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A Time to Rally.

A news item in the Malayala Manorama of August 6 states that the National Council (sic) has authorised President Piloo Modi to dissolve the Swatantra Party and merge it with the Bharatheeya Lok Dal. Such reports hardly help one to understand the scope of the decision.

English Newspapers give a little more information but they seldom reach the common man. One can only conjecture the heavy opposition to the party's dissolution which only means that rich and power-hungry people who joined the party under the misconception that it was the rich man's party have been disillusioned and have left it. The residue represents the advocates of Gandhian trusteeship which only can save suffering humanity from strife and discord.



Noble Aim.

"We are here not to make our careers but to make our country great."—
President Giscard Estiang to his Prime-Minister and cabinet.

Efforts should now be made to concentrate and consolidate this band of believers, howsmall ever it be, and establish liaison between its constituents. We gladly invite correspondence from such of our readers as subscribe to this idea. This is the time to rally the forces of truth, honesty, patriotism and all-round goodwill.

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In the result I am inclined to hold that that the Constitution of the Swatantra Party does not contemplate dissolution of the party and it is doubtful whether even a majority can decide dissolution of the party in view of the Constitution. There is no immediate danger of the party being dissolved and it is not for this court to intervene at this stage to prevent the leadership and the members from giving their opinion over the questions posed before the National Convention to be held on the 4th and 5th August 1974. The petition is therefore closed with the above observation.