AN INVITATION

MRS. CHITHRAY PILLAY
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MR. & MRS. KANTHAS NAIDOO
cordially extend their invitation to Friends and Relatives to grace the occasion of the marriage of
C. M. PILLAY (MARIE)
Eldest son of Mrs. & the Late Mr. [illegible] Pillay,
to
NAGAMMAL NAIDOO
third daughter of Mr. & Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo, of [illegible] Road, Mayville
on Sunday, 8th September, 1946
at the Bridegroom's Residence, [illegible] Road, Mayville.
Nuptial Ceremony from 10 to 12 noon.

AN
MR. & MRS. P. C. NAIDER
of [illegible] Road, Durban and
MR. & MRS. M. MUTHUSAMY NAICKER
of [illegible] Road, Clairwood, formerly of Stanger,
extend a cordial invitation to Friends and Relatives on the occasion of the marriage of
VADIVAL
second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Naider and grandson of the late [illegible],
to
SIVAGAMEY
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Muthusamy Naicker, and granddaughter of Mr. [illegible], of Stanger
on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1946,
at the
MAYVILLE THEATRE, DURBAN.
Nuptial Ceremony from 11.5 to 11.35 a.m.
Music will be rendered by the City Youth Orchestra, conducted by Mr. [illegible]
Friends and Relatives are sincerely requested to kindly accept this as a personal invitation.

BIRTH NOTICE

GOPAUL: To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] Chetty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Chetty, will be leaving by flying-boat for England, where she intends joining a medical school. [illegible]

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

MR. S. K. GOVENDER (STANLEY), son of Mr. and Mrs. Krishna Govender, of [illegible] Road, Bellair, and Miss Anjalammall, 8th daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Padayachee, of [illegible] Old Dutch Road, Durban, whose marriage will take place at the Shri Siva Subramuniar Temple Hall, [illegible] Sirdar Road, Clairwood, on September 8, 1946. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend.

An Invitation

MRS. [illegible] CHIN
of [illegible] Road, Mayville,
and
MR. & MRS. CHINSAMY PILLAY
of [illegible] Road, [illegible],
present their compliments to and cordially invite Relatives and Friends on the occasion of the Marriage of
THUNGAVAL (NADDY)
Eldest son of Mrs. and the Late Mr. [illegible], and grandson of the Late Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], to
NEELAMBAL
Daughter of Mr. Chinsamy Pillay,
on SUNDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1946,
at the Bridegroom's Residence, [illegible] Road, Mayville, Durban.
Nuptial Ceremony between 10 and 11.30 a.m.
Music by the Oriental Rhythm Band.
Will Relatives and Friends who may have been inadvertently omitted please accept this as a personal invitation.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Williams, of [illegible], held an "at home" on Sunday last to celebrate the first anniversary of his son's (Mr. [illegible] Williams') wedding.

MUSIC PASSES

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Theoretical Results
Advanced Intermediate Division: [illegible] (hons.).
Intermediate Division: [illegible] (hons.).
Junior Division: [illegible] (merit).
Preparatory Division: [illegible] (hons.), Gladys James (hons.), Evelyn June (hons.), Jessie Rajah (hons.).

Practical Results
Preparatory Division: [illegible] (merit), Jessie Rajah (hons.).
First Steps Division: Gladys James (merit), Evelyn June (merit), [illegible] Rajah (hons.).
All are pupils of Mrs. [illegible] Rajah.

SOORIAH, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Thaver, of 11 Madura Grove, Manor Gardens, who celebrated his first birthday on Wednesday, August 21.

Mr. [illegible], president of the Arya Samaj, Westville, is a patient at Grey's Hospital, Maritzburg.

CADET-SERGT. IRIS JONATHAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jonathan, of East London, who has been awarded the Grand Prior's Badge of the Order of St. John, the highest possible award for cadets. She is the first Non-European girl cadet in the Union of South Africa to be presented with this beautifully embroidered Badge, and the officers and cadets of East London (N.E.) Cadet Division are justly proud of her achievement.

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible], eldest son of Mr. A. I. [illegible], secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, who is a medical student at the [illegible] College, India, will arrive by the "[illegible]" early next week. He will spend a short holiday with his parents in Durban.

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SMUTS TO FACE INDIAN WOMAN AT UNO

GEN. SMUTS WILL FACE AN INDIAN WOMAN WHEN HE APPEARS AT UNO TO DEFEND SOUTH AFRICA'S TREATMENT OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE. FOR THE INDIAN DELEGATION WHICH WILL PRESENT INDIA'S CASE BEFORE UNO WILL BE LED BY PANDIT NEHRU'S SISTER, MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE UNITED PROVINCES. A SAPA MESSAGE STATES THAT THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE THE FORMER AGENT-GENERAL IN SOUTH AFRICA, SIR RAZA ALI, AND THE LIBERAL LEADER, PANDIT H. N. KUNZRU.

THE fact that Sir Raza Ali will go to UNO is an indication that whatever the internal differences in India, all Indian sections are united in espousing the cause of the Indians in South Africa. Sir Raza Ali, having renounced the British honour, is now plain Mr. Ali. Both Mr. Ali and Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru are well acquainted with the position of the Indian people overseas. Mr. Ali has first hand experience of the treatment which is meted out to South African Indians, gleaned during his term of office as Agent-General. Pandit Kunzru has made a deep study of the position of Indians abroad and has, with the exception of South Africa, visited every Dominion in the Commonwealth. Mrs. Pandit is a pioneer politician and fighter in the cause of an independent India.

The official adviser to the Indian delegation will be Mr. R. N. Banerjee, secretary of the Commonwealth Relations Department.

The preparatory arrangements will be put in final shape by the Interim Government.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit

[illegible]

DELEGATION TO U.S.S.R.

KARACHI, Saturday.

[illegible]

Hartal Day When UNO Tackles S.A. Issue

THE Natal Indian Congress will call another Hartal Day, similar to June 13, on September 23, when the General Assembly of UNO meets in New York.

Although no official statement has been made yet it is understood that the desire is preferably to call a day of National Mourning on the date that the South African Indian question is discussed by UNO and not on the day that UNO sessions begin.

When "Hartal Day" is declared it will be on the same basis as the "Hartal Day" on June 13. Indian business premises will be expected to close and children will not go to school, and it will be regarded as a day of mourning.

FAITH IN the "CHARKHA"

BELIEF in an independent India [illegible]

NOT TO ATTEND VITAL SESSION

[illegible]

Interim Government Sworn In

THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WAS FORMALLY SWORN IN ON MONDAY MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK, STATES SAPA-REUTER. ON HIS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS HEAD OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT PANDIT NEHRU SAID:—

"MY COLLEAGUES AND I GO FORWARD AS INDIANS THINKING OF INDIA, WORKING FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM AND THE EMANCIPATION OF HER MASSES. IF WE FORGET THIS AT ANY TIME, THEN WE SHALL HAVE FAILED IN OUR ENDEAVOUR. WE REGRET DEEPLY THAT THE MOSLEM LEAGUE HAS, FOR THE MOMENT, CHOSEN A DIFFERENT PATH. I SHALL CONTINUE TO HOPE FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION AND THE DOOR FOR IT WILL ALWAYS BE OPEN."

EARLIER PANDIT NEHRU ASSURED SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS OF THE FULL SUPPORT OF INDIA IN THEIR STRUGGLE AND URGED THEM TO "HELP AND CO-OPERATE IN EVERY WAY WITH THE AFRICANS"

"THIS business," Nehru [illegible] "concerns us all, and we would be unworthy of the people's confidence if we functioned in a narrow way, seeking the good of particular groups or parties and forgetting the larger good of the nation."

Mr. Nehru said this in a statement in reply to numerous congratulatory telegrams from India and abroad.

"I feel in no mood to congratulate myself or others, for we have yet to reach our goal, and the path is still difficult," he said.

"Though I am NOT used to power, it is in a prayerful mood that I approach this task, fervently hoping for the co-operation of my countrymen in facing the difficulties ahead.

"Destiny has conspired to test us in new ways, and we have answered this call of destiny with courage and faith in India's future.

"The dream of free freedom, that has inspired us for so long, comes to us again and seems nearer realisation.

"May we prove worthy servants of India and her people."

In his earlier message Nehru said:

"Our guiding principle will be India's freedom and India's honour, and we shall seek to defend them wherever they are threatened. Today they are threatened in South Africa and the question is an all-India question, in which all of us are involved.

"In India or in South Africa or in international assemblies we shall fight this issue, and we will not give in till we secure full recognition of India's rights and India's honour."

Mr. Nehru added that the struggle in South Africa was not merely an Indian issue; it concerned all Asia, and ultimately the Africans who had suffered so much by racial discrimination and suppression.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

In South Africa the South African Hindu Maha Sabha called upon all Indian business establishments to close on Monday. In Durban the majority of the Hindu shops closed. A few Muslim establishments also closed, but the rest conducted business as usual. A few stray black flags were seen, otherwise there was no untoward demonstration.

The action of the Maha Sabha was subsequently criticised by the Natal Indian Congress, which declared that in matters of a purely political nature "the public should at all times look for guidance to the Natal Indian Congress, which, as our national organisation millitating the essential unity of all sections of our people, will give the lead for action, when such is deemed necessary."

Other South African organisations which sent congratulatory messages to Pandit Nehru were the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, the Arya Stree Samaj, Durban, Merebank Sanathan Dharma Wamaliee Sabha, the Pietermaritzburg Hindu Sthree Samaj and the Pietermaritzburg Indian Parliamentary Debating Society.

DEFENCE

Sardar Baldev Singh (Sikh Member), who holds the portfolio for Defence in the new Indian Government.

NEW DELHI, Friday.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, received a message from Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, the Union's Acting Prime Minister, and Minister of External Affairs.

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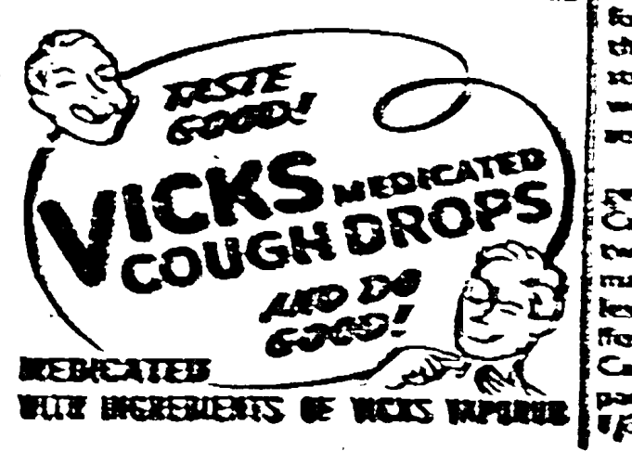
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Obituaries

MR. ISAREE SINGH

"The death has occurred at Newcastle of Mr. Isaree Singh at the age of 75. Born in Gwalior, India, in 1871, he came to South Africa under the indenture scheme in 1876. After the expiration of his indenture he moved into Ladysmith by ox wagon to continue his business as general hawker. Later he settled in

Newcastle, from where he carried on his business in the Transvaal and Orange Free State on pack animals. His shop at Ingagane, in the Newcastle district, was destroyed during the Boer War of 1899.

The late Mr. Singh devoted much of his time to the general interest of the community. He was one of the foundation members of the Hindu Temple, the Y.M.H.A., Newcastle, and the Newcastle Ratepayers' Association, of which he was the treasurer.

He took a leading part in the 1913-1914 Passive Resistance Campaign, and in 1926 he was honoured by entertaining Mrs. Sarojini Naidoo in Newcastle.

His remains were cremated at the Newcastle Crematorium in the presence of a very large and representative gathering.

He is survived by two sons, Messrs. G. I. Singh, of Glencoe, and R. I. Singh, of Newcastle, one daughter and 73 grandchildren.

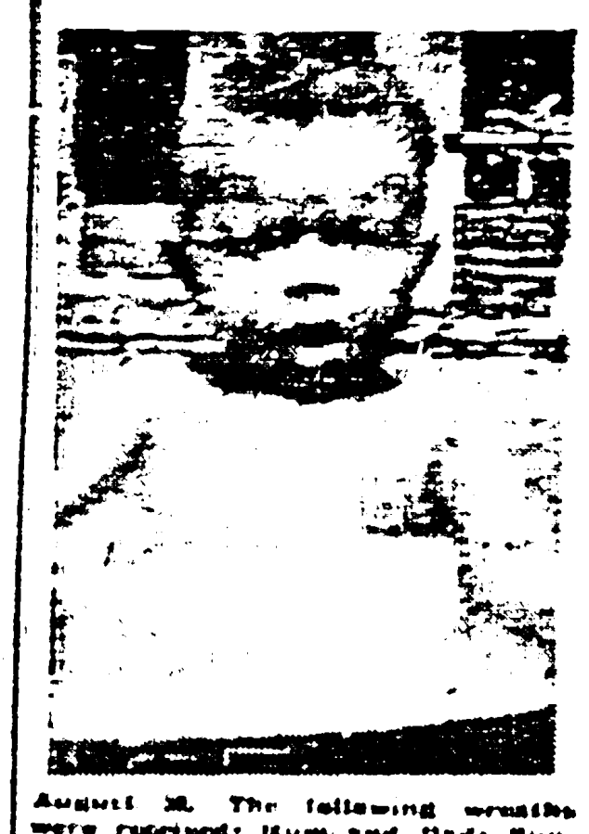
The death occurred of Mr. K. R. Singh (Jimmy), brother of Mr. R. R.

Singh, of Newcastle, on June 23, at his home, 173 Gale Street, Durban, after a short illness. He was 38 years of age at the time of his death.

His remains were cremated at the Stellawood Crematorium, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects.

The late Mr. Singh, who was employed at the Irish Linen Spinning and Weaving Co., leaves behind his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

KIRTHIE KUMAR, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mahabeer, of 26 Somtseu Road, Durban, who passed away on



August 30. The following wreaths were received: Mum and Dad; Bowmere and family; Staff, Central Clothing; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dawjee; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer.

A HAPPY CONTENTED BABY

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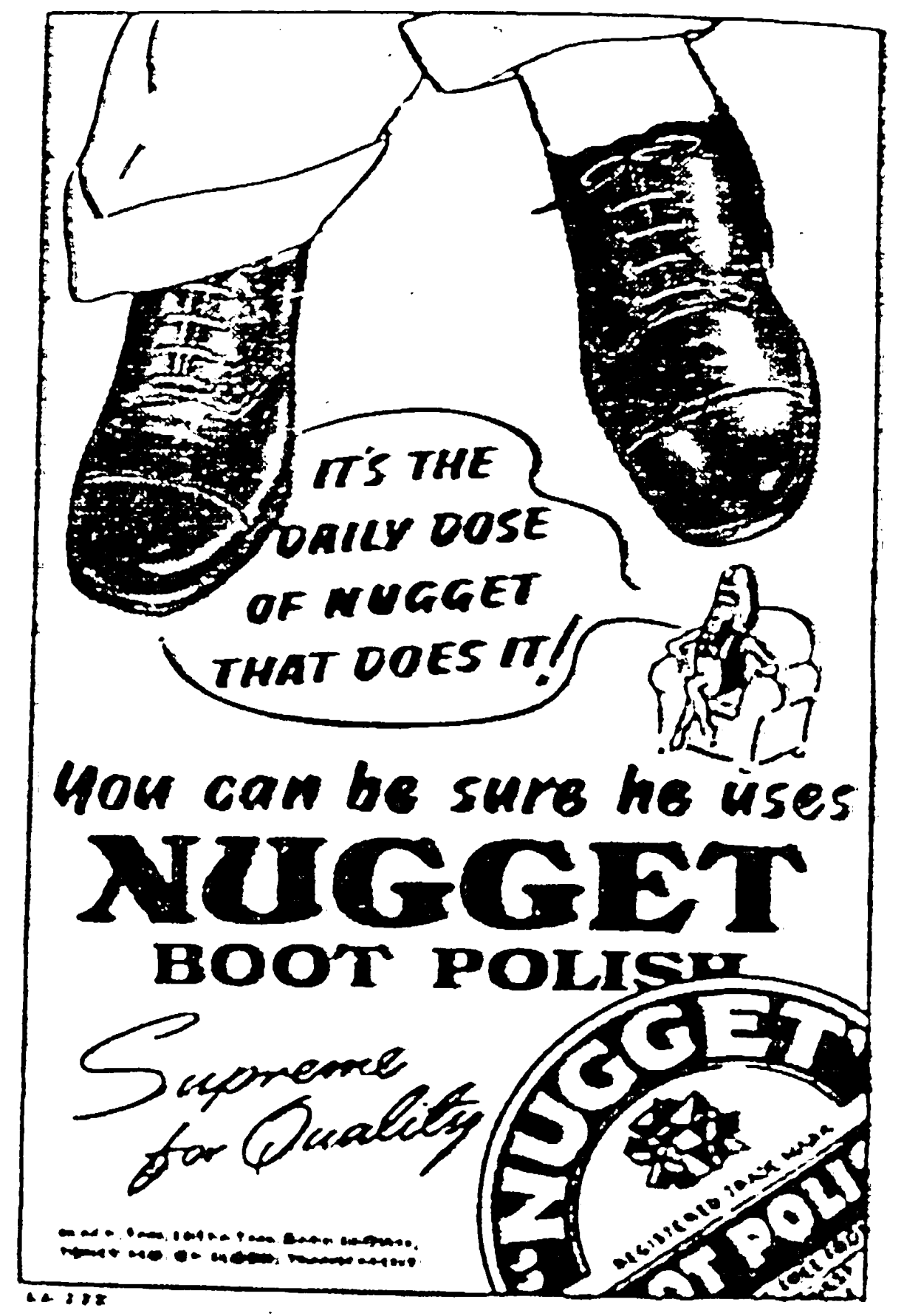
Cemetery Society

At the special general meeting of the Umgeni Hindu Youngmen's Society Cemetery Trust held at the Tanjore Indian School, Riverside, the following were elected officials: Trustees, Messrs. G. Rimmeru, S. Somers, Gungaram, T. M. Naicker, S. Narasamulu, M. Kamoo[illegible] and [illegible]; chairman, Mr. [illegible]; vice-chairman, Mr. [illegible] Naicker; hon. secretary, Mr. [illegible] Reddy; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. K. Badal; treasurer, Mr. [illegible]; committee, Messrs. [illegible], P. Govender, [illegible], K. Moigee, K. Kannagee, K. [illegible], A. Naidoo and Hemraj Singh.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NEW SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Above: Mr. C. J. Crookes, J.P., laying the foundation stone of the new primary and secondary school at Umzinto. With him is Mr. Kissoon Singh, President of the Umzinto and District Indian Educational Trust. In the background is the large crowd which attended the function.

Impressive Function at Umzinto

IN the presence of a large and impressive gathering on Friday last Mr. C. J. Crookes, J.P., laid the foundation stone of the new Umzinto Indian school for primary and secondary education. The school is being built by the Umzinto and District Indian Educational Trust, whose president is Mr. H. Kissoon Singh.

The function is regarded as being the most impressive held on the South Coast. Mr. R. A. Banks, the Director of Education, Mr. J. E. Devlin, chief inspector of Indian schools, Mr. W. C. Stafford, the chief magistrate of Umzinto, and Mrs. Mabel Palmer were among those present.

Mr. Kissoon Singh, who presided at the function, said:

"We have assembled here today to lay the foundation stone of the new Government-Aided Indian School. The occasion is more than of passing interest to the Indian community of Umzinto and district.

"Umzinto and the surrounding districts carry a large Indian population. There are fourteen schools with about 2,200 children in them, and there are over 1,000 children of school-going age who cannot find accommodation in any of the existing schools. That is not all. Between Ifafa and Port Shepstone there are only two Government Indian schools, the one at Umkomaas having just been taken over by the Education Department. In Umzinto the Anglican Mission has been conducting the Indian school for many years. The Mission has been conducting, and rendered yeoman service to the cause of education in Umzinto and to this Mission we are deeply indebted. It would not be out of place here to refer to the important part that the Christian Missions have played in the education of Indian children in Natal. It is the pioneering spirit shown by the Christian Missions that stimulated education among our people. We shall never be unmindful of the services that the Missions have rendered to us in this direction.

"The whole scheme would cost £20,000," Mr. Singh said. "Of this amount £4,000 has so far been collected. We have present with us here Mr. C. J. Crookes, our patron, whose contribution of £500 gave considerable impetus to our collection. Mr. Crookes's philanthropy knows no limit and his philanthropic acts know no color or creed. The building by Mr. Crookes of a hospital at Scottburgh for Europeans and non-Europeans, entirely at his own cost, is an outstanding benefaction which is rarely equalled in South Africa.

"I am very sorry that Mr. [illegible] Govender, one of our other patrons, is not here with us today. He has had to undergo an operation and I sincerely pray that he may have a speedy recovery. His donation of £200 and an acre of land is greatly appreciated.

"I want also to express my sincere appreciation of the assistance given me by Messrs. P. R. Pather, W. S. Sookhai, A. M. Moolla and A. D. Lazarus, all of Durban, all of whom I found ever-willing to help in our work whenever I called upon them.

Mr. A. Christopher declared that the Indian people did not get things done for them in the field of education. They had to provide such things for themselves.

The Director of Education, Mr. Reginald Banks, said that Indian education had made great progress in recent years. A great amount of money had been spent on Indian education and "the consequences of the Indian children in Natal were getting free education."

Mrs. Mabel Palmer hoped that Indian people would let their girls go on for higher education.

This was an example of self-help by the community, Mr. P. R. Pather pointed out. He paid a tribute to Mr. Crookes for the interest he had shown in the affairs of the Indian community. Mr. A. D. Lazarus spoke on behalf of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society.

Mr. W. C. Stafford, Chief Magistrate of Umzinto, said that he had had a great deal of experience with Indians and had found them a very law-abiding class.

"Considering their number," he said, "they give us very little trouble." He paid tribute to the rich Indians of the district, who had associated themselves with a project which would mean much for the advancement of their poorer compatriots.

Mr. Clem Butler, M.P. (South Coast), said he was looking forward to the day when Indian girls would be educated as much as the boys.

Mr. W. S. Sookhai, of Durban, said: "Every Indian is mindful of the education of his son or daughter."

Mr. Sookhai gave a wide survey of Indian education. He said that as the Indians did not have sufficient provisions in the past for education, they gave preference to the education of their boys. The education of the girls was therefore neglected.

The Rev. Don Martyn wished the Trust every success.

Among the people at the function were Mr. A. K. Moolla, Mrs. A. D. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Sookhai, Mr. L. C. R. Rajkumar, Mr. P. Pillay, of Port Shepstone, R. Reddy, Ixopo, and Inspector P. K. [illegible].

Mr. C. N. Moodaliar, who proposed a vote of thanks, also read the numerous messages of success and "God speed." He thanked the donors and all the people who had made the project possible.

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RESISTANCE DIARY

Thursday, August 29: Mr. Edward Tippen, a steward of Capetown, led six other Capetonians into action. They were fined £5 or 30 days each. The fines were not paid. Five resisters were released.

Friday, August 30: A group of eight, composed of resisters from Stanger and Durban, led by Mr. D. Ramkisun Reddy, a shop assistant, occupied the resistance plot at the corner of Umbilo Road and Gale Street. They were fined £5 or 30 days each. The fines were not paid. Eight resisters were released.

Saturday, August 31: Nine passive resisters released.

Sunday, September 1: A batch of 12 women from Clairwood, led by Mrs. N. J. Pillay, a housewife, occupied the site at the corner of Umbilo Road and Gale Street. Included in this batch was Miss Mary Barr, a European woman of 21. They did not pay their fines, but will serve the sentence of 30 days.

Monday, September 2: Ten Durban men led by Mr. T. K. Reddy, a labourer, occupied the resistance plot.

Exposing Intolerance in S.A.

In order that people overseas be more fully acquainted with the present Indian problem, the fight against the Ghetto Act and all its implications of the colour bar the Passive Resistance Council of the Natal Indian Congress has published a number of pamphlets and booklets.

"Non-Violence Lawmakers and Lawbreakers" is a fine exposition of Satyagraha by the Rev. Michael Scott. "Facts About the Ghetto Act" is a concise statement of the position of the Indian people in South Africa. It deals with the disabilities of the Indian people of this country and contains an analysis of the Ghetto Act. "The Asiatic Act" is a brief survey of the background, terms and implications of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act by Mr. Geo. Singh, B.A., LL.B.

"Resist the Ghetto Act" is another booklet dealing with the Asiatic Act and Passive Resistance.

"While Rome burned Nero fiddled, and while a quarter of a million Indian hearts are aflame with a burning sense of injustice over the latest discriminatory South African Act of Parliament . . . the Europeans of South Africa evince little or no concern." In these words the Rev. W. Warmington begins a crushing condemnation of racial intolerance in South Africa.

All these five pamphlets and booklets can be obtained for 1s. [illegible] from the Passive Resistance Council, P.O. Box 2299, Durban.

CAIRO PROFESSOR TO LECTURE ON ISLAM

Professor Dr. Mahmoud Hubballah, Lecturer in Theology at the Al-Azhar University in Cairo, has accepted an invitation from the Pretoria and District Moslem Council to undertake an Islamic cultural tour of the Union.

Dr. Hubballah is expected to arrive in Pretoria at the end of October. His tour, which will include the Transvaal, the Cape and Natal, will last a month.

General Notice

LAND TENURE ADVISORY BOARD

Act No. 28 of 1946

It is hereby notified for general information that the Minister of the Interior has in terms of Section twelve of the abovementioned Act and for the purposes of sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section nine of that Act, referred the question of the amendment of the boundaries of the exempted areas as described in the Schedule to the Act, to the Board for investigation and to make recommendations thereupon for the Minister's consideration.

The Board, therefore, hereby invites applications from interested parties for the exclusion from, or inclusion in the exempted areas, of properties capable of being excised or included.

Applications should be accompanied by full particulars as to the reasons for desiring a property to be included in, or excluded from an exempted area, the full name and address of the owner, the Title Deed description of the property, a detailed sketch plan of the land affected and a sketch plan of the surrounding locality, showing clearly whether the adjacent and nearby lots and/or areas of land are owned and/or occupied by Europeans or Asiatics or other non-Europeans.

Applications should be in the hands of the Secretary to the Board as soon as possible but not later than the 31st October, 1946.

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The general Hindu public is hereby advised that as a result of a decision taken at the GOOD WILL CONFERENCE of the Hindus of South Africa, held in Durban on the 4th August, 1946, every adult Hindu is kindly asked to make a gift of £1 as donation by the 20th October, 1946, towards the proposed erection of the SHREE SWAMI SHANKERANANDJEE MEMORIAL HALL in Durban.

With the approach of the auspicious festival DEEPAWALI, it is hoped every Hindu will contribute so as to reach the target of £15,000 by that date.

All such donations should be handed to the respective local committees where formed, or forwarded to the Secretary of the Sabha, P.O. Box 2750, Durban.

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Preliminary Announcement

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DEEPAWALI CLOSURE CARDS

Indicating the closing of business establishments are obtainable free on application to the Secretary, P.O. Box 2750, Durban.

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Have been printed by the South African Hindu Maha Sabha. One stamp is valued 1d., and the income realised from the sale of these stamps is to be utilised for charitable purposes (including bursaries). These stamps are sold in booklets of 10/-, 5/- and 2/6. An earnest appeal is made to the Hindu public to buy these stamps. They be had direct from the Secretary, P.O. Box 2750, Durban.

K. RAGHUNATH,
General Secretary, S.A.H.M.S.

MARITZBURG INDIAN PARLIAMENT

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING
H.Y.M.A. LIBRARY,
Church Street, Pietermaritzburg,
WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPT., 1946,
at 7.30 p.m.

Subject:

Advocate A. A. Kennedy will move: "That Russia's attitude to the Western Powers is obnoxious and should be changed by force, if necessary."

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NOTICE

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WOMEN MUST PLAY THEIR PART

"If women are not allowed to play their proper part in the development of our Society we will suffer from a condition of paralysis," said Dr. N. P. Desai, speaking at the second Religious campaign organised by the Pietermaritzburg Hindu Maha Sabha at the Y.B.S. Hall last Sunday. [illegible]

Thanks Notice

Mrs. K. K. Singh, of 67 Gale Street, Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Singh and family, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement, the passing away of Mr. K. K. Singh.

In Memoriam

PILLAY: In loving memory of my darling husband, and father, [illegible] Pillay, who was called to rest on 24th August, 1945.

A light has from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still.

[illegible]

ELLARY: In loving and everlasting remembrance of our beloved father, V. Ellary, [illegible], who was called to rest on September 2, 1945.

[illegible]

THANKSGIVING IN MARITZBURG

[illegible]

The Leader

25 Baker Street, Box 262, Durban.
P.O. Box 92, Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1946

Not Altogether True

ADDRESSING a gathering at Umzinto on Friday last, the Director of Education said that the expenditure on Indian education had increased tremendously, and the implication was held out in the speech by means of figures that the Province was "playing the game" by the Indians as far as education was concerned. [illegible]

RIOTING IN INDIA

[illegible]

NEW DELHI, FRIDAY: [illegible]

[illegible]

Aim to Paralyse New Government

KARACHI, Sunday. [illegible]

Resistance Campaign Widens Out

DIRECT CHALLENGE TO THE "GUTTER ACT"

A DIRECT challenge to the Asiatic Land Tenure Act was thrown out by the Passive Resistance Council early this week when Mr. Ragunath Singh and his family occupied their property in the Merebank-Wentworth area, which they had purchased very early this year and which is situated in a "controlled" area. So far no action has been taken against them or against Mr. Geo. Singh, who is camping on his property, also in a controlled area. The N.I.C. has issued an ultimatum to the Minister of the Interior that if no action is taken against Mr. Ragunath Singh or Mr. Geo. Singh by Monday it will assume that the Government does not intend to operate the "Gutter Act." The second European to go to gaol defying the Ghetto Act is Miss Mary Barr, who has been a follower of Mahatma Gandhi. She arrived in this country from India some years ago. She occupied the Gale Street camp on Sunday night with 13 Indian women. They were Mrs. S. J. Pillay (leader), Mrs. S. Pillay, Mrs. A. P. Pillay, Mrs. Kamalam P. Pillay, Miss Gonum Reddy, Mrs. Sadamah Naidoo, Mrs. Govindamah, Mrs. C. V. Naidoo, Mrs. Mariemuthoo, Miss Atchie P. Naicker, Miss A. M. Reddy, Mrs. M. S. Moodley, Miss Annaliamma.

BEFORE she was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment, Miss Barr told the Court: [illegible]

HELP IN GOVERNMENT

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PLESSISLAER RESISTERS

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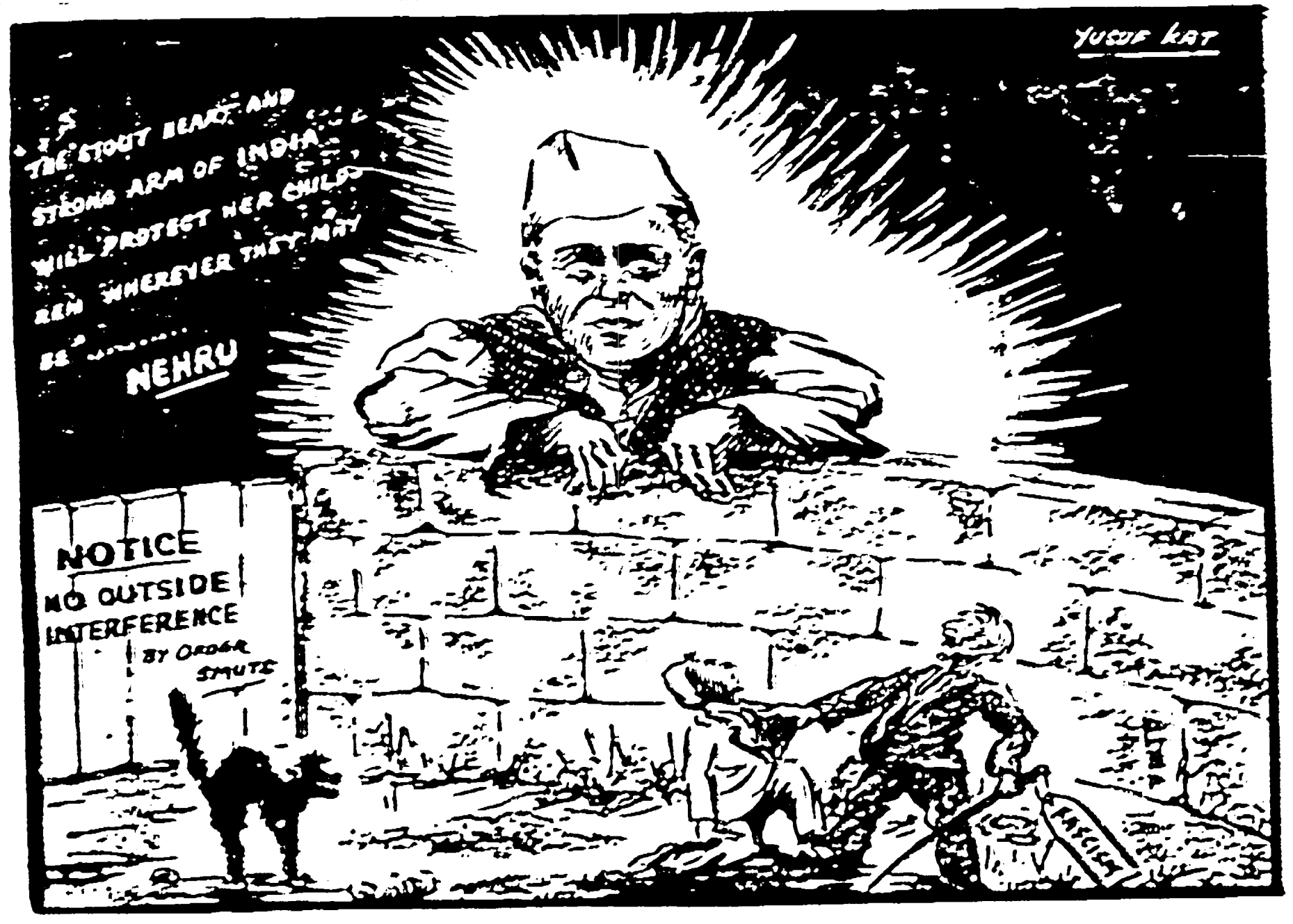

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THE PURDAH BREAKING DOWN

CHANGING FACE OF SOCIAL INDIA

TREMENDOUS strides had been made in the field of education by women in India; the purdah was breaking down and Indian women were beginning to play their rightful part in the life of the country; they were high school principals, inspectresses, eminent educationists and had achieved distinctions in other spheres of life. These observations were made by an American visitor to the Union from India recently. She told a Leader reporter that great changes had been wrought on the face of social India over the last twenty to thirty years.

THE social face of India has changed tremendously over the past 20 to 30 years and rapid strides have been made by Indian women in all spheres of life in that country. [illegible]

Notable Friendships

[illegible]

"I believe," the visitor said, "the purdah will go and women will play their rightful part in India."

Flag Day in Johannesburg

The "battle of the flags," commemorating the installation of the Interim Government in India, had its repercussions in Johannesburg on Monday. A few Moslem shops in the Indian business area had put up the black flag, while the Congress followers had on the Indian National Flag. [illegible]

The day passed off without any untoward incidents.

PATELS REJOICE

[illegible]

To Leave on Septemper 14

[illegible]

MR. H. A. NAIDOO DISCUSSES

S.A.'s PROBABLE LINE OF DEFENCE AT UNO

MR. H. A. NAIDOO, one of the delegates appointed by the South African Indian Congress to assist the Indian Delegation at UNO, left Durban by flying boat on Saturday morning on the first leg of his journey to the United States. Discussing the view that the Indian problem in South Africa was a domestic concern, Mr. Naidoo declared before his departure: "The question may well be asked: What are the grounds on which South Africa intends to defend its policy of discrimination against the Indians? Could it be that Indians threaten White civilisation in South Africa? If so, it would be interesting to hear South Africa's case in the presence of world statesmen representing countries inhabited by peoples of diverse colours and nationality. Such an approach may suit the prejudices of our parochial politicians, but it would certainly find no support in the UNO."

MR. NAIDOO believes that India's achievement in placing the South African Indian question on the agenda of the United Nations Assembly [illegible]

LINE OF DEFENCE

[illegible]

POLICE URGED TO TAKE ACTION

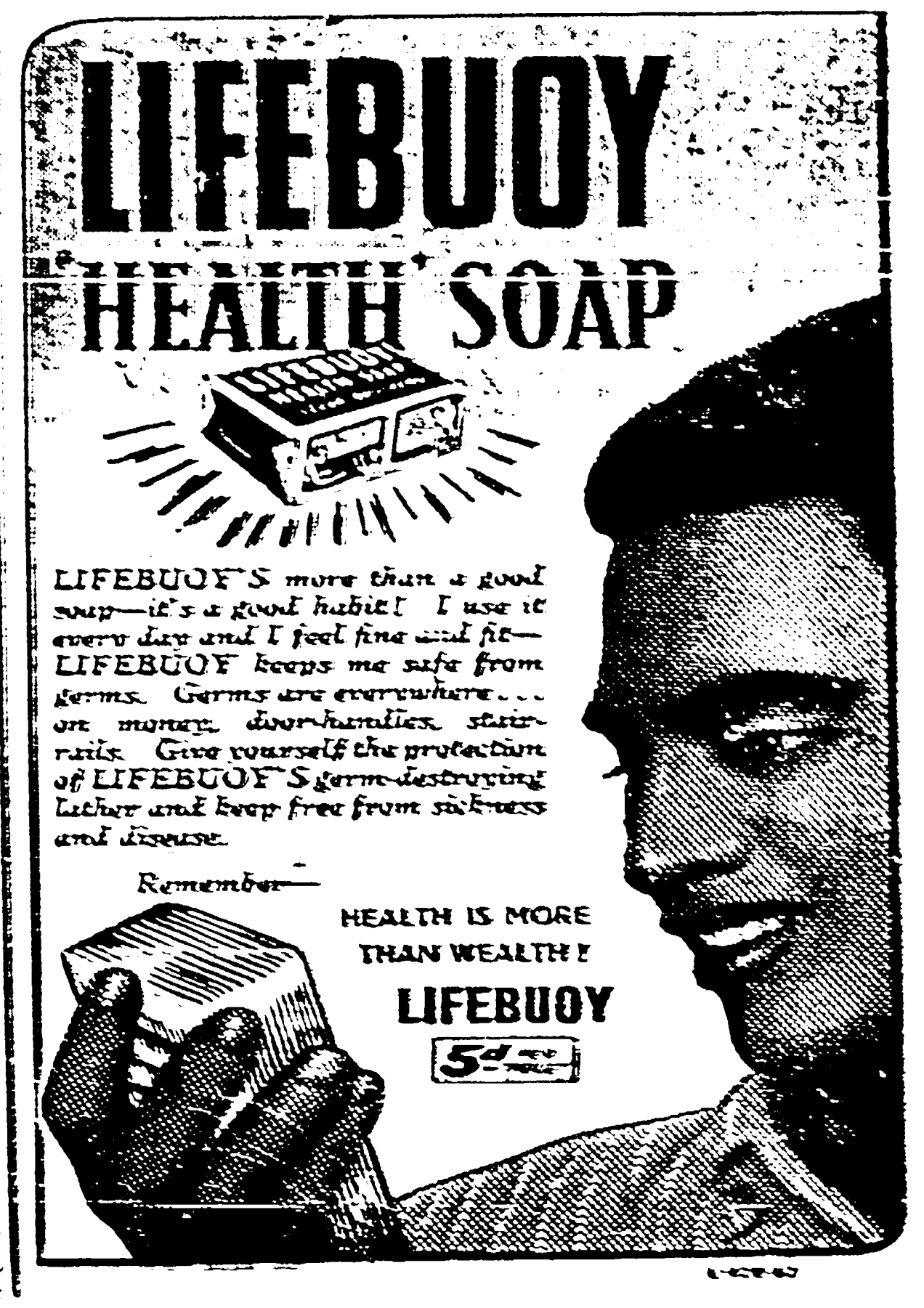
IF the police take no action by Monday against Mr. Geo. Singh and Mr. Raghunath Singh, who have occupied a house in a European area, the Natal Indian Congress will assume that the Government does not intend to operate the Asiatic Act. The secretaries have informed the District Commandant of Police and the Minister of the Interior accordingly.

The following is a copy of the letter addressed to the District Commandant of Police and the Minister of the Interior: [illegible]

DADOO IN COURT

Dr. Y. M. Dadoo and N. K. Singh, with 47 other persons, appeared in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on Monday for preparatory examination on an allegation of conspiring to incite, and of inciting, mine Natives to strike.

The hearing was adjourned until September 2. All the accused were let out on bail except Dr. Dadoo, one of the leaders of the Passive Resistance Movement in Durban, who had been brought from gaol in Natal for the hearing and refused bail, preferring to remain in custody.



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Thrilling Toe-to-Toe Fight in City Hall

BY defeating Young Veeran on points over twelve rounds in the City Hall on Saturday night Michael Twala once again showed that he is a little boxer with a big future. In a thrilling toe to toe fight Veeran found that the capacity of Twala to take as much as he could give and still come back for more, beat him. In this, the eliminating contest for the South African bantamweight title, Veeran had Twala almost beaten in the first two rounds, but the African made a remarkable recovery and won nine of the remaining ten rounds. Veeran made a surprising recovery in the last round but Twala had too many points.

In the main bout Sonny Thomas' seconds threw in the towel in the third round after Thomas had been dropped for a count of eight. He had been dropped twice earlier by Makela, who had an advantage of 10 lbs.

Mannie Williams, of Cape Town, got a t.k.o. decision over A. F. Simon, of Natal, when the referee stopped the fight in the third round.

IN the first contest of the evening, Speedy Phillips beat Kid Young on points over four three-minute rounds.

Shadow Boxing

Kid Cone beat Frank Cooper easily. [illegible]

A Courageous Fight

Simon, of Natal, put up a courageous fight against Mannie Williams (Cape Province), but it was all over in three rounds when the referee stopped the fight to give Williams a t.k.o. decision. [illegible]

Full of Thrills

Young Veeran, of Natal, conceding a pound and a half to Michael Twala, lost the most thrilling fight of the evening on points [illegible]

[illegible]

Another Promoter

[illegible]

MICHAEL TWALA.

D.I.F.A. LEAGUE LOG

The following are the Junior "A" and Junior "B" League Logs to date:

JUNIOR "A" LEAGUE LOG

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Railways	5	3	1	1	6	[illegible]	7
Warwickshire	5	3	2	0	9	5	6
Stella	5	3	2	0	12	9	6
Aces	6	2	2	2	[illegible]	3	5
Rangers	5	1	2	2	8	10	4
S. College	6	2	2	2	9	6	[illegible]

JUNIOR "B" LEAGUE LOG

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Daffodils	6	6	0	0	16	2	12
Avondale	7	6	1	0	16	9	12
Cosmopolitan	7	5	1	1	12	2	11
Pyramids	7	5	2	0	8	7	10
Frontier	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	0	12	8	6
Mayfair	9	2	7	0	9	8	4
Merry Boys	7	2	4	1	7	13	5
Evergreen	5	2	3	0	6	9	4
[illegible]	7	1	6	0	12	9	2
Pirates	9	0	9	0	0	15	0

GOLF: A bogey competition over a course of 18 holes will be played at Currie's Fountain tomorrow. Play will commence at 8.30 a.m. sharp.

S.A. GOLF TOURNEY VISUALISED

THE Natal Indian Golf Championship Tournament will be held on September 29 after a lapse of two years. Indian golf, among others, was one of the late war's victims.

Referring to the coming event Mr. D. Kalideen, president of the Durban Indian Golf Club, told a "Leader" sports reporter that the Indian people should now begin to think of arranging a South African Non-European golf championship tournament.

MR. KALIDEEN said: "Most of the leading golfers are reaching the veteran stage, but they are all fine players and if they are available they can be depended upon to put up a brave fight for the honours in such a tournament."

At a committee meeting of the Durban Indian Golf Club, held at the Pavilion, Currie's Fountain, on Sunday last, it was decided that the Natal Open Championship, under the auspices of the Durban Indian Golf Club, will be held on September 29 at Currie's Fountain over a course of 36 holes.

Besides the floating trophy, which was presented by the parents of the late Mr. [illegible], who held his own in the golfing world, both in South Africa and overseas, there will also be outright prizes for the first three successful competitors.

The entrance fee, which is five shillings per player, should be sent as early as possible to the secretary, 77 High Ridge Road, Durban North.

After much discussion, a committee was formed for the benefit of younger players, who will be taught the technique of the game by men who have volunteered to coach and encourage golf among the younger members.

ALL-INDIA CUP TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent Centrals, which is a combination of the Durban Indian Sunday League and Mayville Indian Football Association, against Coastals in the final of the All-India Cup, to be played at Currie's Fountain on Sunday, September 8: [illegible]

Reserves: [illegible]

The following players have been selected to represent Coastals, which is a combination of South Coast and County Indian Football Associations, against Centrals in the final of the All-India Cup to be played at Currie's Fountain on Sunday, September 8: [illegible]

Reserves: [illegible]

CHALLENGE TO BABY BATTER

Makela, who beat Sonny Thomas on a technical knockout on Saturday has issued a challenge to Baby Batter. He is prepared to meet Batter anywhere at any time.

A Ladysmith Indian school soccer team travelled to Dannhauser and played a friendly match against the Indian school. The match ended in a draw.

RELAXING?

MANNIE WILLIAMS, who battered the Natalian, Simon, into submission in three rounds at the City Hall on Saturday can also do a thing or two with the bat and the ball.

On Sunday, after his fight the previous evening, he turned out at the practice nets at Currie's Fountain and a Leader reporter saw him [illegible]. When he went in to bat he showed that he could handle a bat just as well as he could don the gloves. Or was he just relaxing?

SUNDAY SOCCER

BEREA ANNEX LEAGUE CUP

BY beating Crimson League 7—4 on Sunday Berea annexed the Sunday League Trophy for the second time in succession. The game was full of thrills, with Berea leading 3—0 at half-time. All four Crimson League goals were scored by Somalingum, the outside-left.

DADDY gave Berea the lead in the first four minutes of the game [illegible]

Halftime: Berea 3, Crimson League 0.

[illegible]

Deficit Reduced

[illegible]

Final score: Berea 7 (Matthews 3, Daddy 1, Bobby Singh 1, Nullie Singh 1, Morgan 1); Crimson League 4 (Somalingum 4).

Maritzburg Soccer

[illegible]

NATAL PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

ALL-INDIA CUP FINAL

at

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN, DURBAN,

on

SUNDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1946.

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VERSUS

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Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

AVALON: "Death Rides the Plains," a Western thriller, and "Thunder in the Night," the two-fisted story of a tough guy, open the week.

"Within These Walls," a romantic drama, will be screened over the weekend.

ALBERT: "Hunterwali-Ki-Beti" featuring fearless Nadia, John Cavas, will be shown during the coming week. The story is centred around a Queen and her young daughter, who [illegible]

NATIONAL: "Sant Dnyaneshwar," a religious film, "Uthami" in Tamil and "Pardesi" and "Pyas," two Hindi pictures, complete the programme of the coming week.

REGENT: "Dayalan," a Tamil drama, will be screened throughout the coming week. T. R. Rajkumari, the singing idol of Southern India, is the central character.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

National: [illegible]
Albert: [illegible]
Avalon: Where Do We Go From Here?
MARITZBURG
Saraswathi: [illegible]
LADYSMITH
Athlone: [illegible]
Regent: [illegible]

CINEMA CHANGES IN MARITZBURG

The Maritzburg Saraswathi Cinema has now been acquired by the Universal Providers, Ltd., and will change its name to Regent Theatre. This is the second picture house that has been acquired by Universal, the other being Mayville, Durban.

The Universal plans to acquire a chain of non-European cinemas throughout the Union.

INDIAN BROADCAST

Tomorrow (Sunday, September 8) B. Jack's [illegible] and Party, led by B. Jack, will broadcast a programme of Hindustani songs and music. [illegible] will also broadcast a selection of Urdu songs.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

I WAS a spectator at the fisticuff game in the City Hall on Saturday night, and as I watched a couple of fellows hammer each other in the ring I thought: Here's where they slog at each other for the fun of it, without rancour or hate or bitterness. Yes, seriously boxing is indeed a great game, for it is difficult to keep one's temper in the face of terrific punishment. It is unfortunate that the Indian people have not taken up to it as much as they could or should have done, for it is a sport which really develops not only the body but character. If Indian schools were to introduce it, it would provide a useful channel for the expenditure of the excessive energies of schoolboys, who are today prone to get into street fights. It is a good form of defence, and at the same time one can have only the highest regard for an individual who uses his hands to fight or defend his honour instead of resorting to the knife and knuckle-duster. I wonder whether any teachers are interested.

HOLDING THE BABY

I HAVE just met a man who is literally "holding the baby." Until he decided to take a partner unto himself he was a gay young bachelor with not a care or worry in the world. You found him at all sorts of odd hours at all sorts of odd places. I said "you," not "I." He was virtually everywhere with everybody. Today he is missing from most of these places and [illegible] for him. His friends long for and miss him, but the poor fellow cannot do otherwise but remain at home in his spare time and hold the baby. Of course, sometimes he does this when the missus is cooking. That he does not mind because he wants his food. But most times the missus is going there, and if she isn't going there she is going somewhere else and she cannot take baby. Baby objects and the services of the once gay, carefree bachelor are called in. The paradox is that while he complains and grumbles about this he seems to enjoy it all! The ways of men are strange.

CO-EDUCATION

IF it were suggested that there should be co-education in the high schools among Indians, I am afraid the person who makes such a suggestion will find the wrath of all the old women of the community breaking on his head. Yet I have just been told that out in Poona co-education is a common and unnoticed feature of education. Indian girls and boys attend the same schools, despite the fact that India is noted all over the world for its adherence to the purdah. None of the boys takes a second look at the girls. They are just not interested! Yet at another place, I am told, energetic young men drag tree trunks across the road in order to stop cars which may contain women and have a look at them. In that place women find it difficult to move about without being stared at! I can just imagine the amount of old maids there will be if we introduce co-education around here. From my knowledge I can say that there are quite a number who cannot catch a husband without mammy's aid.

"DO NOT GRIEVE"

THE appointment of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit to place the South African Indian case before UNO reminds me of the touching message which her daughters sent her from America on the death of their father and her husband, Ranjit Pandit. The two elder Pandit girls, Chandralekha and Nayantara were studying in the U.S.A. when they heard over the radio that their father had passed away. It was tragically sudden, for they did not even know that he was ailing. When they heard the word they got together and sent a simple, yet touching cable home to their mother. "Do not grieve, mother, he lives on in us," they said. Nothing else, and let us hope these girls will go on fighting the cause of India.

CALCUTTA, SATURDAY: Fifty thousand workers at the Tata Iron and Steel Works and associated concerns will strike on Tuesday next, if their demands for a graded system of wage increases, profit-sharing bonuses, and better housing facilities are not met.—[illegible]

Clairwood Races

By Diplomate

1st race, 12.0, Maiden Handicap, one mile: 1, FLAPPER'S IDOL; 2, Crash; 3, Scottish Star.

2nd race, 12.30, Inyoni Handicap (Top Division), seven furlongs: 1, RESOLUTE; 2, Knitting; 3, Venezuela.

3rd race, 1.20, [illegible] Handicap ("B" Division), 1½ miles: 1, SKYROCKET; 2, First Shower; 3, [illegible].

4th race, 1.56, Inyoni Handicap (Bottom Division), seven furlongs: [illegible]

5th race, 2.30, [illegible] Handicap ("D" Division), six furlongs: [illegible]

6th race, 3.10, [illegible] Handicap ("A" Division), one mile: [illegible]

7th race, 3.56, [illegible] Handicap ("B" Division), six furlongs: [illegible]

8th race, 4.30, [illegible] Handicap ("C" Division), six furlongs: [illegible]

9th race, 5.5, [illegible] Handicap ("A" Division), six furlongs: [illegible]

TENNIS

By defeating a Maidstone tennis team on July 24th by five matches to one, the Stanger "A" tennis team maintained their unbeaten record this year. [illegible]

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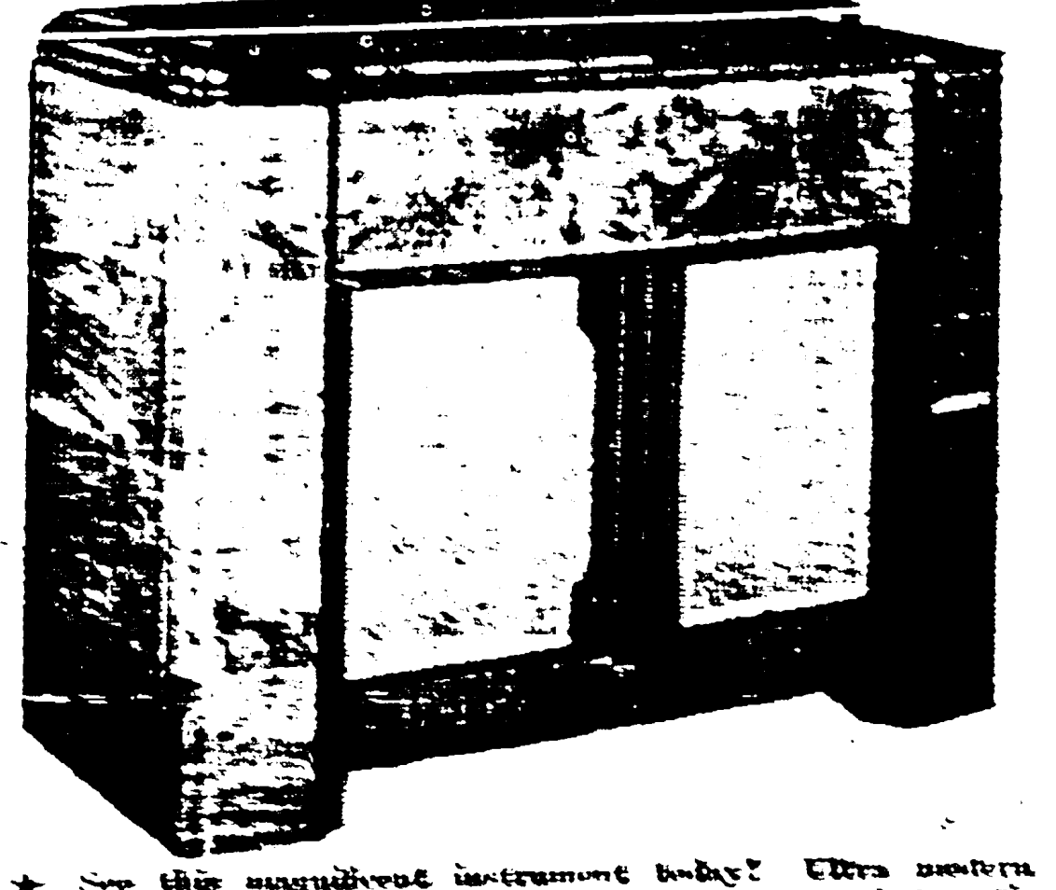

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NAIR: To Mr. and Mrs. Gopal Nair, of Port Shepstone, a son, on [illegible] day, September 2, at the St. Aidan's Hospital. Both well. Thanks to Matron and Nurses.

The marriage of Mr. Rangasamy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. [illegible], of Lion's Grove, Marburg, Port Shepstone, to Miss Latchmamma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramsamy, of [illegible] Sugar Mill, Port Shepstone, took place on Sunday last.

[illegible], eldest son of [illegible] Moodley, of 25 [illegible] Road, Red Hill, celebrated his first birthday on August 25.

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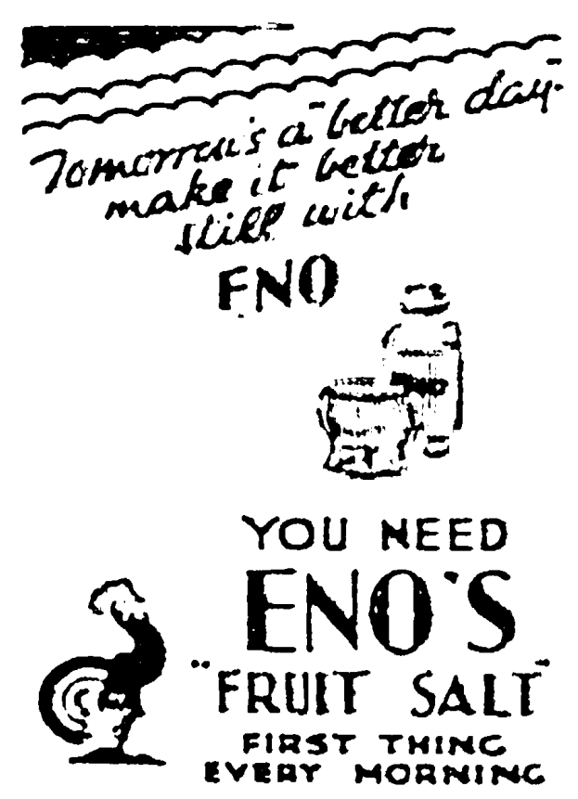
on SUNDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1946, at the [illegible] Theatre, Clairwood. Nuptial Ceremony between 10 and 12 a.m.



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The engagement of Miss Nagammah, youngest daughter of Mrs. Muthur Appalsamy Naidoo, to Mr. L. Ramsamy Naidoo, youngest son of Mrs. K. Latchmanna Naidoo, of [illegible] Road, Stella Hill, Durban, took place at "Snow-white," Umkomaas, Natal, on Sunday, September 1, 1946.

DHARMASEELAN (BALA), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Yegappen Murry and brother of G. Murgan, of 11 [illegible] Road, [illegible], who celebrated his third birthday on Sunday, August 25.

BABY MUNTA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shunker, of Westville, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Govindh, of Sydenham, Durban, will celebrate her third birthday on Monday, September 9, 1946.

LEONARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. SAM, of "Haraldene," Edgar Lane, Port Elizabeth, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sam, who will celebrate his first birthday on September 15, 1946.

[illegible] celebrated Three Rasidun Anniversary on August 30 at [illegible] Temple Hall, Marsville.

There was a large gathering of all sections of the community present, for the occasion was the first of its kind celebrated in the Temple. Havan was performed by Pundit [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Singh, [illegible] Natal, presided for the occasion.

Lectures on [illegible] were delivered by Messrs. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] Singh.

PYDAMAH (RUBY), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lutchmanna, of 178 Hay Street, Durban, who celebrated her first birthday on September 1, 1946.

A thanksgiving service and prayer on the occasion of the inauguration of the first All-Indian Government in India will be held in St. Aidan's Hall, Cross Street, tomorrow (Sunday) at 3.30 p.m. A collection will be taken and the takings sent to Mahatma Gandhi to be distributed to India's poor.

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5. Don't slice bread up before a meal. Cut each slice from the loaf as it is needed.
6. Cut thinner slices.
7. Keep bread fresh, so that each loaf lasts as long as possible.
8. Don't use fresh bread for making puddings [illegible]

DON'T WASTE BREAD

MARRIAGE

The wedding took place at the residence of the bridegroom last Sunday between Mr. Rungasamy [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Chetty. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. [illegible], of 432 Loop Street, Maritzburg, and is a well-known sportsman. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. [illegible] Chetty, of [illegible], Durban.

The nuptials were performed by Mr. [illegible], and the musical entertainment was in the hands of the [illegible] Orchestra.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous congratulatory messages and gifts in cash and in kind.

Well over 200 guests partook of the wedding dinner, after which the bridal couple left by car for Durban for their honeymoon.

MR. J. H. FRANCIS, delegate to the Natal Anglican Diocesan Synod, commencing in Durban tomorrow, under the chairmanship of the Lord Bishop of Natal. Race Relations and the Indian Question are likely to be discussed at this Synod and Mr. Francis will speak on the Indian problem.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

Nine local institutions representing religious, sports and social activities jointly organised a farewell reception to Mr. K. Pardesi on Thursday last.

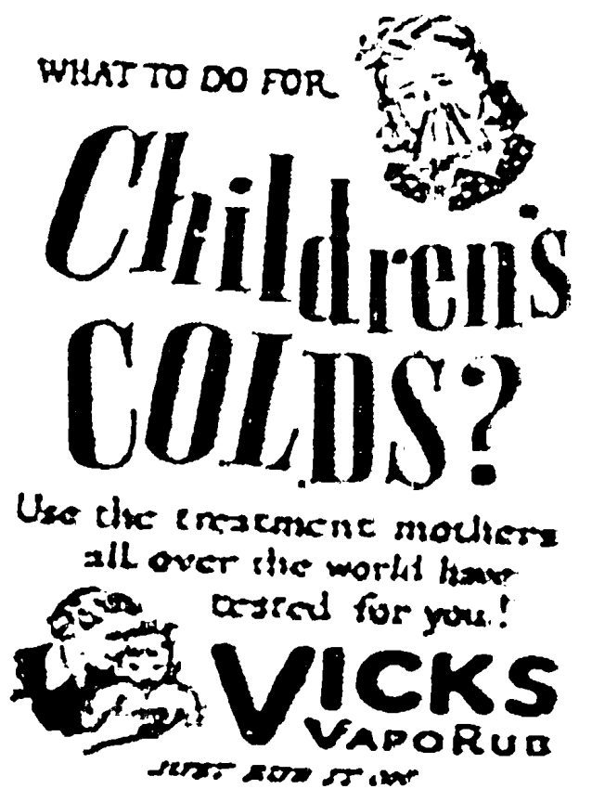
Mr. K. Pardesi, who was chief assistant at the St. Paul's Indian School, Maritzburg, and an ardent and zealous social worker and sportsman, was transferred on promotion to the principalship of the New Guelderland Indian School.

In appreciation of his services several gifts both in cash and kind were made to Mr. Pardesi.

Mr. G. [illegible] presided and amongst those who spoke were Messrs. [illegible]. Mr. K. Pardesi suitably responded.

Mr. [illegible], of George's Prospect Bazaar, Mt. Prospect, has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Naidoo and their [illegible], of Grahamstown, arrived on Thursday in Durban by plane for a few weeks holiday.



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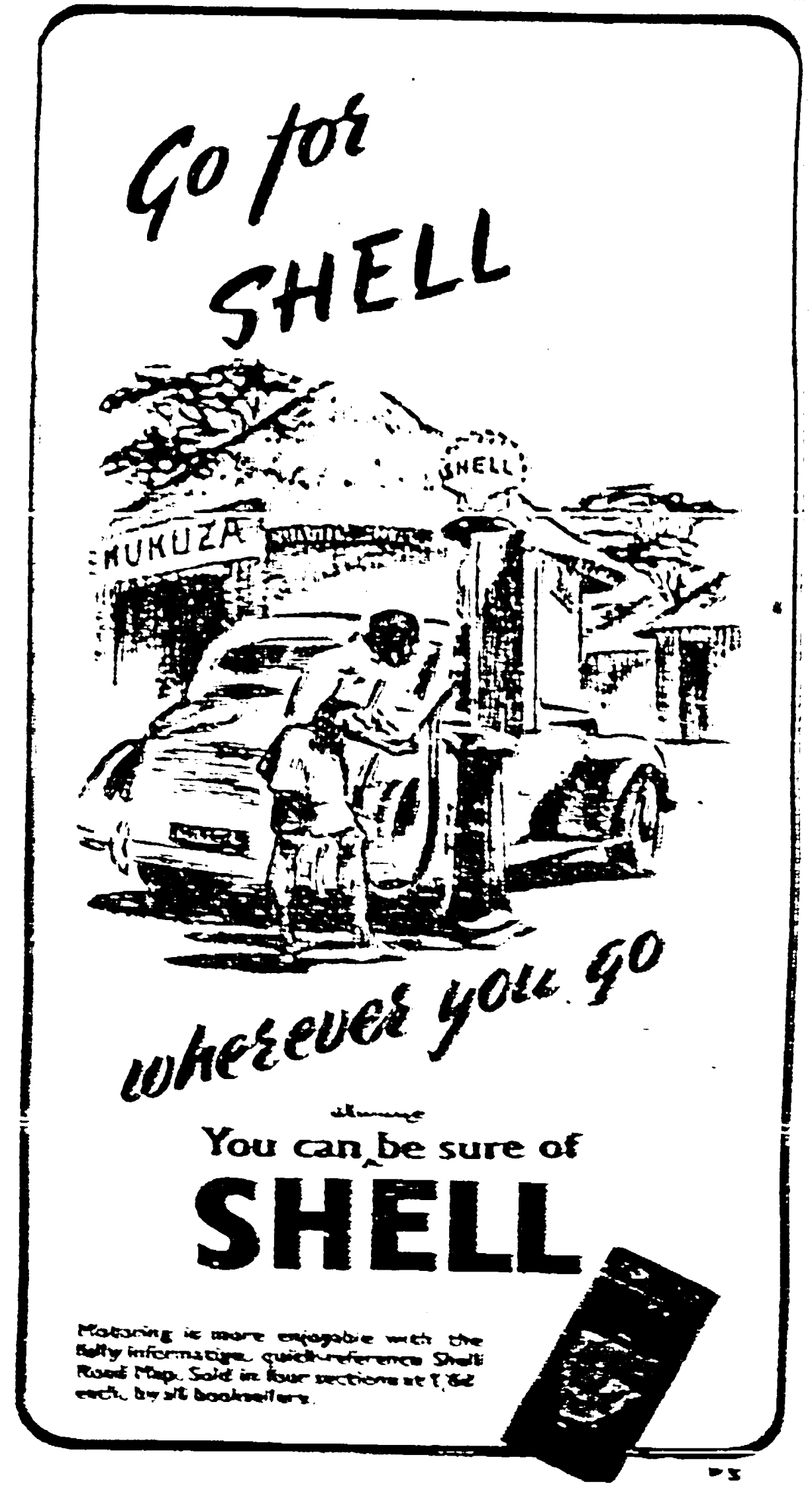

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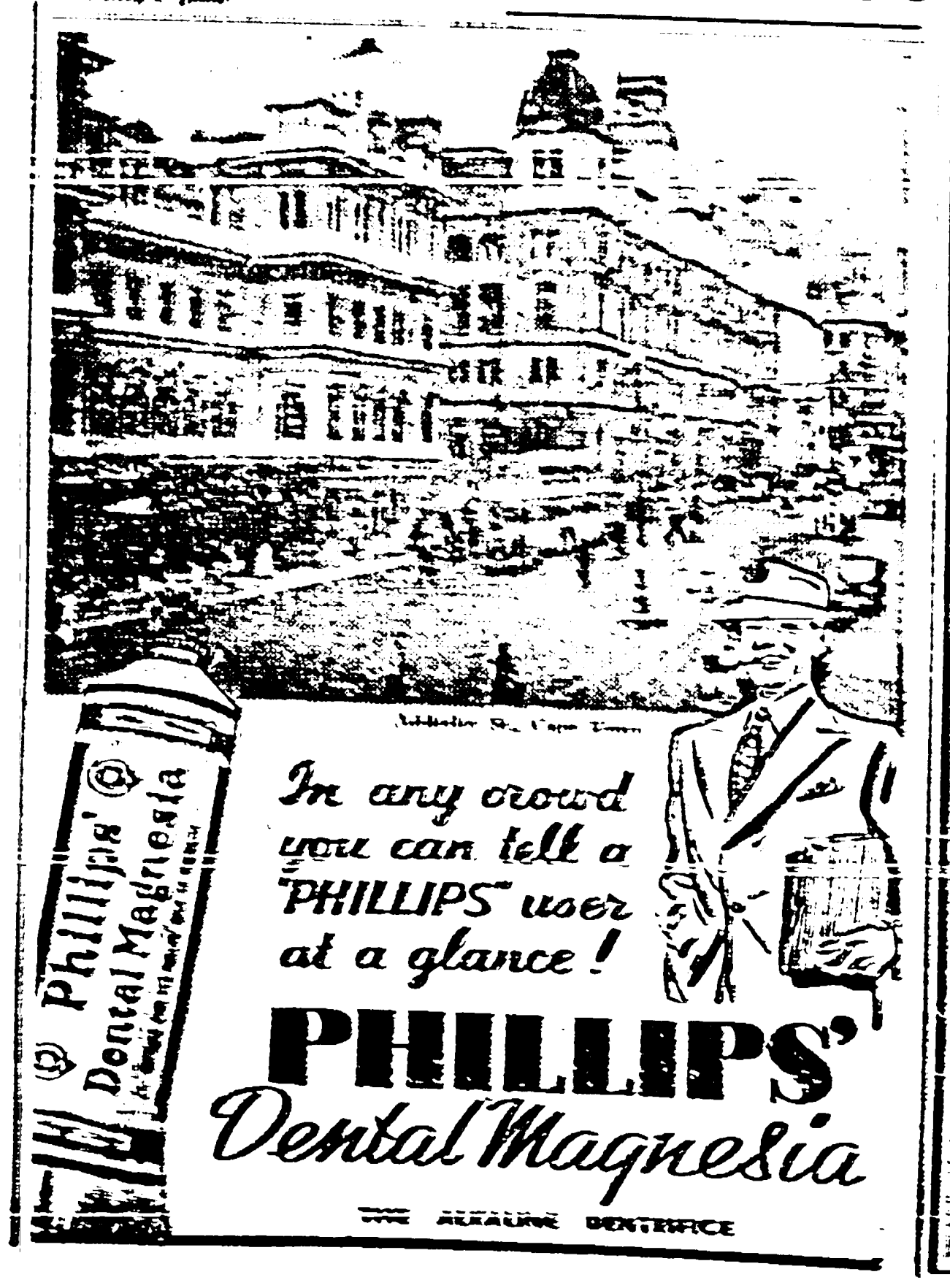

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Resistance Must Go On

THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE UNO SESSIONS WILL NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO THE PROGRESS OF THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT.

THIS IS THE OPINION OF MR. A. I. MEER, JOINT SECRETARY OF THE NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS.

ON THE CONTRARY, MR. MEER FEELS THAT THE ONE MONTH INTERVAL WILL HELP CONSIDERABLY FOR THE CONDUCT OF PROPAGANDA AND SOLICITING THE AID OF ALL ASIATIC GOVERNMENTS FOR THE CASE OF INDIA AT UNO.

THE CHURCH

"IS IT NOT A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE TO THE CHURCH THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ON THE GROUND OF RACE AND COLOUR?"

THIS AND SIMILAR OTHER QUESTIONS WERE ASKED BY AN INDIAN LAY REPRESENTATIVE, MR. JOE FRANCIS, AT THE MEETING OF THE NATAL SYNOD AT DURBAN THIS WEEK.

"There will be no peace in this country but eternal racial strife as long as the policy of colour discrimination is perpetuated," said Mr. Francis.

"It is distressing that Christianity can be so interpreted as to justify the domination of one race by another. [illegible]

"During all the long years of their stay in this country the Indians have displayed an eagerness, a willingness and anxiety to live at peace with other racial groups, especially the European community. [illegible]

"Instead, she has chosen the path away from the ways of Christ, the path of racial persecution and colour discrimination.

The Indians Have Resisted

"They have launched a Passive Resistance struggle against injustice and racial oppression.

"Satyagraha is a clean and noble [illegible]

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Unless Masters In Our Own Home

BOMBAY, Sunday.

SIR SHAFA'AT AHMED KHAN, a former Indian High Commissioner in South Africa and a member of the Interim Government, in a letter to Mr. Gandhi published in today's "Harijan," revealed that in 1945 he warned the Government of India against General Smuts's policy and urged India to take the strongest measures against the Union Government regarding the "Pegging" Act.

Sir Shafa'at said that "for more than three years 1942 to 1945 I wrote dispatches to the Government of India. My dispatches from South Africa gave a complete picture of the Indian political situation in South Africa, but owing to the conventions of diplomacy my lips were sealed.

"I came to the conclusion that no redress of our grievances in South Africa was possible unless we are masters in our own home and India is freed."

The former High Commissioner added: "Strong measures will have to be taken by the National Government, and if it is decided to publish my dispatches they will clear up many points for the next session of UNO."

He paid tribute to Mr. Gandhi's "heroic work" in South Africa, but for which "the Indian cause in that country would not have survived as a self-respecting community."—Sapa-Reuter.

Muslims in Central Provinces and Berar will get special quotas of fine and superfine cloth on the occasion of Id (Muslim New Year) festival. An order to this effect has been issued by the Provincial Minister of Civil Supplies.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE STILL OPEN

INDIA KEEPS DOOR AJAR FOR GOOD RELATIONSHIP

DESPITE the fact that the High Commissioner has been recalled India is still keeping the door ajar for good relationship with South Africa in the event of matters taking a turn for the better in Indo-Union relationships over the present difficulties.

A LEADER investigator has found that the office of the High Commissioner still functions in South Africa and that the High Commissioner has been recalled for "consultations."

The Government of India feels that his services can be better utilised in India. There has not been a complete breach in diplomatic relations between the two countries, for the High Commissioner is still drawing pay from the Indian Government as "High Commissioner for India in South Africa."

Further evidence that the High Commissioner still occupies his post can be adduced from the fact that he is not included in the delegation to UNO. This is being done probably in order

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H. A. Naidoo in London

South Africa Challenges UNO Conception

LONDON, Monday.

"NO matter how General Smuts tries to justify repressive measures against Indians in South Africa, he will be compelled to admit that they are reinforced by the State itself, with the aid of legislative control," said Mr. H. A. Naidoo, one of the five advisers to the Indian delegation on the South African Indian question, at the India League Press conference today.

Mr. Naidoo is on his way to New York for the forthcoming session of UNO, when India's complaint against South Africa will be tabled.

"It would be equally futile for the South African Government to regard our complaint as a domestic matter and calling for action by UNO.

"The decision to raise the South African Indian question at the forthcoming session of the general assembly marks an important step not only for South Africa but for the whole world," he said.

The question was a challenge to the whole conception on which UNO is based. South Africa was unique among the nations of the world in the practice of race and colour discrimination.

"When you realise that 80 per cent. of Indians born in South Africa are denied the elementary right to vote you have some idea of the extent to which it is practised," he said. "Surely such discrimination cannot be reconciled with the high moral principles contained in the UNO charter."—Sapa-Reuter.

DONKEYS DISAGREE —BUT ONE MAN KILLED

LAHORE (by mail).

The owners came to blows when two donkey teams started fighting each other at Kasur, near here.

Tempers ran high, and the men only stopped fighting when one had been killed and six others seriously injured.

Meanwhile the donkeys went on fighting.—Reuter.

Vedas Study—Not for Women

LUCKNOW (by mail).

WOMEN are not entitled to study the Vedas, the Hindu holy scripture, according to a decision by the authorities of the College of Theology of the Benares Hindu University, who refused admission to a woman applicant.

The professors of theology ruled that women are considered as Sudras (lower caste Hindus), and as such have no access to the Holy Scripture.—Reuter.

NEHRU'S WARNING

RACIALISM—A STATE DOCTRINE IN S.A.

LONDON, Saturday.

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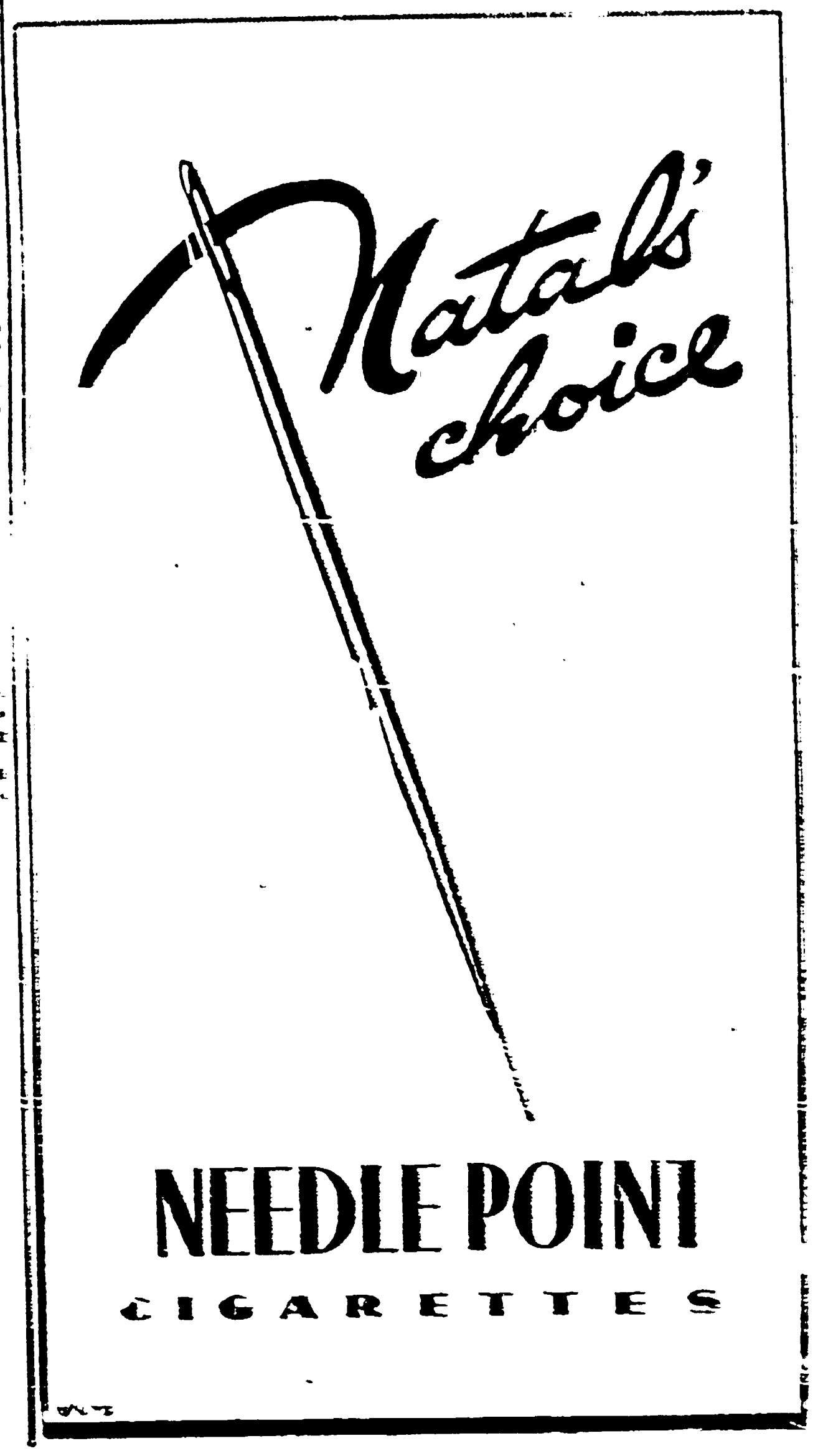

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BIRTH NOTICE

NAIR: To Mr. and Mrs. Gopal Nair, of Port Shepstone, a son, on [illegible] day, September 2, at the St. Aidan's Hospital. Both well. Thanks to Matron and Nurses.

The marriage of Mr. Kunjarayah, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Narainah, of Lion's Grove, Marburg, Port Shepstone, to Miss Latchumma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kunisamy, of [illegible] Sugar Mill, Port Shepstone, took place on Sunday last.

[illegible], eldest son of Govindsamy Moodley, of 79 Hyacinth Road, Red Hill, celebrated his first birthday on August 25.

An Invitation

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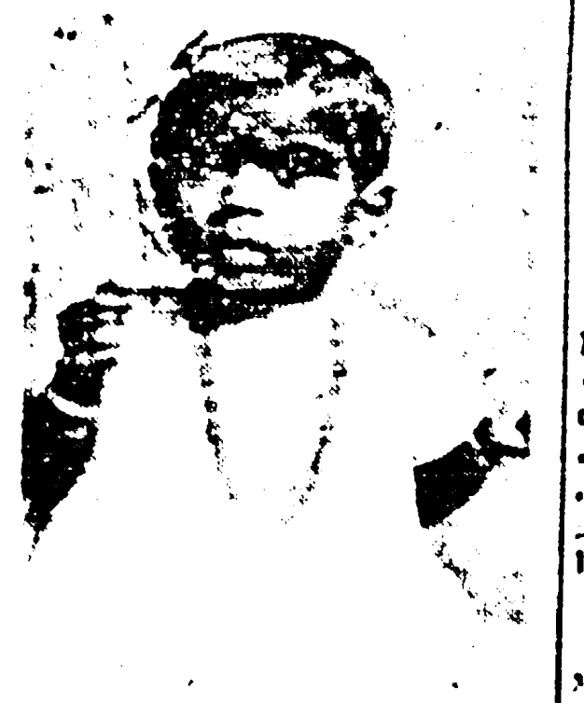
DHARMASEELAN (BALA), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Vengappen [illegible] and [illegible] of C. Murugan, of 13 [illegible] Road, Greenwood Park, who celebrated his third birthday on Sunday, August 25.

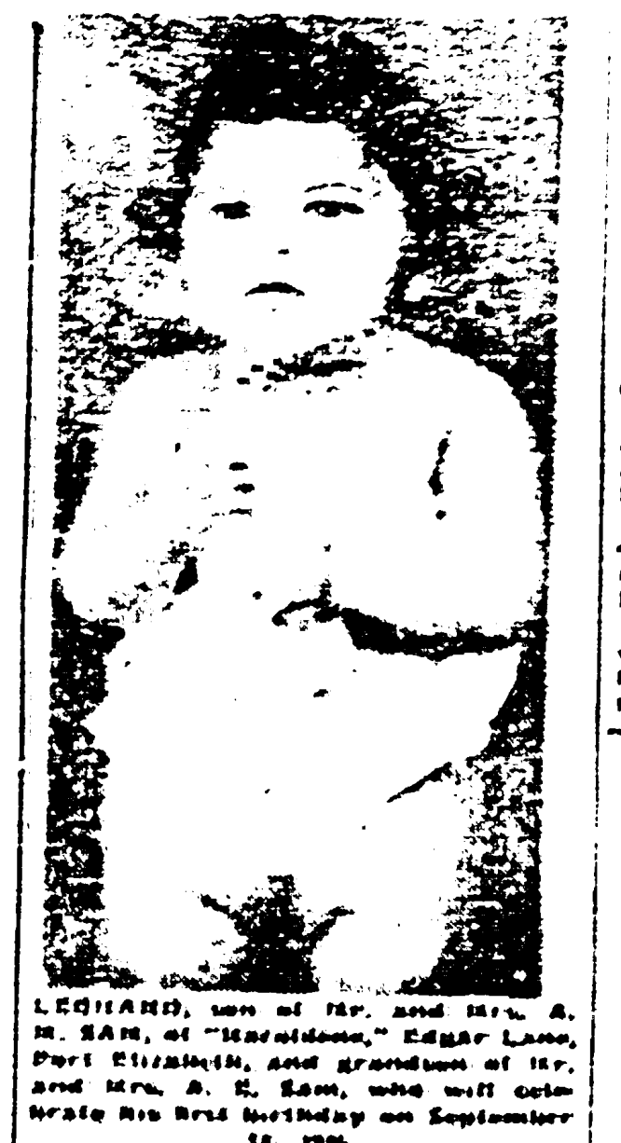
[illegible]

MARY MUNTA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shunker, of Westville, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Govindh, of Sydenham, Durban, will celebrate her third birthday on Monday, September 9, 1946.



PYDAMAH (RUBY), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lutchmana, of 172 May Street, Durban, who celebrated her first birthday on September 3, 1946.

A thanksgiving service and prayer on the occasion of the inauguration of the first All-Indian Government in India will be held at St. Aidan's Hall, Cross Street, tomorrow (Sunday) at 3.30 p.m. A collection will be taken and the takings sent to Mahatma Gandhi to be distributed to India's poor.



LEONARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sam, of "Haraldene," Edgar Lane, Port Elizabeth, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sam, who will celebrate his first birthday on September 18, 1946.

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7. Keep bread fresh, so that each loaf lasts as long as possible.
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MARRIAGE

The wedding took place at the residence of the bridegroom last Sunday between Mr. Kunganathan Padayachee and Miss [illegible] Chetty. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. [illegible] Padayachee, of 472 Loop Street, Maritzburg, and is a well-known sportsman. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. [illegible] Chetty, of Overport, Durban.

The nuptials were performed by Mr. [illegible] Pandey, and the musical entertainment was in the hands of the Mohini Orchestra.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous congratulatory messages and gifts in cash and in kind.

Well over 200 guests partook of the wedding dinner, after which the bridal couple left by car for Durban for their honeymoon.

MR. J. M. FRANCIS, delegate to the Natal Anglican Diocesan Synod, commencing in Durban tomorrow, under the chairmanship of the Lord Bishop of Natal. Race Relations and the Indian Question are likely to be discussed at this Synod and Mr. Francis will speak on the Indian problem.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

Nine local institutions representing religious, sports and social activity jointly organised a farewell reception to Mr. K. Pardesi on Thursday last.

Mr. K. Pardesi, who was chief assistant at the St. Paul's Indian School, Maritzburg, and an ardent and zealous social worker and sportsman, was transferred on promotion to the principalship of the New [illegible] Indian School.

In appreciation of his services several gifts both in cash and kind were made to Mr. Pardesi.

Mr. G. [illegible] presided and amongst those who spoke were Messrs. [illegible]. Mr. K. Pardesi suitably responded.

Mr. S. [illegible], of [illegible], has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Naidoo and their baby son, [illegible], arrived on Thursday in Durban by plane for a few weeks holiday.

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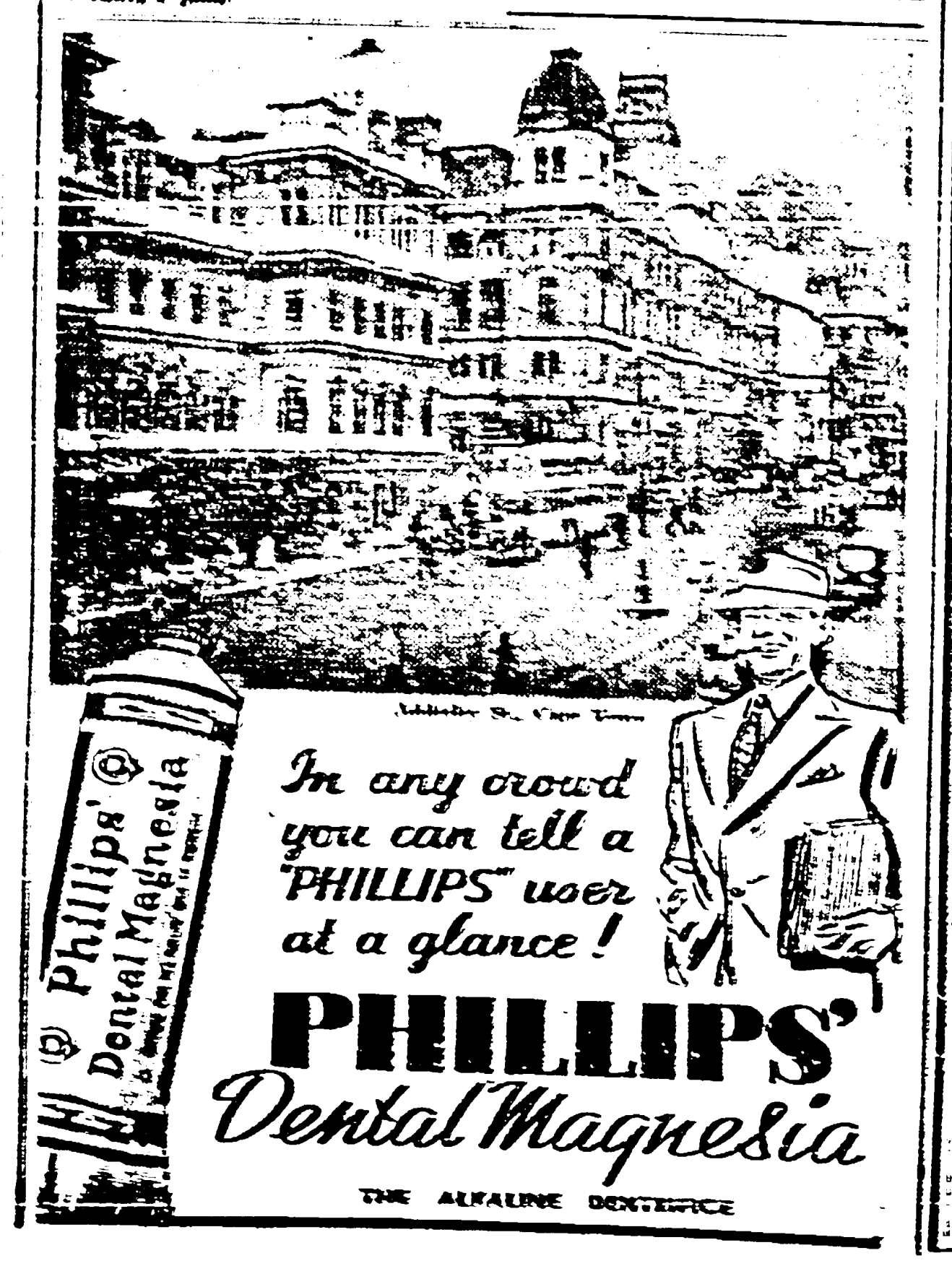
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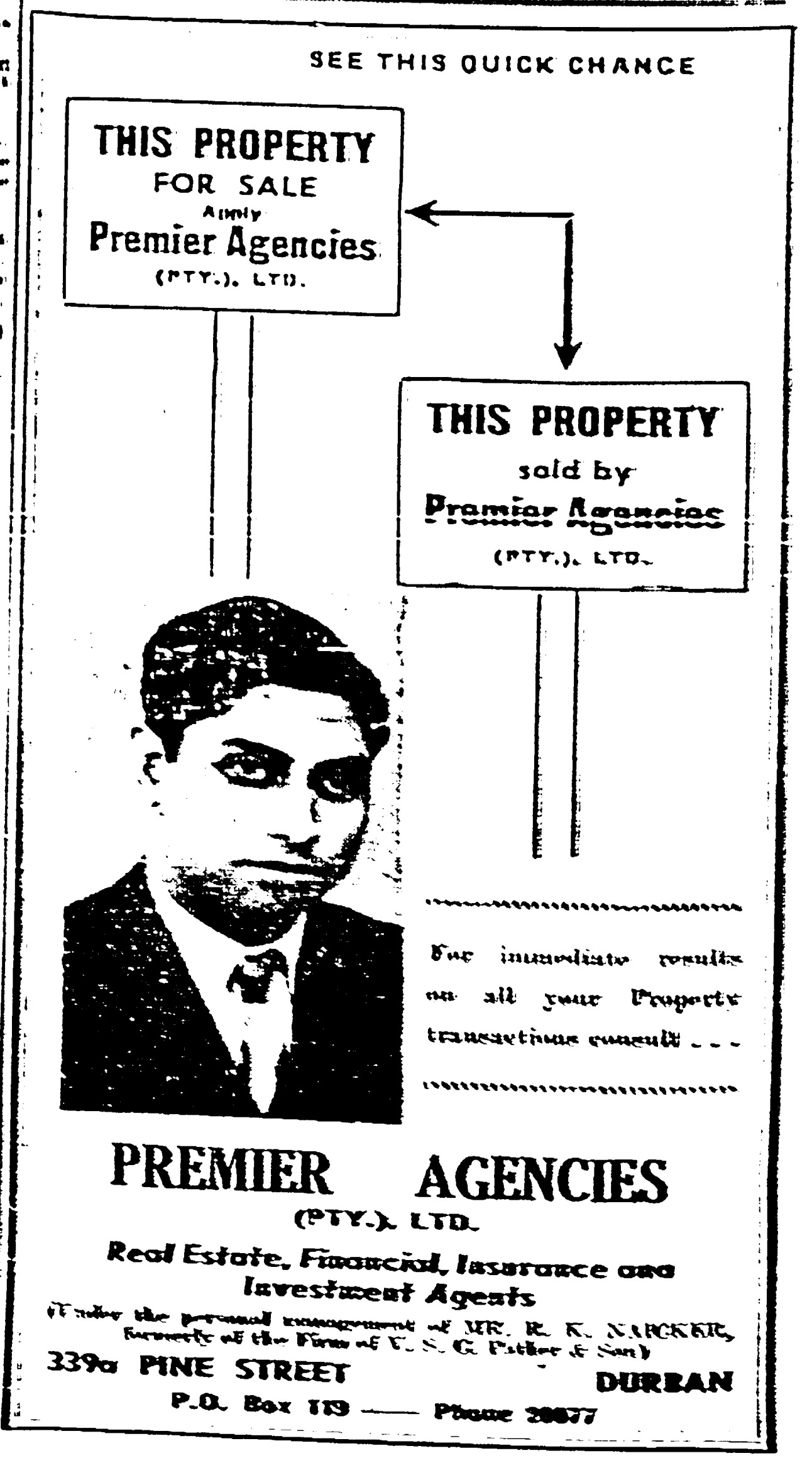
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Resistance Must Go On

THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE UNO SESSIONS WILL NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO THE PROGRESS OF THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT.

THIS IS THE OPINION OF MR. A. I. MEER, JOINT SECRETARY OF THE NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS.

ON THE CONTRARY, MR. MEER FEELS THAT THE ONE MONTH INTERVAL WILL HELP CONSIDERABLY FOR THE CONDUCT OF PROPAGANDA AND SOLICITING THE AID OF ALL ASIATIC GOVERNMENTS FOR THE CASE OF INDIA AT UNO.

THE CHURCH

"IS IT NOT A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE TO THE CHURCH THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ON THE GROUND OF RACE AND COLOUR?"

THIS AND SIMILAR OTHER QUESTIONS WERE ASKED BY AN INDIAN LAY REPRESENTATIVE, MR. JOE FRANCIS, AT THE MEETING OF THE NATAL SYNOD AT DURBAN THIS WEEK.

"There will be no peace in this country but eternal social strife as long as the policy of colour discrimination is perpetuated," said Mr. Francis.

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The Indians Have Replied

"They have launched a Passive Resistance struggle against injustice and racial oppression.

"Satyagraha is a clean and noble [illegible]

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BOMBAY, Sunday.

SIR SHAFA'AT AHMED KHAN, a former Indian High Commissioner in South Africa and a member of the Interim Government, in a letter to Mr. Gandhi published in Gandhi's "Harijan," revealed that in 1945 he warned the Government of India against General Smuts's policy and urged India to take the strongest measures against the Union Government regarding the "Pegging" Act.

Sir Shafa'at said that "for more than three years, 1942 to 1945, I wrote despatches to the Government of India. My despatches from South Africa gave a complete picture of the Indian political situation in South Africa, but owing to the conventions of diplomacy my lips were sealed.

"I came to the conclusion that no redress of our grievances in South Africa was possible unless we are masters in our own home and India is freed."

The former High Commissioner added "Strong measures will have to be taken by the National Government, and if it is decided to publish my despatches they will clear up many points for the next session of UNO."

He paid tribute to Mr. Gandhi's "heroic work" in South Africa, but for which "the Indian case in that country would not have survived as a self-respecting community."—Sapa-Reuter.

Muslims in Central Provinces and Berar will get special quotas of fine and superfine cloth on the occasion of Id (Muslim New Year) festival. An order to this effect has been issued by the Provincial Minister of Civil Supplies.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE STILL OPEN

INDIA KEEPS DOOR AJAR FOR GOOD RELATIONSHIP

DESPITE the fact that the High Commissioner has been recalled India is still keeping the door ajar for good relationship with South Africa in the event of matters taking a turn for the better in Indo-Union relationships over the present difficulties.

A LEADER investigator has found that the office of the High Commissioner still functions in South Africa and that the High Commissioner has been recalled for "consultations."

The Government of India feels that his services can be better utilised in India. There has not been a complete break in diplomatic relations between the two countries, for the High Commissioner is still drawing pay from the Indian Government as "High Commissioner for India in South Africa."

Further evidence that the High Commissioner still occupies his post can be adduced from the fact that he is not included in the delegation to UNO. This is being done probably in order [illegible]

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H. A. Naidoo in London

South Africa Challenges UNO Conception

LONDON, Monday.

"NO matter how General Smuts tries to justify repressive measures against Indians in South Africa, he will be compelled to admit that they are reinforced by the State itself, with the aid of legislative control," said Mr. H. A. Naidoo, one of the five advisers to the Indian delegation on the South African Indian question, at the India League Press conference today.

Mr. Naidoo is on his way to New York for the forthcoming session of UNO, when India's complaint against South Africa will be tabled.

"It would be equally fatal for the South African Government to regard our complaint as a domestic matter not calling for action by UNO.

"The decision to raise the South African Indian question at the forthcoming session of the general assembly marks an important step not only for South Africa but for the whole world," he said.

The question was a challenge to the whole conception on which UNO is based. South Africa was unique among the nations of the world in the practice of race and colour discrimination.

"When you realise that 80 per cent. of Indians born in South Africa are denied the elementary right to vote you have some idea of the extent to which it is practised," he said. "Surely such discrimination cannot be reconciled with the high moral principles contained in the UNO charter."—Sapa-Reuter.

MONKEYS DISAGREE —BUT ONE MAN KILLED

LAHORE (by mail).

The owners came to blows when two donkey teams started fighting each other at Kasur, near here.

Tempers ran high, and the men only stopped fighting when one had been killed and six others seriously injured.

Meanwhile the donkeys went on fighting.—Reuter.

Vedas Study—Not for Women

LUCKNOW (by mail).

WOMEN are not entitled to study the Vedas, the Hindu holy scripture, according to a decision by the authorities of the College of Theology of the Benares Hindu University, who refused admission to a woman applicant.

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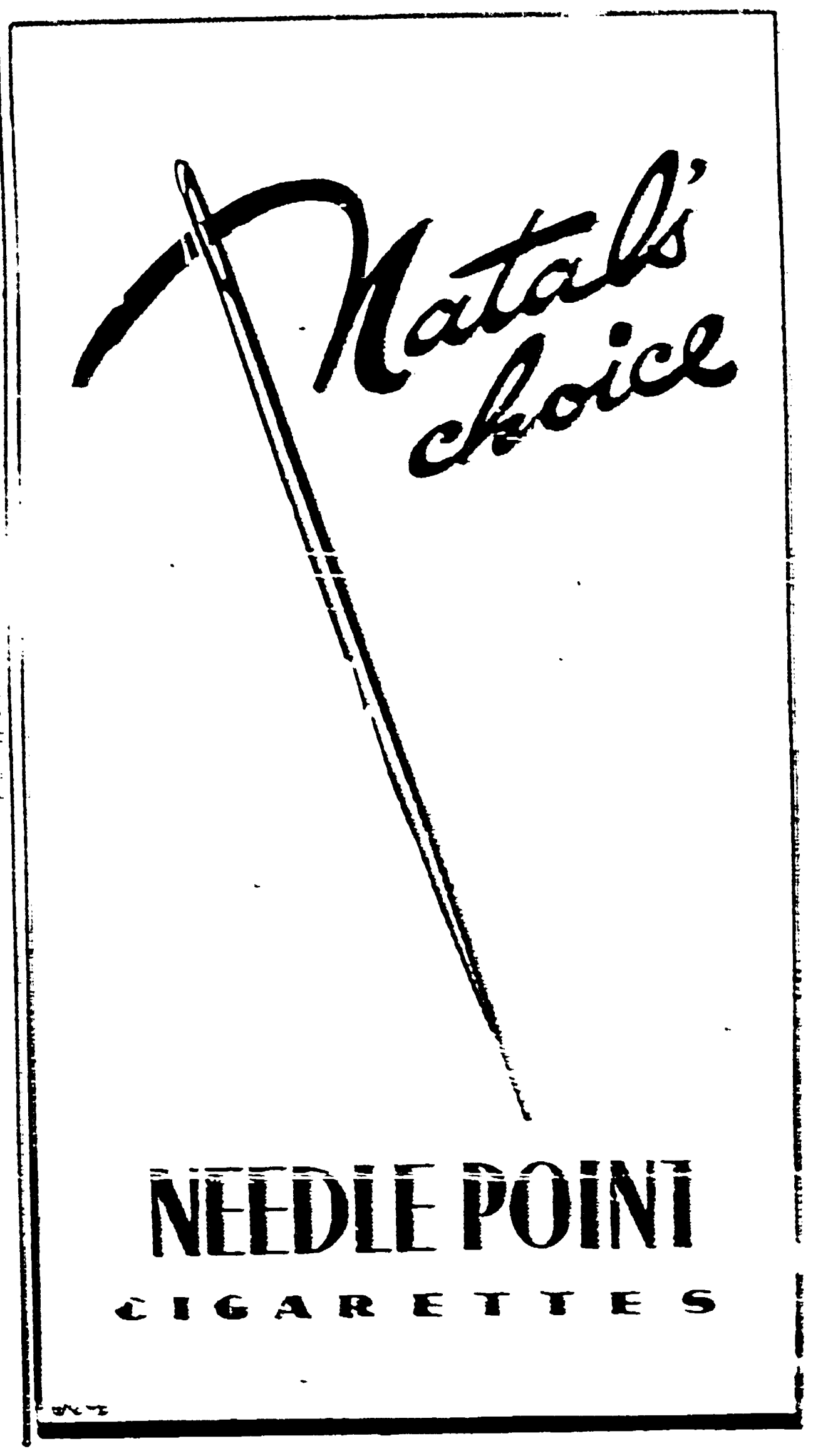
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Obituaries

MR. C. S. SAMUELS

The death took place of Mr. C. S. Samuels, the second son of the late Mr. V. C. Samuels and Mrs. Samuels, at his home in Maritzburg.

He was popular in his circle of friends. He leaves behind a large family, including his widow and two small sons, to mourn their loss.

The following are the wreaths received: From loving Wife and Sons; Mother, Brothers and Sisters; the Staff Crown Steam Laundry; Mrs. Moonsamy and Sons; Mr. V. M. Naidoo; Mr. and Mrs. P. Vengetsamy and family; Mrs. P. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry; Messrs. [illegible], Charlie, [illegible]; Mr. Michael Lee and Joseph; Head Waiter and Staff [illegible] Hotel; Moonsamy Naidoo; Mr. R. N. [illegible] and family; Mr. A. K. Phillip and family; Messrs. Style Craft Tailors; Mr. M. A. Naidoo; Mrs. V. N. [illegible] and family; Mr. M. Naidoo and sons; Mr. A. Naidoo; Mr. K. [illegible]; Mr. R. G. [illegible]; Mrs. M. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. [illegible]; Mr. W. Phillip; Mr. T. J. Pather and family; Mrs. Willie [illegible] and family; Railway Tea Room; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Reddy and family.

The following were the telegrams received: Mrs. R. Pather; Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible]; Proprietors and Staff of [illegible] Laundry; Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible]; Mrs. [illegible] and family; [illegible] and sons; Mr. Philander; Mr. Tommy [illegible]; Mr. Gasen Pather; [illegible] and family; Mr. [illegible] Naidoo and family; Mr. M. G. Harry; Mr. Naidoo; Mr. Selvan; Mr. P. J. Pather; [illegible]; Mr. [illegible] and family.

Leaves Door Ajar

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to avoid any complications later, should relations improve between the two countries. It is felt that if he went to America now there would be a stigma of partiality attaching to him were he to return to South Africa later.

To-day the primary function of the Office of the Indian High Commissioner is to issue permits to people visiting India. The days when the office was part of the social life of this country are gone. There is still, however, a great deal of ambiguity about its true position.

INDIAN BROADCAST

On Sunday, September 15, C. Moon and party will present a programme of Tamil and Telugu songs and music. Mysore T. Chowdiah (violin) and Arni K. S. Radhakrishna Naidu (clarionet) will also be featured in this programme. Mysore T. Chowdiah, who will play the seven-stringed violin, will be accompanied on the Mirdingham by Palghat Mani.

JAYARAM REDDY (GANAS)

The death took place of Jayaram Reddy (Ganas) aged [illegible] years, at [illegible]

He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Kistan Reddy and grandson of Mr. Ramu Reddy of Umzinto.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday the 14th September 1946, at 11 a.m., at his late residence, [illegible], Umzinto. Friends and relatives are invited kindly to attend.

MUSLIMS TO AID RIOT VICTIMS

JOHANNESBURG, Wednesday.

The executive of the Transvaal Muslim League has decided to appeal to all Muslims and Muslim organisations throughout the Union, Rhodesia and Portuguese East Africa to launch a five-years' fund for the benefit of the victims of the recent riots in India and their dependants.

The donations will be sent to Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, every month.—Sapa.

CLARKSON DENIES RECEIVING LETTER

Senator C. F. Clarkson, Minister of the Interior, was asked in Pretoria about a letter which, it was stated, had been sent to him by the Natal Indian Congress with regard to the occupation of a plot of land at Wentworth, Durban, by an Indian, [illegible] Singh, in violation of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act.

Senator Clarkson said that if such a letter had been written it had not reached him.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The general Hindu public is hereby advised that as a result of a decision taken at the GOODWILL CONFERENCE of the Hindus of South Africa, held in Durban on the 4th August, 1946, every adult Hindu is kindly asked to make a gift of £1 as donation by the 20th October, 1946, towards the proposed erection of the SWAMI SHANKERANANDJEE MEMORIAL HALL in Durban.

With the approach of the auspicious festival DEEPAWALI, it is hoped every Hindu will contribute so as to reach the target of £15,000 by that date.

All such donations should be handed to the respective local committees where formed, or forwarded to the Secretary of the Sabha, P.O. Box 2750, Durban.

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Our Readers Speak

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"Pukka Mussalmans" writes:

According to a report in the local Press during the weekend the Muslim Welfare Society of Pretoria has sent a cable of congratulations to the president of the Muslim League of India. This Society claims to represent and express the feelings of the entire Muslims of South Africa.

Before your readers are misled in this point allow us to assure them that this Society is absolutely unknown to us and in no way does it represent all the Muslims of this country.

The first time we heard of its existence was when we read the report. The only body that really represents us is the South African Indian Congress.

How foolish and vain it would be for the intelligent Muslims to support a leader who calmly rejoices in his palace in Bombay where thousands of his followers are involved in a struggle so thoughtless and one that has brought death to many hundreds? This struggle was started by this same leader whom the Welfare Society supports. How can we accept him as a leader when great Muslims like [illegible] and others have denounced him as their leader and have even resigned from this leader's Muslim League? [illegible] and others have accepted the terms of the British Cabinet Mission's proposals and have shown us the way for an amicable settlement. We congratulate them and [illegible] the person who advocates a struggle for no unknown purpose.

This Welfare Society of Pretoria has suddenly come out of the blue and it wants the world to believe that it represents the entire Muslim community of Southern Africa. Here we must tell the world that it holds no mandate from us. If this Society has so much energy to be able to spare some to the Muslim League of India and neglects our local efforts against the Land Tenure Act then we will be able to say that it has given our local movement a real stab in the back.

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Permits for Stay in India

The Government has framed a new rule under which it can direct all South African Nationals who entered India before December 1, 1944, to obtain permits for their stay in India.

It is understood that there are 1,500 South Africans in India, and the new rule, which was gazetted recently, introduces the permit system to regularise their presence in India and place it on the same footing as that of non-domiciled persons of Indian origin in South Africa.

It is pointed out that the new rule is strictly in accordance with the principle envisaged in the Reciprocity Act, which authorises the Government of India to impose on subjects of any British possession resident in India the same or similar disabilities and restrictions as those which Indians are subjected to in other British territories.—Sapa-Reuter.

Asiatic Unity

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, head of the new Interim Government, has sent to the heads of 32 Asiatic countries, including Japan and the Soviet republics in Asia, an invitation to send delegates to an inter-Asian relations conference to be held next year.

The subjects to be discussed include race conflicts, the transition from a colonial to a national economy, economic cooperation among the Asiatic countries, industrial development, labour, welfare and the status of women in Asiatic countries.—Sapa-Reuter.

FAREWELL TO RESISTERS

A packed meeting gave the [illegible] of the Maritzburg Passive Resistance Council, Mr. [illegible], and [illegible] others, which included five women, a hearty farewell at the V.D.S. Hall last Monday evening.

Mr. Billy Peters, acting chairman of the Council, referred to the success of Mr. [illegible], who, he said, was a staunch champion of the underdog and believed in practising what he preached.

Dr. M. J. Peters, President of the N.I.C. (Maritzburg branch) said that doubts about the success of the campaign were gradually being dispelled and he wished the volunteers Godspeed.

Speaking first in Hindi, then in English, Mrs. [illegible] emphasised that volunteers must be prepared to accept the rigours of prison life, if not for ourselves, for the sake of the coming generation.

Mr. [illegible] made a stirring appeal for volunteers, and within seven minutes 12 came forward, five of these being women.

Among the other speakers were: Mrs. [illegible], Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible].

The following formed the Maritzburg batch of Resisters: [illegible].

NEW RECRUITS

The following volunteered: [illegible].

They will get a send off at the meeting, which will take place at the V.D.S. Hall, tomorrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m.

INDIAN 'VARSITY DISPLACES ENGLISH

NAGPUR (by mail).

English will give place to Indian languages as the medium of instruction in Nagpur University from next year.

The Vice-Chancellor, making this announcement at a special meeting of the University Senate, said that high school education in the Central Provinces should also be conducted in "the Mother tongue."—Reuter.

MARITZBURG MERCHANT FOR MECCA

Mr. Sacoor Mahomed, a prominent merchant of Maritzburg, who has been in business here for 27 years, left for Mecca on a pilgrimage by flying boat on September 4.

Mr. Sacoor Mahomed will also visit India on his return journey.

Mr. Sacoor Mahomed is a trustee of the Maritzburg Musjid and Islamia School Trust and holds various official positions in the religious and social sphere of his community.

Mr. Sacoor

Mr. Sacoor Mahomed is the father of the well known sportsman, Mr. Ismail Sacoor, who has also been a keen and enthusiastic public worker.

A farewell reception was accorded to Mr. Sacoor Mahomed by the M.M.I.S. Trust, Kismet Club (Pty.), Ltd., A. K. Hassan (Durban) and various other organisations and friends. The receptions were fully representative.

Others who left for Mecca were Mrs. Sacoor Mahomed, Master Cassim Sacoor, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Essa and three children, Mr. E. J. Mahomed, Mr. Sacoor Amod and Yacob Akoo.

American Comment On

EVIL OF RACISM

Miss Dorothy Detzer, national secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom of America, commenting on the Passive Resistance Movement in South Africa, said:

"Thousands of men died in all parts of the world to destroy the very type of fascism which now seems to be flourishing in South Africa. No one expected that the evil of racialism would be obliterated overnight, and we know the United States is far from guiltless. But so long as there is consistent progress we do not lose hope.

"It is for this reason that the Asiatic Land Tenure Law, which marks a real retrogression in racial progress, is so shocking to liberal Americans. We know that not only is the law a backward step for South Africa, but that it will have negative repercussions here and throughout the world.

"Those of us who were privileged to hear the fine speeches of General Smuts at San Francisco are now bewildered and concerned that he should fail to carry out in his own country the high ideals for which he pleaded there. It is heartening to know that the Indian people are carrying on this great struggle through non-violent means. We are watching them with admiration and want to identify ourselves with their struggle."

NON-DRINKING, NON-GAMBLING VOW

AMRITSAR (by mail).

Two thousand members of the Scheduled Castes (Untouchables) at Kalra Sher Singh, near here, have vowed to give up drinking and gambling under a self-devised penalty of a fine of Rs. 20 (£1) and one side of the offender's moustache to be shaved off.

The organisers reported recently: "Our scheme has been very successful so far."—Reuter.

PRAYER MEETINGS

On Sunday last the Hindu community of Overport, under the auspices of [illegible] Sabha, Overport Tamil and Telegu Welfare Society and Overport Tamil and Telegu [illegible] Association held a prayer meeting to celebrate the formation of India's Interim Government under the leadership of Pandit Nehru. The N.U.H. School was filled to capacity. A resolution of congratulation was unanimously adopted.

The Isipingo Tamil School Committee and [illegible] of Isipingo jointly held a prayer meeting on Sunday at the School Hall, where there was a large number of people. Guru T. Rajoo took the service and blessed Pandit J. Nehru and his work for India.

Young Women Disappears After Rumpus

BOMBAY (by mail).

A WEALTHY business man went to the assistance of a young woman being molested by a group of hooligans and finished up as a "refugee" in a temple.

It all started over a broken-down car. The business man decided not to wait for a repair to be done and joined a queue for a tram.

He saw an attractive young Maharashtrian woman being annoyed by two youths and rebuked them.

Then the youths' rude replies made him lose his temper and he punched one of them.

Passers-by thought he was assaulting the youth and before he could explain several men set upon him and gave him a public thrashing.

The business man fled, and after being chased along the street by an infuriated crowd, managed to find refuge in a temple, where he was finally "rescued" by the police.

In the meantime the young woman had disappeared.—Reuter.

T.I.C. ELECTIONS

The Information Department of the Passive Resistance Council, Johannesburg, states:

The Transvaal Congress elections will take place on October 20, 1946. The militant section of the Congress is determined to see that no further postponement takes place and that the relative strength of the moderates and the militants is determined once and for all.

"In the forthcoming elections the question of full and active support for the passive resistance struggle will be the most important issue."

FOSA STREET COLLECTION RAISES £700

There was a gratifying response to the [illegible] street collection on Saturday, when £700 was raised. A feature of the collection was that over 200 Indian girls turned up to assist with the collection boxes.

A cheque for £5 5s. 6d., described as being "profits from [illegible]," from Mr. George Naidoo, of Port Elizabeth, and addressed to the Editor, "The Leader," has been forwarded to the [illegible].

EAST AFRICAN AID

MOMBASA, Tuesday.

The East African National Congress, which has been meeting here, has established a fund to aid the passive resistance movement in the Union.

Resolutions adopted by the Congress include one urging UNO to give India a seat on the trusteeship council.—Sapa-Reuter.

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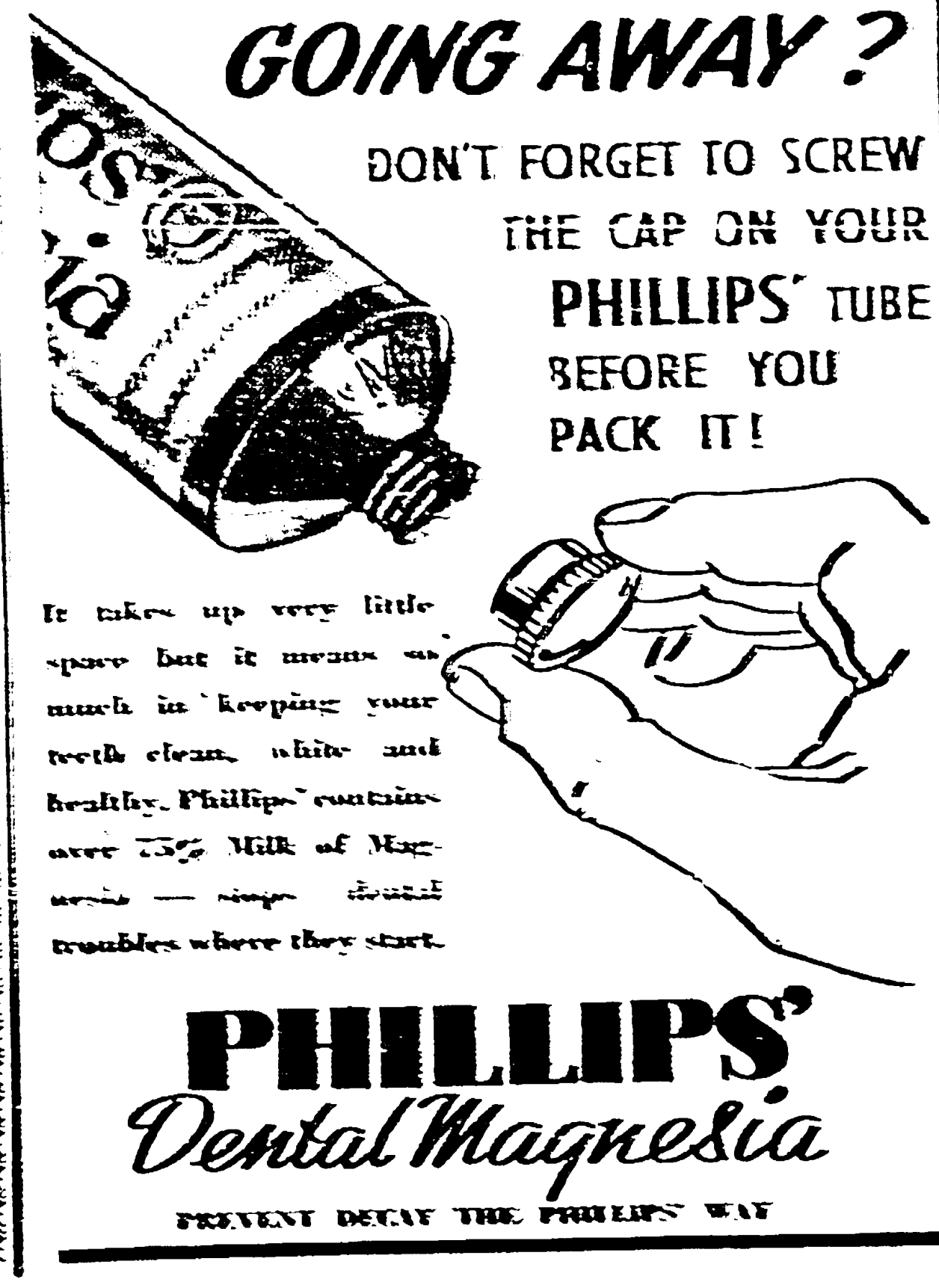

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of all Property Owners, Ratepayers and Residents of the area will be held at the Sir Kurma Reddi School, Rustomjee Rd., Riverside, on SUNDAY, 22nd SEPT., 1946, at 2 p.m.

Business: (1) Minutes; (2) Reports and Financial Statements; (3) Revision of Rules; (4) Registration of Property Owners; (5) Election of Officials; (6) Durban City Council's Town Planning Schemes; (7) General.

Important: In view of the threatened expropriation of Indian-owned lands by the Town Planning Schemes, all ratepayers and others are requested to attend and lodge their emphatic protest.

T. M. Naicker, Chairman.
N. Gopaul, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

Johannesburg Sanathan Ved Dharam Sabha
Established 1937.

This is to notify the Hindu Public of Johannesburg that the above Sabha will hold a General Election at a Meeting to be held in the Temple Hall, No. 6 Gilson Street, Martindale, on Sunday, the 6th October, 1946, at 2 p.m. All Hindu brethren are earnestly requested to attend.

D. AJODHIA,
Election Secretary.

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A MEETING

to congratulate Pandit Nehru on the setting up of the Interim Government in India will be held under the auspices of the above Mundal on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, at 2 p.m., at Reddi's Temple Hall, 81 Dromore Road, Mayville.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

South African Native College
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MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited from African Men and Women for five scholarships to the Medical School, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

Applicants must be domiciled in the Union and must, by the end of the current year, have completed the requirements of the Medical Council for entering upon the second year of the Medical Course, i.e., they must have passed the First Year Medical Examination in Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the

REGISTRAR,
South African Native College,
Fort Hare, C.P.

Applications must be in the hands of the Registrar not later than 12th October, 1946.

NOTICE

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Durban and District Indian Girl Guides' Association will be held on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at the International Club, [illegible] Lane, Durban, at 3.45 p.m. All interested are welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Singh, of The Castle, Mayville, Durban, wish to express their thanks to all relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy, messages, and their attendance at the funeral of their son-in-law, the late Mr. [illegible] Singh, who died at McCord's Hospital on August 29. Special thanks to the doctor, matron and staff of McCord's Hospital.

Mrs. V. C. Samuel and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent grand bereavement.

Appreciation

The Trustees and officials of the Madressa [illegible] Islam, wish to thank all those who have donated towards the Madressa during the Holy Month of Ramadan, and also wish to express their sincere thanks to all the country merchants and other Moslems who have entertained their collectors during their country collection and also to those who have assisted to make the collection a success.

A. KHAN and S. A. NAZEER,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

In Memoriam

RAMJULLAL: In loving memory of our dear mother, [illegible], who passed away peacefully on September 6, 1942.

Only a grave, but still needs care,
For the one we loved is sleeping there;
Deep in our hearts her memory is kept;
We who loved her will never forget.

Ever remembered and longed for by her loving sons, [illegible], 77 Centre Street, [illegible].

POOCHALPERIES: In sacred memory of our beloved daughter, [illegible], who passed away on September 10, 1944.

In our minds a constant thought,
In our hearts a silent sorrow.
Only a grave, but it still needs care,
For the one we loved is sleeping there.

Ever remembered by her father, mother, brothers, sisters and relatives, [illegible] Road, Clairwood.

RAIKUMI: In loving memory of our dear mother, [illegible], who was called to rest on September 17, 1945.

Her smiling face and loving ways
Are pleasant to recall,
She had a smile for everyone,
And was beloved by all.
We mourn for her in silence,
And often repeat her name;
But all there is to answer
Is her picture in a frame.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1946.

Anti Resistance Propaganda

ALLEGATIONS have been made by some Europeans that the Resisters are being paid to enlist in the Movement, the implication being made that people were paid to take part in a campaign in which they were not interested. Mr. H. G. Lawrence, too, recently said that the prison officials in Durban had declared that many Resisters had complained that they had not expected to be treated like ordinary criminals if they were imprisoned in the course of the fight against the Ghetto Act. To say that the Resisters are being paid is far from the truth. The Passive Resistance Movement is a spontaneous expression of their feeling by the Indian people. It may be not necessarily by every single member of the community, but nevertheless it has the support of the majority, and those who do not support it are wisely keeping quiet. The Resisters are not paid, but when they enrol as volunteers the Council makes a careful check to find out whether the dependants of the Resister will be cared for or not. If the Resister feels that he requires the assistance of the Council to maintain his family while he is in gaol then the Council makes a grant. On the contrary, there is a great difference between the paid soldier who fought for democracy and whose dependants were, in addition, in South Africa cared for by the Governor-General's Fund. The Indian Resister is a volunteer in a fuller sense of the word; his sacrifice is greater, for he has no guarantee of a job when he returns; he must bear the stigma of an ordinary criminal; there is no death or glory for him, but hard, grinding struggle. It would be well before people make allegations that they examine their own position.

Mr. Lawrence's statement is contrary to the general run of events. When the Passive Resisters took their oath they took it for suffering; each one told the Magistrate trying him or her that he had chosen the path of self-imposed suffering in order to vindicate the cause of the Indian people. They knew then what they were doing, for Passive Resistance implies suffering and not a picnic. The Resistance Council, too, made it clear to the volunteers that they were to expect the worst, for prison conditions normally were far from good in this country. It is doubtful whether any single volunteer can truthfully say that he did not expect the treatment he got in gaol. As soon as the first batch of Resisters were released, and even when they were still in gaol, the Natal Indian Congress publicised the treatment they were getting, and every volunteer was aware of what he was heading for when he signed up. If nothing else, then, we can attribute Mr. Lawrence's statement and that of the prison officials to wishful thinking. Despite the alleged complaints of the unknown Resisters, volunteers are enrolling in a steady stream. That is reply enough to those people who would indulge in propaganda aimed at discrediting the Movement.

Not for Us In S.A.

THE internal rift in the political life of India has had its repercussions in this country ever since Mr. Jinnah declared his "Direct Action Day." We had the spectacle on that day of seeing Moslem business houses in this country closing. On the formation of the Interim Government Hindu business houses, following a call from the Hindu Maha Sabha, closed. Following closely upon the heels of these we have had the Pretoria and District Moslem Council pass a strongly worded resolution, including such phrases as "Caste Hindu Fascist domination" and the "cherished goal of Pakistan." It is no secret that the tragedy of India is this Hindu-Moslem rift, and we in this country should be careful not to import politics from India. It will do us no good. It will harm us more, for we have our own fight here — a fight requiring a solid front of all Indians. India has its great men, Nehru and Jinnah at the head of them all, who are trying to solve India's problems, and we in South Africa can only pray for God's blessing in whatever they choose to hammer out a destiny for India.

The moderates and the more level-headed in our community can take consolation from the fact that by tagging themselves to sides in Indian local institutions, hitherto probably unknown and unheard of, rise to a false status of national importance. However big the headlines that are given to their resolutions, it does not necessarily follow that the organisations have any national importance. Let us then beware of importing India's political pattern into this country. We can all rejoice that India is approaching her goal of independence, but we are all at the same time sorry that a large section of the people have chosen to stay out of the arrangement. We can only hope and pray that the day is not far off when the millions of Indians will go forward as one.

RESISTANCE PERSONALITIES No. 4

Dr. V. G. PATEL

You would never have guessed as his short, stocky form moved about unobtrusively in the Congress Office, and when he spoke briefly now and then, that he had been a Harley Street specialist, and that he held the much coveted Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. But when the call came, this man with a Harley Street background and the only practising non-European surgeon in South Africa threw up his lucrative practice in Johannesburg and volunteered as a Passive Resister.

Dr. Vallabhai G. Patel, carrying a string of medical degrees—L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., [illegible] (Lond.), D.O.M.S. (England) a Specialist Diploma in Eye Surgery and the F.R.C.S. (Eng.), led the second batch of Resisters from the Transvaal, a batch which included cousin Harilal [illegible] Patel, who had served over a year in the Yerwada Gaol, Poona, during the 1942 struggle in India.

Dr. Patel received his early education in Johannesburg and went to London at the age of 16. His friends advised him to prepare for the I.C.S., but he chose medicine. He had extensive experience of eye surgery in some of the leading hospitals in London, St. George's, Guys and the British Post Graduate Hospital. Before returning to South Africa he spent several years as a specialist eye surgeon in Harley Street. He was in London throughout the war, but managed to spend six months in Dublin at the famous Rotunda Hospital studying midwifery.

In London Dr. Patel took an active part in the Indian Nationalist Movement among students, and was for a number of years manager of the "Indian Student," official organ of the Federation of Students of Great Britain and Eire. He made contacts with Pandit Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose during their visits to London.

Before returning to South Africa Dr. Patel spent two months in India, a brief period packed with interesting events and experiences, which he regards as one of the most memorable in his life.

"It was during this period that the South African Indian Delegation arrived in Bombay, and the entire Indian public, Press and radio were enthusiastically discussing the worsening situation of Indians in South Africa. I was very glad to have the opportunity of having full and frank discussions with Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, the leader of the delegation.

"During my travels in India one thing made a deep and abiding impression on my mind and that was the extraordinary vigour and enthusiasm with which all Indians, irrespective of class, creed, religion or political faith, supported the cause of the South African Indians in their fight against the Union Government." R.S.N.

BASIS OF SATYAGRAHA

"[illegible] I am there breaking stones like ordinary criminals!" [illegible] alternately, and even [illegible] smiling in contentment. What crimes have they committed? They are struggling in good conscience because they demonstrated against an oppressive law! The Whites must be brutes to treat them like this!" This is the sort of talk that is beginning to become more and more widespread as the movement marches on.

It is a tendency that springs equally from a weak, emotional conception of Satyagraha as from an overflowing of helpless, sentimental pity. The attitude of mind that regards Satyagrahis as tender lambs which are led to an unwilling sacrifice is more than incorrect, it is dangerous, because it is so harmful both to the community and to the cause.

Instead of bracing the community to the realities of the situation, instead of steeling individuals against all obstacles, it [illegible] directed towards something which of all the sentiments should least of all evoke such a weak response. It is not PITY that the Satyagrahi wants! It is not the "poor fellow" attitude that gives him his due. The true Satyagrahi is no helpless lamb. [illegible] for that matter!

The true Satyagrahi, once he is equipped with the armour of his creed, is transformed into "muscles of iron and nerves of steel." No human obstacles can daunt him, no torture quell the unquenchable fire that is lit within the inmost recesses of his being. He voluntarily sacrifices his all for the cause; he dares the opponent to do his worst; he is serene, calm and unterrified even at the height of suffering. Who can dare to pity one like that? Man or woman that the Satyagrahi may be, how can one do him or her the [illegible] of responding with pity!

Strength, courage, fearlessness — these are the qualities that Satyagrahis should inspire in us [illegible]. The greater their suffering, the more they are made to break stones in gaol, the greater should our courage, our will, our strength to face all odds grow.

Again, a twisted concept of Satyagraha has led some Resisters to long for the termination of their sentences. It has tempted some to seek assistance from members of the public in the way of surreptitiously sending gifts of food or cigarettes. These weaknesses and errors flow from an incorrect will and lack of knowledge of the true basis of Satyagraha. The Satyagrahi will [illegible]; he will [illegible] a thousand times than seek one jot of favour or aid.

Surely it sounds inconsistent for a man willingly to submit to something, and then, on the other hand, secretly to beg assistance to lighten his burden. Admittedly, gaol life is not a picnic, but there is no argument, for the Satyagrahi goes in knowing fully the consequences of his act. It is to be hoped that increased acquaintance with the technique of Passive Resistance will gradually forge a band of thoroughly trained and steeled campaigners.

But in the meantime let us refrain from [illegible] attitude to Resisters. [illegible] building up strength, manliness, self-reliance and courage in each of us. Let their example banish the all too common "cringing-to-Whites" mentality, and let the myth of White superiority burst like a bubble in the fires of struggle. If we could achieve manliness and self-reliance, the movement would have thoroughly justified itself EVEN if the "Ghetto Act" remains as one more blot in South Africa's Statute Book.

"AZAD."

Applicants Warned

SPEAKING at the Y.B.S. Hall last Monday evening Mr. Billy Peters, acting chairman of the Maritzburg Passive Resistance Council, stated that they had information that certain Indians had applied for permits to purchase or occupy properties in the controlled areas.

This, he added, was a violation of the resolution adopted by the Natal Indian Congress and he warned those people that not only will they be exposed as Quislings to the world but also made to suffer for their treachery.

EAST LONDON HINDU SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the East London Hindu Society held recently at the Hindu Temple, [illegible] Street, East London, the following officials were elected for the forthcoming year: Chairman, [illegible] Makanjee; vice-chairman, [illegible]; advisory chairman, [illegible]; secretary, J. Makan; assistant secretary, [illegible]; treasurer, [illegible] Dhaya; committee, [illegible], S. Naran, D. Makan, [illegible] Dullabh, [illegible], D. Naran, [illegible] Naran and K. L. [illegible].

Resistance Round-up

Determination To Resist

THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IS MOVING ON STEADILY AND AS THE DAYS GO BY THE DETERMINATION OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE TO RESIST GROWS STEADILY. HIGHLIGHT OF THIS WEEK'S RESISTANCE NEWS IS THE RELEASE OF THE VETERAN POLITICIAN AND CAMPAIGNER FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE, MR. SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE, AND THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF WOMEN IN GAOL.

WELCOMING back Mr. Rustomjee on Monday evening at a public meeting in the Red Square Mr. Debi Singh, the chairman, said that other older leaders, members of the "Old Guard," should follow Mr. Rustomjee's lead and shed off the old ways of fighting. Mr. Rustomjee himself remarked later that the Indian people had tried and were now tired of petitioning, drawing up memoranda. The last weapon had to be invoked and one had every faith that it would succeed.

Another feature of Resistance this week was that a number of women from the Transvaal, who were among those assaulted in the earlier days of the struggle, went to gaol. Names which have a familiar ring are Mrs. Jamilla Bhabha, Mrs. Amina Pahad and Mrs. Zuleikha Patel. They are all in gaol now.

At the welcome meeting on Monday evening for Mr. Rustomjee, Mr. R. A. Pillay and Mr. J. [illegible] and other released resisters, Mr. Debi Singh refuted the allegation that passive resisters were paid. Over 90 per cent of those who volunteer do not even ask for any allowance for their families, Mr. Singh said. These allegations were deliberate lies.

"There was a time when Government officials and other hangers-on of the Government and officialdom said that the rank and file of the Indian community was not opposed to the Act. Today when they find a steady stream of the rank and file flowing into the Resistance Movement they tell another story."

Mr. Singh paid a tribute to the Transvaal women who had come back again to fight for the cause of the Indian people.

Mr. Geo. Singh said if the authorities did not take action against him soon he would put up a more permanent structure than bell tents which he and his company were occupying on his plot of ground at Wentworth.

Mr. Rustomjee, who began his speech with the "Jai Hind" salutation, said that at least in prison he was in a controlled area, and received two insulin injections per day at His Majesty's expense. At least in gaol he had found that one could have plenty of rest.

He declared that he was prepared to go to gaol again if the Passive Resistance Council felt he could serve that way. On the other hand, if he were to be sent to UNO he would get there even if it meant swimming all the way.

Paying a tribute to the younger leaders of the community he said he was proud to follow the footsteps of such men as Dr. Naicker and Dr. Dadoo. He exhorted those people who were not in sympathy with the Movement not to make disparaging remarks about it but to let it be. That was a duty they owed the community for the fight was just as much theirs as those who were engaged actively in the struggle.

The following Transvaal resisters occupied the Gale Street camp on Monday night: Mrs. Jamila E. Bhabha (joint leader), Mrs. Amina Pahad, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Z. M. Patel, Mrs. J. R. G. Patel, Miss K. S. Devi, Mrs. K. S. Cajee, Mr. Ahmed E. Khan (joint leader), Mr. [illegible], Mr. H. Singh, Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible].

ADVICE TO MAGISTRATE

In a statement to court by Mrs. Jamila Bhabha:—

"In all oppressed countries among all oppressed peoples the women of the world are playing an important part. We Indian women of South Africa wish to play our rightful role in the emancipation of our people. We appear to lodge the women's protest against the Ghetto Act. We in the Transvaal are already familiar with what the ghettoes mean to us. If you have not done so yet, sir, I advise you to visit the Asiatic locations, or bazaars, as they are called in Pretoria, Benoni, Vereeniging and elsewhere. You will then be in a better position to appreciate why so many of us appear before you daily to accept gaol in preference for ghettoes."

Mr. S. B. Mungal, chairman of the Passive Resistance Council, Maritzburg, who led a batch of 20, including five women, Mrs. C. [illegible], Mrs. Chandi Dayanand Maharaj, Mrs. [illegible] G. Narian, Mrs. Alia Rajab, Miss S. Padayachee,

Mr. Mungal told the court:—

"As chairman of the Maritzburg Council I am particularly happy to lead today's batch of [illegible] resisters. As a trade unionist I fully realise the implications of the Ghetto Act and the enslavement that awaits the Indian community through its operation. It is for this reason that the Indians of South Africa stand solidly united in opposition to this unjust Act.

"It has often been remarked that we take part in passive resistance because we are paid to do so. As a responsible official of the Passive Resistance Council I wish to give a lie to this mischievous allegation. Almost 90 per cent of the resisters who go to gaol do not even ask for maintenance for their families. Only those who are sole bread winners in a family receive just sufficient to maintain their families while they are in gaol. Our going to gaol is as a mark of symbolic protest. We are quite capable of earning our living by other means than going to gaol.

"If the authorities have not yet realised they must do so now that such untruthful propaganda on their part will not stop our fight against the Ghetto Act.

"We appear before you in the full knowledge of what awaits us in gaol. We have not been misled about prison conditions as has been stated by the Prison Superintendent. But we must reserve to ourselves the right to protest against inhuman prison treatment."

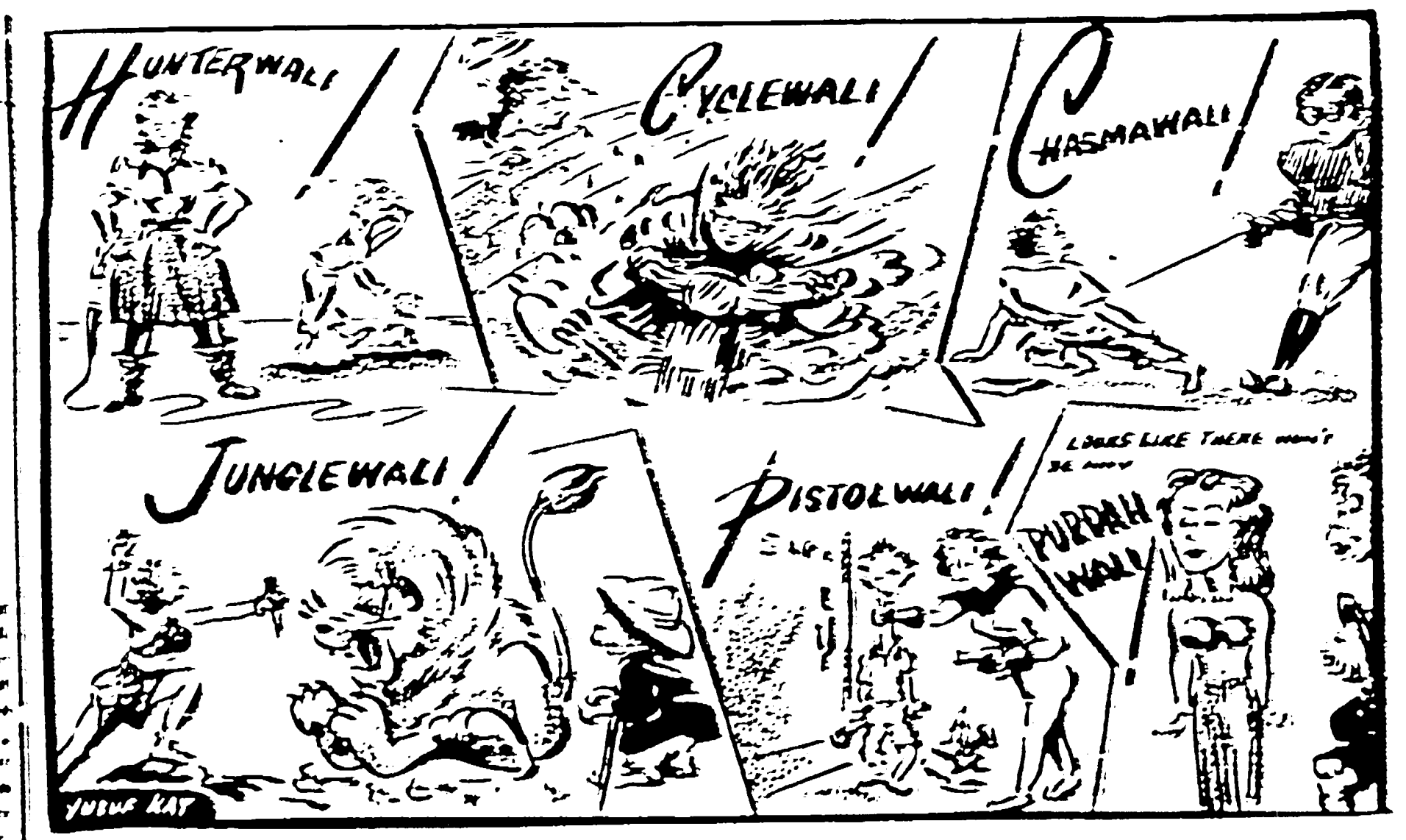
A farewell reception was accorded at the [illegible] Hall on Friday last to the first batch of passive resisters of Ladysmith.

The group, which consists of seven resisters, is headed by Mr. A. Albion, an ex-serviceman.

Mr. K. Kallie, who presided, said that it was the duty of every Indian to join in the struggle and smash the Ghetto Act. Furthermore, we shall endeavour to send batches from time to time.

Others who spoke were Messrs. K. R. Singh, J. Khan, K. R. Singh (senior), [illegible] Y. Kara, E. J. Khan and A. Albion.

Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee.



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CYCLEWALI!
CHASMAWALI!
JUNGLEWALI!
PISTOLWALI!
LOOKS LIKE THERE WON'T BE ANY
PURDAH WALI!
YUSUF KAT

INDIANS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE KING'S VISIT

THE Indian people of South Africa are engaged in a major struggle for liberty, and the nature of their fight is such that they cannot participate in any rejoicing or celebrations in honour of Royalty.

This is the gist of a letter sent by the Natal Indian Congress to the Durban and Coastal Regional Committee which is arranging for the Royal visit next year.

The coastal committee had invited the N.I.C. to send two representatives to the committee to advise on how the Indian people should "see Their Majesties and the Royal Princesses."

The Congress secretary writes:—

"I am directed by my committee to state that while the Indian community has the greatest regard for Their Majesties and the Royal Princesses, it must be noted that the Indians of South Africa are at the present moment passing through the most critical period in their history. A series of colour discriminatory Acts depriving us of our elementary human rights during the last half century has culminated in the passing of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, 1946, passed in the teeth of the strongest opposition ever raised by our community. The action of the Union Government in thus oppressing a sizeable section of its population has plunged the whole Indian community in a state of grave unrest. Recent trends in colour legislation leave no room for doubt as to what is in store for people of colour in this country. The colour of a man's skin has become the sole criterion of judging human qualities.

"While the Indian community finds itself in such an unhappy situation in a part of His Majesty's Empire, it is most unreasonable to expect Indians to participate in any rejoicing or celebrations in honour of Royalty. In the circumstances we suggest, but suggest that you advise Their Majesties to postpone their visit until such time as there is peace and goodwill in South Africa between the rulers and the ruled, the white and the non-white, the represented and the unrepresented, the privileged and the underprivileged, so that all who constitute the South African nation can equally share, not only its burdens, but also its rewards."

For UNO

MR. RUSTOMJEE has been invited by the president of the South African Indian Congress to accompany the official S.A.I.C. delegation to UNO. Earlier the N.I.C. had requested the S.A.I.C. to include Mr. Rustomjee, but had received an unsatisfactory reply.

Mr. Rustomjee left on Wednesday afternoon for Johannesburg to see Mr. Ahmed Ismail, the president of the S.A.I.C., in connection with the invitation.

It is believed that if arrangements can be completed, Mr. Rustomjee, Mr. A. I. Kajee and Mr. P. R. Pather will leave for UNO on September 21.

The following telegram was sent by Mr. Ahmed Ismail, President of the South African Indian Congress, Capetown, to Mr. S. Rustomjee at Durban:

"I hope you are well. Whilst you were in gaol a letter was received by the South African Indian Congress from the Natal Indian Congress requesting that you be appointed a member of the South African Indian Congress delegation proceeding to UNO. I refused on the ground that the Natal Indian Congress had complained that the delegation appointed was unduly large, more particularly in the fact that you had conveyed through Messrs. A. I. Kajee and P. R. Pather and others before you were sentenced that the South African Indian Congress should not send a deputation to UNO at all, but leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Government of India to deal with.

"I realise your appointment on the delegation would be a source of strength, and therefore I ask you to inform me telegraphically whether you would support the delegation and be willing to accept appointment as a member, because it is necessary to call an executive meeting to make such an appointment. The resolution passed does not permit appointment by officials, excepting for the Transvaal, where it is left open to the Transvaal Indian Congress to nominate one or more delegates and for me to appoint them. In view of the closeness of the date of the UNO Assembly meeting, Messrs. Kajee, Christopher and Pather were requested by me to delay their departure until September 21. Will be in Johannesburg."

Municipal Franchise

SPEAKING at a meeting of the Natal Municipal Association at Durban on Thursday, the Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. E. Mitchell, made a plea for the granting of municipal franchise to the Indian.

If the association could not deal with this urgent problem at this particular conference, he urged them to call another conference as soon as possible specifically to deal with the matter.

"We have here a very thorny problem," he said. "After a long and difficult period, Parliament passed the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act which, with certain modifications, was very much what we wanted passed. It has put a stop to unlimited penetration into our European areas, and dealt with the franchise as far as the Government and the Province are concerned.

"It is a worthwhile piece of legislation and, come what may, it will remain on the Statute Book. Now the second chapter has to be written: the part which the non-European is to play in municipal affairs.

"I hope that you are going to have the courage of your convictions and see how far you can move to agreement among yourselves in the approach to the question of municipal franchise for Indians.

"If you do this, you can say when the time comes, 'We did this because we felt it was the right and proper thing to do, not because we were blackmailed into it or forced to do it at the point of a pistol.' If you can agree among yourselves, I am sure the Provincial Council will have no hesitation in passing the necessary legislation."

GEO. SINGH MUST CHANGE HIS SITE

No prosecutions are being instituted in respect of the passive resisters encamped at Wentworth, said the Attorney-General, Mr. W. J. [illegible], K.C.

The reason, he said, was that the Asiatic Land Tenure Act was not being contravened, as the land in question was already lawfully owned by one of the resisters on the fixed date, January 21, 1946.

As it was unoccupied on that date, it must, in terms of Section 6 of the Act, be considered to have been occupied by the owner. No offence was committed under Section 4 of the Act by any Asiatic who occupied land not so occupied or, if he was lawfully occupying it or if he was deemed (in terms of Section 6) to have occupied such land on January 21, 1946.

RESISTANCE MOVE SUPPORTED

At a meeting held recently over 300 African, Coloured and Indian [illegible] university students of Natal resolved to extend their wholehearted sympathy to the Indian Passive Resistance Movement and pledged to give it all possible moral and financial support.

They have collected a sum of £200 which has been handed in to the Passive Resistance Council as a token of their appreciation and admiration of the valiant struggle the resisters are waging against the forces of oppression and discrimination."

Nehru Quoted At Durban Meeting

THE formation of the Interim Government in India was marked in Durban by a meeting under the South African Hindu Maha Sabha.

Speaking at the meeting Dr. [illegible], chairman of the Council of the Sabha, said that the day was one of great jubilation for Indians for 200 years of foreign oppression had ended.

"Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, before assuming his high office, said: 'We regret deeply that the Moslem League has for the moment chosen a different path. I shall continue to hope for their co-operation and the door for it will always be open.' This is the hope of a man who is courageous and bold and sincerely believes that ultimately all will be well in India.

"We also entertain that hope and also we shall ever pray that circumstances in India will change in a few weeks and the Moslem League will participate in the administration of India. I am very anxious to see that day when the entire Indian community will speak with one voice."

In order to clarify any misunderstanding about the meeting of rejoicing, which was organised by the S.A. Hindu Maha Sabha on the formation of the Interim Government in India, the Sabha has sent the following resolutions for publication:

"This meeting of Indians assembled under the auspices of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, hereby offers its congratulations to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi and other national leaders for their accomplishment of an Interim Indian National Government and prays that the new era will be blessed by wise guidance and sound administration resulting in harmony, cohesion, peace and progress.

"This meeting further deeply regrets incidents resulting in the loss of lives and prays for an amicable understanding between all the sections, and deeply sympathises with the relatives of all the unfortunate victims."

FOUR SISTER RESISTERS

AFTER Mr. S. B. Mungal's stirring appeal on Monday evening, Maritzburg established a record in getting 10 recruits in seven minutes to the Passive Resistance Campaign. Among this number were five women.

The capital also had the unique experience of three sisters volunteering. Two of them, Mrs. S. D. Maharaj and Mrs. I. [illegible], went into action on Tuesday night, while the other, Mrs. B. S. Maharaj, will court arrest with the next batch.

Yet another of these sisters (the youngest), who resides in Durban told a "Leader" reporter that she will volunteer when she returns to Durban.

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All-India Cup Tourney

COASTALS SCORE FOURTH SUCCESSIVE WIN

COASTALS won the Mukherjee Trophy for the fourth successive year when they beat Centrals 7—3 at Currie's Fountain on Sunday last, in the All India Cup tournament final. At half-time the score was even (1—1), and after being down by the odd goal in three in the second half Centrals managed to find the equaliser in the last minute to force an extra half. In this half Coastals swamped Centrals to emerge victors by 7 goals to 3.

BOTH sides settled down quickly and there were many thrilling movements in the first few minutes. [illegible]

[illegible]

Coastals Score

[illegible]

Half-time: 1-1

[illegible]

Final score: Coastals 7 (Bootie Singh 2, Trochey Pillay 1, Billy 1, Kista 2, Raleigh 1); Central 3 (Chin 1, Lighter 1, Somalingum 1).

MAYVILLE SOCCER

[illegible]

WHEN POLITICS "EASE-UP"

All-India Tennis team May Visit S.A.

THERE is a possibility that an All India tennis team will visit South Africa as soon as the present Indo-European political tension eases in this country.

Mr. K. Singaram, vice-president of the Transvaal Indian Lawn Tennis Association, [illegible]

[illegible]

"The standard of play in India is very high," he added.

AMONG LEADING BATSMEN

AMONG the eight leading batsmen in English county cricket this season are two Indian test-ists, Vijay Merchant (above left) and V. S. Hazare. Merchant stands second to the English Test Captain, Hammond while Hazare stands seventh. In 41 innings Merchant has scored 2,385 runs for an average of 71.70. He was not out nine times and his highest score was 242 second only to that of his team mate Hazare who has an innings of 244 to his credit, the highest individual score in English cricket this season.

In 31 knocks Hazare scored 1,265. He was not out on six occasions and his average is 51.40. His highest score the highest for English cricket this season 244.

Hammond topped the batting averages with the following figures: 26 innings, five n.o., 1,783 runs, 211 highest score, average 84.90.

NINE ENTRIES FOR MO'BIKE EVENT

[illegible]

Racing at Greyville

The following are my selections for Greyville today:—

First race, 12 noon, Galloway and Pony Handicap (First Division), five furlongs: 1, CONCEPTION; 2, Tango; 3, False Dawn.

Second race, 12.30, September Handicap (Third Division), 11 furlongs: 1, FREE SET; 2, [illegible]; 3, Kilindini; 4, [illegible].

Third race, 1.5, Galloway and Pony Handicap (Second Division), one mile: 1, SAXE; 2, Little Tartar; 3, [illegible].

Fourth race, 1.40, Flying Handicap (Second Division), seven furlongs: 1, PATRICIA FORD; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Fifth race, 2.15, Flying Handicap (First Division), seven furlongs: 1, SAM'S PRIDE; 2, Payload; 3, [illegible].

Sixth race, 2.50, September Handicap (First Division), nine furlongs: 1, STRAIGHT RUNNER; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Seventh race, 3.30, Newmarket Handicap, nine furlongs: 1, FAITHFUL; 2, Gold Trace; 3, Mayday.

Eighth race, 4.10, Flying Handicap (Third Division), seven furlongs: 1, ROYAL ABUNDANCE; 2, [illegible]; 3, Last Through; 4, [illegible].

Ninth race, 4.45, September Handicap (Second Division), 1¼ miles: 1, SIDI REIECH; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Maritzburg 5, Glencoe 2

[illegible]

Final score: Natalians [illegible], [illegible] 2.

Other results were:—

SENIOR LEAGUE

[illegible]

CHARITY CUP

[illegible]

JUVENILES

Woodlands 4, [illegible]

[illegible]

SOCCER HIGHLIGHT

TOMORROW veritable giants of the Non-European soccer world will clash at Currie's Fountain when the Natal African XI meets the Natal Coloured XI in the final of the Singh Trophy. Natal's recently introduced Inter-Race Triangular Tournament. Both the African and the Coloured elevens have beaten the Indian XI and drawn between themselves 1—1.

Jack Starkey (32), who will captain the Coloured XI. He also plays at right fullback. Starkey first captained a Natal Coloured XI in the South African Coloured soccer tournament in 1932 in Capetown.

C. Masondo (28), playing at right back, who will captain the African XI. He has captained Natal African XI's in the African inter-provincial tournaments in 1938 and 1941, and against the O.F.S. and Griqualand West early this season.

Challenge Accepted

MR. BENNY SINGH, manager of Baby Baller, informs "The Leader" that he has accepted the challenge of Mabela on behalf of Baller to meet him anywhere and at any time.

Should this encounter eventuate, Non-European boxing fans will have caught up with a bout that has eluded them for a long time.

"Test Match in Jail"

[illegible]

D.I.F.A. LEAGUE LOG

The following are the Juvenile "A" and Juvenile "B" League logs to date:

JUVENILE "A" LEAGUE LOG

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Warwickshire	5	5	0	0	12	1	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayfair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greyville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

JUVENILE "B" LEAGUE LOG

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
S.W. Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Evergreen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sastri College	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayville [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Temple View	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOCCER IN AID OF RESISTANCE

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Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

AVALON: The week opens with "Queen of Broadway," the story of a girl who just wanted to love and be loved, and "Circumstantial Evidence" is a picture full of drama and action.

"Hangover Square," a strange drama of a man's fury lashed by a woman's scorn—a thriller of spine-tingling variety, will be screened during the weekend.

ALBERT: "Jailor," featuring Leela Chitnis and Sohrab Modi, will be shown for the first three days of the coming week. The story is centred around an honest man and his family, a doctor who seduces his wife and a blind girl inmate.

"Salma," a Muslim social story packed with humour, music and drama, will be screened for the end of the week. The leading roles are taken by Ishwarlal and Sitara.

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All-India Cup Tourney

COASTALS SCORE FOURTH SUCCESSIVE WIN

COASTALS won the Mukherjee Trophy for the fourth successive year when they beat Centrals 7—3 at Currie's Fountain on Sunday last, in the All India Cup tournament final. At half-time the score was even (1—1), and after being down by the odd goal in three in the second half Centrals managed to find the equaliser in the last minute to force an extra half. In this half Coastals swamped Centrals to emerge victors by 7 goals to 3.

BOTH sides settled down quickly and there were many thrilling movements in the first few minutes. [illegible]

Coastals Score

[illegible]

Half-time: 1-1

[illegible]

Final score: Coastals 7 (Bootie Singh 2, Trichey Pillay 1, Billy 1, Kista 2, Raleigh 1); Centrals 3 (Chin 1, Lightie 1, Somalingum 1).

MAYVILLE SOCCER

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Challenge Accepted

MR. BENNY SINGH, manager of Baby Baller, informs "The Leader" that he has accepted the challenge of Mabela on behalf of Baller to meet him anywhere and at any time.

Should this encounter eventuate, Non-European boxing fans will have caught up with a bout that has eluded them for a long time.

WHEN POLITICS "EASE-UP"

All-India Tennis team May Visit S.A.

THERE is a possibility that an All India tennis team will visit South Africa as soon as the present Indo-European political tension eases in this country.

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AMONG LEADING BATSMEN

AMONG the eight leading batsmen in English county cricket this season are two Indian tourists, Vijay Merchant (above left) and V. S. Hazare. Merchant stands second to the English Test Captain, Hammond while Hazare stands seventh. In 41 innings Merchant has scored 2,385 runs for an average of 71.78. He was not out nine times and his highest score was 242 second only to that of his team mate Hazare who has an innings of 244, to his credit, the highest individual score in English cricket this season.

In 31 knocks Hazare scored 1,285. He was not out on six occasions and his average is 51.40. His highest score—the highest for English cricket this season—244.

Hammond topped the batting averages with the following figures: 26 innings, five n.o., 1,783 runs, 214 highest score, average 84.90.

NINE ENTRIES FOR MO'BIKE EVENT

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Racing at Greyville

The following are my selections for Greyville today:—

First race, 12 noon, Galloway and Pony Handicap (First Division), five furlongs: 1, CONCEPTION; 2, Tang; 3, False Dawn.

Second race, 12.30, September Handicap (Third Division), [illegible] furlongs: 1, FREE SET; 2, Violator; 3, Kilimdini; 4, Clarion.

Third race, 1.5, Galloway and Pony Handicap (Second Division), one mile: 1, SANE; 2, Little Tartar; 3, Chancellor.

Fourth race, 1.40, Flying Handicap (Second Division), seven furlongs: 1, PATRICIA FORD; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

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Seventh race, 3.30, Newmarket Handicap, nine furlongs: 1, FAITHFUL; 2, Gold Trance; 3, Mayday.

Eighth race, 4.10, Flying Handicap (Third Division), seven furlongs: 1, ROYAL ABUNDANCE; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Ninth race, 4.45, September Handicap (Second Division), 1¼ miles: 1, SIDI RETECH; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Maritzburg 5, Glencoe 2

[illegible]

SENIOR LEAGUE

[illegible]

CHARITY CUP

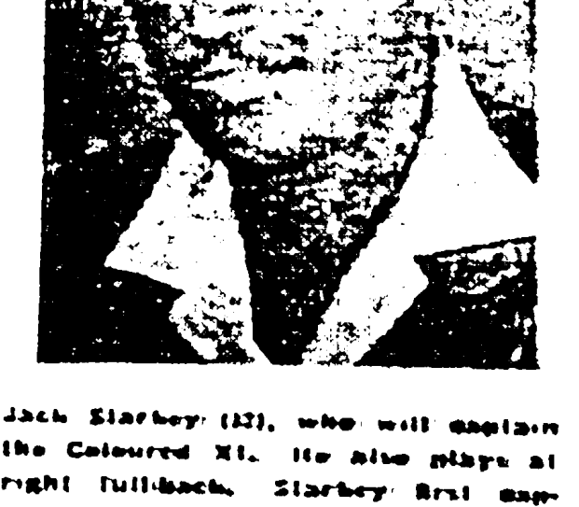
[illegible]

JUVENILES

[illegible]

SOCCER HIGHLIGHT

TOMORROW veritable giants of the Non-European soccer world will clash at Currie's Fountain when the Natal African XI meets the Natal Coloured XI in the final of the Singh Trophy, Natal's recently introduced Inter-Race Triangular Tournament. Both the African and the Coloured elevens have beaten the Indian XI and drawn between themselves 1—1.



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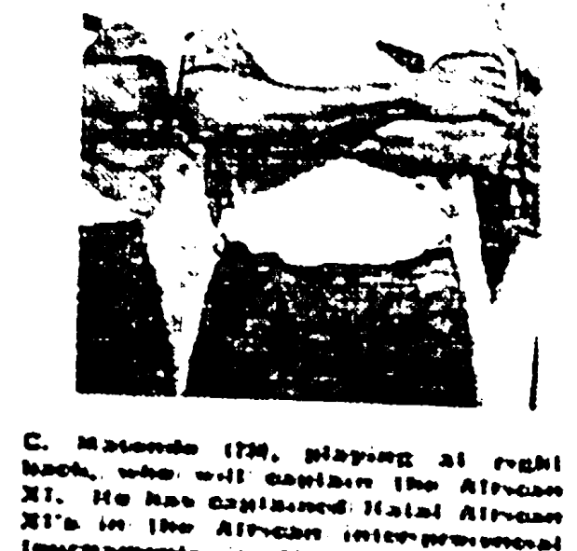

C. Makondo (28), playing at right back, who will captain the African XI. He has captained Natal African XI's in the African inter-provincial tournaments in 1938 and 1939, and against the O.F.S. and Griqualand West early this season.

"Test Match in Jail"

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D.I.F.A. LEAGUE LOG

The following are the Juvenile "A" and Juvenile "B" League Logs to date:

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Warwickshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stella	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayfair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Mayville Un.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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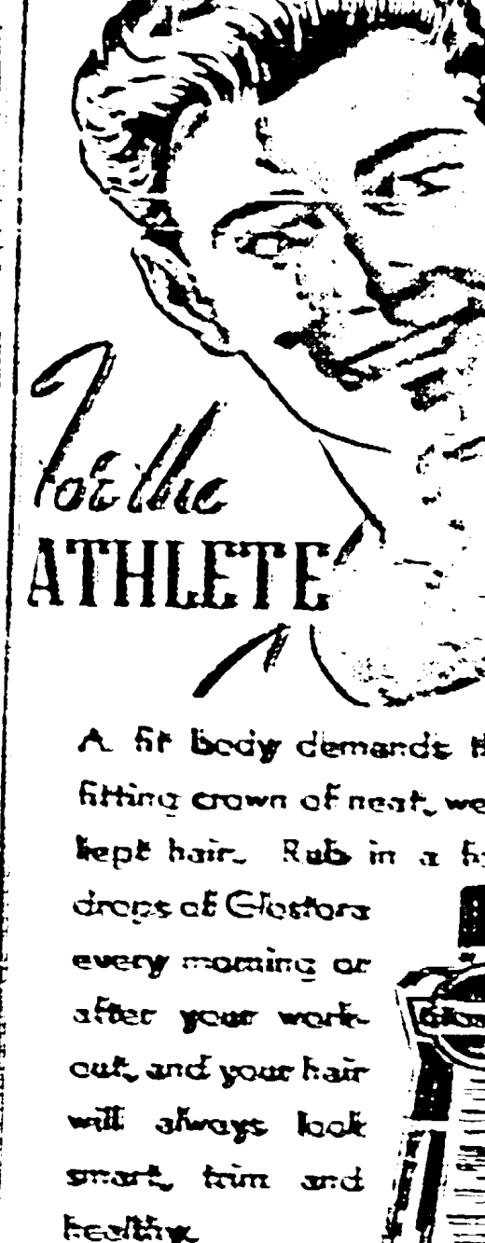

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(a) The land, its title and use, especially by the African people—the landless peasantry.

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(c) Reforms in industrial legislation as this affects Non-Europeans, their training and use in skilled occupations and their freedom to organise trade unions.

(d) Reforms in the administration of justice, particularly as this affects Africans, migratory labour, the pass laws—THE PASS, THAT BADGE OF SLAVERY—and the conditions of agriculture in Native territories and farms.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BIRTH NOTICES

SINGH: To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh, [illegible] Road, Mayville, a bonny son on Tuesday, September [illegible]. Both well. Thanks to doctor and nurse.

PILLAY: To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pillay (Thomas), of 31 Landell Avenue, Durban, a bonny daughter, on September 5. Both well.

PUNCHEE: To Mr. and Mrs. R. Punchee, of Amatikulu, on August 31, and great great grand-daughter to Mrs. Andlee, and grand-daughter to Messrs. H. Andlee Bros. of [illegible] Street, Verulam. Both well.

Loganathan Pillay (Billy), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pillay, of 53 Beatrice Street, Durban, who celebrated his first birthday on August 22, 1946.

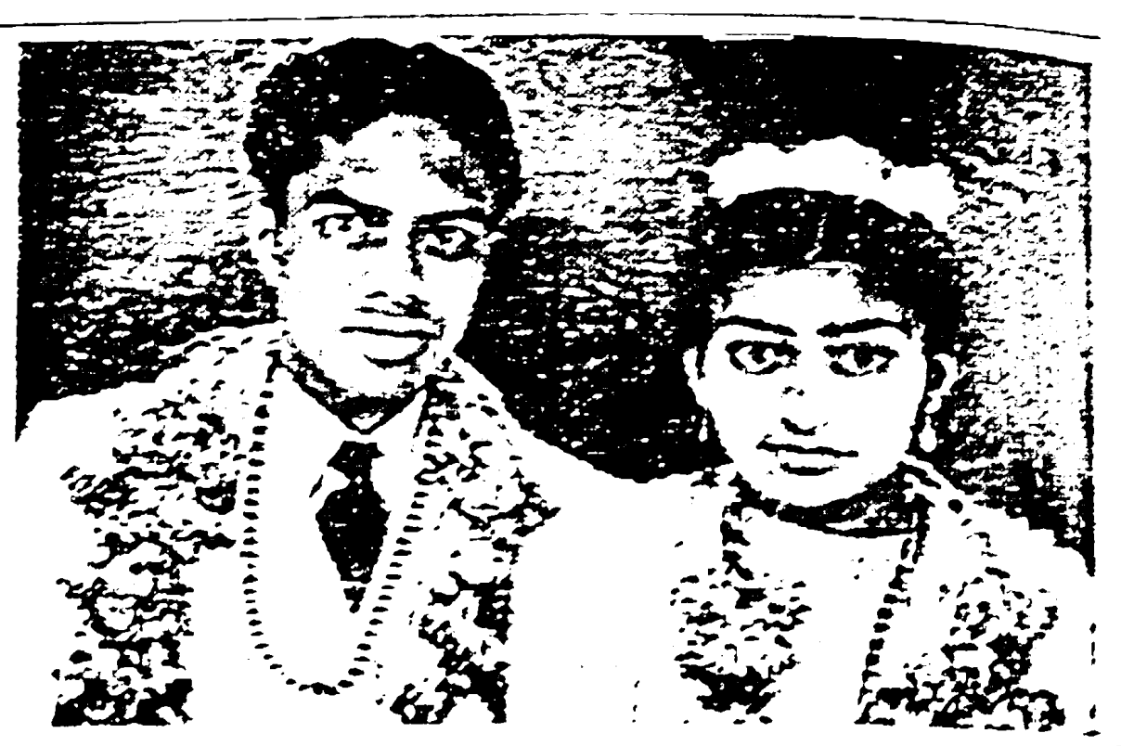
Mr. and Mrs. Madurai Pillay (Haypee), who were married on September 1 at the Pathmajeran Andhra Institute Hall, Clairwood, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of friends and relatives. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. Ramsamy Pillay, of 118 Brookfield Road, Mayville, while the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Chinnah Pillay, of Fynnlands.

Mr. [illegible] Naidoo, of Central Hotel, Durban, left during the weekend for a fortnight's holiday in Capetown. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendricks. From Capetown he will be leaving for Bombay, India, on a tour.

Mr. C. V. Padayachee who will shortly be sailing for India, where he will spend a six-months' holiday. He is a well known business man, being connected with the Maritzburg Market for many years, and has now retired.

Vivanathan Naidoo (Victor), son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Applesammy Naidoo, of Stella Hill, grandson of Mr. Sali Luchmiah and Mr. and Mrs. Raghavalu Naidoo, of Kokstad, who celebrated his first birthday on August 19.

Mummdoran Moonsamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ben, of Flat 4, [illegible], Durban, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Iyadanam, of Durban, who celebrated his third birthday on September 12, 1946.



A pretty wedding was solemnised on Sunday, September 8 at the [illegible] Hall, Maritzburg, when Mr. [illegible] Naidoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo, of [illegible] Street, was married to Miss [illegible] Reddy, third daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. [illegible] Reddy, of [illegible] Street. [illegible]

Devathayee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moodley, of 11 [illegible] Road, Clare Estate, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Padayachee, of Pietermaritzburg, who celebrated her fifth birthday on Sunday, September 8.

Mr. Bob [illegible], formerly of [illegible] and presently [illegible] of [illegible] House, [illegible] with Mr. D. [illegible] of the firm of [illegible] House, is on holiday in Durban and is residing at [illegible] North Street.

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"Russia Is At our Door"

MASULIPATAM (Madras Province), Monday.

DR. PATTABHI SITARAMAYYA, the fighting Congress leader and until recently a member of the Congress Working Committee, last night warned the Indian community of what he described as the impending Russian menace.

He told a crowded public meeting here that a Russian invasion of India was not a fantastic proposition. "Russia is knocking at our door, having one foot in the Persian Gulf and stretching the other toward Karachi. We cannot, therefore, afford to neglect the formation and functioning of a Pakistani Indian soldiery of Territorials, Home Guards, and a Civil Defence Force."

The Communist Party of India was already carrying on criminal strife within the country, said Dr. Sitaramayya, urging the Indians to be ready to meet the attack. "We are asking British troops to leave the country, and every citizen is a soldier."—Sapa-Reuter.

GANDHI GETS DISGUSTED

WARDHA (Central Provinces), Thursday.

Disgusted by the rowdyism of a large number of students, who forced their way into an overcrowded hall breaking windows, Mr. Gandhi left the Seksaria College of Commerce here recently without delivering his scheduled address.

Later that evening, when he spoke after public prayers, Gandhi chided the young men for "ill discipline" and told them that "disciplined soldiers alone can march to freedom."—Reuter.

Bill to Curb Moneylenders.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The village moneylender—age old evil of the Indian countryside—is the target of a new Bill shortly to be introduced into the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The Bill provides for the registration and licensing of moneylenders, maintenance of proper accounts, limited rates of interest and freedom from arrest or imprisonment through debt for agricultural debtors.

The object of the Bill is to lift the weight of the moneylender from the peasants' back and give him a greater incentive to produce.

The Bill will also help poor people in cities who resort to moneylenders.—Reuter.

SAROJINI NAIDU SENDS MESSAGE TO S.A. INDIAN WOMEN

BOMBAY, Sunday.

MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU, the Indian poetess and Congress leader, in a message to South African passive resisters, has praised the Indian women who are taking part in the movement.

She said: "I send a special message of affection and admiration to my dear sisters and daughters who are playing a brave part in the South African passive resistance movement.

"The heart of every woman here is filled with pride and faith in you. By your brave action you have upheld the ideal of Indian womanhood and have exalted the honour of your ancestral motherland."—Sapa-Reuter.

COLOUR BAR ON SHIPS TO INDIA

AN Indian family of five, consisting of the parents and three little children, cannot get a first class passage to India because the ships on which they wish to travel "carry European passengers."

A letter from the shipping agents concerned states, in effect, in a reply to a request for the reservation of a first class passage that, as the ships also cater for Europeans, Indians cannot be provided with first class accommodation.

Only last week a British Council scholar, Mr. R. M. Kies, of Capetown, was refused accommodation on the Nea Hellas, a Greek steamer sailing under the British flag, when it was discovered that Mr. Kies was a non-European.

Mr. Kies was only able to get a passage when the European passengers in a cabin got together and informed the agents that they had no objection to Mr. Kies sharing their cabin with them.

FOLLY TO INDULGE IN VIOLENCE —NEHRU

NEW DELHI, Friday.

IT would be fatal for Indians in South Africa to adopt violent methods, Pandit Nehru, head of the All-India Interim Government and Congress President, said here today.

He hoped Indians in South Africa would co-operate with the Africans there as the issue raised had become something much more than a mere Indian one.

He added "But co-operation can only succeed and be effective on the basis of peaceful methods. It would be folly to indulge in violence."—Sapa-Reuter.

Commonwealth Cannot be a Silent Spectator

If There Is Failure At UNO

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

"IF for any reason," said Mr. Raza Ali, a former Agent-General for India in South Africa, on the South African Indian question at New Delhi, "the Government of India fail in their efforts to obtain a just decision by UNO on the fore-standing dispute between India and South Africa it will no longer be possible for the Commonwealth to watch, as a silent spectator, the warfare between two of its units."

HARMING THE STRUGGLE

THE Passive Resistance Council has drawn the attention of the people who have dealings with the Asiatic Land Tenure Board that their action only cuts across the Resistance Movement in Durban and also across the case which India will present to UNO.

In the course of an appeal to those people who have approached the Board, the Resistance Council states that it would be in the best interests of the community if they were, even at this hour, to abandon any dealings with the Board.

For the moment they might derive pecuniary benefit, but there could be no assessment in monetary value on the ethics of the case. The Indian people are engaged in a virtual life and death struggle and such action undermines the Movement.

The Council has set up a special department to advise people who desire to go to the Land Tenure Board. There is, I understand, an experienced man at the head of this department, whose specialised knowledge will be available to the Indian people should they need it.

S.A.I.C. Executive to meet

Another Delegation For India?

THE unexpected postponement of the meeting of UNO before which South African Indian issue was to have been brought up has created a new situation in the South African Indian Congress circle. The President of the South African Indian Congress, Mr. A. Ismail, is summoning a meeting of the Executive on Sunday next, at Capetown, at which the position will be reviewed and a fresh decision may be taken.

It is learned that the changed condition created by Mr. H. A. Naidoo who left alone for America [illegible] Choonilaw is returning to South Africa has created a problem which the South African Indian Congress is to tackle at its Executive meeting.

There is a possibility, it is further learnt, that the South African Indian issue before UNO may not come before the UNO Assembly until January of next year. The slow progress made at the Paris Peace Conference which resembles, in view of intense differences of ideologies of parties, a debating society, lends colour to this possibility.

It is felt by observers of Indian situation that this long delay may be very well utilised in sending a

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DREAM—DIVORCE DISMISSED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE High Court here had an unusual divorce problem to solve recently, when a Moslem woman appealed against the dismissal of her divorce suit.

She said that when she was married in Iran, 20 years ago, both she and her husband were Zoroastrians. They came to India and settled down happily until 1944.

Then she had a dream, in which she declared the Prophet Mahomet "called her."

As a result of this dream she became converted to the Moslem faith and asked her husband to change his religion too.

But the husband refused and the woman claimed that under Moslem law, as he had failed to embrace her faith within three months, she was entitled to a divorce.

Dismissing the appeal, Their Lordships observed that, although the marriage would be dissolved under Moslem law, in this case there was a conflict between the personal laws of the two parties. The bond that kept a man and woman happy in marriage was not exclusively the bond of religion. Moreover, the parties had entered into a solemn pact of marriage according to the Zoroastrian rites, and it would be manifestly contrary to "justice and right" to permit one party to repudiate that pact by a unilateral act.—Reuter.

RECORD HAJ TRAFFIC FROM INDIA

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

Nearly 20,000 Indian Moslems will have visited the holy places in Saudi Arabia before the end of the pilgrim period this year.

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Obituaries

MR. M. P. SINGH

The death occurred of Mr. [illegible] Singh, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh, of [illegible] and third [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] Singh, of "The Castle," on August 29, after a short illness at the early age of [illegible] years.

His remains were cremated at the [illegible] Crematorium, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects. He [illegible]

MRS. MEENACHIE MOODSAMY

[illegible]

MAHALETCHMEE NAIDOO

[illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Naidoo, of [illegible] Road, [illegible] who passed away on Monday, September [illegible] at the age of one year and [illegible] months. Mr. R. P. Naidoo is the chairman of the [illegible] Dramatic [illegible]

The following is the list of wreaths: [illegible]

Another Delegation

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delegation of one or two Indians to New Delhi in order to assist in the preparation in a final form of the South African Indian case.

Mr. Raza Ali and Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru who were appointed to comprise the India delegation to UNO had declined and in their stead the final appointment includes Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Mr. Anthony and Mr. Nawge.

Indian public opinion here favours the idea of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru leading the deputation. If this is not possible, men like Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru should be included in the India Delegation. Personal contact with the Commonwealth Relations Department might bring about the appointment of a formidable deputation to face General Smuts and his party experts before UNO Assembly.

If the South African Indian Congress Executive decides on the question of sending a small delegation to India, it should take action without delay. The matter is of vital importance that practical steps should now be taken instead of work done piecemeal at present. It is the South African Indian Congress's responsibility to see that UNO issue is fought [illegible] to the bitter end.

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between India and South Africa is, therefore, a matter for the cognisance of the United Nations Organisation.

The acceptance of the Covenant of the League of Nations and the ratification of the Statute and the Optional Clause of the Permanent Court by South Africa and India, which are valid even today, creates an obligation which must be faithfully fulfilled.

The Union Government's [illegible] of disputes inter se the states of the British Commonwealth of Nations. India and South Africa have no other specified machinery which can now be [illegible] for the adjudication of the dispute pending between them [illegible] day.

The reservations made on behalf of India in the ratification of the Optional Clause of the Permanent Court and the General Act, particularly those specified in our discussion earlier, are [illegible] with the result that the reference by India to the Security Council of the United Nations Organisation of the Indian question is a [illegible] valid one in the eye of [illegible] Law.

Apart from the N.I.C. [illegible] P. R. Pather and S. R. Naidoo [illegible]

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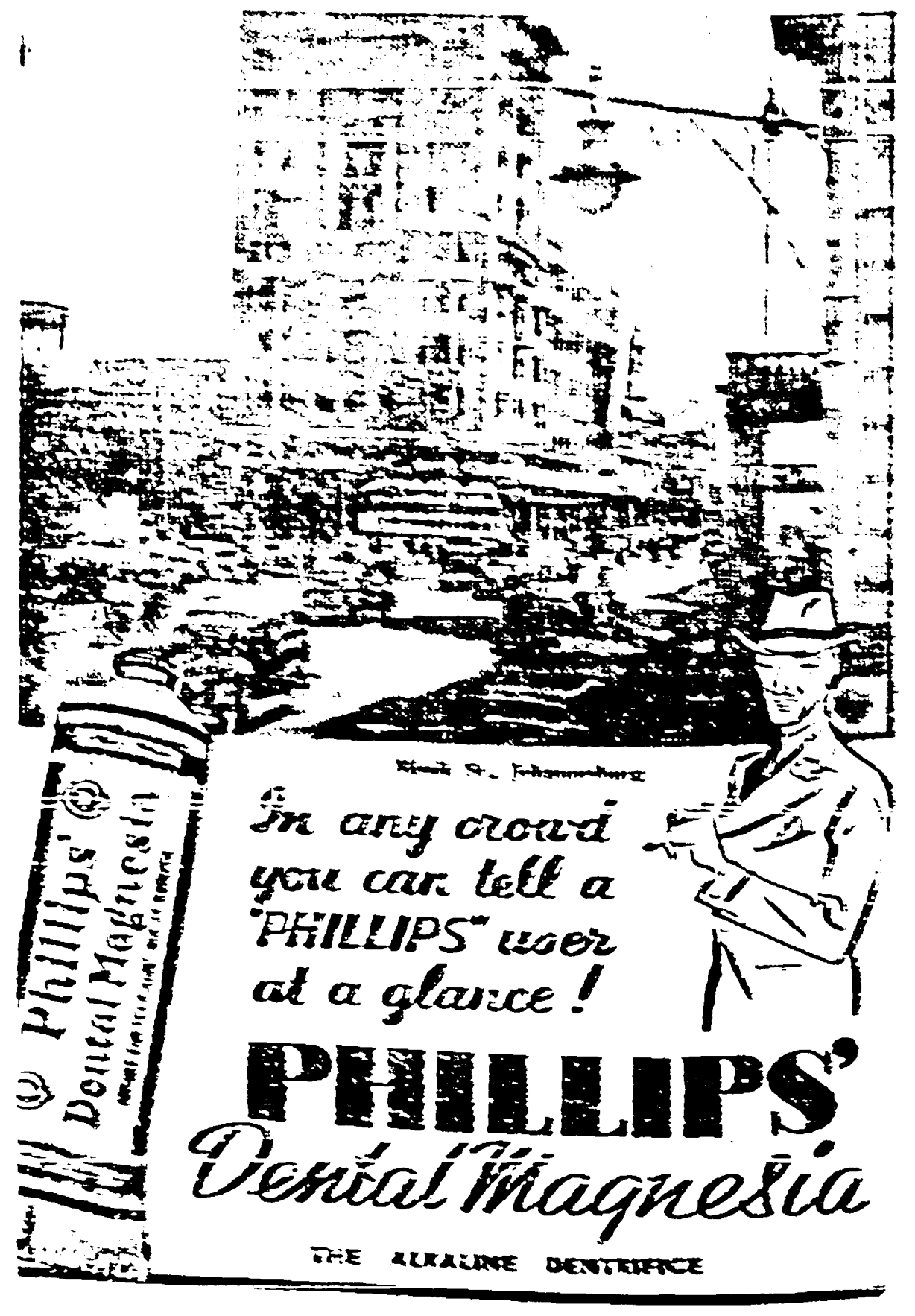

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Mr. Rustomjee Welcomed in Johannesburg

The Transvaal Indian community gave a rousing welcome to Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, Mr. L. F. Williams (Major) and the recently returned Transvaal Resisters at the Gandhi Hall, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, September 11. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Nana Sita, the Chairman of the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council.

Replying, Mr. Rustomjee said that the Indian community had responded magnificently to the call of resistance. "Today many of our young men and women, the flower of the community, are rotting behind prison bars. I am inspired by their action and even at the age of 51 with failing health I am prepared to go again to prison for our just cause," he said.

Mr. Rustomjee appealed to the Indian community to give full support to the resistance struggle.

Mr. L. F. Williams described his prison experiences and said: "Democracy cannot be reserved for only one section of the South African people. We are entitled to our freedom and we shall continue to fight for it until we are a free people."

Other speakers were Molvi Saloojee, Dr. V. G. Patel, Dr. A. H. Nana and I. C. Meer.

The Passive Resistance Council of the Transvaal Indian Congress is making extensive preparations to welcome Dr. Dadoo, Miss Zainap Asvat and Rev. Michael Scott. Dr. Dadoo, who will be released on Thursday next, will be present at the Council's offices, 47 Kort Street, Johannesburg, on that day at 1 p.m. A large number of people are expected to be present at Kort Street on that day.

Arrangements have now been completed to give Dr. Dadoo, Miss Asvat and Rev. Scott a welcome from the people of the Transvaal at the Johannesburg Indian Sports Grounds (City and Suburban) on Sunday, September 22 at 2 p.m. Thousands of people from all parts of the Transvaal are expected to be present at this welcome meeting.

THE GANDHI LIBRARY—25 YEARS OLD

TWENTY-FIVE years ago, on September 19, 1925, the vision and the generosity of a man and his love for another made possible the opening of the M. K. Gandhi Library, the only institution of its kind for Indians in South Africa. The man with the vision was the late Parsee Rustomjee, and the man he loved is Mahatma Gandhi.

TUESDAY, September 19, 1946 marked the end of a quarter of a century of existence for the Gandhi Library situated just off Queen Street.

The M. K. Gandhi Library, to which is attached the Parsee Rustomjee Hall, is the gift of the late Parsee Rustomjee to the Indian people of Natal. The building housing the library and the hall at a cost of approximately £15,000 was erected by the "Bai Jerbai Rustomjee Trust," which was created by the late Parsee Rustomjee in memory of his wife, Bai Jerbai.

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The library is maintained by the income from the buildings and owing to the low rentals the Trustees have found it impossible to make it a lending library. The Trustees are not unmindful of the need for a lending library, but the resources at their disposal do not warrant the present library being converted into a lending library.

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The late Mr. S. M. Kummaally (1921-1926) and the late Mr. V. S. C. Pather (1926-1942) were treasurers of the Committee. The late Mr. S. J. Randeree was hon. secretary to the library for nine years. Mr. V. Lawrence (1921-1925) and Mr. R. M. Patel (1925-1934) did excellent work as secretaries of the library.

HOSPITAL TRUST INDICTS GHETTO ACT

DESPITE the assurances of General Smuts, after the passing of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, that the social and health needs of the Indian community would be met, the R. K. Khan Hospital and Dispensary Trust complains that it cannot obtain land to build a hospital for Indians in the Durban Municipality. The immediate cause of this difficulty is the "Ghetto Act."

THE R. K. Khan Hospital and Dispensary Trust balance sheet for the year ended June 30, 1946, reflects net assets as being £24,401 19s. 1d.

The Trust continues with the two free dispensaries at Clairwood and Somtseu Road under the care of Dr. R. A. Karrim and Dr. R. T. Chetty respectively.

The total attendances at these two dispensaries for the twelve months under review was 16,766. The Trust also contributes £7 10s. per month to the Friends of the Sick Association towards the payment of a nurse and the purchase of medicines. This grant has been continued since December 1941.

The trustees made an application to the City Council for a [illegible] site from the Ramilles site, but they have been informed that the contour and the nature of the ground does not lend itself to the erection of a hospital.

The trustees are making consistent efforts to procure a site in a locality which could house a hospital to serve the greatest number of Indians. The new Indian legislation has made the task of the trustees more difficult.

In order to assist in the increased hospital facilities for Indians, the trustees have decided to contribute a fairly large amount to the building scheme of the St. Aidan's Hospital to cost over £30,000.

RESISTANCE PERSONALITIES

MOORGAS PILLAY

I HAD no particular reason to choose him for an interview. I walked into Congress office looking for a Resister who might tell me of the things which led him to court imprisonment as a means of protest against the Ghetto Act.

Yes, they told me, there was somebody from Port Elizabeth whose qualification was that he had never been interested in politics and even today had very little interest in such things as politics and politicians.

When I spoke to him he revealed something, although he never said it in so many words, duty. He felt it his duty to do something for the community. He was reserved, for I had to push the conversation, but as I pushed the conversation I realised that after all it is not the politician, who shouts from platforms and has the spotlight of public acclamation focused on him, who does the actual fighting but the ordinary individual like Moorgas Pillay from Port Elizabeth, who go into the firing line courting death.

All they know is that it is their duty and to give up life is nothing. There is no security or comfort for the hundreds of Pillays who have gone to gaol and who will return with the stigma of ordinary criminals, but they have the supreme satisfaction of knowing they form the backbone of the struggle, that while they cannot give any material aid to the Movement they give the one thing they possess, their lives.

Moorgas Pillay is an old Natalian, who left this province years ago to settle in the Cape, where he started a small business to provide for his wife and children. Yes, he is married and has four little children. He was never interested in politics. All that mattered in life was his [illegible] and his business, which kept the family under a roof and in food and clothing. This, his conscience told him, was not all. In life there were some things which counted above just living.

He followed the Resistance struggle with great interest since the day it was launched and a few days ago, in the company of three others, he placed his services at the disposal of the Passive Resistance Council in Durban. There was no pomp and pageantry about his decision. He left his business in charge of his wife, bade goodbye to his little children, and came to the hub of the struggle. All he could tell me about his decision was that it was his duty to fight for his people. He didn't talk. He was quiet and unassuming.

"And the wife, what does she have to say about it?" I asked. She, too, is anxious to join the Resisters, I learned. I learned other things, too. There are numerous relations of Moorgas Pillay in the prisons all over Natal. Among them is an aunt and if she could go to battle Moorgas felt that he, too, could do his share, and so he is in Durban. When he returns after having done his duty his wife will come to Durban to do her bit. Moorgas Pillay is not just Moorgas Pillay of Port Elizabeth, he represents the ordinary soldier who dies unsung but who contributes the greatest measure to victory.

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DURBAN INDIAN LEAVES £49.800 ESTATE

An Indian secretary, Vythilingarue Valayuthem Pillay, aged 54 years, who died at his residence, [illegible] First Avenue, Durban on August 1, left estate valued at £49,[illegible] 7s. 10d., according to his will which was filed in Maritzburg yesterday. The immovable property, most of which is in Durban and county, was valued at £[illegible] 10s.

In regard to a property at Tongaat he expressed the desire that the lease to Messrs. Jinabhai Investments (Pty.), Ltd., should be renewed from time to time. "It would be unfair to sell it," he declared, "without giving the firm the opportunity of making an offer."

The beneficiaries are his widow, three sons and six daughters.

NO LACK OF GOODWILL

There was no lack of goodwill on the part of the Administration towards Indian education, declared Mr. J. K. Devlin, Chief Inspector of Indian Education, when he opened the new £3,000 wing of the [illegible] Government Indian School last Thursday.

The Education Department, he said, was doing its best to obtain suitable sites for building Indian schools but none had yet been found.

More than 300 parents and well-wishers attended the function.

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With the approach of the auspicious festival DEEPAWALI, it is hoped every Hindu will contribute so as to reach the target of £15,000 by that date.

All such donations should be handed to the respective local committees where formed, or forwarded to the Secretary of the Sabha, P.O. Box 2750, Durban.

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of all Property Owners, Ratepayers and Residents of the area will be held at the

Sir Kurma Reddi School,

Riverside.

on

SUNDAY, 22nd SEPT., 1946,

at 2 p.m.

Business: (1) Minutes; (2) Reports and Financial Statements; (3) Revision of Rules; (4) Registration of Property Owners; (5) Election of Officials; (6) Durban City Council's Town Planning Schemes; (7) General.

Important: In view of the threatened expropriation of Indian-owned lands by the Town Planning Schemes, all ratepayers and others are requested to attend and lodge their emphatic protest.

T. M. Naicker, Chairman

N. Gopaul, Hon. Secretary

Maritzburg Indian Parliament

Fortnightly Meeting, H.Y.M.A. Library, Church Street, Pietermaritzburg

WED., SEPT. 25, at 7.30 p.m.

Subject: Mr. [illegible], Leader of Opposition, will move "That the establishment of Interim Government of India is a sound basis for its future independence." All welcome.

NOTICE

Johannesburg Sanathan Ved Dharam Sabha

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This is to notify the Hindu Public of Johannesburg that the above Sabha will hold a General Election at a Meeting to be held in the Temple Hall, No. 6 Gibson Street, Martindale, on Sunday, the 6th October, 1946, at 2 p.m. All Hindu brethren are earnestly requested to attend.

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SATURDAY, 28th SEPT., 1946,

at 2.30 p.m.

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

Agenda: Minutes, Reports, General.

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Mr. A. Ramsamy Peter and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peters, of [illegible] Road, Mayville, thank all friends and relatives for their messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to doctors, nurses and matron of the St. Aidan's Hospital.

LUCKY DRAW

The results of the Lucky Draw Competition in aid of St. Aidan's Service Guild were as follows: 1. Melville (Ticket No. [illegible]), a fruit dish; 2. [illegible] Chetty (Ticket No. [illegible]), a comb and brush; 3. N. C. Moodley (Ticket No. [illegible]), a cake.

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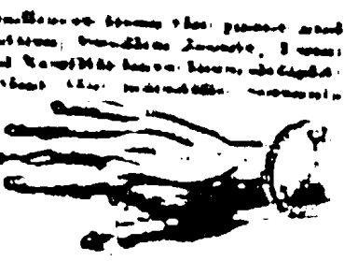

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A Word A Bishop and

WHEN a [illegible] ... [illegible] Bishop Ferguson Davie's attempt before the Anglican Synod in Durban ... the word "ghettoe" ... the "Ghetto Act." ... Manchester Guardian in England ... the Indian people?

But seriously, we do think the clergyman in question ... the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act ... the "Ghetto Act" ... Sophiatown and Martindale in the Transvaal ... in Durban ... Kirkwood Avenue ... Riverside, Cato Manor and Clairwood ... Bishop Ferguson Davie ... Magazine Barracks in Durban? ... Michael Scott ... the "Ghetto Act."

The Municipal Franchise

THE Administrator of Natal has advised the municipalities of this Province to discuss the question of extending the Municipal Franchise to the Indian people. Time and again we have made the demand in these columns for this franchise for we believe that, as a first step towards the elimination of anti-Indian feeling in the municipalities, it is necessary that the Indian people should enjoy parity with the European in local government. [illegible] ... it is easy for any parish-pump politician to get into public life even though he has no constructive plan to offer. He gets in on an anti-Indian ticket [illegible] ... Mr. Mitchell's is bold advice but one which, if taken, would eliminate racialism to a great extent.

India's Case Against South Africa

AT the request of the Commonwealth Relations Department of the Government of India, Swami Bhawani Dayal and Dr. [illegible] ... for their knowledge of South African Indian affairs, have prepared a memorandum which will be used during the UNO when this question comes up for discussion. ... we publish below an extract which deals with the ... South Africa's Indian question is of a domestic nature or its relevancy for international discussions.

THE Indian question in South Africa has never been a question which is domestic to the Union Government. Before any of the existing units of the Union of South Africa had any Legislatures of their own, Indian labourers were taken out of this country (India) under a contract to which His Majesty's Government and the Government of India were parties. When the existing units of the Union of South Africa obtained their Legislatures, and particularly after the South African Union was formed in 1910, the legal and moral responsibility of His Majesty's Government for the preservation of rights of Indian settlers in South Africa was transferred to them.

In equity, and without any room for doubt, the Union Government and the [illegible] Provincial Administrations in South Africa today, as was also the case during the preceding long decades of the doleful history of the Indo-South African question, became responsible for the discharge of obligations thus undertaken.

If the Indian question in South Africa was ever a domestic question within the unfettered competence of the Union Government, it would not have been possible for India to send out a deputation under Sir George Paddison in 1926 in connection with the Class Areas Bill and other proposed legislation of the Union Government.

If the Government of India and the people of India had no concern with the fortunes of Indian settlers in South Africa, the two Capetown Round Table Conferences of 1927 and 1932 at which representatives of the Government of India and the Union of South Africa participated as representatives of the two high contracting parties, would not have been held in the Union. If the Indian question in the Union of South Africa was at all a domestic question, the Union Government would not have agreed to receive an Indian Agent-General since 1927 to become the natural spokesman of the Indian settler community in that country in their relations with the Government of the Union.

The more recent conversion of the status and functions of the Indian Agent-General into those of a High Commissioner was only an incident in the development of India's diplomatic appointments abroad, which was necessitated by the exigencies of the Second World War and even though an Indian High Commissioner took the place of an Indian Agent-General during the past six years it is clear that the Government and the people of India did not surrender their proclaimed and recognised responsibility to the Indian residents in South Africa.

By no stretch of the imagination can it be said by the Union Government that the Indian question in South Africa is a domestic question. When the Transvaal Asiatic Law Amendment Act was put on the Statute Book, 1907, the Chinese Minister in London lodged a protest with the British Foreign Office as follows: "Apart from the fact that the ordinance is not in consonance with the principles of international comity, it is indeed repugnant to the policy of fairness and equality which is always advocated in the United Kingdom."

A quarter of a century ago Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru told Field Marshal Smuts in the open session of the Imperial Conference, bluntly and categorically that if the Indian problem in South Africa is allowed to fester much longer it will pass beyond the bounds of a domestic issue and will become a question of foreign policy of such gravity that upon it the unity of the Empire may founder irrevocably.

UNION OBLIGATIONS

It is quite clear that the Union Government cannot hope to escape through the horn of a dilemma by repudiating its obligations to the Government and the people of India and to the United Nations Organisation which is the legal successor to the League of Nations of the inter-war period, by converting the Indian question in the Union into a domestic minority question.

On September 15, 1922, the third Assembly of the League of Nations passed the following resolution on the motion of the representatives of South Africa:

> "The Assembly expresses the hope that the States which are not bound by any legal obligations to the League with respect to minorities will nevertheless observe in the treatment of their racial, religious or linguistic minorities at least as high a standard of justice and toleration as is required by any of the Treaties and by the regular action of the Council."

Two years later both India and South Africa again participated in, and undertook obligations at, the International Conference on Emigration and Immigration held in Rome (1924). Paragraph 2 of Resolution VII of the Conference, to which both countries were parties, ran as follows:

> "The labour contracts drawn up in the emigration countries between the employers and the workers in conformity with the laws of that country, shall have full force in the immigration country, except as regards clauses of public order and laws and regulations of the latter country."

These two international instruments of conduct bind South Africa to the procedure which is irrevocable, and whose question of law certainly has its incidence in favour of the Indian settled community in the Union. The minority treaties of the League of Nations were never intended for the purpose of protecting only the Czechs, the Poles, the Germans, etc., of Central European countries and, at any rate as far as Indians in South Africa are concerned, the spokesman of the Union Government to the League of Nations, according to the resolution of its 1922 Assembly, undertook obligations voluntarily and irrevocably in their favour.

Again, in terms of the labour contracts drawn up between an Indian indentured emigrant or South Africa in the sixties of the last century Indian residents in the Union today, being largely the progeny of the original Indian indentured emigrants, have their legal rights assured. These rights are inviolate.

BREACH OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Today there is a complete breach of diplomatic relations between India and South Africa. On November 3, 1944, the entry and/or residence in India, without permit, of South Africans was banned by the Government of India under section 3 of the Reciprocity Act of 1943. The Indo-South African trade agreement has, on July 17, 1946, been denounced, and there is a standstill in the trade relations between the two countries. The Indian High Commissioner in South Africa has also been recalled. These three developments do necessarily resemble the position anterior to the declaration of war between one country and another, and the Government of the Union of South Africa have consistently refused to have parleys with the Government of India.

The Union Government are not prepared to convene a Round Table Conference in South Africa on the model of the Round Table Conferences of 1927 and 1932. This complete diplomatic break

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RESISTANCE FRONT BROADENS STEADILY

THE Resistance Front is broadening steadily. Batches of Resisters have joined the campaign from Northern Natal, the Midlands and from points along the Natal South and North Coasts. A group of ten women resisters arrived on Tuesday night from Pretoria and are ready to go into action. On Wednesday morning the first group arrived from Port Elizabeth and are standing by.

To date (Saturday) over seven hundred resisters have been imprisoned, and there has been no slackening in the movement. In fact, despite the postponement of the UNO sessions, there has been no fall in the rate of recruiting. It is expected that Rev. Michael Scott will be released this (Saturday) morning. Dr. Dadoo and Miss Zaynap Asvat will be released during the week. Dr. Dadoo will have to pay a bail in connection with the Mine Workers' strike if he does not wish to be kept in custody. A welcome meeting has been arranged in Johannesburg on Sunday next.

ON Thursday, September 12, a group of resisters from Ladysmith, led by Mr. S. N. Aljian, an ex-serviceman, and a group from Verulam, led by Mr. N. Munsamy, [illegible] Resistance Camp.

The Ladysmith resisters were: S. Aljian (leader), [illegible] Khan, [illegible], E. H. Adam, [illegible], J. S. Francis, Kader Khan, Mahomed Khan.

The group from Verulam consisted of [illegible] (leader), [illegible] Naidoo, R. Naidoo, M. Baygum, [illegible], [illegible] Pooransamy, S. Kistan.

The next day Mr. Aljian told the court:

"I am an ex-serviceman, having fought in the last war, as I believed, for freedom and democracy against fascism and tyranny. But on my return from the war I found, despite various declarations by our Prime Minister of the brave new world that was being built, that the Indian people were being forcibly segregated by what is now known by all democrats in this country as the Ghetto Act."

[illegible]

The following resisters from Glencoe were imprisoned on Saturday: [illegible]

[illegible]

On Monday morning the following from [illegible] were imprisoned: [illegible]

On Monday night the following group from [illegible] courted arrest: [illegible]

MARITZBURG RESISTERS RETURN

The first group of Maritzburg's women resisters who were released from prison last week were accorded a warm welcome at the V.D.S. Hall, Maritzburg, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. V. Moodley, who led the group, said that the Indian people must show the world that they would not flag in their determination to fight this Act. This was not the time for farewells and receptions; that would come when we say farewell to the "Ghetto" Act.

Mrs. R. G. Naidoo felt glad that their parting message to the people of Maritzburg had not passed unheeded and that greater numbers were pouring in the campaign.

"General Smuts was regarded as a world figure by people who did not know him, but we in South Africa know him as the prototype of Hitler."

Pundit S. Jugmohan, leader of a group of Resisters who were released on the same day as the women, speaking in Hindi, said that while he sat breaking stones he felt that he was breaking the stone heart of the Union Government. He appealed to the people to support the campaign by joining in greater numbers.

Mr. L. T. Ramdeen warned the audience that UNO may turn out to be another League of Nations, as it was composed of Imperialists.

"There are certain people who are paying traitors to our cause by applying for permits," said Mr. R. G. Naidoo.

A voice: "Give us their names."

A voice: "What's his name?"

D. S. Vather.

Other speakers were Miss Savitri Maharaj, who spoke in Hindi, and Miss Lutchmee Pillay, who spoke in Tamil.

During the afternoon a gold sovereign in aid of the Resisters' Fund was sold by American auction and realised the sum of £12 2s.

MARITZBURG BATCH

The following Maritzburg batch of resisters left for Durban on Thursday: [illegible]

The 10th Transvaal batch of passive resisters, all women, from Pretoria, have left for Durban. They are: Mrs. G. Thainayagum Perumal Pillay, leader of the group and daughter of the late C. K. Thambi Naidoo; [illegible]

Port Elizabeth has sent its first batch of resisters to go into action. The resisters are: Mr. V. Pillay, leader of the group; Mr. T. K. Pitteli; Mr. J. Bowie; and Mr. K. S. Mohamed.

Mr. [illegible], of the Bombay Bazaar Co. (Pty.) Ltd., together with Mr. Karmchand Ramchand, arrived by aeroplane from India on Tuesday last.

PASSIVE RESISTERS

There is no truth in a report emanating from East London, published in "The Leader" of August 31, that "the following batch of volunteers will leave East London: [illegible]" We were misinformed.

Work "Satisfactorily Done"

Choudree Returning

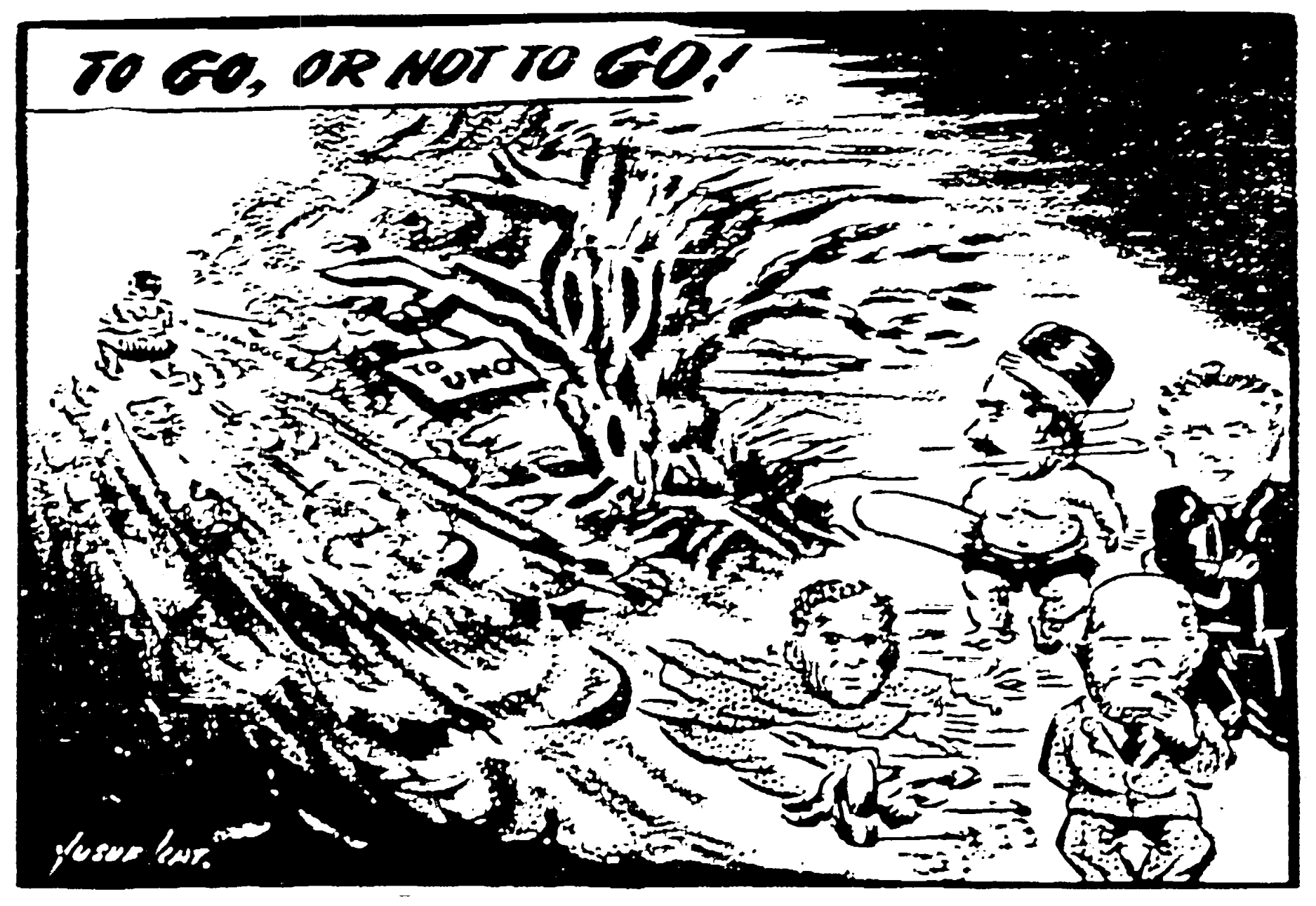
THE Passive Resistance Council is now satisfied that Mr. Ashwin Choudree has served the purpose he was sent to America for and after consultations it has advised Mr. Choudree to return.

The work of keeping the American public informed about the progress of the Resistance Movement in South Africa will be taken over by the India League of America.

Mr. Choudree is expected back in Durban on September 25.

During his stay in America Mr. Choudree established contact with the India League of America, whose President, Mr. J. J. Singh, and other officers gave him outstanding co-operation and assistance.

Now that Mr. Choudree is returning the India League will continue to give the American public up-to-date information about the progress of the Passive Resistance struggle and to do everything necessary to mobilise all freedom-loving people in America against the Ghetto Act.



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CONGRESS QUESTIONS THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

DESPITE the Attorney-General's statement, the Natal Indian Congress is confident that Mr. Geo. Singh and his group of Resisters are violating the Ghetto Act, because Proclamation No. 137/1946, gazetted on July 19, extended the scope of the "Ghetto Act" to include and control the future occupation of vacant land.

WHEN the Proclamation was made it was interpreted as stating that no Indian could occupy vacant land in his ownership unless a permit had been obtained from the Asiatic Land Tenure Board. That interpretation was never challenged or refuted and the Congress feels that the fact that Mr. Geo. Singh and his group of Resisters have no permit to occupy the site is a violation of the "Ghetto" Act.

The Congress has written as follows to the Attorney-General:

"With reference to your interview with a representative of the "Natal Mercury," as reported in the "Natal Mercury" of the 17th inst., we, as representatives of the Indian community of Natal, will be grateful to know if the report mentioned is authentic and whether we are at liberty to regard the report as the official view of your Department. We further would like to know if at the time of the interview you had cognisance of the Governor-General's Proclamation No. 137/1946, which was gazetted on July 19, 1946.

"Shall be Grateful"

"In any case, your interview makes reference to those Resisters who are encamped on a vacant plot of land at Wentworth. We shall be grateful to know if your Department takes the same view in regard to the occupation by Mr. Raghunath Singh of his own house situate at 86 Houghton Road, Wentworth, which property lies in a controlled area.

"In the light of the terms of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, is Mr. R. Singh's occupation legal or illegal?"

RESISTERS DRAWN FROM ALL WALKS

Speaking at the V.D.S. Hall, Maritzburg, on Sunday afternoon Mr. S. V. Reddy, recruiting officer of Natal for the Passive Resistance Campaign, refuted the allegations that the Resisters were drawn mainly from the wealthy class and unemployed.

He gave figures showing that volunteers included people from all walks of life. Among them were business men, teachers, doctors, lawyers, waiters, market agents and factory workers. Out of a total of 612 resisters who have been in prison there were 72 women.

"The hooliganism of certain Europeans has inspired our people to go to prison again and again," he added.

Under the auspices of the Pamboy Park Indian Society, the Hindu community of Pamboy Park and districts held a prayer meeting in [illegible] at the [illegible] Indian School on [illegible].

Pundit H. Patab, who officiated, spoke on the significance of the day. Messrs. [illegible] outlined the purpose of the occasion in Hindustani. Mr. N. M. Moodley spoke in Tamil. Messrs. R. [illegible], Acting Principal, and [illegible] Patah, of [illegible], spoke in English.

Maritzburg Indian In the Bomber Command

AN Indian now back again in this country took his share in watching the seas for the approach of enemy planes and submarines which threatened the destruction of England. He is Leading Air Craftsman G. J. Soobiah and a son of the late Mr. Jim Soobiah. He is now in Pietermaritzburg on long leave from the Royal Air Force before being demobilised.

He was a Radio Operator and went out frequently on bombing expeditions to Europe. He was also in the coastal command, whose "beat" was the Bay of Biscay, on the watch out for enemy craft. He was also in the thick of the massed bombing operations in the European theatre of war.

MR. SOOBIAH, who was keen on doing his bit in the war, tried to enlist in the Air Force of this country, but owing to his colour he was not accepted. He then went to Mauritius in 1942, where he joined the Electrical and Wireless School, conducted by the G.P.O. After passing his examination he went to England. Here he was treated just like any other human being and was given the opportunity to qualify in the R.A.F.

He became a radio operator, securing non-commissioned rank, which was a recognition of his services being well and efficiently performed.

Mr. Soobiah paid a high tribute to the character of the British people, who right throughout the war never gave up hope for a single moment that they would not win the war. They were quietly confident of the result, and even in the dark days, when the German air attacks were at their height and the British Air Force outnumbered, they never lost courage. "Business as usual" as far as possible went on.

Mr. Soobiah referred to the hospitality that he had received in England and Scotland. Homes were open to him and he was treated as a member of the family.

His colour was no bar. Quite a contrast to the social life of this country, where the newcomer here is told before he lands "that colour does not mix."

MR. SOOBIAH, who has been in Scotland, takes a picture in kilts.

No Decision Taken By Teachers Society

DESPITE the fact that the Executive Committee of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society has appointed two representatives to serve on the Durban Regional Committee which is making arrangements for the Royal Visit next year, the Society has not yet committed itself to either a policy of co-operation with or boycott of the visit. No final decision has been made yet.

"I understand," writes a "Leader" reporter, "that the Director of Education, Mr. [illegible], wrote to the Society asking it to appoint two representatives to the Committee in order to advise on arrangements for Indian children to have, as it were, 'a look at Their Majesties and the Royal Princesses.' The Teachers' Society merely complied with request. The fact that the request came from the Director placed the teachers in an awkward position."

Meetings of the Executive have been held to discuss the matter because of the unrest obtaining in the Indian community. An important meeting will be held on Thursday next.

The Society has not yet decided whether to co-operate or not. In view of the issues involved, the Society is anxious to study the position carefully before making any decision.

Non-Co-operation

The Natal Indian Congress has written as follows to the Society:

"Congress has already taken the stand of non-co-operation and the public have been advised accordingly. We understand now that there is a move to obtain the services of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society as a means of enlisting the co-operation of the Indian community.

"I am directed to advise that all Indians have been strongly advised to refrain from co-operation, particularly in view of the present struggle that is being waged against the Ghetto Act, and I feel that your Society should make its position clear on this point.

"In any case, even if your Society were to agree to some form of celebrations for school children, Congress would be forced to call for a boycott of any such celebrations in view of the stand it has decided to take.

"Having regard to these facts, therefore, Congress looks forward to the Natal Indian Teachers' Society refraining from all active participation. Even if inducements were given by the Education Department, your Society would have good reason to refrain from participation in the light of this letter."

LUCKNOW, Thursday.

Two boys here found a round metal object in a field and began to play "catches" with it. Then one of them missed his catch and the "ball" dropped and exploded, seriously injuring both of them.

Army authorities said it was a hand grenade, but could not explain how it got there. Reuter.

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INTER-RACE CUP FINAL

SUPERB SOCCER AT CURRIE'S

MAGNIFICENT SOCCER WAS SERVED UP BY THE AFRICAN XI ON SUNDAY WHEN THEY BEAT THE NATAL COLOURED XI IN THE FINAL OF THE SINGH TROPHY BY THREE GOALS TO NIL. SUPERB COMBINATION, EXCELLENT SHORT PASSING AND WONDERFUL ANTICIPATION BY THE AFRICAN SIDE DELIGHTED THE MIXED CROWD OF OVER 8,000 INDIANS, AFRICANS AND COLOUREDS, WHO PAID £350 FOR ADMISSION. THE AFRICAN TEAM LED 1—0 AT HALF-TIME AND ROUNDED OFF WITH TWO MORE GOALS TO ANNEX THE INTER-RACE TROPHY IN THE YEAR OF ITS INCEPTION. MTIMKHULU, THE CENTRE FORWARD, SCORED ALL THREE GOALS.

THE Africans were quickly into their stride, [illegible] forward play intermingled with good short passes and sound ball control, harassing the Coloured defence.

[illegible]

AFRICANS SCORE

[illegible]

Half-time: Africans 1, Coloureds 0.

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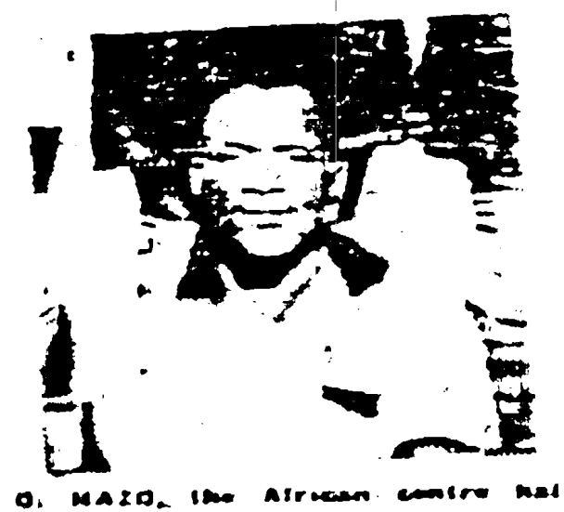

O. MAZO, the African centre half, who played an outstanding game.

At the other end, Woods outpaced the African defence, to [illegible] the goalmouth, but the ball was just a trifle too fast for the [illegible] to turn it into the net.

[illegible]

Z. MTIMKHULU, the African centre forward, who scored all three goals against the Coloureds.

Final score: Africans 3, Coloureds 0.

The teams were:

Natal African XI: [illegible]

Natal Coloured XI: [illegible]

STELLA Eliminated From League

IN a league game at Currie's Fountain on Saturday Warwickshire beat Stella 5-3, to eliminate the latter for the league trophy.

Play started in a fast and thrilling manner. After an opening [illegible] by Stella, [illegible] scored two goals inside the first five minutes.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

The results of the other matches were:

Senior "B": Thajmoon's Cup. Sectional Final.

Daffodils [illegible] Railway [illegible]

Junior "A": Moonlighters Cup

[illegible]

Junior "B": Moonlighters Cup. Sectional Final.

[illegible]

Junior "B" League Cup

[illegible]

Juvenile "B": League Cup

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY

Senior N. Singh's Cup

[illegible] Shamrocks v. Colonials

Junior Rahiman's Final (replay)

[illegible] Stellas v. Daffodils

Junior Natal Cup Final

[illegible] v. Avondale [illegible]

Juvenile Knockout Cup Final

[illegible] Woodlands v. Daffodils

Record Entry for "Natal Open"

There is a record entry for the Natal Open Golf Championship which will be held on Sunday next at Currie's Fountain.

Included in the entry are players of outstanding ability, from the Royal Durban and Beachwood clubs. T. M. Perry, the Natal open champion, and Jack Nathan are among the entrants.

It will be remembered that Jack Nathan, partnered by J. Sewpersadh, defeated A. Padgham, who is still a leading player in England, and A. Daly, the British professionals, at the Durban Country Club in 1937.

M.D.I.C.U. ANNUAL MEETING

In his report to the annual meeting of the M.D.I. Cricket Union, held on Wednesday evening, the secretary, Mr. C. Doorasamy, emphasised the need for another ground and practice nets. More clubs should be encouraged to affiliate to the Union.

Young Natalians won all the local trophies. The interdistrict and Natal shield were won by Durban.

[illegible]

EXTRA HALF IN MARITZBURG CUP FINAL

A nasty wind and the dusty pitch made conditions unpleasant for the Charity Cup final between Colonials and Shamrocks at Maritzburg last Saturday.

After being three goals down at the interval "Rocks" fought back gallantly and forced extra time. There were more thrills crowded into those hectic 30 minutes than in the game proper, and it was anybody's game until the final whistle.

Colonials dominated play in the first half, Chandler scoring within a few minutes of the kick-off. "Rocks" had a look in, but their forwards lacked thrust in front of goal. Loggie Moodley added two more goals to put Colonials three up at the interval.

Straight from the resumption Perumal fumbled a free kick and Ramsee opened the "Rocks" account. Then a penalty to "Rocks" was brilliantly saved by Perumal.

Rocks were well on top at this stage and K. V. Moodley reduced the deficit (3-2). Loggey Naidoo raised the siege and "Wings" Pather put Colonials further ahead, but the Rocks fought back gallantly and Almodie found the net, the ball going in off the upright, and then almost with the last kick of the game Ramsee put the scores level (4-4).

In the first period of extra time Ramsee put Rocks ahead, but Colonials put in a stirring finish and after Charles had got the equaliser "Wings" Pather made certain of the cup.

Final score: Colonials 6, Rocks 5.

[illegible] beat United 3-2.

In the Junior Division Stella and Daffodils drew 2-2 for the [illegible] Cup.

Rovers won the Pillay Cup in the Juvenile Division by beating [illegible] 2-1 after extra time.

NATAL CUP AT LADYSMITH

[illegible]

RICHMOND FIVE-A-SIDE SOCCER

[illegible]

They Just "Drop In"

KARACHI, Tuesday.

THE Second Airborne Division, which has made a number of sports fixtures in Northern India, is reported to have proposed that its football team should be dropped on the field by parachute at the time of the match.—Reuter.

SOUTH COAST

The following have been elected officials of the South Coast District Indian Cricket Union:

Life vice-presidents, Messrs. P. K. Pather, A. K. Kamath, P. M. Pillay, G. M. Pillay, K. K. Pillay, K. K. Moodley; president, K. Ganesh (re-elected); treasurer and secretary, [illegible] (re-elected); record clerk, K. K. Singh; [illegible]

SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

Senior B

Thajmoon's Cup Sectional Final

Daffodils v. Railway, [illegible] p.m. (Mr. K. R. Padayachee)

Junior A

Moonlighter's Cup Sectional Final

Sastri College v. Aces, [illegible] p.m. (Mr. M. N. Naidoo)

Junior League Cup Final

Stella (A Division) v. Daffodils B (Division), 2.30 p.m. (Mr. J. S. Joseph)

Juvenile B

Ramsee Rose Cup

Aces v. Mayville United [illegible] (Mr. K. R. Maharaj)

ROYALS CRICKET CLUB

The second annual meeting of the Royals Cricket Club was held on Tuesday, September 17, at the office of the Cane Growers. The following were elected officials for the season: [illegible]

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Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

AVALON: "Dangerous Journey," a thriller, and "Tomorrow the World," a romantic drama, open this week.

"The Way to the Stars," a story of "Toddy," the girl whom the world will take to its heart, will be the week-end attraction. The picture stars Michael Redgrave and Rosamund John.

ALBERT: "Stunt King," the story of a professor who finds peace in his discovery, his assistant, who clears misunderstandings by his daredevil stunts on motorbike, car and buildings, and a Dr. [illegible], who intervenes in the plans of the professor, will be screened during the coming week.

SHOW TIME

Nationals: [illegible] and Vanmala.

Albert: [illegible]

Avalon: Dangerous Journey.

Regent: [illegible]

MARITZBURG

Saraswathi: [illegible]

LADYSMITH

Athlone: [illegible]

NATIONAL: "Vanmala," the story of a young and talented man who leaves his family and goes out into the city with the hopes of finding a [illegible]

"Professor Vaman," a mystery thriller, "Khazanchi," a musical hit, and "Azad" are pictures that will be shown during the coming week.

REGENT: National Studios' "Jawani," [illegible] featuring Surendra, the singing idol of millions, Husna Banu and Kabauli, will be screened for the first three days of the coming week. It is a comedy packed with good music and provides many a laugh.

"Shakuntala," a religious picture, featuring Chandramohan and Jayshree, will be shown during the week-end.

In addition a latest Indian newsreel will be screened throughout the week.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

A NUMBER of people listening-in to the news broadcasts of the All-India Radio stations recently, resented the fact that the announcer referred to the new Prime Minister of India simply as "Jawaharlal Nehru" and used neither the title "Pandit" nor "Mr." They complained to the All-India Radio Station, but I understand that the omission was deliberate and on the instructions of Nehru himself. Nehru has asked that no courtesy titles should be used when referring to him. The reason underlying this request, I believe, is a significant one. Almost everyone has taken to referring to "Pandit Nehru," but in India, torn with its religious strifes, the Moslems object to it because it has religious associations. Although a broad interpretation would indicate that the word means, roughly, a "learned one" people who are tied up with religion have their visions narrowed, and therefore Nehru himself, in order to avoid trouble, has asked that he be referred to just as "Jawaharlal Nehru." For India that is a good thing indeed.

HE CHOSE THE WIDOW … …

THE trials and tribulations of the young man today are indeed insurmountable, I should think. This week I have been told of the young man who went choosing a bride and chose a widow. But I ought to tell you the story from the beginning. A young man having come of age decided to get married, and in the best Indian tradition a girl was found. Of course, he had to carry out an inspection and so a day was arranged. Well, on that particular day all the people in the girl's house put on their Sunday best, and the young man had a look round. He saw two women. When he returned he sent a message stating his choice. He had chosen a young widow who lived in the same house! Apparently on that day all the women in the house put on their best and the young man's fancy rested on this widow. He took his choice but what the other young woman had to say history has not recorded.

WHEN THE SHAD Come In … …

JUST say "shad" and the Indian people go mad, for there is no fish which they love (or is it like?) so much. I have known Indians spend a whole day waiting for the shad to come in. One day last week I found myself waiting also for the shad to come in. I got there by chance. I saw a large number of people, mostly women, waiting patiently with their baskets for the boats to come in. News had gone round the town quickly that the boats would come in some time in the morning with the shad and people got there as fast as they could and waited. A cold wind did not deter them as they watched the boats come in close on to the beach. At last one got to the sand and they began dragging in the net. They dragged and dragged, the people helping the fishermen, but there seemed to be no shad. People watched expectantly as the net was played out of the water, and when the last yard was pulled out of the water there was one solitary shad in it. The people did not give up hope or faith; they went back to the places where they were sitting determined to see the boats out and in again. I could not wait, but I realised once again what shad means to our people.

AT "GREYVILLE" … …

I AM no habitue of Greyville, but I do know a thing or two about the place, and was amused the other day when I heard a regular punter describe the probable arrangements which would be made for the school children of Durban to have a "purpose" at Their Majesties and the Royal Princesses. I take it that you know that all school children will be taken to the Greyville race course to wave little Union Jacks at Their Majesties when they visit the Union. My punter friend having just left the pub round the bend, was in good mood. European children, he told me, would have the best view from the Silver Ring and the Africans from Gold Ring. Indians would probably get a view from the the Peanut Ring unofficial adjunct of "Greyville." He was in a [illegible]

Clairwood Races

By Diplomate

My selections for the Clairwood race meeting run on Saturday:—

First race, 12 noon, Maiden Handicap, five furlongs: 1, JEEP; 2, Flat-spin; 3, [illegible]; 4, [illegible].

Second race, 12.35, Inchanga Handicap, Bottom Division, five furlongs: 1, LITTLE TARTAR; 2, [illegible]; 3, You Know; 4, [illegible].

Third race, 1.15, Umlazi Handicap, E Division, one mile: 1, COLD TRACE; 2, [illegible]; 3, Cadillac.

Fourth race, 2.0, Red Hill Handicap, D Division, seven furlongs: 1, LAST THROUGH; 2, Scottish Star; 3, [illegible].

Fifth race, 2.50, Red Hill Handicap, A Division, seven furlongs: 1, DICNATION; 2, Lights Out; 3, [illegible].

Sixth race, 3.30, Umlazi Handicap, A Division, [illegible] miles: 1, QUOD ERAT; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Seventh race, 3.56, Red Hill Handicap, B Division, seven furlongs: 1, EXERCISE; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Eighth race, 4.30, Red Hill Handicap, C Division, seven furlongs: 1, ARDOON; 2, Gray Friar; 3, Royal [illegible].

Ninth race, 5.0, Inchanga Handicap, First Division, five furlongs: 1, CONCEPTION; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

MUSLIM LEAGUE APPEAL

The Executive of the Transvaal Muslim League has unanimously decided to appeal to all Muslims and Muslim organisations throughout the Union, Rhodesia, and British and Portuguese East Africa, to launch a "Ten years' fund" for the benefit of the victims of the recent riots in India, and their dependants.

Donations will be remitted to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Malabar Hill, Bombay, regularly every month, and all Muslims are requested to contribute generously. All donations can be paid in monthly instalments spread over a period of five years.

BEACH RESCUE

A rescue was effected by Mr. Lalla Changie, a member of the Indian Surf Life Saving Club, on the Beach on Sunday last. Ismail Ebrahim, of Mansfield Road, got into difficulties, but was rescued, and after attention by the No. 2 squad of the D.I.S.L. Club went home on his own.

Indian Broadcast

The selection of music for the Indian session on Sunday morning next will be taken from recordings of seven Indian artists: K. C. Dey, [illegible], Vathsala and Baby Saroja (Tamil), Kanan Debi (Hindi), Miss Kanchanmala and Mr. [illegible] Narasingha Rao Telugu, and [illegible] Khan in an instrumental item.

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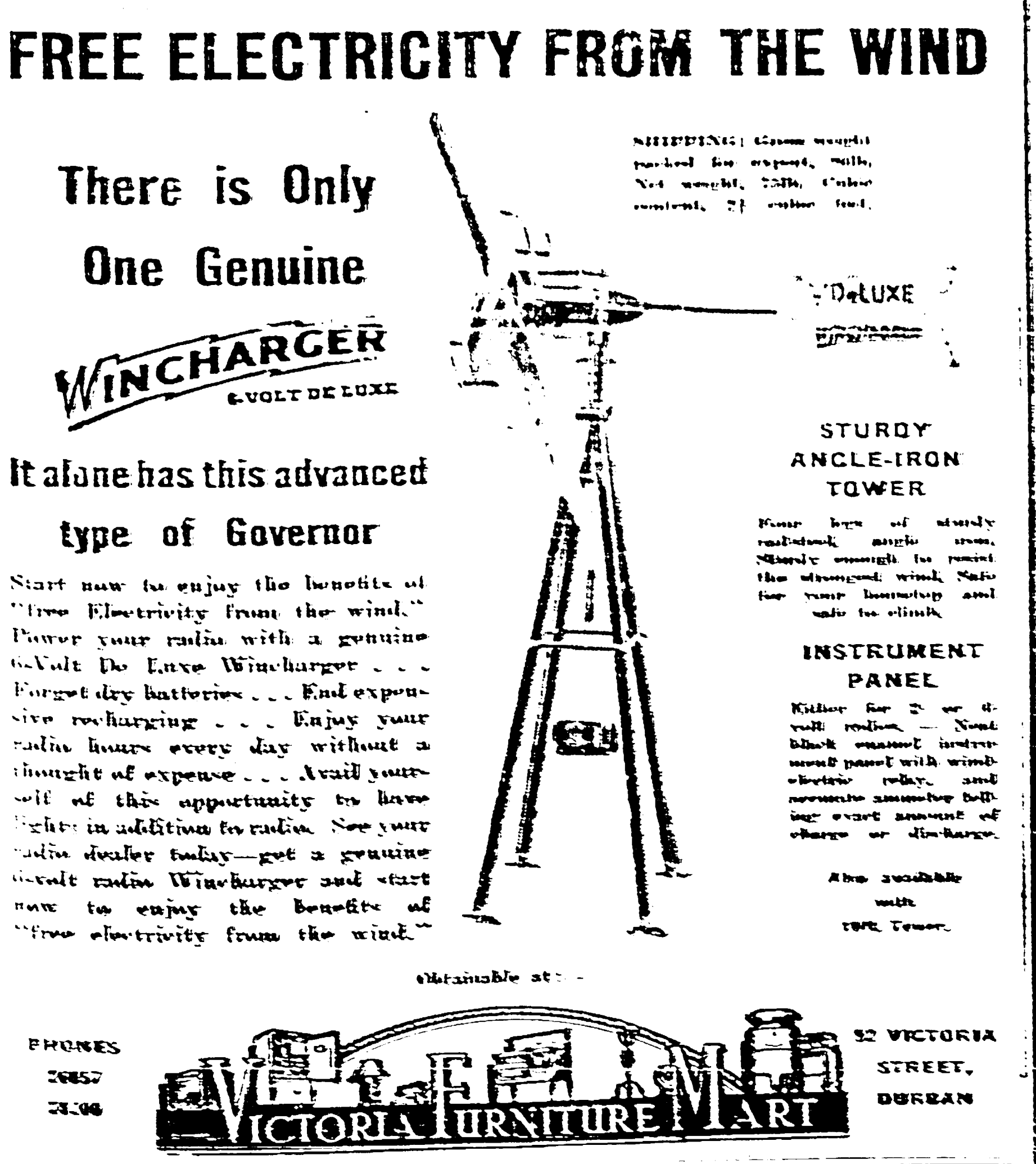

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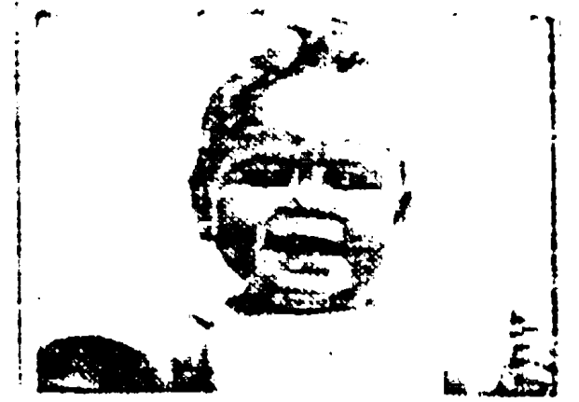

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BOMBAY, Thursday.

AN ELECTRIFYING ANNOUNCEMENT FROM "SOMEWHERE IN INDIA" THAT SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, LEADER AND FOUNDER OF THE I.N.A. AND HEAD OF THE JAPANESE-AIDED INDIAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT —FORMED OUTSIDE INDIA DURING THE WAR—HAS RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY ALIVE IS JUST POSSIBLE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS HERE.

THE All-India Forward Bloc, Subhas's own party, is said to be preparing an announcement [illegible]

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CONGRESS PRESIDENT

[illegible]

Indian Pressmen for UNO

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

[illegible]

Gandhi And A Rumour

BOMBAY, Sunday.

[illegible]

(See leading article)

Mr. GANDHI WILL BE 78

NEW DELHI, Monday.

The interview took place at 6 a.m. in front of Mr. Gandhi's little house in the Delhi colony of the community of depressed castes. Mr. Gandhi, who will be 78 on October 2, but whose birthday was celebrated last Saturday according to the Hindu calendar, appears to be in the best of health, and he talked freely, laughing now and again, as he walked briskly up and down a path. He still rises at 3 a.m. every day and wears his usual shirt costume.

"THAT is an enigma to me," said Mr. Gandhi when he was asked in an interview whether he attached any significance to Press reports that Russia had designs on India.

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S.A. FEELING EFFECTS OF SANCTIONS

THE effects of the trade sanctions enforced by the Government of India against South Africa are being felt in this country in various ways. The price of commodities which used to be packed in gunny bags is on the increase because of the use of substitutes, such as wooden crates. If potatoes are packed in these wooden boxes then the housewife will have to pay a share of the difference between the present 37s. 9d. a 150lb. lot and 45s., to which figure the price might rise. It is also feared that with the shortage of gunny bags South Africa's maize and potato farmers will show more anti-Indian feeling. They are already calling for retaliation against the Indian, and the Transvaal Agricultural Union, which opened its 43rd congress recently in Pretoria, had a number of resolutions directed against the Indians.

A consignment of 32,000 grain bags which landed in this country just before the sanctions were employed has eased the position somewhat.

WHILE potato crops in the low country are reaching a stage at which they will soon have to be harvested [illegible]

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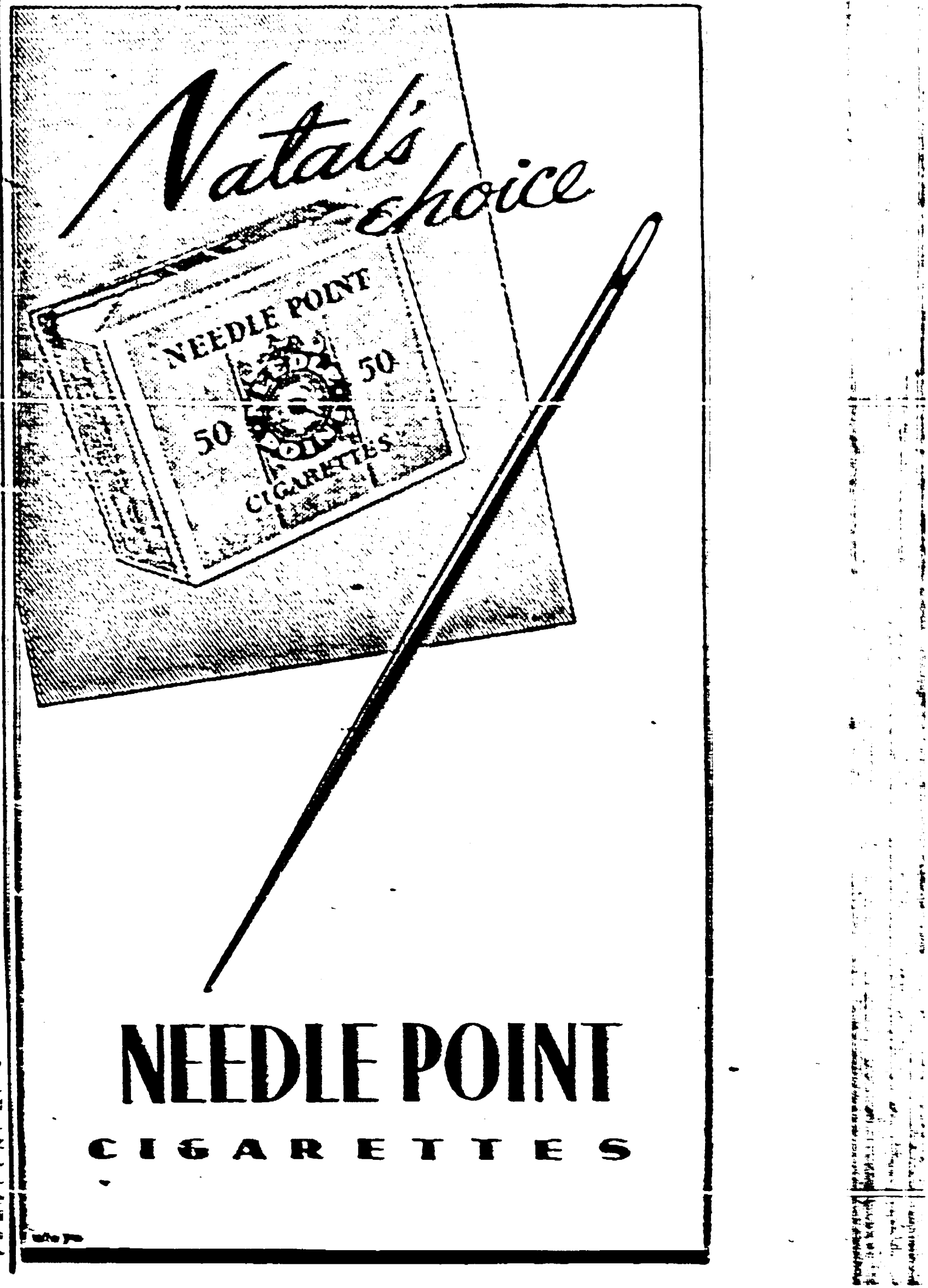

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UNION ISSUE UNDERLINED

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

INDIA'S case against South Africa was to him the most important item on the agenda of the forthcoming General Assembly, said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, when, in a speech here today, he discussed the foreign policy to be followed by the Indian Government.

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IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

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Obituaries

MR. A. NAICKER

The death took place at [illegible] Street, Maritzburg, [illegible]

[illegible] He leaves behind a large family, including his widow and two small sons, to mourn their loss.

MR. ALBERT HAREEM

The death occurred of Mr. Albert [illegible]

[illegible] July 30, at his home, [illegible] Road, Durban North.

Miss Kamala (Baby) [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. [illegible]

[illegible] who passed away on Wednesday, September 18.

DANIEL: The death occurred on Saturday, August [illegible] of Mr. V. R. Daniel. The deceased was [illegible] years old. He leaves behind [illegible]

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S.A. Feeling Effects

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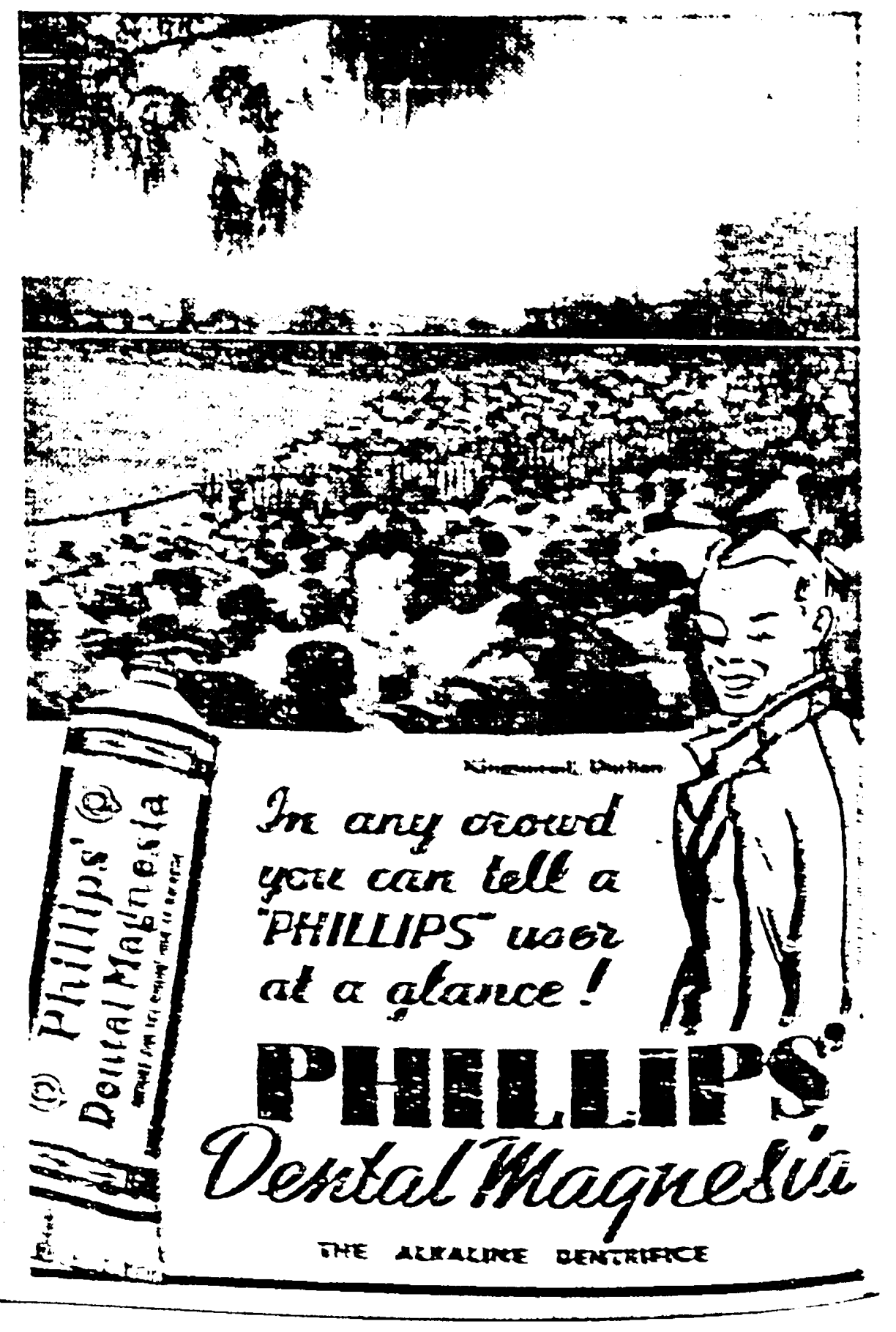

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HE SPEAKS NOT "THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOCRITES"

DESPITE the fact that the United Party had levelled criticism against him for the messages he had sent abroad in connection with the Passive Resistance Campaign there has been no refutation of statements made by him, declares Mr. A. I. Meer, joint secretary of the N.I.C.

"The only complaint seems to be against the language used. I do not deny having used strong words in expressing what I had to say. When the heart bleeds and the soul cries out against the innumerable injustices heaped upon people of Colour in this country it is too much to expect from a victim of such oppression to express himself in the polished language of the author of the United Nations Charter which is 'determined to affirm our faith in the fundamental human rights, in the dignity and value of the human person . . . to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom. And for these aims to practise tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours.'

"Not being used to the language of hypocrites I must plead guilty to having had bare truth in all its nakedness," added Mr. Meer.

Maritzburg Debate

"That the establishment of Interim Government in India is a sound basis for its future independence," was the text of the motion moved by Mr. P. Lalloo, "Minister of Interior and Labour," at the Maritzburg Indian Parliament on Wednesday.

After giving the background, Mr. Lalloo hoped that when the constituent assembly formulated the constitution, it would bring all Indians together.

An interesting debate followed, and among those who contributed to it were Messrs. M. G. Daniels, [illegible] Naidoo, [illegible] Naidoo, [illegible] Naidoo, [illegible] and P. Satyal.

The motion was carried.

Immigration Antics

An Indian who has resided in the Cape for the past five or six years was ordered to leave Capetown a few weeks ago by the Immigration Authorities.

I understand, writes a "Leader" reporter, that the individual in question is a student at the University of Cape Town. He was originally at Fort Hare and while there he held a student's permit for entry into the Cape. When he went to Capetown he did not obtain a permit as it seemed to him to be a mere formality.

He lived and studied in Capetown for a number of years, but a few weeks ago he was given three days to leave as he did not have a permit. He left after depositing security with the Immigration Authorities.

Immediately on his return to Durban he obtained a permit for entry into the Cape. Now, I understand, the authorities are attempting to revoke the permit. It is believed that the cause of his removal from the Cape is the fact that he engaged in Indian political activities.

D.I.M.S.S. CONSIDERS STRIKE ACTION

There is a possibility that Indian municipal employees will have to resort to strike action to compel the Municipality to make concessions. A hint of this was conveyed at a mass meeting of the Durban Indian Municipal Employees' Society, when a resolution was taken stating:

"This mass meeting authorises the D.I.M.E.S. committee and executive to devise ways and means for obtaining our legitimate demands and to investigate the possibility of direct action on behalf of the D.I.M.E.S. workers for the amelioration of the lot of our workers."

The decision follows from a very unsatisfactory arbitration award in which the arbitrator rejected most of the society's demands.

The following were elected office-bearers at the annual meeting on Sunday last: [illegible] and a working committee of 30 members.

Dr. Vawda Welcomed

THE health needs of the Indian community could not be met adequately unless Indian doctors had an institution to which they could refer their cases and unless such an institution were manned by trained Indian nurses. So far about £6,000 had been raised towards the £30,000 plan to convert the St. Aidan's Indian mission hospital into an all Indian affair.

These points were made by speakers at a welcome reception accorded by Mr. [illegible] at the Orient Club on Sunday last to Dr. G. H. Vawda and Dr. M. E. Vawda. Dr. G. H. Vawda returned from England via India a few days ago.

Dr. Alan Taylor, Superintendent of the McCord Zulu Hospital, said that a few Indian women were training

DR. G. H. VAWDA

under him and he hoped that when they got into uniform they would inspire other Indian women to take up nursing.

[illegible]

EXPERIENCES IN BRITAIN

Replying to the welcome Dr. G. H. Vawda said that from his experiences in Great Britain [illegible]

CONGRESS CHALLENGES CLARKSON

In a statement Mr. A. I. Meer, secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, states: "Senator Clarkson remarked at Pietermaritzburg, while presiding at a meeting of the United Party, that Indians in Natal are not at all interested in the Asiatic Advisory Board. We have made that clear from the outset. No Indian who values his own and his community's self-respect will come forward to occupy a seat on the Board, even though it carries with it the handsome bait of £1,200.

"In South Africa Indians live in an 'absolute paradise' compared with their compatriots in India, said Senator Clarkson. If India was a hell today and not an 'absolute paradise' the credit for creating such a hell goes to Senator Clarkson's kith and kin, who have been absolute masters of the country for centuries, during which time, by draining the vast resources of the country and by exploiting the mass of the population for their own imperialistic ends they have kept them on the verge of starvation, to fall easy victims to disease and early death. Does Senator Clarkson wish to create such another hell for us here?

"There has not yet been a prosecution of a Passive Resister under the Act," says Senator Clarkson. Quite true. But the reason for this is that the Government has shirked the issue. Almost 700 Passive Resisters have been sentenced to imprisonment, and though every one of them told the court that they had occupied land in a controlled area in violation of the Act, the Government has refused to accept the challenge by finding a means of escape through a Thyrsoid Trespass Law.

"Senator Clarkson accuses us of misrepresentations overseas. Is it misrepresentation to say that no less than 69 colour discriminating Acts have been passed against us by the Union Parliament? Is it misrepresentation to say that we do not possess municipal franchise, that we have no say in the government of the country, that we cannot travel from one province to another without a permit, that we cannot travel in trams except in a few seats, that we cannot travel in trains except in the one coach especially set aside for Non-Europeans? We challenge Senator Clarkson to prove that all these are misrepresentations."

E.A. DELEGATION RETURNS

KARACHI, Wednesday.

Sir Maharaj Singh, who returned here today after a four weeks' tour of East Africa as leader of the Indian Government's delegation to East Africa, said: "No section of Indian opinion in East Africa supports the proposed East African immigration Bills as they stand." He added: "Even some non-official Europeans in East Africa objected to certain clauses of the proposed Bills."

Sir Maharaj Singh, who will report on the tour to the Government, said: "Though the proposed legislation is non-racial in form, its effect will be more prejudicial for Indians than for European immigrants. East African Indians are prepared to allow reasonable time for the new Indian Interim Government to consider what steps must be taken to protect the legitimate interests of overseas Indians."—Sapa-Reuter.

INDIA TO CREATE NEW DIPLOMATIC POSTS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

Mr. Nehru has requested the Government of Australia to change the status of its High Commissioner to that of a Minister. He would follow suit. The position of the Agent-General in China will be changed to an Embassy. Other diplomatic posts will be created in other countries.

MARITZBURG CO-OP

The premises of the [illegible] Co-operative Society was packed to capacity on Monday and Tuesday of this week when over 2,000 units of oil and soap were distributed to the members.

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M.P. who does Not believe in Racial Discrimination

MR. J. R. SULLIVAN, M.P., in speaking to an Indian gathering at Clairwood, under the auspices of the Clairwood School Old Boys' Club, said that, unlike most Parliamentarians, he did not believe in racial discrimination. He had spent his school days with Maori children and later was under a Maori colonel in the New Zealand army. He was proud of these associations.

In the course of his speech he pointed out that the present system in South Africa was wrong and South Africa could become a great power only if she utilised the latent forces in the vast majority of the people, [illegible]

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Mr. Sullivan's speech lasted one hour. He was asked a number of questions which he answered satisfactorily. Mr. [illegible] moved a vote of thanks.

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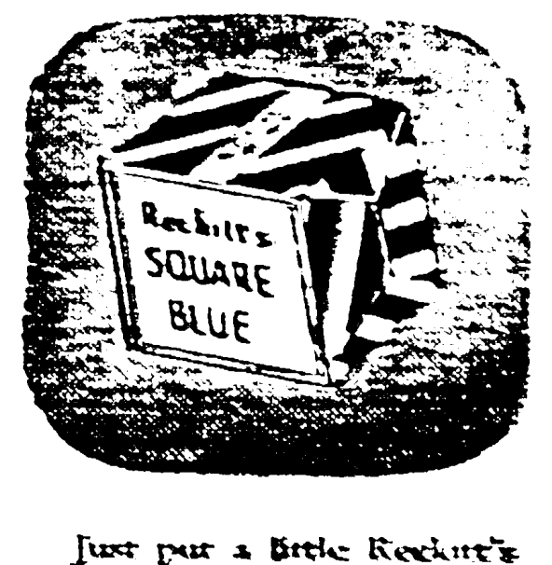

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Members and the public are kindly asked to attend.

Paul C. Sykes, Chairman.
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TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS

NOTICE

In terms of the resolution passed at the Mass Meeting of the Transvaal Indian Congress, held on 21st July, 1946, the elections of the Transvaal Indian Congress will be held on Sunday, 20th October, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. at the Indian Sports Grounds (City and Suburban), Johannesburg.

All members of the Congress are requested to attend.

(Sgd.) DR. Y. M. DADOO,
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SELBY R. NGCOBO,
Convener.

SIXTEENTH DAY SERVICE

The Sixteenth Day Service of the late Mr. P. S. Naidoo (Frank) will take place at his late residence, 240 Main Road, Mayville, on Sunday night, September 29, and will be continued on the following morning at 8 a.m. on the banks of the [illegible] River, Cato Manor.

Psalms and sacred songs will be sung by Kistensamy Naidoo.

SIXTEENTH DAY CEREMONY

The Sixteenth Day Ceremony of the late Mr. A. K. Nair will take place at his late residence, 39 Avebury Road, Clairwood, on Monday, September 30, at 3 p.m., and will be continued on the following morning on the banks of the Umhlatuzana River.

Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend. Psalms and sacred songs will be sung on Monday night.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service of the late Miss Kamala (Baby) Govender will take place at her late residence, 47 Short Street, Durban, on Saturday night, September 28, and will be continued on Sunday morning, the 29th.

Friends and relatives are requested to attend. Music will be rendered and sacred psalms will be sung by Mr. Navanoth Rungan.

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Thanks Notice

Mrs. A. Muthu Pillay and family of 42 [illegible] Road, Mayville, thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Appreciation

The officials and members of the Nava Yuvak Hindi Dharm Patshala appreciate the services rendered by the officials and members of the Springfield Hindi Bhajan Mandal in the above Patshala in [illegible] and building a small Hindi school at [illegible] Road off [illegible] Road, Springfield.

In Memoriam

LATE MISS SAVANDALLA C. NAIDOO

NAIDOO: In cherished and treasured memory of our dear [illegible]

[illegible] who passed away [illegible] 28th September, 1945.

[illegible]

Always remembered and deeply mourned by her heartbroken mother, brothers, sister-in-law, nephews and niece. 8 Agnes Road, Durban.

MOODLEY: In loving memory of our dear father Soobramoney P. S. Moodley, who was called to higher service on the 29th September, 1945.

Two years have passed away
Our hearts still [illegible]
[illegible]

Inserted by Sunny Moodley, Escombe.

MOODLEY: In loving memory of our dear father [illegible] P. S. Moodley, who passed away on the 29th September, 1945 at 15 Boundary Road, Escombe.

With tears we saw you sinking
And watched you pass away
We tendered you with loving care
But could not make you stay
We watched beside your bedside
As the weary hours passed,
And how our hearts were broken
When we saw you breathe your last.

Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons and daughters.
Inserted by M. S. Moodley Bros.

MOODLEY: In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law P. S. Moodley, who passed away on the 29th September, 1945, at Escombe.

A beautiful smile, a heart of gold,
The very best brother-in-law
The world could hold.

Lovingly remembered by [illegible] S. Moodley, [illegible] and his grand-daughter [illegible].

NOTICE

Johannesburg Sanathan Ved Dharam Sabha

Established 1937.

This is to notify the Hindu Public of Johannesburg that the above Sabha will hold a General Election at a Meeting to be held in the Temple Hall, No. 6 [illegible] Street, [illegible], on Sunday, the 6th October, 1946, at 2 p.m. All Hindu brethren are earnestly requested to attend.

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PILLAI: In loving memory of my dear husband, N. Soobramoney, who

[illegible] September 28, 1945.

Just a cluster of beautiful memories,
The sweetest our hearts can frame,
We will weave them into a garland
And entwine them around his name.
Someday, sometime our eyes shall see
The face we keep in memory
And God will join the broken chain
We'll meet when we meet again.

Ever remembered by your loving wife, [illegible] and beloved sister [illegible].

PILLAI: In loving memory of our darling Daddy, who fell asleep on September 28, 1945.

We have only a beautiful memory
It's a picture in a frame
But its sweetness will linger forever
As we treasure that memory of him
Daddy [illegible] never failed to [illegible]
But God granted him eternal rest.

Always remembered by your loving children George, [illegible], and [illegible].

PILLAY: In loving memory of our dear teacher S. S. Pillay, who passed away on the 22nd September, 1945.

[illegible]

Ever remembered by his scholars, [illegible] Lutchman, Robert [illegible].

PADAYACHEE: In loving memory of our [illegible] Rangamah

[illegible] who passed away in September, 1945.

In our minds a constant thought,
In our hearts a silent sorrow,
Only a grave, but it still needs care
For the one we loved, is sleeping there.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gopaul Padayachee and family, 52 Carlisle Street, Durban.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL BAZAAR SECOND ANNUAL SHOW

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(in aid of the Hindu School)

The eighth Annual Bazaar and second Show will be held in the V.D.S. Hall on the 7th October, 1946, at 9.30 a.m.

Mr. P. R. [illegible], of Durban, will open the Bazaar and Show. Flour, Rice, Tea, Oil, Sugar, Soap, Fancy Goods, Drapery, Crockery, Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

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An Exhibition of Dresses, Needlework and Crockery will be held.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Treatment In Prison

DURING his visit this week to Durban, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, the Minister of Justice, took the opportunity of making a statement on the allegations which had been made by the Passive Resistance Council about the treatment meted out to resister prisoners in the first two months of the resistance campaign. Mr. Lawrence went further and threatened that he would be forced to seek the machinery of the law in order to protect the good names of the officials of his department. We, for ourselves, would like to believe that everything was just as good in the gaols as Mr. Lawrence would like us to believe, but even [illegible] surely, without any Passive Resistance Campaign, non-Europeans never meet with just treatment in prisons. Conditions have been exposed time and again, and even now the Rev. Michael Scott has made scathing condemnation of prison conditions for non-European prisoners in the course of a memorandum which he submitted to the Penal and Prison Reform Commission while he was still in gaol. Mr. Scott drew up his condemnation from first-hand observations of the ways in which non-European prisoners generally were treated. It is no secret that beginning in the lower courts and ending in the prisons, the non-Europeans are inarticulate victims of colour-biased processes of the law. Although people would seek to administer justice, it is very seldom that the non-Europeans are at the receiving end of justice.

Mr. Lawrence has all our sympathy in his attempts to protect his department, but we would like him to take a more impartial view of the whole system of justice in South Africa, and particularly its administration to non-Europeans. He will then find that non-Europeans are not without legitimate cause to complain. We would recommend a fortnight's study of a few daily papers of reports of cases and the judgments given. He will then find that the scales are weighted against the non-European. European offenders against him get off more lightly than he does when he offends against Europeans. He is always on the wrong side if Europeans are involved in the same case.

Violence and The Indian

IT would be fatal for the Indian people in South Africa to indulge in violence, was the warning given by Pandit Nehru last week. We do not know what information Nehru had to make this statement, but we are in full agreement with his warning, for with the position that they are in, the Indian people of South Africa cannot afford violence. In any case Gandhi has given them a weapon which they are trying out in one of the most acute crises in their lives in this country. So far there has been no violence, despite the fact that at times the provocation has been great. It speaks volumes for the courage of the people who remained passive in the face of violence, and India can rest assured that her children here will not be foolish enough to indulge in violence.

Such action, the Indian people are fully aware, will only compromise their cry for justice and righteousness. They have tried all constitutional channels for the redress of their grievances, and [illegible] the only way left to them. Their case has been greatly strengthened in recent months, and the world has come to know of their plight. There can be no doubt that they will continue to show restraint in their fight.

Resistance began With Slender Resources

WHEN PASSIVE RESISTANCE WAS LAUNCHED ON JUNE 13, THE RESOURCES BOTH IN FINANCE AND HUMAN MATERIAL WERE SLENDER, VERY SLENDER INDEED. THIS WAS REVEALED AT A MEETING OF THE CONGRESS COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY WHEN REPLYING TO SOME CRITICS, MR. DEBI SINGH, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE RESISTANCE COUNCIL, MADE A TRENCHANT CRITICISM OF THE ACTIVITIES, OR RATHER THE INACTIVITIES, OF SOME PEOPLE.

On March 30 last a provincial conference of the Natal Indian Congress took a decision to form a Passive Resistance Council of 25 members. The Committee of the Congress could not even find five or six members. Nobody was willing to serve. The responsibility was put on the shoulders of the Executive Committee of the Congress, with no better results, and then Dr. Naicker, the President of the Congress, and Mr. M. D. Naidoo, joint secretary of the Congress, both now in prison, took up the matter, and the result was the present movement, which had met with unlimited success financially and in human material.

Outlining the early days of the struggle, Mr. Singh said that the Resistance movement was launched with only 17 volunteers to fight against the Ghetto Act. The original intention of sending 30 people to occupy Resistance Camp in Gale Street could not be adhered to because some of the volunteers failed to turn up at the last minute.

When the first group of resisters came down from the Transvaal they did not know they would be asked to court imprisonment the same night, but they filled the breach.

The Resistance Council, which had been formed with difficulty, did not even possess a penny. When the movement was, however, launched on June 13 a band of business men got together and approached the Council and offered financial support to the movement. They were given permission to collect for the campaign. Complete records of all finances were kept, and the books of the Council were available for inspection to all Committee members.

It was not possible, for it was bad strategy, to make public the financial resources of the Council and other important details, which some members of the Committee had asked for.

However much one would like to make available all information to the public, circumstances sometimes prevented this.

Therefore the maximum amount of information that could be revealed with safety was passed out to the public.

£10,000 SPENT ON RESISTANCE

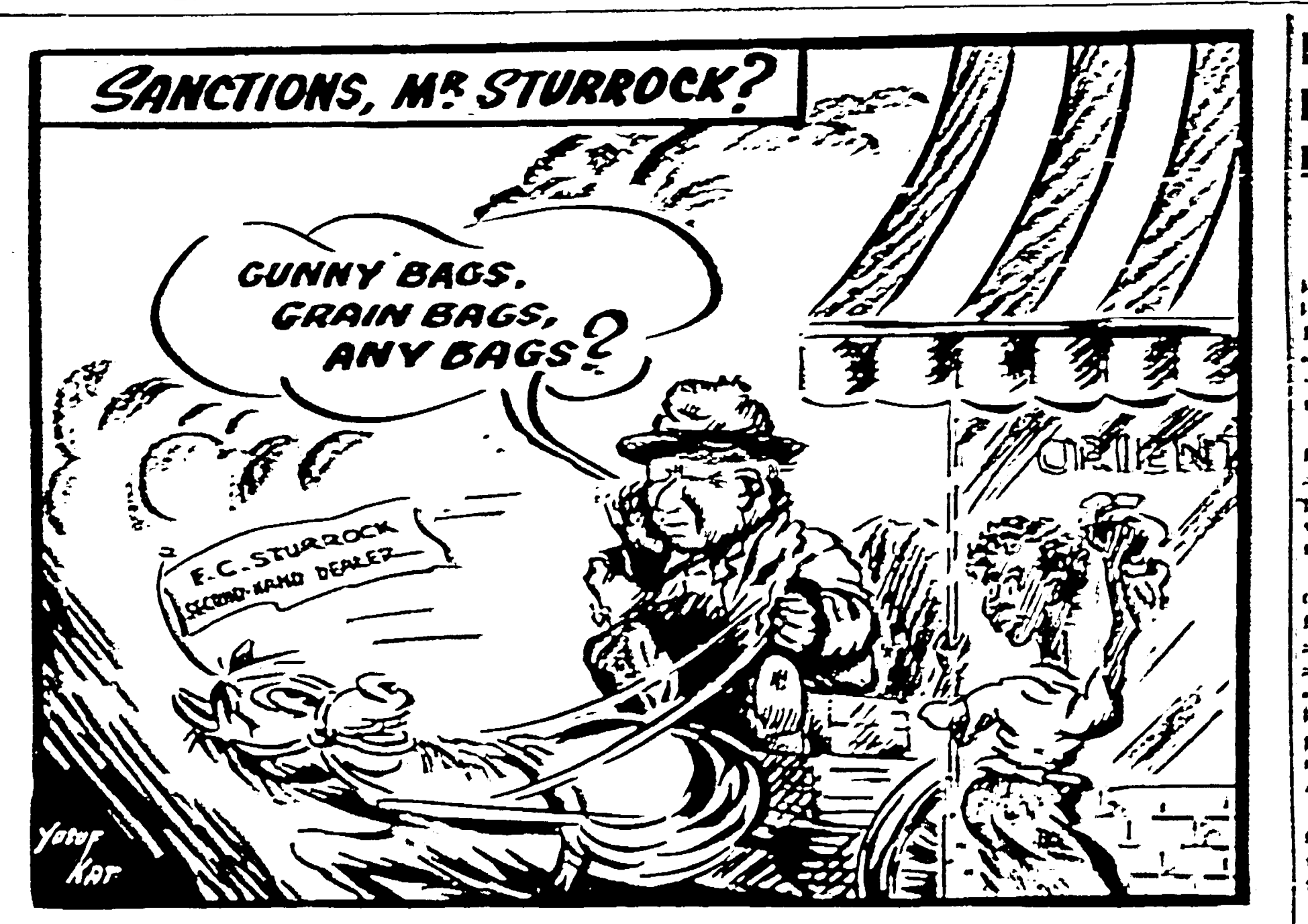
IT is believed that to date almost £10,000 have been spent on the Passive Resistance Campaign. Audited statements of the Passive Resistance Council for July and August presented to the Committee meeting of the Natal Indian Congress on Sunday, show that £5,180 17s. 4d. was spent during those months.

It is estimated that by today, almost the end of the month, the sum spent is about £10,000.

The July statement reflects £[illegible] for "delegate to UNO", £535 16s. 1d. "meals for Resisters", and £230 4s. "maintenance, Resisters' dependants." The total, with other items, was £4,123 16s. 1d.

For August the major items of expenditure were: "Maintenance for Resisters' dependants £1,236, "allowance to released Resisters," £360 13s. 6d., "maps for volunteers," £[illegible].

The total was £1,752 18s. 11d. Both statements are signed by a chartered accountant.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POLICE RAID CONGRESS OFFICES

LAST Saturday morning the Police carried out a raid at the residence of Mr. Debi Singh, chairman of the Passive Resistance Council and organising secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, where they confiscated private papers and other documents.

Similar raids were carried out at the homes and offices of Mr. M. P. Naicker, secretary of the Passive Resistance Council; Mr. K. M. Moodley, chairman of the [illegible] Hill branch of the Natal Indian Congress; Mr. M. D. Naidoo, joint honorary secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, who is at present in gaol; Mr. [illegible] Pillay, secretary of the Clairwood branch of the Natal Indian Congress; Mr. G. Ponen, vice-president of the Natal Indian Congress; Mr. Billy Peters, chairman of the Pietermaritzburg branch of the Passive Resistance Council; Mr. R. A. Maharaj, joint honorary secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, Pietermaritzburg branch; Mr. L. T. Ramdeen, Mr. M. R. Mungal, Mr. M. R. Naidoo, Mr. R. G. Naidoo and Mr. G. H. Gwala.

The raids were carried out under a search warrant under the Riotous Assemblies Act, and no reasons were given, and in some cases the confiscation was so indiscriminate that papers, literature, etc., were removed. An English dictionary was confiscated from the house of Mr. M. P. Naicker, secretary of the Passive Resistance Council.

In the course of a statement, Congress strongly condemned the action of the police for "their unwarranted attack on the liberty and property of individuals and views with alarm the growing use of Nazi methods by the Union Government in dealing with recognised and properly constituted political organisations and their officials, and appeals to all democratic and freedom-loving people in South Africa to voice their united opposition against such growing tendency towards Fascism in this country."

Meetings were held both in Durban and Maritzburg, where "strong protests" against the raids were made.

Congress Case to UNO

Rumours, purporting to give certain decisions made at the S.A.I.C. Executive meeting in Capetown last weekend, in effect that the officials have recommended to India that they withdraw the charge against South Africa at UNO, are without foundation. Reports such as this are deliberately calculated to mislead the public. Congress will be making a statement on the position.

ANALYSIS OF RESISTANCE

The following is an analysis of the resistance movement which began on June 13 last:

Up to September 20 [illegible] Resisters have been sentenced on charges of trespass and under the Riotous Assemblies Act. Sentences ranging from [illegible] days to 6 months 7 days have been imposed. This number includes [illegible] women.

The sentences of these [illegible] resisters total [illegible] years, [illegible] month and [illegible] days.

Total number released up to September 19, 1946: [illegible].

Various centres: Batches from the following centres occupied Gale Street "Resistance camp":

Centres: Transvaal: No. of Batches, 10; total No. of resisters, 65; No. of women, 10; Capetown 2, 13, 2; Maritzburg, 7, [illegible]; Clairwood, 3, [illegible]; [illegible] Sea View-Bellair [illegible]; [illegible] Ladysmith [illegible]; Verulam [illegible]; [illegible] Dundee [illegible]; Stanger [illegible]; Newcastle [illegible]; Headquarters [illegible]. Totals, [illegible] resisters; [illegible] women.

The above figure represents people from 22 different occupations, including professionals, factory workers, housewives, students, teachers, businessmen, etc.

The majority of the Resisters belong to the 20-25 year group. There are actually 58 in this group. Seventy-one fall in the 26-30 year group.

The second phase of the campaign commenced on August [illegible] when Mr. [illegible] Singh and four other resisters occupied a vacant plot in Wentworth owned by Mr. Singh.

This was further expanded on September 1, when Mr. [illegible] Singh occupied his own house with his family in the controlled area of Wentworth.

WOMEN ON CONGRESS COMMITTEE

TWO women were elected to fill vacancies on the Congress Committee at its meeting on Sunday last. They are Miss Rathamoney Padayachee and Mrs. Janaki Naidoo.

There are now three women on the committee. Dr. Goonam was the first Indian woman to be elected to the committee of the community's national organisation. Others elected to the committee were Mr. M. M. Naidoo, Mr. Goolam Vanker, Mr. Ismail Cangat and Dr. R. A. Karrim.

"I am very glad that the Congress has decided to admit more women to the membership of its Committee."

This was the reply a representative of "The Leader" got when he informed Miss Rathamoney Padayachee that she had been elected a member of the Congress Committee at its meeting on Sunday. Mrs. Janaki Naidoo was also elected to the Committee.

These elections were made because of vacancies on the Committee. It was felt by speakers that as women had come forward recently to engage in politics it was only fair that there should be more women on the Committee.

"Are you looking forward to attending all meetings of the Committee?" she was asked. Miss Padayachee's reply was definite. She would make it her duty to see that she got as much work done as was possible. She also felt that it was time that women played a greater part in the affairs of the community.

MISS R. PADAYACHEE

Miss Padayachee is an undergraduate at the N.U.C., and as secretary of the Women's Action Committee of the Natal Indian Congress she has done a great deal of work for the Passive Resistance Council. This Committee, which consists of about 40 women, has raised over £4,000 over the last few months.

S.A.'s INDIAN QUESTION

Mr. Ashwin Choudree, the delegate of the South African Passive Resistance Council to the United States, returned to the Union on Tuesday by flying boat.

In a statement to the Press, he said: "Representative public opinion in America is gravely disturbed at the recent Asiatic legislation in South Africa. Wherever I spoke I received overwhelming sympathy and moral support for the passive resistance struggle."

Mr. Choudree said he brought back messages from Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Paul Robeson, chairman of the Council for African Affairs.

Mrs. Roosevelt's message said: "If the situation, which has been described to me as existing for the Indians in South Africa, really exists, it would seem to be deplorable primarily because we are looking forward to a world at peace, in which all peoples shall be regarded as human beings and judged by their accomplishments."

Mr. Robeson said: "The courageous struggle being waged by the Indian people in South Africa has the full support of the Council of African Affairs. I have been especially gratified to learn of the developing unity among all sections of the non-European population together with progressive Europeans in the fight for a democratic South Africa."

POLICE TO RETURN DOCUMENTS

Most of the documents seized by Durban police when they raided non-European trade union offices and the local offices of the Communist Party have now been returned, the Press was authoritatively informed. Also returned by the police were papers removed from the homes of Europeans and Indians in the city.

"We tried to get the papers back to their owners as quickly as possible in order to minimise inconvenience," a police officer said.

The nature of the documents still retained by the authorities has not been disclosed.

TAKING ACTION

THE Natal Indian Congress intends taking action against the Minister of the Interior, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, because it has been advised that the Minister overcalled his hand when he authorised the raids on the Congress offices.

The Congress has been informed, it is understood, that the subsection under which the raid was authorised does not provide for such action. There is an old judgment on record that such raids are beyond the provisions of even the Riotous Assemblies Act. Up to the time of writing no official statement has been issued.

It is felt in some circles that a critical analysis of the section under which the raids were authorised reveals that no such action is possible under that section and that the police have overstepped the mark.

Leading members of the Communist Party feel that the police are desperately trying to connect the Resistance movement with the Communist Party in the same manner in which they have tried to connect the African mineworkers' strike with Communist activity.

S.A.I.C. Delegation To Uno

At the executive meeting of the South African Indian Congress in Capetown, held last weekend, the following have been chosen as its delegates to UNO: Messrs. A. I. Kajee, P. R. Pather, A. Christopher, Sorabjee Rustomjee, Hajee M. E. Joosub (Pretoria), C. Palsania (Capetown).

Mr. S. R. Naidoo declined nomination on the ground that the delegation was too big and it would be very expensive. He felt that the number should be reduced to two or three.

The delegation was to act in the closest cooperation with the Government of India representatives who would be in charge of the South African Indian case at UNO.

On the question of sending another delegation to India the meeting felt that written representations could be made with India, as it now was fully conversant with the situation in this country.

An official account of the meeting will be issued as a Press statement.

INDIA'S FOOD POSITION PRECARIOUS

—Congress Debate

DESPITE the high pressure at which Indian politics are being kept at the moment, members of the Committee of the Natal Indian Congress found it of sufficient interest and importance on Sunday to debate the food situation in Durban.

Committee members declared frankly that the position was bad and there was unanimous approval of the suggestion to devise some way of "getting food to the people."

Some retail merchants, one Committee member said, had infringed price control regulations and were earning the community a bad name. In many cases, however, the retailers could not be blamed because they were compelled to resort to black marketeering by certain wholesalers.

One member suggested the formation of a Vigilantes Association to protect the interests of the consuming public.

In the course of a debate, Mr. E. I. Moola, himself a retailer, doubted whether it would be possible to get the cooperation of wholesale merchants in an attempt to stamp out food racketeering.

He also had doubts about whether organised attempts to boycott the blackmarket would be successful.

The situation was very serious indeed from the retailers point of view, Mr. Moola said. Food was being held back by certain wholesalers until they could get a price on the blackmarket. Some means should be devised to compel these wholesalers to part with goods at the control prices, Mr. Moola suggested a Vigilantes Committee to combat the position.

Dr. Goonam pointed out that the temper of the people was such that unless something was done immediately the people would begin their food raids once again. It was not their fault that they were thinking of doing this as the food position was very bad indeed.

AN INADVERTENCY

Owing to an inadvertency the name of Mr. P. M. Vather appeared in the report of the Maritzburg meeting which appeared on this page in our last issue. As Mr. Vather had withdrawn his application for a permit in terms of the Tenure Act, there was no point in the inclusion of his name. We regret the publication and express to him our apology.

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Sunday's Successful Meeting

Big Strides Foreshadowed in Athletics

THE "cinderella" of sports among Indians is slowly shedding that reputation for once again, within a few months a highly successful athletic meeting was held at Currie's Fountain by the Durban and District Athletic and Cycling Union on Sunday. Although there is considerable room for improvement Indian athletes showed up very well and indications are that this branch of sport will make tremendous strides in the months to come.

AFTER a fairly long delay at the start, [illegible]

DISAPPOINTING

[illegible]

DAFFS QUALIFY TO MEET 'SHIRE

BY scoring a sound 3-1 win over Railways in the Second Division Sectional Final for Thajmoon's Cup, Daffodils have qualified to meet Warwickshire, one of the leading First Division teams, in the final for the same cup.

FOLLOWING a subdued opening, [illegible]

INDIAN WOMEN TO PLAY HOCKEY

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN will have added yet another sport to its already large list when a Durban Indian women's team plays a hockey match against a Kimberley team on Sunday, October 6.

This is an innovation in Indian sport, and the Durban team consists of members of the Women's Friendly Circle.

The match is part of a weekend sports carnival arranged by the Natal Indian Football Association and the Transvaal Indian Football Association. On Sunday, October 6, a Transvaal soccer XI will play a Natal XI. On Monday another Natal XI will meet the Transvaal XI.

Car Racing For Indians

THE officials of the Athletic Union are satisfied that there is a demand among Indian motor cyclists and motor car enthusiasts for speed. [illegible]

MOTOR CYCLE THRILLS

ALTHOUGH [illegible]

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S GALA AT CURRIE'S

The Durban and District Schools' Football Association will hold its annual [illegible]

AT A FIVE-A-SIDE . . .

IT happened after the five-a-side tournament at Nottingham Road. A team, angered by their defeat, grabbed the Major Rose Trophy from the officials' table, and smashed it about with the intention of provoking a fight. A skirmish followed, the crowd dispersed, and the trophy was recovered badly damaged and dented. [illegible]

Durban Juniors Suffer Severe Defeat

In the junior Natal cup final Britannia, of Maritzburg, trounced Avondale, of Durban, by seven goals to one in a game that did not rise to any great heights.

[illegible]

SENIOR SEMIFINAL

[illegible]

BIG FIGHTS ARRANGED

[illegible]

Five attractive bouts have been arranged for the evening.

[illegible]

MARITZBURG FORMS A GOLF CLUB

At a meeting held on [illegible]

NATAL INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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A GREAT SPORTS WEEK-END

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

3.30 p.m.—TRANSVAAL v. NATAL

(Tvl. I.F. Assn.) (Natal I.F. Assn.)

Ladies' Challenge Hockey Match

2 p.m.— KIMBERLEY v. DURBAN

ADMISSION:

Chairs and Stands, including admission to grounds: Men, 7/6; Ladies, 5/-.

Admission to Grounds: Adults, 2/6; Children, 1/-.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

3.30 p.m.—TRANSVAAL v. NATAL

Durban Indian Football Association

SENIOR LEAGUE FINAL

2 p.m.—WARWICKSHIRE v. DAFFODILS or RANGERS or RAILWAYS

[illegible] Adults, 2/6; Children, 6d.; [illegible]

NOTE: Great welcome Meeting to Dr. Dadoo, Rev. Michael Scott and Miss Asvat will take place on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at RED SQUARE.

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INSIST ON THIS SIGNATURE Alex C. Maclean

Around the Cinemas

By "BI BI"

AVALON: "Tampico," the drama of [illegible]

ALBERT: "Panna," featuring Jairaj and Geeta Nagami, will be screened during the coming week. [illegible]

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

National: [illegible]

Albert: [illegible]

Avalon: The Way to the Stars.

Regent: [illegible]

Saraswathi: [illegible]

Athlone: [illegible]

[illegible]

NATIONAL: "Nai Duniya," a social picture [illegible]

REGENT: "Nandanar," in Tamil, [illegible]

Maritzburg Races

By Diplomate

The following are my selections for the Sporting Club today:—

First race, 2.5, Maiden [illegible]: 1, JARBOA; 2, [illegible]; 3, Midnight Kiss.

Second Race, 2.35, Galloway and Pony Handicap (First Division), six furlongs: 1, MOOR CROFT; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Third Race, 3.10, Galloway and Pony Handicap (Third Division), six furlongs: 1, SUN CHART; 2, Silver Streak; 3, [illegible].

Fourth race, 3.40, Juvenile Handicap (Second Division), five furlongs: 1, WAVER; 2, Corinthian; 3, Indian Home.

Fifth race, 3.25, Stewards' Handicap, 11 miles: 1, FREE SET; 2, [illegible]; 3, Cadillac.

Sixth race, 4.5, Galloway and Pony Handicap (Second Division), six furlongs: 1, ZERO HOUR; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Seventh race, 4.40, Juvenile Handicap (Third Division), five furlongs: 1, CONTESTANT; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible]; 4, [illegible].

Eighth race, 5.10, Juvenile Handicap (First Division), five furlongs: 1, NOBLESSE; 2, [illegible]; 3, Welcome Home.

OCCUPATION ILLEGAL

[illegible]

Next Meeting in November

THE next athletic meeting will be held in November at Currie's Fountain. At this meeting selectors will be present to choose a Natal team which will visit the Cape in January next.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

OUT in India one woman has determined that there shall be no more marriage between old men over the age of 45 and [illegible]

AT THE CONGRESS MEETING

[illegible]

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INDIAN BROADCAST

The winners of the Andhra Eisteddfod, sponsored by the Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa, held recently, will present a programme of Telugu songs and music during the Indian [illegible] on Sunday, September 29. [illegible]

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

[illegible]

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr Dhuplall Gangai, who has been on the staff of the [illegible] Government-aided Indian School for the last six years, has now been notified of his transfer to the Greytown Government Indian School. He will resume his services in his new school on October 15.

A large gathering witnessed the naming ceremony of [illegible] at the residence of [illegible] Singh, of Tugela. [illegible] officiated.

Mr. A. P. [illegible], Principal of the [illegible] Indian School, Newcastle, has been transferred to the Principalship of the newly-opened school at Verulam, known as the Cotton Lands Indian School.

Visvanathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Naidoo, of Esperanza, grandson of [illegible] who celebrated his first birthday on July 28, 1946.

[illegible]

PILLAY—MOODLEY WEDDING

[illegible]

OVERPORT SOCIAL CLUB

The following officials were elected at the annual meeting of the Overport Social Club: [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moodley, of [illegible] Road, [illegible], who celebrated his tenth birthday on September 15.

[illegible]

Sushila Rani Soodyall, the popular radio and stage star, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soodyall, of Sydenham, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Thursday, September 19, at her residence.

[illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Naidoo, of Tongaat, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pillay, of Clairwood, who celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, September 14, at [illegible] Road, Clairwood.

Rajendra [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and grandson of Mrs. Ramcharan, of [illegible], Maritzburg, who celebrated his second birthday on Sunday, September 15.

Shunmugam Naidoo, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Naidoo, of 6 Hall Street, Kimberley, who celebrated his second birthday on September 5.

INFORMAL TEA FOR FOSA COLLECTORS

An informal tea party will be given this (Saturday) afternoon [illegible] by the Friends of the Sick Association at the Durban [illegible] Club to all Non-European collectors who assisted with the last street collection. As F.O.S.A. has been unable to contact all collectors they are requested to take notice of this.

GOLF NOTICE

Mr. D. Kalideen, president of the Durban Indian Golf Club, wishes to inform all competitors in the Natal Open Golf Championship which will be held at Curries Fountain tomorrow, that they should be present at the grounds before eight o'clock in the morning.

Late entries will not be received after 9 a.m.

Owing to substantial entries received from Maritzburg and [illegible] Districts there will be some alterations effected in the drawing of the fixtures.

GIRL GUIDES

Enrolment of Girl Guides and Brownies will take place at the M.Y.M.A. Hall on October 5. [illegible]

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ENGLISH HOSPITAL AGREES TO TRAIN S.A. INDIAN GIRLS

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, GRADED FIRST CLASS IN GREAT BRITAIN, WITH THE BEST HOSPITAL SERVICES IN THE WORLD, IS PREPARED TO TAKE IN TWO INDIAN GIRLS FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO TRAIN FOR NURSING. THIS IS MERELY A BEGINNING AND IT IS HOPED THAT 20 INDIAN GIRLS WILL BE TAKEN IN ANNUALLY, VERY SOON. THE COURSE FOR THE DIPLOMA OF S.R.N. (STATE REGISTERED NURSE), RECOGNISED THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE, WILL COVER FOUR YEARS.

There are no fees to pay; the hospital will provide uniform, lodgings and board plus a pocket allowance beginning at £40 p.a. The girls, however, will have to find their fares from here to England. These arrangements have been made by Dr. [illegible] Naidoo (formerly of [illegible]), who is M.O.H. there, his wife and Mr. [illegible] Jadwat. [illegible]

[illegible] their community on their return to South Africa.

The first two girls should be particularly bright for on their performance would depend whether the hospital will take in [illegible]

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Dr. D. Naidoo

AFRICA AND INDIA TO IMPROVE RELATIONS

SUGGESTIONS FOR BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIANS AND AFRICANS HAVE BEEN MADE BY SIX REPRESENTATIVE AFRICANS IN KENYA IN A LETTER TO PANDIT NEHRU, STATES A SAPA-REUTER MESSAGE FROM NEW DELHI.

THE letter conveys the good wishes of the writers on the establishment of an Indian Government and was delivered by the leader of an Indian delegation to East Africa which returned to New Delhi this week.

It suggests that scholarships be granted for African students in Indian universities as soon as possible, and that African students be given special facilities for technical, commercial and agricultural studies in India.

It suggests that representatives of the African peoples should be invited to attend an Indian overseas conference proposed to be held in India in November, and that the conference should create machinery for a better understanding between the two peoples.

It also suggests that a special conference between African and Indian leaders be convened by India to foster better relations between the continents of Africa and Asia.

THE VOICE OF INDIA

Mr. Nehru, in reply, assured the Africans that the voice of India would always be raised in the cause of African freedom and welcomed the suggestions.

"I like the idea that African students should come to the universities and technical institutions of India, and we shall try to encourage this as far as we can," he said.

He was sure that friendly observers from Africa would be welcomed at the Inter-Asian conference to be held in March next year. "We can then confer together on what we should do for developing closer relations between Asia and Africa."

INDIAN BANK FOR S.A.?

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to open an Indian bank in this country because of the difficulty which Indians find in trying to raise loans from European financial houses.

Until the passing of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act loans were advanced to Indians by Europeans as a matter of ordinary business, but now there is a political twist to it and Europeans who lend money to Indians are virtually blackmailed by municipal politicians.

The Act also prevents a European from advancing a loan of more than 50% of the value of a property to Indians.

A big English banking interest with South African connections is, The Leader understands, interested in the proposition and will, in fact, be the backbone of the project.

Plans and registration of an Indian Building Society are also now being worked out.

INDIA WANTS FRIENDLY RELATIONS

"MY talks here with Mr. Molotov were carried out in a very friendly atmosphere, and I met with sympathy and understanding for India from everyone of the Soviet Ministers," said Mr. Krishna Menon, Minister of External Affairs in the Government of India, and Pandit Nehru's personal envoy, according to a Sapa-Reuter Paris message.

Mr. Menon said his mission was one of goodwill, undertaken to accomplish the spadework for future relations between India and the Soviet Union.

"India wants friendly relations with all countries, including the Soviet Union and Britain, and we do not feel that friendship with one country excludes friendship with another," he said.

He saw no reason why relations between India and the Soviet Union should not be placed on a permanent basis of the strongest friendship.

It is authoritatively learned that Mr. Menon asked Mr. Molotov for shipments of food to India, and the establishment of full diplomatic relations.

Because of the shortage of food in the Soviet Union, Mr. Molotov held out no hope of large shipments for another year. He gave very friendly attention to the suggestion that [illegible]

"Come to Your Senses"

—Clarkson

The Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, addressing the Transvaal Congress of the United Party on Thursday, said the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act was on the Statute Book and, despite Indian opposition, would be enforced.

Senator Clarkson appealed to the Indian community to "come to their senses" and in the interests of the community as a whole assist in the administration of the Act. The Act would be administered sympathetically, he said. There would be no retaliation or impositions or boycott. Many Indians were born South Africans and they would be dealt with as South Africans.

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DEWALI GREETINGS

LET thousands read your Dewali greetings, which will appear in "The Leader" Dewali issue on October 19. The following are specimens:

Mr. and Mrs. . . . . 15 North Street, Durban, extend best wishes for a happy Dewali to all relatives and friends.

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

To all relatives and friends, love and best wishes for the festive season from all at 50 Church Street, Maritzburg.

Readers may phrase their greetings in their own words. The cost is 5s. per greeting. Display greetings cost [illegible] application to "The Leader" offices, Durban or Maritzburg.

300,000 DEAL

Avalon Cinemas Change Hands

THE Avalon chain of cinemas, established primarily by Mr. A. I. Kajee, has been sold to a Pretoria Indian company. The deal involves £300,000 and is, The Leader understands, the biggest Indian business transaction in South Africa.

There will be no change of control until December 15, after which the new owners will take charge.

IN Durban the theatres in the chain which consists of 11 all told are the Avalon and the Albert. In Capetown there are four Cinemas, one at Worcester, one at Paarl, two in Kimberley, two in Port Elizabeth and two in Johannesburg. Plans have been made to open in East London and Uitenhage.

Mr. Aboo Suliman, a well known Pretoria businessman, is acting for the purchasers.

AMERICAN DOUBTS ABOUT UNO

IN some American circles there is still doubt whether the United Nations will take any positive action to get the present impasse in South Africa remedied.

In the course of a letter to Mr. Herschel V. Johnson, leader of the United States delegation to UNO, the Council for African Affairs states: "It is already apparent, however, that there will be strong objections raised in certain quarters against taking such a course of action. There appears to be a very real danger that just as the proposals for positive action by the United Nations on the questions of Indonesia and Spain have been rejected, so likewise the Indian Government's protest against the Dominion of South Africa may be rejected.

"The New York Times editorially prepared the way for such evasion of the issue by echoing the South African Government's contention that the Indian segregation issue is purely a matter of 'domestic jurisdiction.'"

A spokesman of the British Foreign Office has strongly hinted that Britain will take a like stand.

The letter goes on: " . . . we desire some assurance 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 its non-White population."

MR. MOOLLA LOSES STANGER ELECTION

Mr. E. M. Moolla, who up to Wednesday, was the only Indian in a civic body in this case the Town Board of Stanger, was defeated at the election. He had done a considerable amount of good work and his presence will be missed from the Board's meetings.

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