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My dear Rajaji,

Thank you for sending me the advance copy of the editorial. I agree with your conclusions. I find that the Organiser has also taken a similarly strong line. I am told that the Hindustan Times and Indian Express are also of the same opinion. I think the P.M. will tell the meeting of the Opposition leaders tomorrow at 11 A.M. about the details of the Colombo proposals. I hope the meeting that I have convened of the democratic Opposition leaders would agree with us. But even if we are alone we would oppose the proposals. Some of our friends are suggesting that it would be very effective if we can stage a walk out just before the voting is taken up in order to dissociate ourselves from this dishonourable and humiliating proposal of the Government and thus create strong enough atmosphere against the proposal. I am inclined to agree with this suggestion. I would moot this matter at our meeting with the Opposition leaders and also our own Members, when we meet on 21st January.

I request you to drop a line or send a wire if you do not agree for a walk out.

Mr. Masani has cancelled his trip to Delhi and so he is now expected to come here only on 26th.

Yours affectionately,

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