

My dear Masani

Here is a camel to swallow for you who were straining at a goat over Pilon's paper. You must of course have got it at full length in the local papers. This is what the Hindin has got of Munshi's Rotting meeting on June 25.

Apart from the obsession as to converting India into a Martial race fully equipped a la Hitler's Germany, what are the figures of taxation in fact? Could you get some one to gather the total of all budgets Central & State & the estimated national income - so that we may see whether Munshi's five per cent is correct? I had thought Monopi had placed it at 11 per cent.

But the problem is how shall we deal with the martial Camel?

Yours faithfully
(Rajagopalachari)

EMERGENCY MUST CONTINUE

MUNSHI'S VIEW

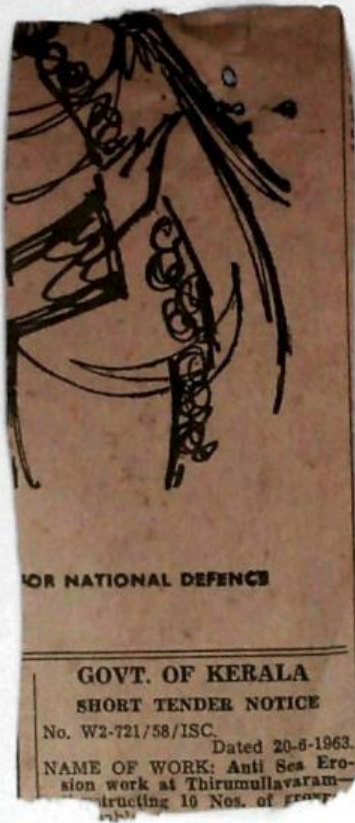
BOMBAY, June 23.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Swatantra Party leader, to-day expressed the view that the National Emergency should continue till the country was in a position to meet the Chinese challenge.

It should be there till such time as India became militarily so strong that her neighbour would not entertain any idea of starting a war with this country, he added.

Mr. Munshi was speaking on "The Emergency and its implications" at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Bombay. He pointed out that the Emergency presupposed two things, viz., the possibility of an attack and inadequacy or unpreparedness to meet the situation. Since these two conditions presently existed, there should be no question of lifting the Emergency, he stated.

He described India's conflict with China as a battle between democracy and totalitarianism, spiritualist and atheist and spiritual values and material values. In this context, he appealed to his countrymen to be prepared to shoulder the burden of heavy taxation which was necessary for making India strong. He pointed out that while even small countries allocated as much as eight per cent of the national income to defence, India had been spending only about two and half per cent, which was increased this year to a mere five.



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