

Our Army's "Grow More Food" Efforts



SOON after word had gone forth from the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. K. M. Cariappa, to Army men, a couple of months ago, to do their bit to ease India's food situation, instructions were sent to all the units under the three Army Commands to launch the "Grow More Food and Anti-Waste" campaign on a war footing in the existing national emergency. Army men have responded to the call with alacrity. At top left, an officer with a pick and his wife, with a shovel are seen busy in their bungalow garden. At top right, a Jawan is plucking pumpkins from one of the vegetable farms where grow in abundance tomatoes, brinjals and lady's fingers. Bajra (millet) and maize crop-fields can be seen in the background. At bottom left, seeds are being sown in furrowed land.

Third Reading Of Revised Constitution

SOCIALIST LEADER'S CRITICISM

NEW DELHI, November 19.

THE Constituent Assembly today resumed the third reading of the Draft Constitution. Mr. H. V. Kamath gave his "limited, qualified and partial support" to the Draft.

He hoped that the Constitution would be so worked as to improve the lot of the common man and make India a great nation which would teach all the nations of the world "the gospels of peace, harmony and love."

Mr. Damodar Swarup Seth, the Socialist leader, declared that the new Constitution had "dashed to the ground" all hopes of the common people of a better life. The unitary character of the Constitution, he added, would turn India into a "Fascist, totalitarian State." Even though the Constitution might be passed, the people of India would never accept it, as Mr. Shankarrao Deo had once said in the House. If a plebiscite were taken, the people would "throw out" the Constitution.

RIGHT TO WORK

Mr. Seth said that no guarantee of "the right to work" had been given in the Constitution. There was no Article which ensured a "living wage" for the workers. The "poor, suffering, hungry people," in short, had been provided with nothing in the Constitution and as far as they were concerned it was just "waste paper."

It was for all these reasons, he pointed out, that the Socialist Party of India had announced that if it were to come to power, it would set up a new Constituent Assembly elected on the basis of adult franchise, either to draw up a new Constitution or substantially amend the present one.

Mr. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, said that the Constitution that had been framed was not the one he had expected. He had expected a Constitution based on Panchayat Raj, as was planned by Mahatma Gandhi.

Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena said that on this historic occasion when they were concluding their labours and free India would have its first free Constitution, they could not forget the partition of the country, which had been the price of their freedom. "I am convinced that so long as this division lasts, neither India nor Pakistan can be at peace."

"GREATEST MERIT"

He felt that the Article on adult suffrage was the "greatest merit" of the Constitution and the Article for detention of persons in the fundamental rights chapter was "the greatest blot in the Constitution." He also criticised the decision to retain the link with the British Commonwealth.

Rev. J. M. Nichols-Roy, Minister of the Assam Government, said that despite its defects, the Draft Constitution before the House was the best that could be produced under the present circumstances.

Dr. Raghuvir Vira expressing "profound regret" at no place being given to Indian culture and traditions in the Constitution declared that in a matter of two or three years the Constitution would have to be amended suitably to make it conform to "Bhartiya" (Indian) traditions and the "Bhartiya" way of life.

Mrs. Renuka Ray said that in spite of its many flaws and "one major transgression against the very objectives of the preamble," the Constitution could fulfil the objectives for which it had been drawn up.

Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State, Government of India, said

FIVE WORK DAYS IN SCHOOLS

Bombay Civic Ward Bodies' Plea

Representatives of seven Ward Local Committees, civic bodies constituted to advise the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee on local educational problems, recommended that the working days for municipal schools be five, instead of six as at present, the additional off-day preferably being in the mid-week.

They were meeting in a conference with members of the Schools Committee, held at the Municipal Corporation Hall, with Mrs. Sulochana Modi, Chairman of the Schools Committee, presiding.

Among other suggestions made by the Ward Local Committees were: the Schools Committee be brought under the direct supervision of the Municipal Commissioner, like any other municipal department, refresher courses be started for municipal teachers and only those text books as were available to the pupils be prescribed.

These recommendations of the Local Ward Committees are to be considered by the Schools Committee.

Mrs. Modi said that momentous changes had taken place in the sphere of education during the last few years. The basic education system, espoused by Mahatma Gandhi, was being experimented in several schools and by the progress they had made, she was hopeful that it would be a success.

Appealing for a complete reorientation of the system of education, Mrs. Modi said that national leaders had laid before the country the ideal of a secular democratic State and it was up to educationists to instil into their pupils the desire to realise that ideal.

NAVAL EXERCISES OFF BOMBAY IN JANUARY

"Sunday News" Staff Correspondent MADRAS, November 19: Indian and British warships are to take part in combined naval exercises off the Bombay coast next January, and among the participants will be the H. M. I. S. DELHI and H. M. S. MAURITIUS, the 3,000-ton British cruiser of the East Indies Fleet.

This information was given to journalists by Capt. T. J. N. Hilken, Commander of the MAURITIUS now in Madras harbour, when he met them on board. Capt. Hilken said, the Royal Navy was giving considerable assistance to the Indian Navy in the matter of training personnel, and the forthcoming operations off Bombay would only be a step in that direction.

A number of R. I. N. personnel were on board the MAURITIUS for training, he added. The British cruiser will leave Madras next Wednesday and will be going to Bombay in January en route to the Persian Gulf.

Radio Station For Andamans

NEW DELHI, November 19: A radio-sonde station at Port Blair would commence functioning at the end of this year, it was officially announced here today.

The Indian Meteorological Department attach great importance to the air layers over the Bay of Bengal, as over this region travels a series of low-pressure waves from the east which occasionally develop into storms and enter the mainland.

As there is no radio-sonde station east of Madras in this region, the Andaman Islands offer an ideal observational site for gauging the Bay monsoon and watching its advancing and retreating currents.—U.P.I.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN TEACHER AND PUPIL

Raja Maharaj Singh's Advice

The technique of teaching having considerably changed in the past ten years, the teacher should no longer consider it "as something mechanical," said Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, addressing a gathering of teachers in the Municipal Schools in Bombay at Gilder Tank Building on Saturday. The meeting was organised by the Ward Local Committee, and the Governor, who was the guest of honour, was presented with a Guard of Honour by the Boy Scouts and Girls Guides of the Schools.

Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan, Chairman of the Ward Committee, received the Governor, and introduced him to Mrs. Sulochana Modi, Chairman of the Municipal Corporation, and members of the Ward Committee.

Welcoming the Governor, Mr. Taleyarkhan said the keen interest he took, as the head of the province, in the welfare of children had endeared him to the people. Nearly 125,000 children were attending the schools in the city, and about 40,000 were yet to be enrolled, he said. The Bombay Municipality's expenditure on education was rising steadily, this year's demand from the Schools Committee coming to Rs. 1,05,00,000 an increase of Rs. 10 lakhs over last year's grant. The Bombay Municipality needed greater financial help from the Government than now given to meet the increasing expenditure on education, Mr. Taleyarkhan said. The Sheriff Committee had recommended a maximum annual grant of Rs. 25 lakhs which was inadequate, he added.

INTEREST IN CHILDREN

The Governor said that children and their welfare were nearest to his heart. "Children not only require our devotion and love, but our attention, and, according to modern methods of teaching, our co-operation," he said. Any talk of "co-operation" with children would have sounded strange ten years ago. It was not enough for a teacher merely to give a few lessons to his pupils. That was not the object of primary education. The teacher must pay individual attention and "sympathise with the failings of the pupils," he added.

Raja Maharaj Singh asked the teachers not to overlook the "human" side of their profession, which was co-operation between teacher and pupil.

Referring to the request for greater financial assistance from Government, Raja Maharaj Singh said that in the past two years the Municipality had received about Rs. 80 lakhs. He believed that assistance on a similar scale would continue. He assured the Ward Committee that he would draw the attention of the Premier to the Municipality's needs.

GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTIES The Governor, however, asked the Ward Committee to appreciate the difficulties of the Central and Provincial Governments. "They are very real at the present moment. Much of Government's time and attention are devoted to growing more food," the Governor added.

Recitals of folk dance and bhajan, given by two batches of girls of the primary schools were much appreciated by the Governor.

In appreciation of the work done by the Ward Committee for the promotion of education, the Governor gave a donation of Rs. 200 "to be spent on such object as the committee may decide."

Mrs. Velinkar, Hon. Secretary of the Ward Committee, thanked the Governor for the keen interest he took in the welfare of children, particularly in their education.

A visitor to Bombay took a heavy dose of poison and died in his temporary abode in a city hotel at Hornby Road, on Friday.

GOVERNOR VISITS FACTORY

Labour-Saving Device

An automatic device for making chapatis attracted the attention of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay during a visit to the National Foundation, Ltd., at Nesbit Road, Bombay, on Saturday. The machine is one of many household appliances, including washing and rope-making gadgets, invented by the foundation. Operated like a coffee-grinding machine, it is capable of producing chapatis directly from wheat, in a fraction of the time taken for hand-made chapatis.

The foundation, which for the last decade has been engaged in industrial and agricultural research, also manufactures labour-saving devices for the agriculturist.

The Governor was shown round the factory by Dr. M. A. Chowdhury, Director of the Foundation. Raja Maharaj Singh also paid a visit to the Bombay Oil Industries Ltd. located in the same compound, and engaged in the manufacture of crude, refined and edible oils. He was welcomed there by Mr. Vallabhdas Y. Marwala, Vice-President of the Oil Merchants' Chamber, and Mr. C. V. Marwala, a director of the oil mill.

SECOND LL.B. EXAM. RESULTS

Bombay University

The results of the Second LL.B. Examination of the University of Bombay, held in October 1949, were announced on Saturday.

The following are the numbers of the successful:

Second Class Nos.	3	5	8	10	11	14
17	18	20	22	27	30	32
33	56	61	63	68	69	70
76	81	84	87	89	90	92
93	146	147	149	150	154	155
159	162	164	165	166	170	171
173	175	176	178	179	181	183
190	191	192	193	196	198	201
225	228	229	230	233	237	238
239	240	245	247	248	249	252
253	256	257	259	264	267	271
279	280	281	282	283	284	285

Pass Class Nos.	99	100	102	103
106	107	108	114	116
122	123	125	126	127
128	129	131	132	133
135	137	138	140	141
151	152	153	157	163
169	172	184	187	188
189	194	197	198	206
224	231	232	234	241
244	246	250	251	254
255	260	261	262	263
265	266	268	272	273
274	278	280	283	284

Passed in group B only Nos.- 47

The result of candidate No. 195 has been held in reserve.

Poona University

The following candidates have been declared successful in the B. Sc. (Subsidiary) examination of the Poona University held in October 1949:

Nos.	1	3	4	7	14	17	18	19	20	21	22	24
26	29	30	31	33	36	39	40	41	43	44	45	46
51	52	53	54	55	58	59	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	71	72	73	74	77	80	81	82	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	95	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
117	118	122	125	126	127	128	129	131	132	133	135	137
138	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151

The result of candidate No. 70 is held over.

U. K. Industrial Stipends

"Sunday News" Correspondent KARACHI, November 19: The British Federation of Industries have offered ten fellowships to Pakistan students for practical training in various British industries. It is learnt here. It is stated that 50 per cent of the expenses would be borne by the British Federation of Industries and 50 per cent by Pakistan.

The Maharajah of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras, returned to Madras on Friday by air from Bombay with the members of his family and personal staff. He had proceeded to Bhavnagar on a fortnight's holiday.

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