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February 26, 1964.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party was held on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1964, in Committee Room, Central Hall, Parliament House. The following Members were present:-

- 1) Prof. N.G. Ranga
- 2) Shri M.R. Masani
- 3) Shri C.L.N. Reddy
- 4) S. Kapur Singh
- 5) Shri Yashpal Singh
- 6) Shri Loknath Misra
- 7) Shri P.K. Ghosh
- 8) Shri Krishanpal Singh
- 9) Shri P.N. Solanki

1. The following Resolution regarding tabling of Cut Motions in regard to various Ministries was discussed and adopted:-

" In order to ensure that the decisions on the Demands for Grants are put to the best use for the Party's point of view, it is desirable that the Party strategy should be worked out in a concerted manner. For this purpose, members are requested to give the office of the Parliamentary Group the texts of cut motions that they would like to move in regard to various Ministries by March 3, so that they may be considered at the next meeting of the Executive Committee on March 5."

" Once the Cut motions to be moved and the names of Speakers are decided, all Members of the Party are requested to turn over to those who are going to participate in the discussions the grievances and other material relevant to the discussions which they may have with them so that their constituents' problem get a chance to be ventilaed by some member of the Party or the other."

2. The question of representation of our Party on Public Accounts and Estimates Committees for the coming year was discussed. No final decision was taken.

3. The following were selected to speak on items indicated against each of their names:-

a) Gold Control Bill: Shri P.N. Solanki
(Mr. M.R. Masani will represent the Party on the Select Committee).

b) Budget:

General Discussion: i) Shri M.R. Masani (40 Minutes)
ii) Shri P.K. Deo (20 Minutes)
iii) Kunwarni Vijayarajey (15 min)
iv) Shri Yashpal Singh (15 min.)

(In case Shri P.K. Deo does not speak, then Prof. Ranga will wind up the Debate on behalf of our Party).

c) Motion on Pakistan incursions:- Shri Yashpal Singh.

(The attitude of the Party on this subject was explained to the Members by the Leader.)

d) Motion on Food situation and
rise in prices:

- i) Shri Krishanpal Singh
- ii) Prof. N.G. Ranga

(Our attitude on the subject was explained by
Prof. Ranga to the Members).

4. It was decided that Shri P.K. Ghosh should look into the accounts of our Party office.

5. Prof. Ranga reported the invitation which he along with Mr. Masani and Mr. Dahyabhai Patel had received from the Home Minister regarding discussions with him on the question of corruption. It was decided that we should attend this meeting. It was also decided that we should explain that it was due to too much of controls that corruption in the country was on the increase. The powers of the Vigilance Commission should be widened so as to include under its fold Ministers also. Moreover, there should be one Chief of Vigilance Commission for every State instead of one man controlling the entire country, otherwise the Government was likely to trespass on the autonomy of the States.

6. The question of publication of the short report of the Activities of our Parliamentary Group in respect of the last two Sessions of Parliament was discussed and approved.

7. It was decided that normally Party Meetings should be held every Monday, but that the next General Meeting of the Party should be held at 10.15 A.M. on Tuesday, the 3rd March 1964 to discuss the Budget. The next meeting of the Executive Committee would be held on March 5, 1964 at 10.15 A.M.

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

(KAPUR SINGH)
SECRETARY.