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.

Mr. T. Maistry, of Newcastle, has now returned home after spending a long holiday with his sons, Messrs. D. T. Maistry and Bully 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 26, 1946.

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. [illegible]

Committee: Messrs. [illegible]

Delegates: Messrs. [illegible]

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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.

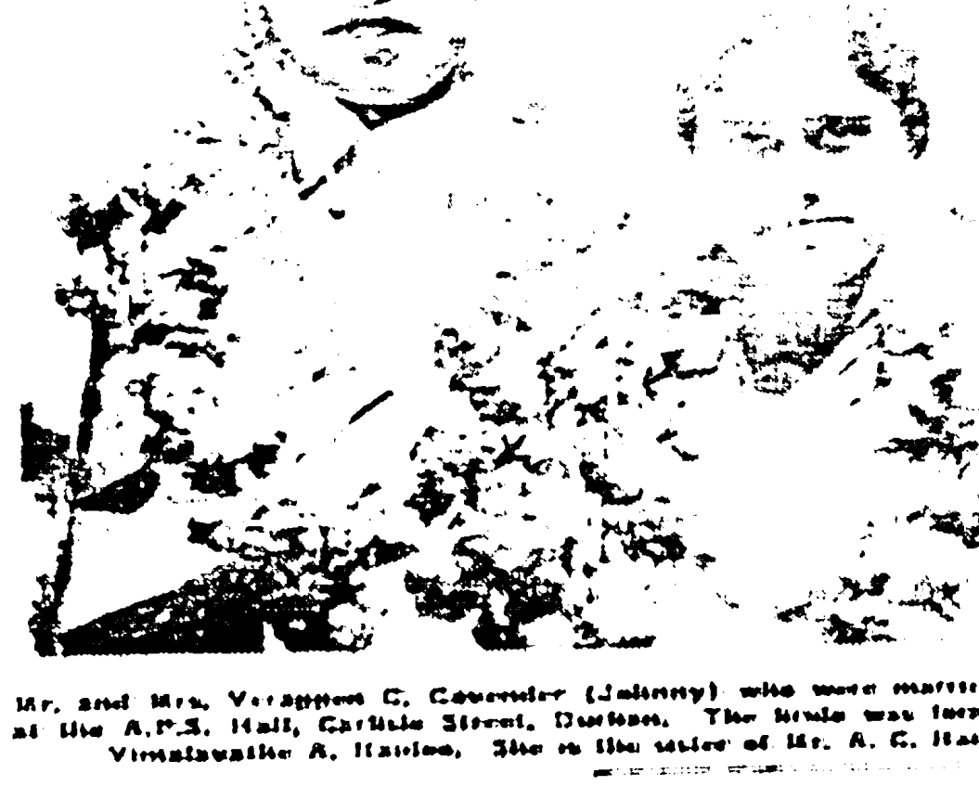
DON'T WASTE BREAD

[illegible] has been received from Bombay that Dr. [illegible], a former Durban resident and son of the late Mr. [illegible], has passed the M.B. degree (Bachelor of Surgery) of the Bombay University. He also got a [illegible] place in the [illegible] 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. [illegible]

Committee members: Messrs. [illegible]



Mr. and Mrs. Verappen C. Govender (Johnny) who were married recently at the A.P.S. Hall, Carlisle Street, Durban. The bride was formerly Miss Vimalawathie A. Naidoo. She is the sister of Mr. A. C. Naidoo.

Mr. J. J. [illegible], of [illegible], Transvaal, made a flying visit to Maritzburg, Durban and [illegible]. 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 will. The theory is that an adequate appeal to the heart never fails. Seeming 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—[illegible]. The marriage of [illegible], third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and granddaughter of the late Mr. [illegible] Moonsamy, to [illegible], 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 Natal 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 uplifting 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. [illegible]

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], baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Westville, who will celebrate her first birthday on June 30 at [illegible] Street, Dundee.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Muslim Debating Society, Maritzburg, states its new hon. secretary, "is an independent body and has got nothing to do with any of the existing societies."

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Mystery Death In Durban

MYSTERY surrounds the death of an Indian plain-clothes policeman, Krishnasamy 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 24, Krishnasamy 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. Tibbet, 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:—

"'Krishnasamy 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."

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.

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 30-year-old trespass law and fined without alternative. I have been given various reasons. One of these is that the authorities are fighting a valiant rear-guard action in a desperate bid to take the ground away from underneath the Movement before it becomes uncontrollable. So much for the action 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, one 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 300 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 code 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 accord 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 fighters 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 rights—the right to live."

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 thick-skinned [illegible].

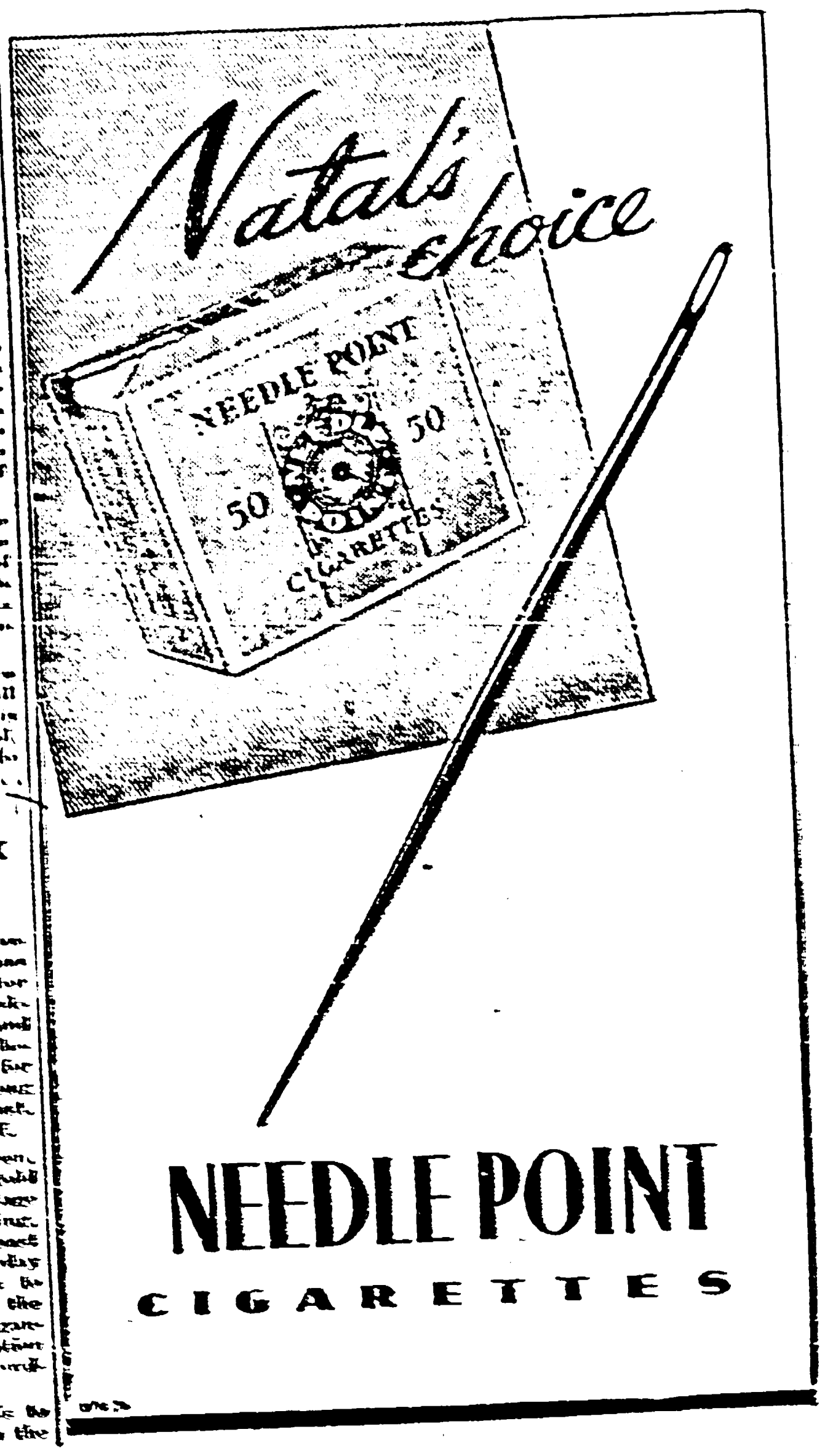
"In this shrunken world of ours, where the human race has become so inter-dependent upon one another, no people can become the victims of injustice without dragging all other peoples along

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 Riet.

Mr. Johnny [illegible], 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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Obituaries

R. RAMBLASS

The remains of the late R. Ramblass, of 45 North Street, Durban, were cremated at the [illegible] crematorium on Monday, June 25 in the presence of a large gathering. The deceased has been ailing for a few months. He was greatly interested in the welfare of his community.

He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter, and a host of other relatives to mourn his loss.

He was president of the Arya Yuvak Sabha, vice-president of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Patron of

the Arya Brajan Mandal and the Sat Yuvak Bhajan Mandal, ex-committee member Natal Indian Congress, committee member National Baking and Industrial Union (Durban branch), committee member of the S.A. Hindu Maha Sabha, the Aryan Benevolent Home and the Hindu Pathshala, [illegible].

The following is a list of wreaths: Beloved wife and children; [illegible] loving brother; Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible], loving daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible]; [illegible]; Hindu Sangathan; [illegible]; Officials and members Arya Samaj, Westville; Officials and members, [illegible]; Hindu Sangathan; V. [illegible] and Co.; Hindu Youth [illegible] Ramsaran; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Singh; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singh and Co. Singh; Mr. and Mrs. Ramesh Singh; Mr. and Mrs. Roopanand; Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] and family; [illegible] and Sons; Staff, [illegible] Park Bakery; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family; Mr. R. [illegible] and family, Officials and members Arya Samaj, Mayville; Staff Courtley's Bakery; Officials and members Cato Manor Arya Samaj; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Naidoo; Arya [illegible] Samaj; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Naidoo; Mr. K. B. [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ral Baary; Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] and family; Messrs. L. D. Lalla Bros.; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; Messrs. M. Diamond Bros.; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Singh and sister; Mr. and Mrs. T. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. K. [illegible] and family; Yuvak Arya Samaj; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. B. [illegible] Singh and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. [illegible]; Directors and staff Premier [illegible] Co.

PATHER: The death occurred on Sunday, June 30 of Mrs. [illegible] Pather, widow of the late Mr. C. [illegible] Pather and mother-in-law of Mr. P. S. Pather and the late Mr. N. K. Pather, at her home, 207 [illegible] Road, Clairwood. The funeral took place at the Clairwood Cemetery on the following afternoon.

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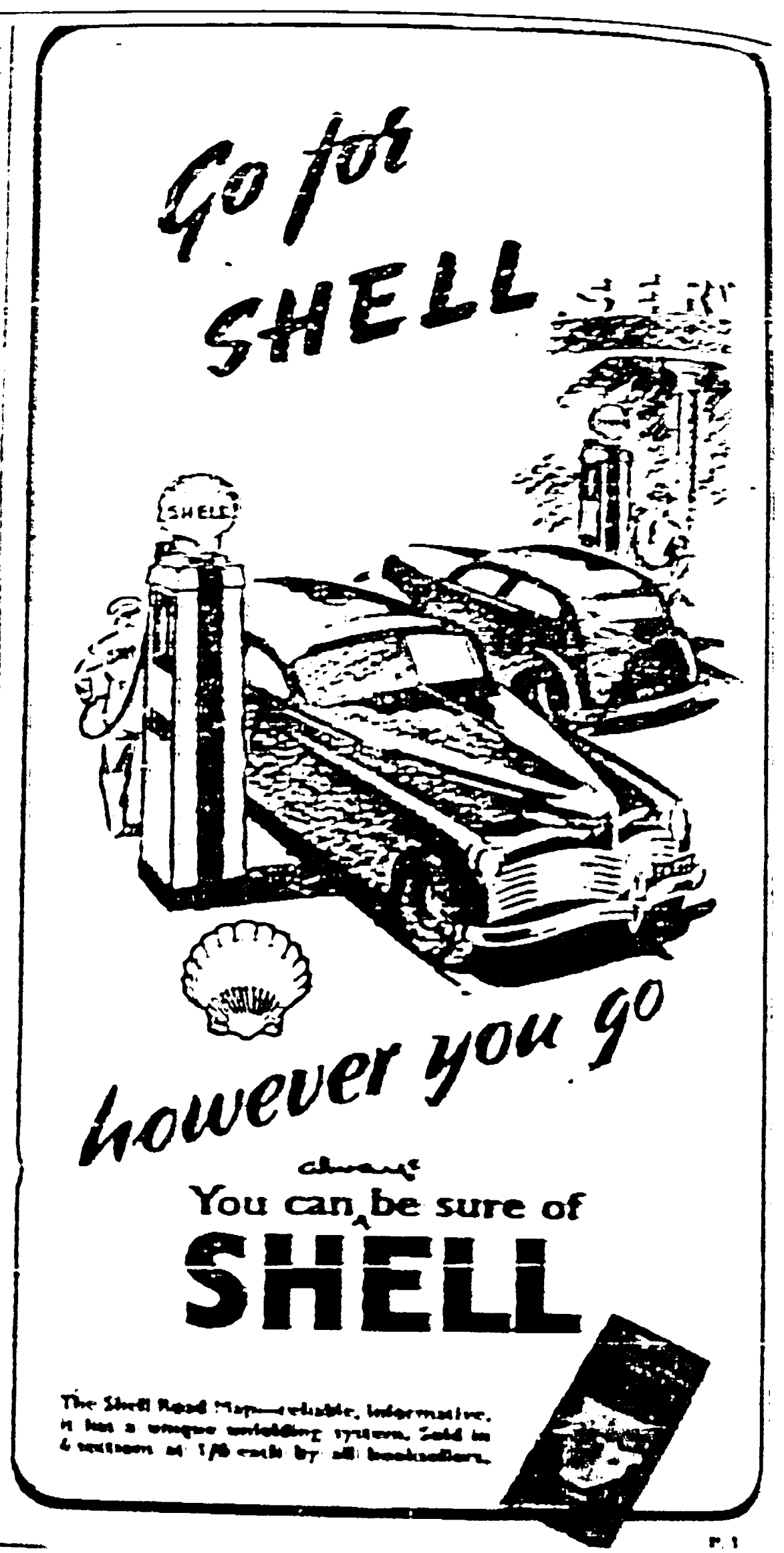

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Nizamia News

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There was a large gathering of Muslims in the East Street Mosque on Wednesday last to celebrate one of the great nights in the Muslim calendar, called Miraj, and after prayer and the reading of the Holy Quaran by Maulana Saib, some of the pupils of the Nizamia Muslim College showed their talent in reading the Arabic, Urdu and Persian languages.

Before closing the ceremony in the Mosque a presentation was made to Master Ayoob [illegible] on completing the thirtieth chapter of the Holy Quaran by heart, thus became Hafiz, in the Nizamia Muslim College under Maulana M. Haniff. The presentation of a Holy Quaran was given to him. Among the many who spoke were Messrs. Abbas Hayat, S. A. [illegible], Ally Khan and Shaik Madar.

The Secretary of the Society reports that the 10th annual general meeting will be held on Sunday, July 14 at 2 p.m. at the Nizamia Muslim Hall. Members and well-wishers are kindly asked to attend. During the month one Muslim funeral was catered for by the Society. The expenses were borne by the [illegible] funds.

Three new members were registered, thus making 770 on the roll. During the month assistance was given to two Muslim funerals.

The Building Committee of the Society appeals to all the Muslim community and well-wishers of the Society for funds towards the building liabilities of the College. All contributions will be duly acknowledged through the Press. All remittances must be made to the Secretaries or Treasurers, P.O. Box 325, Maritzburg.

An Old Resister Passes

From Our Own Correspondent

The death occurred in Johannesburg on Wednesday morning, June 27, of Mrs. Veerama Naidoo at the age of 76, after an injury suffered in an accident on a tram.

Mrs. Naidoo was the wife of the late Mr. C. K. Thambi Naidoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress (1922-1923) and a follower of Mahatma Gandhi during the Passive Resistance Campaign, 1906-1914.

Mrs. Veerama Naidoo played an active role in the last Passive Resistance Struggle, spending most of her time with her children at the Tolstoy Farm, established for the resisters, and suffering a period of three months' imprisonment with hard labour towards the end of the campaign. She leaves behind five sons and one daughter.

Dr. Dadoo in paying her a tribute said, that her life was an inspiration for the people today who were now in the midst of another Passive Resistance struggle.

She not only suffered imprisonment, but was a tower of strength to her husband. She suffered and sacrificed so that the Indian community could live.

This picture shows Moses Kotane, General Secretary of the South African Communist Party, addressing a meeting in Maritzburg on Sunday.

"Prevent S.A. Becoming A Fascist Country"

A meeting of Africans and Indians was held by the Communist Party in Maritzburg on the People's Square on Sunday. The following resolutions were passed:

"This meeting pledges its fullest support to the Passive Resisters in their gallant struggle for the restoration of democratic rights, and calls upon all non-Europeans and democratic-minded Europeans to throw in their lot to support the Indian passive resisters in order to prevent South Africa from becoming a Fascist country.

"It also welcomes the decision of the Second Anti-Pass National Conference to continue with a relentless struggle for the complete abolition of pass laws, and the general stoppage of work throughout South Africa."

Speakers who addressed the meeting were Mr. Moses Kotane, general secretary of the South African Communist Party, Mr. T. H. Gwala, of the Anti-Pass Committee, Mr. G. Ponen, Mr. S. B. Mungal and Mr. Billy Peters.

Everyone Must Rally

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with them in their degradation. Our struggle therefore is not only the struggle for our rights. It is a symbol of the struggle of all oppressed people.

"In the life of a people there comes a time when bold and resolute action becomes the order of the day. That day has dawned for the South African Indians.

"Successive years have witnessed the deprivation of the meagre rights of my community in this country. Since 1913, when under Mahatma Gandhi I passively resisted the racial law inflicted upon my people, I have with patience constitutionally fought every inroad upon our rights. The recent Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act is the culmination of a series of retrogressive measures that have been added to the Statutes of South Africa. It marks the final chapter in sealing the doom on the economic and political life of my community."

Facilities for Medical Study

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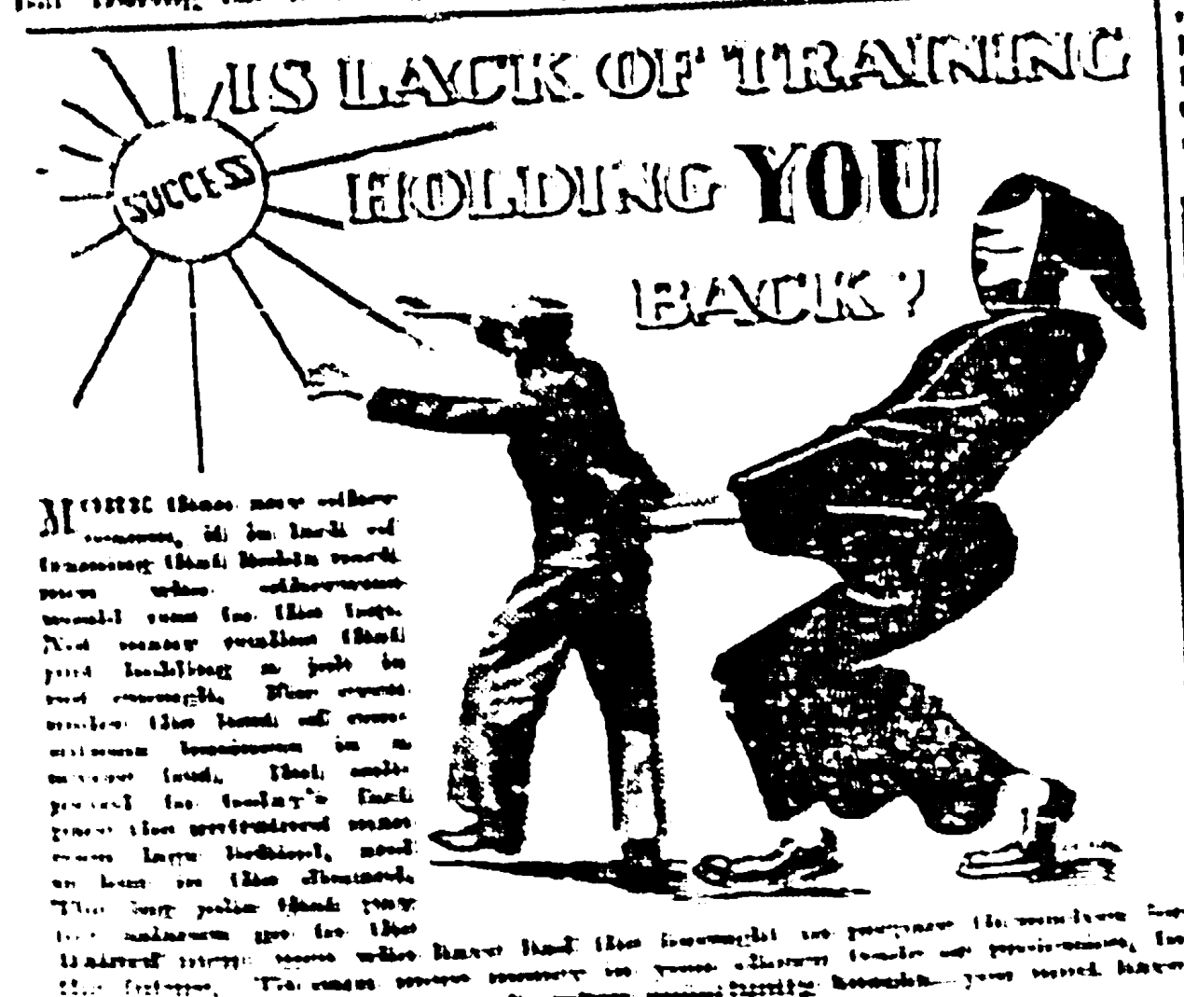

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Our hearts still cling to memories
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Inserted by your sorrowing granddaughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Naicker, 65 Manilla Place, Durban North.

S. K. KHAN.—In treasured memory of my beloved husband, Cassim [illegible], who peacefully passed away on July 2nd, 1946.

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But not too far for our thoughts to reach
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PILLAY. In loving memory of my dear husband, Perumal, who passed away suddenly on 2 July, 1946.

Our eyes shed many a tear
No one knows how much we miss you
As this ends the first sad year

Ever remembered by your loving wife, son, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.—[illegible].

PILLAY.—In cherished memory of our dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle [illegible], who passed away on July 4th, [illegible], at [illegible].

In tears we saw you sinking,
And watched you pass away
We tended you with loving care,
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We watched beside your bedside
As lonely minutes passed,
And our hearts were broken
When we watched you breathe your last.
Sweet is thy memory that never fades
Only a grave still needs care.

Sadly missed by your loving brother, S. Andy Pillay, sister-in-law and children.

Thanks Notice

Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] of [illegible] Street, Maritzburg, thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to doctor, staff, Grey's Hospital, and Mr. Sam Naidoo.

Mr. P. A. Pather and Messrs. [illegible] Pather Bros., of 117 [illegible] Road, Clairwood, thank all friends and relatives for the telegrams and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement, the passing away of [illegible] Pather.

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Appreciation

Mrs. N. G. Naidoo, of [illegible] Longmarket Street, Maritzburg, thanks all those friends and relatives for their attendance and for their gifts in cash and kind on the occasion of the naming ceremony of her grandson, [illegible], eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy N. Reddy of [illegible] Street, Maritzburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pillay, of [illegible] Road, Cato Manor, and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Govender, of [illegible] First Avenue, Durban, express their grateful thanks to all friends and relatives who sent messages of congratulations, and presents received, on the marriage of Mr. [illegible] to Miss [illegible], and to those who assisted on the occasion.

Replying to a question asked by Mr. Satyanarain Sinha in the Central Assembly, the Home Member informed him that the case of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain was still under review. There had been no decision to remove the ban on the Forward Bloc. He had no information about the removal of bans on the Congress Socialist Party. Their removal was a matter for the Provincial Governments which imposed them.

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The Lowly Indian

RECENTLY a number of references to the "humble and lowly" origin of the Indian in South Africa have been made in the Press, by speakers and also in a book written by a South African European woman on the Indian question. It is becoming more and more evident that it is the desire of certain sections of the people of this country to hammer at the one point: that the Indian is of inferior origin and that he comes from the lowest stratum of life in India. In fact Violet Wetherell in the book referred to, declares that if all the Indians had been of the same class as Mahatma Gandhi there would have been very little trouble, for they would have fitted in easily in the structure of South African society. It is remarkable to what extent propagandists will go, even at the expense of truth, to drive home an idea. No one denies that the Indian may have come from the lowest stratum of Indian life, but there is evidence that he also comes from the very highest stratum of society in India—a survey of [illegible] in this country illustrates this.

What the propagandists in this anti-Indian drive lose sight of is that no emigrant class ever comes of the best level of society, for it is the lower classes that emigrate from the land of their origin in order to better themselves economically and socially. It is interesting to speculate on how many of the Europeans in this country would enter the highest class of society if they returned to their native lands. We doubt whether very many of the English people who migrated to this country years ago will find admission readily to the West End of London. Their rightful home is the East End, for if they did not belong to this stratum of English Society then they would never have emigrated to South Africa in order to better themselves.

This argument of "the lowly Indian" is a double-edged weapon, for it can apply to the ruling class of South Africa with the same force and effect. Even if the Indian is of lowly origin there can be no shame about it and nothing for anybody to be contemptuous of, for the very Religion of the White people of South Africa preaches that all people are one in Christ. The Englishman may have come to this country as a rag and bottle peddler and in the course of years he may have become a business executive and a man of commerce. Many of the Indians came in the same condition and in the course of years they, too, have bettered themselves. There is no sin in this. On the contrary, the State should be proud of men and women who have, by diligence, bettered themselves and in that process raised the economic level of the State itself. A poor individual is a burden on the country. That the Indian people have bettered themselves to the extent they have done stands to their credit, for they have done so in the face of great difficulties—difficulties which would have subdued people of lesser courage and determination.

Right here in this very country we have a challenge to the State—the "Poor White"—who is conveniently forgotten by the people who rush in to make capital of the "humble origin" of the Indian. Nobody refers to this class of South African society which, even though it is endowed with a white skin is looked down

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upon by the other White people themselves. It is also in no hurry to better itself. It has the one qualification which is the passport to everything in South Africa—and yet it cannot raise itself from its present level. Surely there must be something wrong somewhere if this state of affairs can exist. There are "poor, humble, lowly Indians" in South Africa, but there are also poor, humble lowly White folk in South Africa—about four hundred thousand of them. Therefore, it is not a wise argument to say that the Indian people of this country are of an inferior class.

INDUS VALLEY

5,000 Years Ago

FASHION had its place in an Indian city 5,000 years ago. Women used rouge. Men trimmed their beard in styles reminiscent of Assyrian Kings. Dancing, music and allied arts were known.

Excavations at Mohenjo-Daro, in Sind, have shown these and many things besides.

A visitor to this prehistoric city will be struck by the many wide streets it had. The main ones run in straight lines, intersected by others at right angles. There are narrow ones as well. Overall it gives a planned appearance. May be, some one body controlled its development—the earliest instance of town planning known.

One of Mohenjo-Daro's streets, which has been excavated half a mile, is 33ft. wide in places—undoubtedly one of the main thoroughfares.

Built of burnt bricks—from the alluvial soil of the Indus Valley—the buildings are plain.

Let's have a peep into a house in this lost city. A small one is about 30 by 27 feet, though some are double the size. Most of them are double-storeyed, a narrow staircase, generally of burnt brick, leading up. Where no staircases are seen the probability is that they were made of wood, which has perished by the ravages of time. The larger houses have a well-paved floor, the smaller mud ones, coated with cowdung.

Now walk into the kitchen, every house had one. There is the bread oven, the mill-stone and the curry stone. Pottery vessel sunk in the floor, 5,000-year-old forerunner of the modern sink.

Almost every house had also its bath. Pottery pipes were commonly used for drainage.

Mohenjo-Daro was proud of its sewage system. Every street had a brick-lined channel and into this flowed drains from houses on either side. The street drains were covered with loose bricks to facilitate repairs and cleaning.

One large bath, with eight smaller ones adjacent to it, has been excavated. Known as "The Great Bath," it is 39ft. 3in. long and 23ft. 2in. wide. Perhaps it was used on ceremonial occasions.

In fashions, Mohenjo-Daro had reached a high degree of development. Cotton cloth was used—handspun and handwoven. Embroidery was not unknown. Needles have been found which, though clumsy to us, must have served their purpose well.

Men's hairdressing fashions show both variety and style. Some parted their hair impartially in the middle; some had it gathered up at the back in a bun; others had it in coils. Hairpins were in common use, both by men and women. The women generally wore a fan-shaped headdress.

Short beards were the order of the day, but there was scope for variety. Some had the ends curled inwards. Razors were common: at least four types have been found.

The women of Mohenjo-Daro were as fond of arraying themselves in ornaments as the women of today. Necklaces have been unearthed of excellent workmanship. One has seven pendants of agate and jasper. Other ornaments included head-bands, earrings, nose ornaments, bangles, bracelets and finger rings. The metals used were gold, silver, electrum (mixture of gold and silver), copper and bronze.

One of the most interesting finds is a cockle-shell containing rouge. Kohl was used to darken eyelashes. Face Powder? Well, probably, yes. Certainly, the trade in cosmetics flourished in this ancient city.

Dancing was a well-developed art. It must have been accompanied by music, for an amulet shows a drum hanging from the neck of a man. Musical instruments like harps and lyres may have been known.

Marbles were a popular game, as with children the world over. Some exceptionally well-made ones are among the Mohenjo-Daro collections. Dice too was popular. Two specimens have survived, made of pottery and stone.

In Mohenjo-Daro, where much still remains to be excavated, one gets but a glimpse of the Indus Valley civilisation.

NATAL EDUCATION FACILITIES INDICTED

THE education provided for Indians was entirely inadequate and the type of school accommodation provided was not what one would expect from a Province as wealthy as Natal. Some of the sanitary provisions at Indian schools are disgraceful. This telling condemnation of the position of Indian education was made by Councillor A. L. Barns, Deputy-Mayor of Durban, when he welcomed the delegates to the 13th annual conference of Natal Indian Teachers' Society at Sastri College on Monday.

These conclusions, he said, were drawn by him from some of the investigation done by the Natal Indian Judicial Commission, of which he had been a member. He exhorted the teachers "not to make trouble" as there was enough of it at the moment in Durban. He also raised cynical laughter when, having said that he hoped some of the pupils of the teachers who had assembled, would become leaders and statesmen, he added, or a "humble councillor like me."

Professor G. H. Durrant, of the N.U.C., who opened the conference, said that the Indian community suffered considerably because of the lack of scientific and technical education and a study of the arts.

He would like to see the N.U.C. offer more courses of studies—biology, physics, commerce, arts and technology—to the Indian people.

It was important that the Arts should be read alongside the Sciences. A Scientific or a Technical education was not by itself sufficient to solve the problems of society. The realisation of common human values would be the salvation of the world, and not merely technical education by itself.

Professor Durrant felt that the teacher should not be excluded from exercising civic rights which other citizens enjoyed. His view was that a teacher could not remain neutral in politics. By that he did not mean that there should be political teachers. Teachers could do useful work by adhering to facts.

The teachers' organisation, because of its objects and composition, was capable of exercising a profound influence on the destiny of the Indian people. These men and women could contribute towards a better understanding between the various race groups of South Africa, declared Mr. T. M. Naicker, president of the Society.

Referring to some of the developments in Indian education, Mr. Naicker said that primary schools had increased with an enrolment of about 35,000 pupils and a teaching personnel of about 1,000. Despite this, there was still a very large percentage of children of school-going age who still required accommodation.

The Indian child would have free education available to him up to Standard VI in 1948. There was no compulsory education as yet.

The number of schools offering post-primary education had increased to eight, and had helped to relieve the pressure on Sastri College.

Two features of the development of Indian education were the University classes of the N.U.C. and the M. L. Sultan Technical College.

"These developments call for the supply of a large number of efficient teachers. At present there is an acute shortage and many highly qualified teachers are leaving the profession to undertake work of a more lucrative character. This leads us to examine closely and carefully the teachers' status and conditions under which they serve."

Whilst the new salary scales, emanating from the Beardmore Commission were, in certain respects, inadequate and did not remove the dissatisfaction which had been prevalent for such a long time, the president went on.

"The emoluments are not commensurate with their service. The standard of living of the Indian teacher is no lower than that of any other race."

Mr. Naicker said that the racial discrimination against the Indian teacher was opposed to a sound educational system.

The present training facilities for teachers were inadequate and expansion was needed.

The question of pensions had caused concern, for although the Beardmore Commission saw no reason why a non-discriminatory pension should not be introduced, no steps had been taken to implement that recommendation.

Mr. J. K. Devlin, Chief Inspector of Indian Schools, hoped that the teachers would deliberate carefully and pass on the best decisions to the Department for attention.

As a member of the Natal Provincial Council, Mr. Percy Fowle, said that there were many on the Council who felt that moderation would only achieve things in the end. Extreme attitudes would never get any people anywhere.

As a member of the Boy Scout Movement he was thrilled to see Indian, Bantu, Coloured and European Rovers together at Scout Jamboree.

Referring to the question of pensions for Indian teachers, Mr. Fowle said that there were numerous difficulties before the Provincial Executive which delayed the matter.

"No Sacrifice Too Great"

A Cable received from Mr. Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in India, says:—

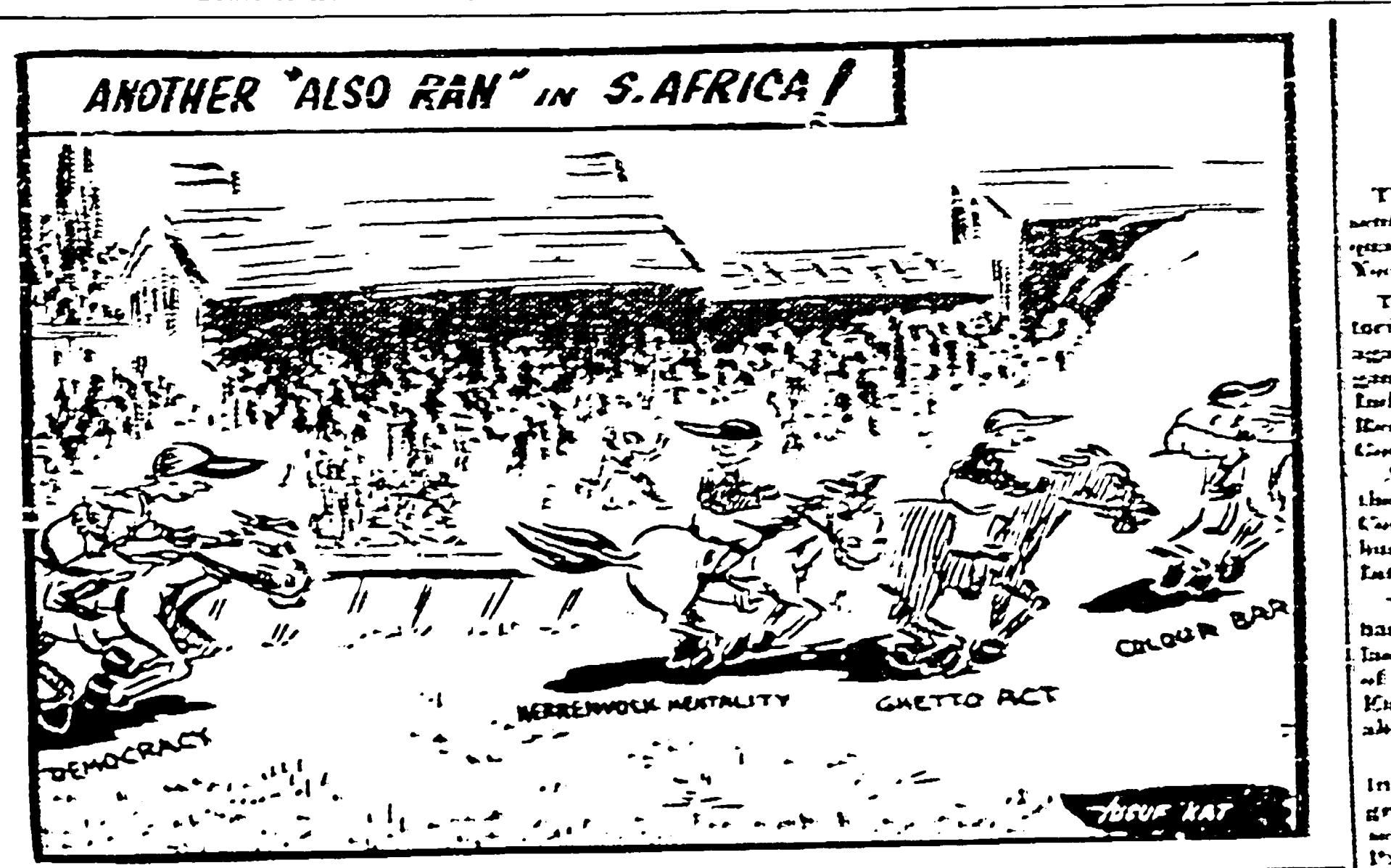
"In this hour of trial and tribulation I would like to assure my Indian brethren in South Africa that the public in India generally, and the commercial community in particular, will stand by them in their efforts to resist the latest racial offensive of the Union Government in enforcing the Ghetto legislation.

"The Government of India is being urged to enforce economic sanctions against South Africa very strictly, and also to raise the issue before UNO with a view to international pressure being exerted.

"No sacrifice will be too great for upholding and preserving the honour of India and for asserting the legitimate rights of Indians abroad. We wish you success in your struggle so that the cause which you represent may ultimately triumph."

"Will Affect The World"

"While, however, we recognise the sovereignty of South Africa in a matter affecting its own way of life and that this country has no right of interference from the strictly constitutional point of view, yet we are bound equally to recognise that the pending measure concerns not only the various communities of South Africa, particularly your own, but that its influence is bound to affect ultimately race relations throughout the world, and especially inter-Commonwealth relations between the East and the West," is a passage contained in a message which was given to the members of the Indian delegation in England by the India Conciliation Group. It is signed by Carl Heath, the chairman.



Fine Speaking

R. S. Moodley, of Durban, writes: I saw your report in last week's issue of part of the speech by Mr. J. N. [illegible] at the Red Square Meeting on Monday, June 24. I, and hundreds of other people, were agreeably surprised. Not for a long time were we given such a treat of good speaking. There was a hush over the crowd. The present Congress, among other achievements, has produced a number of brilliant speakers, and in my humble opinion Mr. M. D. Naidoo, one of our leaders, now languishing in prison, and Mr. J. N. [illegible] are in a class of their own. His language and choice of words was dignified and his appeal was touching and sincere. The Indian people salute this [illegible] speaking [illegible].

Grandma's Objections

SOME interesting and provocative points were raised at a meeting of the Association for the Promotion of Education for Non-European Girls and Women, held at the Durban International Club.

The perennial hardy annual, education of Indian girls, was the subject of a talk by Miss Guy, principal of the Durban Indian Girls' High School, and Mr. A. D. Lazarus, of the Sastri College staff.

In the course of the discussion a charge was made that the education of an Indian girl was retarded by the undue influence wielded by a grandmother in the home. The grandmother, it was stated, raised objections to a Western education because she felt that the granddaughter would go "astray."

One speaker raised the question of domestic science for Indian girls. Should the Indian girls, it was asked, be taught only how to prepare European food, or should they not also be taught to prepare Indian dishes? Indian dishes—particularly the curries—was good.

Mrs. Mabel Palmer, who was in the chair, later told "The Leader" that if any Indian organisation wanted an Indian woman to address its members at any time on this and allied subjects, it should contact Miss Radhie Singh, the secretary, 192 Mansfield Road, Durban.

Will Build Sixty New Schools

BOMBAY (By mail).

The building of 60 new secondary schools is provided for in a five-year post-war reconstruction plan for the State of Baroda (population 2,855,010), north of Bombay.

The State also plans to build a new arts and science college and medical and engineering colleges.

The most important industrial development will be the creation of a shipbuilding yard at Okha capable of constructing four [illegible] ships a year. "Indian India," an official magazine published by the Indian Chamber of Princes, reports.

"Poltical Bias of the Bench"

A CLERGYMAN SPEAKS OUT

WHEN he appeared before the Durban Magistrate, Mr. L. I. Cohen, on Monday, the Rev. Michael Scott, of Johannesburg, protested against what he described as "the biased and politically partial character of the remarks from the magisterial bench."

The remarks referred to were made in the course of homilies delivered to the Passive Resisters over the past fortnight who were told, inter alia, that they were being misled by their leaders, that they did not seem an intelligent crowd; that they should go about their own business; that if they were to be South African citizens they should behave; that South Africa was a democratic country—which evoked laughter in Court.

In the very first case before the Court the Magistrate declared, when Dr. Naicker said he wished to make a statement, that he was not interested in or concerned with the political issues involved. Subsequently, however, he made remarks about the Resistance Movement which indicated that he was far from "not being interested" in the political issues."

The Rev. Scott said:

"The remarks and comments to which I refer were interpreted by myself and others in the dock and outside it as contemptuous of its leadership in the persons of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker and others, and derogatory of those who support this movement here and elsewhere.

Tradition Broken

"Apart, however, from considerations of truth and falsity, these comments, as expressions of opinions, would seem to indicate a departure from a long cherished tradition of the British people, namely, that of the independence of the judicature from the legislature.

"The last time I appeared before you, Sir, it was to plead guilty to a violation of the Riotous Assemblies Act and to affirm, perhaps more appropriately from the dock, what many of us clergy in South Africa have for long proclaimed from the pulpit regarding the "colour bar," and various forms of racial discrimination in South African Law.

"On this occasion, and arising from a long inherited respect for the law and its processes, I feel obliged, while pleading guilty, to protest against the biased and politically partial character of remarks from the magisterial bench.

"These remarks were made concerning a movement which all of us present in the dock today are in all conscience and sincerity supporting, and for which many have made great sacrifice. This, I think, you will now appreciate, Sir, from the appearance of this Court, and its precincts today and from the repeated reappearance of prisoners in the dock, and despite the fact that the offence with which we are charged is that of trespass rather than the Act against which the Passive Resistance Movement is primarily directed—namely, the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act.

"With regard to the personal references to myself from the bench, and to the surprise that was expressed at my association with people of another class, namely, my fellow prisoners, I must first disclaim any such superiority of class or intelligence as that suggested, and to state further that my religion knows no colour bar. It recognises no artificial barriers of race or class. Indeed, it must challenge any conception of racial inferiority; for there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bondman and freeman but Christ is all in all." (2 Cor. V. 18).

"Many of my fellow prisoners are not Christians, nevertheless, it is the main burden of our

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charge from the dock that the State seeks to impose upon us by law and acquiescence in racial discrimination and a legally enforced conception of racial inferiority which is contrary to our beliefs and our philosophy of life.

"I would conclude by praying that the principle of equity, in particular racial equity, may be upheld and that the administration of justice may be subject to no political interference or to any considerations of expediency or of private interests of opinions.

"Meanwhile, there are many Christians for whom the Cross is the symbol of our faith and the inspiration of our struggle against evil in its many and varied forms. It is still the symbol of the conviction of Christ by the world and the world by Christ."

Protest at Lack of Protection

The following telegrams were sent recently from the headquarters of the Transvaal Indian Youth Volunteer Corps:

To the Prime Minister, Pretoria: "Protest vehemently against action of European hooliganism and outrages committed on Indian men and women Passive Resisters. Lack of protection by Government most deplorable."

A similar message was sent to the Minister of Justice, to the Commissioner of Police, Maritzburg, and to the Minister of the Interior, Senator Clarkson.

To the Mayor, City Hall, Durban: "As head of Durban your lack of action for the protection of Indian Passive Resisters from European hooliganism is deplorable."

To Mrs. Bhyat, C/o the Natal Indian Congress: "Convey congratulations to Mrs. Bhyat senior, Zohra, Zainab, Amina Pahad, Mrs. Patel, Mrs. [illegible]. Your heroic struggle for the honour of the Indian people is an inspiration to all."

Medical Work Will Go On

"The Leader" is informed that the surgeries of Dr. G. M. Naicker and Dr. K. Goonam, at Durban, will remain open. Other medical practitioners in Durban will carry on their professional work during the term of their imprisonment, arising out of their conviction in connection with the Passive Resistance campaign.

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CITY HALL BOXING

On Saturday July 13 the undefeated Baby Batter will meet one of Natal's [illegible] boxers, M. G. Moodley, in a 12-round contest for national honours at the City Hall, Durban.

Batter, "the Rand Demon" has done all his training with the [illegible] and [illegible], and according to the Rand daily newspapers has more than held his own.

M. G. Moodley needs no introduction to the Durban public. His last [illegible] battle against Batter will be remembered. Actually in this fight Moodley held the lead on points up to the eleventh round, when he had to retire with a badly cut eye.

Two old rivals, P. M. Pillay and Young Yusuf, will again face each other. P. M. Pillay is at the moment the [illegible] feather and bantam in the country.

Young Hassan, the mystery boxer, will meet South Africa's amateur champion, Wally Thompson.

The deaf and dumb boxer, [illegible] Singh, will fight Speedy Phillips, of the C.D.F.

Kid Mannagh, who comes with a big reputation from Tommy [illegible] school, in London, will fight one of Natal's best amateurs, Sally [illegible].

Natal Tennis

Laljee Eliminates Maharaj

In the eliminating rounds of the Natal Singles Tennis championships J. [illegible] defeated M. H. [illegible] in two straight sets, 7-5, 6-4, while J. [illegible] and M. [illegible] beat A. H. [illegible] and A. P. Singh respectively.

After some thrilling and exciting moments H. Laljee defeated A. R. Maharaj, the champion, in three sets, the scores being 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.

In the second division M. H. [illegible], the holder, beat H. [illegible].

The remaining games of both divisions will be played at the Currie Fountain courts this weekend.

Soccer Round Natal

FEW THRILLS IN DURBAN

FEW thrills were provided in the soccer games played at Currie Fountain last weekend.

In a senior divisional final for the Natal Cup Rangers, a second division team, held Clairwood Schools, of the first division, to a 1-1 draw.

Warwickshire easily beat Stars 5-2 in a league cup game.

In the second division league games Evergreen, one of the leading sides in that division, comfortably defeated Avondale, who are newcomers to the association, by four goals to one. S.W. Rangers failed to put in an appearance against Daffodils.

The results of the other matches were:—

Junior "B" Natal Cup Sectional Final
Avondale 1, Cosmopolitan 2.
Junior "B" League
[illegible] 1, Evergreen 2.
Daffodils 1, Merry Boys 0.
[illegible] won [illegible], Pirates, [illegible].
Juvenile "B" Natal Cup, Sectional Final
Aces 2, Temple View 1.
Juvenile "A" League
Warwickshire 2, Rosimar 1.
Juvenile "B" League
Sastri College 2, S.W. Rangers 0.
Evergreen 1, Capital Arts 0.
DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE
Senior, [illegible] Shield
[illegible] League 2, Point Wanderers 1.
Junior, Natal Cup
[illegible] 1, [illegible] League 0.
Mansfield United 2, Olympics 1.
DURBAN DISTRICT
League Cup
[illegible] 2, [illegible] 1.
Harry James Cup
Edwards 1, Balmoral 2.
M. R. Alfred Cup
[illegible] 4, Tongaat 0.
DURBAN COMMERCIAL
[illegible] Memorial Cup, Semi-final
[illegible] a.m., Natal Box Industries v [illegible], Mr. T. H. Jack.
DURBAN GARMENT
[illegible] Shield
[illegible] a.m., [illegible] v [illegible], Mr. H. George.
[illegible] a.m., [illegible] v [illegible], Mr. N. T. Moodley.
CLAIRWOOD
[illegible] 2, Bluff Rangers 1.
MARITZBURG

Both the Yorks and the Nataliens underestimated the strength of their second division opponents with the result that they had hard passages to the district final of the senior Natal Cup.

In the early match United held the Yorks to a goalless first half. Fifteen minutes after the resumption G. Govender flashed in a hard drive to give Yorks the lead. United fought back gallantly and got the Yorks' defence in a tangle for B. E. Naidoo to get the equaliser.

After that it was anybody's game until Bally drove the ball home from close in to put Yorks ahead. In the last few seconds of the game a United forward broke away on a clear run but M. G. Moodley saved a certain goal.

Final score: Yorks 2, United 1.

The Nataliens-Orlando game opened at a fairly good pace with the ball moving from one goal to the other. [illegible] headed in a fine goal to give Nataliens the lead midway through the first half.

The second period was a repetition of the first, but although Orlando had slightly the better of the exchanges their finishing was poor. Nataliens, too, missed some good scoring chances and the Orlando goalkeeper brought off a couple of good saves in as many minutes.

Final score: Nataliens 1, Orlando 0.

MARITZBURG COUNTY

[illegible] A beat Colonials in the semi-final and will meet Orlando A in the Romanis final. Eighty-four teams took part. In the junior division, [illegible] C and Springbok B will meet in the final.

Juvenile Natal Cup
Daffodils 1, Royals 1.
Technicals 1, Britannia 1.
Orlando 2, Woodlands 1.
COUNTY
The following were the results of matches played on Sunday last at County:
Junior Natal Cup
[illegible] 1, Bellair 0.
Northdene 1, Pinetown 0.
[illegible] 2, [illegible] 1.
Senior, [illegible] Shield
Clifftons 1, Wanderers 1.
Pinetown 2, Moors 1.
GLENCOE
Dundee H 1, Wasbank A 2.
Stella H 2, Wasbank H 1.
[illegible] walk over Dundee A.

Port Shepstone

Football has been revived in Port Shepstone after a lapse of many years. The following officials were elected for the coming season: President, M. R. Lockhat; Secretary and Treasurer, V. J. A. [illegible]; Hon. Clerk; A. R. Naidoo; Patrons, R. R. Naidoo, M. K. [illegible], M. R. Lockhat, G. [illegible], R. M. Govender; Officials of the Registry Board and Committee Members, G. [illegible], G. P. Naidoo, J. M. John, S. R. [illegible], Peter Lazarus, R. R. [illegible], A. V. Reddy.

The spectators, including a few Europeans, were very interested and appreciated the wonderful performance and clean play of the [illegible] and [illegible] teams.

INDIAN CRICKETERS

A BATSMAN with a faultless style, a prolific run-getter, a fielder deadly in the slips, his gay abandon and brilliant innings have made a critic say: "Here's another juggler from the country of Ranji and Duleep."

MUSHTAQ ALI

TALL, graceful and [illegible], Mushtaq Ali started his cricket career as a self-taught spin bowler. But it is as a batsman, a right-hand batsman, that the sports world knows him today.

He is not new to the English wicket. He was a member of the Indian XI that toured England in 1936. When he visits Manchester this summer as a member of the Indian team now in England many will recall his splendid innings played in the second Test ten years ago.

He started the 1936 tour shakily. As a bowler he failed to be effective; as a batsman his stay at the wicket was never long. But there came the turning point: 135 against Minor Counties at Leeds, followed by [illegible] against Surrey at the Oval. He [illegible] the performance at Manchester [illegible].

India hailed him as a new "find" on the batting side. English critics went in raptures over his faultless style, a style which he has since perfected and made his own. His 112 scored in two and a quarter hours included 17 fours and was part of a record 203-run first wicket stand in partnership with Vijay Merchant, the [illegible] of [illegible].

Before the tour was over he was to register another three-figure score, [illegible] at Bournemouth against H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI. Though his batting average for the tour was only [illegible] throughout the season he gave a fine display of driving, cutting and hooking.

His performance in England won him a place in the Indian XI that met Lord Tennyson's team in 1937-38. Playing in the third unofficial Test, Mushtaq Ali contributed a fluent [illegible] in the first innings and [illegible] in the second. In 1945 he was included in the Indian cricket team that toured Ceylon.

Against the Australian Services XI last winter out in India last winter Mushtaq Ali's best score was [illegible], hit up for the Princes XI at Delhi.

In the Ranji Trophy Tournament he has played for Gujarat, Central India and Indore. He skippered the Muslim team in the 1946 Pentangular and led his side to victory. In both these tournaments he has many batting and bowling performances to his credit.

A useful change bowler, Mushtaq Ali can turn in a considerable leg spin in his bowling. Among his bowling trophies is a personal gift from Jack Hobbs. A silver ball, it dates back to 1936 when Hobbs was touring India and Mushtaq Ali, playing at Calcutta, captured six wickets for 31 runs in the first innings and five for 37 in the second.

Exceedingly fast on his feet, as a fielder he is deadly in the slips. Many a time he has helped his side by terminating promising innings by his quick reflexes.

The "Cavaliers" of the veteran C. K. Nayudu who fathered him with most of the most effective batsmen, Mushtaq Ali has inherited some of his master's glamour.

While he is at the wicket there is not a dull moment for the crowd. He keeps his spectators thrilled by his gay, abandoned and brilliant batsmanship. He can surprise any bowler, hitting out in the most unconventional manner. His acrobatic placings will annoy any fielder.

A prolific run-getter, Mushtaq Ali displays perfect harmony of wrist, footwork and timing. His hard strokes are on the leg side, particularly his leg glances and glides.

Few players in the world can take risks as Mushtaq Ali can. He can, and does run out of the crease to send the ball right into the pavilion. His sixes have almost thrown the unmistakable C. K. Nayudu touch.

"Here's another juggler from the country of Ranji and Duleep!" Such was the remark of a critic who saw him play at Manchester in 1936.

He is "an ugly first-class batsman"—that is what Lindsay Hassett had to say when he came out to India last winter. That's what Mushtaq Ali is to his opposition bowlers, a batsman admired worthy of inclusion in a World Cricket XI.

Indian Broadcast

The selection of music for the Indian session on Sunday morning will be taken from recordings of four outstanding Indian artists, Kamal Das Gupta (Hindi), M. M. Dandapani Desikar of "Nandanar" fame (Tamil), Kumari Jothika Roy (Urdu) and Lalita Venkataraman (Telugu). The New Theatre Orchestra directed by Timir Baran will also feature in this programme.

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Humour From "Objectors"

THERE was humour in a soccer match at Currie's on Saturday last when Indian members of the Methodist Church plunged for [illegible] soccer and had an interdenominational affair. The Lorne Street Methodist Church played the [illegible]burgh Methodist Church. The former won 3-2.

Owing to their objections to playing games on Sunday, many had not played soccer for years. Quite a number turned up in overturned pants and boots.

The game provided such an attraction that spectators abandoned the semi-finals of the Junior Interdom between Maritzburg and Durban to join the fun.

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Racing at Greyville

By DIPLOMATE

THE long-awaited Durban July Handicap will be run today. The card at a glance looks an attractive one which will give the punters a successful afternoon's sport. For the chief event, the Durban July Handicap, of £7,500 stake, there are 20 runners.

It is a very open race, because each individual horse is trying to win, so, in a race of this nature, it is not an easy matter to find a winner. Almost everybody knows the forms of every horse, so I have had much commentary to make on them.

Every horse has a good opportunity to win, but I give first preference to Lochiel, Monsoon, Desert Rat and St. Paula. These four horses have been running prominently.

To sum up, I take Monsoon to win from Desert Rat, Lochiel and St. Paula.

11.15 a.m., Galloway and Pony Handicap ("B" Division), one mile: 1, CHARVITEN; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible]; 4, Peg o' My Heart.

11.45 a.m., Three Handicap ("C" Division), 11 furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

12.20 p.m., Galloway and Pony Handicap ("A" Division), five furlongs: 1, TORRENT; 2, Beddington View; 3, Glenlorne.

12.55 p.m., Greyville Handicap ("B" Division), six furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, Payload; 3, [illegible].

2.5 p.m., Greyville Handicap ("A" Division), six furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, Front.

3 p.m., Durban July Handicap: 1, MONSOON; 2, Desert Rat; 3, Lochiel; 4, St. Paula.

3.40 p.m., Three Handicap ("A" Division), 11 miles: 1, [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible]; 4, [illegible].

4.15 p.m., Greyville Handicap ("C" Division), six furlongs: 1, MILITARY CAP; 2, [illegible]; 3, Crash.

4.50 p.m., Three Handicap ("D" Division), 11 miles: 1, [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

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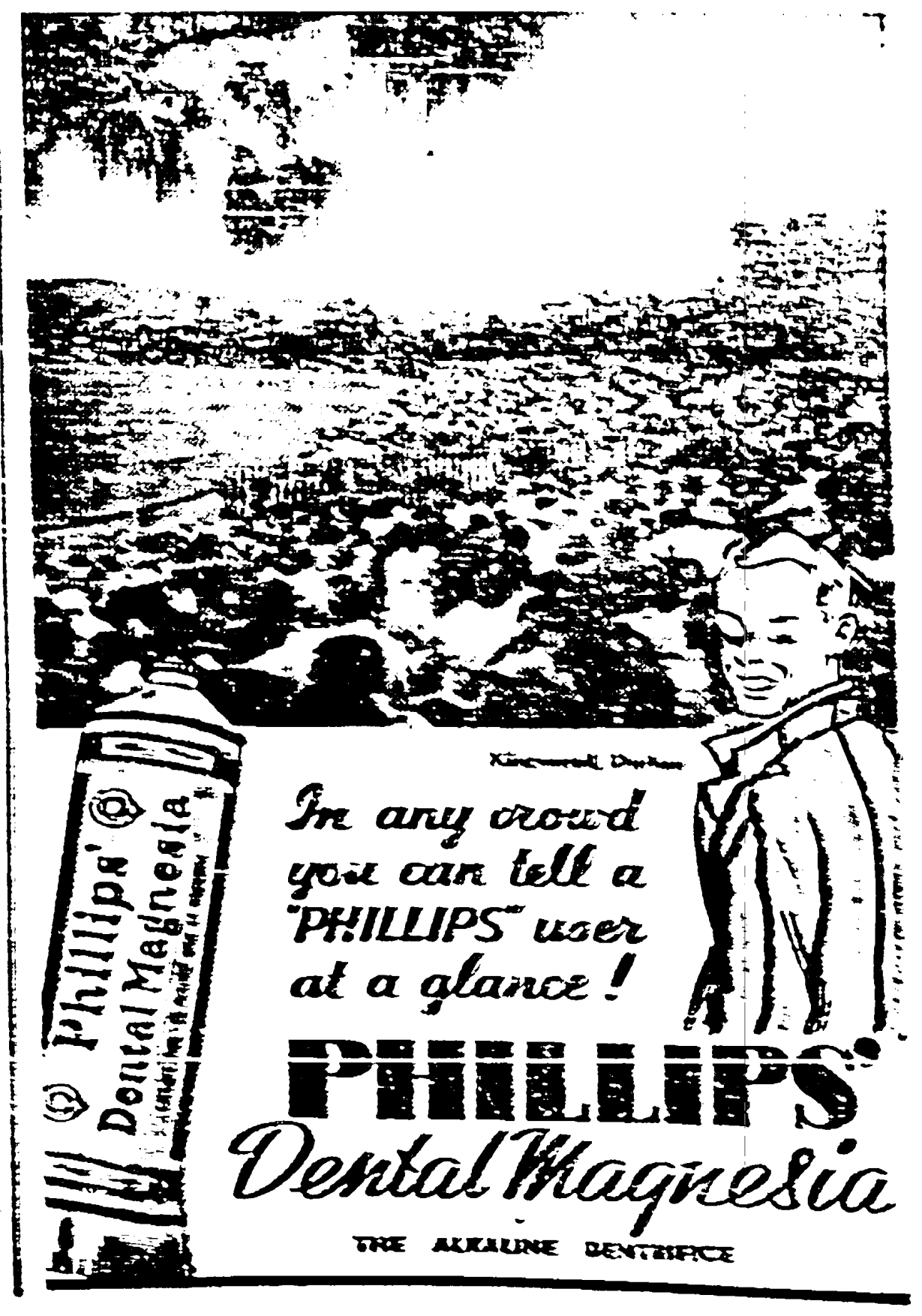

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Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

ALBERT: During the coming week "Aina" will be screened at the Albert. "Aina" is a reflection of joys and sorrows, and virtues and vices that occur in daily life.

An additional feature will be a latest Indian newsreel, "Black Diamond."

NATIONAL: "Tadbir," a Jayant Desai production starring Saigal and Suraiya, will be shown next week.

The story is centred around a generous-hearted and pious doctor.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

National: Tadbir.
Albert: Adhikar.
Mayville: Dhandhora and Shadi.
Avalon: Diamond Horse Shoe.

MARITZBURG

Saraswathi: [illegible].

LADYSMITH

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AVALON: "Song of the Open Road," the year's biggest musical achievement, and "Sundown," Walter Wanger's great adventure picture starring lovely Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot and George Sanders, will be screened for the first three days.

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By the "Faqir"

I HAVE the highest respect for "Moving Waters," the organ of the Bethesda Temple, from which I have quoted many times but there is something in the last issue that I disagree with: The plea that to attend political meetings on Sundays is to desecrate Sunday—the day of the Lord. Speaking for the Indian people I can say that whoever wrote that plea does not realise that politics for the Indian in this country is not pleasure—it is a grim life and death struggle for them, for their very existence. It is unfortunate according to some that Sundays should be taken up with politics, but there is no alternative for the Indian but to fight, even if it is on Sunday's only. If politics were a pleasure to the Indian people then any Church or religious organisation is at liberty to ask its members to forgo pleasure on one day of the week. I have seen too much of the misery, poverty and degradation that is the lot of the Indian people and people of the lower classes among other races to want to advocate a "laborious business on Sundays." Francis Drake may have been in a position to finish his game of bowls before sailing out to meet the Spanish Armada, but the Indian people are not in a position to do that before fighting for what is their very existence in this country.

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SOME SOUTH AFRICA

I WONDER how the White people of South Africa took the news recently that Louis had knocked Conn in eight rounds and sent another "White Hope" West for the World Heavyweight Crown. Before Louis, another Negro, the late Jack Johnson had sent numerous White hopes the K.O. way. In South Africa, however, the colour bar has permeated through sports also. Recently I read a news paragraph that some American boxers training with non-Europeans on the Rand had "got too familiar" with the latter and an Afrikaans Nationalist paper took exception to this "pollution" of the Herrenvolk claims of the Europeans. The matter was brought to the notice of an official who apologised for the incident and promised that he would see that it did not occur again.

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"THE INDIAN QUESTION IN SOUTH AFRICA."

I HAVE just read a book by Violet Wetherell, a South African journalist, on the Indian question in South Africa, and I have come across choice pieces in a book which contains nothing new and one which has evidently been the result of a number of memoranda which have been prepared at various times, over the last few years by Indian political bodies, and put together by the author. It is too shallow for any person wanting more knowledge of the Indian question. Mr. Hofe says, I learn from the book on the Indian question in South Africa, is "a man of the highest integrity and of blameless virtue, both in his public and private life." Of my old friend (I don't know whether he also regards me as his friend), Abdullah, I learn: ". . . a shrewd businessman who successfully operates a chain of cinemas which are extremely popular with his fellow Indians." The author lets her imagination run away with facts when she says: "Riots occurred in 1896 when ships with "free" Indians arrived in Durban." There were no riots but a rather violent demonstration against Gandhi who, it was alleged, had painted South Africa as black as his face on his return to India after his first visit to South Africa.

Our Readers Speak

Sir,—Your leader of June 21 reads like a page from the biblical prophets, and in stating that the people expected the world to settle down to peace and prosperity after the war you have, without intending to do so, made a serious indictment against the leaders of orthodox Christendom.

The expulsion of the Turk from Palestine and the partial restoration of the Jews, the phenomenal rise of Russia to world power and the "peace cry," all establish beyond dispute that we are living in the very last days before the coming of Christ.

Concerning these days the Scriptures, which cannot lie, predict no peace, but only world-wide trouble culminating in World War No. 3, between Russia with her satellite States and Britain with her Allies. All these are prophetic beacon lights which, regardless of the State and public opinion, it was the duty of the leaders of orthodox Christendom to proclaim from the housetops, instead of which they kept the people in ignorance and, contrary to the commands of Christ, aided the State in sending millions to kill and be killed, merely for temporal benefits.

The tragedy of it all is that instead of the people qualifying for the coming of Christ and an eternal place in His Kingdom upon Earth, their ignorance will, at no distant date, again render them victims of State and Church, this time at Armageddon, in which not only the armies of men will be decimated by Christ, but divine retribution will be universal.

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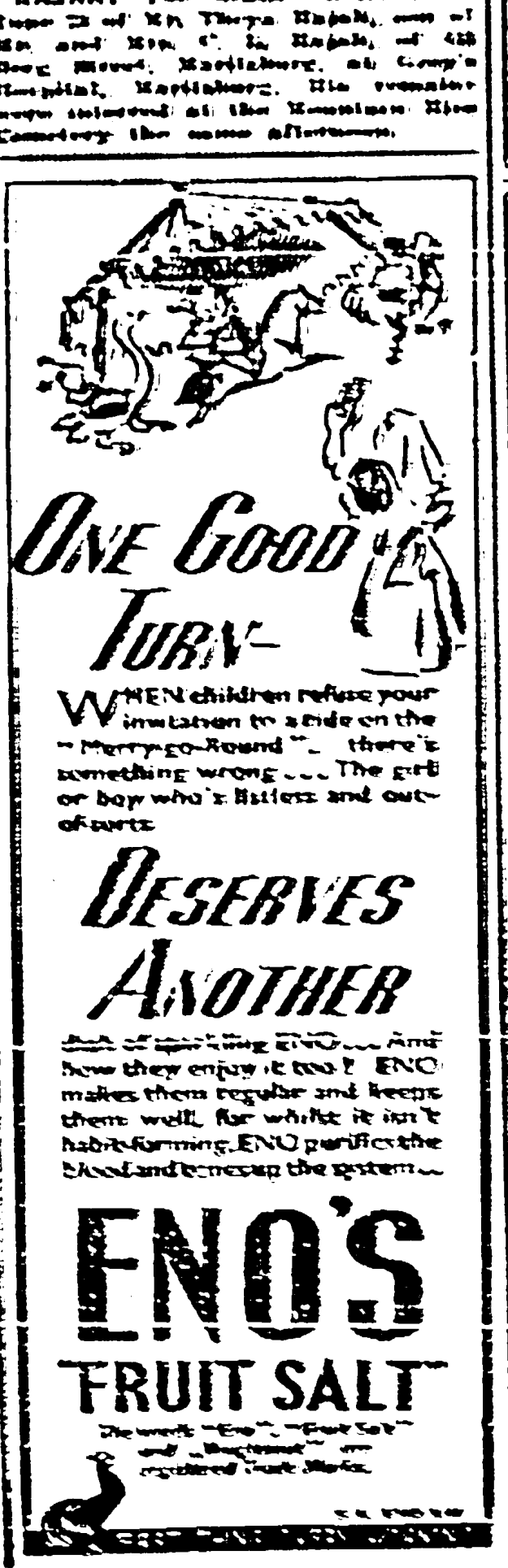

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. Jack Govender, of Mallett Road, Mayville, is on a visit to the Cape, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Govender [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Govender, of the [illegible] Hotel, Capetown. She is accompanied by the Misses [illegible] Govender, [illegible] Govender, Winifred Govender and Mrs. Nippy and Dhanam [illegible] Govender.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ernst, of Johannesburg, are spending a short holiday in Durban, where they are the guests of Mr. Braam Gabriel.

LUTCHMIAMMAL (Baby) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Naidoo, of 100 Warwick Avenue, Durban, who celebrated her first birthday on 1 June last.

Mr. N. N. Pillay, of the University of Capetown, is spending his winter vacation with his parents in Durban.

Mr. R. M. Somnath, of Newcastle, is holidaying in Durban.

Mr. S. Reddy, of the Wits, is home in Durban for the winter vacation. He spent a few days in Pretoria. Another student of Wits back in Durban is Mr. D. Waghmare. Both are of the medical faculty.

Madressa Society

At the annual meeting of the Islamia Madressa Society, Stanger, a large gathering was present. Mr. A. C. Bux, the secretary, outlined the activities of the society, and said financially the society was in a sound position.

An application has been forwarded to the immigration authorities for a qualified teacher from India who is well versed in English, Urdu, Arabic and Persian.

The following officials were elected: President, Mr. C. H. [illegible]; vice-president, Mr. I. H. Tayob; secretary, Mr. A. C. Bux; treasurer, Mr. D. A. Malla; trustees, Messrs. A. S. M. Tayob, I. H. Tayob, M. A. Lambat, M. A. Patel, A. C. Bux and S. Badalia.

An education board was set up with all the trustees as members and the following members: Messrs. F. A. Bux, Haliam Bux, M. H. Rasoolia, S. E. Rajee, Jacob Jacob and Ismail Hoosen.

Building committee: Messrs. M. A. Lambat, M. R. Bux and E. H. Ally.

The engagement of Mr. R. Gansen (of N. Jeena and Sons, Amanzimtoti), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Ranganami Govender and nephew of Mr. R. M. Govender, of Port Shepstone, to Miss Nagavelli Ammall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Govender, of 43 Chettiar Road, Riverside, took place at 43 Chettiar Road, Riverside, on 30 June.

Mr. Michael Govender, of Port Elizabeth, has returned home after a month's holiday in Durban, where he was the guest of his brother, Mr. Jack Govender, of Mallett Road, Mayville.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PERUMAL KASAVALU. The marriage of Logambal, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Kasavalu and granddaughter of the late Mr. Palihaan Moonsamy, to Kasavomuthoo, 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, Reed Street, Durban. Nuptial ceremony from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Woodlands Old Boys' Club

The first general meeting of the Woodlands Old Boys' Club was held recently at the Woodlands Indian High School. Officials elected were: Hon. Members, Messrs. R. [illegible], W. Odell, I. Anthony and R. David. Patrons, Mr. R. R. Morsall, [illegible] J. Peters and Prof. [illegible]. President, Mr. [illegible] Padayachee; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. [illegible] Naidoo, [illegible] Rajagopaul and V. S. Pillay; Secretary, Mr. K. R. Naidoo; Treasurer, Mr. V. S. Moodley and a council of nine.

Old boys are requested to write to the Secretary, 112 Pietermaritz Street, Maritzburg.

AN AMAZING CLAIM

Jesus Buried in India?

THE amazing claim that Jesus of Nazareth was buried in Indian soil is being made by Imam J. D. Shams of Putney Mosque, London, states the London correspondent of "The Hindu."

The tomb of Christ, Imam Shams says, is situated in Khanyar Street, Srinagar (Kashmir), "which was and still is inhabited by Ahmad of Qadian (Punjab), founder of the Ahmadiyya movement, who has fulfilled in his own person the prophecy about the second advent of Christ." Declaring that "it has been conclusively established that the occupant of the tomb is Jesus, Son of Mary," Imam Shams adds if the tomb is opened and exposed further confirmation would be found in the form of tablets or writings. Thousands of leaflets with a picture of the tomb have been put into circulation in London.

MANORANJINI, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Naicker, of 53 Manila Place, Durban North, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Appavoo Padaychee, of Maritzburg, who will celebrate her third birthday on 7 July.

A WASCHBANK WEDDING

The wedding of the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ramgoolam, of [illegible] Farm, Waschbank, took place on Sunday, when she was married to the third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maharaj, of Leonard's Township, Ladysmith. There was a large and representative gathering of all sections of the Indian community. The Ramgoolam family are well known throughout Natal and the Transvaal. The innumerable telegrams and messages of congratulations which were received from all parts, was a testimony of the popularity of the families.

Mr. G. M. Singh, of Newcastle, acted as the M.C. and spoke highly of Mr. and [illegible] Ramgoolam's services towards his people. Among the other speakers were Messrs. [illegible] Maharaj, of Ladysmith, R. Godhan, of Waschbank, J. B. Singh, of Ladysmith, and J. A. Paul, of Waschbank.

Presentation to Teacher

A farewell reception was given by the Head Teacher, staff and pupils of the Essendene Road School in honour of Mr. N. Ramkhelawan (E. Gangaa) who was on the staff of the school for the last 22 years. Mr. N. Ramkhelawan is appointed Principal of the new [illegible] Road Government-aided Indian School.

The School presented him with a fountain pen and an inkstand, and many other presentations were made by the schoolchildren.

The head teacher and staff spoke at length on the good services rendered by Mr. N. Ramkhelawan.

Friendly Circle Meets

At the second annual meeting of the Indian Women's Friendly Circle held on Saturday last the following were elected officials for the year: President, Miss E. F. Peters; Vice-President, Miss L. Peters; Hon. Secretary, Miss S. B. [illegible]; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Haffajee; Auditor, Miss A. [illegible]; Executive Committee, Mrs. D. Joseph, Mrs. D. Pillay, Misses R. Joseph, F. Naidoo, R. Pillay and S. Joseph.

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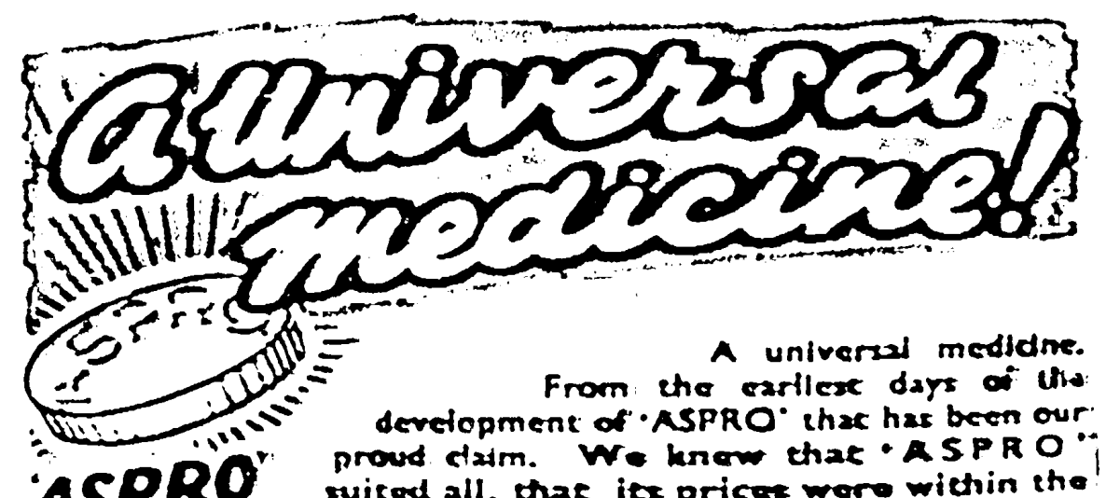

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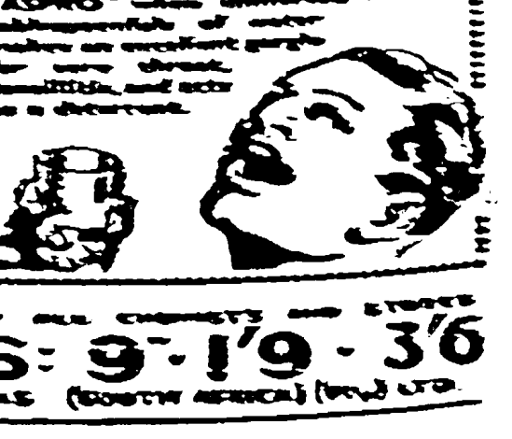

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THEN—1945

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—J. C. Smuts to Same Serviceman, May 23, 1945.

I . . . . BECAME DISILLUSIONED

"WHEN we came back we heard so much about the 'brave new world' and foremost in making these declarations was none other than Field Marshal Smuts . . . We heard so much about the four freedoms . . . we began believing that a new era was dawning in the life of the Indian people . . . When, however, . . . I heard Field Marshal Smuts himself pilot the Asiatic Land Tenure Act I . . . became disillusioned . . ." —An Indian ex-serviceman, Mr. J. M. Francis, an ex-sergeant of the U.D.F., in the course of a statement to the Court before he was sent to gaol for two months for his part in the fight against a racial law of Smuts's South Africa in July, 1946.

EXPRESS OUR WARM THANKS

". . . I wish to express to you the thanks of your country for the part you have played in this great world struggle . . . You made the sacrifice for South Africa and for the wider cause of world freedom . . . You and your comrades upheld the honour and the interests of South Africa . . . For all this I express our warm thanks to you . . .—J. C. Smuts, Minister of Defence, in the course of a letter of appreciation to Indian ex-servicemen for their contribution to World War II, which originated in the racial laws of Hitler's Germany. This particular letter carries the date May 23, 1945, and is addressed to Sergt. J. M. Francis.

NO GREATER INDICTMENT

AMONG the 158 Resisters who have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment, ranging from six weeks to four months, are a number of Indian ex-soldiers who saw service with the Union Defence Forces in North Africa, Palestine and Italy. There could have been no greater indictment of the hypocrisy of General Smuts and the perverted democracy of South Africa than their appearance in Court and their conviction for their protest against the Ghetto Act. These men were given no arms but even then they fought, as the Prime Minister himself declares in the course of a letter (quoted above): ". . . you made the sacrifice for South Africa and for the wider cause of world freedom . . . . You and your comrades upheld the honour and the interests of South Africa . . ."

All this seemed so much hypocrisy, so much cant and so many words without substance when last week an ex-sergeant of the U.D.F.—an Indian—declared from the dock, before sentence was passed on him for infringing the Riotous Assemblies Act by being on Resistance Camp: "We heard so much about the four freedoms, of liberty of the individual, of democratic thought and action that we began believing that a new era was dawning in the life of the Indian people . . . I felt that if these things were true then the blood of my coloured comrades—Indian, African and Coloured—had not been shed in vain on the battlefields of Africa . . . When, however, a few months ago I heard Field Marshal Smuts himself piloted the undemocratic Asiatic Land Tenure Act in the supposedly democratic Parliament of South Africa . . . I became disillusioned, for here was the like of something which we had fought against and many given up their lives . . ."

The ex-sergeant was J. M. Francis and he spoke not only for himself but other ex-servicemen in the dock with him. His statement is a tragic commentary of what South Africa's racial laws mean to people of colour.

"I STAND before this Court as an Ex-Serviceman who also fought in the World War just concluded. For four years I served in the Union Defence Forces, fighting for those things which we [illegible] and good and decent in the life of the individual, whether he was black, brown, white or yellow. I was discharged in 1945 with the rank of sergeant.

"I, among others, joined up to fight, as we believed them, for the preservation of the rights and liberties of the individual. Although we non-Europeans were not given any arms we fought against an enemy armed to the hilt with the most modern weapons of war. But even despite this discrimination against us from the very beginning we went on believing that when the mess was over we, too, as human beings, would enjoy the freedom for which so many had perished, no less people of my own race.

"A charge has been levelled by many Europeans that the Indian people did not do as much as they ought to have done in the War but we leave history to pass judgment on that allegation for nowhere in the annals of War can we find a comparison where men were expected to, and did so, face, with pick-handles and assegais against machine guns and rifles. Still many of us went and many did not return.

"When we came back we heard so much about the 'Brave New World' and foremost in making these declarations was none other than Field Marshal Smuts. We heard so much about the four freedoms, of liberty of the individual, of democratic thought and action that, in spite of our invidi-

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NON-EUROPEAN UNITY

THERE is a possibility that the Resistance Movement of the Indian people will, in the near future, be linked up by the Anti-Pass Campaign of the African people to make up a Non-European Movement for freedom from the oppressive laws of this country.

According to decisions taken at the recent Anti-Pass Conference, held in Johannesburg, it was decided that the African people should be prepared within the next three months to burn their passes.

The Resistance Movement is already under way and speakers at a meeting in Durban on Sunday declared that it was now time for both Indians and Africans to realise that the struggle ahead was a common one—that united action would bring a greater measure of success than isolated attempts by some of the Non-European groups to have laws which shackle them removed. It is expected that the Coloured people of the country will also be brought in.

Speaking at Sunday's meeting, which had been called to congratulate those people who were in gaol and to reaffirm the pledge to carry on with the struggle, Mr. Debi Singh, who is acting president of the Natal Indian Congress, declared that he had attended the Anti-Pass Conference as a representative of the Natal Indian Congress.

There he had heard the African people pledge not only to fight against the laws which oppress them, but also pledge all possible support to the Resistance Movement of the Indian people.

There was no dismal at all in the declaration of help to the Indian people.

Further evidence of the African swing towards the Indian cause and possible line-up of Africans and Indians is given in the course of a letter by Mr. A. W. G. Champion, president of the Natal African Congress, to the Press, in which he declares that the Africans are watching the struggle of the Indian people keenly. All the sympathy of the African people lies with the Indians who have struck out, he declares.

An African speaker at Sunday's meeting said that the mass of the African people were looking on with a great deal of interest at the Passive Resistance Movement.

He exhorted all Africans to take a leaf out of the Movement initiated by the Indian people when they strike against the Pass Laws in the near future.

He hoped that the day was not far off when all Non-Europeans would come together and campaign as one unit against the Colour Bar laws which, in the final analysis, bitten on all South Non-European peoples of South Africa—Indian, African and Coloured.

The meeting passed the following resolutions.

This mass meeting held at Red Square, Durban, on Sunday, July 7: Salutes the 158 gallant Resisters now in gaol serving terms of imprisonment ranging from 6 weeks to 6 months and 7 days' hard labour for the sole crime of being members of an Asiatic race and congratulates these brave patriots for being the first to court imprisonment in the true spirit of Passive Resisters in the fight for complete emancipation from all oppressive and racially discriminatory laws; and expresses its deep gratitude to the people of India for their messages of encouragement and other support which have been a motive

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Obituaries

MR. K. C. NAICKER

One of the largest funerals seen in Maritzburg for some time took place last Tuesday, when the late Mr. K. C. Naicker was buried at the Mountain Rise Cemetery.

The late "Bunny" Naicker, as he

was known to his friends, met his death in tragic circumstances. On his way home from a visit to his sister on Sunday evening, he was assaulted by a gang of Natives. He was rushed to Grey's Hospital by ambulance, but died at 2 a.m.

He was of a quiet disposition and popular with his friends. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Naicker, of 291 Greyling Street, and brother-in-law of Mr. C. N. Lazarus, and was 22 years old.

The late Mr. Naicker leaves his parents, three brothers and three sisters and several relatives to mourn their loss.

The following is the list of wreathes: Mrs. Hamilton (godmother), [illegible]; K. Paul, Mandley (Edendale); V. R. Govender (Durban); his loving brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Perumal Govender and Sons (Durban); P. K. Govender (Edendale); Ladies' Clothing Dept., Eddels; Indian staff, "The Natal Witness"; Naicker, Hughes and Mrs. Outner; Young Colonials Football Club (Maritzburg); Mr. and Mrs. K. Mandley (Maritzburg); [illegible] Chetty (Rosetown); Model G. Table, Ladies' Clothing Dept., Eddels.

MRS. C. M. DOORSAMY GOVINDAMAH (BABY)

The death occurred suddenly at 62 Ecumbe Road, [illegible] on Tuesday, July 2 of Mrs. Govindamah, wife of Mr. C. M. Doorsamy, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Umgeni Road, Durban.

At the age of 25 years her untimely death is an irreparable loss to all who knew her. She leaves a daughter and husband and a host of relatives to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place at the Ecumbe Cemetery, [illegible], where there was a large gathering.

The following is a list of wreaths: Mr. P. M. Dunsel (senior), Peter Reg-

yal, Ellan Atchison, K. Pachee, T. James, [illegible] South Indian Musical Society, M. C. Moses, Durban Garment Works Indian Football Association, Moosamy, V. P. Baker, K. R. Jadoonne, P. M. Pillay, [illegible] Indian Staffs, C. P. Frank, R. T. [illegible] and family, K. P. Rose, [illegible] David, Kanwal Pillay, [illegible] mother, Jack Govender, P. [illegible] Rose, N. John, [illegible] Rose, [illegible] John, [illegible] Satva Sangam, C. M. Veerasamy, Moses, Style Shirt Manufacturers staff, P. Perumal and family.

DEATH OF MRS. DABIE BRAMDAW

The death occurred on Thursday morning of Mrs. D. Bramdaw at her residence in Durban. She was the widow of the late Mr. Bramdaw, who had predeceased her 11 years ago, and the mother of Mr. Dhanee Bramdaw, editor of "The Leader," and of four other sons and three daughters.

She was ailing on and off for some time. The funeral took place at the Hindu [illegible] Crematorium yesterday.

Mogambury Naidoo (Ghrah), aged two, who passed away on Friday, July 5. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Naidoo, of 42 Bromore Road, Mayville, Durban, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Naidoo and Mrs. and Mrs. S. M. Naidoo.

NEW DRUG

CALCUTTA (By Mail).

Glucose Peptone, a medicine said to have been used successfully for the first time on human beings to treat some of the more acute cases of starvation in the Bengal famine, is being prepared and stored for use in the event of another famine. It has been found that its administration by injection prevents depletion of essential body and plasma proteins and helps in the synthesis of these in the restoration of the patients to a normal condition.

CABLE TO WAVELL

THE Indian Merchants Chamber of Bombay has drawn the attention of the Viceroy of India to the imprisonment of Indian Resisters in Durban. In a telegram to Lord Wavell the committee declares:

"The committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber is seriously concerned by the developments in South Africa and the exhibition of indecent brutality by authorities there in dealing with Indian citizens who have to vindicate their rights and the prestige of this country, and, therefore, found it necessary to offer resistance to the law recently passed by the Union Government involving discrimination based on colour and race.

"As all efforts to secure a dispassionate examination of the question with a view to amicable settlement had failed, the Indian community, in order to safeguard its self-respect and vindicate its inherent rights, decided on a form of demonstration, challenging the validity on moral grounds of the law in question.

"The manner and method adopted by the South African authorities in dealing with civil resisters betrays a high degree of intolerance and is a clear indication of vindictiveness. The deterrent and harsh punishment inflicted by the magistracy for technical breaches of municipal laws and imprisonment for long periods of leaders of the standing and reputation of Drs. Naicker and Dadoo, Mr. Naidoo and Mr. Mandrasee, together with physical violence which is being practised against Indians by certain sections of the European community, [illegible] that the Government of that country is prepared to go to any length in persisting in its determination to see that Indians [illegible].

"While the committee welcomes [illegible] the Government of India [illegible] UNO, they would [illegible] Government [illegible]

[illegible]

LEADERS IN GAOL TRANSFERRED

The leaders of the Passive Resistance movement who were imprisoned in Durban have been dispersed to various gaols in the Province. It is learned that Dr. Goonam and Mr. M. D. Naidoo have been transferred to the Maritzburg Gaol, Dr. Naicker to Newcastle and Dr. Dadoo to Ladysmith. Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, it is understood, is still in Durban.

All-India Congress Resolution

ACTION AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The All-India Congress Committee unanimously passed a resolution congratulating the Indian Passive Resisters in South Africa on their "brave fight."

While expressing grief "that it had become imperative for Indian settlers in South Africa once more to offer passive resistance" in the land of their birth, which was imposing upon them a colour bar far more sinister than the one against which they had put up a brave fight between 1907 and 1914, it congratulated the handful of "Satyagrahis" on their grave but unequal action against heavy odds.

The resolution added: "This meeting is pleased to find that doctors and such other men and women are at the head of the gallant struggle, and that among them are represented Parsis, Christians, Muslims and Hindus.

"This meeting is also pleased to find that a few whites like the Reverend Scott, have thrown in their lot with the Satyagrahis.

LYNCH LAW

"This meeting condemns the action of some white men in resorting to the barbarous method known as lynch law to terrorise the Satyagrahis into submission and to the humiliating legislation.

"It is worthy of note that a large part of the Indians are born and bred in South Africa, and to them India exists only in their imagination. These enlightened Indians have adopted European manners and customs, and English is become [illegible].

"This meeting notes with great satisfaction that the Indian passive resisters are keeping their struggle free from violence in any shape or form, and are conducting it with dignity and without rancour, and that they are thus [illegible] not only for their self-respect, but for the honour of India and by their brave resistance are setting a noble example to all the exploited peoples of the earth.

Full Support

The resolution further assured the Indians in South Africa of India's full support in this unequal struggle" and expressed the hope that "the persistence in it will be found to crown their effort with success."

The resolution appealed to the Viceroy to use all his endeavours to ensure the British Government's aid in the struggle. It invited the European residents in India to raise a voice of protest against "the white intolerance and anti-Asiatic and anti-colour legislation in South Africa."

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, poetess and member of the Congress Executive, moved the resolution.

Affected Whole World

She said that the Satyagraha movement was launched by the South African Indians to fight racial arrogance and animosity. It was a question which affected all the coloured peoples of the world.

Mrs. Naidu regretted that the people of India, who had as yet no government of their own yet, were unable to help their own kith and kin in South Africa, beyond extending moral support.

Another member, Pandit Vallabh Pant, of the United Provinces, seconded the resolution and said that the issue of the Indians in South Africa was not a local question, but had in it the germs of a global conflict.

If this question was not settled honourably for India and the Indians, there was bound to be widespread trouble.

BACK TO HEALTH

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Non-European Unity

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of strength to all those actively engaged in the struggle; records the appreciation of the interest and sympathy shown towards the struggle by the African and Coloured peoples and their organisations and expresses the desire of the Indian people for greater co-operation with non-Europeans in the common struggle for the rights of man; notes with gratification the declaration of the Chinese Government to oppose all such racially discriminatory laws as the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act as being contrary to the United Nations Charter; appeals to all the Democratic and freedom loving peoples of the world to rally to the just cause of a voteless and voiceless minority in this so-called democratic land in their struggle to free themselves from oppressive racially discriminatory laws; calls upon the Indian people of South Africa to show their determination to continue the struggle with greater vigour by enrolling themselves in their thousands as volunteers and by contributing generously to Passive Resistance Fund.

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Our Readers Speak

Birth Control and Quran

M. O. SEEPYE (Maritzburg) writes: I read with interest the letter of "A Muslim" in which he asked the Muslim theologians to enlighten him whether birth control is permissible according to Islamic point of view.

I hope that the facts I give from Quran and authentic traditions will satisfy your "Muslim" correspondent and those interested.

The object of marriage, according to the teaching of Islam, is the multiplication of the human race (Quran 42:11). Birth control is therefore a violation of this very object of marriage. Hence it is not allowed in Islam.

The Holy Quran has referred to birth control in two places, and on both occasions it speaks of birth control as the actual killing of children: "And do not slay your children for fear of poverty. We give them sustenance and yourselves too" (Quran 17:31; 6:152). The children spoken of here are the prospective children who are kept off by birth control devices, and this amounts practically to the killing of children for fear that one will not be able to provide for them.

However, birth control is allowed in exceptional cases, when the wife is unfit or unable to bear children, and when conception would endanger her life or impair her health. (Bukhari 67:97).

Had the European not strongly projected the practice of birth control they would not have bothered to think of accepting such European culture in this country; to [illegible] the overpowering Indian [illegible], which they still a [illegible] Western Christian civilisation.

INCAPABLE

"CURIOUS" writes: In your issue [illegible] there appeared a question [illegible] birth control. I think it [illegible] very important and timely [illegible] I fully congratulate "A [illegible] for coming out openly and [illegible] the question. I am afraid [illegible] that I do not think proper [illegible] will be about for the subject [illegible] proved Moslems of this country [illegible] the people is more that they [illegible] lacking in English education [illegible] are not capable of expounding [illegible] teaching of Islam in English. I [illegible] that it is high time that our [illegible] community and leaders [illegible] realise the dire necessity of [illegible] Moslems in this country with [illegible] B.A. and M.A. degrees in [illegible], those who are capable of [illegible] the teaching of Islam [illegible] English. I think that 99 per cent. [illegible] of the Muslims of this country are [illegible] in English rather than in [illegible] or other vernacular language. Hence it is imperative that [illegible] should be conscious of the needs [illegible] and country.

Congratulations for Passive Resisters

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The standing committee of the All India States People's Conference meeting here under the presidency of Pandit Nehru, yesterday passed a resolution congratulating the brave Indians in South Africa for starting a passive resistance movement for vindicating their national and individual self-respect."

The committee also condemned the "brutal inhuman conduct of the Europeans in violently assaulting the peaceful, inoffensive passive resisters."—SapaReuter.

Aryan Benevolent Home's Silver Jubilee

The Aryan Benevolent Home (Durban) celebrated its silver Jubilee before a representative gathering on Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7.

The function was opened on July 6 with "Havan," the offering of prayers for guidance and help in the success of the Institution. Mr. D. G. Satyadeva, a foundation member and a very ardent worker of the society, presided. Messrs. V. Satygopal, S. Rudeal Pillay, B. Sachoo, K. Kalpath, G. Moodley and Pundit Jagmohan praised the good work of the Sabha and expressed their good wishes for a brighter future.

The adjourned meeting on the following day was presided over by the Mayor, Senator S. J. Smith, and at a later stage the Mayor handed over his task to Mrs. K. M. Moodley as his presence was required elsewhere.

In his opening speech the Mayor paid high tribute to the Society for the magnificent work which was being done to alleviate the depressed members of the Indian community. He expressed his appreciation of the principle adopted by the Society in that the home was non-sectarian and its doors were open to any Indian in need of help. Senator D. G. Shepstone said that this was the only institution of its kind in South Africa which admitted children as well as adult males and females.

Other speakers were Messrs. W. Ernest (Transvaal Indian Welfare Society), P. R. Pather, R. M. Naidoo, Councillor Mrs R. M. Moodley, Adv. A. Christopher, and Drs. Allan B. Taylor and N. P. Desai, who extolled the activities of the Home.

A brochure printed as a souvenir for the occasion shows the gradual development since 1921 when the work started with the purchase of a property for £[illegible]. The accumulated funds today amount to £[illegible].

The number of the inmates has increased from eight at the start of inauguration to 120 today, of which number [illegible] are children.

The chief source of income lies in the Society had gained for voluntary support of the public at the beginning was in the shape of great sacrifices by the members. Voluntary donations in cash and kind came in from the public.

At present grants-in-aid are received from the Provincial Government, the Indian Immigration Bureau and the Durban Municipality to the extent of £200, £50 and £50 respectively. The Department of Social Welfare pay maintenance grants of 1s 6d. per day for every client sent by them. Regular contributions also come from the Durban Turf Club, Clairwood Turf Club, N.R.C. Rag Committee, Durban Public Home Trust Limited and many other individuals.

During the 25 years 1,221 inmates were admitted to the Home, of which number 232 deaths took place and 387 were released.

The society has two projects on hand. One is to build an orphanage on the adjoining piece of land purchased for the purpose to separate the children entirely from the adults. This scheme will involve a sum of some £5,000. A deal has been concluded to purchase about 17 acres of land in the vicinity for £7,250. This land will be used for the further development of social and educational needs. It is hoped that the public will contribute liberally when the call is made.

"Thank You" to Durban

Mr. A. A. Williams, secretary of the Western Province Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association, which visited Durban in May, writes to thank Durban for the warm welcome which the visitors got. The letter reads:

"My Executive wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Durban Indian Athletic and Cycling Union, the public of Durban, and to all those concerned for the very hospitable manner in which the Western Province athletes and cycling team were received and entertained during its stay in Durban last month.

"The tour was a huge success in every respect, and we entertain the hope of being able to reciprocate in the very near future."

The Christian Way

IN the land we see the effects of this fear (racial fear), but how are we to overcome it? We live in a multi-racial land, and each group has something to contribute to the wellbeing of the whole—a fact not always realised by all, unfortunately.

We must have a Christian estimate of man; we must acknowledge that we are all of whatever race or colour made in the image of God. We must realise that these people, be they African, Indian, Chinese, or whatever they may be, are human beings: children of One Father.

On the Cross Our Lord stretched forth His arms to embrace the whole world of whatever race or colour and we all have a share in the results of His atoning work.

We must be prepared to apply some Christian formula to our problems and they will cease to be problems. We must think of the world and our land as inhabited by people who are children of God and then our racial difficulties will disappear.—(Rev. Reginald Fenn, B.D., in "The Forum").

S.A. Struggle Praised by Mr. Gandhi

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"They have no swords or guns, but they are determined to resist anti-Indian laws by soul force, which is the only force available to passive resisters," said Mr. Gandhi, commenting on the Indian Passive Resistance Movement in South Africa, when he addressed the All-India Congress committee.

"Durban owes its present prosperity to Indians. South African Whites have agreed to give Indians orders, not as equals but as inferiors," he said.

Referring to anti-Indian laws in South Africa, Mr. Gandhi said: "White civilisation in South Africa cannot be kept alive by such means. I wonder how a brave man like General Smuts, who had praised the Indians so much in the past, could be instrumental in taking steps to deprive the Indians of their elementary rights."

Mr. Gandhi attacked the suggestion by the Indian National Congress leaders to accept the British Cabinet mission's long-term proposals for India's constitutional future. He urged Congress members to give a fair trial to the Constituent Assembly to be elected to draft the constitution for India under the Cabinet mission's plan.

"I have no doubt that if you approach the task in the right spirit you can produce a satisfactory constitution for India.

"I know the Constituent Assembly is not a free assembly. There are many defects in the scheme but we, who have fought for so many years against defeats and obstacles, should not be afraid of defects in the Constituent Assembly. We will strive to remove them inside the Assembly. They shall not deter us."

Answering a charge of bad faith against the British, Mr. Gandhi said: "I am a true Satyagrahi (upholder of truth and non-violence) [illegible] not believe that anyone, not even the British, would deserve a true Satyagrahi."

NEHRU FORMS CABINET

PUNDIT NEHRU

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SARAT CHANDRA BOSE, leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, and brother of Subhas Chandra Bose who organised the "Indian National Army," is included in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's new congress "cabinet."

An official list of 14 members of the Congress Working Committee, announced last night by Pandit Nehru, include Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the outgoing congress president, a Moslem; Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a former member delegate to the Simla Talks; Babu Rajendra Prasad, a former member who was invited to join the proposed interim government; Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a former member delegate to the Simla Talks; Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, a former member premier of the United Provinces; Chakravarti Rajagopalachariar, a member up to 1942 and a former premier of Madras; Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, a minister in the United Provinces government, a Moslem; Sarat Chandra Bose, the congress party leader in the Central Assembly; Mrs. Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya, a socialist; Sardar Partap Singh; Miss Mridula Sarabhai; Dr. Balkrishna Keskar.

Miss Sarabhai and Dr. Keskar are to be the general secretaries of congress for a year.

The list includes four Moslems, one Sikh, and two women. Nine of the fourteen are new members.—Sapa-Reuter.

Standard of Living Conclusion Wrong?

THE soundness of the conclusion of the Beardmore Salaries Commission that the standard of living determines salary is challenged by the Natal Indian Teachers' Society. The Commission "had ascertained" that the "standard of living of the Indian teacher was 70 per cent. of that of the European" and had recommended salary scales for Indian teachers based on that assumption.

In a memorandum to the Provincial Executive, the Society declares: We regret that the Beardmore Salaries Commission did not see fit to make recommendations on the lines submitted by us in November, 1944. It recommended, instead, scales based on the entirely fallacious assumption that "standard of living" determines salary. This assumption is challenged by us. It is an unusual arrangement which enforces on a group of persons serving the State a "standard of living" lower than that expected of them by the State.

The standard attained depends necessarily on the salary earned, and we feel, it is the duty of the State to remunerate its servants equitably.

The memorandum goes on: Even if we were to accept the unsound principle of salary according to "standard of living," which aims at enforcing and crystallising a lower standard of living, the report of the Commission bears little evidence as to how the 70 per cent. value of non-European to European in respect of standard of living was arrived at.

To us this is an entirely arbitrary figure, and merely a means to discriminate between Europeans and non-Europeans on racial grounds, the object of which is the subjection of the latter group to a position of inferiority to the former. This practice, as well as the philosophy from which it arises, is one which we, as teachers, cannot accept.

We submit two principles to be taken into account in the framing of our salary scales: (1) Equality of pay with the European teacher; (2) Salary scales must encourage teachers to take higher qualifications.

Equality of Pay

The Indian in South Africa is acknowledged to be part and parcel of the body politic, and is expected to live up to a South African standard of living established by the European. It is only logical, therefore, that he should be paid a salary which will enable him to maintain this South African standard of living.

This has been recognised in industry where employers are compelled by Industrial Conciliation and Wages Acts to pay their employees standard rates of pay, irrespective of race. With regard to its own employees, however, the State has not acted along these progressive lines.

The Indian teacher has additional good reason for expecting to be treated equally with the European in the matter of salary. He is in closer contact with the forces at work in the "Westernisation" of his people. Not only are his needs greater in consequence, but he is also expected to set an example for his people to follow. This he will never be able to do so long as he is discriminated against and [illegible].

"Whatever [illegible] may be in other respects, economically there can be no segregation. The Indian who wishes to conform to South African standards has to pay as much, if not more, in rent and for food, clothing, etc., as does the European. A loaf of bread costs as much in Grey Street, Durban, as it does in West Street, and the Indian teacher is not consumed where he buys it. This is also true of any of the other needs of life: meat, milk, clothing, tram and railway fares, books, postage, etc.

Only Managing

The fact that the Indian teacher appears to be managing well on a salary much less than the European's does not mean that he is living as teachers should be and that all is well with him. Actually, he is going without several things essential to the wellbeing of his family and himself, and he

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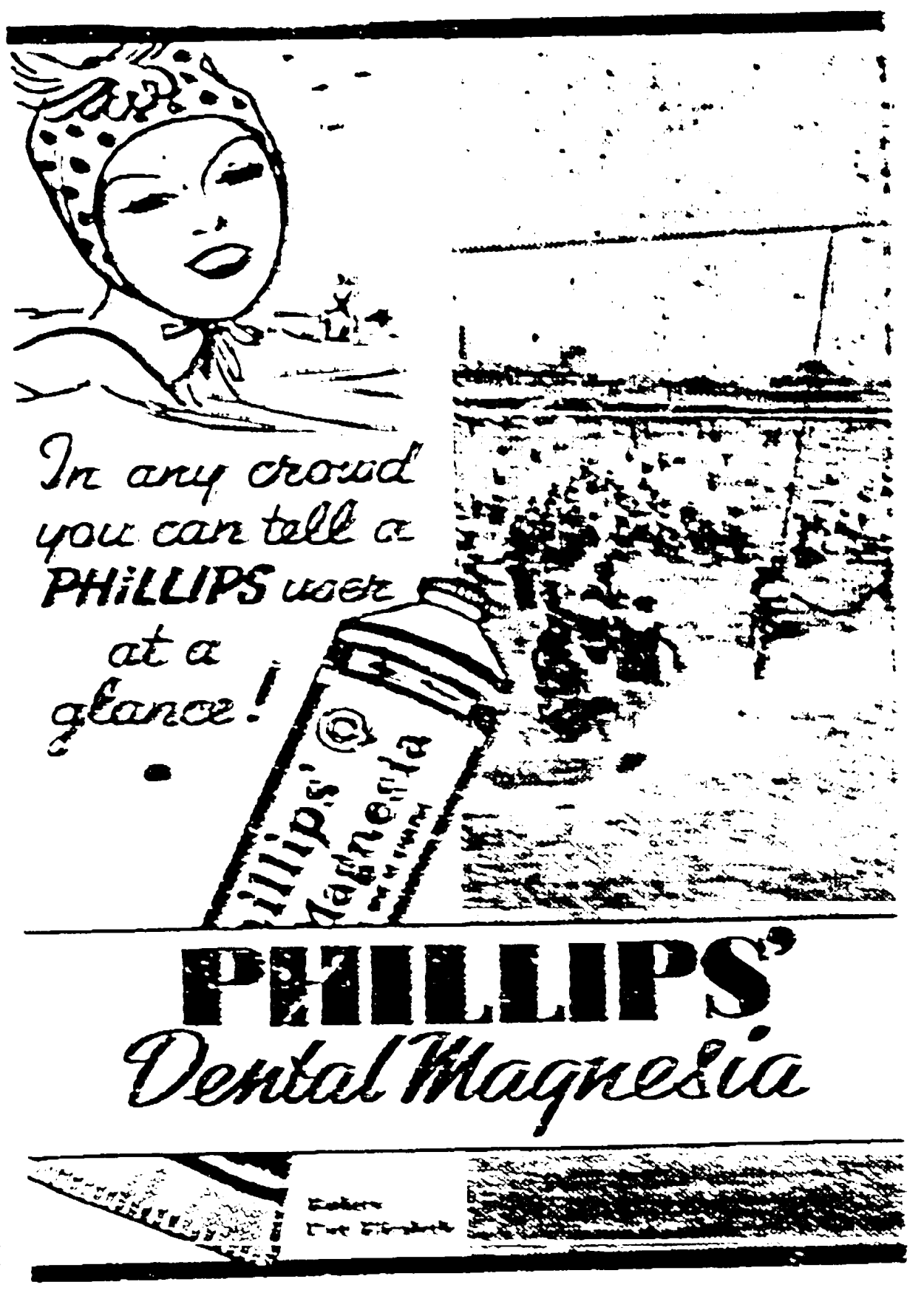

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A
MASS RESISTANCE MEETING

will be held at the
V.D.S. HALL,
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Sunday, 14th July, 1946,
at 2.30 p.m.

Speakers:
- S. B. MUNGEL (Chairman, Pietermaritzburg Passive Resistance Council).
- V. V. MOODLEY (Resister).
- B. A. MAHARAJ (Hon. Sec., Natal Indian Congress, Pietermaritzburg).
- T. H. GWALA (Chairman, Anti-Pass Committee, Pietermaritzburg).
- MISS ZAINAP ASVAT (Resister).
- REV. MICHAEL SCOTT (Resister).
- GEORGE SINGH (Durban Chairman of Congress).

An earnest appeal is made to the public to attend in their numbers and to show their united resistance to the Ghetto Act.

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And our hearts were broken when
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last."

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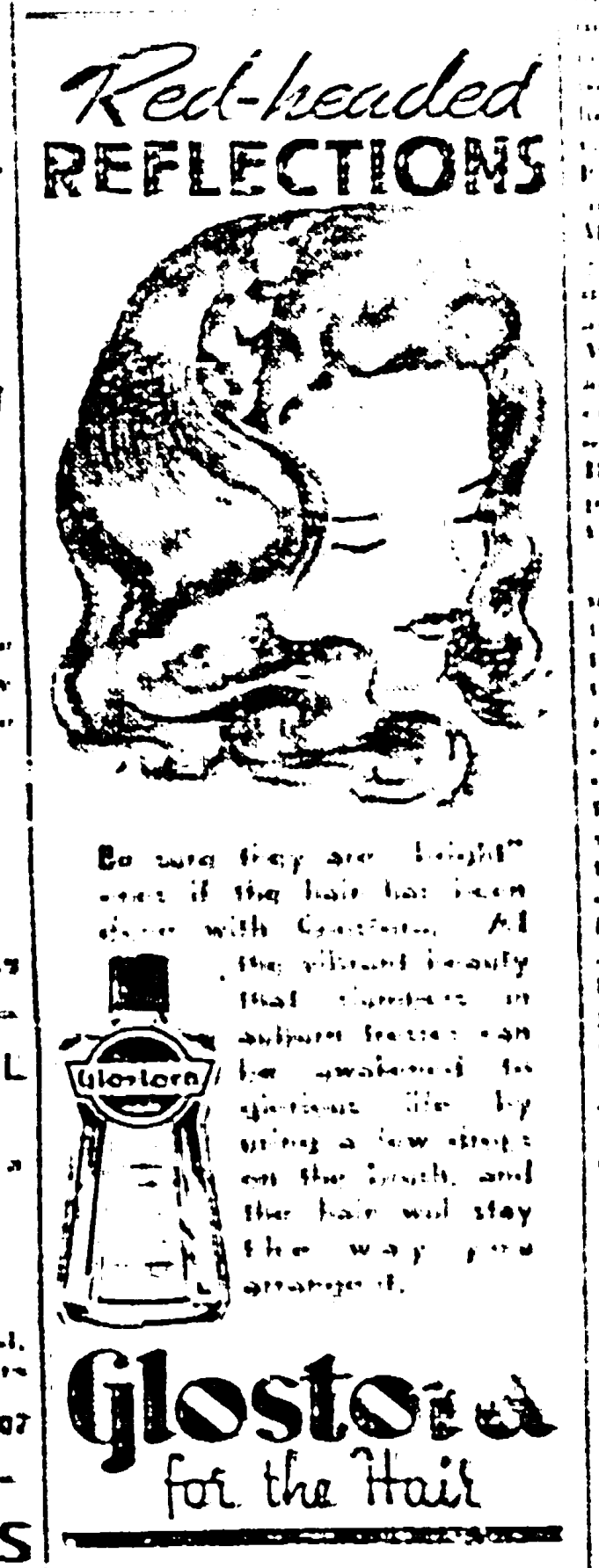

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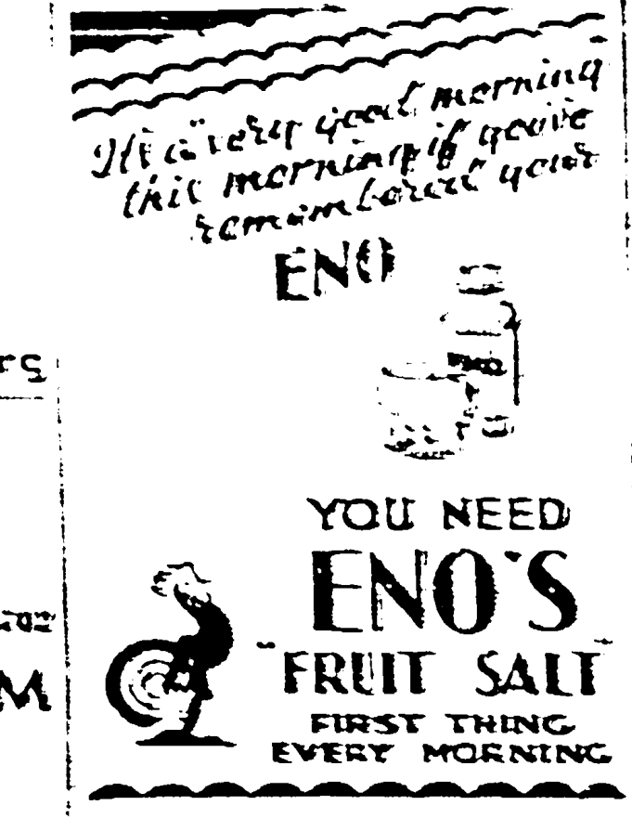
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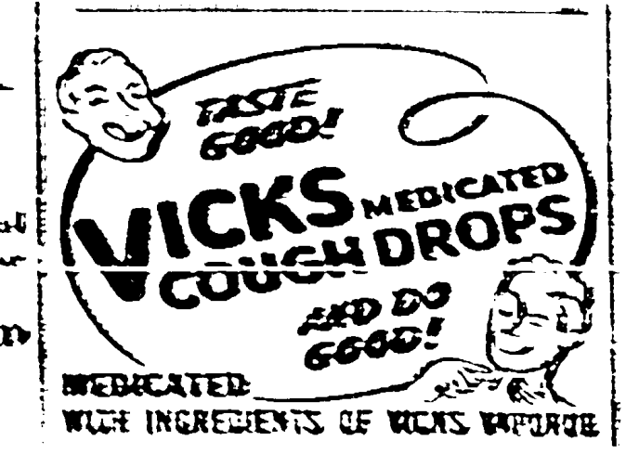
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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1946

"Bias of the Bench"

ONE of the trends of the Judiciary in this country which has received widespread criticism is the tendency towards the creation of a different set of justice for the non-European and another for the European. It seems that the law comes down less harshly on the European offender than on the non-European offender. Last week we published a statement by a Rand clergyman in which he criticised what he described as [illegible]

[illegible]

This is only one instance where non-Europeans [illegible] themselves in an invidious position. That the non-European is the victim of regular injustice is illustrated by the number of cases which have been, on review, either sent back to the Magistrate for revival or the sentences set aside and the judgment of the Magistrate reversed. It has become more and more painfully evident that the colour bar and the anti-non-European outlook of the European people is permeating and corroding the administration of justice. This is not an unqualified condemnation of the South African Judiciary, but a criticism of the Lower Courts in particular. In the Higher Courts the non-European has always had a greater measure of justice meted out to him and his colour has never been a disadvantage to him. In the Lower Courts the position is different and it seems that petty officialdom [illegible] Europeans with a lower level of education than that necessary for the Upper Courts.

Recently a Durban Magistrate who had found a European and an African guilty of the same crime told the latter that he did not propose imposing a different sentence on the Native. [illegible]

[illegible]

Another disturbing aspect of unequal justice is contained in the value placed upon non-European life by the Courts. One need only study reports of homicide and culpable homicide cases which appear in a newspaper in the course of a week. It is not difficult to ascertain that if a European has been responsible for the death of a non-European then he gets off with a fine which he can usually pay, but if the position is reversed then the man of colour has to [illegible]

These are trends in the Judiciary of the country which require careful watching, for they contain something which will [illegible]

ROMANCE OF JUTE

TO the lay mind jute suggests sandbags. But it is more than that.

In the desert campaigns of the Middle East, jute supplied many a [illegible] cotton-jute canvas for collapsible water tanks and [illegible] tents made entirely of jute, thousands of millions of yards of strips to hide gun positions and vehicle concentrations.

Nearer home, in the days when the Japanese attempted to invade India early in 1944, Indian jute mills made parachutes for supply dropping. Outstanding achievements, yet but a few of jute's wartime uses.

All this was during the war.

But jute has an equally essential role today in peace. In the expanding post-war world economy it will have a thousand and one uses. For instance, the automobile industry uses vast quantities of [illegible]

[illegible]

The first export of jute fibre from India took place in 1791, when the Board of Trade in Bengal sent a sample to London. At that time the East India Company wanted to find out the possibilities of [illegible] fibres for the manufacture of paper for their [illegible]. From 1792 onwards small quantities of jute were sent to London.

In 1828-29, [illegible] tons were exported, [illegible] tons to England, [illegible] to Hamburg and [illegible] to the United States. These were used for making ropes, twines and [illegible]

Quite a milestone in the history of jute is the year 1832, when it was discovered that by using whale oil jute could be rendered suitable for spinning into yarn suitable for power-driven machinery. Thereafter it competed with flax and cotton for the manufacture of packing cloth. Fresh encouragement came in 1838 when the Dutch Government placed an order in Dundee for bags made from jute for shipping coffee from Java.

[illegible]

The scene changes to India. In 1855 one George Acland erected the first Indian jute mill at Rishra on the Hooghly, 12 miles from Calcutta. Four years later, the Borneo Company erected the first completely power-driven jute mill.

From this small beginning grew a great industry. Mill after mill followed until production far exceeded world demand.

In 1884 the Indian Jute Manufacturers' Association was formed to control production. Still, there were recurring periods of depression and low prices, which curiously enough benefited the industry. Low prices [illegible] fabrics.

Manufacturing methods [illegible]. About the end of the 19th century Indian mills [illegible] manufacturing [illegible] hessian (called burlap in America) and soon established themselves in the American market, which is still an important market for hessian goods.

At the outbreak of the second World War there were [illegible] looms in operation in India. In 1938-39 total exports of raw and manufactured jute amounted to 1,651,000 tons valued at nearly Rs. [illegible] crores. And jute [illegible] a "best-seller."

FROM CLASSROOM TO STARDOM

[illegible]

"INDIANS UNITED IN DETERMINED PROTEST"

"SOUTH AFRICA chose the way of weakness and defeat, and as a result has united South African Indians in a determined protest against injustice and repression," said a statement by Mr. Ashwin Choudree on his departure for America as delegate of the Joint Passive Resistance Council.

Mr. Choudree said: "It is a sad commentary, at a time when the forces of evil are at grips with the forces of good all over the world, that this country is oblivious to the great opportunity presented to it to make a contribution to the best ideals of democratic life and [illegible]. For more than 25 years, ever since Mr. Gandhi sought to bring justice to the Indian people in South Africa, the Indian community has waited upon the Union Government and lesser authorities, carrying a beggar's bowl. Throughout these years Indians have shown an anxiety to live in peace with Europeans and have displayed a patience in the face of disappointment and frustration which many thoughtful Europeans have recognised.

"Today India is passing through a transition on the way to complete independence. Now is the time for South Africa to attract the affection and friendship of a country of vast population and increasing potentiality.

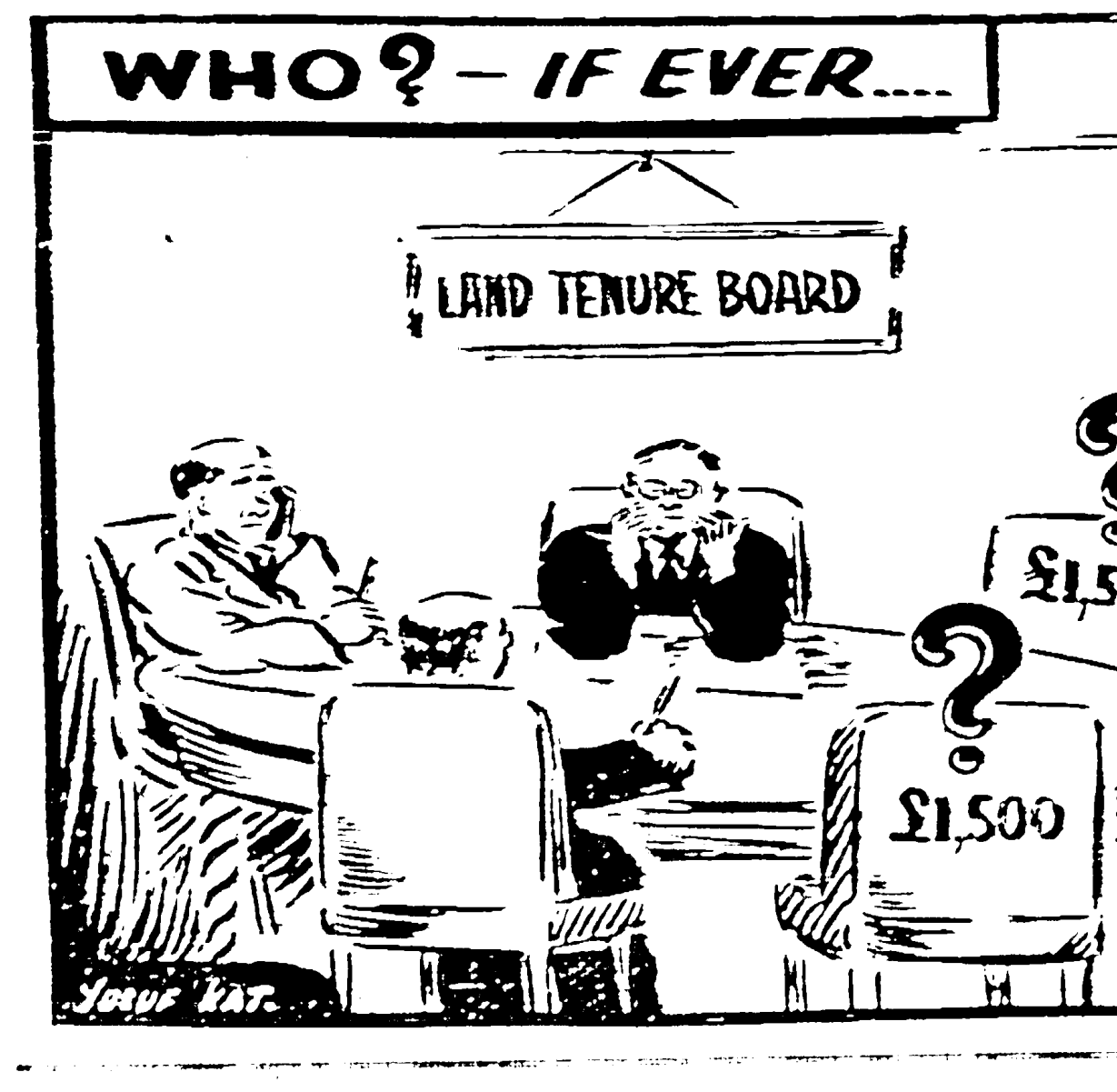
"Had she chosen to treat her Indian community with vision and purpose, granting Indians a share of that democratic equality which is the right of every man, she would have made an inestimable contribution to world peace and earned the lasting friendship of [illegible] people.

"Instead she has chosen the way of weakness and defeat and as a result has united South African Indians in a determined protest against injustice and repression. The Passive Resistance movement has spread far and wide throughout the community and today embraces every section and class. It is a challenge to generous and concerned Europeans.

"I am satisfied that Europeans in this country are no different from the Europeans I met overseas, that human beings are fundamentally the same, whatever their race or colour, and I am convinced that more and more South African Europeans are beginning to realise the irreparable damage being done to their self-respect, to their prestige and to their economic welfare by legislation designed to confine and humiliate the Indian community as an inferior section of the State.

"Begun as a passive protest against injustice and degradation, the Passive Resistance Movement will prove to be a mighty force in this country. [illegible] Once [illegible] stirred to action, the Europeans themselves will come down on the side of right and justice. My purpose in going to the United States is not to incite public opinion nor is it to create bitterness against South Africa. It is to arouse in the mind of White people a sense of responsibility in the hope that the South African Government and people will come to recognise that the salvation of the world lies in dealing faithfully and justly by non-Europeans," said Mr. Choudree.

"The Indian community in this Passive Resistance Movement is fighting the battle of all men, whether they be Europeans, Indians or Africans. I am proud to take part in such an enterprise and I can assure my friends in good and those ready to go to gaol, that I shall uphold the principles for which tens of thousands have fought and died on the battlefields and in the gaols."



SUPPORT PLEDGED IN CAPE

THE Cape Passive Resistance Council, formed at a mass meeting in the Capetown City Hall, has already had an excellent response to its appeal for active support for the Indian Passive Resistance Campaign in Natal. Hundreds of volunteers have signified their consent to proceed immediately to Natal to participate in the campaign. The first batch of volunteers, headed by Councillor Mrs. Z. Gool, will leave for Durban as soon as possible. Other batches will follow in accordance with plans now being worked out by the Cape Passive Resistance Council.

In addition to the sending of volunteers who are to be recruited on a mass scale, the Council is arranging a tour of the whole of the Cape Province for the purpose of raising financial assistance and arousing public opinion in support of the campaign.

In view of the excellent response which has been received from other sections of the population, the Cape Council has decided to recruit volunteers other than Indians as well. It is probable that the next batch of volunteers will consist of Europeans, Africans and Coloured people as well.

A mass meeting will be held in Capetown on the eve of the departure of the first batch of volunteers.

The following resolution was passed: "This meeting condemns the Indian Ghetto Act and demands its immediate repeal. We warn the Government that this measure, designed to segregate the Indians, to degrade them socially and economically, to maintain white supremacy and to perpetuate European domination by offering sham and undemocratic communal franchise, is laying the foundation for bitter racial conflict between white and black.

"It sends greetings to the Passive Resisters who are standing in the vanguard of the struggle for full democratic rights for all and pledges its full support to the Passive Resistance Council of Natal and Transvaal.

"It calls for the formation of a Cape Passive Resistance Council to rally active, financial and moral support for the struggle; and

"Recognising the fact that the unity of Africans, Indians and Coloureds is essential to achieve full democratic rights for all in South Africa, it calls upon them and their national organisations to achieve maximum immediate unity to strengthen the struggle and lay the foundation for joint action against all forms of discrimination."

Ready Financial Response

MONEY has been flowing in liberally for the Passive Resistance Movement. This is taken to indicate the widespread support of the Indian community.

A committee of Indian women raised and handed over to the Passive Resistance Council £7,000 last week.

In two hours £1,000 was collected to enable Mr. Ashwin Choudree to go to UNO as a delegate of the Joint Passive Resistance Council of Natal and Transvaal.

Two hundred Indian workers in Durban levied themselves one day's full pay for the Passive Resistance struggle, and handed over £50.

Before he was sent to gaol Mr. Rustomjee collected £5,000.

Tata & Sons, of India, have sent £500. There are many voluntary contributions of small sums by individuals. One individual walked into the Congress office early in the week and handed over £1 1s., the first of weekly payments of a guinea until the struggle is over. He also placed his car at the disposal of the Resistance Council.

Charge Not Borne Out

THE allegation that the Indian people would swamp Natal because of the tremendous rate at which the Indian population is increasing is certainly not borne out by the census figures for Durban, which have just been released.

Detailed figures show that the percentage increase of the European population of Durban for the 10-year period 1936-1946 is greater than that of the Asiatic population.

The European population in 1936 was 95,137. In 1946 the figure had increased by 29,693 to 124,830, a percentage increase of 31.2. In the same period the Asiatic population increased from 88,522 to 113,216, an increase of 28 per cent.

These figures certainly do not bear out the allegation that Durban will be swamped by Indians.

It must be borne in mind that there is no more Indian immigration, and that it is not the birth rate that matters but the survival rate.

To Fight Discrimination

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.

An international club, whose policy will be to fight racial and religious discrimination, is being formed by Indian, West African, Arabic and British residents of Manchester.

Supporting the club are Paul Robeson, Learie Constantine, a West African [illegible], and Wallace Johnson, the secretary of the Nigerian Trade Union Congress.

The club, which will be a recreational and cultural centre, has the support of a number of trade unions, including the British trade unions, Lancashire committee of the India League, the Pan-African Federation, Youth Association and the African Trade Councils in Northern England.

Mr. Talbot Bussel, the general secretary of the Lancashire Committee of the India League, said today: "We feel that it will help to bring about a better understanding between the peoples of all nationalities."—Sapa-Reuter.

FIRST PHASE OF RESISTANCE ENDED—158 IN GAOL

THE first phase of the Resistance Movement came to an end when 158 Resisters were sent to gaol during last week for terms of imprisonment ranging from six weeks to four months. This statement was made officially by the Passive Resistance Council.

Reference was also made to the fact by Mr. Debi Singh, who is acting president of the Natal Indian Congress, when he spoke at a meeting on the Red Square on Sunday last. He said: "The first part of our campaign was a great success. In the next few days you will see the beginning of the second part. Watch closely for it, but do not be over-anxious about it. Do not be downhearted or discouraged."

An official statement issued by the Natal Indian Congress and dated July 5, declares: Today is the day of victory for the struggle of the Indian people in South Africa. Our efforts have been crowned with success far beyond expectations. One hundred and fifty-eight Passive Resistance volunteers were today sentenced at the Durban Magistrate's Court to terms of imprisonment ranging from six weeks to four months' hard labour. This makes a total of 158 volunteers now in gaol.

The statement continues: The persistence of our volunteers in occupying resistance camp night after night in spite of acts of brutalities committed on them by European hooligans and the persistence of the volunteers in offering themselves for arrest night after night in spite of the ill-treatment of many of them in detention cells has brought about these happy results. This is the fulfilment of the first part of our plan.

For many different tactics adopted by the authorities in trying to break the morale of the volunteers has only had the opposite effect. Hundreds of volunteers are ready for immediate action. Many more will arrive from the Transvaal and even from the Cape.

Seriously Perturbed

The Council for Human Rights in Durban sent a letter to the Minister of Justice on Monday protesting "against the procedure of charging Indian passive resisters under the Riotous Assemblies Act and against the infliction of sentences of hard labour on men and women of high standing whose only offence is a gesture contravening a discriminatory law against which they have no other means of protesting.

"We deplore the fact that none of the European hooligans guilty of assaults on Indian men and women passive resisters have been prosecuted, although the police have had ample opportunity for making arrests."

The letter goes on to refer to Krishnasamy Pillay, an Indian constable who died in hospital after an alleged assault in the district where the resistance camp lies, and criticises the police statements on this affair.

"Contemptuous Cries"

"We deprecate," says the letter, "the cheap and contemptuous gibes uttered by the local magistrate on the political views and aspirations of passive resisters who appeared before him.

"We are seriously perturbed over the mounting racial friction and dishonour in Natal and the whole of South Africa and we fear that if, in moving out justice, discrimination on the grounds of politics or race is allowed to go unchecked, a very grave position will develop. We appeal to you to conduct an inquiry immediately into the above complaints."

Student Sympathy

Speaking at the conference of the National Union of South African Students in Johannesburg, Mr. Schreiner, a former student of the Witwatersrand University and also of Oxford, declared that the present South African Government had a Fascist tendency.

Mr. R. N. Singh, a delegate of the N.U.S.A.S., elaborated on the subject and addressed the students on the actions of Europeans who beat up the passive resisters. Mr. Singh pointed out to the conference that the Indians had no grievance against the Europeans as a whole but they were merely fighting the policy of subjecting the Indians to ghettos. Mr. Singh appealed to the students to show more interest and sympathy in the welfare of the Indian people. Mr. Singh concluded his address by appealing to the students for they were the future leaders of South Africa.

A resolution passed at the convention of the All-India Students' Federation at Nagpur condemned the "Fascist principle of racial discrimination" of the South African Government. A free India would never tolerate such treatment of Indians abroad.

Indian Students

Mr. Satyapal Dang, general secretary, All-India Students' Federation, has issued the following statement to the Press:

"The blood of every Indian student will boil at the behaviour of the European mobs towards Indian passive resisters of South Africa. Intoxicated with feelings of racial superiority, they are assaulting even Indian women and girls. The struggle of the South African Indians against the anti-Indian [illegible] for their own elementary democratic rights. It is a struggle for the honour of the entire Indian people."

Cashiered—A La S. Africa

WHAT right or authority has a policeman to tear the service ribbons and medal off the coat lapel of an ex-serviceman? Apparently, if the ex-serviceman is a man whose skin is not white, then any European policeman can do so. This is what happened to a Passive Resister who was detained overnight without any charge having been preferred against him. He was in the detention cell when a European policeman ordered a Native constable to tear off his service ribbons.

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Boxing Officials Elected

The second annual meeting of the Natal Non-European Amateur Boxing Association was held at Peters's Lounge. Representatives from all the affiliated clubs were present, as well as the independent delegates.

Plans were laid for the future to encourage boxing. Inter-club boxing and guest nights were now to become a regular feature.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—

Patrons: Messrs. V. G. E. Naidoo, [illegible], S. M. Naidoo. Chairman: Mr. S. Harry Naidoo (re-elected). Vice-presidents: Messrs. [illegible], S. N. Moodley, J. K. Govender, M. K. Tommy, M. K. Mistry, Sonny Moodley and Kid Khan.

Secretary: Mr. S. E. Naiker (Jnr.). Assistant Secretary: Mr. G. Chellan. [illegible] Clerk: Mr. K. Vasi Naidoo. Hon. Organiser: Mr. Ramjit Kid Singh. Hon. Auditor: Mr. M. K. Tommy. Delegates to South African Non-European Amateur Boxing Association: Messrs. S. N. Moodley and J. K. Govender. Medical Officers: Drs. [illegible] Godfrey and M. G. Naidoo.

The Oriental Angling Association have postponed the forthcoming Khan's Memorial Shield competition which was to be held at the Bluff until on Sunday.

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Durban, who took the field with 10 men, drew first blood when Lightie scored from a [illegible] a minute after the kick-off.

Stung by this early reverse, South Coast rallied forward but Rolla, playing well on the right wing, had many of his good shots saved well by Hansa.

[illegible]

There was a short period of lively and even exchanges with both sets of forwards combining and shooting well.

[illegible]

Half-time score: South Coast 2, Durban 2.

[illegible] Hansa made a good effort with a short kick, after which Kista tried his luck with a lob shot, but Hansa was wide awake.

South Coast pressed out for another goal when Chagree and Ellis tackled desperately to defeat good shots.

[illegible]

Final score: South Coast 4 (Hansa 1, [illegible] 1, [illegible] 1); Durban 2 (Lightie 1, Sally Mistry 1).

CLENCOE

[illegible]

NORTHERN DISTRICTS

[illegible]

SOCCER RESULTS

D.I.F.A.

The following are the results of soccer matches played on Saturday:

Senior Natal Cup Final

[illegible]

Junior Natal Cup Final

[illegible]

Juvenile Natal Cup Final

[illegible]

League Cup Competition: Senior B

Railway w.o., S.W. Rangers w.o. [illegible]

Junior B

[illegible]

Juvenile B

[illegible]

D.I.L.L.

Senior Inter-District

South Coast 4, Durban 2.

Junior Natal Cup Final

[illegible]

DURBAN GARMENT

[illegible]

DURBAN COMMERCIAL

[illegible]

DURBAN HOTELS

Narainsamy Pillay's (League Cup Final) [illegible]

Robertson's Cup

[illegible]

Bartholomew's Cup

[illegible]

COUNTY

[illegible]

FIXTURES

CURRIES FOUNTAIN TODAY

League Cup Competition

Senior B

[illegible]

Junior A

[illegible]

Junior B

[illegible]

Juvenile A

[illegible]

Juvenile B

[illegible]

CURRIES FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

Durban Sunday League

[illegible]

BOXING TOURNEY

[illegible] has been signed on by Mr. [illegible] Singh to meet M. G. Moodley, the local champion, in a professional boxing tournament which will be staged at the City Hall, Durban, on July 12.

[illegible]

Junior C. M. Pillay's Trophy

[illegible]

DURBAN COUNTY TOMORROW

Junior League

[illegible]

Junior Natal Cup

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY

[illegible]

Juvenile Natal Cup

[illegible]

NORTHERN DISTRICTS TOMORROW

[illegible]

GLENCOE

[illegible]

INDIAN CRICKETERS

C. S. NAYUDU

WAY back in the early thirties he made his name as a first-class bowler: A first-rank batsman, too, steady and dependable, his googly is hard to beat.

ONE of the members of the Indian cricket team now touring England, C. S. Nayudu is perhaps the best spin bowler of India.

He became known as a first-class bowler when he was only 20. Today, though 32, Nayudu retains his deadly form. His googly is hard to detect.

Nayudu is one of the few Indian bowlers who have knowledge and experience of English cricket. He was specially flown to England in [illegible]

[illegible]

for 25 runs in the finals against the Muslims.

In the 1937 Pentangular again he performed several bowling feats, taking 12 wickets for 44 runs against the Europeans, [illegible] against the Muslims.

His best success with the ball was achieved in 1942. Playing against The Rest he took four wickets for 44 runs in the first innings and five for 90 in the second.

In 1943, playing against the Muslims he dismissed half the side conceding only 35 runs in the first innings.

[illegible]

INTER-TOWN TEAMS

[illegible]

COUNTY TEAM

[illegible]

WEENEN COUNTY LOSES

[illegible]

Now and Then

[illegible]

NATALIANS SUFFER DEFEAT

Natalians suffered their [illegible] this season when they [illegible] Colonials in the Charity Cup competition last Saturday. This [illegible] incidentally Colonial's first [illegible].

Natalians were without [illegible] stars, Sundaram and [illegible]. The game was fast and [illegible] the Colonial's forwards [illegible] Chandler found the net [illegible] while Charles and Father [illegible] each.

Final score: Colonials [illegible], Natalians 0.

Hillview failed to put in an appearance against Ortmans in the other Charity Cup competition.

Maritzburg meets Durban in the Senior Intertown final at the Indian sports grounds this afternoon. This should prove to be a really fine game, and, taking a line through their performance against Northern Districts, Maritzburg should win.

Continued from previous column [illegible] well the implications of our [illegible] but we shall gladly pay any [illegible] which the Government [illegible] exact from us.

"If the Government chooses to employ another Act against [illegible] that is no fault of ours.

"I stand here humbly before you with my declared code of [illegible] suffering for my people [illegible] I stand here before this Court [illegible] a member of a persecuted race, [illegible] We will not submit."

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The following letter was addressed by General J. C. Smuts, Minister of Defence, to [illegible] J. M. Francis on May 22, 1946:

"Now that you are returning to civilian life, I wish to express to you the thanks of [illegible] for the part you have played in this great world struggle. [illegible] volunteered for military service. You made the sacrifice for South Africa and for the wider cause of world freedom. . . . You and your comrades upheld the honour and the interests of South Africa . . . For all this I express our warm thanks to you.

The aftermath of war and the process of readjustment are likely to produce many difficulties and problems. . . . Patience and tolerance will be needed and [illegible] demands upon your courage and spirit of service will remain as great as ever. . . . I am sure that you will be prepared to [illegible] that be ahead to render your country and your fellowmen equal unselfish service.

With all good wishes for the future.

J. C. SMUTS
Minister of Defence.

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Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

AVALON: For the first two days of the week there will be a double programme, "Blood on the Sun" and "Buckskin Frontier." Alfred Hitchcock's "Spellbound" will show for the rest of the week.

MAYVILLE: A new Hindi release, "Saugand," will run for the whole week at Mayville Theatre.

ALBERT: Next week's attraction at the Albert will be Sushila Rani's "Draupadi," starring [illegible]. "Masoom" is the second picture at the Albert.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

Nationals: [illegible]
Alberts: [illegible]
Mayville: [illegible]
Avalon: [illegible]

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By the "Faqir"

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THE FIFTH LEG

RECENTLY, you will remember, a DBN Magistrate who was trying some Passive Resisters, said that S.A. was a "democratic country." The immediate reaction of all the Indian people present was to laugh. The Rev. Michael Scott, the Resisting Padre, referred to this statement at a meeting on the Red Square on Sunday and told the crowd a story of Abe Lincoln. Old Lincoln was having an argument with a lawyer who wouldn't concede anything and Abe had a very difficult time putting some reason across. At last he hit upon an idea. A cow, he told the other fellow, has four legs and a tail. "Supposing we regard the tail as another leg how many legs will the cow have?" There was a look of triumph and smile on the face of the stubborn fellow. "Five," he replied. Lincoln looked at him and said "The fact that we assumed the tail to be a leg does not make the tail a leg. The cow will still have four legs." Similarly, the Resisting Padre told the crowd that just because a DBN Magistrate referred to S.A. as a "democratic country" that did not make it a democratic country.

A UNIQUE INSTITUTION

THE Aryan Benevolent Home, which celebrated its Silver Jubilee on Sunday last, is the only one of its type in the country. This is not my opinion but that of Mr. [illegible], Senior Social Welfare Officer of the Department of Social Welfare, Durban. The idea of such a Home was first thought of in 1912 but it took nine years before the project was realised and the Home officially opened. The band of young men, members of the Arya Yuvak Sabha, had to resort to various stratagems to raise the money. One of the best ways of making the money was to put on plays in the [illegible]. In those days the difficulty was obtaining a hall. All the halls in the town were picture houses and the only time the people could get a hall was after the show on Saturday night. As it was almost 11 o'clock by the time the show was over the play could not come on until after midnight. This apparently did not worry the people because they turned up and paid well enough for the Home to be built. Since 1921 it has grown considerably. I still doubt whether those old people who are used to the free life of the street find the discipline of the Home comfortable?

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Mr. Choudree Leaves for England

Mr. Ashwin Choudree left by plane for England on Wednesday. From there he will proceed to New York for the purpose of assisting with the presentation of the South African Indian case to UNO. The actual submission, however, will be made by the representative for India, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar.

Mr. Choudree has been appointed by the Passive Resistance Council, but his nomination has not yet the support of the South African Indian Congress, which will hold an executive meeting in Capetown on Sunday to consider the choice of a representative. On these grounds Mr. Choudree's appointment is criticised in certain quarters.

Mrs. Ballinger To Visit India

Mrs. M. Ballinger, M.P., who is well known for her interest in South African Indian affairs, and her husband will be visiting India as the guests of the Government of India. They expect to sail for Bombay at the end of next month.

NATAL TENNIS

The remaining rounds of the singles championship matches of the Natal Indian Lawn Tennis Association were played last week. The finals of both the A and B divisions will be held at a date to be fixed later.

In the A division, J. Songman, playing in top form, beat J. Jeeva, and M. I. Mahomedy, to meet D. Kallee in the final.

In the B division, the holder, M. R. Bangalee lost to P. Rangasamy in two sets, and J. [illegible], who beat T. R. Naidoo and R. Naglesar, will meet P. Rangasamy in the final.

Rama Guny lost to D. Kallee 6-4, 6-2.

Standard of Living

(Continued from page three.)

is in debt. In all those instances where the Indian teacher is living decently, it will be found he has other sources of income. The bulk of our teachers are not in this fortunate position, and, even if they were, it would be no argument for low wages.

Our teachers want to maintain a decent standard of living, and our claim on their behalf is equality of pay with the European. We submit that this claim is reasonable. Should the Administration have reasons for finding it unacceptable, we shall be glad to know what they are.

The following was received by the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students Society in reply to a cable sent on the sad demise of the Rt. Hon. V. S. Sastri: "Kindly convey to the members of your Society my grateful thanks and that of my family for the kind expression of their sympathy in our sorrow caused by the passing away of my revered father, Rt. Hon. Sastri. V. S. Sankaran."

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V. K. NAIDOO, Jun., known as V. G. Naidoo, youngest son of the late Mr. S. A. V. Naidoo, of Malvern, sailed for India on July 2 by the [illegible]. After touring India Mr. Naidoo will travel by air to England and then back to South Africa. He is a well known sportsman.

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NAIROBI, Wednesday. [illegible]

Madressa Meets

[illegible]

MR. AND MRS. M. PERUMAL, who were married at the Surat Hindi Educational Society Hall, Head St., Durban, on Sunday last in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Kasavalu and granddaughter of the late Mr. Palkara Moonsamy. Mr. Perumal is the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Perumal and brother of Mr. R. Perumal, principal of the Greenwood Park Indian School. Mr. V. C. Nayanah Rajh officiated. Speakers at the wedding were Messrs. P. M. Harry, Koopa Mistrie, P. A. Pillay, P. C. Pillay, P. Doorsamy Pillay, K. Soobramoney, R. Perumal and the bridegroom.

Appointed

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Appreciation

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MR. ISMAIL ESSA, [illegible] Patel, of 81 [illegible] Road, has sailed by the [illegible] for Aligarh University, India, for further studies.

[illegible] son of A. Baker Bros., lumber and hardware merchants, of 85 Pine Street, Durban, has left by the [illegible] for Aligarh University, India for further studies.

Hansa–Limbada Engagement

[illegible]

Mr. Dharamnarayan [illegible], with Mrs. Ramdial Singh, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Bendi Devi, Miss [illegible] Devi and Miss Latchmee Devi, all of Johannesburg, have now returned after a visit to various pilgrimage centres in India.

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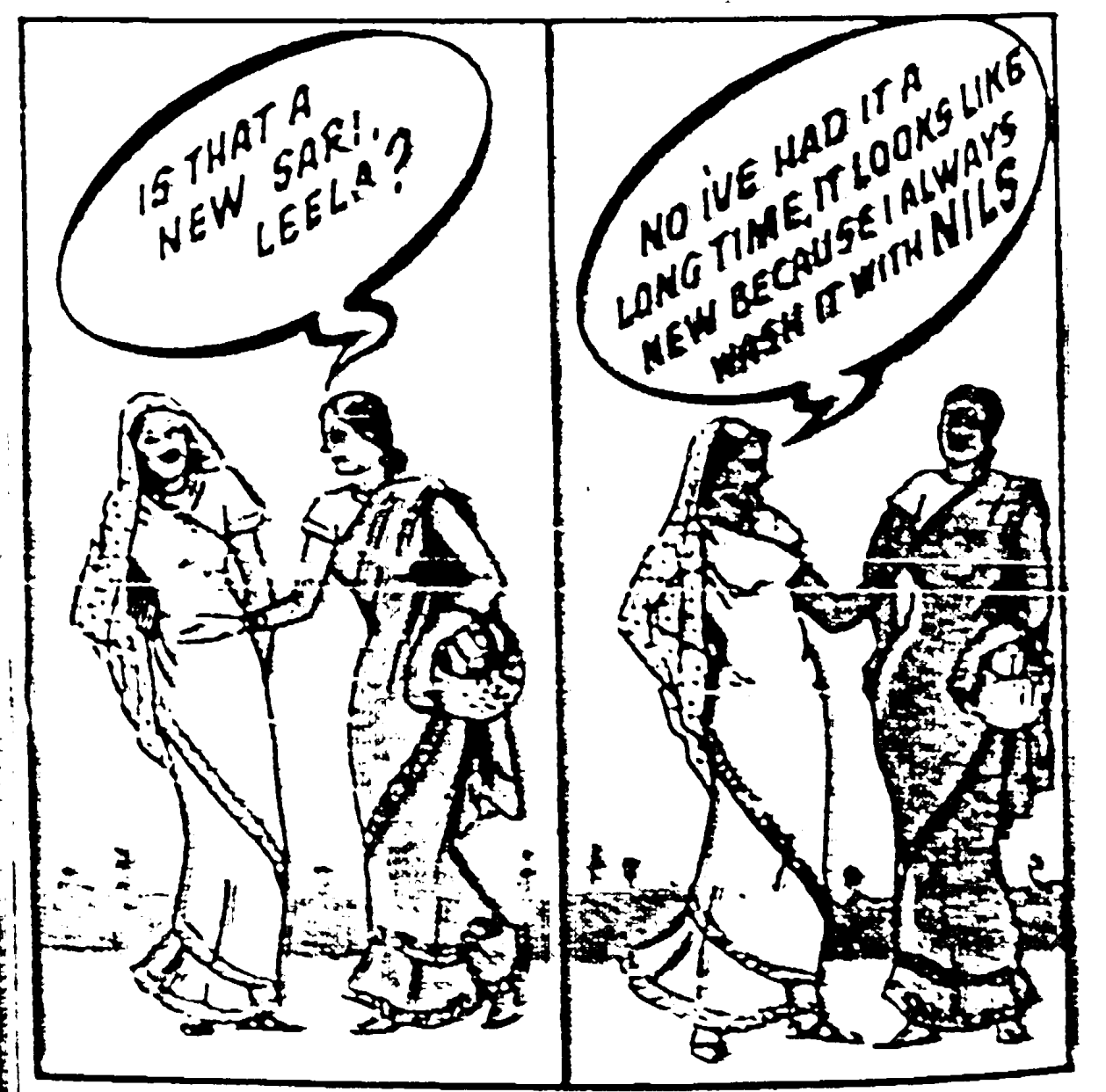
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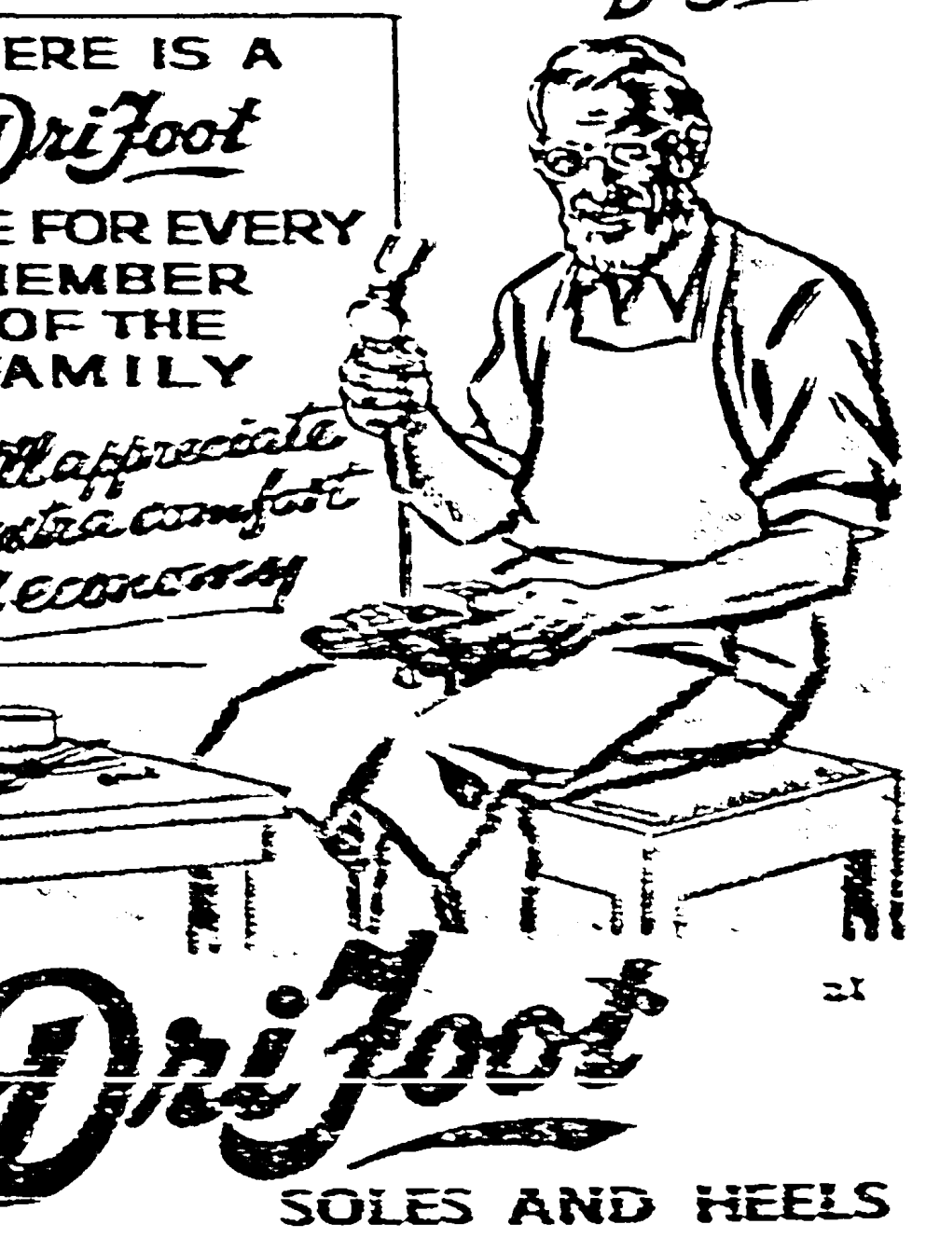

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Choudree in London Says . . .

Resistance Campaign Lacks no Funds

LONDON, Thursday.

A CAMPAIGN to violate the Anti-Asiatic laws in South Africa would be waged from tomorrow by the Indian Community, and it would increase in intensity until India's case against the South African Government comes up before the United Nations General Assembly in September, said Mr. Ashwin Choudree, a member of the South African Indian Congress, who is leaving London for the United States tomorrow.

Mr. Choudree was addressing a conference of world newspapermen prior to his departure from London in the liner Queen Mary.

"The second phase of our campaign is about to begin," Mr. Choudree said. [illegible]

[illegible]

"India will oppose the suggestion that German colonies in South-West Africa should be annexed to the Union of South Africa, on the grounds that South Africa denies equal opportunities to non-Europeans. On the basis of its present policy, South Africa is not qualified to be given an extra inch of territory."

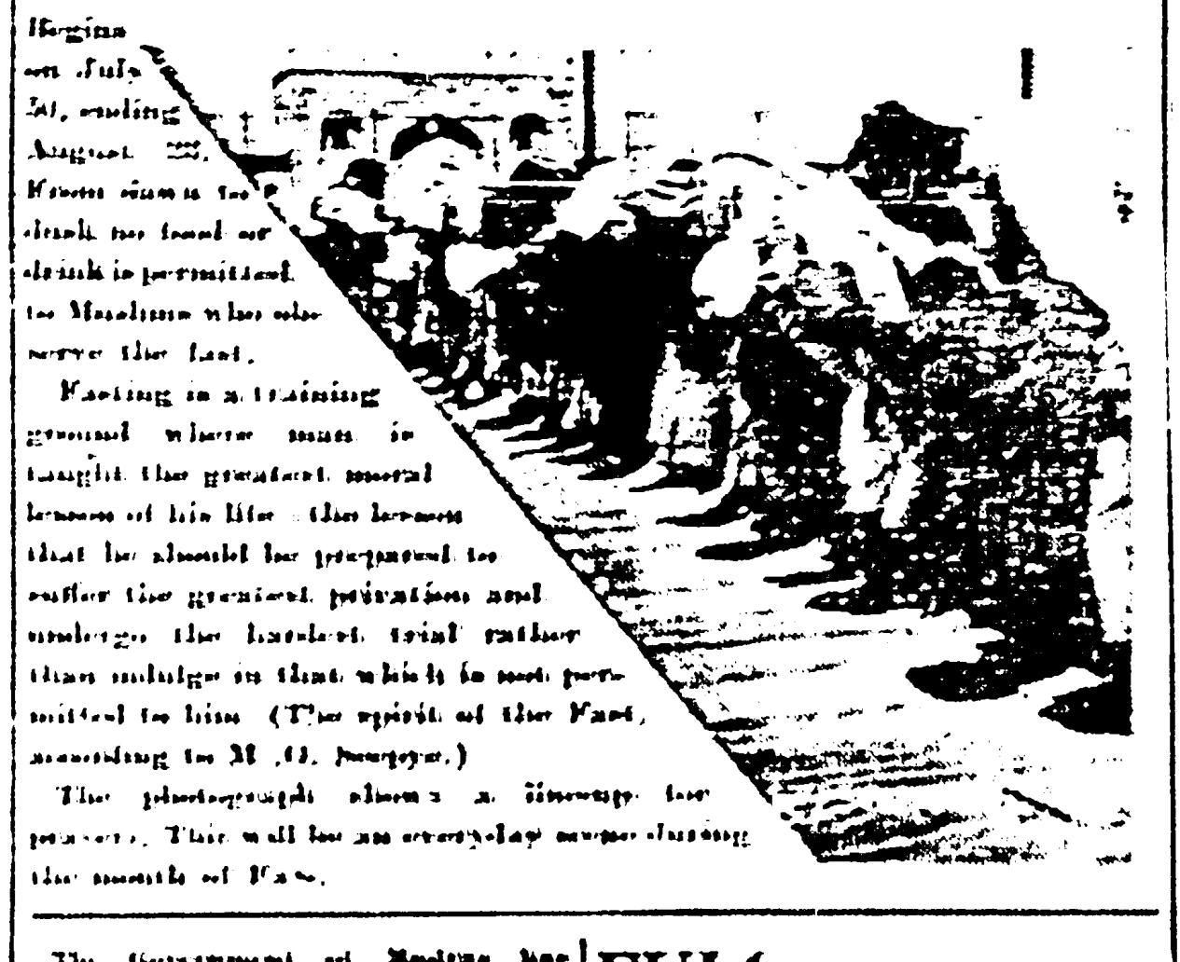
Choudree stated that the passive resistance campaign now being waged in South Africa by the Indians there, was costing £1,000 a week. "For the moment there is no shortage of finance for our cause," he added. "Thousands of pounds have been contributed by our own people, by rich and poor, by merchant and worker alike. At the moment we do not propose to appeal for funds outside South Africa but we have had an immediate offer of £[illegible] from Uganda and more at a later date.

"It may be necessary at a later date to appeal to the freedom-loving people of America and Britain but we are able to manage our finances at the moment. Expenditure includes money paid to the dependents of the people who have gone to prison for violating the trespass laws."

In any case, one single appeal from Mahatma Gandhi would be sufficient to finance our campaign for years."

The Fast of Ramadan

Begins on July 30, ending August 28. From dawn to dusk no food or drink is permitted to Muslims who observe the fast.



Fasting is a training ground where man is taught the greatest moral lesson of his life—the lesson that he should be prepared to suffer the greatest privation and undergo the hardest trial rather than indulge in that which is not permitted to him. (The spirit of the Fast, according to M. O. [illegible].)

The photograph shows a lineup for prayers. This will be an everyday scene during the month of Fast.

The Government of Madras has decided to start two new medical colleges, affording education for more than 300 students. One is to be established at Guntur and the other at Madura.

INDIAN EDITOR FROM LONDON

To Cover the Situation In South Africa

"WHOLE of India has been electrified by the recent developments in South Africa and she is determined that honour and dignity of her sons abroad shall be vindicated no matter what the cost," declared Mr. Devendar Anand, M.A. (Oxon.), London Editor of the Hindustan Times and the Associated Newspapers, which is the biggest group of newspapers in India today.

MR. ANAND has just arrived in Durban from London by air on a special assignment to cover the situation in South Africa. He was educated at Oxford University and has worked as a special correspondent for the "London Times," and Reuter. [illegible]

Anand said that India regarded the Asiatic Land Tenure Act not only as a deliberate and calculated insult to herself but as a challenge to Asia and a brutal reassertion of the German doctrine of the herrenvolk against which the last war was declaredly fought.

"When Japan proclaimed the doctrine of Asia for the Asiatics during the war," Mr. Anand said, "no one was more anxious than the Western powers to point the dissensions, peculiarities of racial warfare implied in this doctrine and repudiate it completely, describing it as utterly undemocratic. But when South Africa is openly embarking on the same course, it is a strange commentary on the facts that the Western powers are indulging and upholding."

Mr. Anand said that from his personal conversations with Britain's topranking leaders he knew that the British Government in London strongly disapproved of the outrageous colour bar policy of the South African Government. The British Cabinet Ministers and others, however, expressed their inability to do anything in a matter which South Africa insists is her internal affair.

"One thing is certain," Mr. Anand added. "If present colour bar policy against the Indians is continued, India will never decide to remain within the British Empire."

Describing his own personal experiences during his present visit, Mr. Anand said that he was given unequivocal assurances by the office of the South African High Commissioner in London that if he went to the Union no difficulties would be placed in his way and that he would be allowed to go anywhere he liked and see things for himself.

"In spite of these assurances the first thing that happened when I landed from the flying boat was that I was declared a prohibited immigrant on the simple and adequate ground that I was an Indian and an Asiatic."

Mr. Anand said that what little he had seen of the treatment extended to Indians in South Africa, it was even worse than what he had expected when he started on his journey. People in India and in Britain were hardly aware how strictly the colour bar was enforced by the South African authorities not only in matters of residence but in buses, trains, taxis, restaurants and post offices.

INDIA DOING EVERYTHING . . .

ALLAHABAD, Wednesday.

EVERYTHING possible is being done in India to support the passive resistance of Indians in South Africa, said Mr. Gandhi, in reply to a cable from the Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress.

Mr. Gandhi expressed the hope that the resisters would remain firm until the end.

The Secretary said that the South African Government was attempting to break the spirit of the resisters.—Sapa-Reuter.

FULL FREEDOM FOR INDIA

LONDON, Thursday.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the president of the Board of Trade, opening the debate on India in the House of Commons, said he had always believed that "our best hope of maintaining the value of the friendship and co-operation of the Indian people, was to offer them their full and untrammelled freedom as to their future and to help them to achieve it as smoothly and quickly as possible."

The mission did not go out to India with a cut-and-dried plan, he said.

"We went out with open minds since our object was not to impose a plan on India, but to help the Indians to agree among themselves.

"We saw representatives of both parties shortly before we left India, and they stated to us quite categorically that it was their intention to go into the constituent assembly with the object of making it work."

He was confident from all that was said to the Mission in India, that the parties there appreciated the fundamental fact that unity could not be achieved by force and that it must come by agreement.

Sir Stafford said that when the Mission left India, "there had undoubtedly been a change of atmosphere. There was a trust in the sincerity of the British Government, who had formerly been absent, and a desire and willingness for co-operation in the solution of India's problems.

"That is the first positive gain, and is something we believe augurs well for our future relationship with independent India, whether she chooses to remain within or go without the British Commonwealth of Nations."

He concluded: "Success, though not yet by any means certain, is within the grasp of ourselves and our Indian friends, and we may hope that in this realisation the remaining difficulties may be overcome."

TOP IN LAW TRIPOS

NEW DELHI (by mail).

FOR the first time in the history of Cambridge University an Indian student has obtained a First Class Honours Degree in Law Tripos. He is 23-year-old Mr. Subrata Roy Chowdry.

Mr. Roy Chowdry, whose home is at Digantala, Calcutta, has been studying Law at Trinity College, Cambridge, for the past 15 months. Before then he studied at the Calcutta University, and he was founder of the Rabindra Parishad (Tagore Institute) of the Calcutta University.

He topped the list in the Cambridge University at the first preceding law examination. In India he had a remarkable and unique academic career as First-Class First in economics in the Master of Arts examination and a gold medalist of the University.

At the Cambridge University Mr. Roy Chowdry is a distinguished figure, being founder and general secretary of the Cambridge University Tagore Institute. He became the most popular figure in Britain's Indian community when he was president of the Cambridge University Majlis.—Reuter.

INDIA REWRITES HISTORY

LAHORE (By Mail): The Senate of the Punjab University has decided to rewrite all history books, omitting all "untrue facts concerning the Indian rulers of olden times."

The initiator of the move declared that a university should make known historical facts which would "help the growth of a common culture among the different communities living in India."—Reuter.

INDIANS SUPPORT BRITISH MANDATE

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Monday.

A RESOLUTION saying that the Indians in Tanganyika supported the transfer of the mandate to British trusteeship under the United Nation's Organisation was passed by the Indian Association here today.

A statement issued after the Association's meeting urged that the continuity of British trusteeship be clearly insisted upon "on the guaranteed pattern of trusteeship under the United Nations until such time as the indigenous population is fit and ready to assume self-government along with the other inhabitants of the territory."

The association also urged that equal political status should be accorded by the trustees to all three major communities in Tanganyika, Africans, Asiatics and Europeans, and that the administrative union of the East African territories "could never be in the interests of the inhabitants." It urged that such a provision should be deleted from the trusteeship terms.

On the question of making Tanganyika a "colony," the statement said "this is not a practical issue and, in any case, the Indian community is not prepared to forgo the protection which a mandate or a trusteeship affords, against racial laws and racial discrimination.

"Therefore the Indians in Tanganyika are opposed to any proposal changing the British mandate into a British colony."

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Obituaries

BABU RAMBERICH SINGH

The death occurred suddenly of Babu Rambeerich Singh, beloved father of R. R. Singh (Lalbahadur) and father-in-law of Messrs. R. Ajodhiar Singh and T. T. Naik, at his late residence, Lilliesleaf, Thornville, on July 6, at the age of 76.

The deceased had come to South Africa in 1896 as a passenger, to join his brother's business at Thornville, and later settled down to farming. He was widely known in Natal and part of the Transvaal.

Mr. Singh was a strong supporter of the Sanathan Dharma and charitable societies. He had rendered valuable service to the Hindu community of his district. He had been Chairman of the Shri Vishnu Temple, a pioneer member of the Veda Dharma Sabha and a founder of Thornville Indian School.

His remains were cremated on his late farm before a large gathering of relatives and friends.

He leaves behind a widow, a son, three daughters, a daughter-in-law, 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a large number of relatives to mourn their irreparable loss.

MRS. KATHURAMAH CHETTY

Mrs. Kathuramah Chetty, wife of Mr. S. Chinnasamy Chetty, mother of Mr. C. G. Chetty, Durban, and Mr. C. N. Chetty, Capetown, and mother-in-law of Messrs. S. R. Naidoo, R. K. Naidoo, R. K. Chetty and G. R. Govender, passed away on Friday, July 19 at her late residence, 101 North Street, Durban, at the age of 67.

The funeral took place the following day in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives who assembled at the graveside to pay their last respects.

She leaves behind her sorrowing husband, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a wide circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The following is the list of wreaths: From her sorrowing husband and children; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Chetty and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Govender; Dr. and Mrs. Doorasamy; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Naidoo and family; [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chetty and family; Mrs. [illegible] Chetty and sons; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Pillay and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. Lawrence and family; Mrs. N. L. V. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pillay; Mr. Paradise Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. Moodley; K. R. Pillay and family; [illegible] Moodley; S. Reddy and sons; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Padayachee and family; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Govender; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pather; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Padayachee; Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Pather and family; [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pillay and family; Mrs. [illegible] Pather and Mrs. [illegible] and family; R. R. Chetty and sons; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kanchana Pillay; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Thomas and family; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Family; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pillay family; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naicker and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moorgas, Young Men's Vedic Society; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Naicker; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Naidoo; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. G. Pather; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pillay and family; S. K. Naidoo and family; R. R. Singh and family; M. A. R. Khan and family; Mr. and Mrs. K. Madaymody; S. R. Chetty and family (Umkomaas); Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Naidoo (Pinetown); Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Pather (Johannesburg); A. R. Rajoo and family (Tongaat).

Telegrams and letters:
Capetown: Mrs. C. N. Chetty and children; Mr. Sundum Pillay.
Kimberley: Mr. G. N. Naidoo, Mr. S. K. Pillay and family; Mr. T. V. Rajabogal Pillay and family.
Maritzburg: Mr. V. K. Pillay and family; Mr. K. Rooknah.
Tongaat: Mr. Rajoo Naidoo.
Durban: Messrs. Francis and Graham; Mr. P. R. Pather, Mr. A. Christopher.

MRS. CHINNAMAH NAIDOO

The death occurred of Mrs. Chinnamah Naidoo last Sunday morning at her home, 27 Carlow Road, Maryvale. She had been ailing on and off for some time, and was 52 years of age at the time of her death.

She was the wife of Mr. V. [illegible] Naidoo, and came of a well-known pioneer family. The numerous messages of sympathy and floral tributes, and the large gathering at the Queen Street Cemetery, bore testimony to her popularity.

The late Mrs. Naidoo leaves behind her husband, four sons, six daughters, four grandchildren and a host of relatives to mourn their loss.

In lieu of wreaths to the funeral of Mrs. D. [illegible], a donation [illegible] in favour of the [illegible] Home, Cato Manor, [illegible] sent by Messrs. S. D. Naidoo and T. N. [illegible].

Prof. K. Byrd Emphasises

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE RACES

THE Natal University College has conceded the principle of providing a full B.Com. Degree for Non-European students. This is an important concession—even though at the moment it is still in principle.

THE information which had been obtained earlier was confirmed by Professor K. Byrd, when he spoke at the annual luncheon of the Non-European vacation school at Adams College on Saturday. He said that, while the N.U.C. had accepted the principle of providing courses of study leading to a full B.Com. degree at the Non-European classes, there were difficulties in the way of finding lecturers. The provision of the classes would depend on how quickly lecturers could be found.

Professor Byrd also supported the view, now current in certain European quarters, that it was in the interests of the white races to allow the Non-Europeans to play their part in this country.

He said that they should not be confined to limited avenues of work but should be allowed to expand according to ability.

"It will be in the interest of the white races if the Non-European is allowed to take his proper place in this country."

If this approach were taken, then, instead of a section of the people fearing that they would be displaced and expelled, co-operation between the various groups would result.

Mr. R. C. Pillay, [illegible] of the students' [illegible], who presided at the luncheon, said that the [illegible] was [illegible] annual feature of the Non-European N.U.C. students, provided an opportunity for intelligent members of all races of South Africa to meet in a friendly atmosphere and on a common plane.

The Non-European classes, which had been started [illegible] about 11 years ago, had grown tremendously. Eleven years ago there had been only a handful of students at the vacation school. This year there were almost 250 students.

There had been considerable expansion over the past few years; buildings had been provided and there were a few additional courses of studies.

"All these are due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of the organiser of the Non-European classes, Mrs. Mabel Palmer. We are proud of the achievements of Mrs. Palmer and of the efforts of Mrs. McDonald and Miss Seedat."

Dr. Malherbe, the principal of the N.U.C., envisages a Non-European College as a constituent body of the proposed University of Natal. He hopes to have three constituent bodies of the university: the Maritzburg college, the Durban European and the Durban Non-European.

Referring to the Non-European college, Dr. Malherbe states:

"This college will also be situated in Durban. It will be the natural development from the Non-European university classes which the N.U.C. today conducts near Sastri College for over 200 Bantu, Indian and Coloured students.

"As soon as a suitable site can be found it is intended to build for the Non-Europeans a separate college campus where they can develop their own student life, centering round their residences, their own sports fields and their own college activities.

"It is felt that giving them a proper college of their own is better for all concerned than the arrangement which obtains in some of our universities, where the Non-Europeans are brought, as a very small minority (often barely tolerated), in the same classes with the European students. While they will be geographically separate, these students of the Non-European college in Durban will fall under the same university faculties and departmental heads and be accorded the same instructional service as the European students.

"They will pay the same fees, sit for the same examinations and receive the same certificates and degrees, those, namely, of the University of Natal. The main problem thus far has been to find a suitable site of about 60 acres for such a Non-European college which will not be so far away from the Durban college as to make the movements of the staff too time-consuming.

"It is hoped that this Non-European college will soon be able to provide, in addition to the B.A. courses given today, also the pre-medical sciences required for the medical course at the medical school which it is hoped will be established in Durban specially to cater for the medical and health needs of the Non-Europeans.

"There is every possibility that the medical school will be built next to the King Edward VIII Hospital.

MR. A. E. SHAIKH ELECTED

Mr. A. E. Shaikh, who has shown a considerable interest in the development of the Non-European classes of the N.U.C. since their inception 11 years ago, has been appointed a member of the Council for Non-European Studies of the N.U.C.

Mr. Shaikh will advise the Council on the Indian aspect of Non-European studies.

Chief Luthuli has been elected to represent the Bantus.

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Nizamia News

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The tenth annual meeting of the Nizamia Muslim Society was held on Sunday last in the Nizamia Madressa Hall. Mr. S. A. Badroodeen was in the chair. The secretaries' report, read by Mr. S. K. Kaler, showed that the membership was well over 300, an increase of 36 during the year. Relief in medical aid were given to several indigent families. In some cases monthly relief was still being carried on in town and country.

Visits to Grey's Hospital were paid by the secretary and some members. More than 227 children are attending the Nizamia Muslim College; the attendance at the College was exceptionally good and the report shows good progress in Urdu, Arabic and Persian. At the present only three classrooms are being used, but as soon as the society get teachers the other classrooms will be made use of also.

There were seven funerals which were conducted by the society. The cases were mostly from Grey's Hospital and the expenses were borne from the Burial Funds.

At the close of the last 12 months more than 1,700 letters from various parts of the Union were dealt with. During the year nine committee meetings were held. Reports of the welfare of the Muslim patients at the Mental Hospital have always received careful attention of the society. Several poor families were recipients of warm clothing, which were kindly donated by members and well wishers. Eid hampers were supplied to poor Muslim families, the expenses being borne from Zakaat Funds.

COLLEGE OPENING

The opening ceremony of the Nizamia Muslim College took place before a very large gathering. The building cost nearly £11,000 and was formally inaugurated by the Muslim community of S.A. The opening was performed by Janab Maulana H. M. [illegible], of Bombay, India.

The treasurer's report showed that the membership fees amounted to £[illegible]; general funds £1,[illegible] [illegible]s. [illegible]d.; Zakaat £[illegible]; charity funds £[illegible]; Madressa monthly donations, £[illegible]; hire of utensils, £[illegible]; College building fund £1,073 [illegible]s. [illegible]d.; loans £1,700; balance brought forward from 1945, £[illegible]; cash on hand £[illegible]; total £[illegible].

The expenditure for the year on salaries, Mosque repairs, printing, loans to Muslim families, Eid hampers, medical aid, grants to poor Muslim family funeral expenses, ink, utensils, building materials, wages, cartage, railage, was £[illegible], leaving a total balance of £[illegible] in the bank.

Before the election Mr. [illegible] spoke in appreciation of the services of the retiring officials rendered to the society. The president, Mr. S. A. Badroodeen, also thanked the officials for their wonderful services rendered to the society from time to time.

The following were elected officials: Patrons, Maulana A. H. Ansari, A. I. Kajee, Maulana M. Hassaf, Maulana A. Aslam, Hafiz [illegible]; [illegible], A. Kathrada, [illegible], Cassimsee, Mahomed Mall, S. M. Badroodeen, [illegible]; President, Mr. S. A. Badroodeen; Vice-Presidents, Mr. [illegible] Mahomed, Ally Khan, R. K. Amod, [illegible], A. G. Badroodeen, Adam Khan, M. Rahiman, [illegible], [illegible] Mustafa, Haffiz Maqsood, Rajab K. Mahomed, M. I. Mosly, A. M. Salojee, A. G. Bocha, I. A. Haffejee, Cassim Mahomed, R. Khan.

Treasurers, Messrs. Abdul Yusuf and A. H. Salojee. Hon. Joint Secretaries, Messrs. S. K. Kaler and A. R. Dawoodjee. Executive Committee, Messrs. G. M. Tayoobsee, S. M. Badroodeen, M. G. [illegible], [illegible], Rassoolsaheed, Ashe Ally, I. S. Badroodeen, S. M. Ally and Hasson M. Ally.

Returned Medico Sees Changes in Community

THERE have been tremendous changes in the social and economic fabric of the Indian community of Durban over the last ten years, was the observation made by Dr. Ansuyah Singh, who has returned to South Africa after an absence of ten years.

DR. SINGH, who passed out of Edinburgh two years ago with the degree of M.B., Ch.B., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Singh, of Mansfield Road. She has returned to Durban and will practise for some time, after which she hopes to go to America to study radiology.

Dr. Singh told a "Leader" representative that 10 years ago, when she left for England, higher education for Indian women was an unknown thing—her departure was quite a revolutionary affair.

Today, however, she found many Indian women pursuing higher studies. They had also achieved a considerable degree of social emancipation.

When in England she put in three years of hospital work. She spent some time at the City Fever Hospital, Edinburgh.

Dr. Singh is married to Dr. Bronislaw Sedzimir, a Polish surgeon, who is also senior officer of the Brain Injury Unit of Scotland. They have one child. She expects her husband, who is still in Scotland, to join her soon.

Dr. Singh has travelled extensively on the Continent, visiting France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland and Rumania. In Rumania she studied music.

CHURCHES INDICTED

"WE have supinely acquiesced in the recent anti-Indian legislation. A lone Christian voice here and there has been raised in protest. Why have the churches not marshalled their condemnation of this violation of Christian principles? The truth, as usual, is unpalatable. But we are afraid of losing our membership, and with it our financial supporters; how humiliating!"

This criticism of the failure of the Christian churches to object to the latest piece of great racialism was made by Mr. Paul Sykes, chairman of the Friends of the Sick Association, when he addressed the Natal Missionary Conference last week.

Mr. Sykes said: "The vast majority of our Indian, and for that matter our African, people fail to be convinced of the truth and the sincerity of the Christian appeal, because of the glaring disparity between our professing and calling ourselves Christians and our practice. Europeans as a whole are classified by the non-Europeans as 'Christians.' If we look truthfully at ourselves, our legislation, our administration, our society, impregnated as they are all by fear and prejudice, we cannot blame these people for failing to appreciate our tenets. We preach a God of Love; we bow down to a god of fear."

Grandma's Pilgrimage

IF the young can travel about in the air without regard to danger why should the aged then, expressed by an elderly [illegible] grandmother[illegible].

This was the philosophical view expressed by an elderly Durban Muslim woman who has made up her mind to travel by air.

It appears that her warning has had no effect on her children and grandchildren from travelling by air—some who have young lives to lose in case of accidents. She therefore, feels that there is no reason why she should not do so herself, who is old.

She leaves next week for Khartum by plane on the first stage of her journey for Mecca, where she goes on pilgrimage. She is over 60 years old.

Several other Muslim women from Durban are making their first voyage bound for the Holy City.

NO ENGLISH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

MADRAS (by mail).

IN Madras, in pursuance of the Government's decision to give the mother-tongue its proper place in the curriculum, the Government are issuing orders stopping the teaching of English, from next year, in standards 4 and 5 of primary schools attached to secondary schools, and in standards 3 and 6 of elementary schools.

Egypto-Arabian Support

AT a mass meeting of Indian women held at the Gandhi Library on Thursday last, the Women's Action Committee of the Natal Indian Congress was formed. Speakers at the meeting were Mrs. Jonoki Naidoo, Mrs. Magat, Mrs. A. Chetty, Miss Fatima Meer (all of Durban), Mrs. S. Patel, Miss Jamna Patel, Mrs. P. K. Naidoo and Miss Zainab Asvat (all of Johannesburg). They pledged unqualified support for the Resistance movement.

The officials of the Action Committee are: Chairman, Mrs. G. M. Naicker; vice-chairman, Mrs. Jailoy Rustomjee; joint secretaries, Mrs. A. Chetty and Mrs. R. Ebrahim; treasurer, Mrs. Magat; committee, Mrs. Y. C. Meer, Mrs. Mall, Mrs. H. Seedat, Mrs. S. L. Singh, Mrs. Jonoki Naidoo, Mrs. R. Doorasamy, Miss Zora Meer, Miss R. Padayachee, Mrs. Bee Kajee, Mrs. V. G. Pillay, Mrs. Mothie, Mrs. Rooplanand, Mrs. M. I. Meer, Mrs. A. Meer.

INQUIRY REQUESTED

Following upon the allegations of harsh treatment of Passive Resisters, the South African Hindu Maha Sabha has written to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice, the Director of Prisons, the Chief Magistrate, Durban, and the Superintendent of the Central Gaol requesting an immediate inquiry into the allegations.

"COOLIE MARY"

Congress officials have received information that the wardresses at the Central Gaol are addressing Indian women Resisters as "Coolie Marys."

ANXIOUS TO SERVE

The president of the Nagpur Municipal Committee, India, Mr. Ganpatrao S. Page, has applied for passports to the Government of India to come to South Africa with 10 volunteers to participate in the Passive Resistance Movement here. He writes to the Congress: "The people of India are greatly agitated by the action of the Government of South Africa, which has been condemned all over the country by people of all creeds and to whatever political party they may belong. I, as president (of the Nagpur Municipal Committee), have decided to lead a batch of 10 Satyagrahis to assist Indians in South Africa. I have applied for a passport to the Government of India through the Provincial Government. More batches may follow if passports are granted."

In the course of a cable to the Congress from London, Mr. Ashwin Choudree states that the following resolution was passed at a mass meeting in Cairo of Egyptians, Arabs and Indians, and forwarded to various personages in the Middle East: "This meeting of Egyptians, Arabs and Indians strongly protests against the new Asiatic law in South Africa and pledges its full support in the gallant and heroic Passive Resistance Campaign launched against these racial laws. Noting that these laws apply not only to Indians but also to Arab peoples, and assails vital principles of human rights guaranteed by the Charter of the United Nations Organisation, this meeting appeals to their Arab comrades, as well as the Arab and Egyptian Governments, to extend wholehearted support to the Government of India's protest to the UNO General Assembly. The honour and dignity of more than half of humanity is at stake in South Africa and this meeting respectfully requests the Egyptian Government and the Arab States to instruct their delegates to join India's and China's protest to the UNO Assembly in September."

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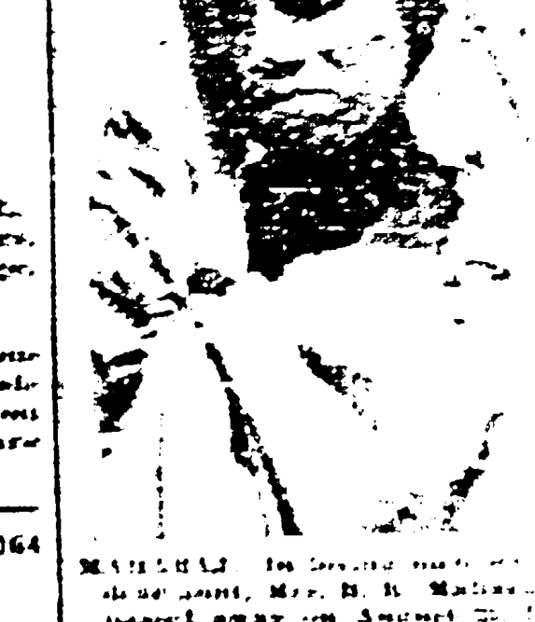

MAHARAJ.—In loving memory of our dear aunt, Mrs. B. B. Maharaj, who passed away on August [illegible], 1945.
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MUTHUSWAMIER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, [illegible] Muthuswamier [illegible], who was called to rest in peace on July 26th, 1942.
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FRANCIS.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and our dear Dad, M. Francis, who passed away on the 28th July, 1945, at Carolina, Transvaal.
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Indian Financial Houses?

ONE of the immediate repercussions of the anti-Indian drive, which preceded the passing of the Ghetto Act, is the refusal of European money-lenders to advance money to Indians. This is not confined to private individuals but building societies and insurance companies, which at one time advanced money to Indians, are now refusing to do so. There is a large amount of Indian money invested in these financial houses and it is only fair that they should lend money to Indians. [illegible]

The Ghetto Act [illegible] The Ghetto Act however [illegible] European building societies to advance more than fifty per cent of the purchase price [illegible] Apparently all the machinery [illegible] the Indian community. By being economically powerful the Indian people can wield a certain amount of power in the political sphere and this has evidently proved too galling to Europeans who would like to see Indians remain menials for all time. The refusal of European financial houses to advance money to Indians can lead to only one development which will be in the interest of the Indian community, the institution of Indian financial houses. If the Indian cannot obtain money from the European as a matter of ordinary commercial exchange then it is up for him to open up his own avenues of investment, his own building societies, his own insurance companies and even his own banks if he is driven to that extent. [illegible]

Another necessary development will be a greater interest in Indians in industry. [illegible] benefit the community.

WORK IN INDIA REVIEWED

THE interim report of the South African Indian Congress Deputation to India, signed by Messrs. A. Christopher and S. R. [illegible], which was presented to the executive meeting of the Congress which was held at Capetown on Sunday last.

It was found that owing to the imprisonment of Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, leader of the delegation, it was not possible to prepare a more detailed report. The period reviewed is from February 20 to May 31, 1946.

THE delegation, from the time they arrived in India, kept in mind the specific points of [illegible] given to them by the South African Indian Congress conference and, with a view to securing the fulfilment of these, [illegible] Mahatma Gandhi at Poona, [illegible] Working Committee [illegible] Indian National Congress [illegible] Working Committee of [illegible] Muslim League and [illegible] Hindu Maha Sabha. [illegible]

"The members of the delegation were received by Dr. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member, and by Mr. R. N. Banerjee, Secretary Commonwealth Relations, on the situation in South Africa as [illegible] out of the debates on the Bill. [illegible] The delegation was also fortunate in discussing with Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Leader of the House, the question of bringing the South African issue before UNO. Various aspects of the issue were also discussed with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, Sir Phiroze Khan Noon and others. It is intended in the final report to give notes of interviews with the leaders in India.

"Suffice it to say that the response to our appeal to our Leaders to take active interest in and espouse the cause of Indians in South Africa was encouraging. Everywhere the Delegation met with deep-rooted sympathy and promise of support in our opposition to the Ghetto Bill.

[illegible]

deterioration in the status of the Indian community since the year 1885 when the Transvaal Republic pursued a policy of segregation [illegible] Natal [illegible] Government and later by the Union Government.

[illegible]

DELEGATE TO INDIA

"It appears essential to us that the Congress should consider the advisability of sending a representative to India each year to establish personal contact with leaders in all centres as well as with the Government of India and to create a closer and deeper understanding in India of our problem. By this means greater co-operation can be secured."

"Although our stay in India has been short and our work has created great interest, India has been deeply touched and demonstrated intense indignation at several meetings as regards the ill treatment of our [illegible]

Graduation Through Teaching

BOMBAY [illegible]

A mass literacy programme is to be launched by the newly formed Congress Government of Bombay Province.

A novel feature is that no graduate can take his degree unless he has put in the requisite amount of work in the literacy campaign. For this purpose the Bombay Ministry is preparing to make suitable amendments in the Bombay University Act to make this provision compulsory.

Special certificates will be awarded by competent authorities to students who would fill in the requisite amount of days in running the literacy campaign and students with such certificates would alone be eligible for graduation degrees.

In Bombay the students' organisation of Maharashtra and Bombay have decided to help the Government and support the measure.

RESISTANCE ROUND-UP

They told the Court ...

AT the time of going to press there are 240 Resisters in gaol. Of these 20 are women—seven from the Transvaal—and one European man and one Coloured man. The European is the Rev. Michael Scott, who led a batch on Friday night. The Coloured man is a craftsman from Johannesburg. The seven women from the Transvaal, who were sentenced on Friday morning, are Miss Zaynab Asvat, the leader of the batch, also a third year medical student from the Wits, Mrs. Suryakala Patel, a teacher, Mrs. Seaqama Naidoo, a housewife, Miss Jamna Devi Patel, a dressmaker, Miss Violet Ramsamy Selly, Mrs. Dasho Darjee and Miss Asha Gandhi.

AS each group of Resisters goes to gaol the leaders make a statement to the Court clarifying the reasons for their step and [illegible] the pattern of South African society which [illegible] of the population [illegible]

They That Trespass Us

WHEN Miss Zaynab Asvat was arraigned before the [illegible] on Friday morning, she said [illegible]:

[illegible]

We Ask No Favours

MRS. SURYAKALA PATEL, who was in the same group as Miss [illegible]

[illegible]

The Lawlessness of Law

REV. MICHAEL SCOTT, who appeared before the Court on [illegible] morning, said:

[illegible]

religious life of the country in preventing the growth and development of Indigenous skills and talents.

"Clearly, one cannot combat the evil consequences of this discriminatory legislation as these are evident in the increasing poverty, in the despair and bitterness, and in the alarming spread of crime and disease amongst the non-European communities without combating the legislation itself. [illegible]

Instrument of Oppression

MOULVI [illegible], who was in the same group as Rev. Scott, said:

"In addition I wish to state that I am a Muslim Moulvi. My religion, Islam, preaches the liberty and the brotherhood of man. [illegible]

Thoroughly Disillusioned

DR. VALLABHAI PATEL, who has only recently returned from England, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, declared to the court:

"Having studied and lived for the past 20 years in Great Britain and Ireland, I came South Africa from a distance as a land where there would be some semblance of freedom and democracy. Never have I been so thoroughly disillusioned. [illegible]

RESISTANCE DIARY

Thursday, July 18: Seven women Resisters, led by Miss Zaynab Asvat, occupy Resistance Camp. The 20th group to do so. There are 23 Resisters in gaol.

Friday, July 19: Women Resisters sentenced: Zaynab Asvat gets three months. Batch led by Michael Scott occupies camp.

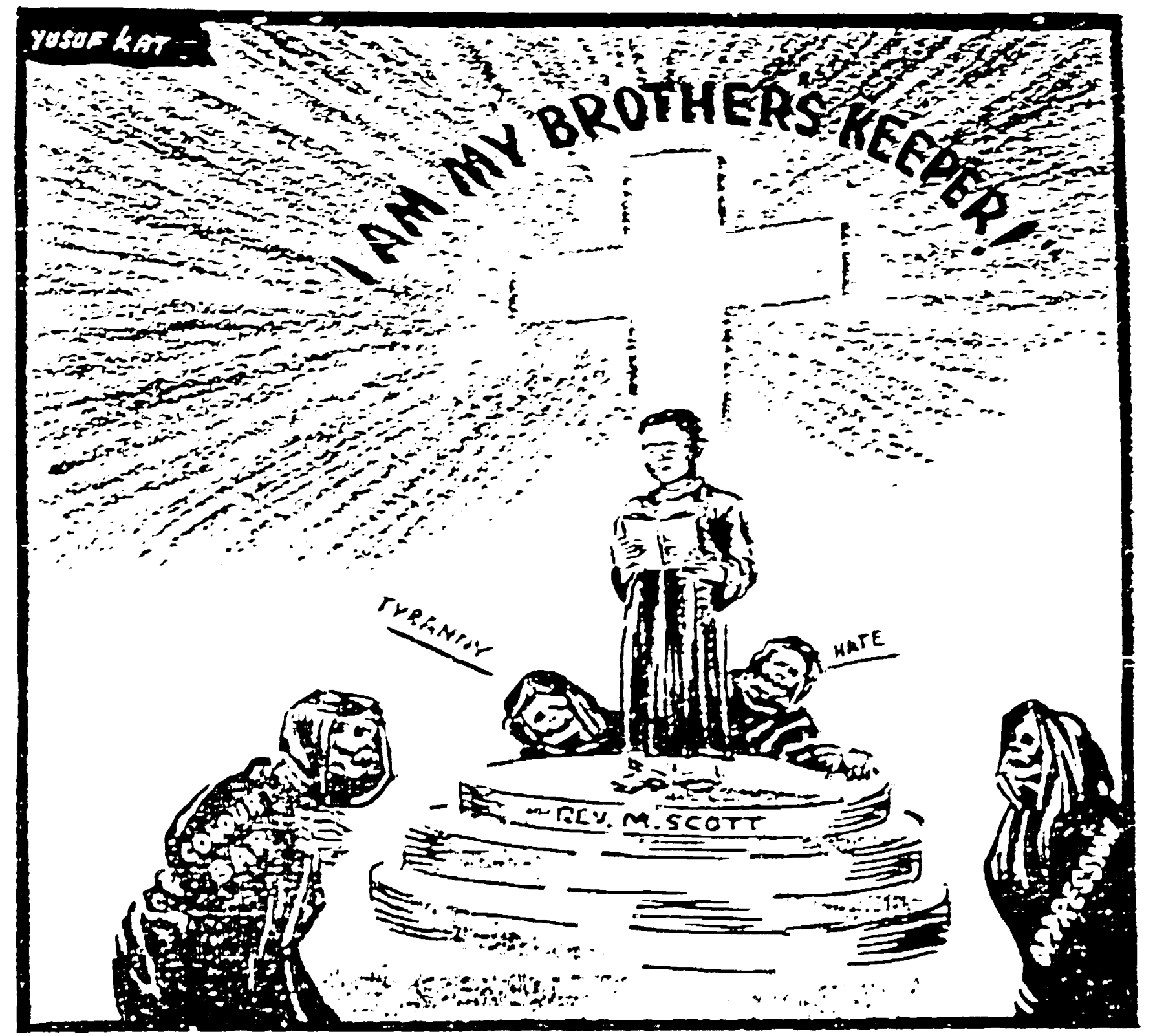
Saturday, July 20: Michael Scott sentenced to three months imprisonment. The 22nd group occupies Resistance Camp.

Sunday, July 21: The 23rd batch under Dr. Vallabhai Patel, F.R.C.S., occupies camp.

Monday, July 22: Dr. Patel sentenced to three months' imprisonment. There are 26 Resisters in gaol. The 24th batch occupies Resistance Camp.

Tuesday, July 23: The 25th batch occupies the camp. Total in gaol is 2?5.

Wednesday, July 24: The 26th batch occupies the camp.



Rev. Michael Scott

The Padree Passive Resister

REVEREND MICHAEL SCOTT, the Rand clergyman, who associated himself with the Passive Resistance Movement from the beginning, has been sent to prison for three months on a charge of trespass at the Gale Street Resistance Camp.

This is a bare statement of fact, but behind it lies a condemnation of the South African pattern of society—a pattern which, as Michael Scott said before he was sent to gaol on Saturday, "is preventing the growth and development of Indigenous skills and talents," of four-fifths of the population of this country; and is leading to "a form of racial oligarchy which denies any effective representation to four-fifths of the population."

"It was on the morning of Saturday, June 22, that I first saw Reverend Michael Scott, in Resistance Hall," writes a Leader representative.

I had known the man by name, for he had refused to pay taxes to the Treasury, but was instead directing it to other and more needy channels. He sent the receipts to the Treasury. He had also associated himself with the Campaign For Right and Justice in Johannesburg. Reverend Michael Scott, the tall and goodlooking padre, was then no newcomer to the cause of the non-European.

Immediately the Indian people in the Transvaal decided that they would fight against the Ghetto Act by means of Passive Resistance a European Committee for Asiatic Rights was formed in Johannesburg. Michael Scott was on this committee and a week after Passive Resistance was declared in Durban he, with two other European sympathisers, came to Durban to see whether a similar committee consisting of liberal European opinion could not be formed. The result of their labours was the Council of Human Rights.

Baptism of Hate

I wonder, however, whether on that Saturday as he stood chatting in Resistance Hall, this tall, softly spoken padre with a cultured voice, realised that before the weekend was over he would receive baptism of hate and prejudice and all that which go to make the lot of the non-European a veritable purgatory in South Africa.

Earlier that day the first batch of Resisters led by Dr. Naicker had been charged with trespass—the first official action against the Resisters. That afternoon, although they had been warned to "behave," the group was back on Resistance Camp.

In the evening Michael Scott visited the camp and as he was chatting with the Resisters the police arrived to take them away. Dr. Naicker asked Reverend Scott to leave the camp in order to avoid arrest, but the padre decided to court imprisonment also. He was taken away with the group. He was released later the same evening with the others and asked to appear before the court on Monday morning.

On Sunday evening he was back on the camp, after addressing a meeting of Indian women at the Avalon Theatre.

That night, however, he was to see mob violence in action. He was one of the eyewitnesses who saw Europeans armed with knuckledusters, bicycle chains and belts assault not only Indian men, whose declared intention was to be passive, but Indian women.

Later that night he saw a group of Resisters lying in the gutter—all unconscious. He felt the pulse of the women in the group—Rabia Dorsat, now in gaol—she was semi-conscious. Michael Scott was one of the first to bring the news of this assault to Congress office.

The events of that night only made him more than ever determined to stand by the cause of the Indian people.

On Monday morning he appeared before the Magistrate, who did not understand why a man of the education, the background and the intelligence of the padre associated himself with the "common fry." He said so in disparaging tones, but Michael Scott trespassed for the third time. He now owes the State £15 in fines for his part in the Resistance Movement. He has refused to pay, and I understand there is a writ of attachment against him.

On Friday he went again to the Forbidden Land in the company of a Moslem priest—Moulvi [illegible], of Johannesburg. His small group of Resisters were made to march double file to the Berea Police station.

A Touching Sight

"It was a touching sight to see this European marching at the head of the group; his prayer books in his hand, taking long strides and waving and smiling at the crowd which followed him to the police station. On the Saturday morning he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

He had many opportunities to return to Johannesburg, but Michael Scott refused to go, for he believed that the time for talking was over and the time for action had come.

"We feel," he said at a farewell meeting on the evening that he went to court arrest, which led to his incarceration, "there comes a time when there is a limit to what speaking can do. I think the time has come now for action.

"It is a distressing thing," he went on, "that the Christian religion can be so corrupted and so perverted that it can be used as sanctions for the Colour Bar."

I understand that Michael Scott also received instructions from the head of his Church to return to Johannesburg at once. A few days before he went in he received an ultimatum, but that did not shake him from his purpose. He had decided that his conscience could not permit him to turn a blind eye to evil. He has gone to gaol and what will now happen remains to be seen, but I think he will go the way of men who become too liberal for their organisations.

From a statement made by the Archdeacon of Johannesburg, the Ven. E. A. H. Urquhart, it is evident that Michael Scott will "resign" his appointment under the Anglican Church. The Archdeacon said on Monday: "I suppose Mr. Scott is on unofficial leave of absence. He has not resigned yet but I expect he soon will.

BORN IN ENGLAND

Rev. Scott was born in England and at 17 he was sent to South Africa for his health. About 20 years ago he heard the late Srinivasa Sastri address a gathering in Grahamstown where he was in theological training. He was deeply impressed by Sastri's culture.

He completed his Theological training in England and his first job as curate was in a West End Parish. That was too sophisticated for him and he went to the East End slums.

He later went to India as Chaplain to the Bishop of Bombay. There he met the late Charlie Andrews. In India Michael Scott learned to fly because the aeroplane was the most practical way of getting about his diocese. In 1939 he joined the Royal Air Force and when he was invalided out he returned to South Africa.

Here he first came into contact with the African people and subsequently the Indian people. All what Michael Scott wants is a reassertion of the Christian faith and a practical application of its doctrines ... and not lip-service within the confines of the church.

Cape Congress Expulsion

The honorary general secretary of the Cape Indian Congress writes:
Mr. M. D. Karmanan has resigned from the Cape Passive Resistance Council and has decided to remain a member of the Cape Indian Congress.
Mr. [illegible] Pillay has been expelled from the Cape Indian Congress and is no longer a member thereof.

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Indians Hold Out to Draw

THRILLING FINISH TO TEST MATCH

OLD TRAFFORD (Manchester), Tuesday.

INDIA drew the second Test match with England here this afternoon in one of the most thrilling finishes ever witnessed, the last Indian pair coming together 13 minutes before the end.

A crowd of 22,000 were on tiptoe with excitement during the last few overs but Sohoni and the wicketkeeper, Hindlekar, kept their ends up. There was not a dull moment throughout the day with the fortune swaying either way in bewildering fashion.

There was a deadly bowling spell by Bedser, who took four wickets for 10 runs in six overs.

Pollard bowled the first ball of the day to Pataudi just after 11 o'clock. A new ball was taken by Bedser in the second over of the day which resulted in six runs, two off a no ball and the four byes on the leg side which went well wide of the wicketkeeper, Gibb.

At 168 India suffered a blow when Pataudi's off stump was sent somersaulting out of the ground by Pollard. The Indian captain played late at a ball which swung in slightly.

As Voce was delayed in arriving, Brooks, the 12th man, substituted in the field for the first few minutes.

Sarwate chopped one from Bedser dangerously near the stumps soon after he went in.

The bowlers were so much on top that only one run was added in 10 minutes and then at 169 Sarwate was easily caught in a leg trap. Sarwate played a defensive shot, but the ball came into the edge of the bat. This brought in Hindlekar, the last man.

TIGHT RING

A single off the edge of his bat gave Hindlekar his first run. There was a tight ring of fieldsmen round both batsmen, with England trying hard to finish off the innings quickly to give the bowlers as long a rest as possible should India bat again later in the day.

At 170 the Indians were all out when Sohoni gave a return catch off a skier.

The last three wickets had fallen today in just over half an hour for the addition of only 10 runs, leaving England 124 runs ahead on the first innings. Altogether nine Indian wickets had crashed for 46 runs.

Pollard again bowled with remarkable accuracy, allowing only one run in six overs. During the innings he sent down 27 overs, of which 16 were maidens, conceding 24 runs and taking five wickets.

Bedser also bowled with plenty of fire in taking four wickets for 41.

Amarnath appeared to be somewhat lame when he opened India's attack with Hazare. Hutton and Washbrook opened for England.

It was obvious that England's policy was to go for runs at the risk of losing wickets for an early declaration. The injury to Amarnath was a serious blow to India, although he appeared to be bowling as well as ever. Twice Hutton shaped for leg strokes, only to find the ball going away off the edge of the bat towards the slips.

Amarnath got a well-deserved wicket with only seven runs on the board when Hutton followed another going away ball and edged a catch to the wicketkeeper. Both bowlers were keeping a good length.

Hazare was keeping down the runs, but did not look anything as dangerous as Amarnath. Once Hazare made the ball lift and Washbrook was lucky to see the ball fly off the handle of the bat just wide of Pataudi at first slip. Scoring strokes off Amarnath were rare, but Compton took three runs from an off drive and then Washbrook scored a four to leg in the same over from him. At 28 Mankad relieved Amarnath, who changed ends.

It transpired that Amarnath wrenched his knee yesterday when at the wicket, but after a hot towel application he said he was fit to play this morning. Neither batsman was completely at ease. The ball was taking spin and lifting. Consequently instead of being able to score England had to struggle to keep the wickets intact.

When seven Compton edged Mankad to slip, where Hazare rolled over in an effort to bring off a catch. The umpire refused the appeal, although it must have been a near thing. Mankad was continually troubling Compton, who once danced down the pitch to hit a spinner. Twice in one over Amarnath narrowly missed Washbrook's stumps and without doubt the bowlers were well on top.

The expected wicket fell at 48, when Washbrook was leg before after making 26. He moved up to one from Mankad that went straight through. Hammond came in and off drove Amarnath for a four from the first ball he received. Another period of watchful defence then followed before Compton came out to Mankad for a four.

Amarnath moved away two of his short legs for Hammond, but brought up the silly midoff when bowling to Compton.

GREAT TRIUMPH

Then came a great Indian triumph, Hammond being dismissed at 68. Mankad tempted him to try a big drive and Hafeez at long leg ran a few yards to judge the catch perfectly. At the same total Hardstaff came and went. The ball whipped across his body and took the top of the off stump and Hardstaff looked amazed when he turned round and saw the wicket broken.

Compton played a valiant part in helping to prevent a complete collapse, scoring occasionally off a loose ball. Gibb looked like coming out and at 84 gave a catch to short leg.

Lunch was taken with England 208 runs ahead with half their side left. At this stage Amarnath had taken three wickets for 36 and Mankad two for 23.

England finally declared with the score at 153 for five wickets.

India opened their second innings disastrously, losing three wickets for only six runs.

THE SCORES

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

Hutton, c Mushtaq Ali, b Mankad	67
Washbrook, c Hindlekar, b Mankad	52
Compton, lbw, b Amarnath	51
Hammond, b Amarnath	69
Hardstaff, c Merchant, b Amarnath	5
Gibb, b Mankad	24
Ikin, c Mankad, b Amarnath	2
Voce, b Mankad	0
Pollard, not out	10
Bedser, lbw, b Amarnath	8
Wright, lbw, b Mankad	0
Extras	6
Total	294

Fall of wickets: 1—81, 2—156, 3—160, 4—193, 5—250, 6—265, 7—270, 8—274, 9—287.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sohoni	11	1	31	0
Amarnath	51	17	96	5
Hazare	14	2	48	0
Mankad	46	15	101	5
Sarwate	2	0	12	0

INDIA.—First Innings.

Merchant, c Bedser, b Pollard	78
Mushtaq Ali, b Pollard	46
Hafeez, c and b Pollard	1
Mankad, b Pollard	0
Hazare, b Voce	3
Modi, c Ikin, b Bedser	2
Pataudi, b Pollard	11
Amarnath, b Bedser	8
Sohoni, c and b Bedser	3
Sarwate, c Ikin, b Bedser	0
Hindlekar, not out	1
Extras	17
Total	170

Fall of wickets: 1—124, 2—130, 3—130, 4—141, 5—141, 6—146, 7—156, 8—168, 9—169.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	20	3	44	1
Bedser	26	9	41	4
Pollard	27	16	24	5
Wright	2	0	12	0
Compton	4	0	18	0
Ikin	2	0	11	0
Hammond	1	0	0	0

ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

Hutton, c Hindlekar, b Amarnath	2
Washbrook, lbw, b Mankad	26
Compton, not out	71
Hammond, c Hafeez, b Mankad	8
Hardstaff, b Amarnath	0
Gibb, c Modi, b Amarnath	0
Ikin, not out	29
Extras	17
Total (for five wkts. declared)	153

Fall of wickets: 1—7, 2—48, 3—68, 4—68, 5—84.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amarnath	30	9	71	3
Hazare	10	3	20	0
Mankad	21	6	45	2

INDIA.—Second Innings.

Merchant, c Ikin, b Pollard	0
Mushtaq Ali, b Pollard	1
Pataudi, b Bedser	4
Hazare, b Bedser	44
Modi, b Bedser	30
Amarnath, b Bedser	3
Mankad, c Pollard, b Bedser	5
Hafeez, c and b Bedser	35
Sohoni, not out	11
Sarwate, c Gibb, b Bedser	2
Hindlekar, not out	4
Extras	13
Total (for nine wkts.)	152

Fall of wickets: 1—0, 2—2, 3—79, 5—84, 6—87, 7—113, 8—132, 9—138.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	6	5	2	0
Pollard	25	10	63	2
Bedser	25	4	52	7
Wright	2	0	17	0
Compton	3	1	5	0

Match drawn.—Sapa-Reuter.

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SOCCER

Fixtures

MARITZBURG (TODAY)

Senior League Final

3.30 p.m., Young Natalians v. [illegible]

Charity Cup

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

Juvenile League

1 p.m., Natalians v. [illegible]

2 p.m., Daffodils v. Technicals

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

3 p.m., Young Orientals v. [illegible]

NORTHERN DISTRICT

District Final (Tomorrow)

[illegible]

RESULTS

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Dannhauser [illegible]; Dannhauser [illegible]; Newcastle [illegible]

NATALIANS WIN DISTRICT FINAL

Though the final score of 3-2 [illegible] Natalians [illegible] Young [illegible] the District final of the [illegible] Cup was [illegible].

[illegible] through pass to John Frank, who flashed in a great goal, to give Natalians the lead.

[illegible] Natalians [illegible] a penalty [illegible] Hariparsad.

[illegible] John Frank [illegible].

INDIAN BROADCAST

[illegible] conducted by Mr. Pillay and Mr. D. M. [illegible], [illegible] will provide this Sunday's Indian programme.

PHYSICAL CULTURE SUCCESSES

The following successes were achieved by the Sonny Moodley's Physical Culture and Weight Lifting Academy in the recent competitions of the Natal Amateur Weight Lifting and Physical Culture Association. The club also won, for the second successive year, the Sir Shafa'at Ahmed Khan Shield for Inter-club competition.

Best developed instructor: Joe Francis (winner three years, 1944, 1945, 1946), Anthony Francis coming third.

Best developed body, seniors: R. Dalla Doma (winner three years, 1944, 1945, 1946); G. Jackie Pillay coming second, and A. S. Pillay coming third.

Best developed youth, juniors: Johnny Maister, winner.

Posing: 1, Joe Francis; 2, R. Dalla Doma; 3, Jackie Pillay.

WRESTLING

Lightweight: R. Dalla Doma (winner three years, 1944, 1945, 1946).

Featherweight: R. S. Naidoo (winner, 1946).

Bantamweight: Sydney K. Pillay (winner two years, 1945, 1946).

Mosquitoweight: M. M. Moodley (winner, 1946).

India's First "Parliament" Complete

NEW ASSEMBLY TO FRAME COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE election of members to India's Constituent Assembly—the country's first "Parliament"—which will meet shortly to frame a constitution for a free India, has been completed.

Under the British Cabinet Mission's plan for India's future, the provincial legislative assemblies were to elect 292 members from British India, and 93 members for Indian states.

The Assembly is expected to hold its inaugural session in New Delhi early in September and promises to be one of the most representative organisations of Indian political life ever to meet there.

Its membership includes top-ranking leaders of all political parties and religious communities, except the Sikh community, which, at the last minute, chose to stay out of the Assembly.

In addition, the Assembly includes some of the foremost Indian jurists, scholars and constitutional experts.

One notable absentee will be Mahatma Gandhi, who, though he did not seek election, has given the Assembly's deliberations his "blessing."

Among those whose election has already been announced are the Congress President, Pandit Nehru, and most of the members of the Congress working Committee, the president of the Moslem League, Mohamed Ali Jinnah, and his colleagues of the League executive, Hindu Mahasabha (the Orthodox Hindu organisation), Dr. Mukherjee, the leader of Scheduled Caste (Untouchables), Dr. Ambedkar, and the president of the Anglo-Indian Association, Mr. Frank Anthony.

A former Premier of Madras, Mr. Rajagopalachari, is among the Madras representatives.

The election in Bombay of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, one of the Congress delegates to the Simla talks, and in Bihar of Dr. Prasad, who, like Patel, is a member of the Congress Working Committee, is regarded as certain, though the results from these two provinces have not yet been announced.

ALL BUT FOUR

The Moslem League repeated the triumph it set up in the general elections six months ago by securing all but four of the 78 Moslem seats in the five Moslem majority provinces.

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v.

D. LALLJIE and J. JEEWAN (Central)

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Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

AVALON: "The Lodger," a story centred around a doctor, who takes [illegible] in the home of an innocent family [illegible] will be shown for the first half of the week. "Don Juan Quilligan," starring William Bendix and Joan Blondell, will be the second attraction.

MAYVILLE: A good variety programme will be screened during the coming week. "Prince of Paupers," [illegible] Hindi musicale will be shown on Monday. "Kalamegum" [illegible]

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

National: [illegible] Vidur.
Albert: Samadhi.
Mayville: [illegible] and Ganesh.
Avalon: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.
MARITZBURG
Saraswathi: Wapas.
LADYSMITH
Athlone: Bail.

[illegible]," [illegible] a Tamil musicale will be shown for the next four days. "Vishwas" and "Duhai," a double, will be shown on Saturday.

ALBERT: "Prem Bandhan," a story of love and sorrow, smiles and tears, joys and separations, will be shown for the first three days of the week. "Jyoti Malar," a Tamil mythological, will be screened over the weekend.

NATIONAL: Good Hindi pictures are screened during the coming week. "Vishwas" and "Duhai" open the week. Then "Roti," a picture of good drama, songs and [illegible] will be shown for the next [illegible]. "Panghat," a film [illegible] the ways and means of [illegible], and "Jawani," a [illegible] over the weekend [illegible].

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

I DO not know whether my friends of the S.A.I.C. who have decided to send a miniature army to UNO will like to know what the reactions of my office boy were when he heard the news. Now my office boy, unlike others of the same specie, is an intelligent observer of world events and high politics generally. He is rather perturbed that such a large number of people should all desire to go to New York at the same time. One man is there already and he feels that one man can make out just as good a case as nine good men, especially when the nine men also support Passive Resistance. He feels that the money and the energy spent going to New York could be better utilised on the Home Front, particularly now that by resolution the South African Indian Congress officially stands with the Passive Resisters. Since these nine men have decided to go then he feels that he, too, should have been considered. He can carry some of the bags of the delegates, he says, and he also has an ambition: to carry Sir Ramaswami's bags at UNO and tell the generations following that he, too, went to UNO. His mission was an uncommon one.

FAMILIAR FIGURE MISSING

THE familiar figure of Michael Scott has been missing for a week from the offices of the Resistance Council. Since June 22 last he has always been in and about the office doing a lot of useful work. He went to gaol last week with other Resisters because he believed sincerely in the cause he was fighting for. This Resisting Padre is fighting for a resurrection of the Christian Faith in South Africa for it is sadly barren today of all the doctrines which its Founder preached. Michael Scott came to be loved and liked by all at the Congress Office because of the genuineness of his sympathy. He was not like other European liberals who claimed to be sympathetic but were only so as long as they could advance their own career and the cause of the white people whether in a positive or in a negative way. I understand that Father Scott, as he came to be called, has fallen foul of his Church, which like the other churches of the country, has failed miserably to call "Halt," to the prostitution of justice by members of their congregations. Scott's has been a lone Christian voice [illegible] a lone voice in the wilderness.

A MATTER OF WEIGHT

I WONDER whether that young lady who participated in the students' show at the Avalon on Sunday last will ever forget the tragedy (?) which befell her some time before she was due on the stage. God has been generous to this very young woman—in fact, so very generous that her school friends sometimes make unkind comparisons with the noble elephant. Now the Avalon is of solid structure but on Sunday she put her foot down and, tragedy of tragedies, it went through the floor! I have tried to ascertain the possible causes for such a catastrophe. There are two good reasons and you are at liberty to believe the one that suits you. In the first case it is possible that the flooring board was too weak to take her weight. The second explanation is that she may have been too heavy for the flooring board. I must, however, say that a few able bodied young men who rushed to her assistance found the job a bit—ah, well—tiring. They extricated the damsel in distress without further damage to the floor.

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12.5 p.m., Juvenile Handicap, seven furlongs: 1, VALPARAISO; 2, Gold Trace; 3, Yorkshire.

12.50 p.m., Inanda Handicap ("B"), six furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, Attender; 3, Whirlwind; 4, [illegible].

1.40 p.m., Distance Moderate Handicap, one mile: 1, DUKE; 2, Traveller; 3, Clarion.

2.25 p.m., Greytown Handicap ("B"), five furlongs: 1, JAMBIA; 2, [illegible]; 3, Royal Duke.

3 p.m., Woolavington Cup:

CLEHARCH	1
Ascorama	2
Monteith	3

3.40 p.m., Greytown Handicap ("B"), five furlongs: 1, SAUCY DENNIS; 2, Mournier; 3, Magistration.

4.25 p.m., Greytown Handicap ("C"), five furlongs: 1, SERIOUS RAY; 2, [illegible]; 3, Pussyfoot.

4.50 p.m., Greytown Handicap ("A"), five furlongs: 1, GAMBIT; 2, Lamperdune; 3, Payload.

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ELLERY: To Mr. and Mrs. Alec D. Ellery, a bonny son, on Wednesday, July 17. Both well. Thanks to nurse and members of family [illegible]

NAIDOO: To Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Naidoo, of 39 Beatrice Street, [illegible] (formerly of Mt. Edgecombe), on July 22, a daughter. Both well.

PILLAY: To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pillay, of [illegible], a bonny son, on July 16, at 25 Forsman Road, [illegible]. Both well. Thanks to doctor and nurse.

The engagement has been announced of [illegible], eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Zululand, to the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Natal.

PRETORIA WEDDING

The marriage took place in Pretoria on Sunday last of [illegible]

[illegible]

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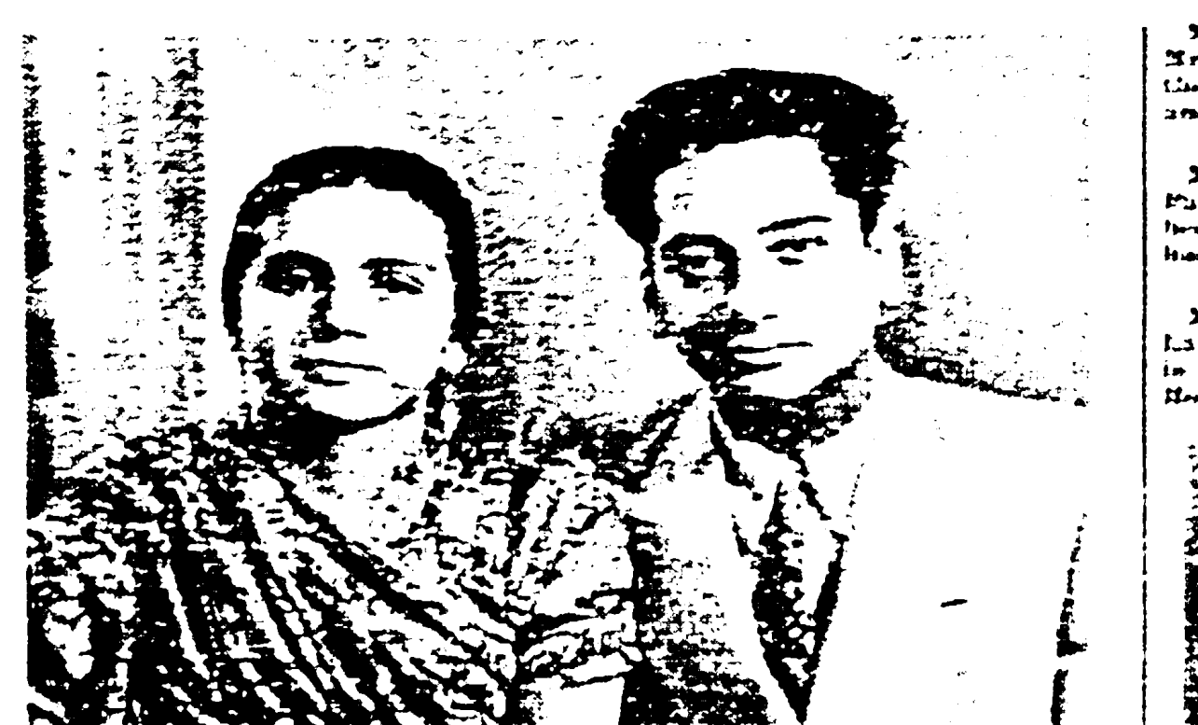

PAREKH—MALAVIYA. Married recently in Bombay were Mr. [illegible] Parekh, son of Mr. [illegible] Parekh, member of the South African delegation to India, and Miss Jaswanti, daughter of Mr. [illegible] Malaviya, of Rajkot.

The marriage of [illegible] Singh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh, of [illegible], took place at the bride's residence on Sunday last. Pundit [illegible] Maharaj, of Maritzburg, officiated.

SATHANANDAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible] Moodley, of 18 [illegible] Road, Mayville, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Moodley, of [illegible] Road, Clairwood, and of the late Mr. [illegible] Moodley, who celebrated his first birthday on July 9, 1946.

MR. BENJAMIN [illegible] AND MRS. BENJAMIN, who were married on Saturday, June 22, at the Bethesda Temple by Pastor Rowlands. The bride was formerly Miss [illegible] (Lutchmee), second daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Harry Jummnah, of Durban. Mr. Benjamin is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. [illegible], of Cato Manor, Durban.

[illegible]

Mr. K. [illegible], of [illegible], and Mr. [illegible], spent their winter vacation in Maritzburg and districts.

Mr. [illegible] Parak and Mr. Ahmed Parak, both of Durban, who had been to Mauritius on a holiday, have returned this week.

[illegible] Hospital.

JEAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Arthur, of 11 [illegible] Avenue, Mayville, who will celebrate her first birthday on July 28, 1946.

[illegible]

T.B. FILMS IN MARITZBURG

A film afternoon arranged by the Maritzburg Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association will be held at the [illegible] Hall, Longmarket Street, on Sunday, July 28, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

An interesting programme of the latest American talk films on T.B. entitled "[illegible] Public Health Nurse," "They Do Come Back," and "Front Window to [illegible]" should be of immense educational value in combating the spread of the disease of tuberculosis.

The films when shown in Durban attracted packed houses, and the public of Maritzburg should take full advantage of seeing the films. A [illegible] film entitled "The Lame Shall Walk" will also be included in the programme.

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Two more planes carrying a full complement of pilgrims will be leaving from Durban later.

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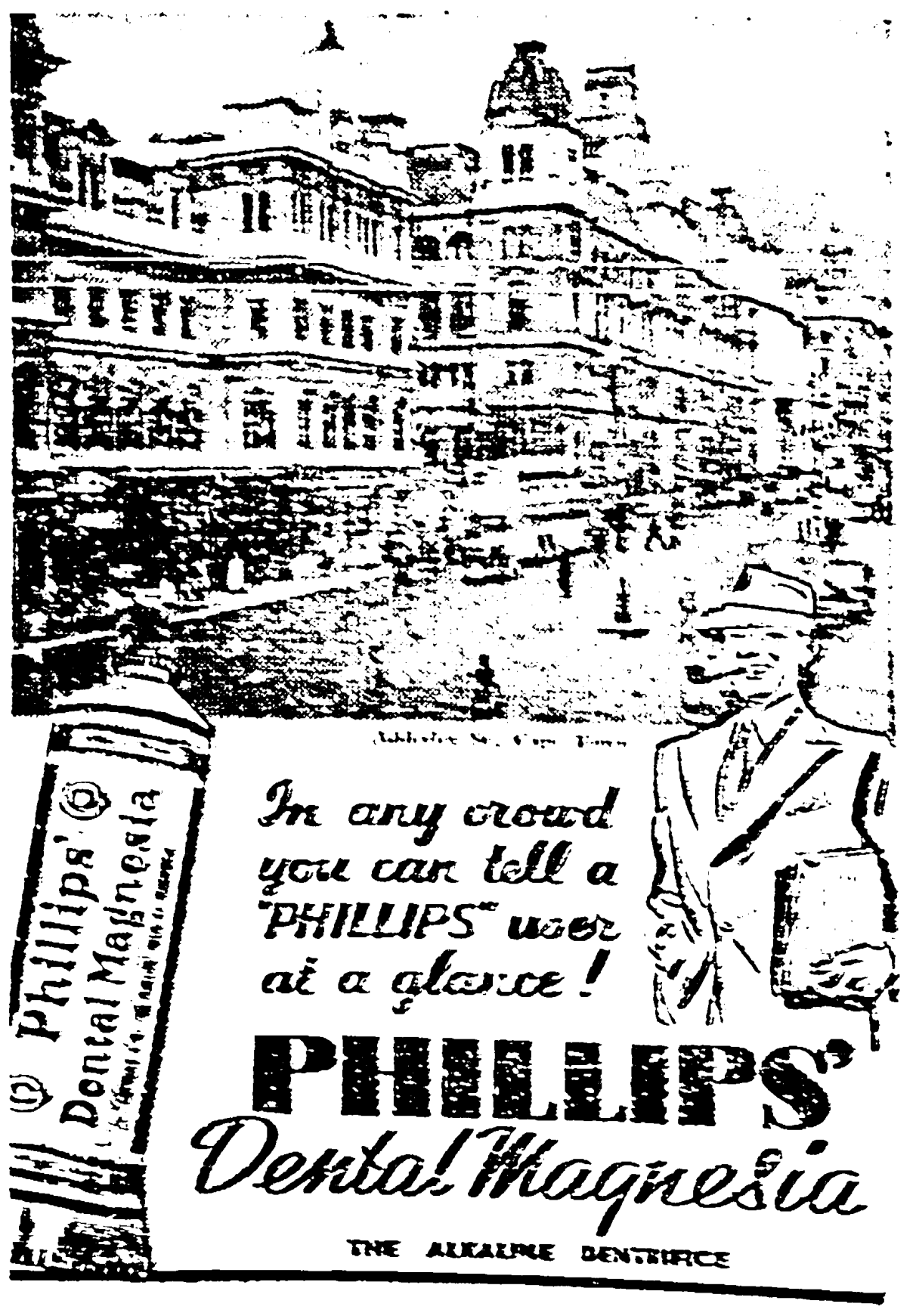

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SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN PROTEST TO UNO

Assembly can do Little Except Give it an Airing

—but that can have its uses

"REGARDLESS of its explosive nature it is difficult to see how the Assembly (of UNO) can ignore the Indian demarche. The grievances of the Indian minority in Natal are long standing and there is very little that the General Assembly can do about the basic situation except to give it an airing. But that can have its uses."

Thus writes The Washington Post, in an editorial, when discussing the protest by South African Indians to UNO against the recent anti-Indian legislation.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

THE protest is in a different category than any other [illegible] which the New World organisation has thus far been called on to take up, the paper says.

"What is involved is not so much direct relations between the sovereign states . . . but between a minority which feels it has been discriminated against and a majority element determined to maintain its paramount position."

"To say that the issue is explosive is to put it mildly. The counterpart of the difficulties the Indian minority in South Africa has experienced over a long period had been found in other countries in greater or lesser degree. With their own particular situation in mind, some of those countries may argue, as the Union is certain to do, that the problem is a domestic one and does not lend itself to international action.

"The paper says that the Indians argue that South Africa's action is a contravention of the arrangement between the Government of India and the then Government of Natal.

"Regardless of its explosive nature it is difficult to see how the assembly can ignore the Indian demarche. The grievances of the Indian minority in Natal are long standing. There is very little that the General Assembly can do about the basic situation except to give it an airing. But that can have its uses."

MUSLIM OFFER WITHDRAWN

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE All-India Muslim League Council, meeting here today, passed a resolution withdrawing the Moslem League's acceptance of the British Cabinet Mission's proposal.

Mr. Jinnah, president of the League, said that so long as Congress persisted in their claims that they also represented Moslems and India there could not, and would not be any compromise or settlement.

Commenting on Congress' acceptance of the British Mission's long-term proposals he said that Congress had first rejected both the long-term and short-term schemes. "Lord Pethick-Lawrence, the Secretary for India, wanted Sardar Vallabhai Patel (a member of the Congress Working Committee) and took him to his house where they concocted a device," said Mr. Jinnah.

The Muslim view was that the only solution of India's problem was Pakistan (a separate Moslem State.)

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NEW DELHI, By mail.

[illegible]

INDIA'S WAR HISTORY

NEW DELHI, By Mail.

Mr. Compton Mackenzie, the distinguished novelist, whose "Gallipoli Memories" and other historical works had a great success after World War I, has been engaged to write a popular history of India's military effort and achievements in World War II. Mr. Compton Mackenzie will arrive in India in October to begin his task.

The full history, which the Historical Section, set up a year ago by the War Department of the Government of India, has in hand will necessarily take some years to complete, but it is felt that an abridged history by a popular writer is required to be produced contemporaneously with similar accounts which are being prepared by all the Allied nations.

Publication of Mr. Compton Mackenzie's book has already been arranged in England and India, and it is expected that it will also have a wide sale in America, where the prowess of Indian troops is strongly aired, particularly by Americans who fought alongside them in Italy and elsewhere.

Choudree in New York

Leaf Out of The Nazi's Book

DESCRIBING the Tenure Act in New York, Mr. A. Choudree, the South African Indian representative, said that General Smuts's Government "had taken a leaf verbatim out of the Book of Nazis but it might be more correct to say that Nazism had taken a leaf out of the Book of South Africa."

NEW YORK, Saturday.

MR. ASHWIN CHOUDREE, a delegate of the South African Passive Resistance Council, arrived here from London aboard the Queen Mary yesterday to "enlist the moral support of the American people in the campaign against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act.

Mr. Choudree, who will act as an adviser to the Indian Government delegation at the United Nations Organisation, said: "UNO's professed intention of protecting and furthering democracy for the peoples of the world will soon be tested."

Mr. Choudree said that General Smuts's Government "had taken a leaf verbatim out of the Book of Nazism, but it might be more correct to say that Nazism had taken a leaf out of the Book of South Africa.

"My work in the United States will be twofold: Firstly, to acquaint the American people with the undemocratic and humiliating treatment meted out by South Africa as a signatory to those sons of her soil who happen to be Indians; and, secondly, to expose the iniquity and diabolic action of the South African Government," he said.

"The Indians have in no little degree contributed to make South Africa the prosperous country she is today. It is essential that this matter be brought to the notice of the American people.

"I believe your country to be the bulwark of democracy; the land of Washington and Lincoln cannot remain oblivious to any reactionary tendencies wherever they may be germinating."

Mr. Choudree was welcomed by Sirdar J. J. Singh, president of the Indian League of America, who promised the League's fullest co-operation.

His stay in the United States [illegible]

(Continued on page 2)

MAXIMUM U.S. SUPPORT

THE Negroes in America are pressing for "maximum support" for the Indian Government's protest against discriminating treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa when the matter comes up before UNO.

In the course of a letter sent to Mr. Herschel V. Johnson, United States delegate to UNO, Paul Robeson and Max Yergan, of the Council of African Affairs, states "That the American delegation will give maximum support to the Indian Government's request and will also seek to broaden the area of the General Assembly's discussion of the question so that there may be proper consideration of the entire pattern of the South African Government's policy and practice of discrimination against the non-white population."

The general strike of Posts and Telegraphs [illegible] Friendly negotiations with the administration are proceeding. The strike was scheduled for [illegible] from New Delhi.

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BRILLIANT CEREMONY AT DAR-ES-SALAAM

From Our Special Correspondent.

PRETORIA, Tuesday.

IN the picturesque little town in Africa, known to the ancient Arabs as the "Haven of peace," Dar-es-Salaam, the scene is being prepared to hold a ceremony, the like of which has never been paralleled in this continent. Against human flesh on one side of the scale, on the other will be glittering diamonds of equivalent weight.

This is the part of the ceremonial attached to the Diamond Jubilee of the Aga Khan, which will take place on August 10. His followers, members of the Ismalia or Khoja faith, are converging on Dar-es-Salaam from all parts of Africa and from India too [illegible] persons are expected. From the Union an exodus of the Aga Khan's followers have begun. They have already started the journey by sea, air and land.

PRETORIA, which is the headquarters of the Khojas and has a population of about [illegible] persons, is almost empty of them. There are hardly half a dozen persons left behind.

A convoy of seven cars and a truck, carrying heavy luggage, is already on the way from Pretoria making first for Nairobi. It will return in time for the ceremony at Dar-es-Salaam. Steamers are giving preference to Khoja passengers. The steamerage is fully booked.

At Dar-es-Salaam elaborate arrangements have been made for their stay. There are Men's Volunteer Corps, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, all of the Khojas, who will help in observing order among the huge crowd.

The streets of Dar-es-Salaam contain a large number of specially erected arches, which will be brilliantly lit when the procession takes place on the night of August 9. There will be fireworks which this town has never seen in its long and ancient history.

An exhibition of arts and crafts [illegible]

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Passive Resistance In Goa

LISBON, Friday.

The Portuguese Government was sending a warship to Portuguese India, where the Goa passive resistance movement had begun passive resistance a month ago, said the Colonial Minister, Dr. Caetano, here last night.

The allegation that African troops were being used to put down the resistance movement was, he said, exaggerated. "The company of 150 Africans from Lourenco Marques are normally stationed in Goa."

Portuguese troops would not be sent to Goa yet, said the Minister.—Sapa-Reuter.