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Respected Hasaniji.

You might have aware of the fact of forming a national Alternative Party to prevail two party system in India, in which Mr. Pillo Hody our President etc. have taken an important part for its success.

On 20th instant, in the District Committee of the Balasore Swatantra Party, when resolution was moved on the above issue, I kept myself neutral and raised some Constitutional questions in support of my argument, that the above initiative being taken by our leaders may be counter productive. Then also the informations so far I have received from the various press statements and news items, that Mr. Hody may not convince all the members to do so. When Pragati front was constituted in Orissa, I in the State Council meeting held at Bhubaneswar attended by Pillo Hody & Badhu Mahapatra etc., ~~predicted~~ warned the leaders of ~~its~~ ^{its} had results in the mid-term election 1974. Actually my prediction was true and you just see the results in Orissa & U.P.

Rajaji's thoughts and actions were perhaps not to eliminate the symbol & name of the Party to get in to power. In my opinion our Party should not sacrifice so much, although our President has consented to do so. Our District President heading a