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—Gandhiji.

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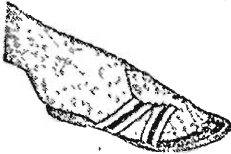
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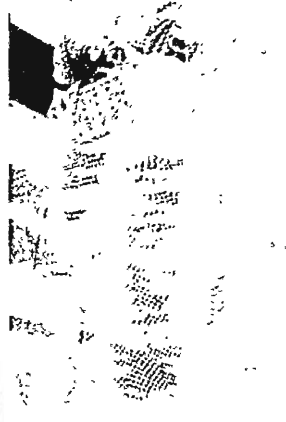
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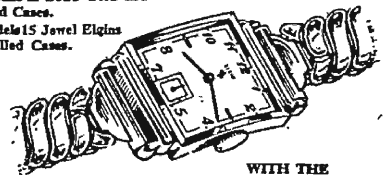
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### The Ruin Of White South Africa

THE Christian Council of South Africa, whose president is the Arch Bishop of Cape-town, the Most Rev. G. H. Clayton, has issued a statement appealing to the Government not to take action which may have the effect of nullifying the Entrenched Clauses of the South Africa Act. The statement adds that apart from the political considerations there were moral and spiritual sanctions which belonged to the structure of any nation built on Christian foundations. If the judiciary was to be deprived of its testing powers, the statement adds, this is likely to destroy what is left of confidence, on the part of non-Europeans, in the good faith of Europeans in this country.

Such appeals have repeatedly been made and warnings given to the Government to come to reason but they all seem to be falling on deaf ears. As has been done in respect of other Bills the present Government is determined to steam-roller the High Court of Parliament Bill and is doing so undeterred by anyone or anything. Ere this issue falls in the hands of the reader, for all we know, the Bill may have passed through the Legislative Assembly. The Government seems little to realise that by every such act it is dragging South Africa on the downward path.

The speech made by Dr. Colin Steyn (U.P. Bloemfontein City) during the debate on second reading of the Bill is thought-provoking for those who wish to think.

"If commonsense were used in the present crisis to tackle non-European problems and solve them permanently, much good could come from the position," Dr. Steyn said. "The position was bad when the United Party was in power, he continued, but measures introduced by the Government and world conditions had worsened it. I want to ask that this legislation should be postponed and that we try to reach an agreement.

"If the non-European problem could be solved," he said, "it would be of great advantage to South Africa in its overseas relations.

"It had to be recognised," he said, "that a favourable solution of these problems would be the salvation of White South Africa. A failure to solve them would sooner or later mean the ruin of White South Africa.

"World conditions had recently undergone great changes and they could not be ignored. They had their repercussions on the Union and it must be recognised that there were serious grounds for anxiety about the situation in the Union."

Dr. Steyn has said in a nutshell all that could be said in Parliament on the present serious situation from a practical point of view, and the Christian Council has said all that could be said outside Parliament from the moral and spiritual

point of view. If these voices are unheeded by the Government it will mean the ruin of White South

Africa as predicted by Dr. Steyn and none but the present Nationalist Government will be to blame.

## NOTES

### T.I.C. Memorandum On Group Areas Act

AMEMORANDUM stating that the Group Areas Act had been condemned by the United Nations in a resolution of January 12 this year, and that it was incumbent upon the Government to suspend the operations of the Act pending the conclusion of negotiations between the Government and India and Pakistan, was presented to the secretary of the Land Tenure Advisory Board by the Transvaal Indian Congress. The memorandum was submitted in connection with the proposed Group Areas plan of the Lydenburg municipality. "So far as the Indian community is concerned, the Group Areas Act was enacted to carry out the policy of uprooting and expropriating South African citizens of Indian origin," the memorandum said. "It is now an established fact that properties worth millions of pounds will be expropriated without compensation." Sketching the history of the Indian community in the Transvaal, the memorandum said that Indian businesses in Lydenburg were now worth about £50,000.

### Difference Between Truman And Malan

The Nationalist Government, which shouted so loudly about being opposed to Communism, was endeavouring to inflict on South Africa a form of constitution which was suffered by only one country in the world—Soviet Russia, the home of Communism and the source of the threat to the democratic way of life, Mr. R. Hughes Mason, regional vice-chairman of the Torch Commando is reported to have said, when he addressed the inaugural meeting of the Richmond branch. "In all other democratic countries when Governments are beaten they take their beatings like men," he said. "The South African Government have been

beaten by the decision of the Courts, and they have taken their beating in a manner characteristic only of a bunch of political thugs. In the newspapers we read that President Truman has bowed to the decision of the American Courts. (The decision was in connection with the strike in the steel industry in which President Truman's action in trying to avert the strike was declared illegal by the Court). "He says that he is a constitutional President, and will allow his case to rest with the courts. Such is the action of the President of the mightiest democratic republic in the world. "Dr. Malan on the contrary considers himself answerable only to God, and it is very clear that in his heart he has decided that he is not even answerable to God."

### The Fate Of Sam Kahn And Carneson

The Select Committee which inquired into the cases of Mr. Kahn (Native Representative, Cape Western) and Mr. Fred Carneson, a member of the Cape Provincial Council, in terms of the Suppression of Communism Act found that both were Communists as defined in the Act. The Select Committee found that the names of both Mr. Kahn and Mr. Carneson appeared on the list in the custody of the Liquidator appointed in terms of the Act and that there were no circumstances which justified the removal of their names from the list. S.A.P.A.'s Parliamentary correspondent says the next step will be for Parliament to consider the report of the Select Committee and to decide what steps, if any, should be taken against Mr. Kahn and Mr. Carneson.

### Rev. John Nevin Sayre On Apartheid

"It is impossible for me to think that this Government can continue their present policy of Apartheid and get away with it.

You must give the people some hope for thinking that if they make a contribution to the common cause they should have the right to vote and not be shut out by the colour of their skin," Rev. John N. Sayre, U.S.A. chairman of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation is reported to have said in a Press interview in Capetown.

#### N.I.C. Opposed To Increased Bus Fares

The Natal Indian Congress in a statement says that "it is totally opposed to the increase in non-European bus fares announced by the Durban Road Transportation Board, which comes into force on May 15." In the opinion of the Congress non-Europeans will be unable to bear the extra cost. The statement acknowledges the fact that non-European bus owners face heavy costs, but adds: "The solution to this problem must be found not by taxing the already heavily-taxed non-European worker, but by a Government subsidy. "It is the policy of segregation" imposed upon non-Europeans which forces them to live many miles from their work places, and since the authorities insist on this segregation, then it is their task to foot the bill"

#### Draft Plan For Africa Federation

The conferences on the proposed federation of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland ended in London on May 5 with an announcement that an agreement had been reached on a draft constitutional scheme. Delegates attending the conference, which had been in session since April 23, ended with the adoption of a resolution of sincere loyalty and devotion to the Queen and the Royal Family. The draft constitutional scheme will be published as a White Paper as soon as possible and will for the first time provide an opportunity for the fullest explanation and discussion of a definite draft scheme both in the United Kingdom and Central Africa. The conference agreed on all important matters of principle, including the setting up of a Federal Legislature and executive, and the maintenance of the Protectorate status of the two northern territories and the self-governing status of Southern Rhodesia within the federation. In addition, the conference agreed on the composition of a Federal Assembly (and the inclusion in it of two elected Africans from each of the three territories) and the division of powers between the Federal and

territorial Governments. Other items on which agreement was reached included the financial implications of federation; the appointment and functions of a

## EDUCATION: WHAT IT REALLY IS, AND WHAT IT SHOULD BE

(L. W. Ritch)

It will, generally, be agreed that right life i.e. right thinking and right conduct, results in harmony and happiness, and that the world's woes are no more or less than the natural and inevitable consequences of the violation or disregard of certain fundamental principles that from time immemorial, have been laid down for our guidance.

What, it is submitted, chiefly ails our mankind is its, wrong, its mistaken, appraisal of values, its inability to discriminate between the truly important and the relatively unimportant; between reality and appearances, substance and shadow.

And this, in turn, is mainly if not wholly due to our mistaken notions as to what constitutes education.

Correctly understood, to educate is to "lead out" or "draw out." In respect of human beings it means the leading out or drawing out of our highest and innermost potentialities and expressing them as powers.

That is what education really means and what its aim and purpose should be. But otherwise, our education should be designed and directed towards the growth of the Man's Self; to his "becoming" something higher and better than the creature he presently is; to his attaining and developing the highest possible state of consciousness towards which, at present, he is so slowly and painfully evolving.

And, should this contention be thought to be far fetched or exaggerated, it may be useful to recall Pope's wise reminder that "the proper study of Mankind is Man," as also the injunction inscribed over the entrance to the ancient Mystery Schools, "Man I Know Thy self."

The object and purpose of our modern educational system is, of course, the imparting and acquiring of "knowledge." A very great deal of the "knowledge" so imparted and acquired has, however, not incorrectly been likened

to a load of books on the back of a donkey.

Which, also explains why those truly Wise Ones, sometimes referred to as "The Seers of the Essence of Things," so strongly emphasised the importance of "Right Knowledge" i.e. the Knowledge of essentials, as compared with the relatively valueless "knowledge of non-essentials."

Here, it may not be out of place to remind ourselves, firstly, that "Knowledge is Power," and, secondly that "to know" stems from the same root as "to be able," or, "to have the power." Now, it is very difficult to conceive of any kind of instruction or learning, as being conducive towards man's real education, of greater (or even as great) importance as that which helps the individual towards self-knowledge.

What, of all things, the self-conscious beings called men would be expected to seek enlightenment about is surely the truth concerning Man's source and origin, the constitution of his complex make-up; the object

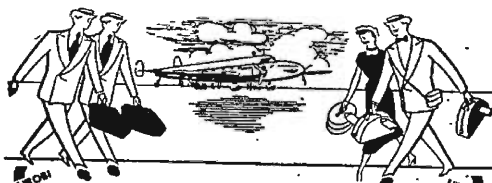
and purpose of his coming into being, and finally, direction regarding the best and speediest way to achieving that objective and fulfilling that purpose.

Up to the present, these are matters with which by far the majority of our "educators" have but little, if at all, concerned themselves, while as for the "educators," the kind of knowledge they appear to value is, generally speaking, such as promises the largest and richest measure of worldly success.

As has been remarked in previous articles, we humans take a lot of teaching before we learn the lessons our experiences are meant to bring home to us. Our present miseries and sufferings are but the natural and inevitable reaction of mistakes made in the past. We shall just as certainly find ourselves paying in blood and tears, in some near or remote future, for the mistakes we are making today.

That is, unless we promptly and definitely set about retracing our steps and returning to the path indicated by our spiritual teachers and exemplars as being the only way to the attainment of peace and real progress.

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## DURBAN CITY COUNCIL PASSES ZONING PLAN UNDER AREAS ACT

### ICOUNCILLOR BOLTON SPEAKS OUT

THE zone of Durban under the Group Areas Act had no easy passage when it came before the City Council, but it was passed, after heated discussion, by 12 votes to eight says the 'Natal Mercury.'

The proposal was that the plan should be sent to the Land Tenure Advisory Board for examination, but that no action should be taken until the Government had agreed to the amendments to the Act submitted by the City Council.

Leading the attack on the resolution, Councillor J. Bolton asked that it be rejected, that the Technical Sub-Committee, which has been responsible for zoning throughout, be disbanded, and that the Government be asked to make their own recommendations for the zoning of Durban.

This resolution was not accepted as it was negative.

Before putting it, Councillor Bolton said that the objections lodged by non-Europeans had not even been considered, and that the plan was not only impracticable from a financial point of view but it was also immoral.

"The present Government is rapidly bringing disaster to South Africa," he said. "Why should Durban, therefore, undertake to shoulder the tremendous burden of implementing this Act? Let the Government do it."

Councillor Bolton pointed out that under the proposed plan only 2,700 Europeans would be moved compared with 62,900 Indians and 82,500 Natives. At the same time £8,750,000 worth of Indian property would fall into European zones, and only £750,000 worth of European property would fall into Indian zones.

"The expenditure involved in providing services, developing new areas and building alternative accommodation will mean trebling the rates," he went on, "because the rate payer, not the Government, will have to carry the whole burden of implementing this Act."

"The Government have made no provision for compensation. They are just not interested."

"Our attempts to implement this Act will only create further bad feeling between the races at a time when it is essential that we hold out the hand of friendship."

"Although Councillors are not dependent for election on the non-European vote they still have a responsibility to the non-Euro-

pean, and an even bigger one because he cannot express his views through the ballot box."

Councillor Bolton was supported by Councillor C.A.C. Williamson, who said that he had opposed the Act from the start because it led to compulsion.

He opposed in particular the conversion of Cato Manor and Chesterville to European areas as no European would ever want to buy properties in the area so that the Indians, although forced to move out, would be unable to sell their properties.

"In the circumstances how can they move?" he asked. "And as for Chesterville, that is pure blackmail."

The Mayor, Councillor Percy Osborn: I do not like that word blackmail.

Councillor Williamson: It is pure coercion.

He said the recommendations before the Council would put no one out of their misery, and that it was quite possible that the Land Tenure Advisory Board would in the end adopt the Technical Sub-Committee's original report.

### Councillor Boyd Defends Council

Coming to the rescue of the plan Councillor Leo Boyd said that Councillors had not been given the correct impression of the financial implications. The plan before the Council ensured that no one should suffer any financial loss.

The whole plan depended upon the Government's acceptance of the Council's recommended amendments to the Act which, among other things, ensured that.

He said the plan envisaged no form of compulsion, merely a gradual change, similar to changes which had taken place often in the past.

"Many of the houses now occupied by Indians," he said "were originally designed and built for Europeans. These properties will not be difficult to sell, especially as a number of them are in areas now occupied by Europeans."

He argued that to implement the plan would mean an automatic increase in rates was misleading and a fallacy. Every year the Council set aside some £3,000,000 for development.

The answer was that a lot of that development would have to be concentrated in non-European zones for some time. As for

housing, the Government would be prepared to make money available for economic housing

Councillor E. Leighton Black did not accept this, and described the plan as "a tragic travesty, a hotch-potch of amateurs." The plan, he said, entirely disregarded the non-European, and had been evolved to safeguard European interests.

"The original plan submitted by the Technical Sub-Committee," he said, "give alternative housing. This plan gives the non-European open spaces."

"The plan may well take 30 years to implement, but in that time, with an annual housing potential of only 1,500 units, we will never be able to build enough houses to house the displaced people."

He said also that the Govern-

ment had made no funds available during the current year to build any houses at all and they were opposed to the building of sub-economic houses.

Councillor Vernon Essery, chairman of the General Purposes Committee which framed the recommendations before the Council, said that Councillors who had spoken against the plan had overlooked the proposals before them.

The whole Council scheme, he said, depended on the Government passing legislation to protect the people against any loss. The Council would send a deputation to Capetown to present its reasons for asking for certain amendments which would so protect everyone.

On a vote the proposals were passed by 12 votes to eight.

## N.I.C. ON TEACHERS SALARIES

THE Natal Indian Congress has sent a telegram to the Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, "earnestly requesting His Honour to consider the increase in salary scales of Indian and other non-European teachers" at the meeting of the Administrators taking place at Bloemfontein.

In a statement issued to the Press the Natal Indian Congress says, "Indian teachers are entitled to the same salary scales as European teachers for Congress believes that there is no justification for racial discrimination in South Africa particularly in the educational field."

"It is absolutely wrong," the statement adds, "to argue that Indian teachers should receive less in wages because they belong to racial group with a lower standard of living. The Indian teacher has to live at the highest possible standard because of his position in the community, and he has to meet as high an expense bill as the European teacher. It is the lower wage which he receives which forces him to live below the European standards where this does happen."

The Congress points out that at present Indian teachers working on a rough estimation receive 70 per cent of what the European teacher receives. The Beardmore Commission had suggested that that ratio should be maintained, but with the recommendations for increased scales for European teachers there was a danger of Indian teachers receiving even less than 70 per cent of the European teacher's pay.

"The existing gap of thirty per cent," the statement continues, is unjust and a disgrace

to South Africa for it carries with it the stigma of race inferiority. This gap is perpetuated not on the merit or the ability or the lack of these, but purely on grounds of colour. In order to attract the most suitable individuals to a profession, whose task it is to mould the future generation of our people; we must do everything possible to close the existing gap and fight most strenuously any moves to widen that gap."

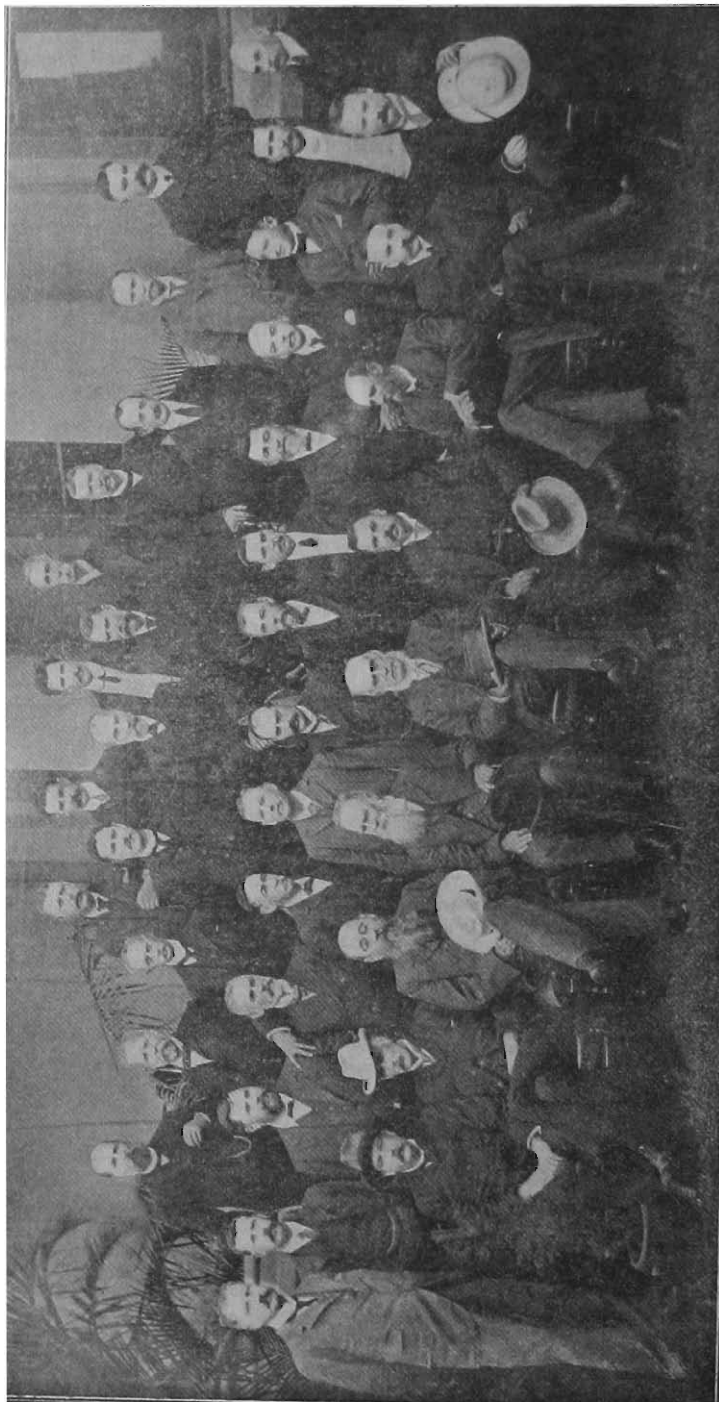
"The struggle now waged by the European teachers should not be regarded as an isolated one but should be looked upon as a struggle deserving the support of all South Africans of all colours in and out of the teaching profession."

### World Cancer Day

The World Cancer Day was observed in India on April 6. In a broadcast from the All India Radio, Delhi, Health Minister Rajkumari Amritsaur said that both the Government and people were now taking more effective measures to combat cancer. Several hospitals in India had facilities for treatment of this disease. In addition the Central Government had set up a Cancer Research Centre in Bombay and researchers at this centre had gained international reputation.

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## THE MEN WHO DRAFTED THE SOUTH AFRICA ACT



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Top row (left to right): Mr. G. T. Ploosman, C.M.G. (Natal secretary to the Convention); W. E. Bok (private secretary to General Botha); Mr. G. R. Hofmeyr (Transvaal secretary to the Convention); Col. W. E. M. Stanford, C.B., C.M.G.; the Hon. C. P. J. Coghlan.

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Bottom row: The Hon. J. W. Sauer; the Rt. Hon. J. X. Merriman; the Hon. M. T. Steyn (vice-president); the Hon. A. Fischer; the Rt. Hon. Sir J. H. de Villiers (president); General the Rt. Hon. Louis Botha; the Rt. Hon. F. R. Moor; His Honour Sir W. H. Milton; Sir J. P. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. T. Watt took the place of Mr. Morcom (resigned). The Hon. Sir Lewis Mitchell was absent when the photograph was taken.



## DETAILS OF HIGH COURT OF PARLIAMENT BILL

INTRODUCING the High Court of Parliament Bill in the House of Assembly last week the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Danges said that the main object of the Bill was to vest in the democratically-elected representatives of the electors—as representing the will of the people—the power to adjudicate finally on the validity of laws passed by Parliament.

"The need for a measure of this nature has become apparent as the result of two events particularly.

"The first is the abolition of an overseas Court of Appeal to which appeals lay from our Appellate Division.....(loud and prolonged Opposition laughter).... particularly in constitutional matters.

"And, secondly, the overruling of the decision of the Appellate Division of 1937, which, for the first time created the situation that the validity of an Act of Parliament had been questioned."

"As a result of this overruling of the decision of 1937 we have had confusion and uncertainty, and this uncertainty and confusion have emphasised the void left by the abolition of the final Court of Appeal (Opposition laughter).

"There can be no question of the re-establishment of that tribunal for the very good reason that it was an overseas tribunal, and the void cannot be filled by re-establishing, that overseas tribunal. I do not think it is necessary for me to detain this House on that question.

"Something should be put in its stead; some court with a more clearly defined jurisdiction than the old Privy Council possessed."

"In this case jurisdiction will be clearly defined. It will be limited to constitutional issues of a fundamental nature—as where the validity of an Act of Parliament is called in question.

"The High Court of Parliament which will be a court superior to the Appellate Division in the limited sphere of jurisdiction created by this Bill, will consist of members of the Senate and the House of Assembly.

"The constitution of this court is influenced by the desire that the representatives of the people, whether elected directly or indirectly, shall be clothed with the power finally to determine whether an Act of Parliament is valid or not.

"In this way, by constituting the court the High Court of Parliament, the principle of responsibility, of accountability to the Sovereign will of the electorate is placed beyond all doubt." (Opposition laughter).

"This Sovereign will, acting through its representative and by way of judicial pronouncement,

will be the final Court of Appeal in matters of this nature.

"It will have the power either to restore the constitutional position as generally accepted by constitutional authorities, by the Appeal Court itself and by successive Governments before this constitutional question became a political issue—that is the constitutional position as declared in Ndlovu's case.....it may do that, or has the power to do that, but it also has the power to overrule that decision and to follow the more recent judgment of the Appeal Court.

"Whatever line is taken the right of the freely elected representatives of the electorate to determine this issue will be acknowledged."

"Whatever line the court may take, and it has power to take either line," (Opposition laughter) "the mere fact of putting this matter to them acknowledges the sovereignty of the electorate to act through their elected representatives in either of the two Houses.

"The basis of this Bill must be irksome to members who are perhaps not so democratically-minded as they should be" (Opposition laughter). "The mere fact that we have this laughter from the Opposition is sufficient indication of the truth of my remarks.

"The High Court of Parliament would be the final court of appeal in matters of this nature. This court would have the power to find whatever it liked. Even if this Court of Parliament were to deny to Parliament the right to decide in what manner it should pass Bills, it would still be the will of the people.

### Two Views

It was clear that there were two conflicting views as to the powers of Parliament, based on the two judgments of the Appeal Court. The weight of authority lay undoubtedly with the judgment of 1937, but the second judgment was given later and therefore overruled the former; but it did not resolve the doubt or promise certainty for the future.

There was now a position that the court of law had ruled on Parliament, and a succeeding court might overrule this judgment.

For these reasons it was necessary to submit the ruling to a higher court of Parliament. If the British House of Lords made a mistake, that mistake could be rectified only by Parliament.

Complete finality and certainty might not perhaps be achieved

by this means, but he could say with certainty that a larger measure of certainty would be achieved.

"What is more important is this: That if this certainty is to be disturbed in the future, it can at any rate only be disturbed by persons accountable for their actions to the electorate—that is, it can be disturbed only with the tacit consent of the sovereign will of the electorate which, after all, is above both Parliament and the courts.

"If what was undoubtedly the law for the previous 15 years must be changed, and the constitutional rights under the 1937 judgment taken away, then this certainty should not be done by a court which is accountable to no person, but rather by persons who are accountable for their actions to the sovereign will of the electorate."

Sir De Villiers Graaff (U.P., Hottentots Holland): In other words, you don't want an independent judiciary?

The Minister: If the High Court of Parliament were to act against the will of the real Sovereign, then that real Sovereign could approve or disapprove of what was done by its agents or representatives.

An Opposition Member: It is not a court. It is Parliament.

The Minister: It is much more democratic to let such a weighty decision be taken not by an appointed body, but by persons who can be called to account by the will of the people.

"There is a further point which one must not lose sight of in the heat and fury of battle, and that is the dignity of Parliament itself. Is the dignity of Parliament served if how it is to function in passing laws is a matter which can be prescribed by a court of law, prescribed in a manner which is not fixed and final, but which can be changed by successive courts?

"That has been done in the past.

"Finally, this Bill provides—that is its third object—the machinery by which our ordinary courts of law may be relieved" (Opposition laughter) "of the invidious necessity of becoming involved in Constitutional issues which have a party political tinge or which impinge on the Legislative sphere.

"The position in England is very clear. A position such as has arisen here could never arise in England."

He would quote from a judgment of the Queen's Bench Division of 1884 (loud Opposition laughter).

"Hon. Members seemed to forget that we have historical roots for the procedure of this House." (Renewed laughter). "Those roots go back to what we often call the 'Mother of Parliaments' Are they now seeking to deny the parentage of this House?" (More laughter.)

In this judgment it was made clear that in Britain the courts could never be called on to adjudicate on the validity of Acts of Parliament.

In France, the position was no different. The French Constitution placed many limitations on the French Parliament, but if Parliament transgressed those limitations no court of law could call Parliament to account. In other words, the courts were not able to adjudicate on transgression by Parliament of the limitations imposed by the Constitution.

There were two reasons for this. The country was jealous of the judiciary infringing on the powers of the legislature, and giving such power to the Courts exposed them to the danger of being suspected of political bias in important constitutional issues.

Such a situation exposed the Courts unnecessarily to suspicion which must derogate from the prestige of the Courts. It was said that the Courts should not even seem to act with bias. If this were to be achieved then the Courts should not be exposed to the danger of being dragged through party political mud.

"We have to see to it that they are relieved of the necessity of having to give a judgment which must necessarily expose them to the charge or even to the faintest suspicion of being politically biased."

### The Basis

The basis on which this Bill was framed was a democratic basis which recognized that the final court in all these matters and standing above both Parliament and the courts of law was the sovereign will of the people.

Apart from the constitutional basis, there were certain practical reasons for introducing this legislation.

The implications of the reasoning in the recent judgment were so far-reaching in their effect on legislation that the representatives of the electorate should have an opportunity of further consideration before either accepting or rejecting it.

If the reasoning of the Appeal Court judgment was accurate, it was possible that the minority of the elected representatives might veto, for example, the raising of the qualifications of non-European voters.

The mere raising of those qualifications in terms of the reasoning of the judgment would be a dis-

qualification, and even if the qualifications of the European voters were raised simultaneously, and to the same extent, such action would still be a disqualification for both the Europeans and non-Europeans in terms of Section 35 of the South Africa Act.

If that was so, it meant that Parliament could not do what the Parliament of Southern Rhodesia had recently done namely the raising of the qualifications of both European and non-European voters, by a bare majority.

### Areas Act

"That is one of the implications, but there are others. Legislation like the Group Areas Act is not immune from attack in the law courts."

Before this possibility was accepted surely the democratically elected representatives of the electorate should be consulted.

A third example was that if

at any future time Parliament desire to have a single chamber, and to do away with the Senate as was recently done in New Zealand, then the desire of the people to have a single chamber could be thwarted by 35 per cent. of the representatives of the electorate.

These were sufficient examples to sound a note of warning that it would be dangerous to fetter Parliament in this way without offering the elected representatives an opportunity either to accept or to reject a judgment carrying with it such far-reaching implications.

There was another practical consideration which called for a higher court. Scrutiny of the arguments of the respondents and of the arguments in the judgment showed that the court, with the greatest respect possible, failed to deal with two very important heads of argument raised by Counsel.

## Indian Sports Notes

By "RAJAH"

RANGERS beat Aces 2-1 in an exciting and closely contested Soccer game before a large crowd at Currie's Fountain over the week-end. At half-time Rangers led 2-1. For a comparatively young team Rangers gave a fine display of soccer which merited their victory. They could be moulded into a well balanced side in the senior ranks with expert guidance from Provincial Keeper, V. O. Moodley 'moving wall'. Rangers so far gained two successive wins in their three encounters, only having lost to Warwickshire in the opening fixtures of the season.

Warwickshire are on top in the League Log and look like staying there after their victory over Stella, their nearest rivals. Aces, a strong and experienced side were uninspiring due to unfair tactics employed.

In the early match Young Aces beat Young Stella convincingly by 5-2 in a second division soccer game.

In the Junior fixtures Stella had a walk over, while Crusaders, Warwickshire, O.N.A. and Lombardy all won their matches.

In the Juveniles Jacob United, Stella, Warwickshire, Syd Unity, and Orimson League gained victories.

The Highlights of this week-end fixtures: Stella meets Rangers, while Warwickshire and Railway match should be a closely contested game. Then follows other senior second division Cosmopolitan and S.A.

Police, respectively.

Results of the Sunday League Soccer game played at Currie's Fountain were: Orimson Rangers beat Lake City 3-1. In the Junior matches Lake City Lads draw 1-1 with Silverton while Wolves beat Stamford Hill 4-1.

Results of the D. D. Liquor and Catering Football Association played at Currie's Fountain on Wednesday, were: Hawthorne 3, Balmoral 2, Calster nil, Royals 3, Marine 5, Edward nil.

### Golf

The result of the Bambata Memorial Trophy (36 holes) were as follows: Jaok Moodley 152-20-132 nett. W. Ramnandan 146-12-144. T. Naloker 144-10-134. H. M. Alladin returned the best gross score with 139 (scratch).

Golfers are reminded that a Greensome competition will be played on Sunday, 11th May, 1952 at 8.30 a.m.

### Boxing

Boxing fans are reminded that Nat Moodley's postponed Professional boxing tournament is billed for Saturday, 10th May 1952, at Currie's Fountain. The same programme as announced will be staged. The non-European Amateur Boxing Association will be holding its annual championship on the 15th 16th and 17th of May, winners of which will take part, irrespective of division of the South African

Championship, to be held on 18th August 1952 in Cape Town. At present 98 entries have been received by the Association, which is a record in this particular sport.

### Sastri College Annual Athletic Sports

Sastri College will be holding its annual athletic sports at Currie's Fountain, on Thursday, 15th May 1952. Last year's Winner, was Sastri House, Hussain House was second and Reddy House, third.

The relay event is open to high schools, including Africans, Coloureds, Europeans and Indians.

### South African National Tuberculosis Association

The S.A. National TB Association has issued the following Press statement: The first of 40 settlements to be established by the S.A. National T.B. Association under its current £1,000,000 public appeal was opened at Grahamstown. It is expected the second settlement will be opened at Bloemfontein shortly. Arrangements are well in hand for other settlements at Graaff-Reinet, Uitenhage, Springs, Krugerdorp and Alexandra Township, Johannesburg. The Temba

Settlement at Grahamstown is the fifth in the Union. Two are already in Durban and others at East London and Capetown. The Temba Settlement comprises six cottages housing about 30 Native patients and their families. A hostel for TB children is being constructed and it is hoped that eventually the settlement will accommodate 120 people. The 6½ acres of ground on which the settlement is built, were donated by the Municipality of Grahamstown. Mr. Paul O. Sykes, settlement adviser to SANTA, who opened the Temba Settlement, said: "The score is one up and 39 to go."

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# NATURE CURE GUIDANCE

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## SINGING FOR HEALTH

In a previous article I mentioned that people should try to sing a little bit every day—even if the neighbours object to the noise, as they would be bound to do in my case! But, of course, I meant that people should try to sing something cheery, happy, uplifting and not something sad or doleful.

The act of singing has a wonderful influence on the whole organism. In the first place, it is an excellent form of physical exercise. When done properly, it ensures that the lungs are fully and frequently inflated to the maximum and then as fully deflated. This clears out all stagnant pockets of air, and at the same time greatly increases the oxygenation of the blood. The effect of this can best be judged on a cold night. If ever you happen to be far away from shelter and without enough warm clothing, just try singing for all you are worth. You will soon find yourself glowing warm and not feeling the cold any more. Nor will you catch cold so easily from such exposure. Just try it!

But there is a great deal more to singing than merely oxygenating the blood. Music is a specialised form of vibration that is repeated over and over again and that operates with rhythm and resonance. This means that it can generate tremendous power. A familiar instance of the power that can thus be generated is a bridge across which an army must march. Whenever a large body of troops marches across a bridge, the men are always ordered to march out of step. Why? Be-

cause if they keep in step the constant repetition of the rhythm of their tramp, tramp, tramping, will generate such vibrations as to cause the bridge eventually to collapse.

Similarly, when we sing, powerful forces are generated within our bodies. These forces can be of great help, if used properly. For instance, it is a well known fact that soldiers on a very long and tiring march can swing along for hours behind a good band playing stirring marching music; but the instant that the band stops playing, men will fall over right and left, collapsing and fainting from exhaustion. The music and vibrations thus generated kept them going without their realising it.

But the instant this source of strength ceased, they were done for.

As a further example, let me remind those of our readers who are old enough to remember something about the First World War. When the Germans first used poison-gas, they swept all before them until they came upon a regiment of Canadian Scottish in the trenches. As these men gave way before the fierce onslaught, and reeled choking with the poison gas, a piper leaped upon the parapet of the trench and, marching to and fro, played on his bag-pipes the stirring battle music of the Highland clans. At the inspiring sound of the pibroch, the wavering and beaten men rallied, their courage returned, their will to do or die revived, and they

stood firm as a rock against the astounded Germans and broke the assault. The tide of battle was turned and the ultimate fate of the War itself was there determined, for the Germans had pinned their hopes on a breakthrough by means of an all-out surprise attack with the use of poison gas to overwhelm their opponents. It was the music of the pipes that stirred the blood of the Scottish to truly superhuman efforts. Thus music can generate vibrations that will enable us to attain powers otherwise impossible and undreamed of.

### Creative Act

Song is and can be a truly creative act. See how the little birds raise their voices in song. Their whole being goes into the effort and they obviously derive the greatest benefit and enjoyment out of it. And rightly so, for any creative act properly employed links the creature, the thing created, with the Creator. And so too with Man. When we "joyfully lift up our voices in song unto the Lord," we start vibrations within our innermost being that put us into harmony with the Giver of Life.

In families, where someone is grumpy, ill-tempered, sulky, worried, unhappy or just full of plain bedevilment, if only everyone could be persuaded to sing together some joyful or stirring songs, the evil spirit would soon be driven out and a new and harmonious spirit take its place. Much, of course, would depend

upon the sort of thing sung. Some of this noisy modern music (so-called) is merely nerve-racking and conducive to the wrong sort of emotions. But where there is true harmony, there also may be found true health. For what are illness, sickness, disease but lack of harmony in the physical or psychic organism?

(To be Continued)

## ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under Section 16 of the Constitution, the Bi Annual General Meeting of the above Congress will be held on Sunday the 15th of June 1952.

### Agenda :-

- (1) Minutes
- (2) Secretarial Report
- (3) Treasurers Financial Statement
- (4) Election of Office Bearers
- (5) General

The Time and Venue of the Meeting will be notified by Handbills 3 Days before the Meeting.

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# INDIA

## New America In Asia

THE wellknown Turkish paper 'Vatan' of Istanbul in an editorial on says: "Nehru in cooperation with thousands of idealists who suffered with him imprisonment in jails is busy creating a new America in Asia without, however, copying the methods followed by the United States. Indians have found a secret of creating a union and harmony in the midst of innumerable differences... In accordance with their ancient principles they show respect and tolerance towards people having different ideas from their own. Thanks to this tolerance they are not intimidated by racial, religious and language discriminations and this explains their rapid progress."

The paper adds, "Nehru is one of the greatest men of our era, a powerful leader of 260 million people and a representative of the most hopeful reconstruction movement on the world's stage... The important creative activities in progress in India secure a balance against the activities of destructive powers."

"India appears neutral between the two movements dividing the current world into two opposite camps. In reality, however, a strong rampart is being built in India against invasion of Asia by forces of anarchy. It is in India also that the most terrible mistakes made by Western diplomats are being repaired."

## Salt Research Station

The Government of India have decided to establish a Central Salt Research station in Saurashtra under the administrative control of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. A financial provision of more than Rs. 200,000 is

being made in the current year's budget for this purpose.

This development is the culmination of the investigations sponsored by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research through its salt research Committee towards the production of better quality salt at reduced costs.

Saurashtra is one of the chief salt producing regions in India, the production in 1950 being nearly 12.17 million maunds and last year 14.88 million maunds. This is nearly 20 per cent of India's total production of 71.3 million maunds in 1951. The main objective of the research station now being established will be to investigate and assist in (1) improving the quality of salt; (2) finding the economic uses for salt bitterns which are at present wasted; (3) otherwise reducing production costs.

## Indian Citizenship

The Government of India have decided to charge a fee of 50 cents for each set of forms of application from residents of East and Central Africa for registration as citizens of India with immediate effect.

2. Persons applying for forms for registration as citizens of India should, therefore, remit the amount of 50 cents per application form. Without the receipt of such a fee the forms will not be sent.

3. A large number of application forms have been sent out before this decision was taken. Applicants for registration using these forms will have to send the specified fee of 50 cents for each form along with their applications. Failure to send the fee may result in the issue of certificates being delayed till such time as the fee is received.

4. Postage stamps will not be accepted in lieu of the fee

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## New Emblem For Navy

It was announced by the Naval Headquarters on April 10 that the Asoka Pedestal and Lotus will replace the Naval (Tudor) Crown and the Star of India respectively in the badges and crests of all the Indian Naval ships and establishments.

In the new crests the crown has been replaced by the Asoka Pedestal which is shown supporting the end on view of an ancient Indian ship flanked by two views of the same ship at a fine inclination. The ship design taken from Bas. Relief (7th or 8th century A.D.) found in Java has been regarded for centuries as a symbol of India's maritime traditions.

Similarly a laurel of lotus buds that takes place of the old star of India has been India's national floral symbol for centuries. Also symbolising creation out of water it some of the most popular motifs used in ancient and modern Indian art.

## Naval Consolidation

Vice Admiral Pizey, C-in-C of the Indian Navy said in Calcutta on April 12 that the first phase of the development of the Indian navy in all its branches has been completed and the second stage of consolidation and development had begun. Speaking to newspaper men Admiral Pizey said that there would be some more definite changes in the growth of the Indian navy in the next few months. The naval training establishments, especially one at Cochin, were being built up and if the present rate of progress was maintained there would be a naval training establishment in Cochin in the near future equal to the best of the Royal Navy. Near the naval barracks in

the Willingdon island in Cochin a naval airstrip was being developed. An aircraft has been ordered and men were under training in England. Some of them had returned after completing their course. The aim was to build up the naval air arm in such a way that when the first aircraft carrier was acquired India would have all the necessary personnel fully trained.

An organisation has recently been set up at Cochin to impart tactical training. It was hoped that it would be possible to set up in the next 12 months or so a fleet requirement unit. When formed it would provide the necessary facilities for air cooperation and anti-aircraft gunnery training.

Dockyard facilities were necessary for the development of the navy and for this purpose the dockyard in Bombay was being enlarged. When completed it would be big enough to meet the requirements of the Indian Navy in future.

On the east coast it was proposed to establish a naval base. For this facilities at Vitzagapathm would have to be extended. At that place there was also a ship-building yard belonging to an Indian company. This yard was being expanded and once this was complete there was no reason why India should not start building naval ships in addition to merchant ships.

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## “ઈન્ડિયન ઓપિનિયન”

શુક્રવાર તા. ૯ મે, ૧૯૫૨.

### ગોરા સાઉથ આફ્રીકાનો નાશ

સાઉથ આફ્રીકાની કોન્સ્ટિટ્યુશન કાઉન્સિલ, જેના કેપટાઉનના આર્ચ બીશપ માનનીય છ. એચ. કલેટન પ્રમુખ છે, તેણે સરકારને વિનંતિ કરનાર એક નિવેદન કહ્યું છે કે સાઉથ આફ્રીકા એક્ટની સિદ્ધાંતની કલમો નકામી થઈ પડે એવું કંઈ પણ પગલું તેણે લેવું નહિ એઈએ. વધુમાં નિવેદન જણાવે છે કે ખ્રીસ્તી પાયા પર રચાયેલાં કોઈ પણ સાર્વજનિક બંધારણનો આધાર રાજકીય ઉપરાંત નૈતિક અને ધાર્મિક નીયમો પર રહેલો છે. આદાલતની નિષ્ઠ્ય આપવાની સત્તાઓને છીનવી લેવામાં આવે તો આ દેશમાં ધીન-ગોરાઓનો ગોરાઓની સત્યનિષ્ઠા પર જે કંઈ પણ રહ્યો વિશ્વાસ છે તે પણ નષ્ટ થશે.

આવી વિનંતિઓ સરકારને શુદ્ધિમાં લાવવાને અનેકવાર થઈ ચુકી છે અને ચેતવણીઓ અપાઈ ચુકી છે પરંતુ તે બહેરા કાન પર જ પડી છે. અન્ય બીલોના સંબંધમાં થઈ ચુક્યું છે તેમ હાલની સરકારે હાઈ કોર્ટ એફ પાર્લામેન્ટ બીલને પણ બેલુંકમી થી પસાર કરી દેવાનો નિશ્ચય કર્યો છે અને કોઈ પણ શરૂઆત કે કોઈ પણ વસ્તુથી તે અચકાવાની નથી. સંબંધ છે કે આ અંક વાચકોના હાથમાં પહોંચે તે પહેલાં એ કાયદો ધારાસભામાંથી પસાર થઈ પછી ચુકયો હશે. સરકાર ભાગ્યેજ એ સમજતી જણાય છે કે તેનું પ્રયોજક એવું પગલું સાઉથ આફ્રીકાને નીચું ઘસડી રહ્યું છે.

યુનાઇટેડ પાર્ટીના બ્લેઝ મકન્ડીન શહેરના સભ્ય ડો. કોલીન સ્ટાઇને ઉચ્ચત ખીલપરના ખીલ

વાંચનપરની ચર્ચા દરમિયાન પાર્લામેન્ટમાં કરેલું ભાષણ જેઓ વિચાર કરવા માંગે છે તેઓને માટે વિચાર કરાવનાર છે. તેમણે કહ્યું હતું કે :

“હાલની કોંગ્રેસની રીતિમાં ધીન-ગોરાઓના સવાલોને હાથ ધરવામાં અને તેનો કાયમને માટે ઉત્તમ લાભવાળાં સાધારણ શુદ્ધિનો પ્રયોગ કરવામાં આવે તો તેનું પરિણામ ઘણું લાભકારી થઈ પડશે.” ડો. સ્ટાઇને વધુમાં કહ્યું : “સ્થિતિ યુનાઇટેડ પાર્ટી સત્તામાં હતી ત્યારે ખરાબ તો હતીજ પરંતુ હાલની સરકારે કરેલા કાયદા એવી અને જનતાની પરિસ્થિતિથી તે વધારે ખરાબ થઈ છે. મારી એવી સલાહ છે કે આ કાયદો શુદ્ધિથી શાંખવો જોઈએ અને આપણે કંઈક સમજ્યુતીપર આવવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરવો જોઈએ.”

વધુમાં તેમણે કહ્યું : “ધીન ગોરા સવાલોને એ ઉલ્લેખ લાવી જાય તો સાઉથ આફ્રીકાના પરદેશ સાથે ના સંબંધને ધણો કાપેલો થશે. તેમણે કહ્યું : આપણે એ સમજવું જોઈએ કે આ સવાલોનો અનુકૂળ રીતે ઉકેલ લાવવામાંજ ગોરા સાઉથ આફ્રીકાનો ઉદ્ધાર રહ્યો છે. એવો ઉકેલ નહિ લાવવામાં આવે તો મોટેભાગે ગોરા સાઉથ આફ્રીકાનો નાશ થશે.”

જનતાની પરિસ્થિતિમાં હમણાં દમણમાં મહાન ફેરફારો થઈ ગયા છે જેને અવગણી નહિ શકાય. તેની બુનીયત પર અસર થઈ રહી છે અને એ સમજવું જોઈએ કે યુનિયનની પરિસ્થિતિને વિષે તે ગંભીર ચોંટાટ કરાવનારી છે.”

ડો. સ્ટાઇને હાલની ગંભીર પરિસ્થિતિને વિષે વ્યવહારૂં દ્રષ્ટિ એ એટલું કહી શકાય તેટલું કુંકે માં પાર્લામેન્ટમાં કહી દીધેલું છે અને કોન્સ્ટિટ્યુશન કાઉન્સિલ નૈતિક અને ધાર્મિક દ્રષ્ટિએ જેલું

કહી શકાય તેટલું પાર્લામેન્ટની બહાર કહી દીધેલું છે. આ અવાજોની જો સરકાર અવગણવા કરશે તો ડો. સ્ટાઇને ભવિષ્ય ભાષ્યું છે તેમ ગોરા સાઉથ આફ્રીકાનો નાશ થશે અને હાલની નેશનલીસ્ટ સરકાર તેને માટે જોખમદાર કરશે.

### નેધ

દરમિયાન અને મહાન વચ્ચે તફાવત રોચક કમાડોના ઉપ-પ્રમુખ મી. આર. લુગનોને રીયમ-આમાં એક સભામાં ભાષણ કરતાં કહ્યું કે, નેચનલીસ્ટ સરકાર, જે સામ્યવાદની વિરુદ્ધ એટલો શોર મચાવે છે, તે સાઉથ આફ્રીકામાં એવું બંધારણ ઠોકી ખેસાડવા માંગે છે જે ફુનીયામાં એકજ દેશમાં સંભવી શકે અને તે સામ્યવાદનું ધામ સોપીવેટ રચીવામાં, ન્યાં લોક શાસન જોખમમાં છે. અન્ય સવળા લોકશાસન પ્રવર્તતા દેશોમાં સરકારની જો દાર થાય તો તે મરદાનગીથી રિવંકારી લેવામાં આવે છે. સાઉથ આફ્રીકાની સરકારની કોર્ટનાં ચુકાદાથી દાર થઈ છે અને તે રાજકીય હમ લોકોની જોખ વર્તાઈ રહી છે. હમણાં જ પ્રેસીડન્ટ ટરૂમેનના ખખર વાંચવામાં આપ્યો છે કે તેમણે અમેરીકાની કોર્ટ પોતાની વિરુદ્ધ આપેલો ચુકાદો રિવંકારી લીધો. (આ ચુકાદો લાંબા, સ્ટીલાનાં ઉલ્લેખમાં પડેલી હડતાળને અટકાવવા પ્રેસીડન્ટ ટરૂમેને લીધેલાં અમુક પત્રોને કોર્ટ તરફથી ખોટાં દર્શાવનારો આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો.) પ્રેસીડન્ટ ટરૂમેને કહ્યું કે, હું બંધારણ સુબળોને રાષ્ટ્રપતિ હું અને મારા કેસનો ચુકાદો કોર્ટને સોંપી દેવા તકપાર હું. લોકશાસન પર રચ્યા પેલાં ફુનીયાના સૌથી મહાન પ્રભુ સત્તાકાં રાષ્ટ્રપતિએ આપું પરજી લીધેલું છે. બ્યારે ડો. મહાન એમ માને છે કે ક્રમસર સિવાય કોઈને પોતે જ્યાંય આપવાને બંધાયેલા નથી. આજે પોતાના હૃદયમાં તો, પોતે એમ માની જોહેલા જણાય છે કે ક્રમસરને પણ તેમની પાસેથી જ્યાંય માંગવાનો અધિકાર નથી.

ટ્યોર એડવાઇઝરી ખોડાંના સેક્રેટરી સમક્ષ જ્યાં એરીયાલ એક્ટપર એક નિવેદન રજૂ કર્યું છે તેમાં જણાવ્યું છે કે આજે સાલના જન-અધીકારીના ૧૨મીએ યુનાઇટેડ નેશન્સ તરફથી જ્યાં એરીયાલ એક્ટને વખોડી કાઢનારો દર્શાવ થયો હતો અને તેથી હોંડ અને પાકીસ્તાન સરકારો સાથે મસલતો પુરી થતાં સુધી યુનિયન સરકાર એ કાયદોનો અમલ જોડુંકે રાખવાને બંધાયેલી છે. આ નિવેદન જ્યાં એરીયાલ પાડવાની લાઈડનઅર્ગની મ્યુનિસિપાલિટીએ કરેલી યોજનાના સંબંધમાં થયું છે. નિવેદન જણાવે છે કે, “હોંડી કોમને લાગે વળજે છે લાં સુધી જ્યાં એરીયાલ એક્ટ હોંડી એને સાઉથ આફ્રીકામાંથી ઉખેડી કાઢવાને થયેલો છે. એ વસ્તુ હવે સ્પષ્ટ થઈ ચુકેલી છે કે લાંબો પાઉન્ડની મીલકતો બહેરા આપ્યા સિવાય છીનવી લેવામાં આવનાર છે.” ટ્રસ્ટલાક્ષમાં હોંડી કોમની તવારીખ આપતાં નિવેદન જણાવે છે કે લાંબા અનઅર્ગમાં હોંડી કોમના વેપારના સ્થળોની કીમત લગભગ પા. ૫૦૦૦૦ની છે.

મી. સેમ પાન અને મી. કારનેસન પર સીલેક્ટ કમીટીનો રીપોર્ટ

પાર્લામેન્ટમાં નેટીવોના પ્રતિનિધિ મી. સેમ પાન અને કેપ પ્રતિનિધિ કાઉન્સિલ ના સભ્ય મી. એચ. કારનેસન સંપ્રેશન એફ હોમ્યુપીઅમ એક્ટની કમ્પે સામ્યવાદી મજાલુાં કે નહિ તેની તપાસ કરવા નીમવામાં આવેલી સ્વિકેટ કમીટીએ એવો રીપોર્ટ બહાર પાડ્યો છે જે બંને શખ્સો સામ્યવાદી મજાલુાં અને લીકવીડેટર પોતાની નોંધમાં તેઓના નામો દાખલ કર્યા છે તે બંને પર છે અને તે કુર કરવાને માટે કહ્યું જાણ્યાંપણું નથી. હવે એ બંને શખ્સોના સંબંધમાં શું પમલાં લેવાં એ પાર્લામેન્ટે દર્શાવવાનું રહેશે. નેશનલીસ્ટ સરકાર તે એ બંનેને કુર કરવા માંગે ન છે એટલે તેને માટે કામ સરજ થઈ પડ્યું છે.

આફ્રીકન ફ્રેન્ડ્સશાનના ખરડો

સર્વન-રોડેસીયા, નોર્થર્ન રોડેસીયા અને ન્યાસાલેન્ડના સુચવાયેલાં ફ્રેન્ડ્સશન પરની પરિષદ ને એપ્રિલ તા. ૨૩મી થી મે તા. ૫મી સુધી લંડનમાં બેઠી હતી તેનું કામ પૂર્ણ થયું છે અને બહેર કહ્યું છે કે એક બંધારણીય







પ્રાથુ છુટી ગયા. સાધુતું પથુ આયુષ્ય પુરું થવાથી તેણે જ ન દિવસે મરી ગયો. બારે આશ્રમની વાત—યમના કુતો સાધુના પ્રાથુ તરફ તરફ લઇ જવા લાગ્યા, પશ્ચાત્તાપથી કુ:ખી વેશ્યાનો સાધુના વિષ્ણુધામ જતા હતા! સાધુએ આ જોયું અને દુ:ખે મોલી ઢાલે, 'હે દારી!' આ કેવો અન્યાય થઇ રહ્યો છે. પાપનો દમનો તું સ્વર્ગે જાય છે અને આપો વખત સંન્યાસીનું છાતન માળનાર અને તરફ ને દારે ધસડી જવામાં આવે છે! ઇશ્વર તું બારે અન્યાયી છે!' ગણિકાના પ્રાથુને લઇ જતા વિષ્ણુ ના કુત સંન્યાસીને સમભવવા લાગ્યા, 'સાંભળો માણ! ઇશ્વરનાર આશ્રમમાં અન્યાય નથી ચાલતો. તારું છાતન એક ટેંપ હતા! તું સંન્યાસીનો આશ્રમ ચાલ્યો. પેલું તારું શરીર ના. એ અવસ્થ યુદ્ધ રહ્યું. લોકો દાર વગેરે પહેરાવીને તેનું સન્માન

કરી રહ્યા છે. તારા શરીરનું તેઓ વાળ વગેરે સાથે સરવસ કાઢે છે. 'અને પેલું વેશ્યાનું રાખ જા. એની દહન ક્રિયા પથુ વરાધર ન થઇ. રમશાનમાં પડેલું એ શરીર સમડી વગેરેનો આહાર બની રહ્યું છે. પરંતુ તેનું મન પશ્ચાત્તાપથી પવિત્ર થઇ ગયું હતું. એટલા માટે જ તેનો આત્મા પરમપદ પામે છે. એ સીનું બધું પાપ તને વળગ્યું, કેમ કે, બધો વખત તું એ સીના પાપનો વિચાર કરવામાં અને તેને જોવામાં કાઢતો હતો.' બીજાઓ શી બુલો કરે છે તેની દિકર ભક્તને ન હોવી જોઇએ ઇશ્વર છુટી છુટી રીતે મનુષ્યની પરીક્ષા કરે છે. નિર્ણય કરનાર પથુ તે જ છે. તેની લીલા આપણે સમજી શકતાં નથી. આપણું હૃદય પવિત્ર રાખીએ તો આપણી દષ્ટિ ઉદારતાવાળી રહેશે. —શ્રીકેશવન

અનુકંપા

અનુકંપા એટલે સામા માણસ ઠાપ લાગણી અનુભવતો હોય એવી જ લાગણી આપણે પથુ અનુભવીએ તે. ઘણું કરીને કુ:ખની લાગણી જ આપણામાં એવી જ લાગણીનો કંપ જમાડતી હોય છે. ઠાપ કુ:ખી કે અપંગ માણસને જોઇને, ઠાપતું સ્વજન મેરણ પામ્યું હોય અને તે રહતું કે કુ:ખી થતું હોય તો આપણા મનમાં પથુ કુ:ખની લાગણી થઇ આવે છે. કુતરાને કે દોરને રસતામાં તરફડતું જોઇને આપણા મનમાં તરત જ દયા ની લાગણી પેદા થાય છે અને આપણે કુ:ખ અનુભવીએ છીએ. પરંતુ અનુકંપા માત્ર આવી લાગણી આપણા મનમાં ઉત્પન્ન કરીને અટકતી નથી. આપણા મનમાં સામા માણસ ના કુ:ખને જોઇને જ કુ:ખ પેદા થયું હોય છે તેને હળવું કરવા માટે

સામા માણસનું કુ:ખ હળવું કરવાની લાગણી પથુ તે આપણામાં પેદા કરે છે. અનુકંપાનો સામા અર્થ—આ જ થાય છે. પથુ આપણે છાતન વ્યવહાર માં જોઇએ છીએ કે આપણને બીજાનું કુ:ખ જોઇને આપણા મનમાં પથુ કુ:ખ થાય છે, પથુ આપણે 'અરેરે!' એટલું કહીને આગળ ચાલવા મંડી પડીએ છીએ. કુતરાને રસતા વચ્ચે મોતના છેલ્લા પહાડા મારતું જોઇને એના પર પાણી નાખવાની પથુ આપણને પડી હોતી નથી. ગરીબ લોકોની દીન દશા જોઇને એ શી રીતે દુર કરવી એનો વિચાર બધુ જોડા માણસો કરતા હોય છે. અને તેમાં જો વિચારને અમલમાં યુક્તનાર તો ઐશીયે ઝોલા હોય છે. એવા માણસો અરેપર આદરને પાત્ર છે અને આપણા જેવા માણસોને એવી અનુકંપા

અનુભવવા તરફ દોરનારા બને છે. અમેરિકાના એક વખતના પ્રમુખ અધ્યાહમ લીકન એક દિવસે ત્યાંનો રાજકારભાર ચલાવનારી સભા 'સેનેટ' માં જઇ રહ્યા હતા. રસ્તે જતાં એક કુકરને કાદવમાં પુ:પેલું તેમણે જોયું. તે ગિચાંઈ બહાર નીકળવા પથુ મહેનત કરતું હતું, પથુ નીકળી શકતું ન હતું. અમેરિકાના પ્રમુખે એ જોઇને તરત જ પોતાની ગાડી ઉભી રખાવી અને કાદવમાંથી પેલા કુકરને જાતે બહાર કાઢ્યું. કાદવમાં જવાથી અધ્યાહમ લીકનના કપડાં પર કાદવના ધાંડા ઉડ્યા હતા. પરંતુ તે તો એ કપડે સેનેટમાં ગયા. સેનેટના સભ્યો પ્રમુખનાં કપડાં પર કાદવના ડાઘા જોઇને નવાઇ પામ્યા. બ્યારે ગાડી હાંકનારે બધી વાત તેઓને કહી ત્યારે તેઓ પ્રમુખનાં વખાણુ કરવા લાગ્યા. એ સાંભળીને અમેરિકાના પ્રમુખ અધ્યાહમ લીકન બોલ્યા: 'એ' તે કુકરનું કુ:ખ જોણું નથી ક્યું.' પરંતુ તે કુકરનું કુ:ખ જોઇને મને જે કુ:ખ થયું હતું તે કુર કરવા માટે જ મે' તેને કાદવમાંથી બહાર કાઢ્યું હતું.' —શ્રીકેશવન

સરદારની શીખ

...કુનિયા એમ જ ચાલે છે. આપણે સીધા ચાલીશું તો વાંકા જામ મારીને સીધા થશે. નાનિક રાંડ, ૨૫-૧૧-૩૩ ...આખરે તો ઇશ્વરનું ધાયું જ થાય તો હવે કે શોક ન કરવો. તેમ બહાર થું બને છે તેની કરી ચીંતા પથુ ન કરવી. આપણે આપણા ધર્મ જાનવી છુટીએ તો આ કુ:ખથી બરેલા સંસારમાં સુખી જ થઈએ. ઇશ્વર પર ભરોસો રાખી આપણું કર્તવ્ય કરતાં આનંદમાં દિવસ માળવા. ઠાપ વરતુની ચીંતા ન કરવી એ સી યી સરસ મામ' છે. અહમદનગર દિલ્હી ૧-૬-૪૪

...માણસનું ધાયું કંઈ થતું નથી, ઇશ્વરનું જ ધાયું ચામ છે. એમ સમજ આપણે એના ઉપર ભરોસો રાખી આપણું કર્તવ્ય કર્યું જવું અને જે કાળે જે બને તે ખુશીથી નમણી લેવું. અહમદનગર દિલ્હી ૧૦-૧૦-૪૪ ...તમે...ને કાયદો થોડા વખતમાં કરી આપો છે એ જાણે પથુ નારાજ ન થશે. ઠાપનું બધું થતું હોય તો તેમાં આપણે રાજ થયું. તમને જે તકલીફ વેઠવી પડી એવી એને ન વેઠવી પડી એમાં તમને કુ:ખ ન લાગ્યું જોઇએ...પાકી ધન કમાવું એ કેવળ નસીબની વાત છે. અને સંતોષ ન હોય તો ગમે તેટલું ધન કમાય તોય સંતોષ કે સુખ નથી થતું એટલે ઇશ્વરે જે સુખથી રોટલી ખાવાનો આપ્યો છે તેમાં સંતોષ માની એનો આનાર માનવો એ આપણું કર્તવ્ય છે. અહમદનગર દિલ્હી ૨૬-૭-૪૪ ...તમે પથુ નકામા બોલી બચાડો નહીં. બલે એ લોકોને માનવું હોય તો માને. આપણે આપણે રસ્તે જવું, પંથુ વિનાકારણ મોલીને ઝેર વધારવું નહીં. ૨૨-૨-૪૫ ...શરીર બ્યારેપર સંભાળવું જોઇએ. ખાવાપીવાનું પથુ બ્યારેપર સંભાળવું જોઇએ. છુટાનીમાં બધું ન માને પથુ કંઈક ડેકર લાગી જાય તો મોજવતું પડે. તમારા ધંધામાં પુરતકો કે પરીક્ષા આપવાની હોય તો આપવી. એ ઠાપક વખત કામતું છે. બલે હમણાં નકા માં લાગે. વખત વિચિત્ર છે. આગળ ઉપર છુણ જેવી વરતુ કામમાં આવી જાય. જે ધંધામાં પડીએ તેમાં પુરી પ્રતીચ્છતા મેળવવી એમાં જ હડાપથુ છે. તમારી ઐશીસમાં ઠેક મેનેજર સુધીનું કામ બાહોશીથી કરી શકાય એટલી પ્રતીચ્છતા મેળવવી જોઇએ. બલે આપણને મોડી જગ્યા ન મળે પથુ ભાષકાત મેળવવી એ આપણું કામ છે. હજી આ ઉમરે મને તેવા અભ્યાસ કરી શકાય છે. પછીથી કરવો હશે તોય નહીં ચામ. જ્ઞાન મેળવેલું કામ આવે છે. —શ્રીકેશવન

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ગાંધીવડુ, કઠોળ, હવન, પુ'બની સામગ્રી અને લગ્ન અંગેની દરેક જોડણી વસ્તુઓ મળશે.

માહોતો સતોય એજ અમારો યુગ ભેષ છે. એકજ વખત મંત્રાવી ખાત્રી કરો. માલ સારો અને ચોખ્ખો જાતી દેખાયે નીચે મોકલવામાં આવે છે. કંડી ઓડેરા સી. ઓ. ડી. થી મોકલવામાં આવશે.

# શ્રી. ગાંધી ભારત વિદ્યાલય, જે'બર્ગ

વાર્ષિક ઉત્સવ

જેઠાનીસપ્તમ શ્રી. ગાંધી ભારત વિદ્યાલયના વાર્ષિક ઉત્સવ તા. ૧૨-૪-૫૨ અને તા. ૧૩-૪-૫૨ના દિને સાંજે ૭ વાગે આંધીકોણમાં રાખવામાં આવ્યો હતો. તેમાં શાળાના બાળકો તરફથી ડેળવણીને લગતાં ગીતો, અરબા, રચ્છ નાટીકો, દુહાએ વગેરેનો મનોરંજક કાર્યક્રમ રચ્છ કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આવા ઉત્સવ પ્રસંગે જે'બર્ગની જનતા માટે ગાંધી હોલ ધણેજ નાનો પડે છે એટલે બધાં વેક્ષકોની વ્યવસ્થા એકી સાથે યજ્ઞ શક્તી ન હોવાથી આ વરસે પણ ઉત્સવ ને દિવસ રાખવો પડ્યો હતો. બંને દિવસોએ હોલ વેક્ષકોથી ભરચક રહ્યો હતો.

ઉત્સવમાં મનોરંજક કાર્યક્રમ ઉપરાંત શાળામાં સાતમું ધોરણ પાસ થયેલા બાળકોને શાળાંત-પરીક્ષા પાસ કર્યાંનાં સ્વીટીટો આપવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. ઉપરાંત અષ્ટ વાર્ષિક પરીક્ષામાં પહેલાં ત્રણ નંબરે પાસ થનાર બાળકોને પુસ્તકોનાં ઇનામ વહેંચવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં.

શાળાના સંચાલનમાં શાળાના તથા સમાજના અધિકારીઓ તથા બાળકોના વાલીઓ અને બાળકોના સહકાર બદલ આભાર તરફથી સર્વેને આભાર માનવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

શાળામાં માતૃભાષા ગુજરાતી, ગુજરાતી દારા ગણિત, હિંદના ઇતિહાસ-ભૂગોળ, ધાર્મિક શિક્ષણ તથા રાષ્ટ્રભાષા હિંદી ધીખવવામાં આવે છે. ઉપરાંત શાળાની ઇતર પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં બાળકોને દર અઠવાડીયે ડેળવણી વિષયક શીલ્પ ખતાવવામાં આવે છે. દર શનિવારે પ્રાર્થના-આરતી-બજરો વગેરે નો કાર્યક્રમ રાખવામાં આવે છે. મોટા હોકરાઓને ક્રિકેટ-કુટબોલ વગેરે ની રમતો માટે શાળા બહાર મેદાનમાં લઈ જવામાં આવે છે. શાળામાં ચર્ચા મંડળ (ડીબીટીએ સોસાયટી) પણ રાખવામાં આવ્યું છે. જેમાં બાળકો જીદ જીદ વિષયો પસંદ કરી તે ઉપર ચર્ચા કરે છે. ઉપરાંત વર્ષમાં ને વખત શાળાના બસમાં શાળાનાં બધા બાળકોને પર્પટન માટે ઝુ માર્ગન-ઝુલેક વગેરે રથોએ લઈ જવામાં આવે છે.

ઉત્સવ પ્રસંગે જનતા તરફથી શાળાને પૌંડ ૧૬૦ જેટલું દાન મળ્યું છે તે બદલ ઘાતાઓનો દાર્દેક આભાર માનવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

શાળામાં હાલ ૬૨૫ બાળકો છે. અને કુલ ૧૩ શિક્ષકો (૧૦ શિક્ષિકા અને ૩ શિક્ષકઓ) કામ કરે છે. શાળામાં બાળકોની સંખ્યા દિન પ્રતિદિન વધતી જાય છે તેથી શાળાનું મકાન ધણેજ નાનું પડે છે.

અંતમાં શાળાની સાતમું ધોરણ પાસ કરનાર એક વિદ્યાર્થીનીએ, હિંદી ૫૦૦૦ માઇલ દુર પણ માતૃભાષાની ડેળવણી માટે ડ્રાં. હિં. સે. સમાજ તરફથી ને વ્યવસ્થા કરવામાં આવી છે તે બદલ તેમને આભાર પ્રદર્શિત કર્યો હતો. અને બધાં વડિલોએ પોતાનાં બાળકોને ગુજરાતી સાત ધોરણ સુધીના શિક્ષણને લાભ તે અવસ્થ આપવો એકજ તેવી વિનંતી કરી હતી.

હેવટે ઉત્સવના કાર્યમાં મદદ કરનાર ભારત યુવક મંડળ, આદર્શ યુવક મંડળ, કુમારિકા મંડળ તથા ભારત

શારદા મંદિર વગેરે સંસ્થાઓનો આભાર માની ઉત્સવ સમાપ્ત કરવા માં આવ્યો હતો.

## ડ્રાંસવાલ હિંદુ સેવા સમાજ

ડ્રાંસવાલ હિંદુ સેવા સમાજની યજ્ઞેથી યુટ્થીના ડેટલાંક નામો મળ્યા અંકમાં અપાઇ અમાં છે બાકીના રહી ગયેલાં નામો નીચે પ્રમાણે છે :

ઉપ-અસુખો : શ્રી. પરસોતમભાઇ ખીન્લાલ, પ્રાણુદંકર સો. જેથી, મોહનભાઇ એ. ગોકળ, બીખાભાઇ ઉકાભાઇ મારતર, દુર્ગોદભાઇ પરજુ-ભાઇ કલ્યાણ, ડાબાભાઇ ગોપાળજી, રતનજીભાઇ પુશ્યા, કાનજીભાઇ ભાષુ બાઈ, લક્ષ્મીભાઇ પરજુદાસ મોદી. પ્રદીઓ : શ્રી. ડે. વી પારેખ, પરસોતમભાઇ ખીન્લાલ, રાવજીભાઇ

ગોબીવનદાસ, પ્રાણુદંકર સોમેશ્વર જેથી, વલ્લભભાઈ ભગાભાઈ, જન-જીવનદાસ વી. ગોકળ, વસનભાઈ નામરજી, નાથુભાઈ મોતીરામ ખીન્ની, રજુએડજી કાણુભાઈ પરેશ.

એતીવિજ્ઞાનના સ્નાતક કૃપવિજ્ઞાનની ડેલેજમાંથી બણી પરવારેલા એક સ્નાતકે તેના આમનાં એક વજ્ઞ જેટુતને સલાહ આપનાં કહ્યું : "આપણી ખેતી પદ્ધતિ બહુજ જુની છે. હવે આપણે તેમાં સુધારા વધારા કરવા જોઈએ. આ પેલું શીંજુનું ઝાંડ છે તેના ઉપરથી તમને દેશ ચેર લીજુ પણ નહિ મળતા હોય." જેટુતે હસવું દખાનાં જવાખ આપ્યો : "સાચી વાત છે, નથી જ મળતાં, કારણ કે એ મોસંખીનું ઝાંડ છે!"



## ગ્રોસરી ક્યાંથી ખરીદશો ?

“ખનતી ઝકરે, સારો માલ, કિશમત ભાવે મોકલાવશું” એમ અમેજ કહીએ, તેના કરતાં અમારા આહકોના સંખ્યાબધે પ્રમાણપત્રોમાંના ચોંકાંક આપીએ છીએ, તે વાંચશે એટલે આપને ખાની થશે કે “આહકોને સતોષ આપવો” એ અમારો મુદ્રાલેખ અતિશયોક્તિ ભયે નથી:—

ફોન : ૨૪૮૪૫.



ગા. ૩૦/૬/૬૧.

જત નવાપણું જ નામેના એડરો બાવળા  
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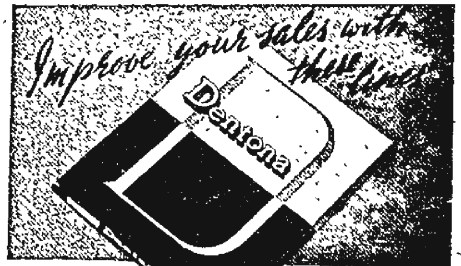
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