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## National Executive Circular No. 24.

Dear Friend,

As you may be aware, the National Executive of the Party at its meeting in New Delhi decided that the newly elected General Council should meet in New Delhi on Saturday and Sunday, 25th and 26th November.

2. Unfortunately, the meeting overlooked taking a decision on the number of Vice-Presidents, Joint Secretaries, Treasurers and members of the National Executive which has not been specified in Clause 10 (b) of the Party's Constitution, and which reads as follows :

" The National Executive shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a General Secretary, one or more Joint Secretaries, one or more Treasurers and not less than 10 and not more than 20 members besides the co-opted or nominated members referred to in Clause 11."

3. I have discussed this matter informally with some of our colleagues and recommend that we have --

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| Vice Presidents | --- | Four   |
| Jt. Secretaries | --- | Four   |
| Treasurers      | --- | Two    |
| Members         | --- | Twenty |

The present position is that we have Three Vice Presidents, One Joint Secretary, Three Treasurers and Twenty Members.

4. It is proposed to invite nominations from members of the General Council, duly proposed and seconded, for the offices and places mentioned above in advance of the meeting. This is being done in the context of some amount of dissatisfaction that was expressed on the last occasion (1964) when nominations were invited at the meeting itself and a feeling expressed that nominations ought to have been invited in advance.

5. The programme of receipt of nominations and other details will be fixed by the Central Office (which has already been authorised by the National Executive to make the necessary arrangements in regard to matters that would come up at the meeting of the General Council) so as to give the maximum time possible to members without upsetting the schedule of Party elections.

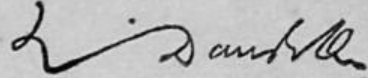
6. In this connection, we expect to receive from State Units and Presiding Officers nominated by the National Executive the names

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with addresses of those elected to the General Council by the respective State Councils by 5th November, at the latest thus giving sufficient notice.

- \* 7. To avoid delay, we enclose herewith a self-addressed card. Could you kindly indicate your wishes and return the card to us on receipt of this Circular? If we do not hear from you on or before the 23rd of October, 1967, we shall presume you approve of the proposals made in this Circular.

Yours sincerely,



(N. Dandeker)

Officiating General Secretary

Encl: \*