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#### DEBATE ON DRAFT CONSTITUTION OF INDIA gested that the member States of the

**Amendments** 

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant's sugges-

tion to hold over discussion on a num-

ber of amendments relating to the

changing of the name "India" to "Bharatvarsha," "Bharat" or "Hin-

After a number of amendments to

Article I had been disposed of, the

Vice-President, Mr. H. C. Mukherjee,

who was in the chair, called upon Mr.

Loknath Misra, to move his amend-

ment suggesting that India should be

renamed "Bharatvarsha". At this

stage Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant

rose to suggest that discussion on such

he would hold over discussion on the

subject until sufficient time had been

given to arrive at some understand-

INDEPENDENT STATES

resume clause-by-clause consideration

of the Draft Constitution, Prof. K. T.

Shah moved an amendment to enable

such of the territories which would

not be in the Union of India when the

Constitution came into force, to join it

or otherwise without any amendment

Dr. Ambedkar opposed the amend-

ment which was lost when put to the

The House also negatived another

amendment of Prof. K. T. Shah which

sought to do away with all the distinc-

tions as between Provinces and States

-between the various units in the

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to the Constitution.

When the Assembly met today to

The Vice-President announced that

amendments should be postponed.

**Assembly Rejects** chayats co-operatively organised inter se, and functioning as democratic units within the Union. Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar and Prof. Shibbanial Saksena expressed themselves in sympathy with the ideals of Prof. Shah but said that it NEW DELHI. November 17: The would not be wise to embody the Constituent Assembly, today, accepted

Union should be organised on a un-

iform basis of groups of village pan-

amendment at this stage. Maulana Hazrat Mohani, supporting Prof. Shah's amendment, said that he had shown a copy of the Soviet Constitution to Mahatma Gandhi who agreed that the country must be organised on the basis of village Soviets. Maulana Hazrat Mohani stated that the Congress organisation itself was based on the village Soviet system. Dr. Ambedkar opposed the amendment and it was lost when put to the

The House adopted Article II of the Draft Constitution after rejecting an amendment by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed. seeking to eliminate parts of the Article which were redundant and which were necessarily implied. Mr. Nazi-ruddin said that the article gave Parliament powers to admit into the Union new States and establish new

A lively and prolonged debate enwhen the House took up Article III of the Draft Constitution. Discussion centered round an amendment moved by Prof. K. T. Shah suggesting the addition of a new proviso after Clause (E) of Article III. The by accession or voluntary agreement | amendment provided that every proposal for legislation which increased or diminished the area of an exciting State or altered its name or boundaries should originate in the legislature of the State concerned or effected in such form as the Rules of Procedure in the Legislature concerned

considered appropriate. The Clause related to certain big mentioned in Part III. In moving the amendment, Mr. Shah said that the existing units which made up the federation were not equal or happily constructed so as to ensure proper administration or development of the country or even of the areas

concerned. Prof. Shah said: "I am afraid that the general trend of the Draft Constitution seems excessively and unnecessarily to place power and authority in the Centre to the prejudice not only of the units but to the very idea of democracy."

DR. AMBEDKAR'S AMENDMENT which dealt with the same matter, and putation to Mahatma Gandhi. permitted him to move it. The amendment substituted a pro-

viso for the existing proviso to the article. It read: "Provided that no Bill for the purpose shall be introduced in either House of Parliament except

of any State or States for the time various sorts of people as exhibits in being specified in Part I of the Sche- an exhibition. dule I the views of the legislature of the State, or as the case may be of Madanial said: "At the Delhi Civil

President and may be of each of the States to the proposal has been obtained."

Parliament to move any motion in this Narain Apte and Savarkar and that 1 regard. Consequently, they deleted the was in conspiracy with them. proviso giving powers to the Govern- Madanlal also said that he did not ment of India and gave them to the propose to produce any evidence in the recommendation of the President. | made. The second change was that under

legislation were restricted by two conditions. Before the initiation of any action, the President received representation by the majority of the Legislature of the territory or the State concerned or a resolution in their

Referring to Mr. Shah's observations. lature and not Parliament at all. Mr. Santhanam said that if Mr. Shah's amendment was adopted, it would mean that no minority in a State could ask for separation of ter-

ritory or formation of a new State unless it could get the support of the majority of the State.

Mr. Sidhwa, while supporting Dr. Ambedkar's amendment, disagreed with Mr. Santhanam and said that if a majority did not want separation of the province, it would be unfair for the minority to go to the President to

#### get their demand conceded through the STATES & PROVINCES

Pandit Kunzru moved an amendment to Dr. Ambedkar's amendment seeking to put the Indian States on par with the Provinces in the matter of readjustment of boundaries. He said that it was held that the States mentioned in Part III of the Schedule were sovereign States and therefore enjoyed a higher status than the provinces. Therefore, the consent of the States was necessary even though the consent of the provinces was not necessary in the reorganisation of the

Mr. Shyamanandan Sahay pointed out that Dr. Ambedkar's amendment made a distinction between the manner of ascertaining the views of the Provinces and the States. He felt that there was no need for this distinc-

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava stated that any changes in the boundaries, whether in a State or in a Province, should be made only after the will of the people living in the particular areas concerned had been ascertained by a referendum.

Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhry supported Dr. Ambedkar's amendment. Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavarggiya from Gwalior stated that he would not speak on any of the amendments moved but would point out that the people of the Indian States did not want any discrimination in this matter. Their wish was that they should be treated on the same level as the Provinces. Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena pointed out that in the original Article, the Government of India alone were authorised to bring forward a Bill. The only thing was that the President of the Union, after he had received notice of such a Bill, should consult his Ministry before giving his recommen-

dation for moving it. Mr. Krishnaswamy Bharathi stated that it would be dangerous to proceed on the basis that the Indian States were sovereign. Mr. Rajbahadur (Matsya Union) said that the people of the States felt small

when such distinctions were made. Sovereignty today vested in the people as much as in the States and in the provinces. The sovereignty of the Constituent Assembly, he urged, was also unqualified in respect of any and every part of the Union. The people of the States would be behind the Assembly in defence of that sovereignty. It would have been better if the amendment and been allowed to stand over, because it was of the utmost importance to the people of the Indian States. Discussion on the amendments nad not concluded when the House adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.—A.P.I.

#### MADANLAL DENIES **CHARGES**

#### **Examination In** Godse Trial

lal, the fourth accused in the Mahatma Gandhi murder case, was further examined this morning by the Special Judge, Mr. Atma Charan. Judge: On January 20, Apte and Karkare met you at the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan and you and Karkare of Movement) Order, which may lead we'e asked by Apte to proceed to to the withdrawal of several pending the Marina Hotel. Nathuram Godse, prosecutions, has been given in appeal Apte, Karkare, Gopal Godse, Shankar, by the Additional Sessions Judge of Badge and you then met in the Marina Hotel. Gopal Godse repaired a revolver and you, Apte and Karkare a train with cloth in excess of what

NEW DELHI, November 17: Madan-

fixed fuse wires in gun cotton slabs is permitted to be transported as perand detonators in hand-grenades. Nathuram Godse said to Badge: "Badge, this is our last effort. The work must everything is arranged properly.

fast after obtaining seven conditions tenced to three months R.I. and a to be fulfilled. I got a little agitated. fine of Rs. 200 in default three months' Park which was to be addressed by challenged the conviction and sen-Maulana Azad. So I went there, tence, There I learned that at Sabzi Mandi, of the meeting.

"From there, I proceeded to a refugee was not attending the prayers due to uary 20 I learned that he would attend prayers that evening. "That day in the refugee camp, 1

met Badge who told me that he had come to Delhi to sell arms and explosives amongst the refugees. He of small pistols and revolvers. also had steel jackets and swords. He then gave me a hand-grenade and a gun cotton slab. During the talks, he told me that he and his colleagues. The Vice-President pointed out that who were staying in the Marina Hotel, Dr. Ambedkar had an amendment were also contemplating to take a de-BOMBAY IDENTIFICATION

> Madanial denied that prior to January 15, he knew any of the accused except Karkare. As regards his

Replying to a general question, each of the States both with respect Lines Police Station where I was kept to the proposal to introduce the Bill | till February 3, Inspector Bal Krishen and with respect to the provisions confronted me with some documentary thereof have been ascertained by the evidence to the effect that I was in conspiracy with the R.S.S. workers (B) where such proposal affects the of Jullundur and Amritsar, to commit boundaries or name of any State or the murder of Mahatma Gandhi. After States for the time being specified in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, Part III of the Schedule I, the previous Inspector Bal Krishen began to tell consent of the State or as the case me that I was in league with the film actor Prithviraj Kapoor and Sardar Bharumal (33), a Bombay business Avtar Singh of Sher-i-Punjab Hotel, man and commission agent, dealing His amendment, Dr. Ambedkar said, Bombay, who had conspired to kill in cloth, and proprietor of a firm introduced two changes. In the original Mahatma Gandhi. On February 4, bearing his name, by Mr. J. M. Barot draft the power to introduce a Bill when I was flown to Bombay, I saw Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon was given exclusively to the Govern-Badge being tortured by the police at Police Court, Bombay, on Wednesday ment of India. No private member of the C.I.D. office at Bombay. I told on three separate charges under the Parliament had the power under the them that this was the person who Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) original Draft to propose any legisla- had given me the gun-cotton slab Order 1945 and Bombay Cloth Rationtion changing boundaries. The atten- and hand-grenade. Police replied that ing Order 1945. tion of the Drafting Committee was they knew everything about me. Badge | According t

The Court adjourned till tomorrow

#### India And Indonesia

India had no enemies in the world and she would in future maintain the friendliest relations with other nations, Mr. N. Raghavan, India's Ambassador-Dr. Ambedkar said that there was designate to Czechoslovakia, said at a 22 last by Crime Branch II of the not much difference between their reception given to him by the Kera- Bombay C. I. D. amendments. His own amendment also leeya Samaj in Bombay on Wednesday. provided that the Indian States must, Mr. Raghavan, who was India's dibe consulted and the method of con- plomatic representative in Indonesia, sultation, which the President would said that India's sympathy and underadopt, would be to ask the Prime Mistanding had gained her a high place of the Government to table a presolution in the Legislature. The initiative would be with the local legis- Indonesia and India together, did not Duty with the Railway Board to comean India's hostility towards the ordinate grainshop arrangements on Netherlands with whom the Indonesians the Indian Railways, it was learned in were in conflict. In keeping with her Bombay on Wednesday. dignity, India would always maintain Mr. Sandilya who will have his headperfect cordial relations with every quarters in Bombay is shortly proceed-

## Cloth With Rail **Passenger**

From Our Staff Correspondent completion of an offence.

The accused appellant in the case be accomplished. Please see to it that was convicted by Mr. N. K. Dhamdhare, Special Magistrate (Cloth) of Madanlai: This is totally false. On the First Class. Ahmedabad, of an January 18 at about 1 p.m. I heard offence under the Order for having atthat Mahatma Gandhi had broken his tempted to transport cloth and sen-A meeting was to be held at Urdu further imprisonment. The accused

Giving judgment, the Sessions Judge Pandit Lehru and Jaiprakash Narayan observed that the important question would address another meeting. From in the appeal was whether there had, there, I proceeded to Sabzi Mandi. in fact, been a contravention of the There I interrupted Jaiprakash Nara- Order. What the Order prohibited was van in his speech and wanted to give the causing of the transport of cloth a reply, but, in the meantime, Pandit by rail or the offer of cloth for trans-Nehru came and addressed the meet- port by rail. It was conceded by the ing. I also interrupted him but the Public Prosecutor that merely to go plain clothes police men took me out into a train with cloth, although in some sense that amounted to offering it for transport, was not what was camp to canvass for a deputation to intended by the Order and he agreed Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi with him that what was intended was an offer to some particular person and weakness, but in the morning of Jan- that what was really meant was the booking of cloth by rail.

also showed me the stock of the arms the train had not yet started. Under and explosives which he was keeping the Essential Supply Temporary Powers in a trunk in the refugee barracks. He | Act only attempt was punishable and had about 25 hand-grenades, about 20 not preparation for an offence. The gun cotton slabs and a large number question, therefore, was whether to He take one's seat in a train with merchandise amounted to attempt. It was plain that by buying a ticket and sitting in the train the accused made preparations to cause its transport, but an attempt was more than that in

#### **BREACH OF CLOTH ORDER**

A substantive sentence of

further rigorous imprisonment for 15 months, was passed on Mohandas

drawn to the fact that it was some-what severe and unnecessarily cur-tailed the rights of the members of me that I knew Nathuram Godse in possession of three "untex" marked bales of cloth, containing 120 pieces each 39 yards in length, of pre-August 1943 manufacture.

President. Such a Bill by the Govern- rebuttal of the prosecution allegations obtained from a Calcutta firm of cloth ment of India or member should have or in support of the allegations he dealers through their commission the original Article, the powers of the when Shankar Kistayya, servant of bales of rationed cloth such as dhotles. Government of India to introduce such the accused Badge will be examined. sarees, poplin and other articles without a permit in contravention of the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order.

> distributor of rationed cloth he supthe rationing order.

The accused was arrested on April

### Mr. D. Sandilya

#### AHMEDABAD COURT'S **JUDGMENT**

AHMEDABAD, November 17: A decision of far-reaching importance to control authorities in a case of alleged contravention of the Textile (Control Ahmedabad, Mr. J. A. Clarence-Smith, who has held that merely to go into sonal luggage does not amount to

PREPARATIONS FOR TRANSPORT It was not contended by the prosecution that the accused actually caused the transport of cloth by rail for

It was perfectly obvious that the accused was not going to change his mind, but, at the same time, it was possible for him to do so. Up to the moment when the train started he could still get out of the train with identification by different witnesses at his trunks, although it was certainly on the recommendation of the Presi- Bombay, he had nothing to complain, true that he would have found consibut the C.I.D. lock-up where he was derable difficulty in doing so owing to (A) where the proposal contained in kept, Madanlal added, was open to the the overcrowding in the compartment. the Bill affects the boundaries or name public. Moreover, he was shown to In the circumstances the court allowed the appeal and acquitted the ac-

**Business Man Fined** 

months' rigorous imprisonment and an aggregate fine of Rs. 41,000, in default,

According to the prosecution, the

He was further alleged to have agents in Bombay, Messrs. Prabhudayal Gudramal at Kalbadevi, 138

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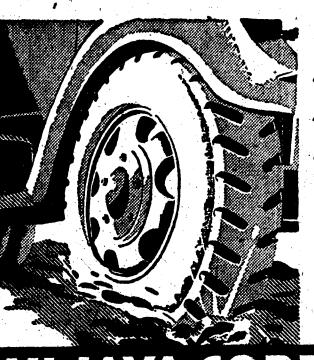
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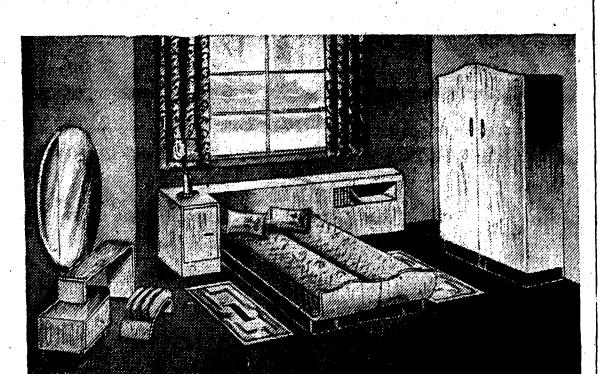
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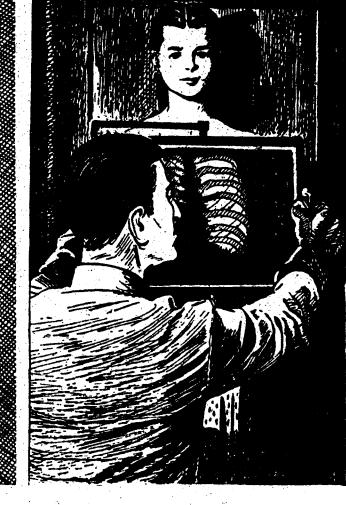
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