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MEMORANDUM.

No. 163

Maratha Educational Conference Office,

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From,

The General Secretary,

MARATHA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE,

POONA.

To,

The Secretary (Educational Department)

*to the Government of Madras
Madras*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith extracts from the Resolutions passed at the 11th Sessions of the Maratha Educational Conference held at *Khangam* on the 27th 28th & 29th Dec. 1917 last and beg to invite your kind attention to Resolution No. / of the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
General Secretary.

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Maratha Educational Conference. ELEVENTH SESSION.

KHAMGAON.

Held on 27th 28th and 29th December 1917.

President: Shri Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur,
G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., L. L. D.

Resolutions passed in the Conference.

Resolution No. 1.

That India Government, different Provincial Governments and States should be requested to make Primary Education free and compulsory.

Proposed by Mr. Hanmantrao Meghasham (Pleader) Amraoti.

Seconded by Mr. Shankarrao Ambekar, Burhanpur.

Resolution No. 2.

There are sure to be many difficulties in the way of Maratha students acquiring education and prosecuting their studies although Primary Education is made free and compulsory. In order that their grievances should be heard and suitable means be devised for their redress, a small committee of experts should be appointed through the Conference. This committee should do their work with the assistance of and in consultation with different local samajas. The following gentlemen should be on the committee:—

Shrimant Khasesaheb Pawar, Dewar.

Rao Bahadur B. V. Jadhav, Kolhapur.

Rao Bahadur Khaserao saheb B. Jadhao, Baroda.

„ Ramrao Deshmukh (Barrister) Amraoti.

Mr. B. V. Vandekar, Bombay.

„ Vithal Ramji Shinde, Poona.

„ Nilkanthrao Deshmukh, Wardha.

„ P. C. Pateel, Poona.

„ Wamanrao Phatarfekar, Belgaum.

„ Ramchandrarao Shinde, Bangalore.

„ J. J. Sawant, Baroda.

„ L. D. Thosar, Poona.

„ Ramrao G. Shinde, Belgaum.

This committee has power to add to their number.

This committee should carefully go into the said difficulties and take proper means to get the said grievances redressed by the Educational Department and place before the next Conference a detailed report of their experience.

Proposed by Mr. V. R. Shinde, Poona.

Seconded by Mr. Govindrao Sasane, Kolhapur.

Supported by Raoesaheb Nilkanthrao Khalatkar, Nagpur.

Resolution No. 3.

That in order that Historical, Social, Educational and other information about the Maratha community should be available in a compact form a Directory entitled the "Maratha Dnyanpradeep" should be compiled under the supervision of the Maratha Educational

Conference and a committee of the following gentlemen should be formed to consider what steps should be adopted in this direction :—

Rao Bahadur K. J. Deshmukh, Khangaon.

Mr. G. H. Salvi, Poona.

Mr. J. J. Sawant, Baroda.

„ V. R. Shinde, Poona.

„ Yeshwantrao Mohite, Baroda.

„ D. M. Rokde, Bombay.

„ B. B. Palekar, Baroda.

Proposed by Mr. K. G. Kalekar, Baroda.

Seconded by Mr. B. B. Palekar, Baroda.

Supported by Mr. D. M. Rokde, Bombay.

Resolution No. 4.

Immediately after this session of the Conference is over, all influential and respectable Maratha Deputation should wait upon the several Provincial Governments. Note should be prepared after consulting the different samajas about their local wants with reference to the subjects to be discussed by the deputation in their petition. A deputation should wait upon the Imperial Government if it is determined to do so by a special resolution.

Proposed by Mr. Kaktikar, (Pleader) Belgaum.

Seconded by Mr. Govindrao Sasne, Kolhapur.

Supported by Mr. M. N. Deshamukh, Nagpur.

Resolution No. 5.

That in the next sitting of the Conference, it should be settled after previous consultation with the Samajas whether the term of the annual session of the Conference should be changed and that in case a change is determined upon, the time should be fixed.

Proposed by Mr. Kashirao Bapuji, Amraoti.

Seconded by Mr. Birje, Belgaum.

Resolution No. 6.

That this Conference humbly prays that students should not be prohibited from attending Educational meetings and that Maratha students who have been dismissed from schools and colleges of the "Central Provinces" should be re-admitted notwithstanding their faults which should be condoned.

Proposed by Mr. Ramrao Deshamukh, (Barriester) Amraoti.

Seconded by Mr. T. S. Konde, Amraoti.

Supported by Mr. Nilkanthrao Deshamukh, Wardha.

Resolution No. 7.

That the office of the Maratha Educational Conference should be located at Poona for the present.

Proposed by Mr. Yeshwantrao Mohite, Baroda.

Seconded by Mr. K. G. Kalekar, Poona.

Resolution No. 8.

That this Conference renders its thanks to the Hon'ble Mr. Patel for introducing in and successfully piloting through the Legislative Council a bill for making Primary Education free and compulsory within the limits of Municipalities in the Bombay Presidency and to His Excellency Lord Willingdon for the sympathy he evinced towards the said Bill.

Proposed by Mr. Jayaramrao Zunjarrao, Thana.

Seconded by Mr. R. T. Pawar, Bombay.

Resolution No. 9.

That in accordance with a resolution passed at the Nasik Conference interest on Rs. 5000 instead of Rs. 4000 should be granted to the "Nasik Vidya Prasarak Samaj."

Proposed by Mr. S. B. Thorat, Nagpur.

Seconded by Mr. S. V. Katarnikar, Gwalior.

Resolution No. 10.

That the invitation asking the Conference to meet at Gwalior any time except December is accepted.

Proposed by Mr. S. V. Katarnikar, Gwalior.

Seconded by Mr. R. V. Vandekar, Bombay.

Resolution No. 11.

That the grounds on which the Palegars and Mahomedans of Mysore are granted scholarships and other concessions being common to the Maratha Community it is prayed that similar concessions should be extended to the latter.

Proposed by Mr. Ramchandra Rao Shinde, Bangalore.

Seconded by Mr. Kashirao Bapuji Deshamukh, Amraoti.

Resolution No. 12.

That Maratha students should be entered in a separate column in the caste table contained in the annual reports and register of the Educational Department.

Proposed by Mr. V. P. Deshamukh.

Seconded by Mr. K. B. Deshamukh, Amraoti.

Resolution No. 13.

That the C. P. and Berars Governments should be requested to reserve in schools and colleges scholarships for Maratha students on the same principles on which similar scholarships are reserved for students of the community by the Bombay Government in different schools and colleges; in the same way it is requested that in schools and colleges under the Governments of the C. P. and Berars free-ships should be reserved for students of backward classes on the same principle on which they are reserved for the said classes by the Bombay Government.

Proposed by Mr. Hanmantrao Meghasham (Pleader) Amraoti.

Seconded by Mr. J. J. Sawant, Baroda.

Supported by Mr. Shankarrao Satalkar, Dewas.

Resolution No. 14.

That this Conference places its sincere thanks on record for the good work done by the Managing Committee appointed last year and appoints the following Managing Committee for the ensuing year :—

President :

Shrimant Jagdeo Rao Bhausaheb Pawar, Dewas.

Vice-President :

Rao Bahadur Khaserao B. Jadhao, Baroda.

General Secretary :

Shrimant Khasasaheb Pawar, Dewas.

Joint Secretaries :

Mr. Ramrao Madhavrao Deshamukh, Barrister, Amraoti.

Mr. Shivram Bhawanrao Thorat, Ahmednagar.

Treasurers :

Mr. K. B. Shinde, Poona.

Mr. R. K. Deshamukh, Amraoti.

Auditors :

Mr. Doulatrao Haribhau Kadam, Poona.

Mr. Ramchandra T. Powar, Bombay.

Members of the Managing Committee.

- (1) Mr. Jankoji Bapuji, Bombay.
- (2) Mr. S. J. Zunzarrao, Thana.
- (3) Mr. Hanmant Meghasham (Pleader) Amraoti.
- (4) Mr. J. J. Sawant, Baroda.
- (5) Raosaheb Tatyrao Sawant, Dharwad.
- (6) Mr. G. R. Pawar, Ahmednagar.
- (7) Mr. D. B. Bode, Dhulia.
- (8) Sardar Anandrao Bhausaheb Phalke, Gwalior.
- (9) Mr. Kero Raoji Bhosle, Sholapur.
- (10) Mr. Doulatrao Mohite Baxi, Dhar.
- (11) Mr. Nilkanthrao Deshamukh, Wardha.
- (12) Mr. A. B. Chawan, Belgaum.
- (13) Mr. Vyankatrao Gujar, Nagpur.
- (14) Mr. Madhavrao Ganpatrao, Jalgaon.
- (15) Mr. Shankarrao Satalkar, Dewas (Junior).
- (16) Mr. R. S. Asawle, Bombay.
- (17) Mr. P. C. Pateel, Poona.
- (18) Mr. R. B. Thorat, Nasik.
- (19) Mr. P. N. Jadhao, Satara.
- (20) Mr. G. V. Jadhao, Ratnagiri.
- (21) Mr. Ramchandra Rao Shinde, Bangalore.
- (22) Rao Bahadur B. V. Jadhao, Kolhapur.
- (23) Dr. S. V. Sawant, Dewas (Senior).
- (24) Mr. Narayana Rao Pawar, Colombo.

Proposed by Mr. B. N. Bobde, Khamgaon.

Seconded by Mr. S. P. Deshamukh, Malkapur.

Resolution No. 15.

That a Committee of the following gentlemen is appointed to consider the question of a "Maratha Co-operative Society" :—

- (1) Mr. K. B. Jadhao, Baroda.
- (2) Rao Bahadur Keshavrao Deshamukh, Khamgaon.
- (3) Mr. P. C. Pateel, Poona.
- (4) Mr. Nilkanthrao Deshamukh, Wardha.
- (5) Mr. Sampatrao Tatya Deshamukh, Malkapur.

Proposed by Mr. V. P. Deshamukh.

Seconded by Mr. Baburao Jede, Poona.

Resolution No. 16.

That in order that the Committee of Maratha Experts appointed for the purpose of carrying on the propaganda of establishing Co-operative Societies among Maratha and other agricultural classes should be able to enter upon their work the grant of Rs. 8000 made by H. H. Maharaja of Dewas (Junior) towards the Maratha Educational Conference office fund should be handed over to the Maratha Co-operative Loan Fund to be started.

Proposed by Shrimant Khasesaheb Pawar, Dewas.

Seconded by Mr. Nilkanthrao Deshmukh, Wardha.

Resolution No. 17.

That this Conference thanks all the gentlemen who have resigned and especially Messrs. Ramchandra Rao Vandekar of Bombay (General Secretary), Nilkanthrao Deshmukh of Virul (Joint General Secretary), and Duduskar of Satara (Auditor), for the good work done by them.

Proposed by Mr. P. C. Pateel, Poona.

Seconded by Mr. T. S. Korde, Amraoti.

Supported by Mr. Baburao Jede, Poona.

Resolution No. 18.

That this Conference tenders its heart-felt thanks to H. H. The Maharaja Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaja of Kolhapur for accepting the Chair at the cost of his valuable time and in accordance with our humble prayer. In the same way this Conference tenders its thanks to Shrimant Khasesaheb Pawar and Rao Bahadur Khasesaheb Jadhav.

Proposed by Rao Bahadur K. B. Deshmukh, Khamgaon.

Seconded by Shrimant Madhavrao Shankarrao Deshmukh, Amraoti.

Resolution No. 19.

That this Conference tenders its heart-felt thanks to the Hon'ble Standon, Commissioner of Berar for allowing Government Schools Buildings to be occupied for purposes of the Conference, to Mr. Dicks for the permission he gave to Students to attend the Conference and to the officers of the Municipality and other Departments for the assistance which they rendered to the Conference.

Proposed by Rao Bahadur K. J. Deshmukh, Khamgaon.

Seconded by Mr. S. P. Deshmukh, Malkapur.

Resolution No. 20.

That this Conference prays the Almighty God to bless British and allied arms with complete Success.

Proposed by Shri Lavang Bharati Buwa, Bangalore.

Seconded by Mr. Pisal Pateel, Jambhol.

Resolution No. 21.

That this Conference thanks the Officials of the Agricultural and Co-operative Societies Departments for the help they rendered to the Conference by their lectures.

Proposed by Mr. G. R. Deshamukh, Amraoti.

Seconded by Mr. S. A. Deshamukh, Jarud.

Resolution No. 22.

That this Conference thanks the Reception Committee, the Volunteers and other leaders for the obligation under which they laid the Delegates, Spectators and others by their rousing reception.

Proposed by Mr. Ramchandra Rao Gole, Bombay.

Seconded by Mr. Keshavrao Dhare, Poona.

Resolution No. 23.

That this Conference authorises the General Secretary of the Maratha Educational Conference, to spend upto Rs. 3,800 for the next year, in getting the Report of the last year printed etc.

The Budget is as follows :—

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500	Collection of fees from the delegates.	800	For printing the Report and postage
400	Interest on Dewas sum for 1917	600	For clerk's pay and other office expenses.
400	" " " 1918	300	For Travelling expenditure and postage.
1000	From Shri Shahu Chhatrapati of Kolhapur.	600	For the Directory.
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Proposed by Mr. G. H. Salvi, Poona.

Seconded by Mr. Yeshawantrao, Mohite, Baroda.

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To

The General Secretary,
Maratha Educational Conference
Poona.

Mr. K. S. G. G.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of the extracts from the
resolutions passed at the 11th session
of the Maratha Educational Conference
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