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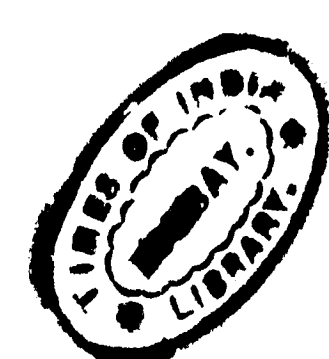
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PREMIER OPENS HEAVY ELECTRICALS PLANT IN BHOPAL Appeal To People To Work Hard NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

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BHOPAL, November 6. THE Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, today reminded the nation that the doctrine of "blood, sweat and tears" provided the only sure path to progress for a country "struggling to achieve the machine age."

Mr. Nehru pointed out that it was human endeavour and character which in the last analysis determined the strength of any people.

Speaking from a small, nicely decorated rostrum, set against the background of the impressive aluminium-roofed workshop block of the factory, the Prime Minister formally inaugurated the Heavy Electricals plant by turning a knob which flooded the large "pandal" with electric and neon illumination.

The crowd of 10,000, consisting largely of workers and their families, was obviously impressed by Mr. Nehru's repeated and warm references to the keenness of the young men he had watched at work during his 150-minute tour of the factory earlier in the day.

His speech was interrupted right at the start with shouts of "Pandit Nehru-ki-jai" and, after the ceremony, his car was mobbed by the admiring crowd and it was some time before he could leave the place.

IMPRESSIVE SPEECH

Present at today's ceremony were the Governor and members of the M.P. Cabinet, the Union Minister for Commerce and Industry and the new U.K. High Commissioner who made an impressive speech.

The Prime Minister's address was devoted largely to the theme of the new opportunities for employment provided by projects, like the one in Bhopal, which being in the nature of basic industries created opportunities of more work in other fields. His only reference to political matters was a warning against demands and slogans based on religion, caste or language which today vitiated the country's political life.

Earlier, the Union Minister for

Advisory Board Constituted Promotion Of Co-op. Farming

NEW DELHI, November 6.

THE Government of India has constituted a National Co-operative Farming Advisory Board with Mr. S. K. Dey Union Minister of Community Development and Co-operation, as Chairman.

The Board consists of 24 members, namely Mr. B. S. Murthy, Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation; Mr. S. D. Misra, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation; four Ministers from the States and four Members of Parliament. Among the Ministers are Mr. Rathuadi from Gujarat, and Mr. Bicharan Patel from Bihar. The other two Ministers will be from Maharashtra and Madras respectively. Among the Members of Parliament are Mr. Brahman Prakash, Mr. Keshav Rao, Mr. Ram Reddy and Mool Chand Jain.

The other members comprise five non-officials connected with co-operative farming, an executive member, an agricultural economist and one representative each of the Reserve Bank of India, Planning Commission, Ministry of Finance, Department of Agriculture and Department of Co-operation respectively. The additional Co-operation Commissioner will be the Secretary of the Board. Among non-officials invited to serve on the Board are Mr. R. K. Patil, a former Minister of Madhya Pradesh and ex-member of the Planning Commission and Mr. Anna Sahib Sahasrabudhe, a member of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission.

BOARD'S WORK

The Board has been entrusted with the task of planning and promoting the programme of co-operative farming on a voluntary basis. It will review the progress and suggest modifications, if necessary. It will examine the question of obtaining people's participation in the programme and suggest arrangements for education and training of personnel required for implementing the scheme.

The terms of reference include: Organisation of studies and schemes of research relating to co-operative farming; technical supervision and guidance; and recommendations regarding financial assistance. The Board will also co-ordinate inter-State activities and assist the State Government and State Boards in formulating their scheme.

The Board which has been constituted by a resolution of the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation. Provides for an Executive Committee to review the programme of co-operative farming and ensure effective supervision and guidance. The Executive Committee consists of 8 members with Mr. B. S. Murthy, Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation as Chairman. It has been authorised to appoint sub-committees to deal with different aspects of the programme of co-operative farming. These sub-committees can also co-opt experts for specific purpose.—P.T.I.

INQUIRY INTO DISTURBANCES Nepal Commission

"The Times of India" News Service

KHATMANDU, November 6: The Nepalese Government today announced the setting up of a one-man judicial commission to inquire into the recent disturbances in Gorkha. The inquiry will be conducted by Ratna Bahadur Bisht, a judge of the Supreme Court.

Another official announcement said that Yogi Narharinath, who was accused of fomenting the violent agitation against the Government in Gorkha, was being brought to Khatmandu from Jumla, where he was arrested last week.

Meanwhile, in a joint statement, five leaders of the National Democratic Front, including Dr. K. L. Singh and Mr. Tanka Prasad, today charged the Government with trying to discredit the Karmavir Maha Mandal by falsely alleging that the Mahamandal was a "reactionary and violent organisation."

Karmavir Mahamandal is a constituent of the Front.

U. K.-U. A. R. Relations

LONDON, November 6: Britain has agreed to a request from the United Arab Republic that the exchange of ambassadors between Cairo and London be postponed from November 15 to December 1, a well-informed source said here today.

The source did not give the reason for the U.A.R. request for postponement.—Reuter.

PROMOTING NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS Campaign In Educational Institutions Planned

NEW DELHI, November 6.

A VIGOROUS campaign on a national scale in all the educational institutions is expected to be started shortly for promoting national consciousness among students.

This is the outcome of the State Education Ministers' conference which concluded here on Saturday. Representatives of all the States underlined the need for developing a broader perspective among students.

Both Mr. Shriram Narayan and Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, who also attended the conference, made certain recommendations to create an atmosphere in the educational institutions in which students of one region appreciate the language, literature and cultural background of other regions. Mr. Narayan stated that there should be a movement all over the country to realise this objective. His suggestion was that people in the North should learn at least one South Indian language as part of the three-language formula. He said, to begin with, the students should take up the learning of this language voluntarily, but subsequently, the knowledge of this language should be made compulsory.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Similarly he suggested that religious holidays should be celebrated against the national background and sectarian names of educational institutions should be abolished. He said that it should be made compulsory

NO ELECTORAL PACT WITH G. P.

Mr. Reddy's Talks In Orissa

"The Times of India" News Service

BHUBANESHWAR, November 6: After a three-hour meeting of Orissa Congress legislators and a round of talks with important members of the anti-Communist group in the Pradesh Congress, the Congress President, Mr. Sanjiva Reddy, told a press conference here today that "there is no question of an electoral alliance" with the Ganatantra Parishad.

He was replying to a question about the Congress attitude to the recent decision of the Parishad rejecting merger with the Congress and appointing its own sub-committee to explore other possibilities.

Mr. Reddy, while ruling out an electoral alliance, parried other questions regarding how long the present coalition of the two would last.

The Congress President said the Congress Working Committee should have taken a decision regarding the termination of the coalition, but he was not calling a special meeting of the Committee. He hinted, however, the question might come before the Committee when it met at Bhanuagar.

Mr. Reddy said the Orissa coalition did not come in the way of strengthening the Congress organisation here. He was confident the Congress position could improve and the Congress be returned in a majority if the organisation worked as a team. Even if it failed to get a majority, the Congress would not fight shy of sitting in opposition, he said.

Gen. Shrinagesh

NEW DELHI, November 6: The Assam Governor, Gen. S. M. Shrinagesh, met the Union Home Minister, Pandit Pant, at his residence here today and discussed with him the situation in the State for nearly an hour.

Gen. Shrinagesh, who is availing himself of two months' leave, is leaving Delhi for the United Kingdom on November 11 for treatment. He will be in the U.K. for six weeks.

It is authoritatively learnt that on the expiry of his leave Gen. Shrinagesh will rejoin as Governor.

Earlier, Mr. Vishnu Sahay, who will officiate as Governor for two months, called on Gen. Shrinagesh. He will be sworn in on November 12, it is understood.—P.T.I.

President Kasavubu

BRAZZAVILLE, November 6: President Joseph Kasavubu of the Congo left here by air today for Paris on his way to take part in the U. N. General Assembly debate on the Congo scheduled to begin tomorrow.—Reuter.

for every student to know the national anthem by heart and community singing of the anthem should be encouraged in every educational institution.

In the same manner, students should be encouraged to hold flag-hoisting celebrations at least once a month and pledge themselves to the service of the country.

Mr. C. D. Deshmukh's suggestion that there should be an expert committee, including psychologists and educationists, to go into this problem in detail was accepted by the conference. His suggestion was that this committee should conduct a sample survey to analyse the causes of the prejudices among students and make suitable recommendations. He thought that stimulating national consciousness among students had become important under the present conditions and there should be a permanent machinery on the pattern of UNESCO's East-West project, for mutual understanding among students of different regions.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Another suggestion considered was that there should be small text-books outlining the economic problems being faced and solved by the country. These text-books should be introduced at primary, secondary and higher stages. The suggestions made by the State Ministers were that disciplinary action should be taken against teachers found guilty of actively encouraging parochial tendencies among students and promotion of closer ties through pen-friendship leagues.

In addition to these suggestions, the Union Education Ministry has drawn up an elaborate programme to promote national consciousness among students, which will be implemented

meanwhile. The expert committee, which will be set up shortly, will go into all these recommendations and also have a sample survey after which it will submit its interim report to the Central Advisory Board of Education.—P.T.I.

KARACHI ACCEPTS SOVIET PROPOSALS Oil Exploration Aid

"The Times of India" News Service

KARACHI, November 6: Pakistan has accepted in principle the Soviet proposals for technical assistance in the exploration of oil and mineral resources in the country, the Pakistan Press Association has reported.

The report of the Soviet oil delegation, which recently had preliminary talks with the Pakistani Government, is reported to be optimistic about finding oil in Pakistan.

An agreement between the two countries is likely to be signed when the Pakistani Minister for Fuel, Power and Natural Resources, Mr. Z. A. Bhutto, visits Moscow later this month.

Russia Attacks Agreement Between U. S. & U. K. SETTING UP BASE FOR NUCLEAR SUBMARINES

MOSCOW, November 6.

DR. KOZLOV, the Soviet Deputy Prime Minister, today launched the 43rd anniversary celebration of the Bolshevik October Revolution with a bitter attack on the Anglo-American agreement to base polaris submarines in the Clyde.

He claimed the United States planned to send these nuclear submarines "to prowel near the sea boundaries of the Soviet Union."

Such actions "tie Britain even more strongly to the American chariot" and "sharply increase the danger to Britain herself in case a conflict breaks out," he declared.

Mr. Kozlov who also questioned Britain's sincerity in wanting relaxation of international tension, was making the keynote speech at the opening rally of the anniversary celebrations.

Party and Government leaders from all countries of the Soviet bloc were in the 12,000 audience in the Lenin Stadium and Mr. Kozlov's speech which was quoted by Tass, was broadcast throughout the Soviet Union.

He accused Mr. Harold Macmillan of negotiating the polaris base agreement while he was in New York attending the United Nations General Assembly, where disarmament was

Transfer Of Area To Pakistan Bill To Amend Constitution

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CALCUTTA, November 6.

THE draft Constitution Ninth Amendment Bill, which will be introduced in the next session of Parliament to give effect to the transfer of the Berubari Union, in North Bengal, to Pakistan in conformity with the agreement reached between Mr. Nehru and Mr. Feroz Khan Noon, the deposed Prime Minister of Pakistan, is being carefully studied by the Legal Remembrancer of the State Government.

The views of the State legislature on the draft measure have been sought by the Union Government and an official resolution on the subject is likely to be introduced in the West Bengal Assembly which is meeting here from November 15. The State legislature had unanimously opposed the transfer of the Berubari Union to Pakistan and later the Supreme Court ruled out the transfer on the ground that without an amendment to the Constitution no such transfer could take place.

The Chief Minister, Dr. B. C. Roy, who is now in New Delhi, is expected to discuss with the Prime Minister the issue.

The draft Bill was received by Dr. Roy yesterday, a few hours before his departure for Delhi.

Assam Discussion

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SHILLONG, November 6: The Assam Legislative Assembly will meet here on November 21 for a one-day session to express its opinion on the Acquired Territories Merger Bill, which is scheduled to be taken up by Parliament during its winter session beginning later this month.

As a small area transferred to India by Pakistan under the Nehru-Noon agreement will form part of Assam, the President, under Article 3 of the Constitution, has referred the Bill to the State Assembly for its opinion. The Bill will legalise the border demarcation work now going on in the Surma area of the Cachar-Sylhet sector and in Piyien, in the Khasi Hills, on the India-Pakistan border.

Transfer Opposed

NEW DELHI, November 6: Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, the President of the West Bengal Swatantra Party, in a statement issued today, asked the Government of India not to proceed with the transfer of the Berubari Union to Pakistan.

"When both the Houses of the Bengal legislature unanimously opposed the transfer, the Central Government should not defy the will of the people constitutionally expressed through their elected representatives," he said.—P.T.I.

Sino-Russian Ties Of Solidarity Stressed MR. MAO'S MESSAGE TO SOVIET CHIEF

By SUDHAKAR BHAT

"The Times of India" News Service

HONG KONG, November 6.

MR. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, and other leaders of the People's Republic today declared that "no force on earth can undermine the monolithic friendship and solidarity between China and the Soviet Union."

In a message sent to Mr. Nikita Khrushchev and the Soviet President, Mr. Brezhnev, Mr. Mao, Mr. Liu Shao-chi, Chairman of the People's Republic and head of the Chinese delegation to Moscow, Mr. Chou En-lai, the Premier, and Marshal Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, declared: "Imperialism and its running dogs did not succeed in their vain attempts to undermine the friendship and solidarity between China and the Soviet Union. They (imperialists) have not succeeded now and will never succeed in future."

SOCIALIST CAMP

The message said that just as they had consistently done in the past, the Chinese people would "exert all their efforts to strengthen the solidarity between the Soviet Union and China and the solidarity of the socialist camp headed by the Soviet Union."

Broadcast by the Peking Radio tonight, the message further said: "The Chinese people heartily rejoice over the great achievements of the fraternal Soviet people. The Chinese people will continue to advance hand in hand with the Soviet people in building socialism and Communism, in opposing imperialist aggression and defending world peace."

"The Chinese people have received fraternal assistance from the Soviet people and the Government. For this the Chinese people express their heartfelt thanks."

Notwithstanding this message, Peking has given sufficient indications through articles published in authoritative Chinese journals that it does not see eye to eye with the Soviet Union on certain questions and on methods of approach. But these differences are not serious enough to undermine the "monolithic solidarity" of these two countries which together comprise nearly one-fourth of the world's land area with nearly one-third of the world population.

CHINESE POLICY "Peaceful Co-existence" Plan Not Given Up

PEKING, November 6: Madame Soong Ching Ling, Vice-Chairman of the Chinese People's Republic, in an article published in all Peking newspapers today stressed the "unbreakable and eternal friendship between China and the Soviet Union."

She denied that China had given up the policy of peaceful co-existence. Her article entitled "Solidarity of the socialist camp, the official comment on the Russian socialist revolution anniversary which dominates today's Chinese press."

All newspapers headline the arrival in Moscow of the Head of the Chinese Communist State, Mr. Liu Shao Chi.

A large picture of a smiling Mr. Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, greeting Mr. Liu dominates the front pages.

Madame Soong Ching Ling said in her article that the "imperialist Powers" were falling in an attempt to "split our two great countries, with the final objective of wrecking the unity of the entire socialist camp."

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Two More Factories Being Planned

SOVIET AND CZECHOSLOVAK REPORTS AWAITED

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BHOPAL, November 6.

WORK on the two heavy electrical plants to be set up with Soviet and Czechoslovak help is expected to be initiated around April next.

The cost of the factories will be of the order of Rs. 65 crores. The project report for the Russian plant is due to be received in four weeks and that for the Czech project by the end of next month. Technical teams from the two countries are expected to arrive in December and January.

The question of sites for the plants is being examined by a committee headed by Mr. K. B. Mathur, Chairman of Heavy Electricals Limited. One plant is to be located in North India and the committee is to examine sites in U. P., the Punjab and Rajasthan. Suitable locations in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala are to be considered for the second plant. The chosen sites will be finalised in consultation with Russian and Czechoslovak experts.

The new plants will fabricate steam and hydraulic turbines and will thus supplement the Bhopal factory which is expected to turn out a great variety of equipment including control and switchgear, transformers, generators and traction motors.

Mr. Mathur today announced that it had been decided to expand the Bhopal plant to the fourth and final stage representing an annual output of Rs. 50 crores.

It had been reported earlier that the final stage might be sited elsewhere for consideration of compactness and economy and regional needs.

He explained that the foreign exchange needs of the second and third stages of the Bhopal plant were of the order of Rs. 12 crores each of the fourth stage were about Rs. 3.5 crores. These would be met out of British credits announced for the Third Plan. A loan of 4.7 million sterling had been raised earlier by a consortium of British banks for the first stage.

Mr. Mathur told newsmen that the Bhopal factory was expected to achieve its capacity production of Rs. 50 crores a year by 1968.

MAKING TRANSFORMERS

The third stage corresponding to an annual output of Rs. 25 crores would be completed by 1965. The factory has already orders for 1,000 switch-gears and 100 transformers which it hoped to execute by March, 1962.

It will then turn out equipment worth Rs. 3.5 crores. It will step up this output to Rs. 9 crores during the following 12 months.

It is proposed to undertake the manufacture of traction motors for suburban electric trains next year. The traction motors will be ready for delivery by the end of 1962. Traction equipment for electric locomotives needed for heavy goods traffic will be undertaken later.

Mr. C. B. Gupta

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NEW DELHI, November 6: Mr. C. B. Gupta, the newly-elected U.P. C.C. chief, today left for Lucknow after his latest round of talks with the High Command on the Ministerial crisis in the State.

Earlier, he had another meeting with the Union Home Minister, Mr. Pant. This was later described by his supporters as no more than a social call.

FLOODS AFFECT 3,000 HOUSES IN MADURAI

MADURAI, November 6.

ABOUT 3,000 houses in the low-lying western suburbs of Madurai either collapsed or were seriously damaged by floods caused by a breach which occurred last night in the Madakkulam tank, about five miles west of here.

Mr. S. Devasahayam, Chairman of the Madurai Municipality, who toured the affected area this morning, gave this estimate of the damage and added that 10,000 people had been rendered homeless. These people had been housed in municipal schools and the municipal authorities had made arrangements for the distribution of food packets.

RELIEF ORGANISED

About 300 people, including 100 policemen had been engaged in erecting an 80-foot long embankment to arrest the flow.

The Councilors and the Secretary

of the District Congress Committee have started organising relief for the affected people.

About 50,000 acre feet of water gushed out of the breach in six hours. The area has been turned into a vast sheet of water and paddy seedlings over an area of more than 1,000 acres have been destroyed.

Rail communication to places south, south-east and south-west of Madurai, which had been disrupted for about 12 hours, was restored this morning.

Vehicular traffic on the outskirts of Madurai has been affected, but buses were plying in the affected area. The Periyar reservoir, located on the hills bordering Madurai and Kerala, has been overflowing since yesterday, following heavy rain in the catchment area.

The water-level in the lake, one of the main sources of irrigation and power for Tamil Nad, caused anxiety two months ago, as the lake did not fill up to capacity.

Mr. K. Duraiswamy, Executive Engineer, Periyar Division, stated today

that the water-level in the lake was about 1.25 feet above the optimum level of 151 feet. He said that about 4,400 cusecs—more than the outflow from the lake for power production—had been flowing out since this morning to the Vaigai dam.

The Vaigai dam, which irrigates Madurai and Ramanad, was also full yesterday. Its water-level stood at 62 feet, he said.—P.T.I.

Train Service Resumed

MADRAS, November 6: Through running has been resumed on the Renigunta-Guntakal section from 3-30 a.m. today, according to a press note issued today by the Public Relations Officer of the Southern Railway.

The press note added that the Madurai and Madurai, which left Madras Central last night, proceeded to Bombay via the normal route.—P.T.I.

An atlas of the reverse side of the moon has been published in the Soviet Union, Moscow Radio said on Sunday.

Cyclone Hits Lungleh

KARIMGANJ, November 6: A severe cyclone swept over Lungleh, about 265 miles from here in the Sushain hills on October 31 and November 1, according to a delayed message received here today.

Almost all the houses, including Government buildings in Lungleh, were razed to the ground, the message said.

Demagiri areas, which lie close to the Chittagong hills in East Pakistan and parts of Aijal sub division, were greatly affected by the cyclone. No loss of life was reported so far, the message added.—P.T.I.