

Long, Tough Road Ahead Before India Will Enjoy Peace

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Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of the Hindu dominion of India and faithful disciple of the martyred Gandhi, has declared that the restoration of peace in his strife-torn country is the issue on which his government will stand or fall.

That's Nehru's answer to those who slew the Mahatma. It's his answer to those who, the government tells us, also plotted to kill Nehru and other members of his cabinet because they advocated peace with the Muslims as Gandhi taught.

Good for Nehru! Such a stand for right and justice deserves success, but Gandhi's death emphasizes that the prime minister will be up against this appalling fact:

There still exists in this sorry world of ours powerful interests that don't want peace—or if they want peace, it must be the kind they themselves impose by force. That's the reason the United Nations can't function. It's the reason why wars still continue, and it is responsible in great degree for continuation of the economic chaos in many countries.

Tough Road Ahead
However, Nehru has recognized this truth and his declaration has been backed by concrete action. The Home Ministry at New Delhi has abolished "any organization preaching violence or communal hatred." And we are likely to hear that this has hit in powerful quarters. The government also has banned private communal armies. A mass meeting attended by an estimated half million people yesterday heard Nehru call on Indians not to take the law into their own hands, for "that is just the thing Gandhi would have abhorred."

That's the way Nehru is tackling the high and mighty who, for their own purposes, want war in India. As for the hundreds of millions among the rank and file, they want peace, just as do the rank and file in all other countries in the world. And because of that desire among the masses, I believe that in the long run peace will win in India, though the going may be tough and even bloody for a time.

Food For Communism

One thing we certainly must expect, and that is much political confusion as the new democratic governments feel their way. Apropos of this I am getting inquiries as to what this situation may mean to Russia and Communism. There is Communism in India, though as in many other countries, it is a hidden disease and it's hard to say how many people are infected. Certainly there are no Communist elements discern-

able in the present governments. Nehru, for example, is a socialist but has a deep abhorrence of totalitarianism.

However, it is a truism that Communism flourishes amidst chaos, and the disturbed conditions in India might provide soil for the ism's growth. The British government, before granting India her independence, was much concerned over red potentialities and kept a sharp lookout along the northwest frontier which provided a conduit for the Red ism.

Red Agents Busy
India and Afghanistan are connected by the great Khyber Pass, through which Alexander and other conquerors came, and Afghanistan is much under the influence of her mighty Russian neighbor to the north. Over the generations a lot of trouble of one sort or another has come into India across that northwest frontier. Apropos of this, the Pathan tribesmen who are invading the state of Kashmir come from the northwest frontier, and they are a tough lot, as your correspondent well knows, having had some first hand experience with them. However, while there is no doubt that many Red agents have come into India through the northwest frontier, relations between the Indian dominions and Moscow seem to be on normal lines.

J. V. R.'s Take On Ghosts Tomorrow

The Sioux City Ghosts, regarded as one of the exceptional basketball squads in the United States, will mix it with the Roseburg J.V.R.'s at the Senior High gymnasium tomorrow evening.

One feature on the Ghosts' team this year is the presence of a couple of short forwards—Connie Buchner, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches, and his brother, Marland, 5 feet 4 inches. The Ghosts are said to execute a playing style as unorthodox as that of the Harlem Globetrotters who have played here Jan. 20. The J.V.R.'s of course will be better prepared to meet the Ghosts than they were the Trotters. They have been playing league games since then and have a contest with the Elks scheduled for Tuesday at the Junior High.

The Roseburg Elks will tangle with the Sutherland Pastimers in a preliminary which will begin at 7:30.

CRASH KILLS TRUCKER
DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Collision of two logging trucks west of Buell was fatal yesterday to Vilas Preston Hantz, 24, McMinnville, who was pinned in his cab by a shifting load of logs. Hantz's truck crashed into an empty truck on the Mill Creek road.

Vitamins have been shown to have an effect on some forms of insanity.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"The landlord called while you were out!"

Up to Snuff



Ursula Bauer, 23-year-old stenographer in Berlin's French zone, hopes to collect a legacy of \$18,750,000 left to her in the U. S. The German girl says the finance division of the American Military Government advises she can get a tourist visa to come to the U. S. and collect. Meanwhile she works for 200 marks a month, worth less than a dollar on the black market.

Genes which carry hereditary traits are so tiny it is estimated that a teaspoonful could hold all the diverse hereditary traits developed by the human race since the origin of man.

New Community Property Law In Oregon Explained

Oregon's new community property law was enacted to save the taxpayers money; they should take advantage of it. That was the summary given by C. W. Wray, certified public accountant of Coos Bay, who explained the effect of the law on the filing of income tax returns at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday.

"Almost anyone who files an income tax return has an opportunity to save under provisions of the law," he pointed out. A few high points of his talk included:

The community property law affects only income earned by married persons after July 1, 1947. Husbands and wives may file joint or separate returns.

If separate returns are filed, each spouse must report his share of the other's earnings during the period the community property law is in effect and each may claim a standard \$500 exemption.

Various Points Explained

Income from real property is subject to a division between husbands and wives not because of the community property law, but because of an earlier law. Rentals from jointly or separately owned property is community income, but income from the sale of separately owned property be-

longs to the one who holds title to the property.

Title to jointly-owned or separately-owned real property may be transferred from one spouse to the other. Real property acquired with community funds is community-owned property.

Earnings of minors must be included by the parents on their state income tax returns but need not be included on federal income tax returns.

The community domicile is considered to be that of the husband. If the husband resides in a state where there is no community property law (in the case of separated couples), the wife re-

siding in Oregon cannot claim a community interest in his earnings or property.

Income from real property in Oregon owned by persons who reside outside the state cannot be claimed as community income.

Wray was introduced to the forum audience by Paul Geddes, chairman of the chamber's taxation committee. Several local accountants were also introduced before the start of the program.

TRAIN DERAILED

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The engine and five leading cars of the Flamingo, Chicago-to-Jacksonville express train, were

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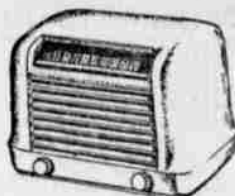
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