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Delhi policies will lead to chaos: Masani

By A Staff Reporter

Shri M. R. Masani, president of the Swatantra Party, appealed to the intelligentsia and businessmen to wake up from their "slumber" and provide leadership to the poor and the illiterate.

A serious crisis resulting from the recent Parliament elections was likely to blow up a couple of years from now if the people's high expectations from the Indira Government were turned "sour and angry", Shri Masani averred. At that juncture, unless the people were educated on the values of democracy and the facts of economic life, there was a danger of popular anger taking violent forms ultimately leading to utter chaos, he warned.

Shri Masani was addressing the Rotary Club of Bombay on "Some thoughts on the recent elections" at the Taj in Bombay on Tuesday.

THE CHALLENGE

The success or failure of the present government in Delhi would be decided by whether or not it was able to meet the challenge of two basic tasks that faced the country, the Swatantra leader observed.

The first task, according to him, is to restore law and order and some discipline in our national life. The second is to pull the economy out of its present morass by complete reversal of the economic policies practised in Delhi during the last 20 years.

Rotarian Pravin V. Gandhi, president of the Club, presided and welcomed Shri Masani. Earlier, Rotarian Gandhi distributed Rotary Service Efficiency Awards to one of the air-hostesses and stewards of Air-India.

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