### News and Notes

#### Between Russia and England

The following is the text of the notes exchanged between the British Trade Delegates in Moscow and the Russian Government on the subject of the death sentence passed upon the traitorous Bishops by the latter. From "Vanguard:"

To George Tchitcherin Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Moscow.

Sir. By order of His Majesty's Secretary for Foreign Affairs, I have the honour to direct a pressing and final appeal to you to remit the death sentence which is stated through the President of the Control sidium of the Central Executive Committee, has been passed upon His Reverance, Boutkevitch. I must point out that the fulfillment of this death sentence can only evoke a sense of horror and indignation throughout the entire civilized world something scarcely to be desired by the Russian Government, if only from the standpoint of its material interests,

I have the honour to be, etc. March 30th, 1923.

To the British Trade Delegation, Moscow, Sir.

The Commissariat for Foreign Affairs has directed me to reply to your note of March 30th, that Russia is an independent country and a sovereign state which has the right to pass sentence in conformity with its own laws upon persons who act in defiance with the laws of this country, and that every efforts from abroad to interfere with this right and to defend the spies and traitors to Russia can only be interpreted as an act of hostility and renewed intervention, repulsed by the

It is necessary to remark that, simultaneously with your note a telegram has remark that, simultaneously with your note, a telegram has been received by Comrade Tchitcherin from the representative of the Republic of Ireland in France, dealing with the same of the representative of the signatory of the telegraphy. dealing with the same matter. The signatory of the telegram anneals for clamana. Some Condiak and save that he does no appeals for clemency for Cepliak, and says that he does so regardless of the hypocritical interference of the British Gov. regardless of the hypocritical interference of the British Gov-ernment, which is responsible for the cold-blooded murder of bolitical brigonore in the state of the property of the british Govpolitical prisoners in Ireland, where 14,000 persons, including romen and young girls, have been subjected to barbarous and shape treatment to mill of Great Britain whose inhuman treatment by the will of Great Britain, whose control of affairs present the similar world from hearing of the control of affairs present the similar world from hearing of the control of the co trol of affairs prevents the civilized world from hearing about

If similar facts which have taken place in Egypt and India re taken into consideration it is hardly possible to regard an are taken into consideration it is hardly possible to regard an appeal in the name of the consideration and sacredness of life from appeal in the name of humanity and sacredness of life from the British Government as year convincing.

Representative of the Department for the Entente Countries

This answer of the Russian Government was not accepted to the Relation who called it insulting, but it by the British representative who called it insulting, but it may nevertheless. It was never given hed Downing Street nevertheless. It was never given the English text — Da publicity. We are the first to publish the English text.—Ed.

Newbold Opposes Naval Budget

"England, you are in places where you have no earthly
The Communist manhar Newbold was the only one who The Communist member Newbold was the only one who ought against the Manus appropriation. The leaders of the Communist member Newbold was the only one who cought against the Navy appropriation. The leaders of the arrange any serious opposition, they even Labor Party were against any serious opposition, they even but the lonely Communicat voiced the sentiments of the work. But the lonely Communist voiced the sentiments of the working class, which has no reason to be imperialist and which is ing class, which has no reason to be imperialist and which is no more represented by Henderson-MacDonald-Clynes and Co.

Comrade Newhold than by the Curzon-Churchill combination. Comrade Newbold

made another of his fighting speeches against Impe Following are some extracts:

"We shall continue to hear of the necessity of bar center of the Empire in the East. There seems no definitely established a tendency to think of the Enterms of it going East. That is only natural, having to the fact that labour costs in this country are sin excess of the leavest in excess of the labour costs in the East....

"I vehemently protest against the provision of exti ities for oiling in the various ports named in the repo as Gibraltar, to which you have no claim whatsoeve have no claim to Malta, except that of the cannon's You have no claim to Port Sudan or Port Said, except pledges and rape. You have no claim except that you strong enough to strong enough to steal them from some one who strong enough to strong enough to defend them. The story of your pos in the East is a state of the am in the East is a story of usurpation. I oppose the am this vote not primary of usurpation. this vote, not primarily because of the expenditure, but you are in places where you have no earthly right to

# Independence Party in India

Maulana Azad Subhani has given out a draft programment with constitution of the proposed Independence Party with to invite public and proposed Independence The prof to invite public suggestions and criticisms. The professions the attainment of the proposed independence by vocates the attainment of complete independence by (!) revolution. The outstanding feature of the draft is that it lavs down is that it lays down means and methods for the f of a parallel government of a parallel government having necessary departs stages and the establishment of a Pan-Asian Feder suggests that the suggests that the Congress creed should be char Swaraj should be designed Swaraj should be defined as complete Independer Congress should be Congress should be turned into the National Parlial the Congress Working Committee Should be made istry. The National Committee Should be made istry. The National Government having thus estab new laws should be formed for the guidance of the further suggests that Swaraj Loan should be estaplace of Swaraj Loan should be estaplace of Swaraj Loan should be estaplace of Swaraj Loan should be estaplaced by the same of place of Swaraj Fund and that the subscription of membership should membership should be made a national tax from onwards and that the taxpayers should be given fr the National Assembly.

We are glad to learn that Maulana Azad Subhan the lead in organizing The Independence Party in have maintained that the Indian National Congres the future national government, and that it grabecome the rival institution to the British instit the government till the latter is eliminated from these steps presuppose the change of the congress

The tendencies of present day politics in India the idea of complete independence should be openly among the people of India. The workers a no longer preach the idea of Independence through cies of secret societies, and take reprisals agai oppressors through terroristic acts, and collect fu by political dacoities. They have served their now the time has come to work openly.

Today we must appeal to the people in una guage, clearly defining our goal, in the realiza we must adopt mass action. "Complete ind India and sovereignty resting with the people," motto around which all the workers of freedom ities should rally.

No news has come that the Angora Assembly British to release Gandhi and Shaukat and I Young Turks should not forget that India has t real hardshins in "

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# INDIA'S DEBT GROWING

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There are some other items, such as debts of the Provincial Governments, etc. The sum total of the contract of the sum total of the sum total

About 50 crores of rupees goes to England ev-

There is a mystery attached to this debt, which can be understood if we remember that the money lenders and those who borrow are the very same

The existing public debt of India is the creation of British rule in India. The previous governments had to live within their means, so there was no debt

The total debt at the close of the company's era was Rs. 63.5 crores, every pie of which was incurred for the conquest of India. On the transfer of the

government of India to the British crown in 1858, this debt, together with a payment of 12 million pounds sterling by way of compensation to the East India Company, proprietors, was saddled upon India. India has paid her own conquest and made a net present of her empire to the British Crown.

Again, India has always paid for wars waged in out Inda.

Then, she must give England a gift, although her free will was never consulted.

These are some of the facts leading to the accumulation of the Indian debt. When India gets her freedom, England will want to collect this debt and try to hold India under mortgage.

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### Editorial

# A Street Song From The Punjabee

The Living Age, January 27th, cites the fol-originally in BEACON. The translation is by K. K. Mukerji.

Why throw stones over the wall? Let the Moon, our enemy, go down. Go down, Moon! my beautiful foe. Knit me closer and closer to my Love. The night is dark and I am alone. Come, my Love! Come soon! Dye my apron, O Dyer! Of the color of my Love's turban. You may tie up a string if it snaps, But can ye mend love if it breaks?

### Attention!

The secret of success in any line is contained that world a success in any line is contained in that word ATTENTION.

Men and women who can concentrate their ttention Attention continuously and concentratedly for a long time. long time upon a particular thing, are likely to be

Now that is true not only of individual adventures of a purely personal nature, but also of national and international and organized human enterprises as well.

We say, for instance, that the Irish movement national: for national independence has shown an extraor-dinary, and all witality. We can dinary, and almost unparalleled vitality. We can Irish nation has in another way. That the from nation has been off their Attention Irish nation has never taken off their Attention their Open never taken are recognized from their one object of achieving a recognized National Exist. National Existence.

And that is true of every movement for human ogress. progress.

Also, there is a reverse of this proposition. It this. The rise a reverse of this proposition. is this. The rivals, enemies, opponents of your enterprise will have make, an attempt to enterprise will make, and do make, an attempt to The your street was vour main object. divert your attention from your main object.

l: will make, and do make, an attention from your main object.

l: will try to start a mil-Therefore your attention from your main blion side-shows opponents will try to start a million side-shows to distract your attention.

Beware of that.

We sound this warning particularly to all those people who are engaged, like ourselves, upon a work the object of which is to improve things, to bring on newer and better methods of government, and social and industrial acocmplishments and relations.

Attention! Attention! Attention! your eyes upon the main thing. Keep your hands also at it. Then sooner or later, you will get what you are after.

It is not so easy to do at first sounds.

The human spirit hates to remain rooted to one Attention when long given leads to thing. fatigue.

And, therefore, it becomes necessary sometimes to take rest. All that is, however, possible of accomplishment, provided we take rest or amuse ourselves in and through the work we are engaged upon.

We will say again to our co-workers, go on, don't let up. Keep at it, at it, at it. And you will reach somewhere, very near to the goal.

Our aim is the freedom of India. Our Attention will, and should remain centered upon that mark. And let us go on working towards that end.

#### Soviet Russia's Manly Reply to England's Ultimatum

The Soviet Government did not avail itself of the ten days' respite granted by the English slave holder, Lord Curzon. On the 11th of May it handed to the English representative a note which will take its place among the archives of honor in the history of the Russian struggle.

The Soviet Government in its note states:

"In the opinion of the Soviet Government, one of the main causes of the constantly recurring misunderstandings between Soviet Russia and the English Government is, that the Versailles peace has created relations in which certain sections of the entente decline to negotiate with 699023A

other states on equal ground. Without denying that, during the last few years, a large number of states have actually fallen into a state of complete or partial dependence upon the entente countries. The Soviet Government regards it as its duty to declare that the Soviet republics are not dependent on the will of any foreign government, and cannot and will not be so dependent. If the ruling classes of England would recognize this fact, the chief obstacle preventing the restoration of normal peaceful relations, such as are in the interest of both states, would be removed."

The Soviet Government declares to the most

powerful state in Europe: Flourish your whip over the capitalist countries which you conquered, whose bourgeoisies cower before you. But we, the first proletarian state, we do not cower before your whip, however much we may desire peace. We are anxious for peace, and therefore we make concession, and do not rattle our sabres, but if you, lords of the world's capital, imagine that you can fasten your yoke upon our shoulders, then just come and try it!

Thus speaks a proletariat which has emancipated itself from its own oppressors, to the victorious aggressors of the world.

# Mr. C. R. Das and Democracy

Mr. C. R. Das, President of the last session of the Indian National Congress is reported to have said something to the effect that "democracy" has failed in the West. What he means by that we cannot understand. Perhaps he has been misquoted. Perhaps all he means is that democracy has been very imperfectly realised even in the socalled democratic countries. But if he seriously thinks that democracy—that is government by majority—has not proved satisfactory enough to suit him, he is talking something he has not fully investigated or is incompetent to pass a judgement upon. He should certainly have refrained from making such abstract remarks from the Presidential chair. Why don't the Presidents of the Indian National Congress understand that what is expected now is not philosophic oratory, but cool and calculated executive ability, and statement of concrete but large national policies. personal political philosophy could have been stated from some private platform or in some But as President of the Congress, he should have been more careful.

Mr. Das is, or rather was, a very successful barrister-at-law, one of the most prosperous leaders of the Calcutta bar. That means that he was educated in England for a legal career in the British Empire. He returned from England and esta dished himself in Calcutta. Later on, he became an enthustiastic friend and follower of Arabinda Gosh, who was the first Indian patriot to speak of Complete Freedom as the political goal of India. That was some fifteen years ago. Gosh was tried for sedition. Mr. Das defended him, and secured his acquital. When the Ghandi movement began, Mr. Das became one of its prominent leaders. He was jailed for a severe term. And when he was released, the nation honored him by electing him the President of the last

Indian National Congress. Meanwhile Mr. Ghandi has been jaited. In the absence of his chief, Mr. Das seems to have suffered a change of mentality; for he believes now in co-operation. That is, while adhering to Mr. Ghandi's tactics of nonviolence, Mr. Das proposes to enter the Councils and create nationalistic legislation there. In other words, he proposes to act the part of Parnell and Redmond. But alas! the Indian Parliament is not like the British Parliament.

The trouble is that these lawyer-patriots can't keep out of legislature chambers; they are at home there.

We are in hearty accord with India's co-operating with the Western nations.

But that co-operation is something totally different from this office-holding process called "getting elected to the Councils in India."

Mr. Das could do India, and the world, a supreme service by teaching his fellow countryme how to co-operate socially, educationally, intellectually, artistically, politically, and martially with such Westerners as are not Anglo-Indian of ficials.

The policy of non-co-operating with Europeas socially, and co-operating with Anglo-Indians of ficially, of harassing the chamber, and of keeping the masses "pacific" (non-violent,) this strange policy of Mr. Das makes no appeal to us at a strange to the strange of the policy of Mr. Das makes no appeal to us at a strange of the strange of the strange of the policy of Mr. Das makes no appeal to us at a strange of the strange

blow, they lose heart in the game. Secondly, they are taught not to fight. of the difficulty was to fight British tyrants—of- India on a mass scale.

ficers, etc.—and to allow full social co-operation people like to co-opérate with other people whom with non-official Europeans, English included, they are taught not to fight. The only way out which meant partial and substantial modernizing

# Treaty Between Afghanistan and Turkey

Where is Afghanistan? It is an extension of India across the Himalayas, towards North-Western Asia. 3. Its capital, Kabul, is on the same latitude as San Francisco. Afghanistan, like Tyrol, is a mount of the Afghanistan is is a mountain country. To India, Afghanistan is What the state of Piedmont and Savoy, close to Swtizerland, was to Italy.

There are some ten million Afghans, as the inhabitants of this state are called.

The Afghans are Aryan and partly Semetic. In days before the birth of Islam, they were Hindus.

That is all reads as did the That is, they worshiped the same gods as did the Aryans of India further to the south. The truth is that Aral. is that Afghanistan and India were politically one. In the the In the third century before Christ, Afghanistan was one of the century before Christ, Afghanistan was one of the provinces of Asoka's Hindu Empire. dhist-H: In the course of time, it became a Buddhist-Hindu Empire.

One very interesting fact of the history is this: the first discount of Califorthe first discovery of the Pacific Coast of California, was made and nia, was made by a Buddhist Afghan monk. This Buddhist mine by a Buddhist From Kabul, Af-Buddhist missionary came over from Kabul, Afghanistan to Century after ghanistan, to California in the Fifth Century after Christ. Ft. California in the Fifth Century after Christ. From California in the Fifth Contacto, to Aztecs. Prom California, he went to Mexico, to Mr. Chapman's Aztecs, etc. The story is told in Mr. Chapman's Early History Early History of California.

Later on, Afghanistan became a Moslem state. At times, the Moslem Afghan kings ruled parts of North Ind. Moslem Afghan kings ruled parts of North India. But India and Afghanistan became separate. But India and Afghanistan became separate middle ages. The came separate states, during the middle ages. The British event states, during the middle ages. They tried British eventually gobbled up India. They tried sobble up Ally gobbled up But here, at Khy ber Pass the Afghanistan also. But here, at Khyber Pass, they met defeat after defeat. The Afghans, forgett met defeat after defeat and fired shans, forgetting all the Buddhist piety and fired by the military all the Buddhist piety and beat by the militant creed of Islam, fought and beat back the Rrise creed of Islam, These Highback the British Imperial invaders. These High-the Gayon rule, long after landers remained free from Saxon rule, long after the Scottish L. Lad become enslaved to the Scottish Highlanders had become enslaved to Norman-Tent Norman-Teuton invaders from the South.

Be it said invaders from the shame of

Be it said here to the lasting shame of the In-an soldiers are to the lasting shame Sikhs, even dian soldiers that they—Gurkhas, Sikhs even the British armies that Musalmans that they—Gurkhas, armies that tried to subd, enlisted in the British armies that the Sargari Afghans. tried to subdue the brave Afghans. At Sargari Sill is a more the brave Afghans. there is a monument to show where a group of fight. Sildiers 1 ment to show where Afghans. Sikh soldiers had died fighting the Afghans. ... fighting to mal fighting to make the free Afghans held the Ind: the British! Mo wonder, the Afghans held the Indians in converse wonder, the Afghans held the raided Peshawar and Indians in contempt, and raided Peshawar and

looted its inhabitants from time to time. . . an infernal situation.

That was the situation until the birth of the Nationalist Movement in India, some fifteen years ago. Nationalist India, Young India, started to restore the ancient and historic friendship between the Afghan and Indian nation... The British obstructed this movement in million ways. . .But at last, the Nationalists won out. . .Today, the King of Afghanistan is a champion of Indian Nationalism, of India's struggle for economic and political and social freedom.

The safety of Afghanistan itself, depended upon the fate of Turkey. If the British became established in Mesopotamia and Turkey for good, Afghanistan's doom was sealed. Between British India and British Near East. . . poor Afghanistan was to be enslaved completely.

The British had won the most gigantic Imperial stakes at the Paris Conference. They had been awarded an Empire that would extend from Odessa to Madras! Huger than the United States of America. What luck! George Washington had driven the British out of the vast American continent in the eighteenth century. But now Mr. Wilson was helping the same British Royalists and Imperialists to acquire an Empire as large as the one they had lost in North America.

All went well until 1921, when the Turks were ressurected. New Turkey, Republican Turkey, a Turkey that has set aside the Sultan and given the Angora Assembly to elect even the Calipha of the Islamic World, this New and Democratic Turkey determined to repeat the George Washingtonian American stunt once again.

Turkey, free, republican, nationalistic. Also, allied with Russians, Italians, French. . . And united and allied to Afghanistan. . . Afghanistan which binds India to Turkey, Persia, Russia, Italy and the rest of the European continent...

The alliance betwen Turkey and Afghanistan is, from every point of view an event of the utmost significance. The following is the text of the Treaty between the Turks and the Afghans. It was signed at Moscow (note that carefully,) on March 1, 1921:

#### PREAMBLE:

'The great States of Turkey and Afghanistan which cherish one and the same desire and the same sacred purpose, have materially and morally great common interests which are identically the same. Each of the said states believe that on the happiness or misfortune of the one depends the happines or misfortune of the other.

At this time, when, thanks to the Almighty, the awakening of the Eastern world is being observed, these two states are convinced that they can no longer remain unconnected and that they

have common historical duties.

These two sister nations, who consider it very natural that the one should be affected by an injury done to the other, like parts of the same body, have now decided to extend the moral and the natural alliance between them, to be politically filed, and we are determined to convert it into an official material alliance. Consequently, they have decided to conclude a treaty of alliance between themselves as a beginning of good fortunes for the happy future of the East.

Delegates appointed to conclude this treaty

Delegates of the Government of the Grand National Assembly: Yusuf Kemal Bey, member of the said Government, Minister of Economics; Dr. Riza Nur Bey, Minister of Education; Delegates of the Great State of Afghanistan: General Mejmed Ali Khan...

The above-mentioned delegates, after having presented their credentials, which were found in

order, have agreed as follows:-

ARTICLE 1.—Turkey, which by the grace of God, lives an independent life, considers it a sacred obligation to recognize the great State of Afghanistan, to which she is attached by the sincerest and most loyal ties, as independent in the most real and complete sense of the word.

ARTICLE 2—The contracting parties recognize the emancipation of all Eastern nations; acknowledge their absolute freedom, their right to independence, and certify that each and all of these nations are free to govern themselves in any way they desire; and recognize specifically the independence of Khiva and Bhokara.

ARTICLE 3—The great State of Afghanistan on this ocasion declares and certifies that Turkey which for centuries has been the guide of Islam and, while performing valuable duties, has held the banner of the Caliphate, has set the example in this respect.

ARTICLE 4—Each of the contracting parties agrees to consider as an offence against itself, any action against the other State by an imperialistic State which follows the policy of invading or ex-

ploiting the East, and agrees to remove any su offence with all its existing and possible mean

ARTICLE 5—Each of the contracting parti promises not to conclude a treaty or contract favor of a State between which and the other pi ty there is a disagreement. Each of the contracti parites promises to inform the other before co cluding any treaty with any State.

ARTICLE 6—The contracting parties will l er conclude the necessary contracts to arran their commercial, economic, and consular re tions, and will send Ambassadors to each othe

capitals.

ARTICLE 7—The two contracting part will have regular and special mail service betwe the two countries and will, by the quickest mean inform each other of their mutual, political, ec cational and commercial situations and of all th needs.

ARTICLE 8—Turkey promises to help A ghanistan in cultivation and to send teachers a officers in Afghanistan for at least five years. at the end of this period, Afghanistan desires Turkey promises to send new teachers and o

Sir Valentine Chirol, arch enemy of Inc freedom, arch-propagandist for the Lon Times, very grandly says:

Out of the ancient world of India we raised a new India of middle class...It has claimed that its leaders were fit to be leader a nation. We have conceded that claim."dia Old and New.)

The phrase, "we have raised a new m class"...would sound ominously like "we raised a devil"...to the poor Britishers who in India to keep that country under British

What an American says about Gazi Mus

Mr. Arthur Tremain, son of an American Admiral, writing in the Current History zine, published by the New York Times ports his impressions and observations of in the Near East, that they have been me by European imperialists who were seel subjugate, loot and ruin Turkey as the ruined India.

Mr. Chestor says that Kemal Pash is ba years of age. He is tall, six feet and body. His hair is light. His eyes shine imation. His whole personality is magne commanding. When addressing the Parliament at Angora, he makes gestur hands that are as beautiful as that of a He has most remarkable powers of inspir ers with faith and zeal

#### News and Notes

#### British Trade Loyal Only to Dollar

We were always under the impression that all the English people are the best patriots in the world. We are surprised to know that to know that some important English capitalists are more loyal to the dollar than to their country.

British traders, during the late war, munitioned and fed Germany. What are a few million mere lives to the British capitalists in capitalists in comparison with the vast profits they derived out of the war prices?

Rear Admiral M. W. Consett, in his new book, "The Triumph of Unarmed Force," (Williams and Norgate, London)
writes. "The responsive enforced writes: "The blocade could have been rigorously enforced from the time blo from the first days of the war by mere prohibition of ex-

From the evidence which the admiral cites, he is forced to the conclusion that the prolongation of the war from six months or months or a year for which Germany had calculated her resources to sources, to four and one half years was mainly due to British traders traders supplying her with foodstuffs and the material for munitions. munitions. This was acomplished by ostensibility to neutral countries. countries. The enemy was thus continuously supplied until 1917, when the enemy was thus continuously supplied the 1917, when, with the entrance of the United States into the war, the blower and Gerwar, the blockade was for the first time enforced, and Germany's many's gradual starvation began.

Patriotism has a different meaning to different people. To the rich it means more wealth, and to the average man it is the love for his it is the love for his country.

# Martial Law to be Declared in India

The situation in the districts of Juliundur and Hushiar Pure, Punjab, India, has become so serious that the British Government is continuous that the British recessity of declaring mar-Government is contemplating the necessity of declaring mar-tial law in these tial law in these districts.

Babar Akalies—the lion spirited Akalies—are active in se districts these districts. Quite a few of the traitors have been disposed of. The recommendation of the traitors have been disposed of the recommendation of the rec posed of. The remaining see the Akali ghosts in their dreams.

None of the Data arrested yet. The police are

None of the Babars has been arrested yet. The police are tid of going have arrested afraid of going near the Babars; instead they have arrested and maltreated

The great Akali regular organization is about one hundred usand strong thousand strong. The Akalies have shown a marvelous spirit courage and discipled the Guru Ka Bagh affair. They of courage and discipline in the Guru Ka Bagh affair. They have defeated the courage by their passive resistance in have defeated the government by their passive resistance in several conflicts.

Now, these Babar Akalies are different from the other that the that the lies in the that the lies in being beaten up with Akalies in that they do not believe in being beaten up without striking back. The striking consists of men of all received and the striking back. out striking back. Their following consists of men of all religions. What worm ligions. What worries the government is that they are ever increasing in number of the government is that they are ever some of the comincreasing in number and it is becoming difficult for the government to buy official wtnesses. What's more, the common people are with the Babars. The police are helpless ple, who makes to make a without the help of the police. when it comes to making arrests without the help of the peo-ple, who would rather than the pople, who would rather suffer torture at the hands of the po-

lice than give their suffer torture at the

The government seems anxious to suppress the Skali
movement, because it seems anxious day the Babars may movement, because it is afraid that some day the Babars may join hands With the join hands with the Akali regulars.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, the leader of the Labor Party, a book about India "The British Parliament, once wrote is think." a book about India, "The Awakening of India." Perhaps he miss of become the Awakening of India, if not the Premier of Lorder of Lorder to the Premier of Lorder of Lorder to the Premier of Lorder of Lorder to the Premier o is thinking of becoming the Viceroy of India, if not the Premier of Britain, some the Viceroy of India, if not the Premier of Britain, some the Viceroy of India, if not the Premier of Britain, some the Viceroy of India. mier of Britain, some day. But his party must work faster to the goal of power, otherwise it might be too late for him to be India's vicent otherwise it might be too late from to be India's viceroy; otherwise it might be too late from Britain before the r. India might become separated from starts ruling Britain. Britain before the Labor Party starts ruling Britain.

#### The British Repression

Maulana Syed Maksud Ali of Fyzabad after his release from Meerut Jail in an interview said: "Those persons, who firmly and resolutely suffered the hardships and miseries of rigorous imprisonment, were deadly against council-entry. The hardships and calamities of the jail had not told upon their steadfastness, and unflinching zeal to the cause of the country. It was due to their personal sad experience that they were bent upon wrecking the present administration. These were the persons who were determind that the Indian National Congress should change its creed and must state its ideal to the world frankly that the people of India want complete independence and would not stop their agitation till they attained the goal. We are greatly obliged to the government for the wholesale repression to crush the outburst of the national feeling in India. The credit is due to the bureaucracy for the awakening of India."

It has always been the case in world-history that persecution instead of crushing invigorates a movement. A movement for freedom cannot be crushed. The persecuted workers do not want a mystic spiritual Swaraj but complete independence. Their hardships in the jail have awakened them to the reality of a materialistic interpretation of the fight.

#### The Center of Congress Activities in India

Nag Pur is the present center of the Congress activities in India. About 380 people have been arrested for carrying the national flag of India. Volunteers from all sides are flocking toward Nag Pur. It is yet to be seen, how many people will be put behind bars before the carrying of the national flag bcomes legal.

Mahamata Jee, in jail is in good health and is happy, the news says. Therefore, the people do not worry. They do not take any trouble to release him. He refuses to give any message to the people outside, because it is against the jail rules. Even such a law abiding saint is not suffered outside the jail by the British government. It is shameful.

It is true that the Indian National Congress in its last session at the city of Gaya reject d the resolution to boycott British goods? Is this the end of Gandhism or what? the same Congress upheld Gandhi's policy of keeping out of the Government Councils. And thereupon the President of the Congress, Mr. Das, formed a new party that would try to enter the Councils. Does it mean that it was only Mr. Ghandi's forceful personality that was holding men like Mr. Das to the non-co-operation programme.

Every nation thinks that the only nation free from fools is itslf. It is a dangerous illusion. Instead of talking about the folly of others, let nations pay more heed to their follies. And think of the virtues of other nations. That way lies salvation of mankind.

Reformers like C. R. Das will never be able to carry India over the top, with self-rule. What the nation needs is some of the spirit of the Turks.

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