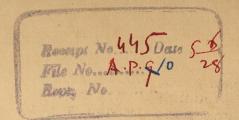
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To ·

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru. Secratary, A.I.C.C. Allahabad.



Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 9,

1928.

That "the Army should be controlled by the popular Assembly or Parliament; should have been given the first and foremost place in the "Constitution" than a mere reference to it in one of the meetings of the All Parties Conference.

That every single British soldier should be withdrawn from India is the aim and object of any and every Indian, there is no doubt but to say that India will not help the British in the next War is not advisable in the sense that having had practically no connexion with the army for over two centuries, I think, we are not justified in our demand for the immediate and wholesale withdrawal of all British soldiers from India and replace them with our countrymen. In my suggestions for certain improvements in the army, the only object that I have in view is to let my countrymen have as much of practical training and learn as much of the modern arts of warfare as possible from the Britishers, as it is only then that we will be in a position to rightly replace these foreigners whose presence in this country is for our total and absolute degeneration and emasculation and not prosperity.

As for the modern developements in the arts of warfare, Tanks, Aeroplanes etc. you will know every detail of it in my book of which I mentioned in my last letter to you.

I shall be very much obliged if you kindly send me a copy of the "Constitution", as the one that I have with me is only a news paper cutting. Thanking you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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