

## CONSTITUTION FOR HINDUSTAN

### Compromise Between U.S. & U.K. Models

NEW DELHI, June 16. The constitution for Hindustan is expected to be a compromise between the British and United States counterparts, providing for a federal central government but with a cabinet responsible to the national legislature.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, said today that he expected the document to be ready before the end of this year. It would even be possible to finish the constitution some time in October, provided there were no unusual delays or interference.

Dr. Prasad, who has summoned the Constituent Assembly tentatively for July 14, also said that the actual drafting of the constitution had been started in the expectation that the Assembly would proceed along the lines suggested by its major committees.

#### TENTATIVE PLAN

Dr. Prasad said he expected the Assembly to be in session for about two months. The first month would be devoted to work in August to finish the Constitution.

Another meeting of the Assembly might be called in September to approve the draft and make any changes suggested by the delegates.

The major committees had finished the work of assembling material, while two other important committees, one for tribal areas and another for minorities, were expected to finish in time.—A.P.A.

## CONSTITUENT BODY FOR PAKISTAN

### Karachi To Be Venue

KARACHI, June 16: The League High Command has, it is learnt, finally approved Karachi as the venue of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly and will utilise the Secretariat Building for this purpose.

The Sind Secretariat will be shifted to Hyderabad (Sind) before the end of August.—Orient Press.

## BENGAL PARTITION ISSUE

### Decision On June 20

CALCUTTA, June 16: Arrangements are being finalised for the simultaneous sitting of two sections of the Bengal Assembly members representing Muslim and non-Muslim majority areas in the province on June 20, when they will decide whether the province should be partitioned or not.

Eighty members will sit in the non-Muslim majority section and 145 in the Muslim majority section. Mr. Nurul Amin, Speaker, Bengal Legislative Assembly, will preside over the Muslim majority section and the Maharaja Aditya of Burdwan over the non-Muslim majority section.

Both sections will meet at 11 a.m. and the President of each section will ascertain if any of the members demand the holding of the joint meeting referred to in Paragraph VII of H.M.G.'s plan. If any of the members in either section expresses his desire to that effect, there will be a joint sitting of the members at 3 p.m. to consider which Constituent Assembly—the existing one or the proposed one—should be the one to which the province as a whole would join.

If it were subsequently decided by the two parts to remain united, after a decision has been taken on this, the House will rise, and each section will vote on whether the province should be partitioned. Each section will also take a decision on the proposal of the Constituent Assemblies, the existing one or the proposed one, they would like to join.

#### TALKS ON PROCEDURE

Mr. Kinnor Sen, leader of the Bengal Legislative Assembly Congress Party, returned from Delhi yesterday and met the Governor of Bengal in the evening.

It is understood that the procedure to be adopted at the meeting of members of the Assembly on June 20 to decide the Bengal partition question was considered.

The procedure will be settled by the members themselves at the meeting and open voting will be adopted.

Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, also returned from Delhi yesterday.—A.P.I.

#### Bombay's Health

There were 68 cases and 35 deaths due to cholera in the Bombay Province during the week ended June 7. In the Naik district seven villages were affected. Plague figures were six cases and five deaths. There were also five and nine deaths due to small-pox infection against 248 cases and 37 deaths in the previous week.

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## "Cabinet Mission's Plan Workable"

### DR. LATIF SUGGESTS ALTERNATIVE

From Our Own Correspondent  
HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 15: In a signed article in today's issue of his journal, *Clarion*, Dr. Syed Abdul Latif discusses the present situation arising out of the Mountbatten Plan.

The Viceroy, as well as members of the Congress High Command, says Dr. Latif, profess that the Cabinet Mission's plan is still the best but regrets that that none has yet taken any step to show how that plan could still be made agreeable to the Muslim League.

"If things are to improve and atmosphere created conducive to dispassionate consideration of a possible alternative, immediate and earnest attempt will have to be made jointly by the Congress and the British Government to take back the mind of the Muslim League to Cabinet Mission's plan and allow it to dwell kindly on it," suggests Dr. Latif.

He believes the hitch in the past was entirely over the provisions at the Centre and that which will have to be removed. "This is not the hour to lay emphasis on mere numbers. We have to see how two people now given the option to live as separate sovereign States can, with profit to both, jointly run the central machinery of India."

#### PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

In the sphere of provincial autonomy, says Dr. Latif, the arrangement of numbers or proportionate representation may hold good but in running the administration at the Centre, no specific subjects, as provided in the Cabinet Mission's plan, every fear of one party dominating the other should be removed.

Here only the principle that would work admirably is the principle of parity between the Muslims and non-Muslims in the Centre and the State and Premiership rotating between them.

Dr. Latif says: "After all we do not require many hands in the Central Government the subjects of Administration being so few. One extra seat to Muslims in the Centre would not matter very much to non-Muslims, when we bear in mind that this Central Executive will, at best, be a coordinating agency and will have to follow an agreed policy."

Dr. Latif concludes: "This is a proposition I venture to suggest to the Congress for its very earnest consideration. One may not be quite certain of reaction which it might provoke in the Muslim League but it is worth making and that without loss of time. The Mountbatten plan is certainly no solution to the existing constitutional problem. In fact, has multiplied areas for communal warfare in this land and is bound to do positive harm to one and all."

## Results Of M. A. Examination

### 294 CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL

Two hundred and ninety-four out of a total of 698 candidates passed in the M.A. degree examination of Bombay University held in April last, have been declared successful.

The results of the examination have been passed in the I Class, 111 in the II Class and 170 in the Pass Class. The results of the candidates Nos. 241-313 and 315-385 will be notified later. The award of scholarships, prizes and medals will be also declared later.

In the M.Sc. (Maths) degree examination held in April last, 44 candidates appeared. 16 have passed, two in the I Class, nine in the II Class and five in the Pass Class. The percentage of passes is 35.3.

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—  
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The results of the candidates Nos.—411 and 492 will be declared later.

M. Sc. (MATHEMATICS) EXAM.

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

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## A-I. C. C. MEETING IN DELHI



Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, offers a seat to Mr. Gandhi on his arrival at the A-I. C. C. meeting on Saturday.

## A Free Republic Of Burma Proposed By U Aung San

### BRITAIN WARNED THAT TRANSFER OF POWER MUST BE PEACEFUL

RANGOON, June 16.

A THREAT that if the transfer of power from Britain to Burma on the basis of the decisions of the Burmese Constituent Assembly "is not effected peacefully and through negotiations, we shall then resort to other means," was made by U Aung San, Deputy Chairman of the Governor's Executive Council and President of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, when he spoke in the Constituent Assembly today.

The Burmese leader moved a seven-point resolution that Burma's future constitution should be that of an independent sovereign republic to be known as the "Union of Burma," with powers and authority to be derived from the people with guarantees of equal treatment to the subjects of the Union and adequate safeguards for minorities.

U Aung San, warned Burma's frontier areas' representatives in the Constituent Assembly against British help in shaping the political future of the frontier tribesmen.

While moving the "Independence Resolution" he declared: "The frontier areas may or may not join the proposed Union."

There is no force or compulsion. It is for you, representatives of the frontier tribesmen, to make your decision freely and frankly as to whether you want to remain with your brethren or align yourselves with British imperialism.

Whatever decision you take we are prepared to carry on the task we have embarked upon, overcoming all obstacles in our way. If you try to seek British help, it will be harmful to you.

FRONTIER AREAS' FUTURE

U Aung San's speech, was almost wholly addressed to the frontier areas' representatives who, he revealed, had expressed anxiety regarding their position in the proposed Union of Burma. He assured the frontier leaders that he and his party were resolved to fulfil all assurances given them during the sitting of the Frontier Areas Inquiry Committee. He asked the frontier people, "We showed you the light, do you want to go back to darkness?"

Several frontier areas' representatives supported the "Independence resolution".—Reuter.

#### FRONTIER PEOPLES WARNED

A.P.A. adds: Warning the frontier peoples that, if they chose to remain out of the Union, they must not interfere, U Aung San declared: "I have been informed by letter that certain members of the frontier peoples have been in consultation with the Governor, Sir Hubert Rance. I can assure you that the British Government will not accept any of your problems. If you frontier people side with the British and go against us, then it will go hard with you."

He said with the Constituent Assembly had decided on the constitution, negotiations would begin with the British Government for the transfer of power. "If the transfer is not friendly, we will have to bring the issue before the Constituent Assembly and press for a drastic resolution."

#### SYLHET'S FUTURE IN EVENT OF DIVISION

Decision Procedure

NEW DELHI, June 16.

The following announcement has been made by the Governor-General:

In pursuance of paragraph 21 of the statement by His Majesty's Government dated June 3, 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General directs that the following procedure shall be followed for the purpose of giving effect to paragraph 13 of the Statement:

(1) If in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Statement, it is decided that Bengal should be partitioned, the members of the Bengal Constituent Assembly representing the area in which the Sylhet district is situated shall forthwith proceed to decide the following question, namely:

Whether, if the referendum to be held in the Sylhet district in accordance with paragraph 13 of the statement by His Majesty's Government is held, the result will be in favour of the amalgamation of the district of Sylhet with the new province of Eastern Bengal, the province should agree to such amalgamation.

(2) The member of the above body appointed by the Governor under paragraph 3 of the announcement dated June 10, 1947, to preside over the meeting shall preside over the meeting of that body held for the purpose of deciding the above question, and shall also preside over the meeting of that body held for the purpose of giving effect to the decision of the Governor of Bengal.

(3) The Governor of Bengal shall communicate the terms of this announcement to all members of the above body.—A.P.I.