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To,

The President

Third Humanitarian Conference
209 Shroff Bazar
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 20th
January 1919, forwarding
a copy of the resolutions
passed at the Sessions of the
Third Humanitarian
Conference held ^{at Bombay} on 2nd and 3rd
September 1918 ~~at Bombay~~

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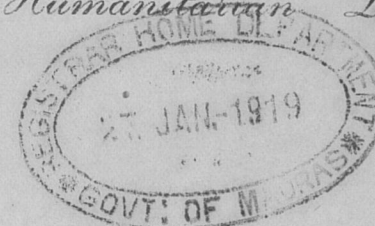
The Bombay Humanitarian League.

President:-

C. Jinarajadasa Esqr. M.A. (cantab)

Chairman, Reception Committee.

B. G. Horniman Esqr.



OFFICE:-

309, Shroff Bazar,
BOMBAY. 2.

Sir,

20 JAN 1919

I have the honour to send you herewith a copy of the resolutions passed at the sessions of the Third Humanitarian Conference held on 2nd & 3rd September, 1918, at Bombay, under the auspices of the Bombay Humanitarian League.

I beg to draw your attention to the resolutions Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 with a request that you may kindly exert your influence in any way for the realisation of the objects mentioned therein.

I have honour to be,

Sir,

Most Obedient Servant,

B. G. Horniman

for President,

Third Humanitarian Conference,

Bombay.

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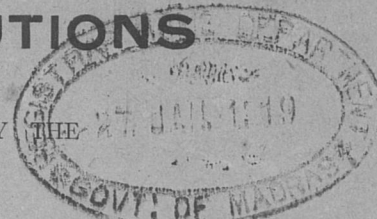


OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

3rd Humanitarian Conference

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY



THIRD HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE

HELD

UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF

MR. C. JINARAJADASA, M.A., (Cant.)

AT

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED

BY THE

Third Humanitarian Conference.

Held in Bombay on the 2nd and 3rd September, 1918.

I. LOYALTY.

That this Conference desires to put on record its unflinching loyalty and devotion to the person and throne of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George V, and prays to the Almighty that the righteous cause of Liberty, for which the British Empire and the Allies have made such sacrifices in the present gigantic struggle, may soon achieve success, and that peace and prosperity may prevail again in the World.

Carried unanimously, and standing.

(FROM THE CHAIR.)

2. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

That this Conference expresses its great regret and sorrow at the innumerable sorts of cruelty practised on dumb, defenceless animals and birds in Railway Trains, Steamers, Slaughter Houses, traffic, etc., and for food, fashions, sports, medical experiments and in the name of Religion, and appeals to all compassionate persons to propagate the Humanitarian Cause in various parts of the country.

Proposed by :—Mr. Labhshankar Laxmidas.
 Seconded by :—Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.A.,
 LL.B., Bar-at-Law.
 Supported by :—Mr. Shambhuprasad S. Mehta, B.A.

Carried unanimously.

3. AMENDMENTS IN THE P. C. A. ACT.

That this Conference respectfully appeals to the Government of India to amend the existing laws on the subject of prevention of cruelty to animals to such an extent that they may prohibit (1) cruel sports and fashions, (2) docking of horses and dogs or fashion and other cruel practices to animals and birds.

Proposed by :—Mr. Assaf Ali, Bar-at-Law.
 Seconded by :—Hon'ble Mr. Fazul Haque,
 Bar-at-Law.

Supported by :—Mr. Vishwanath P. Vaidya,
 Bar-at-Law.

Carried unanimously.

4. DRY MILCH CATTLE.

That this Conference is of opinion that looking to the difficulties in maintaining milch cattle after they cease to give milk, it is essentially necessary that institutions be opened and Pinjrapoles and Cattle farms be requested to keep dry milch cattle on nominal charges.

Proposed by :—Mr. B. Chakravarti, M.A., F.R.A.S.
 Bar-at-Law.

Seconded by :—Mr. Bholanath Sharma.

Supported by :—Mr. Gadadhar Prasad Misra.

Carried unanimously.

5. VEGETARIANISM.

That having regard to the cruelties involved in the slaughter of animals, birds and fish for human consumption, the undesirability of taking life under any circumstances and for any reason except that of self-defence, and in view of the fact that it has been scientifically established that a diet entirely free from flesh food will maintain the health and strength of the human body and prolong life, this Conference expresses the opinion that a vegetarian or fruitarian diet is that naturally indicated for mankind and determines to do all in its power to lessen the evil of flesh eating with its consequent cruelties throughout the world.

Proposed by :—Mr. Jehangir J. Vimadalal, M.A.
 LL.B., Solicitor.

Seconded by :—Dr. R. B. Naik.

Supported by :—Pandit Fatehchand K. Lalun.

Carried unanimously.

6. HEALTH AND HUMANE EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

That this Conference strongly recommends to the Educational Authorities that Health and Humane Education should be imparted to school boys and girls as their minds are plastic and more easily influenced than the adult minds.

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Proposed by :—Hon'ble Mr. Shridhar Balkrishna Upasani.

Seconded by :—Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar, M.R.A.S.

Supported by :—Mr. Shavksha H. Jhabvala, B.A.

Carried unanimously.

7. PASTURE GROUNDS.

That this Conference is of opinion that the scarcity of pasture grounds is the chief cause (a) of the high rate of mortality among cattle and (b) of the scarcity of the milk supply and milk products ; hence it respectfully requests the Government of India, Native Princes and Chiefs and Zamindars kindly to take immediate steps by necessary legislation and otherwise to provide adequate pasture-grounds for every town and village.

FROM THE CHAIR

Carried unanimously.

8. ANIMAL SACRIFICES IN THE NAME OF RELIGION.

That this Conference respectfully expresses its deep sense of indebtedness and obligation :—

(1) to Their Holinesses Shri Shankaracharyas, Goswami Maharajas and such other religious preceptors for their orders to their followers to disavow animal sacrifices in the holy name of religion as they are opposed to the true spirit of the *shastras* ;

(2) to those Princes and Chiefs who have authoritatively prohibited animal sacrifices on religious occasions,

and appeals to those leaders, who believe such sacrifices to be against the spirit of religion authoritatively to pass orders on their disciples and followers to abstain from such practices.

Proposed by :—Mr. Harjiwan K. Mehta.

Seconded by :—Sjt. Chavade Maharaj.

Supported by :—Lala Radha Mohan Gokulji.

Carried unanimously.

9. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN CATTLE.

(a) That this Conference looking to the serious havoc which contagious diseases produce in animals in India, appeals to all educated people and owners of animals to utilise and popularise all humane modes of protective and preventive treatment against such diseases.

(b) That this Conference also considers that the system of returning to owners the cattle suffering from certain contagious diseases as Rinder-pest, Foot and Mouth disease, etc., is very reprehensible in more than one way, and urges that stringent laws be passed empowering the compulsory detention at approved hospitals of such cases, till cured.

(FROM THE CHAIR).

Carried unanimously.

10. SLAUGHTER OF MILCH AND AGRICULTURAL CATTLE.

That this Conference respectfully appeals to the Government of India to prohibit by Law the slaughter of milch and agricultural cattle as well as of their young stock as it deprives the Motherland of one of its valuable assets and thus impairs the progress of agriculture on which depends the maintenance of two-thirds of its population and causes scarcity of the milk supply and milk products. ©

Proposed by :—Mr. Manu Subedar, Bar-at-Law.

Seconded by :—Mr. Gadadhar Prasad Misra.

Supported by :—Mr. Mavji Govindji Seth.

Carried unanimously

11. PROHIBITION OF EXPORT OF MILCH AND AGRICULTURAL CATTLE.

That this Conference records its apprehension at the export of milch and agricultural cattle from British India and Native states as tending to deplete the country of some of its choice pure-bred cattle and recommends that the Government of India, Native Princes, and Chiefs may be respectfully appealed to, to stop the export of Indian cattle and to take such timely measures as may be deemed fit to improve the indigenous breeds of cattle on similar lines to those adopted for the Horse Breeding Operations in India.

FROM THE CHAIR.

Carried unanimously.

12. HARDSHIPS OF UNDERPAID SERVANTS, WIDOWS AND "HOMLESS" PERSONS.

(a) That this Conference appeals to the Authorities and the Public to take such necessary steps as will lessen (a) the miseries of underpaid employees (b) the murders of children for ornaments, and will root out the present detrimental customs of early marriages and dowries existing in some communities of India. (Fm)

(b) That this Conference, in order to alleviate the unbearable hardships of poor widows—especially of Hindu community,—recommends the compassionate public to start Widows' Homes in all large towns to enable them to live in comfort. It further recommends that Asylums for "Homeless" persons in all large towns be also started. X

Proposed by :—Mr. N. B. Vibhaker, B.A., LL.B.,
Bar-at-Law.

Seconded by :—Mr. Labhshankar Laxmidas.

Supported by :—Prof. Maneck H. Dadachandji.

Carried unanimously.

13. NECESSARY REFORMS IN PINJRAPOLES.

(a) That this Conference while appreciating the humanitarian principles with which the Pinjrapoles are started draws the attention of their authorities to the fact that owing to the want (i) of veterinary treatment of diseased animals on up-to-date system, (Rev)

(2) of laxity of supervision on the part of the management which results in indifference of the staff, (3) of sufficient, well-ventilated stables and proper sanitation, etc., the animals kept there suffer innumerable hardships and that hence it is imperative that these sufferings should be alleviated as far as possible.

(b) That this Conference recommends the authorities of the Pinjrapoles whose funds may be sufficient, to abolish the highly detrimental custom of charging admission fees for such animals as may have been liberated from the butchers or may be dry, disabled or diseased, whose owners may be too poor to maintain them.

Proposed by :—Mr. Lallubhai D. Jhaveri.

Seconded by :—Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavati.

Supported by :—Mr. Durlalbhadas S. Dhuna.

Carried unanimously.

14. STRAY DOGS.

That this Conference strongly protests against the present system of killing stray dogs, either healthy or diseased generally by two methods, viz. (1) Lethal Chamber, and (2) Poisoning; and it is, therefore, of opinion that this practice should be discontinued and such dogs as may be caught by the Police and Municipal authorities for destruction should be handed over to the Pinjrapole authorities or the Mahajan for giving the healthy dogs shelter and maintenance, and to the diseased the veterinary treatment; thus

achieving the object of getting rid of stray dogs from towns and respecting the religious susceptibilities of different communities.

Proposed by :—Mr. R. Venkatram.

Seconded by :—Pandit Fatechand K. Lalan.

Carried unanimously.

15. RAILWAY ZULUM.

That this Conference brings to the notice of the proper authorities the inconvenience and hardships which the third class passengers from whom the largest portion of railway revenue is derived have to suffer owing to —

(a) Habitual overcrowding in railway trains,

(b) Lack of several necessary facilities for travelling and of sanitary conveniences.

(c) Want of humanity shown in the regulation of the pilgrim traffic.

(d) Disregard of Railway Servants of their duties towards the public.

(e) Rough, insolent and impolite behaviour of some of the railway servants towards Indians in general and third class passengers in particular; and that this conference requests that early action may be taken to remedy these grievances.

Proposed by :—Mr. Shambhuprasad S. Mehta, B.A.

Seconded by :—Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey.

Supported by :—Mr. Nibranjan Shukla.

Carried unanimously.

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16. DAIRY AND CATTLE FARMS.

That this Conference views with alarm the increasing mortality among children owing primarily to scarcity of pure unadulterated milk through want of facilities for dairy and cattle farms. To remedy this evil, the Conference records its considered opinion that Dairy and Cattle Farms should be started without delay on approved principles. The Conference considers that such farms will be instrumental in lessening the infant death rate by providing pure milk, and also help towards the preservation and improvement of Indian Cattle.

Carried unanimously.

The "Bombay Chronicle" Press.

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Subject Resolutions

From the President, 3rd humanitarian Conference

of 20.1.19.

This department is not concerned with any of the resolutions. The receipt of the copy of the resolutions may be acknowledged in this department.

A draft acknowledgment is submitted

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To Under Secretary

This department is concerned with resolutions nos 7, 9 and 10. Extracts of these resolutions have been separately taken and are submitted ~~below~~ for orders in the linked file. This file may be passed to Revenue (Special).

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To Under Secy.

This department is concerned with Resolutions 4, 11 and 16. Extracts of CF and notes have been taken and are subd. for orders in the linked file. This file may be passed on to the Lm Dept.

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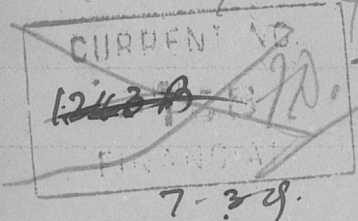
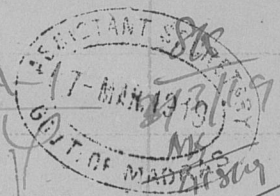
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Financial Dept.

For the A. S.

This department is concerned with Resolution 12 (a). Please see G.O. no. 16. Finl of 7-1-19, in which the Govt. have sanctioned a revised scale of war allowances to ^{lower} subordinates in this Presidency. No further action therefore seems necessary. The file may be returned to Home (mis) Dept.

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Home Dept. may add a sentence to at at A above when they send a final

reply to the President.

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Spresumer the Conference refer to "lower paid servants" the cannot accept the term "underpaid".



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Submitted with reference to
the Registrar's remarks at page 3
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Submitted: May the papers
be recorded?

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Abt. Provincial Conference.

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