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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING
OF RAJYA SABHA AND LOK SABHA HELD AT
4 p.m. ON APRIL 15, AT ROOM NO. 62,
PARLIAMENT HOUSE, NEW DELHI.

- Present :
1. Prof. N. G. Ranga (in the Chair)
 2. Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, M.P.
 3. Loknath Mishra, M.P.
 4. Mr. Sundermani Patel, M.P.
 5. Maharani Gayatri Devi of Jaipur, M.P.
 6. Kunwarani Vijay Raje, M.P.
 7. Rajmata Shashank Manjari Devi, M.P.
 8. Dr. Basant Narain Singh, M.P.
 9. Kunwar Ram Singh, M.P.
 10. Rani Basant Kumari, M.P.
 11. Mr. Narendra Singh Mahida, M.P.
 12. Sardar Kapur Singh, M.P.
 13. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, M.P.
 14. Mr. Pravin Singh Solanki, M.P.
 15. Mr. H.K. Baria, M.P.
 16. Mr. Rajendra Kohor, M.P.
 17. Mr. C.L. Narasimha Reddy, M.P.
 18. Dr. J.K.P.N. Singh,
 19. Mr. P.K. Ghosh, M.P.
 20. Mr. R. N. Singh Deo.
 21. Mr. M. R. Masani.

The General Secretary reported on the decisions of a meeting of the Parliamentary Board held in Bombay on 7th April. He informed the members present of the decision of the Parliamentary Board that Prof. Ranga would preside over joint meetings of members of the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha whenever he was in Delhi.

The decision of the Parliamentary Board in regard to contribution by Members of the two Houses towards the maintenance and running of the Secretariat of the Party in Parliament was also conveyed to the members, viz, that each member of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha was expected to contribute Rs. 40/- per month.

The meeting then discussed the advisability of running a Joint Secretariat for both Houses and unanimously agreed that this would be both economical and useful in view of the limited number of members.

The members then discussed the forthcoming election to the offices of President and Vice-President of the Union of India and they were informed of the recommendation of the Parliamentary Board unanimously to support the candidature of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. The advice of the President of the Party, who had been authorised to recommend the name of the Union Vice-President that members should support the candidature of Dr. Zakir Hussein was going to the meeting.

The meeting was further informed that members should support the nomination of Sardar Hukum Singh for the Speakership of Parliament.

The President and the General Secretary then briefed members on various procedures to be followed in both Houses and the requirements of protocol. It was further explained that the Party would start its function as an Opposition immediately after the Speakers election was over commencing with the debate on the President's Address.

In order that the work of the Secretariat should get going a meeting was convened the next day at 9.30 a.m. at 40 Canning Lane of office-bearers of the Party in both Houses.

The meeting then terminated.
