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The Editor,
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(For favour of publication)

Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, General Secretary, All India Congress Committee, sends the following to the press :-

"The All India Congress Committee at its meeting held in Bombay on the 10th May 1927 has called upon the Working Committee to frame a Swaraj Constitution, based on a declaration of rights, for India in consultation with the elected members of the Central and Provincial Legislatures and other leaders of political parties, and place the same before a special meeting of the A.I.C.C. with a view to its adoption by the Congress at its next session. In order to enable the Working Committee to fulfil this duty the Working Committee seeks the co-operation of the public and of all those who have given special thought and attention to the question of a Swaraj Constitution and are in a position by study and investigation to place materials at the disposal of the Working Committee in this behalf. The General Secretary of the Congress will be glad to ~~place any material~~ ^{furnish any information} that is available in the Congress office ~~for the information of~~ ^{to} those who are willing to help the Working Committee in this

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matter and it is requested that all communications, suggestions and enquiries may be addressed to the office of the General Secretary, All India Congress Committee, Desabandhu Buildings, Mount Road, Madras. As the time at the disposal of the Working Committee to complete its work is comparatively short, it is hoped that every ~~endeavour~~^{endeavour} will be made by those who are desirous of co-operating in this ~~work~~^{effort} to expedite the preparation of material and the formulation of views on the several aspects of this comprehensive work".

B.N.

Under-Secretary.

All India Congress Committee,
Desabandhu Buildings,
Mount Road, Madras;
13th June 1927.

Dear

You may probably be aware that the All India Congress Committee at its meeting on the 16th May 1927 at Bombay passed the following resolution :-

"The A.I.C.C. calls upon the Working Committee to frame a Swaraj Constitution, based on a declaration of rights, for India in consultation with the elected members of the Central and Provincial Legislatures and other leaders of political parties, and place the same before a special meeting of the A.I.C.C. with a view to its adoption by the Congress at its next session".

It is not necessary for me to emphasise or enlarge upon the importance of the decision of the A.I.C.C. to frame a Swaraj Constitution on comprehensive lines and in consultation with those who are competent and willing to help the Congress in this effort and I am to particularly request your co-operation and help in this behalf. I shall be glad to furnish you with whatever ~~material or papers~~ ^{information} ~~is~~ available in the office of the A.I.C.C. in connection with such part or parts of the work as you may be willing to undertake in ^{relation to} ~~connection with~~ this subject and I trust that you will be able to find time to give thought and study to the many important matters that would be dealt with in connection with the framing of the constitution and that you will at your earliest convenience place such materials as you can gather and such suggestions, drafts, notes or memoranda as you may be able to prepare at the disposal of the Working Committee. The Working Committee will in due course decide on the exact manner in which the consultations with the elected members of the legislatures and leaders of political parties are to be arranged. In the meantime, I am addressing this communication to you with a view to enable the Working Committee to prepare the material for the purpose and obtain ^{an} idea of the scope, nature and methods of the work that lies before the Working Committee, the Congress and the Country. I shall be glad to have a reply to this communication at your earliest convenience.