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Non-Brahmin Special Conference, Trichinopoly.-

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Trichinopoly district Non-Brahman Special Conference

(C.No. 3836)

Endt. of the P.S.G.No. 462-P. dated 19-10-18 forwarding copy of resolutions sent by the President South Indian Liberal Federation, Trichy.

The receipt of the communication has been acknowledged by the P.S.G.

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3. Copies of the remaining resolutions which relate to Revenue(Special) and Home(Mis.) may be sent to those Departments for any action ^{they} may deem necessary.

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Trichinopoly District Non-Brahmin Special Conference.

President.

Mr. A. T. PANNIRSELVAM, *Bar-at-Law*,

Taluk Board Member, and Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore.

The following Resolutions
were carried unanimously at the Conference held
On Sunday, the 22nd September, 1918.

LOYALTY.

1. This Conference expresses its deep sense of loyalty to His Most Gracious Majesty King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

WAR.

2. (a) This Conference prays for the speedy success of Great Britain and her allies in this world war.

(b) This Conference assures His Majesty the King Emperor on behalf of the Non-Brahmin Communities of this district that they will continue to sacrifice men and money for the noble cause for which he is fighting in this gigantic war.

REFORM SCHEME AND COMMUNAL REPRESENTATION.

3. (a) This Conference is emphatically of opinion that the Montagu-Chelmsford Scheme of Reforms without any provision for adequate Communal Representation based upon Communal Electorates will result in Chaos and discontent as power and influence only pass into the hands of a most exclusive oligarchy.

(b) This Conference is emphatically of opinion that Communal Representation is the only basis at present for building up an Indian Democracy and the only effective means of training the Non-Political people in the art of Self-Government.

(c) This Conference prays that the Government of Madras do embody the proposal for adequate Communal Representation for Non-Brahmin Communities based on Communal Electorates in its report on the Reform Scheme.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

4. This Conference urges that the adequate Representation of the Non-Brahmins on all public bodies and services is an imperious necessity of the moment which can no longer be ignored without seriously injuring the reputation of the British for fair-play and efficiency and without untold friction and bitterness between the Brahmins and the Non-Brahmin Communities.

FRANCHISE COMMITTEE.

5. (a) This Conference strongly protests against the Hon'ble Mr. Patel's proposed resolution in the Imperial Legislative Council suggesting that Non-Official Members of Legislative Councils should recommend Indian Members for the Franchise and Finance Committees contemplated in the Reform Scheme. The Non-Official Indian Members from Madras in the Imperial Legislative Council do not in any sense represent great Non-Brahmin Communities forming 97 per cent of the population of this Presidency.

(b) This Conference emphatically urges that it is highly imperative in the interests of the Non-Brahmin Communities that Dr. T. M. Nair should be appointed in the Franchise Committee.

FUSION OF CASTES.

6. This Conference supports the Inter-caste Marriage Bill moved by the Hon'ble Mr. Patel in the Imperial Legislative Council and welcomes the proposed legislation as a right step in the direction of removing the social barriers existing in this country.

DEVASTHANAM COMMITTEE.

7. This Conference is of opinion that it is high time that the existing rules as to the life-membership of the Devasthanam Committee be rescinded and that some provision as to time limit as well as to make the office elective, be soon introduced.

FOOD-STUFFS.

8. This Conference fervently recommends that all Non-Brahmin merchants of this district do co-operate with the efforts of the Government in regulating the prices of the food-stuffs and of other necessities of life so as to keep them at their normal level.

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(C. no 3389)

Non-Brahmin Special Conference, Trichinopoly
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The receipt of the resolutions has been
acknowledged by the P.S.S.

Only resolutions nos. 4, 6 and 7 concern
this department.

Resolution No. 4. The principle of Commu-
nal representation in Govt. Service, &c. on pub-
lic works is already taken on to some extent. It
is noted that no particular action has been
called for. Similar resolutions were submitted
for perusal.

~~Resolution No. 5. The Bill is under
consideration of this Government. It
has been called for.~~

Resolution No. 6. The Bill is under
consideration of this Government. It
has been called for.

Resolution No. 7. The Govt. of
have expressed their intention of
forwarding a bill on the subject of
Gifts Endowments ~~in~~ after the
of the war. (Vide G.O. 250 of 11.2.16)
It is therefore
unnecessary on this point.

A draft order recording the
papers is submitted for approval.



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