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[Despatch Abstract.]

Non-co-operation

Papers about the withdrawal from Presidency
college of a student V. Tirupati - recorded.

DEPARTMENT. 2

CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper— The Madras Times
 2. Published at— Madras
 3. Dated— 27-11-20

STUDENTS AND BOYCOTT.

A meeting of the students of Madras was held in the Soundarya Mahal on Wednesday evening to discuss the question of boycotting State-aided and State-controlled Schools and Colleges. About 400 students were present and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari presided. There was, it is said, a hot debate among the students on the question of boycott of schools and colleges and we understand the following resolution was passed by a majority:—
 "This meeting of students of Madras accepts the principle of boycotting of Government and Government aided and controlled schools and colleges and resolves to request the authorities of Pachaiyappa's and Christian Colleges to give up the Government grant and disaffiliate from the Government educational organisation and convert their institutions into National Institutions."

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DEPARTMENT.

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CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper--

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STUDENTS AND NON-CO-OPERATION

A MEETING ON THE BEACH

A largely-attended mass meeting of students of Madras was held last evening on the Triplicane beach with Mr. Yakub Hasan in the chair.

The Chairman said that he read with much interest the debate of the Madras Presidency College Union on Non-Co-operation. The off-shoot of the opinions expressed at the meeting was that under certain circumstances Non-Co-operation was a legitimate weapon to compel the Government to do the bidding of the people. Those circumstances had now arisen in India.

Mr. K. Appan Nair, a student of the B.A. class, reading in the Pachaiyappa's College, who withdrew from the College in pursuance of Non-Co-operation, next addressed the meeting.

Mr. V. Tirupati, a student of the Presidency College, next spoke urging the boycott of the present system of education.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said that Mr. Gandhi wanted them to boycott schools and colleges and sacrifice their lives in the service of their country, because he loved them.

Mr. N. S. Varadachari next spoke.

Mr. Yakub Hasan, in concluding the proceedings, said that some of their critics had said that it was a false move to include the boycott of schools and colleges in the programme of Non-Co-operation. His answer to them was that their conception of Non-Co-operation was wrong. They would not have Non-Co-operation as a temporary measure to gain a temporary object. Even if the Panjab of Mrs. were severely dealt with and even if the Turkish peace treaty were to be revised as they desired, they would not give up Non-Co-operation till Swarajya was won. The cleavage between them and the Government had become permanent.

This was a declaration of war with the British Government. Everyone was wanted to join the army of Non-Co-operation and in this struggle they could not allow the students to keep aside. As to their careers they all knew that all the professions were now overcrowded. When National Government was established in India certificates obtained from this Government would be of no avail. They must get themselves qualified in National Universities. He would promise them better careers under the National Government. If the Madras students were to imitate their brethren at Aligarh, he had no doubt that they too would establish here a National University.

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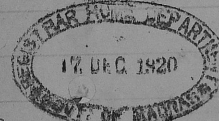
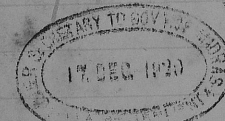
Report.

Subject.-- Conduct of student V. Tirupati.

Mr. Candeth saw V. Tirupati this morning and had a talk with him, but could not persuade him to give up non-cooperation. Mr. Candeth tells me that his people live in Vizagapatam and are well-to-do Chetties owning three or four shops and that Tirupati intends returning to Vizagapatam to manage one or more of the shops. He has informed his people that he has left college.

I also gather that Tirupati has been thinking over non-cooperation for about ^{four} months and that the decision arrived at now is not a sudden one. His friends in the fourth class seem to have tried to dissuade him from the course he has adopted, but to no purpose.

The student has written requesting me to strike his name off the rolls and I have just issued orders to have his name removed. His last attendance was the 3rd December: since then he has been absent without leave.



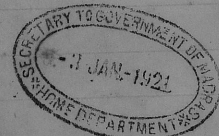
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*(Hind. E.S.) The Hindu*DEPARTMENT. *b*

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 2. Published at—
 3. Dated—*27. 11. 20*

MADRAS STUDENTS AND
BOYCOTT.

A meeting of the Students of Madras was held in the Soundaraya Mahal on Wednesday evening last to discuss the question of boycotting state aided and state controlled schools and colleges. There were about 400 students present and Mr. G. Rajagopalachariar presided. There were a dozen speakers of whom five were in favour of boycotting and five were against it, while two rather spoke in equivocal terms.

The following resolution was proposed.—This meeting of students of Madras accepts the principle of the boycotting of Government and Government aided and controlled schools and Colleges and resolves to request the authorities of the Pachappa's and Christian Colleges to give up Government grant and disaffiliate themselves from the Government educational organisation and convert them into national institutions.

The minority that opposed the resolution, moved an amendment that the resolution should be one for immediate withdrawal of the boys instead of appealing to the authorities to nationalise the institutions. The chairman explained that while individual students were free to withdraw at once as a body it was desirable that they should address the authorities and also their parents, before taking final action. The amendment was put to vote and lost, only 2 or 3 voting for it. Then, the original proposition was carried, ten voting against and more than 350 for it. Another amendment was proposed by the minority to add a clause that the names of the Students should be taken down. This was treated as a mere executive matter to carry out the resolution and was not put to the meeting.

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