

Notes on discussions on 30th Nov. 1974.

A meeting of the Swatantra Party workers was held at the Party office at Kalghoda on Saturday the 30th November 1974 at 300p.m. The following members were present:

1. Mr. Girish Munshi
2. Mr. B. B. Gupta
3. Mr. P. S. Koppikar
4. Mr. M. S. Pirzada
5. Mr. Shantilal Popat
6. Mr. K. H. Subramaniam
7. Mr. Sadhu Singh
8. Mr. Sitaram Singh
9. Mr. A. R. Ramkishore
10. Mr. Adi Narain
11. Mr. R. Ramakrishnan
12. Mr. A. L. Saldanha

1. General Council meeting at Madras.

Mr. Girish Munshi informed the members that the Party's General Council has been convened at Madras (sponsored by Tamilnadu unit) on 8th December 1974, which date coincides with the 96th birthday of Rajaji. He said details of the meeting would follow but in the meanwhile, Maharashtra unit has to see that as many delegates as possible should attend this important meeting.

While Mr. Girish Munshi and Mr. K. H. Subramaniam have volunteered to go, the following people were persuaded to make the trip to Madras.

1. Mr. S. R. Pendse
2. Mr. B. B. Gupta
3. Mr. Pirzada
4. Mr. Popat
5. Mr. Adi Narain

Mr. Parmanand Kejriwal who is out of Bombay would be requested to attend the meeting.

2. Rajaji's 96th birthday, on 8th Dec. 1974.

Mr. Girish Munshi said that during the week 8th Dec. to 15th December, we should hold meetings at different areas. One such meeting has been fixed up at Matunga on 14th December at 8.00 at Napoo Hall which will be addressed by Mr. Minu Masani. The other speakers are being fixed up. Another meeting has been planned at Mazagon by that unit on 11th December. To meet the essential expenses, an amount of Rs. 75/- was sanctioned to Mazagon unit.

3. Milk scheme

Mr. Munshi acquainted the members with the outcome of the discussions which he, Mr. Gupta and Mr. Pendse held with Mr. Khurody the former Milk Commissioner. Both Mr. Subramaniam and Mr. Saldanha said that milk problem in Bombay is a burning issue. After discussion it was decided that a symposium should be arranged with a view to get up to date data and statistics before we could take up the

matter further. Prominent persons like Mr.Khurody, Mr.Masani, Mr.M.R.Pai and editors of Economic Times and Financial Express should be invited to speak on the occasion. A small hall like Tata Auditorium or Cement Marketing Board Roo, or Indian Merchants' Chamber Board room should be booked for the purpose. Mr.Gupta and Mr.Subramaniam were authorised to plan the symposium which should be held sometime in January 1975.

General.

The members felt it necessary to strengthen the units which are at present not functioning at all. Following decision was taken.

Mr. P.S.Koppikar to form adhoc committee in Bandra.

Mr. B.B.Gupta to form adhoc committee at Chembur

Mr. Adi Narain to form adhoc committee at Santa Cruz.

Mahim, Kurla, Matunga and Mazagon units should be strengthened. Representatives from these units were requested to look into the ~~xm~~ matter.

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