

SWATANTRA PARTY

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Dear Li Masani, Thank you very much for
your telegram of 14.9.81 sending your Best
wishes. I am enclosing a copy of the proceedings
of the 2nd meeting.

We will be reporting to you very
often of our activities.

With kindest regards

Yours truly

J. Ramabhadran

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRELIMINARY MEETING WHICH CONSIDERED
THE REVIVAL OF SWATANTRA PARTY

A meeting of erstwhile Swatantra Party Workers was held at Srinivasa Sastry Hall, Luz, Mylapore, Madras-600004, on Sunday the 20th Sep. 1981 at 4-15 m to consider Revival of Swatantra Party.

The meeting began with a prayer by Sri P T Raghavan.

Sri J Ramabhadran requested Sri S Krishnan to preside over the meeting and conduct the day's proceedings. This was welcomed by the members.

Sri P C Satagopan welcomed the gathering. He explained the circumstances under which the effort to revive Swatantra Party was being considered. He said there was an urgent need for reviving the Party as only Swatantra Policies can bring salvation to the country in all spheres, political, economic and moral.

Sri J Ramabhadran read out the letters and telegram received welcoming the move. Chief among them was one from Sri M R Masani, sending his Best Wishes for the meeting through a telegram. Sri Saw Ganesan has welcomed the move and assured all his support. These letters evoked much enthusiasm.

Sri S Krishnan, who presided over the meeting, exhorted the members that despite heavy odds involved it was their imperative duty to uphold and propagate Swatantra ideals, to save the Nation from political chaos and economic crisis, if we are true to our Master Rajaji, who undertook the responsibility of starting the Party when he was eighty.

The following former Swatantra workers attended the meeting:-

RAMNAD Dt: R M Theetharappa Mudaliar
MADURAI Dt: Poova Markandeyan
TRICHY Dt: N Adishesan
TANJORE Dt: R Krishnamurthi, K V Krishnan and C L Sarangapani
PERIYAR Dt: K Venkataramanan
COIMBATORE Dt: S R Subramanian and S Ananthanarayanan
NORTH ARCOT Dt: R Swaminatha Pillai, G Narasinga Rao and V Padmanabhan
CHINGLEPUT Dt: J Varadharajan, K V Chokalinga Reddiar, A Seshadri, R Vijayaraghavan and S Padmanabhan
MADRAS Dt: J Ramabhadran, S Krishnan, P C Satagopan, P T Raghavan, P A K Palaniswamy, V K Venkatakrishnan, S S Varadharajan, V Subramanian, R Parthasarathy, A Tirumalai, R Varadhan, T S Rajagopalan, V Ramaswamy, J Abhiraman, T S Santhanam and V Krishnamurthy

Most of the members who attended this meeting spoke giving an assessment of their respective districts. All of them strongly advocated the revival of the Party whatever be the difficulties involved.

ADHOC COMMITTEE: The following adhoc committee was formed, with powers to co-opt, to enrol members, to form adhoc committees wherever possible, to organise a convention for formal revival of the Party and to contact the supporters all over the country.

CONVENERS: S Krishnan
P C Satagopan
J Ramabhadran

MEMBERS:

Ramnad Dt. A Parthasarathy and P D Subbaraja

Madurai Dt.	Poova Markendeyan and K.V. Aravamudhan
Trichy Dt.	N. Adiseshan and Santhanam
Tanjore Dt.	K.V. Krishnan, R. Krishnamurthy and A.G. Srinivasan
Periyar Dt.	K. Venkataramanan and P. Subbaiyan
Coimbatore Dt.	S.R. Subramaniam and K.V. Ramamurthy
North Arcot Dt.	R. Swaminatha Pillai and V. Padmanabhan
Chingleput Dt.	J. Varedarajan, R. Vijayaraghavan and A. Seshadri
Madras Dt.	G. Narayanaswamy, P.A.K. Palaniswamy, P.T. Raghavan V. Ramaswamy and A. Tirumalai

It was agreed that the Ad hoc Committee shall function from the present address until the new Committee takes over charge.

The following resolution was moved from the Chair, which was passed unanimously :

"This meeting of erstwhile Swatantra Workers resolves to revive and activate the Swatantra Party."

Invitation to hold the Convention

Trichy friends have offered to hold the Revival Convention at their district head-quarters. This was welcomed by the members.

Annual Subscription

It was decided to fix the annual subscription as Re. 1/-

Funds

To meet the expenses incurred in organising the preparatory meeting and the initial needs for future working, members came out with spontaneous donations. Some of them promised monthly donations.

Vote of thanks

Sri J Ramabhadran proposed a vote of thanks.

The meeting concluded at 8-30 p.m.

September 26, 1981

S. KRISHNAN