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Ali Overcomes United Front
Coalition With Election
Talk in Foe's Stronghold

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RANGPUR, Pakistan, Jan. 26
—An opposition stronghold in the second largest of Pakistan's thirteen political divisions turned enthusiastically to the Moslem League today.

At his final halt on a five-day, 800-mile tour by rail, jeep and foot through the densely populated jungle area of Bengal, Prime Minister Mohammed Ali drew a crowd of 70,000 persons.

Waves of hurrahs for the United Front had increased the fears of League supporters that the Prime Minister, who is president of the League, was facing the toughest test of his trip. United Front candidates representing four parties have won growing support among the 20,000,000 voters who will go to the polls for the first time Feb. 16 to elect a 309-member Legislature in East Pakistan.

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But within ten minutes of Mr. Ali's appearance on the rostrum his oratory carried its corrective effect. Two main points in his hour-long address, in the reluctant comment of United Front aides, "won the people to support of the League." These were:

First, Mr. Ali's promise as a representative of East Bengal in the Central Government Constituent Assembly to vote for Bengali as one of two national languages. In West Pakistan there is a strong advocacy that the whole nation should speak only Urdu. Mr. Ali placated both wings by declaring that there should be two languages.

Second, his recognition of and sympathy for the economic plight of the predominantly refugee area. His explanation of the Government's present inability to bring immediate relief left an impression of sincerity.