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The Indian Industrial Conference.

Office of the General Secretary, (Amraoti).
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Calcutta 28th January 1911.

The Honourable Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar
General Secretary.

To,
The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honour to forward herewith for
favour of being laid before His Excellency the
Governor in Council a copy (with 4 spare copies) of the
resolutions passed at the Sixth Indian Industrial
Conference held at Allahabad on the 30th December last.
The full Report of the proceedings and of the papers
laid before the Conference will be sent when the same
is ready.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. N. Mudholkar
General Secretary.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT
THE SIXTH
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

HELD AT ALLAHABAD ON THE 30TH DECEMBER 1910.

Resolution I

VOTE OF SORROW FOR THE DEATH OF HIS LATE MAJESTY
KING EMPEROR EDWARD VII

This Conference places on record its profound sorrow at the death of His late Majesty King-Emperor Edward VII in whom the people of India have lost a most sympathetic and warm-hearted well-wisher and supporter, the Empire a wise and benevolent sovereign and the world a powerful promoter of peace and general amity, and respectfully tenders its condolence to Her Majesty Queen-Empress Alexandra and the members of the Royal Family.

Resolution II

HOMAGE TO HIS MAJESTY KING-EMPEROR GEORGE V

This Conference begs to offer its respectful and loyal homage to His Majesty King-Emperor George V on his accession to the throne of the British Empire, and expresses the hope that His Majesty's gracious sympathy for the people of this country and interest in their well-being will effectively promote their prosperity and advancement.

Resolution III

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(a) While gratefully acknowledging the grants to technical and industrial education made by Government in recent years, this Conference places on record its firm conviction that, for effectively promoting the industrial progress of this country it is essential that the Government should establish here at least one fully equipped Polytechnic college for imparting the highest kind of instruction in the applied sciences and industrial arts, and further urges that the visit of His Majesty King-Emperor George V and Her Majesty Queen-Empress Mary should be commemorated by the foundation of such an institution.

(b) This conference also invites business, scientific and technical experts to form themselves into a working organization for the creation of a scientific technological and commercial literature in the Indian Vernaculars for the dissemination of information on industrial and commercial subjects amongst the people of India.

Resolution IV

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

RESOLVED—(a) In the opinion of this conference the time has come for the Indian Universities to create faculties of commerce, to institute degrees in commerce, and to affiliate Commercial Colleges which will prepare candidates for such degrees.

(b) That there should be established one college of commerce in each provincial capital and that it should include provision for the training of teachers for commercial schools in the mofussil.

Resolution V

EXCISE DUTY ON COTTON GOODS

This Conference again records its emphatic protest against the continuance

of the Excise duty on Indian mill-made cloth as an unjust and unnecessary impost which presses heavily on the industry and prays that it should be abolished at the earliest opportunity.

Resolution VI

THE INDIAN FACTORIES BILL

This Conference is of opinion that the provisions of the Indian Factories Bill of 1909 involve a serious, unnecessary and uncalled for interference with the rights of adult male labour and urges that the sections of the Bill which involve such restriction be dropped.

Resolution VII

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT

This Conference draws the attention of Government to the use, on several articles manufactured outside India, of misleading descriptions, impressions, or marks calculated to cause the belief among purchasers and consumers that the same were made in India and urges that steps be taken, by legislation if necessary, to prevent such and similar fraudulent practices by requiring in every cases the indication of the country of origin.

Resolution VIII

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This Conference re-affirms resolution No. VII of last year's Conference and again invites the attention of the Government of India to the desirability of introducing uniform weights and measures to facilitate trade among the different towns and provinces of India, and remove the present inconveniences arising from a multiplicity of weights and measures and from a want of uniform system and standard.

Resolution IX

AGRICULTURAL BANKS

This Conference notes with regret that the Secretary of State has not sanctioned the scheme drawn up by some of the leading financiers of Bombay of an Agricultural and Industrial Bank, though the same had received the support of the Government of Bombay and of the Government of India; and again urges upon Government its conviction that for securing an amelioration of the economic condition of the peasantry and the land-owning classes, it is necessary to establish agricultural banks for assisting the existing co-operative credit-societies and for advancing loans direct to agriculturists wherever such societies do not exist.

Resolution X

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

This Conference considers that it is desirable to bring the law regulating Joint Stock Companies in India in a line with the law in England, as laid down in the recent Companies Consolidation Act, with such modifications as will suit the circumstances of this country.

Resolution XI

ABOLITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

This Conference records its sense of deep regret at the action of the Secretary of State in directing the abolition of the department of Industries in Madras and lodges a protest against the policy laid down by him that the state should not pioneer new enterprises, as unduly limiting state help in industrial development.

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Resolution XII

DUTY ON SUGAR

This Conference is strongly of opinion that it is essential that the Government should impose an adequate import duty on foreign sugar in order to enable the indigenous industry to hold its own.

Resolution XIII

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE-BEARERS AND APPEAL FOR FUNDS

That this Conference re-appoints the Honourable Rao-Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar as General Secretary and authorizes him to appoint an assistant Secretary with suitable establishment and appeals to the public for a sum of Rs. 5,000/ to meet the expenses of the Industrial Conference Office for the next twelve months.

R. N. Mudholkar
President.

R. N. Mudholkar
General Secretary.

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Subject.

Resolutions passed at the Indian Industrial Conference held at Allahabad in December last.

The only resolutions which relate to this Department are resolutions No.III, IV and XI.

3. Resolution III. Technical Education.

This resolution runs as follows:-

(a) While gratefully acknowledging the grants to technical and industrial education made by Government in recent years, this Conference places on record its firm conviction that, for effectively promoting the industrial progress of this country it is essential that the Government should establish here at least one fully equipped Polytechnic college for imparting the highest kind of instruction in the applied sciences and industrial arts, and further urges that the visit of His Majesty King-Emperor George V and Her Majesty Queen-Empress Mary should be commemorated by the foundation of such an institution.

(b) This conference also invites business, scientific and technical experts to form themselves into a working organization for the creation of a scientific technological and commercial literature in the Indian Vernaculars for the dissemination of information on industrial and commercial subjects amongst the people of India.

The question of technical education is to be discussed at the Conference of Directors of Public Instruction to be held at Allahabad on the 14th instant. The result of the discussion may, it is submitted, be awaited.

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3. Resolution IV. Commercial Education.

This resolution runs:-

(a) In the opinion of this conference the time has come for the Indian Universities to create faculties of commerce, to institute degrees in commerce, and to affiliate Commercial Colleges which will prepare candidates for such degrees.

(b) That there should be established one college of commerce in each provincial capital and that it should include provision for the training of teachers for commercial schools in the mofussil.

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The point raised in clause (a) of this resolution is one for consideration by the Syndicate of the University. Perhaps a copy of the Resolution has been sent direct to the University of Madras. With reference to the suggestion contained in clause (b), it is submitted that there is at present a Government Commercial School at Calicut, in which provision is made for the training of teachers for commercial schools - Vide G.O. No. 621 Educational dated 23rd November 1909.

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4. Resolution XI. Abolition of the Department of Industries. This resolution runs as follows:-

This Conference records its sense of deep regret at the action of the Secretary of State in directing the abolition of the department of Industries in Madras and lodges a protest against the policy laid down by him that the state should not pioneer new enterprises, as unduly limiting state help in industrial development.

The question of addressing the Secretary of State for a ^{re-}consideration of his decision in the matter is under consideration in the Revenue Department.

5. Resolutions Nos. V, VII, VIII, IX, and XII relate to Revenue and resolution VI and X relate to the Judicial Department. Submitted that these resolutions may be remitted to Departments concerned for consideration.

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