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## Editorials

### Beyond the mourning

THE plain fact is that the Black Power boys pulled the trigger that killed Martin Luther King just as surely as the hate-crazed white man who actually held the rifle.

The world deplores the death of this man. It deplores the fact that so many of his 22 million black brothers in America are still hemmed in by the callousness of white society. But the prospect that the sniper, white or black, has now become the ultimate arbiter in the divisions in American life is the most devastating aspect of the whole tragedy.

White racism, though almost universally condemned, is nevertheless a living force in the lives of millions and must be cured. But to glorify black racism or even to grant it some justification because the black man is the under-dog means that both forms of racism will be cruelly perpetrated. And in their names the foulest side of man's nature will be justified.

Roy Wilkins, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured Peoples, speaking on American television shortly after Dr King's death said he could think of no more frightful reaction to the death of a great and peaceful Christian than to go out into the streets and steal. And that was the substance of most of the rioting and looting that brought curfew

slamming down on 42 American cities last week.

Now the advocates of Black Power have added a new twist to their doctrines. Adam Clayton Powell, the Negro Congressman who was suspended for his financial and other malpractices from the House of Representatives, has publicly called for a civil war this summer in which young Negroes would lead the youth of all races in a violent assault on a middle-aged Establishment.

The time has come to declare that the issue no longer has anything to do with race. It is whether perverse men, white or black, will control the headlines and determine events to their own advantage or whether sound men will seek from God the courage to hold themselves and their peoples to the demands of absolute moral standards.

Conrad Hunte, the great West Indian cricketer, speaking at a memorial meeting for Dr King in London said, "We are in the midst of a flood tide of hate because men have forgotten God. Our job is to create God-guided personalities with the faith, the passion and the plan to tackle and answer the hate power that got rid of Dr King."

Will King's mourners, black and white, heed Hunte's challenge?

### Russia's latest broadside

WITH a unique display of gunboat diplomacy Russia has made its debut in Indian waters. Units of the Soviet's "Red Banner Pacific Fleet" — a 16,500-ton cruiser, a missile ship and a submarine chaser — left last week after an official visit to Madras and Bombay.

It is not many months since Russia's Black Sea fleet steamed through the Dardanelles to establish its long-sought presence in the Mediterranean.

Now, not even waiting for the British to depart, the Russians are fanning out from Vladivostok to show the flag and bare the fist in waters east of Suez.

Apart from the rough treatment given Bombay pressmen (see *Briefly Speaking*, page 4), the Russian tars did their best to behave like comrades. But warnings were mixed with wooings, and some senior Indian Naval officers were reported disturbed by their over-bearing guests.

An 80-member cultural troupe, who sail with the Fleet, staged performances of songs and dances for the

public. There were songs in honour of Lenin, the Soviet Navy and the Russian soldier — "the most trusted person". All this could be expected.

But their main salvo was a song in tribute to "the invincible Red Banner Pacific Fleet equipped with missiles". And as the lights dimmed a brief film sequence was projected onto the backdrop showing the "invincible" Pacific Fleet in action — Polaris-type missiles belching skywards from underwater launchers, surface-to-air missiles scudding across the horizon, and lots of conventional heavy gun broadsides. It was not clear from this whether the Pacific Fleet was an "invincible" friend or enemy.

Russia's diplomatic offensive at Tashkent and since has mesmerised many. Her economic offensive in the shape of Mr Kosygin's blank cheque to buy India's steel and industrial production has intoxicated others. And the implication of power attached to the recent naval visit is designed to bewitch the rest.

### Booking wayward drivers

ACCORDING to *Tass*, the police in China have found the secret for unravelling traffic jams. In place of the usual baton for directing traffic they now use copies of the Red Book. As vehicles rush in all directions, the brave constable waves the wand of "Mao's Thoughts" and, cowered by the irresistible logic therein, the traffic snaps into line.

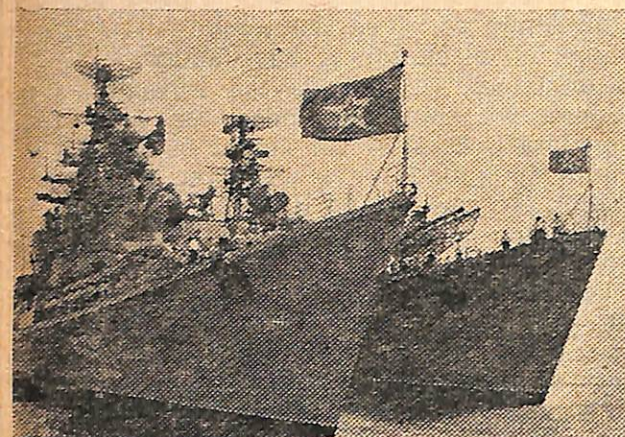
In Calcutta and Bombay every other method has been tried. Perhaps the solution does, after all, lie in arming our police with the published thoughts of local political heroes.

Flora Fountain at peak hour would be transformed if half a dozen police on duty waved (or, perhaps better, threw) a book of "Naik's Notions" at recalcitrant drivers. A volume of "Dharma Vira's Ditties" judiciously aimed at a speeding driver on Chowringhee should also have its effect. And Mount Road constables could cope with anything if they were fortified with copies of "Anna's Anecdotes".

The Traffic Books, of course, should be printed in the regional language and bound in the colour of the local party in power.

# Briefly Speaking...

Some goodwill!



Units of Soviet Pacific Fleet in Bombay.

A near abortive press conference aboard the Soviet cruiser *Dmitri Pozharsky* provided certain insights last week into the workings of the Russian mind. The conference had been arranged through the Ministry

of Defence. Invited journalists arrived aboard the 16,500 ton cruiser.

But the Russians were not expecting them. Panic was their first reaction. Agitated officers conferred and dashed about in all directions. Then a decision materialised from somewhere. There was no question of discussion. "Press—Go". The sentiment was unmistakable.

The bewilderment of the press turned to anger. Even the correspondent of a Bombay weekly well known for its affection for anything emanating from the Soviet Union spluttered about "boorish behaviour". And off the press would have gone, had not an Indian naval officer stood across the gang-plank and refused to budge until he had seen the commanding officer.

A few minutes later an embarrassed Russian officer arrived. He wanted the press conference to take place at the top of the gang plank. But by this time few were in the mood for questions.

## CHALTA HAI..



"I'm very sad to say that as the Minister can't be with us he has sent a recording of his speech."

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## Agony of decision

AN American friend writes about his country's torment, "Our land is going through an agony of decision. We are confronted with giant responsibilities both on the home front and overseas. We face decisions we do not want to make but equally we don't want **not** to make them.

"Each of us knows what a man goes through in such a predicament—he becomes unstable, confused, often impulsive, blaming others for a challenge that his own actions have brought upon himself. And there is no peace until he makes a blade-straight decision.

"Such to my mind is the inner meaning of the present turmoil of opinion in American life."

## Letter from Prague

SOMEONE in Britain wrote the *London Times* that they wished their country had a political system flexible enough to get rid of Mr Wilson as the Czechs have dropped President Novotny. The letter was quoted on Czech television. Back to *The Times* came another letter. This time from a Mr Josef Benes in Prague. Mr Benes writes, "First of all the change in my country is still but a change of policy inside a single party. True, if Mr Wilson will prove to be stubborn enough, Englishmen cannot

*I have a dream that one day a man will not be judged by the colour of his skin but by his conduct and character.*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, 1929-1968

remove him constitutionally sooner than in the year 1971. Yet at least they have the certainty that 1971 is the very limit of his Government's functioning. We have had to wait for this change for 20 years. At present we are very busy to finish the delicate task of restoring a mechanism which would grant to all citizens the right to have a say in democratic choosing and releasing a government."

That change is coming in Czechoslovakia cannot be doubted. Mr Benes could afford to conclude his letter with his full address.

## Translation marathon

UNESCO reports that in 1966 (the most recent year for which the records have been completed) 39,267 books were translated in 70 countries. The USSR remains at the top of the list with the most translations published (3968). Second comes Yugoslavia with 3452, rising from eighth place in the previous survey completed in 1964. Surprisingly Spain comes fourth on the list with 2429. Germany stands third and the United States fifth.

Lenin is the most translated author with 201 translations. But the Bible, which has been around for a considerably longer time, came second with 197 translations. Ian Fleming, creator of James Bond, obtained 95.

## Birbal

## Expelled for what?

Father Vincent Ferrer talks with a blind villager. (See On Your Toes, page 5.)



# FROM THE CAPITAL

## Differences dog Mrs Gandhi's Cabinet

NEW DELHI In the last few days we have heard repeated assurances from senior members of Mrs Indira Gandhi's Cabinet that they have never been so united as today, not even in the days when her illustrious father held sway and Ministers, even though they differed from him, kept their lips sealed if they knew what was good for them.

Keen students of the habits and the double-speak of the capital's politicians aver, however, that the louder and the more insistent the denials of differences the stronger the evidence that they exist. Undoubtedly, Mrs Gandhi's colleagues are not working as a team, and their standing grievance, which they never hesitate to voice in private, is that she does not consult them before making policy decisions.

For, despite the inspired whispers circulated in the lobbies of Parliament and other gathering-places of the political fraternity, there is no sign of any rift between the Prime Minister and her favourite Minister, Mr Dinesh Singh. The Commerce Minister, much to the chagrin of his detractors, is Mrs Gandhi's confidant.

On one occasion, in reply to a querulous colleague who had complained that she inclined her ear too much to Mr Dinesh Singh, she is said to have replied, "I must reward those who are loyal." This statement might be apocryphal, but it certainly sums up the relations between the Prime Minister and her senior Ministers accurately.

## Long friendship

Mr Dinesh Singh is more than a political ally. He is a friend of long standing. Their friendship goes back to their childhood, and the connections between their families goes back even further, for her grandfather Motilal Nehru was Mr Dinesh Singh's grandfather's legal adviser.

One of the major issues of dispute in the Cabinet is how to handle the problem states of West Bengal, Bihar, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. Haryana is a "non-political" State, and the Congress may be able to get a small majority in the mid-term poll to be held in May. If it fails, the political stalemate will continue and the continuance of President's rule will probably be inevitable. Haryana, unlike the other four states where mid-term elections seem an unpleasant but nevertheless inescapable necessity, does not pose any big problem to the Centre, whatever the outcome of the poll.

BY ANTENNA

Ramgarh and his followers in the Jana Kranti Dal to leave the United Front and join or ally themselves with the Congress. Apparently on the advice of Mr Dinesh Singh, who has a dynastic alliance with the Raja, she has been privately offering him the chief ministership of the State as a reward for switching loyalties. The Raja is reputedly the biggest individual mineowner in India.

## Impossible

But this move to placate the Raja has resulted in strong reactions among the factions into which the Bihar Congress is divided. What is gained from the Raja's powerful support could be more than counterbalanced by further resignations of influential, disgruntled Congressmen. Thus it would appear that the Congress will find it impossible to restore its supremacy in Bihar.

The Centre's strategy in West

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## on your toes

### THINK AGAIN, NEW DELHI

THE POLICE have served a "quit India" order on a Spanish Catholic social worker, who has spent the last 10 years tending the underprivileged rural people in Nasik District.

No charges have been officially laid against the man and the Government merely pleads that, legally, no reasons need be given for expelling him.

Father Vincent Ferrer has clearly annoyed a lot of people.

It is said that during the last few years, as head of the Maharashtra Shetkari Seva Mandal, he has helped release hundreds of acres from mortgage. The moneylenders must have been annoyed. It is said that some 1000 wells have been dug and equipped with pumps. Officials whose job was to get the wells dug long since must have been annoyed too.

Father Ferrer has also started a school for 1500 children and a small hospital. He has been responsible for providing 500 tonnes of improved seed and 2500 tonnes of fertilisers to local small farmers. All this without concern for a person's caste or creed.

As a result of all these "anti-national" activities, many vested interests were no doubt in danger of

erosion. Father Ferrer has been accused by one political party of activities "tantamount to forming a parallel government" in the Nasik area. If so, just what has the elected Government been doing for its people all these years?

It is widely feared that Father Ferrer has been the object of undemocratic pressures which are being applied to the Union Government these days. In fact, one report states that when the police officer arrived to serve the deportation order he was accompanied by a local political leader who has featured in the campaign against Ferrer.

Hardly the picture of "free justice" we would like the world to think still prevails in India.

That the agitation against Father Ferrer has been spearheaded by local political parties, and is not a spontaneous protest, brings suspicion on the motives of his antagonists.

For 12 months the Maharashtra Government is believed to have tried to stall the matter. Now, it is said, Chief Minister Naik feels he can do no more. No doubt Father Ferrer has a world elsewhere to care for if he is expelled. But who will care for those in Nasik whose load he has lightened? Not the Nasik politicians.

Freebooter

# VERDICT!

## This week HIMMAT...

**IS AMUSED** by Minister of State for External Affairs Bhaghat's justification of Mr Kosygin's meeting with Indian Communist Party leaders in Delhi that the facilities for such meetings had been granted on a reciprocal basis and **SUGGESTS** that the next time an Indian Minister is in Moscow he attempts to arrange meetings with local democrats.

**REGRETS** Japan's failure to support President Suharto of Indonesia by granting him only \$60 million of the \$100 million of aid he requested, and **SUGGESTS** to Tokyo that though caution is admirable in business transactions the political situation in South-East Asia today requires bold and generous commitment.

**HAILS** the Congress Party's decision to withhold tickets in the forthcoming mid-term elections in Haryana from those who defected from Congress and later returned to it, and **HOPES** this will also apply in all future elections throughout the country.

**WELCOMES** the Government's agreement with Pakistan to install improved telecommunication equipment between the two countries, but **ASSERTS** that improved communication will depend much more on modern attitudes between men than on modern machinery.

**NOTES** with interest Malaysia's Transport Minister's statement that, "We in Malaysia must not feel we can live in safety if Vietnam falls to the Communists."

**WISHES** Food and Agriculture Minister Jagjivan Ram a happy 60th birthday but **DOUBTS** his claim that during last year's famine "we did not permit anybody to die of starvation".

**IS CONCERNED** with the report in a Hong Kong daily that China's Foreign Minister Chen Yi is on tour of military installations along the Chinese-Indian border and **WONDERS** whether there is any connection between this tour and the reports of a conference in Peking of underground Naga, Kuki and Mizo leaders.

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Bengal seems to be to picture the Marxist Communist Party as wedded to terrorism and extra-parliamentary methods of capturing power and thereby attempting to frighten away the less radical parties and splinter formations in the State from welding an electoral alliance with the Marxists. Whether this strategy will succeed is problematic. It might result in the Bangla Congress refusing to join a united front built round the Marxist Communist Party, but how much influence will the Bangla

## Fresh hopes on Vietnam

**NEW DELHI** Foreign policy makers here were not prepared for President Johnson's offer of a bombing pause as a prelude to peace talks in Vietnam, and there were more hopes than certainties about Hanoi's response. This is not surprising, because India had not been playing a very active role in relation to Vietnam in the preceding months. In fact, beyond deploring the escalation of the war and repeatedly calling for a halt in the bombing raids on North Vietnam, New Delhi's role has been that of a not very interested spectator.

But, of a sudden, after the United States President's announcement, South Block, the headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs, sprang into frenzied activity. Meetings with diplomats belonging to nations closely concerned with Vietnam were summoned for hurried discussions and statements to the press were reeled off in rapid succession. A stranger from another planet arriving in New Delhi last week might well have imagined, from the reports of the special correspondents of newspapers, that the initiative for the peace move was India's.

To tell the truth, if New Delhi had taken a more positive stand in the

Congress have with the electorate by November if the present rate at which it is losing popularity continues? And in the official Congress organisation there is little chance of the warring factions agreeing on a single slate of candidates for the November elections.

Further reverses in Bihar and West Bengal will be serious blows to the Government of Mrs Gandhi, but they will not be fatal. A defeat in UP is quite another matter. That, according to opinions voiced in the lobbies of Parliament, would be a disaster from which it could not recover.

past instead of repeating pious formulas, peace initiatives might have resulted much earlier than they have. After having stood passively on the sidelines for so long, it would have been better if New Delhi had exercised a little restraint instead of offering its good offices to bring about direct talks when such gestures were no longer necessary, dishing out gratuitous advice to Mr Johnson about showing an accommodating spirit in his approach to the talks and proposing to activate the International Control Commission for Vietnam when that body has for long been lingering at death's door under India's supine chairmanship.

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#### Johnson's announcement

This election year has already contained so many surprises... that no positive conclusions can yet be drawn, even as to the certainty of Mr Johnson's complete foreclosure of the nomination or resistance to a draft. If, for example, he should succeed in the renewed peace effort announced in his speech, it is conceivable that the political situation in this country could so drastically alter that Mr Johnson would be back in the running. It is even conceivable that he has planned it that way and that if his present "de-escalation" offer meets a favourable response from Hanoi, he could yet emerge as the President who brought peace to Vietnam

and whose re-election was mandatory to nail down the terms of that peace.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

#### US talks with Hanoi

There can be many a slip between cup and lip when it comes to drinking with a wily and fanatical Asian Marxist like Ho Chi Minh...

As if suspecting this, many who only a week ago were clamouring for a settlement at almost any price are now biting thoughtfully on President Johnson's own warning to Hanoi that "the United States will never accept a fake solution to this long and arduous struggle and call it peace". There is a parallel here with the Munich talks of 30 years ago—let us hope the only one.

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH, London

## Will America stand firm?

BY R. M. LALA

For 20 years every Asian statesman knew that if he stood firm against the Communist powers he would have the strong moral and material support of the United States.

Can they be as confident now?

On hearing the news of Johnson's twin resolve not to seek re-election and to open peace talks, Malaysia's Tunku Abdul Rahman said he hoped it would not mean an American withdrawal. The Thai Premier said that if it did, no one will trust the word of the US any more.

Dean Rusk calls this talk of US withdrawal from Asia "poppycock", but it does not remove the impression that this could be the beginning of America's gradual and long-term withdrawal from its far-flung commitments and that the leaders of Asia should prepare for a new era.

Four events have led to the present US policy in Asia.

1 The disunity within America, not only on the issue of Vietnam but of race. In his March 31 broadcast Johnson said: "The ultimate strength of our country and of our cause will lie not in powerful weapons or infinite resources or boundless wealth, but in the unity of our people." Five days later, sparked by Martin Luther King's assassination, Negro rioters were looting shops within a mile of the White House.

2. The Tet offensive of January 30. It shook US public opinion to find North Vietnamese troops capturing sizable parts of South Vietnamese cities in spite of half a million US troops there. Though ultimately the offensive was a military disaster for North Vietnam it was a political victory.

3 The dollar crisis. The prospect of the United States involved in a long drawn war in Vietnam at a cost of \$80 million a day resulted in lack of world confidence in the American dollar.

4 The US election campaign. Johnson is a politician and votes speak to him. McCarthy's lead in New Hampshire, and Senator Robert

Kennedy cashing in on it, made Johnson doubt whether the American people had the will to see Vietnam through.

These considerations have led to Johnson's peace initiative which he is fast pursuing. Hanoi has so far agreed to discuss the cessation of US bombing only. The US is expected to ask in return for an end to additional reinforcements by Hanoi to the Viet Cong and an end to further infiltration of its troops to the South.

A ceasefire arrangement is possible. If an agreement is reached on these points, then the place and time for the next meeting will be drawn up and then the search for a political solution will have to start.

What can the political solution be? Hanoi will in all probability ask for the recognition of the National Liberation Front (the political wing of the Viet Cong) and an outright say in the Saigon Government. Or it may settle on an internationally-supervised election where the NLF can have a part. Either of these two cases will be a step in the Communisation of South Vietnam.

How far will America go? Johnson has warned that he will have "no fake solution" and left to himself during his term of office he would like none. The South Vietnamese Consul-General told HIMMAT (page 21) that he expects negotiations to go on until the presidential elections, but Communist sources in Delhi doubt whether America will fight on till the presidential elections. They feel that America has already lost in Vietnam and they see in South Vietnam a demonstration that the cold steel of US technology is no substitute for the passion of their ideology. They will be unwise to miscalculate even at this stage the physical power of America. A superpower can take a shock or two and yet bounce back. What the Communists are really sizing up is the will of America.

If the US can get more involved at home, she will cut down on commitments abroad and her race riots come within that strategy.

Enthusiasts of Black Power spurned a non-violent Dr Martin Luther King in his lifetime but they have been swift to use his martyred blood as fuel in their campaign of hate. To Dr King Black Power was a "nihilistic

philosophy" born out of the conviction that the Negroes cannot win and he believed that the Black Power movement contained "the seeds of its own doom".

"The black man's chance is surely coming. What will he do with it?" The late Peter Howard asked this question a few years ago in a Baptist church in King's birth place — Atlanta, Georgia. He went on to reply, "I do not say: 'Be patient.' I say: 'Be passionate for something far bigger than colour. Be passionate for an answer big enough to include everybody, powerful enough to change everybody, fundamental enough to satisfy the longings for bread, work and the hope of a new world that lie in the heart of the teaming millions of the earth.'"

#### World responsibility

The Negroes of America have as great a world responsibility as any group of people ever did.

Whether America will stand firm for the freedom of other people or not, will to a point depend on the advisors of its armed forces, the inner Cabinet of Johnson, and the popularity polls. Above all it will be tested in the hearts of all Americans, white and black.

America will have to resolve her differences to play a world role, but if she accepts her calling of world responsibility, it may help her to resolve her domestic problem.

### SO THEY SAY

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QUINTIN HOGG, MP  
British Conservative Leader

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S. NIJALINGAPPA  
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**FROM THE WORLD'S CAPITALS**

**Britain's mammoth export deal**

FROM GORDON WISE

**LONDON** The recent success of Rolls Royce in landing American orders for jet aero engines worth £150 million — with a potential sale of £1000 million by 1980 — should encourage every country which has quality products to sell.

For a start the British manufacturers did not seek excuses in the tough task of selling to America. The Rolls Royce deal was won at a most inauspicious time: the dollar is under pressure and the US Government is battling to reduce the balance of payments deficit.

The contract went to Rolls Royce because they had the best product, it is cheaper to buy and to run and is quieter than its competitors, and the company had waged a fierce sales campaign since 1954.

Rolls Royce executives made over 230 separate journeys to the USA costing £80,000 in air fares and expenses. Company representatives flew over three million miles on visits to American air frame companies, airlines and other organisations. Over £350,000 was spent on the campaign in addition to the £5 million used for research, design and development of the new engine, called the RB211.

The Managing Director of Rolls

Royce's Aero Engine Division, Mr David Huddle, even moved his office and home from Britain to New York to direct the sales campaign personally.

Mr John Stonehouse, British Minister of State in the Ministry of Technology, visited American aircraft companies to reassure these potential



Sir Denning Pearson

buyers when certain inspired transatlantic rumours suggested that the British Government might withdraw support from Rolls Royce. Other rumours and inquiries were treated with similar urgency.

In addition to all of this a tidal wave of propaganda washed across the Atlantic. Beautifully printed folders on every aspect of the engine were sent to each airline and air frame company. Put together they made a stack five feet high.

On the financial side, devaluation had the effect of lowering British prices. But the trump card was produced by financial experts in the City of London. The British firm of Air Holdings worked out an offset sales arrangement with Lockheed which had the effect of boosting both the American and British balance of payments. Air Holdings have agreed to buy 50 of the 250-seater Lockheed Airbuses (which the Rolls Royce engines will power) for over £300 million for their own use and resale outside the United States.

This Rolls Royce-Lockheed order is bound to have considerable implications for good in future British-American trade relations, say United States Government officials.

A criticism of British industry is that many board rooms carry too

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**The week in ASIA**

**MANILA** — Canada, Japan and Denmark announced contributions totalling \$47 million to the Asian Development Bank's special funds, to be loaned out on easier terms than are available in the Bank's ordinary lending operations.

**COLOMBO** — India and Ceylon will discuss disputes over the ownership of Kachchativu Island and the limits of the territorial waters of the two countries in late April or early May, according to External Affairs Ministry sources.

**RAWALPINDI** — Premier Alexei Kosygin will pay the first-ever visit to Pakistan by a Soviet Premier from April 17 to 23, it was announced here.

**KUALA LUMPUR** — Malaysian Premier Tunku Abdul Rahman warned the Philippines that the way it was pursuing its claim to Sabah, in North Borneo, will result "in the rupture of relations between Manila and Kuala Lumpur".

**SAIGON** — General Cao Van Vien, Chief of South Vietnam's General Staff, tendered his resignation to the President, Nguyen Van Thieu.

**KATHMANDU** — India and Nepal agreed to increase the capacity of the eastern canal of Gandak project to provide Nepal with 850 cusecs of water instead of 600 cusecs given at present.

**TOKYO** — The Japanese Government removed all barriers to the country's trade with China. The Government-controlled Export-Import Bank which was formerly not allowed to finance any trade with China was instructed to decide on any request for funds purely from a commercial point of view.

**KUALA LUMPUR** — India's Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi will pay a four-day visit to Malaysia at the end of May, according to informed sources here.

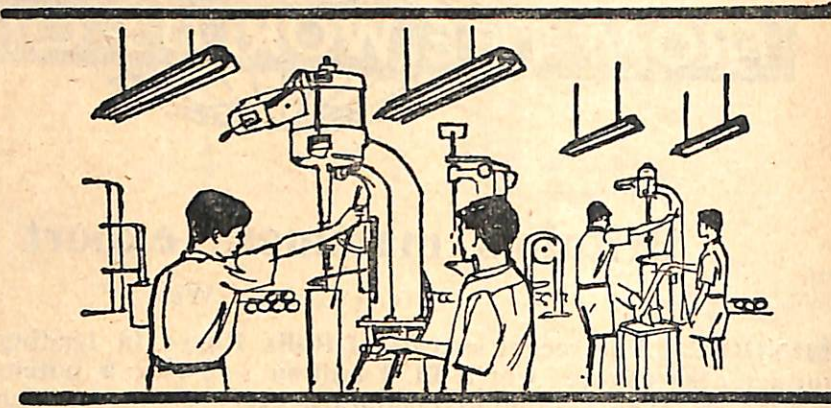
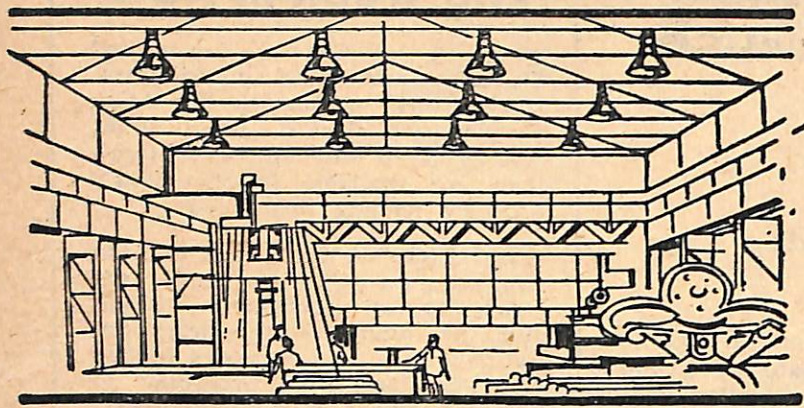
**DACCA** — About 30 people were killed and thousands were rendered homeless when a cyclone struck the Noakhali District of East Pakistan.

**COLOMBO** — The Ceylon Government lifted restrictions on the import of English and Tamil newspapers and periodicals from India.

**TOKYO** — Japan and the United States signed an agreement on the return to Japan of the Ogasawara (Bonin) group of islands in the Pacific. These islands were occupied by the United States in the last war.

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much dead wood, in addition to the oak panelling. Rolls Royce have relegated that generalisation to the ash can. The Chief Executive, Sir Denning Pearson, aged 60, started work as an apprentice. He came to Rolls Royce as a graduate apprentice.

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During this recent American deal, at one time he had to make three trips to the United States in five days and also packed in a board meeting and a dinner with the Prime Minister.

His comment on the sale was, "All I do is to try and sell aeroplanes."

## Nepal bars US author

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

**KATHMANDU** The noted American scholar Dr Leo E. Rose, Director of the Himalayan Border Countries Project of the University of California at Berkeley and Associate Editor of the American magazine Asian Survey, is reliably learnt to have been refused an entry visa by the Nepal Government.

He sought the visa during his recent trip to South Asia in connection with an international seminar at Rajasthan University at Jaipur.

A prominent political leader and close friend of Dr Rose here told this correspondent that all Dr Rose's attempts to make the Nepal Embassy in New Delhi grant a visa proved futile.

It may be recalled that certain

California University Press publications, particularly "Democratic Innovations in Nepal" co-authored by Dr Rose and Dr B. L. Joshi (a Nepali scholar living in the United States), are virtually banned in Nepal.

According to sources close to official circles here, even the question of revoking Dr Joshi's passport is under serious consideration by the Nepal Government.

## The week elsewhere

### CURFEW IN US CITIES

**WASHINGTON**—Curfew was imposed on 42 American cities to curb violence following the assassination of Dr Martin Luther King. Federal troops surrounded the White House, the Congress and Government buildings in Washington. Leaders of militant Negro organisations such as the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) took to the streets to urge their youth to honour Dr King by respecting his creed of non-violence. Police in Harlem, the largest of America's Negro ghettos, were issued for the first time with a disabling but non-injurious chemical spray called Mace.

### ELECTIONS MUST BE FREE

**WELLINGTON**—While supporting the move for negotiations with North Vietnam, the Foreign Ministers of South Vietnam's allies—Thailand, South Korea, Philippines, United States, Australia and New Zealand—declared that the South Vietnamese people must be able to decide their own future "without either ex-

ternal interference or terrorist pressure". They say that the forced imposition of any government on South Vietnam, such as the "spurious coalition advocated by the Communists", without resorting to election by democratic means would be completely unacceptable.

### EX-"QUEEN" FOR US

**LONDON**—The 83,000 ton Queen Elizabeth, largest liner ever built, was sold to an American syndicate for £3 million. It will lie in the Delaware River close to Washington, forming the centre-piece of an international convention centre that will also include replicas of the Eiffel Tower and the Taj Mahal. The ship will lose its title "Queen". The Cunard Line, its former owners, thought it improper to retain this title in respect to Britain's reigning monarch.

### RED DEFENCES UP

**MOSCOW**—There have been substantial increases in the military

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## The week in INDIA

**NEW DELHI**—The Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi affirmed in the Lok Sabha India's determination not to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty even if it meant suspension of foreign aid.

**NAGPUR**—The 17-day-old strike of the students and house surgeons of the Medical College here was called off. They won their two main demands—removal of the Dean and the withdrawal of the police force from the college campus.

**CALCUTTA**—The police in West Bengal recorded over 112,000 crimes in 1967 against 98,000 in 1966, according to official statistics.

**NEW DELHI**—India and Pakistan agreed to install improved equipment on the three major telecommunication routes between the two countries: Lahore-Amritsar-New Delhi, Calcutta-Dacca and Karachi-Jodhpur-Bombay.

**TRIVANDRUM**—Mr V. Vishwanathan, Governor of Kerala, issued an ordinance exempting land holdings up to two acres from basic tax.

**PATNA**—1600 striking teachers were arrested following a mass satyagraha in front of the new Secretariat. Over 150,000 teachers of primary and secondary schools and colleges in the State have been on strike since March 19 demanding parity in pay scales and dearness allowance between Government and private teachers.

**NEW DELHI**—India signed two agreements—one with Rumania for economic and technical co-operation, and another with Hungary on trade and payments arrangements.

**SHILLONG**—Assam police apprehended 222 Pakistani infiltrators in the first two months of this year. There were 1238 detections last year during the same period, according to Mr B. P. Chaliha, Assam's Chief Minister.

**NEW DELHI**—The Central Parliamentary Board of the Congress Party denied tickets to all defectors for the mid-term elections in Haryana.

**BOMBAY**—Most cinema houses exhibiting Hindi films here were closed following a picketing of cinemas by stars, producers, distributors, technicians and workers. They demanded from exhibitors a "fair and equitable share" in theatre collections.

budgets of the Soviet Union and her allies over the last year. The Soviet budget for 1968 is 15.2 per cent higher than in 1967. The East German budget is reported to be 62 per cent

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higher. Poland increased military expenditure by 10 per cent and Czechoslovakia by 6.8 per cent.

**DEMOCRATS FOR HUBERT**

WASHINGTON—The official leadership of the Democratic Party organisation, which owed its allegiance to President Johnson until he formally withdrew from the presidential race, is now actively attempting to block Senator Robert Kennedy from getting the nomination. It is expected that Vice-President Hubert Humphrey will soon be sponsored as the official candidate of the Party leadership.

**CZECH UNREST DEEPENS**

PRAGUE—The official Communist paper *Rude Pravo* published a statement by a member of the Party Central Committee that the Communist Party's authority was crumbling at many points. "The situation is graver than we have been told," he said. Latest resignations include the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Defence, both of whom were supporters of former President Novotny. Demands are being voiced for the re-establishing of private enterprise in firms employing under 50 workers.

**KHE SANH RELIEVED**

SAIGON—The seige of Khe Sanh, the embattled American Marine base that has been surrounded by two North Vietnamese divisions for two months has been relieved. North Vietnamese troops, who gave surprisingly little resistance to the advancing American relief column, have been reported withdrawing towards the Laotian border five miles distant.

**PEARSON'S SUCCESSOR EMERGES**

OTTAWA—Pierre Elliot Trudeau, a 47-year-old lawyer-journalist, has been elected leader of the Liberal Party as successor to Prime Minister Pearson. Trudeau, a French-speaking Canadian, is currently Minister of Justice. He has been a Member of Parliament for only two years. General elections are expected to be called in the near future to test the strength of the two major parties, the Liberals and the Progressive-Conservatives, both of whom have new national leaders.

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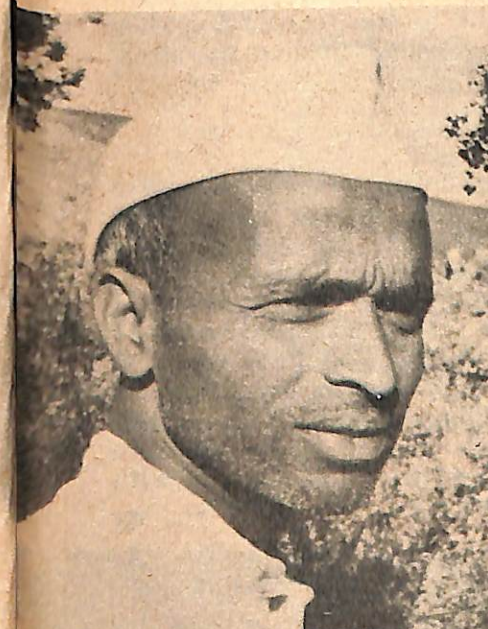
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The Kudal Valley

THE men and women on these pages have never made newspaper headlines. They are unknown except in their villages and among their families. Most of them live in the Kudal valley that divides the Sayadhri ranges behind Panchgani, Maharashtra. But history may well judge them to be pioneers in an unprecedented revolution which could change the face of India from Kanyakumari to Kashmir.



Maruti Ghole from Mahu

WHEN his young daughter died of heart failure just before her marriage, Maruti Ghole started drinking to drown his sorrow. He was *Sarpanch* (head of the village Panchayat Committee) of Mahu village but was more often drunk than sober.

In March 1967 police raided Mahu and uncovered large quantities of illicit liquor. Villagers counter-attacked. One constable escaped the onslaught and phoned Poona for reinforcements. Truck after truck-load of police arrived, helmeted, their bayonets fixed in their

rifles—200 in all. The village was surrounded and hundreds arrested. Out of some 25 who were prosecuted, 10 suffered rigorous imprisonment for six months and paid a heavy fine.

"At an MRA meeting in Ambeghar village I was convinced of the urgency to change India. I saw that liquor was at the root of the misery of thousands, including myself. To talk of changing the nations and society is meaningless unless it means that the individual changes himself first.

"In the first week of February, I resolved to stop drinking. It was very difficult. Since then, I haven't touched a drop."

When the jeep with HIMMAT's reporter drove into Mahu it was surrounded by villagers. "Maruti was always a great man but you saved him from a Devil," an old man said.

In the village temple, some 50 persons listened in rapt attention as Maruti spoke, "MRA stresses application of honesty, purity, unselfishness and love, every day—principles that have been the bed-rock of our religion. Every political party has talked about progress and reform. But the nation has gone to the dogs because no political party has sought to change individuals who make up society. MRA is doing this. If India wants to stop the spreading rot, it must take MRA to heart."

HIS brother-in-law Maruti Yadav was prepared to entertain visitors. Next to his summer dwelling was a three-walled pandal. On its floor, *dhurris* covered bales of straw. Since HIMMAT chose him as "Man of the Year" last January, people from many countries have sat in this field shielded from the sun by sheaths of *bajra* and *jowar* stalks.

Maruti and two of his brothers, Narayan Rao and Keshav Rao, had been the ones responsible for inviting delegates from the MRA conference at Asia Plateau to the first mass meeting in Ambeghar village. Farmers from 22 villages in the valley had come to hear them.

Asia Plateau, the new Moral Re-Armament centre six miles over the brown hills from the Kudal valley.





Maruti Yadav and his sons.

"The climate in our villages is changing. But," he insisted, "we are just at the beginning of this work. Even our ignorant, neglected women-folk who are always in the background have been visiting Asia Plateau. There they not only meet with people of other castes, but with those of other countries as well. This is a revolution for the ordinary man."

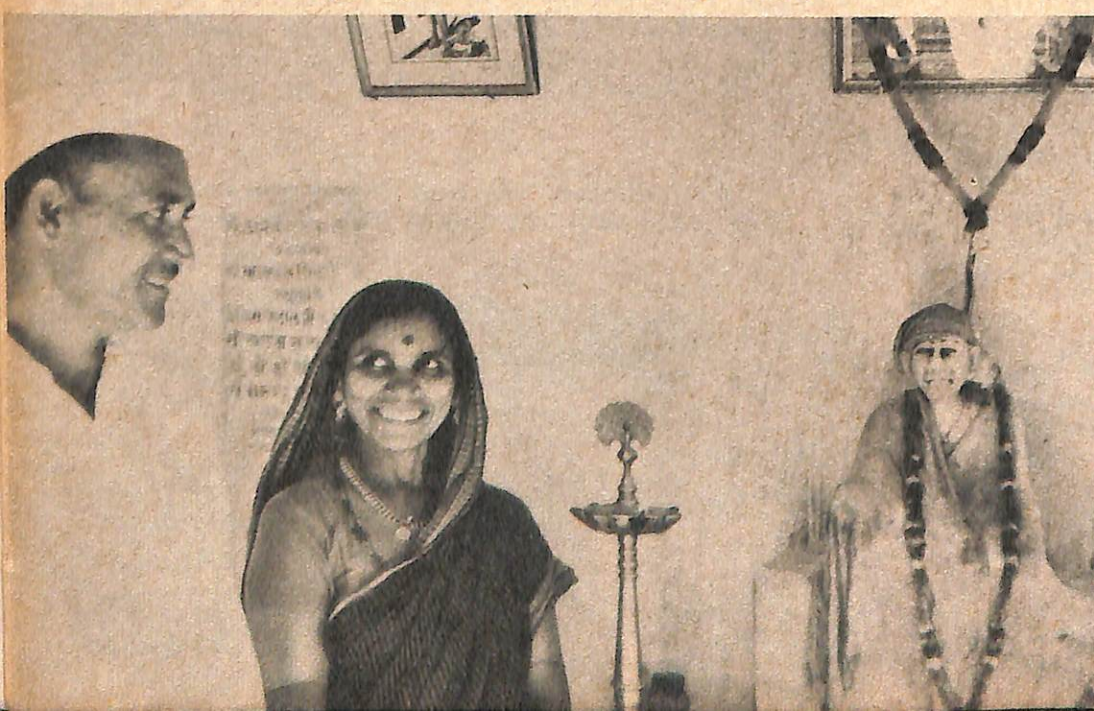
He is joined by his neighbour, the patil of Ambeghar village. "As I understand it, MRA means that if I refuse to harbour hate, then my opponent's hatred will lose its force."

"MRA is like a file," says Maruti. "Our religion has been a sword that has long lain in its scabbard. MRA will sharpen it so that we can use it to bring greatness back to India."

His son, Baban, teaches school in nearby Hateghar village. He listens quietly as his father talks. "I have also made certain decisions since visiting Asia Plateau, but I will tell you about them later," he says. Recently his 300 students each brought 10 paise as their contribution to building the MRA centre.

Maruti says his aim is to make first the village, and then the valley, a pattern for the country. "I will do everything to make this spirit permanent. It is my duty to obey God. The fruits of my obedience are His affairs."

Hiralal Jedhiya with his wife Pameshwari.



## .. in the villages

**H**IRALAL JEDHIYA has been *mukadam* (head sweeper) of Panchgani town for 28 years. As a youth he swept Mahatma Gandhi's bungalow. Years later he asked Rajmohan Gandhi to train his sons and daughters. His children in turn, he says, have taught him the ways of a new revolution.

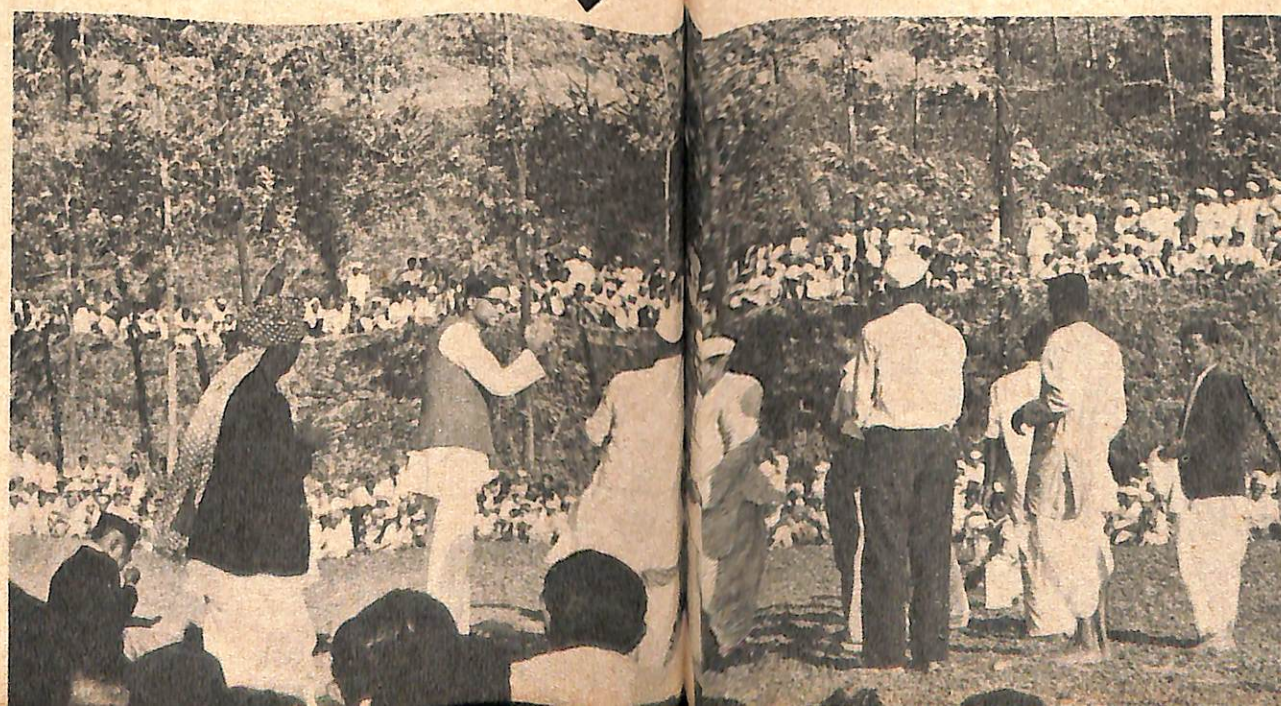
As leader of his community he had negotiated loans at two per cent interest which he then made available to his people at four per cent. The difference was pocketed. It was, he said, his natural due as mukadam.

A few months ago he apologised to his people for having cheated them. They now get any loans they need at two per cent. But requests for loans are becoming few and far between. "By living Moral Re-Armament, I add Rs 55 to my monthly salary—the Rs 30 I used to spend on liquor, Rs 15 that went to bouts of tea in hotels and Rs 10 for smoking *biddis*. Drinking is falling off among my people. We are learning to live within our means and so no longer need to borrow money."

Hiralal's children have many and varied talents. "Instead of getting my daughters married off when they were 13 and 14 as is our custom, I decided to try to find out God's plan for their lives." Two of his daughters today give all their time to the work of Moral Re-Armament.

"My wife and I decided not to have any more children as there were already so many in the country who lacked education and opportunity. Instead of submitting to an operation, we went to the temple together a year ago and before God decided to live by absolute purity in our marriage. We have held to that decision."

**BELOW: On February 22, Panchgani celebrates with a jatra. Its highlight is a wrestling match and village champions from the whole district pit their strength against one another. Bhilare Guruji, MLA for Panchgani, invited Rajmohan Gandhi to be chief guest and to speak half-way through the match. Gandhi spoke of the "bout between the good Rajmohan and the bad Rajmohan that has to be fought and won daily in my own heart". From the roars of laughter that greeted this comment, it was obvious those present had experience of similar bouts. Bhilare Guruji presented Gandhi with Rs 151 collected from the crowd for Asia Plateau.**



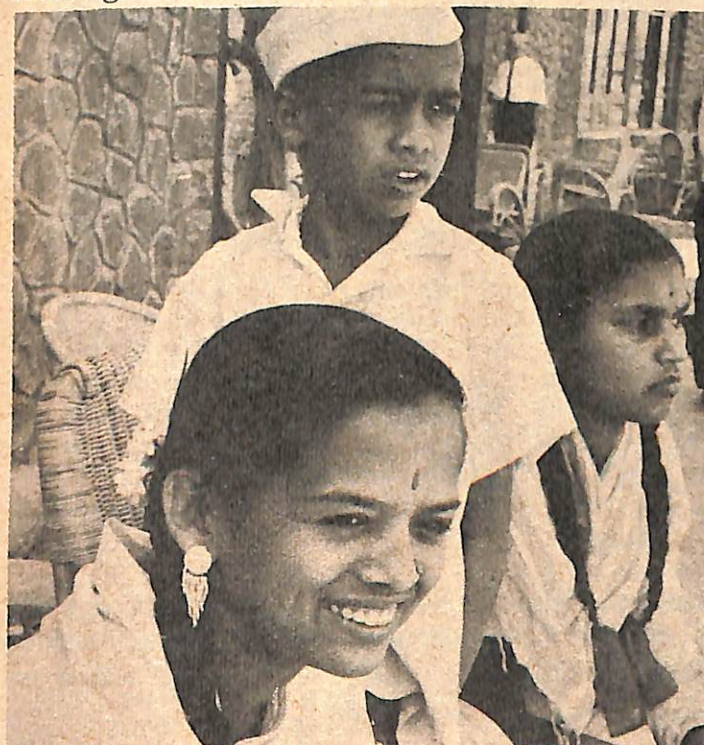
## and schools ..

**I**N Lata Chavan, a school teacher in village Ambeghar, one meets a girl of uncommon directness. "I was at that meeting in Ambeghar soon after the MRA Centre opened. It struck me that by refusing to talk to my colleague Sudha Deshpande, her sister Vijaya and my own sister Shailja, I was going against the challenge of absolute love that was put to us.

"My students said, 'You ask us to settle our quarrels. But why don't you talk to Miss Deshpande? It was difficult to make a start. I began by asking her to come with me to Asia Plateau. Then I wrote a letter to her sister Vijaya and started talking to Shailja.

"The effect of this was that dozens of my students who were not on speaking terms started to play with each other again", she continued. "In the village, many others did the same."

"MRA's principles are very simple, but the cumulative effect of its practice brings in something that is nothing short of a revolution."

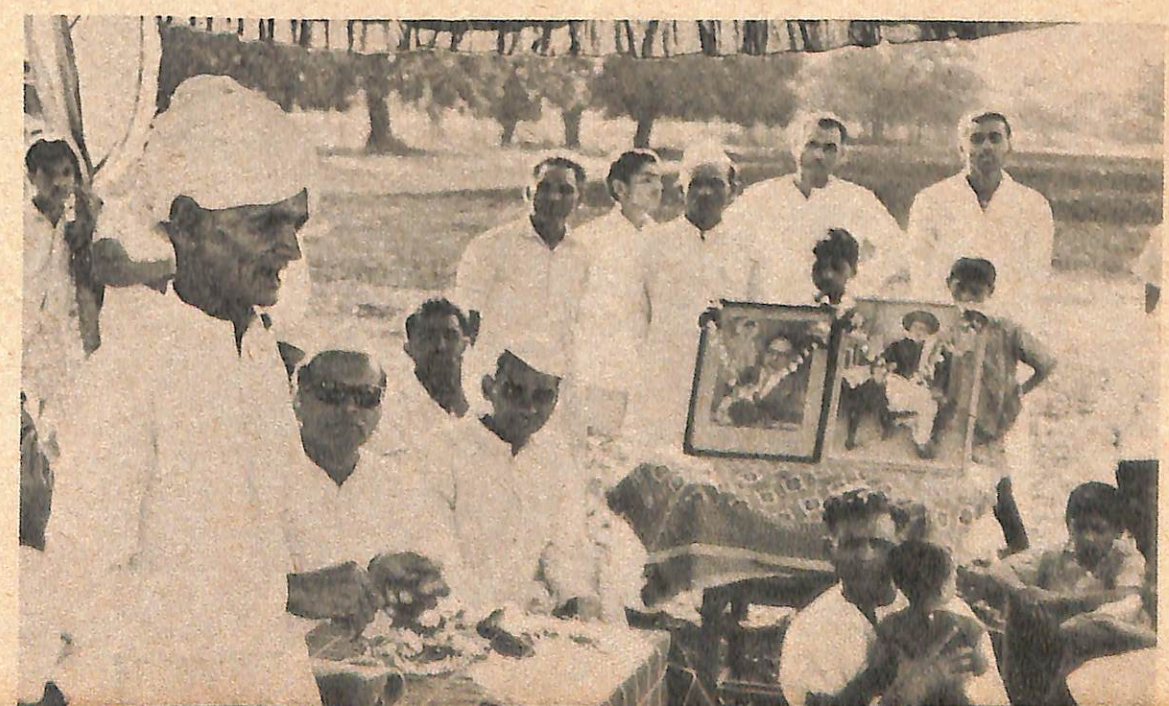


Lata Chavan with her brother and sister



**ABOVE: Children and their parents in a dozen villages in the valley have seen a puppet show performed by girls from Poona, Diganchi village and from Switzerland and Norway. After one performance the children collected seven kilos of rice, eight of groundnuts, some channa and Rs 7.70 from their homes as their contribution to the Centre.**

**BELOW: Maruti Yadav speaks to the Harijans of Wai of his new experiences. Harijan leader Kamle (seen holding his infant son) said, "Asia Plateau is a new type of temple where new men are created, where a man can go on his own and say, 'God, free me from my sins.' No one need say, 'I do not have the money to go nor the right clothes to wear.' There differences between castes, creeds, colours are unknown."**





# .. and nearby towns

JAYASHREE SONALKAR'S home is a comfortable bungalow in Poona. Her father is an industrialist. Four years ago she met MRA in school. When she came to Asia Plateau, she saw the condition of the construction workers' children. "I had guidance from God that those neglected children were my responsibility. Something had to be done for them. So I started school. On the first day some 40 children came. More than anything else the children, ranging from one-year-olds to boys of thirteen, needed a bath."



Jayashree (centre) takes a class at her school with Vijayalakshmi (left) and Kalpana Sharma.

Vijayalakshmi Subramaniam, a professional dancer whose talent has drawn acclaim from audiences across India, the Middle East and Europe, works with Jayashree. "To wash and care for these children has meant a revolution in my attitude towards people. In the past I had even refused to bathe and look after my own brothers and sisters."

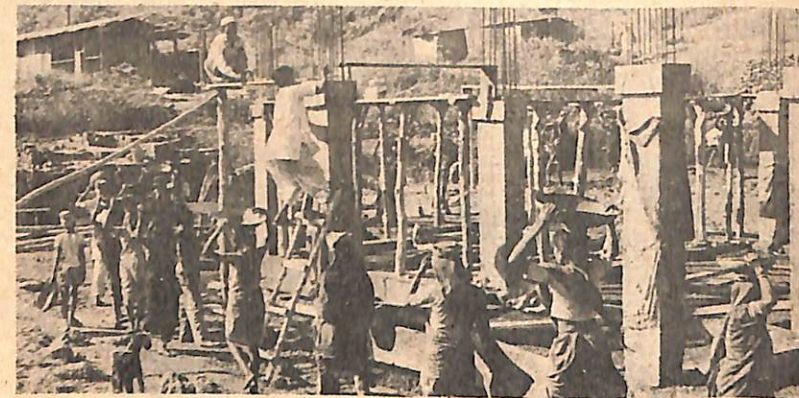
The contractor responsible for building Asia Plateau. Mr Kotnis, invited MRA to Karad on March 9. A day packed with meetings in the factories, schools and colleges climaxed with an open-air rally for 6000 chaired by the Municipal President. After the rally a businessman told the income-tax officer, "Be prepared to receive unpaid taxes now." A doctor attached to a large factory said, "Today I am going to stop charging high prices for my services to the poor."



One small boy named Sanjiv was dumb and paralysed. But when he felt cared for, he responded. Today he can talk, walk a little and soon he may play like other normal children.

"I also had guidance to change these children," Jayashree continues. "I told them about absolute moral standards and how I had changed. One boy had stolen a tea towel from the MRA Centre. He returned it to me. A ten-year-old girl returned tomatoes she had stolen from the garden."

Jayashree, wearing a white salwar-kameez, spoke with gaiety and determination. "It is my duty to help people change. Slowly but surely this revolution must spread. In this task I will do whatever God wants me to do."



**WORKERS** on the building site have broken construction records to have buildings ready in time. Vishram, head of the gang building reinforcing for the concrete, says, "The reason we work fast is because we give our hearts here. We feel people care. This is the best building I have worked on." Kishan Rao, the chief carpenter, adds, "We feel that what this centre is doing is the work that every Indian in the country should be doing."

## What is India's world role?

BY A CORRESPONDENT

COMING BACK for the fifth time in 15 years, one sees India in a different way than a newcomer. One sees, first of all, what has changed — new buildings and roads, new products on the market. But even more than that, one notices the new attitudes of people and the new structures of society which have been developed.

On one essential issue, people's thinking seems more changed than on any other point. It is the question of the role India is meant to play in the world. During Nehru's time, one had the feeling that the great majority left it to the Prime Minister to define India's role.

But now, when one meets men in ports, factories, offices and villages, they try to define what role India is meant to be playing today.

Many of those I met voiced, with considerable feeling, the conviction that India should not be an imitator or a camp-follower. One Member of the Lok Sabha said, "Here (in Parliament) everybody is classified as somebody's agent. Either you are an American agent, or a Russian agent. Why not be an Indian agent?" Another MP said, "We have had enough of all the imported 'isms'. The only 'ism' I am for is Indianism."

### New breed of Indian

Of course, there were those who said that India could do nothing for the world because it still had so many problems to solve at home. But even in the villages, men with a treasure of common sense understood clearly that only if India accepted responsibility for the world, would she find the energy and imagination to answer her own needs.

But what, to me, was the most important new element on the Indian scene was the appearance everywhere of a new breed of Indian, a person who has moved from diagnosis to cure, from cynicism to hope. What makes man cynical is the gap between the ideas he propounds and the life he lives. These Indians had once and for all bridged that gap and had found real hope for the future of their country.

I wish the delegates to UNCTAD, who formed their impressions of India on the cocktail-circuit of Delhi and the sight-seeing weekends around

the country, could have met this new type of Indian.

One of these men comes from the political field. I was with him in Delhi. One evening, he talked with a group of Africans, including Congolese and Nigerians. The change that had happened in his own life gave him the authority to speak to these Africans on the two issues which interested them most: how to

The author, a European journalist, came to India in January for the opening of the Moral Re-Armament Centre at Asia Plateau, Panchgani. He has travelled through different regions of India during the last weeks, meeting many personalities in the political, industrial and cultural life. —Ed.

answer corruption, and how to bridge hate between different tribes which — as in the case of Nigeria — leads to bitter civil war.

At the end of the evening the Africans could not have thanked him more deeply for what they had received. One of them was honest afterwards about a case of corruption which had involved the highest in his land and for which he saw now the chance of a solution. That evening it was absolutely clear to an outsider that India had the problems and solutions within her own borders which could enable her to demonstrate new policies for other countries.

In Calcutta, I was invited by a prominent political leader to visit his home. He was cynical and bitter as his community had been involved the same afternoon in communal riots. We talked of how, after the war, Germany and France had been reconciled following three wars in 75 years, and how they had started to find a common purpose. Then he suddenly said, "Could this not happen one day between India and

Pakistan?" One felt that in his heart he had taken the resolve to be responsible for bringing about such new thinking in both countries. When we left, every trace of cynicism had left the man.

That same evening, several districts of Calcutta were under curfew. Six thousand police were keeping watch to make sure that no new disturbances occurred. But in another part of Calcutta, a Harijan leader who had also taken the decision to be responsible for all communities had called together several hundred slum-dwellers to hear what answer he had found. A Muslim government official was in the chair, and one of the speakers was a Brahmin.

Very often it has been ordinary men like these who through obedience to their inner voice and conscience have discovered extraordinary new ways of action.

During the month of May, apparently, people from all walks of life of India will meet again in Panchgani to put together what results have so far been achieved. As a foreigner one can only hope that this type of new Indian will make his appearance also in other parts of the world. He has something to give which is urgently needed.

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## Violence: danger signal in Gauhati

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT IN SHILLONG

UNEASY and uncertain days seem to have beset Assam, with sporadic outbursts of violence appearing all over the State. Gauhati, which saw the worst on January 26 last, was again disturbed by a brawl between local students and Army personnel. On March 28 Mr J. B. Hagjer, State Minister for Education, rushed down from the capital to control the situation.

Two days later a fanatical mob of 600 pounced upon a man supposed to be carrying beef in a gunny bag at Tinsukia, an industrial town in Upper Assam.

It is a dangerous sign that propaganda against non-Assamese residents should now also be directed towards the services. The trouble in Gauhati was reported to have resulted from long-standing tension between the Army and some civilians. Mr Hagjer, after his investigation, is known to

have recommended that the Army Sub-Area Station should be removed from the college area of the city.

In spite of appeals by the Chief Minister, Mr B. P. Chaliha, to maintain communal harmony, it is alarming that in the Tinsukia incident a crowd could suddenly appear and beat up a member of the minority

## MYSORE

### Mysore's great benefactor

FROM K. S. RAMANUJAM IN BANGALORE

PICTURESQUE Sharavathy Valley is not only the home of the famous Jog Falls. It is also the hope of great prosperity for modern Mysore. It houses the Rs 100 crore Sharavathy hydro-electric project, India's and South-East Asia's biggest power project, generating over 1,000,000 kilowatts.

Mysore Chief Minister Mr S. Nijalingappa presided over a function at Jog Falls on March 27 in which American Ambassador Chester Bowles commissioned the third and fourth generators of this gigantic project which has been made possible by massive US help — Rs 22.13 crores in foreign exchange plus Rs 34.45 crores in Indian currency.

With the addition of these two

community in the streets, and then loot and burn shops in the bazaar area. Defying curfew orders, the mob engaged in a five-hour pitched street battle with the police.

The Assam-Nagaland border problem also exploded when a number of Nagaland police intruded into the Dayang reserve in the Golaghat District of Assam and reportedly burnt down 200 houses the week before.

While the Assam Assembly was brooding over these affairs, a third bomb explosion rocked Shillong in a space of six months. The bomb planted in a newly-built cinema hall did not cause substantial damage. Reports indicated it was the work of subversive elements who have made similar attempts to blow up the Secretariat and the Deputy Commissioner's Court.

turbo-generators, the capacity of the Sharavathy power facility will total 356,400 kw. The eventual planned output is 1,236,000 kw.

This project was completely surveyed, designed and executed by Mysore's engineers and workers. The inspiration was provided by the late Sir M. Visweswariah, engineer-statesman and architect of modern Mysore. When he visited the Jog Falls in the year 1918, as the Dewan of Mysore, Visweswariah wrote in the visitors' book, "What a magnificent waste!" But only in 1948 did work begin on it.

Two huge dams have been built a few miles above the Jog Falls. As the rainfall in the catchment area (over 1000 sq. miles) is anywhere between 75 and 300 inches annually, the total quantity of water available is enormous. The scheme envisages the installation of 10 units of turbo-generators, two in the first stage which have been in service since 1965, six in the second stage (two of which were switched on last month) and two more by 1971.

This is just the beginning of a new era for Mysore State. It has still left, untapped, a power potential of over 3,000,000 kw. The next immediate project, already thoroughly

surveyed, is Kalinadhi which is expected to yield 1,000,000 kw. Four other west-flowing rivers, Bedthi, Aghanashini, Varahi and Barapole, are said to be ideal for power generation.

Internal politics was largely responsible for the industrial stagnation of Mysore during the years 1947 to 1962. But the entire third plan

period has been one of steady progress thanks to the political stability and smooth administration the State enjoyed. How long this will last, is the big question facing Mysore's politicians today with the present Chief Minister, Mr S. Nijalingappa, committed to leave the scene and take up the work of Congress President for the next two years.

achievement targets are reached only on paper.

People seem to think that the family planning programme provides ample scope for siphoning off large amounts into private pockets, as any physical check for verification of sterilisation operations, etc. is out of the question. Unless a very high level of honesty is maintained on both sides, it would be easy for anyone to produce a certificate that he or she had had the operation.

A Muslim leader, who strongly objected to the noisy family planning propaganda costing several lakhs of the taxpayers' money, remarked that if the Government had spent at least one-third of this amount on educating the people in the lost values of life and banned all literature, films and posters that pander to sex, this would have been a better contribution to society. He compared the present method of offering family planning devices to "giving a drunken man a helping hand to drink as he pleases".

All agree that there will be no living space in Kerala if the population continues to swell at the present rate. The only difference of opinion is in regard to methods employed to restrict births.

## KERALA

### Sharp criticism of family planners

FROM G. S. KARTHA IN TRIVANDRUM

GOVERNMENT employees in Kerala having more than three children think that hard days are ahead for them as the Government seems to be moving to force family planning on its employees.

Already maternity leave is denied to mothers in service from the fourth confinement onwards if they have three living children. The latest proposal is to ban all kinds of loans to Government employees who have more than three children. Another is to refuse annual increments to Government servants who have more than three children. Yet another is to give priority in appointments to candidates who have already resorted to family planning devices and operations or who promise to do so.

These measures to "penalise" persons in Government service for the "sin" of having more than three children have come in for sharp criticism amongst Government employees at all levels. More embarrassed and distressed are the Catholics, Muslims and others who have objections to artificial family planning. Said one non-gazetted officer, "Next, the Government might deny rations to the children who are, according to them, surplus to requirements, as that would indirectly help solve the State's food problem as well." Many wonder whether the Government is going mad.

Responsible citizens fear that the family planning propaganda will create the impression that every child above the officially-fixed quota of three is an unwelcome member of society, and will lead to a feeling among children that it is a disgrace to be the fourth or fifth child of one's parents!

In spite of all these objections, it is certain that no poorly-paid Government employee would consciously

risk his benefits and concessions. There would be a hectic rush for contraceptives.

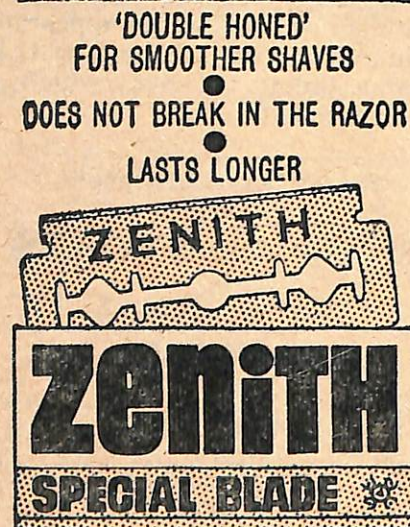
Meanwhile, at least a few people in responsible positions have had the courage to ask the authorities concerned whether the huge funds allotted by the Government of India for family planning in the State were being properly utilised. There is an impression prevalent that expenditure targets are reached quickly but the

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## South Vietnam's confident Consul General

THE UNITED STATES will not withdraw from South Vietnam. This is the belief of Dr Nguyen Trieu Dan, Consul-General for South Vietnam in New Delhi. Along with Paris, New Delhi is one of the few capitals of the world where both North and South Vietnam have their missions and where the home Governments are engaged in a settlement of the Vietnam war.

Dr Dan believes that the negotiations which President Johnson has called for will, in all probability, drag on until the American elections. He is not over-concerned about the pronouncements of presidential candidates who criticise Johnson's conduct of the war. He believes that any American President, once he assumes office, will have to consider calmly where the real interests of the United States lie.

Dr Dan shrewdly remarked that he found it difficult to believe any US President would withdraw half a million soldiers within a short time and have on his hands in the United States so many frustrated men.

He believes that for any settlement in South Vietnam to be valid it must include the Government of South Vietnam.

*Do you think that North Vietnam will insist on fresh elections or a possible coalition government in Saigon?*

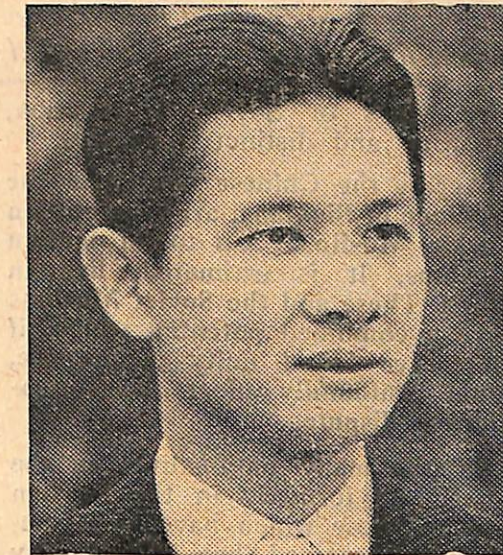
"For the present, negotiations will be centred only round the cessation of hostilities on North Vietnam. To agree to that the Americans will no doubt ask a price, namely an end to North Vietnamese infiltration and other acts of hostility."

*Would South Vietnam accept a coalition government with the Communists?*

"Our own bitter experience in the 1946 coalition with the Communists proved that their aim is to destroy all democratic opponents. That has happened, too, in Eastern Europe. We are willing to co-exist with North Vietnam as a separate state but not to cohabit with them. This the North Vietnamese are not willing to do. Coalition we have rejected."

Dr Dan is engaged at the moment in delicate negotiations related to the peace talks. A doctor of laws of the University of Paris, 38-year-old Dr Dan (who looks younger than he is) speaks with confidence and clarity. You can sense in his earnestness, the

passion of a man fighting to keep his country free. Born in Hanoi, educated in Vietnam, he studied in Paris from 1950 to 1956 when he was appointed to South Vietnam's Legation



Dr Nguyen Trieu Dan

in London. In 1963 he took up his post in New Delhi and is one of the few diplomats there who has had direct contact with three Prime Ministers of India.

*What is the role of Soviet Russia in this war in Vietnam?*

"It is not right to say that the Russians want peace in South-East Asia. If the Russians want peace they should stop the flow of their arms. They have the means to bring North Vietnam to the peace table. North Vietnam has only 16 million people and has not enough for its own people to eat. They cannot possibly continue the war without Soviet help."

*How do you account for demonstrations against the Vietnam war?*

"In Asia there are none because Asian countries are too near the scene. Asian leaders realise the danger. It is easy for some people in Europe to be against the war. It is even fashionable. What is at stake in Vietnam is the right of every country, however small, to keep its freedom."

*How is it that the North Vietnamese could launch the Tet offensive on January 30 without any leakage of information?*

"In South Vietnam you have constant intelligence reports of attacks.

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It is not always easy to sift them. The North Vietnamese could infiltrate into our cities because it was the time of our Tet (New Year) festival. At that time, the roads stream with people moving from the towns to the villages and villages to towns. The North Vietnamese took advantage of this and moved into the cities to launch their offensive. However they failed to inspire the local people to revolt.

"Diaries captured from the North Vietnamese speak of their soldiers waiting for reinforcements like 'a child waits for its mother's milk'. The troops were told that they were the first wave of a massive attack. But the second wave never came. The North Vietnamese troops were let down, they ran out of food and ammunition. Thousands were captured or killed.

"In spite of their massive attack on the cities of South Vietnam, not one of the 700 top officials in Saigon was killed or captured — neither the leading generals of the Army, the Government of 30, the Parliament of 300 nor other key Government officials. On the other hand, no one can gauge what losses the North

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# BOOKS

## 30m Russian Muslims

**ISLAM IN THE SOVIET UNION**, Alexandre Benningsen and Chantal Lemercier-Quelquejay, with a foreword by Geoffrey E. Wheeler. Pall Mall Press, London, in association with the Central Asian Research Centre, 1967.

"There can be no doubt that the long period of isolation experienced by Soviet Islam from 1920 is nearing its end. It is probable that the years ahead will put the Muslims of the Soviet Union in the forefront of events. Formerly a mere cog in the internal development of the USSR, they are now in a fair way to constituting one of the major subjects of world policy."

This conclusion is reached by the Director and the Research Supervisor of L'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Sorbonne, Paris, in a book introduced by Colonel G. E. Wheeler,

Director of the Central Asian Research Centre, London. These men have the rare combination of knowledge of Islam, and of Russia.

They have amassed information on the history, background and present attitudes of the 30 million or more people of Muslim origin in the Soviet Union. Much divided by language, race and culture, these are still, after

*"In the Soviet Muslim intellectual of today...the Russians are encountering a resistance more subtle, more elusive and more determined than they bargained for."*

fifty years of Soviet assimilation, vigorous and distinct minorities.

Across the Chinese border, in the province of Sinkiang, are four million Turkic Muslims. Up to 30 million Muslims, it is estimated, live in China. These and the Soviet Muslims have a combined potential which, if they ever found unity of purpose, could profoundly affect the Russo-Chinese dispute.

Of the many nationalities in the USSR and formerly in the Russian Empire, those which have most successfully preserved their individuality are the Muslim peoples. Thirty-nine Muslim communities are listed in the 1959 census. Many are small but others — for instance the Uzbeks,

Kazakhs and Turkmens — have a real national consciousness.

The history of these people goes back to the advance of Tartars and Turks who in various waves of conquest overran much of both Christendom and Islam. Russia, like Spain, had its period of Muslim rule, thrown off in Russia itself by Ivan the Terrible in the sixteenth century.

Thereafter Russian armies advanced southward and eastward, and a vigorous resistance to Russian conquest, colonisation and conversion is part of the historic tradition of the Muslims of Central Asia.

Russians — the "elder brothers" in the Soviet Union — have maintained control similar to that of the old Czarist empire, and keep key posts in their own hands.

Colossal efforts have been made against both the faith and the national loyalties of the Muslims. In 1941-42 German armies invaded large areas of Russia. After their retreat, one million Muslims were accused of "treachery" and expelled from their homes. In 1944, the entire Muslim population of the Crimea, about

220,000, were exiled. But oppressive measures, economic or cultural, have not accomplished assimilation.

The nationalist side of the question is clearer than the religious. "Are Islam and Marxism compatible?" is a query raised rather than answered, in dealing with the encounter of the ideas of Islam with those of Communism. Muslim reformers of the early years of the century could see Socialism in many ways as the fulfilment of the sort of society envisaged by the Koran. But Muslim societies did not fit the pattern of a proletarian struggle.

Sultan Galiyev, a leader who looked to Communism as an ally against oppression, wrote in 1928, "A plan that looks to replacing the world dictation of one class of European society by another, will bring no change to the downtrodden colonial peoples." He and others felt the revolution was built on a European framework, and they had other ideas as to what would suit the East. Communism was basically opposed to Islam, whatever the tactics of the moment might be.

Islam, like any other religion, is "the opium of the people", and the 1953 edition of the "Great Soviet Encyclopaedia" says:

"Like all religions Islam has always played a reactionary role, being a weapon in the hands of the exploiting classes, and an instrument for the spiritual oppression of the workers, and for the subjection of the peoples of the East by foreign colonialists."

### Isolation

From 1920 onwards, contact with the rest of the Muslim world was cut off. It was twenty-five years before a picked few were allowed to make the pilgrimage to Mecca. But in recent years delegations of foreign Muslims have been brought in increasing numbers to Tashkent and other cities.

Colonel Wheeler in his foreword tries to assess the future results of these renewed touches, and the potential of future leadership to be found among these Soviet Muslims. There are signs of fresh thought on Socialism — even possibly of a "Muslim Socialism independent of Russia" emerging.

But the greatest emphasis in the story is on "the staying power and resilience of Islam... (in) the unique phenomenon of Muslims preserving their religion and way of life under a regime which makes no concealment of its contempt for them, and determination to destroy them..."

"The days of the Jihad, of the Holy War against the 'unbelievers',

"Up to 30 million Muslims, it is estimated, live in China. These and the 30 million Soviet Muslims have a combined potential which could profoundly affect the Russo-Chinese dispute."

may be over, but in the Soviet Muslim intellectual of today — an intellectual largely of Communism's own creation — the Russians are encountering a resistance more subtle, more elusive and more determined than they bargained for.

"This silent but persistent struggle is sensed, if not thoroughly comprehended, by the Soviet authorities... Less spectacular than the triumphant progress of the Arab and Ottoman armies in the heyday of the temporal power of Islam, it demonstrates just as strikingly the inherent vitality and integrity of Islam and may in the long run prove just as effective."

C.W.

### ON THE SPOT — FROM PAGE 21

Vietnamese have suffered in men and morale.

"The Tet time is one when the South Vietnamese heal differences with their neighbours and go out of their way to put things right. That the North Vietnamese picked such an occasion to intensify the war is not lost on the people of South Vietnam. It is a breach of their ancient faith and belief. It has aroused them as few things have."

Senator Robert Kennedy said in Chicago a couple of months back that the South Vietnamese Government had no will to survive and it was not worth defending. I would invite the Senator to meet this young, determined man who worthily represents his country. He seems to have a far greater will for survival as a free man than some of those who talk glibly about his people.

I would have liked Senator Kennedy to hear the story Dr Dan told me of why his President wept in a television broadcast. President Thieu was recounting the story of a tank Commander who was caught by the North Vietnamese at his home. He was asked to disclose details of his tank formations. When he refused, the Commander's child was killed before him; then another child and then another till all his six children were killed. Still he refused to give the secrets. Then they killed his wife. When the tank Commander still would not yield they shot him too.

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# Sport

## Sobers, the maestro

International cricket, tending to lose its charm because of over-cautious approach, received a welcome shot in the arm in the Caribbean Islands in the recent weeks. Two great games, one a hectic race for runs against the clock and the other a grim struggle to last out till full time, lifted a drab series into an exciting thriller. That England won the rubber is only incidental to the pulsating fare provided for the few thousands who watched the play and the millions who followed it from afar.

With touring England rising to unexpected heights and his own champion West Indies side shining only in patches, home skipper Garfield Sobers could have well settled for a drawn rubber. The first three of the five Tests had been drawn, and so destined seemed the fourth when with two declarations Sobers challenged England to score 215 runs in 165 minutes. The odds were all in England's favour at this stage as Sobers could not have hoped to get England out in that short period, especially with the weakened attack he could muster. England, too, could have played for safety, but didn't. Batting at a pace which seemed out of character, England got those runs with just four minutes to spare! This put England one up in the series.

Purely from the result point of view, Sobers has been criticised for thus making a gift of the match to England. But from cricket's angle it was a heroic gesture — causing the dying embers of a rubber to blaze into a mighty bonfire. The pressure then was on Sobers. His team had to win the fifth and final Test to even the series and retain the rubber. And gloriously did he set about the task,

with personal contributions of 154 and 95 not out and three wickets in each of England's two innings. But England, set to score 308 runs in a whole day's play, defended dogmatically to play out time with one solitary wicket saving them from defeat and only 206 runs on the board.

England's defensive tactics need not be blamed too harshly. For the team was in dire distress when an inspired West Indies attack had half the England team out for a miserable 41 runs long before lunch. A stout defence for the rest of the day — justifiable with the odds stacked against it — pulled England through a hectic innings; and West Indies missed victory by a hair's-breadth. But what a thrill the game had provided! If one is not partial to the result, the last two Tests could be recorded as two solid blows for the renaissance of international cricket.

## Asiad for India?

The Asian Games, initiated by India eighteen years back on the lines of the Pan-American, European and Commonwealth Games as regional sport festivals to supplement the World Olympic Games, are in danger of a break in the quadriennial series and possible extinction for want of a host for the 1970 competitions. South Korea had originally accepted to conduct these Games, sixth in the series, but backed out recently. Japan, which had staged with great success the 1958 Asian and the 1960 Olympic Games, was approached to take over but has declined.

Now sport interests in India are toying with the idea of coming to the rescue. The Indian Olympic Association has ventured to organise the festival at short notice, but its estimate of less than twenty lakhs of rupees as investment has been rightly pooh-pooed as ridiculously low. Judging by the high standards set by Tokyo, Jakarta and Bangkok for the last three celebrations, an outlay of about a crore of rupees would be the minimum financial need in hard cash. In addition there will be considerable extras for providing competition sites and equipment, boarding and lodging of about 2000 officials and participants, transport and numerous other facilities if India is to live up to the expectations of the visiting nations.

It is not an impossible task, provided the Government and the public give wholehearted support and the right men come forward to do voluntary and dedicated service. Holding the Games will not only add to India's sporting stature but also help to boost national physical fitness and games participation. It will also provide national sport-consciousness and prove an incentive for improved standards of games conduct and performance. Can the nation rise to the occasion in the midst of current political and economic circumstances?

# This India

## IS IT CALLED JEALOUSY?

Is it too harsh to suggest that one reason for the lack of new initiative in our country is that anyone who makes a stand for something is immediately pounced upon by ten people?

I have just been staying in a leading school in Jaipur. Three senior girls of the school decided to clean up their lives. They dealt with cheating, cattiness and making fun of their teachers behind their backs. They put right jealousy and bitterness towards colleagues, day-dreaming and wasting time. They want to make their school a pattern for India.

No sooner had they done this than a dozen people jumped at their throats. These attackers had no intention of doing anything themselves, but every intention of finding fault. The three girls held firm. One of them said, "No matter who laughs or mocks me, I am going to live straight for the sake of my nation."

Why do people attack those who make a moral stand? Is it jealousy? Some give it a more refined name — difference of opinion, not seeing eye to eye, irritation. Whatever its name, it consumes a great deal of time, energy and brain-power.

A former Director of Collegiate Education from Kerala claimed that the root problem of Kerala is intense jealousy. No one can bear to see the other person do well. That is one of the reasons for lack of political stability in that State.

A foreign friend once remarked that though she had been on every continent she had not found any race as jealous as the Indians. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why individually we do a job very efficiently but working with another person results in heat, noise and inefficiency.

We hate admitting we are jealous. A Catholic priest was saying that he hears confessions from Indians of every sin but jealousy. We have managed to convince ourselves that we are better than we really are. If everyone resembled our version of ourselves India is a nation of 500 million demi-gods. But if everyone resembled our version of others, then India is a nation of 500 million scoundrels.

I have worked with a girl for the last three years. She is not the kind I would normally choose to work with. Any time she did well, I was unhappy. Any time she made a mistake, I was delighted. The most difficult thing I ever did was to apologise to her for my jealousy. I decided to live to make her a greater person and help to do things better than I do. Now we are the greatest of friends.

*Neerja Chowdhury*

# This was a Life

## FELIX EBOUE 1884-1944

FELIX EBOUE and his exemplar General Lyautey (see HIMMAT, April 5) were two of history's greatest colonial administrators. Fourth son of a Creole family in Cayenne, French Guyana, Eboue excelled in sport and study. In 1898 he won a scholarship to France where, later, he enrolled in the Law and Oriental Languages courses of the Ecole Coloniale.

Entering the Civil Service he was sent in 1908 to Ubangi-Shari. In the Ouham Basin where tribes were at each other's throats, Eboue refused to act until he had studied each tribe's life and language. His successor wrote, "In one year without a drop of blood shed he achieved a turning-point in France's and Africa's history."

In 1918 his book on the languages of Sango, Banda, Baya and Manjiya was published. He was made Chevalier of the Legion d' Honneur.

In January 1932 he became Secretary-General of Martinique, the first Negro to attain such rank. In June 1933, as Acting-Governor, he invited heads of every social group to the Bastille Day celebrations. A workers' leader said, "We accepted to show our appreciation of the lofty impartiality that ruled his every act."

In 1934 he was Secretary-General, Soudan; in 1936 Governor, Guadeloupe; in 1938 Governor, Chad; in 1940 Governor-General, French Equatorial Africa. He had an ideology. In it people were pre-eminent. Not for him the facile racism which hates or kowtows to whites, nor which idolises or despises blacks. Seeing equal inhumanity in the Marxist cry: "One class shall rule!" and the Nazi cry: "One race shall rule!", Eboue defied Vichy France's command to yield to Hitler in 1940.

He respected African customs and institutions and pursued decentralisation, universal education and a self-sufficient economy. His favourite phrase was, "Play the game!" — do right without fear or favour.

He died in Cairo on May 4, 1944 and five years later his remains were laid with national pomp in the Paris Pantheon's Immortality Temple near the tomb of Schoelcher, the liberator of slaves.

F.J.G.

## CELLULOID COMMUNALISM

WHEN the Chief Ministers of Madras and Bombay have both agreed to the exhibition of their films in each other's states, and guaranteed the maintainance of law and order in face of disturbances, it is distressing to note that it is now the students of Madras and Bal Thakeray of Bombay that are holding the states to ransom on this issue, purely on a communal basis. It is high time the Centre intervened by guaranteeing the exhibition of the films, under Central supervision and protection, and put an end to this shameful communalism that is shaking, and which will ultimately sink, our democracy if allowed to continue unchecked. The Centre's non-interference would mean that it indirectly encourages communalism.

CHRISTIE M. JUAN, Secunderabad 25

## BETTER HOMES

From Air Commodore and Mrs Ewart :

We were greatly moved by Neerja Chowdhury's account of the appalling living conditions of the building workers in Panchgani (HIMMAT, March 8) headed "I wept as I watched".

Today is the 45th anniversary of our marriage, and in gratitude for this event we can think of no better way of marking it than by backing up your columnist's decision to be responsible that these people get better homes. We send you a gift of \$20 for this purpose and ask that you pass it on to her with our thanks for her initiative.

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Sydney, Australia

## POLICE PROMISE

THE interview with Mr Modak (HIMMAT, March 29) raises hopes that the law-abiding Bombayman can expect better police protection than in the past. But if the Police Commissioner is to achieve comparative success in his task, he will need a double assurance from the Government of Bombay.

Firstly, that the police force will not be hampered in the exercise of its legitimate duties by leftist pressures in politically

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motivated strikes and disorders and that the Government will not surrender to demands for "inquiries" into police "excesses" unless there is a prima facie case for doing so.

Secondly, without attempting to dictate policy to the Government, Mr Modak must give his candid opinion that illicit distillation and bootlegging, and the crimes and manifold evils arising therefrom, will not be checked by the so-called relaxations in the Prohibition policy.

The present "relaxation" policy seems designed to obtain sizeable revenue without treading on the toes of the bribe givers and bribe takers.

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## ANOMALIES IN U.G.C. SCALES

THE secret of the progress of the USA and other developed nations is the recognition of the importance of librarians. In India, although the University Grants Commission has assigned to the University Librarian the status equivalent to a Professor and Head of a Department, a corresponding status has not been assigned to the College Librarian.

It is the colleges which represent education for about 90 per cent at degree level and 50 per cent at master's level. No true education can be imparted without a good library, and efficiency worth the name can only be expected from well paid, contented and enthusiastic library staff. So due status has to be given to the College Librarians.

A. P. JAIN, President,  
Indian College Library Association,  
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## LANGUAGES

THERE are two aspects of the issue named "language" — one on the national scale and the other on the regional one, and the one cannot be equated with the other.

Hindi is the language which has been adopted, rightly or wrongly, on the larger, national plane, whereas every other recognised language is merely a regional one. That being the case, any undue love for the all-India, selected language, viz. Hindi, is pardonable and cannot be termed "fanatic". This can simply not be overlooked, whatever the colour of one's spectacles.

On the other hand, the position of Tamil or Marathi (as two of the regional languages), for instance, is quite different. "Fanaticism" on the part of the former is not justified in rejecting outright the spread of the "national" language, Hindi.

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# America's weakness

by Rajmohan Gandhi



JOHNSON'S dramatic "No" to another presidential term surprised the world. His coup however could not obscure the fact that over Vietnam, Communism has scored a victory and the non-Communist forces, led by America, have accepted a defeat.

Peking has attacked the peace talks but claimed triumph, and the claim is valid. Johnson is doing what he vowed he never would do — preparing for a withdrawal from Vietnam without ensuring a non-Communist regime there.

Now China may be able to station more of its forces along its long border with Burma, Nepal, Bhutan and India.

Moscow is jubilant. Without risking the life of a single Russian soldier, the Kremlin men have aided and possibly steered General Giap's success and inflicted a humiliation on America. And increasingly the world, including America, seems to grant Moscow the initiative in devising a new set-up in and around Vietnam.

## Soviet umbrella

With a resolve as patient as it is determined, the Russians are bidding to replace British and American power in Asia. Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand — all with a tradition of military alliances with the West — are receiving signs of Soviet willingness and ability to hold an umbrella over them.

The American climb down has given every Communist Party in the world, and particularly in Asia, a shot in the arm. Advocates of guerrilla warfare in the various Communist Parties have found a risen status.

On the other hand, the morale of non-Communist Asian countries and their leaders has been shaken. Many in Australia and New Zealand, it appears, have reacted to Johnson's peace proposals with shock and fury. They

and America's Asian friends fear that Johnson's move may be the beginning of American withdrawal from Asia and the Pacific.

Perhaps the most serious damage has been to America's readiness to assist in the defence of liberty in Asia. It seems as if it will take a massive effort, and a long time, to persuade Americans to fight Communist forces again on the Asian mainland. Those who hail the American switch in Vietnam need to assess this factor and its implications.

## Withdrawal into shell

"Is America going neutral?" was the heading to an article by Eldon Griffiths, British Member of Parliament, in the *Sunday Telegraph* printed before Johnson's announcement. Griffiths writes that he detects a strong shift of opinion in America towards "a new and disturbing variety of isolationism". He adds, "More and more the United States is tempted to pull back into its shell."

Such an American contraction would greatly hurt the economies, and endanger the defence, of Asia. If Asia's future is meant to be other than unceasing war, unending poverty or ruthless dictatorship then it becomes essential to win again the heart of America. I do not believe this impossible.

## What America can do

But it is difficult. This process of re-enlisting America in major world roles will require both candour and vision. Many Americans will react against truths other nations might express about their country and the American way of life. They are likely to label as anti-American those who, because they love and cherish America, speak frankly to her.

It is difficult also because we in Asia, for reasons of envy and bitterness, do not easily see or appreciate what America has already

done for Asia and, even more important, what she still can do.

What is the crucial truth about America? It is her lack of an ideology that is a compelling alternative to Communism. It is her failure to produce, in her leaders and her led, a greater passion for God's standards of absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness and love than the Communists have to bring the world under the control of almighty man. It is her refusal to return to the inflexible commitment of her own founding fathers to a life of obedience to God's will.

Johnson's weakness in his shock announcement was that he did not go far enough.

## The right revolution

Suppose he had said something like this: "I will not stand again, because I really want to find an inspired solution for Vietnam. I do not know what to do. But I do know that, apart from the strategy of the enemy and the many weaknesses of our allies, the real cause of our frustration in Vietnam has been that we Americans have not lived the way we should have in our homes and offices, and between classes and races. There is a way out and a way up. We can still win and change the Vietnamese, even the Viet Cong, other Asians, even the most militant Negroes in America, if we live as God directs."

If Johnson were to do this he would be remembered by his countrymen and the entire world as a man used more for humanity than Lincoln and Washington.

American — and British — military disengagement from Asia does not have to mean Asia's Communitisation. The right revolution can yet come in the different Asian lands, in Australia and New Zealand, and in America itself, capable of winning over the most devoted Communists to a way that would solve the contradictions of all.

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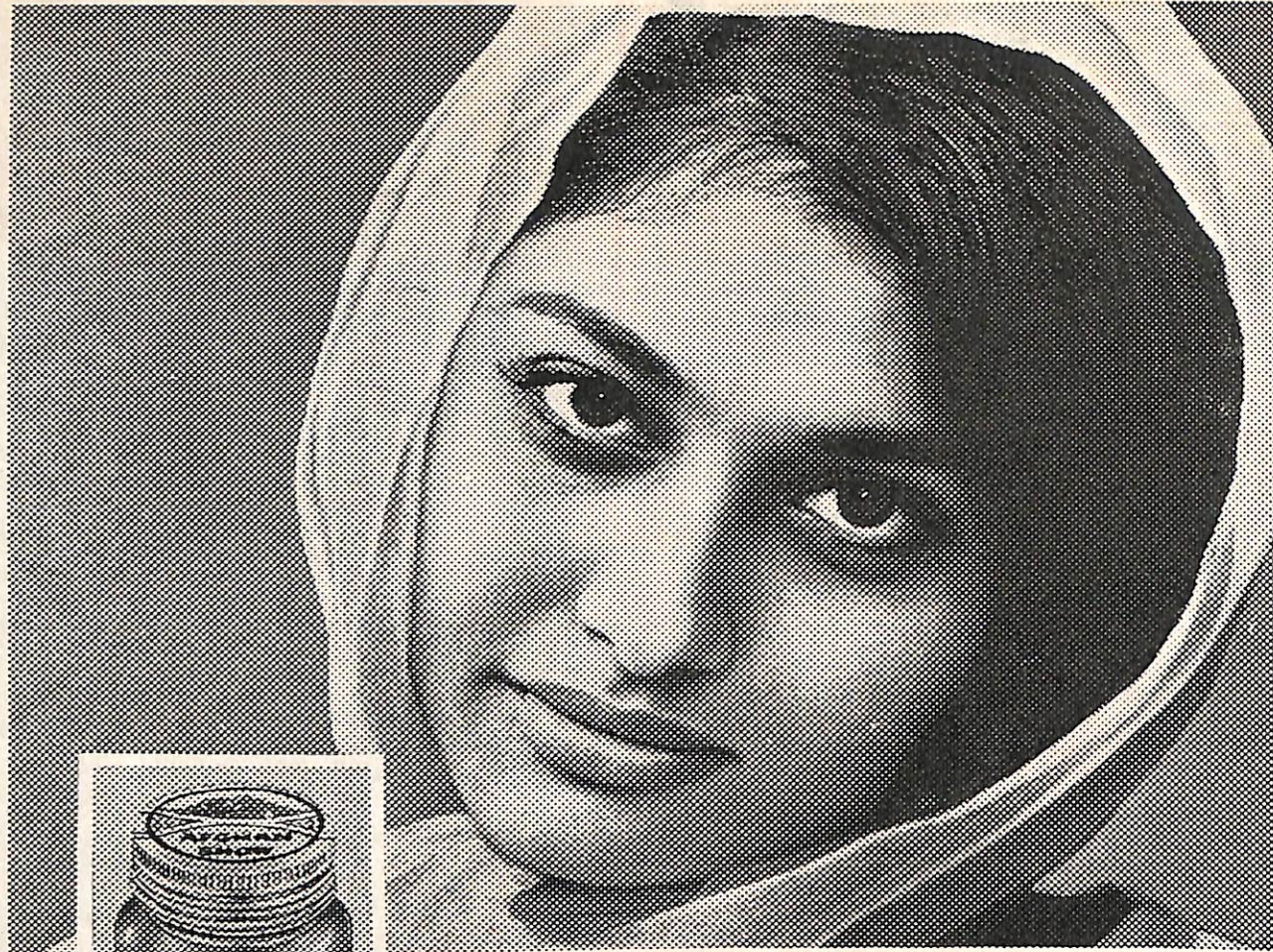
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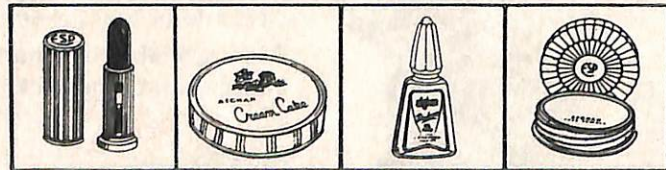


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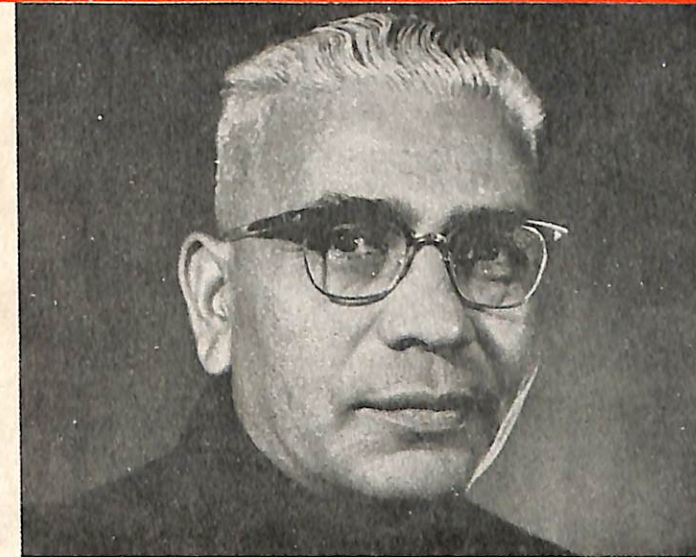
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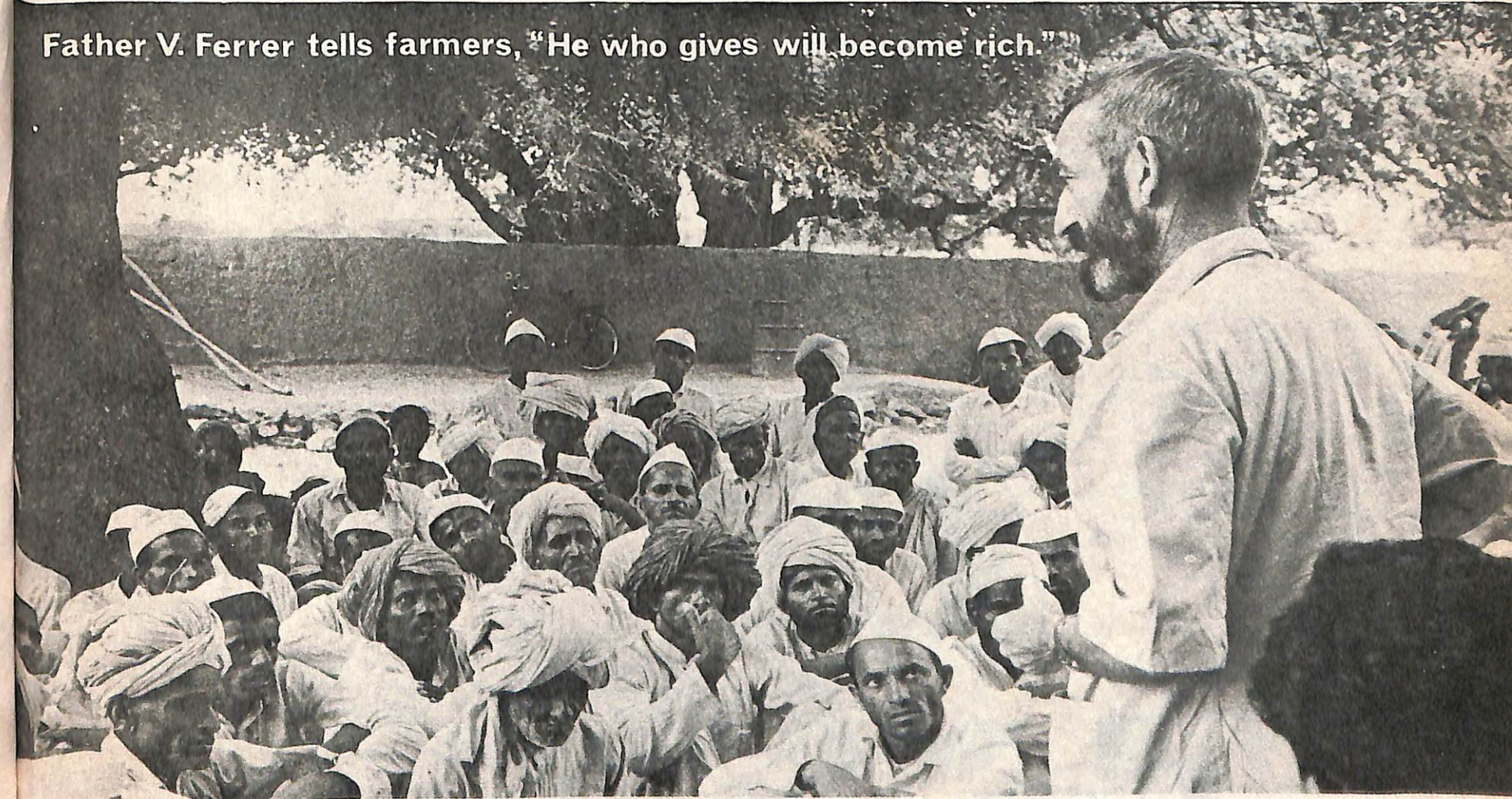


V.P.Naik, Chief Minister of Maharashtra

## You are misled, Mr. Naik

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Father V. Ferrer tells farmers, "He who gives will become rich."



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