

OF HEALTHY GUMS AND LUSTROUS TEETH **PYORRHEA** May Creep Up On 4 Out of 5

Neglected, pyorrhea can advance to the stage where the gums break down and even sound teeth are threatened. 4 out of 5 may be subject to it.

So guard against tender, bleeding gums that may be signs that pyorthea threatens you. Twice daily massage your gums and brush your teeth with Forhan's Toothpaste, the original formula discovered by Dr. R. J. Forhan and the only dentifrice containing his special anti-pyorrhea astringent. In a recent test 95% of pyorrhea-threatened cases showed improvement after using Forhan's for 30 days. See your dentist regularly! And start using Forhan's

"Brush your teeth with it"



Relief For Office Workers The race for trade means harder work and therefore more physical and mental energy expended. Workers must chair". (Cheers and laughter). rely on a re-vitalising tonic to give them extra stamina. Vinkola is the answer of doctors everywhere?

Try Ramola's simple beauty treatment for

30 days - you'll be delighted with Lux

Toilet Soap's cleansing, stimulating

effect. Its fragrant, active lather will

leave your skin soft, sweet and velvet-

smooth. It's the beauty soap of the film

stars — let it care for your precious

complexion too.

LTS 138-710-40

#### CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA **SES SION**





CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVE S OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIA met for the purpose of framing a constitution for the country, in the Library of the Council Chamber in New Delhi on December 9, under the presidentship of Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha, oldest member of the Constituent Assembly. On the left Dr. Sinha is seen addressing the Assembly and on the right is a general view of the session.

NEW DELHI, December 11.

"INDEED, it is in the power of

this Constituent Assembly to get rid of and demolish the very limitations which have been attached to it at its birth, and I hope that you who have come here to frame the constitution of an independent and free India will be able to get rid temporary Chairman. Cries of Inqui- | ple. It must be based on the consent of only way out. We are in the Congress before the world a model constitution that will satisfy the people of all groups and communities and religions inhabiting this vast land and will ensure to everyone freedom of action, of thought, of belief and of wor- C on stituent ship," said Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Assembly had who was elected Chairman of the Constituent Assembly today in the course of his address.

A simple ceremony preceded his

The temporary Chairman, Dr Sinha, announced that two valid nomination papers he had received proposed Dr. Rajendra Prasad's name, and added: "I hereby declare Dr. Rajendra Prasad (loud cheers) as the duly elected permanent Chairman of this Assembly (renewed cheers). "My first duty as temporary Chairman," Dr. Sinha proceeded, "is to request that Acharya Kripalani and Maulana Azad will do us the favour on behalf of the Constituent Assembly to approach the elected President and to bring him on to the

Maulana Azad walked up to Dr. Rajendra Prasad and gripped him by the right arm, while Acharya Kripa-lani stood by his left and the three went up to the dais, where Dr. Prasad sat on a chair by the side of the

## "DEMOLISH LIMITATIONS ATTACHED TO CONSTITUENT BODY AT BIRTH"

## Dr. Rajendra Prasad's Plea To Members

as he sat. Speeches felicitating the new

Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, in offering his congratulations to Dr. Rajendra Pra-

pointed out that the constitue tion to effect the withdrawal of British control-p o litical, economic and military—and establish a free and independent India. If successful, this transfer of au-

Chairman followed.

Sir Sarvapalli thority would Radhakrishnan. be the biggest and least bloody of all transfers in human history.

of power or authority, but it is a will make every individual feel that he rantee to everyone freedom in all response to the historic necessities should be proud to belong to this great pects. I hope and trust that this Constituent Assembly will in course of

of the case." The British introduced the complan indicated how it was not in human nature to surrender power easily. (Hear, Hear). The playing of one faction against another was unworthy of a great people and would that its authors were three members of embitter the relations between this H.M.G. but from the fact that the procountry and Great Britain. It was essential for them to understand

with the utmost grace. be drawing up, Sir Sarvapalli urged, on this Assembly, and the document should embody the dreams and passions, the ideals and aspirations, of the peo-

of these limitations and place lab Zindabad and Jai Hind rang out all and respect the rights of all people because we feel that this is the only belonging to this great land. "We have body which will achieve India's indebeen kept apart; it is our duty now to pendence and remove her poverty find each other".

Referring to the Muslim League's abstention from the Assembly, Sir Sarvapalli said: "We all deplore, as the speakers yesterday and the day before deplored, the abstention of the representatives of the Muslim League from this Constituent Assembly. We take it that it will only be temporary, for their cooperation is absolutely essential for the success of any constitution which we may draw up, but in approaching these matters our attitude should be one of realism. Our hunger, our poverty, our disease, our malnutrition, are common

"Take the psychological evils from which we suffer, the loss of human dignity, the slavery of the mind, the stunting of sensibilities and the shame of subjection. These are common to all-Hindus or Muslims, Princes or peasants. "The chains may be of gold but they are still chains that fetter. Even the Princes will have to realise that they are slaves in this country (Hear, Hear). Again, whether they are Hindus or Muslims. Princes or peasants, they belong demolish the very limitations, which have been attached to it at its birth, and I hope that you, ladies and gentleto one country. Earth and heaven combined to make them belong to one coun-

Referring to Indo-British relations, Sir Sarvapalli said that the constitution which is drawn up to make British were empirics from be- all the citizens realise that their basic these limitations and place before the ginning to end. It was Lord Pal- privileges-educational, social and eco- world a model constitution that will morston who said, "We have no eternal principles; we have only eternal interests." "When they take any particular line of activity." nomic—are afforded to them, that there satisfy the people of all groups and will be cultural autonomy, that nobody communities and religions inhabiting is going to be suppressed. It is going to one freedom of action, of thought, of any particular line of activity." any particular line of activity, cratic in the true sense of the term, said Sir Sarvapalli, "you may take where political freedom will merge into rantee to everyone opportunities of it that it is not a willing surrender economic freedom and equity and which rising to his highest, which will gua-

He hoped that the spirit of amity, time be able to develop sire concord and harmony which had come all such assemblies have done. time be able to develop strength as munal electorate in India with the down to us from the image of Shiva in intention of keeping the people apart. the Indus civilisation down to Mr. seats are unoccupied today in this The latest statement of His Ma-Gandhi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad would Assembly. I am hoping that our jesty's Government on the Cabinet inspire the Assembly's efforts (Loud friends of the Muslim League will soon Cheers).

rived its authority not from the fact

posals made therein had been accepted by the people of this country (Hear, Hear). Any limitation on the powers of that if an act was done, it must be the Assembly which were indicated in the Cabinet Mission's statement are The constitution the Assembly would thus self-imposed, imposed by ourselves and its subsequent exposition by its authors have made it clear that this Assembly has got the constituent power of amending its constitution, of varying or adding to what is provided for in that document not excluding even what are declared to be its fundamentals. The law of the constitution of this Assembly does not vest in any outside authority, judicial or otherwise, the interpretation of any provision."

HOUSE'S DECISION MAIN FACTOR

"In one single instance alone it reguired that the Chairman should obtain the advice of the Federal Court at the request of the majority of either of the major communities in the Assembly before he took a decision on the issue. It follows, therefore, that the decision on all questions of interpretation of the law of the constitution of this Assembly will be in the Chairman's hands, subject to such directions as this Assembly itself may give. Reference to an outside authority for decision or advice in respect of other matters could be made only on the authority given by a decision of this Assembly and no such decision would be binding on this Assembly unless it has agreed to abide by that

"The idea, therefore, adumbrated in either side is free to ask an outside authority to decide matters of interpretation and that the Assembly should accept whatever decision it may give cannot be implemented except on the authority of a resolution of this Assembly (Hear, Hear). The suggestion made in the statement, if implemented without an affirmative resolution of this Assembly, would detract from its sovereign powers and I have no doubt that Dr. Rajendra Prasad will resist such an

attempt to his utmost." (Cheers).
TRANSFER OF POWER Sir N. Gopalaswamy went on: "The task before the Assembly is not merely one of settling the constitution; it also includes deciding the method of its implementation so far as India and her people are concerned. In other words, we have to take over power from those who are in possession of it. The method of that taking over of power will be one to be decided by this Assembly. The fact that H.M.G. should claim to decide the mechanics of the transfer of power to which, in substance, they are already committed does not, in my view, detract from the sovereignty of this Assembly

Tributes were also paid to Dr. Rajendra Prasad by representatives of all sections of the House, including Mr. Frank Anthony, Sardar Ujjal Singh, Maharajadhiraja of Dharbhanga, Dr. Alban De'Souza (Indian Christian) Muniswami Pillai, Mr. Poonacha (Coorg) and Mr. Somnath Lahiri (Communist), Mr. Jaipal Singh (Chota Nagpur) and Mrs. Naidu. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan felicitating

Frontier Province mentioned his freelom from communal feeling and said: 'To him both Hindus and Muslims are equally dear, and this is a quality that every Indian needs at this time.' Referring to the complaint against nationalist Muslims, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that in order to serve the Muslims, it was not necessary to be in the League. "We are in the Congress for certain reasons. Our province is no doubt backward educationally and economically. But I can say that in the

matter of political consciousness we are

behind none. We see the poverty to

which the children of the once 'prosper-

ous India' have been reduced; we realise that complete independence is the

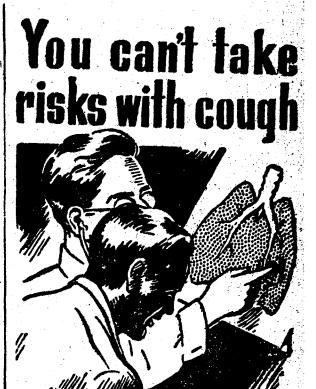
experience of all other nations of the world and according to our own ex-perience, our own traditions and our own peculiar conditions, will guarantee to everyone all that they can require to be guranteed and will not leave any room for any complaint from any side (cheers). I am hoping also that you will do your best to achieve this great objective. Above all, what we need is freedom, and as someone has said, nothing is more valuable than the freedom to be free. Let us hope that as a result of the labours of this Constituent Assembly we shall have achieved that freedom and be proud

Cheers).

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
BY PRESIDENT

Sovereignty Of Assembly

Dr. Rajendra Prasad announced the election of 15 members to the Procedure Committee. These were: Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mr. Frank Anthony, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Bakshi Sir Tek Chand, Dr. Alban D'Souza, Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamaya. Sardar Haraddress stressed the self-governing and Pattabhi Seetharamaya, Sardar Harself-determining power of the Assembly. nam Singh, Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna "I am aware" he said "that this Mr. K. M. Munshi, Srimathi Durga-Assembly has been born with certain bai and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.limitations placed on it from its birth. A. P. I.



Cough is not to be trifled with. You may not know what causes it, and it may lead to complications, such as pneumonia. bronchitis, consumption.

So don't be caught napping when cough appears. Take Kaspho Cough-Cure Tablets at once. Kaspho is so soothing to the irritated and inflamed membranes. And it goes right to the cause of the cough and roots it out altogether. Kaspho is made from Vasaka and other potent ingredients-which make it such a remarkable cough cure.



"PEACE & GOODWILL IS OUR FAITH

ADARTSAY. 6

self-governing and self-determining independent body in whose proceedings no outside authority can intermen, who have come here to frame the constitution of an independent and free India, will be able to get rid of

### GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS, MUNICIPALITIES, FILM STUDIOS & GINNING FACTORY OWNERS.

(1) BERESFORD STORK PUMPS world renowned for its durability and efficiency, fitted with Ford V-8, 30 H.P. engine on a two wheeled chassis, with all the modern and up-to-date time saving devices and very easy to work. Capacity of the pump 390/550 gallons per minute. (2) STANDARD—GWYNNE Light Fire Pumps fitted with 4 cylinder, 27.5 H.P. engine. Capacity of the pump 140/230 gallons per minute. Well-known for its economical use and very low cost of

walla. Phone 25412.

# Just arrived stocks of world famous Fire Fighting Trailer Pumps of the following well-known British make:-

Inspection welcome at Bombay. Apply: Messrs. M. Sidique & Co., 67/69, Mohamedali Road, Bombay, 3. Phone: 21390 or N. H. Belgaum-

## come to occupy these places and will Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar said work of creating a constitution for "The constitution of the Assembly de- our people which according to the said work of creating a constitution for yed its sufficient. Progress of chemistry

We may not forget, disregard or ignore

these limitations in the course of our

proceedings and in arriving at our

"But I know too that in spite of

these limitations, the Assembly is a

fere and whose decisions no one out-

"Indeed, it is in the power of this

side can upset or alter or modify.

Constituent Assembly to get rid of and

belief, and of worship, which will gua-

"It is most regrettable that many



Chemistry has its origins far back in the past, long before any period for which we have historical records. This is evident from the fact that, in the very earliest writings, the smelting of metals, the manufacture of glass, and the fermentation of liquors are well established chemical operations. There are references to chemical experiments in ancient Chinese, Indian and Egyptian records and although Alchemy, that mixture of Chemistry and Magic which flourished greatly between 500 A.D. and 1000 A.D., is often regarded as the beginning of Chemistry, its aims, which were to transmute other metals into gold and to find a universal cure for human ailments, could not have been pursued with such zeal had the study of Chemistry not always produced striking enough results to justify the Alchemists' hopes of success.

Even Alchemy was very ancient in the East. There is a Chinese reference, for instance, about 100 B.C., to the making of gold from a mercury ore. Wei-Po-Yang, the "father" of Chinese Chemistry, lived about 100 A.D.; Nagarjuna, the great Indian Chemist, lived probably about 300 A.D.; two great Muslim Chemists, Jabir Ibn Hayyan (Geber) lived about 700-800 A.D. and Ibn Zakariyya Al Razi (Rhazes) was born about 866 A.D. These dates are not exactly accurate but it is certain that Chemistry

had been practised in the East centuries before its beginnings in Europe.



IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LTD. CALCUTTA BOMBAY MADRAS NEW DELHI KARACHI RANGOON COLOMBO



RINSE AWAY

THE LATHER

WITH CLEAR.

COOL WATER\_

LEVER BROTHERS (INDIA) LIMITED

FACE DRY WITH

A SOFT TOWEL