

**-OBSERVANCE AND VIOLATION** Fu-ho Co. in Peiping is fined 60,000 yuan by Hopen government for hoarding flour. Jung-pao 16 Apr 43 Item 614 R2655.

**-OIL** Oil retail merchants in Shanghai who refuse to sell oil to qualified purchasers will be liable to punishment. SEP Shanghai 7 Apr 43 2-8 R2191.

**-RICE** In Shanghai the quota of rice rationing is .25 "shih" (one "shih" equals 6½ quarts) per person for a period of ten days. (The minimum requirement for one person in ten days is .50 "shih".) Cheng-chih-yueh-kan Shanghai Vol 6 No 1 P 22 1 J1 43 R2623.

**RAW MATERIALS** Article discusses briefly the production and distribution of tungoil in South China. Ching-chi-yueh-pao 1:1 20 J1 43 167-169 Item 623 R2655. Efforts being made to increase the production of raw materials in North China were chief topics of a forum conducted by a group of press correspondents in Peiping. Date unspecified. Hsin-min-pao, Peiping 4 Je 43 P 36 Item 434 R2146.

**RELIGION**

Chinese and foreign religious leaders have vigorously protested against the barbaric treatment of missionaries and the destruction of missionary property by the Japanese forces. CY 22 J 43 3-10. Government in North China conducts indoctrination classes for religious workers of Confucianism, ~~Christianity~~, Catholicism and Mohammedanism. Jung-pao 2 Apr 43 3-10. Item 614 R2655.

**RESISTANCE MANIFESTATIONS**

The Mayor of Hangchou was assassinated by Chinese patriots who have been arrested. Don 16 F 44 2-6. Communist bands fleeing from Chinese Nationalist Government troops burned villages in Shansi province, forced civilians to evacuate toward the rear and assassinated 500 prominent persons. ABC 10 F 44 18-3. Article describes a mass meeting in Occupied North China. It reveals the pressure which the Japanese have put on the residents of that area. HH 18 Ja 44 2-8. Ma Yuan-fang tells the story of seven Chinese who were executed in Nanking by the puppet government because of their secret work in Occupied China. CY 17 Ja 44 3-1. People from Tung-chung report that since Japanese occupied that town, many puppet publications have been distributed and natives have been asked to send food to the Japanese.



But the Chinese close their stores and do not give Japanese food. No further details. III 4 Ja 44 2-3.  
Seven students in occupied eastern Chekiang were arrested by Japanese because they were on their way to join the guerrillas. III 3 Ja 44 2-4.  
Stories of seven Chinese in occupied Hopeh who refused to cooperate with the Japanese. III 3 Ja 44 2-1.  
An article reports on how the puppet officials extorted money from civilians and how the new 4th Army with the help of civilians, attacked the puppet government near Nanking in 1941. Kang-chan jih-pao, Shansi 7 Ag 43 4-2 R2623. Chinese in Wu-chai, Shansi destroyed a Japanese-built highway between Wu-chai and Kao-ling on July 7 and 8, 1943. Over 200 cattles of telephone wire were taken by the guerrillas between I-ching and Feng-huang-shan. Kang-chan jih-pao, Shansi 5 Ag 43 2-5 R2623.  
Two "rioters" in Nanking were executed on May 31, 1943. No details given. Cheng-chih yueh-kan, Shanghai Vol 6 No 1 p 88 1 J1 43 R2623.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The Chinese National Government of Nanking is working on a triennial plan to do away with the consumption of opium. The campaign was almost successful before the war, but since its outbreak the number of opium smokers has increased. The Treasury is now spending three million dollars per month in the anti-opium campaign. The Vice Minister of the Interior denied that the owners of clandestine smoking establishments were shot, as was done before the war; now, they are forced according to the law, as are the opium smugglers. Arr 16 Mr 44 3-5.  
The National Defense Council of the Nanking Government ratified a law prohibiting opium smoking. Ocu 18 F 44 1-5. The local government of Chih-kan announces that the Japanese Army Band in Chih-kan will give a concert on the grounds of the Civil Affairs Bureau on June 26. Kung-min-jih-pao, Kwangchowan 24 Je 43 3-6 R2654. Tani, Japanese envoy to Nanking, expresses his attitude concerning the recent inspection trip to North China, in a press conference held in Peiping. HM Peiping 10 Je 43 P 1-5 R2146.  
Kwa Kwang artists' association holds its first exhibition with more than 100 paintings drawn by the members of the association. STi Shanghai 7 Je 43 3-1 R2919.  
The Shanghai Orphanage at Lunghua, which has been under military control, was returned to the Chinese authorities. STi Shanghai 7 Je 43 3-6 R2919.  
Colorful boat races to mark dragon fete are held throughout Occupied China on June 7, 1943. STi Shanghai 7 Je 43 3-4 R2919.



Crime declines in the French Concession, Shanghai, during the month of May 1943. STI Shanghai 7 Je 43 3-4 R2919. Chinese Leper's Mission campaign for funds reaches 80,000 yuan in Shanghai. STI Shanghai 7 Je 43 3-5 R2919. Toho Operatic Revue from Japan takes part in the celebration of the third year anniversary of Nanking Government. Hsin-cheng-hua-pao, Shanghai Mr 43 3-5 Item 632 R2658. A description with illustrations of the "recent recovery" of Canton. Hsin-kuang chou-k'ai-lan N 41 6-8 Item 624 R2655. Description of the conditions of war zones in Canton. Pictures printed. Hsin-kuang-chou-k'ai-lan N 41 76-77 Item 624 R2655.

**-PUBLIC WORKS** Chou Hsueh-chang discusses the spiritual and the material phases of city construction in Occupied China. Cheng-chih yueh-lan, Shanghai Vol 6 No 1 p 6-9 1 J1 43 R2623.

**-RECONSTRUCTION** Reconstruction of the Cheking-Kiangsi Railway and progress of development work in Occupied China are discussed on April 7, 1943, by the representatives of the Japanese national firms, the Central China Railway and the Central China Silk-Reeling Company. SEP Shanghai 4 4 Ap 43 2-5 R2191.

**-RED CROSS** Local offices of the International Red Cross in Shanghai have received 37th lot of letters from Geneva. Addressees are requested to call at the earliest moment. STI Shanghai 7 Je 43 3-3 R2919.

**-SOCIAL GROUPS** Women in Nanking and Tientsin organization Women's Association to help in the Greater East Asia War. Jung pao 21 F 43 Item 614 R2655.

**-SOCIAL WELFARE** Relief measures for aid to famine victims discussed at the formation of the North China Emergency Association, Shanghai in June 2, 1943. SEP Shanghai 3 Je 43 66:132 P 3-4 R2191. The alumni of the Central Publicity Institute, Nanking will stage theatrical performances to raise funds for famine victims, who have poured into North China from Chungking areas. SEP Shanghai 3 Je 43 66:132 P 3-4 R2191. A Famine Relief Committee is established on June 2, 1943. The Committee is being set up to relieve famine victims that have flocked from Chungking areas to North China. SEP Shanghai 1 Je 43 3-4 R2191.

**-SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS** Tariku Shimpo reported that the Central and South Asia Development Patriotic Association is to be



renamed the Central China Asia Development Patriotic Association. SEP Shanghai 4 Ag 43 66:149  
P 3-2 R2191. In compliance

with the foodstuff control policy of the Ministry of Foodstuffs, Nanking Regime, the Shanghai Cereals Co-operative Society holds its inaugural ceremony on June 2, 1943 in Shanghai. SEP Shanghai  
3 Je 43 66: 132 P 5-2 R30068.

Association of captains of boats holds members' meeting on Feb. 26 in Tientsin. Japanese representatives are also present. Jung-pao 26 F 43 5-5 Item 614 R2655.

List of social organizations of Canton is printed.

Hsin-kuang-chou-k'ai-lan N 41 51-54 Item 624 R2655.

TRANSPORTATION

Letter from Occupied Chekiang reports that traffic on Chien-tang Bridge has been suspended since Nov. 25, 1943.

The Japanese are building a railway tunnel under the river.

No further details. HH 3 Ja 44 2-11.

Charcoal to be replaced by coal for motor cars in Shanghai.

STI Shanghai 7 Je 43 3-5 R919.

Shanghai Municipal Council announced that effective June 1, 1943, the new transportation rate for rice, flour and cereals will be enforced. Rates for each cereal are given. SEP Shanghai 1 Je 43 3-1 R2191.

Japanese Army and Navy authorities and the Japanese Embassy in China will organize a Central China Transportation Control Committee which will also control the Association of Pilots of Ships in Central China. Jung-pao 11 Mr 43 Item 614 R2655.

-LAND

After six year interruption railroad communications between Hong Kong and Canton were resumed the end of December 1943.

JD 17 Ja 44 4-3. Letter

from Occupied Chekiang reports that the Japanese are still building a railroad between Kinkwa and Wu-i and light railways between Wu-i, Pai-yang-ling and Shuang-lu-ting and between Shang-ling-tao and Yang-chia-kang. HH 3 Ja 44  
2-11.

A Japanese-sponsored Continental Railroad Assistance League is organized in Occupied China. HM Peiping 10 Je 43 P 3-8 R2146.

During May 1943 the Central China Railway Company recorded a slight increase of a little over, 1,100 tons in freight transportation. SEP Shanghai 3 J3 43 66:132 5-4 R2191.

The through-passage railway lines, running from Central China to Japan, via North China, Manchuria and Korea, inaugurated by the Central China Railway Company in Jan. 1943, are proving immensely popular with transcontinental travelers, says

Tairiku Shimpo, a Japanese publication. SEP Shanghai

7 Ap 43 R2191 P 2-8.



**-WATER** Large-scale repair works on the Chinese Imperial Canal will start in the near future. Some details given.  
DBZ 25 Ja 44 1-5. Shanghai announces that 1,000 Chinese were lost when the "Hwatai" sank in the port of Mantung. The sinking was due to overloading. Most of the passengers were Chinese merchants enroute to Shanghai. No 14 D 43 6-3  
R3092.

WAR AIMS

Office of Information, Hsin-chiang-hsien Headquarters, issues two leaflets stating that Nanking Government fights for Greater East Asia. Ti-wei hsuan-chuang ping.  
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AGRICULTURE

The Madras Government has sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 16,700 for carrying out improvements on the Karungalai drain in the South Arcot District. No further details. Hind. 4 Je 44 3-3. An expenditure of Rs. 1000 acres in 15 years to increase agricultural productions in India by 50% is visualized in a plan prepared by government experts. This increase falls short of the 135% increase contemplated by the Bombay Plan. Additional details. HTi 4 Je 44 1-4ff. The Grow-More-Food Campaign, according to editorial, has not been very successful in view of the large sums of money spent to sponsor the campaign. Additional details. RW 4 Je 44 2-1. A five-year plan for the development of fisheries in India has been submitted by Dr. Bains Prashad to the Reconstruction Committee on Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries. Additional details. HTi 2 My 44 2-5. The Bhopal Government have under investigation a hydro-electric irrigation scheme estimated to cost about four crores of rupees and the scheme will bring an additional 100,000 acres of land under cultivation. No further details. State 21 Ap 44 3-5. The Council of State on March 27 passed the Indian Coconut Committee Bill which provides for the creation of a fund to improve and develop the cultivation, marketing and utilization, of coconuts. Details given of discussion during meeting. State 28 Mr 44 4-5. According to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India will be self-sufficient in 1945 in the production of vegetable seeds. No further details. State 10 Mr 44 2-3. At a cost of over Rs 2 crores, the Indus River was "brought over" to Karachi on the completion of the Haleji Lake project. The problem of the Karachi water supply is now solved. No further details. State 17 F 44 3-2. A party of experts headed by R.B.A.N. Khosla, Chief Engineer of Irrigations, Punjab, inspected the site of a proposed new dam on the Tone. With the party was Savage, Chief Designing Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S.A. Short description of site and proposed dam given. SS. 6 F 44 5-5.



-ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

The prices of milch cows and buffaloes fluctuate from Rs. 340 to Rs. 360 and from Rs. 354 to Rs. 362 respectively. The milk yield of cows ranges from 6 seers to 8 seers and that of buffaloes from 10 seers to 12 seers daily. No further details. Daw 26 My 44 4-5.

An account of the present milch cattle situation in the Punjab is given in an open letter to the Punjab Government. There has been a decrease of 10% in cattle in the Punjab. Additional details. HTi 25 Ap 44 2-4.

-FIELD CROPS The Government of India has decided to set up an Indian Central Sugar Cane Committee in order to stimulate sugar productivity. Additional details. HTi 4 Je 44 1-3. The final cotton forecast discloses a marked reversion in the past season to cotton, largely at the expense of food crops. The government of India now considers that of the 10 million acres under short staple cotton last season,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  million acres should be producing food crops in the coming season. Additional details. State 23 My 44 3-1. The all-India wheat forecast for 1943-44 has been published by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence in Calcutta. The total acreage is 33,611,000 with an estimated production of 10,356,000 tons, a decrease of 1% in area and 5% in yield as against last year's revised estimates. No further details. SS, 30 Ap 44 6-5. About 250,000 tons of grains will be added to Bombay's food production as a result of the "grow-more-food" legislation. Additional details. State 18 Ap 44 4-2.

-FORESTRY The Government of India intends to double the area of forests in British India. The main problem, however, is the availability of trained personnel. Additional details. HTi 6 Je 44 3-3. The most important problem of post-war forest policy in India, says Sir Herbert Howard, Inspector-General of Forests, is the supply of small house-building timber, agricultural timber and fuel. Additional details. State 5 My 44 4-2.

-GOVERNMENT CONTROL Mysore State passed an order that no person shall cultivate more than 25% of his land holdings for cotton and ground nuts. No further details. Daw 29 My 44 6-6.



At a press conference on May 27, Syed Muazzamuddin Husain, Minister of Agriculture of Bengal, declared that Bengal is doing everything that is humanly possible to develop agriculture to defeat "the demon of starvation". Irrigation projects, seed stores and development plans are reported. Daw 28 My 44 7-3ff.

**RESEARCH** The Advisory Board of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research at its annual session held recently in Delhi decided to appoint a sub-committee to deal with post-war reconstruction. Business of the Board session described in article. State 9 Mr 44 2-7.

**-RUBBER PLANTS** The Government of India has introduced a production bonus plan under which bonus payments will be made for rubber ranging from Rs. 11-1-9 to Rs. 33-5-3 per 100 pounds over the existing price of Rs. 7-5-0 based on the production achieved during each quarter. The plan will become effective April 10, and will remain in force to June 30, 1945. Additional details. State 29 My 44 4-6.

**-VEGETABLES** Dr. Padwick, Imperial mycologist to the government of India, is on a visit to Kashmir in connection with the production of European vegetable seeds. No further details. BJ 4 Je 44 4-4.

**AIR RAIDS** There were 10 air raids on British India between November 20, 1943, and February 5, 1944; total civilian casualties were 884 and material damage was slight. No further details. State 15 F 44 3-4.

**-COX'S BAZAR** A small number of Jap aircraft attacked an airfield in the Cox's Bazar area on March 25. No material damage, but a few casualties. No further details. State 27 Mr 44 1-4.

**-SURMA VALLEY** On April 25 Japanese aircraft dropped bombs in the southeastern part of Surma Valley. Casualties and damage were slight. Local morale was unaffected. No further details. State 8 My 44 1-2.

**-VIZAGAPATAM** On the night of February 4, enemy aircraft dropped a few bombs in the Vizagapatam area. No damages or casualties reported. No further details. State 7 F 44 1-7.



COMMUNICATIONS

**-AIR - CIVIL AVIATION** The general policy for civil aviation in post-war India is explained by Sir Mohammed Uenian in an address before the Reconstruction Committee for Posts and Aviation. SS, 23 Ap 44 6-6. According to Mr. M.A Master, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the government's civil aviation plan does not envisage the defense requirements of the country. Additional details. State 5 My 44 4-2. The Council of State passed five bills on February 29, among them the Aircraft (amendment) Bill. Discussion on this bill reported. State 1 Mr 44 1-5. The Government of India's plans for the development of civil aviation in India after the war were described by Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Secretary of Posts and Air, in the Central Assembly on February 23. Details given. State 24 F 44 2-6.

**-LAND** 258 miles of the proposed Bombay-Ahmedabad road are now open to traffic during fair weather. No further details. State 12 My 44 3-3.

**-LAND - RAILROADS** 145 Canadian-made locomotives will soon be in service on the broad gauge railways of India. Additional details. Daw 4 Je 44 1-4. The Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Madras, publishes for public notice the order of priority of goods traffic on the M & S.M. and S.I. Railways. The order is divided into nine classes of goods, but only the first seven constitute priority traffic. Full details. Hind 4 Je 44 4-lff. The Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay, announces the arrangements for the movement of traffic goods on the G.I.P. Railway, effective May 1, 1944. Full details. HTi 6 My 44 2-3. Report that the status quo with regard to railway fares will continue until the government of India's final decision on the Assembly vote against the proposal for a 25% increase is made known. No further details. SS; 2 Ap 44 6-3.

Further discussion of the railway budget in the Council of State criticizes the budget severely. Details given. State 24 F 44 3-2. Raising of railway fares 25% is denounced in the Central Assembly session on February 21. Additional details. State 22 F 44 1-5;3-3.



Editorial discusses Railway Budget and approves it in many respects. However it is against the 25% increase in railway rates. State 18 F 44 2-2. The proposal of an increase of 25% in the Railway Budget was strongly opposed when it was introduced by War Transport member, Sir Edward Benthall, in the Central Assembly on February 16. State 17 F 44 2-4 ff. Article on supplying traders with wagons at the stations of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Co. Procedure for obtaining wagons discussed. State 9 F 44 2-6. The Railway Administration inserted an announcement to the effect that it regrets lighting is so poor on railway cars, but that nothing can be done because there is a shortage of electric bulbs. No further details. State 8 F 44 3-1. The contract between the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway and the Secretary of State expires March 31. The government will take over the railway April 1, 1944. No further details. SSt 6 F 44 5-1. The Bengal and Assam Railway gives notice of trains which will be cancelled in the A.B. zone. State 5 F 44 2-6. The Government of India proposes to make a uniform increase of 25% in railway fares. Strong opposition is apparent. Profit of the current year's railway earning is estimated at 36 crores. Additional details. State 4 F 44 2-3.

**-LAND - ROADS AND TRAILS** The Sarbwal motor road in the United Provinces has been extended 41 miles farther north from Pauri to Rudraprayag. No further details. HTi 28 Ap 44 5-3. Sir Mitchell, Controller of Road Transport, Government of India, stated that in the post-war road development plan nearly 1,600,000 miles of roads would be added to the existing roads in India. Additional details. State 14 Ap 44 3-4. The recommendations of the Chief Engineers Conference on March 9 for a co-ordinated plan of road communications for India involving a 20-year program for 400,000 miles of new roads at a cost of Rs. 450 crores, were explained by Sir Muhammed Usman, Member for Ports and Air. Details given. State 10 Mr 44 2-4. The Soil Research sub-committee of the Indian Road Congress recommended that the pace of research and experimental work would have to be stepped up if even a small portion of these roads, totalling 250,000 miles in all, are to have stabilized soil surfaces. Additional details. State 9 Mr 44 2-4.



A sixfold increase in rural road mileage is recommended by the Indian Roads and Transport Development Associations in its report on road surveys. A report of the surveys is given in part. India has 207,326 miles of roads, of which 11,197 miles are of modern surface. State 5 F 44 2-4ff.

**-POSTAL**

Article by Rai Bahadur P. N. Mukerji, entitled "Posts and Telegraphs in Post-war India", discusses the deficiencies of the present postal system of India and offers constructive criticism for reorganization. Additional details. State 27 My 44 2-4.

The new mail route from India to unoccupied China via Sirkiang lies through extremely difficult country. Additional details. HTi 6 My 44 5-5.

An express letter delivery service that links London with service stations in Middle East and thence to Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand, has been set up. It is controlled by the Royal Corps of Signals. No further details. State 7 F 44 1-2.

**-RADIO**

The new All-India Radio's 100 kw. shortwave transmitter has been broadcasting a 20-hour program since May 1. It has a beam signal capable of girdling the world. Additional details. State 30 My 44 3-1.

**-WIRELESS**

Total number of broadcast receiver licenses in British India at the end of March was 180,660. No further details. State 2 My 44 4-5.

**ECONOMICS****-COMMERCE**

**- DOMESTIC** All stocks of imported cloth at present remaining unstamped and unsold will be stamped with T.C.B. and price marked at landed cost plus 20%. Where landed costs cannot be computed the price will be that of similar Indian goods plus 25%. The sale period for imported price goods is being extended to the end of the year. No further details. HTi 31 My 44 6-1.

**-COMMERCE**

**- EXPORT AND IMPORT CONTROL** The Government of India has declared the Indian tea export allotment for 1944-45 under the Indian Tea Control Act is 364,080,770 lbs. No more details. SS 30 Ap 44 3-5.



**-COMMERCE - FOREIGN TRADE** About 24,000 tons of wheat are reported to have arrived in India from overseas during the last week. No further details. State 1 Je 44 3-3. A new trade has been started in green tea from India and Ceylon to the Middle East, according to reports of the Arab News Agency. Growers, despite certain unattractive aspects of the trade which involves a loss in turnover, agreed to produce green tea. No further details. Daw 22 My 44 3-6. In analyzing the foreign trade of India during the war, V. R. Krishna Rao has come to the following conclusions: 1) the favorable position of Indian export trade is at the expense of the domestic consumer and this reacts on the internal price system unfavorably, 2) the fall in imports created shortages and this produced a rise in the price level, 3) the favorable export position does not indicate further industrialization. On the contrary, the heavy reduction in imports of machinery shows that capital equipment is seriously subjected to greater wear, 4) in spite of the favorable position in exports, the imports are growing costly in terms of exports. IR My 44 212-14. The question of capital goods orders placed in Great Britain for shipment to India was discussed in the Central Assembly on February 21. Additional details. State 22 F 44 3-2. Mr. J. I. Modi, Indian Trade Commissioner in South America, said that trade prospects between India and South America are good. Details given. State 18 F 44 2-3.

**-COMMERCE - GOVERNMENT CONTROL** The Hides Movement (by rail) Control Order effective April 10, imposes an obligation on consigners of hides not to move by rail any consignment of hides without securing a permit. Additional details. HT1 10 Ap 44 2-6. Legislation to standardize weights and measures in Bengal Province is under consideration. No further details. State 18 F 44 4-3.

**-COMMERCE - UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA** An explanation of the British Government's policy of selling South African gold to India was given by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Hofmeyr of the South Africa Union. Full details. HT1 21 Ap 44 4-5.

**-FINANCE** The true test, says an editorial, of England's promise to let India handle her own economic interests will be



her willingness to liquidate the sterling balances according to India's needs. HTI 7 Je 44 3-1. G. D. Birla said in a statement to the press that "Lord Keynes' plan for renegotiations of the Indo-British financial settlement will shock the best friends of England since the suggestion amounts to pure and simple repudiation of England's debt to India." Additional details. HTI 6 Je 44 1-3. Sir Henry Richardson, leader of the European group, warned the government during the budget debate in the Central Assembly that the ability of the country to support the present burden of taxation and the loan program will depend upon the government's success in bringing down the "tremendously inflated" cost of living. Additional details. State 7 Mr 44 3-2.

-FINANCE - BANK: Second article by D. B. Tilak on the boom in joint stock banking in India is published, discussing the implications of the rise in the number of scheduled banks. B 28 My 44 2-4ff 3-5. Article on joint-stock banks in India by D. B. Tilak says since the war there has been a great stimulus in the banking business and the total number of offices of scheduled banks has increased from 23 in 1938 to 1,885 in 1943. BJ 21 My 44 2 6-7 2-4ff. The Exchange Bank of India and Africa, Ltd., Bombay, announces that further 9727 ordinary shares of Rs.100 each will be issued at a premium of Rs. 10 per share, for which the necessary consent of the central government has been obtained. No further details. HTI 14 My 44 8-7. The first balance sheet of the United Commercial Bank shows deposits at Rs. 12.77 crores, of which 30% is in cash. By May 15, the bank will have 16 branches. No further details. HTI 3 My 44 5-3.

-FINANCE - GOVERNMENT LOANS "The Government's main object appears to be to swell subscriptions to Defence Loans"-this is the comment made in industrial quarters in New Delhi on the latest notifications on capital issues control. Additional details. HTI 3 My 44 1-2. The subscription list for the Travancore government 3% 1952-54 Loan opens on May 10, 1944. Complete details of loan issue given. HT 1 My 44 4-1ff.



During the seven weeks ending February 26, Rs. 44 3/4 crores were invested in central government loans, of which Rs. 24 3/4 crores represent subscriptions to the Fourth Defence Loan, and Rs. 20 crores, other loans on sale through the Reserve Bank. No further details. State 7 Mr 44 2-1.

The National War Front Conference held at Chak Jhumra announced that the total investments in war loans in Lyallpur had exceeded one crore of rupees. In addition Rs. 3,000,000 were contributed to the Red Cross Week collection. The Premier of Punjab, president of the Conference, congratulated Lyallpur on its contribution to the Allied war effort. SS 6 F 44 4-7.

**-FINANCE - LOCAL BUDGETS** Mr. R. H. Salorvay, Finance Minister of Rampur State, said that the Rampur State has expended so far on the First Rampur Raza Infantry serving overseas Rs. 3,364,000. Total army expenditure since the war amounted to Rs. 5,057,117. More details on Rampur State budget. SS 23 Ap 44 4-7. The 1944-45 budget for Bihar Province is estimated at Rs. 978 lakhs. Additional details. State 27 Mr 44 2-3. The 1944-45 budget of the Central Provinces is estimated at: receipts: 80,831,000 and expenditures; 80,537,000. Rs. 141.24 lakhs will be allocated for post-war development. No further details. State 27 Mr 44 2-5. The Punjab's prosperity is reflected in budget surpluses. Sir Manohar Lal, Finance Minister of the Punjab, reports to the provincial legislature on the Punjab budget. State 4 Mr 44 3-3. An excess of over Rs. 950,000 in expenditure over receipts is expected to be revealed by Calcutta Corporation's budget estimates for 1944-45. Receipts estimated at Rs. 259 lakhs and expenditure at over Rs 268 lakhs. No further details. State 9 F 44 1-2.

**-FINANCE - MONETARY POLICIES AND CONTROL** Sir Ziauddin Ahmad M.L.A. (Central), in discussing the World Monetary Conference says that "no considerations is given to the position of countries like India where a silver standard is maintained. The Reserve Bank makes a profit of Rs. 34 for every tola of gold sold and causes depletion of sterling balances by thus giving a margin of profit to Great Britain. This is economic theft in civilized form". Additional details. HTi 2 Je 44 5-1.



India's interest in the World Monetary Conference to be held in Washington on July 1 is concerned with 1) liquidation of sterling balances, 2) possibility of a separate sterling bloc, and 3) problem of quotas.

Additional details. State 1 Je 44 2-3.

Article on the World Monetary Fund Plan says that the plan does not offer any solution to the "fundamental economic problem" between Great Britain and India, i.e. the solution of the sterling balances that India holds against Great Britain. EE 26 My 44 797-99.

U. S. dollars may be retained by the Reserve Bank of India, thereby giving India the opportunity to place orders in the USA, according to a report from the

Economist. HTi 23 My 44 1-1. Mr. C. E. Jones,

initiating discussions on the international monetary fund plan at a meeting of economists on May 19, said the plan had three main characteristics; namely, simplicity, elasticity and freedom. He explained how the plan would assist in the solution of the problem of India's sterling balance. Additional details. SS't 21 My 44 6-3.

The international monetary fund plan leaves unanswered the problems vital to India's economy, is the opinion of economic experts at New Delhi. India wants to know how her sterling balances will be liquidated and secondly, whether India will have freedom to make capital loans on independent arrangements. Additional details.

HTi 28 Ap 44 1-3 3-3. India's sterling

resources controversy is explained in an article by C. N. Vakil, University Professor of Economics. BJ

23 Ap 44 3-lff. Government of India's policy

to supersede silver coinage by paper currency was one of the causes of the Bengal famine, said Lala Shankar Lal, President of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce. Details of Lala's speech given. State 12 Ap 44 3-3.

**-FINANCE - NATIONAL BUDGET** The six-day debate on the Finance Bill ended when the House of the Central Assembly rejected the motion for consideration of the Bill by 56 to 55. Complete debate reported under sub-titles 1) Need for Amendment, 2) Objectionable Rules, 3) Reasons for Distrust, 4) Congress Attitude, 5) Finance Member's Reply, 6) Regret over Inflation 7) New Taxes Defended. State 28 Mr 44 5-lff. The Council of State passed the Finance Bill on March 30, 27 to 13. Details given. State 1 Ap 44 2-4.



The Finance Bill was introduced in the Council of State on March 29. Mr. Sapr u, who opened the debate in the Council on behalf of the opposition, considered it a "sin" to vote for the Financial Bill. Details given. State 30 Mr 44 3-3ff. Sir Jeremy Raisman replies to criticism of his budget in the Central Assembly on March 7. Details given of Raisman's reply to critics. Debate discussion on budget reported. State 8 Mr 44 2-4ff. Complete text of Sir Jeremy Raisman's budget address before the Central Assembly on February 29. State 1 Mr 44 1-2 4-3ff. Reaction to the fifth war budget is "favorable". Additional details. State 1 Mr 44 1-1.

-FINANCE - SUBSIDIES AND LOANS Central Assembly on March 1, passed the resolution recommending the floating of a loan of Rs. 10 crores to be utilized for subsidizing agriculturists to grow more food and increase milk production. Details on discussion given. State 2 Mr 44 2-4.

-FINANCE - TAXATION Mysore Assembly on June 2 rejected the Betelnuts, Coffee and Tea (excise duties) Bill by 195 to 42, because if passed, it would be a burden on the consumer and would increase the cost of production. No further details. State 6 Je 44 1-1. P.D. Naryee, presiding over the Indian Merchants' Chamber on May 3, said that "apart from burdens immediately imposed, the present taxation policy of the Government also impinges upon the capacity of industries to make adequate provision for rehabilitation in the post-war period, and if the government does not change the policy, the financial position of industries is bound to be jeopardized." No further details. RW 14 My 44 12-3. Bengal Assembly passed the Bengal Agricultural Income Bill on April 27, on agricultural incomes exceeding Rs. 3,500 annually. No further details. State 28 Ap 44 2-7. The Central Assembly passed the Income Tax Amendment Bill on April 3. Additional details. State 4 Ap 44 3-1. The "pay as you earn" scheme in the proposed Income Tax Bill was the main object of attack on the Bill by speakers in the Central Assembly session on March 29. Details given. Sub-title of debate report are: 1) shortage of staff, 2) tax collectors, 3) government debt, 4) hardship cases, 5) Raisman's warning. State 30 Mr 44 2-4ff.



New taxes criticized in the discussions of the Council of State on March 8. Details given. State 8 Mr 44 3-3ff. The Central Assembly discussed the need for amending the income tax act on March 3. Additional details. State 4 Mr 44 2-4. Liability of Punjab MLAs to income tax on compensatory allowance drawn by them is under consideration by the taxation authorities. Additional details. State 19 F 44 3-5. The Central Assembly passed the Excise Bill with amendments on Feb 16. Details given. State 17 F 44 2-5. Debate on the Finance Member's Central Excise and Salt Bill held on February 14 in the Central Assembly. Strong opposition to bill shown. State 15 F 44 3-3ff. By 97 votes to 54, the Bengal Assembly passed the Bengal Finance (Sales Tax) Amendment Bill to double the present rate of sales tax of 3 pies on the rupee. Some details given. State 9 F 44 2-7. The attempt by the Bengal Government to double the sales tax, from three pies to six, was defeated in the Bengal Legislature on February 3. Details given. State 5 F 44 3-3.

-INSURANCE The Hindustan Co-operative Insurance Socy., Ltd. Calcutta, wrote down during 1943 new business amounting to over Rs. 531 lacs as against Rs. 288 lacs for the previous year. The total premium income amounted to Rs. 112 lacs. The average rate of interest earned was 4.63% after paying income tax and super-tax. No further details. HTI 4 Je 44 7-5. The total new life insurance business, according to the Indian Insurance Year Book for 1943, during 1942 amounted to 1,78,000 policies insuring a sum of Rs. 4,20,00,000 and yielding an annual premium income of Rs. 25,200,000. Several reports on insurance business given. State 2 Je 44 4-3ff. The government of India has decided to pay compensation to the extent of 100% of the proved loss as a result of the Bombay fire, to property insured against fire under policies covering fire risk and damage by blast. Full details. State 31 My 44 3-1. Indian insurance companies are faced with several serious handicaps, one of the most important being the powerful competition of foreign companies who work in an exclusive ring. According to a recent estimate, the value of the total business by foreign companies amounts to Rs. 30 crores a year. Additional details. RW 21 My 44 3-3.



Three vital problems face Indian insurance companies: (1) capital issues, (2) percentage of investments in government and approved securities which insurance companies are compelled to make, (3) rate of income tax. Additional details. State 16 My 44. 4-1f.

## -PLANNING

Muslim editorial says that the Bombay Plan is little better than a projection of a Congress-Capitalist creed and therefore its postulates and principles are anathema to large sections of the people. Additional details. Daw 5 Je 44 2-1. Sir Ardeshir Dalal, in an interview on June 3 explained the object of the Bombay Plan and the newly proposed Department of Planning and Development. "The authors of the Bombay Plan have no political motive as is sought to be attributed to them in some quarters," said Sir Dalal. Additional details. HTi 4 Je 44 7-2. The Delhi Diary page of the Eastern Economist commenting on the appointment of Sir Dalal as head of the new Planning and Development Department says that unless Sir Dalal can assert himself he may find that the government has merely appointed him to put itself right with the public. Additional details. EE 2 Je 44 855. E. de Costa in his article on "Extensive Cultivation and the Bombay Plan" remarks that the plan does not take into account that during the period of planning, the pace at which alternative occupations are provided for the growing working population is slower than the rate of increase of population, hence unemployment will steadily rise. To alleviate this, he proposes extensive land cultivation under government planning. EE 26 My 44 826-827. Editorial on India and international trade concludes that the authors of the Bombay Plan have proceeded on exactly the same assumptions as Sir Manoharlal's (Punjab Finance Minister) that the immediate need is not so much to preserve or foster India's international trade as to develop her industries, particularly heavy industries. RW 21 My 44 2-1ff. Cartoon pictures Bombay planners applying for passports for trip to England; since the trip has been indefinitely postponed, the caption reads, "All dressed up and no place to go." Daw 20 My 44 2-3. "The so-called Bombay or Birla-Tata Plan is not a very impressive document", says the periodical Economist, "but the political implications of the plan are plain enough. Practically every aspect of economic life will be controlled by the Government." Additional details. State 15 My 44 3-3.



Article entitled "Politics and Planning" by K. Sauthanani discusses the Bombay Plan in the light of the economic and political realities of India. Author concludes by saying "Our planning will have to be like our geography and population, a variegated pattern with innumerable colors and designs."\* "Owing to travel difficulties" the proposed delegation of nine leading industrialists will not be able to leave for England during the next few months. No further details.

BJ 14 My 44 6-4. Mr. B. M. Birla, addressing the Bengal Economic Conference on May 5 at Calcutta said "We have got men, land and resources. We have got brains. But what we have not got is a will and a national government." Full text of address reported. HTi 10 My 44 5-2ff. The possibility of Lahore and Amritsar merging into one great industrial city was envisaged by Khan B.N.M. Khan, a member of the public services commission of Punjab. Additional details. State 9 My 44 5-3. Editorial

attacks the statement of the Government of India regarding industrial planning that the Government has "considered the appointment of an Industrial Commission which could in theory prepare complete plans for industry, but feels that under present conditions it would be very difficult to appoint a commission of required authority and to find the staff for it." HTi 6 My 44 3-2.

The second meeting of the General Policy Committee (Reconstruction) was held at Bombay on May 4. Names of members given. No further details. State 5 My 44 2-1.

The relative merit of the Bombay Plan and what is known as the People's Plan were pointed out by speakers at a meeting of the Patna Renaissance Club on April 30. Additional details. HTi 2 My 44 3-3.

Some general observations expressed in the first report of the Reconstruction Committee are given. HTi 30 Ap 44 1-6ff.

The Bombay 15-year plan for economic reconstruction of India can be converted into a five-year plan, was the suggestion of Sir M. Visvesvaraya at the quarterly meeting of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization. Additional details. State 25 Ap 44 3-3.

N. R. Sarker in an address at Calcutta on April 20 said the 15-year plan has created a spirit of hope in an atmosphere of frustration. Additional details. HTi 21 Ap 44 1-7.

\* HTi 14 My 44 3-3ff.



A better appreciation by the government of the 15-year plan was the outcome of conference on April 20. The government plan will be ready in July. Additional details. HTi 21 Ap 44 1-7. Six of the eight authors of the 15-year plan have assembled in New Delhi for a conference with certain governmental members. Additional details. HTi 20 Ap 44 1-3. The authors of the 10,000-crore Bombay plan of economic development have arrived in New Delhi at the invitation of Sir. J. P. Srivastava of the Reconstruction Committee of the Viceroy's Executive Council. Additional details. State 20 Ap 44 2-6. The Mysore Plan for economic development includes an expenditure of Rs. 20 crores in the first year after the war and another Rs. 20 crores in the succeeding four years. Additional details. HTi 19 Ap 44 5-3. Editorial on the Indian Plan for Economic Development praises the enthusiastic support given to the plan by Sir George Schuster, former Finance Member of the Government of India. HTi 14 Ap 44 3-1. A survey of British reaction to the Birla-Tata economic proposals (Bombay plan) shows that a great deal of opinion is on the whole favorable to the plan. Additional details. HTi 13 Ap 44 4-3. Authors of the 15-year plan for India answer criticisms of the plan at a conference in New Delhi on March 7. Additional details. State 7 Mr 44 3-1. The Bengal Economic Conference discussed the following topics on May 1: India and Monetary Plan, Industrialists' Plan, National Government, Agriculture in Bombay Plan. HTi 3 My 44 3-5.

-PRICE CONTROL Government of India has fixed maximum prices for natural and artificial silk, including about 30 popular varieties. Prices given of the more popular brands. State 3 Je 44 3-3. The Textile Commissioner has decided to extend by one more month the exemption from price-stamping of cloth that was given to manufacturers possessing 25 or more power looms. No further details. HTi 2 Je 44 2-5. The government of India has fixed the price of coal, effective June 1, 1944. Prices vary according to coal area and according to the six grades of coal. The prices vary from Rs. 10 to Rs. 13. Additional details. HTi 2 Je 44 2-2.



The cloth consumers in Bombay province will save a total of Rs. 230 lakhs as a result of the recent announcement of the Bombay Government in regard to the disposal of cloth produced by the 10 mills in this province. Additional details. HTi 1 Je 44 4-3.

The government of India has fixed the maximum price for waste newsprint paper in any form, other than reels and sheets, at four annas per pound. No further details. State 1 Je 44 3-1.

Two men were found guilty of violating the profiteering ordinance. They sold a sewing machine for Rs. 290, the controlled price of which was Rs. 208. No further details. State 25 My 44. 3-2.

The price of Tossa quality jute whether jat, district, or jungli, tops, middles or bottoms, is fixed at eight annas per pound. No further details. Daw 19 My 44 4-6.

Maximum controlled prices fixed by the government for bicycles, imported books, newspapers, magazines and periodicals are given in an announcement inserted by the government. State 17 My 44 1-1.

The Government of India has decided to fix coal prices, beginning June 1 and to take over complete control of the dispatch of coal from collieries. A coal conference was held on May 2; Mr. P. C. Young, Coal Commissioner, presided. No further details. State 3 My 44 3-4.

Revised retail coffee prices of India have been issued by the central government. Prices listed. SS: 30 Ap 44 3-5.

Bulletin states that the Government of Bengal has ordered an immediate inquiry into the price of fish and vegetables at sources from which supplies are brought to Calcutta and prices at Calcutta markets. No further details.

SS: 23 Ap 44 1-2. One cause of anger in many parts of India is the cost of fish, says an editorial which urges control of the fish market by the government. State 19 Ap 44 2-2.

The Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance has been amended to provide for more efficient enforcement of the ordinance. Short description of amendment given. SS: 16 Ap 44 3-3.

Prices are fixed for woolen goods, effective April 15, according to a notification in the Gazette of India. Details of price levels given. State 15 Ap 44 4-5.

The Government of India has fixed the ceiling prices of raw jute and of manufactured jute for export. These prices allow



a profit margin of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  to the wholesaler and  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  to the retailer exclusive of freight and similar charges. No further details. Hfi 14 Ap 44 5-2.

The Government of India has fixed the maximum prices for various kinds of cigarettes as from March 1, 1944. Prices given. State 9 Mr 44 3-3.

The Governments of United Provinces, the Punjab, and Sind Province have fixed maximum prices on grain. Details given. State 4 Ap 44 5-4.

Notice issued by the Department of Commerce, Labor and Industries, Bengal Province, states the various articles which have been put under a price level. State 8 Mr 44 3-7.

The Government of India has fixed the price of hollow-ware scrap aluminum at Rs. 2 per pound, and at Rs. 1-12-0 per pound after April 1, 1944. No further details. State 19 F 44 3-2.

The retail prices of some cigarette brands have been fixed by the central government. Additional details. State 19 F 44 5-2.

An effort is being made to establish an all-India Control of Food Prices, said Mr. Butler on behalf of Mr. Amery, in the House of Commons on February 17. No further details. State 18 F 44 1-4.

The central Government has fixed maximum prices on yarn. Price levels given. State 17 F 44 2-1. The price of artificial silk yarn will be soon under control, according to staff correspondent. Few more details. State 15 F 44 2-1.

**PRICE OVER** In spite of Government control, the price level in India is higher than in Great Britain or the USA, according to a detailed article on prices in India by G. E. Filak. BJ 7 My 44 2-4ff. A food price analysis in Delhi reveals that prices have increased 200% during the last three years. Full details. State 28 Ap 44 1-6 3-5ff. The sharp decline in the Karachi cotton market for the last 12 days has created a panic among merchants. Additional details. State 21 Ap 44 3-7. The rise in price of gold in India is explained by the secretary of the Bombay Bullion Exchange. State 4 Ap 44 6-4.



Long editorial on cloth production and control in India describes difficulties encountered by the Government of India in fixing cloth prices. Prices of cloth now stand on the average at 200-250% of the pre-war level as against 500% in the early months of last year. State 5 F 44 2-2ff.

-PROFIT CONTROL The Maharaja of Indore has ordered that an excess profit duty of 60% be levied on all profits in excess of Rs. 75,000 per annum on all industrial concerns in Indore State. Additional details. State 6 Je 44 3-3.

-PUBLIC UTILITIES Report of the suit filed by the Lahore Electric Supply Co. against the Punjab Government for an injunction restraining the Government from exercising its option to buy the concern. State 22 F 44 2-4.

#### EDUCATION

Public agitation in Madras against the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction to introduce co-education in the government Mohammedan College continues. No further details. Daw 7 Je 44 5-6.

Atul Chandra Kumar and Jatindra Nath Chakravarti, Parliamentary secretaries to the Bengal Government, resigned because the Secondary Education Bill provided for separate electorates for Muslims and sought to divide scheduled castes and caste Hindus in contravention to the Poona Pact. No further details. State 7 Je 44 3-6.

A Mysore government order has recently sanctioned the opening of 400 primary schools. The Mysore government spends one-sixth of its revenue on education or 80 lacs of rupees. Additional details. RW 4 Je 44 12-1.

N. R. Sarkar, former Education Member of the Executive Council, says in an article on the Bengal Secondary Education Bill that the real object of the Bill is to facilitate control over secondary education by an authority which will be sectional and commercial in character. Full details. RW 4 Je 44 4-1ff 6-4ff.

Rampur State will soon have a Polytechnic Institute, admission to which will be open to all students of all castes and creeds from the State or outside of it. No further details. Daw 4 Je 44 8-3.



The Education Committee of the Muslim League proposes "to make Muslim education independent of all non-Muslim control or influence." Additional details.

Daw 30 My 44 2-6. The report of the Central Advisory Board of Education on post-war educational development has been published. Price per copy, 12 annas. No further details. HTi 30 My 44 4-1.

Bombay University has instituted a post graduate diploma in psychological medicine. This is one of the first of its kind in India. Neither the Lucknow nor Agra Medical College has a psychiatry department. SLe 28 My 44 4-2.

According to B. K. Trivedi, assistant librarian at Allahabad University, the movement to establish a national library system in India has so far proved unsuccessful. The author proposes that a national copyright library movement should be initiated as a part of the campaign against illiteracy. SLe 28 My 44 10-lff.

The Education Committee of Muslim League has prepared a preliminary draft of the main objects of Muslim education. The Committee does not favor co-education. Additional details.

Daw 25 My 44 7-1. The Government of Orissa has decided to open a medical college at Cuttack in July. At present there is a medical school. No further details. State 22 My 44 3-5.

The address by Ahmad E. H. Jaffer delivered at the Muslim Education Conference at Kolahpur reviews Muslim education in Kolahpur. Secondary education, higher education and the Poona University Scheme are the topics covered in the address. Daw 21 My 44 8-1.

The Aligarh Muslim University has decided to open an Auchinleck Institution of Military Training.

Full details. Daw 17 My 44 6-1. In reply to a suggestion to set up a University Grants Committee in India, Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, said that university education in India was a provincial subject and therefore he could not act on this suggestion. Such a suggestion was proposed by the Educational Advisor to the Government of India. No further details. State 17 My 44 1-5.

Eighteen teachers of Sastri College at Durban resigned in protest of low salaries. Salaries range from 13 to 16 <sup>pounds</sup> per month. No further details. State 5 My 44 1-7.

The results of final examination for degrees at the Agra University are published. Largest groups are found in the English and Hindu language departments. HTi 1 My 44 3-3ff.



Article on the "Future of English Studies" in India by Amar Nath Gupta says that "English has been shaken in its steadfast position. A storm is already brewing against it in this country." According to the author, the Sargent Scheme proposes the Indian language as the medium of instruction in schools instead of English. IR My 44 pp 209-212. Sir P. C Ray, President of Bengal Educational Council, has asked the Bengal Ministry to scrap the Bengal Secondary Education Bill because the Bill attempts to communize education. No further details. State 25 Ap 44 1-1. The establishment of a university at Amritsar for Sikhs was proposed on April 16 during the 31st Sikh Educational Conference at Sargodha. Additional details. State 18 Ap 44 4-3. Minister of Labor, E. Bevin, bade farewell to 50 Indian "Bevin Boys" in London, who are shortly to return to India, after being in England since last August, undergoing industrial training. Additional details. HTi 13 Ap 44 3-5. Every province in India which started the experiment of basic education has continued it for the past five years, with the exception of Orissa. Additional details. HTi 10 Ap 44 3-5. Article on technical training enrollment at the Delhi Polytechnic. The Technical Training Center of the Polytechnic has already supplied 3,197 trained men for the Indian Army. SS: 2 Ap 44 6-2.

FOOD

The Bombay Government has organized a scheme to supply milk to children under two years old. The scheme will cost the government Rs 17 lakhs for the first year. The milk will be sold at half the market price. No further details. HTi 7 Je 44 2-4. The food situation in Madras is causing great uneasiness and it is feared that Malabar is in the grip of famine. No further details. Daw 5 Je 44 4-2. In a four-column article on the food situation in Bombay Province, B. T. Ranadive, the author, says that the food situation has rapidly deteriorated in recent months so that the possibility of a great famine is imminent. Additional details. PW 4 Je 44 1-lff. The Central Food Advisory Council has been reorganized in order to inform the people of India more accurately as to the government's food policy and likewise to assist the various social



welfare departments on food problems. Names of members given. No further details. Lead 4Je 44 4-6.

The Government of Assam expresses confidence that the complete failure of the Japanese invasion and the knowledge that the price of paddy and rice cannot rise, but will fall further, will militate against any tendency to hoard paddy or rice. Additional details. HTi 2 Je 44 2-5.

Article on "Bengal's second famine" by Manorajan Seri, Communist Party organizer, says that "when Governor Casey broadcasts that there will be no second famine in Bengal, he does not know what he is talking about." PW 28 My 44 1-1 8-4.

Kathiawar, one of the largest ghee producing provinces in India, is experiencing an acute shortage of ghee. A mound costs as much as Rs. 85 in some places. In view of the high prices, the authorities are planning to introduce price control. No further details. Hind 28 My 44 3-4.

According to the city health office of Calcutta, the present supply of milk to Calcutta falls short of actual demand by at least 75%. Additional details. HTi 25 My 44 3-7.

The Government of India is taking steps to appoint a commission to inquire into the Bengal famine. Measures taken by the Central and Bengal Governments to relieve the famine are reported. State 17 My 44 3-3.

"Bengal's food problem will never be over", says Governor R. G. Casey on April 29. Additional details. HTi 30 Ap 44 1-5.

Long editorial entitled "Too Much Death" reviews the famine situation in Bengal. State 26 Ap 44 2-2.

1,873,749 persons died of starvation in Bengal alone during 1943, according to figures given in the House of Commons by Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India. No further details. State 24 Ap 44 3-4.

Mr. J. Mehta, Indian member of the I.L.O. conference, said that hoarding was the real cause of the famine in India. No further details. State 24 Ap 44 1-6.

Mr. R. G. Casey, new Governor of Bengal, said in a broadcast on April 1, that "We are determined to succeed, and we are going to succeed, in averting the recurrence of famine in 1944." Full text of the governor's broadcast speech is given. SS t 2 Ap 44 5-3ff.

The Punjab has already received 686,714 tons of wheat out of a total quota of 926,000 tons, in accordance with a plan by the government to supply provinces which are deficient in grain. No further details. State 17 F 44 4-4.



The Food Member, Sir J. P. Srivastava, faced a long series of questions in the Central Assembly on February 7, dealing with Bengal famine. A report of the discussions given. State 8 F 44 2-6ff. The Bengal Assembly passed a resolution on February 6, urging the government of Bengal to request the government of India to stop the purchase of cattle in Bengal for the military. Major General Stuart of the local military authority stated that the military is trying not to infringe on civilian supplies for Bengal. No further details. SSI. 6 F 44 5-5. The 1943 famine in Bengal has cost the Bengal Government about Rs. 115,000,000 so far. The loss incurred by the government by selling food grains at cheap rates amounts to over Rs. 4 crores. No further details. State 5 F 44 1-2.

FOREIGN RELATIONS The recent reports of disabilities facing Indians in Africa, Ceylon and elsewhere have focussed attention on the need for a properly trained diplomatic service for India. It is calculated that diplomatic officials in various parts of the Empire will, after the war, number at least fifty. Additional details. HTi 2 Je 44 1-7. Sir R. K. Shunmugham Chetty is to accompany Sir Jeremy Raisman as an unofficial member of the Indian delegation to the World Monetary Conference to be held in Washington. No further details. Daw 24 My 44 4-3. The Indian States of India, which have a total population of 93 million, are not represented at the I L O Conference, said Mr. Jannadas Mehta. No further details. HTi 13 My 44 6-3.

-GOVERNMENT POLICY Political quarters anticipate trouble in the Central Assembly if India's contribution to UNRRA is fixed higher than Rs. 5 crores. No further details. HTi 25 My 44 4-2. The Central Assembly passed on the UNRRA agreement on April 5. Details given. State 6 Ap 44 2-4.

-MISSIONS AND CONFERENCES India is represented at the I L O Conference by Mr. Muhhenkar (?), delegate of the all-India organization of industrial employers and by Mr. Jannadas Mehta of the Indian Federation of Labor. No further details. SSI 23 Ap 44 6-4.



-USSR

The All-Indian Friends of the Soviet Union Conference concluded on June 5 by appointing a new executive committee. Names of new members listed. HTi 6 Je 44 3-7. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit declared at the first All-Indian Congress of the Friends by the Soviet Union on June 3 in Bombay that there was much for India to learn from Russia. Additional details. HTi 5 Je 44 3-5. Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the Friends of the Soviet Union, says that bonds of friendship with the USSR are destined to shape our future, therefore, Indians should enroll as members of the friends of USSR. No further details. State 5 My 44 3-4.

GOVERNMENT  
-CENTRAL

In an article outlining his ideas on a constitution for India, Dr. Beni Prasad, Professor of Politics, Allahabad University, says that the need of the movement is a formula broad enough as a starting point of conversations, definite enough as the substance of a compromise and flexible enough to admit future demands. Full details. Lead 4 Je 44 7-1ff. The Manchester Guardian on May 31 said editorially that there are 632 Indians to 573 Britishers in the Indian Civil Service. In the higher judicial posts the proportion of Indians to British is 11 to 1, in the general administrative services, 8 to 1, in the engineering services, 14 to 1 and in the higher medical services, 30 to 1. No further details. HTi 1 Je 44 3-3. The Government of India has decided to set up a new Department of Planning and Development. Sir Ardeshir Dalal, who recently was appointed a member of the Executive Council and who will take up his duties on August 1, has been also appointed head of this new department. No further details. HTi Je 1-2. New appointments and vacancies in the various branches of the central provincial government are listed under the column "Gazette of India." SST 23 Ap 44 4-5. New appointments in the various branches of the central and provincial government are listed under the column head, "Gazette of India." The India (attachment of States) Bill was read in the House of Lords and discussed by Earl Munster, Under-Secretary for India, on February 10. Details of discussion given. State 17 F 44 3-2.

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General outline of the new constitution for Kashmir and Jammu, drafted by the Royal Commission, is given. Daw 25 My 44 4-3. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru sent a memorandum to the Viceroy, requesting that the legislatures of the five provinces of Madras, Bombay, Bihar, United Provinces and Central Provinces be restored. Additional details. HTi 16 My 44 1-1. The Bengal government has sent up a Governor's Defence Committee to co-ordinate civilian and military affairs. No further details. State 1 Ap 44 3-4.

-LOCAL - EXECUTIVE The Governor of the Punjab has appointed two more ministers to his Council. This raises the number of ministers to seven, of whom four are Muslims, two Hindus and one Sikh. No further details. HTi 14 My 44 8-4. The non-Muslim Ministers' of Punjab proposal for coalition governments in all India is "preposterous", according to Mr. Jinnah. Mr. Jinnah's view is given in full detail. State 3 My 44 3-3.

-LOCAL - LEGISLATIVE Editorial asks "What is to be thought of a House (Bengal Assembly) where by shouts, moans, beating of desks and personal insults a minister is prevented from speaking?" State 1 Je 44 2-2. Some 145 questions have been lying outstanding for replies in the Bengal Co Legislative Council since 1941. No further details. State 20 Ap 44 2-1.

-LOCAL - POLICY The Bengal government's decision banning the Hindu conference which was to be held at Lora was criticized by Dr. S. Prasad Mookerjee on June 3 in a statement to the press. Additional details. HTi 4 Je 44 5-4.

-LOCAL - RACIAL POLICY An indictment against the policy of the Nizam's government (Hyderabad) in suppressing other languages was made by Mr. Ganerival on the occasion of the Vikrama celebrations in the Hyderabad. Additional details. HTi 28 Ap 44 5-5.

-LOCAL - SPECIAL MEASURES The District Magistrate of Lahore has prohibited the holding of an anti-Satyarth Parkash Conference within the limits of Lahore for one month. No further details. State 9 Mr 44 2-5.



Public meetings in Lucknow, except those of a religious nature, have been banned by an order issued by the District Magistrate under Rule 56 of the Defense of India Rules. No further details. State 18 Ap 44 2-7.

**-PUBLIC ORDER** Editorial discusses the Federal Court in India in view of the blunder in setting up the Federal Court before Federation was near. State 18 My 44 2-2. The Federal Court of India is "an expensive luxury" according to the late Chief Justice of Bombay, Sir John Beaumont. Court costs about 25,000 <sup>pounds</sup> annually and the judges work three or four weeks out of the year. Additional details. State 4 My 44 3-4. Central Assembly on March 31 rejected the Bill to abolish the punishment of whipping. Additional details. State 1 Ap 44 4-1. The United Provinces Government amended certain rules relating to security prisoners. Additional details. State 27 Mr 44 2-7. Lahore High Court warned the government that if any petitions addressed to the High Court were withheld in the future, the person withholding them would render himself liable to proceedings. Details given. State 18 F 44 2-4.

**INDUSTRY -**  
**-CHEMICAL**

According to S. M. Dhar, Development Commissioner, Bihar has taken the lead in initiating a plan for manufacturing chemical fertilizers. A plant for the manufacture of ammonium sulfate is expected to yield about 50,000 tons of chemical in about two years. No further details. Daw 4 Je 44 5-4. Advertisement of Scientific Surplus Company, Bengal, says that sodium bismuthate is made for the first time in India. No further details. State 5 My 44 3-7.

**CLOTHING** Mr. Vichitra Narain Sharma of the All-India Spinners Association at Meerut says that the government is hampering khadi works in India. Full details. HTi 3 My 44 4-4. The Himalians' Corporation Ltd. announces that it will shortly establish a woollen industry plant at Kulu under the name of the "Kulu Woollen Mills," with an authorized capital of Rs. 500,000 and issued capital of Rs. 300,000. Additional details. HTi 12 Ap 44 4-5.



- COAL** Short discussion during Central Assembly session on February 10 on coal production in India. State 11 F 44 2-5.
- FERTILIZER** A plan for the manufacture of 360,000 tons of ammonium sulphate in India at a capital cost of Rs. 90,000,000 was explained at a press conference by Supply Member, Sir R. Mudaliar. Additional details. State 16 My 44 2-7. Representatives from six major provinces met Sir R. Mudaliar, Supply Member of the Central Government on April 29, to discuss necessary steps to implement the production of 350,000 tons of artificial fertilizer as a short term measure to increase food supplies. Additional details. HTi 3 My 44 6-2.
- FISHING** Karachi may become the center of a large shark liver oil industry in the near future. The Sind government has already appointed an expert to draw plans for the development of this industry. No further details. HTi 10 Ap 44 4-4.
- FOOD** The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research is financing a sugar candy research scheme in order to develop the sugar candy industry in India. The candy plant developed at Rawalgaon is the first of its kind in India. Additional details. Daw 18 My 44 4-5. About 55,000 tons of grain were lost in the Bombay fire recently, said Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member government of India. Full details. State 18 Ap 44 3-3ff.
- FUEL** Editorial on the "Coal Muddle" in India says that because of the undue length of time taken by the government of India in discussing and planning the coal industry, the mine owner finds himself in suspense and is unable to plan for the future, and that if immediate steps are not taken, industry will be seriously affected." HTi 25 My 44 3-2.
- GOVERNMENT CONTROL** Mr. Walchand Hirachand's press statement concerning capital issues says that the government of India has relaxed its control. Additional details. HTi 5 My 44 4-4. The official policies regarding the post-war position of industries established in India during the war and the present method of taxing industries were criticized in a resolution passed on March 5 by the Federation of Indian Chambers



of Commerce and Industry. Additional details.  
State 6 Mr 44 2-5.

- LEATHER** A huge fire destroyed the Dayal Bagh Leather Works on May 18, resulting in an estimated loss of three lakhs of rupees. No further details. HTi 20 My 44 5-3.
- METAL** A protest against the government of India's decision to close down all "B" and "C" class re-rolling steel mills from June 1, 1944, is registered by the Indian Re-Rolling Mills Association. Additional details. HTi 6 My 44 5-2. Kamani Metal Refinery and Metal Industries, Ltd. advertises as follows:  
"With reference to recent press note published by government of India appointing agents to import non-ferrous semi-finished other than Indian-made, we have pleasure to announce our capacity to manufacture non-ferrous metals." Additional details. HTi 5 My 44 6-1.
- MINERAL** The Central Government has amended the Mica Control Order of 1940, whereby the sale or transfer of crude or black mica which has not been sorted into certain prescribed sizes has been prohibited. It is hoped this will overcome the problem of theft resulting in illicit trade in mica. Additional details. HTi 3 Je 44 8-3. Editorial says that the government of India are "after all" alive to the dangers facing the mica industry in India. HTi 3 My 44 3-2. Measures to stabilize India's mica industry in the post-war period were discussed on April 29 by various governmental representatives. Additional details. State 2 My 44 5-3.
- MINING** The central government has appointed a Coal Mine Advisory Committee. Names of members listed. No further details. State 1 My 44 2-7. The central government has issued a Colliery Control Order under which it controls the distribution and price of coal. The order gives the central government power to constitute a Coal Control Board. Additional details. SSt 2 Ap 44 4-5. Mr. Amritlal Ojha expressed the view that the government should formulate a control scheme for the coal industry as a whole, before the 11th annual general meeting of the Indian Colliery Owners' Association at Jharia on March 22. Additional details. State 28 Mr 44 4-6.



Higher dividends for Indian gold mines are announced by the Nundydroog mines. Additional details. State 27 Mr 44 4-6.

**-MOVING PICTURE** Mr. A Fazalbhoy, Chairman of the Fazalbhoy Organization, suggests that the government of India should set up a film department and a national film council similar to that in Great Britain. Additional details. State 18 F 44 4-5.

**-OIL** The Attock Oil Company is reported to have struck oil in quantity at one of its drilling sites outside the present main producing fields. No further details. Daw 25 My 44 3-4.

**-ORGANIZATION** Recognizing that the industrial development of India is likely to be helped if corporations are already in existence with adequate capital ready for use in furthering development at short notice, the government of India has decided to allow issues of capital for such purposes. Additional details. HTi 29 Ap 44 5-4. The Maharaja of Patiala, opening the Fifth Patiala Exhibition on March 8, said he was very anxious to promote large-scale industry in his State. Sardar Fazley Hogue Khan, Development Minister of the State, said that the State would shortly have a textile mill, a woolen and silk mill and a sugar factory. No further details. State 9 Mr 44 2-4.

**-PAPER** Article surveys the deplorable state of the paper industry in India during the war. In 1937, the annual consumption of paper per head in India was one pound. The war has caused only a slight increase in production. The government does not respond to the industry's proposals for increased production. Additional details. EE 2 Je 44 867-868. A reduction of 30% in paper production is anticipated during the current year due to a serious coal shortage. The estimate was set at one lakh tons, but the coal shortage will bring paper production down to 30,000 tons. The government is trying to import 20,000 tons from the U. S. No further details. Daw 23 My 44 4-3. Text of Mr. Meller's address at the general meeting of the Indian Paper Makers' Association is given. General picture of the paper industry described. State 22 Ap 44 3-5.



The "Sargent Plan" will affect the paper industry, says Mr. Mellor, Chairman of the Indian Paper Makers' Association at the annual meeting on April 17. Additional details. State 19 Ap 44 2-5.

- PHARMACEUTICS** The All-India Pharmaceutical Conference at Calcutta urged the Government to take steps to make India self-sufficient in this industry. Additional details. State 11 Ap 44 3-5.
- POWER** The Government of India has given permission to the Puri Electric Supply Company Ltd. in Cuttack to issue 6,400 shares of Rs.10 each for its capital extension program. No further details. HTi 25 My 44 2-5.
- PRODUCTION** A staff officer of the Indian Army said, in an interview in London, that India's primary purpose was as a base for the SE Asia Command. He added that India was making 30,000 out of the 40,000 items required for military purposes. No further details. St 30 Ap 44 4-5. Editorial discusses "production needs" in the light of Sir Vithal Chandavarkar's recent address before the Bombay Millowners' Association. HTi 15 Ap 44 3-2.
- RESEARCH** Very little planned and co-ordinated industrial research is done in India, according to Sir Chetty, Chairman of the Research Planning Committee meeting at New Delhi. Additional details. HTi 1 My 44 2-5.
- SHIPBUILDING** A new ship-building enterprise has been launched in Bombay by D. M. Kher and Company. The immediate program is to build barges, cargo boats and steam launches and to make necessary preparations for post-war building of ocean-going vessels. No further details. HTi 29 Ap 44 3-6.
- SUGAR** The all-India situation regarding sugar supply is satisfactory. Production will exceed last year's output by 100,000 tons. Bombay fire resulted in a loss of 5,300 tons of sugar. Additional details. HTi 29 Ap 44 5-5.
- TEXTILE** A Rs. 50 lakhs plan for the development of the handloom weaving industry of Bengal is being considered



by the Bengal Government. About 200,000 weavers are expected to benefit by this scheme. No further details. Daw 4 Je 44 8-4. Editorial commenting on cloth control says that control has been unsuccessful because the government regarded textile control only as a deal between control only as a deal between the industry and the government. Additional details. PW 4 Je 44 2-4. The Karachi Cotton Association has telegraphed the Central Government for aid in solving the cotton crisis in Karachi. Additional details. State 29 Ap 44 3-4. General meeting of shareholders of the Delhi Cloth and General Mills Company was held on February 12. Additional details. State 19 F 44 5-1.

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Mr. Mehta, Indian representative at the ILO conference, suggested that color and religious bars and other discriminatory practices with respect to conditions of labor be removed. Additional details. SST 7 My 44 5-4. The East Indian Railway invites applications for forming an approved panel of commercial and office clerks. Qualification requirements and rate of pay given. State 4 F 44 2-6.

**-LABOR - EMPLOYMENT SERVICE** The government of Sind has set up a provincial labor supply committee, consisting of representatives from the Trade-Union Congress and Labor Federation, in order to secure an adequate supply of labor for war work. No further details. BJ 4 Je 44 5-5. Eight employment exchanges have started functioning at various industrial centers of India. Additional details. State 18 F 44 4-4.

**-LABOR - FEMALE** The employment of women in coal mines in India was condemned in the House of Commons on February 17. Additional details. State 19 F 44 5-5.

**-LABOR - ORGANIZATIONS** Registered trade unions in India increased from 727 to 747 and their membership rose from 513,832 to 573,520 for the year 1941-42. Additional details. Daw 21 My 44 3-6. Mr. Jannadas Mehta, President of the Indian Federation of Labor, denies that the government of India has been paying the Federation Rs 13,000 monthly. No further details. HTI 15 Ap 44 4-4.



**-LABOR - PROFESSIONAL** An all-Indian organization of working journalists to be organized on a federal basis in order to insure a minimum wage and other conditions of service has been suggested by the Journalists' Association of India. Additional details. HTi 14 Ap 44 4-4.

**-LABOR - STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS** The trade dispute between the Orient Paper Mills at Brajrajnagar in Orissa and their employees has been referred to D. Jadhav, conciliation officer, for adjudication under the Defense Rules. No further details. HTi 1 Je 44 2-5. Workers of five textile mills in the Central Provinces resumed work on May 12, thereby ending the 75-day strike. The workers decided to resume work after the government and employers decided to pay the workers three months bonus and to assure them that there would be no more victimization of workers. No further details. Daw 13 My 44 2-3. Over 2500 laborers employed as stevedores on the docks in Karachi went on strike April 28. Increased wages and shorter hours are demanded. No further details. BJ 30 Ap 44 8-3. The number of man-days lost as a result of industrial stoppages in British India dropped from 1,941,372 in the first quarter of 1942 to 1,354,263 in the same quarter of 1943. Additional details. State 21 Ap 44 3-4. About 464 teachers of the Aligarh District Board are on strike since April 12 after failing to receive a response to their demand for wage increases. No further details. HT 18 Ap 44 4-2.

**NATURAL PHENOMENA** Six persons lost their lives, 109 others were injured and material damage estimated at Rs. 5 lakhs resulted from a severe hail storm in Bengal. No further details. HTi 25 My 44 2-4.

**PERSONALITIES**

**-AGRICULTURE** Dr. Viswanath is leaving Delhi on April 11 for Madras where he will take up the post of Director of Agriculture. He held the position of Director of the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute. No further details. HTi 11 Ap 44 4-4.

**-AIRFORCE** S/Ldr. Arjan Singh of the Indian Airforce has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Biographical sketch given. State 2 Je 44 2-5.



- CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE Sir Raghunath Paranjpye has been appointed High Commissioner for India in Australia, and he is expected to leave for Australia shortly. No further details. HTi 24 My 44 6-7.
- EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS Profulla Kumar Sarker, editor of the Ananda Bazar Patrika died on April 13, in Calcutta. Biographical sketch given. BJ 23 Ap 44 4-2. The Nationalist daily Hindustan will appear in a new form as a weekly, under Mr. Gopinath Srivastava. No further details. State 18 F 44 2-6.
- FINANCE The government of India's delegation to the World Monetary Fund Conference consists of the following members: Sir J. Paisan, Finance Member; Sir C. D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; Dr. Sir T. Gregory, Economic Advisor; Sir S. Chetty, and Mr. A. D. Shroff. Additional details. HTi 1 Je 44 4-3.
- GOVERNMENT, CENTRAL Amniuddin has been appointed chief controller of exports of the Government of India. No further details. State 15 Ap 44 2-7. The Maharaja of Kashmir, one of India's two representatives at the War Cabinet, arrived in London on April 12. No further details. HT 13 Ap 44 1-3. Mr. R. F. Ludie has been appointed a member of the Governor-General's Executive Council. Other important appointments by the King of England given. State 10 Mr 44 1-4. The defense portfolio shall be held by Sir Mohammed Usman during the absence of Sir Firoz Khan Noon. No further details. 22 F 44 2-7. Mr. S. I. Srivastava has been appointed Secretary of Imperial Council of Agriculture, in place of Bhagiven Sahay. No further details. State 10 F 44 2-7. Mr. S. N. Benerjee has been selected as secretary of the Indians Overseas Department. He is a CP civilian and has the distinction of having been the only Indian civilian to have held the post of Secretary to the Governor after the introduction of provincial autonomy. Short biographical sketch given. State 4 F 44 2-3.
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-LABOR LEADERS India is represented at the ILO conference by Mr. Muhhenkar (?), delegate of the all-India organization of industrial employers, and by Mr. Jannadas Mehta of the Indian Federation of Labor. No further details. SSt 23 Ap 44 6-4.

-POLITICS AND PARTIES Atul Chandra Kumar and Jatindra Nath Chakravarti, Parliamentary secretaries to the Bengal Government, resigned because the Secondary Educational Bill provided for separate electorates for Muslims and sought to divide scheduled castes and caste Hindus in contravention to the Poona Pact. No further details. State 7 Je 44 3-6. During the course of 21 months' detention, Gandhi studied the works of Karl Marx and several works on USSR. No further details. Law 31 My 44 1-5. Gandhi will stay at Juhu for another fortnight and will observe silence for 20 hours a day and will speak only between 4:00 P M and 8:00 P M. Law 30 My 44 1-3. Bahadur Khan, presiding at the 15th annual session of Majlis I'tehad al-Muslimin on May 25, declared that Hyderabad should be made a fully independent state after the war. No further details. Law 27 My 44 7-2. The News-Chronicle requested a statement from Gandhi concerning his detention but Gandhi refused to send a cabled message to the English paper because he could not be given any assurances that his message would not be mutilated. HTi 25 My 44 1-1. Gandhi and other Congress leaders still ignore the new all-India Muslim Majlis until this party establishes itself as a representative of the Muslim masses, according to A. M. Khwaja, president of the Majlis. No further details. HTi 25 My 44 1-1. Jam Manohar Lohia, prominent Congress Socialist leader and Mrs. Pooknima Bannerjee were arrested on May 21 by the CID. No further details. State 24 My 44 2-5. The report that the Bolshevik Party of India is to be dissolved is denied by Sisir Roy, alleged General Secretary of the party. No further details. Law 22 My 44 5-6. M. N. Roy, inaugurating the annual conference of the Bombay Radical Democratic Party on May 20, said that the party in its brief existence has grown enormously. The last conference held at Jharia was attended by 800 delegates. No further detail. Law 22 My 44 4-2.



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Jinnah is expected to remain at Dal Lake, ten miles from Erina, where he is resting to regain his health, until the end of June. No further details. Daw 20 My 44 1-5.

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Article on the history of Jinnah's career by Yusuf Meherally, says that Jinnah remains one of the unexplained paradoxes of Indian politics. Jinnah is "fascinating, incorruptible, incredibly egotistic, completely self-centered." HT 14 My 44 2-3ff 8-3 ff.

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Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, wife of the secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, who had been in hiding since the August, 1942 disturbances, was arrested yesterday. No further details. ST 30 Ap 44 6-1.

Dr. C. Vyareghavaachariar, a former president of the Indian National Congress, died on April 19. Additional details. HT 21 Ap 44 1-4.

Prabhu Shrinani, Secretary of the Lucknow district committee of the Communist Party, and Nazeeb Khan have been convicted under the Press Act for distributing a manifest of the Communist Party. No further details. HT 17 Ap 44 3-3.

Mr. Isak Salt, Muslim League member of the Central Assembly, resigned his membership on the Reconstruction Policy Committee on re-settlement and employment because the Committee dealt solely with demobilized soldiers, and this is contrary to Muslim



League policy with regard to the war. No further details. State 10 Mr 44 4-5. At a meeting of the Nationalist Party members of the Legislative Assembly, Dr. P. N. Bannerjee was unanimously re-elected. No further details. State 15 F 44 2-4.

**-RESISTANCE ACTIVISTS** Mr. Mohd Khoso, member of the Sind Assembly was arrested on March 30 under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance. No further details. State 1 Ap 44 3-5.

**POLITICS AND PARTIES** A great popular reception was given to Jinnah on his arrival in Srinagar in Kashmir. 60,000 Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs greeted him. No further details. Daw 12 Je 44 3-4. Regarding the personal letter Gandhi wrote to Dr. Jayakar in which he said he could not withdraw the August Resolution, Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhi's secretary issued a statement on June 4 saying that what Gandhi meant was that he "had no legal authority to do so." Additional details. HTi 5 Je 44 1-1. Long article by Professor Humayun Kabir, analyzing Muslim League politics since 1934 says that the British have been playing a great game with the aid of the Muslim League in putting off the Indian demand for freedom. Full details. BJ 4 Je 44 2-5ff 8-5ff. The Gurkhas, inhabiting the state of Nepal, often described as the best mercenaries of the Twentieth Century, have organized a Gurkha League. During the last session of the All-India Gurkha League Conference on May 14, resolutions were passed demanding the establishment of a national government. Additional details. PW 4 Je 44 4-2ff. A sum of Rs. 85,000 has been budgeted by the Muslim League to popularize the League movement in the Punjab. Full time workers, who will be given a living wage are being recruited to carry the League message to every part of the province. Additional details. Daw 2 Je 44 6-1ff. In a personal letter to Dr. Jayakar which was published in the press, Gandhi says that he "cannot withdraw the August Resolution. As you have very properly said it is innocuous. You may differ about the sanction. It is the breath of life for me." Text of short letter published in full. HTi 1 Je 44 1-3.



Editorial on the "Punjab Revolt" concerning the expulsion of the Premier of the Punjab from the Muslim League concludes that "it is only another indication of the growing realization among Muslims themselves that the dangers of Mr. Jinnah's policy of division and communal separatism are too serious to be left unchallenged". HTi 29 My 44 3-1ff.

The Maharashtra Radical Democratic Party held its annual session on May 27 in Poona. The party "reviewed with deep concern" the press report that Sir Ardeshir Dalal, one of the sponsors of the Bombay Plan, would be appointed as the member in charge of the Department of Postwar Reconstruction in the Executive Council because it would mean the handing over of economic life to big business. No further details. State 29 My 44 4-5.

The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League has decided to expel the Premier of Punjab from membership because of views held by the Premier, which are contrary to the principles of the Muslim League. Additional details. SST 28 My 44 1-3 5-3.

Complete statement issued by the Communist Party, condemning the Unionists intrigues in the Punjab Province, is published. Communist Party urges Muslim-Hindu unity. Daw 26 My 44 6-3ff.

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Article by Khuntaz Daultana about the "Muslim League and the War Effort" says that the League is anxious for Allied victory and that where coalition ministries exist, the League supports the war effort 100%. Daw 25 My 44 2-3.

The United Provinces will probably become one of the strongholds of the all-India Muslim Majlis, according to a correspondent from Lucknow. No further details. HTi 22 My 44 3-3.

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Sind Provincial Muslim League meeting on May 18 appointed a committee to strengthen the Muslim League in Sind and urged the abolishment of the joint electorate system in the borough municipalities.

No further details. State 16 My 44 2-6.

The position of the Unionist Party in the Punjab Assembly has definitely strengthened, while that of the Muslim League has deteriorated. Number of Muslim members in the Assembly has been reduced from 30 to 18. Additional details. State 15 My 44 1-5.

In regard to the new All-India Muslim Majlis party, editorial warns that those who try to undermine the central platform of the Muslim League are adopting a suicidal policy. Daw 12 My 44 2-1ff.

The Nationalist Muslims have reorganized under the name of All-India Muslim Majlis, with headquarters in Delhi. Additional details. State 11 My 44 3-4.

National Muslims, meeting in Delhi, have passed two resolutions, one asking for the formation of a national government, and the other, a proposal for settling communal differences. Full details. State 9 My 44 3-1.



About 50 nationalist Muslims began an informal conference in Delhi, May 6, to discuss the present situation, including Gandhi's release. Names of prominent members listed. No further details. SSt 7 My 44 1-4. S. A. Brelvi, member of the Azad Muslim Board, in a long article concerning the political situation in India, says that the political deadlock cannot be resolved until the government releases Gandhi and other Congress leaders and transfers complete power to the people and establishes a provisional Coalition Government. BJ 7 My 44 2-4ff. Full report of Gandhi's release from the Aga Khan's Palace in Poona. SSt 7 My 44 1-4ff. Nearly 5,000 people attended the May Day Communist Party mass meeting in Delhi. In a resolution moved by Farooqi, the meeting demanded the formation of a national government based on Congress-League understanding. No further details. State 2 My 44 2-5. Abandonment of Pakistan idea and unconditional support of the war effort were demanded by three non-Muslim Ministers of the Punjab in reply to Mr. Jinnah. Additional details. State 2 My 44 3-2. Mr. Jinnah, addressing the Punjab Muslim League Conference on April 29, said that he wanted "to kill" the very name "Unionist" and see its funeral. Additional details. State 1 My 44 1-5. Mr. Jinnah inaugurated the annual session of the Punjab Muslim League at Sialkot on April 30. Details of opening session given. SSt 30 Ap 44 5-5. Text of statements by Khizar Hyat Khan, Premier of Punjab, relating to the breakdown of his talks with Mr. Jinnah concerning a coalition government. State 29 Ap 44 3-3. The "Coalition" conferences between Mr. Jinnah and Khizar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, have failed. A statement by Mr. Jinnah is given in full. State 28 Ap 44. Attempts by Mr. Jinnah to establish a League coalition in the Punjab in place of the present Unionist Ministry appear to be unsuccessful. Additional details. State 26 Ap 44 1-4. Sikhs are opposed to the formation of a Muslim League Coalition Ministry in Punjab. Additional details. State 21 Ap 44 5-4. "National Week Arrests in Different Parts of India" is the headline news for April 18. Additional details. HT 18 Ap 44 1-1. Prahlad Shrimali, Secretary of the Lucknow district committee of the Communist Party and Maseen Khan have been convicted under the



Press Act for distributing a manifesto of the Communist Party. No further details. HT 17 Ap 44 3-3. The textile workers of Lucknow were asked by United Provinces Congress leaders to work out a program regarding India's right of self-determination. No further details. HTi 12 Ap 44 4-6. Geographical unity was emphasized by Mr. B. G. Khaparde in his address to the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha conference on April 10. Additional details. State 10 Ap 44 2-7. Chaudbury Khaliq-uz-Zaman said at the Assam Provincial Muslim League Conference that Pakistan alone could protect Muslims' rights. Additional details. State 11 Ap 44 2-7. Muslim leaders at Delhi have decided to hold a conference of nationalist Muslims from all over India on May 6-8. Additional details.\* Mr. Jinnah in a public meeting on April 4 in Lahore said that Muslim Ministers in the Punjab were not treated fairly. Additional details. State 4 Ap 44 3-3. Ninety-nine per cent of the Sikhs were against even the very principle of Pakistan. Lander Baldev Singh, Minister for Development of the Punjab, declared at a public meeting on April 1. Political observers attach great importance to this declaration. No further details.\* Weekly article by "Shahed" on Indian affairs says that the "Pakistan idea has come to stay, the Pakistan cult is the Indian Muslims' new religion and Pakistan will come." State 28 Mr 44 4-4. Mr. Jannadas Mehta, Central Assembly member, at a meeting at Delhi, warned Mr. Jinnah that the descendants of "Vikramaditya would not let him vivisect their motherland and establish Pakistan". No further details. State 27 Mr 44 3-4. The Congress Party in the Central Assembly at a meeting in Delhi on March 26 said that as regards attendance of the party in the Central Legislature, the decision is up to the "Leader" and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. No further details. State 27 Mr 44 3-4. Mr. Essak Salt, Muslim League member of the Central Assembly resigned his membership in the Reconstruction Policy Committee on resettlement and employment because the Committee dealt solely with demobilized soldiers, and this is contrary to Muslim League policy with regard to the war. No further details. State 10 Mr 44 4-5.

\*State 11 Ap 44 2-1.  
 \*Sst 2 Ap 44 6-2.



"The only clear-cut issue today between the Congress Party and the British Government," according to Sir Alfred Watson, "is either the government gives in to the Congress demand and leaves India to its fate, which means loss of the war not only in India, but throughout the Far East, or the Congress Party leaders abandon the quit India resolution." State 8 Mr 1-2. The Council of State and the Central Assembly reacted differently to Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi's death. Additional details. State 24 F 44 1-6. At a meeting of the Nationalist Party members of the Legislative Assembly, D. P. N. Bannerjee was unanimously re-elected. No further details. State 15 F 44 2-4. A new political organization called the All-India Free Union Party has been formed with its main object the solution of the political deadlock in India. Headquarters at Delhi. No further details. State 11 F 44 2-5. The All-India Dharam Sangha Conference ended on February 7, after passing a few resolutions. It decided to construct a Dharam Bhawan on the banks of the Jumna and a Dharam Sangh Vedic College. Condolence resolutions passed on behalf of leading member who died lately. Additional details. State 8 F 44 3-3. Weekly article by "Shahed" on Indian affairs discusses the differences between the Muslims and Hindus and Mr. Jinnah's idea of Pakistan. State 7 F 44 2-4. The third session of the All-Indian Dharam Sangh Conference began in Delhi on February 6. Swami H. Karpatri, who addressed the conference, said that the Dharam Sangh stood for complete independence of India. No further details. State 7 F 44 2-4. The Committee of Indian Congressmen, according to London report, pledge support of those Indians who have consistently refused to serve in the armed forces of Great Britain. Original statement of Committee given. SSt 6 F 44 3-5.

-PARTY RELATIONS Sir Purushottam das Thakurdas, J. R. D. Tata and G. D. Birla, Bombay planners, visited Gandhi on June 3. Tata told reporters it was a courtesy visit." No further details. SSt 4 Je 44 1-6. The Muslim Leagues' challenge to the unionists is to be countered by reviving the Zamindar League, according to information received from Lahore. No further details. HTi 31 My 44 1-4.



Weekly article by "Shahed" on Indian affairs from Muslim viewpoint says that the atmosphere of bitterness created by the Hindu press against Jinnah has made it impossible for Muslims and Hindus to come to any settlement. State 30 My 44. The weakening of the Muslim League position in the Punjab may have repercussions in Sind and North West Frontier Province according to a staff correspondent. These developments will effect the course of all-Indian politics. Additional details on the Muslim League's action in expelling the Punjab Premier. State 29 My 44. 3-3. Editorial condemns the attempt by the newly organized, "Hindu inspired", All-India Muslim Majlis to divide the Muslims in India. Daw 27 My 44 2-lff. According to the opinion of Shaikh Mohammed Jan, secretary of the All-India Muslims Majlis, any future conferences between Gandhi and Jinnah will probably be unsuccessful. Additional details. State 25 My 44 2-5. Gandhi and other Congress leaders still ignore the new All-India Muslim Majlis until this party establishes itself as a representative of the Muslim masses, according to A. M. Khwaja, president of the Majlis. No further details. HTI 25 My 44 1-1. Editorial urges Gandhi and Jinnah to come to an agreement because the only way to make Wavell reach a settlement is for Gandhi and Jinnah arm-in-arm to encircle him. PW 21 My 44 2-4. The daily Partap, leading nationalist paper in the Punjab, has appealed to Gandhi to ignore Jinnah altogether because the Muslim League, as a result of the clash with the Unionist, is on its "last leg". Additional details. HTI 18 My 44 3-5. Mr. A. M. Khwaja, president of the new All-India Muslim Majlis, explained that the reason for organizing a district nationalist Muslim party was to dissociate Nationalist Muslim from the idea of Pakistan. No further details. State 18 My 44 2-6. Editorial welcomes release of Gandhi and urges him to come to an agreement with Jinnah. "We," it concludes, "25,000 Indian communists, pledge to him our whole-hearted support". PW 14 My 44 1-1. Cawnpore Congressmen have decided to exclude all co-operation with members of the Communist Party, because the Communists are trying to create disaffection among Congressmen. No further details. HTI 9 My 44 3-7.



The Nationalist Muslims state that an excellent opportunity exists for a Hindu-Muslim settlement with the release of Mahatma Gandhi, according to leaders of this Muslim group. Full details.

HTi 9 My 44 1-7. Article on the background of Punjab Muslim controversy is analyzed by an unnamed Punjab correspondent. SSt 7 My 44 4-4ff.

Communist tactics of infiltration into the Muslim League and Congress Party are reported in a short news item from Allahabad. Neither major party wants the communists. HTi 3 My 44 4-2.

Sheikh Abdul Majid Sindhi, M. L. A. (Sind) issued a statement on the Unionist League controversy in the Punjab, in which he said that the Hindu-Muslim question has become impossible of solution because of the importance attached to a label by the Congress and the League. Additional details. HTi 10 Ap 44 2-6.

The only way to make the British willing to free India "is by an honest and satisfactory settlement with the Muslim League," says Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in a 2000 word front page article in the Hindustan, an English weekly "A settlement with Jinnah is possible," he adds. Additional details. State 10 Mr 44 3-5.

The Hindu Sabha Minister, Dr. Hemandas Wadhvani gave a warning that Hindu interests would suffer more if their leaders tried to break the Muslim majority during a debate in the Sind Assembly on March 7 on the general administration grant. Additional details. State 9 Mr 44 2-4.

Weekly article by "Shahed" on political affairs from Muslim League viewpoint says that economic prosperity will not alleviate the political conflict between the Muslims and Hindus. State 6 Mr 44 2-4.

**-PROGRAMS** The All-Jamma and Kashmir National Conference has submitted to the Maharaja of Kashmir a constitutional and economic development plan for the State. Additional details. State 25 My 44 2-3. In an address in London, Mr. Krishna Menon, India League representative said, "there will be no peace (in India) while Amery remains." The meeting demanded the release of 15,000 political prisoners in India. No further details. State 4 Ap 44 3-4.

**POPULATION**

Dr. Hemandas Wadhvani Minister of Public Health of Sind Province, stated on May 25 that the anti-dowry



legislation will be strictly enforced. Marriage is becoming more difficult for girls without dowries. Daw 26 My 44 7-2. Mr. Abdul Aziz, president of the Ceylon Indian Congress suggests the formation of an all-Indian overseas organization for the protection of Indians abroad. No further details. HTI 15 Ap 44 4-4.

POSTWAR PLANNING Every department of government, according to Roy's Weekly political analyst, has its postwar plan ready; Britain, therefore, is going ahead to thwart all competition in postwar planning, and does not mind appeasing the Indian Planners. It was the contention, says the analyst, of the Bombay Planners that only a National Government could work out their plan, but one of the authors of the plan, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, is now joining the Government! Additional details. RU 4 Je 44 1-3ff. The Indian States are planning to set up a central bureau of experts to deal with states' problems. The general attitude of the states regarding postwar plans is that any plan which aims at furthering the interests of India will be supported. No further details. State 29 My 44 4-5. Nine leading Indian industrialists will leave shortly for Great Britain to discuss post-war industrial development of India. Among the delegates are Mr. J. R. D. Tata and Mr. G. D. Birla. No further details. SSt 30 Ap 44 3-4.

-ECONOMIC An increase of 30% in rice production and 50% in wheat production is envisaged by Dr. W. Burns in his note on the technological possibilities of agricultural development. This note, together with the one being prepared by Sir T. Gregory, is designed to form the basis of an all-India policy for post-war agriculture. Additional details. State 30 My 44 3-2. A network of 111 aerodromes and landing grounds is part of the Government of India's 10-year plan, estimated to cost Rs. 15½ crores to develop post-war civil aviation. Additional details. State 27 Ap 44 2-4. Sir M. Hallett, Governor of United Provinces, stressed the need for more electric power and road development at the Executive Committee meeting of the United Provinces Post-war Reconstruction Board. Additional details. HT 26 Ap 44 6-5.



One of the salient features of the Bihar post-war reconstruction plan is the contemplated improvement in the Bihar Grid Scheme and the projected Sone Valley electric power development to be known as the Richard Power Scheme. Additional details. Daw 17 My 44 4-4. Article by special correspondent about India's post-war fiscal policy says that the postwar traffic policy of India will probably make India a protectionist country. Daw 12 My 44 2-4ff.

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The Indian Affairs, journal of the India-Burma Associations, expressed the view that without a guarantee that the campaign of violence would not be immediately resumed, it would be an act of criminal folly for the Government of India to release the leaders of the organization responsible for the sabotage in India. No further details. State 1 My 44 1-3. Bombay Sentinel was banned from publication by the Bombay government. Text of ban order given. State 18 Ap 44 5-5. The Nationalist daily Hindustan will appear in a new form as a weekly, under Mr. Gopinath Srivastavu. No further details. State 18 F 44 2-6.

-CENSORSHIP The censorship situation in India is described as "unsatisfactory in the extreme" by Irene Ward, a conservative M. P. BJ 7 My 44 5-6. Mr. Amery told the English Commons on April 21 that inquiries were being made regarding the protest of certain British correspondents in India against suppression of their reports. Additional details. BJ 23 Ap 44 1-3.

PUBLIC HEALTH Editorial discusses the Health Survey and Development Committee headed by Sir Joseph Bhore and criticizes it because it lacks a positive and dynamic policy for the restoration of the health of the Indian people. Daw 21 My 44 2-lff. 1,873,740 persons died of starvation in Bengal alone during 1943, according to figures given in the House of Commons by Amery, Secretary of State for India. No further details. State 24 Ap 44 3-4.



- DISEASES** Large advertisement inserted by the Bengal government on venereal diseases in its drive to stamp out such diseases in Bengal. State 12 F 44 3-6. Editorial on venereal diseases in India, in which it is stated that a recent report asserted 30% to 45% of Calcutta's population is infected. State 7 F 44 2-2.
- EPIDEMICS** According to Dr. B. C. Roy, President of the Bengal Relief ~~Com~~ ~~mittee~~ Committee, approximately two crores of people are suffering from cholera and smallpox in Bengal. Additional details. HTi 7 Je 44 3-6. In Champaran district in North Bihar, 5,635 people have died of cholera up to June 1 since the disease assumed epidemic form. No further details. State 5 Je 44. 2-6. A virulent type of malaria is reported to be prevalent in Hinjilkyat and other villages near Berhampur in the district of Ganjam. No further details. Daw 30 My 44 6-5. After visiting the disease and famine stricken areas of Bengal, Pandet Hriday Nath Kunzru made a public statement on existing conditions. Enough of the statement is printed to gain a general picture of the situation. SSt 6 F 44 5-5. According to Calcutta corporation statistics smallpox continues to rage in Calcutta. Deaths during the week ending January 29 were 157. Only 10% of the city's population of 3,000,000 have been vaccinated since November. No further details. SSt 6 F 44 5-2.
- FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES** S. F. Izzard, speaking in London at the Socialist Medical Association meeting, said that there is no quinine in India except black market supplies at exorbitant prices. No further details. Daw 23 My 44 3-5. Discussions at the recent meetings of the Health Survey and Development Committee and its five sub-committees covered the problem of providing a co-ordinated preventive and curative health service throughout India. A few names of leading public health personalities are given. SSt 6 F 44 5-3.
- PERSONNEL** The recruitment of another 300,000 workers in 30 years for the medical profession in India is planned by the Central Health Survey Committee. Additional details. State 5 My 44 3-5.



**-SANITATION** A set of photographs published to illustrate the filth that exists in Calcutta. SSt 16 Ap 44 8-1ff.

**-STATISTICS** Calcutta's mortality rate for the week ending April 15 is as follows: Total deaths, 1,206; smallpox, 407; cholera, 29; malaria, 46; paupers, 224. No further details. State 19 Ap 44 3-4.

Calcutta mortality rate for the week ending April 8 is as follows: Total deaths, 1,191; Smallpox, 407; cholera, 34; malaria, 39; paupers, 242. No further details. State 12 Ap 44 2-4.

About 14,104 sick destitutes died in hospitals in Calcutta during the last five months. No further details. State 14 Ap 44 3-4. Deaths in Calcutta for the week ending February 26 was as follows: Total deaths, 1,123; smallpox, 223; cholera, 20; malaria, 63; paupers, 223. No further details. State 1 Mr 44 1-5. Deaths in Calcutta for the week ending February 19 is as follows: Total deaths, 1,145; smallpox, 216; cholera, 26; malaria, 59; paupers, 249. No further details. State 23 F 44 1-5. Statistics on Calcutta's mortality rate given with regard to famine and disease situation. State 9 F 44 1-4.

**PUBLIC OPINION** Contributions of Punjab Province to the War Purposes Fund totalled to Rs. 20.77 crores at the end of March. No further details. State 17 My 44 2-5.

**-AWARDS AND PRIZES** Names of persons who have been honored for war services in India by the King's Birthday Honors List are published. State 8 Je 44 1-4 2-5.

**-GROUP ATTITUDES** Mr. Irawat Singh, leader of the Manipur Prajio Mandal, appealed to all Indian leaders to destroy the Japs. "Let not a single soul help the Japs in any way, not even with a glass of water," was his statement to the people of Manipur. No further details. State 18 My 44 3-3. The inhabitants of Nasirabad, Baluchistan, have just completed the collection of Rs. 70,000 for a spitfire to be called "Nasirabad." No further details. State 7 My 44 6-4. The failure of the Jinnah-Khizar Hyot Khan talks resulted in the resignation of four parliamentary



secretaries in the Punjab. Additional details.  
 State 29 Ap 44 3-5. Military farms of  
 the Frontier Circle have sent Rs. 3,275 to the army  
 through the War Fund Committee. No further de-  
 tails. State 8 F 44 3-3.

**-PROPAGANDA** Barbarities of the Japs are told by a party of  
 Indian prisoners rescued from the Japs in a recent  
 Allied attack on the admiralty Islands. Some Indians  
 were murdered by means of lethal drug injections.  
 Additional details. State 13 My 44 2-5.  
 The Executive Committee of the Indian Federation of  
 Labor explains the government subsidy of Rs. 13,000  
 monthly to the Federation for war propaganda purposes.  
 Statement issued to the press on this matter reported.  
 Additional details. State 12 My 44 4-4.  
 Mr. Fenner Brockway, Political Secretary of the  
 Independent Labor Party, describes the booklet Our  
 Indian Empire which is distributed to British soldiers  
 stationed in India as a "disgraceful document, because  
 it embodies one of the worst features of Nazism,  
 racial superiority". Exerpts from booklet are given.  
 BJ 23 Ap 44 5-5ff.

**-REACTION TO FOREIGN PROPAGANDA** Long article entitled "British  
 Propaganda Poisons American Minds" says that British  
 propaganda is working in USA against India. BJ  
 7 My 44 7-1ff. "Insaf" accuses the reaction-  
 ary propagandists of England of poisoning the minds of  
 Americans against India's National Movement in an  
 article analyzing American understanding of India.  
 HTi 30 Ap 44 4-3ff. Mr. K. S. Gupta  
 (Congress) stated in the Central Assembly on March 8  
 that Japanese propaganda is not particularly successful  
 in India because the people are learning the truth  
 about the Japanese. No further details. State  
 8 Mr 44 2-3.

**-VIEWS AND INTERPRETATIONS** Presiding over the district Hindu  
 Mahasabha Conference at Udipi on June 3, Dr. B. S.  
 Moonje said that if Prime Minister Curtin's plan of  
 a supreme body to govern the British Empire materializes  
 and if India is given the same rights as the Dominions,  
 the British Empire would be automatically changed  
 into the Indo-British Empire. Additional details.  
 State 5 Je 44 4-6.



Sir R. P. Paranjpye, speaking in Poona on June 3, said that the "quit India" movement was a failure in the opinion of a great part of the country, that the resignation of Congress Ministers was a mistake and that the policy of non-violence and non-co-operation was ineffective against a policy of violence. No further details. Hind. 4 Je 44 2-2. Editorial criticizes American plan for post-war world organization and calls it sheer "moonshine." Additional details. Lead 4 Je 44 4-1. Editorial says the volte-face of the London Economist in its analysis of the Bombay Plan is not without significance because the need to retain the British market in India is creating new alignments of capitalism of which the appointment of Sir Ardeshir Dalal is a positive example. Additional details. Daw 3 Je 44 2-lff. Editorial on the International Monetary Conference says that there is no point for India to join the International Monetary Fund when every probability points to her own sterling balances being denied her. Additional details. Daw 2 Je 44 2-lff. Editorial comments on the two schools of British thought about political and industrial freedom in India as exemplified by the Economist and the London Times and says that neither school will be successful because it will be a long time before India can be convinced of the good faith of Britain. HTi 2 Je 44 1-1. At a public meeting on May 27 in Madras, U.S. Srinivasa said the color bar was one of the greatest curses of the present time, and he warned Britain, Australia, and South Africa that they were "playing with fire". Not many years, he added, would pass before India would make her position felt, and with terrible effects. No further details. State 29 My 44 2-5. Article called "British Press in Dilemma" says that when the British press has more time to settle down, it may be expected that the Conservative organs will oppose the Bombay Plan and every other plan as a fascist danger, while the Labor organs will denounce it as a capitalist move. Between the two, British enthusiasm for an improvement in the Indian standard of living will be kept strictly on the Platonic level. EE 26 My 44 800-801.



Nundrai N. Parwani, prominent Congressman of Sind, made a public statement warning Indians against Japan because "the worst type of slavery is all that one should expect from Japan."

Mr. Parwani was present at the so-called independent conference held in 1942 at Bangkok.

Additional details. State 24 My 44 3-5.

In a broadcast over the All-Indian Radio, Havildar Said Mohammad, 5614 Punjab Regiment, described the "terrible conditions" in Japanese-occupied Malaya. Broadcast speech reported.

State 24 My 44 2-5.

In weekly article by "Shahed" on Indian affairs from Muslim viewpoint, author says three things justify suspicion of the motives of the Government of India in its relation to Muslims: 1) favored treatment given Bombay Plan by the government, with object of sabotaging Pakistan Plan, 2) the unconfirmed report of the appointment of Sir Dalal to the Executive Council, 3) rumors that the government will shortly plan a Hindu-Muslim unity drive. State 22 My 44 2-4.

The declarations of the Dominion Premiers' Conference were characterized by an Indian spokesman as a "policy of exploiting weaker races like the Indians". No further details. Bf 21 My 44 6-3.

Feature article by Kenneth Leslie says that the Big Four must tackle Indian problem. "We (Americans)" says the author, "war on the Nazis, but continue to woo the Fascists. It is in India that this double exposure of a war which was against itself comes clearly to light. BJ 21 My 44 7-lff 8-3.

Editorial "Face the Real Issue" says the settlement of the Indo-British question depends entirely on Britain's willingness to concede India's political demands, and the Hindu-Muslim problem is an entirely independent question. HTi 20 My 44 2-1.

Editorial attacks Lord Halifax's speech delivered in Denver, USA on May 17 as part of a "deliberate campaign to prejudice India's case in the eyes of the world." The last hurdle to Indian freedom is not Hindu-Muslim agreement as Halifax said, but the British Government's reluctance to relinquish power.

HTi 18 My 44 3-lff.

Editorial severely criticizes the Economist's view of the Bombay Plan that the plan has "upset lovers of freedom and democracy in India." "Perhaps the Economist is merely voicing



panic of British Big Business at the prospect of the loss of the Indian market," concludes the editorial. HTi 16 My 44 3-1.

Cartoon shows figure of a fat gentleman, representing "British vested interests" with his hands up, surrounded by countless penguins. Caption reads, "Some anxiety is expressed in London over the fact that the Bombay Plan has come out in book form under the Penguin Series". HTi 14 My 44 3-2.

Weekly comments by a "wayfarer" says "America is also a rival for capture of Indian markets. My information is that capital goods to the value of Rs. 30 crores have already been booked. Unless American opinion asserts itself and presses for a change (in politics of India), a solution of the deadlock would be a far cry. It is now for America to speak." No further details. RW 14 My 44 1-4. Editorial

criticizes the government of India for its lack of interest in a co-ordinated plan for economic reconstruction and urges that India should have a large non-official delegation at the coming World Monetary Conference to be held at Washington. HTi 12 My 44 3-1.

Sir Syed Sultan Ahmed, member for Information and Broadcasting, spoke over the air on May 9 with regard to his Assam-Burma war front tour, saying that no danger of Japanese invasion to India exists. Additional details. State 10 My 44 3-2.

Editorial praises the wisdom of Viceroy Wavell's decision to release Gandhi from prison. SSt 7 My 44 4-2.

Weekly article by "Shahad" from Muslim League viewpoint deals with the question of education in India and the significance of the Sargent Report in regard to Muslims. State 1 My 44 2-4.

The Indian Affairs, journal of the India-Burma Association, expressed the view that without a guarantee that the campaign of violence would not be immediately resumed, it would be an act of criminal folly for the Government of India to release the leaders of the organization responsible for the sabotage in India. No further details. State 1 My 44 1-3.

Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, spoke in Birmingham on April 29 for Imperial unity. Excerpts of speech given. SSt 30 Ap 44 6-2.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta's comment on the international monetary fund plan is reported. HT 28 Ap 44 3-4.



Article by K. Sauthanar analyzes Secretary Hull's foreign policy speech and concludes as follows "thus the square on which Hull would make the post-war world rest turns out to be an unbalanced quadrilateral. One side, China, is weak and short. Another, Russia, is too long and directed away from the rest, and the angle between Britain and USA is any thing but right. It is hardly likely that we shall get a square deal from this combination. The chances are that it will be a queer deal."

HTi 23 Ap 44 3-3ff. Two-column editorial on Mr. Amery's failure to understand big natural problems in India. HT 2 Ap 44 3-1ff.

G. D. Birla discusses what he would do in India if he were Finance Minister. The article in which Birla's views are expressed is taken from the Eastern Economist HTi 16 Ap 44 5-3ff.

Secretary Hull's broadcast address on American foreign policy is published with sub-heading "Hull's Apologia for Atlantic Charter". No further details. HTi 15 Ap 44. 4-3 The full text of Dr. Lin Yutang's address at Calcutta University is given in which he says the freedom of India is Indians' responsibility. HTi 12 Ap 44 4-3ff.

Weekly article by "Shahed" on Indian affairs says that the Viceroy should take note of the repeated lack of confidence the Central Assembly shows for the Government of India. State 4 Ap 44 2-4.

Editorial discusses the Central Assembly's rejection of the Finance Bill. "If they (parties) could continue so ably to impede, might it not be hoped that they could find a way to co-operation, fruitful for the country", asks the editorial. State 30 Mr 44 2-2.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said Viceroy Wavell's speech was disappointing. Complete text of Sapru's statement given. State 22 F 44 4-4.

Weekly article by "Shahed" on political affairs in India says that idea of Pakistan is supported by the USSR's latest federal plan. Situation in India is similar to that of USSR, says writer. State 15 F 44 2-4.

#### RATIONING

The week-old rationing system in Calcutta is described as running "smoothly". Some details. State 11 F 44 2-6.



- ADMINISTRATION** Rationing system in Delhi is not functioning satisfactorily. Very few people appeared to take their rations on the first day of rationing. Additional details. HTi 30 My 44 1-4ff. A complete list of authorized retail dealers under the Delhi rationing system is published. State 28 Ap 44 4-2ff 5-1ff. Rationing in Bombay city will complete a successful year by May 2, 1944. Additional details. HTi 28 Ap 44 2-4. A chart, issued by the Government of India, is reprinted, showing the progress of rationing in India. According to the chart 146 cities, totalling 25,000,000 people, are now under rationing. HTi 28 Ap 44 7-7. Partial rationing scheme for United Province is explained by Mr. R. N. Marsh-Smith, Director of Civil Supplies of the U.P government. State 11 F 44 2-6
- CIGARETTES** Complete price list of cigarette rationing given in announcement issued by the Bengal Government. State 19 Ap 44 1-6.
- CLOTH** The Textile Commissioner, in a notification under the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order, authorizes all dealers and persons holding cloth on behalf of dealers to keep cloth and yarn that was packed in October or November, 1943, till June 30, 1944. HTi 4 My 44 4-4.
- COAL** Coal Rationing plan explained in the Central Assembly session on February 9 by Sir E Benthall, Transport Member. State 10 F 44 2-5.
- FOOD** Food rationing was introduced on January 31, in Bengal Province and accepted by the people calmly. The sugar ration amounts to 2 seer per person per week (one seer is about 2 pounds). However the price of rice is rising, contrary to government reports. In Chandjun, for instance, prices range between Rs. 16-8 and Rs 21 per maund. (One maund equals about 25 pounds). No further details. SSt 6 F 44 5-2. The government of Bombay issued an order, effective February 12, prohibiting all food establishments from supplying and consumers from



obtaining for any single meal more than three courses whether served in European or Indian style. No further details. BSt 6 F 44 5-3.

**-MEAT** The Bengal Government's scheme to enforce two meatless days a week will save 50,000 cattle per year in Calcutta alone. No further details. State 1 Ap 44 3-4.

**-OBSERVANCE AND VIOLATION** During the week ending May 28, 103 prosecutions were made in Calcutta against rationing offenses. No further details. State 1 Je 44 2-6. About 40 piece goods shops were raided in Amritsar and a huge stock of cloth intended for black marketing was discovered. There is a famine on the cloth market, which normally handles cloth worth Rs. 30 crores a year. No further details. State 1-1. The Government of India has taken over additional clothing mills, now totalling 13 in number in order to counteract black marketing. The Apollo Mills of Bombay and the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills of Sholapur are the latest to be controlled by the Government. No further details. State 27 My 44 3-5. The Government of India has launched a new offensive against black marketing in cloth. On May 24, the Government took over the Shri Ram Mills and the Saksaria Mills in Bombay. Additional details. State 26 My 44 3-3. The Textile Commissioner of the Government of India is about to take immediate and vigorous action to put an end to black market trading in cloth. Additional details. HTi 10 My 44 5-4.

**-SECOND-HAND CARS** The sale and prices of second-hand motor cars will be controlled by the Government of India. Additional details on the market conditions of used cars given. State 22 Ap 44 2-4.

**-WOOL** One woollen suit, a knitted scarf, a shawl or a lobi, a blanket or a rug, a pullover, a jersey, a sweater and two pounds of knitting wool are prescribed as the yearly ration for each person by the Indian Woollen Goods Control Order. Additional details. State 12 F 44 3-3.



RELIGION

Dr. N. B. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Department, says that so long as the rights of citizenship are based on religion, there will be communal bitterness in India. No further details. Lead 4 Je 44 4-5. The All-India Brahman Annual Conference was held at Amritsar on April 14. A number of important resolutions were passed. Additional details. HT 15 Ap 44 4-2.

RESISTANCE MANIFESTATIONS

Sir Alfred Watson, ex-chairman of the India section of the Empire Press Union, said in an address before the East India Association on April 22 that the prospect of civil war in India on a large scale will be "no bogey" of the imagination. Already, he remarked, Dr. Savarkar has urged Hindus to enter the army to obtain training for the future struggle in India. No further details. BJ 23 Ap 44 1-1. Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, told the House of Commons on April 18 that the Congress party was responsible for mass sabotage. Full details. State 20 Ap 44 2-4. The Council of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha at its annual meeting on April 16 passed a resolution demanding release of political prisoners. Additional details. State 18 Ap 44 5-4. Twenty-eight political prisoners including Mr. D. K. Mehta, were transferred from Madras to the Central Provinces. Additional details. HTi 11 Ap 44 4-2. The Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee passed a resolution on February 6, urging that old Hindu members of the Legislature (Bengal) be released from detention. No further details. State 7 F 44 2-5.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-RESEARCH

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, has decided to establish a central glass and silicate research institute. A committee to prepare plans for this purpose has been established with Sir S. S. Bhatnagar as Chairman. No further details. State 24 My 44 2-3. The establishment of an Institute of Science and Technology at Aligarh University was recommended at the All-India Muslim Educational Conference on April 16. Additional details. State 18 Ap 44 2-5.



The Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute has published a survey of India's mineral resources and industries, published in Transactions. No further details. State 18 Ap 44 2-3.

A committee to recommend ways to promote research work in India has been formed at the last meeting of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. Members of Committee given. State 8 F 44 3-3.

#### SOCIAL CONDITIONS

**-CIVIL LIBERTIES** Text of the bill to amend the Indian Bar Councils Act, introduced in the Central Assembly by Mr. T. T. Krishnamachau is given. Its purpose is to prevent disbarring of attorneys who have not been found guilty of violence under the Defense of India Rules. HT 19 Ap 44 5-3.

**-CULTURAL LIFE** Article by Bhikhari Sewananda says that the Hindi language should be simplified and standardized so that it can become the national language of India. Additional details. Lead 4 Je 44 7-5ff.  
Sir Jogendra Singh said at a meeting of the Delhi Literary Society on March 26 that Indian culture is second to none and an attempt should be made to revive it. No further details. State 27 Mr 44 2-4.

**-HOUSING** The public works program in New Delhi, costing over Rs two crores, is scheduled this summer to provide quarters for 700 officers, 4,000 clerks and 3,000 menial employees of the Central Government. Additional details. HTi 3 My 44 1-5ff.

**-PUBLIC WORKS** The Government of India, according to staff correspondent, has agreed to the Punjab Government's proposal that the Thal Dam project be undertaken immediately. The project is estimated to cost over Rs. five crores and is to be completed in three years. State 4 F 44 2-4.

**-RED CROSS** The report of the Indian Comforts Fund for the period April, 1943 to March, 1944 says that the Indian Red Cross has sent 647,224 food parcels to Geneva for Indian prisoners. Additional details. State 2 Je 44 2-4.



Total collection in Cawnpore for the Red Cross Fund amount to over Rs. 96,600. The Swadeshi Cotton Mills gave Rs. 10,000 to the fund. No further details. State 9 Mr 44 2-5.

**-SOCIAL GROUPS** Sir Herbert Williams said in the House of Commons on April 22 that India cannot be put on a Dominion status because India will be "tyrannized by the worst aristocracy in the world, the Brahmin class". No further details. BJ 23 Ap 44 1-1. A new Scheduled Castes Subjects Federation was formed on January 31 at Cawnpore. Members of Executive Committee given. No further details. State 4 F 44 2-6. A Hindu Vigilance Board has been set up to watch the interests of the Hindu minority in the Punjab. Members of board given. No further details. State 4 F 44 2-4.

**-SOCIAL LEGISLATION** Hindu marriage laws were under discussion in the Central Assembly on March 3. Need for reform and codification was expressed. Additional details. State 4 Mr 44 2-5.

**-SOCIAL WELFARE** Mahatma Gandhi has agreed to become chairman of the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust whose object is the welfare and education of women and children in India. No further details. HTi 11 My 44 1-3.

**-WOMEN** The All-India Women's Conference on April 10 passed two resolutions, one urging formation of a representative government, the other demanding restoration of civil liberties. Additional details. HTi 11 Ap 44 3-5. The All-India Women's Conference in Bombay on April 9 discussed social sciences, Hindustan scouts, legal rights, women's property, divorce, marriage bill, destitute women, and the Sargent Report. Additional details. HTi 10 Ap 44 3-3ff.

### C E Y L O N

**AGRICULTURE** The first step to make Ceylon self-sufficient in food production was taken on May 29 when recruitment began for an agricultural volunteer corps. The authorities hope to raise a land army of 12,000. The main plan is to make productive land extending from



Anuradhapura to Hambantota. No further details.  
State 31 My 44 2-4.

AIR RAIDS

Enemy aircraft on February 9 bombed Ceylon. No casualties and damages negligible. No further details. State 9 F 44 1-3.

COMMERCE

-DOMESTIC

The Ceylon Textile Merchants' Association presented a memorandum to Sir Haque, Commerce Member, expressing grave concern at the measures adopted in Ceylon for the control of textiles to "oust and eliminate" Indian traders from the textile trade. No further details. HTi 15 My 44 4-2.

ECONOMICS

-COOPERATIVES

DS. Senanayake of Ceylon stated on June 4 that it was not true that the co-operative movement in Ceylon was a Sinhalese movement designed against Indian interests in Ceylon. Additional details. HTi 5 Je 44 4-3.

GOVERNMENT

-LOCAL

The Ceylon State Council passed a resolution on May 25 stating that Sinhalese and Tamil should be made the official languages of Ceylon. Additional details. State 31 My 44 2-1. Editorial justifies the Indian delegation from Ceylon to seek aid from the Government of India because it appears that the Board of Ministers of Ceylon which is now drafting a new constitution for Ceylon has completely refused to consider the rights of 1,000,000 Indians on the Island. Hind 14 My 44 2-1.

INDUSTRY

-RUBBER

Ceylon produced more rubber in 1943 than in any previous year, said Colonial Secretary, Mr. Stanley in the House of Commons on April 25. He said that it was not in the public interest to disclose the figures. No further details. State 27 Ap 44 1-5.

PERSONALITIES

-CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Sir Don Baron Jayatilaka, representative of the Ceylon Government in India, died on May 31 while on his way to Colombo from



from Delhi by plane. No further details. HTi  
1 Je 44 1-4.

POLITICS AND PARTIES The Ceylon Indian Congress on May 10 reiterated its demands for a solution of the Indo-Ceylon problem as follows: (a) Indians with a total residence of 5 years should be given citizenship, (b) Indians resident in Ceylon for less than 5 years should be allowed to complete the 5-year period. The Congress also re-stated its demand for the independence of Ceylon. No further details.  
HTi 12 My 44 5-4.



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C H I N A

AGRICULTURE

Chengtu Tzu-li Farm has flowers and vegetable seeds for sale. TK 23 F 44 6-7.

The Kweichow Provincial Government has made plans for increasing agricultural production. KMT 11 D 43  
2-6 R3200.

ARMED FORCES

Central Army Officers School announces that biographies and pictures of deceased officers are wanted for a book to be compiled on the 20th anniversary of the School in 1945.

TK 23 F 44 5-1. According to a statement from a Japanese source published at Peking the military forces of Chiang Kai-shek are estimated to consist of 3,000,000 men. No details.

PS 2 F 44 1-4 R3536. Domei says the Chinese soldiers in Hainan have no wish to fight. Many of them surrendered in Dec. 1943.

HKJ It 1007 7 Ja 44 1-6 R3318.

CNS reports from Central China that four Chinese Division Commanders were killed in action during the Changteh campaign. KTHP Canton 9 D 43 1-6 It 1004  
R3318. Editorial

discusses the Chungking Government's Army and the Communist Army and says that they have been weakened by the Japanese Army. KHP 22 O 43 1-8 R3200.

COMMUNICATIONS

The National Government has amended the postal bill. The postage in China was double the present postage. New price of telegrams is also given. HH 23 F 44 2-9.

The National Government has changed postage rates and the price of telegrams. No further details. CY  
23 F 44 2-7. Transporting

Bureau of the Ministry of Communications has amended 26 regulations relating to governmentland and ocean transportation and private transportation industry. TK  
29 Ja 44 2-9.

ECONOMICS

Article discusses the economic conditions in the reconstruction of Kwangtung Province during the first two years of the Greater East Asia War. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 4-1  
It. 1004 R3318.



- COOPERATIVES** Chinese Cooperative Association held its meeting in Chungking on Feb. 22. Some statistics on the number of cooperatives are given. CY 23 F 44 3-9.
- EXHIBITIONS** Industrial Mining Exhibition Committee, Resources Committee, the Ministry of Finance, will sponsor an exhibition on Feb. 24. Tickets for the exhibition will be 10 yuan and the money will be used for wartime orphanages. CY 23 F 44 3-4.
- FINANCE - BANKS** Chuan-yen Bank publishes its new interest rate. TK 23 F 44 1-1. Board of Trustees of Chung-kuo Kung-kuang Bank announces that the first shareholders' meeting will be held at Chungking on Mar. 17. TK 23 F 44 5-2. Ya-hsi Industrial Bank will give examinations to practice workers. Qualifications to take the examination are described. TK 23 Ja 44 1-2. Shanghai reports that the Central Reserve Bank and the Japanese Banks have an agreement to the effect that the Central Reserve Bank will be the central clearing house between Middle and South China and the Southern parts. Te 15 Ja 44 2-5 R3497.
- FINANCE - LOCAL BUDGETS** The budget of expenditures of Chungking for the fiscal year 1944 totaling 28,170,000 yuan, has been approved by the Szechuan Provincial Government. TK 31 Ja 44 3-13.
- FINANCE- MONETARY POLICIES AND CONTROL** Article discusses China's wartime monetary movement and its characteristics. Tsai-cheng-chih-shih, Chungking 3-2 Ag 43 P 20-27 2499. Article discusses monetary control in China at present. Tsai-cheng-chih-shih, Chungking 2:6 Ap 43 P 16-17 2497.
- FINANCE-SUBSIDIES AND LOANS** Report of Farmers' Bank in Kuming reveals that the agricultural loan for increasing agricultural production in 1943 was 4,000,000 yuan, for waterworks 530,000 yuan. Some details given. ST 23 F 44 2-8.
- INSURANCE** Hua-fu Insurance Co. will open for business on Feb. 24, 1944. Names of trustees, managers and the superintendents are given. CY 23 F 44 1-1.
- SURVEYS** Bureau of Economics, Kwangtung Provisional regime, is sending its members to make an economic survey of production conditions in several districts. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 2-5 It.1004 R3318.



EDUCATION

Chairman of Yunnan Provincial Government donates 1,000,000 yuan for rewards to students: 900,000 yuan for the best high school students and 100,000 yuan for the high school students best in literature. ST 23 F 44 2-13.  
 The Ministry of Education is promoting education on the border. Plan is to establish a citizen school in each ban-nar or district. TK 23 Ja 44 3-10.  
 In spite of many difficulties in Honan, education in that province is still progressing. Statistics given on the number of schools. KMJ 17 D 43 2-1. Citizen training is being promoted in Chungking. New schools and classes are being added. KMJ 11 D 43 2-6 R3200.  
 Shanghai Law School has moved to Tun-chi. KMJ 11 D 43 2-4 R3200.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

-USSR Editorial praises the Russian Army for its bravery. HH 23 F 44 2-1. Editorial on the 26th anniversary of the Soviet Union reviews the activities of the Red Army in the second World War and congratulates the Soviet Union. TK 23 F 44 2-1.  
 Liang Han-tsao, Minister of Information, Kuomintang, sent a tele gram to Stalin through the Soviet Embassy in Chungking on the 26th Anniversary of the Red Army. Text of the telegram is given. HH 23 F 44 2-5.  
 Sun Ko, Chairman of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, sent a tele gram to Stalin on the 26th Anniversary of the Red Army. Text of the telegram is given. HH 23 F 44 2-5.  
 Sino-Soviet Cultural Association celebrated the 26th Anniversary of USSR on Feb. 22, 1944. Over 600 people attended. Shao Li-tze the secretary general of the Association, spoke on Russia. CY 23 F 44 3-9.

GOVERNMENT

-CENTRAL A personnel office is added to the National General Mobilization Council. CY 23 F 43 2-7.  
 -PUBLIC ORDER The practical training of the Pao-Chia Police in Chungking will soon be undertaken. No further details. TK 31 Ja 44 3-1.

INDUSTRY

-CHEMICAL Labor and Mines Adjustment Board, Ministry of Finance, announces that registration for factories which manufacture ammonia and its by-products will be closed on March 6, 1944. CY 23 F 44 1-2.  
 -FOOD Chungking Dairy advertises milk and butter for sale. TK 23 F 44 6-7.



**-METAL** National Resources Commission has discovered a huge quantity of aluminum in southwest China. The weight of the aluminium is 2.7 lighter than gold and three times lighter than iron. It is indispensable for the manufacturing of aircraft and telegraphic wires. No further details. TK 29 Ja 44 2-11.

**-MINING** The National General Mobilization Council called the related organizations to discuss mining production on Jan. 2. A few details are given. TK 23 Ja44 3-9.

**-POWER** Chinese Rural Hydro-Electric Industrial Corporation, which was founded by the Hydro-Electrical Commission and the Agricultural Bank of China last year, will operate for service as soon as the capital is collected. TK 31 Ja 44 3-10.

**-SALT** Chen Wen, head of the Bureau of Transportation of Kwangtung, discussed with the head of the Bureau of Transportation in Kwangsi the problem of salt transportation. KMJ 17 D 43 2-6 R3200.

#### MANPOWER

**-LABOR** Article describes the life of the tin miners in the Kuo-chiu, Yunnan. HH 24 Ja 44 2-8.

#### PERSONALITIES

**-ARMY** Domei reported that Fong Kuo-teh, Commander of the 10th Route Chungking Army, was killed in action in the Changteh campaigns. KTHP Canton 2 12 D 43 1-6 It. 1004 R3318. According to Japanese sources Liu Pai-cheng was in command of the 13,000 troops of the Red Group Army which encountered the Japanese forces on May 6 near the Shansi-Honan border. Communiques Issued By The Imperial GHQ (in Eng) 15 J1 43 114.

**-CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE** Li Hsiu-yeh, former Chinese military attache in USSR, spoke at the meeting of Sino-Soviet Cultural Association in Chungking on Feb. 22. Summary of his speech is given. HH 23 F 44 3-7.

**-ECONOMISTS** Lien Ying-chou, councillor of the National government and head of the trustees of Hu-chiao United Bank, made a trip to Kweitin to investigate the financial and economic situation in southwest China. KMJ 16 D 43 2-6 R3200.



- GOVERNMENT, CENTRAL** Chou Shang-wei becomes the head of the Overseas Chinese Education Bureau Committee of Overseas Affairs. CY 23 F 44 2-12.  
 Summary of H. H. Kung's speech on the fifth anniversary of Sino-American Cultural Association. HH 23 F 44 2-5.  
 Text of Chiang Kai-shek's message on the 5th anniversary of Sino-American Cultural Association. HH 23 F 44 2-1.  
 Chang Tao-fan, Minister of Overseas Affairs, after making a speaking tour and attending the indoctrination meeting of the Youth Corps, arrived in Kweiyang on Jan. 30, 1944.  
 TK 31 Ja 44 3-7. Tuan Mu-k'ai becomes the acting Secretary-General of the National General Mobilization Council. KMJ 16 D 43 2-1 R3200.  
 Lin Hung-sheng, manager of the match monopoly, Ministry of Finance, made a trip to Kunghsien to inspect the match factories. KMJ 11 D 43 2-5 R3200.
- GOVERNMENT, LOCAL** The Executive Yuan has appointed 12 persons as members of Shensi Provincial Government. Names are given. CY 23 F 44 2-12. Hu Tsung, has submitted his resignation to the Szechuan Provincial Government to withdraw from his position as Chairman of the Department of Reconstruction, in order to become the executive of the China Hsing Yeh Corporation. TK 31 Ja 44 3-11.
- POLITICS AND PARTIES** Chang Tao-fan, Head of the Overseas Department, Kuomintang, on order of President Chiang, visits the returned overseas Chinese in Yunnan. ST 23 F 44 1-11.
- RELIGIOUS LEADERS** Ta Fu-sheng, councillor of the National Government and a Mohammedan, visits the Mohammedans in northwest China. KMJ 11 D 43 2-2 R3200.
- RESISTANCE ACTIVISTS** Tang Hsin, editor of the Nationalist Daily in Changsha, a captive of the Japanese, says that youths in Chungking are fully aware that the war of resistance is not a good one, and that Japan is assisting to build an independent China. KTHP Canton 8 D 43 1-8 It 1004 R3318.
- SOCIAL WORKERS** Hsuing Tsu, Secretary-General of the Chinese Association for Protection of Children, told press correspondents that China has 34 of these associations caring for 19,000 children. It is estimated that an average of 336 yuan is needed to support each child. TK 29 Ja 44 3-12.  
 Detailed story from Tokyo on the three Soong sisters, giving biographical data and stressing their political influence. BBZ 23 F 44 1-3ff.



POLITICS AND PARTIES Article describes how the Chungking regime is dominated by the Soong sisters. HY 7:6 : 90-92  
1 D 42 R3025.

POSTWAR PLANNING Editorial reflects the opinion of President Chiang on the postwar sovereignty of Japan. It says that the three ruling classes who are responsible for the present world-wide conflagration should be suppressed at once in order to bring back a peaceful normalcy to a prosperous Japan. A democratic government which is supported by the Japanese masses should be set up to prevent any future recurrences of the disastrous events which have disturbed the peace of the world.  
TK 31 Ja 44 2-1.

PRESS In view of the serious shortage of papers in Occupied Tientsin and Peiping, the Morning Journal, New Peiping Journal, and the New Tientsin Journal have ceased to be published, while the New People's Journal, Industrial Journal, Tientsin Yung Pao, and the East Asia Morning Journal will remain intact.  
TK 28 Ja 44 2-9. The head office of the Kung-shang News Agency in Chungking is compiling the book, 1943 Yearbook of Economic Reconstruction. KMJ  
16 D 43 2-7 R3200. The whole pamphlet gives methods of pronunciation in the latinization of the Chinese language. Chung-kuo hua-hsuh fa-la ting-hua, Shanghai 1936 1-77 It. 1085 R3528.

PUBLIC HEALTH Trachoma Prevention Center of the Blind People's Welfare Association opened on Feb. 22 Mesdames Kung and Chiang were in charge of the opening exercise. TK 23 F 44 3-10. Hunan sanitary organizations sponsor a rat-catching campaign. From Feb. 10 to 29, all organizations, schools, stores and residences should catch five or more rats; hotels and restaurants are to catch 15 or more. No further details. ST  
23 F 44 2-8. Chungking Municipal Government has organized the Chungking Physical Education Council to aid in the physical education in that city. KMJ 17 D 43 2-3 R3200.  
The health and sanitary centers in Hunan held a meeting to discuss sanitation problems for 1944. No further details. KMJ 1 D 43 2-7 R3200.  
C. P. S. dispatch from Canton says that bubonic plague has hit Lunchuan, Cheking Province. Persons entering the town are compelled to undergo anti-plague inoculations.  
SEP Shanghai 7 Ap 43 R2191.



PUBLIC OPINION

A speaking contest on San-min-chu-i was sponsored by the Ministries of Education and Information. Six received prizes. KMJ 30 D 43 2-2 R3200.

RAW MATERIALS

Satisfactory results have been obtained in the steel donations campaign recently held in Kwangtung Province. KTHF Canton 10D 43 2-1 It 1004 R3318.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The fifth anniversary of Sino-American Cultural Association was celebrated on Feb. 22, 1944 in Chungking. Over 500 foreign diplomats and members attended the meeting. CY 23 F 44 2-5. Hsuing Tsu, Secretary-General of the Chinese Association for the Protection of Children, told press correspondents that China has 34 of these Associations caring for 19,000 children. It is estimated that an average of 336 yuan per month is needed to support each child. TK 29 Ja 44 3-12. The construction of the Chungking Athletic Auditorium has been completed at a cost of 7,000,000 yuan. Inaugural ceremony will be held on Feb. 12, 1944. TK 29 Ja 44 3-12. China Lung-ya Association was established on Jan 23 in Chungking. Over 100 members and government officials attended the meeting. CY 24 Ja 44 3-10. Wartime Social Problems Research Society has planned its activities for 1944. Plans are described. CY 23 Ja 44 3-11. Chungking Municipal Government sponsors several relief institutes. KMJ 17 D 43 2-5 R3200. Executive Yuan has passed the subsidy bill to aid government workers in sickness and childbirth. KMJ 16 D 43 2-1 R3200.



C H I N A (O C C U P I E D)

AGRICULTURE

Tung Ping emphasizes the importance of agricultural industry and suggests the introduction of some methods of obtaining farm knowledge. A forum sponsored on agricultural subjects, an exhibition and the establishment of an agricultural information bureau. HH Paoing 5:4  
J1 1943 6-8 It 362 R3025.

ARMED FORCES

The fleet of the Nanking Government created four years ago now consists of 29 ships with a crew of 5,887 men.

HF 28 Mr 44 1-4.

Tung Chang-kang described his experiences with the Anti-Communist Army in Occupied Shansi. HTFe Taiyuan

1 Je 43 11-12 Item 835 R3025.

A correspondent from Hsin T'ang-feng gives his recollections of a trip to the Tsai Shan battle front. HTFe

Taiyuan 1 Je 43 8-9 Item 833 R3025.

CITIES AND PLACES

Long article describes the improvements made in Shanghai since the Japanese have occupied it. Chinese students have cooperated in closing centers of entertainment and vice, foreigners are seldom seen and the city has become more militarized. Arr 6 Ap 44 3-1.

The total Chinese population of Shanghai (five million) is required to register with the police for finger printing. Only children under twelve and adults over 60 are exempted. For further details. Ma 27 Mr 44 3-4 R368999.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Regulations governing the lights in wartime Canton City were announced by the Anti-Air Defense Commanding Headquarters, to be effective at 11 A. M. Dec. 7, 1943.

KTHP Canton 8 D 43 3-4 It. 1004 R3318.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editorial discusses Hong Kong-Canton communications.

HKN Hong Kong 15 N 43 4-1 L11,766 It 1003 R3318.

-LAND

Hong Kong railway authorities announced the railway service between Tsimshatsui and Ghatin has been suspended until further notice. HKN Hong Kong 16 Ja 44 6-2

L 15,819 It 1003 R3318.



Effective Jan. 1, 1944, the Transporting Control Bureau of the Kwangtung Provincial Regime will give aptitude tests to automobile drivers. HTK 23 D 43 3-5  
It. 1004 R3318. Time tables of the main railway lines in the North China are given. CKKL 9:4:105 1 J1 43 R3025.

**-SAFETY MEASURES** Shansi Ai Lu Youth Detachments organized in 1941 consisted of 1,929 youths charged with the military duty of protecting the railways. Now the membership exceeds 10,000. HTFe Taiyuan 1 J1 43 4-5 It 833 R3025.

**-WATER** The Nanking Government appropriated two billion Chinese dollars which will be used to complete the 1,000-kilometer long imperial canal which joins Peking and Hang-che. No further details. De26 Ja 44 1-1 R3536.

**-WIRELESS** A wireless telephone service between Shanghai and Taiwan will be inaugurated by the Central China Telecommunications Commission on January 16, 1944. HKN Hongkong 16 Ja 44 6-5 L 15-819 It. 1003 R3318.

### ECONOMICS

Chen Chun-hui, Minister of Industry and Food of the Nanking Government, declared stabilization of prices of commodities the most important task. Inflation must be prevented. His ministry will do everything to promote industrial production. System of distribution is still bad. Additional details. NA 3 Ap 44 6-3.

**-COMMERCE** A list of goods exchanged by Canton and Hong Kong is given. YS 2 D 43 3-1 R3200.

**-COMMERCE-DOMESTIC** A new commercial agreement between Hong Kong and Canton will go into effect on April 1, effective for a period of one year. No further details. NTe 31 Mr 44 1-8.

**-COMMERCE-GOVERNMENT CONTROL** Bureau of Economics, Kwangtung Provincial regime, has created an Economics Department in Canton to take charge of the materials transported from Macao and Hong Kong. HNJ Macao 14 Ja44 2-6  
It. 1010 R3318.

**-FINANCE-FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL** According to persons connected with the gold markets in Hong Kong the price of gold has become relatively stable at 1,220 yuan per ounce. HTJ Hong Kong 8 Ja 44 4-10 It.1008 R3318.



**-FINANCE-TAXATION** Effective Jan. 16, 1944, the Nanking Government will impose special wartime taxes on retail commodities, food, drinks in restaurants and hotels. HKN Hong Kong  
16 Ja 44 6-3 It. 1003 R3318.  
Canton Chamber of Commerce summoned the representatives of various trades in the city to discuss the income tax problems.  
KJHP Canton 8 D 43 3-5 It. 1004 R3318.

**-FOREIGN INTERESTS-JAPANESE** New regulations were issued concerning the organization of Chinese-Japanese business companies. Chinese laws prevail and the Nanking Government supervises the companies, in collaboration with Japanese military authorities. 51% of the capital stock must be owned by Chinese; the majority of directors must be Chinese citizens. These regulations do not apply to the Japanese owned Central China Development Company. No further details. HF  
5 Ap 44 1-7.

**-FOREIGN PROPERTY CONTROL** 52 additional items of enemy property in the Shanghai and Nanking areas have been transferred to the Nanking regime in a ceremony held in the Shanghai Astor House on Oct. 20, 1943. NTW Tokyo 28 O 43 3-2  
169 It. 1090 R3528.

**-INSURANCE** Postal life insurance in North China is promoted. Policies held by the people have reached a value of 100 million yuan. CKKL 244 1105  
1 J1 43 R3025.

**-PRICE MOVEMENTS** Recent market price of rice in Kowloon Peninsula has shown a decline. HTJ Hong Kong 8 Ja 44 4-8  
It. 1008 R3318.

**-SURVEYS** Article outlines the distribution of the World's population and raw materials. Population per square mile and gold production of each nation are given by percentages. HTFe  
Taiyuan 1 My 43 15-17 Item 833 R3025.

#### EDUCATION

Members of the North China Cultural Group have returned to Nanking after an inspection of various cities in the vicinity of Shanghai. KTHP Canton 8 D 43 2-7  
It. 1004 R3318. A total of 37 applicants sat for the examination of the Agricultural Training Institute which was held in the Hong Kong Bureau.  
HKN Hong Kong 14 N 43 3-1 L11:765 It 1003  
R3318. Article briefly surveys the reforms in education for Chinese women and names some of the high schools for women in Occupied Canton.  
FNJ Canton 1 Ag 43 4:8 4-7 It 834 R3025.



An open letter to the Chinese teachers from the New Citizen Association in Peiping calls for a new outlook, different from the one that has been dominated by British world capitalism and Soviet communism. CKKL

9:4 : 29-30 1 J1 43 R3025.

Article describes the inauguration of the Deaf and Dumb Vocational School in Taiyuan and its methods of teaching.

HTFe Taiyuan 1 Ap 43 17-20 It 833 R3025.

Article gives an introduction to the understanding of the Japanese language, its pronunciation and its meanings.

HTFe Taiyuan 1 Ap 43 40-41 Item 833 R3025.

Educational forum is held in Shansi Province and sponsored by the Hsin T'ang-feng. The theme of the forum deals with the present educational problems in Shanai. Names of the participating speakers and their remarks are briefly mentioned.

HTFe Taiyuan 1 My 43 7-11 Item 383 R3025.

#### FOOD

A Civilian Food Assistance Association has been organized in Hongkong and has invited two leading Chinese organizations to participate in its discussion/problems affecting the supplying of food for civilians. HTJ 8 Ja 44 4-1

It. 1008 R3318. The head of the Food Bureau in Occupied Kwangtung Province made a trip to Shin-chiao to inspect the hoarding of food there. YS

2 D 43 3-3 R3200.

FOREIGN RELATIONS Editorial discusses the present opportunity for Chinese foreign relations and her gaining of a position of equality among the nations. KMJ 17 D 43 1-3 R3200.

-JAPAN Ministry of Publicity, Nanking regime, announced that President Wang Ching-wei, who attended the Assembly of Greater East Asiatic Nations in Tokyo, returned to Nanking with his suite on Nov. 8, 1943. HKN Hong Kong 11 N 43 1-3 L11; 762 It. 1003 R3318. Article discusses the future development of Sino-Japanese relations. It is said that the foundation of mutual understanding has been established. CKKL 9:4:8-12 1 J1 43 R3025. Article quotes the Confucian analects to support the doctrine of Sino-Japanese Cooperation. Hsin T'ang-feng (Taiyuan) 1 My 43 4-4 Item 833 R3025.

#### GOVERNMENT

-CENTRAL 318 opium stores have been closed following an order issued by the nationalist government. The Opium Exchange at Shanghai will terminate its activity on April 5, 1944. Arg 5 Ap 44 3-7.



The Nanking Minister for Food, his deputy and two other high officials of the Nanking Government were dismissed for malversation supplying the Chinese Army. The newspaper Minkuojih Pao asserts that the Chinese people demand capital punishment for these men. HF 21 Mr 44

1-1.

Supreme Defense

Council of the Nanking regime has passed measures to increase production and appropriations for the first part of the fiscal year in 1944. HNJ Macao 14 Ja 44

2-2 It 1010

R3318.

Domei announces

the meeting of the Nanking Supreme Defense Council presided over by Chairman Wang Ching-wei. \* HKJ 7 Ja 44

2-3 It 1007

R3318.

Article briefly

reviews the significant events from the beginning of the retroceded Nanking Regime to the participation in the Greater East Asia War and the Joint Sino-Japanese Declaration followed by the recognition of Nanking by the Axis and its satellites. Strongly urges unity in order to insure the final triumph by self-determination and self-reliance to avoid the repetition of Chungking's mistake of "relying on someone else's protection" and overlooking one's self. HTFe Taiyuan 1 Ap 43 1-3 Item 833 R3025.

-LOCAL

Sam-shui District announces ~~these~~ civilians are forbidden to carry revolvers without permits of authorization. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 3-6 It. 1004 R3318.

Text of an announcement issued by the Bureau of Publicity of the Kwangtung Provisional Government on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Greater East Asia War. KTHP

Canton 8 D 43

2-7

It. 1004

R3318.

Chen Yun discusses two major problems of local financial administration in wartime: the provincially controlled economic reconstruction and the reform of district financial administration. HHP Peoting 5:5 1 Ag 43 7-9 Item 382 R3025.

-OCCUPATION

The total Chinese population of Shanghai (five million) is required to register with the police for finger printing. Only children under twelve and adults over 60 are exempted. No further details. Ma 27 Mr 44 3-4 R3680.

Col. Tsui, at the request of Gen. Hata held services at the grave of Chiang Kai-shek's mother. After calling together the village people, Tsui told them he was holding the services because Chiang could not do so, and because Gen. Hata could not consider such a great man as Chiang an enemy. No further details. M 10 Mr 44 5-1 R3700.

The third parcel of enemy property in North China is to be transferred to the National Government of Nanking for custody. KTHP Canton 23 D 43 1-5 It.1004 R3318.

\* No date given.



**-PUBLIC ORDER** Police Chief of Canton City asks civilians for cooperation against burglars during the New Years' holidays. Civilians are not permitted to run on the streets lest they be confused with burglars. HNJ Macao 14 Ja 44 4-1 It. 1010 R3318. Pao-chia Committee, Canton City has appointed bicycle squads to maintain public safety at night. HTK 23 D 43 3-4 It. 1004 R3318. Bureau of Police, Kwangtung Provincial Government, has called a meeting to discuss winter relief and public safety. HTK 23 D 43 3-4 It. 1004 R3318. Members of the Pao-chia Corps are assisting the regulation of lights in Canton city. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 2-6 It 1004 R3318. Long Ke-yu, a student of economics in Wuhan National University, was charged with having stolen 700,000 yuan from a tenant in Kwelin. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 3-3 It 1004 R3318. Two Chinese pirates were sentenced to death and four to life imprisonment at a court trial in Hongkong which was held on Oct. 26, 1943. HKM Hong Kong 7 N 43 3-4 L11: 759 It. 1003 R3318.

INDUSTRY-FUEL

Japanese Ministry of Industry intends to establish a big plant in Northern China to hydrogenize coal in order to utilize the large coal deposits of this country. No further details. OK 39: 815-2 15 S 43.

**-HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS** At a meeting held by the Kowloon Restaurant Syndicate, it was decided to classify the restaurants, cafes, eating houses and tea houses in Kowloon into three grades with a uniform schedule of charges for the menus. HKN 11 N 43 4-5 L11: 762 It. 1003 R3318.

**-MATCHES** Match peddlers and salesman of Hongkong called a meeting to discuss changes in the distribution of matches. HTJ Hong Kong 8 Ja 44 4-4 It 1008 R3318.

**-PRODUCTION** Lengthy article discusses the problems of increasing production. KTHP Canton 8 D 43 4-1 It.1004 R3318.

MANPOWER-LABOR

Ricksha drivers in Kowloon received orders from the Ricksha Industrial Organizations that, to be effective immediately, all insignia should be worn on the back. HTJ Hong Kong 8 Ja 44 4-2 It. 1008 R3318.



PERSONALITIES-ARMY

The Chinese National Government, at the meeting of the executive Yuan, decided to name Gen. Sun Tien-ying, now in command of the 24th Army Group, to the command of the Army fighting the Communists in North Honan provinces. No further details given. CHa 31 D 43 R3527 4-3.

-CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE Wang Wei-fan, Army attache of the Chinese (Nanking Regime) Embassy in Tokyo, received the 2nd class Zuihosho (Order of the Sacred Treasure) from the Japanese Emperor on Dec. 30, 1943. KJP Kwangchowan 31 D 43 1-1 R 3318 Item 1006.

Ling Hsiao, naval attache of the Chinese Embassy (Nanking regime) in Tokyo, received the second class of Zuihosho (Order of the Sacred Treasure) from the Japanese Emperor on Dec. 30, 1943. KJP Kwangchowan 31 D 43 1-1 R 3318 Item 1006.

Tsai Pei, Chinese Ambassador, and Wang Yuan-hsieng, Manchukuan Ambassador to Japan, made a call and conveyed their respects to Shimada, Japanese Naval Ministry, on the heroic defense of the Marshall Islands by the Marine Corps of the Japanese Navy. KTHP Canton 23 D 43 2-3 It. 1004 R3318.

-GOVERNMENT, CENTRAL Hotachun, director of the food office of the province of Kiangsu, and Huchien, director in the Ministry of Food, were sentenced to death by the Court Special of the Nanking Government and executed. HNZ 21 Mr 44 PM 2-1.

Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission, arrived in Tokyo on Nov. 12, 1943, to meet the Japanese Government authorities and to thank the latter for the assistance rendered to China. HKN Hong Kong 14 N 43 5-5 L11: 765 It. 1003 R3318. Wu Kai-sheng becomes the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nanking regime. KHP 8 0 43 1-10 R3200.

-GOVERNMENT, LOCAL Chen Yao-tsu, governor of Kwangtung province, is assassinated by a terrorist. He was the brother-in-law of the president of the Chinese National Government, Wang-Ching-wei, and was a supporter of Sino-Japanese collaboration. He will be succeeded by Wang Chien. ABC 8 Ap 44 23-1.

Lin, head of the Publicity Bureau of the Kwangtung Provincial Regime, has returned to Canton City with his suits after an inspection tour in Fao-an. KTH 23 D 43 3-2 It 1004 R3318.

Chou Hsueh-chang, the Mayor of Nanking, arrived in Fukuoka on Dec. 7, 1943., for a meeting. No further details. KJP 9 D 43 4-5 R3200.

Fai Kung-chen, Commanding Officer of the Anti-Air Raid Defense in Canton City,



discusses the military prospects on the second anniversary of the Greater East Asia War. KTH Canton 9 D 43  
 4-6 It 1004 R3318. Chen Yao-tsu,  
 Governor of the puppet Kwantung Provincial Government, in a special poem dedicated to the second anniversary of the Greater East Asia War, urges the people to have perseverance and spirit to finish the present war. KTH 18 D 43

1-1 It 1004 R3318. Chang Kuan-chick, Mayor of Canton City, in a special article discusses the second anniversary of the East Asia War. Says the Japanese-Chinese Alliance and the Joint Declaration of Greater East Asia are the great instruments to fulfill the present holy mission. KTH Canton 8 D 43 4-3 It 1004 R3318. Article written by

Lin Chia-ming, Director of the Bureau of Publicity, Puppet Kwangtung Provisional Regime, discusses the significance of the second anniversary of the Greater East Asia War. KTHP Canton 8 D 43 4-1 It 1004 R3318.

**-JOURNALISTS** A description of the 2nd Plenary Conference of the Canton Newspapermen's Association. Names of persons elected to run the Association for the coming year are given. HY 7:6:93 1 D 43 R3025.

**POLITICS AND PARTIES** Article discusses the principles in the New Citizens' Movement of China. TYLM Canton 10 N 43 11-12  
 3:9 It 1099 R3528. Text of anti-communist speeches made at a forum held on July 27, 1943, at Paoting, sponsored by the Hain Hopeh. HHO Paoting  
 5:5 1 Ag 43 33-42 Item 282 R3025.  
 Article discusses present problems confronting the New Citizen Association Movement in Occupied Hopeh Province, involving the increase of production and the anti-communistic trend. HHO HHO Paoting 5:4 J1 1943 1-5 Item 382 R3025.  
 Various regulations of the Chung-hua min-kuo hsien-min-hui (new people's council of the Republic of China) Peiping, are given. 5 Mr 43 to 30 p Item 838 R3025.

**POPULATION**

**-MIGRATION** Unemployed Chinese living in Hong Kong were urged to return voluntarily to their native areas. HTJ Hong Kong  
 8 Ja 44 4-1 It 1008 R3318.

**-NATIONAL MINORITIES** About 207 Italian nationals and marines living in Occupied China have regained their freedom. Many took an oath of Allegiance and declared their loyalty to the Axis nations and the Fascist Republic of Italy. HKJ  
 7 Ja 44 2-9 It.1007 R3318.



PUBLIC HEALTH

Pharmacists in Hong Kong are requested by the Public Health Bureau to fill out applications at least five days in advance if they wish to order anesthetics and other essential drugs. HTJ Hong Kong 8 Ja44 4-3 It.1008 R3318.

A recorded interview with two opium-smoking patients, one entering and one leaving the Shansi Provincial Anti-Narcotic Clinic. HTFe Taiyuan 1 J1 43 14-14 It. 833 R3025. Article gives detailed information on the founding of the Shansi Provincial Anti-Narcotic Clinic and describes three methods of curing the smoking of opium. HTFe Taiyuan 1 J1 43 11-13 Item 833 R3025. The text of the speeches delivered at a broadcast forum held on Anti-Narcotic Day June 3, 1943, in Occupied China. HHC Paoing 5:4 J1 1943 1-5 Item 382 R3025.

PUBLIC OPINION

Wang Ching-wei, Premier of the Nanking Regime, in an interview with the press, urges all Chinese to be united for the success of the Greater East Asia War. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 1-1 It. 1004 R3318. City-wide celebration of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War is held in Canton City. Handbills, cartoons, pamphlets and slogans are distributed. KTHP Canton 8 D 43 3-2 It. 1004 R3318.

"Complete Destruction of the U. S. and Great Britain" is the title of an essay or song contest sponsored by Hsin T'ang-feng, a monthly journal of Taiyuan, Occupied Shansi. The length of the song or essay must be 3,00 words or less. Awards of 10 to 30 Yuans will be made on August 5, 1943. HTFe Taiyuan 1 J1 43 10-10 Item 833 R3025.

Kung Kuei urges the comprehension of the Great East Asia War aims as a prelude to the liberation of the enslaved Orientals. HHC Paoing 5:4 J1 1943 1-5 Item 382 R3025.

Editorial praises the New Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shigemitsu, and quotes some of his inauguration broadcast. Hsin ya Vol. 8 No 6. 5 1 Je 43 R2623.

-PROPAGANDA A Greater East Asia War Film Exhibition is held in Hong Kong for ten days. HTJ Hong Kong 8 Ja 44 4-4 It. 1008 R3318. Article urges the awakening of the Chungking authorities to a full consciousness of the Greater East Asia War. KTHP Canton 12 D 43 1-3 It. 1004 R3318. A group is organized in Canton during the Publicity Week to tour the city, making speeches on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Greater East Asia War. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 2-1 It.1004 R3318.



**-PROPAGANDA - COMMENTS ON UNITED NATIONS** Mei Shih review the present conditions of the United Nations under three headings: 1) The U. S. in the postwar economic world; 2) the secret struggle for supremacy between the U. S. and Great Britain and 3) the productive capacity of the Soviet Union. HHO Paoting 5:5 1 Ag 43 17-24 Item 382 R3025.

**-VIEWS AND INTERPRETATIONS** Japanese military authorities in South China issue a statement concerning the second anniversary of the Greater East Asia War saying that the East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere will soon complete its goal. It is necessary to redouble our effort for the final defeat of the Anglo-Americans. KEHP Canton 8 D 43 3-1 It. 1004 R3318. Mei-Shih discusses the significance of Allied strategy in the global war as a result of the Churchill-Roosevelt Conference in Washington. HHO Paoting 5:5 1 Ag 43 17-24 Item 382 R3025. Editorial states that armed forces alone cannot wipe out the 100-year influence of U. S. - British imperialism in East Asia. There are two other equally important instruments: Psycho-propaganda of overwhelming confidence in victory among the 1,000,000,000 Asiatics and also the abundant economic resources of Manchuria, China and the South Seas. HFE Taiyuan 1 J1 43 1-1 Item 833 R3025. Editorial refers to the significant developments of the Nanking regime in the present world combat resulting from the retrocession of the foreign concessions to Occupied China by Japan. This action has proved a sign of self-help that has ended a century-old enslavement by Western and particularly British imperialism. HFE Taiyuan 1 My 43 2-4 It. 833 R3025. In an article on the "Struggle for a New Order" Chen Ghing traces the history of the partition of the lesser industrial states by the highly industrialized ones. The capitalist nations created the expansion and rivalry that culminated in the last war. HFE Taiyuan 1 Ap 43 7-9 Item 833 R3025.

### RATIONING

**-OBSERVANCE AND VIOLATION** In Nanking, a special tribunal condemns two men to death who were officials of the Ministry of Supply in charge of the distribution of goods. Both were accused of having violated the rationing regulations and were immediately shot. Names of victims given. PJ 21 Mr 44 2-7.

### RAW MATERIALS

Article deals with the importance of Inner Mongolia for Japanese defense industry. Inner Mongolia is rich in iron ore.



coal and asbestos. Production figures have been withheld, but it is known that ~~ore~~ production has increased by 35%, coal production by 15% and asbestos production by 25%. Details about foreign trade and agriculture are given.  
ASu 3 Ja 44 4-5f R3594.

**-CONSERVATION** Over 17 thousand cattles of iron and ~~appar~~ were contributed by the people in Hankow for the war of Greater East Asia. KHP 8 0 43 1-8 R3200.

**-IRON** People in Occupied Kwangtung contributed money and about 300,000 cattles of iron for National Defense. YS  
2 D 43 3-1.

**-STEEL** From Dec. 5 to 10, 1943, a steel donation campaign will be conducted in Nanhui Hsien. KTHP Canton 8 D 43 3-5  
It. 1004 R3318.

RELIGION

Lengthy article elaborates on the customs, history, location and names of the monasteries in Wu Ti Tsai Shan, Shansi Province.  
HTFe Taiyuan 1 Je 43 14-17 It. 833 R3025.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Chemical Section of the Bureau of Agriculture, Kwangtung, has discovered a new method of making edible oil and fertilizer from grain. KTH Canton  
10 D 43 3-4 It. 1004 R3318.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS Civil magistrates in eight sections of Nanhui District, Kwangtung Province, called a meeting and discussed problems affecting transportation, public safety, civilian production and agriculture. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 2-3 It. 1004  
R3318. A Greater  
East Asia War Exhibition is held in Canton City on Dec. 8, 1943. Films showed Japanese steel production, the assembling of locomotives and destruction of the Anglo-American naval squadron. Admission is free to the public. KTHP Canton 8 D 43  
2-4 It. 1004 R3318.

**-CULTURAL LIFE** Branch of the Sino-Japanese Cultural Association has sponsored a second Art Exhibition in Canton City on Dec. 31, 1943. HNJ Macao 14 Ja 44 2-3 It. 1010  
R3318. Japanese Gen-  
dermere Battalion sponsored an art exhibition in Fushan to encourage the realization of the significance of the Greater East Asia War. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 2-5  
It. 1004 R3318.



Article points out some of the women poets in various dynasties in Chinese history. FNS Canton 1 Ag 43  
4:8 29-34 Item 834 R3025.

**-CUSTOMS AND USAGES** Article discusses the old and modern marriage customs and the influence of Christianity in Occupied Canton. FN Canton 1 Ag 43 4:8 12-14 It. 834 R3025.

**-FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS** A solemn ceremony was observed in Nanking to commemorate the 78th anniversary of the birth of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. HKN Hong Kong 14 N 43  
4-1 L11: 765 It. 1003 R3318.

**-RECREATION** A demonstration of arrow and fencing exercise open to the public will be held in the Office of Hong Kong Governor-General from Jan. 10-20, 1944. HTJ Hong Kong  
8 Ja 44 4-2 It. 1008 R3318.

All motion picture theatres have granted free admission to the public in Canton City on Dec. 8, 1943, to commemorate the second anniversary of the Greater East Asia War.

KTHP Canton 8 D 43 3-4 It. 1004 R3318.

Article deals with the characters, dialogue, costumes and cast of the stage show "Pekinese" HTFe Taiyuan  
1 Ap 43 23-28 It. 383 R3025.

Article analyzes the methods of Japanese jujitsu as distinguished from Chinese boxing, and traces the origin of the Chinese methods of boxing from the Sung Dynasty. HTFe Taiyuan  
1 Ap 43 37-39 It. 833 R3025.

**-SOCIAL WELFARE** Tung-sheng-tong, a welfare organization in Canton City, spent 5,000 yuan in Dec. 1943 to provide meals for refugee children. HNJ Macao 14 Ja 44 4-2  
It 1010 R3318. A brief account given of the receipts and expenditures of the Kowloon Orphanage for December, 1943. HTJ Kong Kong  
8 Ja 44 2-7 It. 1008 R3318.

Cotton clothes, more than 2,000 pieces, will be distributed to the homeless in Hong Kong at the end of Dec. 1943.

HTJ Hong Kong 5 Ja 44 4-2 It 1009 R3318.

Inoue, a Japanese merchant in Canton City, donates 2,000 yuan to the Chinese refugee relief in memory of his daughter who died recently. HTK 23 D 43 3-3  
It. 1004 R3318.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Canton sponsored a dramatic play to raise funds for winter relief. HTK 23 D 43 3-2  
It. 1004 R3318.



- WOMEN** Article discusses the education, occupation, marriage, life and the religion of women in Hainan. FNS  
Canton 1 Ag 43 4:8 15-17 It. 834 R3025.
- YOUTH** A mass meeting of the Greater East Asia Youth Assembly of Kwangtung Province was held in the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Auditorium, Canton City, on Dec. 8, 1943 to commemorate the second anniversary of the East Asia War. KTHP  
Canton 9 D 43 3-1 It. 1003 R3318.  
The Continental Railway Ai Lu Youth Corps, sponsored by the North China Transportation Company, sent 30 youthful Chinese members to Japan in 1943 for a sightseeing and army inspection tour. All of these members speak Japanese fluently. HTFe Taiyuan 1 J1 43  
9-10 It. 833 R3025. Article gives complete details of the activities and training courses of the Shansi Ai Lu Youth Corps in Taiyuan.  
HTFe Taiyuan 1 J1 43 6-8 Item 833 R3025.



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AGRICULTURE

Kowloon Association for cattle production has been established. Plans and rules of that association published.  
HTJ Hong Kong 16 D 43 4-7 R3200.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The Inland Transportation Association announces that passengers should arrive on board the boat <sup>about</sup> five o'clock because of the dim-out. HTJ Hong Kong 16 D 43 4-2 R3200.

COMMUNICATIONS

-LAND

Kowloon Passenger Car Co. organized by Kato Shinkichi and Ho Shao-po began service in December 1943 in Kowloon.

HTJ 30 N 43 4-8 R3200.

The period for carriage service in Kowloon will be limited to 10½ hours. The new schedule is from 8:30 AM to 7 PM each day. HTJ Hong Kong 30 N 43 2-6 R3200.

107 rickshas have been added to the list of rickshas in Hong Kong and Kowloon. There are a total of 992 rickshas in Hong Kong and 468 in Kowloon. HKN 17 N 43 3-3 It. 930 R3200.

-MERCHANT MARINE

Picture of "Arao Maru", an auxiliary sailing vessel made in Hong Kong shipyard, launched Thursday, Jan. 13, 1944.  
HKN Hong Kong 16 Ja 44 5-2 R 3318 Itom 1003.

-TELEGRAPH

The Government of Occupied Hong Kong announced that the time of sending a telegram will designate the hour only and not the minute. HTJ Hong Kong 15 D 43 4-6 R3200.  
Matters concerning the telegraphic communications between Hong Kong and French Indo-China are announced in Public Notice 72 issued on Nov. 11, 1943. HKN Hongkong 11 N 43 2-1 L11:762 It 1003 R3318.

-WATER

Yanmati Ferry Co., Hong Kong, as announced the time of the first ferry leaving Shunishuipo for Hong Kong will be changed from 8:15 to 8:30 AM. HKN Hongkong 11 N 43 4-5 L11:762 It 1003 R3318.



ECONOMICS

- COMMERCE - EXPORT AND IMPORT CONTROL** The head of the Economic Department in Hong Kong in a press conference gave the rules for importing necessities into Hong Kong.  
 HCJ Hong Kong 28 D 43 4-2 R3200.
- COMMERCE - GOVERNMENT CONTROL** Editorial agrees with the Hong Kong government's buying of goods at low prices. These goods are stored in the public warehouses.  
 HTJ Hong Kong 16 D 43 1-10 R3200.  
 Hong Kong government and Peddlers' Association will register all the peddlers in Hong Kong and Kowloon. HTJ  
 Hong Kong 26 N 43 4-14 R3200.
- FINANCE - FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL** Hong Kong authorities announced that persons who wish to exchange silver dollars for Portuguese currency must produce their rice ration cards at the Exchange Department. HKN Hong Kong 10 N 43 3-1  
 L11: 761 It 1003 R3318.  
 The price of gold in Hong Kong has again dropped following reports of a slump in Canton. HKN Hongkong 7 N 43  
 3-3 L: 759 It. 1003 R3318.
- FINANCE - MONETARY POLICIES AND CONTROL** Owing to the erratic market in gold recently the pawn shops in Hong Kong and Kowloon are now offering only 50% of the original price of any gold article pawned. No further details. HKN 17 N 43 3-1 R3200.
- PRICE CONTROL** The Information Bureau of Hong Kong announced yesterday that effective from today the official rate of rice will be 75¢ per catty. HKN (HongKong) 16 Ja 44 6-3  
 L 15:819 It 1003 R3318.
- PRICE MOVEMENTS** Many bags of rice have been shipped to Hong Kong. Some of the prices of rice in Hong Kong are mentioned.  
 HCJ 28 D 43 4-4 R3200.  
 A list of food prices in Hong Kong is published. HTJ  
 Hong Kong 5 D 43 4-7 R3200.

EDUCATION

- Seaman's Training Institute admits new students for the 8th class in Hong Kong. HTJ Hong Kong 16 D 43 4-9  
 R3200. The graduation exercises of the seventh class of the Hong Kong Seaman's Training Institute was held on Dec. 15, 1943. Some of the guests' names given. HTJ Hong Kong 15 D 43 4-8 R3200.  
 The Department of Education in Hong Kong has approved the increase of tuition in the schools in Hong Kong. HTJ  
 27 N 43 4-7 R3200.



The first term classes have ended and the second term classes in Chinese bookkeeping and mathematics will commence at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on Dec. 1, 1943. Registration for students is now open. HKN 17 N 43 3-1 R3200.

FOOD

Several thousands of people from Hong Kong travel to Hsin-chieh to buy food to be resold in Hong Kong every day. Trains are crowded. HTJ Hong Kong 17 D 43 4-6 R3200. About 50,000 catties

of rice were distributed to the fishermen in Hong Kong.

HTJ Hong Kong 15 D 43 4-10 R

Editorial urges the Kwangtung Government in Occupied China to send rice to Hong Kong. HTJ Hong Kong 30 N 43

1-7 R3200. Editorial discusses

the food problem in Hong Kong and urges rice merchants not to make large profits, but small ones, so that the food situation will be eased. HTJ Hong Kong 28 D 43 1-9 R3200.

Editorial discusses ways to solve the food problem in Hong Kong asking Kwangtung to lift its prohibition on shipping rice out, and asking Burma and Indo-China to send in their excess rice, HTJ 27 N 43 1-9 R3200.

Editorial discusses the food problem in Hong Kong and expresses approval of the fact that Hu Wen-fu has called a discussion meeting for the rice merchants. HTJ 26 N 43 1-9 R3200.

Two Chinese Councillors of the Hong Kong Government called on the Governor on Nov. 9, 1943, and discussed the matter of supplying foodstuffs to the people in Hong Kong. HKN Hong Kong 10 N 43 3-3

~~L1: 761 It 1003 R3318~~

GOVERNMENT

-OCCUPATION

Lo Hsu-ho, the chairman of the Chinese Representative Council of Hong Kong, spoke on the work done by Japan during the first two years of occupation. Text given. HKJ Hong Kong 27 D 43 2-1 R3200.

Luggage of all persons intending to leave Hong Kong for Canton must be inspected at the wharves. HKN Hong Kong 10 N 43 3-2

L1: 761 It 1003 R3318. Governor's Office of Hong Kong officially announced that over 600 candidates took the Japanese language examinations recently in which 292 passed with distinction. HKN Hong Kong 7 N 43 3-4 L1: 759 It 1003 R3318.

INDUSTRY

-HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

Liang Hon-tien, the manager of Chin-cheng Restaurant, becomes the vice president of the Restaurant and



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Tea Houses Association. HTJ Hong Kong 30 N 43  
2-6 R3200. Yuan Chien-cheng,  
the manager of Kiangsu Restaurant in Hong Kong, becomes  
the president of Restaurant and Tea Houses Association.  
HTJ Hong Kong 30 N 43 2-6 R3200.

PERS ONALITIES

-EDUCATORS Professor Maru Kame becomes the head of the Department  
of Education in Hong Kong. HTJ Hong Kong 30 N 43  
2-7 R3200.

-JOURNALISTS Lu Meng-shu and Hu Shan, the press representatives of  
Hong Kong; at the Tokyo Press Conference, given their impressions  
of Japan and say that ammunition production in Japan is great.  
H C<sup>J</sup> 28 D 43 4-1 R3200.

-OCCUPATION OFFICIALS Yamashita, head of the Hong Kong Bureau, urges  
better cooperation during the blackout period. HKN  
Hong Kong 16 Ja 44 6-2 It. 1003 R3318.  
Yamashita, Chief of the Hong Kong Bureau, will make an in-  
spection tour of the various bureaus to see the progress  
achieved by the district bureaus in the past few months.  
HKN Hong Kong 11 N 43 4-4 L11:762 It 1003 R3318.

POPULATION

-MIGRATION According to the Repatriation Office, Hong Kong, seven  
more places were added to the repatriation scheme.  
HKN Hong Kong 14 N 43 3-1 L11: 765 It 1003 R3318.

PRESS

The Hong Kong News is the publisher of the Orders and Notifi-  
cations issued by the Government of Hong Kong in English for  
1944. HKN 16 N 43 3-4 R 3200 It.930.  
A booklet, entitled: Orders and Notifications, published in  
English, issued by the Government of Hong Kong, is distributed  
to the civilians in Hong Kong at the subscription rate of \$2 60  
per year. HKN Hong Kong 10 N 43 3-3  
L11:761 It. 1003 R3318.

PUBLIC HEALTH

People coming from Canton and Macao to Hong Kong must have a  
physical examination at a cost of one yen. Some complaints are  
given. HTJ Hong Kong 15 D 43 4-5 R3200.  
Hong Kong People's Hospital has established an out-patient  
center HTJ Hong Kong 30 N 43 4-10 R3200.



HK-5

The Government of Hong Kong announces the plan for controlling hospitals. HTJ Hong Kong 26 N 43  
4-1 R3200. The inspection

of houses and premises by the anti-epidemic squad of the Medical Department in Hong Kong was discontinued because there has been no outbreak of epidemics. HKN  
19 N 43 3-2 R 3200 It 930.

Over 38,000 persons were vaccinated in various districts of Hong Kong during the first ten days of the campaign.

HKN Hong Kong 15 N 43 4-2 L11: 766 It 1003  
R3318. Interior River

Steamship Co. has announced that persons leaving Hong Kong for other posts are requested to produce vaccination certificates which have been stamped by the district bureau as indicating that their treatment has proved effective.

HKN Hong Kong 11 N 43 4-5 L 711: 762 It 1003  
R3318. In order to as-

certain whether every person has received a vaccination, a house-to-house inspection of certificates will be carried out by the health officials in Hong Kong. HKN

Hong Kong 11 N 43 4-5 L11:762 It. 1003 R3318.

#### PUBLIC OPINION

-PROPAGANDA Editorial says that the present war was caused by U. S. imperialism. HTJ Hong Kong 5 D 43 1-10 R3200.

-VIEWS AND INTERPRETATIONS Editorial discusses the prospects in the Asiatic and European theater of war. Says that the nations in Greater East Asia will fight to the end. HTJ  
Hong Kong 15 D 43 1-10 R3200.

#### RATIONING

-MATCHES Matches in Kowloon are distributed according to the rice rationing ticket. HKJ Hong Kong 27 D 43 4-4 R3200.

-RICE Flour will be substituted for half of the rice ration in Hong Kong, Dec. 15 1943. HTJ Hong Kong 4-2 R3200.

#### SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Funds amounting to Y 116,243.87 are now in the hands of the General Relief Association, Hong Kong, for charitable organizations. HKN Hong Kong 16 Ja 44 6-2  
It 1003 R3318. The Japanese Governor-General of Hongkong interviewed the press on the reconstruction of Hong Kong since its occupation. HTKP Canton  
23 D 43 2-1 It 1004 R3318.







K W A N G C H O W A N

ECONOMICS

- COMMERCE - DOMESTIC** The Mayor of Chih-kan announces that any stores that will be closed in 1944 should register with the Government. December 31 will be the last day for registration.  
KJP Kwangchowen 28 D 43 1-3 R3319 It1006.
- COMMERCE - EXPORT AND IMPORT CONTROL** The highest authorities in Kwangchowen prohibits the transporting of salt out of Kwangchowen under penalty of the law. KJP Kwangchowen  
14 Ja 44 2-4 R3318 Item 1006.  
Kwangchowen Army Headquarters (Japanese) announces that permits for the export and import of goods in Kwangchowen will expire on Jan. 10, 1944. New permits should be applied for.  
KJP Kwangchowen 30 D 43 1-6 R3319 Item 1006.  
The Vichy Minister of Kwangchowen orders the importers and exporters to report the amount to be imported and exported in 1944. KMJ Kwangchowen 16 D 43 3-1 R3200.
- COMMERCE - FOREIGN TRADE** Through the Social Mutual Relief Association over 4,000 bags of rice and 200 tons of miscellaneous goods were brought into Kwangchowen from Indo-China, on Jan. 28, 1944. KMJ Kwangchowen 29 Ja 44 3-6  
R3319 Item 1005.
- FINANCE - TAXATION** The Vichy Minister of Kwangchowen announces the stamp tax rate in 1944. KJP Kwangchowen 31 D 43 1-7  
R3319 Item 1006.
- PRICE MOVEMENTS** A list of prices of commodities in Kwangchowen is given. KMJ Kwangchowen 29 Ja 44 3-7 R3319  
Item 1005. The price of matches in Kwangchowen is increasing. Some prices are mentioned. KJP Kwangchowen 28 D 43 2-4 R3319  
Item 1006. The price of peanut oil is higher day by day. KJP Kwangchowen  
28 D 43 2-3 R3319 Item 1006.  
A list of prices of commodities in Kwangchowen is given. KJP Kwangchowen 28 D 43 2-6 R3319 Item 1006.  
Prices of cotton materials rise very fast. Reasons are not given. KJP Kwangchowen 28 D 43 2-1 R3319 It 1006.  
The prices of native husked and unhusked rice fell in Kwangchowen. KMJ 11 D 43 3-3 R3200.



EDUCATION

Ta-te School announces that it will admit students.  
 KMJ Kwangchowen 29 Ja 44 3-8 R3319 Item 1005.  
 Han-chiang Primary and Kindergarten School admits new  
 students. Location of school given. KMJ Kwangchowen  
 3-4 29 Ja 44 R3319 Item 1005..  
 Chun-hua Primary School in Kwangchowen admits new students.  
 KMJ Kwangchowen 29 Ja 44 3-8 R3319 Item 1005.  
 Tzu-kuang Primary and Kindergarten School advertises that it  
 will admit new students. KMJ Kwangchowen 29 Ja 44  
 3-8 R3319 Item 1005.  
 Editorial makes suggestions for selecting Chinese students  
 to go abroad. KMJ 11 D 43 1-7 R3200.

INDUSTRY-FOOD

Kang-ning Dairy in Kwangchowen advertises milk for sale.  
 KJP Kwangchowen 28 D 43 2-8 R3318 Item 1006.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Chih-kan Government has set up vaccination centers for the  
 people. KJP Kwangchowen 30 D 43 2-1 R3319  
 Item 1006.



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AGRICULTURE

Discussion of cotton cultivation in Manchuria stresses fact that it is planned that 88,000 tons of cotton will be produced in 1944 as compared with 17,000 tons in 1943. Cotton industry used 177,000 spindles in 1933 and is now using three times as many. NZe (R) 5 Mr 44 4-lf. Manchuria desires to grow rice on 9,000 square kilometres of heretofore unused land. Attempt is to be made with Japanese backing. Japan to supply the money, labor machinery and materials. Rice is to be shipped to Japan. No further details. Mag 27 F 44 16-4 R3679. According to a report from Chungking a new rubber plant was discovered in the region of Kwangung. No details. NTe 22 F 44 1-9. A Central board under the chairmanship of the Japanese Minister of Agriculture has been established to coordinate the agricultural production of Japan and Manchuria. It is supposed to guarantee self sufficiency of both countries with respect to food. NA 10 F 44 4-3

FOREIGN RELATIONS

-JAPAN

The Premier of Manchuria sends a letter to the Japanese assuring them of Manchukuo's aid for the War of Greater East Asia. The text of the letter is published. KJP Kwangchowwan 30 D 43 1-1 R3318 Item 1006.

GOVERNMENT

The outline of the second five year plan in Manchukuo is published. KJP Kwangchowwan 29 D 43 2-1 R3319 Item 1006.

INDUSTRY

-METAL

The most important iron works in Manchuria (names not given) have been merged in one concern called "Manchurian Iron Producing Company" (Manchurian name not given). The new company with capital stock of 740 Mio. Yen will start business on April 1, 1944. No further details. DZN 26 F 44 6-1.



**-MINING** Large deposits of high quality graphite have been discovered in northeastern Manchuria. The mined ores are said to have a graphite content of about 80%.  
HF 22 Mr 44 8-5.

**PERSONALITIES**

**-CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE** The attaches of the legation of Manchukuo in Berlin, Tadakazu Kasai and Jiro Nezawa, have been appointed legation secretaries. BBZ 17 Mr 44 3-3.

Zsai Pei, Chinese Ambassador and Wang Yuen-hsieng, Manchukuan Ambassador to Japan, made a call and conveyed their respects to Shimada, Japanese Naval Minister, on the heroic defense of the Marshall Islands by the Marine Corps of the Japanese Navy. KTHP Canton 23 D 43 2-3 It 1004 R3318.

Miura Takeka, Manchukuan Minister to Nanking, in a press conference said that he would exert himself to improve relations between Nanking and Manchukuo. KHP 20 O 43 1-11 R3200.

Lu Jung-Luan Manchukuan Ambassador to Nanking, arrived by plane from a visit back in Manchuria Sept. 16, 1943. KHP 18 S 43 2-9 R3200.

**-GOVERNMENT - CENTRAL** Lishaokeng, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Manchukuo, tells the representative of the Manchurian Daily News that the only hope of Manchukuo is for Asiatic union. No further details. Arr 15 Ap 44 1-4.

It was announced that Lu Yuan-shan, Minister of Cultural Education, and Ku Hai, Vice Premier of the Manchukuan Government, will be the representatives of Manchukuo to attend the East Asia Co-Prosperity Conference at Fukuoka. KTHP Canton 10 D 43 1-9 It. 1004 R3318.

The Emperor of Manchukuo has bestowed the title of Chungchin, the highest honour for his subjects, on the late Tung Chih-su, Advisor to the Imperial Household, who died on Oct. 31, 1943. HKH Kong Kong 15 N 43 2-1 L 11: 766 It. 1003 R3318.

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** A 100,000,000 yuan riparian project on the East Liao River will begin in the spring of 1943. The riparian work, when finished, will effect a saving of over 3,000,000 in flood damage every year. SEP Shanghai 7 Ap 43 66:85 P 6-4 R2191.



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