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CONGRESS PRESIDENT-ELECT



Delhi citizens gave a reception to Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya (extreme right) President-elect of the Indian National Congress. Mr. K. M. Munshi is addressing the gathering.

Exchange Of Citizenship Rights With Eire

PANDIT NEHRU'S STATEMENT IN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, November 26.

THE Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, told the Constituent Assembly this morning that India would be prepared "to continue on a reciprocal basis the exchange of citizenship rights and privileges with Eire."

Pandit Nehru, who was referring to the situation arising out of the Irish Bill's passing the Irish Republic Act recently, said he wished to associate the Government of India with the statements made in the Dail by the Eire Premier and by Mr. Atlee in the British Parliament.

"What India's future relationship with the Commonwealth is going to be is a matter which the House is aware, is under close consideration. I trust that a satisfactory solution will be arrived at before very long. For the present, we are concerned with the situation as it is (after the passing of the Irish Republic Act in the Dail).

"I should like to make it clear that after the passage of the Republic of Eire Bill, we shall not consider Eire in the category of foreign countries or her citizens in the category of foreigners provided Eire offers our country and our citizens the same rights and privileges.

ANCIENT FRIENDSHIP

"I should like to add that between Eire and India there has been for a long time past a close bond of sympathy and friendly feeling. The Government of India trust that, as in the past, there will continue to be a close and cordial relationship between the Government and peoples of Eire and India."

The Prime Minister, who was reading from a prepared document, quoted extensively from the speeches of Mr. Costello, the Eire Prime Minister, and Mr. Atlee on the subject. At the end of his speech, in response to a request by Mr. H. V. Kamath, he agreed to circulate copies of his speech to the members. He also promised that as soon as possible copies of the Eire Republic Act would be placed on the table of the House.—A.P.I.

Mrs. G. Durgabai moved a proposal at the conclusion of Pandit Nehru's statement on India's attitude to Eire, seeking to empower the President or the Vice-President to disallow amendments of a verbal, grammatical or formal nature and also to select more appropriate or comprehensive amendments for consideration and voting.

QUICKER DISPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS

Mrs. Durgabai's View

Mrs. Durgabai said that her object was to secure quicker disposal of very large number of amendments so far received to the Draft Constitution and thus expedite the work before the House. She believed that there were already over 4,000 amendments, and she thought it would be difficult for the House to consider such a large number of amendments within a reasonable time. It was therefore, considered essential that a special procedure should be devised in order to achieve quicker disposal. Further, if her proposal was adopted, it would enable the House to spend the limited time available on the consideration of more useful amendments of a substantial nature. She refuted the suggestion that her motion sought to curtail the rights of the members of the House as she felt sure that the chairman, while exercising the power, would dispense none.

Mr. Agastya Shastri supported Shri. Durgabai's proposal and said that enough time had been given for preparing the constitution.

"DEFECTIVE IN DRAFTING"

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed moved a number of amendments to the proposal. He criticised the proposal as defective in drafting and said that it was ill-conceived. Maintaining that the members had always shown careful and weighty consideration to their amendments and were being helped and guided by the President, he said it would be far better to leave the matter in the hands of the President or Vice-President and to the good sense of the members concerned instead of trying to force the hands of members and, to a certain extent, placing the Vice-President in an awkward position.

The Vice-President, Mr. H. C. Mukherjee, read a letter from the President to the House delegating to the Vice-President powers as laid down under the rules of procedure.

"FORM OF THREAT"

Mr. H. V. Kamath, then moved a number of amendments. He pointed out that Mrs. Durgabai's amendment sought to clothe the President with certain extraordinary powers. Consequently, they would abrogate the inherent rights of the members of the House. The members would not surrender willingly any of their rights. The President and the Vice-President have always been zealous in the vindication of the members' rights.

Speaking about the amendments, he said that the expression "shall have power" was not being used in any of the rules. It was a form of threat to say that the President "shall disallow amendment." The rules gave sweeping powers to the President as they stood. He suggested that the amendments which would be disallowed should be referred to the Drafting Committee for consideration and action. His amendment "shall have power" by a simple word "may" which would mean discretionary powers.

Mr. Biswanath Das moved an amendment to the motion seeking that the amendments not selected by the President may not be put to vote "without discussion" if the members desired to discuss them.

Mr. Damodar Swarup Seth opposed the motion and said that its acceptance would mean that the House had discarded democracy. Of course, they would like to pass the constitution in a hurry but "it will not be a catastrophe if it is not accepted by an appointed date."—Already, a large number of amendments were being vetoed by the majority party and, in the circumstances, there was no need for the proposed rule.

VERBAL AMENDMENTS

Prof. K. T. Shah opposed the motion and said that the proposed rule tried to shut out verbal amendments, but verbal amendments were moved by members of the Drafting Committee. He said that it was not proper if non-official members were barred from moving their verbal amendments while official members were allowed to do so. Surely, the House did not desire that the new constitution be changed soon after its coming into force because the House could not consider it properly for lack of time. If they wanted to pass it early, they could meet for longer hours or meet during the summer months rather than curtail discussion on a vital subject like that.

Mr. Shibbanlal Saksena did not think that the acceptance of the motion would materially help in expediting the work of the House. Already, a large number of amendments were being withdrawn, and members were limiting discussion to a great extent. The House would require about 200 working hours to pass the constitution, and he saw no method by which it could be done in a shorter time.

Maulana Hasrat Mohani said that he was strongly opposed to the motion.

PROPOSAL SUPPORTED

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, supporting Mrs. Durgabai's proposal, said that Mr. Shah and some other members had created a misunderstanding. He agreed that they should not huddle through important issues. According to the proposal, only in regard to amendments of a formal, verbal or grammatical nature, the President or the Vice-President to rule them. Even then, they were not to be ruled out once and for all since they would come before the Committee which might incorporate them if desirable.

Mrs. Durgabai, replying to the debate, said that she wanted to reply to only one point and that was the criticism that it was an unusual procedure. She pointed out that the same procedure was adopted under Standing Order 33 of the British House of Commons with regard to the Irish Bill, the Draft Constitution of India Act, 1935, and similar constitutional legislations. There were various kinds of procedure for the purpose of expeditious work, but she thought it was the least objectionable and more acceptable to the House.

The House rejected 17 amendments, but Mr. Shyamanandan Sahai challenged a division on the last amendment. The division bell rang and the Vice-President put the amendment to the House again and declared it lost.

The House that adopted Mrs. Durgabai's resolution conferring more powers to the President for expeditious disposal of amendments.

The House was left with 15 minutes today for the consideration of the Draft Constitution of India, article 8, about the definition of the terms employed in the articles relating to fundamental rights. Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment defining more explicitly the expression "law" and "laws" which occurred in the article.

The House had not concluded discussion on the article, when it adjourned till Monday.—A.P.I.

BILL TO PREVENT BIGAMY

Madras Assembly

MADRAS, November 26: The Madras Legislative Council took up for consideration today the Bill prohibiting bigamous marriages as passed by the Assembly sometime ago.

The measure also confers the right to divorce for men and women of the Hindu community.

While the Bill was supported by Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Food Minister and Leader of the House and several others as a welcome measure and of special benefit to women in the province, Mr. V. K. John, Leader of the Opposition, held it would have been appropriate if the legislation was undertaken by the Central Government on an All-India basis to make the legislation foolproof.

He suggested that they should copy several provisions of the British Act on the subject like the appointment of proctors to mediate in matrimonial disputes before applying for divorce.

The Bill will be discussed again tomorrow.—A.P.I.

The order of the District Magistrate of Nasik, prohibiting the arms and ammunition dealers in the District from selling arms and ammunition, including gun powder and percussion caps, to individual licence holders, without a special permit from the District Magistrate has been extended for two months, from November 27, says the Director of Publicity, Bombay.

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS.

The work of renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in Greater Bombay for the year 1949 along with the acceptance of C(1) forms for cloth will be done during the week commencing from November 28, to December 4, 1948, at the following small factory shops:

Blank C(1) forms are made available in the previous week at all the shops to be taken up for renewal in the following week. These forms will also be available during the renewal week at the following shops.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should present all the cards of the household on any day during the week and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also get their cards renewed.

Rations will not be allowed to be drawn on unrenewed cards.

The hours and holiday for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be as usually observed by the factories concerned.

A WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-6, M-8, M-26(2), M-89, M-103(2), M-103(3), M-113, M-168, M-190, M-218(F), M-266(B) and M-276.

B WARD—FACTORY SHOP—No. M-271.

C WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-22 and M-60.

D WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-5, M-20, M-57, M-65, M-83, M-86, M-87, M-100, M-103, M-161, M-188, M-302, and M-303.

E (East) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-1, M-15, M-30, M-34, M-35, M-63, M-80, M-96, M-97, M-98, M-106, M-108, M-110, M-121, M-135, M-152(2), M-169, M-170, M-189, M-205, M-250, M-284, M-286, M-285.

E (West) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-11, M-40, M-64, M-73, M-81, M-158, M-168, M-297.

F (North) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-10, M-18, M-86, M-87, M-89, M-49(2), M-105, M-107, M-122, M-136, M-275.

F (South) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—M-19, M-49(1), M-49(3), M-50, M-67, M-71, M-81, M-101, M-103(A), M-116, M-120, M-125, M-138, M-139, M-142, M-259, M-268, M-278, M-280.

G (North) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-61, M-62, M-72, M-98, M-104, M-153, M-154, M-156, M-198, M-199, M-200, M-201, M-237, M-260, M-263, M-266.

G (South) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-2, M-14, M-21, M-23, M-24, M-28, M-32, M-41, M-56, M-64, M-102, M-117, M-118, M-123, M-147, M-183, M-196, M-202, M-221, M-227, M-266(B), M-285.

BANDRA—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-17, M-18, M-75, M-75(A), M-78.

PARLE-ANDHERI—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-3, M-10, M-13, M-14, M-67, M-71, M-75(B), M-88.

KURLA—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-21, M-22, M-27, M-32, M-42, M-44, M-53, M-64, M-76(C), M-78(4), M-87, M-90.

GHATKOPAR—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-20, M-78(5).

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS.

Those cardholders who were not able to renew their cards and submit their C(1) applications for cloth during the week commencing from November 21, to November 27 should now get their cards renewed at the following Central Shops during the week commencing from November 28, to December 4, 1948. They should also submit their C(1) applications at the time of renewal of cards.

The hours for renewal at the Central Shops during the week November 28 to December 4, will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m. for ration shops and 8-30 a.m. to 12-0 noon and 2-0 p.m. to 6-0 p.m. at the Government Grain shops. The shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 28th November and closed on Monday, the 29th November, 1948.

CENTRAL SHOPS.

A WARD—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY—No. 62. RATION SHOP—No. 20.

B WARD—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY—Nos. 50 and 69.

C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 86, 112 and 353. COMMUNAL STORE—No. 46.

D WARD—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY—No. 65. RATION SHOPS—Nos. 86, 93 and 536.

E (East) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 188 and 455.

E (West) WARD—RATION SHOP—No. 96. GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOP—No. 19.

F (North) WARD—GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOP—No. 14. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY—No. 74.

F (South) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 185 and 186.

G (North) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 321, 324 and 408.

G (South) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 172 and 341.

BANDRA—RATION SHOP—No. B/36. GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOP—No. 206.

PARLE-ANDHERI—GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOP—No. 204. RATION SHOP—No. A/16.

KURLA—RATION SHOP—No. C/6.

GHATKOPAR—RATION SHOP—No. G/14.

★ The working hours for all the shops in F(South) Ward will be from 10-30 a.m. to 5-0 p.m. and of Ration Shop No. C/6 falling in Kurla area will be from 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.

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