

Proceedings of an Informal meeting at Bangalore
on 6th August 1959.

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Present: Shri V.P.Menon
Shri B.V.Narayana Reddi
Shri P.K.Sarangapani Mudaliar
Shri S.Y.Krishnaswamy

1. Central Office: The Central Office will be shifted to 8, Grant Road, Bangalore 1. The address of the Central Office will however continue to be '19 Race Course Road, Bangalore'. Mr.Narayana Reddi will arrange to have the correspondence collected everyday from the latter address.

Mr. Narayana Reddi will employ such staff as he considers necessary to run the office efficiently. He will straight away appoint one Clerk-Steno and when the work increases, an Office Superintendent. A Cycle-Peon will also be appointed.

Action

Mr.Reddy.
Please
prepare
budget.

Mr. Narayana Reddi will be authorised to purchase the necessary stationery. He will also be authorised to purchase one Typewriter and a Cycle.

Party Correspondence: All letters intended for the 'Swatantra Party' will be dealt with by the Central Office except where provincial matters are concerned. The Members of the Central Organising Committee and of the provisional Regional Organisation will be informed that they should correspond with the Central Office at Bangalore. They will also be informed that any letters received by them relating to Party matters should be sent to the Central Office with their suggestions for being replied to or for filing in case they decide to reply to it themselves.

2. Madras Office. An important aspect of the Party's work relates to the gathering of material, the compilation of the material and its issue to the public as well as to the Party members. Questions will have to be asked in the Legislatures. Pamphlets will have to be issued to the public as well as to Party Members. Indeed, the issue of cheap pamphlets in the local languages is one of the most important items in the Party's work. Talking points will have to be given to our speakers -- with reference to the nature of the audience whether urban or rural. The speeches of some of the leaders will have to be brought out in book form. On matters on which the Party has to oppose the Government, data has to be collected and classified. For instance, if it is intended to criticise the Life Insurance Corporation, a list of their investments which are speculative or were purchased in excess of the market price will have to be obtained. If it is intended to criticise co-operative farming, information about the societies newly started special help given to them by Government at public cost will have to be compiled. The Party should also have a system of gathering and filing material on economic and social matters as part of its day-to-day work instead of hunting for such

and by his own vouchers in the case of stamps for postage. The money spent will be recouped so as to bring it up to Rs.200 at the beginning of each month.

g) The Central Office accounts are at present partly in Bombay and partly in Bangalore. It is not necessary to transfer the Bombay account to Bangalore. It will be sufficient for the Central Office at Bangalore to get a monthly statement of account. Bombay account may also be in the joint names of the Treasurer - Sir Homi Mody and another person of his choice (either or survivor) with permission to Sir Homi Mody to operate. Just as Bangalore expenditure account will have to be authorised by Shri V.P.Menon and Sri Narayana Reddy, so also, for the sake of convenience the organising committee will authorise Sir Homi Mody and Mr.Masani to incur expenditure for Party purposes on the Bombay account. This working rule will be communicated to all the Members of the Organising Committee and the Regional Council.

Appeal for Funds.

The funds received so far are insufficient for the expenditure of the Party. It is understood that contributions have not been coming to the Central Office for some time now. Rajaji will be requested to issue another appeal for funds.

Authority

The present arrangement is that a Committee has been set up by the Bombay Convention to deal with all matters relating to Membership and organisation. The various suggestions made above will be placed before the Committee which meets in Bombay on the 22nd instant - before further action is taken on them.

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Sir Homi Mody

S.Y.Krishnaswamy

5 East Circular Road,
Madras 28,
4th August 1959.

Committee on Organisation
and Members List

Dear Sir,

At the recent Convention of the Swatantra Party held in Bombay on the 1st and 2nd August 1959, the following resolution was passed:

"This Convention resolves to institute forthwith a drive for enrolling Members of the Party, and for this purpose it nominates the following Committee to make arrangements for the enrolment of Members, including the selection of the authorities therefor, issue membership forms and receipts, arrange for local and regional conventions and to do such other work as may be necessary for the purposes mentioned above."

A meeting of the Committee will be held at Bombay on the 22nd August 1959 at 3 P.M. in the Office of the Swatantra Party, No.143, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 1. I request you to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely,
Sd.

To

Shri N.G.Ranga M.P.
" M.R.Masani
" V.P.Menon
" Sardar Bahadur Lal Singh
Mirza Ahmed M.P.
Shri S.K.D.Paliwal
" S.S.Shukla.

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Convenor.

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Dear Sir,

At the Convention of the Swatantra Party held at Bombay on the 1st and 2nd August, the following resolution was passed:

" That the Manifesto of the Party be drawn up by a Sub Committee consisting of Prof.N.G. Ranga, Mr.M.R.Masani, M.P. and Mr.S.Y.Krishnaswamy.

The following gentlemen, who are not members have kindly agreed to give their expert advice and assistance in regard to any points on which the sub-committee might consult them:

Sir B.R.Rau
Prof.T.K.Duraiswami Iyer, and
Prof. B.R.Shenoy "

The first meeting of the Committee will be held at 10 a.m. on the 22nd August 1959 at the office of the Swatantra Party at 143, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay. I request you to attend.

The procedure that I propose for your consideration is as follows: We shall first meet and hold a preliminary discussion. Each member may then select the particular aspects of the principles of the Party on which he would like to make his contribution. He may send them at his convenience to the Convenor. The Convenor will then prepare a final draft and circulate it to members. This draft may be considered at another meeting and finalised. You will thus see that the object of the preliminary meeting is to lay down the work of the programme.

Sd.

Convenor.

To

Sir B.R.Rau
Prof.B.R.Shenoy
Prof.T.K.Duraiswami Iyer
~~Sir~~ Prof.N.G.Ranga M.P.
Sri M.R.Masani
Sri R.M.Seshadri.

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