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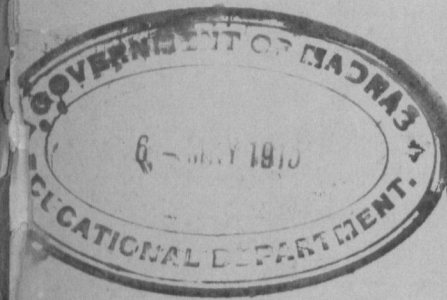
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RESOLUTIONS

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The Tenth Indian Industrial Conference

HELD AT MADRAS

On the 26th and 27th December 1914.

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RESOLUTION I

Loyalty to the King Emperor.

This Conference, consisting of representatives of the industrial, commercial and agricultural interests of the land and of all classes and communities working for the material advancement and economic development of the country, respectfully begs to convey to His Imperial Majesty, King George V, the humble message of the people of India of their unswerving loyalty and deep devotion to their beloved Emperor and the British throne and their cheerful and willing readiness to co-operate with the rest of the Empire to secure victory for the Imperial arms in this titanic struggle for the vindication of national honour, of the sanctity of international treaties and obligations and for upholding the freedom of small and oppressed nations.

Moved from the Chair.

RESOLUTION II

Sympathy with H. E. the Viceroy.

This conference respectfully conveys its condolence to His Excellency Lord Hardinge, our Viceroy, on the loss sustained by him in the death of his gallant son, the Hon'ble Lieut. E. C. Hardinge and authorises the President to convey the same by wire to H. E. the Viceroy.

Moved from the Chair.

RESOLUTION III

Technical Education.

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This Conference urges the Local Governments and administrations in India to establish trade schools and continuation classes for the training and education of the workmen, in all important industrial centres of each Province and

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a superior technological college for each province for the training of foremen and apprentices.

(2) This Conference also requests the Government of India to establish one fully equipped first class college of Technology for all India and develop the Tata Research Institute at Bangalore for the purpose.

(3) This Conference calls upon Indian Capitalists and Managers of Indian factories and Industrial Institutions to help young Indians technically trained in finding practical training and employment.

(4) This Conference recommends the establishment of a public polytechnic institute on the lines of the London Polytechnic.

Proposed by—Professor N. D. Daru (Madras).

Seconded by—Mr. C. S. Thakore (Bombay).

Supported by—Messrs. S. K. Nair, (Travancore), Mr. K. V. Hanumantha Rao (Masulipatam) and V. V. Jogiah (Berhampore).

RESOLUTION IV

District Board Railways.

This Conference desires to record its opinion that in the development of the country by means of railways and irrigation projects, the funds available in the hands of the State should chiefly be devoted to the latter and that a portion of the funds set apart for the former should be utilized to aid the resources of the local bodies whose enterprise in the direction of the construction of branch feeder lines and similar projects should be promoted by Government, wherever possible, in preference to that of private capitalists.

This Conference is grateful that the Govrenment of India has recognised the desirability of the Local Boards constructing and owning branch and feeder lines of railways and respectfully urges on the Government the need for helping them to find the necessary funds as urged by the Madura District Board.

Proposed by—Hon'ble Mr. K. Ramieyengar (Madura).

Seconded by—Mr. C. Karunakar Menon (Calicut).

Supported by—Messrs. A. Rangaswamy Aiyar, (Madura), Mr. T. A. Ramalinga Chettiar (Coimbatore) and A. P. Patro (Berhampore).

RESOLUTION V

Revival of Industries

(1) This Conference desires to record its opinion (i) that in view of the need, as disclosed by the war, of providing not only for the industrial efficiency

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of the British Empire as a whole but also of making India more self-supporting and less dependent than she has been on foreign countries in regard to her economic needs, it is necessary that the fiscal policy of the country should be directed to promoting the growth of manufactures and the creation of an industrial regime side by side with the development of agriculture and the exploitation of raw material, (ii) that for this purpose it is necessary (a) that the representatives of the people should obtain fiscal autonomy in regard to the imposition of duties both on exports and imports, [2] that the State should aid the starting and poineering of new industries through the establishment of a department of Government for the purpose; (iii) that Government should simultaneously with a policy of introducing free primary education-also impart technical, industrial and commercial education and hereby reiterates the resolutions passed at the previous conferences for the establishment of technological institutes, industrial and commercial schools.

(2) This conference urges more particularly the following measures in this connection:-

(a) That the several Governments, Provincial and Imperial do co-ordinate and complete the sporadic efforts so far made to have a complete industrial survey of the country.

(b) That Government should help in the present efforts for the starting and revival of industries by declaring its willingness to instruct its scientific and technical officers to investigate problems confronting organisers of industries and to give advice.

Proposed by—Hon'ble Sri K. R. V. Krishna Rao Bahadur [Cocanda].

Seconded by—Professor V. G. Kale, (Poona).

Supported by—Mr. Yakub Hasan Sait (Madras).

RBSOLUTION VI

Co-operative Audit fees.

This Conference is of opinion, (i) that the Government should continue as at present, free of cost, to exercise, through their officers, the functions of audit and inspection of co-operative credit societies in this country till they are thoroughly and efficiently organised, into central unions, to take up these duties themselves; that, Government should maintain an adequate and trained staff for this purpose and (ii) that, in view of the deplorable condition of the artisan and industrial and labouring classes of the populations, special officers should be appointed under the co-operative department in the various provinces, to establish suitable co-operative institutions for their benefit.

Proposed by—Rao Bahadur T. S. Balakrishna Aiyer, (Coimbatore.)

Seconded by—Rao Saheb V. A. Parthasaradhy Mudelliar (Madras).

Supported by—Mr. G. K. Devadhar (Poona).

RESOLUTION VII

Cottage Industries.

This Conference desires to record its opinion that it is necessary in the interests of the present and prospective economic well-being of the country that efforts should always be directed towards the starting and resuscitating the various minor and cottage industries to form an adjunct to the economic resources of a people mainly agricultural and recommends the improvement of the existing condition of the hand-weaving industry by the introduction of labour-saving appliances and other devices of approved patterns in important centres of the handloom industry with the co-operation of the weaving classes and the organisation of peripatetic weaving demonstration parties.

Proposed by—The Hon'ble Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudelliar [Shyali].

Seconded by—Mr. V. Devasigamani Pillai (Hyderabad, Deccan).

Supported by—Mr. S. Satyamurthi (Madras).

RESOLUTION VIII

Indian Commercial attaches.

This Conference is of opinion that Indian Commercial Attaches should be appointed to the British Consulates outside British India to look after Indian Commercial interests.

Proposed by—Mr. J. K. Metha, (Bombay).

Seconded by—Mr. Yakub Hassan Sait (Madras).

OMNIBUS RESOLUTION IX

This Conference confirms the resolutions passed in previous conferences:—

(1) Calling upon the Government and the people (a) to encourage and help Indian manufacturers and (b) to foster and encourage the use of such manufactures.

(2) Inviting the attention of capitalists in India to the urgent need of developing and fully utilising the mineral resources of the country and asking them to make organised efforts in that direction.

(3) Urging the special claims to consideration of the Textile and Sugar Industries; and praying for the repeal of the excise duty on cotton goods.

(4) Urging the desirability of the standardisation and unification of weights and measures so as to remove the serious inconvenience caused by their multiplicity.

(5) Urging 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, and recommending the establishment of a College of commerce in each Provincial Capital, which should also provide for the training of teachers for commercial schools in the mofussil.

(6) Bringing about co-operation and co-ordination between the existing Indian Chambers of Commerce, Trades Associations, Mercantile Unions and Industrial Associations.

[Moved from the Chair]

RESOLUTION X

Constitution of the Conference.

This Conference is of opinion that the time has arrived for providing a working organisation for the Industrial Conference at all provincial centres and for improving the constitution of the Conference so as to provide for working offices in all the provinces to carry on the work of the conference, throughout the year and hereby suggests for consideration the following constitution and instructs a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen to scrutinise the same and place it for adoption before the next Conference:—

1. The objects of the Indian Industrial Conference shall be attained:—

(1) by the holding of annual conference on Industries and Industrial progress in India.

(2) by the establishment of Standing Provincial committees for the co-ordination of efforts directed to the promotion of Industrial progress under a Central Committee.

(3) by the publication of periodical bulletins and reports on the work done and results achieved every three months, and by such other means as may be deemed advisable.

2. The standing committee of the All India Industrial Conference shall consist of (1) the President of the previous conference (2) the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer, if necessary, of the conference and the Secretaries of the Provincial committees. The duty of carrying on the work of the Conference shall vest in the said standing committee, who shall be placed in possession of funds for the purpose in accordance with these rules.

3. The All-India and Provincial standing Committees may recognise other organisations sympathising with the objects of the Conference on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 10, and thereupon the said institutions shall be entitled to elect Delegates to the conferences held by the Provincial and All-India committees. That the Provincial standing committees may arrange for the holding of provincial and district conferences and exhibitions from time to time.

4. That half the amount of the delegation fees and a further sum to be raised by subscriptions to an amount not exceeding—shall be placed at the

disposal of the All India standing committee for carrying on the work now being done by the Secretary on behalf of the conference and that further amounts may be similarly raised, whenever necessary.

5. That an account of the monies received and spent by the All-India committee shall be rendered by them at the annual conference and they shall arrange for its being duly audited and published.

6. That the business of the All India committees may, if necessary, be transacted by correspondence and by a majority of the votes recorded in each case.

7. That the work of holding the annual sessions of the conference and the expenditure in connection therewith shall be performed by Reception committees organised annually by the several Provincial committees of the Provinces where the Conference is to assemble.

1. Sir R. N. Mukerjee (Calcutta).
2. Mr. J. Chowdhary Esqr. („)
3. Rai Seetanath Roy Bahadur („)
4. Purushothamdas Thakurdas, Esqr., (Bambay.)
5. Hon'ble Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy „
6. The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji („).
7. „ Lalubhai Samaldas („).
8. Rao Bahadur P. Theagaroya Chetty (Madras).
9. Yakub Hassan Sait Esqr. („)
10. C. Gopal Menon Esqr. („).
11. Vidya Sagar Pandya Esqr. („).
12. C. Y. Chintamani Esq. (Allahabad).
13. Dr. Satish Chandra Banerjee („).
14. Mr. Mazharul Hague (Behar).
15. Rao Bahadur Hiranand Khemsing (Sindh).
16. Lala Mulkharaj Bhalla Esqr. (Punjab).
17. Hon'ble Rai Purnendu Narayan Sinh Bahadur (Behar).
18. The Hon'ble Mr. M. B. Dadabhoy (C. P.).
19. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar, (*Ex-Officio*).

Proposed by—Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Raman Bhai Nilkanth (Ahmedabad).

Seconded by—Mr. A. Rangaswami Aiyer, Esq. (Madras).

Supported by—Hon'ble Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar,
and Mr. D. V. Hanmantha Rao (Bezwada).

RESOLUTION XI

Office Bearers and Standing Committee.

(a) That the following gentlemen do constitute the Standing Committee for the year 1915 to advise the General Secretary on all matters and to carry on the work of the Conference:—

1. Sir R. N. Mukerjee.
2. J. Chowdhary, Esqr.
3. The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji.
4. „ Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas.
5. „ Mr. M. B. Dadabhoy.
6. „ Rai Purnendu Narayan Sinh Bahadur.
7. „ Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar, (*Ex-Officio*).
8. Rao Bahadur P. Theagaroya Chetty.
9. Vidya Sagar Pandya, Esqr.
10. C. Y. Chintamani, Esqr.
11. Dr. Satish Chandra Banerjee.
12. Lala Mulkaj Bhalla.
13. Rao Bahadur Hiranand Khemsing.
14. Mazharul Haque, Esqr.

(b) That the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar be appointed General Secretary of the Indian Industrial Conference for the next year, and Mr. M. B. Sant, Assistant Secretary, and this Conference appeals to the public for a sum of Rs. 8,000 to carry on the work of the Conference.

Proposed by—Mr C. Gopal Menon (Madras.)

Seconded by—Mr. Yakub Hassan Sait („)

MANMOHANDAS RAMJI,

President

Tenth Indian Industrial Conference.

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