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"Decisive Vote of Confidence" —Masani

BOMBAY, March 11.

The Swatantra Party President, Mr. M. R. Masani to-day said: "The electorate has given a decisive vote of confidence in the Prime Minister and her party and we, as democrats accept the verdict and its implications."

In a statement, Mr. Masani said the Swatantra Party had never accepted the slogan "Indira Hatao" which the electorate had now rejected.

He said the Central Parliamentary Board of the Party would meet in New Delhi on March 20 to consider the implications of this popular verdict and determine the attitude the party should, as an opposition party, adopt towards the new Government and other opposition parties.

"Personal Image of Mrs. Gandhi"

GWALIOR, March 11.

The Jan Sangh President, Mr. A. B. Vajpayee, to-day said that though his party had not gained through the four-party alliance, the process of a consolidation of democratic forces started by them would have to be completed.

The parties and groups which stood for nationalism, democracy and orderly progress would have to exert much more in future, Mr. Vajpayee, who has been returned to the Lok Sabha from Gwalior, told pressmen here.

He attributed the Ruling Congress victory to "greater resources, solid Muslim support and, to some extent the personal image of Mrs. Gandhi."