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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL ORGANISING
COMMITTEE ON JUNE 29, 1964, AT 10.30 A.M. AT THE
RESIDENCE OF SIR HOMI MODY

Present: Prof. N. G. Ranga (in the chair)
Mr. C. Rajagopalachari
Mr. K. M. Munshi
Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy
Sir Homi Mody
Mr. Bhailalbhai Patel
Mr. Dattabhai Patel
Mr. Lakshman Singh of Dungarpur
Mr. R. N. Singh Deo of Patna
Mr. G. Latchanna
Sardar Basant Singh
Mr. B. P. Singh
Mr. M. R. Masani
Mr. N. Dandekar } By
Mr. P. N. Mody } special
invitation

1. The minutes of the last meetings held in Bangalore on January 30 and 31 and February 3, 1964, were approved.

2. The meeting considered the recommendations made by the Constitution Sub-Committee in regard to amendments to Article 12(a) and a consequential amendment to Article 12(b), which had to come for discussion before the General Council the following day in accordance with the decision of the National Convention at Bangalore. In this context, the Committee decided that there should be no further postponement of Party elections. The following time table for Party elections was approved unanimously:-

Last date for enrolment of Workers and Life	
Workers for purposes of Party elections	July 31, 1964.
Last date for receipt of Register Entries and	
Centre's quota of subscription	August 15, 1964
Conclusion of scrutiny of Workers/Life Workers	
registers and their verification	September 15, 1964
Completion of elections at the primary	
(Constituency) level	October 15, 1964
Completion of elections at District level	
	October 31, 1964
Completion of elections to State Committees	
	November 15, 1964
Completion of elections to General Council	
	November 30, 1964
Election of National Executive by General Council...December 31, 1964	
Assumption of office by new National Executive January 1, 1965.	
The Committees at the Constituency, District and State levels will assume office immediately on their respective elections.	

3. In so far as the action to be taken in regard to the Parliamentary Board's resolution of May 17, 1964, on relations with Pakistan was concerned, the Central Organising Committee unanimously recorded its view that the General Council, after considering the Resolution on relations with Pakistan adopted by the Parliamentary Board on May 17, 1964, should endorse the statement of policy outlined in it. The Committee further recommended that the Council should, as suggested by Mr. Munshi, drop the word 'particularly' in paragraph 7 in the text of the Resolution.

4. The Committee then took up for discussion a draft Resolution on food scarcity and high prices. After considerable discussion, the draft as amended, was approved for recommendation to the General Council. (copy attached)

5. The meeting then discussed and adopted a draft resolution on the 17th Amendment (copy attached).

6. In this connection, the Committee considered a query from Mr. G. Latchanna in regard to the advisability of members of the Party participating in satyagraha. After considerable discussion, it was decided that, if organisations like the Bharat Kisan Sammelan decide to organise demonstrations and consequent satyagraha against the 17th Amendment, members of the Party in their individual capacity would be free to participate in such demonstrations and satyagraha. Similar permission was also given to participate in agitations against enhancement in land revenue or levies.

7. The meeting then adjourned.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE
CENTRAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE HELD AT THE RESIDENCE
OF SIR HOMI MODY IN BOMBAY ON JUNE 29 AT 3 P.M.

Present: Prof. N. G. Ranga (in the chair)
Mr. C. Rajagopalachari
Mr. K. M. Munshi
Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy
Sir Homi Mody
Mr. Bhailalbai Patel
Mr. Dahyabhai Patel
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Mr. B. P. Singh
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1. It was decided that Prof. Ruthnaswamy, M.P. and Maharani Gayatri Devi, M.P., should be nominated to the Organisation Sub Committee and Mr. B. P. Singh, MLA, to the Parliamentary Board.

the Party' and 2. The Committee considered the position in regard to Kerala and the request received from zonal organisations in Kerala that the Party should consider the possibility of participating in the General Elections of 1965 and decided that the President and the General Secretary in consultation with Mr. V. P. Menon, should go into the question and make their report to the Organisation Sub-Committee, which was authorised to take action in the matter on behalf of the Central Organising Committee.

3. The state of affairs in the Delhi Unit of the Party and the recommendations of the Organisation Sub-Committee on the subject were then considered. Arising out of the discussion, the following decisions were taken:-

- (i) That the resignations tendered by Col. Pasricha and Mr. Bisaria from the office of President and General Secretary respectively be accepted and that the Delhi Unit and the present ad hoc committee be dissolved;
- (ii) That Mr. R. C. Sharma, till now Vice-President, be appointed officer in charge of the office, affairs and property of the Delhi Unit;
- (iii) That it should be announced that the enrolment of members and Workers is discontinued;
- (iv) That individuals in Delhi who desire to become Workers/Life Workers of the Party may approach the Central Office for an enrolment form.

4. The attention of the Committee was drawn to certain developments and the state of affairs in the Bihar Unit of the Party by the Organisation Sub Committee and the Parliamentary Board. After considerable discussion, the following decision was taken:

1. The Central Organising Committee takes note of various complaints in regard to the unsatisfactory functioning of the State Unit in Bihar and the lack of discipline that has been in evidence, including the failure of the Party to give a good account of itself during the recent elections to the Rajya Sabha and the Legislative Council, and the grave charges advanced against the President of the State Unit and others by Mr. Parmanand Kejriwal, the Party's first candidate in the Rajya Sabha elections. The Committee also takes note of the complaint in regard to the failure to provide facilities to members of the Party to enrol Workers and the general failure to function on the part of the State Executive Committee over a period of several months.

- if. The Central Organising Committee authorises Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Vice-President of the Party, to examine these complaints and to present his report and recommend the action to be taken in the interest of the Party to the Organisation Sub-Committee of the Party.
 - iii. The Central Organising Committee authorises the Organisation Sub-Committee to take all such action on its behalf in relation to the Bihar Unit as it deems necessary on the report in the interests of the Party as a whole.'
5. The meeting then terminated.
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