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MAHARAJ: To Mr. and Mrs. R. Maharaj (nee Kaur), of [illegible] Villa, [illegible], a bonny son. Thanks to [illegible] nurses and relatives.

NAICKER: To [illegible] and [illegible], 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, [illegible] Street, Durban. Both well. Many thanks to sister and staff of Addington Hospital.

[illegible]

Vasudeva (Raj), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jumna Maharaj, of Durban North, [illegible], who celebrated his first birthday on May 21 at 71 West Road, Overport, Durban.

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INDIAN BROADCAST

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The marriage took place of Miss [illegible] Devi, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Marburg, Port Shepstone, to Kumar [illegible], the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Marburg. There was a gathering of about 200 persons.

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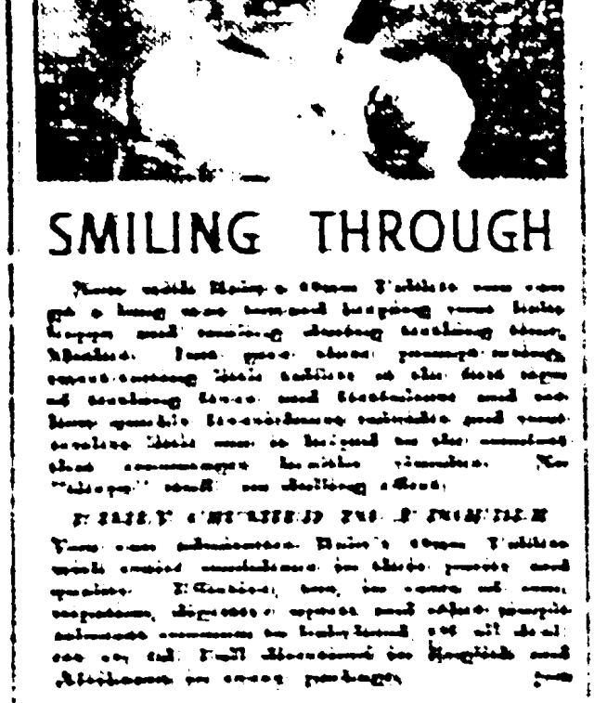

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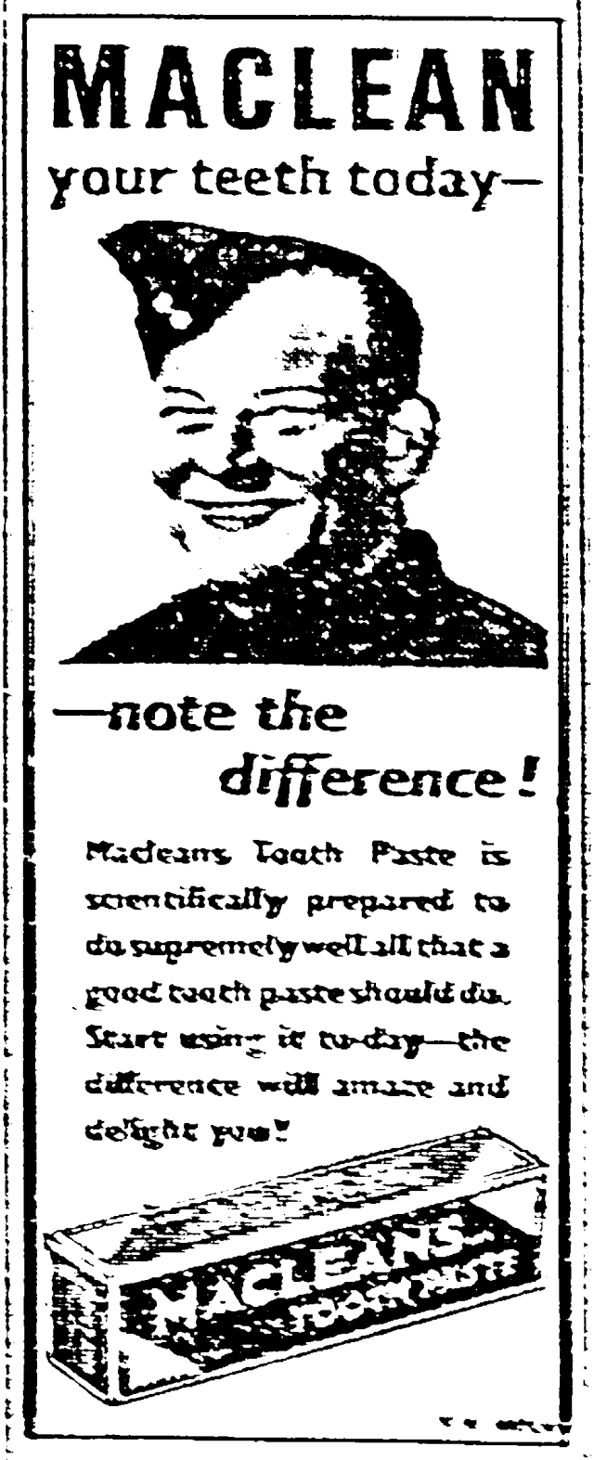

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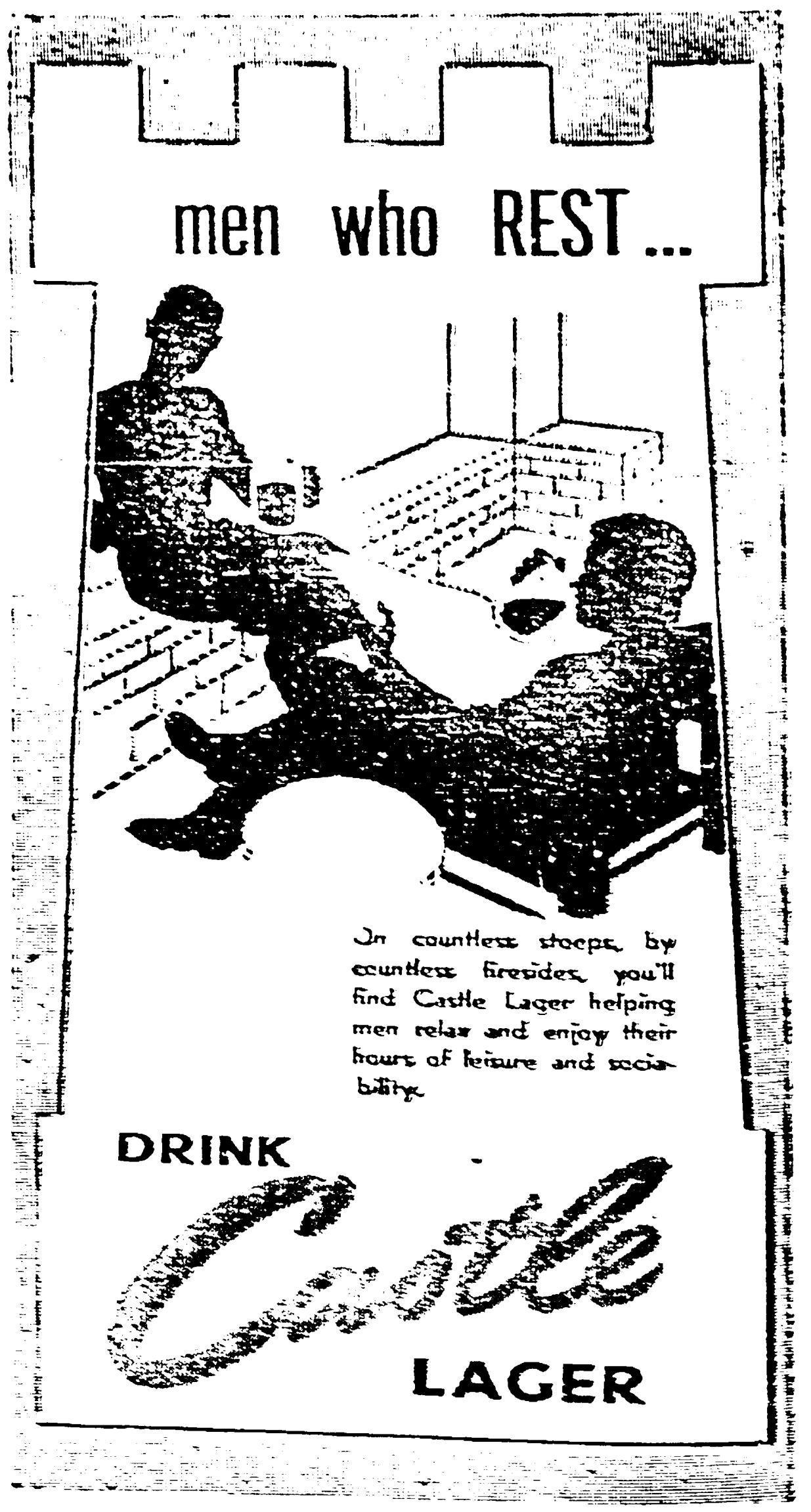

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S.A. INDIAN QUESTION PLACED ON INTERNATIONAL PLANE

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, leading 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.

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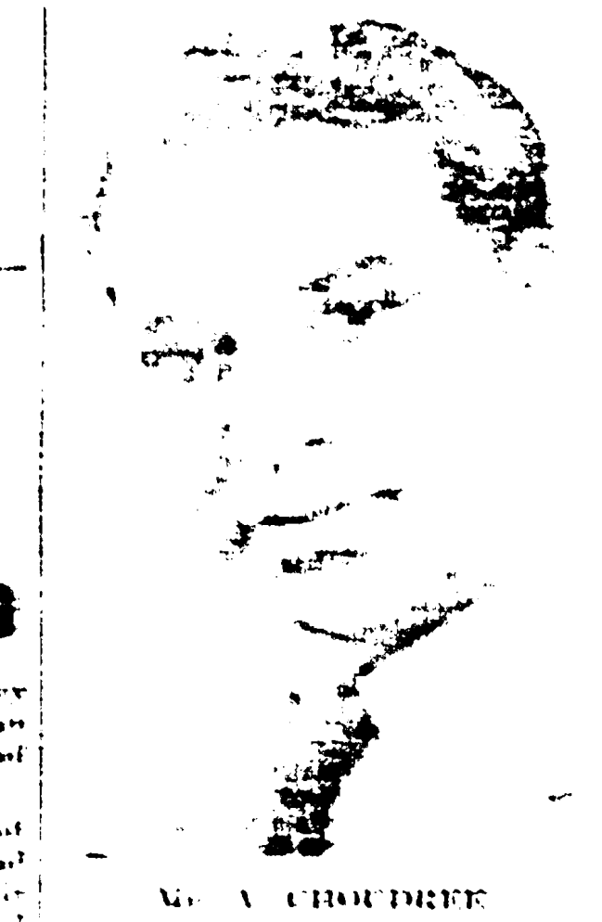
Mr. P. R. PATHER



Mr. A. CHOUDREE

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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.

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MUSLIM SERVICE LEAGUE

[illegible]

Clarkson's "Bluff and Buffoonery"

—Dr. Dadoo

[illegible] statement, Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, president of the [illegible] Council, Transvaal Indian Congress, told "The Leader": [illegible] of the Ghetto Bill [illegible] Senate was a foregone conclusion and did not create any [illegible] among the Indian people [illegible]

OUTDID GOEBBELS

[illegible]

RALLY TO THE CALL

[illegible]

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. Inderaingh Gill, Mr. [illegible] Patel, Mr. Abdullah [illegible], Mr. Khoda, secretary, and Mr. D. K. Patel, treasurer of the Indian Association, Mombasa.

Mr. A. CHRISTOPHER

[illegible]

Mr. S. R. NAIDOO

[illegible]

A UNO ISSUE

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.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

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Obituaries

ANJANAVATHY KANDER

The death occurred on Wednesday, May 22, of Anjanavathy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Kander, of 25 Mitchell Road, Durban, at the age of one year and ten months.

The funeral took place the same afternoon at the Queen Street cemetery.

The following is a list of wreaths received:

With love from sorrowing Father, Mother and little ones; P. C. Kander and Sons; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kander; Mrs. Yagambram Kander, P. R. Kander Staff, Indian Market, M. M. Govender and Family; C. R. Govender; M. K. Moodley Bros., K. Padayachee and Family (Stanger); Mrs. V. Padayachee and Family (Stanger); M. Naicker and Family (Stanger); Mrs. Moonsamy Govender and Family (Stanger); Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pillay and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Naidu and Family, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Govender and Family, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chetty, Mr. and Mrs. K. Naidoo and Family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Pachytee Thaver, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pather, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Naidoo and Family, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Naidoo; Radical Pillay and Family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pillay, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pather, Messrs. V. R. Govender Bros., Messrs. Chetty Bros., A. R. Pillay and Family, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Chetty, Mr. and Mrs. V. Murugan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Naicker, Mrs. T. R. Stephens and Children, A. M. Govender and Family; C. Pillay; Vadival Naidoo and [illegible] Pady; M. V. Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dullay, Mr. and Mrs. V. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pillay and Family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moodley and Sons, Mrs. [illegible] and Sons, Messrs. [illegible] Pillay and Family, Messrs. V. R. Naicker and Family; Messrs. Yellow and Family, the Rosemont Imperial Hotel [illegible]; officials and Members Tamil [illegible] Vedic Society, Manager and Staff M. K. Gandhi [illegible] School; officials and members Central Cricket Club; officials and members New India Orchestra; P. Hurmenan and Co. (Pty.) Ltd.; Jumna [illegible] (Pty.) Ltd.; L. R. Radhia and Family; Pioneer Tailor [illegible]; the Planet; Management and Staff [illegible].

Messages were received from the following: Allied Furnishers, Newcastle; Jumna [illegible]; Messrs. R. H. Naidoo and Family, [illegible]; [illegible] and Telugu [illegible] Association; R. [illegible].

PATHER: The death occurred of Mrs. [illegible] Pather, widow of the late Mr. [illegible] Pather and [illegible] and mother-in-law of Mr. K. G. Chetty, of the [illegible], at her home, [illegible] Street, Durban, on Saturday, May 25. The funeral took place at the Queen Street Cemetery.

COVENDER: The death occurred on May 25, at her home, Clairwood, of Mrs. Gonam Govender, wife of Mr. C. G. Govender, [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Moodley, and sister of Mr. Perry Moodley of Belair. Her remains were interred at the Clairwood cemetery on the following afternoon.

NAICKER: The death occurred on Saturday, May [illegible], of Mr. [illegible] Naicker, father of the late Mr. [illegible] Naicker and father-in-law of the late Mr. [illegible] Naicker, at his home, Clairwood.

SIVNARAIN: The death occurred of Mr. [illegible], father of Mr. [illegible], at his home, [illegible] Road, [illegible], on Sunday, May [illegible]. His remains were cremated at the [illegible] on the [illegible].

MRS. [illegible]

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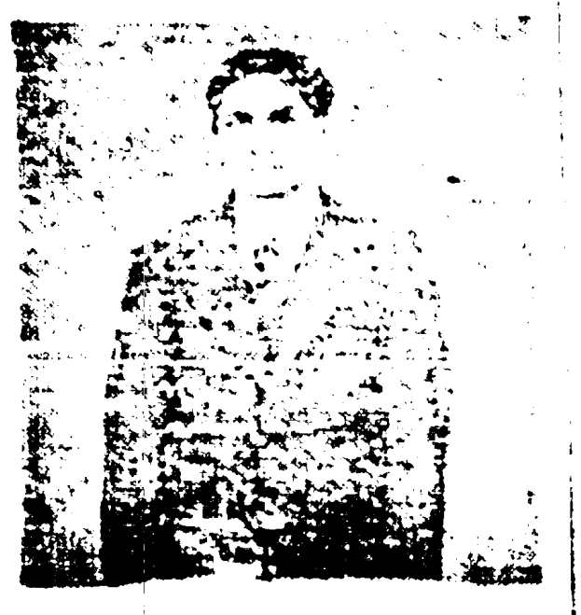

MANPHUL SINGH

The death occurred on May 3 last at the age of 21 of Mr. Manphul Singh, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Deepnarain Singh, of Redcliffe, Verulam. The late Mr. Singh was a brother of Mrs. B. Khaur Singh, of 203 Houghton Road, Clairwood.

He had been a very promising student at the St. Xavier's Indian School, Oakford Priory, Verulam. He passed a book-keeping examination recently with distinction.

He was buried at Redcliffe in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

SOMERS: The death occurred on Friday last of Mr. [illegible] Somer, father of Messrs. Somer Brothers, at his residence, [illegible] North Coast Road, Redhill. His remains were interred at the Red Hill Cemetery.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN SOCCER PLAYER

[illegible]

Arrangements are being made to bring his remains to Maritzburg, where the interment will take place. It is expected that it will be on Sunday, but it is not certain yet.

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Messrs. S. K. Maharaj, S. Maney Singh, B. G. Gabo and G. Radhial Chouthee, officials of the Richmond Shri Sanathan Ved Dharam Sabha, were at Maritzburg recently collecting funds for their Sabha's Hindu Pathshala Building and Maintenance Fund.

INTERRACIAL SOCCER

A representative Durban Indian XI comfortably beat a representative Durban-African XI at Curries Fountain on Friday last (Empire Day) by 4-0 before some 2,000 spectators—the largest crowd of the season. In a junior curtain-raiser match, Stella beat Warwickshire 3-0.

Following a fast opening, the Africans made the first dangerous move. Mollie, the outside left, chasing a pass from Ngema, sent a stinger straight into Hamsa's hands. The Africans went quickly for the goals. Khulune, the centre forward, and Gumede kicking inches wide. The Indians countered and made threatening advances to the African goal, where Pildy unleashed a drive, but Ngema plunged out to bring off a grand save. The Indians, getting the measure of their opponents, had the advantage for a few minutes, and Ngema worked desperately to keep off good shots from Billy, James and Raleigh.

In the keen and fast play that followed the Indians kept the African defence active, and from one attack Pildy's long drive hit the crossbar. [illegible]

[illegible] Half-time score: Indians 2, Africans 0.

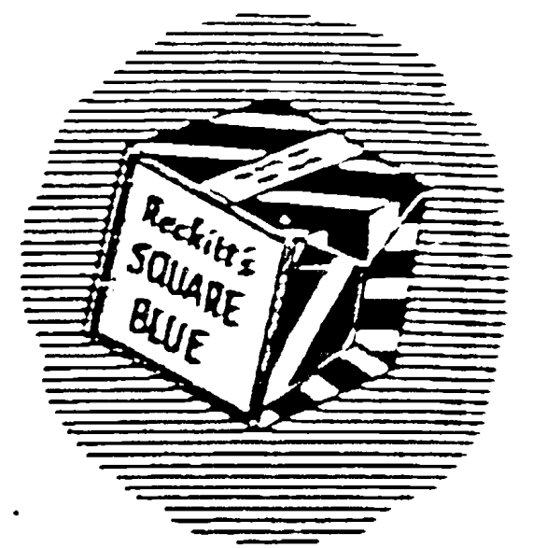
[illegible] Final score: Indians 4 (Pildy 2, Manna 1); Africans 0.

AGE AND RAGE

FOLLOWING complaints by some clubs a certain Natal soccer association appointed a commission to investigate the ages of the players in the juvenile division.

The commission diligently did their duty, but on the eve of the association's meeting at which the commission's report was to be tabled each member of the commission received an anonymous letter threatening him with physical violence if he signed the report.

Apparently those who think they are young enough to play among the juveniles believe they are old enough to use violence on their elders.



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TENNIS

Kismet, winners of the Wayle [illegible] League Tennis Shield, are annexed Ismail's Memorial [illegible] shield, when they defeated [illegible] last Sunday, by five games to [illegible].

GOLF: The Durban Indian Golf Club will be holding a [illegible] competition at Currie's Fountain tomorrow. The competition, which begins at 9 a.m., will be played over 18 holes.

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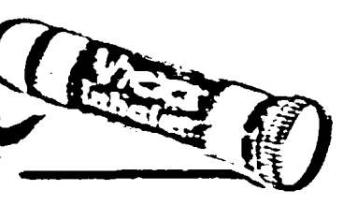

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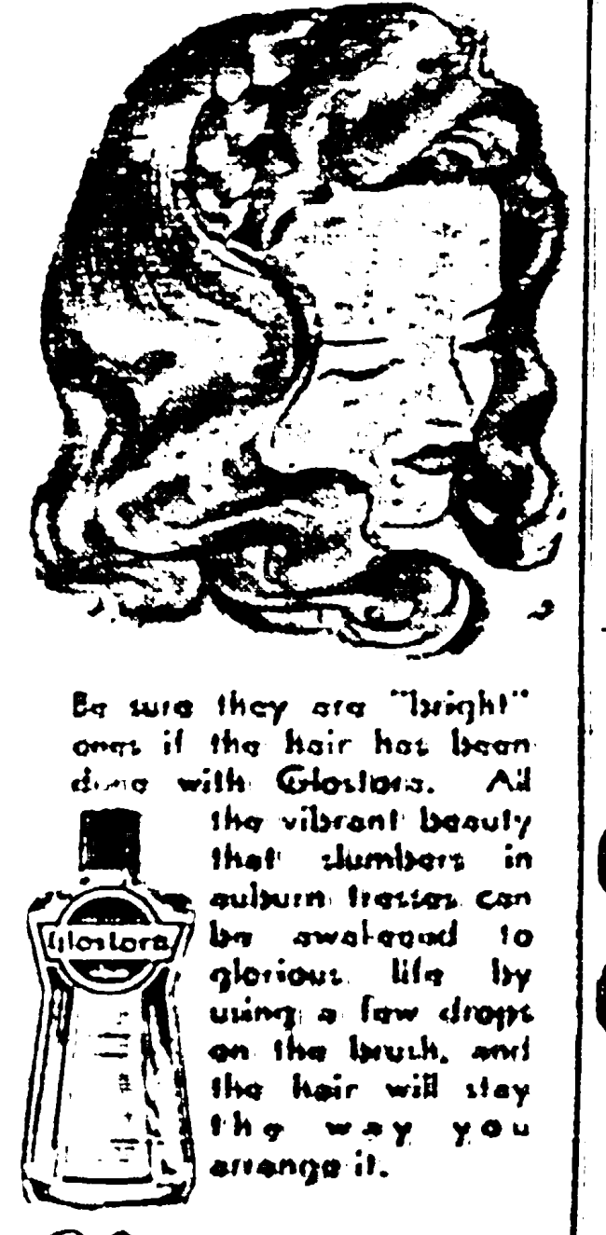
The 11th annual general meeting of the Umzinto Sanathan Dharma Sabha was held at the Sabha Hall, Umzinto, on Sunday last. There was a fair attendance.

The chairman, Mr. H. Kissoon, in his presidential address, said that the Sabha was functioning very well from the last few years and that great credit should be given to the officials.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Patrons, Messrs. R. D. Chowthee and Pooran Maharaj; president, Mr. H. Kissoon; vice-presidents, Messrs. Jaggernath Singh, Lalldhaie Singh, T. Ramsingh, D. Singh and Raghunath Singh; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. G. Singh; hon. asst. secretary, Mr. S. Ramsingh; committee, Messrs. R. T. Maharaj, B. S. Param, Rammonar Singh, S. Jeewan, S. J. Singh, R. L. Singh, Ramadhar, Raghubeersingh, R. B. Ulit, Parag Ramaloon; hon. auditor, Mr. H. Kissoon.



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Indian Question

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from their efforts on behalf of the South African Indian Congress.

Dr. Desai, who presided, paid tribute to the delegates for the hard and strenuous work they had put in to bring before the British public and other foreign countries the unjust treatment of Indians in S.A.

"The result of their work will be evident in our struggle for rights that lie ahead, and there can be no question about it that the entire Indian community of South Africa is deeply indebted to these two men, who have spared no efforts to make our question an international issue."

Messrs. P. R. Singh, Jalbhoy Rustomjee, G. K. Maghraj and K. Pillay also congratulated the delegates and expressed the hope that the experience they had gained overseas would stand the community in good stead in the dark days that lay ahead.

Mr. Ashwin Choudree, replying both for himself and for his fellow delegate, Mr. P. R. Pather, said: "You will be surprised to learn of the ignorance that prevails overseas about conditions here. The peoples of Britain, of France, of the Eastern Powers, and of the Middle East are profoundly disturbed by the fact that the nationals of a great country like India should be subject to harsh racial discriminatory laws by a handful of Europeans in South Africa.

"'Fantastic and unbelievable,' they declared. We strove desperately to drive home to all of them the pathetic life of our people here.

CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT

"They are concerned that future Indo-British relations are in jeopardy. The passage of time will prove that South Africa cannot remain indifferent to the international trend of forces, and that if she is to enjoy any peace and self-respect in the civilised world she will have to declare that she no longer regards the possession of a white skin as the passport to human rights; that men of colour shall not be denied equality of opportunity, and that in her assessment of human values, merit, character, integrity and ability still count for something."

CLAIRWOOD CONGRESS

The Clairwood Branch of the Natal Indian Congress held its first Annual General Meeting on Sunday. The meeting was well attended.

Dr. G. M. Naicker and Mr. Debi Singh, President and Organising Secretary respectively of the Natal Indian Congress, represented headquarters at the meeting and spoke lengthily on the Asiatic Bill and the Passive Resistance Council. They said that the Passive Resistance Council was going to launch a struggle against the Bill immediately after the Governor General had given his assent to it.

The Secretary's Annual Report indicated that the membership of the branch had increased from 35 in 1945 to 2,025, making it the second largest branch of the Congress.

The meeting passed resolutions supporting the Passive Resistance and urging the Government to include rice, sugar, oil, soap and other essential commodities in short supply in the rationing scheme. Two other resolutions about the deportation of Cape Watters and the decision of the Glencoe branch to secede from the Congress were passed as follows:

The following officials were elected: President, Mr. S. M. Singh; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. A. R. Ramith, T. G. Govender, A. M. Fyzoo, N. M. Pillay and P. Chinsamy; Joint Honorary Secretaries, Messrs. Sam Pillay and S. V. Reddy; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. G. V. Naidoo; Committee Members, Messrs. Johnny Naicker, M. Ramlagan, R. S. Naidoo, Ramasray, A. P. Pillay, A. K. Parak, A. K. H. Soobaly, A. C. Pandey, L. N. Moodley, A. M. Naicker, M. S. Stanley.

The Food Committee of the Natal Indian Congress, Tongaat, in a statement, says:—

The progress made by the Government of India in setting up its Employment Exchange machinery is reflected in an India Army Order which states that Recruiting and Employment Offices will hand over their complete responsibility for employment work to the Labour Department, by May 31 (says a New Delhi report).

Our Readers Speak

INDIAN BROADCASTS

Mr. Y. M. Coopum writes:

Dr. S. R. Beemalingalne finds the present Indian session of the South African Broadcasting Corporation more interesting than in the past. This comment can only be supported in so far as the recorded programmes are concerned and find that every section is catered for without prejudice.

He fails to comment on the quality of live artists who appear for broadcast after an audition.

The Natal Indian Eisteddfod has revealed many good performers of musical art and talent not only as vocalists, but instrumentalists also. Why "search for talents" when they are there; suitable for broadcast. We must not remain dormant and say "artists do not come forward,"—an investigation into this particular aspect will remedy the situation and the S.A.B.C. will not find the slightest difficulty in the improvement of Indian programmes. The listeners do not at present enjoy better programmes as far as the live artists are concerned as mere amateurs are not sufficient.

Mr. D. S. Padarath writes: While agreeing with the opinion of Dr. S. R. Beemalingalne in his article which appeared in the "Leader" last week, there were also some doubts.

Why talented artists are not being heard on the air? They are talented musicians and singers like Messrs. D. Roopanand, Sultan Khan, P. H. Narsi, Muthu Pillay, Manikum Pillay and scores of others. The audition committee is composed of (1) Miss Lawrance (teacher); (2) D. Sewbran (music and record dealer); (3) Moor (retailer); (4) Kathrada (artist); (5) M. Y. G. Naidu (herbalist). The latter, of course, is an outstanding musician of repute, but what about the others? What are their qualifications on the Art of Sangeeth?

Sangeeth is a Hindu Art, and I am not afraid to say that it is being abused by amateur artists, who do not know the art but just sing Kawalis, etc.

"CRIME AGAINST GOD AND MAN"

"The food position here is growing worse. Local traders, obviously in the minority, are found to be profiteering, diverting stocks to the Black Market in Durban, not bringing into Tongaat all that is due to them by their wholesalers and resorting to conditional selling. The chief cause for the continuance of these evils is to be found in the leniency of the punishments. To our mind, imprisonment on the first offence and withdrawal of licence on the second should be the penalty for violations of the law relating to food.

"With the co-operation of the Police and the Food authorities the Committee is determined to deal mercilessly with the offenders. To end this crime against Man and God every conceivable method will be adopted. Traders are reminded that they are but distributors, and quotas held by them are held in trust on behalf of those who created it. The Traders' Association have been requested to convene a meeting to enable the Committee to place its views before them and to enlist their co-operation.

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R. B. SINGH,
Hon. Secretary.

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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.

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DOMESTIC NOTICES

Thanks Notice

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. [illegible] and family, of 23 Mitchell Road, [illegible], thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent on their sad bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nurses.

In Memoriam

MOODLEY: In loving memory of my beloved father, Parasdy Moodley, who passed away on June 1st, 1943.

When told you had gone, Dad,
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But the sea flows between,
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Clarkson Tells The Senate

THE Senate has, despite the opposition of the Indian people, approved of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill and it now awaits the assent of the Governor-General, after which it will go on to the statute Book—one more link in the long chain of repression of the Indian people in South Africa. Probably there is no more sordid passage in the history of this country than the reasons which were advanced in Parliament for the necessity of the legislation to restrict rights which Indians had hitherto enjoyed. Not all the statements made in the course of the debate on the Bill, both in the House of Assembly and in the Upper House, can stand a close scrutiny, some have been fantastic. One that comes readily to mind was the statement in Parliament by a Natal Member that about a thousand Indians matriculated in this Province every year. Yet this was told in all seriousness to the legislating body of this country.

Senator Clarkson, too, probably in an attempt to paint a rosy picture of the social, health and educational services which the Indian community was going to get after it had been put into an economic strait jacket, told the Senate that the Indian community would get compulsory and free education in another few years. He also said that at the moment the Indian was enjoying free education in some measure. We cannot accuse the Senator of deliberate distortion of facts but we do object when these statements of the truth are passed off for truth in such high places as the Senate. One can imagine the impression which that statement must have left on the minds of the majority of the Senators who are by no means conversant with the Indian problem. They must have felt that what Clarkson meant by free education was free education in the sense that the European was enjoying it. They have no reason to believe that "free education" meant free to a limited degree. The Indian may have "free" education up till standard two or three, but it is by no means compulsory. Those who are in a position to take advantage of the facilities do so, but the majority find it difficult, because acquiring education does not merely mean having to pay school fees for it. The European receives free and compulsory education. "Compulsory" makes all the difference, for education cannot be made compulsory by the State unless there are enough schools for all the children to attend. This can hardly be said to be true of the Indian community. There are thousands of Indian children who cannot find accommodation in schools. They are turned away year after year. They are compelled to grow up in ignorance. "Compulsory" education also means the provision of books for children. The Indian children do not get this facility even though economic considerations would rather that the Indian child receive books than the European child.

Senator Clarkson's statement may not seem so important when examined casually, but it has far-reaching implications, for it places the Indian in a difficult position. One can hardly go to the extent of calling the Senator a liar but sometimes, under the burden of ignorance, one cannot control oneself. It is a pity that these statements go unchallenged, for then they are easily accepted at their face value and the Indian cause suffers. It has gone on record that the Indian receives free education in Natal, but there is no qualification or explanation as to exactly what it implies. People who read this statement and others which have been so glibly made in Parliament recently, will believe what is written. They cannot be blamed for arriving at erroneous conclusions, but in the meantime, the Indian cause suffers.

SEEING PLACES— IN INDIA

From Kashmir to Cape Comorin travel unfolds an exquisite scroll picture—a never-to-be-forgotten pageant.

From Kashmir to Cape Comorin travel unfolds an exquisite scroll-picture — a never-to-be-forgotten pageant.

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AGE cannot wither nor custom stale the scenic beauty of India, from the rugged grandeur of the North-West Frontier to the tea-gardens of Assam, from the snow-capped Himalayas to the deep cliffs of Cape Comorin, travel unfolds a never-to-be-forgotten pageant from one end of the peninsula to the other.

The exquisite scroll-picture of shrines and monuments that tear away the veil from the past; bullock-carts clip-clopping along winding country tracks; villages that are still a link with days gone by; towns which in [illegible] alternate between native elegance and ramshackle modernity; the [illegible] and not drawn wheels in the bigger cities and alongside the [illegible] of rickshaw runners.

The tourist remembers with almost nostalgic longing landscapes, living the beauty of the past, [illegible], people in the fields and in the towns in a land so polyglot and polychrome. They come [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible].

And it is Indian [illegible] gay, [illegible], indefatigable.

The railway is the most important means of passenger travel between distant points and with the exception of the Ganges, and possibly a few other rivers for a part of the year, river transportation in India is indeed small, especially when compared with countries like China where it is very important. The railways connect all large cities, form a substantial basis of transportation.

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APRIL 16, 1853, saw the first beginnings of railway travel in India with a line from Bombay to Thana under the management of the G.I.P. Railway. This short line (made of 22 miles) has grown into some 41,000 miles to this day, nearly double the mileage of the United Kingdom.

Railway construction on an ambitious scale in India really dates from the acceptance by the Court of Directors of the East Indian Company of the policy laid down in Lord Dalhousie's famous minute of 1853 advocating the construction by guaranteed companies of a series of trunk lines uniting various provinces together and connecting trade centres up-country with the principal ports.

The standard gauge on Indian Railways is 5ft. 6in., but in 1870, chiefly for reasons of economy, the metre gauge of 3ft. 3⅜in. was adopted provisionally for certain lines and has since become a permanent feature of the railway system.

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THE scale of comfort varies according to the class travelled—third, inter, second or first. The upper classes are well-equipped, much more private, and less expensive, comparatively speaking, than in western countries.

The introduction of air-conditioned coaches between some of the principal cities is a recent innovation. The most patronised class is, of course, the third, at a cost which is about one-sixth the fare of the first.

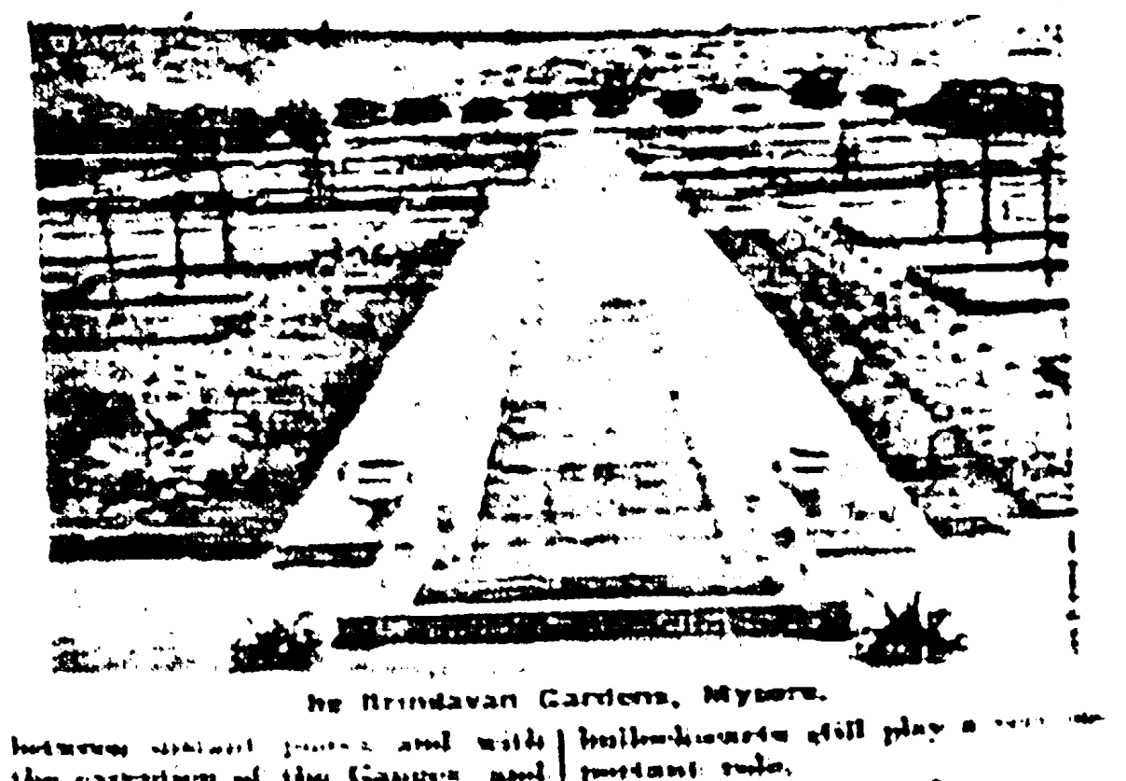
A system of well-kept and well-constructed roads supplements railway communications. There exist at present four great roads with which most of the lesser roads are linked. The most important of these is the Grand Trunk Road stretching right across the northern part of the country from Khyber Pass to Calcutta. The other three roads connect Calcutta with Madras, Madras with Bombay and Bombay with Delhi. Between them they account for about 5,000 miles of metalled roads in British India.

Motor bus lines connect major cities and towns with important up-country centres, and in the cities trams, bus and taxi services provide a cheap but well-known system of travel.

In some of the cities and towns there is also a certain amount of rickshaw passenger transportation.

The bullock-cart is by far the most common means of transport for short distance hauls in and about railway centres and is about the only means of travel among the inland villages.

In Central and North India, however, camel caravans are sometimes used for transport as well as for travel. Even though motor trucks have found their way into the interior country, bullock-carts still play a very important role.



he Brindavan Gardens, Mysore.

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ABOUT the cities small ponies may be seen drawing passenger "tongas," "ekkas," or "tikas" (the nomenclature varies with the different sections of the country), a light two-wheeled cart with either a collapsible roof of canvas or semi-circular thatched roof [illegible] in those of [illegible].

In practically all cases, regardless of the section of the country, the carts are usually two-wheeled. More comfortable horse-drawn four-wheeled vehicles are found in the cities.

There are no seats in the village bullock-carts, the driver squatting gingerly poised on the cart's tongue so as to be near enough to pinch the bullock's tail for acceleration!

In the "tongas" [illegible], there are seats, often so arranged the passengers ride backward. Cushioned seats all [illegible] ornamentation give them an up-to-date appearance.

RIVER transportation is mainly by countrymade boats, but [illegible] steam launches and [illegible] do ply on regular schedules in certain parts of the country and so over the palm-fringed [illegible] waters of Travancore.

The houseboats on the [illegible] lakes of Kashmir are a class in themselves and offer the very acme of holiday travel among the most scenic and sylvan settings.

Travel in India presents a kaleidoscopic picture.

His Highness Shri [illegible] Maharaja Saheb of [illegible] was weighed against silver on the commemoration of his Silver Jubilee which took place on March 3. The silver against which His Highness was weighed, it is learnt, is to be spent in charity.

Food "Depot" Under Beds

WITH the bitter experience of long hours in food queues, a crowd of several hundred people, the majority of them women, endorsed the resolutions of the Maritzburg Food Action Committee at the People's Square last Sunday.

A request for a parade through the streets of the City was refused by the Mayor.

Dr M. R. J. Peters, president of the Maritzburg branch of the Natal Indian Congress, said that the shortage was world wide but, unfortunately, it was the poor who always suffered. He enjoined them not to transgress the law in their fight against the blackmarketeers.

Mr R. D. Pillay, of Durban, blamed the Government for the food muddle. They encouraged the rich farmers to bury the food instead of feeding the starving millions. The system of rationing [illegible] envisaged by the Government was doomed to failure because it did not provide for the working class. "We will wage our war for food regardless of the consequences," he declared.

Mr Billy Peters, secretary of the Communist Party, said that certain tradesmen had already resorted to threatening the Food Action Committee. On the pretext of taking legal action against them, one trader had written requesting him to furnish the names of the members of the Committee. They had refused to be intimidated by these threats.

Mr. S. B. Mungal said that the Committee was working with the collaboration of the police and the Food Control organisation and he urged the public to keep a vigilant eye on blackmarketeers.

The women members of the Committee made an impassioned plea against food shortage. They were Mrs. Jugmohan Singh, who spoke in Hindi, Mrs. C. M. Padayachee and Mrs. M. A. Govender, who spoke in Tamil.

Resolutions, which were unanimously passed, welcomed the Director of Food Supplies proposed action against blackmarketeers and the continuation of the struggle against merchants indulging in hoarding and blackmarketeering. The Government was urged to assist non-European farmers with financial and other material assistance, such as ploughing.

Other resolutions were:

That all blackmarketeers be imprisoned without the option of a fine, and such licences be withdrawn, and all confiscated foodstuffs be sold to the consumers with the cooperation of Food Action Committees and other Democratically controlled organisations.

That the Health authorities attention be immediately drawn to the appalling practice of certain shopkeepers storing foodstuffs under beds, and in other rooms occupied by the family, which is detrimental to the general health of the public.

That the Food Action Committee with the cooperation of the people be authorised to investigate and compile a list of blackmarket offenders of the past, present, and future offenders, with a view to enquire why such trading licences were not objected to and challenged during the yearly renewal period.

To Smash Black Market

From Our Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG.

A [illegible] drive was launched by the Communist Party to [illegible] the black market in the [illegible] areas of Fordsburg and [illegible]. This drive, which began on Saturday, May 25, was a culmination of a concerted campaign of street corner meetings and [illegible], all drawing the attention of the residents concerned to the [illegible] need of united action against the black marketeers.

Investigations prior to this drive revealed to what an extent the black market had [illegible] the lives of the workers and the lower income groups. There was universal and constant complaint by the housewives at the high prices they were forced to pay for essential commodities.

For meat, rice and soap, the controlled prices of which were 6d., 7½d. and [illegible], the consumers were charged [illegible] and 1s. 6d. respectively.

On Saturday morning large queues [illegible] round certain shops and the [illegible] were asked to sell the commodities at the controlled prices.

FOOD CONFERENCE

A food conference has been arranged by the Communist Party, Durban, and the District Branch, for Saturday, June 8, at 2.30 p.m. It will be held at the People's Club, Lakhani Chambers.

The conference will discuss the present food crisis with a view to [illegible] joint action to alleviate the situation.

"WHAT?

No bread till next week?"

Suppose your baker told you that next time you phoned, called or came to the delivery bay? It may come to that—although it [illegible]. It won't if you will [illegible] these simple rules.

1. Buy only as much bread as you need.
2. Remember that it is wrong—and unfair to yourself—to sift meal.
3. Don't cut off crusts.
4. Don't feed bread to animals.
5. Don't slice bread up before a meal. Cut each slice from the loaf as it is needed.
6. Cut thinner slices.
7. Keep bread fresh, so that each loaf lasts as long as possible.
8. Don't use fresh bread for making puddings or other dishes.

DON'T WASTE BREAD!

Appeal to Director

THE Pietermaritzburg Food Action Committee have sent the following telegrams:—

Mr. van Eck (Director of Food Supplies) Capetown.

"Maritzburg Food Action Committee urges you to visit Maritzburg to address conference which will be held on June 16. Black marketing and hoarding rampant. Your presence essential to stamp out this evil. Compel shopkeepers to sell goods to pure [illegible]."

To the Deputy Prime Minister, Capetown.

"Shopkeepers holding essential food for 60 days. Meanwhile people cannot purchase essentials. Action now to prevent goods from being hoarded and sold at black market prices. Urge all shopkeepers to sell all essentials of life before ugly situation arises."

A deputation from the Food Action Committee called on the local Food Controller to apprise him of the situation in regard to blackmarketing and hoarding.

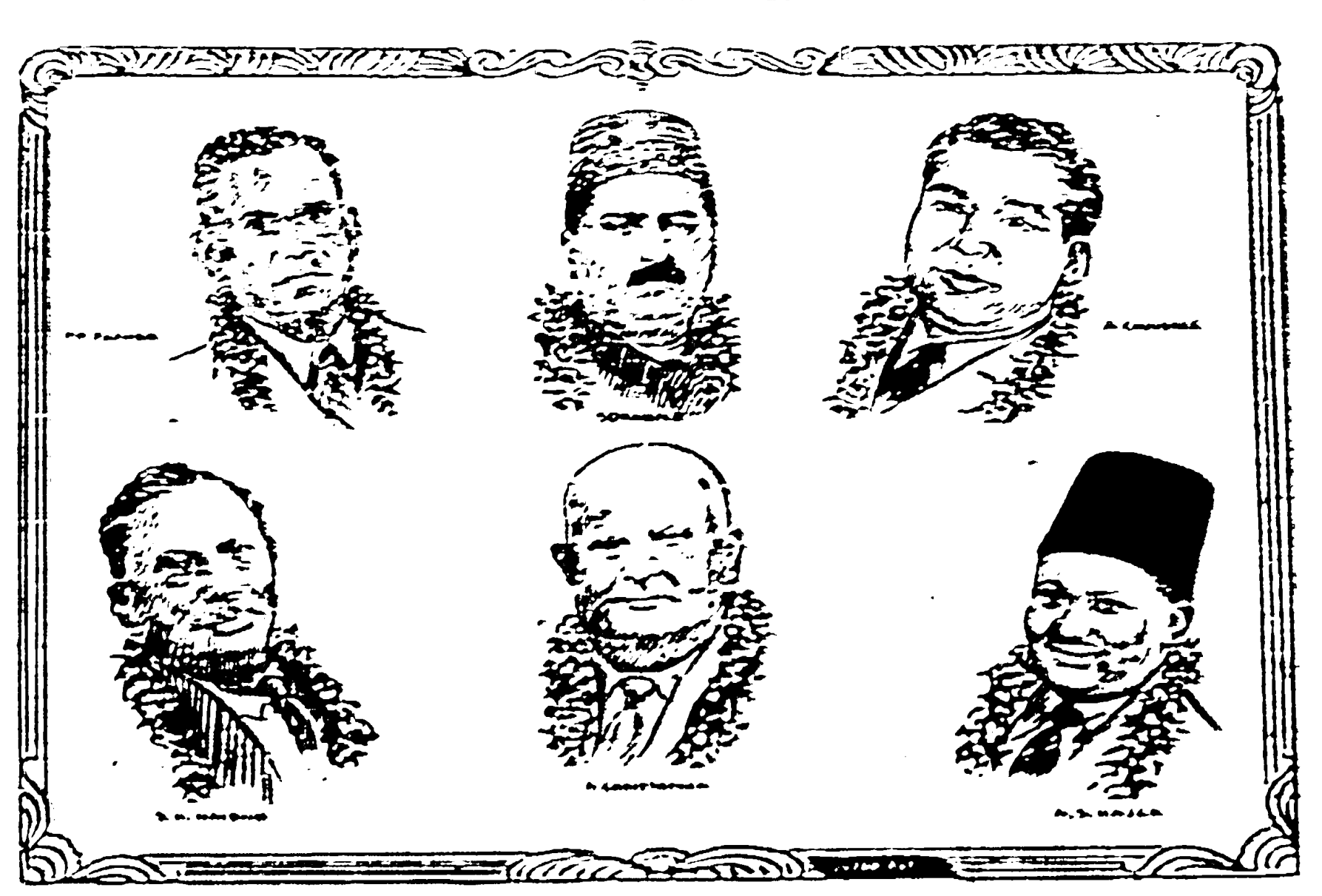
France Fights Colour bar

"IN France we gathered the impression that she would pursue the South African colour question with vigour in the high councils of the world."

This statement was made to the Leader by Mr. A. Choudree, on his return from England.

Mr. Choudree said that he felt that France would support the South African Indian Question with her traditional objection to anything that smacked of discrimination on the basis of colour.

When the Delegation went to Paris the British Foreign Office in London instructed the British at Paris to look after the Delegates. Both the members of the Delegation carried introductions from several English M.P.'s.



Full-time Organiser

THE work of the Natal Muslim Council was mounting day by day and was now beyond the scope of any individual serving in an honorary capacity in his spare time, and the result was that many issues had to be neglected. This statement was made by the secretary of the Natal Muslim Council at the Council's annual meeting held on Sunday last. A proper full-time organiser was suggested in order to enable the Council to function without hindrance.

PROCEEDING with his report, the secretary said that 27 bodies were affiliated to the Council. Although the relationship between these various affiliated units of the Council was harmonious hardly any of them had kept in close contact with the parent body.

"We feel," the secretary said, "that periodical tours around the province will arouse interest."

The centres which had not yet affiliated to the Council were Greytown, Richmond, Estcourt, Colenso and Dannhauser.

The Social Welfare Committee of the Council had its work hampered by the fact that while it needed about £600 a month the income at the moment was only £55 per month.

135 cases were being maintained at a total cost of £225 p.m.

"It is a pleasure to report that the usual scene of Muslim women and children begging from door to door in the streets of Durban on Thursdays has been completely stopped.

Representations had been made to the Minister of Social Welfare for recognition as a welfare society but the Central Government declared that it did not wish to encourage parallel bodies in any centre. The Council had been advised to get in touch with the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society.

Among other things, the Council had made representations to the Durban Municipal Abattoir with regard to the contamination of mutton; had organised thanksgiving services on the occasion of VE and VJ Days; and had requested Muslims in Natal to pray for rain.

Owing to the confusion of the visibility of the moon on the first day of the Shawaal month, the Council had made arrangements with the South African Broadcasting Corporation to announce the time, but the Local Moon Committee objected to this on the grounds that such a procedure was against the principles of Islam and the arrangement had to be cancelled.

During the year, various dealers had complained about the restriction on the sale of live goats for sacrificial purposes. The matter was taken up with the District Livestock and Meat Controller. As a result, permits for about 5,000 goats were obtained in favour of regular dealers who had given an undertaking that the privilege would not be abused and that the goats would not be sold alive.

On Bakri Eid Day about 1,500 lbs. of mutton was distributed among the Muslim poor.

Pilgrims Helped

Many Muslim pilgrims who had experienced difficulty about getting to Mecca had approached the Council who had been able to arrange for a vessel to convey the pilgrims direct to Port Jeddah.

A similar attempt was being made to secure a vessel to convey about 500 pilgrims who are likely to proceed on pilgrimage this year.

Immediately before the last Ramadaan the question of stopping poor Muslims from collecting alms during the month of Ramadaan. Many issues had to be considered. It was decided that the matter be deferred to a later date.

The following were elected officials:—

President, Advocate I. M. Bawa; Vice-Presidents, Hajee E. M. Loddhi, Mr. A. S. Kajee (re-elected), Mr. Ismail Osman; Secretary, Hajee E. I. Haffejee; Treasurers, Mr. G. H. K. Parak (re-elected), Mr R. S. Khan; Committee Members, Messrs. A. K. Jeewa, H. A. Khurun, B. Mahomed, H. M. Seedat, M. A. Jadwat, and G. H. M. Randeree (re-elected), G. H. Desai, N. M. L. Sarwar, K. M. Nakhooda and A. K. Hassen.

The following, including the above, are the remaining officials and committee members whose term of office will expire next year:—Vice-Presidents, Messrs. M. A. H. Moosa, E. V. M. Jooma and M. B. Siddiqui; Secretary, Mr. M. S. Badat.

Committee Members, Messrs. M. E. C. Parak, A. K. M. Docrat, G. H. M. Mayet, K. M. Saloojee, D. A. Kathrada, Hajee E. M. Kazmy, M. A. Ballim, A. M. Lanergy, Tayob Sarwar and Abdulla Khan.

Nicholls' Abuse Leads

Choudree to Compare Coolies and Convicts

IN reply to a speech made by Mr. Choudree in London on Amritsar Day, Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls, the South African High Commissioner in England, said that the Indians in South Africa were the descendants of coolies and untouchables and they should be content because they were better off than their compatriots in India.

Replying to this charge Mr. Choudree told an audience in England that the High Commissioner for South Africa in Great Britain would find himself in pretty hot water were he to declare that the Australian Prime Minister, who was attending the Dominion Premiers' Conference was, after all, only the descendant of a convict.

BOMBAY BIDS FAREWELL

BOMBAY (By mail).

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee held a farewell tea party in honour of the South African Congress delegation whose leader, Mr. S. Rustomjee, left Bombay for the Union via Delhi and Karachi.

Shri Naginlas, master of the Bombay Provincial Congress, presided. The function was attended by Sir Rama Rau, a former High Commissioner in South Africa, the Speaker, Bombay Legislature, Dr. Jivraj M. Mehta, and over 20 members of the Indian Legislature and the Bombay Corporation and over 200 guests were present.

On behalf of the S.A.I.C. were Mr. Rustomjee, Mr. A. S. Kajee, Mr. J. V. Gokal and Mr. C. M. Anglia.

The president paid a very high tribute to the delegation's work and particularly to that of its leader, with whom he had been in close contact since the delegation's arrival in India. He wished the South African Indians all success in their struggle and promised them all assistance. Shri Naginlas declared that a Free India would claim freedom and honour for her children abroad.

A happy function came to an end with a suitable reply by Mr. Rustomjee. He thanked national leaders of India, the Congress, the League, the Mahasabha, the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Indian Nation, the Government and Press for their sympathy, support and guidance. He expressed the hope that a central interim government would come to the rescue of Indians abroad and would send Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to U.N.O.

At Delhi the delegation met members of the congress working committee. The leaders gave written messages to South African Indians.

AT KARACHI

At Karachi a public meeting of protest was presided over by the Mayor, Shri Vishramdas Dewanmal. The Khalikdina Hall was crowded to suffocation.

A very strong resolution was proposed by Mr. R. K. Sidhwa,

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Congress M.L.A. Sindh, and seconded by the ex-Mayor of Karachi, Mr. Jamshed Mehta, and supported by Mr. Lokamal Chellaram, a member of the Railway Advisory Board.

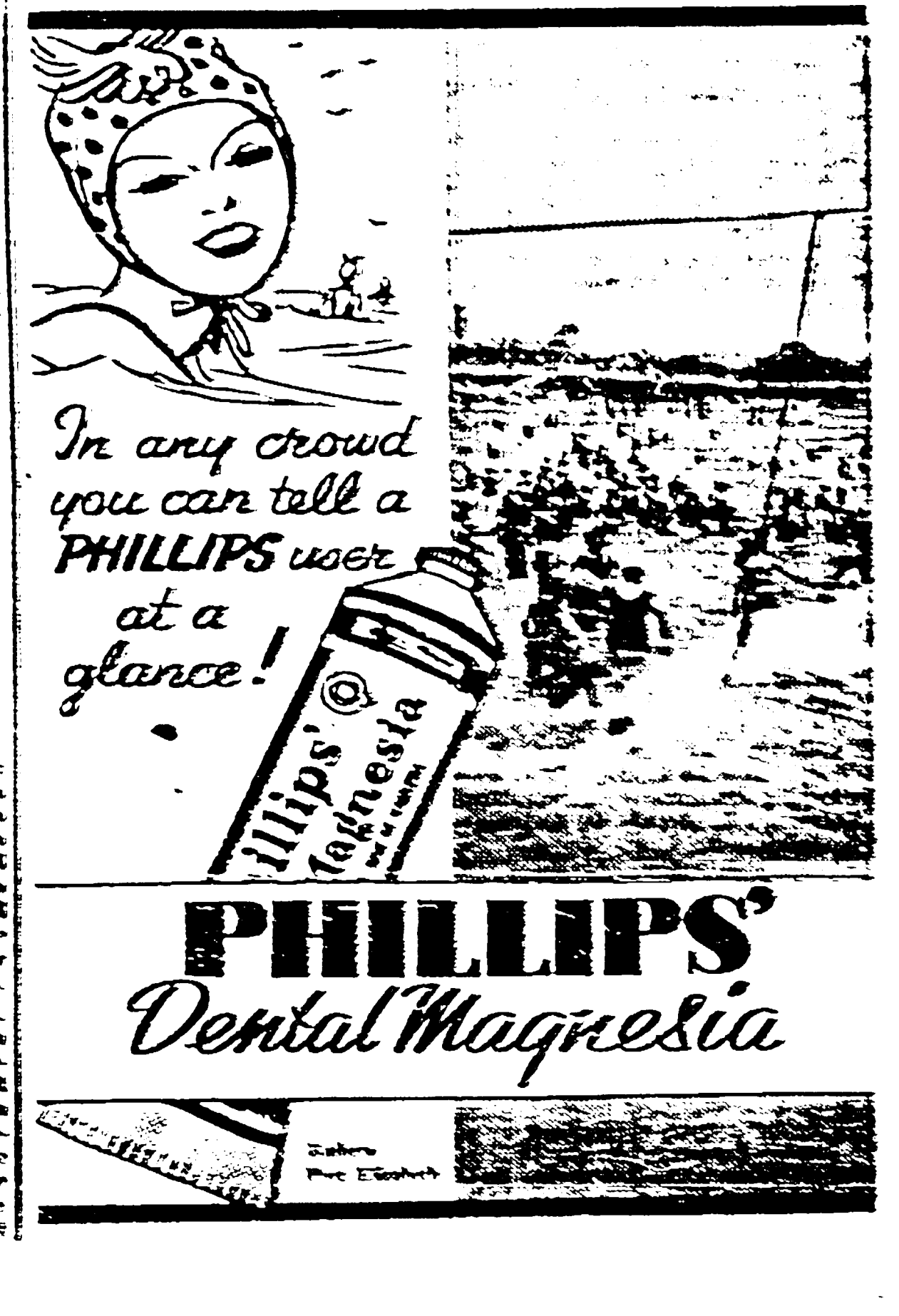
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee spoke on the South African situation.

The meeting demanded retaliatory measures against South Africans at the gateway airport of India, Karachi.

A tea party in honour of Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, the leader of the S.A.I.C. delegation in India, was given by Mr. Khandubhai Patel and sons, presided over by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Health in the Bombay Government.

Among a very representative gathering were members of the Legislative Assembly, the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Bombay Municipality. The function wished the guest of honour a safe return to South Africa.

Mr. Pragjibhai Desai, Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, Mr. P. K. Desai and Dr. Gilder spoke highly of the delegation and promised South African Indians their fullest support.



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Currie's Fountain Soccer

SUFFER SET BACK STELLA ON TOP: 'SHIRE

BY beating Warwickshire in the Natal Cup match on Saturday, Stella now head both the Natal Cup and the League Logs in the "A" Division. This was Warwickshire's first reverse of the season.

In the Natal Cup match between Stella and Warwickshire, fast and exciting soccer thrilled a large crowd—the biggest for Saturday soccer since the beginning of the season.

Stella scored first, and by half-time Warwickshire equalised, after play had fluctuated from one goal-mouth to the other. In the second half the decision was in the balance, but two good goals, one from Lightie and the other from Somalingum, towards the closing stages, marked a certainty for Stella.

In the second division, Evergreen beat Shamrocks 4-0, and Rangers drew with Railway 1-1.

FAST play marked the opening of the game. 'Shire attacked first but Anthony just failed to head into the goal an excellent overhead cross from Bobby Singh. [illegible]

[illegible]

Final score: Stella 2 (Lightie, Somalingum 1); Warwickshire 1 (Pather).

Junior "A"

Rangers 4, Aces 2.

Junior "B"

Cosmopolitan 2, Daffodils 1, Avondale 3, Pyramids 1.

Juvenile "A"

Warwickshire 3, Stella 1.

Juvenile "B"

Temple View 2, Evergreen 2, Aces 11, S.W. Rangers 3.

LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

Junior "B"

Frontier 4, Mayfair 1.

Juvenile "B"

Sastri College 2, Coastal Acts 0.

Other results were:

Juveniles

Woodlands 1, Technicals 0; Stella 3, Daffodils 0; Natalians 3; Hillview 2; Ottomans 4, Riverside 0; Britannia 1, Royals 0; Colonials 3, Schools 1.

Glencoe

Pirates 2, Stella "B" 2; Stella "A" 4, Wasbank 0.

Northern District

N.F.C. 4, Dannhauser "A" 2; Stella F.C. 0, Durnacol F.C. 0; Springfield F.C. 0, Ballengeich F.C. 1.

DURBAN GARMENT League Cup

[illegible]

DURBAN SUNDAY LEAGUE

Senior Somerset Shield

[illegible]

Juvenile Natal Cup

[illegible]

4, Mansfield Rangers 2; Mansfield United 4, Crimson Rangers 2.

COUNTY INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior League

[illegible]

Senior League

[illegible]

The Llandaff-Manning Rangers match, played on Sunday afternoon for the League Competition on the Main ground resulted in a win for the Llandaff by 1-0. [illegible]

Final score: Llandaff 1, Rangers nil.

[illegible]

The results of the other matches are as follows:

SENIORS (League Competition)

[illegible]

JUNIORS (Natal Cup Competition)

Manor Utd. 1, Springbok 0. Schools 0, Ridgeview Royals 1. Paradise 4, Moonlighters 3. Cato Stars 3, Bonton Rangers 1. Sutherlands 3, Yorkshire 0. Riverside 5, Bonnie Rovers 2.

COLOUREDS BEATEN AT MARITZBURG

The first of the season's inter-race soccer matches at Maritzburg drew a large crowd to the Indian sports ground last Saturday.

The game did not reach expectations but the Cape Corps excelled in teamwork and ball control. The Indians in contrast, displayed patches of individual brilliance. It was a triumphant afternoon for the Indian captain, Kadus, who got his hat-trick and for M. G. Moodley and Wyngaard both of whom gave brilliant displays in goal. It was really good clean that beat them.

Five minutes from the start Wyngaard failed to gather a terrific drive by Ramon and Kadus hooked the ball to open the score for the Indians. [illegible]

[illegible]

Final score:—

Indian XI ... ... 3 goals.

Cape Corps XI ... ... 2 goals.

Two Double Victories Innings

THE All India cricket team scored its second win of the tour by beating Cambridge by an innings and 18 runs. Chiefly responsible for this victory was a stand of 220 by the captain, Pataudi (121) and the opening bat, Modi (103).

All India, 335 for six declared (Mushtaq Ali 54). Cambridge, 178 (Hazare 4 for 38) and 138. (Sarwate 5 for 58). India won by an innings and 19 runs.

MATCH DRAWN

The Indians drew their match with Leicester. Indians, first innings, 198 for 7 wickets declared (Merchant 111 n. o.) Leicester, first innings, 144. Indians, second innings, 107 for 6 wickets declared (Merchant 57 n.o.). Leicester, second innings, 24 for 1 wicket. Close of play. Match drawn.

Soccer Fixtures

MAYVILLE (TOMORROW)

Senior League Cup

[illegible]

Junior Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

LADYSMITH TODAY

Gagas Cup Competition

[illegible]

Tomorrow Final

[illegible]

COUNTY TOMORROW

Junior League

[illegible]

Senior League

[illegible]

S.C.D.I.F.A. TOMORROW

Juniors (Morning)

[illegible]

Seniors (Afternoon)

[illegible]

NORTHERN DISTRICTS (Tomorrow)

[illegible]

GLENCOE (Tomorrow)

[illegible]

FOUR RECORDS SET UP AT SASTRI SPORTS

THE annual inter-house athletics of Sastri College were held on Thursday last at Currie's Fountain under ideal weather conditions. Four new records were set up. For the first time in the history of the athletics meeting there was a fair number of parents at the sports ground.

Sastri House won, for the second time in succession, the Athletics Trophy with 108 points, while Tagore came second with 76 and Hussein and Reddi tied for the third place with 68 each. The Senior Victor Ludorum trophy was won for the second time by S. Kisten, of Sastri House. R. V. Bhana (Tagore) and M. A. Naidoo, also of Tagore, tied for the Junior Victor Ludorum trophy. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Anderson, wife of the principal.

The following are the results (H, Hussein House; R, Reddi House; S, Sastri House, and T, Tagore House):—

[illegible]

Long jump, Junior: 1, M. A. Naidoo (T); 2, R. Pillay (R); 3, C. Farmer (R). Distance, 16ft. 6in.

Long jump, Senior: 1, S. Kisten (S); 2, J. Reddi (R) and D. R. Naidoo (H). Distance, 18ft. 2in.

Tug-of-war: 1, Sastri; 2, Reddi; 3, Hussein.

Old boys' race, 220 yards: 1, D. Ramlucan; 2, M. Raghaloo; 3, R. Harrypersadh. Time, 25 1-5sec. (Record).

MARITZBURG CATERING TRADES

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NOTTINGHAM ROAD

[illegible]

SOUTH COAST TOMORROW

Juniors Morning

[illegible]

Seniors Afternoon

[illegible]

COUNTY INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (See View Tomorrow)

Senior League

[illegible]

Junior League

[illegible]

DURBAN GARMENT

[illegible]

DURBAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

Currie's Fountain, Monday, June 3

Senior

[illegible]

Junior

[illegible]

Juvenile

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY

Senior Natal Cup

[illegible]

Junior Natal Cup

[illegible]

Juvenile Natal Cup

[illegible]

UNCLE AND NEPHEW

AN Englishman, the uncle of the ex-mayor of Durban, Mr. Rupert Ellis Brown, was very useful to the S.A.I.C. Delegation, Mr. A. Christopher told The Leader, on his return from England. He is Sir Frank Brown, the secretary of the influential East India Association.

Mr. Christopher said "Sir Frank Brown was very useful to me."

But the nephew . . .

SOCCER

The following have been elected officials of the Western Province Indian Football Association: Patron, Mr. J. A. Reddy; president, Mr. V. [illegible] [illegible]

Delegates to the S.A.I.F. Association, Messrs. R. G. de Souza and C. Sundra Pillay.

WEIGHT-LIFTING

The Natal Amateur Weight-lifting and Physical Culture Association will stage the Natal championships during June.

The following are the dates on which the competitions will be held: Wrestling, June 8 and 15, at 7 p.m., at Sunny Moodley's Hall, 143 Victoria Street.

Weight-lifting and posing: June 22, at 7 p.m., at Sunny Moodley's Hall.

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Entries close 5.30 p.m. 5th June.

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THE JOHANNESBURG WINTER HANDICAP

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THE other day I dropped in to see our old friend the Home-Man who has just returned from England after campaigning there on behalf of the Indian people of South Africa. Forgetting politics for a moment, friend P.R. told me he could not forget the beauty of the English countryside. Natal, he told me, might be a "Garden Colony" but he had had a very, very brief glimpse of the countryside in England and that was enough to convince him. I asked him about the Indian people in London. He tells me that there are 700 Indian doctors practising there and they are permanent residents. Of course, you can get excellent curry and rice in London (when rice is available) at Veeraswami's Restaurant—yes, Veeraswami's. Apparently old man Veeraswami, long, long ago, sensed the need of providing Indian food in London and established his restaurant to tickle Indian palates and also quite a few English ones. Since then he has passed on and I am told an Englishman runs Veeraswami's now and the name is still Veeraswami.

TO DEATH

I DON'T know what's coming over the world. As if there aren't enough means by which women can kill men: particularly their worse halves, seeing that the wife is regarded as the better half—a fellow way out America has decided that a woman shall talk a man to death, in a film, thank God. I feel sorry for our breed—the males, I mean. [illegible] women have sometimes made life intolerable for men by just talking. They have talked them into marriage, for instance. Yes, I know the men do the proposing but then you must concede that women do quite a lot of manoeuvring and before the unfortunate swain knows it he has asked a dangerous question. Women also talk men into expensive fur coats, sables, pictures, shows, and a host of other things. They have a way about them. In fact mine has talked me into believing that I am only a quarter section in the get-up. Yet all these days I used to feel that I was half-section in the arrangement. Still what does it matter for one can still find reasons for staying late at the office, working overtime or, for a scribe like me, looking for stories.

ATHLETICS AT SASTRI

LAST Thursday, after much deliberation with myself I finally decided that I was a respectable enough member of the Indian community to turn up at the annual inter-house athletics at Sastri. They didn't throw me out of the grounds and now I am quite satisfied about my respectability. I talked to an old Sastri boy and he told me that the athletics meeting was without peer on the College Calendar. Whether you could only do the 100 yards in 15sec. flat or clear the high jump at four feet dead or found Latin and Maths too much for your brain-power made no difference on Athletics Day. All the students came together on that day and cheered and cheered and did everything to make their House win. What mattered was the spirit of sportsmanship and friendly rivalry. On Thursday one could see the team spirit when someone won an event. It wasn't, I noticed, the success of an individual, as much as it was the success of a whole house, of a whole team.

SHUT UP, SON

Daddy?

Yes, my son?

[illegible]

I did, son.

And that old woman worked in the [illegible]

Yes, son.

But Daddy, you said [illegible]

Shut up, son.

But Daddy . . .

Shut up, son, I said.

Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

ALBERT: "Lieutenant," which opens at the Albert, during the coming week, is the story of two enterprising youths, who help to smash up a spy gang during the war. In addition, a new Indian newsreel, entitled "Kathak," will be shown throughout the week.

AVALON: "The Sullivans," the real life story of American parents and their five sons, who placed sacrifice before self, and "The Singing Hill," a western cowboy adventure picture, open the week at Avalon. "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," a musical in technicolour, depicting the romance of two Irish sweethearts, will be screened during the latter part of the week.

NATIONAL: "Panghat," [illegible] "Vishwas," a Tamil [illegible], will be screened during the coming week.

MAYVILLE: During the coming week Mayville will be screening good Tamil and Hindi pictures, namely, "Aryamala" and "Krishna Pidaran."

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

Nationals: "Saya Tarana."

Albert: "Raksh."

Mayville: "Kalamagam."

Avalon: "Jane Eyre."

MARITZBURG

Saraswathi: "Hamara Sansar."

LADYSMITH

Athlone: "Sahara."

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With Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle.

Picture No. 2

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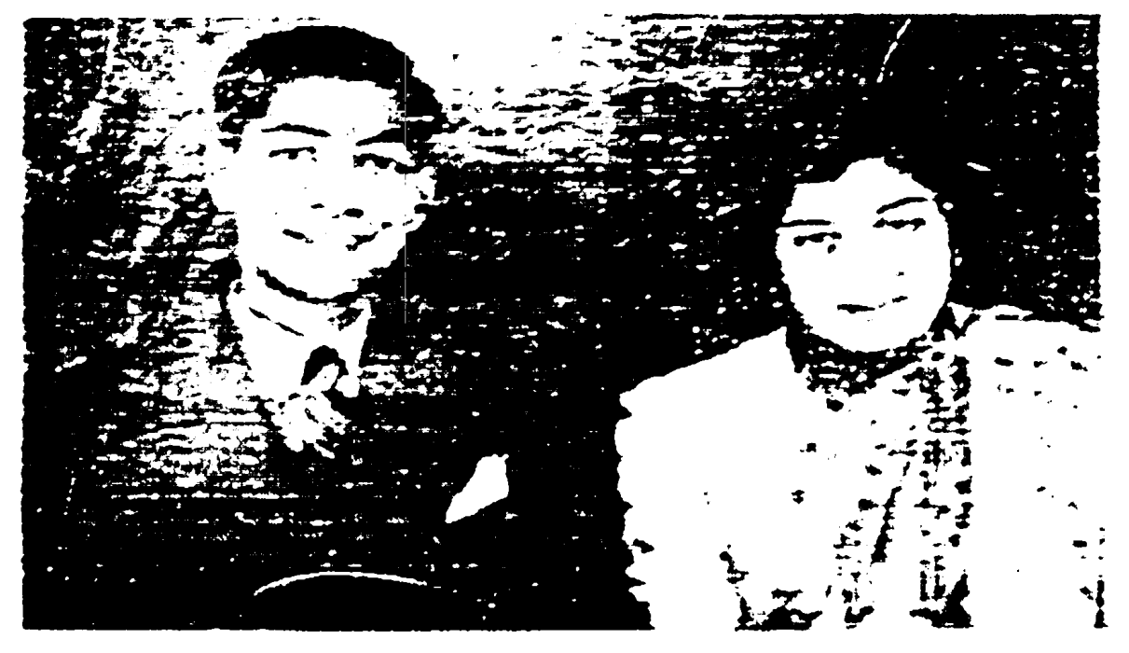

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PADAYCHEE —GOPAUL WEDDING

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Light refreshments were provided.

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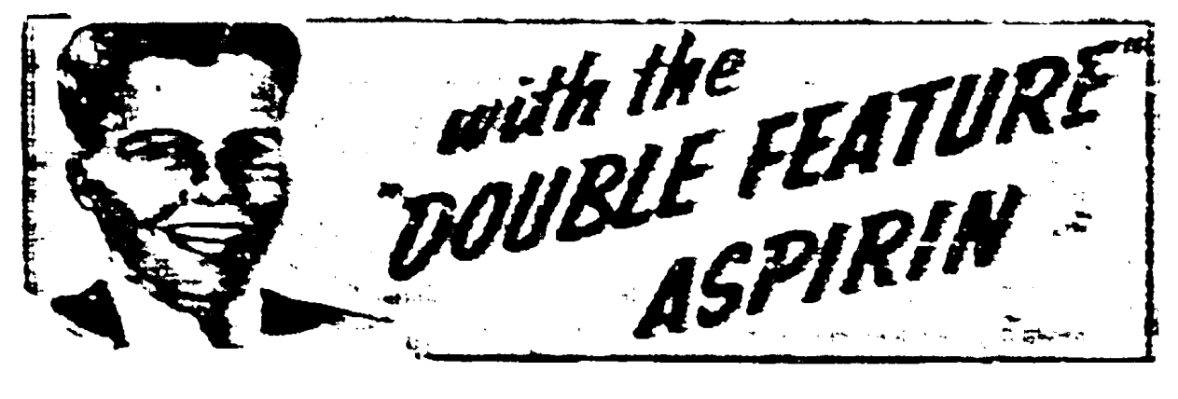

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Resistance Struggle Will Open on June 13

"GHETTO ACT" NOW LAW OF LAND

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The protest will not only be against the Act but against all unjust racial laws under the Indian people in this country suffer.

After a midnight telephone conversation with the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council the Natal Council decided to declare Thursday, June 13, as "Hartal Day." The Natal Indian Congress appeals to all Indian businessmen to close their establishments on that day; and to all Indian parents not to send their children to school on that day.

It advises all Indian workers who cannot get the day off to remain at work and not to jeopardise their jobs by any hasty action.

The first people who will break discriminatory laws will be a group of Indian women from the Transvaal, who will cross the Natal borders without permits and court arrest. More details of the Passive Resistance Campaign in Natal have been prepared and will be acted upon as the occasion arises. No details are being divulged because the work of the N.I.C. may thus be forestalled.

The decision to hold "Hartal Day" on June 13 was arrived at in order to give the Indian people in East Africa a chance to organise sympathy meetings. A message has been received from India that the National Congress will call an "Africa Day" to demonstrate sympathy with the oppressed people.

N.I.C. STATEMENT

The whole Indian Congress has issued the following Press statement:

"The 'Ghetto Act' is now law. In so far as the Government of South Africa is concerned, the Governor-General's assent has sealed the fate of the Indian community.

"The strenuous opposition offered by the South African Indian Congress and its constituent bodies, by every shade of Indian opinion throughout the length and breadth of the country, has been dismissed with arrogant nonchalance. The appeals for a Round Table Conference between the Governments of India and South Africa in order to find a just solution have fallen on deaf ears.

The urgent representations of the Government of India have been ignored.

"The Union Government has stubbornly proceeded with its plans to legislate on Fascist lines. Prime Minister Smuts, hailed internationally as a leader of "democratic" thought has demonstrated once again the deep conflict between his pronouncements for world approbation and his "adherence to reality" in South Africa.

"By one sweeping measure, the 'Ghetto Act' puts an end to all Indian economic, social and cultural advancement. Over the last 86 years, as a result of toil and sacrifices and hardships, indentured workers with an income of 10s. a month and a small number of merchants trading in the face of every administrative impediment that a vindictive human imagination could devise, attained a standard of living and culture, despite opportunities absent and denied, comparable favourably with any community in the world similarly situated.

"The 'Ghetto Act,' by a slow and increasingly painful process, seeks to undermine and destroy those standards. Though ostensibly directed at preventing Indian expansion in land investment, this Act will fall most heavily, as all such repressive measures do, upon the poorer members of the community.

"It treats all Indians as sub-humans and helots. It is a measure based on the Nazi theory of 'herrenvolk.' A stigma of inferiority is imposed upon all Asiatics constituting a challenge to the peoples of Asia.

"The leaders of Nationalist India have given their answer clear and firm. The answer of Indians in South Africa has been given with equal clarity. We shall resist this insulting and inhuman law. We shall not submit meekly to injustice. Indians of Natal and Transvaal have declared for Passive Resistance.

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Message from Gandhi

A message from Mahatma Gandhi, brought back by the South African delegation from India, says:

"It is my firm conviction that Indians in South Africa must not submit to the latest racial legislation of the Union of South Africa. They have wellnigh exhausted all constitutional means of seeking redress. Therefore, they have at their disposal the infallible weapon of Satyagraha, which was successfully used for the first time in South Africa.

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Another S.A.I.C. Meeting?

THERE seems to be complete unanimity among the delegates who have returned from India that, in view of the changed conditions, another conference of the S.A.I.C. should be held immediately to discuss the present position of the Indian people.

Speaking at the welcome meeting on Sunday Mr. Christopher said: "We hope that a full conference will meet in Capetown to review the whole position again."

Mr. S. R. Naidoo said that a conference should be called to review the position and to decide what action should be taken. Vast changes in England, and particularly in India, necessitated this.

The leaders—both the young and the old—of the Indian people, Mr. Choudree said, owed an obligation to the community to put their heads together in the hour of crisis. He suggested a round table conference of all the leaders to devise a programme of action for the Indian people.

Nehru v Smuts Before U.N.O.?

THE South African delegates who have returned from India and England feel confident that the General Assembly of UNO will deal with the South African Indian case when it meets in New York in September.

India will raise the matter and it is expected that other countries whose nationals are affected by the definition of the term "Asiatic" in the Act will add their objections.

It is hoped that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is the most likely Foreign Minister in a National Government of India, will be India's spokesman at UNO.

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"I would like," Mr. Rustomjee said, "to see Nehru and Smuts crossing swords at UNO."

Libel Suit Pending

CERTAIN statements alleged to have been made by Mr. S. R. Mungal, chairman of the Maritzburg Food Action Committee, regarding a storekeeper having kept oil under his bed, which on investigation by the Food Controller proved groundless, is the subject of an impending lawsuit.

The trader has claimed damages to the amount of £500, and a full and unqualified apology.

Waiters To Defy Edict

A well attended meeting of Cape Indian waiters was held at the Fidelity Hall, Capetown, on Sunday. The meeting considered ways and means to defeat the threat of deportation by end of June of a large number of Indians who are at present employed in the hotel industry in the Peninsula.

Mr. Barnett, of the Catering Workers' Association, condemned the lack of freedom of movement from one province to another for Indian workers. He emphasised that freedom of movement to sell ones labour in the best market available was one of the fundamental rights of the workers in all democratic countries.

In the question and discussion which followed, various speakers pointed out that, taking into consideration the wives and children of the Indian waiters to be deported, at least about three to four hundred people will be affected. Many of these people have been domiciled in the Cape for many years. An instance was given of a person who has been domiciled in the Cape for over 2 years and yet he was to be deported, as under an obsolete law he is a prohibited immigrant.

The question which was repeatedly asked and could not be answered was this: the hotel industry badly needs the services of the Indian waiters, and yet the Minister of Interior is adamant in deporting them, thereby creating unemployment problems for these waiters in Natal.

A resolution requesting the Minister of Interior to permit them to stay in the Cape was passed. Another resolution instructed the Anti-Deportation Committee to make representation on their behalf and, failing satisfaction, the waiters agreed to defy the deportation orders collectively. Finally, the meeting urged the Cape Indian Congress and the South African Indian Congress to take up the question in a vigorous manner.

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WHAT may be construed as a threat that the Asiatic Land Tenure Board, whose three European members have already been appointed, will continue its work without any Indian members being appointed is contained in a letter which the Natal Indian Congress has received from the Commissioner for Immigration and Asiatic Affairs, Mr. J. H. Hanson.

The letter requests the N.I.C. to submit a panel of five names of Indians who will be suitable for the Board and reads in part:

"The Act lays down the quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be three of the members thereof. It will, therefore, be possible for the Board of three members already appointed to commence with its work, but it is highly desirable, of course, that the full Board should be appointed at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Hanson says: "I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to communicate with you in regard to the appointment of Indian members of the Land Tenure Board.

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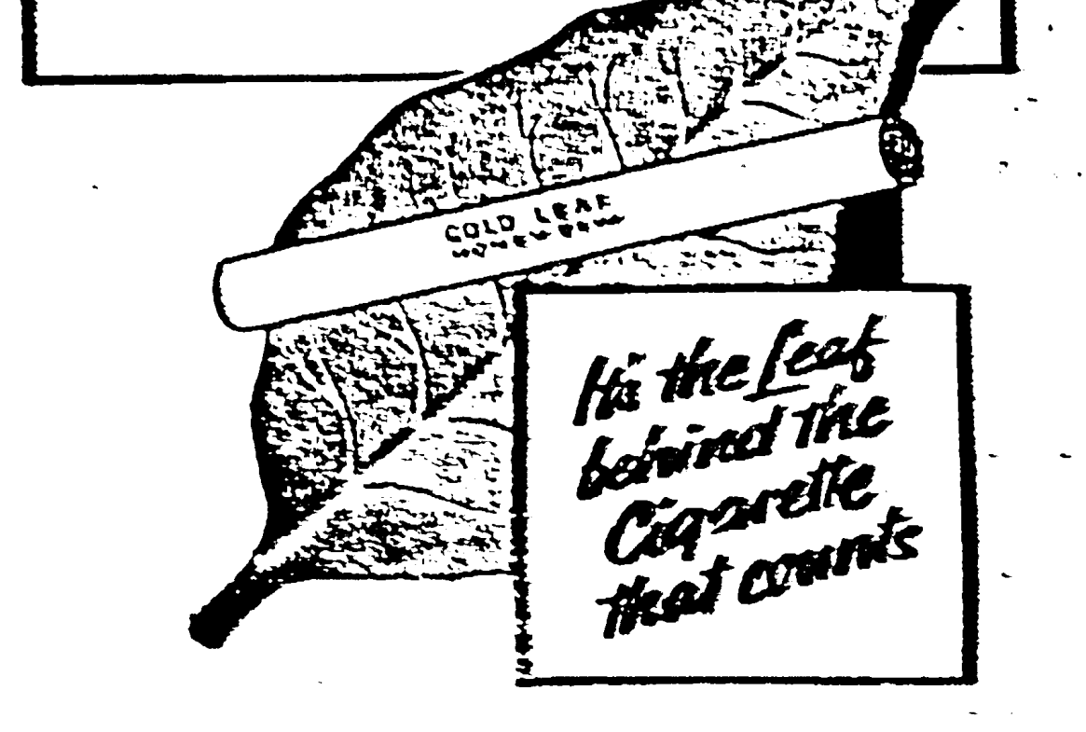

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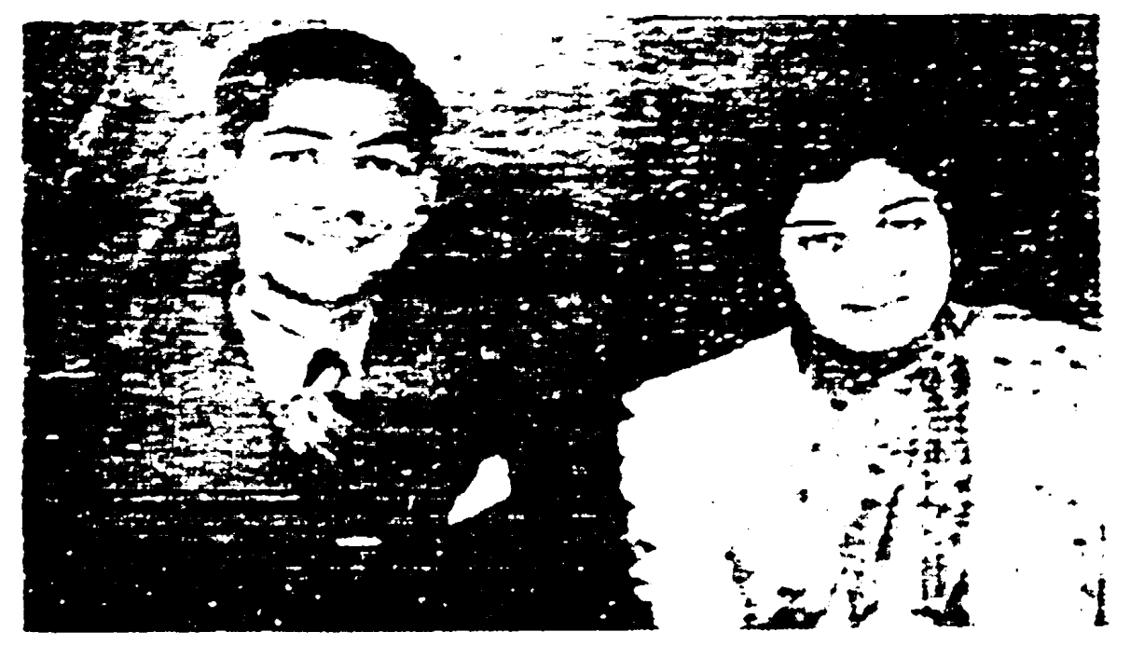

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"I feel happy to rise before you this evening to thank our host on my behalf and my friends. I thank you all very much for the kind words said about us this evening.

"This is not the first occasion that we have visited this city, and if I put my mind back some years ago, I see marked differences, beautiful ultra-modern homes and newly constructed public civic amenities which are a credit to the authorities and citizens of this city.

"I have strong ties with this colony, for towards the end of the last century my father had established a business in Lourenco Marques, remaining for many years, and among the people of my community who are settled here I have relatives and intimate friends. I am sure I am expressing the feelings of my friends when I say that our experience and memory of the Portuguese people with their ancient and worthy traditions, is very happy.

"I note with pleasure that all sections of the community, national and foreign, who have settled in this country live in harmony, and by their common efforts have achieved much, have improved and expanded industry and commerce. To us it is a source of satisfaction that our countrymen are contributing their share in this development. Due to this combined effort I see a great future for this colony.

"During our stay we have seen many fine buildings erected by our countrymen. I understand others are to be erected when conditions improve. I must not omit to mention the magnificent building of our friend Mr. Abdul Karim, of the firm of Casa Coimbra. All this proves that the Indians do not lag behind in promoting the progress of the country in which they live."

The marriage will take place on Sunday, June 9, at the bride's residence, 116 Sirdar Road, Clairwood, of Mr. Rajagopaul, third son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Joe Naidoo, of Umbilo, and Mrs. Drift, to Miss Marianmah (Papa), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kistensamy Naidoo and sister of the late Ruby Naidoo, of 118 Sirdar Road, Clairwood.

BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY

Buddha's birthday was celebrated under the auspices of the Natal Buddhist Society (founded in 1917 by the late Mr. A. C. Perinsamy) at the S.H.Y.M.S. School Hall, Kasembee Road, Overport on Sunday last. A large crowd was present.

The function opened with prayers. The president of the Society, Mr. M. R. Pillay extended a welcome to the gathering.

Mrs. Nagavallibhai (Mrs. C. R. George) the principal speaker gave an interesting account of the life of Buddha. Mr. Swamikannoo spoke on the importance of education. Songs and music were rendered by the Messrs C. R. George and members of the Narani Dramatic Company.

A picture of Buddha, painted by Mr. M. R. Pillay, the well known artist, put up for American auction by Mr. K. Soobramoney, who acted as auctioneer, realised £6 11s. It was finally sold to Mr. A. Thambiran (A. T. Ben).

Light refreshments were provided.

Miss P. R. Pillay, after proposing a vote of thanks, exhorted the women to take a keener interest in the moral and educational upliftment of the community.

The marriage took place recently of [illegible] Singh, of Overport, to the second daughter of Mrs. Ramsingh, formerly of Richmond.

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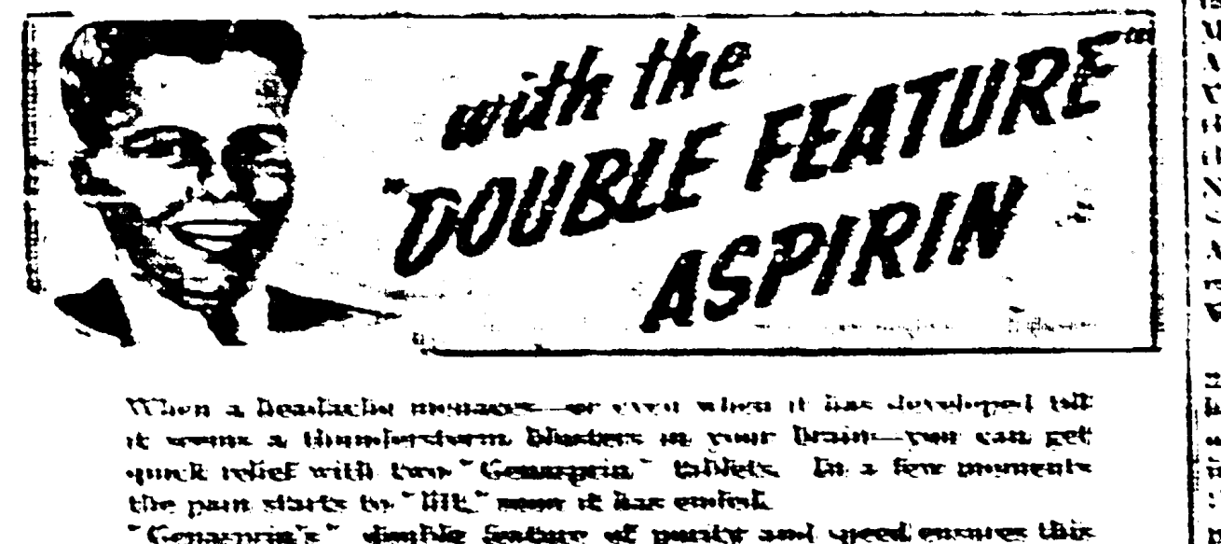

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Resistance Struggle Will Open on June 13

Message from Gandhi

A message from Mahatma Gandhi, brought back by the South African delegation from India, is:

"It is my firm conviction that Indians in South Africa must not submit to the latest racial legislation of the Union of South Africa. They have evidently exhausted all constitutional means of seeking redress. Therefore, they have at their disposal the matchless weapon of Satyagraha which was successfully tried for the first time in South Africa.

"There is no cause therefore for despair. They must vindicate the honour of the nation to which they belong by the use of Satyagraha, whether they are few or many. They must not selfishly submit to the contemplated segregation, however the racial franchise."

Another S.A.I.C. Meeting?

THERE seems to be complete unanimity among the delegates who have returned from India that, in view of the changed position, another conference of the S.A.I.C. should be held immediately to discuss the present position of the Indian people.

Speaking at the welcome meeting on Sunday Mr. Christopher said "We hope that a full conference will meet in Capetown to review the whole position again."

Mr. S. R. Naidoo said that a conference should be called to review the position and to decide what action should be taken. Vast changes in England, and particularly in India, necessitated this.

The leaders, both the young and the old, of the Indian people, Mr Choudree said, are under an obligation to the community to put their heads together in the hour of crisis. He suggested a round table conference of all the leaders to devise a programme of action for the Indian people.

"GHETTO ACT" NOW LAW OF LAND

THE NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS HAS DECIDED THAT JUNE 13 WILL BE RECOGNISED AS "HARTAL DAY" AS A MARK OF PROTEST AGAINST THE ASIATIC LAND TENURE AND INDIAN REPRESENTATION ACT, WHICH BECAME LAW ON MONDAY LAST, AND WILL ALSO MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE UNJUST LAWS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The protest will not only be against the Act but against all unjust racial laws under the Indian people in this country suffer.

After a midnight telephone conversation with the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council the Natal Council decided to declare Thursday, June 13, as "Hartal Day." The Natal Indian Congress appeals to all Indian businessmen to close their establishments on that day; and to all Indian parents not to send their children to school on that day.

It advises all Indian workers who cannot get the day off to remain at work and not to jeopardise their jobs by any hasty action.

The first people who will break discriminatory laws will be a group of Indian women from the Transvaal, who will cross the Natal borders without permits and court arrest. More details of the Passive Resistance Campaign in Natal have been prepared and will be acted upon as the occasion arises. No details are being divulged because the work of the N.I.C. may thus be forestalled.

The decision to hold "Hartal Day" on June 13 was arrived at in order to give the Indian people in South Africa a chance to organise sympathy meetings. A message has been received from India that the National Congress will call an "Africa Day" to demonstrate sympathy with the oppressed people.

N.I.C. STATEMENT

The whole Indian Congress has issued the following Press statement:

"The 'Ghetto Act' is now law. In so far as the Government of South Africa is concerned, the Governor-General's assent has sealed the fate of the Indian community.

"The strenuous opposition offered by the South African Indian Congress and its constituent bodies, by every shade of Indian opinion throughout the length and breadth of the country, has been dismissed with arrogant nonchalance. The appeals for a Round Table Conference between the Governments of India and South Africa in order to find a just solution have fallen on deaf ears.

"The urgent representations of the Government of India have been ignored.

"The Union Government has stubbornly proceeded with its plans to legislate on Fascist lines. Prime Minister Smuts, hailed internationally as a leader of "democratic" thought has demonstrated once again the deep conflict between his pronouncements for world approbation and his "adherence to reality" in South Africa.

"By one sweeping measure, the 'Ghetto Act' puts an end to all Indian economic, social and cultural advancement. Over the last 86 years, as a result of toil and sacrifices and hardships, indentured workers with no income of 10s. a month and a small number of merchants trading in the face of every administrative impediment that a vindictive human imagination could devise, attained a standard of living and culture, despite opportunities absent and denied, comparable favourably with any community in the world similarly situated.

"The 'Ghetto Act,' by a slow and increasingly painful process, seeks to undermine and destroy those standards. Though ostensibly directed at preventing Indian expansion in land investment, this Act will fall most heavily, as all such repressive measures do, upon the poorer members of the community.

"It treats all Indians as sub-humans and helots. It is a measure based on the Nazi theory of "herrenvolk." A stigma of inferiority is imposed upon all Asiatics constituting a challenge to the peoples of Asia.

"The leaders of Nationalist India have given their answer clear and firm. The answer of Indians in South Africa has been given with equal clarity. We shall resist this insulting and inhuman law. We shall not submit meekly to injustice. Indians of Natal and Transvaal have declared for Passive Resistance.

"Thursday, June 13, has been declared "Resistance" Day. All Indian offices, shops and factories are called upon to observe a

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Nehru v Smuts Before U.N.O.?

THE South African delegates who have returned from India and England feel confident that the General Assembly of UNO will deal with the South African Indian case when it meets in New York in September.

India will raise the matter and it is expected that other countries whose nationals are affected by the definition of the term "Asiatic" in the Act will add their objections.

It is hoped that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is the most likely Foreign Minister in a National Government of India, will be India's spokesman at UNO.

Speaking at the welcome meeting on Sunday, Mr. S. R. Naidoo said that there was no difference of opinion in India about the issue being placed before UNO. "The testing time for South Africa has come. If she claims that she is democratic and civilised she will have to stand her trial before UNO."

"I would like," Mr. Rustomjee said, "to see Nehru and Smuts crossing swords at UNO."

Libel Suit Pending

CERTAIN statements alleged to have been made by Mr. S. R. Mungal, chairman of the Maritzburg Food Action Committee, regarding a storekeeper having kept oil under his bed, which on investigation by the Food Controller proved groundless, is the subject of an impending lawsuit.

The trader has claimed damages to the amount of £500, and a full and unqualified apology.

Waiters To Defy Edict

A well attended meeting of Cape Indian waiters was held at the Fidelity Hall, Capetown, on Sunday. The meeting considered ways and means to defeat the threat of deportation by end of June of a large number of Indians who are at present employed in the hotel industry in the Peninsula.

Mr. Barnett, of the Catering Workers' Association, condemned the lack of freedom of movement from one province to another for Indian workers. He emphasised that freedom of movement to sell ones labour in the best market available was one of the fundamental rights of the workers in all democratic countries.

In the speeches and discussions which followed, various speakers pointed out that, taking into consideration the wives and children of the Indian waiters to be deported, at least about three to four hundred people will be affected. Many of these people have been domiciled in the Cape for many years. An instance was given of a person who has been domiciled in the Cape for over 2 years and yet he was to be deported, as under an obsolete law he is a prohibited immigrant.

The question which was repeatedly asked and could not be answered was this: the hotel industry badly needs the services of the Indian waiters, and yet the Minister of Interior is adamant in deporting them, thereby creating unemployment problems for these waiters in Natal.

A resolution requesting the Minister of Interior to permit them to stay in the Cape was passed. Another resolution commended the Anti-Deportation Committee to make representation on their behalf and failing satisfaction, the waiters agreed to defy the deportation order collectively. Finally, the meeting urged the Cape Indian Congress and the South African Indian Congress to take up the question in a vigorous manner.

The resolution was:—

"This meeting of Indian waiters threatened with deportation at the end of June resolves to fight the deportation order with all the power and resources at their command and instructs the Anti-Deportation Committee to: (1) Make representations to the authorities concerned; (2) Endeavour to take legal opinion and [illegible] action on the validity of the deportation orders; and (3) In the event of the failure of representations and legal action, resolves to defy the deportation orders collectively."

NEW DELHI (by mail).—A delegation of 12 Indian scientists is expected to attend next summer the Empire Scientific Conference in London sponsored by the Royal Society, states our correspondent. The conference will discuss the setting up of an organisation to coordinate more effectively the research in the British Commonwealth.

Board to Sit Without Indian Members?

WHAT may be construed as a threat that the Asiatic Land Tenure Board, whose three European members have already been appointed, will continue its work without any Indian members being appointed is contained in a letter which the Natal Indian Congress has received from the Commissioner for Immigration and Asiatic Affairs, Mr. J. H. Hansen.

The letter requests the N.I.C. to submit a panel of five names of Indians who will be suitable for the Board and reads in part:

"The Act lays down the quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be three of the members thereon. It will, therefore, be possible for the Board of three members already appointed to commence with its work, but it is highly desirable, of course, that the full Board should be appointed at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Hansen says: "I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to communicate with you in regard to the appointment of Indian members of the Land Tenure Board.

"The Minister has appointed the three European members and is now desirous of giving consideration to the appointment of two additional members, who may be Indians.

"The Minister trusts that the Congress will submit the names of persons of good standing who are prepared to work for the successful carrying out of the provisions of the Act, for unless he is satisfied on this point, it will not be possible for him to accept any of the nominations you may submit.

"The remuneration attaching to the post of a member of the Board is £1,500 per annum. In view of the urgent necessity of this Board to commence its work as early as possible, it is necessary to request you to

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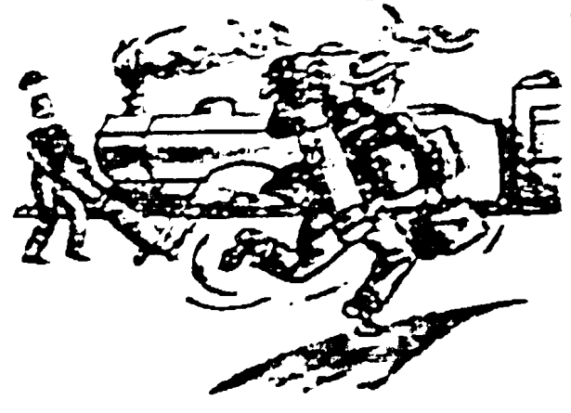

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Obituaries

MR. S. M. JHAVARY

The death of Mr. Suleman Moosa Jhavary occurred at his home, 122 Pine Street, Durban, on May 30, 1946, at the age of 65 years. His remains

were interred at the Queen Street Cemetery on the following afternoon.

The late Mr. Suleman Moosa Jhavary, who was born in Porbander, India, was a pioneer and a leading merchant among the Indians in South Africa.

He contributed £2,500 to the Grey Street Mosque and £1,000 to the West Street Mosque Building Funds. Besides, he has left a charitable Trust of £10,000.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and three daughters.

MRS. APPAMAH

The death of Mrs. Appamah Maistry, wife of Mr. Thandiyen Maistry, occurred at her home, 15 Hill Street, Overport, Durban, on Sunday, May 26, after a long illness.

There was a large gathering of friends and relatives at the funeral which took place at the Hartley Estate Cemetery, Overport, on the following day.

The late Mrs. Appamah Maistry, who was popular among her friends and relatives was 57 years of age at the time of her death.

The following wreaths were received:—Her loving husband; her son, Tommy Thandiyen and daughter-in-law, Vissamal; her daughter, Parvathy, her son-in-law, Joe Pillay and daughter, Poonavaneethe (Poonamy), and her grand children; Mrs. [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. Namasivayam Maistry; P. M. Naidoo; Mr. M. M. Joseph and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Chetty and family; Messrs. Vengadasamy K. Maistry Bros. and family; Mr. and Mrs. K. Ramasamy and children; Mr. P. R. Govender; Messrs. Tommy, Harry, Victor and Lewis (of Cumberland Hotel); Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maistry; Mr. and Mrs. S. Appasamy Maistry and family; Mrs. N. Perumal and family; Mr. Francis and family; Mrs. V. N. Thumbadoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Richards and family; officials and members, Overport and District Tamil and Telugu Protective Association; and many others without cards.

DEVI RAMDEEN: The death of Mr. Devi Ramdeen, senior clerk of Messrs. Hardee Heights Wattle Co., Ltd., occurred on Friday, May 24, at Raisethorpe in the residence of his brother, Mr. S. Ramdeen.

His remains were cremated on the following afternoon at the Pietermaritzburg Hindu Crematorium in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The late Mr. D. Ramdeen was a keen and indefatigable social worker. Amongst the numerous official positions he held were—President, Hardee Heights Hindu Sabha; secretary, Hardee Heights Government Aided Indian School; captain, Hardee Heights Tennis Club and captain, Hardee Heights Football Club.

DULL SOCCER AT MARITZBURG

The standard of soccer in Maritzburg this season has been disappointing and not even the prospect of earning a Natal or South African cap against the All-India team appears to lift the game out of the rut.

Last Saturday's Natal cup games were no exception. In the main Senior fixture between Sutalians and Shamrocks the last opening exchanges flattered only to deceive and the game petered out after the first quarter of an hour. Many spectators began leaving the ground long before the final whistle.

Both sides had an equal share of the play but while Sutalians seized their opportunities the 'Rocks failed.

All the scoring was done in the first half, Sundaram getting two (one from a penalty) and Bob Kolly and James Frank scored one each, Sutalians winning a mediocre game by 4 goals to nil.

In the game between Orientals and Stella the latter, after being down 1-3 at the interval, came within an ace of equalising but Orientals went further ahead and the final score was:—

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CONGRESS REPLIES

Acknowledging the letter to the Commissioner for Immigration and Asiatic Affairs, the Congress says: "It is with deep and conscious pride we point out that there is not one Indian, representative of responsible opinion or worthy of being called an Indian, anywhere in South Africa or beyond, who will allow us to submit his name to you for this purpose."

The letter adds: "It does appear though, in view of the attractive salary attached to the position, that it might not be impossible for the Minister to unearth two Indians to serve on this Board, as all communities have their Quislings, Lavals and John Amerys."

"We are resolute in our determination to resist this measure no matter what the consequences may be," the letter states. "The Minister knows full well that the Indian people of South Africa have never been more united in such deep and uncompromising opposition. And this attitude finds an echo in every true Democratic heart wherever it may beat.

"Your request, coming as it does after such unequivocal denunciation of outraged Indian feelings about the very principles of the 'Ghetto' Act, is deliberately adding insult to injury."

CHAMPION'S VISIT

The Sergeants Tennis Club was honoured with a visit by the South African Singles Champion, Mr. M. R. Maharaj, together with Messrs. D. Lalpie, I. Ramsden and A. P. Singh, of Durban.

Mr. Maharaj gave a brilliant display of tennis and on the 2nd instant a grand tennis exhibition was held in which teams from Dundee, Newcastle, Van Reenen, Sergeants and Rivers [illegible] participated.

RESISTANCE

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Hartal. All Indian parents are requested on this day to keep their children from school. Let this be a day of solemnity and resolute determination. Let black flags flutter from every Indian home and place of business.

"We shall not co-operate in making the law effective. We do not accept the communal franchise. No Indian, worthy of the name, will serve on the Advisory Board. Let the Government know that the resistance to the 'Ghetto Act' is from every class and section of the Indian people. Let the world know that all Indians are united on this question.

"Indians and Friends! Men and Women! Rich and Poor! The die is cast! All support for the Passive Resistance Council! Let humanity know that India's honour is safe in our keeping! We shall resist indignity, injustice and slavery. We accept suffering and hardship as the price for freedom," the statement concludes.

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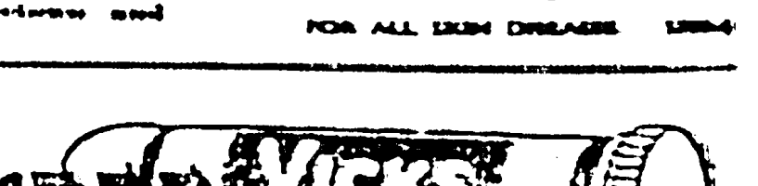

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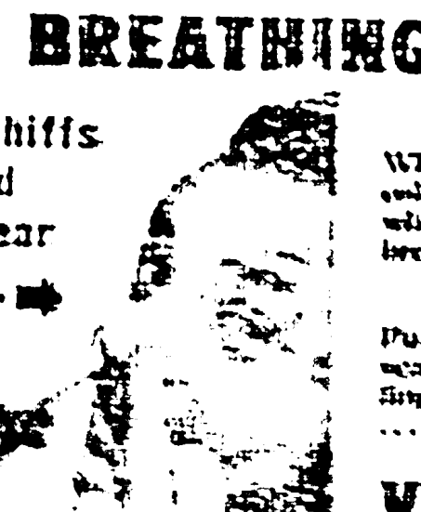

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NIZAMIA NEWS

Appeal for College Funds

BY AL. HAJ MAULANA MOULVIE HAKIM MUHAMMUD IBRAHIM,
Principal of the Jamia Hoosainia, Rander, India.

THE opening ceremony of the Nizamia Muslim College, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, which took place on March 25, 1946, is known to all the Muslims of the Union through the press. Indeed the Nizamia Muslim Society has fulfilled a very great heartfelt need. Today by the help of God there exists a College for the promotion of Islamic knowledge. Alhamdolillah-hi-rabbil-alamin.

Ulemas fully qualified at our Madressa Jamia Hoosainia, Rander, who have since been teaching there, as well as those at present engaged in other Madressas, will, Insha Allah, soon arrive to take up positions here with the Nizamia Muslim College. This College will then be adequate enough for those students who cannot afford, or parents who do not wish their children to go overseas for advanced studies. In this way [illegible] a College for [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible].

At present the Principal of this College is Janab Maulana Mohammed Hanif Afriqui. He too, is an old scholar of our Madressa Jamia Hoosainia and is a fully qualified and experienced Alim. I have full confidence in him that he will render [illegible] to the cause of Islamic Education. Officials of this Society who are very sincere and most ardent workers in the cause of Islam, have approached the rich and generous persons for funds. Those who responded to their appeal and contributed liberally are to be complimented. It is the fruit of that response that you have today before you so magnificent a building. May the Almighty Allah grant it a long life of usefulness and beneficial to the Muslims.

Ameen-ya-rabbil-aalamin.

Just now there is a bond of five thousand and five hundred pounds on this College for the payment of which on the very day of the opening ceremony a Fund had been launched. Besides this there is no alternative. It was through the contributions of the people that the building had been completed. Once again will the Muslim public respond to this appeal and enable the Institution to create a source of income for its maintenance, then alone if God wills, will this College be in a position to function on a smooth basis. Or else the very purpose for which it is intended will become defeated.

Often it has been seen in many places, where on account of insufficient income, the Madressa could not be properly organised. The result is that the premises remain empty and deserted.

Considering the best interest and welfare of our Muslim children of the present and future generations it is my earnest appeal to all the Muslims of the Union particularly those who have been blessed with wealth and feeling for Islam, to assist the Nizamia Muslim Society in order that they may be relieved of the aforesaid Bond and sources of income created.

May the Almighty Allah reward you both in this world and the next, Ameen. Especially in this age of materialism and ignorance, to foster Islamic Education would be the greatest of all services to Islam. (Sd.).

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420 ACRES FOR EX-SOLDIERS

A PROPOSAL has been made to the Demobilisation Committee that about 60 Indian ex-volunteers should be settled on about 420 acres of land about eight miles from Durban.

The site suggested is on the left bank of the Umgeni River between the Natal Sugar Estates Dam and Irrigation Furrow and the Corporation pumping station at Reservoir Hills.

The whole scheme, prepared by Mr. Paul Sykes, chairman of the Land Settlement Sub-committee, Cape Coloured and Indian Rehabilitation Dispersal Depot, Durban, is contained in a memorandum presented to the Demobilisation Committee.

Mr. Sykes told a "Leader" representative that he feels that the suggestion will be accepted by the Committee, and that about 60 Indian ex-volunteers will be given about sixteen acres each for intensive market gardening.

The memorandum states that the Indians are by tradition and nature peasant farmers, with all the peasant farmers' urge towards security in the ownership of a small plot of land. It is short-sighted and wasteful not to utilise fully such aptitudes and skills, nor to satisfy this urge.

It is proposed that within the limits of the situation of the land to plan as follows: (a) A village and community centre; (b) a home farm for the production of essential subsistence requirements; (c) a farm; (d) a pastoral and afforestation area.

The settlers should be grouped round the community centre, with afforestation and pastoral areas on the outskirts, and the community centre to be common to every settler and to be the educational, health, recreation, commercial, social and administrative centre.

The centre should consist of: (a) Community hall, with offices, post office, cloakrooms, kitchen, etc.; (b) co-operative store with grocery, butchery, bakery, hardware and soft goods departments, with a bulk store, office and storage tanks for grain; (c) School for 200 pupils, headmaster's house, and accommodation for four assistant teachers; (d) a carpenter's and blacksmith's shop; (e) staff houses or flats for (i) supervisor, (ii) agriculturist, (iii) clerks to the settlement.

There should also be a polyclinic, with nurse's quarters and small maternity ward, central garage and tractor service station with workshops; playing fields, three soccer fields inside a cinder athletic track; and facilities for a religious institution.

India—Good Enough To Live In

THERE were loud interjections of "What about Golfrey" when Mr. A. Christopher, speaking at the welcome meeting on Sunday at the Avalon, said: "I would not hesitate to stay in India. India is a land of great possibilities. You can take it from me that India is as good as any other country.

"Difficulties which may be there at the moment," Mr. Christopher said, "are not peculiar to India. No Indian can be ashamed of India" (Interjections of "What about Golfrey" and loud cheering).

There was loud laughter when Mr. Christopher said: "Do not take for granted the story of any irresponsible person that India is not a good place to live in."

Federation of All Indians Outside India

A FEDERATION of organisations representing all Indians abroad was suggested by Mr. S. R. Naidoo when he spoke at the welcome meeting arranged by the N.I.C. on Sunday.

Mr. Naidoo said "We want a federation of all Indians resident outside India to protect and champion the cause of Indians abroad.

"Our status depends the status of the few million Indians resident abroad. The situation is grave. South Africa is about to settle the fate of all Indians [illegible], but once we give in, the same process will be repeated in the British Colonies, Zanzibar, Tanganyika and Uganda are already experiencing it."

Allegations Resented

A representative meeting of Indian commercial interests was held recently and decided to form a Maritzburg and District Indian Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the meeting was the formation of the Chamber to protect the interests of those interested in Commerce.

At the meeting the traders allocated a fair share of the [illegible] quota to the Chamber for distribution. The basis of the distribution will be published shortly.

Most of the traders feel that they have been accused by unidentified critics, without any substance to support their malicious statements, of hoarding, black marketing and profiteering.

In the majority of cases the Indian traders had no quotas at all, it was stated. Some of the so-called leaders have themselves encouraged private individuals to hoard. Information is at the disposal of the Chamber of some families having obtained as much as 10 parcels of [illegible] at a time by sending each member of the family.

Members of the Chamber have undertaken that from future allocations of [illegible], a fair proportion will be allocated to the Chamber for distribution made available by the [illegible] [illegible]. Due notice will be given in the Press.

It is the Chamber's aim to protect the interests of the honest traders and see that foodstuffs in short supply are made available on a basis of fair and equal distribution.

The Chamber will resist any attempt made to force its members to distribute articles in short supply to persons other than their regular customers.

"The Chamber repudiates that there is any evidence of black marketing or hoarding among the Indian traders," says a statement. "If these unidentified individuals have proof of dishonest methods adopted by shopkeepers, they are requested to place this information at the disposal of the Chamber for drastic action to be taken, even to the extent of calling upon the wholesaler or manufacturer to cancel the traders' quota."

The following were elected as officials:—chairman, Mr. D. H. Moosa; vice-chairman, Messrs. E. S. Cassim, Joe and R. M. Valbee; secretary, Mr. K. A. Ruffejee; committee, Messrs. P. V. Pillay, Adam Bhikoo, Amod Moosa, R. Bhagwan, A. G. Essa, Ismail Aboo, Mahomed Ruffejee, Moosa Amod, E. S. Mola, M. Sumedar, R. Mayet, E. N. Rhoda, Ismail Mahomed, The Mahomed Essa.

REPLY

The Maritzburg Food Action Committee has replied to the chamber's statement, saying:—

"It is an irrefutable fact that no wholesaler or retailer who has been indulging in black-marketeering and hoarding will dare to come forward and say that he is responsible for hoarding and black-marketing. The trader's denial is completely unsubstantiated by facts. The real reason why so many hoarders and black-marketeers, and those who rush to the Press to defend these antisocial elements and to attack those gallant men and women who have taken the responsibility to eliminate this dreadful evil from our city, is to protect the existence of hoarding and black-marketing.

"The Committee is moreover prepared to submit each of written evidence to any impartial tribunal to substantiate facts to prove who are the real culprits indulging in black-marketeering and hoarding. The facts will conclusively rebut the hypocritical slander which emanates from those who dread notices of the people to obtain the essentials of life at Government controlled prices," the statement concludes.

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The family of the late Mr. [illegible] Moosa [illegible] of Durban thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and telegrams sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Messrs. [illegible] & Ahmed (family), [illegible] Ahmed ([illegible]) and [illegible] Ahmed, of Johannesburg, desire to express their deep appreciation for the messages of sympathy and condolence in connection with the lamented demise of their mother, [illegible] Ahmed, [illegible]. May Allah reward you.

Mrs. [illegible] and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement. "[illegible]" [illegible].

Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramgulam and Mr. and Mrs. D. [illegible], of [illegible] Road, Pinetown, sincerely thank all friends and relatives who accepted their invitations and who sent gifts on the occasion of the marriage of their niece, [illegible] Devi to [illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Harding.

In Memoriam

SHEIK ABDOOL: In treasured memory of our beloved wife and our dear mother who peacefully passed away at Dannhauser on June 5, 1942.

Deep in the place where you are laid,
Many a visit in silence is paid,
Too far for words or speech,
Not too far for our thoughts to reach.
No one knows how much we miss you,
Only aching hearts can tell.

Ever remembered by Sheik Abdool, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

SHEIK ABDOOL: In loving memory of our dear auntie who peacefully passed away at Dannhauser on June 5, 1942.

Things have changed in many ways,
But one thing changes never,
The memory of those happy days,
When we were all together.
One by one earth's ties are broken,
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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1946

The Next Step

THERE is no Indian in this country who is not unaffected by this new piece of legislation. No one can deny the strength of Indian opposition to it both here in this country and overseas. Congress emissaries have reached areas hitherto untraversed. We have exhausted practically every constitutional means in opposing the Bill. Despite all our efforts our rights to land occupation and acquisition have been restricted and we have been given back an apology for the franchise. Our first reaction to it is to fight, even if we ourselves suffer and damn the consequences. But on second thoughts we have to consider our chances, for we cannot charge like a bull at a gate, unless we are trying to draw world attention to the treatment that has been meted out to the Indians of this country. If that is so then fight we must, even if our only weapon is Passive Resistance.

But we have to consider our resources and our own powers. It is no use getting started without anticipating some degree of success. No one fights to lose. We do not want to be pushed before, in fact, we have started. If this should happen we will suffer a reverse that will make our position worse than we are at the moment. Good generals do not send into battle an undrilled army, and if we are to examine our own forces we cannot be so blind as not to see that we lack the fullest degree of cohesion. No one can deny the fact that there is too much suspicion and distrust abroad. Our common interests have been so divided as to create class conflict. Our leaders are not united. Our adversaries will not delay in taking advantage of our weakness so as to divide us still further.

These are some of the points that may be considered at another S.A.I.C. conference at which a concerted plan may be devised to meet the situation. India has promised that it will voice its opposition to the Tenure Act at the forthcoming assembly of UNO in September next. Arising out of this the prospect of a conference between the two Governments are not outside the bounds of impossibility. We have faith and confidence in the justice of our cause; we know that General Smuts will be put on trial and need we have any doubts as to the verdict?

In the meantime let us stay our hands and meet in prayers in all our numbers throughout the Union on the evening of June 13 to seek His guidance. Might, which has brought us down to-day, is never right, and it must end sometime. This belief in its survival has always been the inspiration to higher endeavours in the Eastern world but today it has become the hope of even the savage, snarling Western world.

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of the Hindu and Muslim doctrines. Both Hindus and Muslims claimed his body. At last Kabir himself appeared before them and asked them to lift the shroud. Beneath it they found to their astonishment, a heap of flowers, half of which was buried by the Muslims and the other half burnt in Benares by the Hindus.

A prophet honoured in his own country.

Now The Act

ON Monday the "Ghetto Bill" became an Act and, as such, part and parcel of the laws of the land to be administered and enforced with the sanction and with the entire machinery of the State behind it. The Indian people pleaded with their backs to the wall; all they asked for was a just approach to the question; to be given an opportunity to expand and grow according to their ability, but the Herrenvolk and Hitler mentality came down upon them even as ruthlessly as did the Nazi Juggernaut on the Polish Corridor almost seven years ago and set the whole world aflame. The Indians' only crime was that they did what they had been accused of not doing in 1927—of striving for a higher standard of living and of making themselves useful to the country in which they were born and in which they had taken root. All manner of arguments were used against them in both the debate in the Assembly and in the Senate, but with the exception of a few lone voices, the white members of Parliament stood as one in the attempt to relegate the Indian to a permanent status of inferiority in this country.

Ever since the agitation began against the Indian people in Natal—the agitation which led to the passing of the Pegging Act—it has been abundantly clear that the European desired the economic strangulation of the entire community. He did not admit this, for it is a cold proposition and without any passion, and so a few interested people whipped up race feelings against the Indians and appeals were made to the passions of the whites and allegations were made that the Indian desired social intercourse with the Europeans. This appeal to sentiment and passion reached its climax when the Prime Minister, introducing the Bill in Parliament, said that it was designed to overcome the imposition of an Asiatic culture by the Indian people on the Western civilisation of this country. He dared not tell the world the truth: that a few Europeans who desired to safeguard their businesses against competition by Indians had been responsible originally for the agitation and had discovered later, like Hitler did at the beginning of the Nazi regime, that it was easier to appeal to emotion than to reason, and they swept the whole of the Province of Natal with that emotional appeal. Reason, common sense and appeals to justice collapsed before the irresistible advance of demagogy and passionate oratory and Ku-Klux-Klanism. Nobody could deny or challenge the case of the Indian people, but the Europeans were determined that they should remain permanently in the position of menials. It galled them to see the descendants of coolie immigrants progressing in the land to which they had emigrated. Their status in the country of their origin, too, must have rankled in their breasts.

Now that the Bill has become law a number of promises are being made; the Indian is to receive, in return for being put in an economic straight jacket, social, health and educational services. His status in this country has been fixed permanently and these services will be useful only within the confines of that status. They will not help him to attain any commanding position in the country; they will not help the Indian to even achieve a position from which he can demand as his right something or other. He will have to go hat in hand to the authorities; he will have to do what the African is doing today, not because he likes it or loves it, but because he cannot do otherwise. He will have to live at the whims and fancies of the Government. The only crime of which the Indian was guilty was to aspire to a higher standard of living, of living in accordance with his increasing social values and status. When he tired of the slums and was in a position to live in a better area, he sought the area which would suit him. It was inevitable that with the neglect of Indian residential areas by the municipalities and local authorities he was forced to move into places which were remarked as "European" areas. For that, his economic roots have been cut and in the wake of this economic strangulation other evils will flow, despite whatever the Government might try to do to obviate those consequences. If the effects of the Bill are not felt immediately by all the people at once, then that is a tribute to the craftiness of the men who designed it. But in the years to come the entire Indian community will feel its effects.

KABIR— The Poet Sain

A simple weaver— the loom of life too— sang from out of the hear of the common man lyric of Divine love . . . ou bursts of rapture an charity.

OF the band of free-thinking poet-saints who, during the Middle Ages in India, carried on a quiet reformation among the common people, both Hindus and Muslims, and pointed the way to a fusion of the two cultural streams which had flowed in separate channels, Kabir is probably the most appealing and arresting.

Born in Benares in a humble family of Muslim weavers, he was free from the burden of [illegible] traditions and customs. A [illegible] of simplicity, a weaver, simple [illegible] unlettered, he earned his living at the loom. He was no ascetic [illegible] he lived the family life. He married and fathered a family. One of his sons, Kamal, followed in his footsteps and became a devotee and a poet.

Kabir lived the life of a common man. It was from out of the heart of the life of the common man that he sang his rapturous lyrics of Divine love.

He was free from the fetters of orthodox sanctity, either Hindu or Muslim. While still a boy he came under the influence of the famous teacher Ramanand, whose simple religion made the whole world kin, admitting all, high and low, to one band of brotherhood.

The simple union with Divine reality which he proclaimed was independent of both ritual and bodily penance. The God whom he loved was not identified with any one place.

Kabir's songs are the outcome of the vision of Reality, outbursts at once of rapture and charity. Their appeal lies in [illegible]; they are simple, yet profound, the imagery all drawn from the common life, the universal experience. He sees the Divine in the simplest of things and with metaphors drawn from mundane human needs and passions, [illegible] those which all men understand, the bridegroom and bride, the guru and the disciple, the pilgrim, the farmer, the migrant bird [illegible] constantly drove home his main conviction of the reality of the soul's intercourse with [illegible] transcendent.

A simple heretic that he was, he could not live a peaceful [illegible] in the holy city of Benares, the seat of Brahmin orthodoxy. There are stories of persecution to which he was subjected [illegible] at last he was banished from the city of his birth. As an exile he served the Divine purpose by propagating his message of love and the divine life wandering [illegible] years from one city to another.

Kabir lived a long life, much longer than the usual span of three score and ten, and it was early in the sixteenth century that he retired, an old and feeble man, no longer able to make the music that he loved, in the village of Maghar, near Gorakhpur, where he died in 1518 A.D.

The legend which surrounds his death is a fitting conclusion to a life which preached the brotherhood of man and sought a fusion

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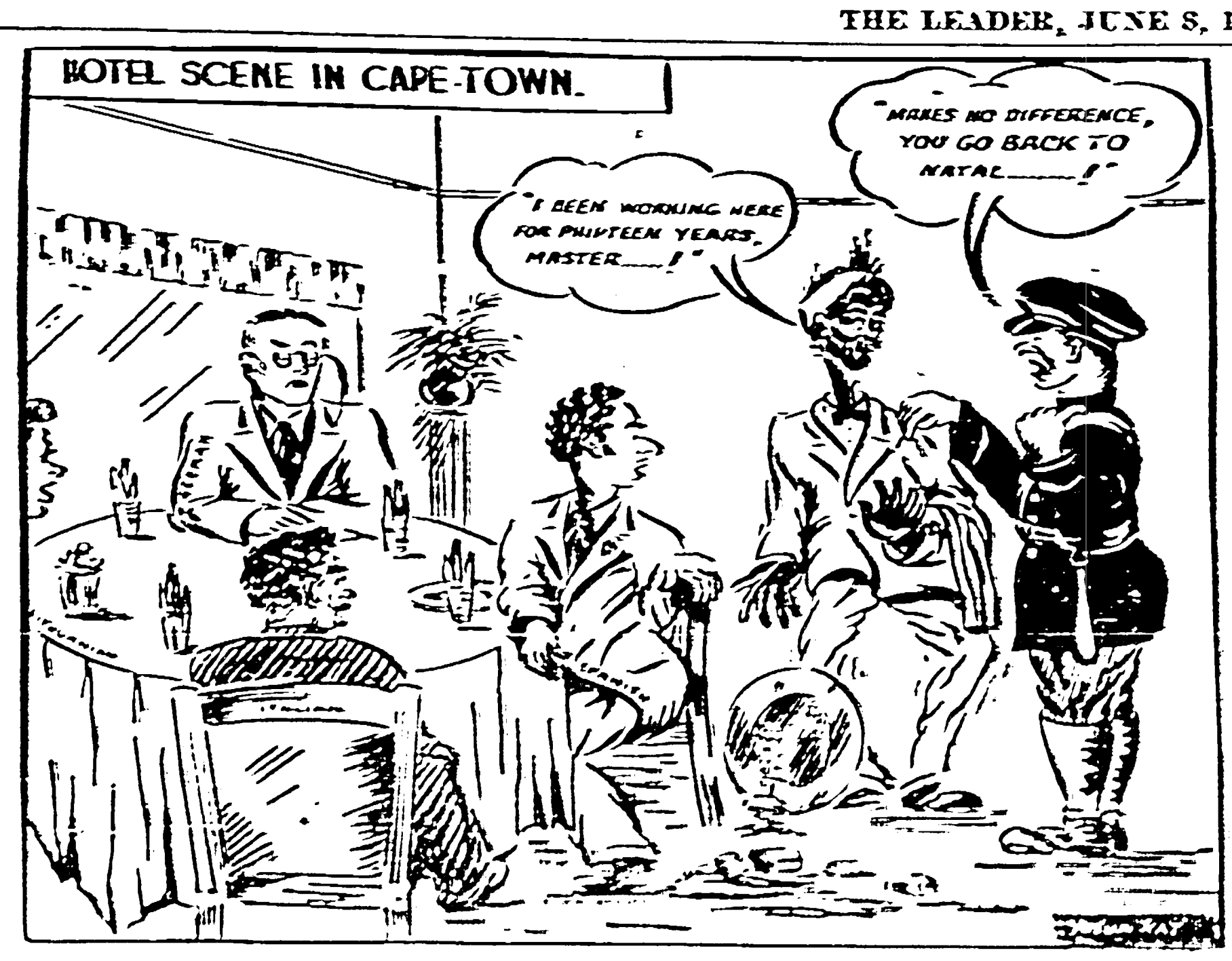

HOTEL SCENE IN CAPE-TOWN.
"I BEEN WORKING HERE FOR PHIFTEEN YEARS, MASTER——!"
"MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, YOU GO BACK TO NATAL——!"

DELEGATES WELCOMED— "THEY HAVE DONE THEIR DUTY"

"OUR delegates have done their duty well. They have told the people of India and England that our cause is just and that our demand is to live as free men in a free society—and South Africa is big enough for that," declared Dr. G. M. Naicker when, as president of the Natal Indian Congress, he welcomed on Sunday at the Avalon Theatre Messrs. Sorabjee Rustomjee, Albert Christopher, S. R. Naidoo, Ashwin Choudree and P. R. Pather, on their return from their mission to India and England. The theatre was packed to capacity.

The South African Indian cause, the delegates said, received widespread sympathy both in India and in England. Everybody everywhere in India supported the Indian cause, but they made one condition: that the Indians in South Africa arrange to fight also.

Of all the resolutions passed at the last conference of the S.A.I.C. the most important was the one to fight against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill, said Dr. Naicker.

"The voting on the resolution showed that Indians throughout South Africa were as one against the measure.

"We hold it a crime to submit meekly to further penetration into our rights."

The S.A.I.C. resolution had empowered the Indian people to fight constitutionally, but that had failed and Smuts had shown that he would rather be a petty South African politician than a statesman of international reputation.

The Bill, which was then awaiting the signature of the Governor-General (that has since been signed), Dr. Naicker said, spelt economic strangulation; cultural ruin; social degradation and political enslavement of the Indian people.

"I am very glad that the people of India are at one with us and that the progressive people in England are going to stand with us in our struggle," Dr. Naicker concluded.

"We have come back from India—an India which is today all afire: every man, woman and child is imbued with the spirit of independence. No longer does an Indian in India think that he is anybody's inferior," declared Mr. A. Christopher, one of the delegates.

In the hotels of India there are notices which read: "No South Africans admitted here." That is a notice to all the races of the world that India will return tit for tat.

India, Mr. Christopher said, was marching forward to its goal of independence. It was only a question of time before she got there, and in time to come she would be equal to other nations of the world.

Everywhere in India the members of the delegation had been received with open arms.

"Everybody, everywhere, was prepared to sympathise with and support us. There was no disagreement anywhere on the question. They will help us, but they make this condition: that we ourselves must decide on our own plan of action. We must prepare our plans very carefully before we enter into any undertaking. We can rely on India for the aid which we solicited there.

"We have also come back with the feeling that no Indian man or woman can look forward alone in this country. We must help carry the other non-European races with us. There can never be such a thing as human rights for Indians alone: the other oppressed peoples must be taken with us."

Referring to the imposition of economic sanctions, Mr. Christopher said that some merchants were importing gunny bags via the backdoor of East Africa. "We must decide at once that no man shall benefit from the sufferings of others."

Mr. Christopher said that the delegates were satisfied that the [illegible] called in, and let no man oppose the community's wishes. You can rest assured that India will [illegible] South African Indian issue could be brought before UNO. It was also possible that other Asiatic countries affected by the definition of the term "Asiatic" in the Bill would raise the matter at UNO.

"We appeal to our officials to show the way and to rope in everybody. Let every man help us. We must work together as one under any commander provided that that commander is the right man. Then, in the course of time, working together with the non-Europeans of this country, no power can stop us from attaining our goal."

Referring to Senator Clarkson's statements about the Indian delegates, Mr. P. R. Pather said that they were definitely wiser, for they had discovered that the South African Europeans were generally regarded on the rest of the African continent as enemies of mankind. There was a large body of Europeans outside the borders of South Africa who did not believe that it was South Africa's mission to preserve Western civilisation.

"We were," Mr. Pather continued, "entrusted with a difficult task and we did it to the best of our ability. We are satisfied that when this question is raised at UNO in September other nations, too, will take up the matter."

Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee

Mr. Rustomjee, the leader of the delegation in India, said that one could not expect very much from the present Government of India. Immediately, however, a National Government came into power, sterner action against South Africa could be expected.

General Smuts helped to draw up the UNO Charter, and it will be seen to it that its provisions are put into effect.

While the Indian had the support of other parts of Africa, of France and of Great Britain, much depended on the struggle in South Africa itself.

Mr. Pather thanked those who had remained in South Africa and carried on the work.

"We are satisfied that the time has come when every one of us must stand as one man. We may have our own differences now and then, but when the crisis comes, then the Europeans of this country will find that we stand as one man to fight for our rights, for every man, woman and child feels the indignity. We can stand it no longer."

TESTING TIME

Mr. S. R. Naidoo said that the Indian people were fully alive to the implications when they demanded the rupture of trade relations between India and South Africa. He trusted that no Indian would take advantage of the situation that would follow.

The testing time had come, and it remained to be seen whether the Indian would be forced into a position of perpetual inferiority.

"I say that you must be prepared to make your sacrifices. Let us stand solidly together," he said. The Indians should insist on the withdrawal of the High Commissioner, who had been recalled to India for consultation.

"We make it clear," Mr. Naidoo said, "that we are not fighting the White man, but the system which keeps us down and which relegates us to an inferior position. Individually the Europeans are all right, but collectively they will not stand together and say that what is being done is wrong."

The Bill would become law despite the opposition of the Indian people, Mr. Naidoo declared, but the people should see that it was "killed."

"I would suggest that the Indian people stand together and make the Act inoperative. I am sure that no Indian worth the name will work the Act. No Indian, too, will make use of the representation which Mr. Gandhi has described as a 'mockery of democracy.'"

The measure could only be defeated by a united community.

In India, Mr. Naidoo said, they had been told that some Indians had approved of the measure, but he felt that that was not true.

He warned any Indian who might try to curry favour with the Government for his material and monetary gains. Such an individual would be a traitor. "On this Bill there is no compromise whatsoever. If we lose to-day, let the fight be continued by the generations to come."

Paying a tribute to the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. A. Choudree said that he treated the evening's meeting as an indication of the unity in the community against the measure.

On the eve of his departure, Mr. Choudree said, he had been advised by European liberals that his mission was a foolish one.

"I was told that the people in England were not worried about what happened to a handful of Indians in South Africa."

But they were mistaken, for wherever he went abroad he was welcomed more because he was an Indian than because he was a South African. In Britain, Mr. Choudree said, South Africa had taken care to cover its treatment of the Indian people here.

When the members of the delegation spoke in Britain about the conditions under which South African Indians lived, they were told that it was "fantastic and unbelievable."

Mr. Choudree added that by his statements in the Senate, Mr. Shepstone had exposed his hypocrisy. He had professed to be a friend of the Indian people; he had been taken into the inner councils of the community; and for him to support the Bill was "an act of treachery."

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"Not One Will Dare"

MR. SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE declared in Johannesburg on Wednesday night:

"There is not an Indian in South Africa who will dare to accept nomination to the Board, which will have to function without the assistance of the Indian community."

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"The Time has Now Come"— NEHRU

PUNDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU (President Elect Indian National Congress), in a message to South African Indians, says:—

"We have followed with anxious interest the struggle of our countrymen in South Africa against racial discrimination and unfair treatment. The issue is one which affects all India intensely. But it is something even more than that, for it raises vital problems affecting all Asia and Africa.

"In South Africa we see today the Nazi doctrine of race in full play. Of course this was no new doctrine for the Nazis, as Asia and Africa well know. In India we have seen this racial arrogance during the last 150 years or more of British rule.

"The time has now come when this theory and practice of racial arrogance and discrimination must be challenged. There can be no submission to it. Certainly in India we do not intend to recognise it in any way and we are not going to tolerate our countrymen abroad being subjected to any indignity. It is true that at the present moment we are not strong enough as a nation or as a people to put an end to this racial discrimination and national indignity. But the time is coming soon when we may be strong enough, but whether we are strong enough or not, one thing should be certain, that we prefer any consequence to submission to this evil.

"We must remember also that in this matter we do not stand alone. The whole of Asia and Africa will stand with us and we shall stand with them.

"Therefore we must not limit our claims to a narrow national one but base it on the broader foundations of racial and international equality and equal opportunity for all. Indians in South Africa must be careful not to claim anything which goes against the rights and the dignity of the African people. We cannot claim anything for ourselves which we deny to others.

"It is difficult for any of us in India to advise our countrymen in South Africa as to what they should do positively at this juncture, for any positive action necessarily involves certain consequences and they are the best judges of both the action and the consequences. They must remember that ultimately the rights of Indians all over the world will be safeguarded only by India's independence. The real battle has to be fought in India, though at the same time there may be many struggles elsewhere. We are engaged in this final battle of India's independence, but we do not forget our countrymen abroad and we shall help them to the best of our ability.

"The cause of Indians in South Africa has become a world issue. It is up to the Indians there to realise this fact and to act worthily on the world stage which they occupy in this matter. They have not only their own dignity and interests to safeguard but have the honour of India in their keeping. That is no light obligation.

"Let no man or woman or child who claims to be an Indian forget this privilege and obligation at any time. Let him remember that the day is coming when the strong arm and the stout heart of India will protect her children wherever they might be. Meanwhile let us carry on the good fight in our respective spheres with all earnestness and with the resolve never to let down the cause of India.

"For with that cause all our individual lives are bound up," said Nehru.

Criticism of Smuts's Logic By Jinnah

ADDRESSING the All-India Muslim League Council—a body of 475 representatives which met at New Delhi this week to make a final decision on the British Cabinet Mission's proposals for the future of India—the League president, Mr. Jinnah, referred to the position of Indians in South Africa.

He said that the Indians there were treated like "pariahs" (untouchables). He said that he knew General Smuts would say that India had 60,000,000 untouchables. "Untouchability was a disgrace, but was that any reason for saying that two blacks make a white," he asked.

Because India was cursed with this terrible blot, did it lie in the mouth of the head of a civilised government to say: "Therefore I shall also have a black spot on my Government, my country and my nation! Although it does not exist I shall create one now."

There were not two opinions between honest people, either in India or outside, that the "Ghetto Bill" was a blot on civilisation, that it was a crime against those who helped to build up South Africa, and who were legitimately there.

"Our fullest sympathies go to our people who are struggling," said Mr. Jinnah.

The secretary of the Arya Samaj, Sydenham, Mr. H. [illegible], states that the response to its Hindi Classes and regular weekly religious services is very encouraging, over [illegible] adults are attending the vernacular classes.

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Inter-Provincial Athletics

W. Province Outclasses Natal 81-18

NATAL was outclassed in every department, except the long jump, by the Western Province team in the first inter-provincial athletic meeting held at Currie's Fountain on Union Day. At the end of the day Province had an aggregate of 81 points against Natal's 18. The Coloureds won all the events excepting the long jump.

Mrs. Tommy Naidoo presented the M. R. Mistry Trophy to Mr. Taylor, the manager of the Western Province team.

In the 100 yards, the first inter-provincial event of the day, the Western Province athletes who filled the first three places gave their supporters no cause for anxiety. K. D. Maggot, the Western Province 100 yards champion, the winner, finished the distance in 10.2 sec.

The Western Province athletes again showed their superiority when they held their own in the 220 yards event. J. Grimwood, when allowed to run his own race (the 220 yards), led the field from the start to win in the style of a champion. He was closely followed by W. W. Fisher and N. Stellberg, both of Western Province.

J. Grimwood, the captain of the W. P. Team with the M. R. Mistry Trophy won by the Coloured Team.

The finish of the inter-provincial 100 yds. sprint. K. D. Maggot won from Grimwood and Cooper, all of W. Province.

In the 440 yards race the visitors started off in a grand style and the order did not change until well in the last lap, when [illegible], of Natal, improved to secure third position.

Kistan Reddy raced in close company with the Western Province athletes in the 880 yards race. Before reaching the turn in the last round, G. Dempers had a short lead, with D. Matthews and Kistan Reddy close behind. D. Matthews, however, started to push ahead after reaching the straight, where the Natalian Kistan Reddy, dropped to finish third in a fine race.

The lead changed hands repeatedly in the one mile race. By the last round G. Dempers and D. Matthews sprinted from the 440 mark to fill first and second places respectively, K. Perumal, of Natal, managing a third position.

The Natal cyclists were well beaten in the short distances, but showed up prominently in the longer distances. A. Kheeh, the local African champion, finished third in the [illegible] mile, and [illegible] fourth in the five-mile race.

There was an even tussle both in the long and high jumps. R. Sunker, of Natal, won the long jump with 20ft. 8in., while W. W. Fisher, of Western Province, annexed the high jump. Fisher cleared 5ft. 2in.

The following are the results of the inter-provincial events (W.P., Western Province; N., Natal):

100 yards flat: 1, K. D. Maggot (W.P.); 2, J. Grimwood (W.P.); 3, C. Cooper (W.P.). Time: 10.2 sec.

220 yards flat: 1, J. Grimwood (W.P.); 2, W. W. Fisher (W.P.); 3, N. Stellberg (W.P.). Time: [illegible]

440 yards flat: 1, C. Cooper (W.P.); 2, N. Stellberg (W.P.); 3, R. Bhimsen (N.). Time: 1 min. 55 sec.

880 yards flat: 1, G. Dempers (W.P.); 2, D. Matthews (W.P.); 3, Kistan Reddy (N.). Time: 2 min. [illegible] sec.

One mile flat: 1, G. Dempers (W.P.); 2, D. Matthews (W.P.); 3, K. Perumal (N.). Time: 4 min. [illegible] sec.

Quarter-mile cycle: 1, R. Robertson (W.P.); 2, R. Williams (W.P.); 3, M. Rangasamy (N.). Time: [illegible] sec.

Half-mile cycle: 1, R. Williams (W.P.); 2, R. Robertson (W.P.); 3, C. Julie (N.). Time: 1 min. [illegible] sec.

One mile cycle: 1, R. Robertson (W.P.); 2, C. G. Pillay (N.); 3, C. Julie (N.). Time: 2 min. [illegible] sec.

Ten-mile cycle: 1, R. Robertson (W.P.); 2, R. Williams (W.P.); 3, A. Kheeh (N.). Time: [illegible] min.

Long jump: 1, R. Sunker (N.); 2, N. Stellberg (W.P.); 3, W. W. Fisher (W.P.). Distance: 20ft. 8in.

High jump: 1, W. W. Fisher (W.P.); 2, D. P. Singh (N.); 3, K. M. Naidoo (N.). Height: 5ft. 2in.

The medley relay race was won by Western Province.

The following are the results of the other open events in which the Western Province did not compete. The meeting was arranged by the Durban Indian Athletic and Cycling Union:—

100 yards flat: 1, N. Durgalall (Rossburgh); 2, S. Kistan (Sastri College); 3, R. Bhimsen (Prospect). Time: [illegible]

220 yards flat: 1, N. Durgalall (Rossburgh); 2, S. Kistan (Sastri College); 3, R. Bhimsen (Prospect). Time: 23 2-5sec.

440 yards flat: 1, S. Kistan (Sastri College); 2, R. Bhimsen (Prospect); 3, V. [illegible] (Rossburgh). Time: 56 2-5sec.

880 yards flat: 1, D. D. Naidoo (Rossburgh); 2, V. [illegible] (Rossburgh); 3, S. [illegible] (Rossburgh). Time: 2min. 16 2-5sec.

One mile flat: 1, D. Naidoo (Rossburgh); 2, G. S. Paddy (Springfield); 3, C. N. Patel (Rossburgh). Time: [illegible]

Three miles flat: 1, G. S. Paddy (Springfield); 2, C. N. Patel (Rossburgh); 3, V. Naidoo (Rossburgh). Time: [illegible]

Five miles flat: 1, C. M. Naidoo (Avondale); 2, K. M. Padayachee (Longmead); 3, N. Rao (Rossburgh). Time: [illegible]

Three miles walking race: 1, A. N. Archary (Avondale); 2, G. C. N. Naidoo ([illegible]); 3, V. [illegible] ([illegible] College). Time: [illegible]

One mile cycle: 1, Bennett M'Kamedi (Springfield); 2, Mc. Khize (Springfield). Time: [illegible]

Three miles cycle: 1, Mc. Khize (Springfield); 2, Bennett M'Kamedi (Springfield); 3, N. Ramsey ([illegible] Hill). Time: [illegible]

Five miles cycle: 1, M. Rangasamy (Rossburgh); 2, Patrick [illegible] (Avondale); 3, Alfred Mlaba (Avondale). Time: [illegible]

Medley relay: Won by the Rossburgh Sporting Club.

The results of the children's events were:—

Skip and run, girls under 11: 1, Annammah Pillay; 2, [illegible] Pillay; 3, Saraswathie Chetty.

[illegible] the M. R. Mistry Trophy to Mr. Taylor, the manager of the Western Province Athletic Team.

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AT CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN

FIRST DIVISION TEAM SCRATCHES

THERE was no First Division soccer at Currie's Fountain last Saturday because Stars scratched in favour of Queen's.

In an early Second Division game on the main, Pirates drew with Evergreen 1—1. On the adjacent ground, Rangers, after a hard tussle, managed a 4—3 win over Railways.

Helped by a slight breeze in the first half, Pirates kept the ball in the Evergreen half for long periods, but lost many chances at goal by nearly always shooting off the mark. Evergreen also gave Pirates some anxious moments when they got close to making good their isolated attacks.

After a fine display of well coordinated half-line play, Pirates scored a deserved goal. In spite of this setback, Evergreen rallied round to put up a creditable performance. The half-backs added impetus to the forward line, which combined well.

Evergreen, also were playing better at this stage, equalised a few minutes before the interval. [illegible]

In the second half, which proved goalless, the ball fluctuated from one end to the other. Play, however, never reached a high level. The players kicked wildly and made many [illegible]. After many dull moments the game ended in a draw.

The results of the other matches were:—

NATAL CUP COMPETITION

Junior "A"

Rangers 2, Malta 1

Junior "B"

Avondale 4, Pirates [illegible]

Juvenile "A"

Warwickshire 7, [illegible]

Juvenile "B"

Temple View 4, [illegible] 2

LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

Junior "B"

Moory Boys 5, Pirates 0

Juvenile "B"

[illegible]

DURBAN COMMERCIAL

Natal Challenge Shield

[illegible]

DURBAN CARRIERS

Giles 5, [illegible] 1.

Natal Underwear 2, Thompson Savage 0

DURBAN HOTELS

S.M. Haddon's Cup

Edwards 7, Clube 0.

Lonsdale 4, Cumberland 2.

Harry James's Cup

[illegible]

DURBAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

Senior

Greyville 3, [illegible] College "B" 0.

Junior

Greyville "A" 3, Anstel College 0.

Stella Hill 3, Depot Road 2.

St. Aidans 2, [illegible] 2.

Juvenile

Greyville "B" 0, Centenary Rd. 0.

Greyville "A" 1, May Street Madressa 0.

SOUTH COAST

The senior matches in the afternoon were up to expectation. After a fine display of soccer in the opening matches of the season play has reached a low level. South Coast United easily beat Anglians (20).

50 yards, flat, girls under 11: 1, Bhawanie Naidoo; 2, Angenamal [illegible]; 3, Annamah Pillay.

100 yards, boys under 12: 1, R. Ramdass; 2, G. Naicker; 3, M. N. Chetty.

Sack race, boys under 11: 1, M. K. Moodley; 2, M. Ramsamy; 3, K. John.

Racing at Greyville

By "Diplomate"

12.00—Galloway and Pony Handicap, six furlongs: 1, AMUSEMENT; 2, Jang; 3, Eddington Vixen.

12.30—Maiden Juvenile Handicap, six furlongs: 1, DRAFEN; 2, Flutter; 3, Royal Forest; 4, Excite.

1.15—June Handicap ("C" Division), one and a quarter miles: 1, CARAMEL; 2, First Bloom; 3, Sonny Dennis.

1.50—Flying Handicap ("B" Division), seven furlongs: 1, PIE CRUST; 2, Nebraska; 3, [illegible]

2.20—Flying Handicap ("A" Division), seven furlongs: 1, DESERT RAT; 2, Consumer; 3, Decision.

2.55—Natal Breeders' Stakes, seven furlongs: 1, SIKI; 2, First Chance; 3, Mondaland; 4, Kory Morn.

3.30—June Handicap ("B" Division), eleven furlongs: 1, CLOD; 2, Self Defence; 3, Kingston.

4.10—Flying Handicap ("C" Division), seven furlongs: 1, COMEDIA; 2, Crank; 3, Military Cap.

4.55—June Handicap ("A" Division), nine furlongs: 1, LYNTON; 2, Vandar; 3, St. Paul's.

TENNIS COURTS AT ESTCOURT

As a result of representations made by the Estcourt Indian Tennis Club, the Estcourt Municipality has begun work in the erection of two new tennis courts for the Indian community. The courts are being laid close to the present sports ground, which is in the most central area of the town. In addition to the courts, [illegible] and a shelter will be provided.

The Municipality has undertaken this work entirely at their own expense.

The existing courts cannot accommodate the large number of tennis enthusiasts therefore, it was found necessary to ask the Municipality for additional courts.

AT ESCOURT

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Gala Day At Currie's

UNDER the joint banner of the Saturday and Sunday football associations a gala day and fireside [illegible] tournament will be held at Currie's Fountain, Durban, tomorrow (Sunday).

This will be the first time that all local football associations are collaborating in a joint affair.

Included in the programme, are side shows, Indian magic, dancing and folk songs, and fancy dress competitions.

Beside this there will be [illegible] in which [illegible] will be held. The [illegible] of the afternoon will be [illegible] of the Gala Queen with her maids in attendance.

INDIANS!

THURSDAY, 13th JUNE

IS

HARTAL DAY

The Joint Passive Resistance Council of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses has declared Thursday, 13th June a day of Hartal. Resistance against the Indian Act will begin the following day.

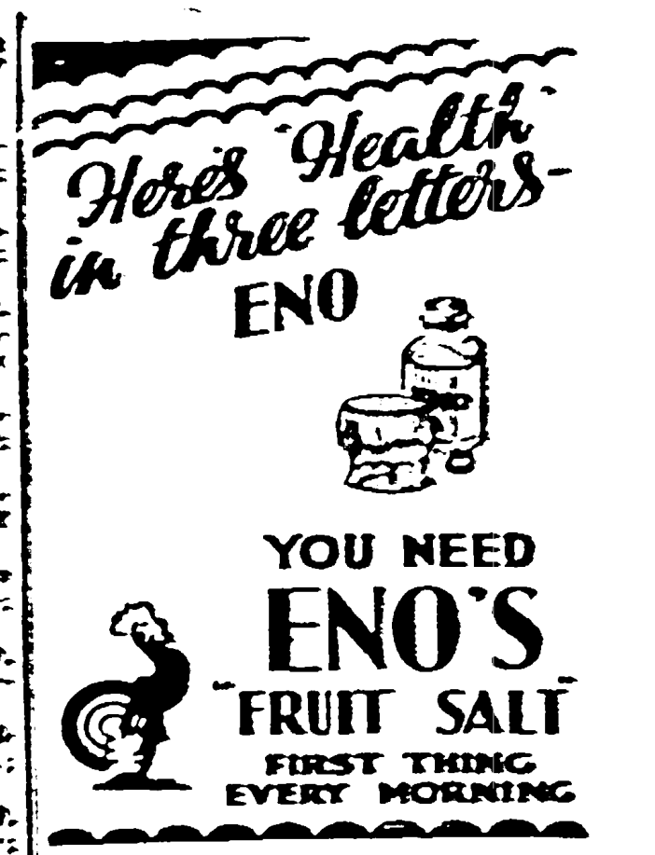
All Indian businessmen are requested to close their shops, offices, factories and other businesses for the whole day on June 13th.

All Indian parents are requested not to send their children to school on this day.

All Indian workers, whose employers do not close their businesses, are asked to REMAIN AT WORK.

All Indians and their sympathisers are urged to attend mass meetings to be held by all Congress branches in the evening of Hartal Day.

In Durban a mass meeting will be held at the RED SQUARE at 5.30 p.m.



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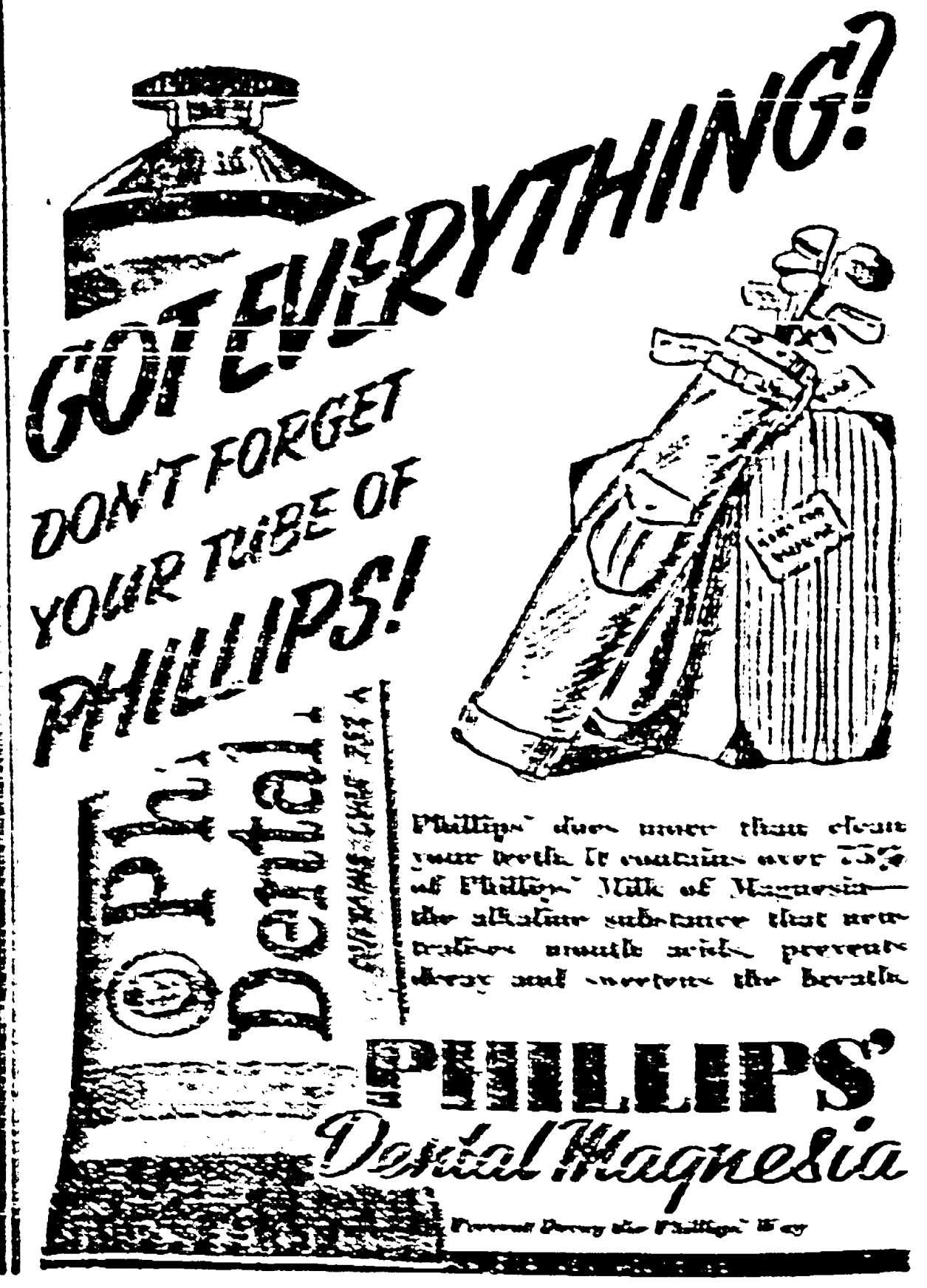
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Our Readers Speak

BROADCAST CHANGES

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"Thulsi-bazaagi" writes:

I most heartily support the views of Dr. Doraidayalu expressed in these columns a few weeks ago. There's no getting away from the fact that before the broadcast auditions came into existence we were forced to hear any Tom, Dick and Harry, but now that an Audition Board has been formed the programmes have definitely improved.

Mr. Y. M. Coppan wrote last week that many good performers have been revealed by the Natal Indian Eisteddfod. But may I ask where are they, and why are they afraid to face an audition? He says further that mere amateurs are not sufficient, but I'd like to ask Mr. Coppan how many professionals are there in this country and how many are making a living through the art?

Mr. D. S. Padarath gave a list of names and wanted to know why they are not heard over the air. From reliable sources I learn that no one is allowed to broadcast without an audition no matter how talented he or she may be. By this method all are treated alike and no favouritism prevails.

The audition committee members have been unanimously voted to the S.A.B.C. both by the Natal Indian Congress and the Indian Radio Owners' Association. We should be grateful to these members, for they have volunteered to their posts without pay.

A remark Mr. Padarath made about the qualification of the audition members was really uncalled for. Well, here are a few qualifications. I am afraid I cannot speak for all of them, because it would occupy a lot of valuable space.

Firstly, Miss Lawrence!! Mr. Padarath picks up the "Indian Who's Who" of South Africa, and carefully studies the musical degrees Miss R. S. N. Lawrence holds, he will be surprised.

Secondly, Mr Yusuf Kat (Kathrada); I think this man should go down in the history of the South African Indian musical world, because he was the first person to produce Indian records in this country [illegible] and his [illegible] "Songtime" and "Sing Baby, Sing, can alone tell. Surely if he had no musical knowledge he wouldn't have been so successful in his ventures.

Thirdly, Mr. D. Subbamuthu [illegible] can alone tell. He's found a place among South Africa's leading musical dealers. It's not necessary that one need be a professional to be a member of the audition committee. [illegible] to know is the difference between good and bad music.

Coming to the last question—about [illegible] being a Hindu art. If [illegible] was really a Hindu art, [illegible]

Hussain, a Moslem, elected as president of the recent All-Indian Musical Conference?

Is there anything more you would like to know, Mr. Padarath?

Mr. S. P. [illegible] (Cavendish) writes similar to the above. He [illegible] "What we really need is an announcer with more eloquence in his announcements."

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

LIKE quite a number of other people in the city I went along on Sunday evening to the welcome meeting for the delegates who have returned both from England and India. I had seen most all of them before they left the shores of this country on their mission and when I saw them again all together on the platform I noticed one common feature—all of them seemed to have lost something round the waistline. They looked slightly thinner. The old war-horse, Sorab, however, has lost none of his fire, fervour or fury. He was in his element when he said that somehow or other, despite the fact that they had had no priorities for their journey to India, the delegates had got there quicker than they would have done even with priorities. They got to Mombasa by flying-boat and there they found accommodation on a troopship which sped them to India. "The troopship took us," the old war-horse said, "because we were fighters."

A THIRD GRADE BLESSING

"AND how was the Ganges?" I asked of a member of the delegation to India and he told me the following story: Having got to Benares he and S.R. decided to have a bathe in the Ganges. "I was a hundred per cent. Hindu; I did all the tricks of the trade and then took the plunge." It was at blessing time, however, that the complications set in for the blesser on the banks of the Ganges had a tariff card. For a first class blessing his charges were 25 rupees; a second class one cost 10 rupees while a third grade one could be had for a mere 5 rupees. My old friend Albert Christopher, for he is the "I" in the story, told me that he had a hurried consultation with S.R. on the matter and both agreed that they could manage reasonably in the Hereafter on a third class ticket. So it was a 5 rupee blessing for them on the banks of the Ganges.

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Yes, my son?

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Daddy, what does that mean?

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Daddy, did that mean there that there was to be no distinction between men of one colour and another.

Yes, my son.

Daddy, does "Union" apply to all the nationals of the State?

Yes, my son.

But, Daddy, what about the Indian waiters in the Cape?

Shut up, son.

But, Daddy . . .

Shut up, son, I said.

Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

MAYVILLE: Mayville has a varied programme for its patrons for the coming week. An old favourite, Yasmin Khan, will be seen in "Rickshaw Walla" on Monday. The programme change on Tuesday brings a Tamil picture, "Manimekhali," to the screen for four days. On Saturday Leela Desai and Jairaj feature in "Tammana." Ishwarlal and Madhuri in Guest, a "double" again.

AVALON: For the first three days of the week Avalon offers a "double." Murder, disappearing bodies and missing jewels are in "Seven Doors to Death," while Linda Darnell sings to you in "Star Dust." With her are John Payne and Ronald Young. Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche come in in "Guest Wife" with the change of programme on Thursday.

ALBERT: A tale of chivalry, love and valour, a tale of the romantic past, a tale of honourable knighthood and base intrigues, a tale of gallant gentlemen and beautiful ladies, is "Mere Raja," which will show for the whole week at the Albert. An added feature is an Indian newsreel.

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SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

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Picture No. 2—

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15 (one day only)

DOUBLE PROGRAMME

Picture No. 1—

TAMMANA

Starring Leela Desai and Jairaj.

Picture No. 2—

GUEST

With Madhuri and Ishwarlal.

NOTE: Times 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Avalon Theatre

(June 10, 11 and 12)
MONDAY to WEDNESDAY
Picture No. 1—
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Featuring
Chick Chandler, June Clyde.
Picture No. 2—
Linda Darnell in
STAR DUST
With
John Payne, Ronald Young.

(June 13, 14 and 15)
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Dr. [illegible] Patel, who has returned to Johannesburg after studying overseas for ten years. He gained valuable experience at Guy's. Before he returned to South Africa he paid a visit to India. Dr. Patel is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Mr. M. [illegible], of Newcastle, is holidaying in Durban.

Mr. Abbas Kaidoo, who is studying Architecture at the Wit., was on a short visit to Durban during the holiday week.

Mr Cassim [illegible], of Rhodesia, is in Durban. He came down to meet his sons who have returned after studying in India.

Mr. [illegible], the leader of the S.A.I.C. Delegation to India, left for Johannesburg on Monday morning to see his family.

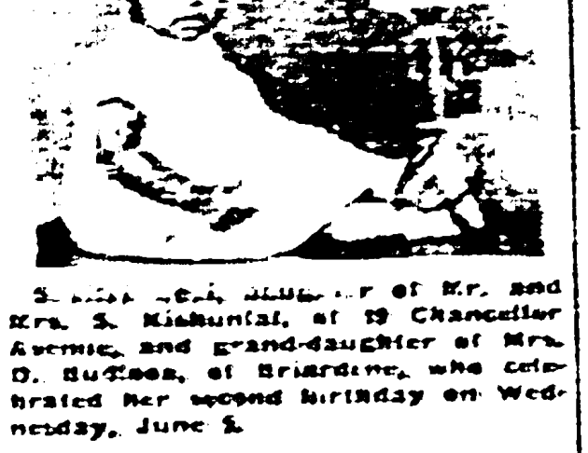
A farewell reception was given to Mr. G. [illegible], who sailed to India to further his studies in [illegible], by the officials and members of [illegible] and Party.

The marriage took place recently [illegible], daughter of the late Mr. [illegible], of Pinetown, to [illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible], of Harding, at the residence of Messrs. [illegible] Brothers, [illegible] Road, Pinetown. The bride [illegible] of Mrs. J. B. Daniel, of [illegible]. Pandit [illegible] officiated. Speakers on the occasion were Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Singh and Mr. T. Singh.

Mr. P. P. Singh, of [illegible], spent a few days' holiday at Ladysmith.

Mr. [illegible], of Ladysmith, was a visitor to Durban on a few days' vacation.

Mr. Freddy Pillay, of Durban, and Mr. [illegible], of Dundee, are now on a Union tour.



[illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kishunlal, of 19 Chancellor Avenue, and grand-daughter of Mrs. D. Sutton, of Briardene, who celebrated her second birthday on Wednesday, June 5.

Mr. Frank Maharaj, of Wushbank, and Miss Norma T. Maharj, of the staff of Ladysmith Intermediate Indian School, were in Durban over the weekend.

Mr. S. R. Singh, who was unanimously elected president of the Clairwood Branch of the Natal Indian Congress at an Anti-Segregation Council [illegible] last week. He is the chairman of the Clairwood branch of the A.S.C. and played an important part during the A.S.C. campaign last year. He is also President of the South Coast and District Football Association and the Clairwood and District Parents' Association.

Mr. [illegible] Abdulla, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Omar, of Vrededorp, Johannesburg, and a nephew of Mr. A. R. [illegible], of Durban, was engaged to Miss Zubeda, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. M. [illegible] and sister of Mr. Omar S. M. [illegible], of Pietersburg, on May 31. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends present.

Mr. N. C. Kunder, of the A.T.S. school, Durban, has completed the requirements of the T3 Examination and has not, as stated in the pass list published last week, obtained a partial pass.

Messrs. C. [illegible], K. [illegible], L. N. Moodley and T. N. Moodley, representing the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society, took part in an inter-debate with members of the Durban Indian Technical Students' Society.

SEEPYE—SHAIK-MADAR WEDDING

A wedding of interest to Maritzburg took place on Sunday at the [illegible] Muslim College Hall, when Mr. M. [illegible] Seepye, eldest son of the late Maulana M. I. Seepye, was married to the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shaik Madar, both of Maritzburg. The Nikah Ceremony was performed by [illegible] after a [illegible] followed by recital of the Holy Quran by Hafiz Sulaiman.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Shaik Madar, in the presence of two witnesses, Messrs. C. N. M. Khan and Abdullah [illegible], before a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Soon after the wedding, Maulana M. Hassan, on behalf of the [illegible] Muslim Society, presented the wedded couple with a framed address. Mr. A. H. Mia spoke on behalf of the Maritzburg and District Service League, [illegible] Madressa Trust, [illegible] Muslim Society and [illegible] Muslim Society. Mr. Ahmed [illegible] spoke on behalf of Pietermaritzburg Study Circle. Mr. Ahmed Vahed, of Durban, presented a beautiful frame and address and expressed his close relations with the Seepye family for 40 years. Mr. C. N. M. Khan, of Durban, said in his speech how pleased he was to witness the marriage, he also wished the happy couple every happiness and prosperity. Beside these many others spoke and gave presents and framed addresses.

Among the many people present were Messrs. Hafiz Sulaiman, A. I. [illegible], [illegible] and many others.

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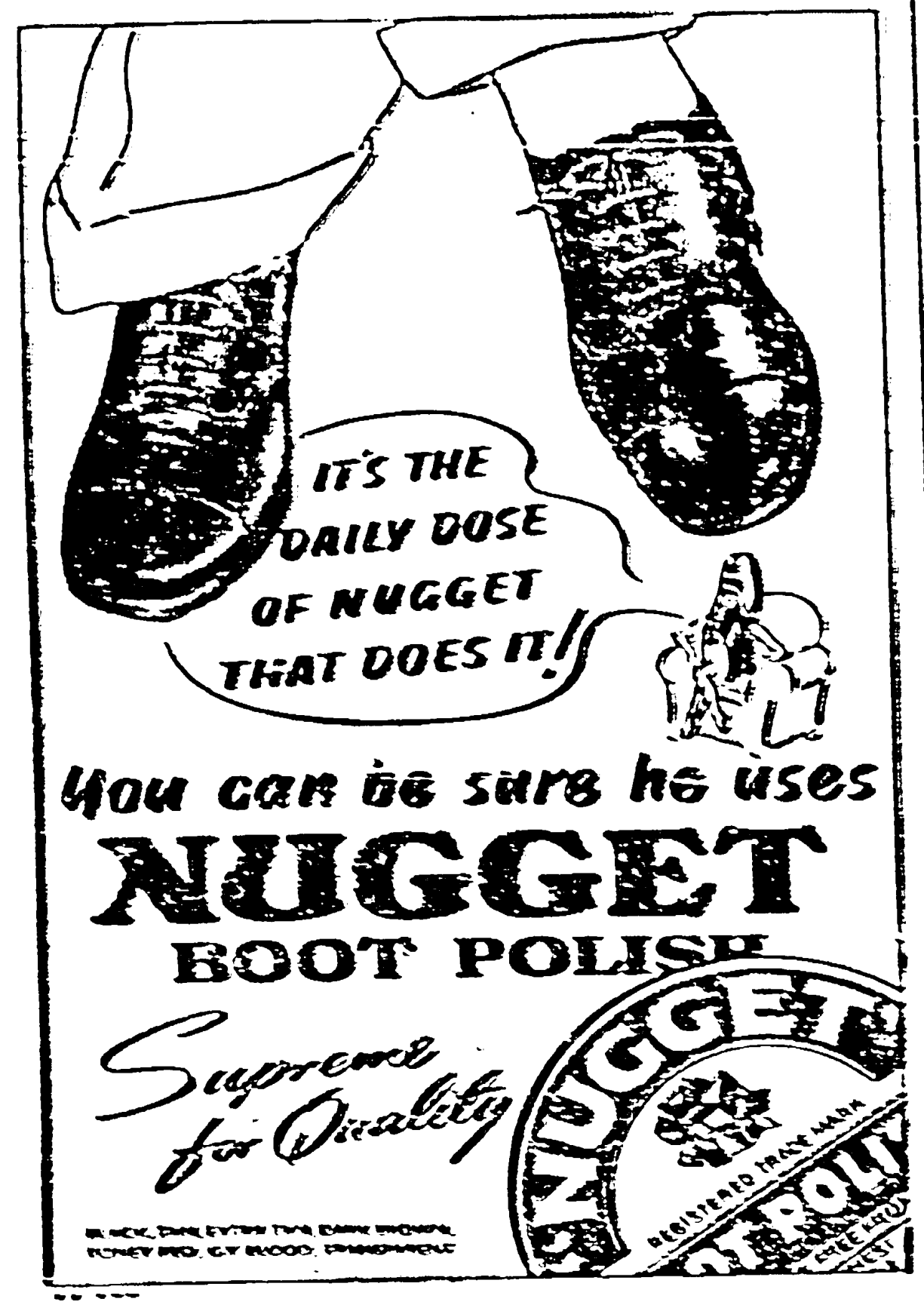

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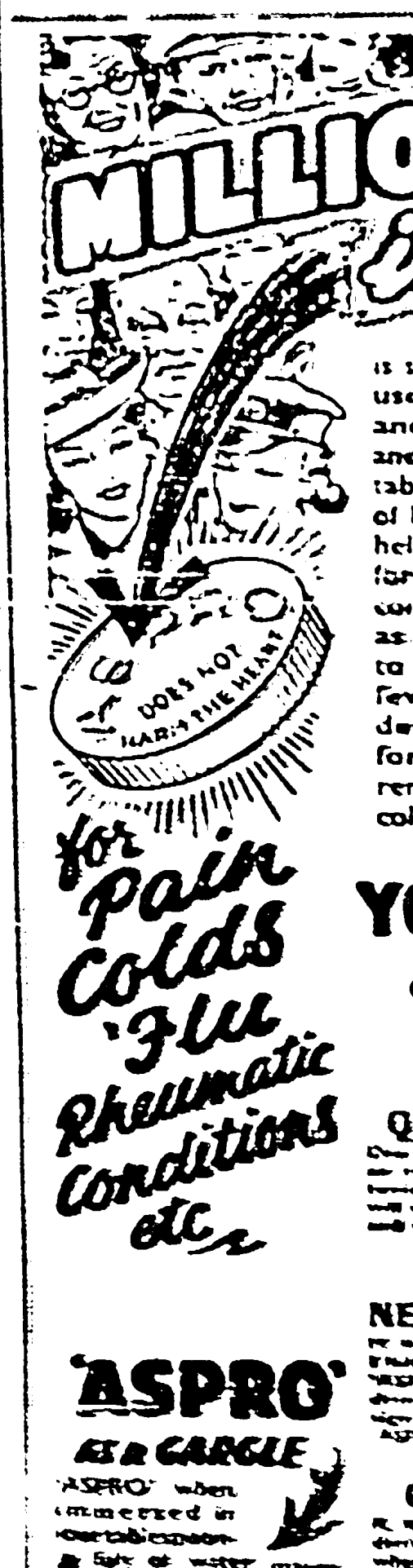

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Indians Observe Day of Mourning

"GHETTO" ACT BRINGS PROTEST

THURSDAY, June 13—that day will go down in the annals of the Indian people of this country as a National Day of Mourning, for on that day they recorded their pain and their protest against the rule of tyranny exercised over them in the land of their birth and in the only land they will ever know. They used the only method available to them when they declared it "Hartal Day." The response was magnificent; petty individual interests gave way to the larger national interest. Durban was dead on Thursday—the Indian quarter bore an atmosphere of quietness associated with Sundays. There was no activity anywhere, and except for one or two large cafes, all Indian premises of business were closed. The cafes, however, closed after lunch.

Congress officials were gratified, as was the rest of the community, at the manner in which attempts to divide the community were given the lie by members of the mercantile community who closed their places of business.

There may be slight fissure in the ranks of the Indian people about the method of resistance, but there is no difference of opposition on the issue of the objections of the people against the measure and against all discriminatory laws of the land.

There could have been no fuller challenge to the Government than the suspension of all activity and the declaration of a National Day of Mourning.

Most of the Indian schools, too, were closed because there were not enough children to warrant a full day's opening. At Sastri College not one single student turned up. The gates were picketed and the blockade was thorough. At the Durban Indian Girls' High School there was a similar position, although a few did turn up but their number was insufficient to have school open. At one primary school the attendance was 30 per cent. and the principal put up his shutters.

A "Leader" reporter found a number of primary school children walking about the town in groups. Apparently they had left home in the morning bound for school but conveniently, or otherwise, they had not reached school.

Yes, in the inactivity of the Indian quarter of Durban on Thursday [illegible]

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The group of Indian women who arrived in the Transvaal on Thursday morning to participate in the struggle. They are, from left to right: Mrs. M. S. Nayagar, Mrs. Amina Pahad, Miss Zubeida Patel, Mrs. Chella Pillay, Miss Zaynap Asvat, and Miss Zohra Bhayat.

JAI HIND

WHEN Sir Stafford Cripps arrived at Gandhi's camp at New Delhi one morning, a released I.N.A. soldier who was doing volunteers duty there was the first to greet him, states a U.P.I. message. Sir Stafford responded by wishing him "Good Morning."

"No good morning. This is India. Say 'Jai Hind,'" said the I.N.A. soldier on duty. Thereupon, Sir Stafford gave a hearty smile and greeted him with "Jai Hind."

PASSIVE RESISTERS PITCH CAMP

IMMEDIATELY after the meeting on Thursday evening a picked squad of volunteers marched to the intersection of Umbilo Road and Gale Street (Gale Place end) and pitched their tent on a vacant piece of municipal land to mark the beginning of the Passive Resistance Struggle in this country for the second time in the history of South Africa and in the history of the sojourn of the Indian people here.

The squad included four women who had arrived earlier in the day from Johannesburg. They were Miss Zaynap Asvat, Miss Zubeida Patel, Mrs. Amina Pahad and Miss Zohra Bhayat.

Well Done

The following telegram has been sent to Mr. Jinnah from the Transvaal Muslim League by its President, Mr. Moosa Ahmed Dinath:—

"Transvaal Muslims congratulate you on your stand in the present situation, and view with great satisfaction the All-India Muslim League Working Committee's acceptance of the British Mission's proposals.

"We are confident that your decision was in the best interests of Muslims and brings India as a whole ever near to the attainment of complete freedom."

Women Break the Law

THE first laws to be broken were the Inter-Provincial restrictions between Natal and Transvaal when a group of Indian women boarded the fast mail on Wednesday afternoon and arrived in Durban at nine o'clock on Thursday, without permits.

They are Mrs. Meenatchie Sigamoney Nayagar, treasurer of the Indian Women's Service League, Pretoria, Miss Zohra Bhayat, of the Transvaal Indian Volunteer Corps, Miss Zaynap Asvat, a medical student at the Wits. and chairman of the Indian Youth Volunteer Corps, Johannesburg, Mrs. Amina Pahad, Johannesburg, Miss Zubeida Patel and Mrs. Chella Pillay also of Johannesburg and all members of the Transvaal Indian Volunteer Corps, Women's Branch.

They have come to Natal to join in opening the Passive Resistance Movement.

When a Leader representative spoke to them on Thursday morning at the Durban station they all had a determined look on their faces even though they appeared to be on the small side. What they lacked in size they made up in determination.

"I suppose I have been fined," said Miss Asvat, of the Wits., when asked by the "Leader" reporter what would happen to her studies.

From the station they dispersed and met again in the evening at the Red Square for the meeting.

India Severs Its Last Link With the Union

INDIA has now severed its diplomatic relations with the Union. In an official announcement made this week, the Government of India stated that it had recalled its High Commissioner, who had already left by air three weeks ago.

"[illegible] existing trade agreement between India and South Africa being terminated and as matters do not seem to improve, it has been found necessary to recall the High Commissioner."

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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Mr. K. [illegible], of Newcastle, is holidaying in Durban.

Mr. Abbas [illegible], who is studying Architecture at the Wit., was on a short visit to Durban during the holiday week.

Mr. Cassim [illegible], of Rhodesia, is in Durban. He came down to meet his sons who have returned after studying in India.

Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, the leader of the S.A.I.C. Delegation to India, left for Johannesburg on Monday morning to see his family.

A farewell reception was given to Mr. G. Gordhan, who sailed to India to further his studies in Sangeeth, by the officials and members of M. [illegible] and Party.

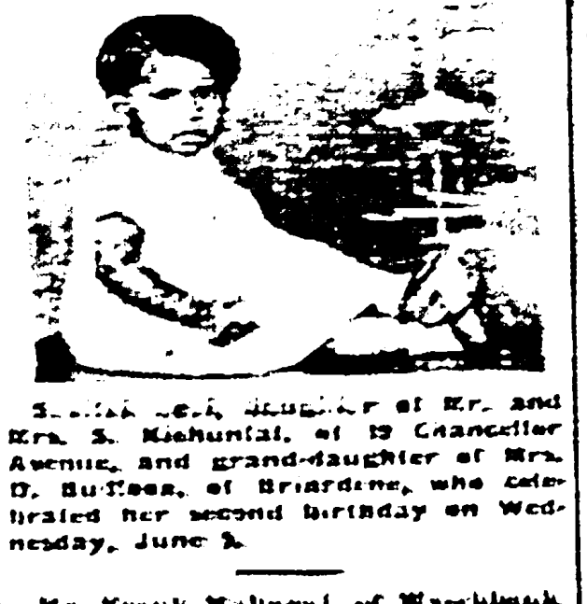
The marriage took place recently of [illegible] Devi, daughter of the late Mr. [illegible], of Pinetown, to [illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible], of Harding, at the residence of Messrs. R. Ramgulam Brothers, 7 Mallow Road, Pinetown. The bridegroom's party left from the residence of Mrs. J. B. Daniel, of Sea View. Pandit [illegible] Maharaj officiated. Speakers on the occasion were Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. Gopaul Singh and Mr. T. Singh.

Mr. P. P. Singh, of Mount Edgecombe, spent a few days' holiday at Ladysmith.

Mr. N. [illegible], of Ladysmith, was a visitor to Durban on a few days' vacation.

Mr. Freddy Pillay, of Durban and Mr. [illegible] Chetty, of Dundee, are now on a Union tour.

Mr. [illegible] Abdulla, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Omar, of Vrededorp, Johannesburg, and a nephew of Mr. A. B. Moosa, of Durban, was engaged to Miss Zubeda, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. M. [illegible], and sister of Mr. Omar S. M. [illegible], of Pietersburg, on May 26. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends present.



[illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kishunlal, of 19 Chancellor Avenue, and grand-daughter of Mrs. D. Suffees, of Briardene, who celebrated her second birthday on Wednesday, June 5.

Mr. Frank Maharaj, of Wasbank, and Miss Norma T. Maharaj, of the staff of Ladysmith Intermediate Indian School, were in Durban over the weekend.

Mr. S. M. Singh, who was unanimously elected president of the Clairwood Branch of the Natal Indian Congress on an Anti-Segregation Council ticket last week. He is the chairman of the Clairwood branch of the A.S.C. and played an important part during the A.S.C. campaign last year. He is also President of the South Coast and District Football Association and the Clairwood and District Parents' Association.

Mr. N. C. Kunder, of the A.T.S. School, Durban, has completed the requirements of the T.1 Examination and has not, as stated in the pass list published last week, obtained a partial pass.

Messrs. C. Rajagopaul, K. [illegible], L. S. Moodley and T. M. Moodley, representing the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society, took part in an inter-debate with members of the Durban Indian Technical Students' Society.

SEEPYE—SHAIK-MADAR WEDDING

A wedding of interest to Maritzburg took place on Sunday at the Nizamia Muslim College Hall, when Mr. M. G. Seepye, eldest son of the late Moulana M. I. Seepye, was married to the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shaik Madar, both of Maritzburg. The Nikah Ceremony was performed by Janab Moulana M. Hassoff after a [illegible] followed by recital of the Holy Quran by Hafiz Sulaiman.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Shaik Madar, in the presence of two witnesses, Messrs. C. N. M. Khan and Abdullah [illegible], before a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Soon after the wedding, Moulana M. Hassoff, on behalf of the Nizamia Muslim Society, presented the wedded couple with a framed address. Mr. A. H. [illegible] spoke on behalf of the Maritzburg and District [illegible] League, [illegible] Madressa Trust, [illegible] Muslim Society and [illegible] Muslim Society. Mr. Ahmed Rampur spoke on behalf of Pietermaritzburg Study Circle. Mr. Ahmed Valod, of Durban, presented a [illegible] and address and expressed his close relations with the Seepye family for 40 years. Mr. C. N. M. Khan, of Durban, [illegible] happiness and prosperity. Besides these many others spoke and gave presents and framed addresses.

Among the many people present were Messrs. Hafiz Sulaiman, A. I. [illegible], and many others.

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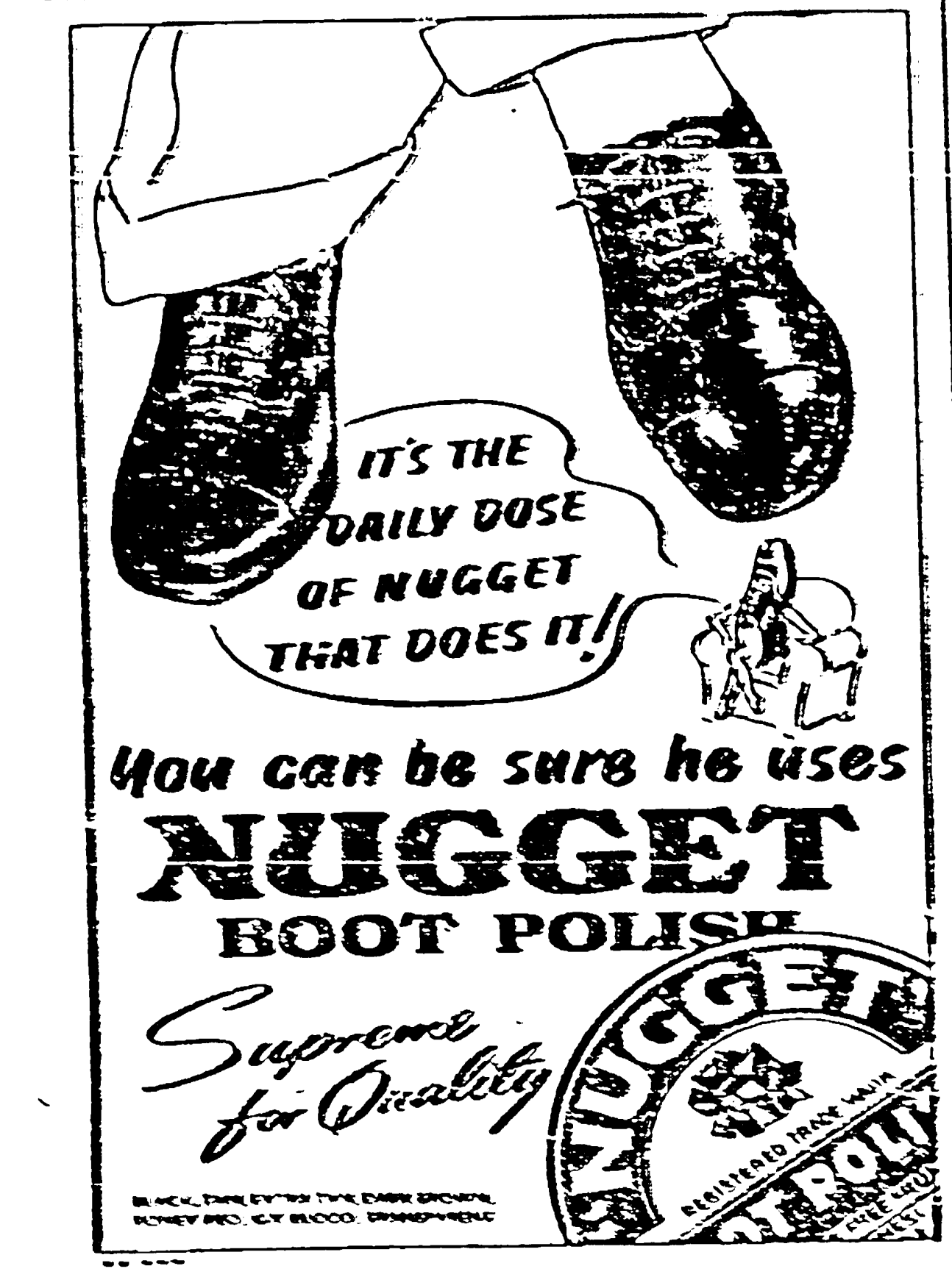

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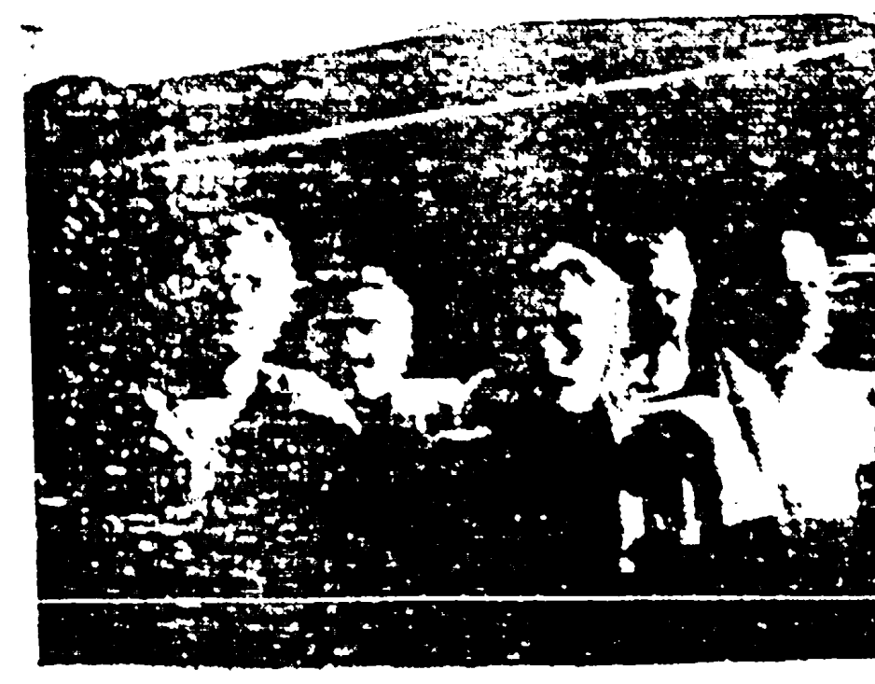
Indians Observe Day of Mourning

"GHETTO" ACT BRINGS PROTEST

THURSDAY, June 13—that day will go down in the annals of the Indian people of this country as a National Day of Mourning, for on that day they recorded their pain and their protest against the rule of tyranny exercised over them in the land of their birth and in the only land they will ever know. They used the only method available to them when they declared it "Hartal Day." The response was magnificent; petty individual interests gave way to the larger national interest. Durban was dead on Thursday—the Indian quarter bore an atmosphere of quietness associated with Sundays. There was no activity anywhere, and except for one or two large cafes, all Indian premises of business were closed. The cafes, however, closed after lunch.



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CONGRESS officials were gratified, as was the rest of the community, at the manner in which attempts to divide the community were given the lie by members of the mercantile community who closed their places of business.

There may be slight fissure in the ranks of the Indian people about the method of resistance, but there is no difference of opposition on the issue of the objections of the people against the measure and against all discriminatory laws of the land.

There could have been no fuller challenge to the Government than the suspension of all activity and the declaration of a National Day of Mourning.

Most of the Indian schools, too, were closed because there were not enough children to warrant a full day's opening. At Sastri College not one single student turned up. The gates were picketed and the blockade was thorough. At the Durban Indian Girls' High School there was a similar position, although a few did turn up but their number was insufficient to have school open. At one primary school the attendance was 20 per cent. and the principal put up his shutters.

A "Leader" reporter found a number of primary school children walking about the town in groups. Apparently they had left home in the morning bound for school but conveniently, or otherwise, they had not reached school.

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JAI HIND

WHEN Sir Stafford Cripps arrived at Gandhi's camp at New Delhi one morning, a released I.N.A. soldier who was doing volunteers duty there was the first to greet him, states a U.P.I. message. Sir Stafford responded by wishing him "Good Morning."

"No, good morning. This is India. Say 'Jai Hind,'" said the I.N.A. soldier on duty. Thereupon, Sir Stafford gave a hearty smile and greeted him with "Jai Hind."

PASSIVE RESISTERS PITCH CAMP

IMMEDIATELY after the meeting on Thursday evening a picked squad of volunteers marched to the intersection of Umbilo Road and Gale Street (Gale Place end) and pitched their tent on a vacant piece of municipal land to mark the beginning of the Passive Resistance Struggle in this country for the second time in the history of South Africa and in the history of the sojourn of the Indian people here.

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Well Done

The following telegram has been sent to Mr. Jinnah from the Transvaal Muslim League by its President, Mr. Moosa Ahmed Dinath:—

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Women Break the Law

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They are Mrs. Meenatchie Singamoney Nayagar, treasurer of the Indian Women's Service League, Pretoria, Miss Zohra Bhayat, of the Transvaal Indian Volunteer Corps, Miss Zaynap Asvat, a medical student at the Wits. and chairman of the Indian Youth Volunteer Corps, Johannesburg, Mrs. Amina Pahad, Johannesburg, Miss Zubeda Patel and Mrs. Chella Pillay also of Johannesburg and all members of the Transvaal Indian Volunteer Corps, Women's Branch.

They have come to Natal to join in opening the Passive Resistance Movement.

When a Leader representative spoke to them on Thursday morning at the Durban station they all had a determined look on their faces even though they appeared to be on the small side. What they lacked in size they made up in determination.

"I suppose I have been fired," said Miss Asvat, of the Wits., when asked by the "Leader" reporter what would happen to her studies.

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BOOKS published by Ramakrishna Mission, Calcutta: Ideal of Education, by Vivekananda, 1/6; Swami Vivekananda and Modern India, 1/6; The Religion of the 20th Century, 1/6; Books by Swami Akhilananda, [illegible]

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[illegible] "The Leader," [illegible] St., Durban.

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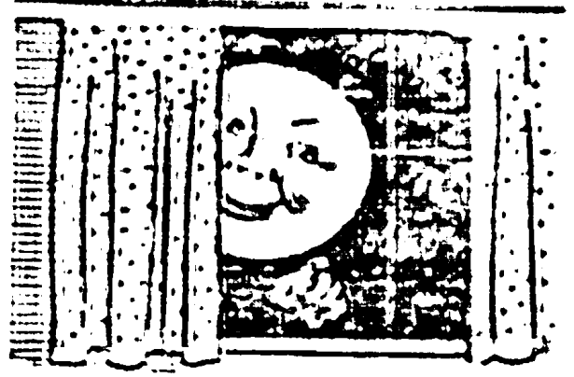

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RAMSUNKAR: The death occurred recently in Pretoria, at the age of 91, of Mr. S. Ramsunkar, at his residence, [illegible] Asiatic Bazaar. He is survived by three daughters, a son and a number of grandchildren.

Obituaries

The death occurred on May 2 last of Mr. S[illegible], of 2 Candella Road, Mayville, at the age of 47, at the King Edward VIII Hospital, Durban after a day's illness.

He leaves behind his widow, two sons, one daughter to mourn their loss. His remains were cremated at the Candella Crematorium.

The late Mr. [illegible] was a prominent figure in his district, and well known among the Indian and European residents.

A number of wreaths and messages of sympathy were received.

In Brief

BHEEMLA MUCKERHOOJH (MACK)

The death of Bheemla, aged eight months, beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Muckerhoojh (Mack), of [illegible] Road, Springfield, and granddaughter of Messrs. [illegible] occurred at [illegible] on Wednesday, June 5. The funeral took place the following day at the [illegible] Cemetery.

The following wreaths were received: [illegible]

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Day of Mourning

(Continued from page 1.)

day one could read the pain and the agony of life of a whole community under a system, which condemns its members to a status of permanent inferiority. An Indian might be better off in this country than he would in many other places, but there is a greater purpose in life than the mere material advancement of an individual or a group. This greater purpose is albeit an abstract quality but it is great enough to ennoble poverty and want.

An individual or a group may be poor but satisfied as long as it is free, for men living under a heritage of liberty have no regrets for liberty, includes freedom of movement from place to place in search of an honest livelihood; freedom to live where one desires and in accordance with one's status; freedom to undertake any task or profession one has the inclination and the capacity, for without [illegible] from hampering down upon one and destroying initiative and frustrating and perverting personality. These are the freedoms that to the Indian in South Africa is denied and it was against these things that he gave expression to on Thursday.

Thursday was the prelude to the greater struggle—Passive Resistance against all the unjust laws of South Africa. The struggle, according to Congress officials may last for years. It will not be easy in one day. Picked members of the community will continue offending upon themselves the injustice of certain restrictions and laws.

Speaking to a "Leader" reporter on Thursday, Dr. Naicker, the president of the Natal Indian Congress, declared that the hour had struck and the Indian people were on the march for freedom. They were determined, for they had a great heritage to aim for, to be free and to live as free men with heads up and eyes straight ahead. Men, women and children and [illegible] down the centuries fighting for their freedom, and there was no reason why the Indian people in this country should not fight for theirs also.

Our Readers Speak

"WHERE ARE THE MASTERS"

[illegible]

NEW DELHI (by mail). A cultural mission from Ceylon, consisting of a select committee of the Ceylon State Council, is on a brief visit to Hyderabad to study the manner in which Urdu functions as the official language of the State and how it is used. The members of the mission are: Mr. J. R. Jayawardena (chairman), Mr. T. B. Jayah, Mr. A. Ratnayake, and Mr. Julius de Lanerolle (secretary).

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—PERIOD 1st FEBRUARY, 1945, to 31st JANUARY, 1946.

INCOME

1945:	£ s. d.
Jan. 31 Credit Balance B.F.	[illegible]
Add receipts as follows:	
Hajee A. M. Lockhat Wakuff Special Donation	20 0 0
Fitra received	27 18 0
Sadaqa received	[illegible]
Charitable Funds A/c	[illegible]
General Donations A/c	[illegible]
Cemetery & Burial Fund A/c	[illegible]
Hospital Fund A/c	[illegible]
Moulidsharif Maintenance A/c	[illegible]
United Islam Journal A/c	[illegible]
	£2,[illegible]

EXPENDITURE

	£ s. d.
General Expenses A/c	[illegible]
Cemetery & Burial Fund A/c	[illegible]
Rent paid for Widows and Indigent Families	[illegible]
Medical Aid to poor Muslims	[illegible]
Railway & Bus Season Tickets for poor children	[illegible]
Free Books for poor children	[illegible]
Clothing & Blankets for poor Muslims	[illegible]
Eid Hamper Distribution	[illegible]
Monthly pensions to poor families, widows and aged Muslims, and special relief to needy cases	[illegible]
Moulidsharif Maintenance A/c	[illegible]
United Islam Journal A/c	[illegible]
Muslim Bursary Fund A/c	[illegible]
Fitra paid out	[illegible]
Sadaqa paid out, including goats and sheep sacrificed and distribution to poor	[illegible]
Hajee A. D. Lockhat Wakuff A/c Paid to deserving families	[illegible]
Technical night classes, fees	[illegible]
	£2,[illegible]
Credit Balance at Standard Bank	[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
	£2,[illegible]

A. H. HAYAT, President.
A. K. I. HAYAT, Treasurer.
A. H. MIA and IBRAHIM ABDUL, Joint Secretaries.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books of account of the Muslim Service League and have examined all vouchers of Income and Expenditure for period 1st February, 1945, to 31st January, 1946, and certify that all entries are correct and that the Income and Expenditure A/c prepared reflects the correct position of the League.

VALLY ISMAIL (Honorary Auditor),
Maritzburg and District Muslim Service League.

PIETERMARITZBURG,
31st January, 1946.

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NEW DELHI.—Since the cessation of hostilities, and a Press note, [illegible] new permanent commissions have been granted in the Royal Indian Air Force. [illegible] commissions in the G.D. (Flying) Branch.

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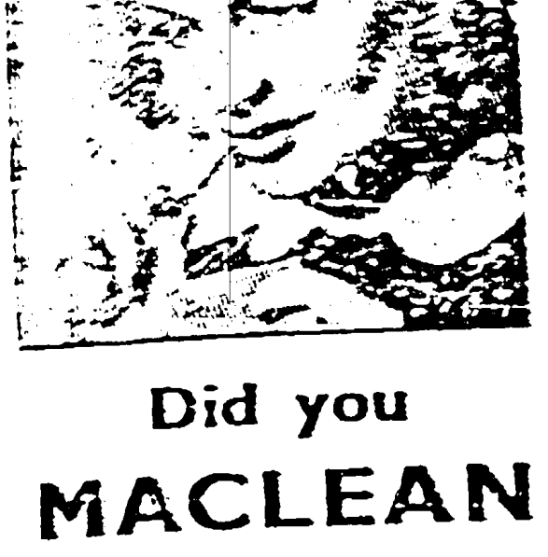

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Smuts's Strange Role

A strong attack on the South African Prime Minister, Marshal Smuts, and the treatment of Indians in South Africa appears in the Communist organ, "Daily Worker" says a London message.

"At the moment when British Cabinet Ministers are trying to assure India of the advantages of 'voluntary association' with the Commonwealth, the Prime Minister of one of the Dominions is responsible for a law which establishes Indians as second-class human beings," it writes.

"Marshal Smuts arrives in this country fresh from the enactment of legislation which places Indians in South Africa perpetually in a position of inferiority so far as land tenure and electoral rights are concerned.

"The prevalence of these abominable ideas of race discrimination among both the British and the Dutch in that country is shown further by the support given to him in this measure by the South African Labour Party, which has just repudiated its leader for voting against the anti-Indian law. The only political group that has fought unwaveringly against it is the South African Communist Party.

POSITION OF NATIVES

"The treatment of the coloured African inhabitants, to whom the land belongs by birthright, is notoriously far worse. They are denied schooling, medical care, right of movement, a direct share in the Government, opportunities to develop technical skill, share in the courts and even in churches on an equality with the Whites.

"All this is in flat violation of the United Nations Charter which binds its signatories to promote and encourage 'respect for human rights and for the fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion.' And who was the author of this passage in the Charter? That same Marshal Smuts.

"Despite fine words, it remains a fact that the evil doctrine of race superiority, the soil from which sprang Nazist ideas and Fascist claims, still flourishes to-day in the United States of America and the British Empire."—Reuter.

Wind Motor

LAHORE (by mail).

Mr. L. C. Roye, a Punjabi engineer, claims to have solved the irrigation problem of India, where no canal can be constructed. He has demonstrated the use of a "Wind Motor" which can work even in a wind velocity of five miles an hour. If fixed to a well, can give a discharge of water equal to that of two Persian wheels at a maintenance cost of about Rs. 2 per month.

S. COAST MUSLIM ASSOCIATION

The following were elected officials of the South Coast and District Muslim Association at its third annual meeting, held last Sunday: Patrons, Messrs. [illegible]

In referring to the proposed Madressa, Mr. [illegible], the president, said that the teachers would strictly conduct [illegible]

The balance sheet reflected assets amounting to £[illegible]

EDENDALE WANTS FOOD DEPOTS

At a mass meeting of residents of Edendale held at the Market Square, Edendale, on Sunday, a Food Action Committee was formed consisting of two Africans and two Indians with power to co-opt other members of the community. The following resolutions, among others, were passed:

That the rationing system be extended to the rural areas.

That all black marketeers and hoarders be imprisoned without the option of a fine, and such licenses be withdrawn.

That more food depots be opened in Edendale to serve the needs and requirements of fourteen thousand people who in the main belong to the lower income group.

Clairwood Races

The chief race at the Clairwood June Handicap, run over 12 miles, at Clairwood [illegible]

[illegible]

LALL'S HAT TRICK

[illegible]

NEW DELHI.—Practically all the commissioned officers and men of the Indian Army, who joined the "Indian National Army," have now been released from detention, says a Press communique.

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Rand Support For Fosa

Active interest in the work that is being done by the Friends of the Sick Association to combat T.B. in Natal is being shown by Johannesburg and Pretoria.

The Pretoria League of Progressive Indians are endeavouring to collect funds for the Association.

The Johannesburg Indian Young-men's Cultural Institute have embarked on an ambitious programme to raise a large sum of money for the Fosa Settlement by the end of the year.

In a letter to the Association, Mr. E. F. Williams, joint secretary of the Institute states, "We have set ourselves a £1,000 goal for FOSA and are determined to raise this sum before the end of this year." A musical show was held recently and a series of soccer matches have been arranged.

Mr. Williams goes on to say that some of the officials of his organisation will visit the FOSA Settlement in July, when they will hand over part of the £1,000 which they hope to raise.

He concludes, "Carry on the good [illegible]."

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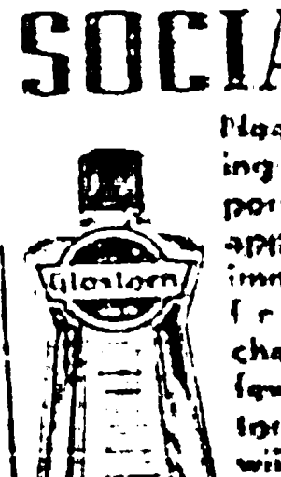

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Temple will be held in the Temple Hall, on SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1946, commencing at 10 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes.
2. Committee's Annual Report.
3. Treasurer's Financial Statement, duly audited.
4. Election.
5. To confirm Mr. M. C. Naicker's (Trustee) Resignation and to appoint another Trustee.
6. General.

R. A. GOVENDER, Chairman.
P. A. PILLAY, Hon. Treasurer.
K. S. GOVENDER, Hon. Sec.

MARITZBURG INDIAN PARLIAMENT

H.Y.M.A.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.

Subject:
Mr. S. R. Naidoo, a member of the South African Indian Congress delegation to India, will address the House on:
"My Impressions of India."
ALL WELCOME.

NOTICE

TO ALL INDIAN OWNERS OF PROPERTY.

All members of the Indian community who are ratepayers within the borough of Pietermaritzburg are kindly requested to submit their names and addresses to the Secretary as early as possible, for the formation of a Pietermaritzburg Indian Ratepayers' Association, to guard the interests of Indian property owners and to promote improved civic amenities.

This is important. It is, therefore, urged that all Indian owners register their names immediately.

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Mr. G. Dempsey, of 52 Old Dutch Road, Durban, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy sent in his recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Muckerdooth (Marky), of Carnation Road, Springfield, and Messrs. [illegible] and family, of [illegible] Road, Merebank, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Appreciation

The Clairwood Indian Social Service Committee (Clairwood Branch) hereby desires to express its gratitude [illegible] thanks to the Durban Indian Women's League and the kind assistance of [illegible] received, through Mr. [illegible] Naidoo, of Clairwood. The amount was originally collected by Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo, the Chairman of the Clairwood Indian Women's Association, and was subsequently handed to the Durban Indian Women's League organised by Mrs. [illegible] and other representative Indian women of Durban. The amount was held in trust by [illegible] Hall. The amount donated is to be used for the purpose of [illegible] of Clairwood and District.

[illegible],
Hon. Treasurer.

A
LECTURE
on
"What Education Can Do For Youth."
will be delivered by
DR. E. G. MALHERBE,
M.A., Ph.D.
(Principal of the Natal University College),
at the H.Y.M.A. LIBRARY
on
SUNDAY 16th JUNE, 1946,
commencing at 3 p.m.
ALL WELCOME.

A.P.E.N.G.

A meeting on the "Education of Indian Girls and Women," will be held at the
Durban International Club, on
THURSDAY, JUNE 20,
at 3.30 p.m.
under the auspices of the Association for the Promotion of Education of Non-European Girls and Women.

The Public are Invited.

Speakers:
Miss E. R. Guy, B.A., of Durban Indian Girls High School;
Mr. A. D. Lazarus, M.A., of Sastri College;
Mrs. Mabel Palmer, M.A., will be in the chair.

RADHIK SINGH,
Secretary.

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if it only affects a handful of Indian investors, but in the long run, in the years to come, as the population increases, and no extra land is available then the majority of the Indian people, who are apparently unaffected today, will find that the measure battens down upon them more heavily. They will discover then the hypocrisy of the solicitude which has been shown over them by interested parties. The work of the delegation, then, even though the Act is now law of the land, is not yet complete. They must now go before the highest tribunal in the world, and to find out whether the world is heading for a white hierarchy or totalitarianism or, are fundamental principles of liberty and justice going to be given expression too soon.

The Leader

2 Baker Street, Box 2[illegible], Durban.
P.O. Box 32, Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1946.

India

OVER the past few weeks epoch-making decisions have been taken in India and, as this is being written, other decisions are in the balance, and it is hoped that the decisions which will be made will get India a step nearer her goal of independence. For a long time the British Raj would have the rest of the world believe that the differences between the various groups in that country were such that they could never be overcome and that if chaos and anarchy were to be avoided then it was imperative that Britain should continue to maintain a protecting hand over the minorities. The League's acceptance of the Cabinet Mission proposal has proved Britain wrong, and indicated that the desire to have a free India is a common urge among all the people of that country, irrespective of their religion, although nobody can deny that there are differences. We may yet see [illegible], but they cannot be for all times.

India is on the verge of great possibilities and it is important that its leaders take advantage of every opening towards independence, for it is not only her need that matters but the attitude of the white people all over the world in driving India inexorably to the position of becoming the keeper of freedom for all the Coloured peoples in the world. There is no other country in the world today, save China, which is unfortunately sorely harassed at the moment, which can further the interests of the dark races of the world. If it had not been for India's almost servile position in the Commonwealth, South Africa would not have dared to go the lengths she did with the Ghetto Act. It is imperative, therefore, that India place herself as quickly as possible into a commanding position. The statement issued on the recall of the High Commissioner contains a pleading note in it, and that is the weakness of India today. We look forward to the day when India can command and that day will be hastened if the leaders in India make the best use of any advantages offered to them now.

Welcome Home

IN our news columns, last week, we published a report of the welcome accorded to the delegates who went to India and England pleading for the cause of the Indian people in South Africa. They did their work well; they had been given a difficult task, for both in England and India the war has left its scars and the people in those countries have their own difficulties, but it speaks volumes for their interest in the abstract principles of justice and liberty that they gave attention to our grievances. This delegation will go down in recorded history as a crying protest against the injustice of the position of the Indian in this country and a challenge to the ideals for which two great wars have been fought within a quarter century. Our emissaries who went abroad reported that within the natural limitations placed upon their work they had done the best they could and from the interest shown in the cause of the South African Indians, both in England and in India, as a result of their visit, one can be satisfied that more people are now acquainted with our plight here.

There may be some people who do not realise the effect of the new measure. It is a striking tribute to the Prime Minister's ingenuity that he has been able to draw up the Act in such a way as to present an appearance of advantages to the Indian people. At the moment it would seem as

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SERMONS ON STONES

INDIANS knew a thing or two about writing even as early as 2500 B.C., mere sign pictures though they were. From its first known expression in Mohenjo-daro to the superb ornamental writing of Indo-Muslim art is a long way.

WRITING was practised in India long before the European knew of it.

The earliest archaeological examples of writing in India are those discovered in the excavations at Mohenjodaro in Sind and at Harappa in the Punjab. Most of these are sign-pictures done in 2,500 or 3,000 B.C. Called ideographic writing, each sign or picture design represented an idea.

Done in 400 B.C. and in existence to this day is the writing around a marble casket which contains the bone relics of Buddha. The inscription is in the Pali language and the script used is ancient Brahmi. On the death of Buddha, the inscription tells us, his relations preserved his sacred bone relics in the casket.

In the sculptures at Bharhut and Sanchi, writings belonging to the first century before Christ are to be found. The sculptures depict scenes from the life of Buddha taken from the Jatakas, each sculpture being followed by a short explanatory inscription. The symbolic Buddhist sculptures are always annotated by inscriptions explaining the whole theme.

Asoka has left to posterity the entire records of his reign engraved in large monolithic pillars scattered all over India. Put together they make up the biography of the great Buddhist emperor. These pillars, the best specimens of writing on stone in India, are to be found in Delhi, Sarnath, Allahabad, Lauriya-Araraj and Lauriya-Nandangarh in the Champaran district of Bihar and the Lumbini Garden in Nepal, where the inscription reveals the exact spot where Buddha was born.

The inscriptions which Asoka had engraved on rock-cut surfaces have been discovered in almost every part of India. Short Asokan inscriptions also occur in the granite caves in the Barabar Hills of Bihar, and many of Dasaratha and other successors of Asoka have been brought to light.

The technique and style of Asokan epigraphy is superb. The monolithic pillars, cut from single [illegible] and suitably prepared for writing, were given a polished surface, the technique of which has puzzled even modern architectural engineers.

In the plan of writing the convenience of the reader was the first consideration. The inscription was written on one side of the pillar only and confined to a space that could be seen by the eye, instead of the lines running around the pillar. The writing usually started about the middle of the pillar, a little higher than the height of an average man. The letters on top were larger and got smaller and smaller as they came lower. This not only makes reading easier but adds to the beauty of the pillar.

But pillars and rock-cut surfaces were not the only media on which writing was done. Stone slabs were also used. Many of the inscriptions of the Indo-Parthians and Indo-Scythians in the Punjab and North-West Frontier have been done on stone slabs which often form part of the structure of a monument. Quite a number of them are bilingual in Greek and local languages.

In the Indo-Gangetic basin the inscriptions of the Kushan Kings and Gupta emperors have been unearthed. The Gupta epigraphs are mostly in Sanskrit.

In South India epigraphs of the Pallavas and Chalukyas, many written in local languages, have been found.

With the coming of the Muslims, Arabic and Persian began to be used in epigraphs. But by this time paper, metal and cloth had become so widely used that writing on stone was almost discontinued. Hence epigraphy was used only in connection with epitaphs or monuments, a proclamation of victory or for ornamental writing on monuments.

Writing for ornamental effect was a distinctive feature of Indo-Muslim art. Calligraphic writing, as it was called, on the arches and doorways of mosques and monuments was the result of Saracenic influence on Indian art.

First Shots

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They had suffered too long and too much. In the long run the Ghetto Act would affect closely the people who had gathered on the Red Square that evening.

"The path we are going to take is the only path which any self-respecting citizen can take. The fact that you have come here gives us confidence."

There was a loud chorus of "Yes, we agree" when Dr. Naicker asked the crowd whether they agreed that the Indian people should struggle. [illegible] declared it was impossible to turn back now, and Dr. Naicker warned the people that no violence and no hatred were to be tolerated in the struggle. The great principle of Mahatma Gandhi [illegible] was the one which the resisters were going to follow.

"I would like to assure my European brothers and sisters that we bear them no ill-will and I would also like to thank publicly those Europeans who sent us messages of encouragement and [illegible] in our struggle."

The struggle would be probably a very long one and would involve an enormous amount of suffering and sacrifice and money. The people should be ready to give this. The speaker warned Quislings and stooges who might try to benefit from the struggle.

"If you haven't got the guts to come into the struggle with us, please leave us alone. Do not sabotage our efforts.

"As far as I am concerned there is no turning back. I cannot serve my community in any other way but by breaking unjust laws and courting imprisonment. My blood, my life are all in at your service," Dr. Naicker concluded.

Miss Zaynap Asvat, one of the resisters from the Transvaal who had arrived in Durban in the morning, declared that her group had been entrusted with the task of informing the people of Natal that their kith in the Transvaal were solidly with them in the struggle for rights in so-called democratic South Africa.

"The issue before all of us is a common one and the struggle, therefore, resolves itself into a common one. Behind us we have the teeming millions of India. It is the bitter experience of all the world that freedom has to be fought for."

Miss Asvat said that the women in the Transvaal had formed a volunteer corps of their own and had done a considerable amount of work for the campaign. They were prepared to sacrifice their all.

GANDHI CAP FOR NAICKER

Miss Asvat then presented Dr. Naicker with a Gandhi cap—the symbol of the Passive Resister.

"Let us recall," Miss Asvat concluded, "the words of a great son of India: 'Remember the eternal eye and the stout heart of India will protect her children wherever they may be.'"

The moment was one charged with many emotions and occurred rarely in the life of a community, declared Mr. M. D. Naidoo, joint secretary of the Natal Indian Congress. The moment was one in which the greatest of things could be achieved.

The path ahead would be hard, he said. The way was not easy.

"What we have undertaken is no small thing; we are only one-fortieth of the population but we have dared to challenge the might of this country and refused to submit to the law of the jungle. We have chosen to do this because we believe in our cause.

"We are confident that we will get the [illegible] of our people—all shades of opinion among them, all classes and groups, men and women—more together as one and are prepared to face the issue as long else we cease to exist as a community in this country. Let that be our determination."

Mr. Naidoo also appealed to the people to be non-violent for violence under any circumstances would harm the cause greatly. This would be difficult but it had to be faced up to. There was to be no hitting back.

Some of the daily papers had carried news about a rift in the community. That was not true. The dailies had also reported that there were some responsible Indians who accepted the Act. That could never be true. If there were such individuals then they should not hide under a cloak of anonymity.

"Even if death," Mr. Naidoo concluded, "is the only alternative to submission to the Ghetto Act, then, speaking for myself, I say death is better than dishonour."

First Shots in the Fight

A LITTLE before eight o'clock on Thursday evening a number of people, among them six women, entered and took up "residence" in tents, which had been pitched earlier in the day on a piece of municipal land, about forty minutes walking distance from the centre of this city—and the first shots had been fired in the second Passive Resistance struggle to be called in South Africa in under half-a-century.

The women are Miss Zaynap Asvat, Miss Zohra Bhayat, Mrs. Amina Pahad, Mrs. Zubeida Patel all of Johannesburg, Mrs. Lakshmi Govender and Mrs. Veeramah Pather, of Durban. The men are Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. M. D. Naidoo, Secretary N.I.C., and Messrs. R. G. Prenitall, V. Patrick, V. S. Chetty, P. Poonsamy, Shaikh Mohamed, R. A. Pillay, Abhai Soobramoney, T. J. Vasi, S. Abdul Kader, K. H. Govender.

These people will remain on the municipal premises until such time as they are arrested. This is the first step and as development takes place the struggle will unfold and take shape and the volunteers are determined that there is no going back for them, however hard the way.

Earlier in the evening there had been a steady stream of people heading for Red Square where one of the biggest congregations ever to assemble heard speakers tell the story which led up to the decision. It was a monster meeting which marked at the same time a beginning and an end—the end of a day of inactivity—a day of national mourning and the beginning of resistance. When the meeting finally began at six o'clock there were thousands of eager, up-turned, expectant faces glistening under the flood lights.

They listened to the speakers who showed them a way out of the morass and a way out of the maze of restrictions which were imposed on them because they were men of colour.

After the meeting the crowd formed itself into a procession and marched four deep to the spot where the tents had been pitched and when, under a rising moon, the resisters had been safely quartered in their tents, the people marched away. From then on it was the duty of the authorities.

MR. DEBI SINGH, who presided at the meeting, said that the occasion was a momentous one and that it would go down as historic in the annals of this country.

"The Indian people of South Africa have chosen the path of resistance and the path of struggle to maintain their honour and dignity as South Africans and of that of India.

"I am proud to stand here this evening and tell you that there are a very insignificant few who think that there should not be any resistance. They are so few that they are negligible. We need not bother about them. I want to impress upon you tonight, on the eve of the struggle, that it will be no fun. It will be no picnic. It will mean suffering and sacrifice."

Nothing, however, Mr. Singh continued, had ever been gained or achieved without a struggle.

"When we took the decision to put up a struggle we knew what we were going to face. We knew there would be suffering but we decided on the hard way in order to fight for freedom. I make it clear to you tonight that we promise you no immediate gain, but, as Churchill once said, 'blood, sweat and tears.'"

Referring to the first group of resisters, who were on the platform, Mr. Singh said that the Indian people should be proud of them and [illegible]. The names of these people would go down in the history of the country.

Mr. Singh garlanded the volunteers.

"We have appealed to the Prime Minister, General Smuts, we have begged him, we sent delegations to him and England and we have submitted memoranda, but unfortunately the Premier has denied [illegible] justice and the freedom of the Indian people on the altar of intolerance and prejudice," declared Dr. Naicker, the president of the Natal Indian Congress.

"We have, therefore, no alternative but to follow the path we have chosen. We have no alternative but to emulate what our forefathers did over forty years ago and gave us a heritage which has been whittled down slowly because we were not so vigilant."

They had sacrificed their all so that the generations which followed them would live decently and it was the duty of the people today to fight so that the generations to come would also live decently. But some people even today did not realise the value of the struggle and in the years to come their children would have no rights at all.

Dr. Naicker said he had decided to volunteer first because he could not bear to see his people suffer.

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"India Will Free Us"

—*Dr. M. R. Peters*

"THE inevitable has happened. The Tenure Bill has been passed against the whole Indian community of South Africa. The passing of the Bill is cause for sorrow, deep sorrow," declared Dr. M. R. Peters at the "Hartal" meeting held in the H.Y.M.A. Hall, Maritzburg, on Thursday evening.

"It has been brought out at the request of the white people of Natal against a people who have won their spurs to remain in this country. They have been treated shabbily and unjustly. We too are British subjects by name only. We thought by being British subjects we would enjoy all its privileges. But this is not to be. It is a question of colour.

"The white man of this country has developed a superiority complex. He is governing the non-European so that he may look down upon him as inferior.

"The irony of it all is that other Europeans, who are not British subjects, are treated with fullest equality, though they have been the enemy of this country. It is because they have white skins.

"The white man suffers from two complexes—superiority and fear. He is afraid of our progress and advancement, so he has to pass laws against us. Despite all this, we are going to make progress, and no law will hold us down. We are convinced that our cause is just. One day we will break all these fetters.

"There is a ray of hope on the horizon. Our mother country is on the verge of securing her independence, and when the time comes she is determined to break these fetters. Whatever the situation, we are a people who can look back to a civilization and culture dating back 3,000 years B.C."

Mr. R. A. Maharaj said that in the heart of every Indian who feels that he should live freely there is an echo of resistance against the Tenure law. All Indians were affected, and they could not afford to divide themselves. They were going on a prolonged resistance, and they would fight and fight until they got relief.

They needed reconstruction of the Congress so as to bring all sections of the Indian community together, said Mr. R. K. Naidoo.

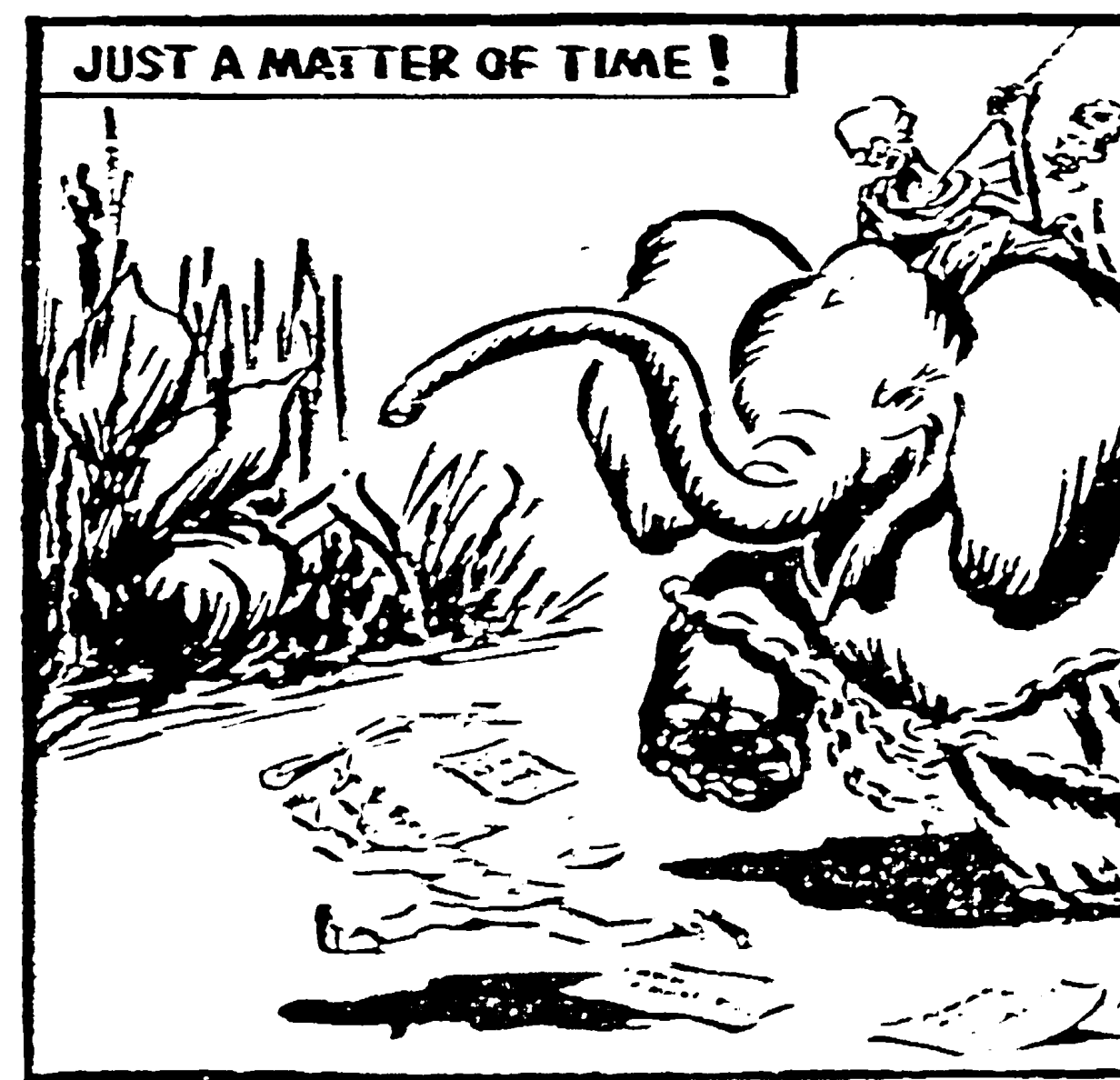
Mr. S. R. Mungal referred to the fight "at two fronts," against the Government and against the merchant.

His remarks were interrupted by Mr. M. D. Vather, who said that the merchants were not to be blamed for the present food prices.

After other speakers, including Mr. F. Satyapal, the meeting adopted a resolution supporting the passive resistance struggle.

STORES CLOSED

Maritzburg's response to close stores was excellent. General dealers' premises, both at the top and bottom ends, were closed for the day. Schools had practically full attendance. Indian business at the market was as usual until one o'clock, when they, too, closed. Offices of professional men were also closed. One had a note on his door: "Closed on account of Prayer Day."



JUST A MATTER OF TIME!
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"Those Liberals"—Who And What are They?

"THE Group of Liberal Indians who are supposed to oppose the struggle of the Natal Indian Congress against the Ghetto Act, and who were splashed in the daily Press, most probably exist only in the imagination of the daily Press and that of Senator Clarkson, who is hard put to secure the collaboration of Indians on the Land Tenure Board."

This comment was made by Mr. A. I. Meer, a joint secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, when he referred to a report in a Durban daily that there was a group of liberal Indians which was opposed to the struggle launched against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill by the N.I.C.

Mr. Meer explained that fabricated statements were being made in the daily Press that responsible and influential Indians were prepared to serve on the Land Tenure Board and cooperate in the Administration of the Act, because the Government had to create an atmosphere in which it might be possible to secure the cooperation of a few opportunist Indians who might find a salary of £1,500 tempting.

All the reports referring to the possibility and willingness of some Indians to serve on the Board contained no names.

"VERY QUEER"

"This is very queer," Mr. Meer said. "If people did exist, then there is no earthly reason as to why they should [illegible]. This makes me believe rather that a very subtle campaign has been launched by the Government, in collaboration with the pro-Government Press, to prepare the ground so that the Government might be able to induce a few Quislings to cooperate in the administration of the Act.

"The very vagueness of the reports and the absence of real body matter make one think that the Government is now trying with the assistance of all organs available, to split the community. It seems rather interesting that the daily Press has all of a sudden become so solicitous about the welfare of the Indian workers and the masses when, in the past, the same Press ignored news about legitimate demands made by Indian workers. This is the first time that the Indian worker—or for that matter, any worker—has found a champion in the daily Press of the Province.

"There may be," Mr. Meer said, "a few Indians who might be attracted not only by the salary offered but by the value of the position — comparatively unique in the Indian community and definitely the highest salaried Government position which a non-European can get in this country—but I doubt whether they will be foolish enough to offer their services in view of the temper of the Indian people and the fact that both India and the progressive people in England have promised all help to the Indian cause in South Africa.

"If these people are willing to serve, then they should come out into the open."

Commenting on the same report, Mr. M. D. Naidoo, also a joint secretary of the Congress, said that there might be some Indians who felt that they would like to serve on the Board and generally work the Act. It was not impossible that the Press had concocted the story in order to lay the ground.

The European Press, Mr. Naidoo said, seemed of late to make capital of any little difference which showed up in the community. It was not likely that it was doing this without an object. The daily Press had never been a friend of the Indian worker and its anxiety at the present moment to give so much publicity to the distress which the workers might have to undergo in the struggle should be treated with suspicion.

RUSTOMJEE FOR UNO?

By Cable from India

Dr. Khare, the member of the Indian Overseas Department, in an interview with Mr. A. S. Kajee, one of the S.A. Indian Congress delegation who is still in India, said that since Mr. Deshmukh, the High Commissioner, had left South Africa, arrangements had been made to bring the matter of the South African Government's discriminatory legislation before UNO.

Dr. Khare advised the South African Indian Congress to send representatives to UNO.

It is suggested that Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee should be one of the delegates as one of the best South African authorities to collaborate with the Indian representatives at UNO.

Land Prices Rise

THERE is an upward trend in land prices in the "five" areas in Durban. Plots which were being sold at £200 have now risen to £500. This information was given to "The Leader" by a resident of one of these areas.

Interest in these plots, it was stated, is being shown by Indian speculators whose names appear as large property owners in the old Pegging Act areas.

Not So Badly Off in India

OWING to the prevailing notion that living conditions in India are bad—an impression created by a lawyer who returned from India recently—relatives of a Durban man, Mr. M. C. Naiker, who is spending a holiday in India with his wife, asked him to return.

In a letter received by his son-in-law, Mr. C. M. Padayachee, by air mail this week, Mr. Naiker writes:—

"I may tell you that we are not so badly off as you reckon; we get enough food supplies, as far as I know. There is no one here starving; even the beggar in the street gets his meal, somehow or other.

"I think Madras is a safe place at the moment in every respect. The only thing is that food is costly—otherwise one can get all that one needs."

Dadoo's Call

From Our Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG.

IN a last-minute call to the country, Dr. Y. M. Dadoo says:

"The passive resistance struggle is on. The Indian community has taken a decisive step. There can be no turning back now. The subtle way in which some persons are trying to undermine the movement is most regrettable and tragic. Such misdeeds are comparable to sabotage in war."

Dr. Dadoo warns these people that a solemn responsibility rests on the passive resisters and on the community as a whole.

"Let us go forward unflinchingly and with the assumption that our struggle will meet with the solid support of India and of democrats everywhere."

FOOD CONFERENCE

The Maritzburg Food Action Committee has convened a conference on Sunday, June 16, at the People's Hall, Longmarket Street, Maritzburg, at 10 a.m.

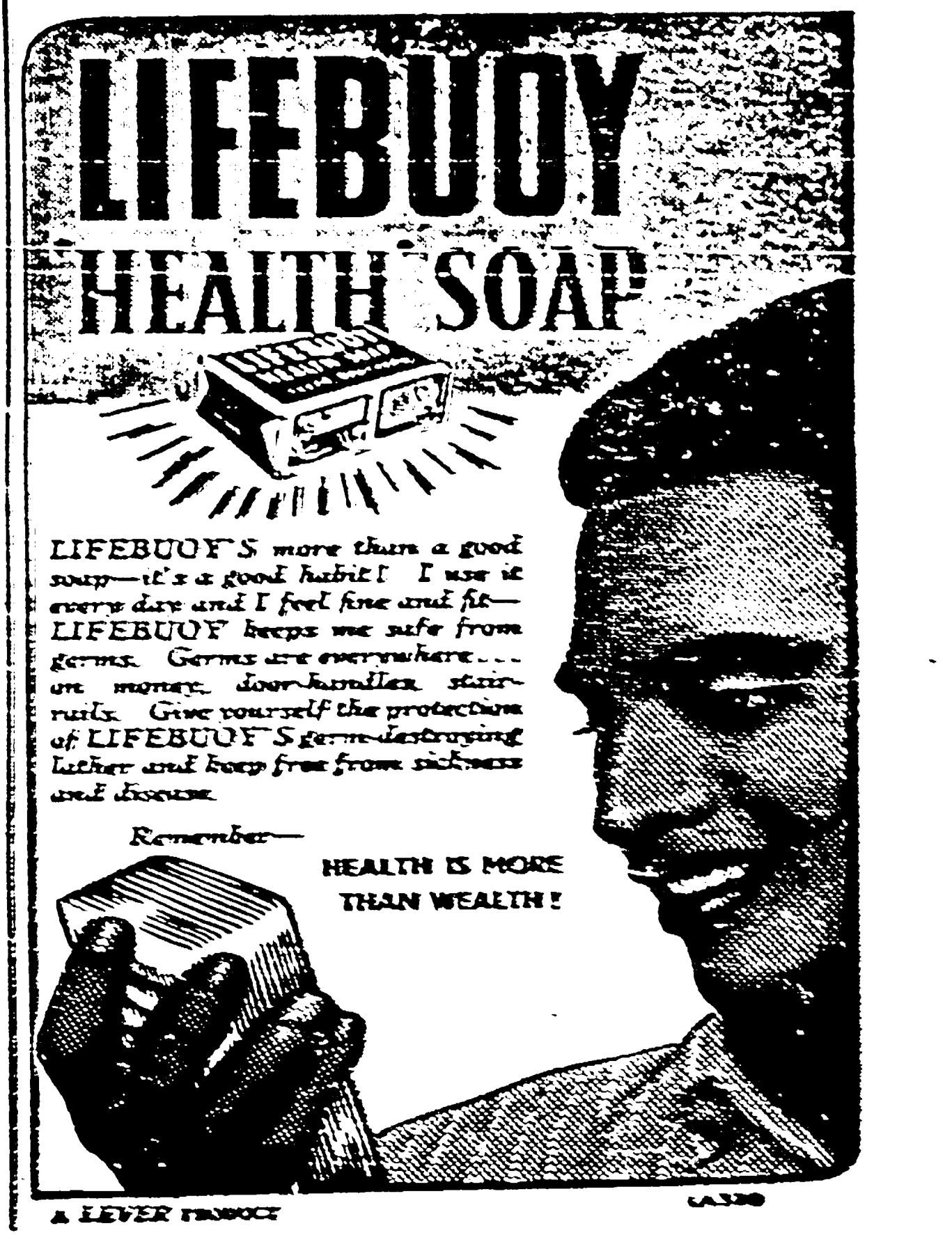
In addition to the various Food Action Committees around Maritzburg, over 30 organisations have been invited to attend.

The Durban Indian Golf Club will hold The Captain's Prize Competition over 18 holes tomorrow, commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Isipingo Food Resolution

The Food Action Committee of the Natal Indian Congress (Isipingo Branch), formed with the purpose of combating the black market menace and hoarding, met local retailers at a joint meeting recently.

Retailers present expressed their difficulties and views frankly. On the committee's side members of the Action Committee called for a halt of the black market prices and suggested more equitable distribution of commodities in short supply.



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DRAWN MATCH AT CURRIE'S

Queens took an early lead in their League [illegible] against Aces on the main ground at Currie's Fountain on Saturday, but were unable to hold it for more than [illegible] minutes. Padayachey scored for Queens, but [illegible] minutes later Aces equalised.

A few minutes before [illegible] Padayachey found the net again, to put Queens one ahead at half-time.

Two minutes from the resumption [illegible] levelled up matters for Aces. [illegible] inner left scored again, but Queens found the equaliser in the last minute from a melee in front of the Aces's goal.

Final score: Aces 3 (J. Moodley 2, James Oliver 1); Queens 3 (Padayachey 3).

The following are the results of soccer matches played at Currie's Fountain on Saturday last:—

LEAGUE CUP

Senior A

Queens 3, Aces 3.

Senior B

Sydenham [illegible]

Junior A

Sastri College 4, Aces 1.

Junior B

Daffodils 4, [illegible]

Juvenile A

Mayfair [illegible]

Juvenile B

Rangers 5, Central Aces 2.

NATAL CUP COMPETITION

Senior B

Evergreen 4, Pirates 2

INTER-TOWN MATCH

Durban v. [illegible]

NATAL CUP SECTIONAL FINAL

Senior "B"

[illegible]

Junior "B"

[illegible]

Juvenile "B"

[illegible]

LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

Junior "A"

[illegible]

Junior "B"

[illegible]

Juvenile "A"

[illegible]

Juvenile "B"

[illegible]

TOMORROW (SUNDAY)

INTER-DISTRICT

Senior

Durban Indian S. League v. North Coast I.F.A., main [illegible]

Junior

County I.F.A. v. Durban Indian S. League [illegible]

NEWCASTLE (TODAY)

Senior Inter-Town

[illegible]

MARITZBURG (TODAY)

Senior Natal Cup

2.30 p.m., [illegible] v. Hillview, No. 2.

Junior Natal Cup

2 p.m., Hillview v. Stella, No. 1.

2.30 p.m., Britannia v. Daffodils, No. 2.

Juvenile Natal Cup

2 p.m., [illegible]

2 p.m., Britannia v. [illegible]

Natal Cup

2.15 p.m., Hillview v. [illegible]

MARITZBURG COUNTY

League Competition

[illegible]

COUNTY I.F.A. SUNDAY

Junior League

[illegible]

Senior Suncrush Shield

[illegible]

MARITZBURG COUNTY SUNDAY

Senior Intertown

[illegible] Maritzburg County v. [illegible]

GLENCOE, TOMORROW

Natal Cup

Dundee A v. Wasschbank A at Wasschbank [illegible]

[illegible]

MARITZBURG HOTEL EMPLOYEES

[illegible]

BALGOWAN

[illegible]

COUNTY JUNIOR TEAM

[illegible]

MAYVILLE DISTRICT TEAM

[illegible]

NORTHERN DISTRICTS

[illegible]

WEENEN TEAM

[illegible]

Scoring the winning goal in the final. A view of the women spectators. The winning team. A Bantu woman adds to the musical programme. The Beauty Queen.

DURBAN'S GALA DAY

THE [illegible] Indian Football Association, in co-operation with the local [illegible] associations, staged its annual [illegible] tournament on Sunday last at Currie's Fountain.

A feature of the day's sport was that a very large number of the women attended.

[illegible]

Mr. R. P. Williams, of Durban (vice-president of Western Province Indian Football Association, Capetown), who has been elected president of the Natal Liquor and Catering Trades Employees' Indian Football Association.

A Natal Indian has found a new way to [illegible] India. He intends to do the trip by cycle. He is Mr. [illegible], an Indian cyclist of Avoca, and a member of the Durban Indian Surf Life Savers' Gymnasium, who will leave for India at the end of the month. He will make the tour of India on a bicycle. He will visit places of pilgrimage and his sister and other relatives in India. Mr. [illegible] has covered Natal and Johannesburg on his bicycle so far.

DURBAN INTERTOWN TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Durban Indian Football Association against [illegible] District Indian F.A. in an intertown fixture at Currie's Fountain today: [illegible]

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

[illegible]

KEEN SOCCER IN MARITZBURG

[illegible]

LIQUOR TRADES' SOCCER

[illegible]

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NATAL INDIAN XI

(Representative Team of Natal Indian Football Association)

vs.

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(Representative Team of Natal Coloured Football Association)

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v.

KILLER

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TOTTIE SINGH

v.

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✦ ✦ ✦

CITY HALL, DURBAN

JULY

Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

AVALON: Avalon begins the week with a double feature, "Buffalo Bill" and "Human Cargo." Avalon Fans will see Joel Macrae, Linda Darnell, Claire Trevor and Brian Donlevy in these pictures until Wednesday, when the change of programme brings in "The Girl From Monterrey," with Armida and Edgar Kennedy, on Thursday.

ALBERT: The week will open with "Yangrilla" at the Albert, and Thursday's change of programme will bring Shalimar's "Mun-Ka-Jeet," starring Neena, Shyam and Rajkumar. An additional will be an Indian newsreel, "Kathakali" (Dances of India), which will be shown throughout the week.

MAYVILLE: Mayville has a varied programme of old favourites: "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp," the Tamil picture, "Markandeyar" and "Nishani," among others, for next week.

National: Prakash, the producers of that unforgettable picture, "Bharat Milap," present "Hamara Sansar" (Our Home Life) on the National screen next week. The [illegible]

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

National: "Manorama."

Albert: "Mera Raja."

Mayville: "Tamannna and Gauri."

Avalon: "Guest Wife."

MARITZBURG

Saraswathi: "Prabhat-Pe Apna Dera."

LADYSMITH

Athlone: "Nalina."

INDIAN BROADCAST

On Sunday [illegible] and [illegible] will broadcast a programme of Hindustani songs and music and [illegible] will sing Telugu songs. [illegible]

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

MY deepest admiration for the courage and heroism of the housewife who goes about the house every day without grumbling or making a noise and finding the food for the family. Yes, I tried this cooking business for a few days and all I can do is take off my hat (I have had a basement bargain replace the old expensive one) [illegible] the cooking; who stands before the stove and lets the oil fly in all directions, including the face (or does she?) without letting a swear-word leave her mouth at the rate of about forty to the minute. This cooking business isn't all plain sailing I found to my cost. Just when you think you've finished you realise, very suddenly, of course, that you haven't put the salt in. You do that and then remember with a sinking feeling whose emptiness is gnawing at you that you did, in fact, put the salt in earlier. You taste it and, horror of horrors, there's a double dose of salt in it. Once I set out to make some soup and the people who tasted it told me that the stew was nice. The next day I thought I'd make stew as I remembered the previous day's formula. When a few friends tasted it they said that the soup was good. I am learning.

ANY TAKERS?

I CULL the following from a local paper and pass it on for the benefit of those who might find the news useful. Remember I am not a Commission Agent in this game. Here goes: "I, the undersigned, hereby declare for the benefit of the general public that my wife has been divorced by me and that she has no longer any connection with me whatsoever and that she is now at liberty to marry anyone else she likes." This is a genuine notice but I have taken good care to omit names and addresses as I am in no mood to do a bit of passive resisting on my own. I like the frankness of "she is now at liberty to marry anyone else she likes." I [illegible] and that somebody likes her and then, of course, there need not be much to worry about.

"THOSE MEAN THINGS"

I HAVE in front of me a letter from a young lady who seems to be very cross at the officials of the body which organised the athletic meeting [illegible]. Her grouse is that there were no events for girls over the age of 14 while men and boys had all the events they wanted to choose from. She states that the failure of Indian girls to participate in out-door sports is not altogether the fault of the girls or their parents but in some measure that of officials who organise sports and restrict events to only those girls who are fortunate to be under the age of 14. She writes: "I quote the ignorance of the officials of the organisation which had only two events for girls under the age of 14, while there were no restrictions for boys and men. If there are a few more of these mean leaders than I fail to see how we can display our skill and prove our intelligence in order to get into other spheres where the assistance of women is necessary. I ask why should they impose these restrictions. Is it because the prizes may be won by some of us who are not known to the officials?" Will anyone take up the challenge. The young lady in question is Miss M. V. G. Naidoo and I don't know her address.

HON. MEMBER ON THE FENCE

A LETTER from a reader criticising certain people who court two diametrically-opposed organisations, with equal fervour and warmth, brings to my mind the position of some members of the Congress Committee who have been sitting on the fence for some time; toppled over at other times and by some acrobatic means or other got back to the fence again. The reader's criticism was not directed at the Congress but at two religious organisations and since there is very little hope left for me in the Hereafter (some people actually say I'll go sideways to H . . .) I don't think I'll be the means of starting a row. In any case, going back to the Congress I remember one instance when a lieutenant was let down by his guru. Not so long ago they discussed Passive Resistance in Committee and our lieutenant up and spoke as [illegible] "Here goes little Sir Echo." But little Sir Echo was let down by his guru who, standing up next, went all out for Passive Resistance. Today I understand the guru has not yet enlisted for service.

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SHUT UP, SON

Daddy?

Yes, my son?

They celebrated victory in London the other day?

Yes, son.

South Africa was well represented?

I believe so, son.

Were any Indian ex-Servicemen taken to England?

I don't know, son.

Was it victory over Fascism they celebrated?

I think so, son.

Then what kind of Government have we in South Africa?

A democratic one, they say.

But, Daddy, what [illegible] the Ghetto Act and its seventy odd predecessors?

Shut up son.

But, Daddy, they celebrated victory over Fascism!

Shut up, son, I said.

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NEW DELHI.—General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, visited the 7/1 Punjab Regiment and decorated two officers for gallantry. The heroes were Major Hugh Singh, Second-in-Command of the battalion, who was presented with the M.C. and Bar, and Major N. L. Oxley, who was decorated with the D.S.O.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BIRTH NOTICE

DORRIE.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Dorrie, of [illegible] Avenue, Greenwood Park, a bonny daughter, on May 25. Both well. Special thanks to doctor, sister and staff of McCord's Hospital.

SEEBRAN: A bonny son to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Seebran, of Seebran Bros., on June 11, 1946, at their residence, [illegible] Place, Mayville, Durban. Both mother and son well.

Dr. [illegible] who after having qualified in medicine in Britain and had remained there for the last five years, has now returned home to Durban.

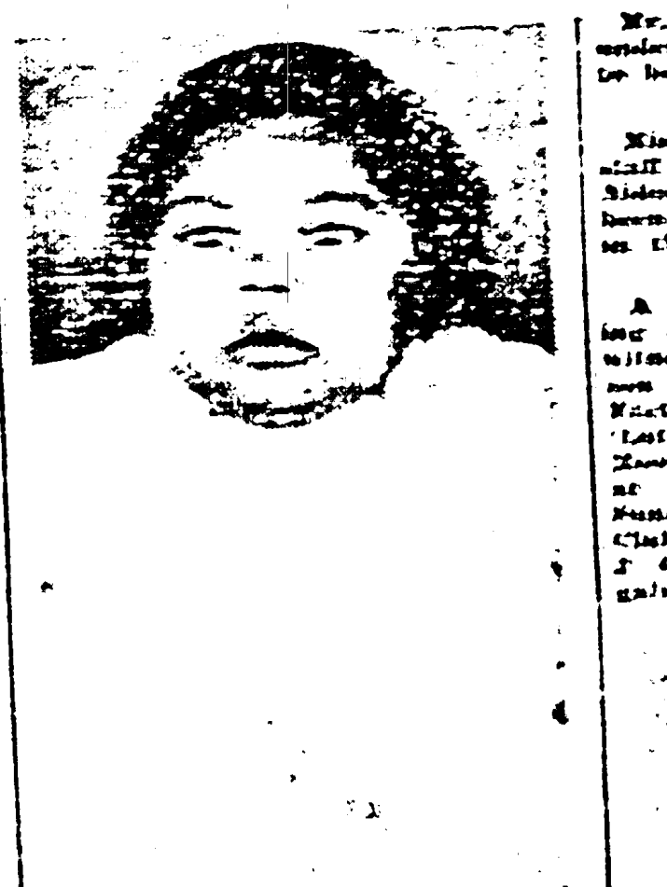
Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lazarus, of 115 Hay Street, Durban, who celebrated his first birthday on June 11.

SOCIAL CLUB

The fourth annual meeting of the Railway Youths' Social Club was held recently at the Temple Hall, [illegible] Road, and the following officials were elected:

[illegible]

During the year the groups, namely, Physical, Entertainment, Sports, Debating, Games, Camping and Hiking and Welfare, were very active.



The "Maedan Sanskar," of [illegible], the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Maharaj, formerly of Overport, and grand-daughter of the late Pundit and Mrs. [illegible] Maharaj, of Overport, and of Pundit and [illegible], of Claremont, was celebrated on Sunday last at the Durban Beach. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives. Hawan and "aum prashan."

TO GO ON HAJ

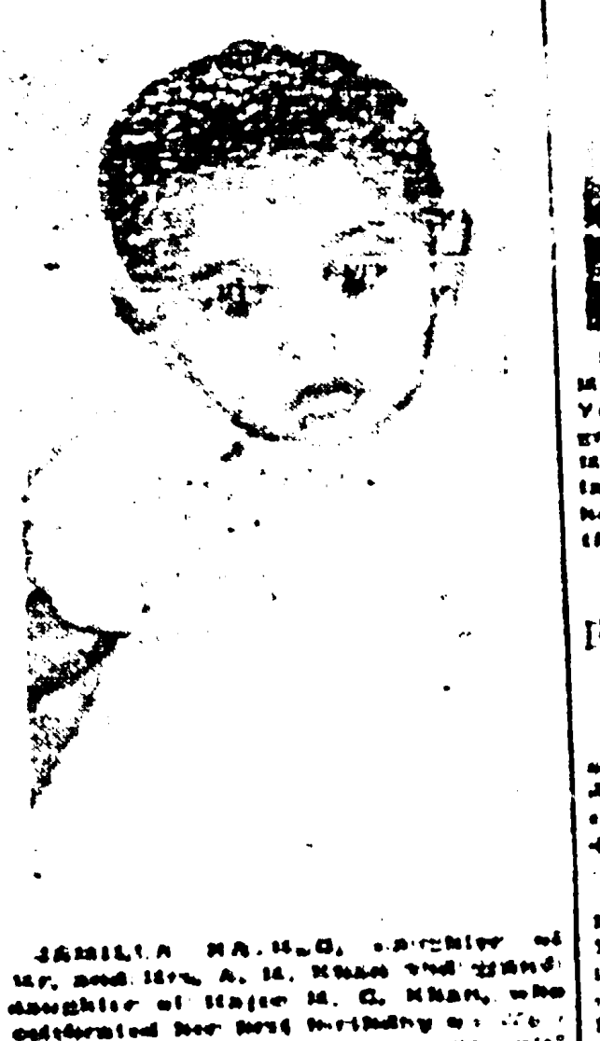
A farewell reception in honour of Messrs. [illegible], who are proceeding to Mecca, was held recently at the [illegible] Madressa Hall, [illegible].

[illegible]

Mr. A. B. Moosa, of Durban, who underwent an operation, is confined to bed.

Miss [illegible] C. James, of the staff of the [illegible] Government Aided Indian School, Maritzburg, has been notified of her complete pass in the T4 examination.

A large and representative gathering of people, including Europeans, witnessed the marriage of Dharma, son of [illegible], to [illegible], daughter of [illegible], on Sunday last. [illegible]



JAMILLA [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Khan and grand-daughter of Hajee M. G. Khan, who celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, June 17, at her parents' residence, 5, Waterfall Road, Mayville, Durban.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Mr. P. R. Rao, who was private secretary to the late Mr. Sastri, when he was in South Africa, writes: "Several friends of the late Rt. Hon. V. S. S. Sastri addressed messages of condolence to me on his death. May I hereby convey to them all collectively my sincere thanks for their messages of sympathy, which have all been forwarded to his son, Mr. V. S. Sankaran, at Mylapore, Madras."

[illegible], the first child of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh, of 91 Cliff View Road, Bellair, Durban, and the grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh, late of Claremont, who celebrated her first birthday on Sunday last. (Photo, Crown Studio).

FOUR BRIDES AND GROOMS

Four brides and their grooms sat at the marriage mandal at the residence of Mr. J. Tulsee, [illegible], when the elder and second daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tulsee [illegible]

NEW DELHI. For advanced training overseas in Technology, the Provincial Selection Board has recommended six students, one each for the following subjects: Animal Disease; Plant Breeding; Food Technology; Industrial Chemistry; Modern Methods of Teaching and Kindergarten.

Eastern Colourfulness Brightens Temple

THE Sri Vaithianatha Easwar Temple was the scene of a grand wedding when Gnanasam[illegible] was married in all the splendour and grandeur of Eastern colourfulness to Nirmala Devi on Sunday, June 2.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Naidu, of 73 North Street, Durban (formerly of Tongaat) and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Naidoo and of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Na[illegible], of Johannesburg, and the bride the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rajagopaul Pillay, of Kimberley.

The Pandal was set out in the centre of the Temple grounds under the shade of the numerous trees. The vast number of guests, estimated at about 2,500, overflowed the Pandal precincts and were accommodated in the [illegible] glorious sunshine under the cool of the trees.

The beautifully decorated Pandal presented a picturesque scene and the rows and rows of brightly coloured saris of the women present added to the galaxy of colour, creating a panorama of breathtaking beauty so vivid in all its brightness. This was the East, the mystical East, the glorious East that ever dazzles the eyes of the dim West.

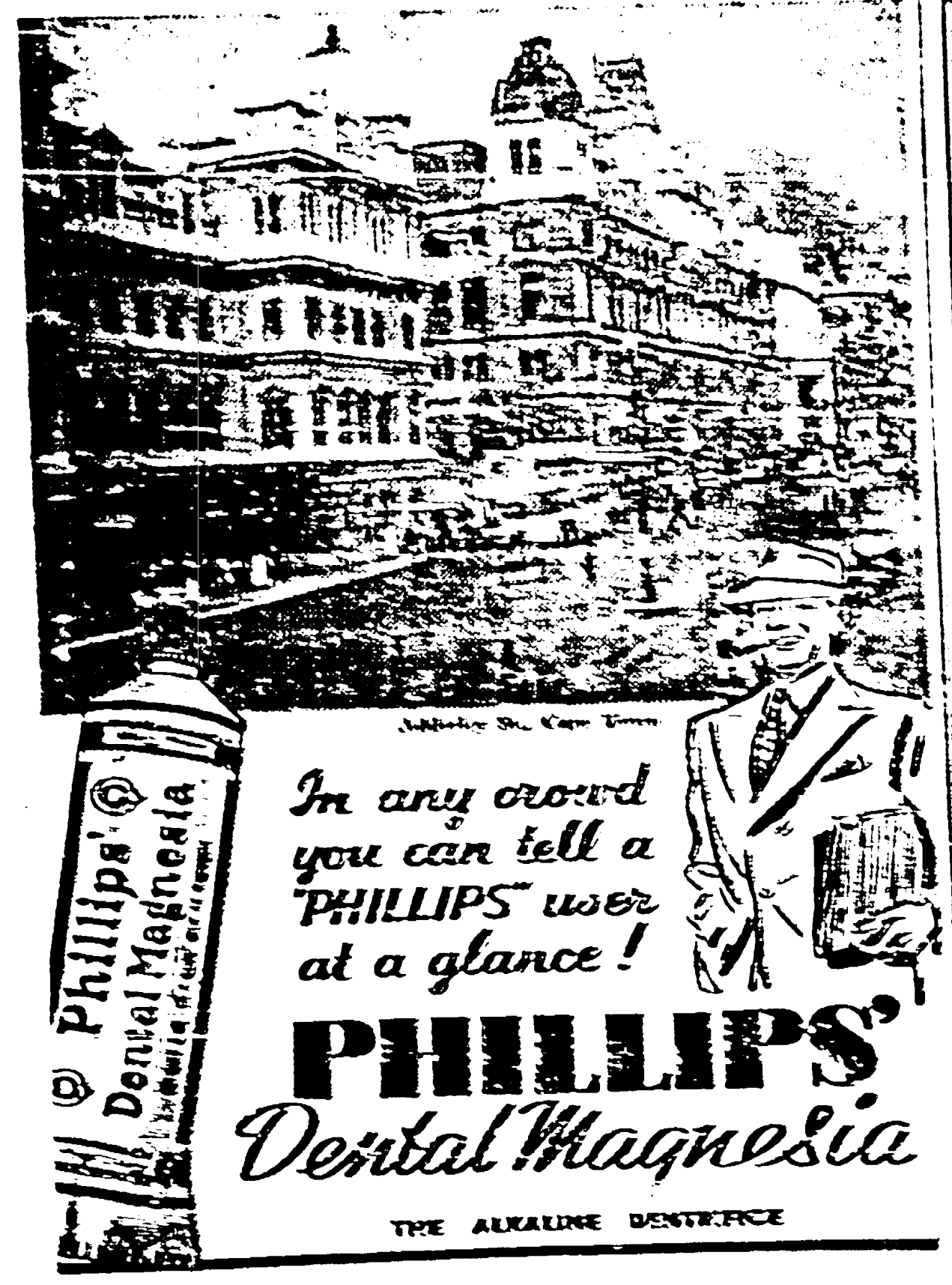
The guests were well treated and all the arrangements exceedingly well planned. In addition to the large number of people present from all over South Africa a few hundred telegrams were received from wellwishers in Johannesburg, Kimberley, Port Elizabeth, East London and Pretoria, among other places in the Union. A cablegram of congratulations was sent by Dr. D. P. Varadharajulu, of Madras.

The wedding was solemnised by Mr. M. P. Iyer and the New India Orchestra entertained the gathering with Eastern music. Mr. W. M. Seethal, on behalf of the parents of both the bride and the bridegroom, thanked the guests for their response to the invitations extended. Others who spoke congratulating the married couple were Messrs. M. G. Naidoo, of Tongaat, A. J. Naidoo, of Durban, and S. R. Naidoo, of Maritzburg.

HURKOO—PREM WEDDING

The marriage of Mr. Bharath Hurkoo, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Hurkoo, of Plessislaer, to Miss Jayanthie Prem, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Prem, of 231 Mallinson Road, Sydenham, was a gay and picturesque ceremony at the bride's residence on Sunday, June 2. The pandal, which was artistically decorated with fresh flowers and green ferns, added a tone of originality and splendour to the occasion.

The ceremony was solemnised by Pundit Jugmohan ([illegible]) according to Vedic Rites. The large number of people present and the many congratulatory messages received was a testimony of the prominence and popularity of the contracting parties. As a token of appreciation of his services, the bridegroom was awarded framed addresses from the members and officials of the Arya Samaj, the Football Club and the Lawn Tennis Club of Plessislaer. Stress was made in these addresses of Mr. Barath's keen services towards the upliftment of social and sporting activities in his locality. Those who spoke on the occasion were: Messrs. D. G. Satyadeva, [illegible], and Miss Lakshmee Boodram and Mrs Savithree Prem. Mr. D. Bhundoo acted as M.C. and Messrs. [illegible] and party provided musical entertainment.



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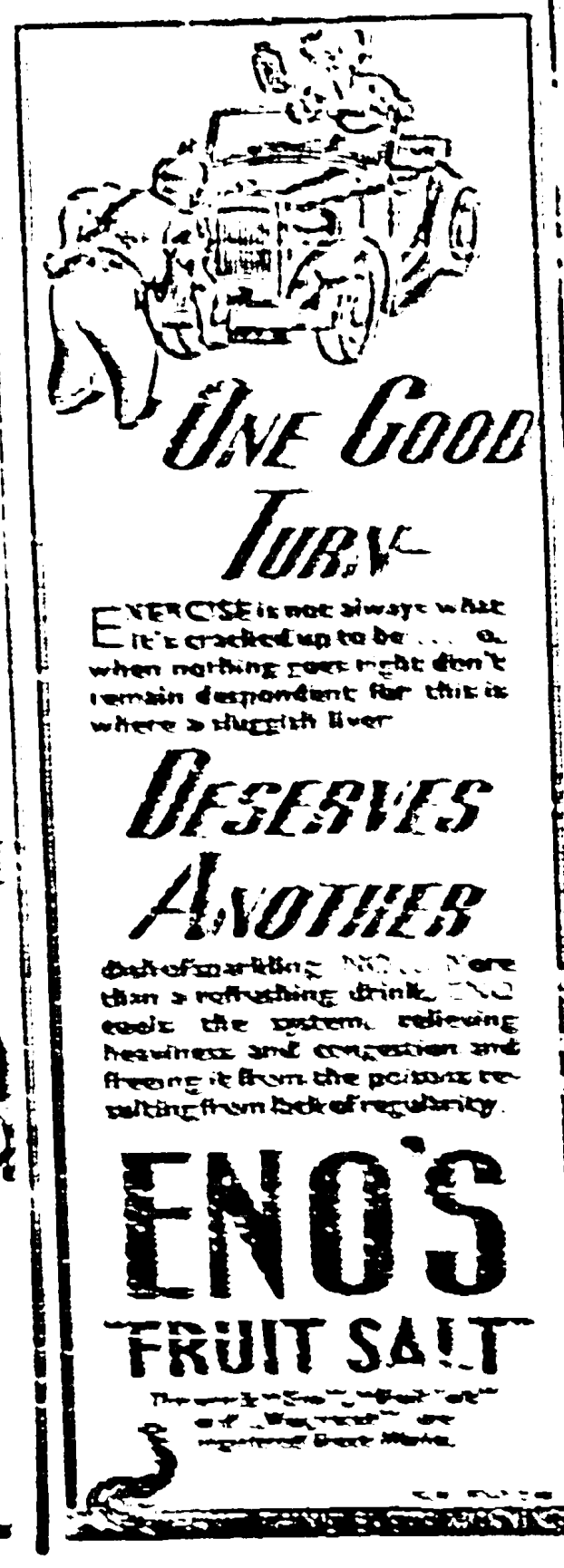
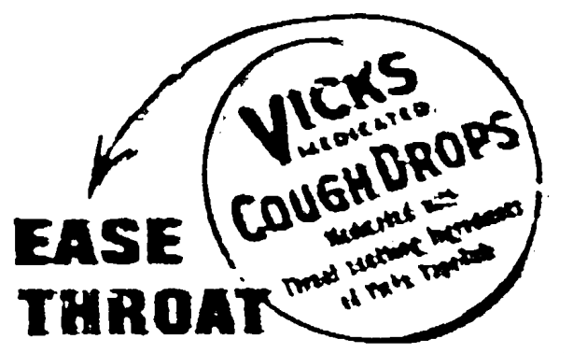


ONE GOOD TURN

EXERCISE is not always what it's cracked up to be ... when nothing goes right don't remain despondent for this is where a sluggish liver

DESERVES ANOTHER

[illegible] ENO'S FRUIT SALT [illegible]



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Resistance Gathers Weight—European Attacks

WE ARE NOW FACE TO FACE WITH PREJUDICE—Dr. NAICKER

Dr. Naicker, Chairman of the Natal Passive Resistance Council, told "The Leader": "These raids . . . open the eyes of the civilised world to the intolerance and intolerable conditions under which Indians and other non-Europeans have to live in this so-called democratic land . . . The battle has begun and we are now face to face with the forces of prejudice and intolerance."

THE PASSIVE RESISTERS' TENTS IN DURBAN HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY RAIDED AND WRECKED—BY EUROPEANS. AND THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GHETTO ACT GAINS WEIGHT WITH EACH NEW ACT AGAINST IT.

Dr. Naicker said that the meeting had been called to explain what had happened the previous night. At about 9 o'clock, he said, a group of European youths swooped on the camp and carried the tents away. (There were cries of "shame, shame," from the crowd.)

"I am proud to say that not only the volunteers, but those who were visiting us, observed the code of nonviolence. Even Mahatma Gandhi could not have grumbled at the behaviour of the Resisters under the circumstances."

After the raid Dr. Naicker had asked the women volunteers to leave the camp for the night, but they insisted on staying, despite the fact that they had no cover. Instead of going to comfort and warm beds, the women said: "No, our place is here." (Cheers.)

"We are proud of these women who are prepared to stay with us."

Dr. Naicker warned the Indian people not to use violence no matter how great the provocation. The use of violence was contrary to the Passive Resisters' Code.

"I appeal to you on no account to use violence. We can expect this thing regularly, but for every one tent they take down we have 10 more ready." (Applause.)

Dr. Naicker again emphasised that the struggle was not directed against individual Europeans but against an unjust system. All that the Indian people had asked for was democratic rights, no more and no less.

"To use violence requires no courage. To use violence against defenceless people, including women, also needs no courage at all," he said.

"LIKE FLYING ANTS"

Miss Asvat addressed a special word to all the men present at the meeting. She asked them to encourage their womenfolk to take more and more interest in the campaign.

She presented a Gandhi cap to Dr. Dadoo.

Mrs. Lakshmi Govender, speaking in Tamil, said that today they had taken their tents away: tomorrow there would be a more permanent structure up. They would be put up as fast as they were taken down.

Amid laughter Mrs. Govender said: "They came like flying ants; our tents flew away."

"STRUGGLE IS ON"

"The struggle is on," Dr. Dadoo declared. "The pitching of these tents here may be a small thing but it constitutes our defiance of an unjust law. We have made our plans to the Government; we have told the Government that we shall resist.

"This Resistance of the Indian people will continue to grow and expand. If the Government does not want to take action then it is the Government's indaba. This is our defiance of the law and we are willing to bear any penalty, but the law we will continue to defy."

The Government and the police, Dr. Dadoo said, had been invited to take action. The Resisters would continue to occupy controlled land.

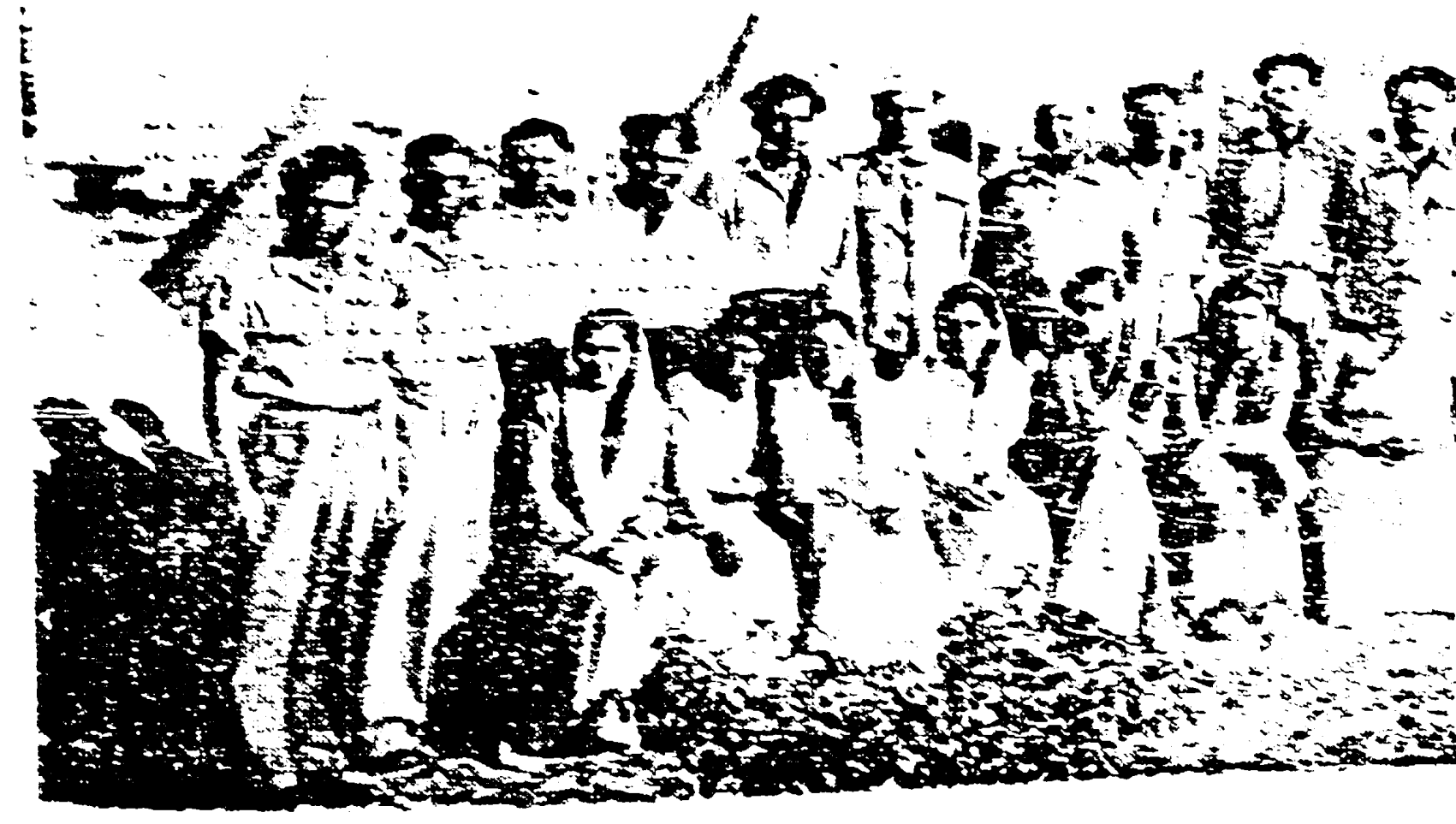
"If a few misguided Europeans commit an outrage against us it is not against us alone here but against an entire community in South Africa and against the 400,000,000 people of India."

The people in the Transvaal were fully in line with the Movement in Natal, Dr. Dadoo concluded.

The picture shows the full complement of the First Group of Resisters with their tents at the corner of Umbilo Road and Gale Street.

Back row (left to right): Mr. N. Govender, T. J. Vasi, R. J. Premlall, Poonsamy, Perumal, Shaikh Mahomed, Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, Dr. G. M. Naicker, M. D. Naidoo, V. S. Chetty, Abbai Soobramoney, R. A. Pillay and V. Patrick.

Sitting (left to right): Miss Zaynab Asvat, Mrs. Lakshmi Govender, Mrs. Amina Pahad, Miss Zohra Bhayat, Mrs. Jamila Bhabha, Mrs. Zubeida Patel, and Mrs. Veerammah Pather.



Policy of Crushing Indians

Mr. Deshmukh, the Indian High Commissioner to South Africa, who arrived in India on Wednesday, said that he had been recalled by the Government of India for consultation, but "to all intents and purposes it was the withdrawal of the High Commissioner from South Africa," and that he did not look forward to returning to the Union, according to Reuter.

He said: "White South Africa's policy towards the Indians there appears to be one of economically crushing them by all possible means, so that the Indians would have the least temptation to stay in that country."

He added, however, that though the passing of the "Ghetto Act" meant slamming the door against all intercourse between the two countries, no country in a modern world could afford to shut the door against another country for long.

Therefore there were bound to be some relations between South Africa and India, which might result in some improvement in the situation he said.

Food for the Resisters

A number of people have offered to supply meals to the Resisters and have approached various Congress officials. The Congress has now appointed Mr. Ahmed K. Patel to take charge of this aspect of the struggle. All those people who want to provide meals for the Resisters must ask for Mr. Patel. They are requested particularly not to ask for Dr. Naicker.

The First Patients

THE first patients at the camp were Mrs. Veerammah Pather, the [illegible]-year-old Resister who saw service with Gandhi in the country's first Passive Resistance Campaign, who was injured by a falling tent when the Europeans raided the camp on Sunday night, Miss Zaynab Asvat and Mrs. Amina Pahad.

Mrs. Pahad and Miss Asvat stayed on at the camp, but the two medicos in the camp, Naicker and Dadoo, insisted that Granny Pather should go home. It was not her courage that was against her, but her age.

Both Miss Asvat and Mrs. Pahad were injured when the tents fell in the course of Sunday night's raid.

Monday Night's Events— The Facts

DR. G. M. NAICKER, Chairman of the N.I.C. Passive Resistance Council, made a statement on events in Durban on Monday night to "The Leader."

He said: "There has been some misunderstanding as to what actually did happen when our camp was raided on Monday night. To remove this misunderstanding and to give correct information we give the following facts as to what actually transpired:—

"(1) After the meeting about 50 guards were posted by the Passive Resisters to guard their camp.

"(2) About 9.30 a large number of European youths were seen walking on the outskirts of the camp.

"(3) About 9.45 about 100 of them came rushing from the town nearby where they had congregated.

"(4) The guards were instructed to hold them back by forming a cordon arm to arm.

"(5) The attackers broke through and pulled down all the tents and took them away and tore them. They took some blankets and pillows with them.

"(6) Two European police and about two African constables were on duty. Many more were present a few minutes before the attack, and a van arrived a minute or two after the attack.

"(7) The attackers came back to take away a tent they had pulled down at the first attack. The police who had arrived did nothing to stop the attackers at all.

"(8) The guards and volunteers put all their goods inside and the ladies and the guard formed a strong cordon.

"(9) The attackers came back and tried to go through, but the guard was stronger on this occasion.

"(10) More police arrived, including the Chief. No attempts were made by the police to stop vulgar words and remarks of all sorts by the attackers.

"(11) They tried to provoke the guards, but failed. Lastly one of them caught hold of Mr. M. D.

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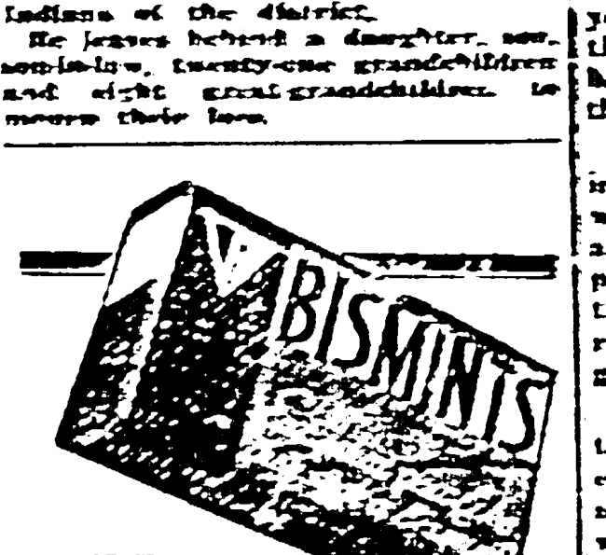
Obituaries

The death occurred on June 12 of Mr. [illegible] Kallab, father-in-law of Mr. D. Jaggan Aheer, at Jaggan Road, [illegible], at the age of 82.

He was an old resident of [illegible] and was well known among the older Indians of the district.

He leaves behind a daughter, son-in-law, twenty-one grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.



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VIEWS ON INDIAN BROADCASTS

"A Sungeeth Master":

Your reader "Tansen" writes in your columns of the 15th instant that the Sungeeth Masters are to be blamed for the programmes that are broadcast on Sundays.

The present policy of broadcasting by Toms, Dicks, and Harrys, which is mentioned, will continue as long as the Broadcasting Corporation authorities do not give the Audition Committee their rights to arrange Indian programmes.

At the actual broadcast, the time of 10 minutes allowed to each person to sing a classical song is too little. So if "Tansen" wishes to hear really good classical music, he should not blame the Sungeeth Masters.

"Tansen," as the name suggests, seems to know something about classical music. Well! I would like to advise him to convince Mr. H. Tracey who has the power of "Veto," as far as time limits for classical broadcast, to, at least, 30 minutes for each Sungeeth Master.

Finally, may I ask "Tansen" not to blame Sungeeth masters and say that they are asleep. They are not asleep but wide awake. They too, dislike the present programme but everything is covered by "Red Tape" and they are in the minority. Little can be done by them, as things are, to improve the present programme.

The Facts . . .

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Naidoo's shirt and shook him, saying 'You! You!'

"(12) They waited till 1 a.m. and went away.

"(13) During the first raid on the train one of them deliberately kicked two ladies and one male.

"(14) Lastly they indicated that they will continue every night.

"(15) Some police appeared to be very friendly with some of the youths who [illegible] and the [illegible]

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RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held last week the South Coast Districts Indian Retailers' Association was formed. The following were elected officials: Chairman, Mr. A. R. Hamith; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. S. Gopal and K. L. Ganesh; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. G. M. Limalia; vice-chairmen, Messrs. Shaik Omar, S. Pillay, S. C. Govender and a committee of 13.

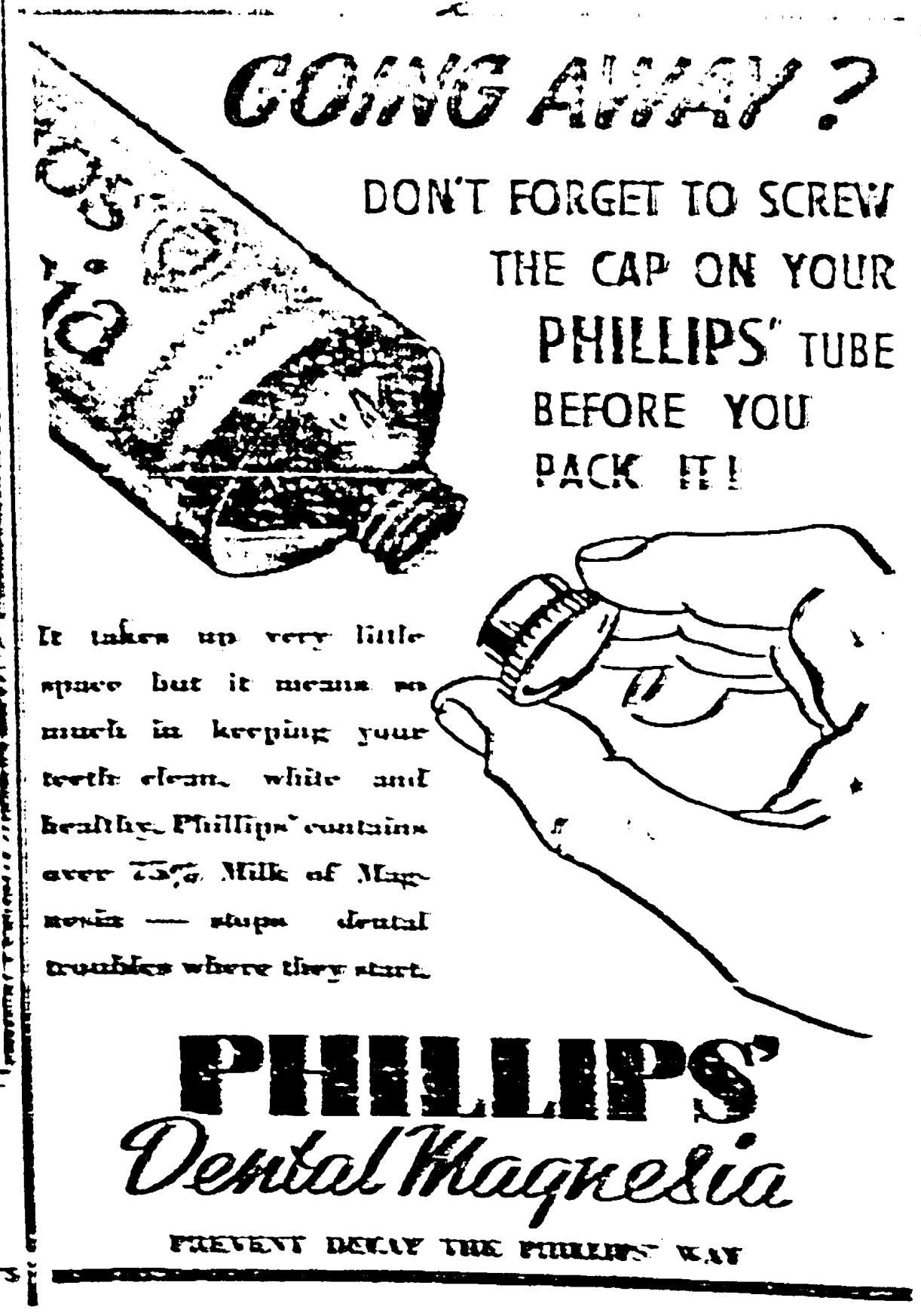
Mr. S. Gopal

Mr. S. Gopal (picture above) who was elected one of the secretaries is also the secretary of the Clairwood Districts Indian Parents' Association.

Mr. V. M. Naidu, librarian of the Gandhi Library and a leading official of the South African Andhra Maha Sabha, has returned to Durban after an extensive tour of India.

The Natal Indian Athletic and Cycling Union has received an invitation from the Western Province Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association to visit Cape Town next year.

The results of the Captain's Prize [illegible]



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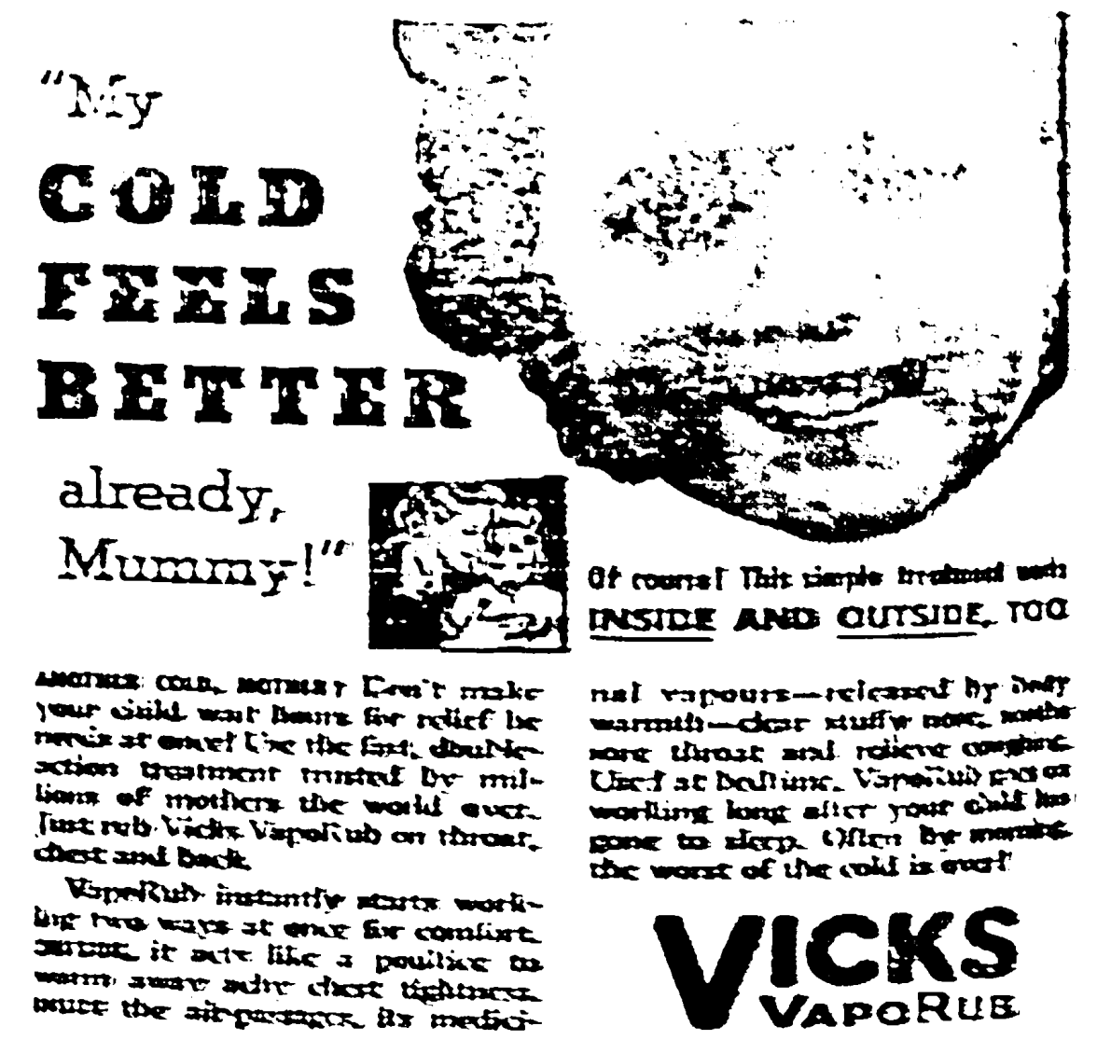

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Civilisation had accelerated so rapidly that it was essential that education should keep pace with it, and the modern youth should be taught subjects which would prove useful to him in later life.

Adult education groups and the radio were helping to teach people how the other half lived, but Dr. Malherbe felt that greater use should be made of films in this respect. He deplored the poor standards of the films shown to non-European audiences.

Regarding non-European education, he said that his ideal was a separate university college for non-Europeans with all the facilities of the European college.

To illustrate the need for such a college, he said that the number of pupils in Indian schools who had reached the high school stage was double that of 1939. This showed that the Indians were progressing along the right lines.

Dr. Malherbe emphasised the need for libraries in education, stating that these should be free to all races.

Visitors—Now Resisters

Two women who arrived from Johannesburg during the week as visitors to the Passive Resistance Camp have decided to stay on as resisters. They are Mrs. Bhabha and Mrs. Bhayat.

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Among the volunteers is the Rev. W. H. Satchell.

The volunteers for the Squad do not form part of the Resistance Group but they have to take oath that they, too, like the Resisters, will not use violence even to meet violence.

Whatever the assault made on them, they must turn their cheek the Gandhian way.

When asking for volunteers for the Corps of Guards, Dr. Naicker warned all those who offered their services to search their hearts and find out whether they had sufficient courage to be non-violent in the face of provocation.

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"The police will not hesitate," said the Attorney-General, "to cause to be prosecuted any European who is found committing any acts of public violence or any acts of excitement to such public violence."

The Mayor of Durban, Senator S. J. Smith, has also issued an appeal to Europeans to refrain from provoking disturbances at the Indian passive resistance camp.

On a charge of feeding more than 50 persons on the occasion of his son's marriage, Seth Alibhoy, a merchant from Rawalpindi, was convicted under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,500 on March 22 (says a Karachi message).

India Wants Full Facts

THE National Congress of India has cabled the Natal Indian Congress asking for all the facts of the Passive Resistance. It reads: "Wire urgently full facts reads: Wire urgently full facts regarding Passive Resistance movement — Congress, Allahabad."

Congress officials consider this important. They feel that it indicates the amount of interest which is being shown by India in the struggle here.

A cable from Kunwar Maharaj Singh reads: "India is with you in your righteous struggle against cruelty and injustice and will help to the best of her power."

Women to Meet

A meeting of Indian women will be held at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The meeting is connected with the Resistance movement, and one of the speakers will be Miss Zaynap Asvat.

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AGENDA

1. Minutes.
2. Committee's Annual Report.
3. Treasurer's Financial Statement, duly audited.
4. Election.
5. To confirm Mr. M. C. Naicker's (Trustee) Resignation and to appoint another Trustee.
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in honour of

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SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1946,

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"Shall I have to do without BREAD?"

Not if you will determine to avoid waste now. The shortage of wheat is world wide—but remember that if everyone saved only one slice a day and they should save [illegible] it is equivalent to eight or nine ships full of wheat per annum.

For your own sake, and for your family's sake, study this list:

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2. Remember that it is wrong and unfair to yourself to [illegible].
3. Don't cut off crusts.
4. Don't feed bread to animals.
5. Don't slice bread up before a meal. Cut each slice from the loaf as it is needed.
6. Cut thinner slices.
7. Keep bread fresh, so that each loaf lasts as long as possible.
8. Don't use fresh bread for making puddings or other dishes.

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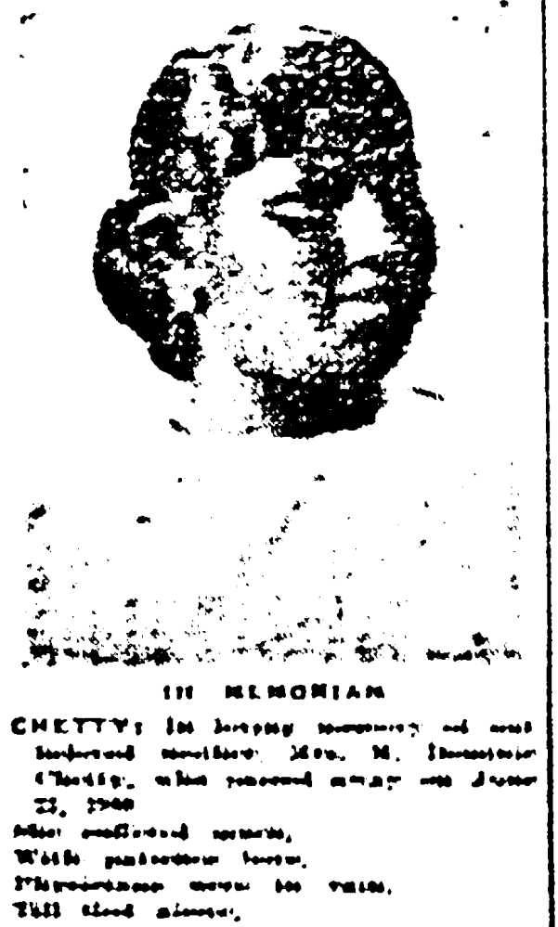
DOMESTIC NOTICES

Thanks Notice

Mr. and Mrs. R. Juggan Aheer, of Juggan Road, Glencoe, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ninan Pillay, of Grey Street, Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veelan Rathinasamy, of Gramma Road, Mayville, thank all friends and relatives for their presents, messages of congratulation and assistance on the marriage of their son Subramoney (Jimmy) and daughter, Kanagamal (Mammy) respectively on Sunday, June 16.



IN MEMORIAM

CHETTY: In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. M. Doomie Chetty, who passed away on June 23, 1940.

She suffered much,
With patience bore,
Physicians were in vain,
Till God alone,
In His great love,
Relieved her from her pain.
She bade no one a last farewell,
She said goodbye to none,
The Heavenly Gates were opened,
And a loving Voice said "Come."

Sadly missed by her beloved husband, children and relatives. Inserted by her son, Billy D. Chetty.

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VEDA DHARMA SABHA

469 Longmarket Street,
Pietermaritzburg.

Please take notice that the 37th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Sabha will be held at the

Sabha Hall

on

Sunday, June 30, 1946,

at 10 a.m.

to transact the following business:

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Secretaries Report.
4. Treasurer's Financial Statement of Accounts duly audited.
5. To amend and modify Rules.
6. Election of Office-bearers.
7. General.

Yours faithfully,
DEVANAND SARAWAN and
R. BUNWARIE,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

The Sabha Books will be available for inspection between June 23 and 29, at Rookhan's Bazaar, 201 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg.

P.S. All arrear fees must be paid before participating in the above meeting.

All-India Soccer Tour

Tenders are invited for PROGRAMME RIGHTS for the whole Union Tour. For further particulars apply—

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Evening Classes in Art will commence as soon as a certain number of applications are received. Those interested must apply immediately as only a limited number of applications will be considered.

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The Leader

25 Baker Street, Box 2[illegible], Durban.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1946.

"Western Civilisation"

PROBABLY there could have been no more effective criticism of the shallowness of the claim made by the Prime Minister for the preservation of Western civilisation in South Africa against the encroachment of Asiatic culture than the acts of hooliganism of those Europeans who have been raiding the camp of the Resisters night after night. Although they have not yet done any bodily harm to the Resisters they have, in the true jungle manner, torn up the tents of the Resisters and destroyed their property. It has not meant anything to these bands of Europeans that they swear and use filthy language before Indian women—or is that only only women who are white-skinned matter?

A close analysis of the Resisters' step reveals that they are in no way trespassing upon the rights of any private individual; they have done no harm to any individual European; they have in no way injured the property of any white person and nor have they constituted themselves a hindrance to the Europeans in the neighbourhood. They have broken a law which they consider unjust and undemocratic and it is for the upholders of that law—the State itself—to take and not for any group of Europeans to constitute themselves as upholders of Law and Order. To uphold the law is the duty of the State and, immediately this task is appropriated by individuals then disorder follows. At least the Indians can claim they have not been responsible for any disorder. The police are fully acquainted with the position and it is their duty to take action. If they choose to leave the Resisters alone then the Resisters cannot be blamed for their continued stay at the camp.

Despite the fact that the Indians have in no way hindered or harassed the Europeans in the area they have been molested. There can be no greater clarification of what the Indian is fighting than these raids, which seem to have been very well organised and well directed and show that they are not the acts of a few hooligans. Intolerance, prejudice, narrowness of the mind and a whole sickening array of other pettinesses which manifest themselves so prominently in South African life are the things which the Indians have been up against. This country would be hard put to be able to convince the rest of the world that these prejudices were justified. One need not be concerned for the moment about the legal aspect of the situation, but this just thing here is stark relief in the injustice of the position of the Indian people in this country. It is this attitude of mind which the Government seeks to entrench instead of fighting and keeping it down and assessing human values in their true light. From the picture painted by the South African Parliament of western civilisation, which seems to be the privilege of every European in South Africa, one would have expected a more cultured and educated reaction to the Resisters and not uncultured, semi-barbarous behaviour towards women and the use of filthy swearwords. We would not like to believe that this is a sample of General Smuts's western civilisation.

An Invitation

ARYYA YUVAK SABHA

The officials and Members of the above Sabha kindly invite you to the opening of the

SILVER JUBILEE

function of the

ARYAN BENEVOLENT HOME

on Saturday, the 6th July, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

at the Home's Premises, [illegible] Bellair Road, Durban.

On the following day, 7th July, 1946, the adjourned proceedings will reopen at 2.0 p.m. at the same premises, at which His Worship the Mayor, Senator S. J. Smith will preside.

Your presence at both of these dates will be greatly appreciated.

K. NEEPAL,
Hon. Secretary.

NIZAMIA NEWS

Muslim Debating Society

An inaugural meeting was held at the Nizamia Muslim Library Hall last Sunday to form a Muslim Debating Society.

The conveners were Messrs. I. K. Meeran and S. M. Badrudin.

Mr. Meeran, who spoke in English, in elucidating the aims and objects of the debating society, said that a debating society was badly needed to train the Muslim youth to speak freely in public.

Mr. S. M. Badrudin, who spoke in Hindustani, said: "There is no such thing as priesthood in Islam, and according to authentic traditions every Muslim is entitled to officiate at religious rites independent of any priest. The Holy Prophet said, 'Convey the message of Allah to the people although you may only know one verse of the Holy Quran.' Therefore, it is incumbent on every one of us to train ourselves. The only way to translate into practice this important injunction of Islam is by having a debating society."

Other speakers were Messrs. A. K. Kader, A. Mota and I. Bhoo[illegible].

It was unanimously decided that the name of the society should be "The United Muslim Debating Society."

Mr. S. M. Badrudin was elected chairman pro tem and Messrs. A. Mota and Ebrahim Mohamed as temporary secretaries.

Next meeting of the above society will be held on Sunday, June 30, at 2 p.m., at the Nizamia Muslim Library Hall.

ACTION COUNCIL

The inaugural conference of the Food Action Council, held in Durban on Saturday, June 8, was a great success. Delegates from thirty-three organisations, representing a total of [illegible] people, European and non-European, were present. The following were elected office-bearers: Mrs. [illegible], chairman; Mr. E. [illegible], vice-chairman; and Mr. H. C. [illegible], secretary.

A successful conference of food action committees and other interested organisations to form a Joint Food Council was held at the Peoples' Hall, Maritzburg, on Sunday last.

There were [illegible] delegates present representing 18 organisations with a total membership of 23,[illegible]. 17 resolutions, including one on housing, were passed.

"This conference of the consumers, organisations, and other interested bodies resolves to form a Joint Food Action Council, consisting of the various Food Action Committees, with a view to achieving the following:—

"Increased food production; (b) elimination of black marketing and hoarding; (c) and to assist in the establishment of a proper system of rationing to cover all commodities in short supply.

"Conference understands that oil and rice are procurable from Lourenco Marques, and it therefore urges the Director of Food Supplies to consult the Lourenco Marques authorities with a view to the importation of these essential commodities."

A food committee of the Natal Indian Congress held a mass meeting in Tongaat on Sunday. Dr. G. M. Naicker presided. Messrs. G. Hurbans, I. A. Khan, and K. C. Naidoo were the speakers.

INDIAN BROADCAST

Tomorrow (Sunday) the [illegible] conducted by Arunachalam Harry, will present a programme of Tamil songs and music. [illegible] will also broadcast a selection of [illegible] songs. The vocalists for the [illegible] orchestra will be [illegible] K. Kannan and [illegible].

Agra. A [illegible] deputation waited on the Maharaja of Alwar State in connection with the All-India [illegible] University [illegible]. The Maharaja confirmed the grant of the land and buildings he promised earlier, valued at Rs. 3 lakhs, and [illegible] equipment and [illegible] of the university.

"WE SHALL FACE IT TO THE BITTER END"

FOLLOWING Sunday's raid in Durban, a meeting was called by the Passive Resistance Council on Monday evening at the Camp to explain to the people what had happened. Despite the hour of the meeting and the distance of the venue from town, about 1,500 people attended. No permission was sought from the City Council to hold the meeting.

Miss Zaynap Asvat, a resister, declared: "We are in it now and we shall face it to the bitter end, no matter what happens. You have heard of what has happened, but this makes us all the more determined to carry on, and we shall carry on. If sacrifice we must, then sacrifice we shall, no matter what happens."

"The incidents of Sunday and Monday nights, when the Passive Resisters' camp was attacked by bands of about 30 and 100 Europeans respectively demonstrate more effectively than any propaganda on our part the attitude of mind of a section of White South Africa.

"It is this prejudice, this ignorance and this colour madness of a section of White South Africa that has been responsible for these attacks on an unarmed and defenceless band of 20 women and 11 men who were no hindrance or obstruction to any civilian in the vicinity.

"The Passive Resisters had camped on an open piece of land belonging to the Durban Corporation as a protest against an unjust law which discriminates against human beings solely on the ground of the colour of their skin.

"They have camped there to invite arrest by the police and to undergo all the rigours and hardships of prison life, in order to draw the attention of the civilised world to man's inhumanity to man and to draw at least human sympathy, if not a complete change of outlook from those who hold the narrow view of life. Instead, what has happened?

"These defenceless and unarmed non-violent Resisters have been subjected to raids for three consecutive nights when they have been assaulted and when their property has either been damaged or carried away and the Resisters left shelterless to spend the night in the cold.

WHITE CIVILISATION

"We are sure this is not a specimen of that White civilisation, the protection of which is being used by Field Marshal Smuts as an excuse for enacting the Ghetto Act against a voteless minority.

"Using such tactics against peaceful and defenceless people—almost half of them women—is no mark of civilisation, Western or Eastern. It is the law of the jungle. It is this attitude, this intolerance and this prejudice, that the Field Marshal has tried to appease by his Ghetto Act, in preference to acting in the dictates of his own conscience and the high principles of the preamble to the UNO Charter, of which he happens to be the architect.

"These raids, these assaults and deliberate damage and destruction of property by the upholders of White civilisation will not deter us. It only gives added impetus to our movement. It opens the eyes of the civilised world to the intolerance and intolerable conditions under which Indians and other non-Europeans have to live in this so-called democratic land.

"This is an example in miniature of the type of treatment meted out to 250,000 voteless and voiceless Indians, as well as to the rest of the non-Europeans in South Africa generally.

"This is the attitude that has been responsible for the enactment of the 100 and one discriminatory legislations against us during the past 80 years since we settled in this country. The raids, the assaults, and the damage to property carried on against us is the best thing that could have happened under the circumstances to help our movement. The police inactivity in not arresting us was a source of worry to us. Now things have livened up. The battle has begun and we are face to face with the forces of prejudice and intolerance.

"We propose to win them over and to make them see the justice of our cause by our suffering and our sacrifice, not by hatred or malice. That is why we refuse to retaliate in the face of strongest provocation.

"We ask the people of South Africa, Black as well as White, to take note of what is happening.

"We ask every member of the ruling race to search their consciences and find an answer to the question whether all is well with the country in their treatment of people of colour. Is this treatment in keeping with the tenets of their religion, their civilisation and the ideals of democracy for which they, in comradeship with other dark races, fought a terrible war only recently. They must search their consciences deeply, and with sincerity find an answer that will do justice to their claims of a super civilisation.

"To the Indian public of South Africa we make an earnest appeal not to get excited over what has happened, but to observe the spiritual calm for that is the very essence of this passive resistance struggle.

"To observe calm in the face of provocation is the first and foremost duty of a Passive Resister. So far we have no complaint against any of our volunteers or against other members of the Indian community. The former have observed the most difficult code of Passive Resistance by being nonviolent in the face of strongest provocation, when the Resister women are attacked before their very eyes; and to the latter for observing calm when a band of small and disorderly [illegible] Resisters are subjected to attack night after night and are forced to spend the cold nights without shelter," says Dr. Naicker.

"Finally, questions are being asked about the attitude of the police. As upholders of the law their duty is very clear. They must arrest those who break the law whether it is ourselves or whether it is the misguided band of Europeans who attack us night after night. Why the police themselves are passive in these matters is for them to explain. As far as we are concerned we have no complaint against the police or anyone else. We have offered ourselves for sacrifice and suffering, and we shall continue the struggle come what may."

Mystery of Disappearance Solved After Five Years

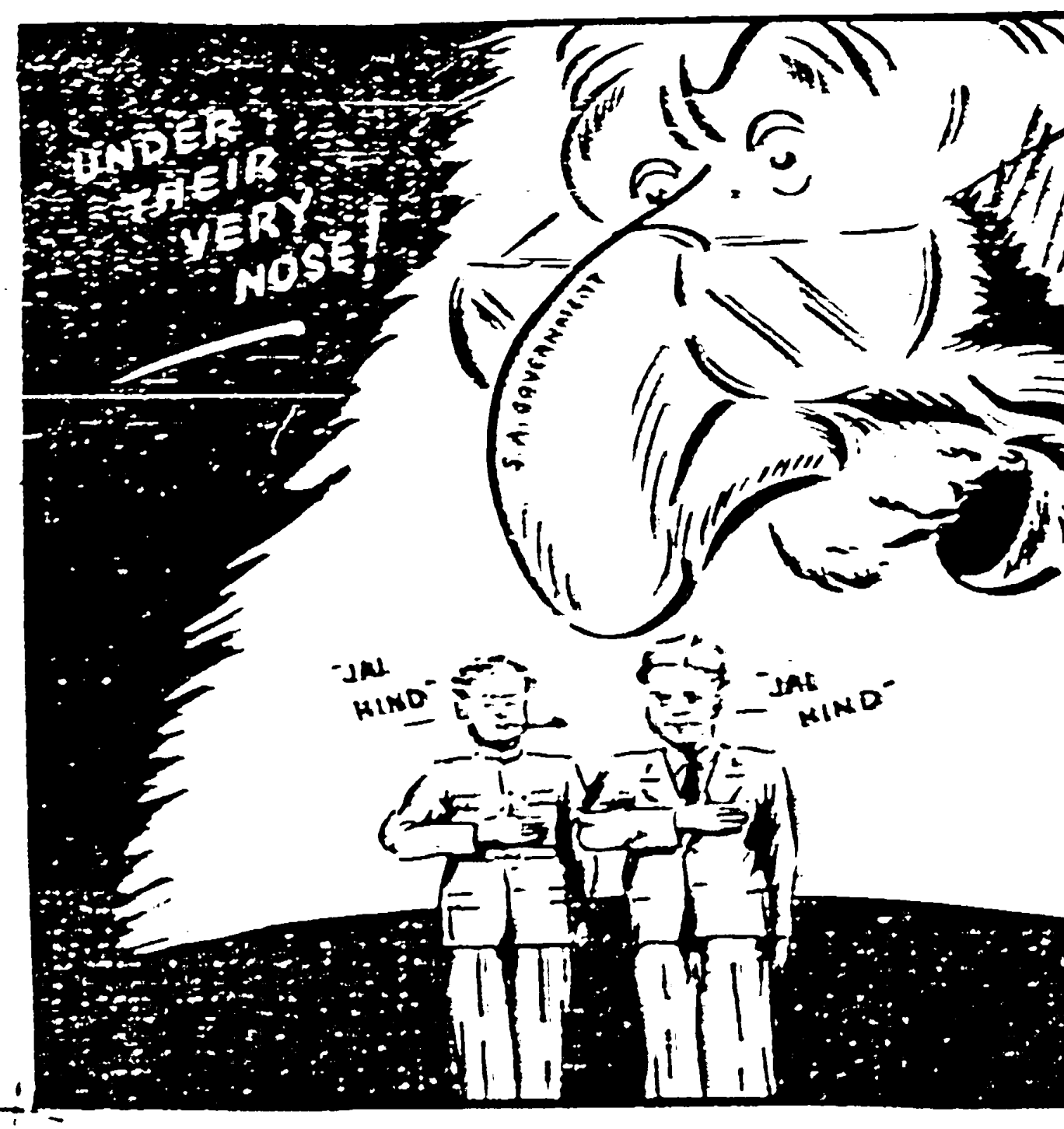
THE story of how an aged Indian woman who disappeared from her home in Johannesburg five years ago and was found two weeks ago in a mental home, alive and well, was told to "The Leader" reporter.

The explanation given by the authorities was that the woman was found on board a Natal-bound train without a ticket or luggage and was unable to give a coherent account of herself. She was medically examined and found to be insane and was removed to the Maritzburg Mental Hospital.

Meanwhile, after a vain search, her family gave her up for dead.

Two weeks ago a visitor from Johannesburg went to the Mental Hospital to visit a relative. To his surprise he saw the missing woman.

He informed her family, who came post-haste to Maritzburg and had the joy of having her restored to them.



Expulsion Threat To Schoolgirls

BECAUSE they "took part in politics" some students at the Durban Indian Girls' High School have been threatened with expulsion.

It is held against them that they participated in a women's meeting to protest against the "Ghetto Bill," as it was at the time; spoke at the mass meeting and demonstration of the Natal Indian Congress on March 31 against the same measure; and subsequently helped to organise a students' protest meeting in Durban.

All this has been done outside of school hours.

"I understand," writes a "Leader" reporter, "that one of the girls who figured prominently at all these meetings was asked by the headmistress to give an undertaking that she would not in future attend any political meeting or participate in politics generally, but her father has refused to allow her to do this. He feels that outside of school hours the time is the girl's own."

Cynical criticism of this has been made by a number of people who were told of it.

"When the Royal Family visits South Africa next year the same headmistress will probably see to it, on the inevitable school holiday for the occasion, that all the girls line up wherever the procession will take place and wave little Union Jacks and cheer lustily. That would be patriotism but to cry out in agony against an unjust system is "to take part in politics,"" it was stated.

The Empire is, indeed, built on a remarkably well planned system of education designed to maintain it.

Support from Europeans

A committee of Europeans who support the struggle of the Indian people in South Africa has been formed in Johannesburg, and consists of Mr. V. C. Berrange, chairman; Councillor Hilda Watts, Councillor L. Bozman; the Rev. Michael Scott; the Rev. [illegible]; Advocate A. Fischer; Advocate L. Pincus; Dr. J. R. Robertson; and Messrs. B. [illegible] and R. [illegible].

"The Leader" understands that attempts are being made by some Europeans to form a similar committee in Durban.

Plan for Next Move

THE Passive Resistance Council has already decided on the second move. The date and the time and the place for action are a carefully guarded secret, but the authorities will be informed in good time to enable them to take any action they wish.

N.I.C. Delegate for Anti-Pass Conference

The Natal Indian Congress will send a delegate to the second National Anti-Pass Conference, which will be held in Johannesburg tomorrow. It is believed that Mr. M. D. Naidoo will go.

Hartal Day Reports

THE Hartal by the Indian people throughout Natal and the Transvaal proved a great success. Isolated cases of nonconformity merely emphasised the diversity within any community. Results exceeded the expectations of the organisers. The Right-wing of the Natal Indian Congress, which is usually referred to as the Kajee-Pather group, have shown with unmistakable clarity that whatever differences of opinion there may be between themselves and the present officials of the Congress, there exists no disagreement in the opposition to this Ghetto Act, says a statement by the Natal Indian Congress.

PRETORIA

Thursday, June 13, was observed as a day of Hartal by the Indian community of Pretoria and suburbs. All Indian shops and businesses were closed for the day; all school children (over 200) refrained from going to school. The Hartal was a complete success.

Mr. Nana Sita read Pandit Nehru's message, and exhorted every Indian to do his duty towards the passive resistance struggle.

Among other speakers supporting the struggle were Messrs. P. M. Joshi, [illegible] Khan, S. M. [illegible], Esop Moosa, K. S. C. Pillay who are all Passive Resisters, B. K. Patel, Goolam Mangat and Miss Maniben Nana Sita. Mr. R. Moodley presided.

After the meeting a procession marched through the Bazaar, demonstrating its protest against the Ghetto Act.

JOHANNESBURG

Over 4,000 Indian men, women and children attended the mass meeting held at the Indian Sports Ground, Johannesburg, on Hartal Day to protest against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. The meeting was the climax to the Hartal organised by the Passive Resistance Council of the Transvaal Indian Congress. To mark the day of Hartal, all Indian shops in Johannesburg were closed for the day, and Indian children abstained from attending schools. Messages from all over the Province poured into the offices of the Passive Resistance Council, pledging full support to the struggle.

Dr. J. R. Robertson, vice-president of the Committee for Asiatic Rights, brought a message of support from this newly formed organisation. Among other speakers were the Rev. Michael Scott, [illegible], Messrs. P. S. Joshi and I. C. Meer, [illegible] and Dr. [illegible] who presided.

STANGER

A combined protest and prayer meeting was held at Stanger. The president, Mr. E. M. [illegible], secretary, Mr. D. D. [illegible], and Messrs. A. P. Naidoo, P. M. [illegible], C. [illegible], S. M. Naicker, I. E. [illegible] and others spoke.

"DISGRACE TO SOUTH AFRICA"

THE raids made on the Passive Resisters' camp were condemned by half a dozen European women, who made remarks about the men standing round the fallen tents. "You are a disgrace to South Africa and to every South African soldier who was killed," shouted one of the women.

"Go to Grey Street," replied a man in the crowd. As the women left the scene another man shouted after them: "Good night, Mrs. Naidoo."

New Spirit of India

There was a spirit of sacrifice for the common good and a new spirit of nationalism prevailing throughout India, said Mr. S. R. Naidoo, a member of the South African Indian Congress delegation to India, when he gave his impressions of that country to the Maritzburg Indian Parliament on Wednesday night.

He spoke of the country and its leaders, Gandhi, Nehru, Jinnah, Sardar Patel, Sarat Chandra Bose, Sarojini Naidu and others. He had something interesting to say of each one of them and their part in the political scene.

He said that he (and his colleagues) had almost extracted a promise from Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, a member of the Legislative Assembly and a well-known political figure, to visit South Africa. She is the mother of Lieut.-Col. Lakshmi, of the Indian National Army.

On the communal issue he had noticed differences only among the leaders. It was hardly evident among the rank and file. In time to come one would hear very little of Hindu-Muslim differences. There were common interests that would keep them together.

Speaking on the Indian question of this country, Mr. Naidoo said: "The Indian leaders regarded our question as a national question, not a party question. We were able to secure the assistance of every leader. On that question there was no difference. India stands as one man. That was encouraging to our work."

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Inter-District Match

Klip River Goes Down

IN a scrappy game, Durban beat Klip River by four goals to one in the Intertown fixture at Currie's Fountain on Saturday.

Durban took the lead 25 minutes from the kick-off, when [illegible] scored. A penalty goal followed. After interval, Ganas scored for Durban to get three ahead. Klip River got their only goal before their own defence gave Durban the fourth goal.

COUNTY INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Senior Suncrush Shield

Shamas 1, Morwen 2

Cliffview 1, Bellair 3

Wanderers w.o., Swallows scr.

Junior League

Malvern 1, Pinetown 5

Junior Natal Cup

10.30 a.m., Hillary United v. Revers (Mr. D. Singh).

12 noon, [illegible] v. Bellair (Mr. A. [illegible]).

Senior Suncrush Shield

2 p.m., Bellair v. Cliffview (Mr. M. K. Naidoo).

3.30 p.m., [illegible] v. Pinetown (Mr. S. G. Chetty).

INTERTOWN

Durban 4, Klip River 1.

NATAL CUP SECTIONAL FINAL

Senior B

Rangers 1, Evergreen 0.

Junior B

Avondale 2, [illegible] 2.

Juvenile B

Temple View 2, [illegible] 1.

LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

Junior A

Rangers 1, Railway 0.

Junior B

Robertson scr., Pyramid w.o.

Mayfair 3, Merewhyte 0.

Juvenile A

Mayfair w.o., Greyville scr.

Warwickshire 2, Frontier 0.

Juvenile B

Evergreen 4, S.W. Rangers 1.

Central Arts 4, College XI 0.

DURBAN HOTELS

Royalle [illegible] (Wednesday, June 12).

Balmoral 8 [illegible] Edward A 2-1.

GLENCOE

Stella A 11, Pirates 0.

Stella B 5, Dundee B 0.

Burnside 4, Washbank B 1.

Dundee A 1, Washbank A 2.

HIGBANE

Highbane 1, [illegible] 1.

D.I.F.A. TODAY—CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN

Juvenile Intertown

2 p.m., Durban v. Maritzburg main (J. [illegible]).

Junior Intertown

3.30 p.m., Durban v. Maritzburg (P. [illegible]).

NATAL CUP—SECTIONAL FINAL

Senior A

2 p.m., Stella v. Clairwood Britannia, No. 1 (J. Ramsunder).

LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

Senior A

3.30 p.m., Maes v. Queen's, No. 1 (K. R. Maharaj).

Junior B

2.15 p.m., D. [illegible] v. Railway, No. 2 (T. R. Joshi).

3.30 p.m., S.W. Rangers v. Evergreen, No. 2 (N. C. Naidoo).

2.15, [illegible] v. Rangers, No. 2 (Philip Naidoo).

3.30, Pirates v. Sydenham Royals, No. 3 (P. [illegible]).

DURBAN CEMENT WORKERS

(Raymakers Memorial Cup)

12 a.m., Nizam and Lesser v. Thompson Sisters, No. 2 (R. Moses).

12 a.m., Monarch v. Glen, No. 2 (Y. P. Baker).

AT NEWCASTLE TODAY

3 p.m., Northern Districts v. Madadeni.

GLENCOE NATAL CUP

TOMORROW

Dundee A v. Burnside.

Stella A v. Stella B.

Natal Employees

Crown 2, Imperial 2.

Maritzburg County

Frontier 4, Yorkshire 2.

MARITZBURG COUNTY

Natal Cup—Juniors

10 a.m., Stars v. Flemalaer (K. Behari).

1.45 p.m., Springboks v. Standards (L. Ramcharan).

Natal Cup—Seniors

2.15 p.m., Pension United v. Stars (R. Ramcharan).

3.45, Flemalaer v. Kalsetharpe Rangers (P. T. Govender).

MARITZBURG

Last Saturday's results were:—

Senior Natal Cup

United w.o., Bellview scr.

Junior Natal Cup

Stella 4, Hillview —

Britannia 7, Daffodils 1.

Juvenile Natal Cup

Woodlands 4, Stella 2.

Hillview 2, Toadstools 1.

Britannia 2, Hibernian 1.

There will be no soccer in Maritzburg today owing to the intertown at Durban and Newcastle.

S.C.D.I.F.A.—SUNDAY

Junior Natal Cup

9.30 a.m., Stars v. Bridgeview.

12.30 p.m., Darnia v. Consolidated Textile.

Senior Suncrush Shield

2 p.m., Roseburgh v. Bayswater.

Senior League Cup

3.30 p.m., Springboks v. Junction.

THE first match under the jurisdiction of the Natal Inter-Race Soccer Board, will be played on Sunday when a representative Natal Indian XI meets a representative Natal Coloured XI on the main ground at Currie's Fountain at 3.15 p.m.

The competition is for the Singh Trophy.

The following will represent Natal Indians (Natal Indian Football Association): K. A. Brown ([illegible]); [illegible] (Arcot); P. Chinsamy (Warwickshire); V. [illegible]; [illegible] (Warwickshire); [illegible]; D. Gounden (captain) (Warwickshire); R. Chinniah ([illegible]); J. Oliver (Arcot); M. Govender (Warwickshire).

Reserves: V. C. Moodley (Rangers); R. Deen (Arcot); Moris Naidoo (S.C.); Kista Naidoo (Warwickshire).

The following are the results of the matches played at Currie's Fountain on Saturday last:—

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PATAUDI

SIXTEEN top-ranking cricketers make the third official Indian team to tour England. Cricketer Prince "Pat," triple Oxford "Blue," erstwhile All-England Test match batsman, leads them.

CAPTAIN of the Indian cricket team which is at present touring England is the 36-year-old cricketer prince, Nawab Iftikhar Ali of Pataudi—one of the world's best-known players.

The Nawab is one of the three Indians who had the distinction of playing for England—the other two being the late Prince Ranjitsinhji and Prince Duleep, who is now the secretary of the Cricket Club of India, Bombay.

A straight bat and a prolific run-getter, Pataudi plays with singular ease, grace and style.

Tall, slim and handsome, "Pat," as he is popularly known, is both young and experienced. He knows the background of English professional cricket, having no less than ten years' colourful cricket career in that country (1927-37).

Born in 1910, Pataudi, ruler of a small State in the Punjab, had his early education at Aitchison College, Lahore. In 1926 he proceeded to England for higher studies and joined Balliol College, Oxford. Here he succumbed to the charm of England's national game and took to it seriously. With the expert coaching and guidance of the famous Frank Woolley, Pataudi emerged as a first-rank player.

Making his first appearance for Oxford in the 1929 Inter-Varsity match, the 19-year-old prince hit up 106 and hit the headlines in the British Press.

His subsequent career was still more brilliant. His 238 not out in the Inter-Varsity match of 1931, compiled with ease and elegance, in cricket history. He ended his Varsity cricket career by scoring 1,307 runs with an average of 93.35, hitting six centuries, all records for Oxford. In first-class matches that year he finished second in the batting averages with 69.25—Herbert Sutcliffe being the first.

In 1932 Pataudi, by then acknowledged as a first-rank player, joined Worcester and was selected to accompany the English team to Australia, the third Indian to achieve this distinction. In the first Test at Sydney he scored 102. This was an achievement which brought him international reputation.

Two years later he began a very successful season in England and ended up by topping the English batting average. He was also the first Worcester batsman to score three double centuries in a single season—224 unbeaten against Kent, 231 not out against Essex and 222 against Somerset.

Two of his most impressive performances in 1931-32 were: 238 not out against Cambridge in 1931, Inter-Varsity record unbeaten so far; and 102 against Australia in 1932.

Pataudi was again selected to play for England against the West Indies team then touring England, but during the first Test his health broke down and he was obliged to retire from first-class cricket.

"Pat" is not only a great cricketer. He is a first-class hockey player too, and was a member of the Indian hockey team which participated in the Amsterdam Olympics in 1928 and which won the world's hockey championship.

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The Nawab of Pataudi was the first Indian to win the triple "Blue" at Oxford—cricket, hockey and billiards.

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At Oxford he founded the "Varsity Asiatics" and led a hockey team to France, Spain, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

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Played in three university matches 1929-30-31 and scored two centuries, was 238 not out, which was a record for the series; made 457 runs with an average of 91.40 runs per innings.

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In 1931 he scored 1,307 runs, including six hundreds, for Oxford, his average being 93.35. This was the best individual record for either Oxford or Cambridge.

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In the same season he made 165 and 100 against Surrey at the Oval.

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During four seasons, 1931-34, he scored 4,900 with an average of 37.63, being at the top of English batting averages in 1933 and second in 1931.

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Playing in 166 innings in England, he scored a total of 7,450 runs with an average of 43.05 runs per innings.

BOXING TOURNEY

A boxing tournament, under the auspices of the N.N.B.A.A., will be held at Sonny Moodley's Academy, 143 Victoria Street, Durban, on Saturday, June 29, at 7.30 p.m. Eight bouts have been arranged and [illegible] J. McDonald, who defeated the Transvaal champion last January, who will meet T. [illegible], promising Coloured champion, over six rounds in the welterweight division.

B. Thomey, the Natal Bantamweight champion and runner-up of South African championship, is matched against Harry Moodley, a tough opponent, over four rounds.

Guy Mahala, the South African lightweight champion, will meet S. Gounden.

Another interesting bout will be between J. Andrew and K. Vengan, the two leading flyweights. Joe Louis will meet K. Pillay; Douglas Suyman will meet N. M. Pillay; R. N. Naidoo will meet Ramdhani Singh, the junior Natal champion, who has given an excellent display of the art of boxing in the last championships held in Durban.

On the whole a grand programme should be provided for the evening.

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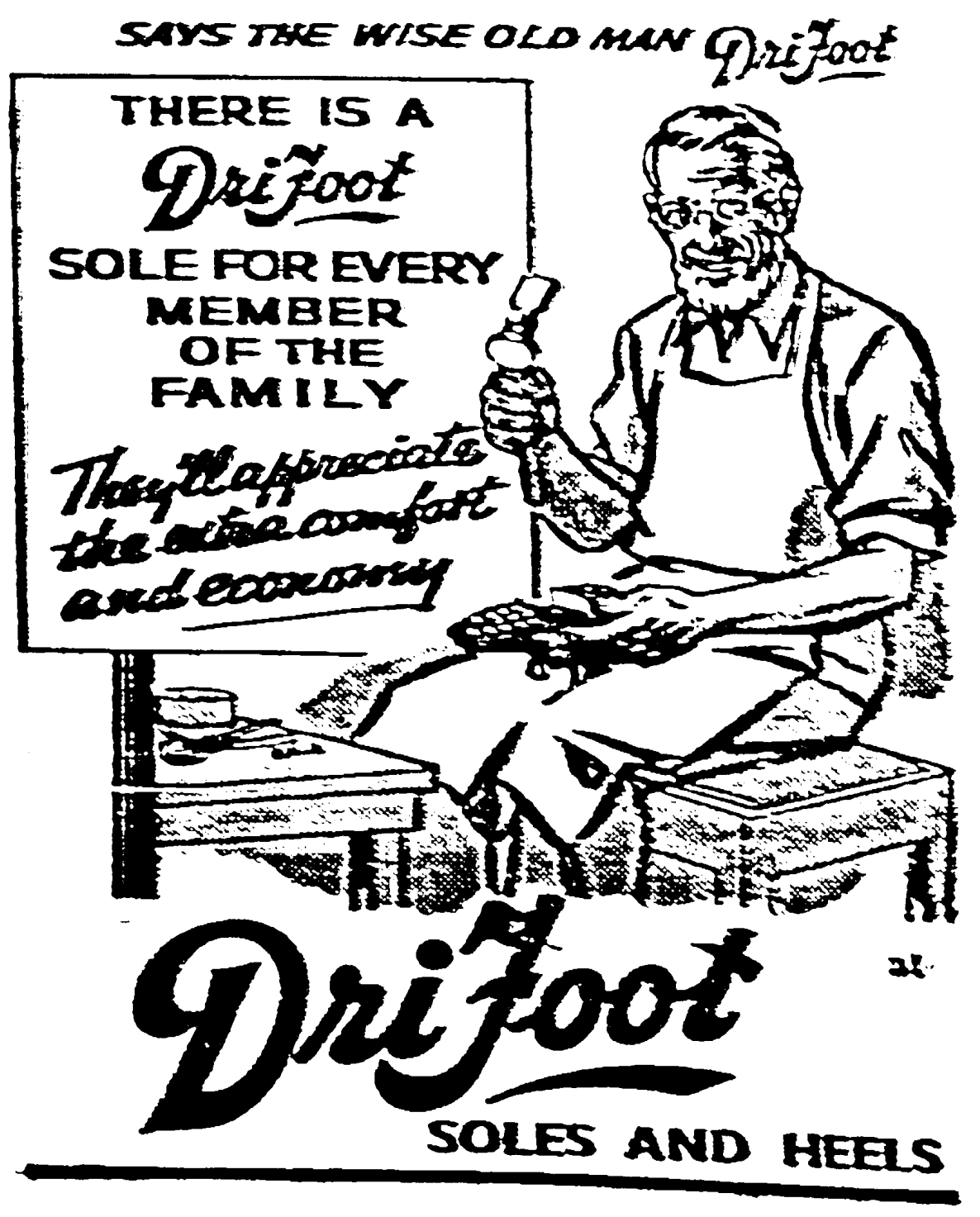

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TOUR OFF

"The Leader" learns that the tour of an all-India soccer team, which was to have arrived in Durban next month, has been abandoned.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Natal doubles championship competition of the Natal Indian Lawn Tennis Association has now been completed except for the finals which will be held at a later date.

In the A division final Messrs. D. Rangasamy and Emmy Gary, of Moonlighters, will meet D. Lallie and P. Jerome, of Central. M. K. Bangalie and G. Gobin, of Aurora, will meet S. Jaynath and K. Seernibally, of Moonlighters, in the B division final.

The Natal singles championship competition will be held on Sunday (tomorrow) at the Currie's Fountain tennis courts, commencing at 9 a.m.

COUNTY'S NEAR WIN

The new sports ground at Pentrich, given to the residents by the Maritzburg Corporation, was the scene of excitement when the ALLFEE played Natal County on Sunday.

Fifteen minutes after play had commenced Leslie opened the score for Maritzburg. The visitors seemed quite unsettled and 10 minutes after K. S. Moodley scored the second goal for Maritzburg. At this juncture the visitors livened play and two minutes before half-time [illegible] opened the score for the [illegible] side (score at half-time 2-1).

Resuming play after an interval of 10 minutes, the Maritzburg team seemed to slacken and the visitors made repeated efforts to score but E. Bobie, the Maritzburg custodian, saved brilliantly. After strenuous play, Kahn, from a good shot, equalised for the visitors. The match ended in a draw, 2-2.

N. Pillay, the referee, called for an extra half.

The players took the field weary and tired. A little while later Soodram, working the ball from the halfway line, scored from a difficult angle, giving Maritzburg a lead of 3-2. K. S. Moodley put the issue beyond doubt, scoring from a good shot (4-2). Unfortunately, with 15 minutes more to go, darkness fell and the match was abandoned.

The following will represent the D.I.F.A. in the juvenile intertown against Maritzburg at Currie's Fountain today: P. Naidoo (Pirates), A. S. Naidoo (Evergreen), N. [illegible] (Warwickshire), M. A. Moodley (Temple View, captain), Ben [illegible] (Stella), [illegible] Chinsamy (Central Arts, vice-captain), [illegible] (Pirates), J. G. Naidoo (Arcot), T. S. Naidoo (Warwickshire), P. Ramsunder (Temple View), A. G. Naidoo (Warwickshire).

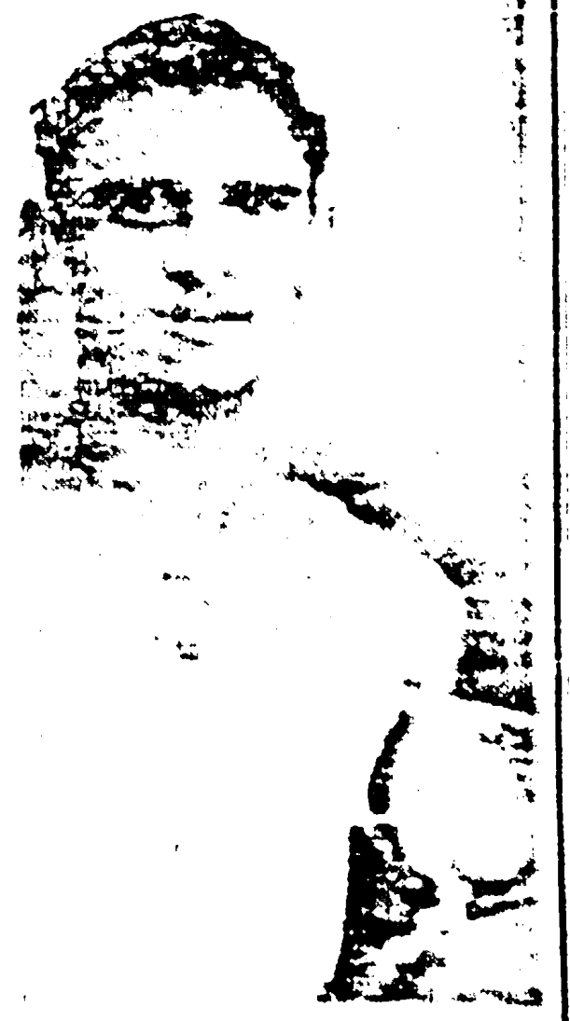
Reserves: Nadas Govender (Evergreen), [illegible] Naidoo (Sparks United), R. Reddy (Evergreen).

Manager: Mr. R. Chand.

The following will represent the D.I.F.A. in the junior intertown match against Maritzburg today: J. Naidoo (Arcot), Harry Pillay (Crown), R. Moses (Stella), C. [illegible] (Warwickshire), M. M. Naidoo (Crown), Rajcoomar (Greyhound), P. Johnny (Daffodils), R. Ramnath (Daffodils), L. Latiff (Sastri College, captain), T. M. Pillay (Crown), R. Pachoo (Daffodils).

Reserves: M. Gideon (Rangers), G. Govender (Stella), T. Sookdeo (Arcot).

Manager: Mr. A. Khan.



DISSERVICE TO SOCCER

TWO incidents recently at Currie's Fountain have done a great disservice to First Division Indian Football in Durban and have been strongly condemned by all soccer enthusiasts.

A few weeks ago one team straightway after half-time because it was six goals down. Last Saturday there was no first division soccer because one of the teams in the only first division match scratched.

Soccer followers feel that the Durban Indian Football Association should take stern measures to effect the suspension of a club for a whole season would prove very salutary.

Clairwood Races

THE main race for today is the Clairwood Nursery Handicap, run over one mile. This is not a very difficult race, the likely winner is between Pinnochio and Hibi Tibbi. Hibbi Tibbi has not had a race yet, as also Pinnochio; there will be a decision today as to which is the better horse in the two-year-old class in the country.

I prefer Hibbi Tibbi to win from Pinnochio and Fleery.

My other selections are:—

12.0 noon, Maiden Handicap, five furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, Second Sweet; 3, Way [illegible].

12.30 p.m., [illegible] Handicap (Second Division), five furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, No Option; 3, Malaria.

1.0 p.m., Midsummer Moderate Handicap, one and a quarter miles: 1, [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

1.35 p.m., Rosetta Handicap (First Division), seven furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, Cadiba.

2.10 p.m., Rosetta Handicap (Second Division), seven furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, Lyndon; 3, St. Paula.

2.45 p.m., Clairwood Nursery Handicap, one mile: 1, HIBBI TIBBI; 2, Pinnochio; 3, Fleery.

3.20 p.m., Rosetta Handicap (Third Division), seven furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, Phillips; 3, Miller.

3.55 p.m., Rosetta Handicap (Fourth Division), seven furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, Nahora; 3, Duel or Ivan Dark.

4.30 p.m., [illegible] Handicap (Third Division): 1, LADY ANNETTE; 2, Tabanka; 3, Beddington Tiara.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THINGS have livened up on the home-front and the Faqirian household seems to have passed over "the stew and soup and soup and stew" days when yours truly tried his hand at cooking. I had a sample of the sardines on my dinner-table during the week and I can understand why the predatory fish, following in the wake of the shoals, are not wasting time. Somebody sent me some and I am looking forward to more. Please don't take it that I am greedy or gluttonous, but it is that there are some things that I want some more of. This time it happens to be sardines, and if there are some good people in the world I shall speak kindly of them if I happen to have my date with St. Peter before them.

To those men who might find themselves deserted by their women folk suddenly one of these days I would like to pass on the following information which I only got through bitter experience. When you want to mash potatoes you take the jackets off first and then boil them. If you try it the other way round you burn your fingers. Don't ever do the onions first: get the meat done first. If there is too much salt in the food (this will be inevitable) throw in some potatoes or, still more easy, throw in water. This is how my stew became soup.

THE news today in Passive Resistance which has, for the second time within half-a-century, fired the imagination of the Indian people of South Africa as a weapon to fight against oppression. One might be tempted to think that it is easy to remain non-violent, but it is damnably hard not to strike back in the face of provocation. Staying under the tents, when they have not been removed by the raiders, is no easy task. I spent some time one evening at the Resisters' Camp and the orders were strictly "no violence, do not hit back." As we waited for the raiders to strike we could feel the intense cold biting at us from three sides: the top, the ground and from the sea. The suspense was terribly nerve-wracking. You could see the gangs of [illegible] gathering about [illegible] Road waiting for a suitable opportunity to strike. They were dressed for their job—shorts and sand-shoes—and they appeared to be a squad of picked men. The police, too, were not taking any action, for they had nothing to worry about.

When the raiders struck, all that the Passive Resister had to do was to look on. It requires a lot of courage to be a Passive Resister.

PEEP-SEE PEOPLE

A LIGHTER side of Passive Resistance is the "peep-see people" who turn up at the Resisters' Camp during the day when very few others are about, I am told by a regular visitor to the Camp. These people do not get near the Camp but plant themselves—or rather park their cars at vantage points—and have a peep at the Resisters. For some reason best known to themselves they are afraid to come to the Camp and have a good look round. Immediately they spot that somebody from the Camp has spotted them they drive off but they cannot suppress the urge to come back. There are two other classes of visitors to the Camp. First is the genuine sympathiser who regrets his or her inability to participate actively in the struggle for very good reasons. In the second class, I am told, are the lipservice people who are trying to curry favour on both sides. The last is the "peep-see people" who won't even get near the Resisters. The world, however, still moves on.

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SHUT UP, SON

Daddy?

Yes, my son?

General Smuts wants to preserve Western civilisation in South Africa?

I think so, son.

That means, Daddy, the civilisation and the culture of the white man?

I believe so, son.

Daddy, have you spent an evening at the Resisters' Camp?

I did, son.

Did you hear the dirty words which the white men used there?

Yes, my son.

But, Daddy, you said the white man had culture and civilisation?

Shut up, son.

But, Daddy, . . .

Shut up, son, I said.

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Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

AVALON: Avalon patrons will have two pictures for the first half of the week, when they will see a "creepy," "Whispering Ghosts," and a "crime doesn't pay" picture starring Lee Tracy. The weekend attraction will be "The Fifth Chair."

ALBERT: "Ek-Hi-Bhool" is an Indian picture which will fire your love for your Motherland—the theme is: Is there a man with a soul so dead who never said this is my own Mother Land?

MAYVILLE: Owing to the great public demand the management of Mayville have brought back the Tamil talkie "Pathinathar." It will show till Wednesday. Thursday's change of programme brings "Nandanar" to the screen. On Saturday a Tamil musical cavalcade will be an additional feature.

NATIONAL: Such has been the demand for "Hamara Sansar," shown last week, that the management have decided to run the picture for another week.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

National: "Hamara Sansar."
Albert: "Ek-Hi-Bhool."
Mayville: "Valiant and [illegible]."
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BIRTH NOTICE.

REDDY: To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reddy, of [illegible] Pine Street, Durban, a bonny son, on June 8th, 1946. Both well. Thanks to matron and staff of St. Aidan's Hospital.

A farewell was accorded at [illegible] to Mr. C. S. Naidoo, who is leaving for England shortly on a combined holiday and business trip. Acknowledging the tribute paid to his services, he said that there was a possibility that he might remain in England permanently. Speakers were Messrs. P. D. Govender (who presided), A. V. Moodley, P. C. Moodley, S. S. Chetty, S. K. Reddy, I. Bagal, A. G. Moodley, S. B. Singh, A. Naidoo and D. G. Moodley.

Ramila Devi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and granddaughter of Mrs. and Mr. Pillai, of Cross Street, Durban and of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ramnath, of Oakford, Verulam, who celebrated her first birthday on June 11.

Saraswathie Devi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Govender, of 93 Warwick Avenue, Flat 11, who celebrated her seventh birthday on Thursday, June 20.

The Rev. J. M. [illegible], Assistant Curate in St. Paul's Indian Mission, Pietermaritzburg, was successful in the examination for the Diploma of Licentiate of Theology of the South African Faculty of Divinity. He is the first South African Indian to attain this distinction in theology.

Mr. S. [illegible], of Newcastle, returns tonight after a fortnight's holiday in Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Soobramoney (James), who were married on Sunday last, at the Surat Hindu Association Hall, Durban. Mr. Soobramoney is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. [illegible] Pillay, of Grey Street, Durban, while the bride was Miss Kanagammal Rathamamy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veelan Rathamamy, of [illegible] Road, Mayville. There were over a thousand guests at the wedding.

[Photo: Green's Studio.

Abel [illegible] and Mrs. A. Lallie Maharaj (New Rama Cartage Contractors), of 122 Wiggins Road, Mayville, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rajaram Maharaj, of 22 Pine Road, Clairwood, who celebrated his first birthday on June 2. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives.

MR. CASSIM ISMAIL BAYAT, of Maritzburg, who sailed for England last week for treatment at the Royal Eye Hospital, London.

Premsingh, son of Sgt. and Mrs. S. [illegible], nephew of Prof. and Mrs. [illegible] and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lutchman Chandrika, of 116 Pine Road, Rossburgh, Durban, who celebrated his first birthday on June 17.

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Mr. J. Chengiah, Principal of the New Guelderland Government-aided Indian School, was accorded a farewell reception at the residence of S. Murugen [illegible], of Stanger, on Sunday last. Mr. Chengiah will assume duties as Vice-Principal of the Stella Hill Government Indian School at the beginning of the third school term. The following were present at the function: Mr. and Mrs. J. Chengiah, Mr. S. Virasamy, Mr. S. Murugen, Mr. C. Murugen, Mr. P. M. Chetty and S. Chengiah.

The marriage of Miss Doris Emmanuel Solomon, only daughter of Mr. Emmanuel Solomon, of Maritzburg, and the late Mrs. Alice Solomon, to Bobby Francis, son of Mrs. S. Francis, of Maritzburg, and the late Mr. S. Francis was solemnised by special licence at Maritzburg on June 1.

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The Campaign Continues

RESISTERS ARRESTED. RESISTERS IN COURT. MORE VIOLENCE AGAINST RESISTERS. MORE RESISTERS ARRESTED. AND THE POLICE HAVE NOW INVOKED THE RIOTOUS ASSEMBLIES ACT IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO BREAK EARLY THE FAST-GROWING RESISTANCE CAMPAIGN.

These are the main events in an eventful week — a week which found Dr. G. M. Naicker in Court, Dr. [illegible] in Court, and many Resisters assaulted, arrested, in Court and warned by the Magistrate because they seek to remind [illegible] of the blackest Acts placed on the S.A. Statute Book which is [illegible] with black Acts.

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On Sunday night greater violence than before was displayed by the European mob, and bicycle chains, belts, knives and knuckle dusters were used, according to some of the Resisters. Five were taken to hospital.

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The story has gone to India. And London, too, has been enquiring details of the campaign.

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Mr. Gandhi, in an article this week in "Harijan," says: "It is reminiscent of the [illegible] type that the White hooligans are working to thwart. Let us hope that our countrymen's heroic resistance will not only shame the hooligans into silence but will prove a precursor of the repeal of the law that disfigures the statute book of South Africa."

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After giving a full review of reports of the Durban Campaign, Mr. Gandhi says:

"Before the segregation law was passed White men, known to be respectable, had carried anti-Asiatic agitation to a point of frenzy. Not satisfied with their triumph in having legislation compelling segregation passed, probably beyond expectation, the more advanced section among the agitators have become [illegible] of their own laws. They do not know that they are thereby

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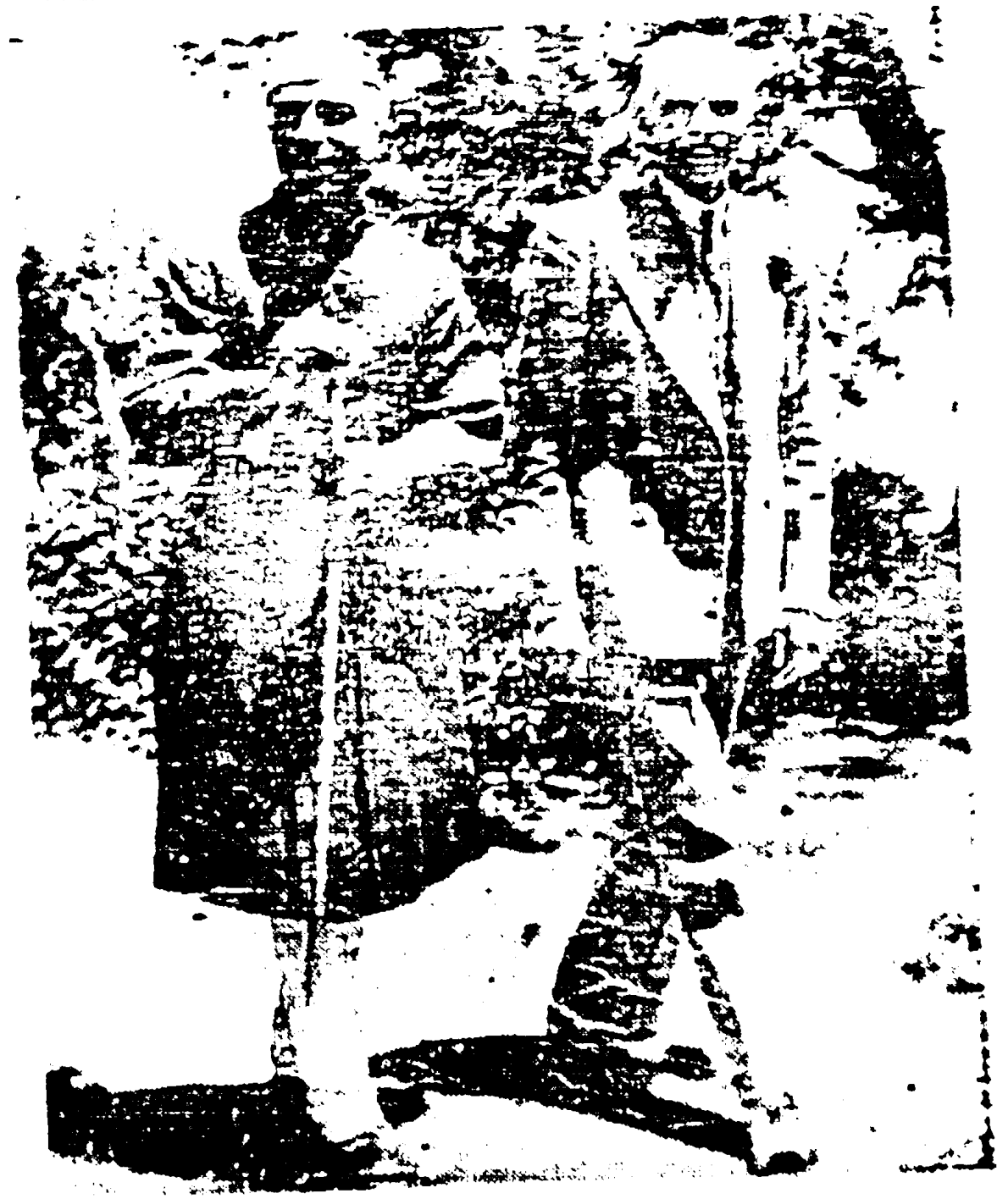
PARAFFIN AS OIL SUBSTITUTE

The shortage of cooking oil has led Indians to try various substitutes, one of which has been liquid paraffin. Someone tried it and passed the word on that it was "good for cooking." A large quantity was bought up and was being used.

Its use was described as harmful by doctors, who could not think of liquid paraffin being used in any other, but a medicinal capacity.

INDIA'S MEN OF DESTINY



Mr. Jawaharlall Nehru, President-elect of All India National Congress, and Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, who met together at the latter's residence to discuss the proposed constitutional changes.

Message To Smuts

The following message was sent by Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee to General Smuts, Mr. Harry Lawrence, Minister of Justice, and Senator Clarkson, Minister of the Interior:

"We are deeply grieved to learn through the local Press of the continued mob attacks on the Indian Passive Resisters in Durban. The Rev. Michael Scott says that he tried in vain to reason with the crowd and had felt obliged to apologise to the Resisters for the conduct of some of his own people.

"As far as he (Rev. Scott)

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TREAT INDIAN AS NORMAL MEMBER OF SOCIETY

REPLYING to the statement made by Col. F. C. Stallard, who spoke at the Maritzburg Debating Society on Tuesday evening, that the Indians were not assimilable and could not be assimilated in the body politic, Brigadier Crofton, who worked in India and knew that country, expressed his disagreement.

There was no need for separation or segregation, he averred. By treating the Indian as a normal member of society Europeans could hope to remove friction.

Colonel Stallard, leader of the Dominion Party, said that the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act was unsatisfactory and contrary to the interests of the people of the Union. He hoped that no one would have thought that the Act or the motive behind the Act was prompted by a feeling of hostility against Indians in South Africa.

The background was the Indian community which, in the opinion of the White community, was not easily assimilable and could not be assimilated in the body politic.

He had voted for the second reading of the Bill and had opposed the third reading. At the second reading he had considered that it was possible to divide the two portions of the Bill and defer the franchise proposals for further consideration. He had thought that the first portion of the Bill, with certain amendments, might meet the desires of the people of South Africa.

Colonel Stallard said that he had voted against the third reading because the Bill, standing as it did today with the amendments rejected and with the second portion linked absolutely with the first, and with no possibility of severing one from the other, was unsatisfactory and contrary to the interests of the Union.

"The Act sets up a certain number of competitive areas where competition may prevail between Indians and Europeans, and where they may sell and deal as much as they please," said Colonel Stallard. "There is no separation but competition.

"Although these areas have been set up in certain parts of Natal, this is not final, and further areas may be provided where competition between one and the other for purchase and sale may be carried on."

Colonel Stallard condemned the Bill as a high-handed measure whereby a stroke of the pen created the unsatisfactory provision for an alienation of further competitive areas without consultation with property owners. It failed to affect separation of races.

Colonel Stallard said, in replying to the debate, that the demand of the Indians was for complete equality from every angle. The Bill must be condemned because it did not provide for this. Complete equality, however, would mean the submergence of the White population of the country with the Indian, who breed four times too quickly. There was a danger that Durban would be a

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INDIANS, THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IS ON!

On Which Side Are You?

ON THE SIDE OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE OR THE GOVERNMENT?

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2. Contribute to Resistance Funds. Make out your cheques to the "Passive Resistance Council of Natal Indian Congress." It will be unfair on your part to wait for Resistance Council officials to come to you for donations. If you cannot voluntarily go to the assistance of your community in its hour of trial and tribulation, then you never will.
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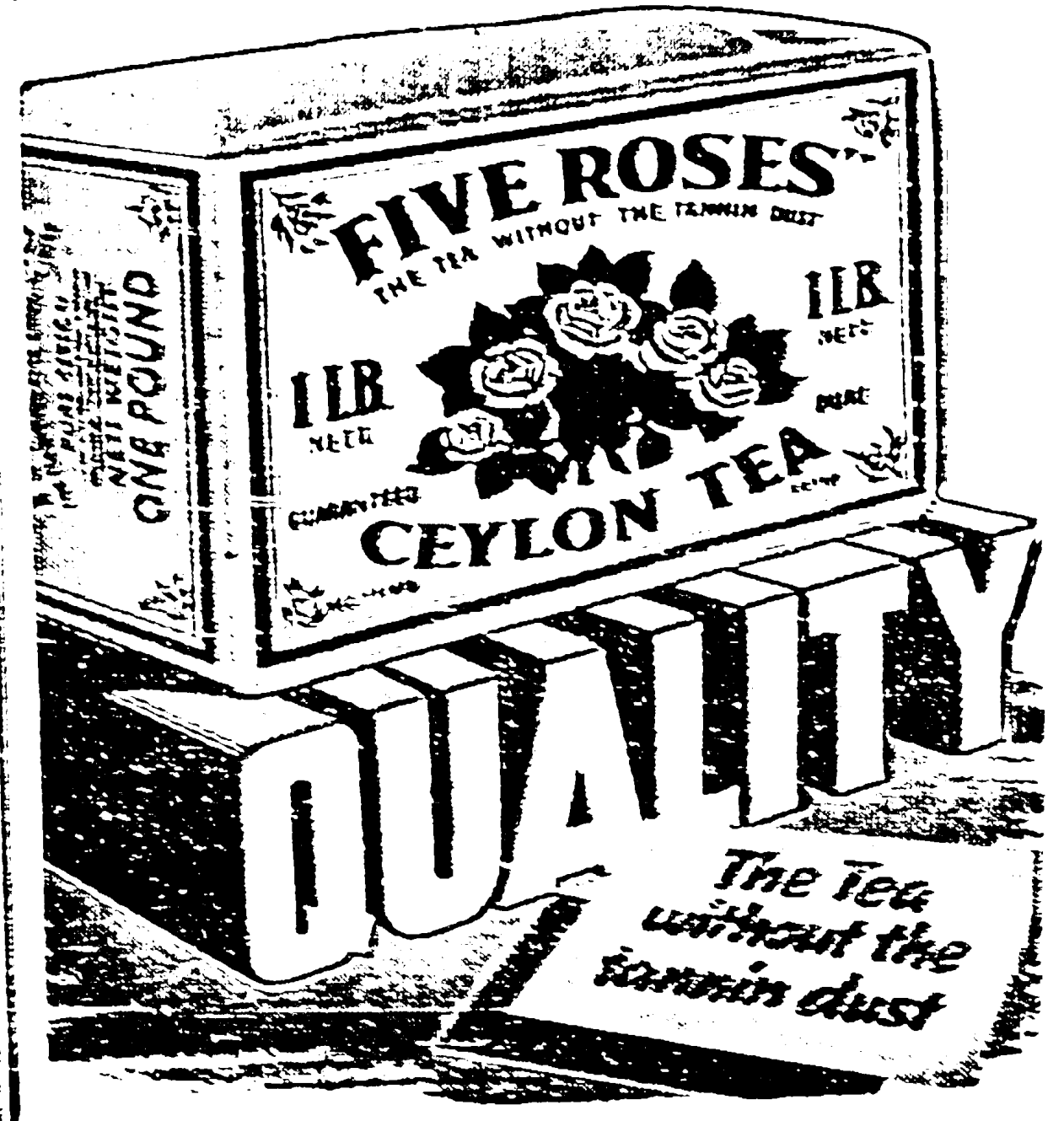

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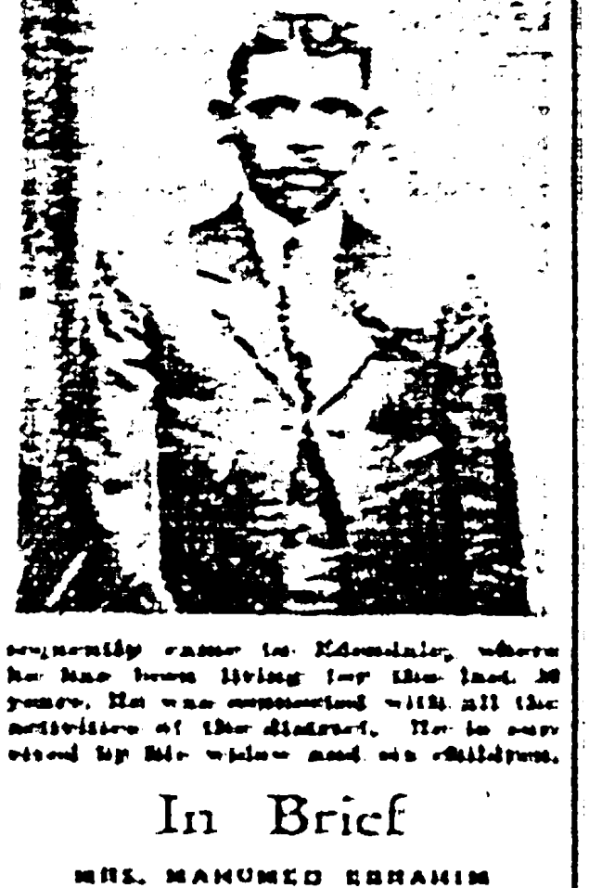
Obituaries

MR. TOOKARAM BALDHOO

Mr. Tookaram Baldhoo, of Edendale, died on June 19. He was born in Mauritius in 187[illegible] and settled in Natal. First living in Durban, subsequently came to Edendale, where he has been living for the last 30 years. He was connected with all the activities of the district. He is survived by his widow and six children.



In Brief

MRS. MAHOMED EBRAHIM

The death occurred on June 23 of Mrs. Ebrahim Mahomed at her home, Sydenham. Her remains were interred at the Kenilworth Cemetery, [illegible] Place. The late Mrs. Ebrahim Mahomed was the second daughter of the late Mr. Sheikh Hussein.

MR. SHEIKH HUSSEIN

The death occurred of Mr. Sheikh Hussein on June 23 at his home, South Road, Durban. His remains were interred at the Mayville Cemetery. The late Mr. Sheikh Hussein was a well known farmer and fruiterer.

The Youth Of India

At the H.Y.M.A. Hall last Sunday Mr. P. R. Naidoo, who recently returned from India, gave a talk to a crowded audience on the "Youth of India." He was there with the South African Indian delegation. He had visited Bombay, Poona, New Delhi, Aligarh, Agra, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Benares, Calcutta and Madras. In all these places he had met large numbers of young men and women.

His discussion with them on the current political topics of India revealed the intense desire by the youth of India, both men and women, to work for the salvation of India. A vast number of Indians were engaged in railway services. A big population of youth was engaged in factories, mills and other industries. He had met young men in the service of universities. They held high degrees and professional qualifications.

Numerous newspapers were published in English, Tamil, Gujerati, Hindustani, Malayalam, and Telegu. Indians had become newspaper minded and the population in cities never went without their favourite newspapers. Even the sweepers' class read newspapers.

Indian women had cultivated social consciousness and young women were engaged in social and village "uplift." Female education had advanced, especially in cities, to an appreciable extent. Even boys spend their spare time in producing some articles or other of commercial value.

The youth of India had awakened and their one objective was to serve Mother India in which ever way they could. Their national consciousness had been rekindled. In societies men and women work together and there was no sign of aloofness on the part of young women.

The young people of India were keenly interested on the South African Indian problem. South Africa would do well to supply them with literature bearing on our problem. He said that this new spirit could be traced to the magnificent social work carried on by Mahatma Gandhi, who was revered by the youth of India. A good portion of the youth of India were engaged in journalism and they held high positions in the newspaper world.

The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Woodlands Old Boys' Club, Hindu Youth Club, Hindu Tamil Women's Association, Hindu Stree Samaj, Seva Samaj, Woodlands Road Boys' Social Club, Kalaivani Orchestra, and Woodlands Road Girls' Social Club. Mr. S. V. Pillay presided.

Ratepayers' Organise In Maritzburg

THREE Maritzburg City Councillors addressed a meeting of Indians called for the purpose of forming a Ratepayers' Association at the H.Y.M.A. Library last Sunday. Mr. R. M. Vather was in the chair.

Mr. C. E. Caminsky urged the Association to set up a high standard and to provide decent living conditions. He had received several complaints of excessive rentals charged by some landlords. They should try not to exploit their own poor, he said.

Mr. G. C. Jolliffe said that it was imperative that an organisation of this kind should be formed. Its objects should be twofold: to watch the interests of its members; and to fight the black marketeer. The Association could be of great assistance to him for, as a body, it could put Indian grievances to him and he could take matters up with the Council, he said.

The Association should also approach the Provincial Administration for registration of Indians on the Municipal burgesses roll.

Mr. H. S. Williamson supported the formation of the Association and gave it his blessing.

Complaints about the Municipal bus service to the Hindu Sanctuary were put forward to the City Councillors by Mr. I. A. Hafferjee; and Mr. P. Satyapal complained about the conditions of the pavements at the lower end of Maritzburg.

They were advised to lodge their grievances direct to the City Council.

After further discussion it was unanimously decided to form the Maritzburg Indian Ratepayers' Association. A committee of seven members, together with the convener, Mr. R. M. Vather, and the protem secretary, Mr. R. K. Naidoo, were elected to draw up a constitution and to submit it to a special general meeting, at which officials will be elected.

MADRESSA PRIZES

The annual prize distribution (Jalsa) of the Madressa Anjuman Islam, was held at the Madressa Hall on Sunday. The children submitted a programme of recitals, lectures, [illegible], etc.

Speeches were made by the Principal (Moulana S. Quadir), Moulana [illegible], Moulvi [illegible], Sayed Sharfuddin, Ismail Osman, M. Amod [illegible] and others.

The chief [illegible], congratulated both the Principal and officials for the good work done, and appealed to the Muslim public to contribute towards the funds, as an extension of the Madressa was fundamentally essential to accommodate more comfortably the 250 students.

Thereafter, prizes were distributed to the successful children. Mr. [illegible] was in the chair.

New Delhi (by mail): Following the change in China's capital the Indian Agency-General has shifted its headquarters from Chungking to Nanking. The attache to the Agent-General will be stationed at Shanghai.

NUSAS DELEGATES

Among the delegates of the Natal University College to the conference of the National Union of South African Students are two Indians, from the non-European classes, namely, Mr. R. N. Singh and Mr. R. G. Pillay.

The conference opens at Johannesburg on Monday.

Message to Smuts

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know none of the Europeans who had committed trespass and violence had been arrested.

"In the interests of justice and fairplay we would request you to go into the matter personally. It is your duty to arrest the European hooligans who disturb the peace. We urge you to issue instructions forthwith to arrest all Passive Resisters who have taken up your challenge. You have, by passing the anti-Indian legislation in the teeth of opposition of the Indian community and world opinion, forced this struggle on my people."

Treat Indians

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several Bombay. The people of South Africa would not allow that. The way to meet the situation would be by separation.

Three Naidoos, S. R., R. K. and M. G., who took part in the debate, made a vigorous reply for the Indian side.

[illegible] said: "I cannot agree that a portion of our population is not assimilable. They have been here for 86 years. It is quite useless at this stage to attempt to get rid of them or to separate them from the rest of the community. In 1925 there was the Class Areas' Bill, which aimed at separation, but there was such an outcry against it that it was withdrawn, and the immediate result was the Capetown Agreement.

"I must say that the Indians have advanced themselves [illegible] equal of the Europeans, thanks to their association with the Europeans. You cannot now send them back to India, because it was overcrowded.

"Was Sastri a coolie? Ranjitsinghji, the Agha Khan, the Nizam of Hyderabad, or Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, the chairman of the Economic and Social Council? "The Indians cannot be pushed down. We should help to bring the Indian up. The desire to suppress him is due to the fear complex of the European.

"Communal franchise is not a solution to the problem. It will have the effect of driving the Indian into opposition.

"Give the Indian the 'loaded' franchise and if he satisfies these conditions he would, after all, vote for the European. It is only by that way, of treating the Indian as a normal member of society, that we can hope to remove friction."

Congratulations From India

Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, leader of the S.A. Indian delegation in India has received the following cable from Mr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, president of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha:

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WHY THEY HAVE JOINED UP

HERE are some thumbnail interviews with Maritzburg Indians who have joined the Passive Resisters in Durban (their pictures appear above):—

MR. ANBA NAIDOO (market agent) said: "It is my first and foremost duty as an Indian to throw in my lot with the Indian Passive Resisters against the Ghetto Act. I am not prepared to see my people subjected to a tyrannical piece of legislation. I appeal to my Indian brothers and sisters in Maritzburg to give us unqualified assistance by joining us as Passive Resisters."

MR. JUGETHESEN MOODLEY (tea-room keeper) said: "As a human being who cherishes freedom of movement and the freedom to own property in this seemingly democratic country, I find there is no other alternative but to fight this racial measure by becoming a Passive Resister."

MR. BOBBY PILLAY (clerk): "The Ghetto Act savours of Fascism and must be totally opposed by all anti-Fascists. I have joined up because I feel it is one's inherent duty to struggle for the [illegible] of democracy. 'It is better to die on one's feet than to live on one's knees.'"

MR. SUNKAR BUGATH (hawker) said: "I can safely say that General Smuts is the [illegible] brother of Hitler in this country by the treatment meted out by his Government to the Indians in this country. All manmade laws aimed to suppress the voiceless and voteless people are being challenged by the Indian Passive Resisters, who are being ably led by Dr. Naicker. It is the duty of all Indians to rally behind the banner of the Passive Resisters. To do otherwise would be to help the Government to strangle the Indian community politically, economically and socially."

Another Maritzburg Indian who had joined was Mr. V. V. Moodley.

Dr. BABOOBAL WELCOMED

A united welcome reception was given to Dr. [illegible] Baboolal, who has returned from England, where he qualified for the medical profession, by the Clare Estate [illegible], Clare Estate and District Educational Society, Clare Estate Area Committee (P.I.M.A.), Clare Estate Young Men's Progressive Club, Clare Estate Hindu [illegible], Clare Estate [illegible], Clare Estate [illegible] Arya Samaj, Clare Estate Andhra Sabha, and Clare Estate [illegible] Club, on Sunday last.

It was held at the New Temple, Clare Estate.

Mr. R. P. Singh, who presided at the function, said that the day was an important one for the district, as one of its own sons had qualified and returned after an absence of 12 years.

Introducing a personal note, Mr. Singh said that Dr. Baboolal and he had taught together for five years at the Hill View Indian School. Dr. Baboolal had always wanted to break away from the teaching profession.

Tribute was paid to the Baboolal family generally for the achievements of its members in various fields of life. Miss [illegible] garlanded Dr. Baboolal, who replied suitably.

Gandhi Asks:

HOW WILL S.A. RECEIVE CHRIST?

"THE real 'White man's burden' is not insolently to dominate coloured or black people under the guise of protection. It is to desist from the hypocrisy which is eating into them. It is time White men learned to treat every human being as their equal. It has repeatedly been proved that given equal opportunity a man, be he of any colour or country, is fully equal to any other," writes Mr. Gandhi in this week's "Harijan."

"Therefore, White men throughout the world, and especially of India, should act upon their fellow men in South Africa and call upon them not to molest the Indian resisters who are bravely struggling to preserve the self-respect of the Indians in the Union and the honour of their motherland.

"'Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you.' Or do they take in vain the name of Him who said this? Have they banished from their hearts the great coloured Asiatic who gave the world the above message? Do they forget that the greatest teachers of mankind were all Asiatics and did not possess white faces?

"These, if they descended on earth and went to South Africa, would they all have to live in segregated areas and be classed as Asiatics and coloured people, unfit by law to be equals of the Whites? Is a civilisation worth the name which requires for its existence the very doubtful prop of racial legislation and lynch law?

"The silver lining to the cloud that hangs over the devoted heads of our countrymen lies in the plucky action of the Rev. Michael Scott, the White clergyman, and his equally White fellow workers, who have undertaken to share the sufferings of the Indian resisters."

"THE BLACK COOLIE"—BOOK OF POEMS BY B. D. LALLA

A LITTLE book of poems, "The Black Coolie," which should prove of great interest, not so much for the poetical ability of the author, which at times leaves much to be desired in the rules of versifying, but because of the thoughts he seeks to express through the medium of poetry, has been published in Durban.

The poems are collected in book form and have been written by Mr. B. D. Lalla, who writes in a prologue:

"I cannot paint the scenes the angels love,
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Why hast thou no kindred feeling
For a fellow-toiling being?
Must the cup be filled with sweetness
And my own with bitter vileness?
To thy door each bitter morning
Cold or hot or wind [illegible],
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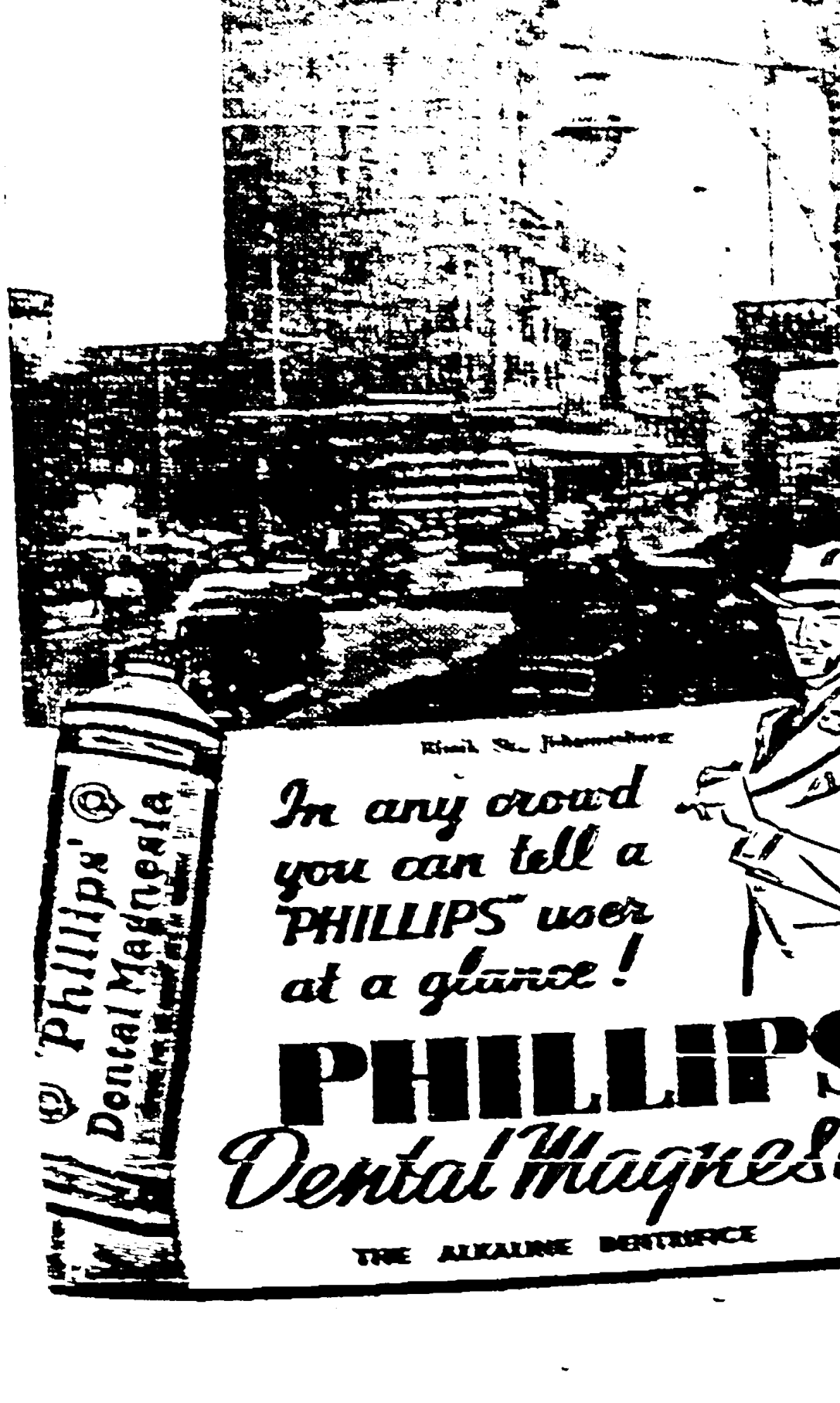

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C.N.A. Natal Manager Bids Farewell.

"Inspiring Loyality Of Indian Employees"

THE esteem and the respect in which Mr. A. E. Beck, Natal manager of the Central News Agency, has been held by the non-European employees of the firm was manifested on Thursday morning when both Indian and Native employees, in two separate functions, bade him farewell on the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of service.

The Indian employees presented Mr. Beck with a gold pocket watch and Mrs. Beck a handbag, while the Native employees gave Mr. Beck a walking stick and Mrs. Beck an umbrella.

Mr. Beck paid tribute to the loyalty of the non-European employees.

MR. BECK said that he had spent 36 years in Durban and had enjoyed every minute of it. Originally things were difficult, but the loyalty of the Indian employees was inspiring.

He said that he had never been shown any disrespect by the Indian staff. They had always been decent and well-behaved.

"Now that the time has come for me to go I want you to give the same respect you have shown me to my successor. I wish you the best of luck. Another thing I wish to recognise is the long service of the Indian employees. You either die with us or we pension you off."

Mr. Beck was garlanded in the traditional Indian manner by Mr. K. P. Govender, and Mrs. Beck was given a bouquet.

Speaking for the Indian staff, Mr. S. R. Govender said that the Indian staff was proud of its association with Mr. Beck.

It was with regret that they said goodbye to him.

Immediately after the Indian farewell the Native staff also bade him goodbye.

Mr. S. P. [illegible], head of the Native staff, said:

"We meet here this morning on the occasion of your retirement. Some of us have been with you for many years and some of us are new comers, but we have all found you to be a good master and what we admired most was your straightforwardness and the impartiality you have shown to us all irrespective of nationality."

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From the sunshine of life to the shadow of the sky were strewn,
There are no flowers that we can bring,
But God in His mercy will tenderly care,
Unseen by the world you stand by our side,
And whisper "Don't cry, dearest, Death cannot divide."

Always remembered by his dear wife and sons and daughters, 72 Temple Road, Sea Cow Lake.

SALIKRAM, B.—In loving and affectionate memory of our dear father and grandfather, who was called away suddenly at Reservoir, on the 26th June, 1941.

Only a prayer, but still tender ones,
For someone we loved is sleeping there;
Deep in our hearts his memory is kept,
We who loved him will never forget.

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Mr. Ebrahim Mohamed and family of Sydenham Supply Stores thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy sent in their recent bereavement.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1946.

Justice In South Africa

IT is common knowledge that in South Africa there are two standards a superior and an inferior, a European and a non-European, and this was made painfully clear over the last week-end when the Passive Resisters were assaulted by mobs of Europeans. Here, once more, it was revealed in clear terms that South Africa has two systems of justice; one for the European and the other for the Non-European. The Judiciary of this country particularly the Magistrates' Court, have come in for criticism of their administration of justice even by the Superior Courts themselves. It has generally been regarded that the Non-European hardly gets a square deal in the Inferior Courts. The treatment of Non-Europeans by policemen, too, has been challenged before today. Over the last weekend these were again brought into relief. After almost a week of no action against the Passive Resisters the Police charged them with trespass. On Saturday morning the Durban City Council erected a notice on the camp site warning people that trespassers would be prosecuted. On Saturday evening the Resisters again occupied the Camp and were assaulted by mobs of Europeans. The Resisters were arrested in relays as they went to the camp. Each time they were first assaulted by Europeans.

It is a remarkable commentary on the attitude of the police that only the Indian resisters were arrested. The Europeans who assaulted them were not arrested. It does not require very much thinking power to realise that in order to assault the Indian Resisters the European mobs had each time to trespass on the same piece of land as the Resisters had trespassed. The fact that the Resisters laid no charge of assault against Europeans made no difference. Do the Indian people have to take it that a European who assaults an Indian resister is not as a matter of policy charged with the same offence as the Indian? It is for the authorities to take action against all transgressors of the law, but immediately the law takes sides in an issue justice becomes twisted and warped and the clock goes back to Fascism.

Another aspect of the situation is also interesting. The Minister of Justice was compelled to invoke the Riotous Assemblies Act in order to "kill" the Resistance Movement and once again only Indians were arrested. No Europeans were arrested; we take it that there must have been no Europeans in the vicinity, or else they would have been arrested. If there were no Europeans in the vicinity then there was no need for the invocation of one of the most drastic measures passed by the South African Parliament in order to bolster up and maintain European domination in this country. If there were no Europeans in the vicinity then we cannot see how it was possible for the Indians who were arrested to be regarded as causing conflict between White and Black. The very fact that the Minister was compelled to issue the order indicates that there must have been Europeans, not on one night only but for a number of nights, and if they were there the natural course for the police would have been to take action against them also.

When Europeans assault Indians—men and women whose declared intention is to remain passive; when the European legislature of this country batten down on the Indian people; when the Indian people are summarily thrown out of public conveyances; when they are treated contemptuously by civil servants; when they are denied the just things of life; when they are relegated to a position of perpetual inferiority in this country and when they are treated as so much dirt, then this is not inviting to racial antagonism between White and Black in South Africa. When, however, a small group of Indians occupy a piece of vacant ground with the declared intention of doing no European any harm and are set upon by European mobs then they incite racial antagonism. Never before has there been such a travesty of justice as in this country and under such a cloak of hypocrisy that a Durban Magistrate trying Indians could say, with his tongue in his cheek, that South Africa was a "democratic country." At least both Hitler and Mussolini were never hypocritical about their intentions, aims and aspirations.

Science and Research In India

The scientists in all countries are busily occupied in their laboratories conducting experiments in all fields for the common good. The men of science in India are no less busy and the following account of their latest scientific endeavours should be of interest.

"MILK of Coal" is the discovery of Dr. K. D. Bhattacharjee, Ph.D. (Leipzig), D.Sc. (Paris), Punjab Government expert for the industrial utilisation of Punjab coals.

By an ingenious device he has been able to fix the sulphurous contents of coal in the form of milk of coal. The coal is desulphurised and sulphurous contents are got in a pure form.

Explaining the whole process, Dr. Bhattacharjee said that Milk of coal is a by-product of low temperature carbonisation of Punjab coals and is the first step to the desulphurisation of Punjab coal which is characterised by the presence of a high percentage of sulphur. This gives it an advantage as a source of sulphur over other coals found in India, although it is inferior to them due to its high sulphur contents.

Milk of coal is an important source of raw material for one of the key industries of India. For instance, sulphuric acids can be manufactured with its help, which are needed by almost all industries. With its discovery the Punjab industries will tremendously benefit and if properly utilised the province can really be the pioneer in establishing basic industries in India.

These experiments have also resulted in the production of very useful low temperature gas, he said.

Introduction of this gas from Punjab coal, he added, into the Punjab industries, will solve many a problem of its industrialists. For instance, laboratories which can't be run today for want of gas supply can very well be run with this gas, the oil engines which are lying idle for want of oil supply can very well utilise this gas and be run.

Dr. Bhattacharjee had been the chief research chemist of Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., at Jamshedpur and is famous for his researches on cancer and snake venoms.

Radiosonde Development

RADIOSONDE, a miniature flying observatory, developed by the India Meteorological Department in its workshops in New Delhi, is described in an illustrated article in the March issue of the Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The instrument is based on the principle of Lange's Radio meteorograph. It is carried aloft by a free hydrogen-filled balloon, and is complete with transmitter and high and low tension batteries.

The meteorological data such as temperature, pressure and humidity are instantaneously transmitted to a ground station, where an electrically operated recorder automatically registers the elements in a graphical form.

The observer on the ground interprets the data and prepares a coded message on the thermal structure of the atmosphere for transmission to forecasting stations. All the elements of the instrument were designed and made in the departmental workshops.

Cosmic Ray

THE story of an ascent 30,000 feet into the stratosphere and of cosmic ray secrets revealed in Bangalore by one of the participants, can be described as a thriller in the "cockpit."

The first public description of the flight in a temperature of 33 degrees below zero was given by Mr. H. F. Hatche, who was in charge of the experiment, for the brilliant young Director of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in Bombay, Dr. Homi J. Bhabha.

The results obtained from the experimental flight were "in quite good accord" with Dr. Bhabha's new theory regarding certain aspects of cosmic ray behaviour.

The total weight of the cosmic ray measuring equipment approximates 3,000lb. The apparatus consisted of four Geiger counter telescopes with associated power supply.

The Geiger counter telescope arrangement was designed by Dr. Bhabha for the most efficient operation to include as small an angle to the vertical as possible without excessive length of apparatus. The maximum thickness of lead covered above one of the telescopes was 30 centimetres. The others were 20 centimetres for two apparatus and 10 centimetres for the remaining one.

The apparatus itself was located in the rear of the fuselage and cables were run to recording instruments placed in the cockpit. The recording instruments consisted of a calibrated altimeter, four counters and a clock.

Recordings were made both by visually reading the counters and writing down the counts on a paper and at the same time photographing the entire array with a camera. The reason for the dual record was the fact that at altitudes of over 30,000 feet personnel reactions are very slow and it was quite possible that wrong counts might be recorded in writing. Thus the camera would always maintain a proper record. The written record was also insurance that if the camera should fail some sort of a record would be available.

Our Readers Speak

BIRTH CONTROL

"A Muslim" writes:

Nowadays we hear and read lot of argument and controversy regarding birth control in the Press. I, for one, being a Muslim, would like to know something concrete and authentic on this subject through the medium of this journal. Will any of our Moulvies and Theologians enlighten me whether such a practice is permissible according to Islamic point of view?

WORDING OF WEDDING CARDS

"Curious" writes:

In view of the numerous wedding invitations in circulation at the moment I am struck at the additional phraseology which adorns these cards, and which to me appears very superfluous. I must say I am in a dilemma as to the significance of "Compliments from . . ." which appears quite prominently on these cards.

I do hope you would be kind enough to enlighten me through the medium of your column.

BROADCASTING

"Nationalist" writes:

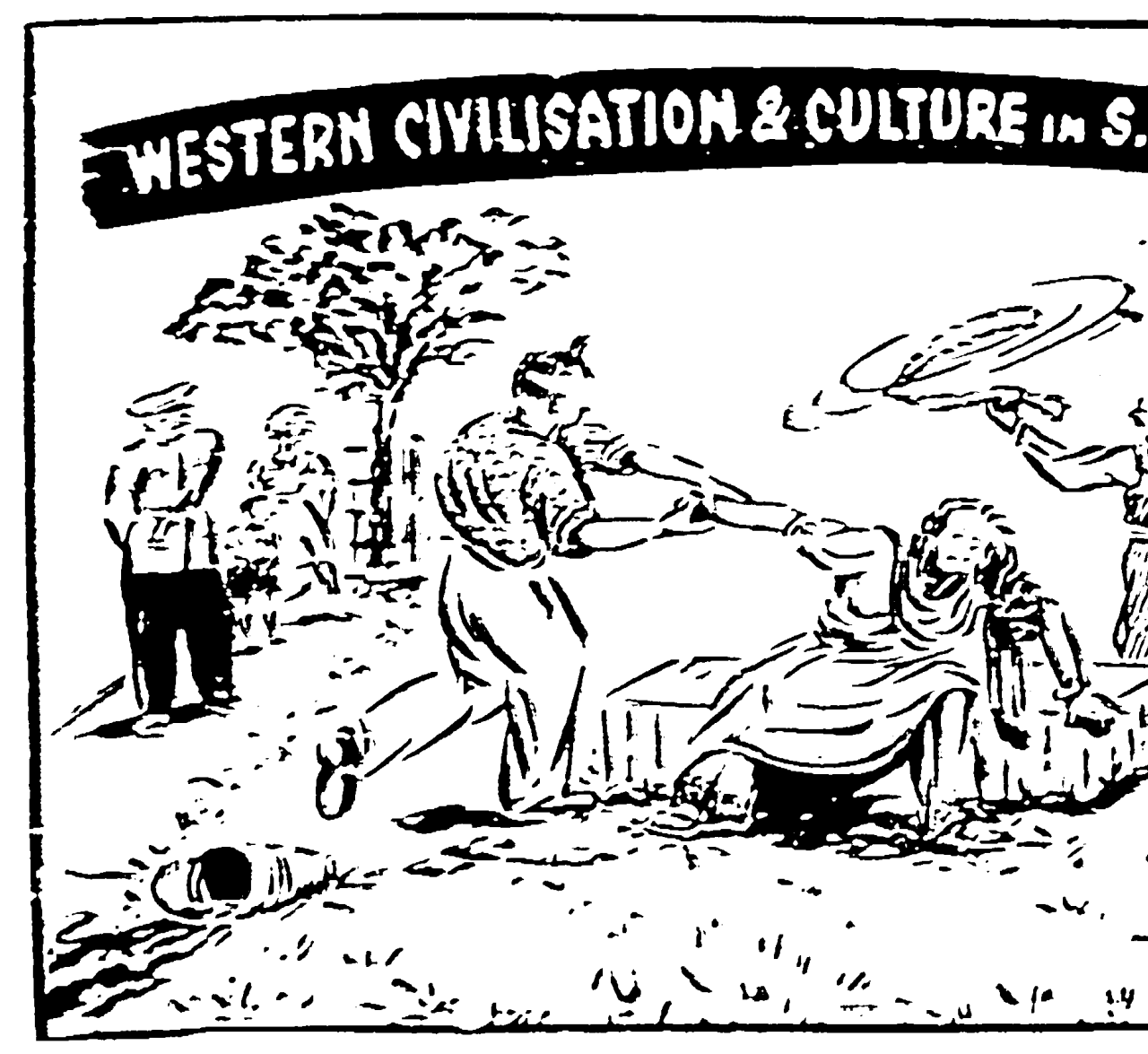
In an article in the Leader "Thulsi-Sarnath" while supporting the views of Dr. [illegible] calls attention to the musical qualifications of some of the members of the audition committee.

The first-named is a woman. Can your correspondent state to what extent this person has contributed to make Indian music a success? It must be remembered that Western music is different and [illegible] with skill to Westernise Eastern music. Have any of these on the audition committee ever tried such an enterprise?

It is a pity the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Radio Owners' Association were not able to search diligently and get the right type of people who could organise and arrange programmes to be on the audition committee.

Finally, what musical qualifications has "Thulsi-Sarnath"?

[This correspondence is now closed.—Ed.]



WESTERN CIVILISATION & CULTURE IN S.AFRICA
YUSUF KAT

Will Change Course Of History In S.A.

THE spirit of resistance manifested in the present struggle was destined to change the course of the history of Indian people in South Africa, declared Miss Zaynab Asvat, a Passive Resister who had been arrested the previous night and released later, when she addressed a gathering of about 800 Indian women at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday.

"Let us then pledge," she said, "that we shall continue the task which we have undertaken. We have sown the seed of our struggle; let it not perish; let us water it with our hearts' blood. Let us pledge: 'Long live Resistance.'"

After the meeting five women, among them three Moslems, joined the Resistance Group.

Miss Asvat, who was in the chair, said: "We meet here today while a noble chapter is being written in the long history of the Indian people's struggle against tyranny and oppression, and at a hitherto unknown spot the foundation of resistance is being laid by a batch of resisters who have taken their stand in defiance of the law recently enacted against us.

"Never before have Indian women shown so much courage," she said.

"Ours is a glorious legacy and we have reason to be proud of the role we have so far played. We will continue to play our part until our rights are vindicated."

MISS ZAYNAB ASVAT

The Prime Minister, General Smuts, Miss Asvat said, had provided the stimulus for concerted resistance by passing the Ghetto Act, and the Indian people had struck for freedom.

"Let us then pledge that we shall continue the task we have undertaken, undaunted and unflinching, until we have defeated tyranny and injustice."

The Reverend Michael Scott, of Johannesburg, said that the Asiatic Land Tenure Act was one of the most unjust and degrading laws ever passed by any country which claimed to be democratic. For the last 22 years liberal-minded people had given warnings of the [illegible] Governments of South Africa against similar measures.

"There comes a time when every citizen has to decide whether he will continue to submit to laws which differentiate between and divide one race from another and impose unjust discrimination upon one or more sections of the people."

The Indian people, Mr. Scott continued, had had no choice in the law. It had been summarily imposed upon them.

"Every effort should be made to have the Act repealed," he added.

The Land Tenure Act, said Mr. H. Sischy, secretary of the Council for Asiatic Rights, of Johannesburg, had been designed to push the Indians into locations and specified areas in much the same manner as the African people in this country.

"By undertaking Passive Resistance the Indian people had shown that they were fully aware of the implications of the Ghetto Act.

"They show that they are also aware of the misery and the degradation which follows from such legislation.

"I am sure that the Indian people, in the course of their struggle, will show to the Europeans of South Africa and the rest of the world that they are true sons of this country. I am sure that when the Indian people say, 'we shall resist,' they have the interests of the country at heart."

Speaking in Tamil, Mrs. Veeramah Pather, who took part in the Passive Resistance at the time of Gandhi, said that though individuals would disappear from the mortal scene, the struggle would go on.

The Transvaal and the Natal Indian Congresses had taken a momentous decision and it behoved all Indian women to support the struggle, said Miss Khatija Mayat, who spoke in Urdu.

She explained at length the Hartal Day and the events which had led to it, the implications of the Ghetto Act and the importance of the fight against segregation.

The Indian people were virtually at war with the S.A. Government, declared Dr. K. M. Goonam. They were not fighting against any Europeans. While the resisters had been in camp a number of European sympathisers visited them.

The attention of the world was fast being focussed on South Africa. The struggle had begun and would not end within a few days. It would take time and entail much suffering.

"Our rights have been progressively whittled away, but we have now called a halt. We shall resist, we shall resist—that will be our rousing cry against injustice.

"The struggle is growing in volume every day."

Miss Zohra Moosa said that the implications of the Act would be felt in the course of years.

An African woman who sought permission to address the gathering of Indian women spoke in Zulu. She declared that the hearts of all the black people of South Africa went to the Indians in their struggle against the Government.

About £25 was collected in cash and over £50 in I.O.U.'s for the Resistance Movement.

Funds for Resistance

SPEAKING at the women's meeting on Sunday at the Avalon, Mrs. H. Seedat and Mrs. Chetty revealed that the Indian women of Durban had formed a committee to make a door-to-door drive for aid for the Resistance Movement. It is understood that over £100 was donated first by the members of the Committee. On Monday morning £800 was given to the Passive Resistance Council by members of the Indian community who were shocked at the assaults on the Resisters over the week-end.

African Aid Pledged

From Our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

Speaking at the second national conference of the Anti-Passive Committee, held in Johannesburg on Sunday, Dr. A. B. Xuma, the African Leader, said: "We wish the Passive Resisters every success in their struggle against the Ghetto Act. If our Anti-Passive Campaign gets going, we shall soon meet the Indian at a halfway house."

When the delegates of the Anti-Passive Campaign conference arose at the conclusion of their meeting to sing their national anthem, three Indians assembled joined in.

After that in a spontaneous burst, both Indian and African expressed his pain and protest at the unjust and oppressive laws of this country, in the slogans "Down with the Passes, down with the Ghetto Act," and "Long live Resistance."

Cape Waiters State Their Case to Sen. Clarkson

STRONG objection to the Provincial barriers against Indians, "as principle undemocratic and unjust," was expressed to the Minister of the Interior, Senator Clarkson, by a deputation of the Anti-Deportation Committee formed at Capetown recently by Indian waiters.

It was wrong to deprive a section of the Union's population, permanently domiciled in South Africa, of their right of freedom of movement inside the Union, it was stated.

The following points were made in a memorandum laid before the Minister, with the request that they should be considered before any drastic action was taken against the Indian waiters who were illegal entrants to the Cape Province:

"(1) The hotel industry in the Cape Peninsula is in need of Indian waiters. In fact, their demand for qualified waiters exceeds the supply. The efficiency and reputation for fine service which the Peninsula hotels have built up is due in no small measure to the high standard maintained by the Indian waiters. In view of these facts it would be a tragedy if the Department of the Interior insisted on the removal of the illegal entrants.

"Since the Cape is in need of Indian waiters, as has been repeatedly displayed by the representatives of the hotel industry, and a number of Indians are desirous of coming to the Cape, it should be the policy of the Department of the Interior to relax the Provincial barriers and permit those who are already there to stay in the Cape.

"This would be in accordance with the social security and full employment envisaged by the Government for the post-war period for all sections of our multi-racial population.

"(2) It is one of the natural laws of our economic system that labour will migrate to the areas of better pay and conditions of work. To penalise the Indian workers from exercising their fundamental right to sell their labour in the best market available seems to be contrary to our democratic tenets.

"(3) The threat of unemployment always hangs over the heads of workers. But it is not as bad as being uprooted from the place of employment in terms of some obsolete law which has no basis in our modern conditions of expanding industries and free labour.

"(4) The problem of the Indian waiters goes far deeper than that. Though they have been illegal entrants to the Cape, many of them have established their permanent homes in the Cape, married out of their community and reared their children. To displace this settled community of waiters would be, by the standard of natural justice, to say the least, inhuman, for it will be difficult for many of these families to adjust themselves to new conditions and environment in other provinces."

A random survey of 22 affected waiters disclosed the following results:—

(a) The average years they had been in the Cape is seven.

(b) An individual worker had been in the Cape for 18 years.

(c) Twenty of the waiters were married in the Cape.

(d) Eleven between them have 22 children in the Cape.

(e) There are seven ex-servicemen who are affected.

"In view of these facts," says the statement, "one can only conclude that if these people are deported or removed from the Cape it will disrupt their family life and bring unnecessary hardship on their dependants, with the possibility of the threat of unemployment looming ahead.

"(5) The policy of previous Ministers has been to apply the provincial barriers against the Indians leniently. In the case of the Cape Province, the correspondence between General Smuts and Gandhi indicates that in so far as Colonial-born Indians are concerned, the provincial barriers were to be applied in a sympathetic manner. The correspondence made promises to allow a reasonable number of Indians to the Cape from other provinces. This policy, we assume, was due to the existing large Coloured population and the liberal policy of the Cape.

"(6) The policy of the Government is to give security and employment to ex-servicemen. If the provincial barriers are enforced, then a number of ex-servicemen will be affected and thrown out of jobs, and as the provinces of their origin are not likely to absorb them into the industry in which they are working, they will be faced with the prospect of unemployment."

The deputation urged that the affected waiters should be allowed to stay in the Cape, permanently if they so desired.

Bureau To Aid Students

The committee of the M. L. Sultan Technical College has approved of the establishment of an Employment Bureau.

Mr. Jack Naidoo, Secretary and Registrar of the College, states that the Bureau has a five-fold purpose:

To assist students to find suitable billets in keeping with the training afforded them at the Tech.; to provide competent labour and services to the various business enterprises in Natal and other parts of South Africa; to act as an added incentive to students, and to show that the training at the college is entirely for their benefit and progress; to interest the commercial world in the College so that employers will realise that a well-trained assistant or clerk is really an asset, and will attend to and promote the welfare and progress of their staffs; and to institute a number of "Commercial" Bursaries in order to assist necessitous cases.

Reprieve for the Waiters

THOSE waiters who were permanently employed in Capetown on January 1 this year and who are still in employment at the end of June will have their permits to remain at the Cape extended for a further three months, "The Leader" learns. The permits may be extended indefinitely. Representations by various organisations made to the Government have thus been successful.

If a waiter terminates his employment, however, he will be obliged to return to Natal.

Spices are Available

THERE is more than a year's supply of Indian condiments and spices in this country, so that the coming into effect of the trade sanctions against South Africa by the Government of India will not react on the position of many.

This is told to "The Leader" by a leading Indian businessman in Durban.

As soon as India gave notice to end the trade agreement three months ago the prices had gone up. Since then merchants, who had called for the supply of these commodities, had received large consignments. In fact prices are down by a few pence per lb.

Other Eastern countries, such as Malaya, are in a position to make good the loss of spices which formerly came from India. Zanzibar is also an exporter of cloves. A few of the other condiments, such as corriander seed and tumeric, may be grown locally.

Indians, therefore will still have their curries in spite of the ban, which comes into effect on June 23.

CALCUTTA (by mail).

Dr. Radha Binod Pal, former Judge of the Calcutta High Court and Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University, has been appointed a Judge on the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal established in Tokyo.

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Play started fast, and Woods, playing at outside right for the Coloureds, tested Hanna with a good right foot drive. [illegible]

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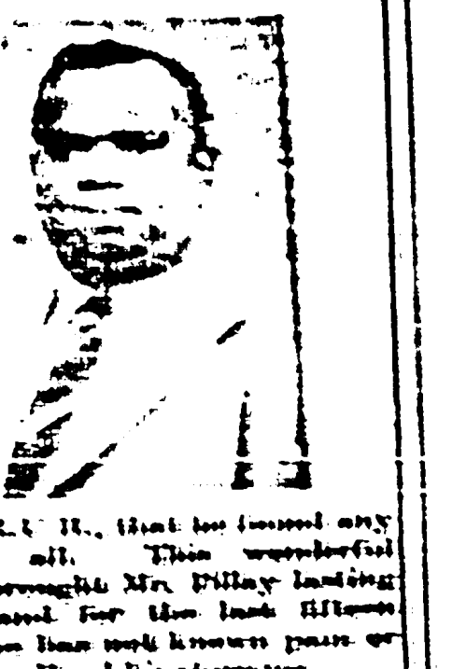

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Maritzburg Races

By DIPLOMATE

The chief event for the day at Maritzburg is the Stewards' Handicap, run over nine furlongs. [illegible]

To sum up, I take Pommard to win from Cornelcorn and Residence.

My other selections are:

[illegible]

Seniors—Suncrush Shield

[illegible]

GLENCOE ASSOCIATION

Natal Cup

[illegible]

Anand Bala

[illegible]

DURBAN COMMERCIAL

League Cup

[illegible]

DURBAN CARMENT

Rajmathee's Cup Final

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY

SENIOR NATAL CUP

[illegible]

JUVENILES N. CUP

[illegible]

South Coast's Double Win

[illegible]

JUNIOR MATCH

[illegible]

Soccer Fixtures

DURBAN COUNTY—SUNDAY

Senior Suncrush Shield

[illegible]

Junior Natal Cup

[illegible]

SOUTH COAST—SUNDAY

Juniors—Natal Cup

[illegible]

Seniors—League Cup

[illegible]

OTHER RESULTS

[illegible]

Junior Interteam

[illegible]

Juvenile Interteam

[illegible]

NATAL CUP SECTIONAL FINAL

Senior A

[illegible]

LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

Senior A

[illegible]

Senior B

[illegible]

DURBAN COUNTY

Senior Suncrush Shield

[illegible]

Junior Natal Cup

[illegible]

SOUTH COAST

Juniors—Natal Cup

[illegible]

Seniors—Suncrush Shield

[illegible]

Seniors—League Cup

[illegible]

GLENCOE

[illegible]

VRYHEID

[illegible]

DURBAN CARMENT

[illegible]

DURBAN COMMERCIAL

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[illegible]

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WHY ASSOCIATE WITH THE COMMON FRY?

THE Magistrate, Mr. Cohen, had some caustic criticism to make about the intelligence of a European who was charged with the group of Resisters on Tuesday morning. For among those arrested was a European, a clergyman of Johannesburg.

Mr. Cohen said that he did not know why the Reverend Michael Scott, with his background and intelligence should associate himself with people who were not of his class. He referred to this class as "the common fry."

EXCELLENT SHOW

The pupils of St. Anthony's Government-aided Indian school again brought credit to their teachers when they gave their mid-year concert in the city hall, Maritzburg, last week.

The programme was a fairly lengthy one and nobody in the hall was disappointed in the manner in which they went through it. The first part gave the juniors an opportunity to sing and dance, both of which they did admirably.

The second part of the programme was an operetta—"The Enchanted Prince." Here again the pupils displayed histrionic ability. A feature of the play was the gorgeous sarees of the actresses. Altogether it was an excellent show.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

AT least there have been a number of lighter things about the Resistance Movement and they break away from the seriousness of the struggle in such a manner that they appear to be both tragic and comic at once. The following piece of advice given by a European policeman to one of the band of Europeans who have been courageously, and with such remarkable heroism, assaulting unarmed and defenceless Indian women, is an illustration: "I do not know what this is all about; you do not know what this is about. It is not an Umbilo Road affair; it is a world affair and only the people higher know what it is all about." At least this one European constable was trying not to take sides. He was urging the Europeans to go away, but his was a voice in the wilderness and nobody would listen to him. On another occasion one member of the plain-clothes brigade told the Resisters he had been sent to get the names and addresses and wanted to know what they would do if it rained. He was quite good-humoured about it. One night when the Resisters were being arrested in relays another inquired when he would be allowed to sleep.

THE SAHIB-COMPLEX

ONE can have very little time for the Indian who has a sahib-complex and who looks upon all Europeans as superiors and people to be respected, but one can excuse an individual who does not have enough of education to realise the contemptuous position he places himself in. On the other hand there can be no compassion when a school principal places himself in this position. I have been told that a few days before "Hartal Day" one Indian school principal wrote to his school inspector telling him that the day's break would hinder the children's education and that even though he was an Indian he did not approve of the idea. Not satisfied with this he telephoned the inspector on Hartal Day about the situation. His instructions were that if there were no children by half past ten he could close the school but this lowly sent a note round to his staff saying that they were to remain in the whole day and draw charts if they had no other work. I wonder if this means further promotion for this man, or shall we call him a man?

MORE PATIENT

IN the course of gallivanting about the town for a number of years I have attended innumerable meetings, all dominated by men and I always found that the people who turned up to listen were in a hurry to get away. No sooner had the last speaker sat down than the crowd began to disperse; that was my impression and has remained so for many years. They did not have the patience to stay till the end of the meeting and wait for the chairman to make a formal closure. Even while the chairman was saying the last few words they began moving. On Sunday things were different at the Avalon. The women sat patiently listening to the various speakers and even at collection time they made no attempt to leave. They stayed till the very end of the meeting and only after the chairman had formally closed the meeting did they begin to move away slowly.

EATING WITH THE HAND

IN the course of a descriptive article on American prejudices regarding India, Pearl Buck, the popular American author, refers to the way of eating prevalent in India.

"While I put the dishes into the washer this morning, however, it occurred to me that our western ways of eating are very troublesome. These dishes are to be washed over and over again. I prefer the bowls and chopsticks of China and of course nothing is so sanitary as the meals I ate in Indian villages, where the food was served on fresh green leaves and I used my own washed hands and clean right hand instead of a fork and spoon. My children long to be able always to eat with the hand as Indian children do."

INDIAN BROADCAST

Tomorrow (Sunday, June 30) [illegible] and party will broadcast a programme of Hindustani songs and music. Vocalists will be Messrs. [illegible] will also broadcast a selection of Hindustani songs.

Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

MAYVILLE: Devkanya, a Tamil picture, will be shown for the first half of the week. Another Tamil picture, Vasanthasena, will be screened on Thursday and Friday, while patrons will be treated to an interesting double on Saturday, in Dhandhora and Shadi.

AVALON: Gene Autrey will sing and Smiley will make you laugh in "Back in the Saddle," while Stanley and Oliver team up in yet another side-splitting funny picture, "The Big Noise," to make a real laughter double.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

National: "Hamara Sansar."

Albert: "Ek hi Bhool."

Mayville: "Nandanar."

Avalon: "Fifth Chair."

MARITZBURG

Saraswathi: "Bharosa."

LADYSMITH

Athlone: "Wapas."

A spectacular musical comes to the Avalon with an early change of programme on Wednesday, "Diamond Horseshoe," starring Betty Grable and Dick Haymes. It is in technicolour.

ALBERT: There is daring drama of two people brought up in luxury, and a story that symbolises the changing face of the world, in Adhikar, which will run for a whole week. "Page by Page" is the latest Indian newsreel at the Albert.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE

NEW DELHI (by mail).

The Central Troupe of the Indian People's Theatre Association has completed a North India tour with crowded performances at Delhi, before a large number of guests from abroad.

Formed three years ago, with the object of reviving folk dance and music, the I.P.T.A. today has become a country-wide movement, with branches in most of the important towns. During 1945 no fewer than 2,000,000 people all over India attended I.P.T.A. performances and nearly 30 new plays were written by I.P.T.A. writers.

The Central group consists of 25 men and women from eight different provinces who have devoted themselves entirely to the People's Theatre and the cause of Indian culture. They come from different sections of the people, professional artists, actual workers and peasants, middle class boys and girls.

In the first three years the People's Theatre Association has contributed over Rs. 3,000,000 to charities and relief work.

Some of the more attractive items in their folk dance programme are:

1. The Lambadi: An adaptation of the dance of the Lambadis—a gypsy tribe in Hyderabad State, presented in colourful costumes, based on the original designs used by the tribal people themselves.
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3. The Chaturanga: A classical dance from Tipera, in a style that is almost vanishing, akin to the Manipuri but with movements more vigorous. It is presented against a background of classical music.

Other items in the Central Troupe's programme consist of dramatic presentations from folk life, in all its simplicity, colour and spontaneous fun and laughter, scenes from the Holi festival, the happier aspects of the fisherman's life, or the joy of the Pahari soldier returning home from the war.

The costumes, remarkable for their gaiety of colour and beauty of village design, are made out of ordinary materials and hand-painted by the members of the Central Troupe.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. D. D. Lalla, Secretary to the Natal Indian Cane Growers' Association, Natal Indian Congress (Stanger branch) and Stanger and District Indian Child Welfare Society is spending a fortnight's holiday with his family at Durban.

ARYA SAMAJ OFFICIALS

The 15th annual meeting of the Arya Samaj, Mount Partridge and District, was held at the Samaj Hall last Sunday. The secretary's report reflected progress in general, and in regard to the Samaj's Government-aided English and also Hindi schools.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Patrons, Messrs. G. Bisheem, H. H. Maharaj and D. B. [illegible]; president, Mr. G. [illegible]; vice-president, Messrs. [illegible] and H. [illegible]; hon. secretary, Mr. G. [illegible]; assistant secretary, Mr. [illegible]; treasurer, Mr. S. [illegible]; auditor, Mr. H. H. Maharaj.

Committee: Messrs. S. Jagenath, Baldew Maharaj, R. [illegible] and N. [illegible].

Delegates: Messrs. G. Bisheem, [illegible], [illegible], Jagannath and [illegible].

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3. Don't cut off crusts.
4. Don't feed bread to animals.
5. Don't slice bread up before a meal. Cut each slice from the loaf as it is needed.
6. Cut thinner slices.
7. Keep bread fresh, so that each loaf lasts as long as possible.
8. Don't use fresh bread for making puddings or other dishes.

DON'T WASTE BREAD

Mr. T. Maistry, of Newcastle, has now returned home after spending a long holiday with his sons, Messrs. D. T. Maistry and Bally Maistry, of Durban.

Mr. J. [illegible], of the Local Health Commission, Edendale, Maritzburg, has now taken up an appointment in Durban.

[illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy [illegible], of 72 Centre Street, Overport, celebrated her first birthday on June 25, 1946.

Cabled advice has been received from Bombay that Dr. S. V. [illegible], a former Durban resident and son of the late Mr. V. M. [illegible], has passed the M.S. degree (Master of Surgery) of the Bombay University. He also got a second place in the F.C.P.S. (Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons) examination.

UMZINTO YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY

At the third annual meeting of the Umzinto and District Indian Young Men's Society held at the Shri Vishnu Temple Hall, Umzinto, the following were elected officials for the ensuing year: Patrons, Messrs. M. J. [illegible], J. Samuel, M. A. Govender, D. [illegible], M. S. [illegible]; President, Mr. D. Ramsamy; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. M. S. Govender, A. C. Samuel, R. A. Govender; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. R. Udit; Hon. Asst. Secretary, Mr. S. V. Reddy; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Ramsamy; Hon. Auditor, Mr. M. L. Singh; Librarian, Mr. P. R. Chetty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Verappen G. Govender (Johnny) who were married recently at the A.P.S. Hall, Carlisle Street, Durban. The bride was formerly Miss Vimalavathie A. Naidoo. She is the sister of Mr. A. C. Naidoo.

Mr. J. J. Maharaj, of Carolina, Transvaal, made a flying visit to Maritzburg, Durban and Richmond. He later went to Glencoe and Newcastle.

Campaign Continues

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defaming the White man's name.

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Mr. Gandhi continues: "Passive resistance is aimed at the removal of a most oppressive manner of bad laws, customs or other evils. It is designed to be a complete and effective substitute for forcible methods, including hooliganism and lynch law. It is an appeal to the heart of man.

"Often reason fails. It is dwarfed by the self. The theory is that an adequate appeal to the heart never fails. Seeing failure is not of the law of satyagraha, but of the incompetence of satyagrahis, by whatever cause induced. It may not be possible to give a complete historical instance. The name of Jesus at once comes to the lips. It is an instance of brilliant failure, and he has been acclaimed in the West as the prince of passive resisters."

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The Durban Magistrate's homily to the Resisters when he warned them not "to take part in these disturbances again" was a sample of White mentality.

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He said that the people before the Court had been led into this position and they were not intelligent enough or men enough to realise this. "Obviously the leaders are misleading you. You feel that because you are Indians, what other Indians say must be true."

The position in South Africa was not the same as in India. What might carry weight in India would not necessarily be the same here. In India the Indian people were in the majority, but the position here was reversed; there were only a quarter million Indians and over two million Europeans.

"You must think before you take a step, even if it is Passive Resistance, whether it will pay you to use it. I hope this will be a lesson to you. If you want to be citizens of this country you must behave.

"Obviously you don't know anything, you are simply following the leaders like a lot of sheep."

The Magistrate advised them to go about their own business and earn their living.

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When Dr. Naicker, Mr. M. D. Naidoo and Dr. Goonam were sentenced to seven days in gaol, suspended for three months, there was laughter in Court when the Magistrate said that this was a "democratic" country.

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Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, was sentenced on Thursday to six months' hard labour, and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, leader of the Transvaal Indians, was sentenced to three months in gaol when they appeared in the Durban Magistrate's Court charged with contravening the Riotous Assemblies Act.

Both men were leaders of the Indian passive resisters who have been occupying a plot of municipal-owned land in Durban.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PERUMAL—KASAVALU. The marriage of Logambal, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Kasavalu and granddaughter of the late Mr. [illegible] Moonsamy, to Marimuthu, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Perumal and brother of Mr. R. Perumal, will take place on Sunday, July 7 at the Local Hindu Educational Society Hall, Bond Street, Durban. Nuptial ceremony from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

DECCAN CLUB

The inaugural meeting of the above Club was held last Sunday when it was decided to form a Club for the purpose of uniting the Muslims socially in the form of social gatherings, games, etc.

It was also resolved that the Club make suitable arrangements for the purchase of a property for the Club's use.

The following are the officials elected to hold office: Patrons, Messrs. E. C. Dada and A. M. Osman; President, Mr. Ismail [illegible]; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. E. D. [illegible] and E. M. Cassimjee; Secretary, Mr. A. S. [illegible]; Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Dada; Committee, Messrs. M. C. [illegible], I. A. Karim, Amod Abas, [illegible], Abas Tayob, S. T. Mahomed and E. S. Kadwa.

Punjanathan (Ronald) and Savathri (Gloria), son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Maistry, of Carlisle Castle, Durban, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. T. Maistry, of Newcastle, who will celebrate their second and first birthdays respectively, on June 28, 1946.

[illegible] Jagath, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lalloo B. Jagath, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. [illegible], of Westville, who will celebrate her first birthday on June 30 at 23 [illegible] Street, Dundee.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Muslim Debating Society, Maritzburg, writes its hon. secretary, "is an independent body and has got nothing to do with any of the existing societies."

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SIX RESISTANCE LEADERS ARE NOW IN GAOL

SIX leaders of the Resistance Movement are now in gaol for infringing the Riotous Assemblies Act. They are Dr. G. M. Naicker (six months and a week); Dr. K. M. Goonam (six months and a week, of which four months have been suspended); Mr. M. D. Naidoo (six months and a week); Dr. Y. M. Dadoo (three months); R. A. Pillay (three months); and Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee (three months).

MANY people are wondering why the leaders of the Passive Resistance Movement were singled out for attention by the authorities and given terms of imprisonment while the others were charged under a 70-year-old trespass law and fined without alternative. I have been given various reasons. One of them is that the authorities are fighting a valiant rearguard action in a desperate bid to take the ground away from underneath the Movement before it becomes uncontrollable. So much for the actions of the authorities. One night I had a sample of what individual non-Europeans get at the hands of the Police when the company I was in had a skirmish with the Police. It was unfortunate for the Police that some of the people in our company knew their rights and were not afraid to ask questions. Despite that, [illegible] could see the raw look on his face. Afrikaner threatened to use force. He told us clearly that it was easy to use force. It didn't require a second look at him to say that force was about the only thing he could use.

Over 200 Resisters who were separated from their leaders were fined £5 for trespass during the week. They were told that there was no option of a fine and that if they did not pay their fines their property would be attached to cover the fines. At the time of writing no fines have been paid and the Resisters have declared that they will not pay the fines. Among those who were fined was the Rand clergyman, Rev. Michael Scott who was charged with three trespass offences. He was fined £15. Mr. Benny Sischy, the secretary of the Johannesburg Committee for Asiatic Rights was fined £5. Neither have paid the fines.

Speaking at a mass meeting on Sunday at the Red Square Mrs. M. B. Lavoipierre, chairman of the Council for Human Rights, said: "One of the aims of my Council is to see that Freedom does not remain an empty word, but means freedom for all peoples, irrespective of colour, class or creed."

At the same meeting the Rev. Michael Scott declared: "When we stand before the court tomorrow, in a sense, my religion and my race will be on trial."

Before sentence was passed on him, Dr. Naicker told the Magistrate that the Indian people had tried all constitutional methods and, having had no redress, they had no alternative but to struggle "against the unjust, undemocratic and inhuman laws of this country."

"It makes no difference that we are charged under the Riotous Assemblies Act. The law of the land may charge me according to this but there is a Higher Court that will judge my action. As long as I am free and as long as I am physically fit I shall continue to occupy the land in order to vindicate the democratic rights of my people."

Dr. Naicker asked for the imposition of the maximum sentence.

"It is no fault of ours if the Government chooses to sidestep the real issue and invokes the aid of the Riotous Assemblies Act. We shall continue with the struggle," Dr. Dadoo told the Magistrate.

"In accordance with the code of the Passive Resisters we have committed a breach of the law in a passive and non-violent manner and are prepared to pay the penalty in full, but unfortunate incidents took place when there was organised hooliganism on the spot by mobs of Europeans. The Passive Resisters took no part in this at all but remained faithful to the rule of non-violence. We hold to our duty without even raising a little finger in carrying out our struggle against this unjust, discriminatory and inhuman Act which we consider derogatory to the honour and the dignity of the Indian community as a whole and to the Indian nation.

"This piece of legislation is against all the principles of justice, human decency and democracy. Even if, in the defiance of the Asiatic Act we are confronted with another law we shall carry on for our purpose in and with this law.

"It is no fault of ours if the Government chooses to sidestep the real issue and invokes the aid of the Riotous Assemblies Act.

"We shall continue carrying on the struggle against the Ghetto Act. Our struggle has the support and consent of the Indian people as a whole in this country and I appear as one of the leaders of the Indian people in South Africa, and in a struggle which has the widest support in India.

"We hope that our actions will show Democratic-minded people all over the world that in discharging our duty as Passive Resisters, we are not only doing service to the Indian people, but that we are doing our duty to all true Democrats and fighting for our rights in South Africa."

In a statement to the court before sentence was passed on him Mr. M. D. Naidoo declared: "This law spells disaster to the economic development, cultural uplift and living standards of my people. It has been so subtly designed that its effect will become increasingly evident with the passage of time. Aptly have the Indians applied the epithet "Ghetto" to this inhuman Act.

"My people had no part in framing it. We do not have the vote in this land of our birth and adoption. Yet the Government of this country is said to be a democratic one.

"The absence of political rights deprives us of the most powerful means of the constitutional redress. To preserve ourselves, to uphold the dignity and honour of the Indian nation, we have been forced to adopt unconstitutional methods.

"My people are resolute in their determination. For everyone that this Court may sentence two will be found ready and willing to court the same punishment.

"We have just emerged from a war in which millions have given their all to preserve democracy and freedom. Imprisonment is but a small sacrifice by comparison. My people will not be found wanting."

"There will be no peace on earth until equality amongst the different races, including the Jews, is established and Colour, as a measure of civilisation, is abandoned," Dr. K. M. Goonam told the Magistrate, Mr. L. I. Cohen, before he passed sentence on her.

She went on:—

"South Africa, we are reminded frequently, is a democratic country, yet there are nine million people in this land who have no stake in the Government of this country. Democracy, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, is Government of the people, by the people, for the people. I am here to vindicate this interpretation of Democracy.

"You, Sir, are a symbol of the law; I too am a symbol at the present moment—a symbol of humanity resolved never to submit to the Law of Segregation—The Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act.

"It is not me, Sir, that you are judging and condemning, but all the freedom-loving people of this country—nay—of the whole world, who made no small sacrifice to achieve and secure this freedom."

Et Tu . . .

"FURTHER, the Act is an insult to all Asiatic peoples, and it includes you and me, sir, as members of the Jewish community, although the Act expressly excludes the Jewish people after terming them an Asiatic group."

This statement was made by Mr. Benny Sischy to the Magistrate, Mr. L. I. Cohen, when he was found guilty of trespass. He was among the early groups of Resisters who were arrested.

Mr. Sischy said that the Act was a violation of all that South Africans had fought for in the war. He added: "I further feel that this Act is an outright violation of all democratic principles, in that it segregates the Indian people into ghettos, obstructs their social and economic development and denies them the most elementary human right—the right to live."

Mystery Death In Durban

MYSTERY surrounds the death of an Indian plain-clothes policeman, Krishensamy Pillay, who died on Sunday as the result of an assault on him on the night of June 21.

He was claimed a martyr to European hooliganism by the Resistance Council and accorded the largest Indian funeral in Durban on Monday evening, when thousands of Indian people assembled on the Red Square and proceeded to the Queen Street Cemetery, where he was buried. All traffic was brought to a standstill while the procession moved slowly to the Queen Street Cemetery.

The police had refused permission for the body to be brought to the Red Square.

In an official statement the Passive Resistance Council asserts that he was "mercilessly battered by about 10 or 12 Europeans, some wearing long trousers, some shorts, and who used knuckle-dusters. He was beaten into unconsciousness and found later lying in the gutter suffering from lacerated wounds in the head.

"He regained consciousness in hospital. On Sunday, June 30, he died from these wounds.

"These facts are all borne out by sworn affidavits.

"On Monday, June 21, Krishensamy Pillay told his story to Mr. Debi Singh (Acting President of the Natal Indian Congress), the Rev. Michael Scott (an Anglican minister from Johannesburg) and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo (President of the Transvaal Indian Congress).

"On July 1 the police, when asked if they had taken a statement from Pillay, said that Pillay was "never fit enough to make a statement."

"Yet Dr. Tibbets, who had attended Pillay in hospital, when interviewed by Congress representatives, said that Pillay was rational, and further intimated that he was advised by Pillay himself that he had been assaulted by Europeans. What is more, official hospital records say:—

"'Krishensamy Pillay, multiple lacerated wounds—head. Assaulted by Europeans, Davenport and Frere Roads, 21.6.46.'"

"INHUMAN"

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the Indian Liberal leader, this week said: "The time has come when Indians must rise as one man to protest against the inhuman treatment of Indians in South Africa and support the gallant struggle carried on by fellow-Indians in that country."

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THE JULY HANDICAP

"The Leader's" racing expert's selections for the July Handicap today are:—

MOSCOW	1
Desert Rat	2
Lochiel	3
St. Paul's	4

Selections for the other races appear on Page 6.

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Mr. Choudree To Advise at UNO

NEXT week Mr. Ashwin Choudree, who led the South African Indian Congress delegation to England, will leave the Union by flying-boat on the first stage of his journey to America and UNO, according to a Passive Resistance Council announcement.

He is going to America to provide the Indian delegate to UNO, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, with any information which he may require when India's protest against the treatment of the Indians in South Africa under the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act is raised.

The original intention was that Mr. Choudree was to accompany Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee to America. However, Mr. Rustomjee was sentenced to three months' imprisonment following a conviction under the Riotous Assemblies Act.

Mr. Rustomjee—

Everyone Must Rally

IN a message to the Indian people before he was sentenced, Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee said:—

"The Government may choose to ignore the real issue; it may invoke the aid of other laws, but this much is certain, that in our minds we are satisfied that we are violating the Asiatic Land Tenure Act. That is our challenge, and sooner or later the Government will have to take heed of it.

"To my countrymen I say that the urgency of the situation demands that every one of them must rally to the call of duty—the righteous path of non-violent resistance; we cannot resign ourselves to a [illegible].

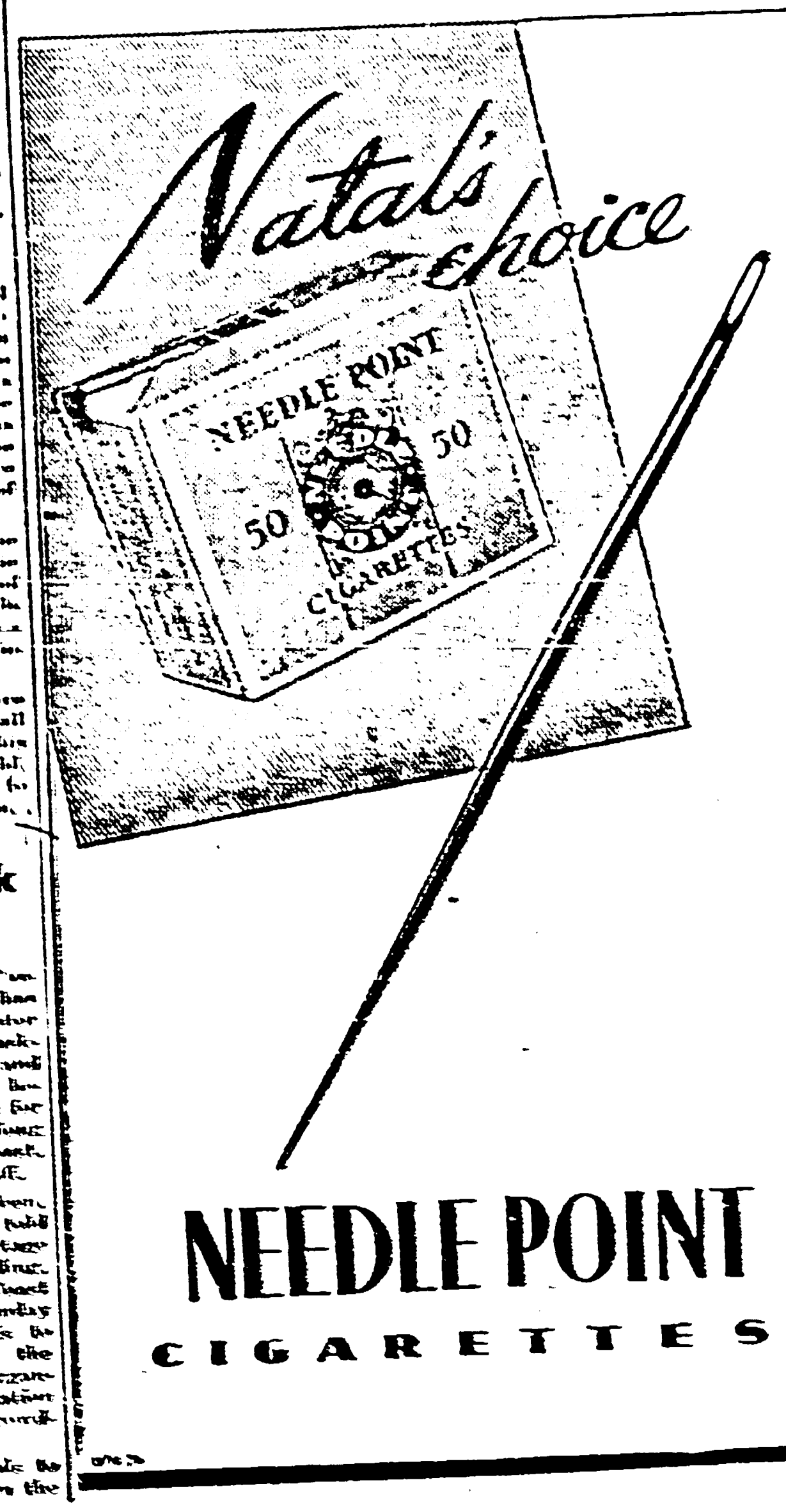
"In this situation, world of ours, where the human race has become so interdependent upon one another, no people can become the victims of injustice without dragging all other peoples along

Passengers Ask for Coaches

The non-European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association has sent a telegram to the Minister of Transport, Mr. Sturrock, asking him to release the second and third class coaches which were being used for military purposes for non-European passengers along the South Coast, North Coast, Main Line, New Line and [illegible].

Mr. Johnny Bugwandeen, secretary of the Association, told "The Leader" that the shortage of coaches causes overcrowding, especially on the South Coast route on Saturdays and Monday mornings. The Association is to hold a special meeting at the Lamontville Location Hall organised by the Lamontville Location Board to discuss the overcrowding conditions.

The Association also appeals to all the passengers not to open the doors before trains stop.



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