

SPORTS AT ST. AIDAN'S

The sixth annual sports of the St. Aidan's Boys' School were held on Thursday, September [illegible]. One of the highlights of the afternoon was the marathon, which was won by [illegible] Chinsamy of Booth House. The Juvenile Victor Ludorum was N. K. Moodley of Andrew House; the Junior Victor Ludorum was S. Wilkins of the Ross House, and the Senior Victor Ludorum was C. Kistensamy of the Nelson House.

The Wakeham Athletic Floating Trophy was won by Nelson House. Archdeacon W. H. Martin presented the prizes and trophies.

Dannhauser Study Group

At the annual meeting of the Dannhauser Literary Study Group and Debating Society, the following were elected: Patrons, Messrs. [illegible]; president, Mr. [illegible]; vice-presidents, Messrs. [illegible] and R. Appasamy; secretary, Mr. George Pillay; treasurer, Mr. D. S. Naicker; committee members, Messrs. [illegible] C. Gopaul and G. M. Singh.

CRICKET CLUB OFFICIALS

The following officials were elected at the 7th annual general meeting of the Ladysmith Indian Cricket Club, held on Wednesday at Ladysmith:

Patrons: Messrs. P. G. Pillay, A. Kadir, [illegible]. Ramjee, [illegible]

President, Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

United Cricket Club

The United Cricket Club (Durban) officials for this season are:

President, Mr. Dick Naicker; vice-presidents, Messrs. [illegible] G. H. Ally, [illegible] Mahomed and A. M. Khan; [illegible] T. A. Dada [illegible]

Greyville Cricket Club

Officials elected at the [illegible] general meeting of the Greyville Cricket Club (Durban) were:

Patrons: The [illegible], Messrs. A. I. Kajee, M. Thompson, A. B. Kajee, [illegible] Anglin, [illegible]

President, Mr. [illegible] Khan; vice-presidents, [illegible]

[illegible]

Northern District

[illegible]

County Union

[illegible]

South Coast

[illegible]

Racing at Greyville

By "MAT"

THE Durban Turf Club has arranged an interesting programme of nine races for Saturday. The main race is the Michaelmas Handicap, run over a mile. Nearly all the horses have been doing very well in their previous outings, and one may have a difficulty in choosing the winner here. [illegible]

My selections are [illegible]

Selections for the other races are:

[illegible]

Five-a-Side At Esperanza

An interesting five-a-side tournament was held at the Esperanza sports ground last Sunday. [illegible]

[illegible]

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ANNUAL 5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

which was to be held on the 16th September, 1945, has now been **POSTPONED** to

7th October, 1945

Further particulars from Hon. Secretary (G. Mahomed), P.O. Box 25, Nottingham Road.

The years go by but I don't notice them

Sometimes a chance remark by friends, who know my age, reminds me I'm no longer a chicken—I'm in the fifties. But I *feel* in the thirties. Can still play a set game of tennis and hike with the youngsters.

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INDIA BUYS S.A. CATTLE

SIXTY-TWO head of Friesland cattle were bought for the Indian Government at the September sales of pedigree stock in [illegible]. The parcel included [illegible] heifers, aged about 18 months, and young bulls, says a Sapa message.

Mr. J. [illegible], of the Cattle Breeders' Bureau, said that the heifers came from good milk producing [illegible], while the bulls were [illegible] good average quality.

The Indian Government had [illegible] completely satisfied with the [illegible] of South African [illegible] already sent there, and [illegible] had been a show of the animals in India, he said.

The Frieslands were inspected by members of the Indian Purchasing Commission, Mr. N. C. [illegible], President of the Friesland Breeders' Association, and young breeders.

A Stanger Farewell

The Stanger and District Literary and Debating Society accorded a farewell reception to Mr. C. C. [illegible], recently on the staff of Messrs. A. P. Naidoo & Co., [illegible], on Wednesday, September [illegible]. Mr. Naidoo was one of the foundation members of the [illegible] and he leaves Stanger to take up employment at Chaka's Kraal. He was also a keen sportsman and a leading player for [illegible] Pirates.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

[illegible] Tarzan.
[illegible] The Big Noise.
[illegible] Mumtaz Mahal.
[illegible] Ambikapathy.

MARITZBURG

[illegible] Shobha.

LADYSMITH

[illegible] Jungle Princess.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Fiquir

THE Congress Council meeting on Sunday was one charged with unusual solemnity and seriousness and to me it seemed that very few people were interested in talking. People were sitting around expecting something. First to provide relief was president J.W.G., who insisted on sitting near an exit. Somebody remarked: "Just in case of trouble." Then someone [illegible] have come to a burial," but there was no Mark Antony to rouse the people to a frenzy. [illegible] inspired the muse in Cornelius Lawrence—plus ribbon but minus a buttonhole—who managed an epitaph on which the third line was not in the intervening space. Of the four lines I only heard three and I pass them on to you for what they are, or are not, worth:

"Here lies the old Congress—dead;
It's better for all to go to bed.
[illegible]
So much is enough said."

The Old Man, however, refused to write a Requiem despite the pleadings of J.W.G. Our reporter, too, had a comfortable table and chair for the first, and alas! it seems the last, time. All these years his knee served the purpose of a table. Comrade Manda, out of respect for the solemnity of the occasion, did not even spurt a tobacco.

In the course of his report to the meeting on Saturday, Chairman [illegible] made mention of the fact that one cow on the settlement had died; the guinea pigs and pigeons had increased in their respective species. Above all, Freddy, with a penchant for losing bicycles, was reported to have recovered from a serious mood of depression. He was on strike for some time [illegible] the secretary did not still him. At the moment he has managed without losing a bicycle [illegible] which people in [illegible] is a wonderful piece of work!

FAIRY TALES No. 8

For this week's fairy story a reader tenders the following information:

The scheme has been a blessing to a certain headteacher. Previous to its inauguration this [illegible] obtained his milk supply from a neighbouring farmer. As soon as the scheme came into operation he jumped at the good idea of making arrangements with the farmer to supply the school with milk so that each child could be given half a pint of this nourishing fluid. At the same time he made certain that, with the quantity supplied, half a gallon was sent up to his house, being debited to the scheme account, of course. In cases of full or nearly full attendance the milk was always insufficient to go round. One of the assistants decided to check up the quantity during the headteacher's absence one day. He naturally found the quantity short by half a gallon. Without the knowledge of the [illegible] he called on the farmer who on being questioned on the discrepancy asked him if he was not aware of the fact that half a gallon was sent up direct to the headteacher's residence in a separate container. Thus the mystery was solved and the assistant has made a note of this, to use as a valuable threat to [illegible] with [illegible].

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THINGS

SOMETIMES a meeting is a nice thing to attend especially when there is a lighter side to the thing. Sometimes it is agony listening to people who candidly declared "I have nothing to say" and then proceed to take half-an-hour saying it. I have attended all the annual meetings of Fora and they always seem to have their lighter moments. [illegible]

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India's Cause Outlined At Verulam

ABOUT 200 people were present at Henry Park, Verulam, to hear India League speakers from Durban on Saturday, September 29.

The chairman, Mr. Juglal, said that the meeting was originally to be held at the Town Hall, but [illegible] the intervention of certain people, the hall was refused, after it had been paid for.

"Nevertheless, we are meeting at a historic place. For it was in 1896 that the first meeting was held here and addressed by Mahatma Gandhi. This will be the second meeting of the Indian people here today."

Mr. R. D. Naidoo, secretary of the League, explained how the struggle was being carried in India to attain freedom from British Raj. "We have a duty to perform to India by getting our message to the people outside India who are ignorant as to what is happening in India. We must tell the truth to the people, and more so to the non-Indians."

Mr. D. A. Seedat briefly outlined the events which led to the passing of the famous "Quit India" resolution in 1942, and its aftermath. It was conclusively proved that the Indian National Congress had a clear record of anti-Fascist and anti-Japanese activities, and he challenged anyone to prove otherwise.

"India is in no mood to remain under any form of subjection. Only a free India under its beloved leaders will satisfy the masses."

Resolutions were passed expressing dissatisfaction at the attitude of the Labour Government of Britain in not fulfilling its pledge to grant India self-government; called upon the people of Britain to bring pressure on the Government to stop any further executions and to release all political prisoners still held, and grant India immediate freedom; also appealing to the Moslem League and the Indian National Congress to unite.

Another resolution deplored the action of the Verulam Town Board in refusing the use of the hall to a section of the people who had no say in the governing of the Town Board.

The sum of £5 was collected for the Central [illegible] Relief Fund.

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WEDDING IN MARITZBURG

The marriage of Mr Charles Ebenezer Seethal, son of Mr and Mrs. P. M. Seethal, of Pietermaritzburg, and Miss Lena Balkissoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Balkissoon, of Umbilo, Natal, took place at the St. Paul's Indian Church, Maritzburg, on Monday last. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Ferguson-Davies, D.D., conducted the service.

The best man was Mr Christopher Seethal. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a [illegible] of ivory [illegible]

which ended in a long train. With her headdress went an embroidered tulle veil. White flowers formed her bouquet.

One bridesmaid was Miss C. Seethal and the other was the sister of the bride. The bridesmaids wore blue taffeta dresses. They carried posies of pink and white roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the St. Paul's School Hall, where a large number of guests from all parts of Natal were present.

The couple were the recipients of numerous presents.

Mr. A. H. [illegible] and [illegible] and grandson [illegible] Mahomed [illegible] of [illegible] Road are spending a few days in Durban where they are the guests of [illegible] of [illegible] Road.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Adam Peerbhai, who is proceeding to England shortly to continue studies in Islamic Theology. He matriculated at Aligarh, at the age of 17. He has the record of being the youngest and the only South African to be the Cricket Captain of the University High School Cricket XI at Aligarh. He also has represented Natal in the last South African Cricket tournament.

Harold: A son to Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson, of Stanger, on September 26, 1945.

Asmall: To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Asmall (Hafisa), [illegible] of United C.C., Maritzburg, at his father-in-law's residence, 166 Berg Street, on September 30, a bonny son (Hoosen Mia). Both well. Thanks to doctor and nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Naidoo, of Ladysmith, are spending their holidays with relatives at Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Mrs. P. [illegible], of 27 Agnes Road, Durban, and her sisters and grandson, Abdul Aziz, have returned home after a [illegible] months' holiday spent in the Transvaal and Northern Natal.

Mr. T. Subbaram, of Westville, has been appointed on the staff of the Local Health Commission, Maritzburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalabathy Nagiagaru, Mayville, Durban, who laid the foundation stone of the Cato Manor Vernacular Society's School, on September 7, between 6.35 and 7.20 p.m. The school will be erected near the Economic Housing Scheme, Cato Manor. (The picture was inadvertently omitted from the report published last week.)

PADAYACHY—NAIDOO

A delightful and well attended wedding took place on Sunday, September 9, at the Sarasvathee Institute Hall, Rudolph Street, Port Elizabeth, when Krishnamall, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rajagopaul Naidoo, of Uitenhage, was married to Kanniah, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Sella Padayachy, of Pretoria. The ceremony was performed according to Hindu rites by Mr. R. S. M. Pillay.

A WEDDING IN DURBAN

The marriage took place at the St. Aidan's Hall, Durban, of Sagathevan (Stevens), second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ramsamy, of Tongaat, and nephew of Mr. A. Nathamunie Reen, of Durban, to Thayagy (Baby), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thavagan, of Maritzburg, and sister of Mr. Subramoney Thavagan, of Clan, Albert Falls.

Mr. K. Subramoney welcomed the guests. The wedding was solemnised according to Tamilian rites, and the Madras Orchestra was in attendance.

Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Kynaford, Mr. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. Hare of the St. George's Hotel, and Mr. George French.

CONGRESS DEPUTATION

THE Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, received a deputation from the Natal Indian Congress at the Union Buildings on Wednesday and heard representations about Congress's opposition to certain sections of the Natal Housing Ordinance.

The members of the deputation were Messrs. A. I. Kajee, P. R. Pather, A. B. Moosa, A. S. Kajee, M. A. Ballim and Ramanna.

General Smuts will meet a number of Natal delegations on October 12 to discuss the Natal Indian question.

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"VICTORY" BANQUET BY DAFFODILS

There was a large gathering of officials and players at the Victory Lounge on Saturday, September [illegible], when a banquet was accorded to the Brittania Football Club, of Maritzburg.

The Daffodils Football Club, a B Division team in the Durban [illegible] League, won the Natal Cup by its 4—0 win over Brittania.

Many congratulatory speeches were given at the banquet.

Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stanley, of Clare Estate, Durban, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodhoo, of Mayville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobbs, of Clare Estate, who celebrated his second birthday on September 1945.

CELEBRATION OF KRISHNA'S BIRTHDAY

The celebration of Krishna Asthami (the birthday of Lord Krishna), was held at the residence of the late Mrs. [illegible] Maharaj, Page Street, Pinetown, under the auspices of the above Sabha, on Thursday, 30th August, 1945. Mr. S. Beeghaul, President of the Sabha, welcomed the audience and expressed his pleasure in seeing those present to participate in the festival.

Mr R. Rajnath, of Durban (a vice-president of the Sabha), who was the guest speaker, spoke on the significance of Lord Krishna's Birthday. Other speakers were Messrs. S. Beeghaul, Ramjiawan and Pundith P. D. Maharaj.

The celebration was officiated by Pundith Deonath Tiwari and duly assisted by Messrs. R. J. Maharaj and N. D. Jadoo Maharaj.

Mr S. Beeghaul's children ([illegible]) and Mr Ramjiawan's children (Pinetown) entertained the audience with religious songs. In conclusion Mr. N. D. Jadoo Maharaj heartily thanked the participants and sweetmeat was served to those present.

A ROSSBURGH WEDDING

A large and representative gathering was present at the marriage of Mr. Sheikh Osman, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Lall Mahomed, of Overport, Durban, to [illegible] daughter of Mrs. and the late Kabodheen Ally Karan, which took place on the evening of Saturday last at the residence of Mrs. [illegible], Rossburgh, Durban.

Mr. S. OSMAN

The couple were the recipients of many gifts, and congratulatory messages. The guests were entertained to a concert by Mr. S. D. [illegible] and Party and Mr. T. Harry throughout the night.

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COMMUNIST BID TO COMBAT ILLEGAL RICE TRAFFICKING

Check-up on Dealers

THE Communist Party, Durban District Committee, is planning an intensive campaign to crush blackmarketeering and profiteering in rice and mealie-meal in Durban. It is preparing a list of dealers who say that they have no rice in their possession and later, when the rice comes back to the market, attempts will be made to check up the sources of the supplies.

The Communist Party hopes in this way to restrict black-market activities to some measure.

At a Communist Party meeting held on the Red Square, Durban, on Sunday it was stated that when retailers were approached they declared that the wholesalers were at fault. When the Rice Control Board was approached it failed to supply the Communist Party with a list of names of wholesalers who had received rice quotas.

It was alleged that about [illegible] bags of rice had disappeared into the storerooms and backyards of dealers, and that at the opportune moment this rice would be turned on to the blackmarket.

Speaking on the rice position, Mr. G. Ponen declared that the food problem was an urgent one. The people had suffered greatly during the war because of the shortage of food, but now there was no reason for them to undergo further suffering.

GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED

The Government had been called upon by various organisations to curtail blackmarketing and profiteering by establishing public distribution depots from which rice and other important food commodities could be sold to the people at controlled prices. The Government, however, had failed in the control and administration of food and food supplies were being hoarded while the people starved.

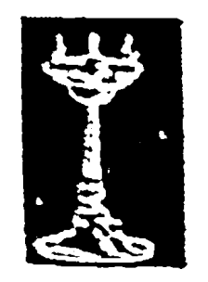
Public distribution depots were the only way in which the cornering of the rice supplies could be checked and prevented from going on to the blackmarket. Recent raids by controllers had proved that even at the time when the shortage was most acute food had been hoarded by some unscrupulous traders.

The controlled price of rice was 5d. a lb. but people were being compelled to pay 1s. and more a pound for it. It was imperative that something should be done. The Government should take immediate control of all rice supplies and sell them from public sale depots.

Anyone having a complaint to make about blackmarketeering in rice was asked to telephone 2[illegible] and ask for Mr Errol Shanley and give him the details.

Resolutions were passed supporting the stand of the Indonesians for their national independence and appreciating the stand of Australian Labour in that connection; calling for the recognition of African trade unions; and against the spread of racial propaganda.

DEWALI GREETINGS



LET thousands read your Dewali greetings, which will appear in The Leader Diwali issue, on November [illegible]. The following are specimens:—

From Mr. and Mrs. ...., 22 North Street, Durban, extend best wishes for a Happy Diwali to all relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. ...., of Happy Villa, Umgeni Road, Durban, wish all relatives and friends a very happy Diwali.

Mr. and Mrs. ...., 27 Victoria Street, Durban, extends best wishes to all relatives and friends for a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

To all relatives and friends, love and best wishes for the Festive Season from all at 58 Church Street, Maritzburg.

Readers may phrase their greetings in their own words. The cost is 5s. per greeting. Display greetings cost more and prices may be obtained on application from The Leader offices, Durban or Maritzburg.

"Indians He Will Invite"

—Gen. Smuts

GENERAL SMUTS did not receive a deputation from the Indian Congress yesterday as had been arranged. In the course of a telegram to the N.I.C. during the week, he states he has deferred the interview until after the elections when he will "decide on the Indians he will invite to interview him." No mention is made of a Congress deputation as in the last case.

The full text of the wire is: "Members present Indian Congress Committee have intimated they are not seeking resolution. Prime Minister has decided postpone interview fixed with them for Friday 12 until after Congress elections. He will then decide on the Indians he will invite to interview him."

Indian Broadcast

On Sunday next, commencing at 9.15 a.m., the Sri Bala Vinotha Orchestra, conducted by P. Arumugam (Harry) will broadcast a programme of light music and Tamil songs from the Durban studios during the Indian session.

INDIAN FILM STAR WEDS ARTIST

DEVIKA RANI, one of the most popular of Indian film stars and not without a large following among S.A. Indians, has been married to Mr. Svetoslav Roerich, the well-known artist, who is also production chief of the Bombay Talkies Studio.

Mr. Roerich, who has established a considerable reputation as a portrait painter in India, is a son of the world-famous Russian painter, Professor Nicholas Roerich, who for some years has made his home in the Kulu Valley. Mr. Roerich first earned a reputation as a portraitist with portraits of his father, and held his first exhibition in New York in 1923. Later he was director of New York's International Art Centre, but latterly has spent most of his time in India.

Daughter of the distinguished doctor, Lieut.-Col. M. N. Chaudhury, and a niece of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, Devika Rani was educated in England, where she made her first contact with the screen as a film architect. She appeared with her late husband, Mr. Himansu Rai, in her first film, "Karma," which was produced in English and Hindi and created considerable interest. From 1931 until his death in 1940 Miss Devika Rani worked with her husband in the formation and conduct of Bombay Talkies, one of the first of India's modern film studios.

CELEBRATION OF GANDHI'S 77th BIRTHDAY

Under the auspices of the M. K. Gandhi Library and Parsee Rustomjee Hall Committee, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated at the Parsee Rustomjee Hall, Durban, on Tuesday, October 2. The hall was packed to capacity.

The Rev. A. J. Choonoo presided. A photograph of Mahatma Gandhi was decorated with flowers and illuminated with lights. Among the several speakers who wished the Mahatma long life and health and success in his fight for India's Swaraj were Messrs. A. Christopher, V. Lawrence, S. R. Naidoo, A. I. Kajee, [illegible] Rustomjee, R. K. Patel, [illegible] and Dr. N. P. Desai. Pandit Rishiram briefly outlined the life of Mahatmaji and his fight for freedom.

Brick Wall Around Currie's

BUT THE BOOT IS ON THE OTHER FOOT

"A BRICK wall of not less than six feet in height will be built around Currie's Fountain"—that is the decision of the august City Fathers of Durban, who have long hampered the building of the Indian Technical College by the game of battledore and shuttlecock with the interests of the Indian people.

Now, as it were, to cut off the Indian people from looking into the Botanic Gardens or at a few white men and women up on the Berea, they will build a brick wall round Currie's; but then a brick wall round the whole of China did not keep out the world's greatest penetrators.

Whatever might be the claims of the Britisher in this country that the Indian people are penetrating into his areas, he holds the record as far as penetrations is concerned, for where is a Britisher not to be found? In Tibet, too, there must be a stray Englishman, and one of them became the White Rajah of Sarawak. In the outer reaches of Mongolia you will find him. The Mongolians never grumbled and until the ambitions of Dai Nippon were translated into force the British dwelt in peace in South-East Asia. They are going back now that the war is over. British prestige is in the process of re-establishment in the Far East.

You will find the Englishman in Darkest Africa even where pygmies fear to tread. Yukon and Arizona, South American jungles all have been penetrated by the world's arch-penetrators. Not even Tshaka's impis and his brick wall could keep out "Mac" when he wished to play ducks and drakes with the [illegible] chief's women. Tshaka [illegible] him, and Evans of the Navy became a landlubber and marched north to castigate the Kafir who thrashed a White man.

And now Durban will build a nice little brick wall round Currie's Fountain to prevent little "Coolie boys" from looking at White people as they romance in the Botanic Gardens, or sit on their back verandahs on the Berea.

But Indians wonder whether "Mac" will not live again and sigh to himself: "Oh what use is sixfoot brick wall on a moonlight night without my jumping over it in search of beauty and enchantment."

The problem before the country is not how to hem the Indian in, but how to hem the European out.

Granny's M.A.

MRS. MRINALINI GHOSE, an old lady with 11 grandsons and granddaughters, has set up a record by standing first in the M.A. examination of the Patna University in Bengal.

She is the widow of Mr. L. K. Ghose, Principal, Bihar National College.

She passed the Intermediate Arts examination in 1917, five years after the death of Principal Ghose. She passed the B.A. examination of the Patna University when her eldest granddaughter was appearing for the Matriculation examination.

AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY THREE "TESTS" IN INDIA

The Australian Services cricket side which is to tour India on the way home from England will play three "test" matches with an All-India eleven, says a Sapa-Reuter message.

The first test will be played in Calcutta on November 15; the second in Bombay on November 22; and the last in Madras on December 6.

The fixtures, which have been revised because of the expected late arrival of the team, include seven other matches, one of them in Ceylon.

India was one of the 16 nations represented at a conference convened in London by the United Nations War Crimes Commission to discuss matters concerning the prosecution of Asia war criminals.

More Schools At Clairwood—Urgent Need

A DEPUTATION, consisting of Messrs. S. M. Singh, M. D. Naidoo, P. M. Pillay, P. A. Pillay and V. T. Pillay, has made representations in connection with the urgent necessity for additional school accommodation at Clairwood, to the Provincial Executive Committee in Maritzburg on Wednesday.

The deputation stated that they were very much perturbed by the chronic lack of adequate schooling facilities for its children.

The population of Clairwood District was steadily increasing and this had made the problem of school accommodation more acute. In 1936 the population was [illegible] (census statistics); seven years later, that is in 1943, it had grown to 21,5[illegible] (N.T.C. Housing Survey). The Clairwood Indian population represented [illegible] per cent. of the city's Indian population. It was the densest populated Indian centre in Natal, and this population was a fixed population.

It was conservatively estimated that there were approximately 5,000 Indian children of school-going age in this area, i.e., six to 16 years. About 3,000 of these children were in school now. Approximately 2,000 children were not in school. At least 1,000 children, willing to come to school were not in school because of lack of accommodation.

Indians were faced with the question of providing immediate

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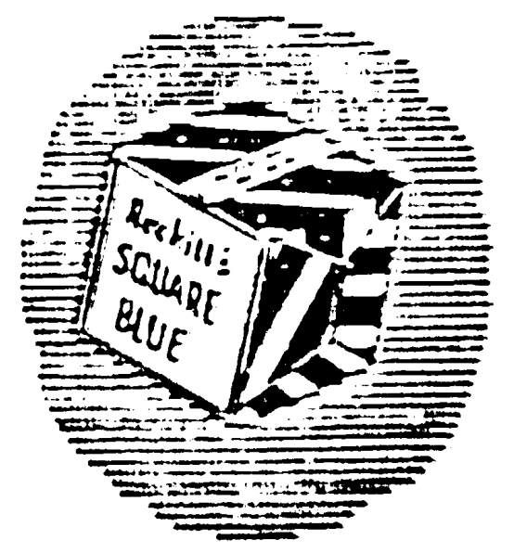

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CLAIRWOOD SCHOOL

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The deputation felt that at least two schools, one for girls and the other for boys, were required. And if they took into account the generally unsatisfactory nature of the platoon system in such a climate as ours, especially in wood and iron school houses, there was also need for another school to replace the Clairwood Infant Boys' School. In other words, Clairwood needed immediately at least three new schools.

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N.I.C. APPEAL MUST CARRY ON

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RAKRAJH GOORDEEN,
Hon. Secretary Natal Indian Congress Dannhauser Branch.

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Obituaries

SARASWATHY NAIDOO

The death occurred on Thursday, October [illegible], at her home in Umgeni Road, of Saraswathy Naidoo, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. HARRIS NAIDOO

[illegible]

JUMMEE RAMPERSADH

[illegible]

Gala Day for Children at Currie's Fountain

A fair crowd of parents and school children was present at Currie's Fountain, Durban, on Sunday, when the Durban and District Indian Schools' Football Association held its eighteenth annual five-a-side tournament and children's gala day.

A record entry of 115 teams all told took part in the five-a-side games. The keenness and good school spirit displayed by the participants in the three divisions, particularly the juvenile section, helped to make the day a very successful one.

The fancy dress competition, the highlight of the day, attracted much attention. Nelson Munsamy, of Stella Hill School, dressed as Krishna, secured first place; K. S. V. Naidoo, of Springfield Methodist School, as a Zulu boy, gained second place, and S. Aboo, also of Stella Hill School, as a Hindu Brahm, was placed third. [illegible]

The results of the five-a-side were as follows: Nelson Pillay's Trophy for seniors: Sastri College. [illegible] Trophy for juniors: St. Aidan's School. Dr. I. C. Godfrey's Trophy for juveniles: Centenary Road School.

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Here are extracts from a letter written from Johannesburg, a message of hope to all who suffer. "I wish to thank you in all sincerity," she writes, "for what R.U.R. has done for me. Three months ago I was completely crippled with sciatica. Now, thanks to your wonderful remedy, I am a normal, healthy woman again.

"I have lived in many countries and, in the course of my varied career, I suppose I have suffered the usual quota of pains and ailments, from ptomaine poisoning to having my finger bitten off by a [illegible]. I believe that for sheer pain, sciatica must pretty well top the list.

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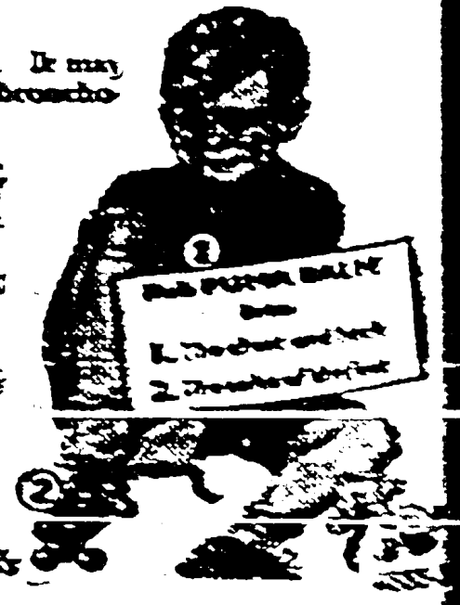

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Mr. M. A. Dinath, chairman of the company, presided over a large attendance of shareholders and in addressing the meeting, said:

Gentlemen,—It gives me great pleasure to preside at this, the first [illegible]

COMMENCEMENT OF COMPANY

[illegible]

EXPANSION IN VIEW

[illegible]

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APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD

[illegible]

QUOTATION FOR SHARES

[illegible]

COMPANY A FIRST STEP

[illegible]

MERCANTILE OPERATIONS

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ACCOUNTS

[illegible]

FUTURE PROSPECTS

[illegible]

THANKS TO STAFF

[illegible]

MR. ISMAIL'S TRIBUTE

[illegible]

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

[illegible]

This concluded the business before the meeting and the proceedings closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

New Horizon Set for Indian Commerce

THE first and largest Indian commercial venture, Universal Providers, Ltd., which has had its first annual meeting—its success was shown by its declaring a dividend of [illegible] per cent

Mr. M. A. Dinath

—is now well on its way. Its directing head is Mr. M. A. Dinath, to whom no small credit is due in its establishment. It is due to his foresight and business enterprise and acumen that the company today has the potentialities in becoming not only the leading Indian public organisation but taking a place among the successful commercial undertakings of this country.

Commerce has even preceded politics in bringing together the Indians of various countries in Africa—for its shareholders are also resident in Portuguese East Africa and in the other East African territories. This combination is a forerunner of other business and several organisations to come into being in the future.

The report of the company, which appears on this page, makes interesting reading. It is not only a review of the company's progress for the year, but it is a document embodying Indian commercial hopes and inspirations for the future. In fact, it is the opening chapter of Indian united endeavour in trade rather than the present individualistic method of Indian trading.

It may be said that Mr. Dinath has well and truly laid the foundation of Indian commercial co-operative effort.

"We Are What We Eat"—Food For Health

(By D. V. TAPSON, Health Visitor, City Health Department, Durban)

ARTICLE 2.

LAST week I spoke about malnutrition in the baby and gave a broad outline of how to prevent this by proper feeding.

[illegible]

This is a problem in a household with a large family and very little money.

The Government realises that about [illegible] per cent of South Africa's population is suffering from malnutrition. To try and build up a healthier and stronger people, it has started to give one free hot meal at midday in all Government Schools. Also the distribution of fruit, e.g. oranges, to each child per day when they are plentiful. In the infant schools one cupful of milk at morning break whenever there is any to spare.

A test was done in a London school some years ago; the children were divided into two exact age groups—the one lot was given one pint of milk a day at school, the other none. One year later it was found that the group who had the milk were on the average taller, better nourished and had had less minor ailments during the year than the other group.

It is during the greatest growing period of life, from 1-15 years, that the body needs the most building and protective foods, such as milk, [illegible] fruit and vegetables.

If you wanted to build a good solid house, you would use bricks and cement; the same with the body during childhood, give the foods in sufficient quantities to build a good [illegible]

[illegible]

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South African Hindu Maha Sabha
and
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LECTURES

PUNDIT RISHIRAM, B.A.
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M. K. GANDHI LIBRARY
and
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140 QUEEN ST., DURBAN,
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(1) "India's Contribution to World Civilisation."
on
MONDAY, 15th OCT., 1945,
at 5.30 p.m.
(2) "Gandhi and Tagore"
on
WED., 17th OCT., 1945,
at 5.30 p.m.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

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PUNDIT RISHIRAM
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ALL WELCOME.
R. Ramath, Secretary,
South African Hindu Maha Sabha.

DURBAN INDIAN BENEVOLENT SOC.

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Natal Indian Congress

(Founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1894)

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Natal Indian Congress will be held at the City Hall, Durban, on Sunday, 21st October, 1945, at 10 a.m.

AGENDA.

(1) Minutes of Inaugural Meeting.
(2) Adoption of Secretarial Report.
(3) Adoption of Financial Statement.
(4) Amendment to Constitution, if any.
(5) Election of Officials.

Rule No. 17 provides no member shall be entitled to participate at the Annual General Meeting unless he shall have paid a fee of 1/-.

Every member shall produce both his/her Membership Card and Participation Fee Receipt to gain admission to the City Hall.

Enrolment of members of the Natal Indian Congress at 156 Commercial Road, Durban, will stop at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th October, 1945, at 5 p.m.

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DEVI AND INDRA POOJA

The Devi and Indra Pooja will be performed at the DURBAN HINDU TEMPLE (Somtseu Road) on Sunday, 14th October, 1945, commencing at 9 a.m.

Lecturers will address those assembled on the significance of these Poojas after the performance.

All Hindu brethren are requested to attend.

K. L. MAHARAJ and
R. R. MAHARAJ,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

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Each and every Indian Licence Holder should fill in the Application Form appended below and return same immediately to the Secretary.

It is essential that all Indian licensees cooperate with the officials to enable them to carry on with the good work.

C. M. Aggee, Chairman; D. C. Rajan, Hon. Treasurer; R. G. Thathiah, Hon. Secretary.

Hon. Secretary,
Indian Radio Owners Assn.,
c/o 82 Victoria Street,
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Kindly enrol me as a member of your Association. I enclose herewith 2/- subscription for the current year.

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Transvaal Indian Congress

CANCELLATION of BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Executive Committee has unanimously resolved to cancel the Biennial General Meeting which was to be held on the 21st October, 1945, at the Gandhi Hall.

The reason of cancellation being that notices were not published in terms of Clause 18 of the Constitution.

A WORKING Committee Meeting will be held on the 21st October, 1945, to decide the date and place for the Biennial General Meeting

Vedic Deepawali Cheer Committee

APPEAL 1945

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AN INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. K. Perumal Govender, 38 North Street, Durban,

and

Mr. Chengalvaraya Moodliar, Benoni, Transvaal,

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Sranjeevi

NARAINSAMY

son of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Vadivaloo Govender

to

Sowbhakyavathi

SASHAYAMALL

daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. Coomaraswamy Moodliar,

on

Sunday, 21st October, 1945,

at

Maypole Theatre, Bellair Rd., Durban.

Nuptial ceremony between 10.30 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.

With compliments from Messrs. U. S. Govender Bros., and C. M. Moodliar Bros., Benoni, Transvaal.

New India Orchestra will be in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Naidoo and family, of 28 Francis Road, and the Wembley Tea Room, Albert Street, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

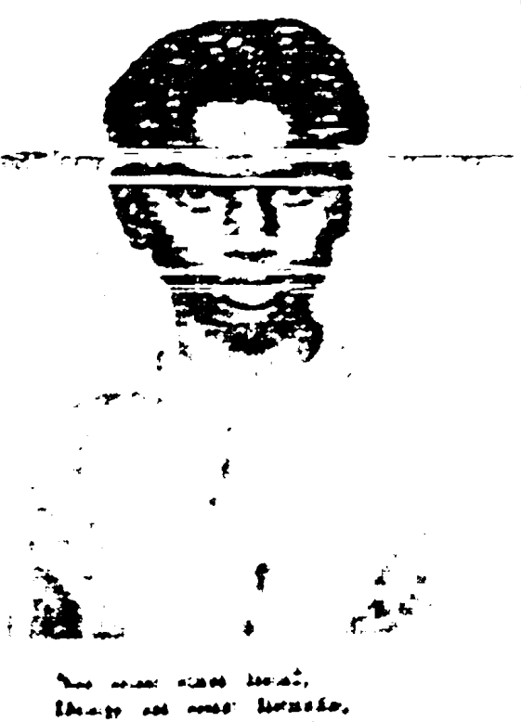
DOMESTIC NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM

Late Mr. GANAS ALYAR

Alyar: In affectionate memory of our dear grandson, son and brother, Ganas, who passed away on 14th October, 1943.

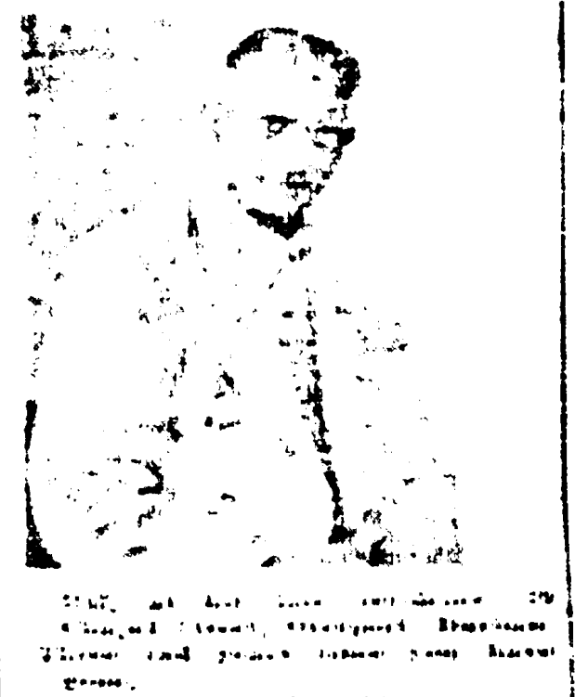
Memory of treasure,
No one can steal.
Death leaves a wound.



No one can heal,
Deep in our hearts,
Your memory is kept,
We, who love you,
Will never forget.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by your loving grandparents, parents, uncles and brothers, A. Rylands Rose, Maritzburg.

Pillay, Joe Reginald In loving memory of my dear Husband and our dear Father, who passed away peacefully on the 14th October.



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Pillay, Joe Reginald In loving memory of our dear Father.

[illegible]

Ellary: In treasured and loving memory of my darling wife, [illegible]

beloved sister, who peacefully passed away on 14th October, 1939. Beautiful memories are all we have left of one we loved so dearly, and in our minds and hearts you are silently with us always. We never can forget.

Always longed for and lovingly missed by her devoted and loving husband, N. Geo. Ellary; son, Emmy and Cecilia, and sister [illegible].

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Naidoo, of Riverview Road, Bellair, wish to thank all friends and relatives who sent presents and messages of goodwill on the occasion of the christening of their only son, Sathianan, on September 26, last.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1945.

Deputation to the Premier

THE proposed interview which the Congress was to have had with the Prime Minister has now been deferred, but on the committee's decision to have confined the interview to the repeal of the Pegging Act and the round table conference between the Union and India there was nothing controversial.

There is today not one Indian who is divided with the rest of the people on the issue of the Pegging Act and the question of round table discussions with the Governments of India and South Africa and the Indian people of this country to arrive at a final solution of the Indian problem here in South Africa. All the community is agreed that the people will accept nothing less than the repeal of the Pegging Act or its expiry by effluxion of time, that they will accept nothing less than the restoration of the status quo ante the Pegging Act.

The community, too, is at one with the suggestion contained in the interim report of the Broome Commission. India, which has watched the interests of her children in this country for so many years and has helped in the weathering of so many storms which threatened to submerge the Indian people of this country must have a say in any talks finally determining the status of the Indian people here, because all these years she has been the guardian of her sons in this country. This is important because once India relinquishes her guardianship of South African Indians the latter can never hope to appeal to her on any point and it is this what South Africa is striving for. India has made things unpleasant for this country when she interfered with the rights of the Indian people despite the fact that she could not do much.

The Congress deputation, which would have included the A.S.C. representatives as well, was then fully qualified to deal with these points because there is no difference of opinion in the community about them. If the Congress had exceeded the mandate laid down in a specific resolution in Committee then it would be charged with violating a faith entrusted to it. It is unfortunate, under the circumstances, that the Anti-Segregation Council should repudiate the deputation.

Our Readers Speak

BLACK OUTLOOK

NEVER in the history of the Indians in this country has the outlook been as gloomy and black. The ordinances now before the country will relegate us into locations or bazaars. It will be enforced segregation. It is a position far worse than the Pegging Act. Do the rank and file of our countrymen know and appreciate the full implications of this new legislation.

I see Gen. Smuts has called for a delegation from the N. Indian Congress to discuss the position. The [illegible] within the Congress having a different policy to put into operation. Most of the trade union members were enrolled by them as A.S.C. members but a large number do not necessarily share the policy of the Antisegregationists. Now is the time for the antisegregationist to tell the public what they propose to do with these ordinances now before us.

So far as I know they will not join any deputation; they will not discuss the matter; they will make no suggestion whatsoever. They will make protests with largely painted banners and a few speeches on the Red Square "demanding" full rights and telling the poor Indians they must "adopt a militant policy."

In all trade unions, disputes are settled by discussion and arbitration, yet the leaders of the Antisegregationists, many of whom are trade union secretaries, say, No, we must not discuss.

M.S.K.

SUPPORT FOR KAJEE

Mr. R. Pillay, Dannhauser, writes: The Supreme Court's order to the Natal Indian Congress to hold the annual meeting before October 21 next, has naturally filled some of our young men with joy. As a member of the Congress, I hear Mr. Justice Holloway's judgment, but our leaders have not committed a crime and had it not been for certain difficulties and corrupt threats from the Anti-Segregation Council, which have [illegible] the annual meeting would have been held long ago.

The Congress leaders now propose to form another body and they would be doing exactly what some members of the Congress Committee have done, in having not only joined the Anti-Segregation Council but have strengthened them effectively. I hope this will not happen. In the following, the Anti-Segregation Council have thousands of workers, who have been whipped up to a state of frenzy with promises of improvements in their workers' conditions of service and things of pay, and the A.S.C. want to make the most of these psychological moments.

Let me advise our Indian workers in the Industries, Railways and Municipalities, that an unsuccessful stand would result in their being thrown out of work and these places quite easily filled with coloured or other Europeans, Coloured, Indians and Natives, for all of whom the Government is eager to find employment. [illegible] Dockyards, Iron Works, Jacobs and Dunlops have not closed down because of Indian strikers, who are misled by men engaged in [illegible] jobs, such as Union secretaries, having permanent positions with fairly good salaries have been led to ruin Indian people for ever.

The poor among us will suffer if there is a split in the community; they definitely will not get financial help for their schools and their numberless charitable institutions.

Mr. A. I. Kajee may have his faults, and he is human—but, when will we have another giant and a hero in Indian politics such as he, it would be time then to ask Mr. Kajee to stand down. Until then, do let us give him all the support, old and young, rich and poor, capitalists and workers, as one.

T.I.C. MEETING

Mr. Sol. D. Rayennen, Johannesburg, writes:

At the final windingup meeting of the Committee of the Congress which took place during the month of August or thereabout in the Gandhi Hall, when the High Commissioner for India was present, the Committee in the presence of a packed house unanimously adopted a resolution that the Biennial General Meeting of the Congress will take place on the 21st October, 1945.

Notices to this effect have already appeared in the Indian newspapers, and the meeting to take place at the Natalspruit Indian Sports ground where it is anticipated over six or seven thousand Indians will assemble as compared to a similar number at the last election.

A week ago it was observed in the newspapers that the venue of the meeting has been altered to Gandhi Hall, a place which could hardly accommodate a thousand Indians, and what is the motive behind all this, is a mystery? The Indian community is fully aware of the difficulties between the Congress and the opposition group, but their differences should not be any reason to disrupt the affairs of the public body. [illegible] [illegible] of the constitution.

I now understand through a reliable source, that there will be a further postponement of the meeting, so that the Congress may convene a further committee meeting [illegible] to decide the fate of that approaching general election [illegible] of the Transvaal Indian Congress." Why mislead the community?

Action Call To Country Branches

THE following statement has been addressed by Mr. Y. C. Meer, of Dundee, to country branches of the Natal Indian Congress:

"In view of the fact that the annual general meeting of the Congress has been convened for October 21 to comply with the orders of the Supreme Court, applied for by members of the A.S.C., members of some Congress branches, who number some thousands, will be prevented from participating in the general election.

"The annual general meeting in Durban, because of the sudden abnormal enrolment which certain trade unions have made, will be dominated by the A.S.C. and will therefore not be a fair election, as would have been the case if the new constitution drafted by Advocate Mollema had been agreed to and the election held by nomination and ballot on a federal system.

"The situation being serious and of paramount importance to Indians of the country districts of Natal and to others who do not subscribe to the methods and ideologies of the A.S.C., it is imperative that officials of branches and others should assemble and seriously consider the situation and the future of the Indian community.

"I therefore, with the consent and approval of leading members of Congress branches in North Natal, including Greytown, invite representatives from each branch and other interested persons to a meeting to be held at Dundee on October 14 at 10 a.m. to consider the situation and take the necessary action.

"I shall be very grateful if you will kindly arrange for representatives from your branch to attend."

CONGRESS MEETING IN TRANSVAAL POSTPONED

The Transvaal Indian Congress cancelled its biennial meeting which was to have been held on October 21. This action has been taken by the Executive Committee because notices of the meeting were not published. A Working Committee will meet on October 21 to decide the date and place of the next Congress meeting.

A protest against the cluttering up of compartments with luggage which causes inconvenience to passengers has been organised by Indian railwaymen.

Splitting of the Atom was Known To Ancient India

DR. A. LAKSHMIPATHI, Director, Ayurvedic Research Institute, Madras, and ex-President of the All-India Ayurvedic Congress, speaking in Bezwada on the atomic bomb, said that the power (Sakti) contained in the atom bomb is not new to Ayurveda.

Every cell or atom (Paramanu), according to him, whether living or non-living, has an atomic force (Atma Sakthi). It is divided into three categories—Ichha Sakti, Gnana Sakthi and Kriyasakthi, the powers of "feeling, knowing and acting." A yogi in the Samadhi state can reduce an atom into its constituent elements and reconstruct them into an atom or molecule of another kind. This is one of the Vibhutis possessed by a "Siddha."

Recently, Dr. Lakshmipathi says, a Sadhu from Northern India in his travels came to Bhimavaram and demonstrated to a local Ayurvedist [illegible] the conversion of a bit of copper wire into pure gold. This is recorded in his text-book on Ayurveda-Dravyas.

A Yogi can transform matter into the Akash Bhoota, that is, he can convert the solid state into the ethereal state, so that he may look into the atomic structure of substances into their ultimate parts and by reunion of these parts reconstruct a new substance. Patanjali warns the Siddha, however, that these powers which are possessed by them should not be used for destruction and should be used only for the benefit of others.

In Savichara Samadhi (reflective meditation) a Yogi acquires the power of knowing such subtle things as atoms, space and time by direct perception. The obstacles that prevent the ordinary man from perceiving subtle and supersensitive objects do not operate in the case of a Yogi. To him both the gross and the subtle are matters of direct knowledge (Pratyaksha).

Continuing, the Doctor says at the All-India Ayurvedic Congress held at Benares last December a Yogi poured forth, as it were, the fragrance of Chandan (sandal) pervading the whole atmosphere to a distance of over twenty yards all around at an instant's notice. A Yogi at Benares was reported some years ago to have converted a bit of stone into a diamond by merely exposing it to sunlight and meditating upon it for a few seconds, when his capacity was challenged by a police officer. A Yogi can do what an atom bomb can do by physical force.

Dr. Lakshmipathi expressed the opinion that research workers in physical science will greatly benefit by a study of Patanjali's Yoga sutras under a proper guru with the same devotion with which they study the physical science. This way, India should open a new field for research on the atom bomb, he concluded.

One Minister was Absent

CONGRESS STATES ITS OBJECTIONS

THE Natal Indian Congress deputation which went to Pretoria on October 4 to place before the Ministers concerned the objections of the Indian community against the Ordinances passed by the Natal Provincial Council was unable to get anything done because one of the Ministers—Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Minister of Social Welfare—was indisposed.

Members of the deputation spoke to Senator Clarkson, Minister of the Interior, but nothing final was possible in view of the absence of Mr. Lawrence.

Allegations that the Natal Housing Draft Ordinance is ultra vires; that in passing the Ordinance the Provincial Council would be usurping the authority of the Government; and that Indians would be subjected to conditions "humiliating to their self-respect and detrimental to their fundamental rights," were contained in the memorandum presented to Senator Clarkson by the deputation from the Natal Indian Congress.

In support of the view that the Ordinance would be ultra vires, the memorandum quotes counsel's opinion, which was to the effect that the powers of the proposed Natal Housing Board to deal in and expropriate land have not been provided for in any Statute.

The Ordinance was simply an instrument forged by the Provincial Council by which Indians would be segregated under the excuse of social policy and slum elimination.

By dealing in land, and by increasing the amount of land from which Asiatics would be excluded, states the memorandum, the Natal Housing Board would be introducing "compulsory segregation, in flat contradiction of all assurances in Parliament by both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Social Welfare and Demobilisation."

The memorandum protests that the Natal Indian Congress has never been given a fair chance to state its case. This was a breach of a promise made at the time of the Pretoria Agreement by the Administrator.

The Natal Provincial Administration was attempting to usurp the authority of the Government, to which the Indian community lawfully looks for protection against racial discrimination by the Provincial authorities.

"The solution of the Indian problem lies with the Central Government," it was stated.

Public Utility Transport Urged

A MEMORANDUM [illegible] by the Durban District Committee of the Communist Party to the Durban Passenger Transport Inquiry Commission recommended that public transport should be taken out of the control of the Durban City Council and [illegible] should be administered by a public utility corporation.

"The reasons are as follows. First, and the memorandum, [illegible] throughout the history of its existence the Durban Municipal transport service has been run at a considerable loss financially. Second, due to the very nature of its institution the factors which brought about the financial loss will continue to bring about the same result in spite of all experiments.

[illegible]

"The memorandum pointed out that the non-European population of Durban which was in the majority [illegible] had less than one-fourth of the seating accommodation allocated to it.

Rather than being the exception, it is generally the practice of conductors to be extremely discourteous and often brutal to non-European passengers.

Because of a weak-kneed policy on the part of the authorities, conductors, taken as a group, have virtually taken the law into their own hands and have come to the conclusion that there are two kinds of passengers—European and non-European—for whom entirely different forms of treatment are applicable.

"In practice we find that the non-European has become the convenient scapegoat upon whom all the conductors' irritation is vented."

The Tramways Department, it was stated, had taken few if any steps to cater for the needs of considerable non-European communities living great distances from existing bus routes.

Criticism was made of the Cullinan scheme of the New Town Malvern where a "European only" service was operated in an area which was largely peopled by non-Europeans.

"An efficient service, with all its implications, is absolutely essential to post-war Durban. Industrial expansion is bound to be a significant development. Most of future in this development would be the industrial centre [illegible] and established round the Bayhead, and at the same time new residential areas will be opened up in the outskirts of the town. It is therefore imperative that there should be an efficient and adequate transport service to serve the needs of the workers."

The memorandum also criticised severely the present conditions of service under which Indian busmen operate, and recommended:

(1) Immediate establishment of an Indian Public Utility Corporation;

(2) Suitable premises for the erection of a central terminus for non-Europeans [illegible];

(3) Shelters and suitable stands be provided both at the central terminus as well as in the suburban areas; and

(4) The appointment of non-European inspectors to maintain regular service and also [illegible] to maintain efficiency.

To Fight Black Market

AN Indian "anti-black market" committee has been formed at Bellair to fight against the black marketing of essential foods, especially rice. Mass meetings are to be called in Natal, it is stated.

The committee's president is [illegible], its chairman is M. S. Ally, and its secretary S. P. Pillay.

BIRTH CONTROL NECESSARY IN INDIA

MARGARET SANGER, leading United States exponent of birth control, told the United Press of America that "every health and relief emissary sent into India should bring with him knowledge of how to preserve life and keep family size within the limits of sanity."

Stating that economic betterment alone is no solution, Mrs. Sanger asked, "What gain is there for the average Indian family if income is raised a few rupees and there are five or 10 or 15 more mouths to feed?"

Raising Indian living standards and lowering the size of Indian families should "go hand in hand," she said, "or there will be no relief [illegible] for the Indian people."

Mrs. Sanger [illegible] her [illegible] opportunities to [illegible] [illegible] she stated: "Every where I went in India I found only mothers eager to know how the next baby could be delayed until [illegible] was well and healed and [illegible] was used to give the new [illegible]."

WHAT IS SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE.....

UNTIL Britishers in South Africa severed their connection with Britain, Indians here could not be expected to sever their connection with India, was a point made in the debate at the Indian Parliamentary Debating Society on Wednesday night.

A WARNING to South African Indians that they would not [illegible] anywhere in this country by relying on help from the Government of India was given by Brigadier R. Coulson, O.B.E., M.C., chairman of the Indo-European Joint Council of Maritzburg.

He moved that it would be to the advantage of the Indian community in the Union to sever its political connection with India. The motion was defeated.

"Unless you strike out for yourselves and make valuable contributions to the life and progress of South Africa you will not get anywhere as a community. If you went back to India you would be small fry among 400,000,000 Indians. Here in South Africa you are on a good wicket, with no unemployment. You are distinctly better off in this country and you must stop looking over your shoulder for help from elsewhere," said Brigadier Coulson.

It had been stated, said Brigadier Coulson, that so long as the colour bar existed in South Africa and Indians were refused the same rights as others they must rely on "friends of India" to help them. "But what help can they get from India," asked Brigadier Coulson. Their friends were the Government of India.

If the Indians in South Africa were going to rely on the Government of India they would be very disappointed. The Government of India was like a reed that pierced the hand when it was leant upon. It was not in a position to help communities outside India. It had too many problems of its own.

The Prime Minister, Mr. S. R. Naidoo, vice-president of the Maritzburg branch of the Natal Indian Congress, said he agreed that Indians in South Africa should try to sustain themselves and work out their own destinies, but the question was whether they were nationals of South Africa or nationals of India. They were nationals of South Africa in name only. The Capetown Agreement recognised Indians as the integral part of the population of this country but not as nationals. But nationals or not, Indians demanded common justice and if they could not get it in this country then they had the right to appeal to India and to the civilised world.

Mr. M. G. Naidoo, leader of the opposition, and formerly joint secretary of the Maritzburg branch of the N.I.C., said the argument that Indians here should sever relations with India did not hold water. While South African Indians were not recognised as Union nationals and while they had no say in the affairs of the country it was the responsibility of the Indian Government to look after them.

Mr. P. [illegible] said that Indians could not be expected to sever their relations with India while Britishers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Until South Africa had a popular republican government and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] South African Indians could not be expected to break with India, he said.

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INDIAN SOCCER TEAM MAY VISIT S. A.

IF proposed negotiations succeed, South African soccer fans will see Indian bare-foot footballers in action again on South African playing fields next season.

Some leading figures in the soccer world are discussing the possibility of inviting a representative All-India side to visit this country next season. They, however, [illegible] for possible for India to send out a team before the end of the next three years.

Once the team comes over, the itinerary will be based on the same pattern as that of the All-India team which visited this country in 1934. Besides the provincial matches there will be probably three tests.

SOCCER RESULTS

D.L. & C.T.E.L.F. ASSOCIATION
Bartholomew Cup Final
Lions 2, Benoorrum 2.
League Cup Final
Lions 2, Kerala 1.

DURBAN COMMERCIAL ASSN.
Maythams Shield, semi-final
Benoni 3, Textile United 1.

DURBAN GARMENT ASSOCIATION
Derby Cup semi-final
Monarch 2, Natal Underwear 1.

DURBAN INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSN.
Juvenile League Cup Final
Mayfair 4, Frontier 2.

'Very Proud' Of S. Natal's Victory

MR. S. MOODLEY, manager of the Southern Natal team in the Sam China tourney, told "The Leader" that he was not only very proud of the Southern Natal team, but that he also had the personal distinction of managing a Natal team which won the Sam China trophy for the first time in the Transvaal.

Southern Natal's 41 goals against their opponent's 3, might be a record for the tournament, he said.

Mr. Moodley added that Southern Natal's win was largely due to the fact that the players had responded very well to preparations, practice and teamwork. "I sincerely feel that the standard of our soccer has reached a very high level. Such tournaments will contribute much towards improving our play, renewing old acquaintances and making new friends," he said. "Transvaal played the game as it should be played and took their defeat in a very sporting manner."

NATAL INDIAN TENNIS OFFICIALS

The following officials of the Natal Indian Lawn Tennis Association were elected for the 1945-1946 season:—

Patrons, Alfred David, R. R. Singh, A. M. Moola; hon. life vice-president, Mr. A. R. Shaikh (additional); president, Mr. A. R. Shaikh (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. [illegible] [illegible] hon. secretary, R. Rambilass; hon. treasurer, M. I. Mather; record clerk, R. C. Moodley, hon. auditor, R. P. Naidu.

The year under review was a very successful one. All the competitions were successfully carried out and the following cups and trophies in the various competitions: Moonlighters, A Division, won [illegible] Shield; Moonlighters, A Division, won Pathamuthu's Trophy; [illegible] B Division, won Whagamaner Shield.

[illegible] A Division won the Alfred David Shield; [illegible] B Division won [illegible] Shield.

Natal Singles Championship, A Division: R. R. Maharajh (Spes Bona).
Natal Singles' Championship, B Division: M. R. Rengalee (Avon).
Natal Doubles' Championship, A Division: J. Ivan and D. Laljee (Central).
Natal Doubles' Championship, B Division: M. R. Rengalee and J. Gobin (Avon).

Opening of Cricket Season

LAST weekend teams of the A Division opened the 1945-46 cricket season at Currie's Fountain.

All the matches ended in first innings [illegible] conditions as a [illegible] Kandasee scored a well deserved 74 for Muslims, who scored 116 against Kismet's 129; M. K. Reddy, a new member in the Stars XI, and I. Valod, also playing for Stars, were the only other members who passed the half-century mark.

United, who have been promoted to the A Division this season, not realising the strength of Stars, gambled by declaring at 2?? for eight. However, Stars too declared at 1?? for eight, thus securing a comfortable first innings victory.

Centrals, reputed to have the finest all round eleven, went down to Ottomans' meagre score of 10?, when their batsmen failed to come to light.

[illegible]

SOCCER FIXTURES

Soccer fixtures for Saturday, 13th October, 1945, at Currie's Fountain.

Raman Bros. Cup, Juvenile A
7.45 p.m.: Stella v Mayfair, No. 1.

DURBAN COMMERCIAL ASSN.
Reddon's Challenge Cup
[illegible] Benoni v Maythams &

MARITZBURG, TODAY
Senior League Final
7.30 p.m.: Colonials v Stella.

Clairwood Races

By "MAT"

THE Clairwood Turf Club has arranged eight races for the day. A most interesting and open card is headed by the Umbilo Handicap over a mile. A field of six runners may go to the post for the chief race, and here R. C. Cortez has two best form horses. Front and Wine. Winners also are in excellent form. for Copper Plate has always ran second or third. He has a big chance over a mile, as has Kingston, who dead-heated last week at the Greyville meeting with Piedmont, is also a danger. But Wine ran third to Varsity over 10 furlongs. He is a fast finishing horse over the shorter distance [illegible] better opportunity of winning.

Therefore, a [illegible] from Copper Plate and Kingston third.

My selections are:—
12.30 p.m.—Inchanga Handicap (B Division), five furlongs: 1, TINTRETTO; 2, Arrowlike; 3, Home Chicken.
1.15 p.m.—Inchanga Handicap (A Division), five furlongs: 1, BRAZILILA; 2, Pale Ale; 3, Miss Caribbean.
1.50 p.m.—Umhlali Handicap (B Division), one mile: 1, FIRST BLOOM; 2, Pamlo; 3, Whang.
2.30 p.m.—Reedburgh Handicap (D Division), six furlongs: 1, BILLY GIRL; 2, Fine Art; 3, Gandamo.
3.15 p.m.—Umbilo Handicap (A Division), one mile: 1, WINE; 2, Copper Plate; 3, Kingston.
3.50 p.m.—Reedburgh Handicap (B Division), six furlongs: 1, BUSH SHIRT; 2, Lynton; 3, Blue Streak.
4.30 p.m.—Reedburgh Handicap (C Division), six furlongs: 1, CROATIA; 2, Penitence; 3, Sittie.
5 p.m.—Reedburgh Handicap (A Division), six furlongs: 1, ALTERED; 2, Demon; 3, Lights Out.

Fine Golf At Durban

Members of the Durban Indian Golf Club held their club championship last weekend at Currie's Fountain, over a course of 36 holes.

In the "A" section, H. Alladin, who played wonderfully well throughout, won the Gangaram Floating Trophy with a good score of 130, which is six under bogey. T. S. Perry, last year's winner, finished off second with a score of 135, while J. Nathan, who registered a card of 137, was third.

J. Moghrani returning a score of 151 in the "B" division, won the K. Marran Floating Trophy.

CRICKET FIXTURES

The following matches have been set down to be played at Currie's Fountain this weekend:—

"B" Division
Young Centrals v Sparks, Main.
Young Bharats v Orientals, No. 2.
Young Kismet v Trent, No. 3.

Springbok Indian Football Club
Mooi River
A GRAND ANNUAL
FIVE-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT
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MOOI RIVER,
on
SUNDAY, 21st OCT., 1945,
commencing at 9 a.m.
For R. P. Cooppamy's Floating Trophy.
[illegible]
ENTRANCE FEES: [illegible] per team.
Entries close with the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 7, Mooi River, on Saturday, 20th October, 1945. Phone 25.
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E. J. Khan, Hon. Sec.

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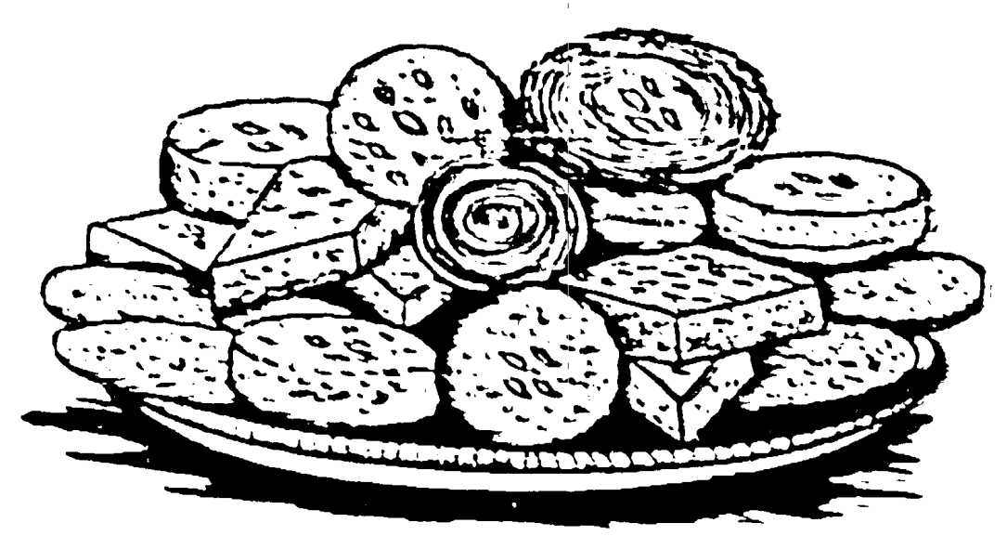

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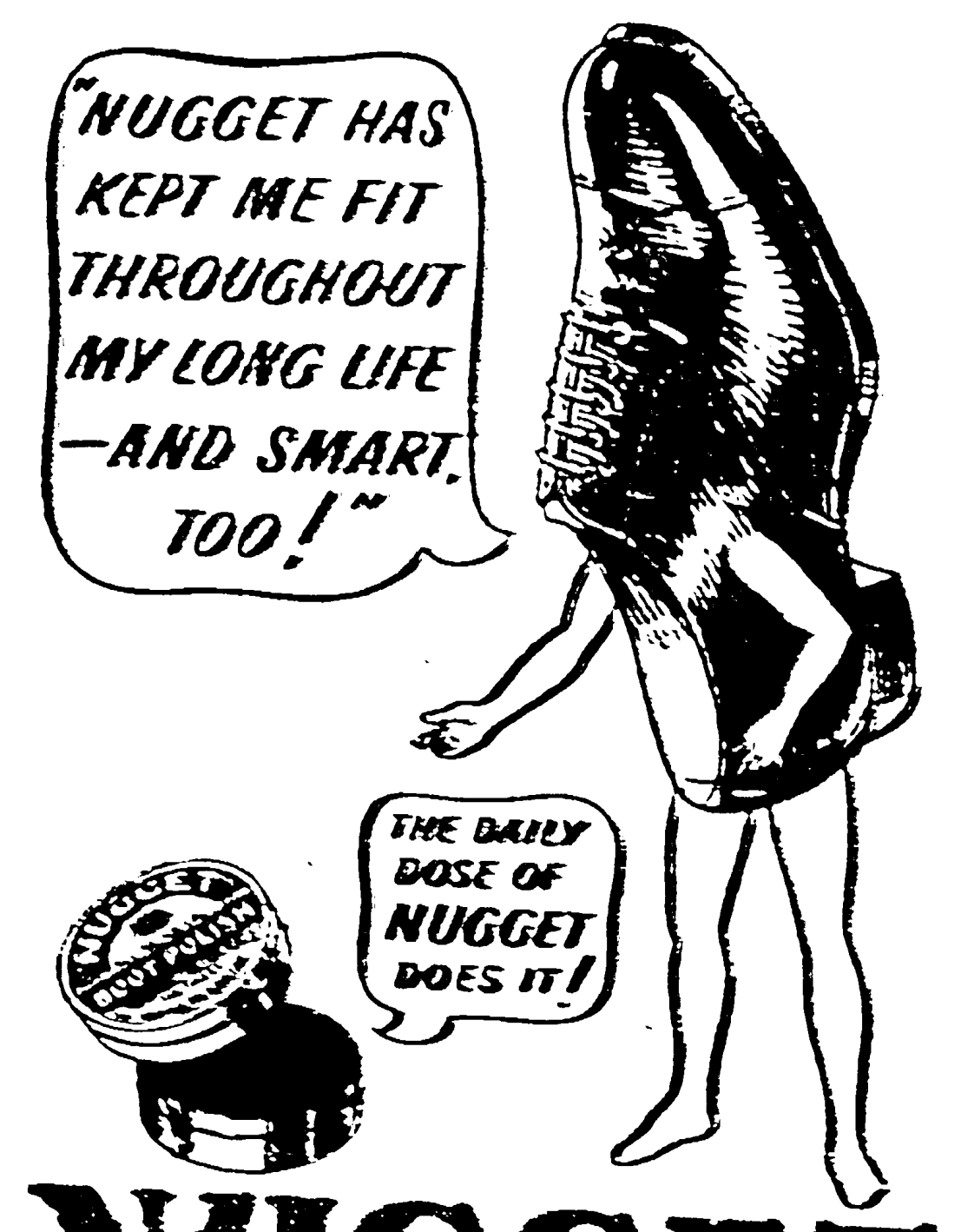
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Muslim Youth Brigade Formed

At a meeting held in the Madrassa Hall, Sydenham, a Muslim Youth Brigade was formed. Mr. [illegible] presided over the meeting which was opened with prayers by Mr. Shaikh Ameer.

One of the old members of the Natal Youth Brigade, Amod Lambat, congratulated the district for its move and promised the support of the old members. Mr. [illegible] [illegible] to Allah and Islam. Another speaker, Mr. Shaikh Ismail, who had been a sergeant in the old Brigade, warned the people that the effort should not be allowed to fizzle out.

After tea the boys were drilled by Mr. Ismail. The preliminary work of the Brigade has been entrusted to Instructor D. Khan, Mr. Hoosen and Mohamed Cassim.

SHOW TIME
TONIGHT

Topsville: Manmohini.
Avalon: The Little Foxes.
Albert: Gopal Krishna.
Krishna: Ramba's Love.

LADYSMITH
Athlone: Shobha.

MARITZBURG
Saraswathi: Anteh-Mashooti.

The Viceroy of India has sanctioned a grant of £3,000 from the War Purposes Fund to the hospital which is being built in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in memory of the late Princess Tsehai, daughter of the Emperor of Ethiopia, who died during the Royal Family's exile in England. The grant is made as a gift from India to an ally that has suffered much in the war and in commemoration of the part played by Indian troops in the liberation of Ethiopia.

MAURITIUS FOR INDIAN PROGRESS

MR. HAZARISINGH, of Mauritius, also a London student of economics, in a brief talk on Mauritius, particularly referring to the Indians, told the members of the Indian Technical Institute at Sastri College that there are no great differences between the Indians of Mauritius and those of South Africa.

"The smallness of the European population in Mauritius, together with its geographical position, has helped the Indians to advance in all departments of life. Indians hold and occupy important positions such as accountants, engineers, magistrates and professional men, to mention a few. The labourers, composed mostly of Indians, also fully enjoy the many privileges and facilities afforded by the Government of Mauritius. Taking advantage of their status, the men and women of the younger generation have progressed tremendously socially, politically and educationally.

"The non-existence of the artificial colour-bar barriers in Mauritius has placed Indians on a footing of perfect equality. The system of education, too, is better off, because it is free not only up to a limited standard, but a university degree can be acquired at a minimum cost. Besides, all professions are open to the Indians," declared Mr. Hazarisingh.

"Education gives power to understand life in all its diversity, therefore, I pledge to you all to acquire not only a sound academic education, but also a thorough technical knowledge. Though you may find obstacles in your way at the outset, yet in time to come channels will be thrown open to you all in the technical field," concluded Mr. Hazarisingh.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Fiquir

I HAVE just come across one of the biggest cases of penetration and also across a strange paradox in the life of Durban's European population: Indian curry does not have an offensive smell. Those of my readers with a long memory will recall that one of the arguments advanced by European witnesses before the First Broome Commission against Indian neighbours was that their curry had an unpleasant smell in their nostrils. [illegible] advertisements in a newspaper is a good pastime and one is sure to stumble across something interesting, informative and useful. During the week I came across something of this nature. You might want to know why "penetration"? Well, isn't curry the preserve of the Indian just as much as Bloc A1 was described as the preserve of the European. There is a European restaurant in Durban, which describing itself as: "The premier curry house of Durban" offers to meet the growing demand for somewhere in Durban where one can enjoy a real SPECIAL EASTERN CURRY, and having secured the services of an EXPERT, we shall be serving (in addition to our usual Menu) the following varieties of Curries—

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FAIRY TALES NO. 9

I THINK I will make this the penultimate in this highly interesting and informative series, not because I am short of material (I can go on from here to Doomsday), but because I think it has served its purpose. A reader writes: "A certain school principal owns animals not generally kept by Indians. It is the usual practice in this school to cook pumpkin with mutton, very well knowing that the children will not eat much owing to the food being unpalatable. While the children are seated at their lunch the principal can be seen going round with a cane telling the children 'Eat your food while it is HOT'." This is to show his anxiety how interested he is with the feeding of the pupils. In the late afternoon some senior pupils can be seen taking the bulk of the food left over to the principal's house as a feed for his animals.

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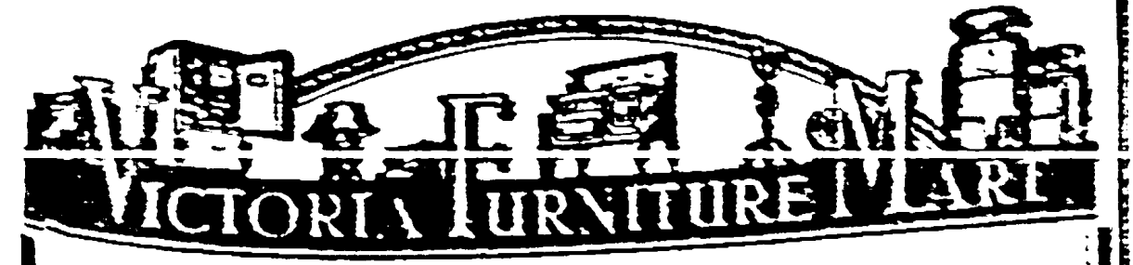

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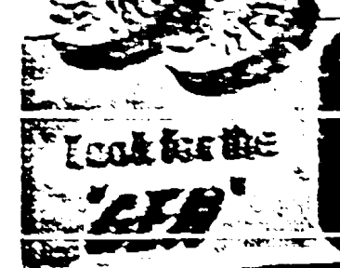

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Mr. Mahomed Amod, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Amod, of 115 Berg Street, Maritzburg, has left last week on a tour to the Transvaal and Cape.

Maghrajh: To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maghrajh a baby girl on October 10th. Both well. Thanks to sister and nurse, Mothers' Hospital and to the doctor.

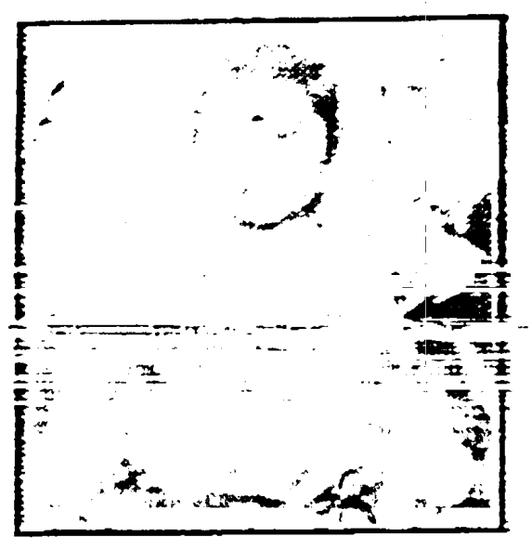
MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. K. Rangiah Naidoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Naidoo, of Malvern, has returned home after a three and a half years' tour of India.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Khatija Asmal, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Asmal, of [illegible], to Mr. Mahomed E. Mather, of [illegible].

[illegible] has left on a short visit to Johannesburg. Mrs. Doonadarjalu and child are staying with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Naidoo, of Maritzburg.

Mr. G. Amoorthalingham Rangasamy (George), assistant instructor of the Port Elizabeth Amateur Weight Lifting Club, who visited Johannesburg and Durban, left Durban for Port Elizabeth via Kimberley on Sunday last.



Saunghita Pillay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Manickum Pillay, of Mafeking, who will celebrate her first birthday on Thursday, the 18th October, 1945. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nadasa Pillay, 63 Cheltah Road, Durban North.

Mr. M. John and his son, [illegible], and Mr. Johnny Naidoo, secretary of the Natal Indian F. [illegible] Association, have returned home from Johannesburg, where they attended the Sam China soccer tourney. They also paid a short visit to Kimberley.

Messrs. R. [illegible] and R. [illegible], of Durban, have returned home from Johannesburg after attending the Sam China tourney.

Mr. Mohamed Hoosen [illegible], of Mayville, who was a patient at King Edward's has now been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kalideen and baby Joyce, of Durban North, accompanied by their two nieces, Polly and Chandra Kalideen, arrived from the Transvaal last Sunday after a fortnight's holiday. They were the guests of Mr. D. Paruday, the secretary of the S.A.F.A., Transvaal, and Mr. Ramlall [illegible], of Pretoria.

Col. Balwant Singh [illegible] Bahadur, commanding the 1st Patiala [illegible] Sikh Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of a brigadier. He is the third Indian holding this rank and the first officer from the Indian State Forces.

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Thanalutchmee Hatker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hatker, of Maritzburg, who celebrated her 21st birthday on October 1st.

Vishnugad, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Heeramun and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Kauthoom Sah, of 84 Bellair Road, Mayville, who will celebrate his first birthday on October 18th.—Photo. by Barra.

Mrs. [illegible] and children, of Durban, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. [illegible], of [illegible].

Tongaat Hindu Association

The Tongaat Hindu Samarasa Bodhai Andhra Association held its annual meeting at the Association's Hall, Tongaat, on Sunday, September [illegible]. The Association conducts Tamil and Telugu classes.

The Secretary's report set out the marked improvement under the chairmanship of Mr. C. C. Naidoo. The Association was also responsible for the celebrations of religious festivals. Under the strenuous labours of Mr. C. C. Naidoo, the Association now conducts music classes, under the tutorship of Mr. S. P. Reddy, of Durban.

The Treasurer's financial statement reflected a credit balance of £[illegible].

The following were elected office-bearers: Chairman, Mr. C. C. Naidoo; trustees, Messrs. S. T. Naidoo, R. G. Naidoo, P. K. Naidoo; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. D. Naidoo, R. G. Naidoo, P. K. Naidoo, M. M. Moodley, S. Naidoo; hon. secretary, C. Chinsamy Naidoo; asst. hon. secretary, Mr. G. M. Naidoo; treasurer, Mr. K. C. Naidu; committee members, Messrs. C. S. Pather, P. M. Govender, M. M. Moodley, S. K. Pillay, C. Subramoney, G. K. Naidoo, P. D. Reddy, C. M. Chetty, P. P. Naidoo, P. [illegible], M. K. Naidoo, P. S. Naidoo, K. Lingapiah, G. K. Naidoo.

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Roseburgh Muslims

The Muslim Cricket Club, of Roseburgh, at its first annual general meeting, elected the following officials: Patrons, Messrs. Hajee I. G. Hassan, Hajee A. K. Shaikh, Omar G. M. Limalia; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. G. Khan, C. G. M. Limalia, C. Mohamed, Cassim Alekha, J. C. [illegible], M. I. Tootla and Dr. J. [illegible]; president, Mr. M. Kader; hon. secretary, Mr. I. K. Kader; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. S. Omar; hon. auditor, M. I. Alekha; captain, Mr. A. Hassan; manager, Mr. C. H. Mohamed.

Northern Transvaal Indian Cricket Union

At the ninth annual general meeting the following were elected: Patron, Mr. Goolam Manjee; president, Mr. P. Naidoo; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. T. Pillay, M. H. [illegible], R. Ramdin, M. Singh, M. Y. [illegible]; hon. life vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Moodley, D. Moosa, R. Varadin; treasurer, Mr. C. M. Patel; secretary, G. D. Chetty; record clerk, Mr. [illegible] Singh; delegates to T.I.C.U., Messrs. G. D. Chetty, P. Naidoo, V. M. Patel, A. R. Ellendin, G. Manjee, V. M[illegible]

Stars Cricket Club

Stars Cricket Club, Port Elizabeth, have elected the following officials: Patrons, Messrs. Hashim Ahmed and H. [illegible]; president, Mr. S. [illegible]; hon. secretary, Mr. Dawood [illegible]; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. [illegible]; delegates to E.P.I.C.U., Messrs. H. Ismail and D. A. [illegible]; captain, Mr. A. Mohamed; vice-captain, Mr. I. K. Shaikh.

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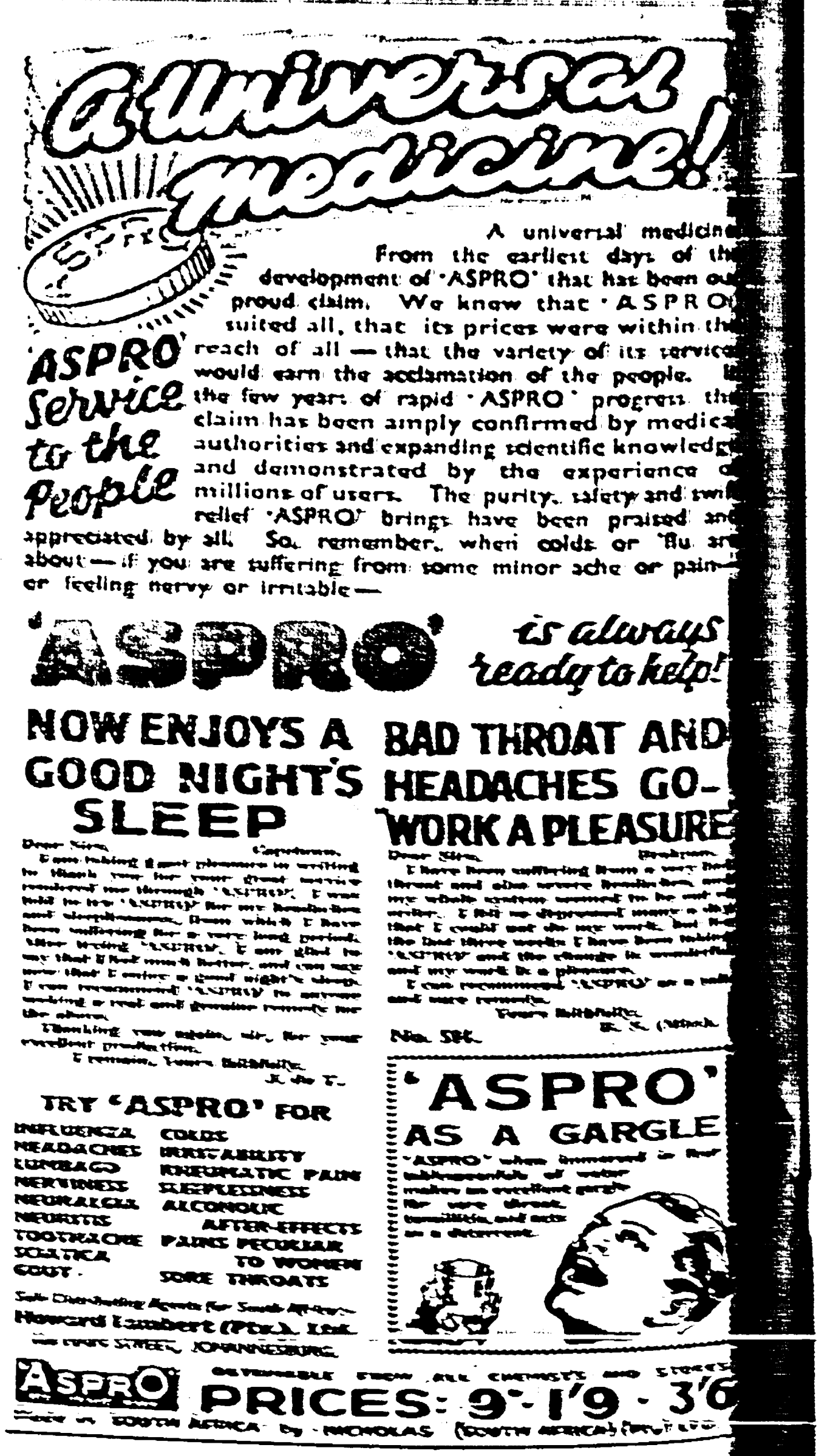

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THE CONGRESS OLD GUARD GOES— "WE MAY BE SEEN AGAIN"

J.W. Godfrey's Cautioning Words

BIDDING farewell to the Congress Committee, Mr. J. W. Godfrey, president of the N.I.C., said that he and his colleagues were not running away, but, like the British had often done, were withdrawing according to plan. This did not mean that they would die or fade out, but that at some later stage in the history of the community they would show up again. "We may be seen again," he said.

Mr. Godfrey pointed out that whoever would succeed them should bear in mind that the Indian community was a most unfortunate one; the greatest difficulty would be to get all the sections together. It was already evident that a large number of people would break away, and it was absolutely impossible for the retiring leaders to stop them. They were acting on their own.

"Our salvation against the European people lies in a united front," he declared.

The time had gone by when the European made spasmodic and sporadic agitation against the Indian. Throughout the whole length and breadth of the Province of Natal the Europeans were solidly united against the Indian and were standing shoulder to shoulder to get the Indians out of this country. They were determined to segregate the Indian people, and despite this the community was divided. This was unfortunate.

"We have felt that the policy of the Congress was not satisfactory to anybody. A large section of the Indian community felt that the policy of the Congress was not severe enough. We have done the best we could, but that best, evidently, is not [illegible]. So we have today decided to hand over the reins of office. May good luck be with you and may you be able to secure a better future for everyone in this country."

Up in Arms

Mr. Godfrey said that immediately the new officials showed that they were lacking in leadership it was possible that the people would be up in arms against them.

He congratulated the A.S.C. members for whipping up the consciousness of the Indian people. It was due to this that they were able to take charge of affairs. It was this that the Congress officials had failed to do, but this did not mean that it could not be done again.

Congress, Mr. Godfrey concluded, had carved for itself a niche in world affairs, and it was the duty of the people who would take charge to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of this position. It was a dignified body with prestige.

"I appeal to those who will take charge now to keep and maintain that name and make it even better than it is now."

Thorough Overhaul

The time had come, said Mr. A. I. Kajee, for a thorough overhaul of the organisation of the Natal Indian Congress. Indian political organisation was at a very low ebb and for this he blamed Mr. Gandhi, who had left behind him a legacy of chaos.

When Mr. Gandhi formed the Congress there was no regular office and no records had been kept. This haphazard method of maintaining a political organisation had been carried to this day with the result that nothing was in order and no records were available at a moment's notice.

In taking his leave of the Committee, Mr. Kajee thanked all those people who had co-operated and also those who had worked with him, and also those who had worked behind the scenes.

Unless Congress work was [illegible], the community, Mr. Kajee said, would go down. It was time that paid men should be employed at a regular office. Gandhi had left behind such a legacy of chaos that today nobody knew the whereabouts of the original of the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement.

People were so intent on fighting among themselves that they neglected the more important aspects of the community's work. Everybody talked [illegible] but nobody wanted to study anything or keep watch over the trend of Municipal and other legislation. An instance of this was a bylaw passed by the Durban Municipality [illegible] a building [illegible] suitable for a particular locality. This bylaw had been used to prevent the building of the school on the [illegible] whose the community had been engaged in squabbling among itself.

Scientific Approach

"[illegible] felt that this state of affairs should go on. The time had come for a scientific approach to Indian politics."

Although at the moment there were no permanent offices and no permanent employees, there were available today capable young men of the right type who would be taught that public service was a greater duty than their own affairs.

Mr. Kajee told Dr. Naicker and his colleagues that they had accepted the agreement because they did not want it to be reported that there had been trouble at an Indian meeting. The difference was a small one.

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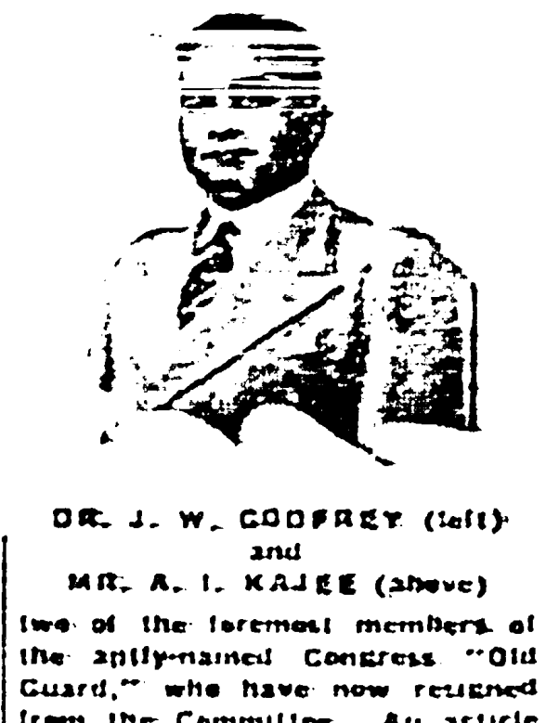

DR. J. W. GODFREY (left) and MR. A. I. KAJEE (above) two of the foremost members of the aptly-named Congress "Old Guard," who have now resigned from the Committee. An article outlining Mr. Kajee's views on the succession of the A.S.C. to power in Congress is published on Page Four.

An A.P.I. message states that certain British industrial interests have agreed to provide facilities for the manufacture of motor cars, aeroplanes, radio sets and other goods in India as part of the [illegible] post-war industrial development.

Interdict May Nullify Congress Decisions

A POSSIBLE attempt to obtain an interdict setting aside all decisions and elections taken at the annual general meeting of the Natal Indian Congress is foreshadowed in legal advice taken by two members of the Committee, Mr. C. M. Anglia and Mr. I. M. Dhooma.

A letter threatening this legal action has been read by A.S.C. leaders from a Durban solicitor.

The letter, addressed to Dr. Naicker, Messrs. M. D. Naidoo, A. I. Meer, M. Rajab, M. Parekh and Debi Singh, says:

"My clients, Messrs. C. M. Anglia and I. M. Dhooma, both of Durban, have instructed me to communicate with you with regard to a meeting of the Committee of the Natal Indian Congress, held at the Albert Cinema, Albert Street, Durban, on Sunday, October 14.

"My clients instruct me that at the meeting resignations were tendered and accepted from certain members of the Committee, and the vacancies thus caused were filled by the election of other persons.

"Further, an agreement dated October 13 was placed before the meeting and discussed, and in the course of such discussion the meeting was informed by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. A. I. Kajee, that the agreement would, if approved, not be binding on the Committee generally and would only be binding on those persons who actually signed it.

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This is the Anti-Segregation Council Calling—

Calling all Supporters to

CONGRESS ELECTIONS

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN SPORTS GROUND

Sunday, 21st October, 1945, at 10 a.m.

COME EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH DOORS OPEN AT 8 A.M.

A.S.C. TAKES OVER

On Sunday, 14th October, at a Committee Meeting the old Officials of the Natal Indian Congress resigned and members of the Anti-Segregation Council were elected to fill the vacancies until the Annual General Meeting on 21st October. But the fact that A.S.C. men are now in office is no reason why the A.S.C. supporter should not turn up at the Currie's Fountain on Sunday, 21st.

Elections will take place there and every A.S.C. supporter should be there to support the list of candidates put forward by the A.S.C.

A.S.C. PROGRAMME

of Demands for the Indian People.

1. Adult Franchise, i.e., the right of every man and woman over 21 to elect and be elected to Parliament and Provincial and Municipal Councils.
2. Free and compulsory education up to and including J.C.
3. Unrestricted trading rights.
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5. State subsidies to gardeners and small farmers.
6. Adequate housing and civic amenities.
7. The removal of all anti-Indian legislation.
8. The removal of the colour bar from all spheres of life.
9. A policy of no compromise on the part of the Natal and the South African Indian Congress.
10. Implementation by the Natal and the South African Indian Congress of the Non-European Unity Resolution adopted by the South African Indian Congress in 1945.

THE ANTI-SEGREGATION COUNCIL is pledged to reorganise Congress and to reconstitute it on a sound basis. Such a constitution must give to the ordinary member as much authority as is possible.

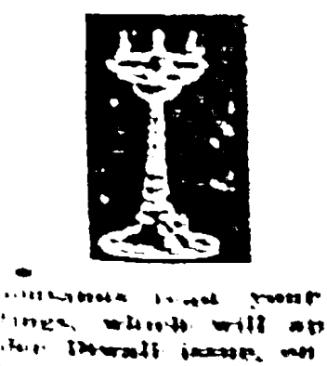
IT IS FUNDAMENTAL THAT THIS CONSTITUTION SHOULD PROVIDE FOR A TRUE REFLECTION OF POPULAR OPINION IN THE WORKING COMMITTEE.

The draft of the Kajee-Pather group fails to do this. It further fails to provide the general membership with any remedy should the officials or Working Committee fail to carry out their duties or to convene a Federal Assembly.

The new constitution must provide for all contingencies. It must be a people's constitution.

The Anti-Segregation Council reaffirms its pledge to draw up this constitution. We further pledge ourselves to submit such a constitution to a Special General Meeting within three months of the elections. Within six months a Provincial Conference will be held and new officials chosen by delegates from all parts of Natal.

DEWALI GREETINGS



[illegible] your Dewali greetings, which will appear in The Leader Dewali issue, on November [illegible]. The following are specimens:—

From Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], 112 [illegible] Street, Durban, extend best wishes for a Happy Dewali to all relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Happy Villa, Umgeni Road, Durban, wish all relatives and friends a very happy Dewali.

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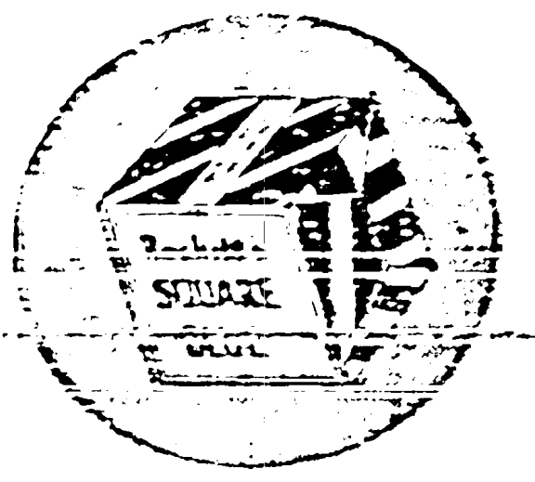

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OBITUARIES

MADANJITH DOMUN

The death occurred on Sunday, October 7, at 13 Anthony Road, Durban North, of Mr. Madanjith Domun, a houseowner of Durban North. He was the treasurer of the Durban [illegible] Owners' Association, Secretary of the [illegible] Vidya [illegible] Sabha, vice-president of the Prospect Sporting Club and patron of the Prospect Social Club, Isipingo Welfare Society and the Royal Athletic Club. He visited India in 1922 with the S.A. football team.

He leaves behind his widow, six sons and three daughters—all minors—to mourn their loss. His remains were cremated at the Umgeni Crematorium where a large number of people gathered to pay their last respects.

The following is a list of wreaths received: Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. DAVID PETERS

The sudden death occurred of Mr. David Peters, son-in-law of Mr. Alfred David, on Tuesday, 9th October, at the St. Aidan's Hospital, where he was removed the previous day suffering from an attack of the heart. He was a prominent member of the Natal Liquor and Catering Trades Employees Union of which he was a committee member for five years, and was completing his [illegible] year in the employ of the [illegible] Hotel at the time of his death. He was also a well-known personality as a Land and Estate agent.

The large and representative gathering present at the [illegible] Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon to pay their last respects and tribute was testimony to the high esteem in which he was held.

He is survived by a widow, a son, daughter and son-in-law to mourn their sad, sudden and irreparable loss.

EMPRESS INDIAN SOCIAL CLUB

The Empress Indian Social Club held its annual general meeting on Sunday, October [illegible].

The Secretary in his report was very appreciative of the valuable services rendered by the Durban South Indian Musical Society.

The Treasurer's report reflected a credit balance of £[illegible].

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, Mr. M. Abel; president, Mr. K. Peter (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. M. M. S. Reddy, S. C. Reddy, A. P. [illegible]; secretary, Mr. [illegible] (re-elected); treasurer, [illegible] (re-elected); asst. secretary, [illegible] manager, Mr. [illegible] auditor, Mr. [illegible] executive committee, Messrs. [illegible] and secretary.

INTERDICT MAY NULLIFY

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"After discussion, a vote was taken and the agreement was approved by a majority vote. Mr. C. M. Anglia expressed his view that it was not competent for the meeting to deal with the agreement, as the matter was not on the agenda, and he, accordingly, together with Mr. Naynaliday, voted against the matter being dealt with.

"In like manner, and for like reasons, Mr. C. M. Anglia and Mr. [illegible] voted against the filling of vacancies in the Committee being dealt with.

[illegible] that it was not competent for the said meeting to [illegible] of the annual general meeting until the previous resolution fixing such venue had been rescinded, and he, accordingly, dissociated himself from any resolution which has the effect of changing such venue.

"I may also mention that under clause [illegible] of the Constitution it is necessary for [illegible] days' notice to be given in respect of an annual general meeting [illegible]

"I am instructed to advise you that should the Committee as presently constituted persist in its intention to hold the annual general meeting in accordance with the agreement on October 14th, and hold it, application will be made to the Court to rescind any resolutions passed at the meeting, and to interdict the carrying out of any such resolutions, and also to set aside any purported election of members thereat.

"I may add that it will be contended by my client and, I understand, others of the Committee who were not present, that in view of the agenda of the meeting issued to the members of the Committee, and the omission therefrom of any reference to the important matters [illegible] the meeting purported to deal with, quite apart from the validity of this [illegible] has been suffered by members of the Committee who were absent and relied upon only such matters as appeared in the agenda being dealt with."

The following was inadvertently omitted from the obituary of the late Mr. [illegible] Pillai:—

He was a keen tennis player, and Vice-President of the [illegible] Lawn Tennis Club and a well-known figure throughout the Union. A large number of wreaths and messages of sympathy were received from Capetown, Basutoland, Johannesburg, Maritzburg, Port Elizabeth, East London and Durban.

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INDIAN SCIENTIST'S PART IN ATOMIC BOMB RESEARCH

DR. Rafi Ahmed Choudhry, professor of physics, Aligarh University, who has been invited by Professor Oliphant, Director of Research, Birmingham University, to work on the latest aspect of [illegible] and atomic disintegration, in an interview to the Associated Press of India, said that the discovery of the atom bomb was the direct result of the [illegible] researches done on the disintegration of elements.

[illegible] trigger of the atom bomb, Dr. Choudhry said, was discovered as early as 1932 by Sir James Chadwick, but it was not [illegible] till the discovery of the [illegible] of nuclear fission was [illegible] in 1939, that it would [illegible] world importance in its [illegible] applications. The working of the atom bomb was based on [illegible] of uranium (235), [illegible] caused only by slow [illegible] Secondary slow neutrons [illegible] during nuclear fission [illegible] produce fission in [illegible] uranium nuclear. Thus a [illegible] reaction is started which [illegible] an enormous amount of atomic energy. Uranium (235) is used in atom bomb, as this is the only element in its structure in which atomic nucleus easily undergoes fission.

"Such pioneer work was done on the disintegration of elements by the late Lord Rutherford, Professor Oliphant, Professor Cockcroft and Dr. Walton. At Cambridge in 1937 [illegible] atom which they broke to nuclear, and I broke [illegible] part, a phenomenon which was [illegible] able. This, along with my other work, won for me the doctorate degree of Cambridge University."

State Should Take Over Rice Distribution

A RESOLUTION deploring the present chaos in the distribution of rice in South Africa and calling for the Government to distribute the grain through public food depots has been sent to the Food Controller by the Natal Regional [illegible] Workers' Industrial Union.

The resolution passed at the general [illegible] of the Union, reads:

"This meeting deplores the present [illegible] manner in which the rice is [illegible] distributed to the [illegible] though there are good quantities [illegible] in the country the [illegible] are faced with a great [illegible] in obtaining them and thus [illegible] compelled to pay 'black [illegible]' prices.

"[illegible] is of the opinion [illegible] the Government fails to [illegible] adequate measures, the anti-social elements will continue [illegible] and create a problem [illegible] shortage. Therefore, it is [illegible] the rice, the essential commodity of the [illegible], be [illegible] of by the Government [illegible] to the people through [illegible] depots, thus eliminating [illegible] and profiteering."

Communist Call

Set up "Hands Off Java" Committees

A RESOLUTION [illegible] the struggle of the Indonesians in Java and a call to trade unions to [illegible] all [illegible] and [illegible] from the trade union movement were passed at the last meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, held in Capetown.

The resolutions were:

"The people of Java need the support of everyone in all countries who believe in the principles for which the war has been fought and which have been set out in the World Charter.

[illegible]

Challenge to Imperialism

[illegible]

World Trade Union Federation.

[illegible]

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Where India Differs From The West

PUNDIT RISHIRAM'S DURBAN LECTURE

THE people of the West behaved decently among themselves assuming towards others, said Pundit Rishiram when he spoke at the Gandhi Library on Monday evening.

It was in this difference that India's greatness lay. India [illegible] thoughts and decency were universal and not only for a select few. The Western State system was governed by the Greek City State idea, and everything was closed in. The Western people thought of nation and nation, of man and man, and even made divisions in knowledge. India, on the other hand believed in universality.

As far as civic sense was concerned England and other European countries were far ahead of the world. In the Bible the people were considered [illegible] European cities and towns were clean and beautiful and the European [illegible] of the [illegible] man [illegible] [illegible] and appreciation.

When, however, international [illegible] were concerned, the European [illegible] separately. He became [illegible] and [illegible] community [illegible]. It was late last [illegible] International [illegible] in universal terms. It thought of the other fellow just as much as the people of the West thought of the other fellow in their own community.

Claims Must be Heard

Because of the proportions of [illegible] and because of the fact that the Indians were one of the most ancient peoples on the earth, India's claims [illegible] heard [illegible], Pundit Rishiram continued.

[illegible]

India had concentrated on the internal spirit whose quality was everlasting. This did not mean that Indians had been lacking in other fields.

[illegible] India had been a great and rich country, and it was the wealth [illegible] European traders. Indian handicraft was world-famous. India, too, had the colonising spirit, but her ways were different. She did not exterminate or subjugate the people. There had been dark periods in the history of India and today she could not claim to be foremost, but throughout all these vicissitudes her genius had remained intact and she stood at the centre of world culture.

Had Lost Her Soul

Europe had had the opportunity to lead the world but she had elected to [illegible] and in the process she lost her soul and she left behind no lasting legacy.

India, just like any other country, had the right to fight for her freedom, but her fight was conducted along different lines. She bore no malice or hatred against the individuals who were against her because it was a system against which she was fighting today and the individuals were but the victims of that system. They could do nothing but be against India.

'ASPRO' Calms & Comforts

"We Are What We Eat"—Food For Health

(By D. V. TAPSON, Health Visitor, City Health Department, Durban)

LIFE is a battle from the day we are born until we die. The baby and the growing child usually has its parents to do most of the battling, but once we reach adult age, the battle is not only on our own, but we in [illegible] responsibilities of providing for a family.

If we have had the good fortune of having had wise parents who have ensured us healthy and strong bodies, our fight is very much easier. Not only can we earn full wages, but we also have the knowledge of how important it is to continue correct feeding of our bodies and those of our families.

A woman who is having a baby starts her responsibility to the coming child from the first month of conception.

It is a common fallacy that a pregnant woman "must eat for two." Certainly she must have more nourishing food, but she must never overload her stomach.

Should she be able to attend a clinic (practically all hospitals and Health Departments have these clinics), she should attend at the earliest possible date. There she will be given advice on feeding and the preparation of herself for the coming baby. She must return periodically to ensure everything is proceeding normally.

If the expectant mother is too far out of town to attend a clinic in the early months, here are a few general words of advice:

1. Drink lots of water each day: to keep the excretory organs functioning properly.

2. Have normal meals each day, only extras being milk (fresh or soured), fruit, and one egg a day.

3. Continue leading a normal life with sufficient exercise, but do not get overtired.

4. If the mother has a baby being breast fed, it must be weaned at once or the unborn child will not have all the nourishment it should, and will be born delicate.

5. Any decayed teeth should be attended to as soon as possible.

6. If any constipation, take a little [illegible]

7. If the mother gets any of the following symptoms, she must go immediately to a doctor or clinic as something is wrong. (a) Severe headaches and flashes of light before the eyes, (b) Swelling of the hands and feet and passing very little water (urine), (c) Fits or fainting; (d) Vomiting which continues for over a month.

A man's responsibility is to earn the money to keep his family. Higher wages are paid in towns. It is mostly to the big industrial centres that the Indian comes to work.

What is often forgotten is that with the higher wages in towns, there is higher cost of living and more strenuous work to be done, and life is lived more rapidly in towns. He is able, for a while, to work hard and earn good money, but if the protective foods, e.g., dairy produce, etc., are not taken in sufficient quantities, each day, and late hours, drinking and mixing with questionable people are also added, health and strength will rapidly deteriorate.

Once his health breaks down his capacity for work is less, until he loses his job and has to take another with less wages. Thus not only does the breadwinner suffer, but his family too.

The table below will show how unbalanced the average Indian diet is and how it can be rectified.

Wrong diet, which is insufficient and ill-balanced. This is the diet of the average Indian home:

Daily 1,750 calories, less than average daily adult requirements.

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Daily [illegible] calories, corresponding to the average adult daily requirements:

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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Natal Indian Congress will be held at the Currie's Fountain Sports Ground, Durban, on Sunday, 21st October, 1945, at 10 a.m.

AGENDA.

(1) Minutes of Inaugural Meeting.
(2) Adoption of Secretarial Report.
(3) Adoption of Financial Statement.
(4) Amendment to Constitution, if any.
(5) Election of Officials.

Rule No. 17 provides no member shall be entitled to participate at the Annual General Meeting unless he (she) pays a fee of 1/-.

Every member shall produce both his (her) Membership Card and Participation Fee Receipt to gain admission to the Currie's Fountain Indian Sports Ground.

Enrolment of members of the Natal Indian Congress at 136 Commercial Road, Durban, will stop at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th October, 1945, at 5 p.m.

P. R. PATHER
A. B. MOOSA,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
P.O. Box [illegible]
Durban.

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Deepavali Celebration

Under the auspices of the Port Shepstone Hindu Social Club, Port Shepstone Hindu Vidya Pracharanee Sabha, Hindu Educational Society, and the Hindu Sanathan Dharma Poojan Sabha, we are distributing Deepavali Hampers to the [illegible] families of Port Shepstone and district.

A Grand [illegible] Procession [illegible] been arranged for all children commencing at 10 [illegible] on SUNDAY, the [illegible] November 1945 at the Riverside Indian Sports Ground. [illegible]

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Port Shepstone Deepavali Cheer Committee.

Messrs. G. P. [illegible] (Chairman), S. S. Rajan (Secretary), R. Marie, M. L. Reddy, R. Murugan, R. [illegible], R. Dullay, C. M. Moodley, S. Ganga, N. J. A. Ayer, R. T. Chellan, R. G. Dullay, M. [illegible], Madhavo, R. Andan, S. [illegible], K. K. Reddy.

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Indo-European Joint Council of Pietermaritzburg

A GENERAL MEETING

of the above Council will be held on

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1945.

at 7.30 p.m.

at

ST. SAVIOUR'S HALL,

[illegible] STREET

(by kind permission of the [illegible])

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Report will be read after which MR. J. D. SCOTT has kindly consented to give a TALK illustrated by a CINEMA FILM on the important subject of SOIL EROSION (with special reference to its incidence in South Africa).

The meeting is open to the Public and the Committee hope that as many members of the Council as possible will come and bring their friends, who themselves may become members on payment of the Annual Subscription of 2/6.

AUM

SHREE SANATHAN DHARMA SABHA

(NATAL)

THE 4th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Sabha will be held at the DURBAN HINDU TEMPLE (Somtseu Rd.) on SUNDAY, the 28th OCTOBER, 1945, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

All followers of the Sanathan Dharma are earnestly requested to attend.

Agenda: (1) Minutes, (2) Correspondence, (3) Presidential Speech, (4) Secretarial Report, (5) Treasurer's Financial Statement, (6) Election of one Trustee, (7) Election of Office Bearers, (8) General.

K. [illegible] Manoraj, R. R. Maharaj,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Saraswathie Poojai Celebration

The above Celebration will be held at Mr. K. M. Naidoo's (Fox) School, 28th Andruth Road, Cato Manor, on October 21st, 1945, commencing at [illegible] sharp.

We would like you to know that the above school, which is being conducted at the back of Mr. R. K. Naidoo's (Fox) Residence, has proved itself an enormous success. We cordially invite you, your family and your friends to come to our Celebrations so that you may see for yourselves what we are doing for our children.

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Weekly Ramayan Part

The Tulsikrit Ramayan will be read by Pundit R. R. Maharaj every Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock at the Shree Vishnu Temple (Hall), Pietermaritzburg. Questions answered.

DOMESTIC NOTICES

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage of Mr. M. Gopaul Naidoo, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. T. Naidoo, of Maritzburg, to Miss Vajralagee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pillay, of Durban, takes place tomorrow (Sunday), [illegible], at the residence of Mrs. K. M. Naidoo. The nuptial ceremony is between 10.40 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

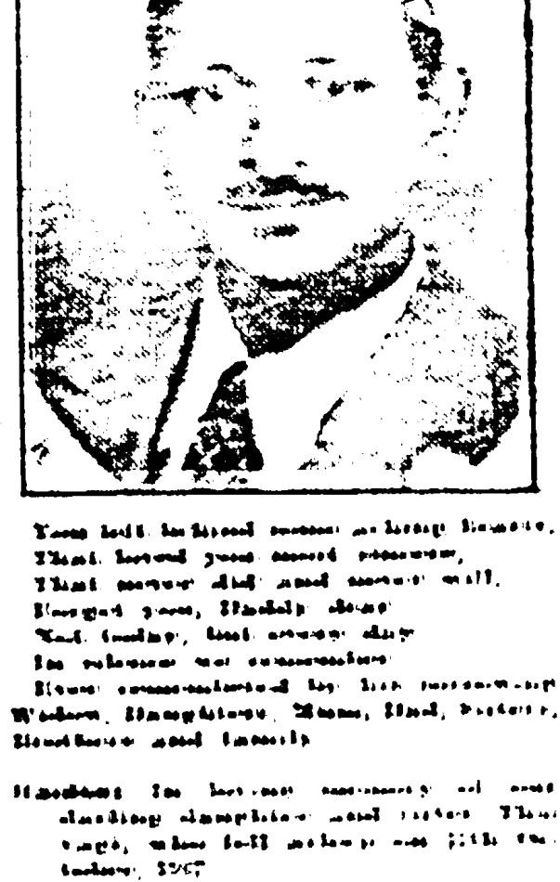
INVITATION.

The marriage of C. Arumugam, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Chinnah Moodley, to Thoiloyammall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Swaminathan [illegible], will take place at the R.T.M.A. Hall, Maritzburg, on Sunday, October 21, [illegible]. The nuptial ceremony is between 10.0 a.m. and 11.0 a.m.

In the event of non-receipt of cards will all relatives and friends please accept this as a personal invitation.

IN MEMORIAM

Baharts.—In treasured memory of our beloved Son and Dad, Ramcharan Badree, who met his death in an accident, 2nd October, 1940.



You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
That never did and never will,
Forget you, Daddy dear.
Not today, but every day
In silence we remember.

Ever remembered by his sorrowing Widow, Daughters, Mum, Dad, Sisters, Brothers and family.

Baharts.—In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Tho[illegible], who fell asleep on 17th October, 1942.

With tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
We watched your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
As the lonely hours passed by
And how our hearts were broken
When we had to say goodbye.

Ever remembered by Mum, Dad, Gopaul, Rama, Krishna and Thavarajam.

Baharts.—In treasured memory of our loving niece, Thavani, who was called to rest on October 17, 1942.

This day brings to memory,
Of our dear one gone to rest,
And those who think of her today,
Are those who loved her best.

Inserted by Uncle, Aunt and Cousins.

Baharts.—In ever loving memory of our darling niece, Thavani, who passed away on October 17, 1942.
Her life a beautiful memory,
Her absence a silent grief.
Always remembered by Grandma, Uncle and Aunt.

THANKS NOTICE.

The family of the late Savari [illegible] Anthony, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

MARITZBURG INDIAN PARLIAMENT

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

R.T.M.A. LIBRARY

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7.30 p.m.

Subject: Hon. Member for Durban Point (Mr. F. Lalla) will move: "That in the opinion of this House the new officials of the Natal Indian Congress will have to alter their policy if they are to achieve success in promoting the welfare of the Indian community."

VISITORS WELCOME

AUM

South African Hindu Maha Sabha

The general Hindu public of South Africa is hereby informed that DEEPAVALI this year will be celebrated on SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 3rd and 4th NOVEMBER, 1945.

All Hindus, inclusive of Professionals, Businessmen, Farmers, Workers, etc., are requested to observe the GREAT NATIONAL FESTIVAL in a befitting manner. Hindu institutions, too, are requested to cause the proper observance of the Festival in their respective areas.

All Hindu Business Establishments are requested to kindly remain closed on SATURDAY, [illegible] NOVEMBER, 1945, so that everyone could observe the day as a NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

R. BECNATH, Gen. Sec.

The Leader

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1945

Tomorrow

TOMORROW will go down in the history of the Indian people, a people riven by internal strife, for tomorrow the long awaited for annual meeting of the Natal Indian Congress will take place and it will be free from all opposition. It had been originally expected that there would be a keen fight between the old guard and the new people striving to take charge of the Congress, but the older leaders and men who have borne the brunt of public service for the past twenty years and more are, according to a statement they have issued, not contesting the election. They feel that they are unable to reconcile the various attitudes creeping into the fabric of the national organisation. They feel that no problem is so rigid, that no compromise is possible at any time, and that a compromise does not necessarily mean selling out the interests of the community for some ulterior motive.

We regret very much to see our old leaders, who deserve the thanks of the community and its gratitude and who have done battle all these years and have suffered and sacrificed so that the community may progress, laying down the reigns of office. The debt of the community to such men as Mr. A. I. Kajee, Mr. P. R. Pather, Mr. S. R. Naidoo and those who worked with them, can never be paid, but it is the law of the universe that time changes and the old will have to give place to the new. This is inevitable and our young men are taking over. They will now be on their trial. How far irresponsible opposition will be replaced by a sense of responsibility and an awakening to the magnitude of the task ahead remains to be seen.

The community has hard fighting before it. The Prime Minister's talk with the leaders of the Natal Municipal Association has given indications of the rough weather which the Indian community must expect. This is a fight which can brook no division in the community but we have chosen to separate and to divide at a critical juncture in the history of our people. Youth is not the only qualification for leadership; it needs to be combined with mature experience which Mr. Kajee and his associates, by virtue of their long association with the fortunes of the Indian people in this country, could have provided. These men, however, cannot stay out of the struggle long; they have a contribution to make and we are confident that when calm has been restored after heat of the changes they will be there in the forefront. This is not a fight of the young Indian or the old Indian. It is the fight of Indians as one body—no matter to what walk of life they belong and whether they are old or young.

AND WHAT NOW?

A. I. Kajee's Trenchant Challenge to New Congress Leadership

WHERE does the Indian community stand now? Nearly 60 officials and members of the Working Committee of the Natal Indian Congress have expressed their decision to resign. One of the complaints of the anti-segregationists is that Congress has been dictated to by Messrs. Kajee and Pather, and no doubt the assertion will still be made that Kajee and Pather bullied or cajoled these 60 members to resign.

For twenty months or more this is the sort of junk that has been fed to the community; that they have sold out the Indian cause, that they have been hitlers in a world of nitwits of officials and Committeemen. Yet here we are standing at one of those critical moments in our history. It is to be supposed in such cases that 60 men, one or two of them, like Mr. V. Lawrence having served when Gandhi was a young man, would take so serious a step at the bidding of Kajee and Pather? The idea is fantastic.

Many of them opposed the Pretoria Agreement; yet they have still resigned. The truth is that these officials and Committeemen view the present crisis in Indian affairs as more than an attack upon personalities; they view the policy of the Anti-Segregation Council as one of such extremism that if persisted in it will create a permanent deadlock between the Government and the Indians.

ALL VERY POPULAR

[illegible]

They wanted power and they have the power. They got it by popular slogans. Their leaflets and their designs made short shrift of the services and the devotion of a number of men who in spite of all their [illegible] among the Anti-Segregationists, have a record of service and sacrifice of which any community might be proud.

It is all very popular to throw the past against the rich. It is convenient to forget that even in trade unionism, when everybody, including Mr. [illegible], was advising Indians to accept parallel unions, the Indians who today are being vilified fought and won the principle of common unions. And who started trade unions for Indians, if it were not the men today derided as having done nothing for the Indian cause?

But let me pass to the immediate situation. Look at the original programme of the Anti-Segregation Council:

One: Rejection of the Pretoria Agreement.

Two: No compromise with the Government.

Three: Full and equal franchise on the common roll with Europeans.

Four: Recall of the High Commissioner.

Five: Unity with the Non-European United Front on its ten-point programme.

This was the programme on which they campaigned, this and, of course, a violent attack on Congress personalities. It was the programme on which they flooded Congress membership. On each and all they were [illegible].

THE ONUS IS ON THEM

The onus is on them to carry out this [illegible]. Here we stand, policy of no truck with the Government on anything but go where you like, live where you like, [illegible] TODAY NOW, not merely in the future. Will they carry it out? If not, they are shown, and their motive is laid bare, that of [illegible] power.

Already they have climbed down. Look at their [illegible] statement in the "Daily News" [illegible]. There were different from the [illegible] demands of "all or nothing." Now, they say, the franchise should be conceded IN PRINCIPLE. They do not say the franchise on the common roll must be granted IN PRACTICE and that they will accept nothing less.

They say their policy is based on the Atlantic Charter. Of course, it is; everybody's policy is based on the Atlantic Charter. But that is a very different thing from [illegible] the [illegible] into an immediate situation. From Gandhi to Sastri and from Sastri to the present day, Indian leaders in the Natal Indian Congress have insisted that these principles should be conceded. And today the Prime Minister [illegible] them IN PRINCIPLE, as anyone who has read his speeches in the House of Assembly can see. Are we to understand that after all their declarations, the Anti-Segregationists will accept a loaded franchise?

Another point is that whereas the Anti-Segregation Council demands the full right to vote equally with Europeans, it refuses [illegible] time to grant the right to vote [illegible] members. It refuses to concede the right of an election by secret ballot for members throughout Natal. Of course it argues that we must abide by the old constitution, but the old constitution was created when Congress membership was a third of what it is today.

The Anti-Segregation Council suspects that we would manipulate a ballot throughout the Province. Today they have the opportunity of organising the ballot themselves on the federal basis, and they have the chance on Sunday to accept the amendment of the constitution and permit a ballot to be held.

The onus is on them whether the election will be held in terms of correct democratic procedure, not upon us. We are willing to abide by the result of that ballot. All we insist upon is that every member should be allowed to vote in secrecy. By the look of things, the Anti-Segregation Council does not intend to permit them to do so.

WILL BE IN A CLEFT STICK

And now they are in full power, what then? They have said they would not compromise on any of their points. The Red Square has reverberated with such declarations, but they will soon find out that if they stick to their declarations and refuse less than what they demand, they will be in a cleft stick. The moderate group of Congress wants everything the Anti-Segregation Council wants, but it knows that you can't touch the millennium in a day.

And I prophesy that within a few months of coming into power the Anti-Segregation group will not only compromise on every one of their demands, but will negotiate with the Government, even on the question of the right to live anywhere, on which they are adamant today.

If they do not do that there will be nothing for the Natal Indian Congress to do but to hold meetings at the Red Square and talk to Indians. That may be very satisfactory from one point of view, but it won't carry the Indian community a single inch towards its goal.

The present rebellion in the Indian community comes as no surprise to me. To some extent the attitude of the Government, the Provincial and the local authorities, is to blame for it. The way in which agreements and undertakings have been ignored and the way in which the Government has bent at all times to a section of European public opinion, has rankled upon many Indians and inflamed their resentment. The disabilities from which Indians suffer are a natural breeding-ground for Communism. It has happened in India, and to it Mr. Nehru has devoted attention and uttered a warning. That warning should be known to all Indians.

Inertia of Indian Opinion.

But all the blame must not be placed upon the Government. Congress work has been done by a few because too many have refused to do the work and to expend their energies in the cause. The inertia of moderate, responsible Indian opinion is too well known to be emphasised. All these factors have produced our present situation.

That situation is one in which the Indian community is in danger of being led and cajoled by men of inexperience, some of them of doubtful abilities, and some of them with dangerous proclivities. It is a fatal thing for any section of the Indian people to seek the destruction of the Indian community merely for the sake of destroying one or two leaders.

Personally I have long foreseen the inevitability of some such split in Congress. The rise of what are called the Leftists is not confined to Indians. Class divisions are in the normal line of political development. The unfortunate thing is that it has come to Indians 20 years too soon. I believe, with Nehru, that no nation and no community that is not free can afford to divide on economic lines or social lines or [illegible] lines until it is free.

The Future Will Prove

One final word. The future will prove me right in one thing. If the Anti-Segregation Council sticks to its policy and declarations, it will do [illegible] the Indian cause. What is certain to happen is that it will not stick to its declared policy on the franchise, it will accept less than what it demands. It will not unite with the Non-European United Front; or [illegible] altogether. It will not demand the recall of the High Commissioner.

In fact, if it is to serve the Indian cause, it will in the next few months throw over all its [illegible] and adopt the policy of the Moderates.

A. I. KAJEE

LEFT-WING TAKES OVER REINS OF CONGRESS

A.S.C. Group In Office—Agreement Fulfilled

THE Left-wing of the Natal Indian Congress—the Anti-Segregation Council—took office last Sunday at the [illegible] meeting of the Congress Committee, led by Messrs. A. I. Kajee and P. R. Pather, when the latter, together with their supporters on the Executive and the Committee, resigned according to the terms of an agreement arrived at between the leaders of the A.S.C. and the Congress officials on the previous day.

Matters were precipitated by Dr. G. M. Naicker, R. T. Chetty, [illegible] M. Goonam and Mr. A. K. M. Docrat when they sought to interdict the holding of the annual meeting at the City Hall. In order to avoid further legal action the Congress officials agreed to resign from office a week before the annual general meeting and allow the Leftwing to carry out the [illegible] for the meeting, and [illegible] the meeting on Sunday [illegible] at the Currie's Fountain Indian Sports Ground.

After a two-and-a-half-hour meeting on Sunday, 30 members of the Congress Executive and Committee resigned and left the [illegible], after Dr. G. M. Naicker had been elected president to succeed Mr. J. W. Godfrey. Mr. M. D. Naidoo was elected Chairman [illegible] Committee, Messrs. Debi Singh and A. I. Meer joint secretaries and Mr. H. Rajab and Mr. [illegible] Parekh, treasurers [illegible] in the interim cabinet. [illegible] decided to fill the [illegible] of the committee [illegible] other resignations.

[illegible] five on Sunday [illegible] the Natal Indian Congress founded by Mahatma [illegible] and re-established by the [illegible] unity proposals [illegible] in the hands of the [illegible].

[illegible] agreement was arrived at [illegible] Dr. G. M. Naicker, R. T. Chetty, [illegible] M. Goonam, and Mr. A. K. M. Docrat had applied to the Supreme Court to interdict the holding of the meeting in the City Hall because they were desirous of holding the meeting in the [illegible] grounds, and because Mr. J. W. Godfrey and other Congress officials felt that only [illegible], and preferably the City [illegible], could the possibility of [illegible] trouble and disorder be [illegible] or lessened or some degree of orderliness be maintained. In order to eliminate these [illegible] of friction and as [illegible] were prepared to [illegible] official position in the [illegible] in order to undertake [illegible] conduct the annual general meeting at Curries' Fountain, it [illegible] agreed:

[illegible] present application to [illegible] be postponed sine die and [illegible] event of the non-observance [illegible] agreement in any respect [illegible] party shall be entitled to [illegible] the application for hearing [illegible], however, that as [illegible] the First Party, Drs. G. M. Naicker, G. T. Chetty, K. Goonam and Mr. A. K. M. Docrat [illegible] assumed office as officials [illegible] said Committee meeting [illegible] have secured a majority [illegible] Executive Committee, they [illegible] irrevocably withdraw the [illegible] application.

[illegible] venue of the annual general meeting be changed to the [illegible] Fountain Indian Sports [illegible] and the change of venue [illegible] advertised forthwith.

[illegible] Party shall pay its own [illegible] the present application.

[illegible] joint hon. secretaries' and [illegible] hon. treasurer's financial [illegible] be presented at the Committee meeting, and the [illegible] party hereby undertakes not [illegible] its confirmation. The [illegible] further undertake to [illegible] the said report and financial [illegible] statement at the annual [illegible] meeting for adoption.

[illegible] debts of the Congress up [illegible] October 11 and a sum not exceeding [illegible] to defray [illegible] of the annual general meeting [illegible] discharged by the present [illegible]. Notwithstanding the resignation of the officials at the [illegible] meeting of October 14, [illegible] be entitled to collect [illegible] November 15, all outstanding dues and further donations in the name of Congress to liquidate the debts of Congress referred to.

"The present officials, Messrs. J. W. Godfrey, A. I. Kajee, P. R. Pather, A. B. Moosa, A. M. Moolla and T. N. Bhoola, volunteer to resign as such at the Committee meeting and in order to give the First Party a majority on the Executive Committee, undertake to prevail upon as many as possible of the Executive who support them to do likewise.

"All records, files and correspondence of Congress will be handed over to the incoming officials after the Committee meeting on October 14, but not later than November 15.

"The second party jointly and severally agree and undertake to discharge the debts of the Congress and hereby indemnify the incoming officials of the Natal Indian Congress in respect thereof."

Mr. Godfrey Refuses

MR. J. W. GODFREY who had been the president of the Natal Indian Congress for many years declined to nomination of vice-president, a post which had been offered to him by the new regime.

In declining the post Mr. Godfrey writes:

"(1) The present method of election of officials unfortunately precludes a [illegible] of the country and other voters and I think this is undemocratic and unfair.

"(2) My own personal views are not wholly in accord with your Council's in the mode of dealing with the problems we have to face. Without seeking to advise your Council, I do feel that it is in the best interests of our community that we speak with one voice and through one body, and I cherish the hope that better counsels may still prevail and bring about an early consolidation of principles and of what to me are not insurmountable difficulties if only goodwill, trust and cooperation are still our watchword.

"(3) I am also leaving for India within the next few weeks."

RESIGNATIONS

Others who have resigned from the Congress and have declined to accept office are: Messrs. A. I. Kajee, A. B. Moosa, W. S. Seethal, T. N. Bhoola, P. R. Pather, A. M. Moolla, S. M. Rookhat, E. A. Essack, Esop E. Mall, R. Rattoor, K. M. Parik, S. M. Parik, E. V. M. Rookhat, K. [illegible], R. Maharaj, H. A. Khanna, R. Pather, [illegible], C. M. Anglia, S. M. Parik, S. E. Mahomedy, A. E. Shaikh, R. G. Reddy, Mahomed Ebrahim, Yusuf Ebrahim, K. M. Runderee, K. S. Singh, R. Kammuree, E. M. A. M. Abed, A. H. Moosa, Ismail Rawat, A. Ashwin Choudree, M. Bhoola, A. Seedat, A. S. Kajee, Dr. K. M. Seedat, M. R. Naik, R. R. [illegible] Singh, M. E. Rabat, J. [illegible] Chetty, M. I. Mayet, M. F. E. [illegible], H. M. Seedat, S. Ushilla, [illegible], J. [illegible] Reporter, M. K. [illegible], D. Naicker, A. K. [illegible], R. Naidoo, A. F. Kooluir, [illegible], R. Patel, R. Kessoo and R. Richards.

Report By P. R. Pather

AT the Committee meeting of the Congress on Sunday, Mr. P. R. Pather, joint secretary, presented his report on the [illegible] of the Congress [illegible] since the formation of the N.I.C. in 1943. The report covered the work which the Congress officials had done, and Mr. Pather read out only such portions as were likely to be controversial. It had been agreed previously that the report would be accepted by the Leftwing.

Commenting on it, Mr. J. W. Godfrey, the president of the N.I.C., said that it covered a great deal of the good work done in the interests of the community. It revealed for the first time work about which nobody knew.

Mr. A. M. Moola, one of the joint treasurers, presented the financial statement, and stated that the work before the treasurers for the last two years had been very difficult. It was not easy to find the money to carry on Congress work.

Asked whether Congress had any assets, Mr. Moola said that Congress never carried any assets. A voice interjected with: "Mr. Kajee's office assets."

MR. KAJEE THANKED

Rising to speak again, Mr. Godfrey said that Mr. Kajee had been elected chairman of committee in a very difficult time and had carried out the work of the community to the best of his ability. It was only fitting that he should be given very [illegible] thanks for the way in which he had conducted the affairs of the Committee.

"I want to place on record the thanks of the Committee to Mr. A. I. Kajee for the use of the Albert and Avalon Theatres for Committee meetings and conferences. I also want to place on record the thanks of the Committee to Mr. Kajee for the use of his office for Congress work," said Mr. M. D. Naidoo.

Mr. A. [illegible] said that it was regretful that Mr. Kajee who had done so much for the Indian community, was now relinquishing office.

Mr. Cassim Angla said that it was not only in Durban that Mr. Kajee had allowed the Congress the use of his premises, but in Capetown also Mr. Kajee had allowed Congress the use of his Theatres and staff, paying if necessary, from his own pocket.

It was a sorry day for the Indian community that Mr. Kajee was going out of public work. He had been in it for the last 25 years. "I will, however, thank the Indian community for releasing him, because his health is failing," he said.

INDIAN BROADCAST

The Chintamani Dramatic Troupe, conducted by Paul Nagan, will broadcast a programme of Karnatic songs written by Thiagaraja Swami, during the Indian broadcast session on Sunday, commencing at 9.15 a.m., from the Durban station.

Starvation in The Ciskei

IN the course of an appeal addressed to the officials of all Congress branches, Indian merchants, professions, farmers and workers, the ex-joint secretaries of the N.I.C., Messrs. P. R. Pather and A. B. Moosa, request the Indian people to help the thousands of African people in the Ciskei who are facing starvation.

The Congress asks that help [illegible] be sent to Dr. [illegible] Bokwe, P.O. Middledrift, Ciskei.

A WOMAN QUESTIONS

Devika Rani Marriage

"THE great Empire of India incapable of producing a competent Indian husband for Devaki Rani?", questions a South African Indian girl on the marriage of this popular film star to a Russian. The report of the marriage appeared in the last issue of The Leader.

Miss Leelawathie Athwaree writes:

I hope you will concede me a little space in your popular columns. It is not my desire to pose as a social reformer, or appear an antagonist. But as the Devika Roerich marriage was news of public interest, I hope it is not [illegible] on my part to comment on it.

We all are aware of the fact that the bioscope is becoming one of the most powerful schools of education in this era. Films are becoming especially powerful educators; our educationists have [illegible] known. It has powerful influence on the minds of the audience. Fashions, morals, songs, etc., are imitated by people unanimously. Film stars are deemed to be gods and goddesses of fashion.

But alas! If our leaders of fashion step in the wrong direction, then I am afraid corruption is bound to engulf the whole society. Devika Rani marrying a Russian (Mr. Svetoslav Roerich) has been the cause of my great consternation. She being an Indian (with all the finest traits that characterise the human race, as the [illegible] of time has proved) marrying a Russian. Is the prodigious Empire of India incapable of producing a competent Indian husband for Devika Rani? Quite a confounding question. Choosing a husband is quite within her jurisdiction. But I hope her gesture in marrying a Russian wasn't dictated by Communism.

Anyway, Devika Rani's step in the matter of racial fusion is quite a debatable topic. Unfortunately its immediate psychological influence is presumably dangerous with regards the deep impression it will make on the minds of the docile and susceptible feminine society. Though the chastity and moral standards of our South African Indian feminine society is profoundly insusceptible.

Daughters of Revolution—or Daughters of U.S. Reaction

The "Daughters of the American Revolution," a United States patriotic women's organisation, have reaffirmed their decision not to admit Negroes to their "Constitution Hall." This decision was taken in denying a request by the Negro pianist, Hazel Scott, for permission to give a concert in the hall, says a Sapa-United Press message.

(It is recalled that Mrs. Roosevelt resigned from the Daughters of the American Revolution when the use of the hall was refused to the Negro contralto, Marian Anderson, a few years ago.)

President Truman, whose wife is a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, said that he could do nothing about the ban but commented: "One of the marks of democracy is its willingness to respect and reward talent without regard to race or origin."

The President, recalling the victory over enemies who made "racial discrimination their State policy," made his views known in a letter to New York's Negro Democratic representative, Clayton Powell, who is the husband of the pianist Hazel Scott.

SECESSION MOVE IN N. NATAL

Demand for Federal Constitution

THE Madressa Hall at Glencoe was packed to capacity on Sunday when representatives of the Dundee, Estcourt, Glencoe, Dannhauser and Newcastle [illegible] Congress met in conference to discuss matters relating to the impending Congress elections at Durban.

Mr. Y. C. Meer (Dundee), the convener, was elected to the chair. He outlined at length the objects of calling the meeting, and said that the branches should press for the adoption of the new federal constitution as drafted by Advocate Molteno.

Mr. James Augustine (Estcourt) said that the time had arrived when the Northern Natal branches woke up to the dangers that were facing them. Anti-Indian agitation was now being centred in the Northern Districts, and the community as a whole should become conscious of their responsibility. He supported the view that the federal constitution, which provided a reasonable opportunity to country branches to record their votes in elections, should be adopted by the head quarters.

Mr. O. J. Christopher (Newcastle) felt that if the federal constitution was not adopted branches should consider the desirability of seceding from the Natal Indian Congress. He moved the following resolution and was seconded by Mr. Y. G. Naidoo (Dundee):

"1. That the federal constitution as drafted by Advocate Molteno and which has been passed by the Committees of the Natal Indian Congress at Durban should be adopted by the annual general meeting to be held at Durban on October 21, because:

"(a) The federal constitution if adopted will give the country members a reasonable opportunity to register their votes and have a say in the affairs of the Indian community in this country;

"(b) That in view of the present membership, proper representation cannot be achieved by a show of hands, but can only be ensured by election by secret ballot.

"2. In view of these circumstances this meeting reserves the right to consider its further actions and proposes to appoint a [illegible] committee consisting of three members of each branch represented at this meeting, together with the chairman, Y. C. Meer as chairman of the [illegible], Messrs. S. Bhagwandeen and J. Augustine.

"This purpose is to consider and report on the desirability of taking any further action to protect our interests even to the extent of seceding from the Natal Indian Congress, forming another body and issuing an invitation to other branches, or the members of other branches, to cooperate in a body based upon federal constitution, the policy to be decided upon its members."

Other speakers were Messrs. R. Goordeen, S. Bhagwandeen, Hansa N. V. Moosa and several others. The meeting elected Mr. Y. C. Meer as chairman of the coordinating Committee, with Messrs. James Augustine and S. Bhagwandeen as secretaries.

The delegates were entertained to lunch by Messrs. Ameen Peer and Hansa of Glencoe.

Congress May Make Pact With Jinnah

A PACT between the Congress Party and the Moslem League was coming, said Mr. Maqbool Mahmood, Director of the Indian Chamber of Princes Secretariat, who has announced that the Indian States would soon start informal discussions with party leaders in British India, on details of the proposed constitution-making body, according to a Karachi message.

The [illegible], under the British plan, will have representation on the body.

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CRICKET IN DURBAN

THREE second division teams started on their league fixtures at Currie's Fountain, Durban, last weekend. Orientals, Young Centrals and Lenasi, the victorious teams, not only made a good start for the season, but showed signs of fine cricket in the second division, when [illegible] passed the century mark [illegible] in their first knocks.

Orientals defeated Young Bharats by an innings and 47 runs. [illegible] was in good form, claiming five Bharats wickets for 5 [illegible] the first innings and four for [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] outstanding batsman, [illegible] valuable [illegible] out of a total of [illegible] I. Jacob, with [illegible], was the other top scorer for Orientals.

On the adjacent ground, Young Centrals commenced the cricket well [illegible]

[illegible]

Orientals v. Young Bharats: [illegible]

Young Central v. Sparks: [illegible]

Lenasi v. Young Kismet: [illegible]

A PENTRICH WIN

[illegible]

Racing at Greyville

By "WAT"

THE Durban Turf Club has arranged an interesting programme of nine races for today. The first event is the Winston Churchill Cup Handicap, run over one mile 2½ furlongs. The field is rather small for such an event. But nevertheless the entries are good. Again H. C. [illegible] has the best of the lot, [illegible] and Wine. Last Saturday at Clairwood Wine won his race in very good style, according to his last form he should win again. Compensate, the stable companion, is also to be considered. Jugglery also won in style at the last Durban meeting [illegible] A [illegible], one of the best [illegible] horse, ran third at the last Durban meeting and at present he is in excellent form. He should do well on Saturday. In selecting I like ARCADE to win from Rother, with Wine third.

My selections for the other races are:—

12 noon. Galloway and Pony Handicap (B Division), seven furlongs; 1, NO OPTION, 2, Assailant; 3, [illegible]

[illegible] p.m. Newmarket Handicap, seven furlongs; 1, [illegible] ROBIN, 2, [illegible], 3, [illegible]

[illegible] p.m. Galloway and Pony Handicap (A Division), [illegible] furlongs; 1, LAST [illegible], 2, Jayment; 3, [illegible]

[illegible] p.m. Victory Handicap (B Division), six furlongs; 1, OVERFLOW; 2, [illegible], 3, Dazed.

[illegible] p.m. Victory Handicap (A Division), six furlongs; 1, [illegible], 2, [illegible], 3, Full Swing.

[illegible] p.m. Winston Churchill Cup Handicap, one mile 2½ furlongs; 1, ARCADE, 2, Rother, 3, Wine.

[illegible] p.m. "Salute to Britain" Handicap (A Division), one mile; 1, [illegible], 2, [illegible], 3, Sailing.

[illegible] p.m. Victory Handicap (C Division), six furlongs; 1, LADY NELL, 2, [illegible], 3, The Lad; 4, [illegible]

[illegible] p.m. "Salute to Britain" Handicap (B Division), one mile and a quarter; 1, ANNALIST, 2, [illegible], 3, [illegible]

TENNIS CLUB AT UMKOMAAS

[illegible]

LIFESAVERS WANT BETTER FACILITIES

The 12th annual general meeting of the Durban Indian Surf Life Saving Club was held in the Madressa Hall, Pine Street.

The Secretary, Mr. R. P. Naidoo, in his annual report, outlined the work done by the club. He made an appeal to the City Council to assist them in the erection of a suitable club house by the granting of a [illegible] accepted by the club are [illegible] satisfactory, if a loan is granted the club would assist on a £ for £ basis.

The City Engineer, Mr. H. A. Smith, and the Beach Manager, Mr. [illegible], he stated, made it quite clear that the present buildings are of a temporary nature, and suitable amenities would be provided for them at Bell Street.

The Secretary, however, pointed out in his report that that part of the beach at present occupied by the lifesavers is a predominantly Indian area. He urged the City Council to consider this fact which he thought would be strengthened by the proposed granting of a sports ground to the Indians in the same vicinity. Religious ceremonies are also held on that part of the beach by Indians living in the Magazine Barracks.

There is a pressing need for an [illegible] as an European [illegible] Europeans [illegible] light refreshments.

A suggestion that the children's playground in front of the [illegible] Hotel should be given for the Indians is also contained in the report.

The Secretary was glad to state that all members of the club were insured for the sum of £1,000.

The club was responsible for effecting 20 rescues during the past 12 months. One fatality was reported.

The club is not being daunted by the fact that it performs a thankless task. During the summer months swimming and physical training classes will be held on the beach during the mornings and afternoons. The club proposes to build its own [illegible]

The following officials were elected: Patron, Mr. [illegible]

CRICKET CLUB OFFICIALS

DANNHAUSER CRICKET CLUB

The Dannhauser Indian Cricket Club elected the following officials: Patrons, Mr. S. C. Vawda and Dr. I. Friedman; president, Mr. D. E. Mistry; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. Bhawani, sen., S. Emam, E. Loganathan, S. A. Gaffoor, G. Ellary, E. Patak, C. Gopaul, E. Goordeen and C. S. Maharaj; hon. secretary, Mr. D. S. Maharaj; asst. hon. secretary, Mr. S. Z. Abedeen; treasurer, Mr. S. Bhawani, jun.; captain, Mr. Moosa Kalamjee, vice-captain, Mr. D. M. Mistry; committee members, Messrs. S. E. Maharaj and E. A. Vawda, [illegible] delegates to the [illegible], Messrs. E. Loganathan, D. S. Maharaj and G. Ellary.

LADYSMITH C.C.

The following officials were elected at the annual general meeting of the Ladysmith Indian Cricket Club: Patrons, Messrs. P. G. Pillay, A. Reddy, L. R. Naidoo, M. S. Achary, C. A. [illegible], G. G. Chetty, E. C. [illegible], W. B. Scott, A. W. Chapman, W. L. March, J. May, Dr. B. P. Hoffman, Dr. A. E. Haw, Dr. A. E. [illegible] and Dr. J. [illegible]; president, Mr. [illegible]

MARITZBURG INDIAN C.C.

[illegible]

Maritzburg Orientals C.C.

[illegible]

Durban Old Collegians C.C.

[illegible]

CRICKET FIXTURES

The following matches have been set down to be played at Currie's Fountain this weekend. The A Division teams will play on Saturday, while the B Division teams will play on Sunday.

A Division: Greyville v. Young Muslims, main; Kismet v. Sparks, No. 1; Centrals v. United, No. 2; Orientals v. Bharats, No. 3.

B Division: Orientals v. Sparks, No. 1; Young Kismet v. Young Centrals, No. 2; [illegible] v. Young Bharats, No. 3.

DURBAN GOLF

[illegible]

Mr. E. D. HOLDEN, Donor of 5 pairs football boots to the Plessislaer United Football.

Five-A-Side At Nottingham Road

The annual five-a-side tournament organised by the Victory F.C. was held at Nottingham Road. Owing to inclement weather only 22 teams from various districts competed in the tournament. The teams provided good soccer, with thrills which amused the good crowd of spectators.

The final was played between Yorkshire A (Maritzburg) and [illegible] A (Ladysmith). After a hard-fought game the latter won by four goals to one. The winners received Hare Bros. floating trophy and the runners-up the [illegible] Stores floating trophy.

Medals were also awarded to players of successful teams. Mr. C. H. Mia, the president of the Victory F.C., presented the trophies to the winning captains.

Mr. James Frank, in his speech, thanked all those present at the tournament for their cooperation.

MARITZBURG SOCCER

THE curtain was rung down on the Maritzburg soccer season last Saturday, when the final matches were played.

The play in the senior division was not of a high standard, and there was keen competition among the juniors and juveniles. Maritzburg were defeated in the inter-town and Natal Cup competitions in all three divisions.

The successful clubs are as follows:

Seniors.
League Cup: Stella.
[illegible] Shield: Stella.
Coronation Cup: Natalians.
Charity Cup: Natalians.

Juniors.
League Cup: [illegible].
Thompson's Cup: Britannia.
[illegible] Cup: Britannia.

Juveniles.
League: [illegible].
Pillay's Cup: [illegible].

SOCCER RESULTS

Soccer results at Durban were: Durban Hotel Employees Association, S. M. Naidoo Cup Final: [illegible] 7, Royals 4.

D.I.F. Association, [illegible] Cup, Juvenile A: Stella 3, [illegible] 2.

NATAL SCHOOLS

The results of the Natal Schools Football Association League:—

Junior Boys' Natal Cup (under 15): Sarojini Naidoo's Trophy: Clairwood Senior Boys School.

Senior Boys' Natal Cup (under 17): Dr. Mistry's Trophy: Depot Road Indian School.

Junior Boys Inter-District, [illegible]'s Trophy: South Coast Association.

Senior Boys Inter-District, [illegible] Trophy: Durban Association.

Teacher's Inter-District: Durban.

The results of the final matches [illegible]:

Durban Senior Boys 5 ([illegible] David 1, M. A. Naidoo 1, [illegible]) South Coast 1 (Nadasen).

Teachers' Inter-District: Durban 6 ([illegible] 2, D. Singh 2, R. Singh 1, N. Padayachee 1, [illegible]) South Coast 0.

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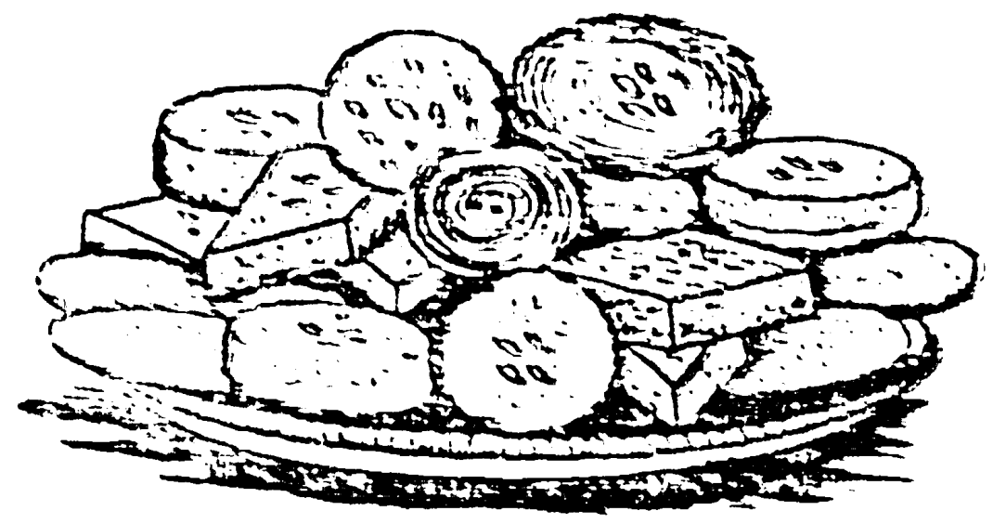

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APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO CARRY ON GOOD WORK

IN a statement to the public the Durban Indian Women's Association appeals for £500 to enable it to carry on its social work for the next twelve months.

The Association also needs the services of a social worker—an Indian woman who can speak the languages and has initiative and [illegible] to help with the secretarial work.

[illegible] some of the work [illegible] president, Mrs. H. [illegible] and the secretary, Mrs. [illegible] of the last twelve [illegible] Association has: Paid [illegible] promising pupils; [illegible] books; supplied Red Cross study; [illegible] for feeding [illegible] children; arranged [illegible] and travel [illegible] representations to [illegible] and health authorities [illegible] various matters [illegible] launched the [illegible] Club for teaching [illegible] and held sales of [illegible] poor families.

[illegible] to now carry forward [illegible] larger scale, i.e., [illegible] the feeding of the [illegible], the establishing [illegible]; the establishment of [illegible] vocational institutes for [illegible] girls who have not [illegible] privilege of school life; [illegible] improvement of the status [illegible] labourers."

The Association is affiliated to the [illegible] Council of Women [illegible] Association for the Promotion of Education for non-European Girls and Women, and has applied for registration under the Charitable Institutions Act and for affiliation with the United Council of Social Agencies.

All donations should be sent to the secretary at 88 First Avenue, Durban, cheques to be made payable to the "Indian Women's Association."

A.S.C. MEMBERS ACCOMPANIED THE DELEGATION

Messrs. M. D. Naidoo and R. [illegible] Maharaj accompanied the Congress deputation which saw Senator [illegible] in Pretoria during the week [illegible]

It had been decided at the meeting on Sunday that the deputation which [illegible] earlier in the month should proceed again with [illegible] members.

This was the final work of the old guard. The deputation included Messrs. A. I. Kajee, P. R. Pather and A. B. Moosa.

A juvenile five-a-side soccer tournament was held at Plessislaer on Sunday when [illegible] Y won by defeating their opponents [illegible] "B" in the final. Mr. [illegible] presented the trophy.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Fiquir

A WEEK before it was expected that the old guard of the N.I.C. would go out of office it decided to do so on its own initiative. Last Sunday the old men handed over the reins of control to the Left Wing, which has been consolidating its forces in the ranks of the Indian community since the days of the Nationalist Bloc. The meeting was historic in many ways. People who had led the community for over a quarter of a century were laying down their burdens to make way for others. It [illegible] that the community is in a very unfortunate one. It is a small one, but it has never been united. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE GRAVY'S IMPROVED

"FEED the brute" has been a maxim by means of which many women have lured and ensnared men upon whom they have had their eye. But sometimes it happens that some women manage to ensnare an unsuspecting male without having to feed him [illegible] had been sound it was agreed that the classes were highly useful. One old man, Mr. Mahanya, said, summed up his feelings by declaring that since the classes had been initiated the gravy in his home had improved. The classes had to go on, he said.

AND GRANDMA, TOO

AND now grandma's gone and done it. Well, I'll just be blowed especially when I think of the number of young women, who in their late teens and early twenties have declared that they were too, too tired to carry on with studies. I take it that all my readers have seen the news-paragraph in the last issue of "The Leader" stating that not only had grandmother Mrinalini completed the requirements of the M.A. degree but stood first in Bengal. I wonder if this should not form an inspiration to the many young women who declare that they are too old and also to the many young men who spend their time standing in street-corners or dissipating their energy in some cafe or other. Congratulations to grandmother [illegible] from her grandchildren in South Africa.

"BECAUSE I AM RIGHT"

NOW that General Smuts is so much in the limelight as far as the Indian people of this country are concerned it is worth recalling a little incident in the life of the man which indicates his character. It was during the Boer War, and although the Dutch had been beaten they persisted in fighting. Kitchener, however, realised that it would be a tough job trying to clear such a vast expanse as South Africa of bands of raiders who struck by night and hid by day. A meeting was agreed upon between Smuts, Botha and the [illegible], and among the latter was General French. They argued [illegible] the Dutch and English had made South Africa.

FOOTNOTE

THE handing in of their resignations by the Congress Executive on Sunday was particularly tragic for the Old Man. He will now have to [illegible] a certain period to be still [illegible] before he can proudly inform a [illegible] reporter that he has served the Indian community for fifty years and seven months. Tragic indeed.

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and in the interests of the community he appealed to them to adopt the federal constitution which had been accepted by the Congress Committee.

"If you do that, you will have us with you," he said.

"I will always be available to my dying day to help my community. It does not matter in what position I am, but I refuse to become the back of the community. If the community will not put down money to [illegible] men, then it will go down."

"We wish to thank all those people who have served the community," said Mr. D. A. Seedat.

Parting of the Ways.

"It is unfortunate and regrettable that the parting of the ways has come, but I hope that sooner or later they will throw in their lot with the N.I.C. again. Whatever we do will always be in the interests of the Indian community. No matter who comes into power the door will always be left open to Messrs. Pather and company to come in," said Mr. Seedat.

Speaking after the Left Wing had taken control of the meeting, Dr. G. M. Naicker, the interim president, said that he had no right to speak on behalf of the community at the moment.

"Suffice it to say that our fight is not with individual members of the community, but with the Government."

For the past thirty years Congress had been pursuing a policy which never gained anything for the Indian people. On the contrary, rights had been lost. The Left Wing had been correct in all its predictions.

"We have had the overwhelming support of the Indian people and all we ask for is a fair deal and trial. If we let the community down then you can kick us out."

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

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Avalon: [illegible].
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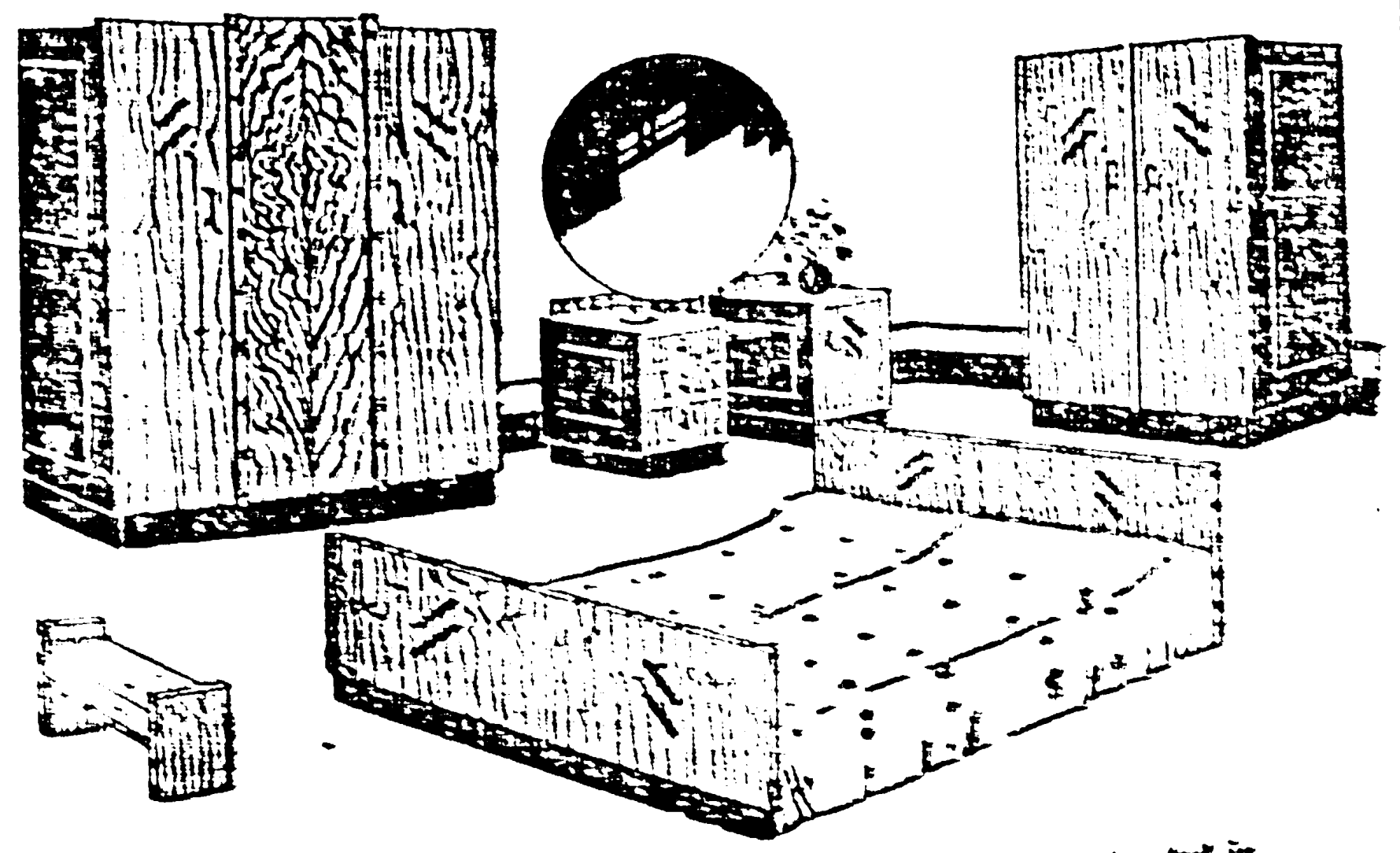

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Furniture Trade Unions Confer

THE [illegible] annual conference of the Co-ordinating Council of Furniture Trade Unions in South Africa was held in [illegible] Hall, Beach Grove, Durban, from [illegible] to [illegible]. Delegates from all parts of South Africa including Johannesburg, Capetown, Port Elizabeth, Natal, East London, Bloemfontein, Grahamstown and [illegible] took part in the deliberations, representing [illegible] workers. The Natal delegates were Mr. H. W. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Bolton, Mr. [illegible] Singh and Mr. C. Johny.

The principal discussions centred around the forthcoming negotiations for the Furniture Industrial Agreement, which is on national lines. Among the proposals were shorter working hours, increased holidays, higher wages for the lower paid workers, and the establishment of a national [illegible] fund.

Other matters dealt with included food and the action necessary to be taken against black market racket. A strong protest is being lodged with the Minister of Labour in connection with the alleged maladministration of the Government Unemployment Benefit Act, which is causing considerable delays in the payment of benefits in coastal and rural areas.

A long discussion took place on the recognition of African trade unions, the consensus of opinion being that these unions should be allowed to register, and supporting the S.A. Trades and Labour Council's efforts to get the Industrial Conciliation Act amended to provide for this.

The Co-ordinating Council Conference passed a strong resolution deprecating any attempts to divide the workers on racial lines and opposing any movement that may interfere with the rights of the [illegible] trade unions, all of which are representative of furniture workers irrespective of race, colour or creed.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

[illegible]MOND.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond, of 2[illegible] Park [illegible] Road, Greenwood Park, Durban, a daughter on October 17. Thanks to nurse.

Mr. A. Nathamuthar (Charles), of [illegible] Collins Road, West Ridge, Durban, and Mr. V. Kisten [illegible], proprietor of the Alwyn Laundry, Durban North, are leaving on a short visit to Johannesburg.

Mr. R. Jeevan, of Sea Cow Lake, spent the last weekend with Mr. R. S. Major, of [illegible].

Mr. L. H. Moses and Mr. M. K. Reddy, of Athlone Gardens, left Durban on a Union tour on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maharaj, of Carolina, spent their Michaelmas holidays at Benoni, Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Mr. Mohamed Asmall, of Western Outfitters, has sailed for India on Saturday last.

Mr. A. R. Naidoo, director-secretary of the Bombay Bazaar Co., has left for East London by plane to spend his annual leave there. He will be the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. V. V. Naidoo.

Mr. M. Ramasamy on the staff of the Greyville Government Indian School, who was on sick leave, has now recovered and has resumed duty.

Mr. H. M. Nallah, of Maritzburg, paid a business visit to Johannesburg this week.

Dr. A. H. Gool, of Capetown, a former president of the South African Indian Congress, is spending a holiday with Mr. A. I. Kajee in Durban.

The betrothal took place on Saturday last in the presence of a large and representative gathering at the Merebank Tamil School Hall, Beach Road, Merebank, of Kripavathie Grace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Narain Naidoo, of Oxford Road, Merebank, to Ruthinsamy Isaac, sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Coopsamy Govender, of Dayal Road, Wentworth. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Choonoo.

Classes Started

THE Association for the Promotion of the Education of Non-European Girls and Women has commenced occupational classes in knitting and sewing for senior girls at the Magazine Barracks, and also in dressmaking for a group of women.

This information is contained in the report of the secretary, Mr. M. B. Naidoo, to the annual meeting of the Association. It was felt, the secretary said, that the work in the Barracks could meet a great need and should be developed. An appeal for teachers had met with some response and further classes in handiwork were being arranged. A library was being formed.

The committee had recently come into contact with trade union leaders in factories employing women with the intention of introducing cultural classes among the employees.

Mrs. M. Palmer was elected chairman, Mr. M. B. Naidoo secretary with the following executive: Mrs. R. Jitlsoo, H. K. English, Mrs. Harker, Sister Lawlor, Miss E. R. Cussons and Mr. Butler. (The Mayoress of Durban is president of the Association.)

Rookmoney Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Billie, of Cale Street, Durban, and eldest granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moothusamy, of Karse Grove, Mayville, Durban, who celebrated her first birthday on October 18.

A Saraswathi Poojah celebration in honour of the Goddess of Learning will be celebrated by the Hindu Tamil Women's Association and the Kalaivani Orchestra on Sunday the 21st October at the H.Y.M.A. Hall, commencing at 7 p.m. There will be lectures on the significance of the Poojah by speakers from both Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

Mr. S. N. Charles Naidoo, of 2[illegible] Long Street, Capetown, left Durban on Sunday night by train on his return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnny, of Durban, are spending their vacation with Mr. Johnny's sister, Mrs. P. S. Chetty, of Maritzburg.

Mr. G. S. Naidoo, secretary of the Empress Indian Social Club, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pillay, of Ladysmith, for a fortnight in November. He will be accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. P. R. Vandayar, of Port Elizabeth, who is on holiday, left Johannesburg last week for Durban, where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Padayachee.

Mr. I. Essa, of Mayville, has returned home after spending a weekend in Carolina with Mr. I. H. [illegible].

JOINT ORCHESTRAS

A meeting convened by Mr. S. V. Pillay and Mr. Sonthal Rajah, was held at Maritzburg on Sunday last when representatives of most of the Orchestras and Musical Clubs of the City were present.

It was decided to form the Pietermaritzburg and Districts Indian [illegible] Committee, comprising two representatives from each the [illegible], and musical or cultural club.

It was also decided that competitions in vocal and instrumental items in Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Gujerati and Urdu be held in Maritzburg during Easter 1946.

The following officials were elected: Chairman, Mr. S. V. Pillay; vice-chairman, Mr. R. N. Pillay; secretary, Mr. Sonthal Rajah; treasurer, Mr. Maree Pillay.

AN INVITATIO

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pather,
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of all friends and relatives on
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to
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(Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.
P. J. Pather)
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Sunday, 21st October, 1945,
at the residence of Mr. P. A. Path
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Ceremony between 10 and 12 a.
Music by R. Muthu Pillay & Part

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Perumal Govend
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and
Mr. Chengalvaraya Moodliar,
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the marriage of
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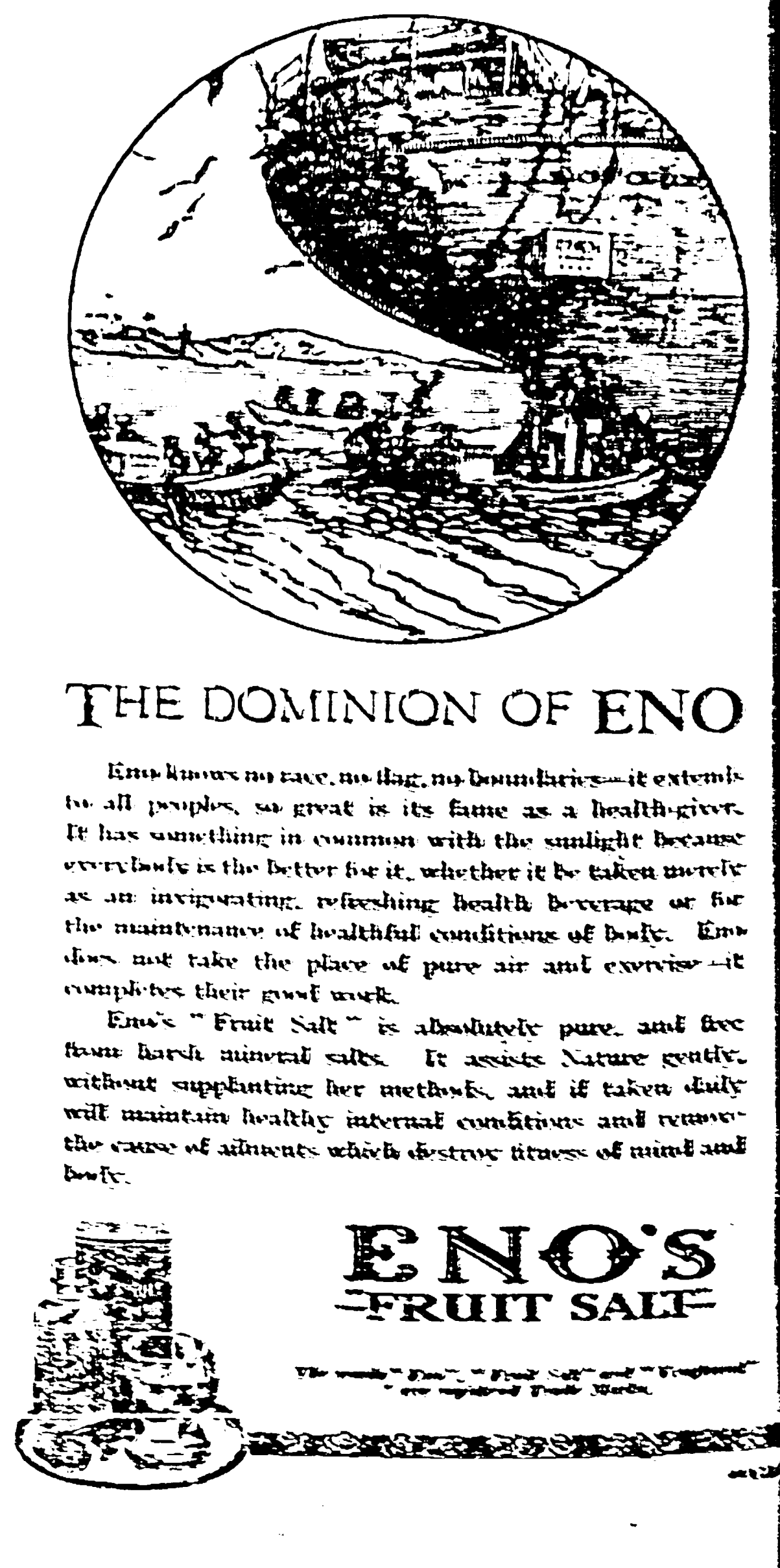

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MEETING OF 7,000 VOTES LEFT-WING INTO LEADERSHIP

MORE than 7,000 people voted the Left-wing into office in the Natal Indian Congress at the Congress elections held at Currie's Fountain in Durban last Sunday.

Speaking after the election, Dr. G. M. Naicker, President, said that the Anti-Segregation Council candidates had been elected because the Kajee-Pather leadership had become outdated. The people required a more virile system. "If at the end of our term you feel we have let you down, then you can throw us out. We will not hide behind any constitution."

"We have given birth to a new era in Indian politics . . It symbolises also the rise of the interests of the common man in world politics," declared Mr. Geo. Singh, the Chairman of the Committee. "We have pledged to fight tooth and nail, but we do not promise you the results immediately—possibly not even in your lifetime," he added.

In his welcome address as interim president Dr. Naicker said: "We offer you our earnest desire to serve the community. We have no ambition for power. We have decided to fight because we felt that your voice was not being heard. We repudiate the charge that we want to pit the poor against the rich. We hold no ill will against anybody.

"We must mobilise all our strength to seek a better life. . . . We are, after all, sons of South Africa; and all we want is to live as free citizens in a free world."

Continuing, Dr. Naicker said that this was a great day for the members and officials of the Anti-Segregation Council.

"There comes a time in the life of the people when the opinion of the common people jumps ahead of those few who are in control and the man-in-the-street becomes wiser than the politician." This was such a time in the life of the Indian community, he said.

More Virile System

The Anti-Segregation Council candidates were elected because the people had felt the need of a more virile system to rule their destinies. The leadership of the Kajee-Pather Group had become outdated—it had left the Indian people to drift to disaster.

"We will not dilly-dally with our demands. They will be bold, sensible and decisive. We will never compromise on our principles and we make it clear to the authorities that we will not go down on bended knees for crumbs. We want to live as men."

The policy of the new leadership could not possibly be broader, for it was based on national lines, Dr. Naicker said. The new leaders would fight against any measure directed against the Indian people.

The immediate programme of the Congress would be: The demand for the unconditional repeal of the Pegging Act; the vetoing of the Natal Housing Ordinance; no segregation and no residential zoning; the removal of the Provincial barriers, which were a stigma on the Indian people; the adult suffrage for the Indian people; and free education for Indian children up to the Junior Certificate.

Speaking next, Mr. Geo. Singh, the newly-elected Chairman of the Committee, declared that this was not the end of everything; it was, on the contrary, the beginning of hard work. The large crowd symbolised the victory over reaction and the development of a national progressive movement.

"We have given birth to a new era in Indian politics, not only in Natal, but in other parts of the [illegible]

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Resolutions Adopted

The Congress annual meeting adopted the following resolutions on Sunday:

1. DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS.

"This annual general meeting of the Natal Indian Congress is firmly of the opinion that the time is long overdue when full democratic rights should be extended to the Indians of South Africa; it, therefore, instructs the officials and Committee of Congress to conduct a vigorous and consistent campaign for the granting of adult suffrage to the Indian people of South Africa.

Further, this meeting authorises the officials and Committee of Congress to adopt every possible measure in order to obtain: (a) the unconditional repeal of the 'Pegging Act'; (b) the removal of the Provincial Barriers against Indians; (c) the vetoing of the Natal Housing and Expropriation Ordinances."

2. ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

"In view of the urgency of the situation, this meeting urges the Union Government to give immediate consideration to the calling of a Round Table Conference of representatives of the Indian Government, the Union Government and the Natal, Cape and Transvaal Congresses, in order to work out an equitable solution of the Indian question."

3. RACIAL CO-OPERATION.

"This meeting urges the officials and committee of Congress to implement in relation to Natal, the following resolution adopted by the Seventh Session of the South African Indian Congress, held in Johannesburg, on June 2[illegible], 194[illegible]:—This conference resolves that the time has arrived for this Congress and its affiliated bodies, as representing the Indian community of South Africa, to co-operate on such specific questions as the Executive of the South African Indian Congress or its affiliated bodies may deem fit and proper with representative Non-European organisations with the object of safeguarding and promoting the political, economic and educational interests of the Non-European peoples of South Africa."

4. CONGRESS CONSTITUTION.

"This meeting hereby approves of the principle that the Natal Indian Congress be constituted on a 'branch' basis in order to give adequate representation to Indians throughout Natal and therefore instructs the incoming Committee to remodel the Draft [illegible] constitution accordingly, and to submit same for approval to a special general meeting called for the purpose, within three months from the date hereof."

5. INDONESIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

"This meeting expresses its deep sympathy of the Indonesian people's [illegible] independence against Dutch imperialism. It urges the immediate withdrawal of British and Indian troops from Indonesia and pledges its wholehearted support to the Indonesian National Movement."

Congress New Cabinet

Dr. G. M. NAICKER, President.

Mr. GEO. SINGH, Chairman of Committee.

Mr. M. D. NAIDOO, Joint Hon. Secretary.

Mr. A. I. MEER, Joint Hon. Secretary.

Mr. MOHANLAL PAREKH, Joint Hon. Treasurer.

HAJEE E. H. ISMAIL, Joint Hon. Treasurer.

CONGRESS OFFICIALS

THE following officials were elected to lead Congress on Sunday:—

President, Dr. G. Monamboo Naicker; chairman of committee, Mr. Geo. Singh; joint hon. secretaries, Mr. A. I. Meer and Mr. M. D. Naidoo; joint hon. treasurers, Mr. Mohanlall Parekh and Hajee E. H. Ismail.

Vice-presidents, K. P. Desai, Mr. S. M. Mayet, Dr. N. P. Desai, Dr. K. Goonam, Mr. R. Bodasingh, Mr. G. Ponen, Mr. P. G. Desai, Dr. R. T. Chetty, Mr. M. W. Daniels and Mr. S. T. Mia.

Committee: Debi Singh, S. A. Mirzalie, M. P. Naicker, E. M. Rawat, P. M. Harry, A. K. K. Valodi, R. D. Naidoo, A. Rangasamy, Ahmed K. Patel, R. Moodley, S. R. Bayat, Dalip Singh, V. S. M. Pillai, A. K. M. Docrat, Billy Peters, Dr. A. Sooliman, S. C. George, P. R. A. Reddy, Yusuf G. M. Bhaiee, S. N. Amra, E. R. Patel, R. K. Govender, E. E. Moolla, R. R. Singh, Moulvie Hirsee, J. M. Francis, S. Goordeen, N. K. Percy, R. Kuttalingam, N. G. Moodley.

7,633 Were at Meeting

SEVEN thousand six hundred and thirty-three participation receipts were surrendered at the annual meeting. It is estimated that more than 500 of this number were women, voting for the first time in the history of the Natal Indian Congress. [illegible] had provided 3,000 chairs for the men, while the women were seated in the Pavilion.

NOT Savage And Warlike

Commenting on the orderliness of the meeting, the Congress president, Dr. G. M. Naicker, said that from reports and rumours people had come to regard the new leaders as a savage and warlike body of men. People had been led to expect murder and bloodshed. Even the chief of police, Major Smart, had been perturbed and had queried him (Dr. Naicker) regarding [illegible].

The orderliness and peacefulness of the meeting was the best answer to the charges.

Clothes First Class, But S. A. Indian Food—Ugh!

DRESS—first grade, but food, third grade. That is the comment of an Indian radio officer whose boat touched at Durban during the week. He is Mr. M. Chatterjee, a Bengali from Calcutta, left home about five months ago and has not been able to find a plateful of good Indian food since.

In Durban he has moved from one cafe to another; from one residential hotel to another; but he has not found any really first-class Indian food. The South African Indian, he said, seemed to have lost the art of cooking. There was a "mixup," and Indians in Durban were cooking food in oil and other fats which should be cooked in ghee—and ghee alone.

Out in India, Mr. Chatterjee said, the people dressed third grade but their food was first grade. They knew the art of cooking.

I met Mr. Chatterjee in one of Durban's vegetarian restaurants looking for a plate of good food, writes a "Leader" reporter, and this is where I discovered that the Indian has lost the culinary art of his forefathers.

Mr. Chatterjee refused to say what he thought of the food he was eating but the way he was handling it left some doubt as to its quality. To me, however, it appeared to be a plate of delicious vegetable biryani.

On the other hand, Mr. Chatterjee said, the Indians in this country dressed very well compared to his brothers in India. But dressing wasn't all . . .

DEWALI GREETINGS

LET thousands read your Diwali greetings, which will appear in The Leader Diwali issue, on November 3. The following are specimens:—

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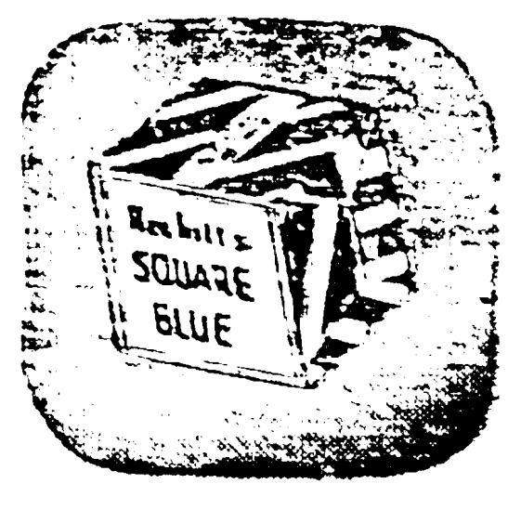

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A CENTENARIAN'S DEATH

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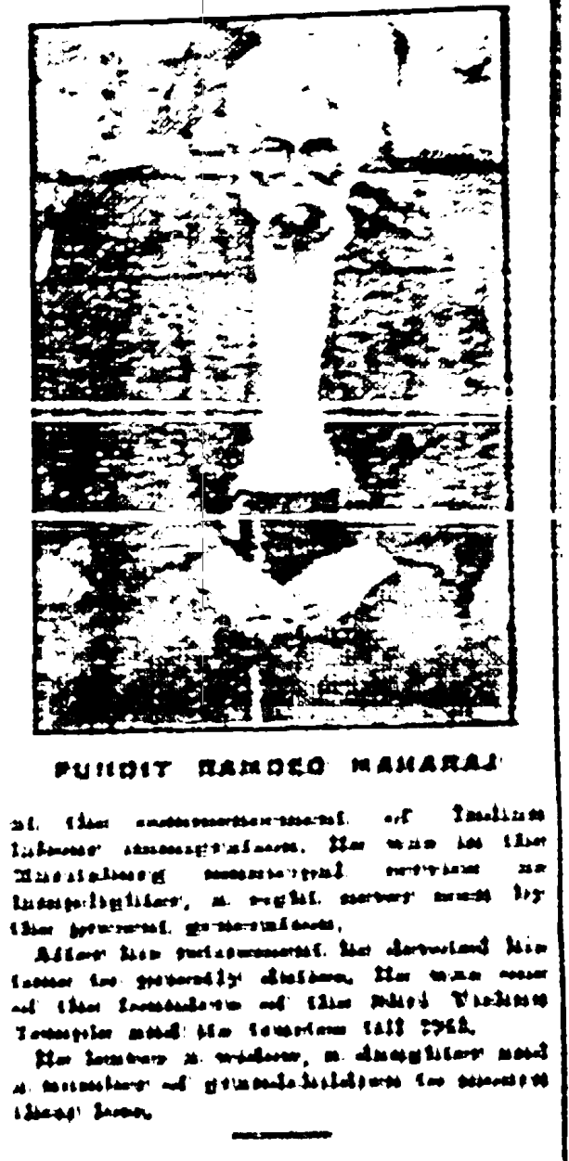

PUNDIT RAMDEO MAHARAJ

at the commencement of Indian labour immigration. He was in the Maritzburg [illegible] as lamplighter, a [illegible] by the present generation.

After his retirement he devoted his time to priestly duties. He was one of the founders of the Shri Vishnu Temple and its [illegible] till 1944.

He leaves a widow, a daughter and a number of grandchildren to mourn their loss.

OBITUARIES

Mr. SOOKDEO PEKOO

The death occurred on October [illegible] of Mr. Sookdeo Pekoo, of Quarry Road, Springfield, at the age of [illegible] years. He was well known in the furniture industry, in which he was employed for 30 years. He was connected at the [illegible]. The large gathering present at his funeral testified his popularity and the high esteem in which he was held. He leaves behind three sons, a daughter and other relatives to mourn their irreparable loss.

The following is a list of wreaths: [illegible]

Mr. C. S. GOVINDEN

The death of Mr. C. Sambrayal Govinden, of Ladysmith, took place on Saturday last after a period of long illness. He was a well-known sportsman, being the foundation member of the N.A.H. Indian C.C. Several years he held the post of honorary secretary and treasurer of the Ladysmith Hindu Thiruchelvan and Shree Ganesa Temple where he was also employed as Tamil Teacher.

The funeral took place on Sunday and there was a large gathering of mourners at his graveside. He leaves behind his widow, four children, two sisters and a number of relatives to mourn their loss.

TONGAAT DIWALI COMMITTEE

The Tongaat and District Diwali Committee held its annual general meeting recently. Last year the committee distributed 2,000 hampers to schoolgoing and other children in the districts of Tongaat, Fair Breeze and Frasers.

This year the committee has decided to hold sports for school-going children on November 11, commencing at 9.30 a.m. The schools participating are: the Tongaat Govt. Indian School, the Tongaat Govt. Indian Girls' School and the Saraswati Govt.-Aided Indian School. Among the events are a fancy dress parade. Prizes are to be distributed to successful competitors.

The elections resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. S. David; deputy-chairman, Mr. G. Burbans; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. R. Kirbal and V. R. Naidoo; treasurer, Mr. K. P. Desai. A committee of 15 members was also elected.

Appreciation of the vital help rendered by the Army personnel, the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department and the Bengal and Assam Railway, in restoring telephone communications between Calcutta and Chungking, has recently come from Lt.-Gen. R. A. Wheeler, Commanding United States Forces in India-Burma Theatre.

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SARASVATHI POOJAY

The Kalaivani Orchestra and the Emis Tamil Women's Association jointly celebrated Sarasvathi Poojay at the H.Y.M.A. Hall on Sunday last. This is the first time that this Poojay has been publicly celebrated in Maritzburg.

There was a large gathering present. Musical items were rendered and songs were sung by members of both musical bands. Lectures on the significance of Sarasvathi Poojay were delivered by Mr. M. Kannabiran Pillay, B.A., Mr. K. K. Naidoo and Mr. [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Moodley, the retiring headmaster, was presented with an illuminated address by the Teachers [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Reddy presented the trophies and certificates won by members of the Kalaivani Orchestra and the Emis Tamil Women's Association at the Eisteddfod Competition, held in Durban recently.

Mr. [illegible] Moodley donated a guinea to both organising clubs.

Those present were treated to refreshments.

The Objects of a Child Health Clinic

By Dr. K. McNEILL, City Health Dept., Durban.

PART I.

THE Functions of a Child Health Centre is Health Education for expectant and nursing mothers and mothers of children up to the age of five years.

The object of such education is to prevent disease and by so doing to attain a condition of positive health.

It is desirable that every parent should know that most of the ailments and illnesses which afflict children [illegible] prevented by attention to diet, cleanliness and training of the mind and body.

Diet: A properly balanced diet is essential for health, i.e., a diet containing proteins, carbohydrates and fats in the proportions needed for growth and development and also containing all the vitamins and mineral salts. This is true whether the person is an infant, a growing child or an expectant mother.

Care of the body: To ensure health correct habits of breathing and feeding, regular habits of eating and evacuation, sufficient rest and sleep, fresh air, sunlight, etc., are all imperative.

Mind Training: To ensure health there must be a healthy [illegible] outlook on life; a healthy mental outlook can best be cultivated by instilling good habits and [illegible] of life. There are very few "difficult" children among those who have been properly trained from the very outset.

Body Training: Rhythmic action of muscles by walking, playing, dancing, etc., and habits of muscular relaxation and good posture, which follows such muscle action and relaxation, must all be acquired.

[illegible]

Immunisation against certain Infectious Diseases: [illegible]

Smallpox: [illegible]

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Enteric: [illegible]

[illegible]

Landmarks of Health: A healthy child shows the following qualities. [illegible]

Weekly Ramayan Paat

The Tulsikrit Ramayan will be read by Pundit R. R. Maharaj every Thursday Evening at [illegible] o'clock at the Shree Vishnu Temple Hall, Pietermaritzburg. Questions answered.

MEETING OF 7,000

(Continued from Page One)

country also, particularly in the Transvaal. It symbolises also the rise of the interests of the common man in world politics."

For the first time also in the history of the Indian people had there been a large gathering of Indian women at a political meeting. The time had come for Indian women to play an effective role in the life of the community. Who knew but in the years to come that a Sarojini Naidoo might not rise from the ranks of the Indian people in South Africa.

It was the body of young men working hard behind the [illegible] which had brought events to such a successful climax. These young men had aroused the political consciousness of the [illegible] would deny the right to be heard.

The officials who had been elected did not strive for honours, but were imbued with a sense of duty.

"There will be, however, men among them who will fall by the wayside. It is not a question of supporting Mr. Gow, Singh or Dr. Naicker, but supporting the policy to which these men and others have been pledged. The work must go on. It will go on."

There were, Mr. Singh said, some people who still believed that Mr. Kajee and his colleagues [illegible] at the head of affairs, but it was not a quarrel against the personalities of these men, but against their policies.

It was the bounden duty of every Indian to support the Congress morally and materially. Their job was not finished. There would possibly be petty bickerings, and other organisations might come into being. This must be prevented and it lay in the hands of the people to do this.

[illegible]

"We may not see the results in our lifetime, but we will build a firm foundation [illegible]

Mr. M. D. Naidoo, who was elected joint secretary of Congress, declared that the day was the most outstanding in the history of the Indian people because the vote of the assembled people had given the most complete vindication to the policy pursued by the Anti-Segregation Council. More than four speeches were [illegible], however. The people had to stand by the policy of the Congress in practice.

Mr. Naidoo said that there were only 12 Communists in the Congress Committee of 46. It was obvious, therefore that anybody declaring that the Congress was a Communist-controlled organisation was indulging in the old bogey of Communism. Among the six officials, he was the only Communist. They formed a minority in the Congress, which had represented in it every shade of political opinion.

[illegible] to Mr. Kajee and Mr. Pather were [illegible] the Congress it was their fault. They had been invited to serve but had refused.

"This is Your Victory"

Dr. M. G. Naicker, welcoming the people in his capacity as interim president, said: "This is, indeed, a great day in the life of the Indian community. It will go down in the history of the Indian people as the culmination of their struggle. This is your victory."

Reviewing the history of the Indian people in South Africa, Dr. Naicker [illegible] Natal, he said, had been developed by the sweat and labour of Indians. They had converted it from a wilderness into a prosperous land. Wherever the Indian had been his name had been honoured; but in South Africa he was [illegible].

[illegible]

"We offer you our earnest desire to serve the community. We have no ambitions for power. We have decided to fight, because we felt that your voice was not being heard. We repudiate the charge that we want to get the power around the reins. We hold no ill-will against anybody.

"Our future is very dark. We must mobilise all our strength to reach a better life. Let us see that our children grow up as men, with all the dignity of manhood. We are, after all, sons of South Africa, and all we want is to live as free citizens in a free world."

The minutes of the inaugural meeting of the Natal Indian Congress were read and adopted. The secretarial report prepared by the secretaries, Mr. P. R. Pather and Mr. A. I. Kajee, was referred to the attention of the incoming committee. The financial statement was also referred to the incoming committee.

Constitution Question.

Speaking on the question of the constitution, Mr. M. D. Naidoo said that the federal constitution as drawn up by Advocate Molteno did not provide for the adequate representation of all the people. Under this constitution Clairwood, with a membership of 70, would have one representative on the assembly, while Durban, with a membership of 20,000, would have only 11 delegates. This was most unfair since Durban would be outnumbered by smaller centres carrying a fraction of the population of Durban. The constitution was also referred to the incoming committee for reconsideration.

The following, Mr. [illegible] said, had been elected, but had refused to serve on the Congress Committee: Messrs. J. W. Godfrey, A. I. Kajee, P. R. Pather, A. M. Moosa, T. N. [illegible], A. M. M. Lockhat, [illegible] A. M. Kajee and [illegible].

"We offered them the posts [illegible] but their appointments were and granted to accept a minority."

DEEPAVALI AT OVERPORT

The Hindu community of Overport has decided to celebrate Deepavali unitedly and has formed the Overport Hindu Deepavali Celebration Committee, representing religious bodies of the district, namely Overport Sanathan Dharama Mandal, Overport Hindu Association, Shree Ramayan Sabha and Overport and District Tamil and Telegu Protection Association.

On Saturday, November 3, the Committee has arranged a Hawan and the lecture will be delivered by Dr. S. P. Desai, Mr. T. M. Naicker, [illegible] Maharaj and Mr. S. D. C. Varadacharyulu. On Sunday the Committee is organising sports for children and adults, and Mr. Mohanlal R. Parekh has been invited to distribute the prizes.

The following are the officials of the [illegible] [illegible], hon. secretaries, Messrs. K. Soobramoney and R. Pandey; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Ramkissoon; committee, Messrs. M. K. Singh, S. K. Maharaj, S. Pandey, T. M. Chetty, [illegible], R. Ramdin, P. M. [illegible], K. M. Pandey, T. G. Moorgas, R. Iyasoo, S. Apsamy, R. Ramall, J. C. Singh, M. Murugan, S. G. R. Govender, [illegible] Pater.

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Deepavali Celebration

Under the auspices of the Port Shepstone Hindu Social Club, Port Shepstone, Hindu Vidyia Pracharanee Sabha, Hindu Educational Society, and the Hindu Sanathan Dhowe Poojan Sabha, we are distributing Deepavali Hampers to the poor and needy families of Port Shepstone and district.

A Grand Sports Programme has been arranged for all children commencing at 10.15 a.m. on SUNDAY, the 4th November, 1945, at the Riverside Indian Sports Ground, Alberville, Port Shepstone.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. Sweetmeats and Light Refreshments will be provided.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Port Shepstone Deepavali Cheer Committee.

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Sunday, 28th October, 1945, [illegible]
At the "Fenn" Settlement, [illegible] a Treat will be given to the T.B. patients at the Settlement.

Wednesday, 7th November, 1945, at 2.30 p.m.
Deepawali Celebration at the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha Hall, 21 [illegible] Street, Durban, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
A lecture on the "Significance of Deepawali" will be delivered by Pandit [illegible]. Entertainment will be provided by the pupils of the [illegible] Hindi Pathshala.

Your presence on these occasions will be very highly appreciated.

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(NATAL)

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All followers of the Sanathan Dharma are earnestly requested to attend.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Presidential Speech; (4) Secretarial Report; (5) Treasurer's Financial Statement; (6) Election of one Trustee; (7) Election of Office-Bearers; (8) General.

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Various sporting events will be held. [illegible] for detailed list of events. Entrance fee: Seniors, 1/6; Juniors, 1/- per event. For further particulars contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Gokool, at 21 Cross Street, Durban. Entries close at the Sports Council Office on Friday, the 9th November, 1945, at 5 p.m.

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NOTICE
TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the H.Y.M.A. LIBRARY on Sunday, 28th Oct., 1945 at 2.30 p.m.

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

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The Task Ahead

IT is gratifying to note that the elections, even though they were contested, took place without any untoward incident to mar the day. It is to the credit of those who organised the meeting that it was conducted quietly and peacefully and in an orderliness which is characteristic of the Indian people and indication once again that the Indian is a law-abiding citizen at heart. The elections may be over, but the work is by no means over, for the community is facing one of the most critical stages in its history. It is apparent from the results of the interview which the leaders of the Natal Indian Congress had with the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Social Welfare that the Housing Ordinance, which is part of a big segregation plan, will become law. [illegible]

[illegible]

A.I. KAJEE REVIEWS SITUATION

After the Elections

MR. A. I. KAJEE, who in spite of his resignation from office in the Natal Indian Congress, retains his high place in the S.A. Indian Congress and his close identity with the cause of the Indian community in Natal, will report from time to time—for "The Leader"—on the activities of the new Congress leadership. His first article is published below.

THE annual general meeting of the Natal Indian Congress passed off without incident. Everybody will be glad about that, for it was, among other things, to avoid disturbances such as was experienced at Maritzburg [illegible]

[illegible]

What is their policy?

[illegible]

Translate Vague Demands

[illegible]

Whatever they do....

[illegible]

Our Readers Speak

TRADE UNIONIST REPLIES

Mr. H. C. Moodley writes: [illegible]

[illegible]

"INDIANS CUTTING OWN THROATS!"

Brigadier Crofton's Advice

INDIANS in Natal are not as anxious as they might be to co-operate with Europeans in any cause, however worthy the cause might be. "In this, of course, they are only cutting their own throats," was the contention of Brigadier R. Crofton, C.I.E., M.C., in his report at the annual meeting of the Maritzburg Indo-European Joint Council, held at St. Saviour's Hall, Maritzburg, last week.

At present, [illegible] Indians in Natal were suffering under a sense of unfair treatment at the hands of the [illegible]

Brigadier Crofton said: "I must emphasise the non-political character of our constitution, which states that the main purpose of the Joint Council is 'to encourage the idea of the common welfare of all races in the country, to investigate the conditions upon which this may be realised and upon this basis to promote co-operation between Indians and Europeans.'

"I suggest that at this time, when we are all endeavouring to settle down again to the blessings of peace, it is especially important that the public spirited members of all communities in the country should exert their utmost efforts to eliminate every possible cause of friction from amongst them.

"In this it is for the Europeans, as the dominant race, to give a timely, helpful, generous and constructive lead, and for the Non-Europeans—the Indians in our case—to come to meet them, showing by their co-operative attitude that they are ready, able and willing to shoulder their share of the burdens of citizenship as soon as they are called upon to do so.

[illegible]

Subjects Dealt With

[illegible]

of the Road Transportation Board. Action has been taken.

(8) Disharmonies between rates of old age pensions drawn by Indian and other communities: Representations made to the proper authorities, who are investigating the matter.

(9) Condition of ground at the [illegible] housing area and lack of recreational facilities there: Representations made to the City Council, who took up the matter with their Parks Department.

(10) Unsatisfactory diet provided for Indian patients at Grey's Hospital. Representations made specially to the Superintendent, who has looked into the matter.

It was unfortunate that the present situation in the political spheres, both in South Africa and in India, militated against a proper flow of Indian helpers to the Indo-European Joint Council's cause, he said. Indians were not unique in finding it difficult to approach political questions dispassionately, however.

The following were elected to office for 1945-46:

[illegible]

Smuts is Worried

GENERAL SMUTS is far more worried about the Indian problem than people think, according to Senator Sidney Smith, the Mayor of Durban, in an interview with the [illegible]

[illegible]

Rice—Action Did not go far Enough

FOLLOWING upon representations made by the Communist Party, Durban, the Controller of Food [illegible]

[illegible]

Big Ceremony To Honour The Aga Khan

THE Ministry of Shipping, the Tanganyika Government and the Tanganyika and Kenya Railways are all taking part in arrangements now being made for a huge gathering of Ismailis, followers of the Aga Khan, in Dar-es-Salaam next year, when the Aga Khan's diamond jubilee will be marked by his being weighed against diamonds contributed by his followers.

[illegible]

A scene at the Congress annual meeting at Currie's Fountain, when the Left-wing was voted in. The Old Guard stayed away.

Cricket Tour Planned

A NATAL cricket tour of Portuguese East Africa, Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia is contemplated by the Natal Indian Cricket Union. At the annual meeting held at Durban it was decided to make arrangements for the tour early next year.

N. Natal Move—Cleared up

Mr. Y. C. Meer, in a statement to "The Leader," said that there appeared to be some misunderstanding over the meeting of Northern Natal Congress branches held at Glencoe on October 14. Mr. Meer was chairman at the meeting.

"The conference took a clear decision that if the federal constitution was adopted at the annual general meeting of the Natal Indian Congress, then the Northern Natal branches would definitely not secede from the Natal Indian Congress, irrespective of whether the Anti-Segregation Council held the majority and came to power or not," states Mr. Meer.

NEHRU VISITS PRISONERS

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Congress leader, had an interview on Friday at Red Fort with three officers of the Japan-sponsored "Indian National Army" who are awaiting trial by court martial on November 5, says a Reuter message from New Delhi.

"MOUTHINGS OF ATLANTIC CHARTER"

—Administrator

THE Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. E. Mitchell, speaking at a dinner in honour of the delegates attending the Federation of Building Trade Employers Congress in Maritzburg, said that some time ago he had remarked that he had not been appointed Administrator to preside over the dissolution of European civilisation in South Africa. He wished [illegible]

The Government was not disposed to see White civilisation perish in South Africa. That being so, there should be an end to carping criticism.

"When I hear of some of the easy mouthings of the Atlantic Charter and the preamble of World Charter, they leave me cold. These things may have been very well in other places, but they will get us nowhere as far as our own future is concerned."

Mr. Mitchell said that he was sometimes amazed at the fears expressed about the future.

[illegible]

Lawrence's Advice.

Mr. H. G. Lawrence, the Minister of Welfare and Demobilisation, said: [illegible]

12 Communists Elected

THERE are 12 Communists on the Congress Committee. They are Mr. M. D. Naidoo, who is one of the two joint secretaries, Mr. G. Ponen, a vice-president, and Messrs. Debi Singh, M. P. Naicker, H. D. Naidoo, Ahmed K. Patel, V. S. M. Pillai, A. K. M. Docrat, Billy Peters (who is also the secretary of the Communist Party in Durban), D. A. Seedat, N. K. Perey and N. G. Moodley, all committee members.

Readers Support Devika Rani's Marriage

"A More Man" writes: [illegible]

[illegible]

R.B.M. writes: Kindly allow me to say a few words in connection with the marriage of Devika Rani [illegible]

[illegible]

"Stand United" Says Gandhi

"BE honest and truthful," was the message given by Mahatma Gandhi to Mr. A. S. A. Bhabha, of Hadplaats, a South African businessman at present in India, in an interview at Poona.

The Mahatma discussed the South African Indian question with Mr. Bhabha, and he exhorted S.A. Indians to sink their differences and stand united. He wrote: "Be honest and truthful" in his own handwriting and appealed to the S.A. Indians to carry out his message.

APPEAL FOR THE BLIND

The Natal Indian Blind Society is appealing for financial assistance in carrying on the work of relief [illegible]

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R. RECHATH, Gen. Sec.

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Deepavali Celebration

Under the auspices of the Port Shepstone Hindu Social Club, Port Shepstone, Hindu Vidyia Pracharanee Sabha, Hindu Educational Society, and the Hindu Sanathan Dhowa Poojan Sabha, we are distributing Deepavali Hampers to the poor and needy families of Port Shepstone and district.

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Saturday, 27th October, 1945, at 2 p.m. At the Aryan Benevolent Home, 1st Bellair Road, Mayville, Hawan Performance, and the distribution of Clothes and a Treat to the Inmates of the Benevolent Home.

Sunday, 28th October, 1945, at 10 a.m. At the "Kenu" Settlement, Newlands, a Treat will be given to the T.B. patients at the Settlement.

Wednesday, 7th November, 1945, at 2.30 p.m. Deepawali Celebration at the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha Hall, 22 Carlisle Street, Durban, commencing at 2.30 p.m. A lecture on the "Significance of Deepawali" will be delivered by Pandit Asulibhanu. Entertainment will be provided by the pupils of the Sanathan Hindi Pathshala.

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THE 6th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Sabha will be held at the DURBAN HINDU TEMPLE (Somtseu Rd.) on SUNDAY, the 28th OCTOBER, 1945, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

All followers of the Sanathan Dharma are earnestly requested to attend.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Presidential Speech; (4) Secretarial Report; (5) Treasurer's Financial Statement; (6) Election of one Trustee; (7) Election of Office-Bearers; (8) General.

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NOTICE
TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The

Annual General Meeting
will be held at the
H.Y.M.A. LIBRARY
on
Sunday, 28th Oct., 1945
at 2.30 p.m.

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

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THANKS NOTICE.

Mrs. Ramdeo Maharaj, daughter and family, thank all relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement and also for their attendance at the funeral.

IN MEMORIAM.

Gracey Dicky In loving memory of my beloved daughter, who departed from our presence on the 27th October, 1944.

This is a sad day of remembrance,
A day of sad regrets,
A day we will always remember,
When the rest of the world forgets.

Inserted by her sorrowful Mum, brothers (Jackson, Richard, Phillip, Dennis, Johnny), Granny, Aunties, Uncles and family.

M. Ameers In loving memory of my loving wife and our dear Mother, who passed away peacefully on 30th October, 1944.

Gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall her memory fade,
Her sweetest thoughts shall ever linger,
Around the place where she is laid.
Who will we realise in this world,
There never is another
To take the place of her we loved,
God's greatest gift, our mother.
Deep in our hearts her memory is kept,
We, who loved her, will never forget.

Dad and family.

APPRECIATION.

Mrs. Chinniah Moodley, of Maritzburg, and [illegible], of Newbank, wish to thank all those who sent congratulatory messages and presents, and those who rendered valuable assistance at the marriage of [illegible] to Thebromal at Maritzburg, on Sunday.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1945.

The Task Ahead

It is gratifying to note that the elections, even though they were contested, took place without any untoward incident to mar the day. It is to the credit of those who organised the meeting that it was conducted quietly and peacefully and in an atmosphere which is characteristic of the Indian people and indicative once again that the Indian is a law-abiding citizen at heart. The elections may be over, but the work is by no means over, for the community is facing one of the most critical stages in its history. It is apparent from the results of the interview which the leaders of the Natal Indian Congress had with the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Social Welfare that the Housing Ordinance, which is part of a big segregation plan, will become law. The Housing Ordinance contains provisions which will ultimately segregate the Indian people. It will achieve something which the Municipal and Provincial authorities have been trying to do for a long time but have been unable to achieve because power was vested in the Central Government, which has always given the Indian people a better deal than the other authorities. It has been suggested that the matter be taken to Court to test the validity of the Ordinance. Counsel has given it as his opinion that the Ordinance is ultra vires the Provincial Council and it is now the duty of the Congress to make a test case of the first issue to arise from the law. It has been suggested that any attempt by the local and Provincial authorities to give effect to some of the provisions of the ordinance should be challenged in Court. In this way its validity could be tested.

One of the immediate things which Congress can and should do is to set up a permanent office with a regular secretary and staff. All these years Congress has been seemingly attached to an individual and his office. The time has come when the Indian people created an independent Congress office where all records, files and information can be available at a moment's notice. Only in this way can the community be assured of a political machine worth the name.

The time has come when the haphazard methods of the past must go. This is no new thing we are advocating. We have drawn attention to the need of permanent Congress offices time and again. We did it when the present Congress was reconstituted and we have referred to it again and again in these columns, but nothing has been done. Even the present High Commissioner, too, has referred to the question. It is in the interests of the Indian community and above all to the advantage of the people who will take over the reins in the future. As it is, there are very f [illegible], if no records, available of the struggle carried out in the time of Gandhi, as was pointed out by Mr. A. I. Kajee. Any student interested in the history of the Indian people finds that he has no records to go by. He does not know whether they exist or not. [illegible] must be rectified. The present leaders of the Congress will earn the undying gratitude of the future Indian historian if they set about giving a permanent character to Congress.

A. I. KAJEE REVIEWS SITUATION

After the Elections

MR. A. I. KAJEE, who in spite of his resignation from office in the Natal Indian Congress, retains his high place in the S.A. Indian Congress and his close identity with the cause of the Indian community in Natal, will report from time to time—for "The Leader"—on the activities of the new Congress leadership. His first article is published below.

THE annual general meeting of the Natal Indian Congress passed off without incident. Everybody will be glad about that, for it was, among other things, to avoid disturbances such as was experienced at Maritzburg [illegible] Congress officials did not offer themselves for re-election.

But apart from [illegible] the meeting demonstrated the way in which the Anti-Segregation Council which, despite assertions to the contrary, is imbued with Communism, intends to organise Congress. Its list of nominations to official positions and the Committee was prepared beforehand and offered in toto to the meeting, which, by propaganda and organisation, accepted it without demur. It is true that one or two names on the list had to be erased. Mr. Christopher, for example, who, while he has never agreed to co-operate with the old Congress leaders, refused office with the Anti-Segregation Council. One or two others followed suit, including Mr. B. L. Singh, whose name is printed as Chairman of Committees. Last-minute changes had to be made, and when they are changes of so much importance as Chairman of Committees, it suggests that the Anti-Segregation Council is not so representative of the Indian community as it claims to be. It is not so representative, in fact, that to call itself the Natal Indian Congress is a misnomer; it should still call itself the Anti-Segregation Council, for it certainly is not the Natal Indian Congress.

What is their policy?

[illegible]

This, I repeat, is a legitimate policy, though I do not agree with it.

One of my quarrels with them is that they change their policy so quickly. On Sunday, for example, they actually passed a resolution approving of the very resolutions regarding the relations between Congress and other non-Europeans that the South African Indian Congress passed in 1945. They opposed this six months ago; now they accept it. What are we to make of that?

In another resolution they call for the unconditional repeal of the Pegging Act. In other words, they demand the repeal of the Pegging Act without any qualification. It just must be repealed. They will put up with nothing else. But what will they do if it is not repealed unconditionally? What will they do if the Government repeals the Pegging Act and in its place introduces some control of occupation? I ask this question for a purpose. No one could complain about the resolutions passed on Sunday. They are all typical of resolutions Congress has passed for years.

Translate Vague Demands

But as soon as they are passed, officials must step down from the platform into the hurly-burly of politics. They must meet and discuss, with their European fellows, in terms of factual experience and realism; and it is there that all the vague demands for full democratic rights (which have the approval of everybody) must be translated into political negotiations.

That is the test, and we shall soon find that if the Anti-Segregation Council, which now calls itself the Natal Indian Congress, maintains its policy, the Europeans will maintain theirs. There will be two extremes East and West, if you like "and never the twain shall meet." If, on the other hand, the Anti-Segregation Council modifies and adjusts its policy to meet the factual situation, then it seems to me that they will be guilty of deceiving the public and of adopting the policy of the old Congress leaders.

Indians need to recognise other facts. Never before was European opposition to Indians better organised, more unanimous, and more determined than it is today. In the past, it was sporadic and individual or sectional. That, I agree, is no reason why we should be cringing or subservient. But it is a reason why Indians should recognise that the extremism of the Anti-Segregation Council cannot be encouraged, and that Indian disunity in Natal today we are split into four groups: the Anti-Segregation Council, which calls itself the Natal Indian Congress; the old Congress officials; the Northern Natal groups, and Mr. Christopher and those who follow him.

[illegible] of the Anti-Segregation Council. If, however, the Anti-Segregation Council modifies its policy and negotiates with the Government on the lines that I think it will, then the situation is saved. Then, of course, the elections on Sunday can be looked upon as the end of a personal conflict—the triumph of those whose only care is to oust others from position and put themselves in [illegible] rather than the beginning of a policy different from that of the old Congress leaders.

It is clear that the Anti-Segregation Council will have to [illegible] whether they will meet the Europeans [illegible] situation on subjects like the franchise, or stand fast on their dignity. If they do the first, they will compromise their principles and their programme; if they do the latter, they may as well disband.

If they do the first, I shall have no complaint against them. It will be their followers, the people who have voted them into power, who may rightly complain that they have been deceived. For if the Anti-Segregation Council are prepared to accept less than they demand, how different are they from those of the old officials who put forward a reasonable demand on the basis of expanding franchise?

Whatever they do....

In a word, whatever they do they cannot be right. If they compromise, when they said no compromise, they have been elected on false propaganda. If they refuse to compromise on the franchise or anything else, they will let the Indian community down altogether, for it means that the community will get nothing. Their only triumph, indeed, will be the satisfaction of their official positions, and all that their followers will have done is to put them into power. If there is any other way out of this dilemma, I shall be glad to know of it.

Sunday's happenings boil down to that. All that the mass meeting did was to endorse the list prepared by the Anti-Segregation Council. It did not vote; it merely "acceded to the Party's choice," as one writer put it, so referring to the manner in which the Communist Party holds its elections in Russia.

So when the new President of the Natal Indian Anti-Segregation Congress affirms that he and his Party speak for all Indians and represent all Indians, I beg to differ. They do not represent the few ones; they do not represent hundreds of middle class Indians, poor Indians and rich Indians; and they certainly do not represent all Indians in Northern Natal and elsewhere. Assuming, however [illegible] that they speak for all of us on a programme such as theirs [illegible] the Anti-Segregation Council will be claiming that if Indians are offered the loaded franchise, it is they, the Anti-Segregationists, who deserve the credit for it?

Our Readers Speak

TRADE UNIONIST REPLIES

Mr. M. C. Moodley writes: Your correspondent, Mr. R. Patah, in your recent issue made a number of statements, which have the effect of upholding official Congress policy up to October 21, as well as condemning the failure to convene the annual meeting by accusing the A.S.C. [illegible] "hampering and harassing" the leaders into this position. Developments within and without the N.I.C. to date are an adequate reply to these distortions.

The misrepresentation of facts indulged in by your correspondent reaches its climax when he attempts to advise Indian workers. The I.C. Act, 1937, legalises the formation of trade unions and also provides for the use of the strike weapon, if other methods fail. Trade unions are not foisted upon workers by "Union secretaries with easy jobs" but are an expression on the part of the workers concerned to improve their conditions. Trade unions, like other organisations working in an efficient manner, have placed their secretarial positions on a professional basis with a view to attaining the maximum amount of efficiency in their work as well as to see that a proper check is kept on their officials. Consequently unions, unlike Mr. Patah's "house" through regular conventions of annual meetings and other meetings express the feelings of their members on all matters.

The Dunlop and Falkirk incidents referred to by this correspondent have become classical examples, so that they are quoted without any mention by anti-trade unionists to guide workers not to participate in trade union activities. The Coronation Brickworks is, of course, a new one. Strikes that have taken place have been spontaneously led by African workers and the Indian minority had to follow suit. The result of trade union activities in this industry has resulted in the workers' improvements to the [illegible] Africans and Indians. In fact, a large number of the workers have [illegible] their wages doubled and trebled.

The significant point in Mr. Patah's letter is that of the 25 trade unions in existence in Durban with Indian membership he only makes reference to these few. Why not the others?

"INDIANS CUTTING OWN THROATS!"

Brigadier Crofton's Advice

INDIANS in Natal are not as anxious as they might be to co-operate with Europeans in any cause, however worthy the cause might be. "In this, of course, they are only cutting their own throats," was the contention of Brigadier R. Crofton, C.I.G., M.C., in his report at the annual meeting of the Maritzburg Indo-European Joint Council, held at St. Saviour's Hall, Maritzburg, last week.

At present, "rightly or wrongly," Indians in Natal were suffering under a sense of unfair treatment at the hands of the [illegible].

Brigadier Crofton said: "I must emphasise the non-political character of our constitution, which states that the main purpose of the Joint Council is 'to encourage the idea of the common welfare of all races in the country, to investigate the conditions upon which this may be realised and upon this basis to promote co-operation between Indians and Europeans.'

"I suggest that at this time, when we are all endeavouring to settle down again to the blessings of peace, it is especially important that the public spirited members of all communities in the country should exert their utmost efforts to eliminate every possible cause of friction from amongst them.

"In this it is for the Europeans, as the dominant race, to give a timely, helpful, generous and constructive lead, and for the Non-Europeans—the Indians in our case—to come to meet them, showing by their co-operative attitude that they are ready, able and willing to shoulder their share of the burdens of citizenship as soon as they are called upon to do so.

"It is a detail which sometimes escapes those who cry aloud for the benefits of democracy and that [illegible] responsible government demands much hard work and careful thought on the part of citizens before they can derive any benefits at all from it."

Subjects Dealt With

A summary of the subjects with which the Executive Committee dealt during the year was:

Employment Bureau for Indians: Under consideration by the Department of Labour.

Increased provision for the education of Indian children: Referred to the Department of Education for favourable consideration.

Unsatisfactory sanitary conditions of Indian restaurants in the city: Taken up with the Medical Officer of Health and a great improvement observed.

Proposal for a garden allotment scheme for necessitous Indians: City Council considering site and rental.

Provision of communal feeding centres for the lower income groups: Under reference with the Social Welfare Officer, who began to open a depot in Maritzburg this month.

Provision of refreshment facilities for Non-Europeans at the Municipal Market: Position represented to the City Council. Nothing can be done until building controls are relaxed.

Improved bus services between [illegible] and Maritzburg: Members of the Committee attended meetings of the Road Transportation Board. Action has been taken.

(8) Discrepancies between rates of old age pensions drawn by Indian and other communities: Representations made to the proper authorities, who are investigating the matter.

(9) Condition of ground at the Bowen Street housing area and lack of recreational facilities there: Representations made to the City Council, who took up the matter with their Parks Department.

(10) Unsatisfactory diet provided for Indian patients at Grey's Hospital: Representations made unofficially to the Superintendent, who has looked into the matter.

It was unfortunate that the present situation in the political spheres, both in South Africa and in India, militated against a proper flow of Indian helpers to the Indo-European Joint Council's cause, he said. Indians were not unique in finding it difficult to approach political questions dispassionately, however.

The following were elected to office for 1945-46:

Chairman: Brigadier R. Crofton, C.I.E., M.C.; Joint Secretaries: Messrs. R. Dookran and [illegible]; Treasurer: [illegible]; Assistant Secretary: Mr. D. R. Singh; Committee Members: Mrs. D. P. Mather, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ferguson-Davie, Major J. B. MacIntyre, Mr. R. B. Stephens, Major Hunt, Major Lowe, Mr. R. H. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Blair, Messrs. S. R. Naidoo, R. R. Naidoo, A. G. Pillay, R. Lochman, M. Nailiah, A. Rajah, Rev. R. [illegible], Mr. A. David and Mrs. L. Mackey.

Smuts is Worried

GENERAL SMUTS is far more worried about the Indian question than people think, according to Senator Sidney Smith, the Mayor of Durban, in an interview with the Sunday Express. Senator Smith described the Indian question as "the heaviest and most difficult General Smuts has ever had to handle."

At the end of the interview, the Premier intimated that the whole burden of the problem was being thrown on his own shoulders, and that nobody seemed prepared to give him any assistance.

Senator Smith added that it would be no exaggeration to say that the Indian problem jeopardised the Prime Minister's status in international politics.

The situation confronting the Premier, he said, was particularly difficult [illegible] came from countries where the colour bar was not a burning question, would never be able to understand how a statesman of General Smuts's calibre could permit legislation of the type which appeared to be the unanimous wish of the European residents of Natal.

Rice—Action Did not go far Enough

FOLLOWING upon representations made by the Communist Party, Durban, the Controller of Food initiated and carried out a fairly extensive inspection of foodstuffs generally throughout last week in Durban.

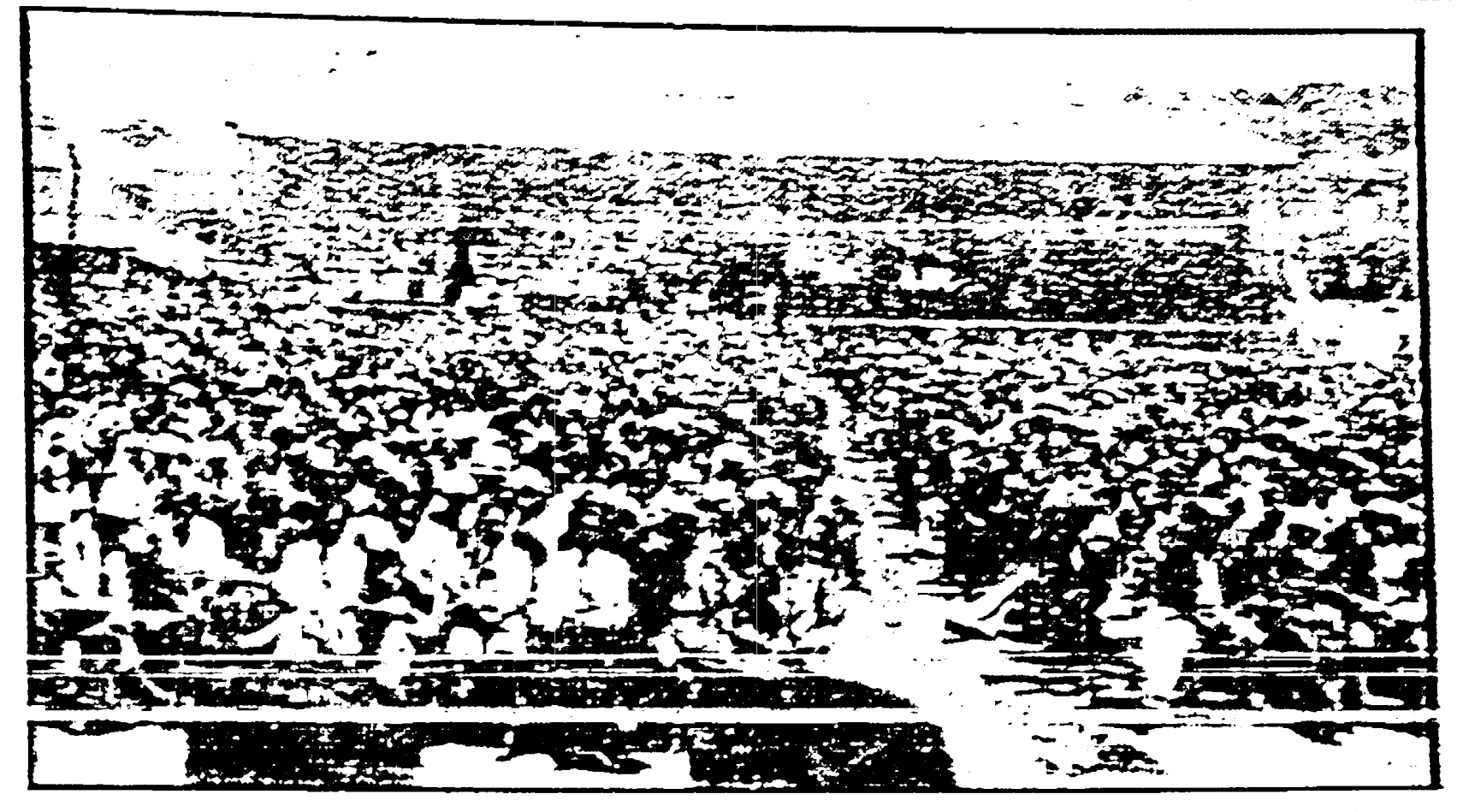
In the course of a letter to the Communist Party, the Food Controller states: "It is trusted that the effect of this inspection and the resulting action will work towards the end desired."

Commenting on the inspection, the secretary of the Party, Mr. Billy Peters, said that it did not go far enough. "What is required is a register of all those people who are trading in essential commodities on the black-market. All essential foodstuffs, particularly rice, should be made immediately, and the Government should set up the Food Control Organisation should distribute the commodities among the lower income groups in the Indian community. Today only those people who can afford to pay the black-market have rice, while the people whose staple food it forms, have to go without," he said.

Big Ceremony To Honour The Aga Khan

THE Ministry of Shipping, the Tanganyika Government and the Tanganyika and Kenya Railways are all taking part in arrangements now being made for a huge gathering of Ismaili followers of the Aga Khan, in Dar-es-Salaam next year, when the Aga Khan's diamond jubilee will be marked by his being weighed against diamonds contributed by his followers.

A Dar-es-Salaam township official said that special ships from India, the Union, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Kenya [illegible] will be needed, and army camps may be used to accommodate the visitors. The Aga Khan is expected to stay only three days and then go to Bombay for a duplication of the ceremony.



A scene at the Congress annual meeting at Currie's Fountain, when the Left-wing was voted in. The Old Guard stayed away.

Cricket Tour Planned

A NATAL cricket tour of Portuguese East Africa, Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia is contemplated by the Natal Indian Cricket Union. At the annual meeting held at Durban it was decided to make arrangements for the tour early next year.

N. Natal Move—Cleared up

Mr. Y. C. Meer, in a statement to "The Leader," said that there appeared to be some misunderstanding over the meeting of Northern Natal Congress branches held at Glencoe on October 14. Mr. Meer was chairman at the meeting.

"The conference took a clear decision that if the federal constitution was adopted at the annual general meeting of the Natal Indian Congress, then the Northern Natal branches would definitely not secede from the Natal Indian Congress, irrespective of whether the Anti-Segregation Council held the majority and came to power or not," states Mr. Meer.

NEHRU VISITS PRISONERS

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Congress leader, had an interview on Friday at Red Fort with three officers of the Japanese-sponsored "Indian National Army" who are awaiting trial by court martial on November 5, says a Reuter message from New Delhi.

"MOUTHINGS OF ATLANTIC CHARTER"

—Administrator

THE Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. E. Mitchell, speaking at a dinner in honour of the delegates attending the Federation of Building Trade Employers Congress in Maritzburg, said that some time ago he had remarked that he had not been appointed Administrator to preside over the dissolution of European civilisation in South Africa. He wished to [illegible] point that

The Government was not disposed to see White civilisation perish in South Africa. That, however, there should be an end to carrying criticism.

"When I hear of some of the easy mouthings of the Atlantic Charter and the preamble of World Charter, they leave me cold. These things may have been very well in other places, but they will get us nowhere as far as our own future is concerned."

Mr. Mitchell said that he was sometimes amazed at the fears expressed about the future.

Referring to South Africa's international problems, he said that during General Smuts's visit to Maritzburg recently, someone had said to the Prime Minister in Afrikaans that the Voortrekkers had made South Africa habitable. The Prime Minister had replied: "Yes, but they did not bring the Indians here."

"Our forefathers brought the Indians here," said Mr. Mitchell, "and we have to face up to the question. We should not lack the courage to overcome our problems. We will do so only by our own efforts and our own vitality and by no other means and for no other reason. We must not look outside South Africa for our salvation."

Lawrence's Advice

Mr. H. G. Lawrence, the Minister of Welfare and Demobilisation, said: "Do not let us lose our sense of proportion. I am not pessimistic about the future of South Africa. We have our problems. In Natal we have the Indian problem, but the various problems in South Africa make the task of governing a fascinating and a constructive one.

"We can solve the Indian, and other, problems provided we tackle them with justice and equity. On any other basis we are doomed to failure."

12 Communists Elected

THERE are 12 Communists on the Congress Committee. They are Mr. M. D. Naidoo, who is one of the two joint secretaries, Mr. G. Ponen, a vice-president, and Messrs. Debi Singh, M. P. Naicker, R. D. Naidoo, Ahmed E. Patel, V. S. M. Pillai, A. K. M. Docrat, Billy Peters (who is also the secretary of the Communist Party in Durban), D. A. Seedat, N. K. Perey and N. G. Moodley, all committee members.

Readers Support Devika Rani's Marriage

"A Mere Male" writes:

It is with much apprehension and reluctance that I have to cross swords with your last correspondent on the subject of Devika Rani's recent marriage to a Russian artist. Apprehension because I know only too well the wrath of the fair sex, and reluctance because I fear I may be responsible for disturbing a hornet's nest. However, some of her comments cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged.

Your correspondent writes: "Devika Rani marrying a Russian has been the cause of my great consternation. She being an Indian marrying a Russian." May I know, has Devika Rani committed any heinous crime in marrying a Russian? Are not the Russians as enlightened and civilised as we Indians? For the information of your correspondent the Russians are no longer in the habit of eating an occasional monk.

She proceeds: "In the prodigious Empire of India incapable of producing a competent Indian husband for Devika Rani?" Surely your correspondent is woman enough to realise that affairs of the heart transcend all racial barriers? Surely it is understandable that two such congenial artists as Devika Rani and Svetoslav Roerich should be attracted to one another. What is detracted [illegible] understandable is your faintly sly understandable is you recture comment: "But I hope her cultured in marrying a Russian was not dictated by Communism." What has Communism to do with their marriage? Are all Russians Communists? I have carefully scrutinised your report, but I fail to see any mention of Communism.

Finally, I admit that Devika Rani's marriage to a Russian artist is not likely to enhance her popularity and win popular acclamation. On the contrary, it will be looked upon as casting a slur on Indian manhood.

R.B.M. writes: Kindly allow me to say a few words in connection with the marriage of Devika Rani to Mr. Svetoslav Roerich. Fate has definitely played its part in Devika Rani's life. For you may know this that Fate has its day and love has its way, and here it is so, where one sees what really has happened.

India, with a vast population, may have had many husbands to suit her—but it was just fate. Further, I think it is her personal affair and we may therefore say little in that connection.

On the other hand I think we are quite at liberty to marry anyone that is to our liking. Furthermore, one might have stated that Communism had dictated to her rather sceptically. It is nonsense and truth if one thinks in that way. Therefore she has the understanding and intelligence to choose whom she wishes to be her partner in life.

Concluding, I think it is one's own heart to marry one one thinks is most suitable or mutually fit for one.

"Stand United" Says Gandhi

"BE honest and truthful," was the message given by Mahatma Gandhi to Mr. A. S. A. Bhabha, of Hadplaats, a South African businessman at present in India, in an interview at Poona.

The Mahatma discussed the South African Indian question with Mr. Bhabha, and he exhorted S.A. Indians to sink their differences and stand united. He wrote: "Be honest and truthful" in his own handwriting and appealed to the S.A. Indians to carry out his message.

APPEAL FOR THE BLIND

The Natal Indian Blind Society is appealing for financial assistance in carrying on the work of relief to cases of distress caused by blindness, the prevention of blindness and the care and training of our blind.

Mr. M. A. Motala has very generously donated a suitable plot of land on Riverside Road, Mayville, to be utilised for the erection of the much needed hostel and workshop for Indian blind, it is stated. The hostel will be the first of its kind to be established in the Union and there will be no caste distinctions.

The Society's aim is to collect £5,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings, and it is anticipated that the Department of Social Welfare will contribute a like sum, when convinced of the practical support of the Indian community.

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Indo-European Tennis Match

UNDER the patronage of the Mayor and the Mayoress of Durban, a friendly tennis match between Indians and Europeans will be played at the Castle Court, Mayville, Durban, on Sunday, November 18. The nett proceeds will be equally divided between the "Salute to Britain" and Friends of the Sick Association Funds.

This is the first occasion in the history of Indian tennis in this country that such an event will take place. The European team will consist of the following leading players: V. G. Kirby, J. J. [illegible], Peter De Beer and Schurman, while S. S. Maharaj, the South African champion, D. Laljee, R. Dookinath, Yusuf Gani with M. I. Yusuf as reserve will turn out for the Indians. There will also be an exhibition match by the Europeans.

Mr. [illegible] Pillay, who was entertained to dinner by the Queens Football Club (of which he is a member) at Goodwill Lounge. Mr. Pillay represented Southern Natal in the recent Sam China Cup Tournament, and scored Southern Natal's two goals out of three in the final match against Transvaal.

Batsmen in Form in Durban Cricket

BATSMEN scored freely in the first division games in Durban, while bowlers held the upper hand in the second division cricket games played at Currie's Fountain last weekend.

Ottomans declared their innings at 132 for four against Bharats, who had scored 58 for three at the close of play. Hamid Kajee who scored a sound 67, Ahmed Timol with 27 and Deeraj, the Provincial cricketer, with a quick and delightful 27 not out, were the principal scorers for Ottomans. P. Kanjee with a well earned 27 not out was Bharat's top scorer.

R. Singh (36) and M. Abrahams (25) were the only Greyville batsmen [illegible] the accurate bowling of G. Mahomed and M. I. Yusuf, who, playing for Muslims, took three for 28 and four for 30 respectively. G. Mahomed was also prominent with the bat, scoring an undefeated 27.

Stars, who opened the season well, collected only 78 runs in their match against Kismet. Kismet had made 28 runs for the loss of two wickets at the end of the day.

Young Kismet were soundly beaten by Young Centrals. P. P. Singh, who was Young Centrals' most successful bowler, finished up with the excellent analysis of five for 12 in the first innings and four for 6 in the second innings.

Scores were:—

Greyville v. Young Muslims: Greyville, first innings, 79 (M. Abrahams 25, R. Singh 36, M. I. Yusuf four for 30, G. Mahomed three for 28). Young Muslims, first innings, 65 for two wkts. (E. V. Mahomed 28, G. Mahomed 27 n.o.).

Stars v. Kismet: Stars, first innings, 78 (I. A. Timol four for 33). Kismet, first innings, 28 for two wkts.

Ottomans v. Bharats: Ottomans, first innings, 132 for four wickets declared (Hamid Kajee 67, Ahmed Timol 27, Deeraj 27 n.o.; M. Khan three for [illegible]). Bharats, first innings, 58 for three wkts. (P. Kanjee 27 n.o.).

Orientals v. Sparks: Orientals, first innings, 62 ([illegible] five for 22, Hamid two for 24). Sparks, first innings, 36 for nine (H. Kajee five for 8, Y. [illegible] two for 8).

Young Kismet v. Young Centrals: Young Kismet, first innings, 42 (P. P. Singh five for 12, S. Govender three for 13). Young Central, 82 for 3 wkts. declared ([illegible] 27, H. [illegible] 22 n.o., K. I. [illegible] three for 22). Young Kismet, second innings, 22 (P. P. Singh four for 6, H. P. Patel four for 10). Young Central won by an innings and 7 runs.

[illegible] v. Young Bharats: Young Bharats, first innings, 33 ([illegible] 20; Y. D. Raja five for 20, E. Shaikh four for 13). [illegible], first innings, 43 for 8 (M. P. Joshi four for 23, N. K. Patel four for 23).

The above matches will be continued this weekend. The first division teams will play on Saturday, and the second division teams will take the field on Sunday.

Maritzburg Races

By "MAT"

AFTER a comparatively long spell the Maritzburg Turf Club has been able to arrange a programme of eight races. The meeting will be quite an unusual one because for the first time the punters will have the opportunity of seeing the first year old horses, the race being run over four furlongs, Juvenile Plate Handicap, and the punters will find it difficult to pick a winner.

The main attraction for the day is the Steward's Handicap, run over a mile and a quarter, eight runners may go to the post. Amongst them Cuthbert has the best form. Last Saturday at the Durban meeting he won an outstanding race by lengths and now over the same distance there is every possibility that he will win again. There are Whamp [illegible] for they made a few places at the previous outings. First Bloom in her [illegible] tory and ran third to Cuthbert last Saturday, the possibilities are that she may win today.

My selections are:—

1.5 p.m.—Maiden Galloway and Pony Handicap, five furlongs: 1, ZILVERSTRAAL; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible]; 4, Vagabond King.

1.35 p.m.—Juvenile Plate, four furlongs: "The Favourite."

2.15 p.m.—Galloway and Pony Handicap, seven furlongs: 1, SHAS-DILLA; 2, Aviation; 3, [illegible].

2.50 p.m.—Scottsville Handicap (B Division), six furlongs: 1, MILITARY CAP; 2, Pinkie; 3, Amba Alagi.

3.25 p.m.—Steward's Handicap, one and a quarter mile: 1, FIRST BLOOM; 2, Cuthbert; 3, Whamp.

4 p.m.—Scottsville Handicap (D Division), one mile: 1, KERILA; 2, [illegible]; 3, River Road.

4.35 p.m.—Scottsville Handicap (C Division), six furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, Zaara; 3, Fine Art.

5.5 p.m.—Scottsville Handicap (A Division), six furlongs: 1, CHIVALRY; 2, Corinthian; 3, Coeur de Lion.

MARITZBURG CRICKET

In a league fixture played at Maritzburg on Sunday, the Schools C.C. suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Young Natalians C.C. by an innings and 72 runs. For the winners, S. [illegible] was in great form, scoring a chanceless and undefeated century, and incidentally the first of the season.

Scores: Young Natalians, first innings, 225, 8 wkt. declared (S. [illegible] 108 n.o., Ted Chetty 30, A. G. Pillay 26, L. C. Chetty 16 and C. Dorasamy 16; L. [illegible] three for 65 and S. S. Reddy three for 56).

Schools, first innings, 61 (L. [illegible] 16 and H. Manicum 15; Pat Singh six for 22 and K. D. Reddy three for 19). Second innings, 72 (H. Manicum 15 n.o., and K. [illegible]; A. G. Pillay six for 17 and S. Chetty two for 19).

The Durban Indian Golf Club will be holding the [illegible] Cup competition on Sunday, at [illegible], Durban. The competition will be played over a course of 18 holes medal. Play commences at 9 a.m.

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ESSENDENE ROAD SCHOOL

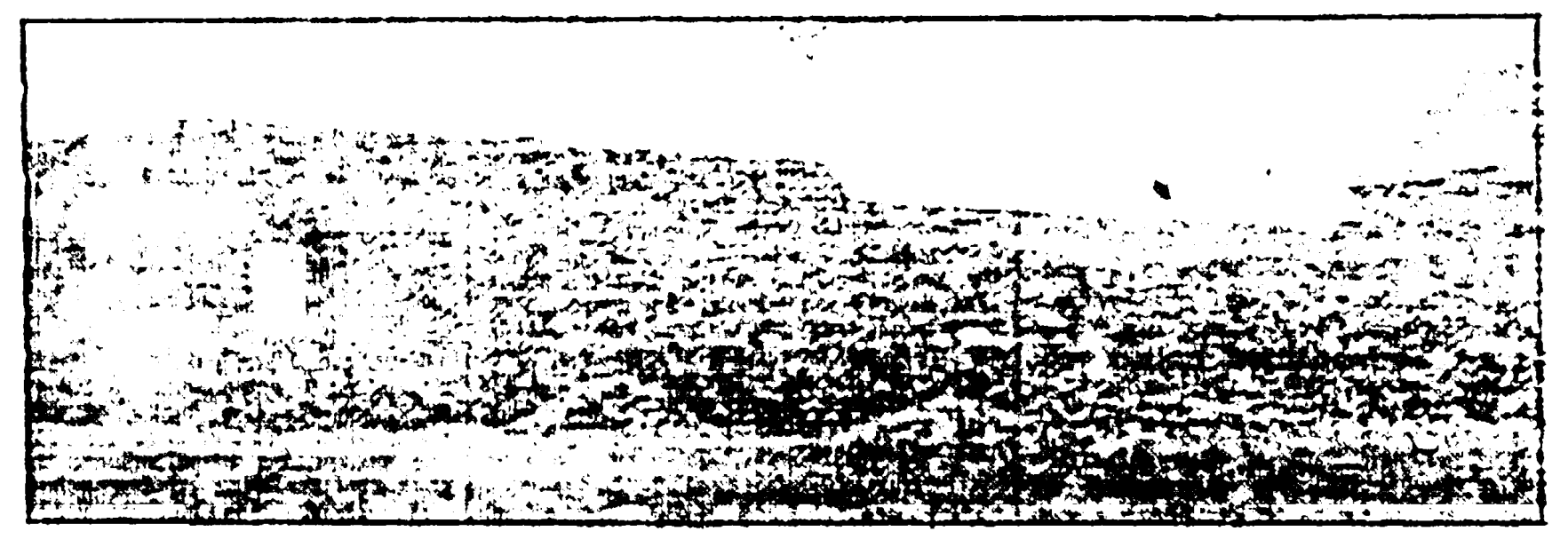
THE photograph is of the school building now in progress of the Essendene Road Government Aided Indian School, Sydenham. A portion of this school has been already erected with funds so generously contributed by members of our community to whom the officials and members of the School Committee are very grateful. The officials and members are further delighted to inform the public that work has already been started on the incomplete portion of the building and is nearing roof level, but a considerable further sum of money is now required to complete the remaining portions of the building project.

Mr. V. Rajoo Chetty, chairman, and Messrs. R. Mahabeer and R. [illegible], joint secretaries of the finance committee, are very thankful to the donors who have so liberally contributed towards this noble cause and are also very grateful for the [illegible] of collection. An earnest appeal is made for funds and cheques could be sent in the name of the Essendene Road Govt. Aided Indian School, c/o Mr. J. R. [illegible], 43 South Street, Durban.

Mr. R. Mahabeer, one of the joint secretaries of the Finance Sub-Committee, during his visit to the Transvaal recently for the Sam China tourney, collected the following amounts towards the School Building Project without any expense to the School Committee.

Mr. Mahabeer desires to thank Mr. J. G. Vandeyar and Mr. [illegible] for the assistance given to him in this connection. The amounts are: Mr. H. K. Gokul, £25; Messrs. J. G. Vandeyar Bros., [illegible]; Messrs. Naylor Silk House, £25; Messrs. [illegible] Trading Co., Ltd., £26 [illegible]; Messrs. N. [illegible] Bros. & Co., £10 10/-; Messrs. J. G. [illegible] & Co., £[illegible]; Messrs. [illegible] Bros., Transvaal (Pty.) Ltd., £[illegible]; Messrs. Bhagat Bros., £10 10/-; Messrs. Valabhbhai B. Patel & Co., £[illegible]; Messrs. A. Gokal & Sons, £[illegible]; Messrs. Master Bros., £[illegible].

The officials and members hereby place on record their heartfelt thanks to these generous donors.—(Advt.).



Essendene School building now in the course of re-erection.

LADYSMITH AS NATAL CRICKET HEADQUARTERS

The Natal Indian Cricket Union held its annual general meeting at the offices of the Indian Sports Ground, Durban, on Sunday last.

The headquarters of the Union will now be established at Ladysmith. Mr. R. Kallie and Mr. M. Govender were elected president and secretary respectively. The former secretary, Mr. K. I. Moola, submitted his annual report, which reflected good progress made during the season under review. The chairman, Mr. K. I. Haffejee, formerly moved its adoption.

The following speakers expressed their sentiments on the working of the Association: Messrs. R. Pillay, V. C. Dayanand and M. D. Pillay (M.D.I.C.U.); R. Narsamlee, R. Kalli and K. R. Singh (N.D.I.C.U.); C. N. M. Khan and H. A. Kanda (D.D.I.C.U.); and S. L. Singh and M. S. Badat.

The affiliation of the Inter-District was accepted on the basis that they pay an affiliation fee of two guineas, and to be permitted to send one representative to all meetings of the N.I.C.U. They will first have to play against the Durban District, and if successful, they enter the competition proper to participate against Maritzburg and the Northern Districts. For the Natal Peter's Shield Competition they will meet the finalists of the Durban teams, and then qualify for the competition proper. The acceptance of the Inter-District into the Natal body has at last satisfied their long cry for admission as a unit, and has also roped in all cricket organisations under one parent body.

It was decided that attempts should be made to hold Indo-European matches at all affiliated centres and the income accruing from such matches be added to swell the funds of the N.I.C.U.

The following have been elected as office-bearers: Patron, Mr. K. I. Haffejee; hon. life vice-presidents, Messrs. S. L. Singh, K. A. Chin, Dr. K. [illegible], R. Manicum and K. R. Singh; president, Mr. R. Kallie; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. M. Govender; hon. auditor, Mr. K. R. Singh; delegates to the S.A.I.C.U., Messrs. R. Kallie, M. S. Badat and M. D. Pillay; nominee to S.A.I.C.U., Mr. K. I. Haffejee; selection committee, Messrs. M. S. Badat, R. Narsamlee and Dayanand Naidoo; rule committee, Messrs. S. L. Singh, M. S. Badat and K. I. Haffejee.

CRICKET FIXTURES

OPENING CRICKET MATCHES AT SOUTH COAST.

League Competition.

Saturday: [illegible] v. [illegible] at [illegible] (South Coast).

Sunday: Standard v. [illegible] at [illegible].

Sunday: Clairwood United v. C.S.O.B. at South Coast.

MOOI RIVER SOCCER

The annual five-a-side tournament, organised by the Springbok Football Club for Mr. P. [illegible]'s Floating Trophy, was held at Mooi River on Sunday. Fourteen teams from the various districts competed in the tournament. All the teams displayed good soccer. The final was played between [illegible] "A" and Mooi River Springboks. After a hard fought game the former won by 2-0.

Mr. P. M. Singh, the President, presented the trophy to the captain of the victorious team, and medals to the runners-up.

Cricket Officials

Stars C.C.

At a well attended meeting of the Stars C.C., the following were elected officials: Chairman, Mr. A. H. [illegible]; vice-presidents, Messrs. I. N. Cassimjee, A. I. [illegible], G. H. A. Bayat; hon. secretary, Mr. G. H. I. Cassimjee; asst. secretary, Mr. H. M. [illegible]; treasurer, Mr. G. H. I. Cassimjee; committee, Messrs. A. M. Haffajee, R. M. Kajee, H. H. Hoosen, M. H. [illegible]; captain, Mr. H. M. [illegible]; vice-captain, A. M. Haffajee; manager, R. M. Kajee.

Sea View C.C.

The following were elected officials of the Sea View C.C.: Patrons, Messrs. V. Reddy, R. K. Naidoo and R. R. Naidoo; hon. life vice-presidents, Messrs. R. A. James, R. M. Naidoo, R. R. Naidoo, V. Reddy, R. H. Singh, R. C. George, L. R. Naicker, P. [illegible], P. Appleton, R. R. Naidoo, R. V. Naidoo, D. Chinniah and C. Vandeyar; president, Mr. Percy Appleton; vice-presidents, Messrs. N. J. [illegible], A. G. Moodley, M. K. Naidoo, [illegible] Naidoo, [illegible], Gabriel Moodley, [illegible] Naidoo, P. George Naicker, [illegible] Moodley, Ramsamy Naidoo and R. [illegible]; captain, Mr. Coopsie Naicker; vice-captain, Mr. D. S. Naicker; secretary and treasurer, Mr. M. Naicker; manager, Mr. Percy Naidoo.

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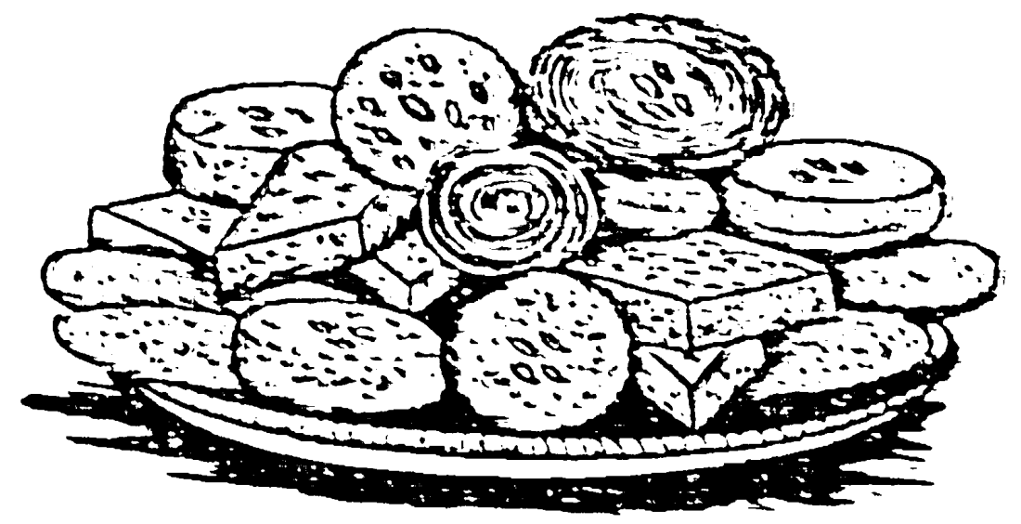

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Sp. Badam Gharee	5	6
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Court Action Again is Unnecessary

"WITH the ink hardly dry on the 'gentlemen's agreement,' the Kajee-Pather Group is, according to Press statements, contemplating a court action against the present Congress," declared Mr. A. I. Meer, commenting on the intimation of Mr. P. R. Pather that his Group may go to court, primarily because Sunday's meeting did not adopt the [illegible] federal constitution.

"It is the height of impertinence on Mr. Pather's part to [illegible] pressing for a federal constitution 'immediately,' the Anti-[illegible] Council wanted to continue for a few months to [illegible] power. Mr. Pather's Group [illegible] in power for the last [illegible] but failed to give us [illegible] constitution during that [illegible] absurd to expect us [illegible] immediately on [illegible] when they themselves [illegible] to achieve this in [illegible].

"We are pledged to a federal constitution within three months [illegible] of a resolution adopted at Sunday's meeting, and it is [illegible] to assert that the delay [illegible] to our desire to gain power. We already possess all the power we need, as Sunday's meeting [illegible] have signified to those who had any doubt."

Mr. Meer added: "I strongly appeal to Congress members in Natal not to allow themselves to be made tools of by the past officials. Their interests cannot be served by abstaining from meetings, as they did last Sunday."

Celebration of Deepavali

THE South African Hindu Maha Sabha wishes to draw the attention of all Hindus to the following [illegible] at the Provincial Conference in Maritzburg in 1944:—

"[illegible] the variation of the days of observance of the Deepavali festival between the Hindus of Northern and Southern India, hereby resolves that the public observance be so arranged that the date falling for the Southerners be celebrated one year and the Northerners the following year."

This year all Hindu shops are requested to remain closed on Saturday, November 3, the date on which the Southerners will celebrate the Deepavali. Next year shops will close on the day on which the Northerners celebrate the Festival.

All notice boards indicating that "This establishment is closed today on account of Diwali" can be obtained free by shopkeepers from the Secretary, The Hindu Maha Sabha, P.O. Box [illegible], Durban.

On Sunday morning next at 9.15 a.m., C. Madaray ([illegible]), of Durban, who has recently returned from Madras, India, where he has been studying music, will give a broadcast of Tamil songs and other solos, during the Indian session, from the Durban Studios.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Fiquir

WELL, the community has turned Left and is reminds me of the warning given by the previous High Commissioner: "Go slow—Don't turn Left—Steer a Middle Course." Somehow or other no compromise could be arrived at and the community has turned Left. Of course, this is not surprising. Nobody can honestly say that this was unexpected or sudden. It is the culmination of a situation which began about five years ago when the Nationalists were expelled from the N.I.A. and formed the [illegible] which disappeared when the expelled members were reinstated. In 1943 when the Kajee-Pather unity proposals were hammered out it was anticipated that the unity would be permanent but it only paved the way for another [illegible] entirely different [illegible]. There are rumblings that another organisation may be formed. I for one dread the [illegible] days that will follow from a purely selfish angle—for me that is. I hope that even if a new organisation is formed it won't be a question of doing one better than the other has done. In the meantime I suppose all we can do is to sit tight and pray.

REVOLUTION OR SACRILEGE

WHEN the old ideas of conservatism and age-old traditions collide with the modern ideas of progress somebody must come in for a damage and age must give way to youth and nurse its injured feelings. The other day a little country town up the very [illegible] North collected such a shock and the old people are still recovering from it. It all pivoted around whether a young man married only a few months ago should or should not sit with his wife at the picture house. The people have a hall up there in which occasional Indian pictures are shown. In the country conservatism still holds sway and men and women are given separate sections of the hall. The section is "Women Only" and no man dare tread into that section. One day this young man walked into the picture house and sat down with his wife in the women's section. A very worried and amazed usher ran up to him and told him that he could not sit among the women, no, not even with his wife. There was a small argument and so the young man collected his wife and walked to the men's section and calmly sat down with his half-section, unconcerned at the consternation he was causing. The old people are still talking of the incident and still recovering from the shock. The incident threatens to go down to history.

SCHOOL TEACHER MAKES GOOD?

THE teacher is generally a looked-down-upon member of the community and most people believe that about the only thing he can do is to teach, and that he is capable of nothing else. Teachers, however, should take heart after Sunday's elections for [illegible] their ranks, an individual for the post of Chairman of the N.I.C. [illegible]. This is [illegible] the most important post in Indian politics. Remember that Gov. Singh started off his days as a school teacher and that since those days he has gone very far—right to the helm of the Indian community's affairs. Those with a long memory will recall that Sastri was in his days just a schoolmaster. Yes, I am beginning to think that just because one happens to be a teacher one need not despair of ever making good. Gov. and Sastri are two examples and lessons on which teachers can pin their aspirations!

HONESTY

PUNDIT RISHIRAM spent about four months lecturing in this country and I am sure thousands of people flocked to his lectures. They were all seeking a formula by which they could secure their Hereafter. They listened intently to what the Pundit had to say and they nodded their heads at the Learned One's wisdom. I didn't go to all of his lectures but the few I attended makes me feel more secure in my conviction that it is not prayer that will finally get one into Heaven. It is not as easy as that. One has to translate prayer into action and live the prayers. It is no use praying on Sunday and then selling condensed milk and rice on the black-market the next day or talking of human brotherhood and then making caste restrictions. On the other hand of what use is prayer when goodness and honesty are confined to the inside of a place of worship alone? What use is it to pray when one is an agent of the black-market? I have met some very religious people, who while not prepared to miss a religious ceremony or prayer, were on the other hand just as much not prepared to part with a sixpence for charity!

FOOTNOTE

THE meeting is finished—the great big one at Currie's Fountain—says my office boy and the people feel, "Chaur athaila." Translated: the rice is coming. The people are satisfied with the meeting . . .

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

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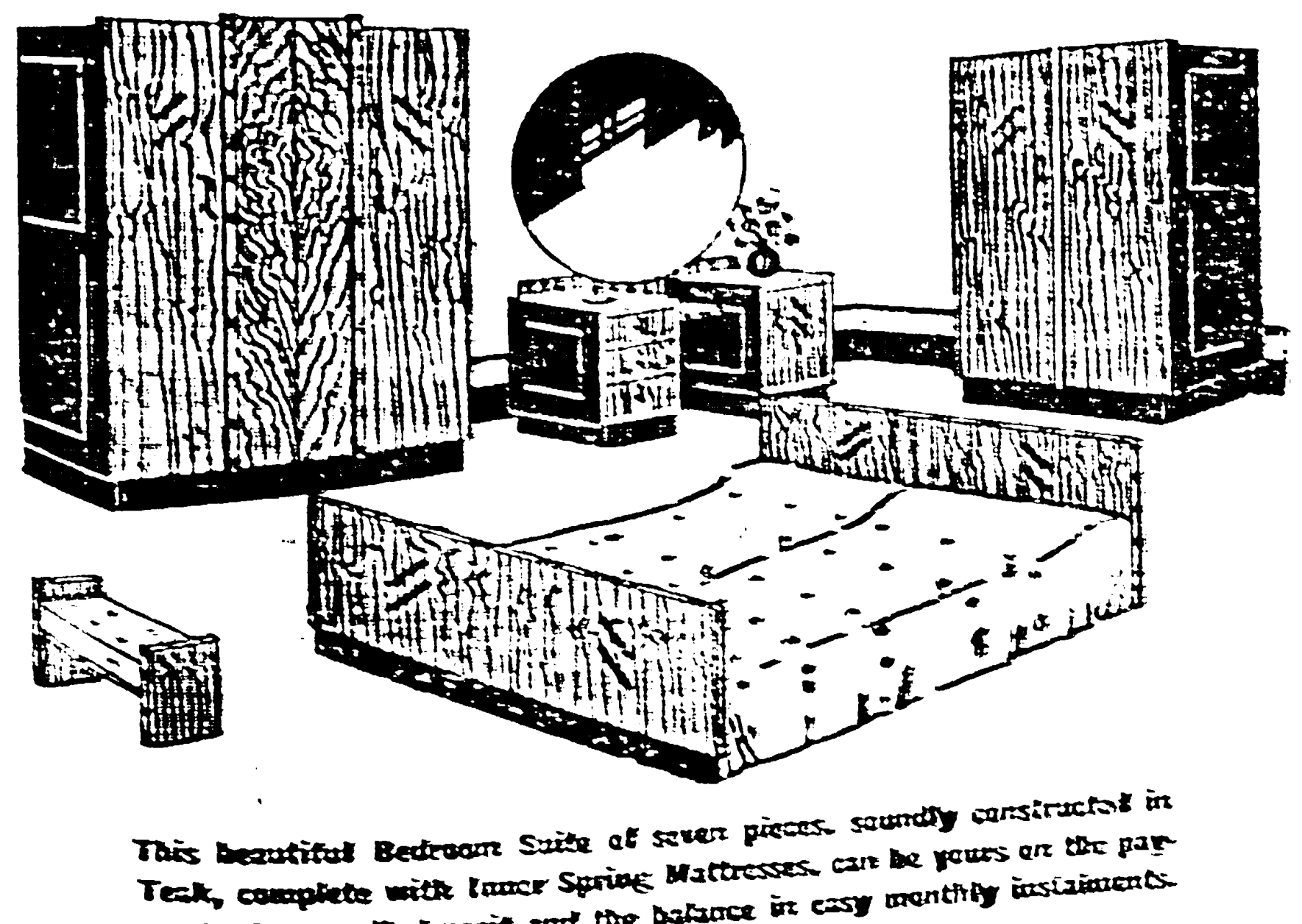

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Choudhree: To Mr. and Mrs. Ram [illegible] Choudhree, of [illegible], a bonny daughter, on October [illegible]. Both well.

The betrothal took place on Saturday last of Angie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lazarus, of 122 [illegible] Grove, Mayville, and Jonathan [illegible], son of Mrs. John Peters, widow of the late Mr. John Peters, of Sea View.

Mr. Rasool Mohamed Sons, of [illegible] & Co., Johannesburg, is at present on a business visit to Durban.

Mr. M. R. Pillay, the President of Ladysmith Hindu Thirukootam and Shree Ganesar Temple and Secretary of the Indian Congress, Ladysmith Branch, has intimated his retirement from public activities.

Mr. A. R. Singh (Dan), on the staff of St. Aidan's Boys' School, has returned to Durban after spending Michaelmas holiday in Richmond. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh.

Messrs. R. M. Naidoo, M. R. Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. Abbey Naidoo, all of Durban, visited Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. [illegible], of Addington, have left on a short visit to Johannesburg, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ajoodha.

Mr. Edward Naidoo, of Verulam, has returned home after a short holiday in Maritzburg.

Mr. [illegible] Moodley, of Van Reenen, has returned home after a fortnight's holiday in Durban.

A VIOLINIST'S SUCCESS

Miss A. Navathree Chetty, of the Kalaivani Orchestra, and pupil of Mr. A. Govindasamy Pillay, who won the violin solo section of the Karnatic Musical Competitions held at Durban recently. She was awarded a trophy.

Other members of the Kalaivani Orchestra at the above competitions were:—

Mr. C. Govindasamy placed 2nd in the Tamil Vocal section and awarded a certificate.

Master V. [illegible] Moodley placed 3rd in Tamil Vocal section [illegible] and awarded a certificate.

Miss [illegible] Moodley was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate in the vocal section.

The Kalaivani Orchestra was awarded a Certificate of Merit for a Band Piece.

[illegible] (Rosebud), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Persadh, of 6 Velvet Mansions, Carlisle Street, Durban (formerly of Newcastle), and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raghoonanan, of [illegible], who celebrated her first birthday on 17th October, 1945.

MEETING OF CATO MANOR SCHOOL OLD BOYS

The annual general meeting of the Cato Manor School Old Boys' Association was held in the Cato Manor School on Sunday. Mr. Balaram [illegible] presided.

Mr. [illegible], the principal of the school, appealed to the members to enlist as many [illegible] as possible so that they could participate in the meetings, lectures, debates and other subjects arranged from time to time.

The meeting requested the incoming officials to find ways and means of presenting in its name a trophy to the Cato Manor School for the children's sports, and also to provide bursaries for deserving pupils proceeding to the secondary school.

The following were elected officials for the year: [illegible]

MOUNT PARTRIDGE SABHA

At the annual meeting of the Mount Partridge Vedic Yuvak Sabha, the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year: [illegible]

During the Sabha's existence of two years it has procured a school site of [illegible] acres, and is now confronted with the building scheme.

Donations in kind and cash would be gratefully acknowledged. The treasurer's balance sheet revealed a little more than £300 collected during two years by means of concerts and public donations. After purchasing land the Sabha has the substantial capital of £[illegible].

At a Press interview in Washington Sir [illegible] Bewoor, the Government of India representative at the recent Montreal International Air Council, said that lack of flying personnel in India necessitated the employment of British trained ground staff and air crews for the development of India's post-war air ways scheme but that in three years time the country will have a sufficient number of trained air and ground crews to enable her air lines to be all Indian.

WOMAN'S SOCIAL SERVICE

THE [illegible] annual meeting of the Maritzburg Indian Women's Association was held at the Methodist Indian School on Monday. A large gathering of women and girls were present as well as the Indian Women's Red Cross Detachment No. [illegible].

Mrs. Gabriel Zachariah presided. In her presidential speech she said that thanks were due to Lady Maharaj Singh for having formed this body not only in Maritzburg, but also in the various important towns of [illegible].

Mrs. D. [illegible], in addressing the house, said: "I am very proud indeed to see that this society formed by [illegible] is still in existence in Maritzburg and is 12 years old today. The valuable work being done by the society is really admirable. I wish them great success in the forthcoming year."

The secretary, Mrs. S. Jugmohan, in submitting the annual report, referred to the rapid strides the society had made in advancing its work.

"I am proud to say that through the efforts of the Women's Association, the Red Cross classes which were started last year, that today there was an Indian Women's Red Cross Detachment," she added.

During the month of April a cake and produce sale and [illegible] was held. A sum of £[illegible] was realised, which was given as donation to the Maritzburg Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association.

The society has decided to erect a cottage in the name of its founder, Rani Maharaj Singh, at the [illegible] settlement, Durban, for which funds are being raised by various ways and means. Donations from both European and Indian friends are also being received.

POPULAR WEDDING

The M.Y.M.A. Hall, Maritzburg, was the scene of a popular wedding last Sunday, the contracting parties being Arumugam, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Chinniah Moodley, of Maritzburg, and [illegible], youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Swaminathan Naidoo, of Merebank.

The marriage nuptials were solemnised by Mr. S. Pandey in a gaily illuminated pandal, after which [illegible] were sung by Messrs. [illegible] and Morgan Rajah. The City Indian Musical Club provided the musical entertainment.

After the wedding the large number of guests, among whom were noticed several notable personalities, were entertained to a sumptuous repast.

The bridal couple were the recipients of numerous presents and [illegible] from all parts of the country.

The bridegroom is the younger brother of Mr. C. G. Moodley [illegible] family. The bride is a Merebank girl and is the youngest sister of Messrs. Moonsamy Naidoo Bros.

Mr. R. S. Pillay acted as M.C.

At present garments are being sewn for the T.B. children at the settlement. An appeal is being made, especially to the shops to contribute even a few yards of material which will help to comfort the poor T.B. sufferers.

The following officials were elected: Patron, Lady Kunwar Rani Maharaj Singh and Mrs. [illegible], Mayoress of Maritzburg; president, Mrs. Gabriel Zachariah; vice-president, Mrs. T. [illegible]; hon. secretary, Mrs. S. Jugmohan; treasurer, Miss D. Rajpaul.

Committee members: [illegible]

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DEPUTATION TO MEET SMUTS

New Congress Leaders Step Into High-Level Politics

THE Prime Minister, General Smuts, will receive a deputation from the Natal Indian Congress on November 9 in Pretoria at 2.30 p.m. at his office.

The Congress Committee meeting on Sunday decided to accept the invitation of the Premier and the following, plus one representative each from the North Coast, the South Coast, the Midlands and Northern Natal, will form the deputation: Dr. C. M. Naicker, Messrs. Geo. Singh, M. D. Naidoo, I. M. Bawa and B. A. Maharaj.

The members of the Indian Congress deputation which will wait on General Smuts will on that day receive their baptism in the high [illegible] of public work. The [illegible] are thumbnail sketches [illegible] members of the deputation:

DR. G. M. NAICKER: [illegible] Natal Indian Association for extremist views. [illegible] the members of the [illegible] Bloc of the Natal Indian [illegible] the officials of the [illegible] when the N.I.C. and [illegible] merged he became a [illegible] member of the new [illegible] and formed one of the [illegible] leaders of the Congress [illegible] the Opposition formed [illegible] Segregation Council, and [illegible] became its chairman [illegible] one of those who applied [illegible] Supreme Court order [illegible] Congress to hold its annual [illegible]. Was elected president [illegible] annual meeting.

GEO. SINGH: Began life as a [illegible] had an outstanding [illegible] as a student and graduated [illegible] Fort Hare and entered [illegible] profession. Was on [illegible] of Sastri College for some [illegible] well known in the world [illegible] captained the South [illegible] against the All-India [illegible] team, and is now an [illegible] in the football world. [illegible] business in 1938. [illegible] with his studies and [illegible] as an attorney some [illegible]. Was also one of people [illegible] from the Natal Indian [illegible] for extremist views [illegible] with the other [illegible] members, the Nationalist Bloc. Was associated with the Anti-Segregation Council and was one of the leaders of the Opposition in the Congress. Is now Chairman of Committee.

MOHANLAL PAREKH: A Durban business man who has come into politics for the first time.

I. M. BAWA: A lawyer by profession, had a brilliant scholastic career overseas and [illegible] present Congress in the teeth of bitter opposition.

M. D. NAIDOO: [illegible]

B. A. MAHARAJ: [illegible]

EASING RICE POSITION

OFFICIALS of the Natal Indian Congress interviewed the Durban Food Controller to suggest measures for easing the rice position in Natal.

Proposals were put forward for the remanufacture of mealie rice while maintaining the present level of consumption.

As a result of discussions on the blackmarketing of rice, it is expected that steps will be taken to stop the black market and ensure a fairer distribution to the poorer members of the community.

Congress appeals for public assistance by reporting any irregularities to the Secretaries, Room [illegible], 3 [illegible] Buildings, Victoria Street, Durban, or phone [illegible].

Special Deepavali Broadcast

A special Deepavali broadcast [illegible] "Deepavali" written and produced by R. G. Prasad, will be [illegible] Indian section from the Durban studio at 9.30 on Sunday morning. [illegible]

"Sense of Responsibility"

CONGRESS COMMITTEE HAS FIRST MEETING

THE new Congress Committee held its first meeting at the M. K. Gandhi Library Hall on Sunday, when it had discussions lasting for more than three hours on formal matters. Among the more important business dealt with was the deputation to see the Prime Minister and the election of the Executive Committee.

EXTENDING a welcome to the Committee, Mr. Geo. Singh, the Chairman of the Committee, said that he hoped and trusted that all deliberations would be characterised by a sense of responsibility.

The Indian community was facing a number of difficulties. On the one side was the Government, while on the other the Committee itself was being criticised on the grounds that it was composed of young and inexperienced men. The only way to meet this criticism was to work hard.

"I appeal to you," Mr. Singh said, "to be responsible so that [illegible]."

"It is for us to carry out our plans," the president, Dr. G. M. Naicker, said. "We do not want a dictating society. If we want to do our duty, then we must pay heed to the fact that there is work to be done. Do not speak unnecessarily."

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Maritzburg's Support

[illegible] been run on democratic lines, and that Branch would remain loyal to the present body.

"I would like, however, to appeal to you to limit yourselves exclusively to purely Indian questions. First and foremost we should attend to Indian affairs and not indulge in extraneous matters."

Reporting on the deputation which went to Pretoria, Mr. M. D. Naidoo said that the deputation had been able to see only one of the Ministers, who was sympathetic. The meeting decided to ask the spokesman of the deputation (Mr. A. I. Kajee) for a written report.

Executive Elected

The following were elected to the Executive: Mr. G. Ponen, Mr. R. P. Desai, Dr. R. T. Chetty, Dr. Goonam, Mr. I. M. Bawa, Mr. I. B. Patel, Mr. A. K. I. [illegible], Mr. S. [illegible] and Mr. P. I. Moolla.

The following were elected to the S.A.I. Congress Executive: Dr. Naicker and Messrs. Geo. Singh, M. D. Naidoo, A. I. Meer and I. M. Bawa.

It was agreed that the Executive should redraft the federal constitution within the next four weeks and submit it to branches for their comments. The Executive was also empowered to deal with the report of Mr. P. R. Pather and Mr. A. B. Moosa and the financial statement submitted by Mr. A. M. Moola.

BIG BLOCK OF FLATS IN DURBAN

A BLOCK of flats reaching nine storeys high and costing more than £100,000 will be built for Indians in Durban very soon by Thakker Investments, an Indian company whose directors are Mr. N. Devshi, a Durban business man, and Mr. H. K. Gokal, a Johannesburg business man.

This will be the first building of its kind for Indians.

It will have a marble frontage of [illegible] feet in Warwick Avenue and 120 feet in Mansfield Road, the corner of Kings Lane.

Mr. Devshi told "The Leader" that there will be 121 two-roomed flats and 14 three-roomed flats, with the most modern conveniences, and six shops.

The flats will be the first available to the Indian community as the rooms will be comparatively big and there will be a hot and cold water system.

The whole project will take about [illegible] months to complete.

Four-Storey School

Another big building for Indians, a four storey brick school in May Street, Durban, is to be built at a cost of £[illegible]. It will be known as the Madressa Government Aided School.

SYDENHAM ROVER SCOUT CREW

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Accepting Restrictive Clauses

[illegible] Maritzburg, Indians [illegible] accepted the offer of the [illegible] to buy building plots [illegible] Council which had a [illegible] restricting the ownership [illegible] to these lands to [illegible] in perpetuity.

[illegible] statement was made by [illegible] Peters at Sunday's meeting [illegible] Congress Committee. The [illegible] had refused to negotiate [illegible] Congress Branch, but [illegible] had gone to a few Indians [illegible] willing to buy these [illegible] the restrictions. [illegible] would be put up for sale [illegible] November 2, and it behoved [illegible] Congress to take up the [illegible] far as the restrictive [illegible] concerned, and press [illegible] removal.

"Mouthing"—Or A "Rainbow"

SMUTS CHARGED WITH HYPOCRISY

"THE World Charter is like a rainbow in the skies, a symbol of hope after these storms to inspire mankind with new courage and new faith for the future."—General Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa and world statesman at Capetown this week.

"When I hear of some of the easy mouthings of the Atlantic Charter and the Preamble of World Charter, they leave me cold. These things may have been very well in other places, but they will get us nowhere as far as our future is concerned."—Mr. D. E. Mitchell, Administrator of Natal and deep politician at Maritzburg last week.

Natal Indians are now asking who is right—General Smuts or the Administrator of Natal? Has South Africa an international policy as indicated by the Prime Minister, and another in regard to the treatment of the Indian in this country, as shown by Mr. Mitchell?

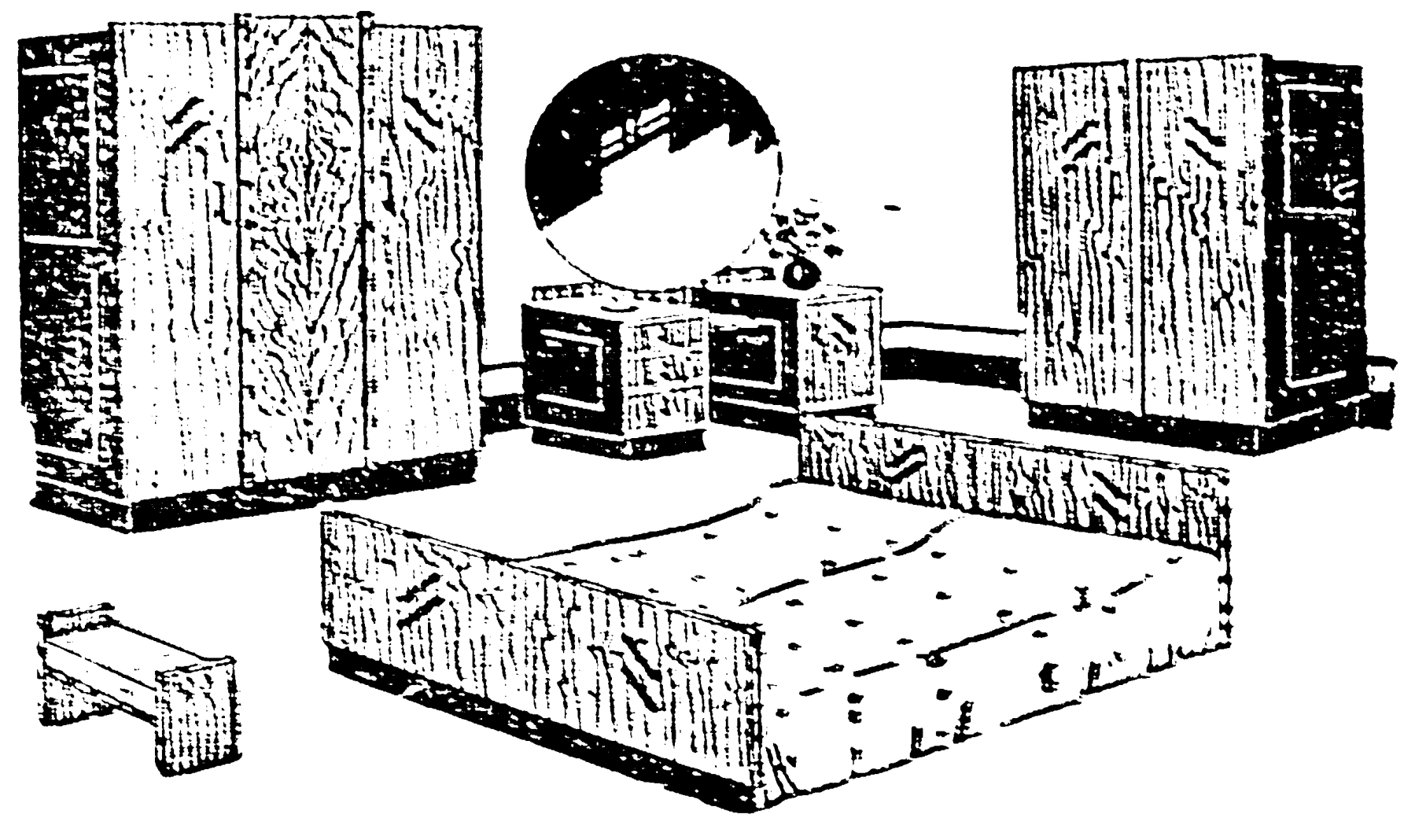
We ask the Prime Minister to clarify the position; otherwise, by his silence, the impression will certainly be that this country has [illegible] attitudes [illegible] international relationships [illegible] and the other national.

If General Smuts [illegible] the Mitchell [illegible] than his Preamble in the World Charter [illegible] and General Smuts would stand accused of hypocrisy, and his accuser would be no less a person than the Administrator of Natal, whom he appointed to that post because of his knowledge of the Indian question.

Those who are acquainted with the background knowledge of the appointment know that Mr. Douglas Mitchell climbed up the ladder on the Indian question. Having served his purpose, it can now be kicked away. [illegible]

The crux of the matter now is [illegible] the Prime Minister [illegible]?

We have been thrown out of [illegible] for saying [illegible] charge the Premier with being a [illegible] well, time will show.



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