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All India Hindu Sabha.

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third conference of the ——— held at Lucknow in December 1916.

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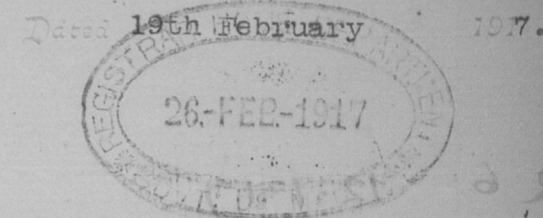
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The Chief Secretary,
to His Excellency the Governor,
M A D R A S.

President:-

The Hon'ble Maharaja Bahadur
Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi
K. C. S. I. of Cossimbazar,
Calcutta.

Sir,

General Secretary,

The Hon'ble Lala Sukhbir
Sinha, Rais of Muzaffarnagar
U. P.

Joint General Secretaries,

Pandit Rambhaji Dutt, Choudhri
B. A. Chief Court Pleader,
Lahore.

Lala Salig Ram Thapar, Railway
Contractor, Lucknow.

Secretary,

Pandit Dev Ratan Sharma,
Head Office, Hardwar.

Assistant Secretary,

Pandit Shiv Chandra, Vaid,
Hardwar.

I have the honour to send you herewith a copy of Resolutions that were passed in the 3rd Conference of the All India Hindu Sabha held at Lucknow under the Presidentship of Mr: V.P.Madhavaram C.I.E, late Diwan of Mysore and Baroda during the last Xmas week which I hope His Excellency the Governor will find ~~them~~ interesting.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Kishore

General Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE

3rd All India Hindu Conference, Lucknow
(25th, 26th, 27th and 28th December 1916)

RESOLUTION I.

THE PRESENT WAR.

Resolved that this Conference of the All India Hindu Sabha gives expression to the firm and deep seated loyalty and devotion of the Hindu community to the person and the throne of His Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor and prays that complete victory may soon attend the British arms and that of the Allies in the present war. The Conference further records its appreciation of the most remarkable sacrifices made by the Gurkha, Rajput, Sikh, Dogra, Brahman, Jat Goojar, Marhatta, Telugu, Tamil, Bengali and other Hindu soldiers in this war on the various battlefields of Europe, Asia and Africa and the very liberal support which the Hindu Ruling Princes, and Hindu raises and people have given to the Empire in the shape of money, men and material for the successful execution of the war and calls upon the entire Hindu community to continue to render such help and sacrifices till the enemy is entirely routed and the noble cause for which the British Empire has unsheathed its sword is completely vindicated.

Moved from the chair and passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION II.

THE DEPARTED LEADERS.

Resolved that this Conference gives expression to its deep and heartfelt sorrow and grief at the sad death of Pandit Bishan Narain Dar, Pundit Iqbal Narain Masaldan, Rai Din Dayal, the Hon'ble Munshi Prag Narain Bhargava and Shah Gajadhar Prasad of Lucknow, Pundit Jwala Prasad Misra of Muradabad, and Mr. Daji Abaji Khare of Bombay who were all pillars of the Hindu community and had rendered valuable services to the cause of the community and the country.

Moved from the chair and passed unanimously the whole audience standing in silence.

RESOLUTION III.

THE PRESENT RULES OF COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Resolved that this Conference feels it to be its duty to give expression to the widespread dissatisfaction felt by the entire Hindu community regarding the present rules of the council elections, and to declare that the All India Hindu Sabha is entirely opposed to any separate or excessive communal representation.

Proposed by the Hon'ble Pandit Radha Kishan Das (Muradabad.)

Seconded by Baba Krishna Baldev Varma (Kalpi.)

Supported by Pandit Dev Ratan Sharma (Dehra Dun.)

Passed unanimously,

RESOLUTION IV.**THE POST WAR REFORMS.**

Resolved that this Conference most respectfully requests the Government of India to give adequate consideration to the claims of the Hindu community which is the largest component part of the Indian nation in any scheme of giving extended representation to the people of this country in the Imperial and Provincial Legislative and Executive Councils so that the community may not have any cause of complaint as it had against the Minto-Morley Reforms of 1909. This conference further trusts that the political leaders of the country will not be a party to any arrangement which goes against Hindu interests which are based on the principles of equity and justice, the position of the Hindus being that merit should be the sole test of civic honours without any considerations of caste, creed or colour and that even if separate communal representation is decided upon, the voting strength of any community according to equal qualifications of all voters should be the sole determining factor of proportion of representation to be allowed to it.

Moved by Mrs. Annie Besant (supporting first part) and Pandit Dev Ratan Sharma (Dehra Dun.)

Seconded by Mr. M. K. Acharya (Madras).

Supported by Pandit Rambhaji Datt Chowdhri (Lahore.)
Passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION V.**THE U. P. MUNICIPALITIES ACT.**

Resolved that this Conference places on record its strong disapproval of the extension of the principle of separate and excessive representation on grounds of religion provided for in the new Municipalities Act of the U. P. which has been rightly resented by the Hindu community of these provinces. The Conference applauds the action of such of the Hindus as have resigned their seats and have refused to seek re-election on the municipal boards for upholding the self-respect of the Hindu community, and requests the U. P. Government to take an early opportunity of rectifying its mistake and to provide for either joint electorates in Municipal and District Boards or for separate electorates based on the voting strength of each community, and to give a definite status to Hindus and delete the word non-Muslim from the Act as referring to them.

Moved by Babu Krishna Baldev Varma (Kalpi)

Seconded by the Hon'ble Lala Sukhbir Sinha (Muzaffar Nagar)

Supported by Pandit Mahesh Charan Sinha (Kangri U. P.)
Passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION VI.**PROMOTION OF HINDU UNITY.**

Resolved that this Conference urges upon Hindus of all sects and classes to take the following steps to promote greater union and solidarity among the whole community:—

- (a) to form Hindu Sabhas all over the country, affiliated to the All India Hindu Sabha.
- (b) to encourage joint family and congregational worship on specified days,
- (c) to jointly celebrate national festivals and the memorial days of Hindu saints and patriots.
- (d) to preserve Hindu religious fairs and pilgrimages to holy places,
- (e) to preserve the Katha system,
- (f) to have some common form of salutation,
- (g) to discourage mutual dissensions among different Hindu sects and the use of offensive language in speaking of each other,
- (h) to establish Institutions for the relief of the sick and destitute Hindus,
- (i) to affiliate all caste Conferences to the Provincial or All India Hindu Sabhas,
- (j) to adopt text books which may be compiled under the auspices of the All India Hindu Sabha embodying religious texts and injunctions testifying to the importance of the national interests (of the whole community) over those of the castes, classes or sects and embodying general principles of Hinduism.

Proposed by the Hon'ble Pt. Radha Kishan Das (Muradabad)

Seconded by Lala Diali Ram (Patiala).

Supported by the Hon'ble Pandit Madan Mohan Malavia (Allahabad.)

Passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION VII.**STARTING OF A PERMANENT HINDU NATIONAL FUND.**

Resolved that Rupees ten lakhs be collected to form a nucleus of a Permanent Fund of the All India Hindu Sabha to be called the Hindu National Fund the interest of which should be devoted to carry out the Resolutions passed by the All India Hindu Conferences from time to time in the order laid down by its Council and this Conference urges upon Hindus of all castes, creeds and ranks to liberally subscribe to this fund, every donor being left free to choose if he pleases the object to which his donation may be applied, and that a committee of the following gentlemen with power to add to their number and to appoint Provincial and Local Committees under the Central Committee be formed to collect the fund and organize Hindu Sabhas in the country:—

Diwan V. P. Madhav Rao C. I. E. (Tanjore)

The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandy K. C. I. E.
(Kasimbazar, Bengal)

The Hon'ble Raja Sir Rampal Singh K. C. I. E. (Kuri Sadauli,
Oudh)

The Hon'ble Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya (Allahabad)

The Hon'ble Lala Sukhbir Sinha (Muzaffarnagar)

The Hon'ble Pt. Radha Kishan Das (Muradabad)

Lala Baldev Singh (Dehra Dun)

Babu Jyotis Swarupa (Dehra Dun.)

Bawa Ram Nath, Kali Kamli Wala (Rishi Kesh)

The Hon'ble Rai Ram Saran Das C. I. E. (Lahore)

Pandit Din Dayal Sharma (Jhajjar)

Pandit Rambhaji Dutt Chowdhri (Lahore)

Rai Bahadur Lala Harji Mall (Peshawar)

Pandit Chandrika Prasad Tripathi (Ajmere)

Babu Girdhari Lall Aggarawala (Allahabad)

Mr. B. N. Bhajekar (Bombay)

Seth Govindlal S. Moti Lal (Bombay).

Pandit Durga Datt Pant. (Naini Tal)

Pandit Dev Ratan Sharma, *ex officio* Secretary

Moved by Pandit Dev Ratan Sharma

Seconded by Pandit Durga Datt Pant

Passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION VIII.

THE SCARCITY OF MILK AND ITS PRODUCTS.

Resolved that this Conference reaffirms the resolution passed at the first and second All India Hindu Conference regarding the protection of milch cattle and pasture lands and calls upon the people of all classes to co-operate in the matter.

Moved by Swami Balkrishna (Nahan).

Seconded by Mr. Altekar (Bombay). Passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION IX.

FREE ELEMENTARY AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Resolved that this Conference urges upon all Hindu Sabhas and Panchayats the necessity of maintaining schools for the free elementary and religious education of Hindu boys and girls and prays the Government to make elementary education free and compulsory in the country.

Proposed by Mr. N. G. Badhe (Nagpur).

Seconded by Pandit Girdhar Sharma of Rishi Kul, (Hardwar).

Supported by Lala Diali Ram. Passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION X.

STUDY AND PUBLICATION OF SANSKRIT

LITERATURE.

Resolved that this Conference draws the attention of the Hindus of all sects to the great necessity of encouraging the study of Sanskrit religious and other literature and publication of cheap editions and translations of selected books and the practice of the spiritual and ethical precepts and rules of daily life contained therein. This Conference

further advocates the larger study of Ayurveda and requests the Government to patronize well conducted Pathshalas imparting the knowledge of Hindi, Sanskrit and Ayurveda.

Proposed by Pandit Durga Dutt Pant (Naini Tal)

Seconded by Babu Onkar Prasad Bisarya (Muzaffarnagar)

Passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION XI.

COMMON SCRIPT AND COMMON VERNACULAR.

Resolved that this Conference urges upon the Hindus of different provinces the necessity of writing their vernacular in Dev Nagri character and making the study of Hindi compulsory as a second language where it is not already the medium of instruction.

Moved from the chair and passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION XII.

REGULATION OF HINDU CHARITY.

Resolved that this conference is of opinion that in the interests of the welfare of the Hindu community it is necessary to regulate its present mode of charity and charitable endowments in such a way as to help deserving persons and useful Institutions.

Moved from the chair and passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION XIII.

IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE DEPRESSED CLASSES &C.

Resolved that this Conference urges upon the Hindu community the great necessity of

- (a) improving the condition of and meting out better treatment to their submerged classes,
- (b) making provision for reclaiming converts to other religions,
- (c) taking proper care of Hindu widows and orphans, and
- (d) abolishing child marriage

Proposed by Mr. Ram Rakhamal Bhandari Bar-at-Law (Ferozpur)
Passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION XIV.

GANGES CANAL WORKS.

Resolved that this Conference conveys its thanks to His Honour Sir James Meston for the settlement arrived at with regard to the preservation of the sanctity of Sri Gangaji which was threatened to be interfered with by the canal works at Hardwar and expresses its sense of gratitude of the Hindu community to the Maharajas of Jaipur, Gwalior, Patiala, Bikaner, Alwar and Benares for taking active part in helping the settlement. This conference further earnestly requests His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in council to be kindly pleased to order the removal of the obstruction to its natural flow at Narora which was promised to be done by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the U. P. in 1914 in accordance with the wishes of His Excellency Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, the then Viceroy and Governor General of India and to make the present opening left in the wooden shutters

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above the weir wider and deeper going down to the natural bed of the river similar to the one agreed upon to be done at Hardwar so that the Mother Ganga may flow unobstructed from the Himalayas to the Sagar Island.

Proposed by the Hon'ble Lala Sukhbir Sinha (Muzaffarnagar.)
Seconded by Swami Mangal Nathji (Rishi Kesh.)
Passed unanimously

RESOLUTION XV.

EMPLOYMENT OF HINDUS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

Resolved that this Conference feels it to be its duty to bring it to the notice of the Government that there is a wide spread feeling among the Hindus of the Punjab, U. P. and Behar in particular and other parts of the country in general that their just and legitimate claims earned through hard labour and merit are being sacrificed in favour of members of other communities in matters of Government service and promotions in the Police, Military and Railway departments in particular and other departments in general. The Conference respectfully requests the Government of India and the Local Governments of the above mentioned Provinces to enquire into the reality of these complaints and in case they are found to be based on facts to take early steps to remove them.

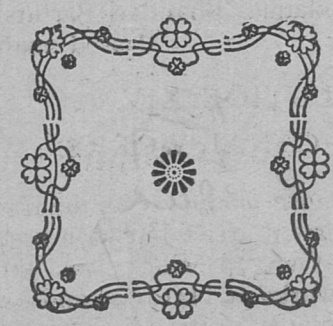
Moved from the chair and carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION XVI.

PROTECTION OF HINDUS FROM RAIDS AND DACOITIES.

Resolved that this Conference requests the Governments of the Punjab and N.-W. Frontier Province to grant arms on a liberal scale to the Hindus where they are exposed to raids and dacoities.

Moved from the chair and carried unanimously



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To 9.3.17

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The Hon'ble Lala Sukhbir Sinha
General Secretary
All India Hindu Sabha
Hardwar
The United Provinces

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the resolutions passed at the 3rd All India Hindu Sabha Conference held at Lucknow on the 25th to 28th December 1916, forwarded with your letter no. 56/H dated the 19th Feb. 1917.

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Home (this) dept.

3rd conference of the All India
Hindu Sabha.

From the General Secretary to the All India
Hindu Sabha, Hardwar U.P. no. 56/4
D. 19.2.17

Registration

A draft letter acknowledging the
receipt of the resolutions is subd. for approval.

2 With reference to Resolutions II, VI + XII
which are of a general nature, it is sub-
mitted that no action appears to be necessary.
3 In regard to resolution XIII on improving
the condition of the depressed classes, it is sub-
mitted that a general file on the question is
separately under consideration on a reference
from the Govt. of India + the file is awaiting the
reply from the Board of Rev. and some non-official
bodies on the subject. Further this is only an
Exhortation to the Hindu Community.

3 The other resolutions concern Public, L & M
Rev., P.W.D. Home (Int) + Home (Ext) depts. After
issue of the acknowledgement, the file may be
sent to those depts.

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PUBLIC

Recd 12.3.17

Public Dept

Public Dept. is concerned with resolutions I (Loyalty to the Throne & British Queen in the present war) & IV (Post War reforms). No action seems required on these.

Submitted that the file may be passed on to L.M.

Town and Municipal (UO)

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT

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This department is concerned with resolutions III (the present rules of council elections), V (the U. P. Municipalities Act) and VIII (the scarcity of milk and its products). No action seems called for in regard to these resolutions.

Submitted that the file may be circulated to H.M. for perusal with reference to office order No 113 dated 3rd September 1915.

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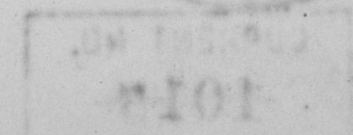
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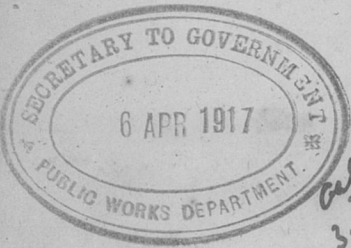
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The file is sent to this Dept with reference to Resolutions XII & XIII at p. 6. c. The file may be circulated to H. M. for perusal with reference to the paper under referred at p. 2. supra.

Through A. Sec.



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The office note does not cover the case: there are not resolutions of a D. Conference, or even of a Conference in this Presidency. We need take no action. The file may go on to P.W.D.

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file may be returned to Home (Indl) after
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Resolutions nos IX, X and XI
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