

LATE MRS. NAIDU

Constituent Body's Tributes

The Constituent Assembly this morning paid a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu when, following a reference made to her death by the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the members stood in silence for a minute.

The President expressed the hope that if the House proceeded in a business-like manner, it would be able to complete the draft constitution before August 15.

He pointed out that in the last session, the House was able to deal with Articles up to 67, and left over many articles. The Steering Committee of the Assembly had decided that the House should first take up articles relating to the elections so that the preparations for the next elections might go on without interruption.

SOCIALISTS' PROTEST

Young demonstrators holding aloft the red flag of the Socialist Party, distributed to members and passers by pamphlets printed in red ink, describing the London decision as "a complete betrayal of past pledges and actions of the Congress." The pamphlets, published in the name of the Socialist Party (Delhi), demanded "immediate severance of all ties with the Commonwealth."

NEW RESOLUTIONS

Maulana Hasrat Mohani has tabled an amendment to the draft constitution, seeking to constitute India into "a Union of Sovereign States of India, to be called the U. S. S. I. on the lines of the U. S. S. R."

Another amendment, among the hundreds circulated by the Constituent Assembly office, is one from Mr. Gokulbhai D. Bhatt (Bombay States), who wants acknowledgement of "all our obligations to Almighty God and to Mahatma Gandhi."—A. P. I.