

SWATANTRA PARTY

Organising Committee for Greater Bombay

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The next meeting of the Organising Committee of the Swatantra Party for Greater Bombay will be held on Monday, July 20, 1959, at 6 p.m. in Mr. A. D. Shroff's office (Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay 1).

Your presence is earnestly requested.

D. Lynn

Jt. Hon. Secretary.

Minutes

A meeting of the Organising Committee for Greater Bombay was held on Monday, July 13, 1959, at 6 p.m. in Mr. Shroff's Office, Bombay House.

PRESENT :

Mr. M. R. Masani (in the Chair)

Sir H. P. Mody

Mr. A. D. Shroff

Mr. N. Mapara

Mr. B. K. Mistry

Col. L. Sawhny

Mr. R. Hutheesing

Mr. R. V. Murthy

Dr. R. C. Cooper

Mrs. C. F. Lynn

Mr. P. Mody (invitee)

Mr. F. K. Karaka (invitee)

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed with an added note that Mr. Mistry had handed in a plan for organising the Party.

It was resolved that arrangements be made for furniture and typewriter for the new office after contacting Messrs. Godrej.

A Sub-Committee to go into the details of Finance and Budgets was formed, consisting of Mr. A. D. Shroff, Mr. R. Hutheesing and Dr. R. C. Cooper.

CONVENTION (August 1 & 2, 1959) Plans for the forthcoming Convention were discussed. One hundred invitations are allotted to Bombay City. All members of the Organising Committee will be invited to the Convention. Members were asked to suggest other names.

The subjects to be discussed at the Convention are :
The Principles of the Party; The Structure of Party Organisation; Membership Clause and Enrolment; Interim Party Executive and Secretariat.

A Steering Committee will meet in Bombay some days before the Convention.

Col. Sawhny asked for preliminary discussion of the broad economic issues which may be suggested for inclusion in the Statement of Principles. Mr. Murthy was asked to contact Prof. Shenoy, Mr. F. Mehta and Mr. Gheewala and to invite them to a meeting on Friday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Mr. Masani's residence, (7 Altamount Road, Bombay 26). Any member of the Committee who wished to attend these discussions was welcome to do so.

Resolved to hold a public meeting, after the Convention, to be addressed by Sri C. Rajagopalachari on Monday, August 3, at Sunderbai Hall.

The following Sub-Committee's with power to co-opt were appointed to deal with details of the Convention :

1. Hospitality and Accommodation - (Mrs. Masani and Mrs. Lynn)

2. Publicity and Information - (Mr. R. V. Murthy, Mr. K. Modi, Mr. Pai and Mr. F. S. Mulla)
3. Volunteers - (Mr. R. Hutheesing and Mr. N. Mapara)
4. Transport - (Dr. R. C. Cooper, Mr. J. Patel and Mr. P. Modi)

It was suggested that the Saturday morning sessions be tape recorded and Mr. Pai be asked to provide a tape recorder.

Resolved that free tea, coffee and cold drinks be made available throughout the sessions, and ~~the~~ tea party arranged for Sunday evening, August 2.

Resolved that two hundred seats at Rs. 50 a seat, be allotted to members of the Reception Committee.

FINANCE - The Chairman reported that Rs. 10,000 was handed over to Sri Rajagopalachari as Bombay's initial contributions to Party funds.

The Honorary Treasurer reported that the net balance now in Bombay is about Rs. 3000.

Advance expenditure required for the Convention, such as deposits to hotels, etc. was sanctioned.

Resolved that Mr. M. K. Tata be invited to join this Committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday, July 20 at 6 p.m. in Mr. Shroff's office, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay 1.