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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED GENERAL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD AT THE WEST END HOTEL, BANGALORE
ON FEBRUARY 1, 1964, AT 9.30 A.M.

Present:

Prof. N. G. Ranga (in the chair)

Andhra

Mr. G. Latchanna
Mr. G. Hanumantha Rao
Mr. Saikara Reddy
Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddy
Mr. T. Krishnamma
Mr. N. Ranga Reddi

Assam

Prof. Alexander Warjri
Mr. Martin Narayan
Mr. John Deng

Bihar

Mr. Kamakhya Narain Singh
Mr. Janki Nandan Singh
Mr. Hari Har Prasad Singh
Mr. Kailash Pati Singh
Mr. Ram Binod Singh
Mr. Kamta Singh

Bombay

Sir H. P. Mody
Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya
Mr. N. Dandekar
Mr. Madhu N. Mehta
Mr. M. R. Masani

Delhi

Col. H. R. Pasricha

Gujarat

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel

Himachal Pradesh

Mr. Anandchand, . . .
Mr. B. M. Sahuta

Kerala

Mr. V. P. Menon

Madhya Pradesh

Mr. N. C. Zamindar

Madras

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari
Mr. K. Sundaram
Mr. S. S. Mariaswamy
Mr. T. Sadasivam
Prof. M. Ruthraswamy
Mr. M. Santhosham
Mr. S. Narayanaswamy

Maharashtra

Mr. V. N. Patil
Mr. R. D. Kulkarni
Mr. K. R. Koshti

Mysore

Mr. K. H. Srinivasan
Mr. K. B. Jinaraja Hegde
Mr. J. M. Lobd Prabhu
Mr. J. Mohammed Imam

Orissa

Mr. E. N. Singh Deo
Mr. G. C. Roy
Mr. Ghasiram Majhi
Mr. Hari Hara Das
Mr. Rajballabh Mishra
Mr. Harihar Patel

Punjab

Sardar Basant Singh
Darshan Singh Pheruman

Rajasthan

Mr. Lakshman Singh of Dungarpur
Prof. Madan Singh
Mrs. Gayatri Devi of Jaipur

Uttar Pradesh

Mr. Chetanya Raj Singh
Choudhry Layaq Singh
Mr. B. P. Singh
Smt. Indu Trivedi
Mr. Mustanasarullah
Mr. Virendra Shah
Mr. G. D. Paliwal
Mr. Ramgopal Gupta
Mr. Ram Singh

West Bengal

Mr. R. P. Patodia

By Special Invitation

Mrs. Bharati Devi Ranga	(Andhra)
Mr. Piloo Mody	(Bombay)
Mr. R. V. Murthy	(Bombay)
Mr. R. C. Cooper	(Bombay)
Mr. Jamshed S. Vatcha	(Bombay)
Mr. K. V. Vaidyanathan	(Kerala)
Mr. A. Doraiswamy	(Madras)
Mrs. S. Neelaveni	(Mysore)
Mr. Satyananda Namdi	(West Bengal)
Mr. C. R. Irani	(West Bengal)

The Amendments to the Party's Constitution in respect of membership recommended by the Central Organising Committee were then taken up for consideration.

The Council first considered the general issue whether membership of the Party should be of an active, selective and cadre nature or a 25 nP. mass membership. After prolonged discussion, the sense of the meeting was taken and the Council voted for a selective, active or cadre membership by a majority of 47 votes to 6 votes. Detailed amendments to clauses 4, 5 and 6 of the Constitution were then taken into consideration and revised clauses 4, 5 and 6 (in the form attached) were recommended for adoption by the National Convention.

It was further resolved that consequential amendments be made in the other clauses of the Party's Constitution in line with the changes in these clauses approved by the National Convention.

Consequent on these constitutional amendments, it was felt that election to Party Committees and offices should take place at the earliest possible time and it was decided that rolls of workers duly enrolled under the amended Constitution should close on July 31, 1964. The General Council further resolved that the Central Organising Committee be requested to arrange for the expeditious holding of elections to elective Committees offices from constituency up to national level as soon thereafter as was found possible.

Notice of resolutions given by delegates which were not covered by one or other of the resolutions recommended by the General Council to the Convention were then considered. The movers of these resolutions were invited to state briefly the reasons for their proposals. Barring one resolution received from Mr. Lobo Prabhu in regard to the consideration of a change in the Constitution of the Republic from the Parliamentary to the Presidential form of Government, which was referred to the Central Organising Committee for consideration, all others were withdrawn by their movers.

The meeting then terminated.
