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A Meeting of our Party was held on Monday, 27th April 1964, in Committee Room, Central Hall, Parliament House.

The following were present:-

- 1) Prof. N.G. Ranga
- 2) Shri S.S. Mariswamy
- 3) Shri C.L.N. Reddy
- 4) S. Buta Singh
- 5) S. Kapur Singh
- 6) S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan
- 7) Shri Sundermani Patel
- 8) Shri P.K. Ghosh
- 9) Shri Devi Singh
- 10) Shri P.H. Bheel
- 11) Shri Y.N. Singh
- 12) Smt. Basant Kunwar Ba
- 13) Shri Ram Singh

Prof. Ranga took the Chair.

2. Prof. Ranga brought to the notice of the Members the amendments tabled by Dr. Singhvi and Shri Kashi Ram Gupta to the Constitution 17th Amendment Bill. Though our Party was opposed to the Bill as a whole and hence had not thought it fit to table any amendment on behalf of the Party, but it was advisable to support amendments of Dr. Singhvi and Shri Gupta. It was decided that the House should be divided at the second and third readings and on all clauses and amendments.

3. Prof. Ranga brought to the notice of the Members the implications of the Constitution 18th Amendment Bill. He said as the Bill envisaged to trespass the civil liberty of the people, the Party was strongly opposed to this Bill. It was decided that Shri Masani should initiate the discussion on the Bill on behalf of the Party. S. Kapur Singh was nominated to represent the Party on the Select Committee if the Bill was referred to such a body.

4. Prof. Ranga informed the Members about the election of three important Committees. The Members agreed to give their second preference votes to DMK for Estimates Committee, Jan Sangh for Public Accounts and Public Undertakings Committees.

5. The question of Party's nominee from Rajya Sabha on the Public Undertakings Committee was discussed. It was decided that either the leader, Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel should represent the Party on this important Committee. Alternatively Rajya Sabha Members should decide amongst themselves as to the next best choice.

The Meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

KAPUR SINGH
SECRETARY.