MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BIRTHS

JAMES: To Dorothea and Kenneth James, of 6th Room street, Maritzburg, a daughter on Thursday, April 11, 1946.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thackeray send thanks to staff and nurses, Grey's Hospital, Maritzburg, and Mr. H. E. Lambert, London.

Mr. S. Bridghall, of Hazelburne, Maritzburg, is on a short visit to relatives at Cowies View and The Valley, Port Shepstone.

Mr. Christabhai Narsoo, of Durban, left today for Johannesburg, where he will meet relatives.

Mr. Harry G. Thackeray, of Victoria Commercial Arcade, Durban, spent his holidays on various parts of Northern Natal. While at Newcastle he stayed with Mr. F. M. Chetpalk Reddy, formerly of Mr. J. Sarjoo Moore, Maritzburg.

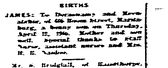
Advocate J. N. Choudray has returned to Durban from India.

Mr. N. H. Naidoo, B.A., of Durban, has been transferred to the Lodge south secondary Indian School as vice-principal. The appointment will take effect immediately.

Messrs. Hafeez Ahmed, Hanif Ahmed, Abdul Hamid, S. A. Rashak Ahmed, Abdul Hamid, all of Durban, spent the Easter holiday in Pietermaritzburg with Messrs. Shaik Ahmed and sons and Mr. Shaik Ameer and sons.

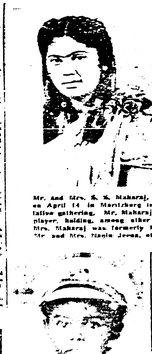
Mr. H. Rammoor, of Umzinto, and H. D. Sukoomar, of Durban, were in Maritzburg over the Easter week-end.

Mr. M. S. Naidoo, of the Lodge south secondary Indian School, has resigned his appointment.



SMILING THROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Maharaj, of Durban, who were married on April 14 in Maritzburg in the presence of a representative gathering. Mr. Maharaj is the well-known S.A. tennis player. Bolding, among other titles, the S.A. singles title. Mrs. Maharaj was formerly Miss Dave Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neale Jones, of Camp's Drift Road, Pentrich.



RUTHLUNGAN (Bisap), son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoss, of Mandini, is the proud child for Sunday birthday on April 28.

The Princess Mahaneela Tamul Valia Rajah, daughter of the Tamul Nawab of Cambay, is at present on a visit to Durban, where Mr. F. Sassy officiated as interpreter. The Nawab Worthy based Hindus, Moslems and Parsees. Mr. Krishnan, A. Alley P. S. Moodley, J. Subsetty, V. Padayachy, S. Naidoo, P. P. Chetty and P. Pillay.

Mr. Sampson Moodley, who has been elected secretary of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society for the eighth year in succession.

Mr. E. Letchmanan, of Durban, who spent the Easter holidays in Pretoria, has now returned home.

Mr. S. R. Parsotam, of Durban, left by air during the week for East London, where he will be the guest of Mr. R. Govind. He will also visit other parts of the Union.

Mr. A. P. Sylvester, of Alcove Road, Overport, Durban, who recently visited Johannesburg, has returned home.

Honour for Maritzburg Woman

FOR the first time in its history a woman has been elected life vice-president and honorary organiser of the Maritzburg Aryan Benevolent Society.

The woman is Mrs. H. N. Moodley, widow of the late Mr. H. N. Moodley.

The late Mr. Moodley was also an hon. life vice-president and organiser of the society, and his wife has been a keen worker.

At the annual meeting the society paid Mrs. Moodley the highest honour which it could bestow by appointing her to the positions which her husband held.

Mr. Sandra Swamy, of 79 centre street, Overport, Durban, has returned home after spending his holidays with friends and relatives at Sydenham, Johannesburg.

Mr. J. Sathi, a member of the staff of the Ramakrishna Indian School, Newcastle, spent the Easter holidays with his parents in Durban.

Mrs. students were in Durban for the Easter week: Mr. D. Krishnasen and Miss Z. Christopher, both of the Wesleyan Training College.

Mr. Moses Hershman, of Durban, has returned to Durban after a visit to Johannesburg, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Penna, Hatcher and Bembay. Mr. Hershman was the guest of honour at a grand send-off party.

Mr. J. Naghadar, of the staff of the Durban Indian School, spent his Easter vacation in Durban.

Reception at Sydenham

About 2,000 people were present at the ceremony of the celebration of "Ram Navami" and the reception given in honour of Messrs. Maganlal Gandhi, Durban, and Ishwardall Bhagwandas, to the Rev. Ramchad Dharam Vishnu Wandhi School Hall, Sydenham.

Mr. Ramchandar Lutchmun, the President, welcomed the gathering, and garlanded Messrs. Gangaram Dayo and Ishwardall Bhagwandas (Secretary on behalf of the officials and members of the Shri Ramchandar Dharam Vishnu Mandir.

Mr. Ramdas Swamy, of 750 centre street, Overport, Durban, has returned home after spending his holidays with friends and relatives at Sydenham, Johannesburg.

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Seeds of Future War—Mr. Gandhi

THE Land and Franchise Bill introduced in the South African Parliament which had brought the South African Indian Delegation to India, though superficially it affected the Indians of Natal and Transvaal, was in effect a challenge to Asia and by implication to the Negro race, says Mahatma Gandhi in an article in the Harijan. Mr. Gandhi adds that India in her present exalted mood could view it in no other way. Unseen, he states, the South African Whites' policy held the seeds of a world war.

GANDHI urges Field Marshal Smuts not to persist in the policy underlying his measure and asks him to take counsel with the likes to achieve victory on the battlefield he contemplated not a little. Field Marshal Smuts, Gandhi affirms, would surely throw away the fruits of victory if he persisted in his "plan for protecting the civilization of the West by artificial means."

Gandhi's article was referred to in advance in the Press today through the Associated Press of India. Extracts from the South African Indian Deputation's memorandum to the Viceroy and the appendix giving an idea of the hardships and disabilities to which Indians in South Africa are subjected, are reproduced in the article.

Gandhi writes: "The course of events has raised the question of South African Whites' policy to the highest level. Unseen, it holds the seeds of a world war. The inconsequent hated and Natal Bill which has brought the South African Indian Delegation to India, though superficially it affects the Indians of Natal and Transvaal, is in effect a challenge to Asia and by implication to the Negro races. India in her present exalted mood could view it in no other way.

INDEPENDENT INDIA

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in an article in the press, But being also an internationalist, he has made it clear that he is looking at everything from the international light instead of the parochial. India, weak politically and economically, but strong morally and materially, has now learned from the lessons that her independence cannot be a threat to no one and to peace, but will be a help to all who suffer throughout the world and a promise of relief to its own people. Therefore, India feels that the contemplated measure or the Union of South Africa is an insult and challenge to them. The Indian Deputation says at the present moment not merely to the assault on Indian property rights, but also on their honour as free men. They do and want they must not have sent the Deputation all the way to India for that purpose. They want to be in European settlers of South Africa have lost that today there are not. But they want to be free men and honourable men, forward to their fellow men, in all the world. Indeed, all the world is their own.

The brunt, however, will have to be borne by them. The world discovered the power of Satyagraha, and that will be their only and ultimate resource if their time for it is not yet, but it will never come. They have to try to gather together on their side all the moral forces of the world. They will have to stake the ground of all the words, all the worldliness, all personal ambition, which always and everywhere sways us if discipline vigilance is not kept on the watch tower. Imagine the plight of a poor lumper sailing when the beam light in front has gone out.

They must be prepared for accidents and consequent suffering. If they are in earnest and hardly enough to leave the world, they are bound to come out the best in the end.

A VAIN HOPE

MR. GANDHI has stated that he will come to South Africa, if invited by General Smuts to discuss the matter.

This is in reply to an invitation extended to leaders in South Africa by Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee to visit South Africa. But Mr. Gandhi is not known as having any dealings with Indian leaders, however distinguished they may be.

The two Muslim leaders, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, president of the Muslim League, and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, president of the Indian National Congress, though politically in opposite camps, are united in seeking India's independence.

Government Urged To Introduce Rationing

AT the best never very well-fed Non-Europeans in the lower income groups are the worst sufferers in the present acute shortage of food. In the course of a statement on the food situation the Natal Indian Congress urges the Government to introduce rationing. As an interim measure the Congress has requested that more mobile depots be opened in Non-European areas and for a permanent control depot for Non-Europeans have not been considered by the Food Controller, the statement alleges.

Referring to the black market the N.I.C. states that while there are many wholesalers who enjoy a position of virtually controlled prices, the black market originates with the unscrupulous wholesaler. The Congress appeals to the Indian people not to waste food and declares that large quantities of precious food stuffs can be saved by stopping the practice of inter-parties, particularly at weddings.

THE food situation has reached the severest crisis. While those with means can easily obtain foods at blackmarket prices, the unorganised groups are forced to go without essential articles of food. Non-Europeans are the worst sufferers.

The shortage is world-wide and very few countries have enough food to meet their requirements. Italy, in South Africa's available supplies of food are not fairly distributed, causing severe hardships to the poorest sections of the community. The only effective method of distribution is rationing, and the Natal Indian Congress has been urging the Government to introduce rationing ever since the food situation took a turn for the worse.

As an interim measure, until rationing is introduced, the Congress strongly favoured Government Food Depots, and has urged the establishment of these in all areas where Indians live, that repeated Congress requests for more mobile depots in Non-European areas and for a permanent control depot for Non-Europeans have not been considered by the Food Controller.

The Price Control Organisation has failed to smash the black market. Hoarding and profiteering are rampant in all areas.

It is noticeable that with very few exceptions, those concerned for profiteering are retailers who have changed a few pence above the control price. However, while it is true that there are many wholesalers who enjoy a position virtually controlled prices, the Congress is not convinced that the Price Control authorities to make any serious attempt to check the malpractices.

The Congress, however, fully appreciates the serious difficulties which have confronted officials are faced in successfully surveying, and 1946 lands, and the Congress makes an appeal to all retail traders to co-operate with the Price Control authorities in making a success of the present food crisis in the Country.

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SMUTS "REPORTED" TO DOMINION PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

"WE are appealing to the Dominion Premiers' Conference to intervene on our behalf. . . . We will not submit weakly by our Government's unjust Fascist and Anti-Indian measure . . ." states Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, in the course of a telegram cabled to General Smuts and a copy of which has been forwarded to the Dominion Premiers' Conference, now meeting in London.

THE following cable was sent to General Smuts and the Dominion Premiers' conference by Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, on behalf of the Transvaal Indian Congress:

"Your sudden departure for London prevented us an opportunity to inform you of the decision of the Transvaal Indian Congress to launch a passive resistance campaign against the Anti-Indian Bill. We earnestly desire to be loyal citizens of the British Commonwealth, and your Government's unjustifiable measure will only result in disintegration and disunity of the British Commonwealth, and weaken the unity and the will to victory in the forthcoming war. We will not submit meekly to your Government's unjust Fascist and anti-Indian measure. We suffered in the Transvaal for no fault except for being Indians.

We are appealing to the Dominion Premiers' conference to intervene on our behalf against this unjust measure, which can only result in a record of man's inhumanity for Asiatic respect and freedom, has also a passive, but no peoples' freedom can be evolved for ever; no people will perpetually submit to dishonour and serfdom.

"India is gravely concerned with the treatment of Indians in the British Commonwealth, and your Government's unjustifiable measure will only result in disintegration and disunity—as of Empire cohesion and loyalty in Africa and the world to disaster. Herewith White South Africa cannot arbitrarily fly boundary Mediterranean, Pacific, Africa at all corners and races are directly concerned in Africa. Danger of the 3rd great international security dictates policy based on United Nations Charter.

"We personally appeal for common and justice, otherwise are not alternative to a policy of violence and service for just cause."

Against Co-operation With the Bill—Rustanjee's Warning

(By Cable from Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, New Delhi)

THE South African Indian Delegation in India is perturbed at the fact "that individuals at Capetown are still working for amendments of the Bill," states Mr. S. Rustomjee in the course of a cable from New Delhi. Commenting on this prominent leaders in India feel that if there is no unanimity of purpose in South Africa the delegation should cease work and return, and not look to India for support.

Mr. Rustomjee's cable reads:

I HAVE been reliably informed that individuals at Capetown are still working for such amendments to the Bill as are construed in official circles at New Delhi

Graduation And Segregation

The past year had seen many advances in the affairs of the Natal University College Non-European students, said Mr. A. Kistnasamy Students' Union, speaking to the annual meeting on Saturday last. "We have reached an important stage in our growth."

Referring to the graduation ceremony of the N.U.C., the hon. secretary said: "Last year your executive lodged a very strong protest against segregation at the graduations, but as the Council preferred to boycott the ceremony and graduate "in absentia." This is a matter in which every student representative should be made

The members of the delegation are very disturbed and, to say the least, they feel that individuals are bartering away the rights of posterity at this critical juncture and their action in cutting right across the work of the delegation to make a solid case for UNO.

Public leaders with whom the delegation is daily in touch with feel at times dubious to organise the same 100 per cent, of similar 100 per cent. opposition to the Bill is not prevalent among South African Indians themselves on principle.

Some leaders state that if there is no unanimity in the opposition to the Bill as such then the delegation must cease work, return to South Africa and not look to them or India for any support.

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Obituaries

LATE MR. T. REDDY

The death occurred in Tinley Manor suddenly on Tuesday, April 23, of Thirlmah Reddy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chellaven Reddy, after a short illness, at the age of 23 years.

His funeral took place on Wednesday, April 24, at the Tinley Manor Cemetery. The representative gathering of both relatives and friends at the graveside testified to the popularity of the late Mr Reddy and the high esteem in which he was held by all those who knew him. His genial disposition endeared him to all those who came in contact with him.

His untimely death came as a blow to his family and friends. The void left by his demise is an irreparable loss to all who knew him and to the community as a whole.

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MR. R. SINARRIE

The death occurred suddenly of Mr. R. Sinarrie (Harry) of Cato Manor, Durban, on April 10.

The late Mr. Sinarrie, who was 51 years of age, was employed in the Criminal Investigation Department.

He was a well-known figure in Durban, and was a member of the Durban Detective Club.

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

MR. S. MAHARAJ

The death occurred at Rainbow Maharaj's residence, one of Mrs. and the late Mr. Krishna Maharaj, of 49

Anthony Road, Sarnadesh, on April 21, 1946, at the St. Aidan's Hospital, Durban.

The deceased, who was 29 years of age, was employed by the Consolidated Textile Mills for the last 12 years.

The funeral took place on April 22, at the Clare Estate Cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

MR. MARAIMUSAMY

Mr. Reddy was a well-known

athlete, having won many medals and trophies, and had participated in many well-known figures, including Mr. Kenny Rudd and Mr. Ramsay Maharaj Sonah. He was a member of the Durban Corinthians Club.

Mr. Reddy was loved by all his friends and relatives for his genial and kindly personality.

He is survived by his widow, three children, parents and six brothers.

MR. MARAIMUSAMY, of 97, South Coast Road, Isipingo, aged 54, died suddenly, one of the late Mr. Krishna Reddy, passed away suddenly on April 24, 1946.

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Kasthoory MOPEE; Mrs. V. K. Kathrigasingar and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy, Shanti, K. P. Vather & Sons, Mr. A. Aiden and family, Mrs. Kempton Paterson (Springfield Road) and Mr. M. Frank and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anthony and parents, Master Roosty, P. V. Pillay & sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Jong and family (Grand Victoria Hotel), Mr. and Mrs. C. Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anthony and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon and family, Mr. & Mrs. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sam and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pather, Miss Dulcie Pather, Miss Joyce Pather, Mr. A. E. Anthony and family, Mr. Herbert Pather, Mrs. Pillay & family, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Anthony and family, Mr. C. Samuel & Son.

MRS. MOODLEY, the death occurred of Mrs. Moodley, wife of Mr. H. R. Moodley, of Commercial, wife of Mr. H. R. Moodley, of Commercial Road, Durban North, and daughter of the late Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo, of Mt. Edgecombe, on April 19, 1946. The deceased took place in the afternoon at the Mount Edgecombe Cemetery.

PILLAY: The untimely death of the late Mrs. Varamma Pillay, at her residence, 19, Bellair Road, Durban, on April 19, 1946, at the age of 45 years, after a few days' illness, has cast a gloom over the whole community.

The funeral, which was attended by a large number of mourners, left the house on the 20th inst. for the Mount Edgecombe Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock.

The late lady leaves three daughters, a son and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The late Mrs. Pillay was a woman of sterling character and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

HAICKERL: The death occurred at Adelaide Nairobi, unexpectedly on April 7, 1946, of Mr. Haickerl, aged 57 years. The deceased was a well-known figure in the business circles of Nairobi.

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Speaking on behalf of the Board Mr. W. H. Hawden, M.P.C., said that the girls had never been more unselected by the Board, as was truly a mark of appreciation for the manner in which it was especially helpful, as well as to the public, to publish a report of its work during the first 10 years of its control.

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In Brief

NAIDOO: The death occurred at Pietermaritzburg of Mr. Naidoo, aged 70 years, of Mill Street, Mill Park, Pietermaritzburg. The funeral took place at the Mill Park Indian Cemetery on the same day.

DAVID: The death occurred of Mr. Ebenezer David, at his home, Glendale, on Monday, April 29. The late Mr. David was the secretary of the Natal Indian Baptist Association.

PETERS: The death occurred suddenly, over the week-end, of Mr. Nicholas Peters, Baker Street, Durban North. The deceased has left a widow and children to mourn their loss.

The following is a list of floral tributes received: Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Baker and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peters; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Skinner; Mr. and Mrs. John Peters; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peters; Colonial Furniture; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peters; Mrs. Hilda Peters; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Pillay; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters; Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel, and many others.

HAICKERL: The death occurred at Adelaide Nairobi, unexpectedly on April 7, 1946, of Mr. Haickerl, aged 57 years. The deceased was a well-known figure in the business circles of Nairobi.

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TRIBUTES TO SASTRI

IMPRESSIVE and solemn tribute was paid to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. V. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., at a memorial meeting held in the Gandhi Library, under the auspices of the Young Men's Vedic Society.

Solemnity and reverence characterised the proceedings, and references to his life, unending virtues and ideals were eloquently expressed. His memory, it was stated, would be ever cherished and enshrined in the hearts of every South African Indian and the Natal College would remain as a living monument to perpetuate his greatness.

Prayers were offered and the new meetings were interspersed with musical hymns.

Mr. Nath Maharaj, president of the Young Men's Vedic Society, presided. Mr. E. B. Christ, president of the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, Mr. Ismail Meer, Mr. M. M. Patel and Mr. G. J. Sahadi were among those who paid tribute.

Mr. Christ, in his address, said that although he was not a follower of the Young Men's Vedic Society, personally, he felt it his duty to pay his humble tribute to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Father of the Nation in the sub-continent of the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Indian's noblest and greatest son. He had endeared himself, primarily by his honoured family and the devotion he showed to them and prays that his soul may rest in peace.

Frederic Sources

The mass meeting of the Indian community of Pretoria, held under the auspices of the Transvaal Indian Congress (Pretoria Branch), hereby records its deep sense of sorrow and regret at the death in India of the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., one of the noblest of India's sons, who by his death at this critical time has by the history of South African Indians, lost a true friend and a sincere champion. This loss is more keenly felt in this country because of the fact that he was the last of the great leaders of the generation to whom the Indians in general and in South Africa in particular shall remain a redeeming debt for his everlasting memory.

The mass meeting extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and to the Servants of India Society, of which the late Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri was a distinguished member.

A meeting in memory of the late Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri was held, under the auspices of the Natal and District Tamil and Telugu Protective Association, on Sunday, April 28.

Mr. P. A. Aiyar, who presided, briefly dwelt on the life of Mr. Sastri, and referred to the great service rendered to the Servants of India Society.

Mr. J. W. Godfrey, former president of the South African Indian Congress, said he had known Mr. Sastri for a few days only, spoke very highly of his work. He stated that as a result of the South African Indian Congress's visit to India and Ceylon in 1936, Mr. Sastri had been invited to visit South Africa, and he had discovered that although there are differences about the Pakistan Scheme, they are not as grave as is made to believe.

"The Muslims demand Pakistan. They believe that they are a Nation possessing a separate identity, culture and religion and that their advancement is only possible under the Pakistan form administered by their own Government in a separate state.

"The Hindus on the other hand although in agreement with the Muslim demand, want the complete independence of India first, and later to come to terms with the Muslims and the other Minority Groups.

"The Congress, during its Lucknow Session, accepted the Two Nation Theory, and stressed the importance of preserving the rich culture of all the sections of the people," he said.

Mr. Godfrey referred to Mr. Sastri as one of the six best speakers in the world and that he was one of the greatest statesmen.

He stressed the point that such formal meetings were not enough, but the wonderful achievements, character and sensitivity of this eminent figure should be emulated by them in service. Mr. Godfrey stated that he visited Mr. Sastri on Feb. 1, 1946, and he was very pleased to find that Mr. Sastri was taking an especially to the younger generation to study the life of this great son of Mother India.

Among the other members were included Mr. R. R. Patel, Mr. K. Govindjee, Mr. R. Rahed and Mr. K. Sastri, Joint Secretaries of the Congress Units.

A resolution of condolence was unanimously passed.

Congress Resolution

The meeting held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress on Sunday, April 28, 1946, to pay homage to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., Servant of India, Statesman and Scholar, records its deep sense of sorrow at the passing away of this eminent Indian patriot and prays that his soul may rest in peace.

The following condolences was moved by Mr. Nadesan Naidoo (Tongaat) and seconded by Mr. Ismail Meer (Durban):

"This meeting of the Natal Indian Congress of the Young Men's Vedic Society, records its deep sense of sorrow at the passing away of the late Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, India's noblest and greatest son. He had endeared himself to his bereaved family and the Servants of India Society and prays that his soul may rest in peace."

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Mr. Nehru said that the British Government was aware of the upsurge of India's millions and was alive to the fact that her position would be one of her last as end soon.

During his tour of India Mr. Nehru has spoken both to leading Muslim and Hindu politicians and he has discovered that although there are differences about the Pakistan Scheme, they are not as grave as is made to believe.

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Left Half Fortune To Aid Indians

From Our Own Correspondent
MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA, CANADA.

THE fantastic story of Rangi A. MacWalker, a railroad track worker who went to India and made a fortune in rubber and spices, was revealed when a lost will was sent out for three brothers to claim their share in his 17,000,000-dollar estate.

MacWalker, who was born in East India of an Irish-Jewish father and a Parsee - Jewish mother, came to Canada and worked on a Canadian Pacific Railway construction gang for several years at the turn of the century.

Then he went back to India where was investments in thriving rubber and spice industries brought him a large fortune. But he had a soft spot in his heart for the Canadian Prairie provinces and the railroad where he once was his buddies on the work gang. He came back to Canada in 1941 with the avowed intention of "doing some good for mankind."

For a couple of years he travelled through the provinces, helping all kinds of charitable enterprises and measuring out sympathy even among the men on the railroad.

In 1944 he went to the United States. While in Baltimore in October of that year he was stricken with pneumonia and died.

MacWalker had never mentioned and when his will was opened it was revealed that he had left 6,000,000 dollars to be used to help and the Lake province in India and for the improvement of the "General Welfare" of East Indians, 2,000,000 dollars to be distributed to old associates on the railroad, and 2,000,000 dollars for Canadian Jews in the Prairie Provinces.

According to J. F. Thompson, of Medicine Hat, General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Maintenance Railway employees, only three beneficiaries of MacWalker's will have been yet been located. They are three brothers known only by their surname of Whitehead.

They worked as operators at a C.P.R. store between Calgary and Lake Louise where MacWalker was a railroad section foreman between 1897 and 1902.

Thompson said that the work of the committee in charge of the MacWalker estate had ended and had been turned over to lawyers in England, India and the United States. He said a last call had been issued through newspaper advertisements for the Whitehead brothers, who were last heard of in Vancouver.

MacWalker's will stipulated that such descendants of MacWalker's former railroad associates can share in the will if the original heirs are not found.

He Lives Among the "Forgotten Tribes"

From Our Own Correspondent
BOMBAY (By Mail).

AMONG the forgotten tribes of India, where scores of thousands of people have never heard there has been a war, or know of names such as Hitler, Churchill or Cheverkill, or even Gandhi, is the home of Dr. Verrier Elwin, who recently paid a visit to Bombay.

This absent-minded man, who seeks hardship and finds it, originals who regard him almost as a deity, and the story of his work in a primitive fastness of the Satpura Hills, in the Central Provinces, where he founded a leper home and settlements for education and anthropological research.

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Rationing Urged

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not necessarily for the people merely to blame the Government. They must play an active part in solving the food problem. Action by the people is only possible if they are organised.

The Congress appeals to the Indian people to form local food action committees, whose chief aim must be to keep down hoarders and black-marketeers and report them to the Price Controller; to demand a Government food dump for the area; to do communal cultivating.

Wherever there is a Congress branch, the people must contact the branch officials for land and cultivation. Where there is no branch, Congress headquarters must be contacted.

The Congress also appeals to the Indian people not to waste food. Every committee of every household can be saved if only we take the practice of giving planning to the purchase of food.

The committee consists of Mrs. Kathleen Lazarus, Mrs. R. Naidoo, Mrs. Pragerlal, Mrs. R. J. Mistry, Mrs. J. J. Mahony, Mr. T. J. Naik, Mr. S. M. Pillay, Mr. D. Maharaj, Mr. Sathasivier, Mr. K. Jagessar.

Under an ordinance issued by the Union Administration will be held at the Gokhale Memorial Hall, Tongaat, on Sunday, 12th May, 1946, at 2 p.m. at the Tongaat Aided Indian School, 15 Bowers Drift Road, Durban North.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Finance; (4) Election of Officials; (5) General.

G. Sheevar, Chairman.
E. Somaru, Acting Sec.

All members of the community who have donated towards the above Cemetery Trust are eligible to attend the meeting and may put-forward any questions they may desire at the above meeting.

Maritzburg Indian Parliament

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.
M.Y.M.A. Library, Church St.
Wednesday, May 8, at 7.30 p.m.
Subject: Hon. Member for Port Elizabeth, Mr. M. G. Daniels, will move: "That a united general election is essential as an instrument to a peaceful general or industrial career." All Welcome.

Natal Indian Cane Growers' Assn.

(Registered under the Companies Act of 1926)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the TENTH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Natal Indian Cane Growers' Association will be held at the Gokhale Memorial Hall, TONGAAT,
on
SUNDAY, 12th MAY, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

All Members are kindly requested to attend.

AGENDA.

(1) Minutes; (2) Presidential Address; (3) To receive and adopt Central Committee's Report; (4) Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report; (5) Budget; (6) Resolutions (if any); (7) Any other competent business.

D. D. LALLA, Secretary.

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WEEKLY MEETING
Sunday, 5th May, 1946,
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NOTICE
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Natal Indian Congress (Clermont Branch) will be held in the
Indian School Hall, CLERMONT,
on
FRIDAY, 24th MAY,
commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
AGENDA.
1. Minutes of Inaugural Meeting.
2. Adoption of Secretarial Report.
3. Adoption of Financial Statement.
4. Election of Officials.
5. General.
NOTE: No member will be entitled to participate at the Annual General Meeting unless he/she is a registered member, having paid 1/- Participation Fee. Every member must, produce his/her membership card, together with the participation receipt in order to gain admittance to the School Hall.
Those who have not received their membership cards may obtain same from A. C. Peer, Secretary, on Friday, the 17th May, 1946. Members who have already enrolled and paid their subscriptions in terms of the Constitution need PERSONALLY obtain their participation cards from Messrs. N. Bhagwandeen or A. C. Peer, who will be in attendance at the School Hall on Friday, the 24th May, 1946, STRICTLY between the hours of 2 p.m. to 2 p.m. for the purpose of ISSUING PARTICIPATION CARDS.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the

BI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the
Transvaal Indian Congress
(Victoria Branch)
will be held on the
26th MAY, 1946

Agenda: (1) Secretaries' Report; (2) Election of Officials

Time and Venue of the Meeting will be announced three days before the Meeting.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Natal Indian Congress (Chairwood and District Branch) will be held on SUNDAY, May 26, 1946 at 10.30 a.m.

The venue of the Meeting will be the

Pathmapuram Ambica Institute, 63 Baron Road, Rossburgh.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Inaugural Meeting; 2. Hon. Secretary's Report; 3. Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement; 4. Election of Officials; 5. General.

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NOTICE OF

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To all Members,

Members are kindly requested to attend the 5th Annual General Meeting of the above Union to be held on Sunday, 5th May, 1946, at the People's Club, 2nd Floor, Lakhani Chambers, Saville St., at 10 a.m.

Agenda: (1) Chairman's Opening Remarks; (2) Minutes; (3) Secretary's Annual Report; (4) Treasurer's Financial Statement; (5) Election: (a) Chairman, (b) Vice-Chairman, (c) Treasurer, (d) Secretary, (e) Executive Committee Members; (6) Two representatives on the National Executive Council of S.A.L.W.D.W.; (7) Two representatives on the local committee of the S.A. Trades and Labour Council; (8) General.

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Mr and Mrs. K. Durbarun and family wish to thank all doctors, nurses and patients of Springfield Hospital for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the late Pelo to Durbarun.

Mrs. A. National family, of 12 Derby Street, Durban, thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent to them on the sad bereavement the passing away of her husband, Sj. Adagumoody Naicker.

Mrs. Z. E. Peters and family, of Ridge Street, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for the kind sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

Messrs. A. Reddy Bros., of Main South Coast Road, and Mrs. S. S. Reddy, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their sympathetic messages and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. Special thanks are due to Mr. S. Pillay who acted as host on the occasion and delivered his choice sentences at the funeral.

Messrs. Hajee Ahmed Hoosen, Ahmed Fareed, Ahmed Dawood, S. A. Rahim and S. Rahim Sahib, all of Isle Verde, desire to express their sincere thanks to Messrs. Ismail Ebrahim, Mrs. Ahmed Hoosen & Sons, of Dundee, Messrs. Ismail Ebrahim & Sons, of Glencoe, and to Mr. Lochenaik Naidoo, of Estcourt, for the care and kindness shown to their late father and brother on all three occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ismail E. Hassiem, of Kensington, who were married on Easter Sunday, April 21, at Phoenix, wish to thank the various Natal organisations, friends and relatives who sent messages of congratulations and presents on bringing the day's festivities to a successful conclusion. Special thanks to Mr. Hassim and Ahmed Hassiem, of Verulam, who acted as host on the occasion, also special thanks to Mr. Ismail Ebrahim, of the Workers' Club, who acted as toastmaster, and to all who sent them travel's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratnjee and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Moosa, of Johannesburg, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Bapoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Mahomed and all relatives and friends who showered their blessings on Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Saloojee.

In Memoriam

KALIMAN, BUDHOO: To the sacred memory of our darling mother, who departed to rest on May 4, 1939, at Empangeni.

Sleep on, dear one, in silence,
And those beneath our care
Whom you left darling mother live,
We shall always cherish there.
Inserted by her daughters-in-law, daughters-in-law, daughters and grandchildren, Marseille.

Appreciation

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Natal Indian Congress
(Founded by Mahatma Gandhi, 1894)

NOTICE

A MEETING

of all Congress Members residing in the Merrivale Area will be held at

Arya Samaj Hall
(opposite Merrivale Theatre)

SUNDAY, 5th MAY,
at 2 p.m.

for the purpose of forming a Merrivale Branch.

AGENDA: (1) Speech by Pundit Sant, Dr. G. M. Naicker; (2) Resolution to form Branch; (3) Election of officials.

Note: Every member shall produce his last membership card in order to gain admission to the meeting.

A. E. Moor and M. D. Naidoo, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

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The Leader
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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1946.

S.A.'s Domestic Affair

IT is an old truism that where one is better than we are able to see ourselves and it follows from this that others are better qualified to judge us than we ourselves. It is none other than Mr. Winston Churchill who says what we, although it is not always palatable per se, is the truth, and South Africa very much. It was in this connection that Mr. Eric Louw found himself when he complained in Parliament about the refusal of this country's counter proposals by the Canadian Trade Commissioner touching on South-Southern Rhodesian trade. The Commissioner is reported to have said that South Africans should put aside their acute prejudice and treat the non-Europeans with respect.

Mr. Louw took offence at this statement and asked the acting Prime Minister, Mr. Hofmeyr, to enquire into the correctness of this statement and to bring it to the notice of the Canadian Government and request that Government to instruct its representatives to refrain from interfering in the domestic affairs of the Union.

South Africa is a strange land and its ruling class especially strange, for there is not a day that goes by without things which are against the grain of the world. In the case of all what the official in question did was to draw the attention of the country to the petty prejudice which destroys the unity of non-European in South Africa, and for that he was taken to task by the head of his own Government the wrath of the Canadian Trade Commissioner probably today whether the Colour Bar in the domestic affair of this country is the concern of the country in the world, for its continuance exists and the means by which it is bolstered up and maintained will not day-gone to another way. This is the case with the Asiatic Land Tenure Act and the Ghetto Bill, and as long as they have and being instituted on by the Plattekloof population of South Africa, so long will the idea of backwood thought Mr. Louw and others who think like him must realise that the time has been long overdue when the non-Europeans should have been treated with self-respect and that the declaration of not a representation of fact but a matter of fiction, official or not a non-representation of fact but a matter of fiction, is the most dangerous trends of thought and in turn which South Africa is saddling the world.

We are convinced that Mr. Louw never parted with the sentiments of the Colour Bar before nor has he ever given vent to the spirit of contempt of the non-Europeans as he did in the Canadian Trade Commissioner's case. The South African Parliament and that more so does it represent all sections in this state of affairs. The Canadian Trade Commissioner was a commonsense one, for he was criticising the actions of a white Union Dominion. He was the unbiased observer who has no axe to grind in the issue, and even if he did not like what he saw, he could not be convinced he is on the side of the fellow Europeans of white race. The non-Europeans in South Africa are a people who have been treated with difficulty, even though the world is conscious of the intelligence of white South Africa. Today the position is not any better than that of three years ago in South Africa, but it is a question of opinion as to whether the world or the Fascist way ruling of the fellow Europeans of white race in the world on the other. Be that as it may, the Canadian Trade Commissioner is right and he has given to the Canadian people the truth about South Africa which they would have had to read between the lines to get at the way in which it treats a large section of its people.

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The N.U.C. Rag

TODAY students of the National University College will be making their earliest approach to the public in connection with the Rag. The Rag has become a feature of university life in the country.

GREAT INDIAN PERSONALITIES

Radhakrishnan — Philosophy: His Life's Work

HE has done more than most men to bring about a deep understanding between the East and the West. A philosopher of international reputation, few have attained so profound an insight into Vedic and Indian Philosophy and what Western Philosophy has to offer as Sir S. Radhakrishnan.

A CONTEMPORARY philosopher of international reputation and a prominent educationist of modern India, Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, was born in the district of Madras in 1890.

He had a brilliant academic career at school and the Madras Christian College. Very early in life he was appointed Professor of Philosophy in the Madras Presidency College, and later in Mysore University.

Not only did Radhakrishnan attain deep understanding of Vedic and Indian philosophy but his essays on European philosophy show that he had fully imbibed what Western philosophy had to teach. These articles have been compiled under the title "The Reign of Religion in Contemporary Philosophy."

In 1921, Radhakrishnan was appointed George V. Professor of Mental and Moral Science at Calcutta University. It was at this time that he wrote his "Indian Philosophy," an monumental work which interprets Indian thought in a very lucid manner. This work did much to elevate Indian thought and aided in the progress held against it.

He became Upton Lecturer in Comparative Religion at Manchester College, Oxford, and was also Hibbert Lecturer during 1929-30.

Radhakrishnan was called to the Spalding Chair of "The Eastern View of Life" at London and Manchester where he spoke on subjects of the intellectual unity of the world and the critical life through which the religious and social life of the world of the present is passing. Long before not only brought him fame as a philosopher of the East, but also raised Indian philosophic thought in the esteem of the West.

Since 1936, Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan has been the leading Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics in Oxford University. He has also earned the honour of being a Fellow of All Souls, and Fellow of the British Academy.

His lectures in England, published in booklet form under the title "Eastern Religions and Western Thought," created a stir among the philosophers of the West and the "Times" in its review said: "The book may well mark a turning point in Western religious lore."

Sir Radhakrishnan is the present Vice-Chancellor of Benares Hindu University. Before this he held the office of Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University.

Radhakrishnan is a prodigious thinker, a voluminous writer and a fluent speaker.

Among his numerous works are "Indian Philosophy," "Philosophy of Rabindra Nath Tagore," "Hindu View of Life," "East and West in Religion," "Kalki, or the Future of Civilisation," "The Religion We Need," "Gautama the Buddha," "Indo-Chinese Cultural Relations," "Philosophy of the Upanishads" and an article on Indian Philosophy in "Encyclopaedia Britannica."

"Judging from past records we may suppose a quite Dear hope in the "Fortnightly." (Macmillan 1945), that we shall have to wait for some gentle influence before Christian life is poured into our institutions. Perhaps a more likely source of inspiration will be found in writers like Professor Radhakrishnan who have a deeper appreciation of Western thinkers who have admitted a collaboration between Christ and Buddha."

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Mulk Raj Anand—Novelist Of a New Age

INTERPRETING India to the West has been his work as a novelist. With a humanism that knows no frontiers Mulk Raj Anand seeks the foundations of ultimate values.

AN outstanding author of the new age, a humanist, Dr. Mulk Raj Anand is one of the best known of contemporary Indian novelists.

Born in Peshawar, Punjab, he received his education in the best schools and colleges in India, and later in England, where he studied literature and philosophy. He has written his novels in English.

Having seen and studied the Indian way of life, Dr. Anand proceeded to England to work for a Doctorate in Philosophy. His philosophy helped him to see Indian culture in a new light.

Mulk Raj thus embarked on a career as a novelist which has brought him fame and honour not only in his mother-land but beyond its frontiers too.

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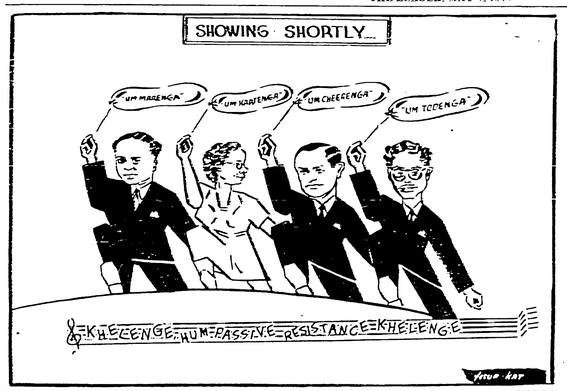

If High Commisioner Goes Secretariat to Remain in S.A.

IS there a possibility that while the Government of India might recall its High Commissioner, Mr. R. M. Dalmukh, as a mark of protest against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill, it will let the secretariat continue?

A hint of this was given by Mr. Sarabjee Rustomjee when speaking at Lahore. He said: "It is rumoured that the Government of India is withdrawing its High Commissioner but maintaining the secretariat. This will be done on the plea of safeguarding the interests of Indians in South Africa."

BEFORE leaving the shores of South Africa, Mr. Rustomjee said: "We regard Gen. Smuts as our friend. We have been trying to preserve a friendly Table Conference between the Governments of India and South Africa. But our request was, however, turned down. In the circumstances, I asked the Indian Government to withdraw its High Commissioner in South Africa as a mark of reproach. This, I understand, is being done but in a most disappointing manner, and I intend to publicly show the effect of the reproach.

"Before Mr. Dashmukh leaves South Africa he should make it clear that we have not come to terminate a friendship but to preserve it. Further, we would like to know," Mr. Rustomjee went on, "what was the position urged on the Indian from 1946-1927 when the offer was made to the Indian Government to withdraw its High Commissioner in South Africa as a mark of reproach. This is the first time such a thing has been suggested as an appeal.

Mr. Rustomjee hoped that on this crucial question the Government would speak with the voice of the Indian nation and not with that of the bureaucracy of Great Britain.

Mulk Raj Anand

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Bud" narrates the transformation of a group.

In the next three novels—"The Village," "Across The Black Waters" and "The Sword And The Sickle"—Mulk Raj develops a new theme around "Gadi," a Punjabi peasant.

Here the novelist takes a peasant of his own youth, of the days when he himself was poor, and with a sympathetic understanding of the life around him Mulk Raj weaved the changes that are taking place in the village, the exploitation by the moneylender, the resentment against the landlords.

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Nehru's Sister Invited

To Place S.A. Indian Case Before UNO

MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, Minister for Local Self-Government in the United Provinces, and sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has been invited by Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, leader of the South African Indian delegation now touring India, to address meetings on the South African Indian question around the country. Mrs. Pandit is expected to arrive in New York in September.

The hundred and seventy-five pages memorandum to the Government of India was handed to the Secretary of State for External Affairs on Thursday.

TRANSVAAL VOLUNTEER CORPS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

The following message was received by the Transvaal Indian Volunteer Corps at a meeting held on Sunday night, Johannesburg: "The Indian community in the Transvaal has launched a campaign against the Asiatic Land Tenure Representation Bill and is making preparations to launch a passive resistance campaign, and appeals to the Indian people to support their brothers and sisters in the struggle for justice.

"It calls upon those members who are not at present employed to offer themselves for service in the campaign, and those who are employed to give their services during evenings and week-ends. It pledges to give full support to the Indian people in the struggle, and to give Government control of any property that may be required for the work."

The following have been elected members of the Volunteer corps: Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, president; Mr. Y. Thandrar, vice-president; Miss S. Bassa, secretary; Mr. Ismail Meer, assistant secretary; N. Thandrar, treasurer; Mrs. Sorabjee Rustomjee, Miss C. Naidoo, Messrs. M. Bassa, Rathnam, E. Wessi, Dr. Pillay and V. Pillay.

A Food Delegation from India has passed on to U.K. and the U.S.A. to study food conditions there. Members of food groups to meet the threatened famine are among the delegation consists of both officials and non-officials.

INDIANS' GIFT OF £4,501 TO ZULU HOSPITAL

AS a mark of appreciation for the great services which the McCord's Zulu Hospital has rendered the Indian community, thirteen Indian businessmen have presented the Hospital with £4,501.

The donors are: Mr. K. Rajlaxmi (£1000), Mr. E. S. Sunder (£500), Mr. A. I. Kajee (£500), Mr. M. V. Bhoola (£500), Mr. E. Essack (£500), Mr. Dayal Hiralal (£500), Mr. K. Naidoo (£251), Mr. N. M. Lazarus (£100), Mr. L. E. Naidoo (£50), Mr. P. S. Pillay (£50), Dr. Mrs. K. E. Pillay (£50).

The money was handed over by the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, Dr. John S. Yudelman, at a special ceremony on Saturday last.

Mr. K. Rajlaxmi, who spoke on behalf of the donors, said that his community was not unmindful of the welfare of the Zulus and it could not forget the services rendered by the Hospital to the Indian people.

Although the Hospital was established for the Zulus, many Indians have been drawing freely from its resources.

During the past decade, owing to the work done by the Hospital, the control of a board of Trustees, the Hospital has been helped to meet the needs of the Indian community both as regards up-to-date and out-patient treatment. Within the past year it has done further and accepted the first Indian resident medical officer to find appointment in Natal.

Four Indian probationer nurses have been enrolled in the train-

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Request to UNO

"PUT SMUTS ON THE CARPET"

(By Cable from London)

SPEAKING at a reception given to two Indian members of UNO's Human Rights and Women's Status Committees, Mr. Naughy and Mrs. Mehta, Mr. Ashwin Choudree, the leader of the Indian Delegation in England, said that if UNO was sincere in its professions to maintain world peace it should put General Smuts on the carpet and demand that he practise in his own country what he preached about "human rights" if they were not to degenerate into mere platitudes.

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"Human rights" seem to be meant for people with white skins only, he (they) German or Italian, a dead standard of ethics exists here. Indians in South Africa, who are victims of iniquitous, harsh and unjust laws, can look only to UNO with some little ray of hope. General Smuts must not be allowed to break his noble resolutions on principles of human rights as mere platitudes for our post war.

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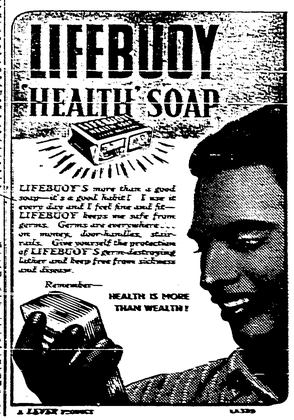

DURBAN SOCCER POSITION "FLUID"

First Division Teams Fight for Points

TEAMS in the first division are fighting for every point in the soccer league, but last week's main match gave no indication of the ultimate champions. The position is very "fluid."

In the main game at Currie's Fountain, Shires, as yet, unbeaten in the first round of the league, scored a lucky win over Aces, the only goal of the match coming from a penalty.

In the "B" Division games, Young Railway beat Sydenham United 7—0, while Shamrocks defeated S.W. Rangers 4—0 and Evergreen scored a 4—1 win over Sydenham Royals.

TWO fine corners in succession by Manna had Aces on the defensive, but the ball was cleared.

Supported by a constructive half-line, Aces' attack was given good opportunities for scoring, but the shooting lacked accuracy.

A fine long kick by Ramasundrum against the Shires posts looked promising, but was saved in the nick of time by Harold, who plunged forward to push the ball out.

Thoughtful and eager for goals, Shires went all over Aces, but the latter's defence hung on desperately.

After a few minutes of quiet exchanges, Shires again took up the offensive, and a good move by Naidoo gave Anthony an opening, but his kick at goal was intercepted. Then James, foiled by tackles to push a good cross from Hassie into the Shires' net.

Chance Lost

A run by Daddy opened up the Aces' defence, but he hung on too long and lost a fine chance. Kista then placed neatly for Pixley, but his kick lacked power. At the Shires' goal, Ramasundrum drove yards wide when a tap would have done the work.

Shires came back, determined on a score, but Gamma, the Aces' back, saved the situation.

Half-time score: Aces 0, Shires 0.

In the resumption play was fast, and both defences were invaded in succession. In subsequent hard and fast exchanges, both the teams had scoring chances.

Aces' strenuous attempts to confine the game to the Shires half, were unsuccessful.

Playing well, Shires stormed Aces' goal and the hard-pressed backs had the misfortune to handle the ball in the penalty area.

This goal was followed by keen Shires attacks, causing the forwards to test Jack with some accurate shots.

Final score: Shires 1, Aces 0.

SECOND DIVISION GAMES

The games in the second division were dull and one-sided. In the first match Young Railway, playing Sydenham United, had an easy win by seven goals to nil. Railway scored three goals in the first half. The second half was a repetition of the first, Railway getting four more goals.

The game between Evergreen and Sydenham Royals was slow. Good combination and fine short passings saw Evergreen emerge winners by four goals to one.

Shamrocks were in command right from the start in their game against S.W. Rangers. Scoring two goals in the first half, and, taking advantage of scoring opportunities, added two more on changing over.

The results of the other games in the Saturday League were:—

JUNIOR "A"

Aces 1, Young Railway 1.

JUNIOR "B"

Cosmopolitans 1, Pyramids 1.
Avondale 2, Mayfair 1.
Merry Boys 0, Kaiserians 0.

JUVENILE "A"

Warwickshire 0, Stella 0.

JUVENILE "B"

S.W. Rangers 4, Mayville United 1.
Aces 7, Evergreen 1.
Temple View 1, Coastal Arts 0.

DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE

Results of the matches played in the Durban Indian Sunday League were:—

Senior League

Silverton 2, Kathiawar 2.
Crimson League 1, Point Wanderers 1.

Junior League

Crimson League 7, Shalla 1.
Swella 5, Mansfield Rangers 0.
Mansfield United 3, Crimson Rangers 0.

OTHER RESULTS

The following are the results of the matches played at County on Sunday last:—

Senior League

Cliff View Royals 4, Shares 1.
Bellair 1, Wanderers 0.

Junior League

Shamrocks 2, Pinetown 0.
Cliff View Royals 2, Northdene 1.
Riverside Rangers 2, Rovers 0.

ESTCOURT

The soccer season at Estcourt opened with two league matches, Stellas and Stars in the first match. In the early stage of the game the exchanges were almost even. Stars won 2-1.

In the second match Springboks, of Mooi River played the Schools. The Schools forwards broke away within a few minutes of the commencement of the game and a brilliant pass from Father Daniel Gabriel sending the ball into the Mooi River net. Khan and Thangalam ran down the line and with a terrific shot a Mooi River forward scored the equaliser. Mooi River won 4-1.

GLENCOE

Stella "A" beat Pirates, 3-0.
Stella "B" beat Dundee United "B", 3-0.

N.D.I.F.A.

N.I.F.C. beat Dannhauser United "B", 4-1.
Hattingspruit drew with Stella, 2-2.
Dannhauser United "A" beat Springbok, 4-1.

LADYSMITH

Muslim beat Thistle, 2-0.
Schools beat Shamrocks, 3-2.
Royals United drew with Shamrocks, 1-1.
Stars beat Thistle, 2-0.

BALGOWAN

Crowns, of Balgowan, were successful in their first match of the season when they beat Bellrocks, of Tweedie, 4-1.

SOCCER AT MAYVILLE

On Sunday afternoon the Moonlighters-Llandaff match was the highlight in the second round of the league competition. The Moonlighters were the league cup winners and also the winners of the Ramsingh's Memorial Cup last season. They won 3-1.

The Clare Estate-Cato Stars match also for the league was another game which provided a lot of thrills. The game ended 2-1.

The results of the other matches were as follows:—

Senior League Competition

Pirates 11, Manor United 1.
Mayville 1, Manning Rangers 1.

Junior League Competition

Schools 3, Moonlighters 3.
Cato Stars 0, Sutherlands 2.
Paradise 1, Ridgeview Royals 2.
Manor United 2, Springboks 2.
Bristow Rangers, walkover Yorkshire.
Sydenham United 2, Bonnie Rovers 1.

The Indian Gymkhana Club, the only sports organisation for Indians resident in London, formed nearly 25 years ago with their own spacious playgrounds at Isleworth (Middlesex) has now been reorganised. The following are the office-bearers: President, Mr. J. M. Parekh; secretary, Dr. D. R. Dutt; sports secretary, Mr. K. M. Khan, and members of the Executive Committee, Messrs. R. Sahibzada, Sunder Kabadi, S. Kraikar and Dr. R. W. Pardhy. The Executive has decided to form Indian hockey and cricket teams, for which all facilities are now available.

An interesting football match was played at Balgowan between the Maritzburg Scouts and the Victory Football Club of Nottingham Road, who were captained by Jimmy Frank.

The Scout team which was captained by Mr. Soopersadh, consisted of the Cultural Rover Crew and Marwar Rover Crew, who won the match by four goals to three.

MARITZBURG SOCCER RESULTS

BY PIVOT.

Shamrocks fully deserved their 2-1 victory over Colonials in the main senior league fixture at Maritzburg last Saturday. The defences had the measure of the attacks, but the strength of both sides lay in their halves. They distributed their passes judiciously and kept the ball moving quickly from one end to the other. A thrilling game ended with the score Shamrocks 2, Colonials 1.

Like the curtain-raiser, the early game between Hill View and United was good in parts. Hill View had the territorial advantage for most of the game, but their finishing was poor.

United obtained their first goal early in the first half and increased their lead in the second. Hill View managed to reduce the deficit towards the close, and the game ended with United winners by 2-1.

The other results were:—

Juniors

Britannia 4, Natalians 1.
Stella 3, Technicals 0.

Juvenile

Woodlands 0, Stella 0.
Schools 1, Britannia 7.

DURBAN HOTELS

League Cup Competition

Balmoral 2, Lions 2.
Royals v. Lonsdale 0.
Beachrum 2, Clubs United 0.
Edwards 2, Tavern 0.

DURBAN COMMERCIAL

Metal Box Industry 3, Bronze 0.
S.A. Slippers 2, Rovers 2.

Tennis Fixtures

"B" Division Bundi R.O. Shield

No. 1 Section (Second Round)

Kismet v. Moonlighters, at Kismet court.

Fairbreeze v. Central, at Central court.

No. 2 Section (Second Round)

Kismats v. Moonlighters, at Moonlighters court.

Royal v. Kismet, at Royal court. Sydenham (bye).

SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN (TODAY)

LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

Senior "A"

3.30 p.m.: Stella v. Queen's (Main); Mr. J. R. Joseph.
3.30 p.m.: Stars v. Clairwood Schools (1); Mr. P. Naidoo.

Senior "B"

2.15 p.m.: Avondale v. Daffodils (1); Mr. M. Kemp.
2.15 p.m.: Rangers v. Pirates (Main); Mr. M. Ramen.

Junior "A"

2.15 p.m.: Stella v. Sastri College (2); Mr. T. Moodley.
2.30 p.m.: Railways v. Warwickshire (2); Mr. K. R. Maharaj.

Junior "B"

2.15 p.m.: Daffodils v. Evergreen (2); Mr. P. M. Pillay.
1.30 p.m.: Frontier v. Pirates (3); Mr. J. Ramen.

Juvenile "A"

2.15 p.m.: Greyville v. Frontier (4); Mr. T. R. Jack.
1.30 p.m.: Railways v. Stella (4); Mr. M. K. Naidoo.

Juvenile "B"

2.15 p.m.: College XI v. Rangers (3); Mr. Shaik Mahomed.
1.30 p.m.: Mayville United v. Sastri College (3); Mr. K. T. Pillay.

Durban (Today)

11 a.m.: Beacon v. S.A. Slippers (1); Mr. M. Kemp.
11 a.m.: McNamee's v. Eagles (2); Mr. R. Mitchell.

DURBAN GARMENT

10 a.m.: Ninian & Lester v. Derby (Main); Mr. V. P. Baker.
10 a.m.: Natal Underwear v. Kenmuir (2); Mr. R. Moore.
11.15 a.m.: Glico v. Thomson Savage (Main); Mr. K. N. Moodley.

COUNTY I.F.A.

SEAVIEW (TOMORROW, SUNDAY)

Senior League Cup

2.15 p.m.: Cliff View Royals v. Malvern.
3.30 p.m.: Bellair v. Pinetown.

Junior League Cup

10.30 a.m.: Riverside Rangers v. Malvern.
11.45 a.m.: Rovers v. Northdene.
1 p.m.: Mount View v. Bellair.

LADYSMITH

Soccer Today, League Cup

2.15 p.m.: Schools v. Royals United.
3.30 p.m.: Muslim v. Shamrocks.

(Sunday)

2.15 p.m.: Thistle v. Royals United.
3.30 p.m.: Muslim v. Stars.

GLENCOE

(Sunday)

Waschbank v. Dundee "B," at Waschbank. Referee, Mr. J. A. Paul.
Stella "A" v. Burnside, at Burnside. Referee, Mr. M. Manickam Pillay.
[illegible] v. Dundee "A," at Glencoe. Referee, Mr. B. Maharaj.

DURBAN SUNDAY LEAGUE

Senior League

2.30 p.m.: Crimson League v. Kathiawar (Main); Mr. P. Doorsamy.
3.30 p.m.: Point Wanderers v. Mansfield Hill (1); Mr. J. R. Joseph.
2.30 p.m.: Rovers v. Silverton (2); Mr. T. R. Jack.

Junior League

2.15 p.m.: Shalla v. Swella (Main); Mr. M. K. Naidoo.
2.15 p.m.: Iqbal v. Mansfield United (1); Mr. Reggie Pillay.
2.15 p.m.: Crimson Rangers v. Mansfield Rangers (2); Mr. K. T. Pillay.

MAYVILLE, TOMORROW

Senior League Competition

3.30 p.m.: Cato Stars v. Mayville; J. Ramsun.
2 p.m.: Westcrown v. Pirates; K. Maharaj.
3.30 p.m.: Llandaff v. Riversdale; S. Mahomed.
1 p.m.: Clare Estate v. Moonlighters; A. Bowandan.
2.30 p.m.: Manning Rangers v. Manor United; R. Bigmanor.

Junior "A" Division (League Competition)

11 a.m.: Yorkshire v. Sutherlands; N. C. Naidoo.
12.30 p.m.: Cato Stars v. Springboks; R. Reuben.
11 a.m.: Manor United v. Bristow Rangers; A. Hurk.

Junior "B" Division (League Competition)

11 a.m.: Moonlighters v. Bonnie Rovers; A. Bowandan.
12.30 p.m.: Paradise v. Riversdale; M. Ajim.
12.30 p.m.: Ridgeview Royals v. Sydenham United; A. Ramsun.

MARITZBURG, TODAY

Senior

3.30 p.m.: Young Natalians v. York.
2.15 p.m.: Young Britannia v. Stella.

Junior

3.30 p.m.: Hillview v. Young Stella.
2.15 p.m.: Schools v. Daffodils.

Juvenile

3.30 p.m.: Hillview v. Technicals.
2.15 p.m.: Royals v. Riverside.

Tennis Officials

The following officials were elected at the 12th annual meeting of the Kadirsamy Sreetown Tennis Club held recently:—

Patrons, Messrs. C. S. Anand, K. A. Naidu, E. Naranden, R. Kalim, A. K. Ameer and Vithal Kalu; hon. life vice-presidents, Messrs. K. M. Moola, D. Vithal, P. Frank, S. Kallichurum and R. Naranden; president, Mr. R. T. Kisten; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Jaichahadur, C. Kuckaber, K. Chetty, S. V. Naicker and G. Hassan.

Hon. secretary, Mr. V. K. Moodley; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. V. Naidoo; captain, Mr. R. T. Kisten; vice-captain, Mr. M. S. Naidoo; hon. auditor, Mr. R. Narranden.

BRITISH CRICKETERS' COMMENT

India's Test Chances "Very Good"

ACCORDING to leading British cricketers India's chances of success in the tour of England are very good. At all events it is expected that the Indian team will put up a fine show. The former English Test captain, Douglas Jardine, feels that K. S. Duleepsinghi should have accompanied the team as honorary manager, guide, friend or philosopher. His presence, Mr. Jardine feels, would have been a tower of strength to the team and would have been vastly appreciated in England.

Referring to the tour Sir Pelham Warner says: "We shall give the Indians a great welcome. We do not forget, nor shall we ever forget their splendid soldiers. They would dare and die with gallantry unsurpassed by soldiers of any age or nationality."

MR. DOUGLAS JARDINE says: "The Indian team selected to tour England may, in fairness, start with the following convictions: First, it is potentially and individually far the most formidable combination India has put on the field to date. Second, it will be meeting English cricket at a time when that cricket is naturally and inevitably weaker than it has been for more than 20 years. Third, the touring team will receive the most cordial reception possible in these austere days.

"The hallmarks of the team should be the solid soundness of its batting together with the high proportion of all-rounders available. These two factors should insure that the side will be difficult to beat and that its bowling will not lack variety or ability to avoid being collared.

"A good deal will depend on the captain. It always does. The Nawab of Pataudi has a great chance and also the sense and sensibility to make the most of it. It may be supposed that it was not possible for K. S. Duleepsinhji to accompany the team, whether as honorary manager or guide, philosopher and friend. His presence would have been a tower of strength to the team and been vastly appreciated over here."

"Make a Fine Show"

Commander C. B. Fry says of the team: "The Indian team, in my view, will make a fine show in England if the weather is reasonably dry. This is to the point of giving our best representative XI a severe shaking up. Indeed, I should say that the Indian team, with fair luck, has quite a good chance of winning the rubber. I consider Pataudi, Merchant, Mushtaq Ali and Amarnath to be as capable of making big scores as any of our best batsmen. Obviously they are a decidedly strong batting outfit."

Sir Pelham Warner said: "We shall give the Indians a great welcome. We do not forget, nor shall we ever forget, their splendid soldiers. They would dare and die with gallantry unsurpassed by soldiers of any age or nationality. They are very fine batsmen and a most interesting side. They are sure to stretch us and may stretch us out. Ranjitsinhji, Duleepsinhji, Amar Singh, Nayudu, Merchant and last but not least the Nawab of Pataudi, have shown us what we may expect. The Nawab's experience with Oxford, Worcestershire and in Australia, have given him an insight into the tactics of the game."

Formidable Test Opponents

Denis Compton, who has had the recent most experience of cricket in India, says that the Indians will be formidable Test opponents, with their exceptional batting strength, but how they will fare on turning wickets remains to be seen.

A big surprise was the omission of Amir Elahi, whom he considered the best googly bowler in India. "With Nayudu and Sarwate, the Indians are well supplied with bowlers of [illegible]

Shinde's googly type, but Sarwate is handicapped by not having googly to vary his legbreaks. Generally, the bowling does not match the batting," he said. "India's batsmen are not experienced against fast bowling which is a pity, because we are also short of quick stuff to take advantage of that."

Paying a tribute to the beautiful batsmanship of Merchant and the consistency of Modi, he described Modi as being the sort of player who takes guard after scoring the first century before starting off on the second one. Compton said that he was particularly impressed with Mankad and expected him to prove the success of the tour.

Sir Vijaya on Prospects of Tour

Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, captain of the last Indian team that visited England in 1936, states that the proposed Indian cricket team to tour England was a fair selection.

But Sir Vijaya regretted the omission of players like Taraporo, Hanumant and Ram Singh in the team. In his opinion, more brilliant batsmen and inflators spin bowlers would have strengthened the team considerably. Though he regretted that players like the Amar Singh and Col. C. K. Nayudu were not there, yet India's batting strength had beyond doubt been reinforced by the inclusion of the Nawab of Pataudi.

Asked what were the prospects of this team winning the matches in England, Sir Vijaya said that judging things as they were after the war, England and the counties would be at a great disadvantage whereas Indians had had consistent cricket and he saw no reason why India should not win at least a Test match outright if not the entire rubber.

Cricket Tour Fixtures

The following fixtures for the Indian cricket team in England have been fixed: Scotland at Edinburgh, May 27 and 28; The Indian Gymkhana at Osterley, May 29; the Combined Services at Portsmouth, June 17; Durham at Sunderland, July 17 and 18; the Club Cricket Conference, July 21; Yorkshire at Bradford, August 3, 5 and 6; a South of England XI at Hastings, September 4, 5 and 6; H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI at Scarborough, September 7, 9 and 10.

Clairwood Races

By "Diplomate"

The Clairwood Turf Club will hold a race meeting today and a programme of nine events has been arranged. The card is a well-balanced and an interesting one.

The chief event is the Umzinto Handicap ("A" Division), run over one mile. Thirteen runners may go to the post, and among them Lyndon, Clod and Solano make the most appeal. The winner is likely to be one of these three. Solano has been coming prominently recently and there is every possibility that he should win. Clod, was just beaten at the post on Easter Monday, and has all the chances of winning. Lyndon should not be treated lightly. To sum up, I think Clod will win from Solano and Lyndon.

My selections for supporting events are:—

12.30 p.m.—Durbanga Handicap ("B" Division), six furlongs: 1, BKD; 2, No Option; 3, Khandhla.

12.50 p.m.—Juvenile Handicap, seven furlongs: 1, KEEK KEEK; 2, Ensconce; 3, Rose Morn.

1.30 p.m.—Hillary Handicap ("B" Division), five furlongs: 1, MAGMA; 2, Avenger; 3, Ware.

2.5 p.m.—Hillary Handicap ("C" Division), five furlongs: 1, NORK KEEK; 2, Crystal Wonder; 3, Sabria.

2.45 p.m.—Durbanga Handicap ("C" Division), six furlongs: 1, SOLAR DAY; 2, Finery; 3, Winking Girl.

3.30 p.m.—Umzinto Handicap ("A" Division), one mile: 1, CLOD; 2, Solano; 3, Lyndon.

4 p.m.—Umzinto Handicap ("B" Division), one mile and a quarter miles: 1, STAR REEKEE; 2, Sanz; 3, Whereas Nirvie.

4.45 p.m.—Hillary Handicap ("B" Division), five furlongs: 1, MAX OF YRT; 2, Cruelty; 3, Feudin.

5.15 p.m.—Hillary Handicap ("A" Division), five furlongs: 1, BACK DRAW; 2, Clemency; 3, Rose Forest.

Scout Camp at Mooi River

Over 30 Scouts of Maritzburg, from the Cultural and Marwar Rover Crew, spent their Easter holidays under canvas at Mooi River. The camp was organised by Mr. V. Chooch Phillips, of the Cultural Rover Crew.

A very large camp fire was arranged for the residents of Mooi River. Interesting musical, comical and camp-fire items were rendered by the Scouts.

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INDIAN film star Naseem (meaning morning breeze) is hailed as one of the most beautiful both on and off the screen.

Naseem, whose real name is Roshan-Ara, was born and educated in Delhi. She is the Imperial Capital's gift to Bombay, India's film city.

Her mother is the well-known gramophone and radio singer, Shamshad Bai. Every evening even as she returns to her modest flat in Bombay, Naseem turns into Mrs. Khan, wife of a film producer.

Naseem made her debut in "Khoon-Ka-Khoon," a Hindustani adaption of "Hamlet," in which she played Ophelia. The talent-spotter, Indian producer Sorab Modi discovered her as a gifted newcomer and selected her for the leading role in his historical film "Pukar."

It was a difficult assignment to act as Emperor Jehangir's consort, Nur Jehan. But she was the only possible actress for this role. Naseem held masses fascinated through three of Modi's historical masterpieces. In Delhi and other big cities, the picture was shown consecutively for a year.

From this success, Naseem emerged as one of the top-ranking stars.

Since then she has frequently flashed into headlines. She is now appearing as the heroine in "Begum."

Naseem is an accomplished artist. She is a talented dancer and musician.

Cultured and well-read, Naseem is an engaging conversationalist. "Books are my good friends. I am fond of Persian literature—Khayyam, Firdausi and Hafiz," she says.

For exercise she likes nothing better than riding.

She has great admiration for English and Hollywood films, Garbo, Vivien Leigh and Charles Boyer are her favourite stars.

And white is her favourite colour. A white sari of Benares tissue, a neat white silk blouse, white pearls, ensuring [illegible] transform Naseem into a vision of white.

Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

AVALON: The week opens with a good double-feature programme, "Vogues of 1938," in technicolour, is a riotous comedy. Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett take the leading roles. "Prairie Chickens" is a story of the Wild West cowboys.

"Captain Kidd," which will be screened during the latter part of the week, is the story of the private life of a pirate of the seas who loved money, women and power. The picture has a fine cast, headed by Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton.

ALBERT: "Divorce," featuring Beauty Queen Naseem and character actor, Prem Adib, will be screened during the coming week. The story is centred around a young newspaperman and his wife, who walked out of her husband's house, because she wanted to take a lead in the movement which urged the inclusion of divorce in the Hindu social law.

NATIONAL: A variety programme will be provided during the coming week. "Bazigar," in particular, with its colourful and gorgeous settings should appeal to fans.

MAYVILLE: "Nirdosh" and "Ali-Baba," two good pictures open this week at Mayville. "Chocomalar," a Tamil picture will be shown during the week. "Sahara" and "Woman" will be shown over the weekend.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

National: Billi or The Cat.
Mayville: Macnabah and Chanderi.
Avalon: Something for the Boys.
Albert: Parbat Pe Apna Dera.

MARITZBURG

Saraswathi: Choca Mala.

LADYSMITH

Athlone: Schoolmaster.

BOOK CLUB FORMED

The lack of library facilities for the non-Europeans has been keenly felt in Maritzburg. To meet this long-felt want a "Readers Book Club" has been formed with headquarters at 270 Church Street, Maritzburg. The club is non-racial in character.

Over 2,000 books are available. A small fee of 2/6 is charged on enrolment [illegible] limited and the public is urged to take advantage of this wide range of books and join early.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THIS country is noted for its offensive notices with which we are all familiar—notices referring to non-Europeans and the particular place which they should occupy in South African society. Recently it was my unpleasant experience to see a notice which would have been offensive anywhere in the world, for it collided with ethics and morality and even ordinary decency. It exists in a doctor's surgery and reads: "Please do not ask for credit." It shocked me. I must confess that I have seen such notices displayed in various places—in bars at my cobbler's—but it was shocking to see that a man who had taken the oath to administer to the sick and unwell could stoop to the level of sticking up such a notice in his surgery. I wonder if this particular doctor took the "Hypocritic oath!" It sounds very much so. What is the price of sanity one may well ask when [illegible] place more value on 7/6's and 10/6's than in healing the sick.

CHEATED DEATH

THERE is a man somewhere in the world—he may or may not be alive today but that does not make any difference—who once cheated death. He was condemned to die for the murder of another man but when the executioner sprung the trap on the gallows he fell to the ground. On being examined he was found to be still alive, but suffering from concussion. A commission of inquiry subsequently established that the rope was cut by the comparatively sharp edge of the steel girder to which it had been attached. Three weeks later the British Home Office commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment. The executioner, being a careful humane man, is said to have made 18 tests prior to the actual execution. These tests had frayed the rope at the point where it was attached to the girder and caused it to break in two. From that day, the scaffold has never been used but now it may soon be brought into use to execute Japanese war criminals. The scaffold is in Shanghai, where it was built under expert British supervision and only one man died on it. The second cheated it.

YOUR WOMAN

THE average woman lives 73 years, marries at 25 years, and has a baby weighing 7lb. 8oz., says the "Belfast Telegraph." She quarrels with her husband twice during the first year of marriage, is 5ft. 3ins. tall, and weighs 9st. 2lb. She visits the cinema 2,700 times, sleeps 25 years. She spends money for four years. She cleans her teeth 28,000 times, drinks 7,000 gallons of tea and eats three tons of chocolates and sweets, costing £800. She grows 28 yards of hair, spends six days looking for her glasses, and talks for eight years.

SHUT UP, SON

Daddy?
Yes, my son?
Is Mr. J. W. Godfrey a clever man?
I believe so, son.
Daddy, did you read what he said in the newspapers when he came back from India?
Yes, my son.
Then, Daddy, isn't India a country worth living in?
It is, my son.
But, Daddy, you said Mr. Godfrey was a clever man?
Shut up, son.
But, Daddy . . .
Shut up, son, I said.

NOT KING'S ENGLISH

A READER scanning the recent resolution of the Congress Working Committee stating, among other criticisms of the Bombay disturbances, that "the military have balloted passersby," may wonder whether Congress antipathy to things British extends to the point of distorting the King's English, writes "The Times of India" columnist.

It is a curious lapse, since as a general rule Congress resolutions, if wordy, are noted for their good grammar and impeccable idiom. Mr. Gandhi's English writings have earned the commendation of some literary purists, among them many fastidious critics. Equally, Pandit Nehru's English is celebrated for its sensitivity and vigour.

Perhaps the explanation for the recent lapse is really prosaic. Can it be that the Pandit and the Mahatma were too preoccupied to revise the grammar of a colleague whose political zeal obviously outran grammatical discretion?

Indian Musical Society

At the fourth annual meeting of the Tyagarajamurthi's South Indian Musical Society, held at the headquarters of the Hindu Tamil Institute, Mr. A. M. Tyavarasumurthi Pillai, in his presidential address, drew particular attention to the activities of the South Indian School of Music, which is a major section of the Society.

He reported that the School had made considerable progress since its inception and that its membership of both men and women had increased from 12 to 1938 to 115 in 1945. The large increase in the female section of the Music School was largely due to the efforts of Miss K. Goonarathnam Moodley, the headmistress of the Hindu Tamil Institute.

Owing to the war, no Eisteddfod has been held since 1939, and all this time Eisteddfods the pupils of the School had excelled themselves. Mr. A. M. Tyavarasumurthi Pillai hoped that it would not be long before the function commenced again.

He thought the Society should arrange more examinations for members on similar lines as the Eisteddfod. This would create further interest amongst the pupils and would increase the standard of music generally.

The following officials were elected: Patron, Professor P. Sambamoorthy, B.A., B.L., head of the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras, Madras, India; J. Devapooe, B.A. (Cantab), B.Lg. F. Chinnasamy Pillay, T. R. Chetty; president, A. M. Tyavarasumurthi Pillai; hon. vice-president, R. K. Chetty; vice-president, M. Subramaniam Pillay.

Hon. secretary, P. Pachkpawa; assistant secretary, P. M. Naidoo; hon. treasurer, A. Naicker; hon. auditor, P. W. Pillay; committee, K. Ramiah Chetty, J. W. Pillay, C. W. Venketes, I. Rabakrishnan, K. E. Chetty, Ganas Moodley, P. Ellappen.

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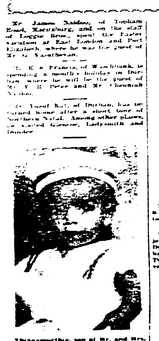
MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr James Naidoo, of Isipingo Road, Kenville, and on the staff of Messrs. Lockhat Bros., left on Monday for a visit to relatives at East London and Port Elizabeth, where he was the guest of Mr. S. Vanderpuye.

Mr. K. A. Pillay, of Mountbatten, is spending a month's holiday in Durban where he will be the guest of Mr. P. M. Pillay and Mr. Chetanah Naidoo.

Mr. Ismail Bux, of Durban, has returned home after a short tour of Northern Natal. Among other places visited were Glencoe, Ladysmith and Dundee.



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Mr. C. E. Hassanjee, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. M. Tewaney, of Cornubia Estate, Natal Edgemoor, and Miss Hayda Dosa (Ramathmanal), third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arumugam, and niece of Mr. N. Cetgar, of 27 Brickfield Road, Overport, who were married at the Hurst Hindu Hall, Hurst Street, Durban, on March 16, 1946.

Indian Constable Sampathsan, A.S.P. Ladysmith, has been promoted to constable sergeant.

Mr. S. M. Pillay, watchmaker and jeweller, of No. 7 Madeira Arcade, Durban, and Mr. T. Moodley, of Verulam, left on Tuesday last by motor, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. I. Khan, president of the Lenasia Football Club, and Messrs. H. Commadeen and R. Patel, who were away in Lourenco Marques, have returned to Durban by air.

Mrs. V. C. Naidoo, of Broadcliffe, spent her Easter holidays at Mount with her uncle, Mr. S. H. Thaver, headmaster of the Mount Government-aided Indian School.

Mr. S. H. Thaver, headmaster of the Mount Government-aided Indian School, with his wife and family, has returned to Durban after spending his Easter holidays at Mount with his uncle, Mr. S. H. Thaver, headmaster of the Mount Government-aided Indian School.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Naidu, Mrs. M. M. Pillay and Miss A. N. Pillay, of Newcastle, Mrs. M. V. Pillay and Miss of Zeerust, Mrs. Naidoo Woodley of Standerton and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Pillay, of Johannesburg, have spent the holidays in Kimberley, and were the guests of Mr. T. E. E. Pillay.

Indrasen Sahibsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sahibsen, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Sahibsen, Mr. Bhagan Jadoo, of Westville, who celebrated her first birthday on May 1, 1946.

Quartet, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chetty, of Hyndal Road, Mayville, who celebrated his first birthday on March 2, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pillay, of Durban, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 31, 1946.

Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Jhavery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebrahim Jhavery, of Wynberg, Cape Province, was married to Miss Rahima Dadoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dadoo, of Durban, on March 31, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sunderjee, of Mayville, spent a few days on Natal south with Mrs. M. M. Pillay.

Miss Shireen Dadoona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dadoona, of Durban, visited her Indian during the week.

Mrs. R. Maharaj and family, of Mayville, have returned from a visit to Johannesburg, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maharaj, of Illovo.

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V.D.S. ANNIVERSARY

The Missionary Rest Home, Pietermaritzburg, is celebrating its 21st anniversary on an Indian member staff. The principal is Miss E. Bennett, a Native practitioner of 20 years' experience.

The presentation was moved by Mr. F. H. Pitt, chairman of the Board, speaking on a full-time service to the Indian community, and was seconded by Mr. A. Lazarus, a member of the Board, who said there was a great need for such a home.

A number of the women, dressed in saris and the others attended, were received by their husbands. Then all three wives, Hindu, Moslem and Christian, knelt before their husband, and received a blessing from him.

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Plessislaer Wedding

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Pandit Amithsharma, of Durban, who performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering, spoke subsequently on the importance of Indian marriage customs.

The bridegroom, who is a keen sportsman, is well-known in the sporting world both soccer and cricket. He is also interested in writing and music.

The bride wore a light orange Benares sari and was covered in heart-shaped necklace in gold and has a good English and Hindi education.

Music was rendered by M. Ramesh and party of Durban and the violinist ceremony of Mr. Thambiran. We are informed that the happy couple will reside in Durban.

Mr. Ramsay's parents, who were also present, are the large number of congratulatory messages from various parts of Natal and the Transvaal. The couple received a large number of gifts.

PORTUGUESE ASKED TO QUIT INDIA

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY, By Mail.

The Goa Congress Committee has passed a resolution calling upon the Portuguese to leave the shores of Goa, Daman and Diu so that we can achieve our destiny in common with the rest of India.

The Committee calls upon all Goans in India and abroad to cooperate with it and lend their active support for the liberation of the Motherland.

Young Wives' All-Night Vigil

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAND PEYNE (United Provinces) (by mail).

YOUNG wives, standing long in hand, maintained an all night vigil at the time of the full moon before the shrine of the Hindu goddess Amrita Devi here, hoping that their prayers for a son would be answered.

The vigil marked the end of their pilgrimage which took them to the shrine, resulting in a full-night vigil at the shrine of the goddess.

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Ghetto Bill Based on Racial Discrimination

OUTRAGE AGAINST HUMAN JUSTICE

THE Bill is based on racial discrimination and is an attack on, and deprivation of, private and personal rights to fixed property which they presently possess and a refusal of direct representation in Parliament, and of admission to a franchise on a basis common to all voters.

This was one of the points made by Mr. M. D. Barmania, when he read out the petition of the South African Indian Congress at the Bar of the Senate last week, opposing the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill.

"Your petitioners' objections," he said, "are directed to the principles of the Bill which, according to its preamble, impose restrictions with regard to the acquisition and occupation of fixed property in the Province of Natal and the Transvaal by Asiatics, and which extend to Indians in the said province a special franchise. Your petitioners are opposed fundamentally to the principles and preamble of the Bill."

The public galleries and bays of the Senate were crowded to hear the Indian petitioner, who was the first to be heard at the Bar of the House for 32 years and the second since Union.

Mr. A. I. Kajee, adviser to the Congress, was to have read the petition but as he was not one of the signatories, Mr. M. D. Barmania, joint secretary, was given the task. He was introduced by Senator H. W. Basner (Native Representative) to the President of the Senate, Senator P. J. Wessels.

There was no reaction in the Senate during the reading of the petition, which took 47 minutes to read.

"I HAVE, petitioners," he proceeded, "now got permission to discuss the details of the Bill, but would respectfully invite the attention of this Honourable House to the fact that the principles of the Bill contain all the elements of segregation to which Indians are totally opposed.

"The 240,000 Indians of Natal and the Transvaal have no representation in municipal, provincial or national assemblies. Indians were deprived of the Parliamentary franchise in Natal in 1896 and of the municipal vote in 1924. Accordingly your petitioners have a special right to the protection of Parliament and to claim the privilege of being heard at the Bar of the House to plead their cause before the Highest Court of the land, namely, Parliament.

"The Asiatic Bill, therefore, as far as it affects Indians, is totally unacceptable to them. Your petitioners, on behalf of the Indian community, have been denied the right to vote for the Members of Parliament who make the laws which govern their lives. Your petitioners are now asked to accept the principle of segregation and to submit to the Asiatic Bill which is based on the principle of segregation and which is designed to place Indians in a permanent position of inferiority.

"Your petitioners submit that the Bill, in totally unacceptable to them, is also unacceptable to the best interests of the Government's own Dominion as the common rule, designed to establish racial discrimination, is contrary to the Government's own principles.

"Moreover, your petitioners submit that it is unreasonable to expect a community with a heavily increasing population, and with a large proportion of a professional, commercial and industrial character, to be confined within a limited area, and that such restrictions can be used for political purposes and redress grievances, if any, do exist.

"But what greater insult can be offered to a people than to propose that Indians, with all their culture and civilisation, are not fit to be voters, are unfit to govern themselves?

Refused to Stay.

"The vast majority of Indians are born here and have no other home. Many from 1861 to 1911 under several Governments were induced to come to Natal. Under the 1911 Immigration Act they were allowed to stay on the condition that they would not enter any trade or occupation in competition with Europeans. Many of these Indians have been in the country for a number of years and have made it their home. Many have become naturalised and many have been born here. Many of these Indians have never been to India and have no connection with that country. Many have become naturalised and many have been born here. Many of these Indians have never been to India and have no connection with that country.

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Obituaries

V. GOPAL NAIDOO (GORDEN)

The sudden and untimely death of the late Mr. V. Gopal Naidoo, of the late Mr. V. Gopal Naidoo, of 22 Hollis Road, Durban, has caused widespread grief and sorrow. The late Mr. Naidoo, who was only 23 years of age, was born in Durban and received his education at the Sastri College, Durban. He was a keen sportsman and was a member of the Durban Indian Cricket Club, Durban Indian Soccer Club, Durban Indian Hockey Club, and Durban Indian Tennis Club. He was also a member of the Durban Indian Youth Club. He was employed as a clerk by the Durban Corporation. He leaves behind his parents, brothers, sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The following wreaths were received: Mr. K. Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moodley, Mr. and Mrs. V. Murugan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kuppusamy Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reddy & family, Mr. Moodley, Govender & Co., Mr. Moodley, Govender & Co. Employees, Mr. Govender and family, Mr. Rathnam, Mr. Hillary, Tommy, Physical Culturists, Mr. Subbu.

MRS. JAGDAI SUKHOO

The death occurred in Port Shepstone on Friday, May 3, of Jagdai, wife of the late Mr. C. Sukhoo, at the age of 70. She was born in India and lived in Port Shepstone for a short period of her life.

Her remains were conveyed the next day to the Port Shepstone Hindu Crematorium, where the funeral rites were performed.

The deceased is survived by a number of sons and daughters, namely, Mr. Sukhoo, Mr. Ramlall Sukhoo, Mr. Ramdhin Sukhoo, Mr. Ramsamy Sukhoo, Mrs. Ramlall Sukhoo, Mrs. Ramdhin Sukhoo, Mrs. Ramsamy Sukhoo, Mrs. Hillary, Tommy, Physical Culturists, Mr. Subbu.

PARAVACHAL: The death occurred at Tongaat on April 28, of Mr. Paravachal Pathkanathan, at her residence, New Germany. The deceased was born in Madras and was 70 years of age. She was survived by a number of sons and daughters. The funeral took place at the Public Cemetery, New Germany.

MOODLEY: The death occurred at Mr. Moodley, father of Mr. Ramlall Moodley, Mr. Tullis Road, Waterfall.

MOODLIAR: The death occurred on May 3 of Lutchmi (Somathi), wife of Mr. R. Ravanthiar, Mayville, and daughter of the late Mr. Chinnsamy, chief of Chinna Kulam, Tuticorin, India. The late Mrs. Moodliar was born at Durban, and was 50 years of age. She was survived by her husband, Mr. Moodliar and her sons Mr. P. Moodliar, Mr. R. Moodliar, Mr. K. Moodliar and Mr. S. Moodliar, and her daughters Mrs. Govender, Mrs. Naidoo, Mrs. Pillay, Mrs. Moodliar and Mrs. Govender.

COVENDER: The death occurred at Wentworth Hospital, Durban, on May 2, of Mr. Harry Govender, beloved husband of Mrs. Govender, Wentworth, and father of Mrs. Reg. K. Mia, Mrs. Govender, all the Wentworth Cemetery on the following day.

NAIDOO: The death occurred at Kranskop, Nadan, son of Mr. M. Naidoo, inspector for the Victoria Fish and Chip Saloon, and grandson of the late Mr. Bodie Naidoo, on May 4, at his residence, 62 Bellair Road, Mayville. The funeral took place the following afternoon at the Mayville Cemetery.

MOTILAL: The death occurred on May 3, at 62 Mayville, The late Mr. Motilal was 56 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

MANASE: The death occurred on April 29, of Mrs. Ramdhall Nahan, wife of Mr. T. Nahan, of 52 Derek Avenue, Sydenham. She was buried at the Pinetown Cemetery on the following day.

The deceased was a native of Mauritius and was 70 years of age.

She is survived by a number of sons and daughters, namely, Mr. Nahan, Mr. Ramdhall Nahan, Mr. Ramdhin Nahan, Mr. Ramsamy Nahan, Mrs. Ramdhall Nahan, Mrs. Ramdhin Nahan, Mrs. Ramsamy Nahan, Mrs. Hillary, Tommy, Physical Culturists, Mr. Subbu.

NAIDOO: The death occurred on May 6, at 3 Bellair Road, Mayville, of Mr. Bodie Naidoo, father of Mr. Naidoo, Mr. Naidoo, Mr. Naidoo,

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Council will be held at the

MADRESSA HALL,
275 Pine Street, Durban,
on
Sunday, 16th May, 1946
at 10 a.m.

Council's registered members and members of all affiliated organisations are allowed to participate in the meeting.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Secretarial Annual Report.
3. Treasurer's Financial Statement duly audited.
4. Amendment of Rules (if any).
5. Election of Officials and Committee members (in rotation).
6. Muslim Education Commission Report and Matters Pertaining to same.

E. I. HAFFEJEE
and
M. S. BADAT,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

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Durban.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the

BI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the
Transvaal Indian Congress
(Pretoria Branch)
will be held on the
26th MAY, 1946

Agenda: (1) Secretaries' Report; (2) Election of Officials, Time and Venue of the Meeting will be announced three days before the Meeting.

Nana Sita, Ismail M. Kadwarjee, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

THE NATAL INDIAN BLIND SOCIETY
343 Victor Rd., Durban.
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the above Society will be held in the
M. K. Gandhi Library Hall,
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THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Natal Indian Congress (Clairwood and District Branch) will be held on SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1946 at 10.30 a.m.
The venue of the Meeting will be

Pathmajanani Andhra Institute,
63 Bacon Road, Booysbridge.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Inaugural Meeting; 2. Hon. Secretary's Report; 3. Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement; 4. Election of Officials; 5. General.

Members are carefully requested to note the following:

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DOMESTIC NOTICES

Thanks Notice

Mrs. Mallay Naicker and family, of 46 Agnes Road, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their very kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent and bereavement, special thanks to Mr. S. Naidoo Ch.-reg.

Mrs. P. Naidial and family, of Mayville, wish to thank all friends and relations for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent and bereavement, the passing away of her husband, P. Naidial.

Mr. and Mrs. Vengatasubbah Naicker, of 367 Main Road, Malvern (formerly of Umgeni), thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

GOVENDER: In loving memory of my dear husband and Dad, (Ex-post) who passed peacefully away on May 9, 1945.

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GENERAL METING
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Tanjore Aided Indian School,
15 Brown's Drift Road,
Durban North.

Agenda: (1) Minutes; (2) Correspondence; (3) Finance; (4) Election of Officials; (5) General.

C. Reddy, Chairman.
D. Reddy, Secretary.

All members of the community who have donated towards the above Cemetery Trust are eligible for membership and may partake at the above meeting.

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Notice is hereby given that the TENTH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Natal Indian Cane Growers' Association will be held at the
Gokhale Memorial Hall,
TONGAAT,
on
SUNDAY, 12th MAY,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

All Members are kindly requested to attend.

AGENDA.

(1) Minutes; (2) Presidential Address; (3) To receive and adopt Central Committee's Report; (4) Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report; (5) Budget; (6) Resolutions (if any); (7) Any other competent business.

D. D. LALLA, Secretary.

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"Man-hunt" in The Cape

A "MANHUNT" has been promised in the Cape by the Immigration Department, and the victims will be Indians who have been living there for years and have reared families and earned an honest living. It is maintained that these people are prohibited immigrants and the laws invoked to get rid of them from the Cape will be provisions enacted to "Check" was primarily enacted to "Check" was primarily enacted in order to bring about one united state, but it never was that in the Indian that "Check" does not apply to him at all. He is still to be confined to the borders of the Province he is born in. Today the Indian is restricted entirely to Natal and he cannot move about at all freely from Province to Province in search of a livelihood, however honest it may be. For a long time he has ached for entry into the other Provinces so that he could give full expression to his powers and make use of his ability in order to live a full life, but the Government of this country has denied him that. The Transvaal, the Cape and the Free State have regarded him as a prohibited immigrant.

Today matters has been given specially to those Indians who have been living in the Cape for a number of years and who have been making an honest livelihood, in the hard to earn field of commerce which has brought the ire of the Immigration Department on the heads of people who have been content to live quietly and work for the Cape. Cape Indians are attractive more prejudice as the result of their connection with the law becoming quite normal in the history of this country. The decision to hunt these people out of the Cape is an arbitrary act in it without a sense of justice. There are Indians who have been uprooted from their homes and "dumped" in the Cape by the compulsory hand. We wonder whether the officials who are responsible for this decision have given due consideration of their step. There are Indians who have been living in the Cape for a number of years and have now jobs, but also find men who have left farms and will come to Durban and such those who have walked the streets of the city looking for a place to live. I know how very difficult it is there for Indians to secure accommodation and of whatever type.

It seems that the Government would prefer to create more poverty, more misery and more hardships instead of attempting to the immigration things affecting Indians in the country as a whole. It cannot be said that a handful of Indian workers are causing a problem in the Cape. That is nobody's way. Immediately, however, there are different views and become a burden on others, and the Government is determined to avoid it, but because the supremely democratic Government of South Africa, apparently as it is nothing else to do, goes "man-hunting" for them. The task is trying and very difficult, and it follows that the Government has also a hand and study the injustice that is being done to the Europeans had to be appointed to carry out the work in a humane and very all sense of the word against the action, but merely because of the fear of the ballot box and because of the fear of the Government, the Government has decided that there is nobody in the country to take up the cudgels on behalf of the persons. These arrangements must be made to see that the Indians are not exploited by the Indian people, who have also gained and the political play.

It is not yet too late for the Government to halt its hand and see whether it cannot devise another plan to meet the situation. It is time also that the Indian people were reminded as a religious of South Africa and are not allowed to be mere fleshy and

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MUSLIM UNIVERSITY JUBILEE

ALIGARH RECORDS PROGRESS

MODERN laboratories, facilities for research, an impressive library with some 4,000 rare manuscripts, an art gallery that is open to the public—these and more the Muslim University at Aligarh offers today. Within 25 years it has become one of the biggest residential universities of India.

RECENTLY Aligarh Muslim University celebrated its silver jubilee.

The University owes its origin to Sir Syed Ahmed who was a great social reformer of the 19th century. His object in founding an educational centre at Aligarh was to give impetus to the development and to establish a closer relationship with Western forms of education.

At a meeting of committees, Mohammedan an Anglo-Oriental was opened in 1875. A skeleton staff of seven teachers. Within three years it developed into an Inter Arts College and in 1885 it became a Degree college affiliated to the Calcutta University. In 1905 the number was also down on its rolls rose to 563.

Syed Ahmed died in March 1898, and was succeeded by Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk. He organised the Syed Ahmed Memorial Fund with a view to establishing a University at Aligarh which was considered the most fitting way to achieve the objects and aims of Sir Syed.

The necessary funds were collected and the Aligarh University Act came into force in 1920.

Today the Aligarh Muslim University is considered the premier residential universities of India. It has received a number of donations, including a grant of Rs. 40,000 from H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad and two another big grant of Rs. 30,000 from the Government of India, in addition to smaller grants from other Indian States.

The University buildings are located in an extensive estate of its own, about one mile from the Aligarh railway station. About 57 per cent. of the students are residential scholars, for whom it accommodates there Halls consisting of—

Halls, The ... equipped with modern laboratories for the study of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology, and facilities are afforded for research work.

The University has an Art Gallery set up at an initial cost of Rs. 30,000 and is furnished with paintings that have been presented by artists. The Art Gallery is open to the public.

There are fifty thousand books in the principal library besides an equally impressive volume of literature attached to the various Departments in the Central Section of the library are preserved 2,000 rare manuscripts.

Awarded every year are a large number of scholarships. A research scholarship of Rs. 250 a month for a period of two years is available to M.A. students doing research in Arabic. Another scholarship of Rs. 30 is available to graduate studying theology.

The University has created a number of scholarships exclusively for girl students. They are awarded on the recommendation of the Board of Women's Education.

It is proposed to establish at Aligarh a medical college equipped with up-to-date research laboratories. The initial expenditure is likely to be Rs. 6,000,000.

School For Housewives

HOUSEWIFERY in classroom. Sounds novel, but the three-year diploma course includes most things from dietetics to mothercraft and heaps more of useful tips for life.

DEGREE has a school for housewives. It is the Lady Irwin College which provides excellent facilities for training girls in every phase of home life.

The untiring efforts of the All-India Women's Education Fund Association, of which Lady Irwin was the President, materialised in the establishment of the college. This month is still celebrate its thirteenth birthday.

Common worship is one of the basic features of the Lady Irwin College. In the hall used for the purpose are the symbols of the seven faiths.

The three-year diploma course includes training in housewifery, nursing, food and and sanitation. All the basic laws of the other subjects to which attention is paid. The overall annual charge is a little more Rs. 300 (£22 10s.) for each student.

Demonstration and practice in dining room service, table decoration and practice in dining room service, table decorating, preparation preparation of delicious meals, pickles and chutneys and a course in dietetics are the highlights of the cookery class. In turns the girls look after the preparation of meals for the whole college.

The students are also conducted up in household management, which includes instruction in practical housewifery, home decoration and other routine duties which are likely to be of help to the girls in later years.

Laundry and needlework classes are also specially included. Washing and ironing of silks and woollens and of articles of fast and non-fast colours are taught.

A knowledge of the technique of dry cleaning and such as valuable instruction in simple processes for removing stains from clothes is also given in the course.

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Students Describe Smuts as "Apostle of Hitler"

THE "Ghetto" Bill was strongly condemned by a mass meeting of Indians called by the Pietermaritzburg Indian Students' Congress at the Naicker College Hall on Sunday evening.

Mr. R. Ramsamy, who presided, said the leaders of the Indian emigrants in this country. They represented untold privation and degradation and made Natal the Golden Province. He recalled how when the European sought to maintain his supremacy over the non-European and the "Ghetto" Bill aimed at strangling Indian, commercially, socially and politically. This meeting was to show that the Indians were solidly united in their

[illegible] against this so-[illegible] Bill, we are gratified to know that we was to raise the question at [illegible]

The end of the second Great War had brought about the United Nations Charter and the world pinned its hopes upon it by the very men who had led the people to the [illegible] and Mr. T. M. Moodley, [illegible] Smuts appeared to be [illegible] apostle of Hitler and preacher of the ideology of the Nazis. [illegible] Indians in South Africa, the Ugieh Charter of the United Nations and for the

[illegible] of this country we will be subjected to slavery. We are being treated as aliens in our own homes, and now a Bill is allowed to be placed on the Statute Book, then God help us," was a passage in Mr. C. Rajagopaulu's indictment. The speaker said an appeal was made to all Indians community will be united and we stand united against it.

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Team from India to Tour Union

NEGOTIATIONS between the South African Cricketers Association and the All-India Federation to bring out Indian cricketers to tour South Africa this year are concluded, said Mr. Haroon Naidoo, secretary of the South African Cricketers Association, in a statement to Reuter.

"The team, which is expected to arrive in South Africa early in October, will consist of players from the provinces of India. A letter was sent to the Indian and Australian managers of the teams, the All-India Football Federation, which has approved of the sending of Indian cricketers to South Africa. We will play with leaders on the side to be much more than the side that toured South Africa in 1935," continued Mr. Naidoo.

"Following provisional itineraries have been drawn up by the Transvaal Indian Cricket Union, Natal Indian Cricket Union and the Orange Free State Indian Cricket Union.

July 26 versus Southern Transvaal at Johannesburg.

July 31, versus Northern Transvaal at Johannesburg.

August 3, versus Natal at Maritzburg.

August 5, versus South Africa (test) at Durban.

August 10, versus Natal at Durban.

August 12, versus Western Province at Cape Town.

August 17, versus Western Province at Cape Town.

August 24, versus Western Province at Cape Town.

August 26, versus Western Province at Cape Town.

August 31, versus South Africa (test) at Johannesburg.

September 7, versus Transvaal at Johannesburg.

September 9, versus Transvaal at Johannesburg.

September 14, versus South Africa (test) at Durban.

THE RICE TRAIL: MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS JOIN

FAMILIES of certain well-to-do Indians, in native ears, tend the rice cultivation plots in southern Thailand, but they take their wives, daughters and other women folk to help them in the actual cultivation. In the evening, these people drive proudly into the capital and people who have been standing before them are pushed aside brusquely. A film of Japan before the actual cultivation began has caused a sensation. At the end of the day they have jointly collected a large amount of rice while many are without it.

These are some of the complaints made to The Leader in connection with the land distributions in Maritzburg.

Women in order to get the maximum amount of rice possible have obtained their divers, from a source to be a Durban, and have brought them to Maritzburg, a big day that there is no control and satisfactory labourers are low and far between.

The introduction of a card system was advocated at a meeting in Maritzburg.

Hundreds of Indian women with spades and hoes, and a sprinkling of Africans were seen digging up the ground in the Alexandra Park Estate, Pietermaritzburg, on Friday last. Under the chairmanship of the Maritzburg District Commandant (Major Pauw) and the Native Commissioner, and other local officials, the land was distributed, and by A. S. Pillay's estimate, there were about 1,000 persons present. The distribution of all land is part of a Food Scheme to alleviate the food shortage in the country. Each person is allotted a piece of land, and is given seeds and implements free of charge.

The meeting resolved: "That the Government be asked to set aside a portion of the Pietermaritzburg Commonage for the purpose of the distribution of land to the people of the Indian community, and that the Government be asked to provide water for the purpose of irrigation."

Another resolution was: "That the Government be asked to provide all cultivated land with water free of charge."

"That all Native labourers be allowed without the consent of a Pass, and such licence be withdrawn, and all unlicensed labourers be sold by the Government with the consultation of local native Commissioner and other officials."

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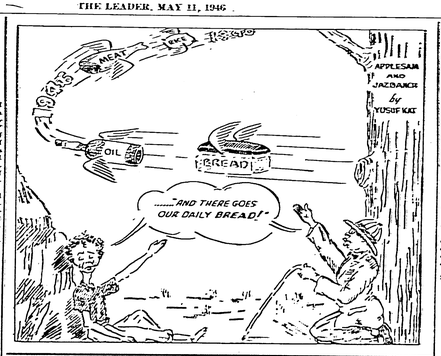

Readers Assert Mr. Godfrey "Damning Mother Country"

"AMONGST hundreds of others, we were shocked to read a statement made to the Daily Press by Mr. J. W. Godfrey on his visit to India. A reluctance to wash dirty linen in the European Press forbids our replying to Mr. Godfrey through the papers in which he made his ill-advised statement. We trust, therefore, that you will allow us some of your valuable space to ventilate our views on the matter," write Messrs. Pat Poovalingum, V. S. Vadival Pillay and Dhama Nair in the course of a letter to the Editor of "The Leader."

THE letter continues: Mr. Godfrey is a member of the delegation [illegible] merely for universal (and effective) Indian men in the country. He

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Death of Eminent Indian

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, former member of the Congress Working Committee and leader of the Opposition in the last Central Legislative Assembly, died in Bombay on Sunday last, at the age of 69 years after a long illness.

Formerly a member of the Civil disobedience movement and one of Mahatma Gandhi's chief lieutenants, he was general secretary of the Parliamentary Board of the Indian National Congress. During the civil disobedience campaign in 1930, he went to prison for six months. He was again arrested in December, 1940, but was subsequently released.

He was responsible, with Rajendra Liaquat Ali Khan, general secretary of the Muslim League, for the formula which provided a basis for the proposals of Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, at the Simla Conference in June, 1945.

Food Distribution Cards

THE Durban Indian Child Welfare Society has been entrusted with the supervision of the non-European food depots by the local Food Control officer.

In order to have a record of all those who have been issued with food distribution cards and to prevent any family having more than one card, local representatives of the Child Welfare Society in each town have been requested to effect registration of all cards issued. Where this is done cards will be issued to all those who have not yet received one.

Each family is entitled to one card only, irrespective of the size of the family. Any person receiving a card must submit his or her full name and residential

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Crowds Demand Rice

Immediately it was discovered on Wednesday that certain Indian shopkeepers in Durban had rice stocks in non-Europeans, with Indians predominating, crowds of from 40 to 60 deep demanding that the merchants sell them the rice.

The crowd threatened to break the shop windows if they were not sold the rice. As the crowd moved from one shop to another, merchants were forced to make ordinate themselves to meet the demands. Each person was restricted to one bag by the merchants who were "rushed upon."

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address and the number of persons in his or her family before the card, which is numbered, is issued.

He or she should then write his or her name and address in full and write the number of persons in the family in words. Once cards are issued in lieu of cards could happen with their cards be made a principle, for those who have cards will be issued at the depots.

Local representatives have received information that there are a few families who have in their possession more than one card and as a check up is being made by representatives appointed by the Child Welfare Society, any family having more than one card is advised to hand in the extra cards

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THE FILM STAR WAY TO
"Glamour Skin"
— LUX TOILET SOAP

Stellas' Convincing Win Over Queens

IN the main match at Currie's Fountain on Saturday Stella scored a convincing 7—1 win over Queens in a League game. The game was fairly even till half-time with Stella holding on to a 2—1 lead, but Queens were swamped in the second half. In the other first division League games Stars beat Clairwood Schools 3—0 in a well-fought game.

In the main second division matches Daffs beat Avondale 3—1 and Pirates dropped a point to Rangers.

STELLA were quickly into their stride in their game against Queens, and their snappy forward play harassed the Queens' defence. [illegible]

Half-time score: Stella 2, Queens 1. [illegible]

Second Division Games

[illegible]

SOCCER COACH ATTRACTS

"Individual clubs as well as teams [illegible]," Mr. George Singh added.

[illegible]

CRIPPLED BROADCASTER REGAINS HEALTH

LEADS NORMAL LIFE AGAIN

HELEN BRAITHWAITE, well-known broadcast artist, journalist and world traveller, [illegible]

MISS HELEN BRAITHWAITE

[illegible] R.U.R., and Right You Are! [illegible]

Obtainable from all chemists and stores [illegible]

SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN, (Today) NATAL CUP COMPETITION

[illegible]

DURBAN GARMENT

[illegible]

DURBAN COMMERCIAL

[illegible]

COUNTY INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

[illegible]

MAYVILLE.

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY.

[illegible]

LADYSMITH.

[illegible]

NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

[illegible]

GLENCOE.

[illegible]

INTER-RACE MATCH

The following have been selected to represent the S.C.D.I.F.A. against the [illegible]

MARITZBURG SOCCER RESULTS

In the main senior league fixture at Maritzburg last Saturday [illegible]

100 Years of Cricket In India

OCCUPYING pride of place in the international field, the standard Indian cricket has attained in recent times is remarkable by any yardstick. First played a century ago, in elbowing its way to Test match status, it has produced players ranked among the world's best.

CRICKET is fast becoming as popular in India as hockey. The game was introduced in the country almost a century ago. The Parsis of Bombay were first in the field.

Then known as the "bat-ball" game, the cricketers of the early fifties and sixties made a picturesque sight. Pads were not in use. Fast under-hand bowling was in vogue. A blind swipe to the "on" was their favourite stroke. The dress was striking—a white scarf round the forehead, a white apron dangling from the waist, silk trousers and patent leather shoes.

Tours to England formed an important feature even in those early days. In 1886, a Parsi team visited England and played against the M.C.C. at Lords. Another Parsi eleven went in 1888. They returned beaten, but the experience gained was invaluable.

England returned the visits. The first English team came out to India in 1889-90 captained by the famous player, G. F. Vernon. This was followed by Lord Hawkes' team in 1893.

[illegible]

raja of Porbandar. The second official tour was organised in 1936, with Maharajkumar of Vizianagram as the captain.

Indian teams gave tough fights, winning almost half the matches. Indian players' performances raised India to Test match status.

The M.C.C. sent out its first team to India in 1926-27, followed by D. R. Jardine's XI in 1933-34. The fame of Indian cricket crossed the south-eastern seas and an unofficial Australian side, skippered by J. S. Ryder, toured India in 1935-36. In 1937-38, India received another visit from an English team led by Lord Tennyson.

FIRST OFFICIAL TEAM

[illegible]

India Loses First Match

THE all-India cricket team lost its first match in England to Worcestershire by 16 runs.

Batting first the County team compiled 191, Shinde taking five for 59 and Mankad four for 74.

India declared its first innings closed at 192 for eight. In their second innings Worcester scored 281. India, second innings, 267 (Modi 84, Bannerjee 29, Merchant 51).

DANNHAUSER SPORTS

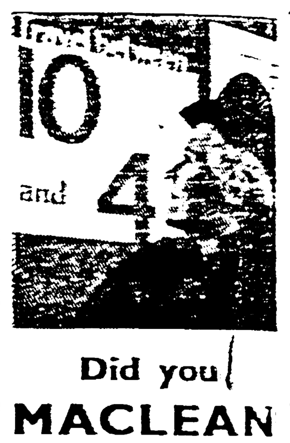
[illegible]

Racing at Greyville

By "Diplomate"

[illegible]

— At every time — OF STRAIN OR PAIN GENASPRIN — Sees you through! —



Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?

I always do!

Macleans Tooth Paste does supremely well, all that a good tooth paste should do. It cleans teeth thoroughly—polishing them to a natural white brilliance. It is safely alkaline and contains no harsh abrasives whatsoever.

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Obtainable Everywhere 1/6 per Tube

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Brylcreem disciplines the most unruly hair, not by plastering, or gumming, but by the gentle persuasion of natural oils. And, if your hair tends to be dry and dull, Brylcreem will clear up the trouble. Buy a bottle and use it daily.

BRYLCREEM IS THE PERFECT HAIR DRESSING

NO GUM - NO SOAP - NO SPIRIT - NO STARCH

In Indian Stardom

Kanan Devi—Fond Idol

KANAN DEVI the glamorous film actress from Bengal is known as the nightingale of the Indian screen.

As an actress, too, Kanan is one of the top-rankers. Some years back she was voted as India's No. 1 film star.

[illegible]

STREET COLLECTION

[illegible]

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THE Census Man kept quite a lot of people busy during the week. I wonder how many pens must have been commissioned and discarded in a vain attempt to provide intelligent answers to the varied questions. [illegible]

SHUT UP, SON

Daddy?

Yes, my son?

Is it a fact that the present officials of the Natal Indian Congress are men of militant policy?

I believe so, son.

Then, Daddy, they are pledged to fight the Ghetto Bill with their militant policy?

I should say so, son.

But, Daddy, did you read in the papers that they formed a branch at Mayville last week.

I did, son.

Then, Daddy, does that mean a militant policy against the Bill?

Shut up, son.

But, Daddy . . .

Shut up, son, I said.

CAUGHT

QUITE a number of people are in the habit of telling a collector (for charitable organisations) [illegible]

S.A. ATHLETIC MEETING

Mr. C. C. Pillay, president of the Durban Indian Athletic and Cycling Union, [illegible]

Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

ALBERT: "Mali" is the story of a farmer. [illegible]

AVALON: "Fall In," a great army comedy, [illegible]

MAYVILLE: "Pyas" and a newly compiled Hindi Cavalcade [illegible]

NATIONAL: "Ram Rajya," [illegible]

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT.

[illegible]

MARITZBURG.

[illegible]

LADYSMITH.

[illegible]

INDIAN BROADCAST

On Sunday, May 12, [illegible]

RADIO SPARES

We invite you to visit us and inspect our full range of Spares and Radio Accessories of the very best quality now available and compare our prices.

VALVES
We are able to supply nearly all numbers. Here are a few hard-to-get Valves: we have them—[illegible] Also all types of rectifying Valves [illegible]

RADIO SERVICE
We service all makes of Radios, work supervised and done by men of thorough knowledge in all branches of Radio. [illegible]

RESISTANCE or LINE CORDS
We can supply with Yankee fitting universal three wire: [illegible]

SPEAKERS P.M.
[illegible]

TRANSFORMERS
We can supply Power, Driver, Output, Interstage and also special Transformers both for Radio and Public Address work.

CONDENSERS
Speaking of condensers, we have the finest selection in town, [illegible]

92 VICTORIA STREET DURBAN

BSA BICYCLE the STRONGEST machine money can buy.

"It's a lovely day to-morrow"

What a difference when you can face the morrow with confidence, [illegible]

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MAYVILLE THEATRE
MONDAY, MAY 13
PYAS
Plus: Hindi Cavalcade
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, May 14 and 15
RAMBA'S LOVE (Tamil)
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MAY 16 and 17
SHYLOCK (Tamil)
SATURDAY, MAY 18
VANMALA PARDESI

Avalon Theatre
MON., TUES., WED. (May 13, 14 and 15)
Morning Matinee: Mon, 10.30
Picture No. 1
FALL IN
Featuring William Tracy, Joe Sawyer.
Picture No. 2
Bette Davis in
THE LITTLE FOXES
with Herbert Marshall.
THURS., FRI., SAT. (May 16, 17 and 18)
INSIDE MANNERS
Starring
JOHN CAROL, RUTH HUSSEY, CHARLIE RUGGLES

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PHONE 27713 37 Albert Street, Durban
THREE SHOWS DAILY: 10.30, 2.30, 7.45
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Monday to Saturday, May 13 to 18
MALI
Featuring Master Krishnarao, Baby Malini, Vidyadevi
PLUS: Latest Indian Newsreel, "Angels With Mercy."
NOTE: SPECIAL LADIES' MATINEE: Thursday, MAY 16, at 2.30 p.m.

Athlone Theatre, Ladysmith
Wednesday and Saturday, May 15 and 18
The Beauty Queen Nasoom in
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A UNIQUE STORY WITH ENORMOUS POPULAR APPEAL
Watch for "POONJI"

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PRAKASH'S SUPER SENSATION,
RAM-RAJYA
Featuring
PREM ADIB, RATANMALA, SOBHANA SAMARATH, RANJANA
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VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Chin Govender, proprietor of "Govender's Hostel," Capetown, has returned home after a fortnight's visit to Durban.

Mr. Ismail Sacoor, a well-known sportsman of Maritzburg, who had been on recuperative leave for several months, has now returned home.

BIRTH NOTICE.

PRAG: To Mr. and Mrs. Nayaran Prag (Tommy), of 5 Queen Street, Maritzburg, a bonny son on May 6, 1946, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bhagwan and Mrs. R. Bhagwan, of 5 Queen Street, Maritzburg. Thanks to nurse.

Pangeenayagi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Moopanar, of Umzinto, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Moopanar and Mr. A. J. S. Moodley, and niece of Mr. Balakrishna Moodley, of 111 Stratford Road, Durban, who celebrated her second birthday on May 3.

At the annual meeting of the Clairwood Literary and Debating Society the following were elected officials: Patrons, Dr. G. M. Naicker, Messrs A. H. Hamith, T. G. Govender; president, Mr. M. Ramlagan; chairman, Mr. R. M. Govender; hon. secretary, Mr. R. D. Pillai; assistant secretary, Mr. T. N. Pillay; hon. treasurer, Mr. N. N. Naidoo.

Mr. S. Akoob, managing director of the Mercantile Manufacturers of Africa, Ltd., Pretoria, is spending a fortnight between Durban and Maritzburg.

The christening of the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sivalingum Dennis, of Ashwell Road, Mayville, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thiagarajan M. Thavanin, was held recently. The child was named Yagambaram Dennis Moodley.

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Mr. Essop Bandee, who sailed for India last January, found his holiday broken into by being coopted as a member of the South African Indian Congress deputation now in India. He was with the delegation for the period of their stay. As the delegation will now be returning to South Africa, Mr. Bandee will be left with some time to make a short stay in India and will then proceed to Great Britain and United States on a business trip. Mr. Bandee is a well-known member of the firm of Messrs. M. S. Bandee, wholesale merchants, of Durban.

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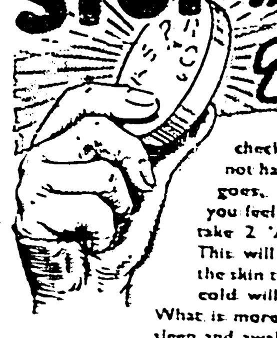

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"They have been approved and co-ordinated. Every detail has been approved and co-ordinated. Every detail has been carefully worked out. A campaign of joint action has been agreed upon. It is expected that the resistance will be prolonged and of an expanding nature.

"This joint meeting has resolved to call upon all Indians in South Africa to observe a day of Hartal as soon as the Governor-General gives his assent to the "Ghetto" Bill. On this "Resistance Day" business men will close their shops, children will not attend school and meetings will be held throughout South Africa. On the day after Passive Resistance will have begun.

"The Joint Council appeals to all Indians, no matter where they are, in India, Kenya and every part of the globe, to protest on "Resistance Day" against the Union Government, and pledge their sympathy and support to the Passive Resisters and the Indian people of South Africa in their struggle against injustice and intolerance.

"The Indian community is being driven inexorably along the path of resistance and struggle. The "Ghetto" Bill, an affront to national dignity, a crippling blow to Indian economic and social progress, leaves a people who love freedom no alternative but to make sacrifices and to endure hardships in order to uphold the banner of true democracy.

"In this hour of crisis and decision, we appeal once again to the peoples of South Africa and the world.

"Freedom knows no frontiers or territory, colour or religion. A measure against democracy or justice, the oppression of a racial minority, contains the seeds of fascism and of war. Oppression and war are inseparable twins. Act now, while there is yet time to save South Africa and the world from the horrors of a catastrophe which may prove even more disastrous than the one from which mankind has just emerged. The law of true democracy imposes a duty on each citizen. Fulfil that duty.

"Even at this late hour, the Joint Council makes a final appeal to the members of the Senate, the Government of the Union and the Governor-General to desist from passing the "Ghetto" Act. If this appeal is ignored, the Joint Council will have no alternative but to launch the Passive Resistance campaign as decided and planned.

"Set aside your emotions of fear and prejudice. Let calmness and good sense prevail. Slay this Bill and extend true democratic rights to South Africa's Indians. In this way strife may be ended and we may all live in co-operation and harmony."

CAPPED

Miss Radhie Singh, B.A., who was the only non-European woman to be capped at the graduation ceremony of the N.U.C. in Maritzburg on Saturday last. Miss Singh, who is the second non-European woman to graduate through the N.U.C., received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She is on the staff of the Dartnell Crescent Indian girls' Junior School.

The following non-Europeans were capped for the B.A. degree at the N.U.C. graduation ceremony at Maritzburg City Hall on Saturday last:—

Chetty, Shanmugam Stranicasa; Moodley, Sarapathy Ganas; Naidoo, Appanah Jogie; Shunmugam Narsimulou; Naimanda, Ambrose; Padavachi, Arunachary; Singh, Radhie (Miss). In absentia: Chain, Ramsoillon Ramprasadh; Valed, Abdul Kader Ismail.

Silence is Unique

From Our Own Correspondent

MADRAS (by mail).

GANDHI, who observes silence for a whole day every week, has recommended it to others here.

"The joy which we experience when we observe silence is unique," he wrote in a message to a gathering he could not address, it being his day of silence.

"What a fine thing it would be," he said, "if everyone were to set apart at least a small portion of their time every day for silence, and thereby experience this joy! Silence is not for Mahatmas only."

PETITION TO KING

(By cable from Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee).

MADRAS, Monday.

THE members of the delegation had a long discussion on the South African Indian with the Mayor of Madras, Mr. Shivraj; Mr. Venkatarama Sastri, president of the Indian Liberal Federation; the Hon. T. Prakasam; the Hon. Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathy, Minister of Public Health; Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, M.L.C.; Mr. Kamraj Nadar, president of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee; Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, member of the Central Legislative Assembly; Lieut.-Col. Lakshman, of the Jhansi Regiment; Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, editor of the "Swadesamitran"; Mr. K. Bhashyam, law member; Mr. G. A. Natesan, editor of the "Indian Review," and Kumararaja Sir Muthia Chettiar.

A public meeting was later convened by the Mayor in Connaught Hall.

There was a large number of prominent citizens present. Rao Bahadur Shivraj, who presided, extended a welcome to the members of the delegation and assured them of all help from the people of Madras in their fight in South Africa.

Mr. Christopher and Mr. Naidoo explained the long history of suffering of the South African Indian people and the disabilities imposed upon them and how their status had gradually deteriorated. The rights of the Indians had been filched away and they were to be forced to live in ghettos. They appealed to Madras and to the whole of India to help.

General Smuts, by this Bill, was deliberately violating the UNO Charter and the United Nations should call a halt to this flagrant violation of justice. In addition, apart from enforcing economic sanctions, India should recall its High Commissioner.

There should be an open rupture between the two countries, Mr. Naidoo emphasised that they only asked for the restoration of rights which had been taken away from them. South Africa would never be able to justify her action before any international court. The Indians would exhaust all constitutional channels by presenting a petition to the Governor-General and ask him to withhold assent pending a petition to the King.

Mr. T. Prakasam, the Madras Prime Minister, Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, Sir P. T. Rajan Kumararaja, Sir Muthia Chettiar, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, Abdul Hameed Khan, and K. Venkataswami Naidu spoke, condemning the action of General Smuts and assured Madras' fullest support.

"INSULT TO ASIA"

The following resolution was passed: This meeting of the citizens of Madras condemns in the strongest terms the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill. The whole framework and design of the Bill, apart from relegating the South African Indians to a status of inferiority and imposing racial discrimination of the worst type upon them, is an insult not only to India but to the whole Asiatic race. Furthermore, General Smuts, an author and sponsor of the Bill, is deliberately violating the UNO Charter of which he is reputed to be the chief architect. The meeting requests the Government of India to recall the High Commissioner from South Africa to apply immediate trade sanctions against South Africa and to bring South Africa before UNO with a view to proving that the South African Government is deliberately forcing upon the whole world a threat to peace.

Later in the same evening largely attended public meetings were held under the joint auspices of the Congress Committee, Maha-

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DAYS OF ENGLISH ARE NUMBERED

From Our Own Correspondent

Bombay (By Mail.)

The days of English as the official language in India are numbered, according to a former Congress Minister of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai.

He said here: "When power is transferred to Indian hands in the next three or four years, English will cease to be the official language and Hindustani, the national language, will take its place."

The same view was expressed by Mr. Gandhi after completion of a tour of South India, where he propagated the spread of Hindustani.

London Indians Urged To Espouse Cause of South African Indians

(By Cable from London)

SPEAKING at a meeting under the auspices of the Swaraj Party in London Mr. Ashwin Choudree said that of all the 52 nations assembling at UNO, South Africa stood out conspicuously alone in pursuing a rigid colour bar policy to strangulate economically, and to hold down politically and socially, her subject races.

"She cannot attend UNO with her tongue in her cheek and subscribe ostensibly to the principles of the Charter.

"If she wishes to preserve White Civilisation in South Africa she will certainly not achieve it by denying equality of opportunity to her subject peoples and holding them in bondage and curbing every channel of development.

She must rise to higher intellectual and moral levels if she is to be emulated and respect her. Else she will awaken one day and find that her own subject peoples have outstripped her in moral and spiritual development.

Mr. Pather exhorted Indians in Great Britain to continue directing the attention of British public opinion towards treatment of Indians in South Africa.

"You must pursue, relentlessly, a campaign exposing our cause, for the struggle of South African Indians is also a struggle to maintain the dignity and honour of all Indians wherever they may be.

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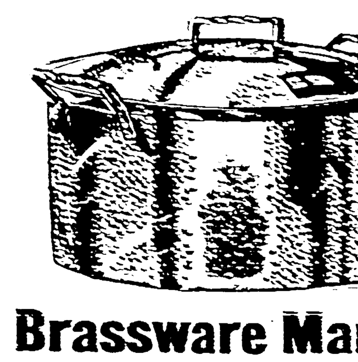

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At the annual meeting of the Clairwood Literary and Debating Society the following were elected officials: Patrons, Dr. G. M. Naicker, Messrs. A. R. Ramsith, T. G. Govender; president, Mr. M. Ramlagan; chairman, Mr. R. M. Govender; hon. secretary, Mr. R. D. Pillai; assistant secretary, Mr. [illegible] Pillay; hon. treasurer, Mr. [illegible]

Mr. S. Akoob, managing director of the Mercantile Manufacturers of Africa, Ltd., Pretoria, is spending a fortnight between Durban and Maritzburg.

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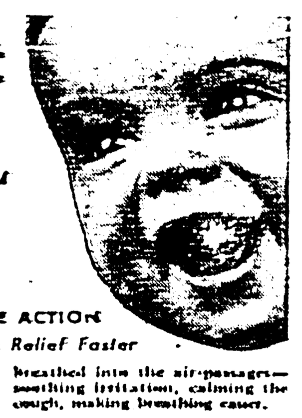

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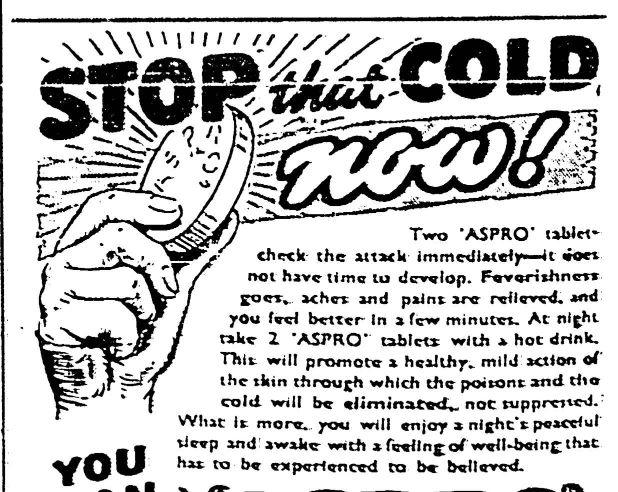

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"Until the purpose of conducting the campaign of resistance effectively, both the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses have set up Passive Resistance Councils. A joint meeting of these Councils has now been held for the purpose of co-ordination and mutual assistance. It has been agreed that a Joint Council be established which will meet regularly and give general direction to the entire campaign of resistance. The methods by which each of the Resistance Councils have been considering the breaking of the law have been carefully and thoroughly examined.

"They have been approved and co-ordinated. Every detail has been approved and co-ordinated. Every detail has been carefully worked out. A campaign of joint action has been agreed upon. It is expected that the resistance will be prolonged and of an expanding nature.

"This joint meeting has resolved to call upon all Indians in South Africa to observe a day of Hartal as soon as the Governor-General gives his assent to the "Ghetto" Bill. On this "Resistance Day" business men will close their shops, children will not attend school and meetings will be held throughout South Africa. On the day after Passive Resistance will have begun.

"The Joint Council appeals to all Indians, no matter where they are, in India, Kenya and every part of the globe, to protest on "Resistance Day" against the Union Government and pledge their sympathy and support to the Passive Resisters and the Indian people of South Africa in their struggle against injustice and intolerance.

"The Indian community is being driven inexorably along the path of resistance and struggle. The "Ghetto" Bill, an affront to national dignity, a crippling blow to Indian economic and social progress, leaves a people who love freedom no alternative but to make sacrifices and to endure hardships in order to uphold the banner of true democracy.

"In this hour of crisis and decision, we appeal once again to the people of South Africa and the world.

"Freedom knows no frontiers or territory, colour or religion. A measure against democracy or justice, the oppression of a racial minority, contains the seeds of fascism and of war. Oppression and war are inseparable twins. Act now, while there is yet time to save South Africa and the world from the horrors of a catastrophe which may prove even more disastrous than the one from which mankind has just emerged. The love of true democracy imposes a duty on each citizen. Fulfil that duty.

"Even at this late hour, the Joint Council makes a final appeal to the members of the Senate, the Government of the Union and the Governor-General to desist from passing the "Ghetto" Act. If this appeal is ignored, the Joint Council will have no alternative but to launch the Passive Resistance campaign as decided and planned.

"Set aside your emotions of fear and prejudice. Let calmness and good sense prevail. Stay this Bill and extend true democratic rights to South Africa's Indians. In this way strife may be ended and we may all live in co-operation and harmony."

Silence is Unique

From Our Own Correspondent

MADRAS (by mail).

GANDHI, who observes silence for a whole day every week, has recommended it to others here.

"The joy which we experience when we observe silence is unique," he wrote in a message to a gathering he could not address, it being his day of silence.

"What a fine thing it would be," he said, "if everyone were to set apart at least a small portion of their time every day for silence, and thereby experience this joy! Silence is not for Mahatmas only."

CAPPED

Miss Radhie Singh, B.A., who was the only non-European woman to be capped at the graduation ceremony of the N.U.C. in Maritzburg on Saturday last. Miss Singh, who is the second non-European woman to graduate through the N.U.C., received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She is on the staff of the Dartnell Crescent Indian girls' Junior School.

The following non-Europeans were capped for the B.A. degree at the N.U.C. graduation ceremony at Maritzburg City Hall on Saturday last:—

Chetty, Shanmugam Sreenivasan; Moodley, Savapathy Ganas; Naidoo, Appanah Jogie; Shunmugam Narsimulan; Naimanie, Ambrose; Padayachi, Arunachary; Singh, Radhie (Miss). In absentia: Chain, Ramsuthen Kumpersadh; Vahed, Abdul Kader Ismail.

London Indians Urged To Espouse Cause of South African Indians

(By Cable from London).

SPEAKING at a meeting under the auspices of the Swaraj Party in London Mr. Ashwin Choudree said that of all the 51 nations assembling at UNO, South Africa stood out conspicuously alone in pursuing a rigid colour bar policy to strangulate economically, and to hold down politically and socially, her subject races.

"She cannot attend UNO with her tongue in her cheek and subscribe ostensibly to the principles of the Charter.

"If she wishes to preserve White Civilisation in South Africa she will certainly not achieve it by denying equality of opportunity to her subject peoples and holding them in bondage and curbing every channel of development.

She must rise to higher intellectual and moral levels if others are to emulate and respect her. Else she will awaken one day and find that her own subject peoples have outstripped her in moral and spiritual development.

Mr. Pather exhorted Indians in Great Britain to continue directing the attention of British public opinion towards treatment of Indians in South Africa.

"You must pursue, relentlessly, a campaign espousing our cause, for the struggle of South African Indians is also a struggle to maintain the dignity and honour of all Indians wherever they may be.

The meeting unanimously passed the following resolution: This meeting of Indians and their friends organised by Swaraj House emphatically condemns the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill which has been passed by the South African Assembly despite the unanimous opposition of the Indian community of South Africa and of the Government of India. This meeting is convinced that this discriminatory measure against the Indians in South Africa will worsen the already deteriorating relations between the two countries and will be a danger to peace as envisaged by the preamble of the United Nations Charter. This meeting, therefore, urges the Union Government to desist even at this eleventh hour.

PETITION TO KING

(By cable from Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee).

MADRAS, Monday.

THE members of the delegation had a long discussion on the South African Indian with the Mayor of Madras, Mr. Shivraj; Mr. Venkatarama Sastri, president of the Indian Liberal Federation; the Hon. T. Prakasam; the Hon. Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathy, Minister of Public Health; Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, M.L.C.; Mr. Kamraj Nadar, president of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee; Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, member of the Central Legislative Assembly; Lieut.-Col. Lakshmi, of the Jhansi Regiment; Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, editor of the "Swadesamitram"; Mr. K. Bhashyam, law member; Mr. G. A. Natesan, editor of the "Indian Review," and Kumararaja Sir Muthia Chettiar.

A public meeting was later convened by the Mayor in Connaught Hall.

There was a large number of prominent citizens present. Rao Bahadur Shivraj, who presided, extended a welcome to the members of the delegation and assured them of all help from the people of Madras in their fight in South Africa.

Mr. Christopher and Mr. Naidoo explained the long history of suffering of the South African Indian people and the disabilities imposed upon them and how their status had gradually deteriorated. The rights of the Indians had been filched away and they were to be forced to live in ghettos. They appealed to Madras and to the whole of India to help.

General Smuts, by this Bill, was deliberately violating the UNO Charter and the United Nations should call a halt to this flagrant violation of justice. In addition, apart from enforcing economic sanctions, India should recall its High Commissioner.

There should be an open rupture between the two countries. Mr. Naidoo emphasised that they only asked for the restoration of rights which had been taken away from them. South Africa would never be able to justify her action before any international court. The Indians would exhaust all constitutional channels by presenting a petition to the Governor-General and ask him to withhold assent pending a petition to the King.

Mr. T. Prakasam, the Madras Prime Minister, Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, Sir P. T. Rajan Kumararaja, Sir Muthia Chettiar, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, Abdul Hameed Khan, and K. Venkataswami Naidu spoke, condemning the action of General Smuts and assured Madras' fullest support.

"INSULT TO ASIA"

The following resolution was passed: This meeting of the citizens of Madras condemns in the strongest terms the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill. The whole framework and design of the Bill, apart from relegating the South African Indians to a status of inferiority and imposing racial discrimination of the worst type upon them, is an insult not only to India but to the whole Asiatic race. Furthermore, General Smuts, an author and sponsor of the Bill, is deliberately violating the UNO Charter of which he is reputed to be the chief architect. The meeting requests the Government of India to recall the High Commissioner from South Africa to apply immediate trade sanctions against South Africa and to bring South Africa before UNO with a view to proving that the South African Government is deliberately forcing upon the whole world a threat to peace.

Later in the same evening largely attended public meetings were held under the joint auspices of the Congress Committee, Mahasabha [illegible]

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DAYS OF ENGLISH ARE NUMBERED

From Our Own Correspondent

Bombay (By Mail.)

The days of English as the official language in India are numbered, according to a former Congress Minister of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai.

He said here: "When power is transferred to Indian hands in the next three or four years, English will cease to be the official language and Hindustani, the national language, will take its place."

The same view was expressed by Mr. Gandhi after completion of a tour of South India, where he propagated the spread of Hindustani.

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Obituaries

MRS. LUTCHMI MOODLIAR

The death occurred of Mrs. Lutchmi (mandatory) Moodliar, wife of Mr. Ramasamy Moodliar, at her residence of the late Mr. P. Kathavaloo Moodliar, Umbilo, and sister of Messrs

R. G. Nair brothers, of Dr. M. Nair's Hospital on Umbilo Road, on Monday, May 6, 1946, after a short illness.

The late Mrs. Moodliar, who became isolated four hundred, a vast and a host of friends, was cremated at Durban Cemetery.

Among those present at the last of sorrow and sympathy Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. D. Nair; Mr. P. K. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. P. Govender; Mr. and Mrs. P. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. D. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. D. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. P. Govender; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nair; Mr. and Mrs. P. S

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THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Natal Indian Congress (Claremont and District Branch) will be held on SUNDAY, May 26, 1946 at 10.30 a.m.

The venue of the Meeting will be the
Pathmagurooru Andhra Institute, 45 Range Road Rosebergh.

AGENDA
1. Minutes of Inaugural Meeting. 2. Hon. Secretary's Report. Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement. 4. Election of Officials. 5. General.

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NOTICE.

The Eleventh Day Ceremony of the late Mr. Homee Pestor Sazoor will take place on Sunday, May 19, 1946, on the banks of the same ... River Reservoir (Upper Toti ...). All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Lunch at 12 noon.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Springfield ... Club will be held on Sunday, the 26th May, 1946, at 2.3 p.m. at the Hindi Vedic Dharma ... Hall, Dixon's Road, Springfield. Members and interesting ... here are earnestly requested to attend.

Agenda.
1. Minutes of Correspondence. Secretary's Report. 4. Treasurer's Finance Statement and Report. 5. Election of Officials. 6. General.

Secretary: MR. B. MAHABEER.

MAYVILLE SHRI KALLIAMEN FESTIVAL

The 51st Anniversary Festival will be commenced at 154 Standard Road Mayville, on May 20, and continue until SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1946.

All are kindly invited to attend the Festival and take part at the Temple.

MUTHOO THAYER.

(With compliments from Mr. R Baker.)

NOTICE.

The Sixteenth Day Ceremony of the late Mrs. Lutchmi Veerasamy Moodley will be held at Mr. Sankarlall Moodley's residence, ... of the late Mr. P. Ruthnam Moodley, formerly of Mr. Gopal Moodley's residence, Land ... Mayor K. C. Nair Brothers, will take place on Sunday night, May 19, 1946, at 34 Sparks Road, Overport.

The ceremony will be continued on the following morning on the banks of the Umgeni River.

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Thanks Notice

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney James of 45 Bellair Road Mayville, and of 45 Bellair Road, Durban, desire to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes and for their presence at the funeral of the passing away of their younger son, ... Reuben Sandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadasivanan Vanoo, of 45 Bellair Road, Mayville and Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes and for their presence at the funeral of the passing away of their younger son, Reuben Sandon.

NOTICE.

The family of the late Mr. Moti Ramsahoye of Witbank wish to thank most sincerely all friends for their beautiful floral tributes, kind messages and sympathy and for their presence at the funeral.

The ... of the late Srikanth Shanmugam of 76, 10th Road Parkwood, desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends, relatives and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes and for their presence at the funeral which took place on Sunday, the 12th inst. and ... Special ... and Mrs. Sam Pillay, Mr. and Mrs. Kuppusamy and Mrs. Pillay, Mr. and Mrs. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay and Mrs. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay and Mrs. Govender, Mr. and Mrs. Pillay

Natal Cup Competition Begins

Shire Beats Aces 1-0 In Mediocre Game

WARWICKSHIRE had a lucky 1—0 win over Aces in the first fixture in the Natal Cup Competition which began at Currie's Fountain last Saturday—a mediocre game in which a draw would have been a better reflection of the strength of the two sides.

In the second division games, Shamrocks overran Sydenham Royals, defeating them by seven goals to nil. Evergreen had a comfortable 5—2 win over S.W. Rangers. Railway beat Avendale 3—2.

[illegible] was almost game both teams got among off the mark, and the goalkeepers were soon in action. There was good forward play.

After some hectic and quick exchanges, Shire went through [illegible] but Bailey kicked straight into Jack's hands. Then James, the Aces centre, parted to a long run from Bonnemaison made a centre for the goal, but was pushed off the ball by Jury when in the act of shooting.

Back at the other end Bailey tried a long shot, but failed to give it enough power, but four balls was [illegible] to Aces goal. Shire forwards [illegible] Aces defence, and in reply, Jack, Fisher's long drive went yards wide.

Half-time score: Warwickshire, 1; Aces, 0.

In consumption the forwards went for the goals as Aces attempt to get on terms. Shire defence was [illegible] and Jack had to be [illegible].

Aces had visions of Shires' goal but the forwards could not maintain [illegible] and [illegible] Richard [illegible] Bailey [illegible] on the ball by Jury when in the act of shooting.

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Richard of Bordeaux Impresses

[illegible] were presented by master [illegible] in small but lively [illegible] work.

Richard of Bordeaux, written [illegible] play, produced by Mr. Henry Miller was very impressive although there was one "star" in Richard II, rendered a long role delightfully. The change from bold Richard to Richard, with a woman's wailing for supervision and finally for Richard and leaden, was very well done.

Hop Jagerman (Thomas, Duke of Gloucester), C. Navarro (Richard, Earl of Arundel), impressed in that order. D. D. Dhooge (Edmund de Langley, 1st Duke of York), G. Ross Marland (John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster), H. Emanuel was honest (under the King's Tutor), T. Pentreath, Edmund, Duke of York, G. Ross Marland (de la Pole (Chancellor of England), S. Kotze (Thomas Arundel (Archbishop of Canterbury), V. Morais (Mowbray (the King's banished), T. R. Mallard (Sir John Montgomery), H. A. Naudes (Edward, Earl of Rutland from 1st York), M. Pillay (Bushy), Earl of Wiltshire (Thomas Percy), Earl of Northumberland (Thomas Mowbray (Duke of Norfolk), Miss A. Waugh (Berkeley), Lord Fitzwater (Lord Fitzwater), D. V. Naudes (Lord Berkeley), Page (A. Waugh).

Although the locale of Marcus was well done public never today demanded a change from Eastern Pantomime and there can be doubt that a producer of the calibre and the experience of Mr. F. H. Wareham can supervise solely on actors' grounds.

Miss Marcus acted fairly well as Queen; John D'Vanden King (a very good King); Christian L. Hatton (Duke of Aumerle), Theodosius Abadia (Thomas Mowbray (Duke of Norfolk), Mohamed, the first officer to the brigade; Ernie B. Moss (Bassano (a merchant); Corinne N. Naudes (Gardener (a merchant); Barry Jonnes, Rambaran Ghaure (a merchant); Bhagwandas J. Harack, first citizen; Jaswant Sahadeo, second citizen; Kanaraj Ananth Behari, third citizen; Gyanmoni Dasgupta, fourth citizen; Harapersad Naidoo, fifth citizen; Ramlall Ramrup, sixth citizen; Krishna Ramrup, first elementary nurse; Rajkumari Ramgobin, second elementary nurse; Fred Ramsamujhan, The actors' gods and Queen of Scots (Miss C. V. Bhana), H. Bramdo, H. Madho, B. S. Pillay, N. Appalsamy and S. V. Naidoo.

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SCOUTS' SOCIAL

A large gathering of scouts, cubs and rovers was present at a grand evening arranged by the Cubs patrol of the Pollocraft, second Pietermaritzburg Troop at the Drill Hall, Victoria Street on Friday last. Various games and items were rendered by the Cubs, Scouts and Rovers. Miss Phillips, the Patrol Leader, presided the items, Messrs. B. Rawanay and C. Rajagopaul also spoke on the occasion.

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Mr. Ram Naidu, of 152 Erskine Road, Bellair, Durban, returned home by air on Friday, after spending 3 month's holiday in Lourenco Marques.

Mr. G. M. A. Kooka has been elected the hon. secretary and treasurer of the King River District Indian Farm Self Association. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Ismail Kooka, who was resuscitated in Durban.

Mr. G. E. overland and Mr. S. overhal have left for Port Elizabeth on a business error. They will be staying at Hotel Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydan Jithoo, of 69 Gardiner Street, after a short holiday recently at the home of Mr. Jithoo's father and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sudesh Kalsay, of Dundee.

Mr. B. Sadasiv, Durban, and a flying visit to his parents at Dundee recently.

Mr. P. Pereadh has returned to Durban after a visit to Port Elizabeth, East London, Pretoria and Johannesburg, with the Dutch Group.

Mr. Leo mlleney, Governor and commissioner, Charity, of Lourenco, spent their Easter vacation at Cape Town and Port Elizabeth.

Messrs. C. G. Arthur and Marie Gonsalves of Durban, who spent their holiday at Capetown and other parts of the Union, have now returned home.

Mr. A. I. Moosy, of Durban, left for Johannesburg, during the week on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mahanaj, of Van Reenen, who spent their fortnight's holiday in Newcastle and Dundee, have now returned home.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ESTCOURT WEDDING

Two well-known Natal families were united last week through the marriage of Kumar Chellamuthu, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Pillay, of Estcourt, and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gopaul Maharaj, of Tugela Ferry.

There were a large number of guests present, and invited several from Johannesburg.

Mr. S. Singh-Sahadeo, of Glencoe, acted as M.C. and speeches offering felicitations were made by several persons.

ESPERANZA WEDDING

There was a pretty gathering of friends and relatives at the marriage at Mondesbaan Y. Mondesbaan, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Veerapathiran Mondesbaan, and brother of Mr. V. R. Mondesbaan of Esperanza, to Miss Elangamma Naidoo, youngest daughter of Samuel Naidoo, of Esperanza, Natal, Bhagwandas J. Harack, first citizen; Jaswant Sahadeo, second citizen; Kanaraj Ananth Behari, third citizen; Gyanmoni Dasgupta, fourth citizen; Harapersad Naidoo, fifth citizen; Ramlall Ramrup, sixth citizen; Krishna Ramrup, first elementary nurse; Rajkumari Ramgobin, second elementary nurse; Fred Ramsamujhan, The actors' gods and Queen of Scots (Miss C. V. Bhana), H. Bramdo, H. Madho, B. S. Pillay, N. Appalsamy and S. V. Naidoo.

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WESTON COUNTY

The following were elected officials of the Western County Indian Rugby Union at the annual meeting held on 17th instant:—Patron, Mr. Sookdeo Pillay; president, Mr. Y. Govindsamy; vice-presidents, Messrs. Pillay and Bandoo; secretary and treasurer Mr. P. S. Singh Rai.

45 Volunteers to Resist Bill

A meeting of several hundred Indians assembled at Sea View on Sunday which was organised by the Sea View-Bellair branch of the Natal Indian Congress.

"General smuts, who had made numerous speeches before the assemblies of the world and who has drafted the preamble to the UNO Charter, to which he talked of fundamental human rights for all, irrespective of race or sex, has shamelessly introduced into the South African Parliament a Bill which is the very antithesis of democracy," declared Mr. H. A. Pillay, the president. "We must ally ourselves with other sections of the oppressed peoples struggle against oppression," he continued.

Dr. Goonam, who spoke in Tamil, appealed to the Indian community to rally behind Congress in the struggle for freedom.

Mr. M. Moodliar explained in Tamil the deterioration in the land situation and demanded the establishment of a Ministry of Food.

Mr. H. G. Pillay, speaking on the representations made at the "Glorius" Bill, described the franchise as a sop intended to stifle international reprobation against oppressive measures.

Dr. Christopher explained in detail the Land Tenure portion of the Bill. He added that the Bill "is a well-planned-out Bill to reduce the Indians to that of semi-serfs."

Speaker after speaker condemned the officials of the County Indian Product Association for its attitude in refusing to accede to the request of the Congress branch to curtail farmers after 2,000 lbs. so as to enable the people to attend the mass meeting. The Congress committee also refused to give Congress permission to hold the mass meeting in a hall.

Mr. S. G. Chetty, a prominent member of the County Association, who was invited to attend the Congress branch, severed his connection with the association as a protest against the attitude of the Council.

The meeting, which was the biggest to be held in the district was attended by a large number of Indian women.

An appeal by the chairman for volunteers to resist the "Glorius" Bill brought in 45.

DEATH MOURNED

At a meeting of conference to mourn the death of the late Bhaiji Shri J. Desai, held under the joint auspices of the Kathiawad Hindu Seva Samaj and the Natal Hindu Mahasabha, a resolution of the Natal Hindu Maha Sabha, held on Wednesday last, the following was passed:

"That this meeting, assembled at the joint meeting of the Shri Kathiawad Hindu Seva Samaj and the Natal Hindu Mahasabha, places on the deepest sympathy to the family of the late Bhaiji Shri J. Desai and the Indian National Congress at the sad demise of Shri Bhaiji, a great Indian leader, the late Bhaiji Shri Vithal Desai Almighty rest his soul in eternal peace."

AUSTRALIA INVITES INDIA

THE Australian Cricket Board of Control has decided to invite an Indian team to tour the Commonwealth during the 1947-48 season.

A team from the West Indies will tour India at the end of this year.

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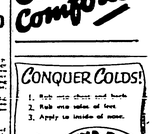

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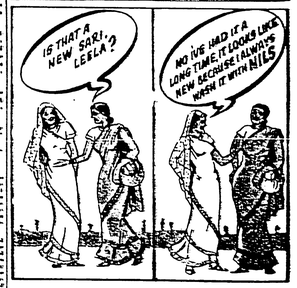

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VERDICT ON INDIA

LORD PETHWICK-LAWRENCE SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS RT. HON. MR. A. V. ALEXANDER

SITUATION LOOKS GRIM

THE present silence in India on the new plan is ominous. Both the major parties have deferred judgment when one would have thought that nothing would have prevented them from having a full say. Mr. Gandhi has indicated it as satisfactory; the League leader, Mr. Jinnah, has been silent. In view of the fact that the chapter Pakistan has been rejected it was expected that he would be the most vociferous in his comments. But there is complete silence; almost a lull before the storm. The situation looks grim and dangerous. In fact, the Commander-in-Chief of India, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, broadcasting in Hindustani, told India's armed forces: "There can be no doubt that today there is danger of strife and disorder in the country."

If the storm should break then the granting of India's self-government will be again delayed and it won't be the fault of the British.

The mission makes a significant statement when it addresses the "leaders and people of India." If they are unmoved then it will be to their shame. The passage reads:

TO THE LEADERS

"TO the leaders and people of India, who now have an opportunity of complete independence, we would finally say this: We and our Government have conscientiously hoped that it would be feasible for the Indian people themselves to agree upon a method of framing the new constitution under which they will live. Despite the labours which we have shared with the Indian parties and the exercise of much patience and goodwill by all, this has not been possible.

"We therefore now lay before you proposals which we trust will be to all sides and after much discussion in which a distasteful element could be foreseen, but is in essence that it would be a procedure that would avert many millions of men, women and children.

"We appeal to all who have the future good of India at heart to extend a hand of friendship towards their comrades in all communities, in the interests of the whole PEOPLE of Indian people.

"We hope that the new independent Indian may choose to be a member of the British Commonwealth. We hope in any event that you will remain in close and friendly association with our people. But these are matters for your own choice. Whatever that choice may be, we feel sure you will wish you to your every increasing prosperity among the community of the world and that in a future even more distant than your part."

Six Points

THE six points in the plan are:

(1) There should be a union embracing both British India and the States, which should deal with foreign affairs, defence and communications, and should have the power necessary to raise the finance required for these subjects.

(2) The union should have an executive and legislature constituted from British India and state representatives. Any question affecting a community should require for its decision a majority of representatives present and voting of each of the two major communities (Congress and the Muslim League) as well as a majority of both the represented and voting.

(3) All subjects, other than those in the Union List, and any residuary powers, should vest in the States.

(4) The Provinces should be free to form groups with executives and legislatures, and each group could determine provincial subjects to be taken in common.

(5) The constitution of the Union and of the groups should contain a compulsory provision for a review after ten years, and at subsequent intervals, at the request of any province, of the terms of the constitution, with power to introduce amendments on a basis of equality between the Union and the States.

(6) During the period of transition the Viceroy would call in representatives of the Indian States and of British India in proportion to their populations, and in proportion to the communities in British India, to act as an interim government.

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TENURE BILL THREAT TO INDIAN CANE FARMERS

A CAREFUL examination of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill from the point of the Indian sugar growers reveals the alarming fact that the provisions of the Bill are such as to eliminate, progressively, over a period of years, the majority of the Indians from the industry.

The only Indian growers who will be safe are those who own freehold property. People farming on leasehold property are faced with the possibility that European lessors will refuse renewals to Indians and with no alternative land available the small Indian grower will be compelled to give up his quota.

A SIMILAR situation would have resulted a few years ago when the revised sugar agreement in 1941 prohibited interested travelers, but the clause was subsequently dropped.

Indian cane growers farm 8 per cent of the industry. There are approximately 570 small growers who lease land from Europeans and the large Indian growers, some of them have leased two and three pieces of land from more than one land-lord.

A central board survey states that most of the Indian growers are dependent on their land for livelihood.

It follows that after the expiration of leases, landlords, knowing full well that there is a scarcity of land, would refuse to give tenants a renewal. These people having nowhere to go, will, in desperation, be compelled to give up their holdings and also the small quota set for them as a result of their sweat and hard work.

MORE FOODS AT DEPOTS

THE Food Controller has approved a deputation of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society that in future the food rates will carry increased supplies at foodstuffs.

In the past, complaints have been made that the rates did not carry sufficient to meet the needs of the number of people who turned up at the various depots.

In order to facilitate distribution, extra funds will be provided at the depots.

Only cards, which bear a Child Welfare Society" stamp, and are signed by local representatives of the society, will, in future, be recognised as valid at the depots.

Mr. P. R. Singh, who has been appointed as Organiser of Food Distribution, told "The Leader" that the cards and the depot officials had been warned against individuals who were too willing to assist at depots. Only accredited representatives of the society should be placing a Child Welfare ballot, will be allowed at the depots.

The remunerations for the quota would be negligible, it would be a question of "take it or leave it." There people, not knowing where to go, would be compelled to dispose of their holdings, the cane and quotas.

The whole of the sugar belt in the North Coast from the Umgeni River to the Tugela River is sprinkled with Indian sugar growers.

It cannot be stated that there is a vast area anywhere where Indians have no land or farms and it would be somewhere difficult to name this area. It would also be unjust to prevent the Indian from expanding contiguous to his own farms.

The provisions of the Bill would in the long run squeeze out the small Indian farmer. As it is the position of the majority of them is shocking. The restrictions on the right to purchase or lease farms from Europeans will bring greater hardship on them.

MENU CUTS IN INDIA

NEW DELHI (by mail)

As a measure of austerity and in order to meet the reductions in rations, it has been decided, in consultation with the representatives of the Honse Committees of the various Government hostels in Delhi, to amend the standard menus served in these hostels by omitting porridge, cakes, nuts or any other cereal from breakfast and bread and butter from the afternoon tea. Curry and rice is to be allowed only once a week at lunch.

Further, not more than two pieces of bread may be supplied at a meal. Cereals will not be cut from the diet of children under 12 years.

INDIAN ARMY WINS OVER 6,000 AWARDS

NEW DELHI (by mail)

NEARLY 6,300 awards have so far been made to the Indian Army for gallantry and meritorious service during the war. Awards for gallantry alone total 2,000. These include 8 Victoria Crosses, four George Crosses, 252 Distinguished Service Orders, 1,391 Military Crosses, 1,391 Military Crosses.

The Infantry has secured about 4,000 awards, including 29 V.C.'s, one George Cross, 29 S.G.C.'s and 96 Distinguished Service Orders, while the Royal Indian Engineers and the Royal Indian Army Service Corps each have about 350 awards to their credit. Of the 300 awards won by the Indian Armoured Corps 21 are Distinguished Service Orders and 8 Military Crosses.

The remarkable and gallant services rendered by Army doctors in the Indian Hospi- tals have earned the Indian Army Medical Corps 134 awards for gallantry alone, among them eight Distinguished service Orders and 10 Military Crosses.

Over a hundred awards go to the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, the Distinguished service Order and eight Military Crosses are among them.

The Indian Artillery have won 200 awards, which include one Victoria Cross, six Distinguished service Orders and 37 Military Crosses.

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Obituaries

MRS. NYRAWATNEE SINGH

The death occurred suddenly on Monday, May 13, at the St. Aidan's Hospital, of Mrs. Nyrawatnee Singh, wife of Mr. S. Singh, of 236 Belfast Road, Mayville (formerly of Woodhurst). She was the eldest daughter

of Mr. H. S. (Kaka) Singh, of Deathbase, daughter-in-law of Mr. R. Harjoth Singh, of Waverhurst, and sister of Messrs. H. S. Singh Bros., also of Belfast Road. The late Mrs. Singh was married for the past 20 years. She was laid to rest at the Mayville Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering.

The late Mrs. Singh, who was only 39 years old, was a prominent figure in her district and was well loved by her neighbours and relatives.

She leaves behind her husband, two children, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, friends and many others to mourn her loss.

MRS. VELLOGRAMMA

The death occurred at Mon. Vellogramma (Ramatchee) on May 15, 1946, at the age of 70 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Vellogramma Reddy, wife of Mr. S. Singh, of 20 Bellevue Road, Mayville, five sons, Messrs. Ramsamy, Naidoo, Govender, Moodley and Pillay, four daughters, four sons-in-law, one brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Many expressions of sympathy were received from the following: Mr. Ramsay and family, Premier; Mr. Royal Hotel Indian staff, Mrs. R. Naidoo, Royal Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Mahomedbhai (Grand Safety Matches), Royal Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rose and family, 3 Wiggins Road, Greenbushes Rose and family, 45 and Mrs. R. A. Maharaj and family, Sweny Dock Asiatics Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maharaj and family; Reggie Pillay Rose and family; P. Sookdeo, Cancer Road; James Rose and family, Amaravee Mr. and Mrs. Rosal and family; Freddy Rosal and family, Dennis Rosal and family, Mayville; T. S. Naidoo and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. T. Nayer and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Pillay and family, Durban.

MR. HARI SINGH

The death occurred on May 13, of Mr. Hari Singh, an old Indian immigrant, at the residence of his grandson, Mr. Ram Singh, of Bradford Road, Redfernside.

He was 78 years of age and was to have sailed for India on April 25 to meet his brothers, Mr. Chet Singh and Bua Lak of India, after being separated for 55 years. He came to South Africa in 1888 at the age of 20. He served in the Boer War as hospital assistant at Intombi Camp, Ladysmith. He joined the Natal Indian Railways when he was 22 years and after remained there for 30 years. He was a member of the Witness Old Comrades Association. He was a member of the Kotzwarth Corporation.

Mr. Bala Singh was a brother of the Jonathan Dawson Sahiba for a number of years and took a great interest in the Society's work.

MUSLIM SERVICE GROUP

(MARITZBURG & DISTRICT MUSLIM SERVICE GROUP)

We have pleasure in submitting our report to the Muslim public for the period 1st February, 1945, to 30th January, 1946.

FREE MEDICAL AID

We have rendered free medical aid, and distributed free medicines and foodstuffs to 77 families comprising of the following:—

Muslim males, 7; Muslim men, 7; Muslim aged, 7; Muslim widows, 7; Muslim children, 15.

Special cases that were dealt with regularly were: Allaun Khan, Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Abdul Khan and sons, Mrs. Kadwara and children and Sheik Ebrahim.

GREY'S HOSPITAL

On the usual occasions, a doctor, Mr. Allaun Khan was requested to have a look at the patients, at Grey's Hospital, and he very kindly complied with the invitation. Mr. Ismail Abdul Khan, a committee member, also rendered valuable services.

AID TO BLIND

Ahmed Gulam Rasool, a blind Muslim, of Charlestown, with the consent of the Natal Blind Society, Durban, was admitted to the Group's Hospital for treatment and treated successfully.

FUNERAL

The aid deeds of late Cassim, son of Mrs. Mariam Peerbhai, was brought to our notice. All insured and uninsured Muslims were buried by the Lodge. In addition, we pray for the departed souls and we are glad to report that to the 23 families (the following received clothing): Mrs. Ism. Aura, 7; Muslim women, 4; Muslim widows, 7; Muslim children, 5.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING AND BLANKETS

We are indebted to the following for their kind assistance and contributions: Mrs. Ismail Aura, Mrs. Ismail Kadwara, Mrs. Ismail Mahomedbhai, Mrs. Ismail Peerbhai, Mrs. Ismail Kadwara, Mrs. Ismail Mahomedbhai (Grand Safety Matches), Royal Hotel Indian staff, Mrs. R. Naidoo, Royal Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rose and family, 3 Wiggins Road, Greenbushes Rose and family, 45 and Mrs. R. A. Maharaj and family, Sweny Dock Asiatics Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maharaj and family; Reggie Pillay Rose and family; P. Sookdeo, Cancer Road; James Rose and family, Amaravee Mr. and Mrs. Rosal and family; Freddy Rosal and family, Dennis Rosal and family, Mayville; T. S. Naidoo and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. T. Nayer and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Pillay and family, Durban.

SPECIAL RATIONS

Many cases of special allocation came to our notice, and we have pleasure in stating that these cases were successfully dealt with.

SPECIAL RELIEFS

Special reliefs were given to those who require immediate help, such as transportation, gifts, and the travelling expenses to needy. We are glad to report that 12 cases were dealt with promptly. Food parcels were given to families of Mahomedbhai (Grand Safety Matches), Royal Hotel Indian staff, Mrs. R. Naidoo, Royal Hotel, and many others.

FREE BOOKS

The Services have provided books to poor children, and throughout the year 15 children were helped in various times. The books were supplied by Messrs. Shah & Co.

FREE TRAVELLING FOR POOR CHILDREN

As usual during the year, free travelling was given to children from Maritzburg (on rent), a children's hospital, and to Durban (on rent), 12 children.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

The League is sending poor Muslim children to the above institute to attend evening class study. Twelve boys, four of whom are orphans, are attending the Technical Institute, Maritzburg. Messrs. Ismail Aura, Bookkeeping and Junior Typing Examinations. We present to the evening tuition in shorthand, Alfred Duma, Bookkeeping and Junior Typing Certificate, and

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NOTICE

THE BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING of the TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS (Pretoria Branch), which was to be held on the 26th MAY, 1946, is hereby cancelled.

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NON-EUROPEAN INTER-PROVINCIAL SPORTS MEETING

Under the auspices of the Durban Indian Athletic and Cycling Union, will be held on

Friday, May 31st

at 9 a.m., at

Curries Fountain Durban

WESTERN PROVINCE

(W.P. (Coloured) Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association)

v.

NATAL

Challenge events in 100 yards, 220, 440, 880, 1 mile Flat; Long and High Jumps. Also 1 mile, 5 mile, 10 mile Cycle and Medley Relay.

OTHER OPEN EVENTS

Entry Fees:
Seniors, 1/6; Juniors, 1/-.

Entries close with the Secretary on Thursday, May 30, at 6 p.m. WATCH OUT FOR DETAILED POSTERS!

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APPEAL

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S. BRIDGLALL,
Hon. Secretary.

P.O. Box 450,
Pietermaritzburg.

SOUTH COAST AND DISTRICT MUSLIM ASSOCIATION

(Reg. under the Charitable Institutions Control Ordinance, 1932.)

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Association will be held at the Krishna Theatre Hall, Isipingo, on SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1946 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes.
2. Presidential Address and speeches.
3. To read and confirm Minutes, and to deal with business arising therefrom.
4. To read and confirm Secretarial Report.
5. To read and confirm Treasurer's Report, Revenue and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet.
6. Correspondence.
7. To amend and modify rules.
8. Election of Office-bearers for the ensuing year.
9. General.

A. M. FYZOO, President
A. MEERA, Hon. Secretary
I. SMAIL DILDAR and A. RAHIM, Joint Hon. Treasurers

All Muslim Brethren are kindly requested to attend.

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In Memoriam

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The Leader

25 Baker Street, Box 2662, Durban.
P.O. Box 392, Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY MAY 25, 1946.

Freedom for India

THE proposals of the British Cabinet Mission on the question of India's freedom have been received with mixed feelings but there is no doubt that these proposals are the greatest advance yet made in the direction of freeing India. Oppressed peoples all over the world, particularly the colonial coloured races — have pinned their hopes of liberty from foreign yokes on a free India. The Indian people of this country, and Indians abroad generally, also look forward to the day when the Mother Country will be free, for an India in bondage has always found it difficult to crusade for the rights of its children in other parts of the world. The Mission's proposals herald a new approach to the thorny problem of Indian freedom and independence — a problem which has become more and more complex with every passing year. Those who follow with interest the destiny of the Mother Country must have been surprised to learn that the most vexed issue in India today, Pakistan or the territorial division of the country into two states has been seemingly bypassed by the Mission in its endeavour to devise a formula for freedom for India. The Mission reports that it has come to the conclusion that Pakistan will not be in the best interests of the country. It has come to this decision after studied deliberations and with the past history of the country as a guide to the future.

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DEPUTATION RETURNS

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BROADCAST CHANGES

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"Blackmarketeers Should Be Sent to Gaol!"—Dr. Naicker

"THE Natal Indian Congress has organised this meeting because the food situation has reached a stage where every one of us must know how bad it is," said Dr. G. M. Naicker, the president of the Natal Indian Congress, at a meeting at the Red Square on Sunday last.

Dr. Naicker criticised the Government for allowing the situation to deteriorate before taking any precautionary measures.

The blackmarketeer, both the wholesaler and the retailer, contributed to worsen a bad situation.

"The Natal Indian Congress met the wholesalers the other day and they gave us the impression that they were all angels. When we met the retailers they gave us a similar impression. Then where the devil are the blackmarketeers?"

Dr. Naicker appealed to the people not to hoard, but to cut out big parties.

The blackmarketeer should not be fined but sent to gaol.

The consumers, too, had a duty to do: refuse to buy on the black market.

The meeting resolved to put forward the following demands to the Government in order to bring about an immediate improvement in the existing food position and to ensure that available commodities are equitably distributed:—

[illegible]

"We wish to draw your attention that the commodities mentioned in the resolution are of dire necessity, as the consumers could hardly purchase them other than at blackmarket price, therefore, we feel that you should put the resolution into effect."

RICE CARDS

The recently formed Maritzburg Food Action Committee has issued 1,095 rice distribution cards to families in the city. Those who have received cards, but who have not called for their rice, should go to Mr. Gammie's store at 187 Church Street, or send a servant with the card.

The committee has managed to obtain an additional 32 210, pockets of rice for the inmates of the Aryan Benevolent Homes. Twenty 20 cards were posted to Europeans residents who had registered their names, but had not called for their rice.

Action Committee at Merebank

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FOUND OUT

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PLESSISLAER FOOD COMMITTEE

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EXTENSION TO SCHOOL OFFER

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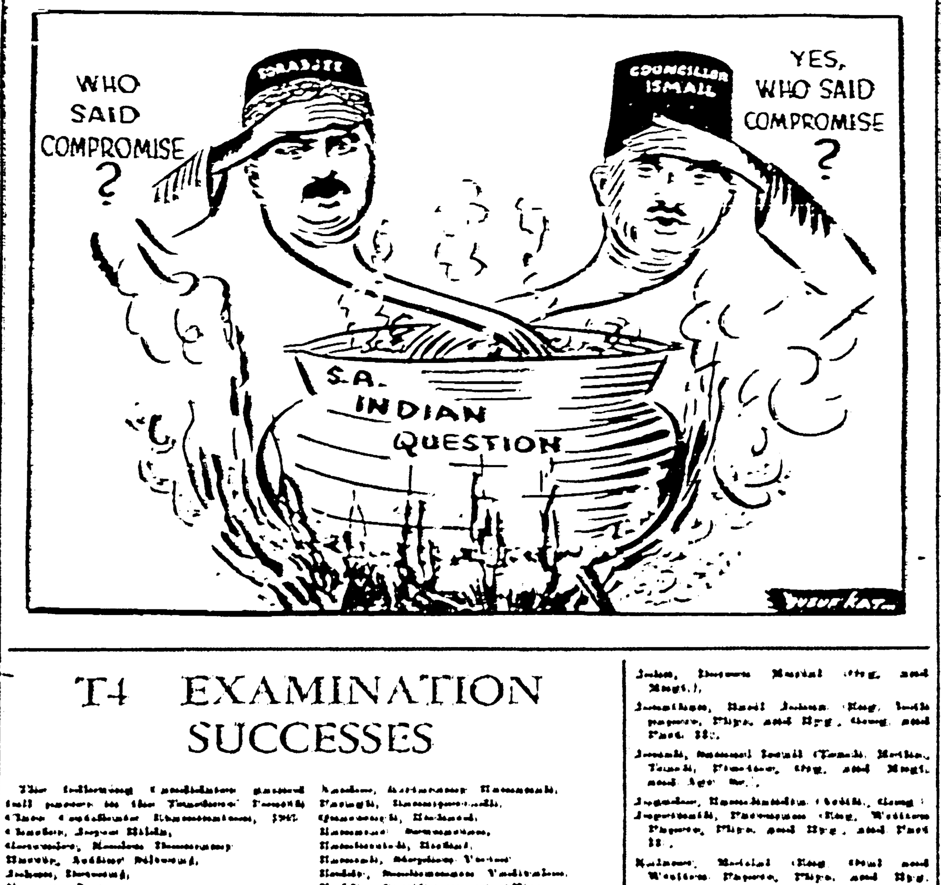

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A REFUTATION

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CAPS AS PARTY "LABELS"

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI (by mail).

Caps distinguish members of the Congress Party from the Moslem League representatives in the Central Indian Legislative Assembly.

The Congressmen wear "Gandhi caps," made out of handspun cloth. Moslem League members put on a distinctive Jinnah cap, made out of black fur.

The only woman member of the legislature, who belongs to the Congress Party, wears as every Congress Party man must garments made out of "khaddar" (handspun and hand woven cloth).

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At Currie's Fountain

SUDDEN END TO NATAL CUP MATCH

THE Natal Cup Match on the Main Ground at Currie's Fountain came to a dramatic end at half-time when Queens, who were down 6—1 to Stella, gave the game away.

On the No. 1 ground Clairwood Schools just managed a 1—0 win over Stars.

In the Second Division, Rangers beat Daffodils 2—1, while Pirates swamped Sydenham United 6—1.

STELLA opened their score a few minutes after the kick-off, [illegible] taking advantage of a mistake [illegible] to score a fine goal.

[illegible]

Halftime score: Stella 6, Queens 1. Queens retaliated in favour of Stella in the second half.

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Junior "A"

Rangers 2, Warwickshire 1; Stella 2, Sastri College 1.

Junior "B"

Daffodils 10, Pirates 2; Pioneers 5, Evergreens 2.

Juvenile "A"

Stella 14, Greyville 0; Pioneers 4, Mayfair 1.

Juvenile "B"

S.W. Rangers 6, Mayville United 1, Temple View 7, Sastri College 2.

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MARITZBURG SOCCER

Maritzburg soccer fans should witness a good game at the Indian sports ground, when a team representing the M.D.I.F.A. will play a Cape Corps eleven.

The following is the Indian team: M. Moodley (Yorks), K. Pillay (Natalians), John Pillay (Shamrocks), Dicky Pillay (Colonials), V. S. Pillay (Natalians), G. C. Naidoo (Colonials), Ramsee Pillay (Shamrocks), James Frank (Natalians), S. M. Naidoo (Yorks), K. S. Moodley (Shamrocks), G. H. Asmall (Ottomans).

Soccer Improves at Mayville

Some exciting matches at Mayville on Sunday last attracted an unusually large crowd. The weather was ideal for soccer.

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Final score: Pirates 6, Morning Rangers 0.

Soccer Fixtures

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

NATAL CUP COMPETITION

Senior "A"

[illegible]

LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

NATAL CUP COMPETITION

DURBAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

Currie's Fountain: Monday, May 27

DURBAN GARMENT

DURBAN COMMERCIAL

[illegible]

C. C. PILLAY

of the Pentrich Athletic and Cycling Club, who has been selected to represent Natal to take part in the athletic competition against Western Province next Friday.

Clairwood Races

By "Diplomats"

The Clairwood Turf Club will hold another of their race meetings today. A card of nine events is set down for decision. Entries are fairly good, which will make for an interesting afternoon's sport. [illegible]

My selections for the other races are as follows:

[illegible]

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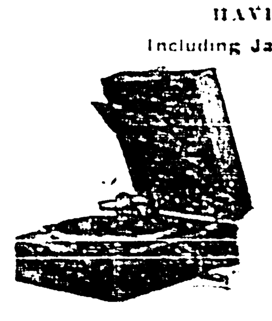

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SOCCER RESULTS

COUNTY

The following are the results of matches played on Sunday last:

Junior League

Belfast 2, Malvern 0; Hillary 0, Sundown 1; Pinetown 0, Rovers 3.

Senior League

Wanderers 1, Phoenix 4; Cliffview 0, Riverside 2 (abandoned owing to disturbance).

DURBAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

Senior "A"

Sastri College "A" 2, Depot Road 2.

Junior "B"

Greyville "B" 2, St. Aidan's 0; Centenary Road 4, Depot "B" 0.

Juveniles

Stella Hill 1, Centenary Road 0; Greyville "A" 2, Cato Manor 1; Gandhi "B" 0, Depot Road 0.

DURBAN GARMENT

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DURBAN HOTELS

Natal Cup

[illegible]

S. M. Naidoo's Cup

[illegible]

Harry James Cup

[illegible]

DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE

Senior League

[illegible]

Junior League

[illegible]

The results of the other matches are as follows:

Senior League

[illegible]

Junior League

[illegible]

NORTHERN DISTRICTS

[illegible]

Glencoe

[illegible]

TENNIS

TENNIS RESULTS

[illegible]

TENNIS FIXTURES

[illegible]

M. N. PILLAY WINS GOLF TROPHY

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

RICE has once again become a magic word. Just mention that there is rice somewhere and the people get there. In fact even if you don't mention the word the people get there—as they did during the week when they arrived at Currie's Fountain. During the war people managed tolerably well without rice because they had, at least, bread to get on with. Only those people who were rice-addicts found things trying because they could not get the same-old bread down. Today, however, even sawdust has become a luxury and "food fanciers" are finding things slightly difficult. Yours truly manages well enough these days: eating when it is available and wondering when it is not available. In any case you need not worry as starvation is still a long way off as most of my friends tell me that I am actually putting on weight. One individual was terribly indignant when he discovered that I turned the scale quite fifteen pounds more than he did. I am feeling slightly guilty about this but I can't help it. Oh, by the way, don't try me for rice; I don't worry about it. Sawdust is good enough for me.

TRUE CONFESSIONS

THE other evening, to be precise, on Monday evening, the Theatre Group of the Durban International Club presented two very good plays and I trust and pray that teachers won't think I am being unkind if I say that the first play, "Get Out of Your Cage," reminded me of my teacher-friends scattered all over Natal. I have no desire to be unkind but when one of the characters declared that all that the teachers did was to teach, teach and teach and NEVER learn I felt she was not far off the mark. A teacher sitting next to me agreed with her. In a way, all that she said about teachers seemed to be a sort of true confession of the members of this profession. Remember, as in other walks of life, there are the exceptions. The exception which comes immediately to mind is, of course, the late Mr. Sastri. Some day perhaps I'll be able to tell you of others, too. In the meantime, I am preparing to leave the city for a few days in order to avoid pedagogic-wrath.

TELL IT TO RIPLEY

A GRAIN of rice proved a popular exhibit at the Indian Industrial Exhibition held in Delhi in '28. It had 117 letters written on it. These could be observed only under a strong magnifying lens. An Indian priest transcribed the whole of Bhagwat Gita (the Bible of Hinduism) of about 10,000 words on a strip of parchment which, when rolled up, could be placed inside a big almond shell. An Indian architect of Bombay wrote the whole of the Viceregal declaration of October 17, 1939, on Britain's war aims on one side of an ordinary post card, leaving a space in a corner for a photograph of the Viceroy. He achieved this feat by writing 117 lines containing over 4,000 words—all with the aid of the naked eye and an ordinary pen.

SHUT UP, SON

Daddy?

Yes, my son?

I take it you have heard of Hindustan?

Yes, my son.

Pakistan?

Yes, my son.

And Andhrastan?

A faint mumbling some where, son.

Sikhistan, Daddy?

A distant cry somewhere, sonny.

Daddy?

Yes, my son.

Supposing I also applied for a "stan" somewhere?

Shut up, son.

But Daddy . . .

Shut up, son, I said.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

Albert: "Sulah."

Avalon: "Winged Victory."

Mayville: "Kalamagam."

National: "Naya Tarana."

MARITZBURG

Saraswathi: "Tare Dorer" (Hindi).

LADYSMITH

Athlone: "Pomuli."

Around the Cinemas

ALBERT: "Suleh," which opens at the Albert, is a tense drama of two men—one blind and agitated and the other and who left a gay life and their families.

AVALON: The week at the Avalon opens with "Lady in the House," a thrilling melodrama, and "The Return of the Rangers," a story of [illegible] Texas men who ride into action, killers and marauders.

Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre," starring Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine, will be shown during the weekend.

NATIONAL: "Naya Tarana," the romantic story of two brave comrades who fought for their people, will be shown during the coming week.

MAYVILLE: "Kalamagam," the life story of a great Tamil sage, prophet and poet, will be shown at Mayville.

KAJEE, MOOSA CO.'s 14th THEATRE

"This is a great step in the advancement of the Coloured community of Pamel," said the Rev. P. P. Joubert, Mayor of Pamel, when he opened the new Avalon Theatre in Hof Street, Pamel, recently. [illegible]

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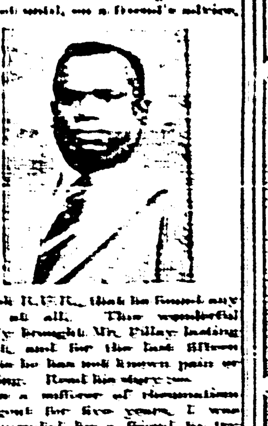

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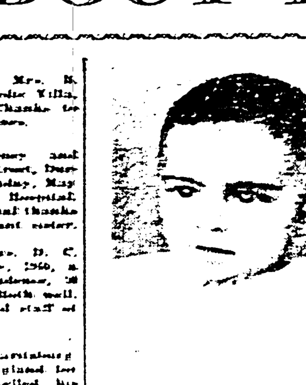
NAICKER: To Soobramoney and Moorganum, of 15 Derby Street, Durban, a bonny son, on Monday, May 20th, 1946, at St. Aidan's Hospital. Mother and son well. Special thanks to staff, nurse and assistant sister.

CHETTY: To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chetty, on the 20th May, 1946, a bonny son, at their residence, 30 Beatrice Street, Durban. Both well. Many thanks to sister and staff of Addington Hospital.



Vasudev (Roy), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jumna Maharaj, of Durban North, great-grandson of Mrs. ... and grandson of Messrs. ... brothers, who celebrated his first birthday on May 21 at 71 West Road, Overport, Durban.

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No Longer The Blue-Eyed Boy

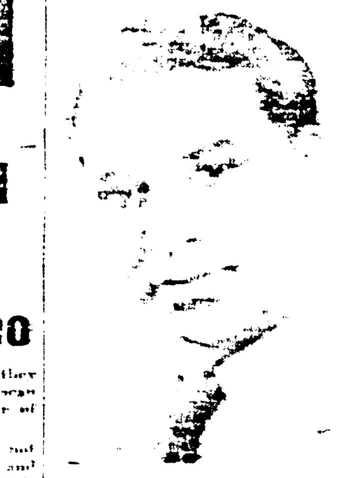
SMUTS is no more the hero that Churchill used to make of him during the war. It has, in fact, been found out that his principles in practice are quite contrary to his professions. His arrival in England recently to attend the Dominion Premiers' Conference was not mentioned in the English papers. ...

Union Indian Should Be at U.N.O.

MESSRS. ASHWIN CHOUDREE AND P. R. PATHER, the members of the Indian delegation which went to England in terms of the South African Indian Congress resolution adopted at its conference in February, returned last week. One of the most important results of their labours in England and France was the opening of special files by various Governments on the South African Indian question. Among the countries which have taken this step, tantamount to international recognition of the South African Indian problem are Russia, France, Egypt and other Arab States of the Middle East. It is confidently expected that these countries and many others which have awakened to the issue in South Africa will pursue the question before UNO in New York in September with vigour. In view of this, Mr. Pather suggests that the Indian people should have a representative in New York when UNO meets to further the work begun.

Mr. Ashwin Choudree, the leader of the delegation, told "The Leader" that in England there was unbounded sympathy for the cause of the South African Indian. One of the most striking things he had found there, Mr. Choudree said, was the ignorance of people of conditions in South Africa.

Mr. P. R. PATHER



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Clarkson's "Bluff and Buffoonery" —Dr. Dadoo

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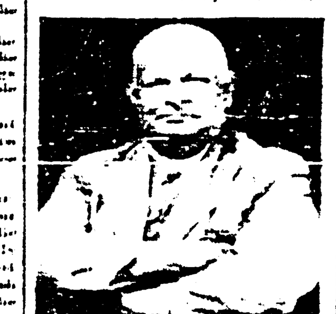
INDIAN DELEGATION REVIEWS WORK AT MOMBASA

ZANZIBAR, May 23.

ON reaching Mombasa on May 21, Messrs. A. Christopher and S. R. Naidoo met leaders of the Indian community there. Later a meeting of leaders was held at which Mr. A. H. Kaderbhoy presided.

Among those present were the Hon. H. K. Jaffer, C.B.E., the Hon. Dr. Rana, M.B.E., Sardar Sahib, Mr. Sangatsingh, Indian Government trade commissioner, Mr. Indersingh Gill, Mr. Bachoobhai Patel, Mr. Abdullah Khandwalla, Mr. Khoda, secretary, and Mr. D. K. Patel, treasurer of the Indian Association, Mombasa.



Mr. A. CHRISTOPHER

Mr. S. R. NAIDOO

Fishing for Votes

From Our Own Correspondent.

QUITE COMPETENT

—Pro. Gilbert Murray

THE view that the South African Indian Case can be raised at UNO in September, finds the support of many authorities.

In the course of a letter to Mr. A. Choudree, who was the leader of the S.A.I.C. Deputation in England, Professor Gilbert Murray, the eminent authority on international affairs states: "I think you are quite right to have the Indian question in South Africa brought before UNO."

Support for this view also comes from other well-known international jurists.

It will be recalled that the Indian Chairman of the Social and Economic Planning Council of UNO, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, declared recently that India would raise the matter at UNO.

It is understood that there will be no difficulty at all in having the South Africa Indian question placed on the Agenda of the General Assembly of UNO. What will happen when the Assembly debates the point is not easy to ascertain.