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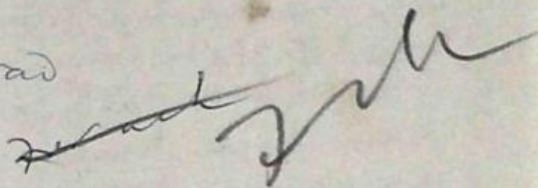
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Dear Sir, I am one of those who is deeply perturbed over the developments in the party, which is contrary to the expectations at the time of the inauguration of the Party. You have rightly and boldly given me your mind in the 1968 annual of "Swarajya" released yesterday. Only very few will venture to openly express such weaknesses, that too about an all-India Party. Though many like me hold the same view as expressed by you, it has been the light of the day, because it came from your pen. I hope and wish that this expression of your feelings will inspire fresh thinking and new awakening in the cadre of our Party.

As you point out that at grass roots level, there must be some responsibility and purpose in enrolling workers. Workers are not ordinary members of the Party. They are the people who

Carry the message of the Party to a very wider circle of the population. So they must be of people who take interest in the politics of the Country with a spirit of service. They must be able to understand the politics to some extent. People who join merely to get a seat for municipal or assembly elections are to be prevented from entering the folds of the Cadre. Him must be stressing the quality and not quantity. To swell the Party membership (Workers) Competitions were held and prizes were distributed. They have brought in many disinterested, invalid people and helped to perpetuate groupisms. Such things are to be curbed. Discipline, sense of service and sacrifice should dominate the minds of the Workers.

I am relieved to a very great extent as you ~~have~~^{are} seized of the problem and fervently hope that you will try to set right the thing before it worsens. Only people like you can carry out this herculean task, which is very important to provide a clean alternative Party before it tries to clean the administration of a country.

You have shaped the Party through stresses and strains and it will be appropriate for you to purify it too.

Kindly excuse me for disturbing you with my thoughts.

With kindest regards

Yours faithfully

J Ramakrishnan

Editor.