

# COMMUNIST INCITEMENT AND SABOTAGE IN INDIA

## Pandit Nehru On Government's Vigil On R.S.S.

NEW DELHI, August 5. GOVERNMENT had, in their possession various documents, and circulars issued by or on behalf of the Communist Party of India containing open incitement to murder, violence and sabotage, said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister, today at a 100-minute press conference here.

About the R.S.S., Pandit Nehru said: "Frankly, we do not trust the R.S.S. very much and we shall keep a very vigilant outlook in regard to it." Referring to the forthcoming visit of the Indonesian Premier, Dr. Hatta, he said that the Indonesian leader who was on his way to The Hague, was bringing his journey here. He said: "We have always been in intimate touch with the Indonesian Government and Dr. Hatta is a personal friend of mine. We met in 1927 at a conference at Brussels of the Anti-Imperialist Congress of Oppressed Nationalities. Naturally we shall have a full discussion. We have many things in common and in many ways we think alike."

### SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION

Asked about the latest South African situation, Pandit Nehru said that India had sent a message to the South African Government, as soon as the Indian delegation returned from the U. N. General Assembly meeting, that both Dominions must take action jointly with the South African Government, about the Round Table Conference in accordance with the U. N. resolution.

The Pakistan Government did not reply for a considerable time. India then directly approached the South African Government, informing the Pakistan Government at the same time that she was doing so.

The South African Government, in reply, welcomed it but made various suggestions, qualifications and provisos. They suggested that before the conference was held, it might be desirable that the preliminaries to the conference might be discussed by the representatives of the two Governments, and that India might send a representative to South Africa for discussion. India preferred that some elucidation should take place by correspondence, nevertheless she was prepared to send someone. No reply had so far been received from South Africa.

### "UNJUSTIFIABLE"

When his attention was drawn to the 1d message of Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, Pakistan Prime Minister, wherein a reference was made to the "thirty million brethren who are not yet free", Pandit Nehru said: "It is a very unjustifiable remark for any one to make, much more so when it came from the Prime Minister of a Pakistan who is holding a responsible position." Asked whether a protest had been lodged, Pandit Nehru nodded his head in the affirmative.

In reply to a question about the future of Hyderabad Pandit Nehru said that it was completely wrong to call the present Government in Hyderabad a Military Government. There was no doubt a Military Governor. Apart from that, it was not a Military Government. It was certainly a nominated Government.

### KASHMIR TRUCE PLAN

As regards Kashmir, he said, that a cease-fire line had been definitely established. It was quite different from a truce line. The cease-fire line was a military problem, and no political consideration was involved in the determination of a cease-fire line. It was purely a factual matter to decide where the respective forces were on January 1.

The agreement on cease-fire line was good in so far as it put an end to all kinds of incursions and infiltrations. The determination of a truce line was a big step. It need not be the same and in fact it could not be the same because in regard to truce, all kinds of political and other considerations also applied. No progress had been made in regard to a truce line. "I just cannot say when it will be made," he added.

### FUTURE OF FRENCH POSSESSIONS

#### "No Need To Hurry"

The Prime Minister said that the position with regard to French foreign possessions in India remained where it was. Chandernagore had decided by a referendum in favour of joining the Indian Union and some time or other it would do so. It might take two or three months. "We do not wish to hurry this process," he added.

"The thing has been decided but certain legal formulae have to be gone through not by us but by the French Parliament. So as soon as they go through them, the transfer will take place."

"What we are anxious about Chandernagore was not so much the question of legal transfer but rather that there should be no interference between these two Governments because Chandernagore has often been, in the past, rather a nest of undesirable people going from Calcutta and hiding there and we did not want that to continue. I hope some steps will be taken to prevent that kind of thing happening. Otherwise it does not really matter if it takes two or three months more for the transfer."

Pandit Nehru pointed out that in a place like Pondicherry the last 250 or 300 years of French domination had developed many French habits,

### LATE NEWS

NEW YORK, August 5. NEW YORK Cotton Closing October 20-70.—P.T.I. Reuter.

"AID TO CHINA" PLAN  
WASHINGTON, August 5. Mr. Dean Acheson today advanced a five-point programme to encourage and support an independent, liberally-governed and free China. He submitted the plan at a press conference.—P. T. I. Reuter.

EXPANDED METAL INDUSTRY  
NEW DELHI, August 5. The Government of India have accepted the Indian Tariff Board's recommendation that there is no case for a levy of a protective duty for expanded metal industry, says a press note issued from the Ministry of Commerce.—P. T. I.

# TO MURDER

feeling in Calcutta rose against this kind of thing. Two or three incidents happened but immediately another tram car was burnt."

He paid a tribute to the people of Calcutta and the police for their "amazing discipline at the mammoth meeting in spite of the bomb outrage. It showed that the mischief-making elements succeeded only when people lost their discipline or got frightened by them."

Outlining the foreign policy of India, Pandit Nehru reiterated "India does not align herself with any particular power bloc." He said that though it was a negative point of statement, it was not based on negative policy. He pointed out that India was the biggest and the oldest and a classical example of an imperially governed country. For over 200 years, certain relationship had developed between the East and West. Now that relationship was changing very much.

All those who talked of power politics—which was realistic enough—did not seem to take into consideration the changed conditions in Asia. When she staged her own career and even during her struggle for freedom, India had always been talking about three ideals, namely, in terms of other subject nations being free, in terms of no racial discrimination and in terms of world peace. Free India's foreign policy flowed from those three things.

### CIVIL LIBERTIES

As regards civil liberties, he said: "We are accused by various people and groups of crushing civil liberty. I saw a statement coming from London the other day. There is often a conflict between the State's duty to maintain security and the State's duty to maintain liberty. Both should be maintained but in moments of crisis, for a State security becomes the home basic thing, after which only liberty can come."

Q: Between Communism and communism, which is the lesser evil?  
Pandit Nehru: An extraordinary question to ask. Which do you prefer? Death by drowning or falling from a precipice?

### PRESS AND TRUTH

About Tibet, he said that the news about the revolt or rebellion in Tibet was baseless. There was no trouble at all in Tibet. The Tibetan Government for reasons of their own had decided to send away some Chinese residents there and India which lay on their route was asked to allow them passage. Yesterday he saw in a Bombay weekly something on this subject. More fantastic nonsense or anything more remote from the truth he could not imagine. That weekly and other papers were the limit, and even that limit has been passed.

Pandit Nehru said: "Journalists should not indulge in these falsehoods." Judging by the kind of stuff that appeared in newspapers here in English, Hindi, Urdu and other languages and the kind of criticisms that appeared nobody could say that the press in India was severely repressed. Every journalist should know that, even in regard to expression of the truth, sometimes one had to restrain oneself lest that truth should produce a serious situation in foreign matters. But when it was not even truth but falsehood, utter and absolute falsehood, it was an amazing thing that any man should do this.—P.T.I.

# U. S. WHITE PAPER ON CHINA

## Mr. Acheson On "Red" Success

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United States. Nothing that this country did or could have done within reasonable limits of its capabilities could have changed that result, and nothing that was left undone by this country has contributed to it. It was the product of Chinese internal forces, forces which this country tried to influence but could not. The decision was arrived at within China even if only a decision by default."

Mr. Acheson, in March, in a letter to Senator Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was more positive of his feelings on the control of China. He said: "The Nationalist Government does not have the military capability of maintaining a foothold in South China against the determined Communist advance. The Chinese Communists hold almost all the important areas of China from Manchuria to the Yangtze river and have the military capability of expanding their control to the populous areas of the Yangtze Valley and of eventually dominating South China." At the time of this statement, the Chinese Communists had driven far south of the Yangtze Valley.

### GEN. MARSHALL'S MISSION

General George Marshall had predicted a Communist military victory in China more than two years in advance and even told how and why it would come about, it was revealed today. The story of his accurate forecast was told by Mr. Acheson in his foreword to the White Paper on China.

Gen. Marshall, war-time Chief of Staff and later Secretary of State, went to China in 1946 with instructions from President Truman to try to arrange a peace between the Nationalists and the Communists. He returned after several months, convinced that the job was impossible.

Tokyo: Americans and Japanese believed today that the United States State Department White Paper on China was a clear indication that Japan and Korea would be

# UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION



In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union which falls on October 9, 1949, the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department has decided to issue this set of stamps which will be released to the public from October 10. The design of the stamps with the representation of the globe is a symbolical of the universal character of the Union, India's connection with it is shown by the Ashoka Pillar. India has been one of the oldest members of the Union and has a seat on its Executive and Liaison Committee.

## Setting Up All-India Body Of Agricultural Workers

### MODEL UNIONS TO BE STARTED AS EXPERIMENT

WITH a view to organising agricultural labour in the country, the Indian National Trade Union Congress proposed to set up shortly, on an experimental basis, model unions in selected districts in the various provinces, Pandit Hariharanath Shastri, General Secretary of the I.N.T.U.C., said at a press conference in Bombay on Friday.

After watching the progress of these unions for some time, he added, it was their intention to set up an all-India organisation of agricultural workers on the lines of the I.N.T.U.C.

In India, the General Secretary said, they had over four crores of agricultural or landless workers. Till now they had been mainly concerned with the organisation of industrial labour. That task having been substantially accomplished, they were now turning their attention to the organisation of agricultural labour. But this task would not be easy, and they had therefore decided to enlist the support and co-operation of the Congress organisations.

The new organisation of agricultural labour that would be set up would work for securing peaceful and harmonious relationship between the peasantry and field workers.

The I.N.T.U.C. took up the question with the Government of Bengal and later with the Government of India and an understanding had been arrived at that instead of closing down a whole unit for an indefinite period, all the factories in Bengal should work for three weeks

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