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Long Before Peaceful Movement Was To Start, Leaders Were Detained

# B. C. ROY GOVT. SHOWS ITS FANGS

The Secretariat of the National Council of the Communist Party of India has issued the following statement:

**T**HE wanton mass arrests of leaders and workers of the Communist Party and other Leftist parties, as well as of the trade unions and kisan organisations in West Bengal under the Preventive Detention Act and the West Bengal Security Act will shock the conscience of every right-thinking man.

In a Statewide police swoop to suppress the peaceful popular movement for a change of the Government's disastrous food policy, already more than 200 people have been taken into custody and many more warrants are pending.

Among the arrested under the Preventive Detention Act are nearly twenty members of the State Legislature belonging to all Opposition parties and groups, except, of course, the PSP whose leader Dr. P. C. Ghose has stabbed the movement in the back by signing a joint statement with Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister of West-Bengal, on the eve of the mass arrests.

Having artificially created the food crisis in West Bengal by their open support to and, indeed, collusion with the anti-social hoarders and profiteers, Dr. B. C. Roy and his Government have now started on thus wreaking vengeance on all those who have been fighting for a change in his discredited food policy.

It will be remembered that when the hoarders and profiteers were cornering stocks and creating artificial scarcity not one of them was apprehended under the Preventive Detention Act. On the contrary, they were rewarded by the State Government through suspension of all price control regulations and the levy order on the rice mills.

Not only have the people of West Bengal been denied food but they are now even denied the right to struggle for it peacefully.

The Secretariat of the National Council strongly condemns these repressive measures of the West Bengal State Government and appeals to all sections of the people throughout the country to voice their protests and demand the immediate release of all arrested persons.

The Secretariat expresses its solidarity with the food movement launched under the united leadership of the Price Increase and Famine Resistance Committee and is confident that the people of West Bengal will continue their legitimate struggle unitedly and with courage.

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## Congress Democracy In Action In West Bengal

★ From Our Correspondent

Dr. B. C. Roy's police made a frenzied swoop at midnight on August 17. The rising crescendo of popular protest at its course of starvation-inducing food policies made it desperate. Not for it the Kerala Government's path of negotiations. Impossible for it the magnificent mass resistance that the Kerala Communists were able to organise against the onslaught of the Opposition in their State. Not a single public meeting have these mighty "democrats" been able to hold. The path they chose was the arrest of leaders, stealthily at night.

arrested are Communists the other Left parties who are members of the Price-Increase and Famine-Resistance Committee (PIFRC) have also felt the weight of this savage thrust. The State Committee office of the RSP was also subjected to police invasion.

Apart from the arrests, the tapping of telephones has increased to an abominable extent. The authorities have had the shamelessness several times to cut the connections of the telephones at the CPI and Swadhinata offices.

**U**P. to the night of August 18, over 100 leaders and workers of Left parties, trade unions, Kisan Sabha and other mass organisations have been rounded up. These include 17 MLAs. A big posse of police raided the office of the West Bengal Council of the

Communist Party at 2 a.m. on August 17. The offices of the Calcutta, Howrah and Hooghly District Councils were also raided. Since then the net has spread out to Midnapore, Burdwan, 24 Parganas, Sili-guri and Nadia. While 90 per cent of those

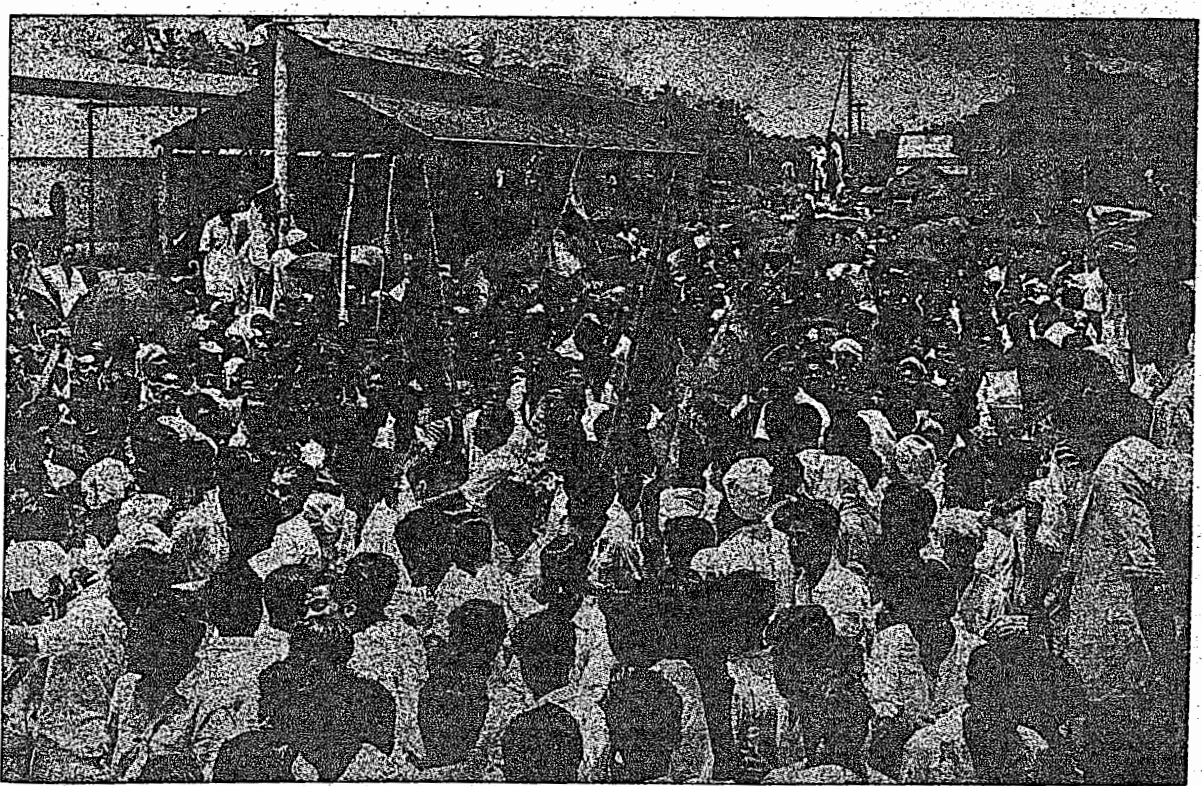
The incomplete list of those arrested include Comrades Ranen Sen, Niranjan Sen, Ganesh Ghosh, Bhowani Sen, Indrajit Gupta, Samar Mukherjee, Harekrishna Konar, Biren Roy, Gopal Acharya, to name just a few from the CPI. Sri Jatin Chakravarty of the RSP, Sri Tara Dutta of the Marxist Forward Bloc, Sri Subodh Bannerjee of the Socialist Unity Centre and Sri Bimalananda Mukherji of the Revolutionary Communist Party of India, are among some of the other Left parties' leaders who have been jailed.

### Fascist Technique

Typical of the fascist technique used was the manner in which Comrade Gopal Acharya was brought in by the police. On the evening of August 18, as he was walking down Lower Circular Road, five goonda-type persons suddenly accosted him. They put a cloth over his mouth to gag him, hustled him into a taxi (W.B.T. 1446) and drove away furiously. The passers-by were taken by surprise and could do nothing.

Later it was discovered that these five thugs were policemen who had arrested Comrade Acharya without a warrant under the Preventive Detention Act. Such are the ways of the "coercive apparatus of the State" under Congress dispensation.

The people of West Bengal have uttered their mighty protest. In Calcutta and its



### THE REAL UPSURGE

Above is a picture of the huge crowd that gathered in Kozhikode to receive Comrade C. Achutha Menon (centre). Such mammoth demonstrations are being held all over Kerala to receive the dismissed Ministers. (See Page 13)

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## Independence Day Speeches

THE speeches of the Rashtrapati and the Prime Minister on Independence Day and the events of the week disclose which way the ruling class is going and which way the people.

In Hyderabad, the Rashtrapati exhorted the people "to cooperate with and assist the Government to attain the goals set in the Plan programmes." It has become the official mantra repeated year in and year out, on the auspicious occasion, and like all good words that hide ugly reality, they mock.

The Rashtrapati stated the obvious, "without people's support progress would be impossible." It is the obvious duty and the responsibility of the Government to pursue policies and adopt methods that would win people's support. The developments of the last twelve years, all over our vast country, have shown, over and over again, that the ways of the Congress rulers are such that more and more people are breaking away from the Congress and fighting the policies of the Congress Governments. This is the essence of the Indian situation.

Under the ramparts of the Red Fort, the Prime Minister addressed "a much thinner audience than in previous years and even in the reserved pavilions many chairs were empty." (Statesman, August 18)

The Times of India correctly headlined the Prime Minister's speech as "Call to people to work hard."

The grim reality in our country is that the people who work hard cannot make the two ends meet, despite twelve years of independence. Another worse reality is that millions who seek work get no work, unemployment is increasing despite the two Plans. Pandit Nehru was silent about the real sinners. He had not a word against the big sharks who are making life for the working people unbearable and shamelessly exploiting the resources of the country. His Government serves their interests the most while he pontifically sermonises the people.

That is why Pandit Nehru has given a heavy heart to his loyal and thinking followers. He can stir them no more the old way. This was writ large over the faces that heard him speak.

### THE U. P. CRISIS

The Indian Press and thinking Congressmen are unanimously of the view that the big revolt of 98 Congress MLAs in U. P. is the biggest blow to the organisational prestige of the Congress and a clear indication of the extent of the rot that has spread inside the ruling party.

Sri Sampurnanand's authoritarian "show-cause" notice to the dissident leaders was countered by them with the demand of a meeting of the UPPCC where they hoped to muster a majority vote against the Ministry, within the framework of the Congress constitution and without further violating any party discipline. The situation thus stood deadlocked.

# NOTES OF THE WEEK

meetings throughout the State with the slogan "Re-sign".

## PEOPLE IN ACTION

If the wordy banalities of the Rashtrapati and the Prime Minister reveal the bankruptcy and worse of the ruling set, developments of the week in the camp of the people, the story of their struggles and tribulations, fill one with hope and confidence.

On Independence Day, all the planes of the Indian Airlines Corporation stood paralysed, not one took to the air from major Indian airports. It was all in defence of the self-respect of a pilot against the misbehaviour of the IAC bosses. The strike was called off within 24 hours on the assurances of the Transport Minister.

On August 17, nearly 90 per cent of the employees of the Madhya Pradesh Government abstained from work for the day by applying for casual leave en masse to express their support to the demands for a better life, and over which the State Government is endlessly drifting.

The Delhi teachers are starting hunger-strike in batches from August 20, for their elementary rights. The Government has been playing tricks with them for years.

Calcutta and mofussil districts are astir over food. B. C. Roy thought a mass round-up of Leftist leaders will enable him to escape a mass movement on food, scheduled from August 20. Despite the large-scale arrests, the suffering but militant people of Bengal are out to make B. C. Roy retreat and get cheap food for themselves.

The tea plantation workers of Bengal were also due to begin their strike on August 20 but the Government has already sanctioned other demands are being considered.

A mass campaign is on in Bihar for cheaper food and against new and unjust tax burdens and it will go over to satyagraha from September 14 if the State Government refuses to budge.

The Punjab Kisan Sabha patiently gave time to the Kalron Government up to the end of the month to implement its pledge to reduce the betterment levy and release the satyagrahi prisoners. If Punjab's Chief Minister does not listen to reason and fails to keep his word of honour, he will face another peaceful morcha of the Kisans of his State. His present threats against the Communists won't help him win over the peasantry whom he has betrayed and tried to suppress.

As the patience of the leaders of the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti got exhausted and they began preparing for mass action from November, the Congress rulers have begun to have second thoughts. Times of India of August 19 reports under "Re-thinking in Government on Bilingual Bombay":

"The desirability or otherwise of reopening the question

of bilingual Bombay is understood to be under examination at the highest level. A firm decision is expected before the end of the year....

"There is little doubt that the demand for a separate Maharashtra State is deeply rooted in popular sentiment. Nor can the demand of a section of the people in Gujarat for a separate State be altogether ignored."

The various strata of Indian working humanity are learning, from their own living experience, that under the present Congress regime, they have to manfully fight, in the best traditions of our national movement, to preserve their self-respect, defend their democratic rights and win a better life for themselves and their children. The fighting vanguard of the Indian people is growing in strength and maturity. It will shape the course of events, more and more.

— P. C. JOSHI

# KERALA FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM

The Kerala Congress and PSP leaders are in Delhi to consult and get the decisions of their respective High Commands about election strategy. These leaders have been repeatedly asserting that the "democratic alliance" forged in the struggle against the Communist Ministry will continue and that the elections will be a straight fight between this "democratic" front and the Communist Party.

THE mere repeating of this declaration has itself only gone to confirm the reports of dissensions which have raised their head in the "camp of liberation" and that these assertions are just a futile attempt to cover them up.

## Patton Contradicts Shankar

Even as these leaders reached Delhi, the differences came out in the open. K.P.C.C. chief R. Shankar, on arrival in Delhi, told Correspondents that "a comprehensive formula regarding the allocation of seats between the three Opposition parties had already been worked out. The formula broadly lays down that each party will put up candidates in those constituencies where it secured the largest number of votes in the 1957 elections in relation to the other two parties in the proposed alliance. This would avoid three-cornered contests with the Communists.

On the basis of this formula it is calculated that the Congress might contest 97 seats the PSP 19 and the Muslim League ten." (Times of India, August 18)

A prompt denial of this came from PSP leader Patton thanu Pillai in the Times of India the next day. Sri Thanu Pillai expressed surprise at the K.P.C.C. chief's statement and said, "No formula has been evolved. It is surprising that not only has Mr. Shankar talked about the so-called formula but has indicated that, according to it, the Congress might contest 97 seats, the PSP 19 and the Muslim League ten."

Now Sri Thanu Pillai has begun to think and speak as the Chief Minister of Kerala State. He has given the impression to his friends that the Congress has already accepted him as the leader of the coalition. This is quite possible since Sri Thanu Pillai thinks that as long as he is alive only he can be the Chief Minister and the price the Congress will have to pay for any alliance with the PSP will be the Chief Ministership of the State.

First Efforts Fail

But on everything else, there seems to be disagreement. A meeting was held in the first week of August in Trivandrum attended by Sri Mannath Padmanabhan, Sri R. Shankar for the Congress and Sri Thanu Pillai and Sri Kumbalath Sanku Pillai for the PSP.

League representatives were kept out of the meeting at the insistence of Congress leaders who said that it would be dangerous to call the League before a decision had been taken about the alliance with it. The meeting considered

questions like candidates for the coming elections, alliance with the League, etc.

Sri Mannath Padmanabhan made the first proposal and that was that ex-Chief Ministers and ex-Ministers should not be put up as candidates. The proposal was rejected even before it was made.

— P. C. JOSHI

This is a big thing but the struggle only begins. The editorial then ends with the warning: One has to be more careful of the enemies in one's own camp. If they are not isolated it will be difficult to win the struggle that has begun.

This is only the first shot and the salvos will soon be heard.

Inside the PSP, however, they are already being heard. The joint meeting of the PSP State Committee and the PSP Legislature Party in Trivuvalla on August 10 ended in a note which is causing quite a lot of concern in the liberation camp.

## Patton Versus Rest

The main item on the agenda of the meeting was the coming elections and the meeting was sharply divided with Sri Patton thanu Pillai on one side

two-and-a-half years when you were not Chief Minister.

And this member continued: A political party is formed with the aim of defending the best interests of the country. The party's workers are those who believe in this aim. It is better for those who consider that the party's aim does not conform to the interests of the country to get out.

And then straight to Sri Thanu Pillai, amidst applause: "If you cannot work according to the programme and decisions of the party, you should resign and go out."

Sri Patton, Thanu Pillai, before leaving in a rage, said: "I will consider that also." In this same rage he came back to Trivandrum and has been saying that when he forms the Ministry, he will take from the PSP only Sri P. K. Kunhu and Sri Eappen into the Cabinet.

This development was so dangerous not only to unity

Congress Muslim leader, Sri Moidu Maulvi said: We are asked why we join with the League which Congressmen have called a dead horse. My answer is that sometimes, just to live, one will have to eat dead horses.

That is how the Kerala Congress leaders are looking at the issue. But this reference to the League certainly was not to the liking of the Leaguers. Before the meeting dispersed, a Leaguer got up, asked for time and said that what some leaders were saying was disquieting and appealed that such talk should be abandoned.

## Swatantraites On The Scene

Yet another factor which is trying to push its way into the Kerala situation is the Swatantra Party. Sri V. P. Menon, Lord Mountbatten's blue-eyed boy and later Sardar Patel's confidante, who has been appointed organiser

# DIFFERENCES BEGIN

## Enraged PSPers Ask Power-Mad Patton To Leave Party To Form Cabinet

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of the Cabinet. So the meeting had to disperse without reaching any understanding.

## Inner-Party Rivalries

It is not only a question of the three parties and Sri Mannath Padmanabhan not being able to evolve a common understanding, each party is facing its own problems.

The rivalries inside the Congress have not yet fully come out but rumblings of the coming quarrel are already being heard. Ex-Chief Minister Panampilly Govinda Menon's group is feeling that it might get cheated out of the spoils.

An indication of this group's feelings is the editorial of the Deenabandhu of August 5, entitled "The Struggle has only begun".

When the struggle has been won, said the editorial, some people over-anxious to become candidates and leaders, are organising "zindabads", etc. for themselves. But the people know who the real leaders of the struggle were and they will respect those who deserve respect. Those who behave like imitation gods and aspire to guide the elections and the future, had better give up such ambitions.

The editorial then adds that what has been achieved is only that the Communist Party has to face an election before the five years are out.

There were many in the meeting who could not bear with this kind of talk. One of them got up and asked: Do you think this State will sink into the Arabian Sea if you are not there? That did not happen in the last

the PSP but unity of the entire liberation front that Sri Mannath Padmanabhan and Congress leaders like Sri P. T. Chacko rushed to see Sri Thanu Pillai on his return from Tiruvella to Trivandrum.

## Alliance With League

Meanwhile, the hide-and-seek about the alliance with the League continues. Sri R. Shankar and other Congress leaders continue to declare that there will be an alliance with the League, though they qualify it by saying that the final decision will be taken only by the Central Parliamentary Board.

The League is insisting on recognition as a political party and the Congress will find it difficult to avoid facing this issue. The Kerala Congress leadership is ready to bury any principles so as to continue the alliance with the League and are exerting all their pressure to get the green signal from the High Command. Their poser of the question is quite simple. Without the League, it will be impossible to defeat the Communists. This, they think, will weigh far more with the High Command than any principles.

That is where things stand as Congress and PSP leaders have begun lobbying their High Commands in Delhi.

Recently, at a meeting in Ponnani under the auspices of the Liberation Front, a

High Commands in Delhi.













**KERALA  
DEBATE  
IN LOK  
SABHA**

**DEMOCRACY FULLY PROTECTED,  
ALL THAT WAS CURBED WAS  
EXPLOITATION**

**—A. K. Gopalan Effectively  
Answers Congress Charges**

Comrade A. K. Gopalan, during the Kerala debate in the Lok Sabha on August 19, refuted Deputy Minister A. M. Thomas' canard that the formation of cooperative societies led to a loss of revenue and demanded that Sri Thomas place his figures on the table of the House. He also refuted Thomas' canard about textbooks.

COMRADE Gopalan ridiculed the Governor's report as a string of allegations. Saying "I sympathise with the Governor," he contrasted the Governor's charge of democracy being violated by the Ministry with his praise of the Ministry's policies in the Governor's speech.

Comrade Gopalan refuted the charge that the police policy only protected workers and harmed others. "Our police policy was not one of protecting one section of people. It meant protection of the interests of all sections of the people including even those who were so long denied that protection in practice."

Comrade Gopalan said the Kerala Ministry's policy was not to crush democracy but to crush bureaucracy which has only helped the capitalists and landlords. "I do not know of any other State Government in India where power is sought to be given to the panchayats" as was sought to be done by the Kerala Government's promised measure of administrative reforms. He asked, "Is it crushing democracy?"

**Where Was The Isolation?**

Comrade Gopalan challenged the slander that the Communist Government was isolated from the masses and mentioned the Anti-Eviction Act—

"Yes, we were isolated from the masses of landlords. By forming cooperatives, certainly we were isolated from the middlemen. By our Education policy, certainly we were isolated from the managers. By the Debt Relief Act certainly we were isolated from the moneylenders. But what about the kisans who benefited from the anti-eviction measures, coir workers and toddy workers who benefited from the cooperatives, teachers who benefited from the Education Act, the poor people who benefited from the Debt Relief Act — were we isolated from all these? No, they came nearer to us."

Comrade Gopalan referred to the shramdan work by which 321 minor irrigation projects were completed and added he did not know if such a record was there in the case of any other State. By any measure of the Kerala Ministry, nobody can say democracy was crushed

but only the right of exploitation has been sought to be crushed. He quoted the Hindu Special Correspondent about a new sense of self-respect and security among toddy-tappers as a result of the cooperatives.

"I do not say we are not responsible for sins of omission or commission but there is no question of crushing democracy or our getting isolated from the masses."

Pointedly Gopalan asked: "Was the Congress isolated from the masses by the Nagpur Resolution? No, it is isolated from Masani, Rangaji and Rajaji. Rajaji has got a crowd of one lakh in Ahmedabad and so are you going to resign because he has got some masses with him?"

Gopalan warned "Whenever social legislations are undertaken whether by the Congress Government or the Communist Government, there is bound to be resistance from those whose vested interests are touched."

Gopalan refuted Pandit Pant's slander that the Communist

a clever Home Minister here. It was done by stages, by having rehearsals beforehand."

Tracing stage by stage the abetment of struggle Comrade Gopalan contrasted that while Nehru talked about communal danger and warned against picketing and direct action, the Congress in Kerala was indulging in all this and no finger was raised by the Congress leaders, including Nehru, against it.

"The Chief Minister of Kerala wanted the Prime Minister to intervene and firmly condemn direct action by the Congress but unfortunately he only saw mass upsurge when he came to Trivandrum. We know how Rs. 2.50 was given to each man and Rs. 1.50 to each woman demonstrator and we also know that Mannam has admitted having spent Rs. 50 lakhs."

"Master Tara Singh was arrested and there was one mass upsurge in Delhi. We saw ano-

planters at Munnar and now the same Home Minister says that the Kerala Government did not ask for help. He argued that under Article 355, it is the bounden duty of the Union Government to come to the aid of a State Government in case of internal disturbance.

He accused the Home Minister of not telling the truth that the Kerala Government did not ask for help. "The Kerala Chief Minister had asked for help of the Home Minister and Prime Minister to deny and condemn the violent direct action. Is this not asking for help? This Frankenstein was after all their child."

And Eswara Iyer called the summary of the Governor's report as "a rat out of a hat," and added, "A report admittedly prepared after proclamation and without date."

It was interesting to find PSP

terity will hold the Central Ministry responsible for this.

"What has been done is that they have violated the letter and spirit and body of the Constitution. Kerala was made the testing ground" — for bursting this atom bomb of violation of democratic rights. "Radiation is already spreading and it will destroy persons who have used this atom bomb. Democracy has its own values and will wipe out from the face of India those who violate it," concluded Easwara Iyer.

Sri R. K. Khadilkar, Independent member, though supporting the Home Minister's resolution in his own way, was sharply critical of the Congress leadership and the Central Government.

He reminded the House of what Dr. Ambedkar had said about Article 365 when it was being debated by the Constituent Assembly. "Dr. Ambedkar persuaded the Constituent Assembly to accept it with this viewpoint, that it would be almost a dead letter; it would be taken advantage of in the last resort; normally it would not be invoked." And then Sri Khadilkar asked, did the Party in power at the Centre and in 13 other States act up to the spirit of the Constitution?

In Spain, he said, "events happened in such a way that the constitution was perverted and allowed to be perverted.... Pandit Nehru used to go from place to place giving the implications of this Spanish civil war to the people and teaching them a lesson; 'If you want to live for democracy you will have to be very vigilant'... While we are trying today to justify a certain action taken by the Central Government, are we going to justify all the facts, the antecedents of that act? In my opinion it is vitiated....

"In the eyes of the people, in the spirit of the Constitution a Government that has no other course in a particular case — that they had to intervene — stands morally condemned."

Sri Khadilkar warned the Congress that "it was playing with fire... You are reviving for the sake of getting into power, the Muslim League. Somebody said that the League in Kerala was a democratic party. I was surprised. One great achievement during the last ten years under Panditji's leadership is that we are developing a type of secular democracy... Are we going to sacrifice that big achievement during his lifetime for the sake of getting into office in Kerala and giving a call all over India to Muslims to organise because they will get recognition from the ruling party of this country which rules at the Centre and 13 other States."

**CENTRE HAS VIOLATED  
THE CONSTITUTION**

**—S. EASWARA IYER**

leaders themselves asked for intervention.

"We can be proud that despite what has happened in Kerala in the form of violence and vandalism, the Kerala Government did not use the Preventive Detention Act in spite of the beating of Ministers, speeches inciting hooliganism, treasonably inciting Government officers to disobey the Government. Compare this with West Bengal today where hundreds of persons are under arrest and nobody knows what the charges are against them."

Gopalan also contrasted the Punjab Chief Minister's refusal to meet Kisan Sabha representatives over betterment levy with the Kerala Chief Minister's ready offer to negotiate, despite a violent agitation and also the Kerala Government's offer to Nehru to act as arbitrator.

**Truth About  
Mass Upsurge**

Gopalan also contrasted the free access given to Sucheta Kripalani and Sadiq Ali and others to come to Kerala and see things for themselves with the externment order served upon him by the Punjab Government during the anti-betterment levy struggle. "And yet you will say there was no democracy in Kerala but there is democracy in Punjab."

Gopalan showed "that it was a pre-planned conspiracy done very cleverly since we have got

ther mass upsurge in 1946 by the Muslim League. Prime Minister Nehru went to Spain in 1938 and saw the Catholic Church's mass upsurge. Did the Jawaharlal Nehru of 1936 call it a mass upsurge? This is the difference between Jawaharlal Nehru of 1936 with Jawaharlal Nehru of 1959."

Gopalan showed how stage by stage the Congress leaders allowed things to deteriorate until the threat of seige of Trivandrum was instigated when Sucheta Kripalani went to Kerala. The Prime Minister instead of stopping all this, allowed and abetted this.

Gopalan ended by saying the people of Kerala will certainly remember all this.

Sri Easwara Iyer, speaking in the debate, accused that the Congress Party in Kerala was "actually instigating and abetting violence and vandalism in the name of direct action." He branded Mannam as a "stooge in the hand of the Congress Party and also of the Catholic Church." And after doing all this, the Congress leaders are putting on a face of innocence. He said, "It is like a devil telling the Judge, release the thug and hang the complainant."

**A Worthless  
Report**

Eswara Iyer reminded that the Home Minister had offered the Kerala Chief Minister last year Central help to protect the interests of British

member Dr. K. B. Menon coming to the rescue of the embarrassed treasury benches by questioning whether it was right for a member to question the bona fides of a Minister. Eswara Iyer called it "legally and technically, and factually worthless."

Eswara Iyer said, "I accuse the Central Government of acting unconstitutionally in violation of the provisions of the Constitution." He said the Parliament was "kept in dark" about the other information received by the President beside the Governor's report and asked if these were supplied by the Kerala Congress President Sri Shankar, the General Secretary and President of the Congress Party and added, "It is embarrassing for me to comment on their politics."

About release of prisoners, Eswara Iyer recalled that the Andhra Government in 1954 made wholesale release of all prisoners including murderers, and those convicted for dacoity and rape cases, and even under-trials and this was criticised by the Madras High Court but the Home Minister was not horrified by the Andhra Government's action but "Kerala had a different Ministry."

He charged the Central Government as having made "grave inroads into provincial autonomy and States, helping to encourage separatist tendencies and also subversive tendencies." He warned that this way the unity of India would be destroyed and pos-

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