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## NOTE

The period extending from January 1930 to September 1934 when the second Civil Disobedience Movement was suspended, was one of great storm and stress. There was a brief interlude of comparative peace in 1931 governed by the Gandhi-Irwin Pact. But the pact had never a fair chance. There were throughout the period, complaints by Congressmen and Congress organisations of non-fulfilment of the terms of the pact by the officials. It was therefore a time of unstable equilibrium and the attention to normal office work was difficult. For the rest of this period the A. I. C. C. office was scarcely functioning. Its physical habitat the Swaraj Bhawan was under confiscation and occupied by the police. Its records were either in Government hands or distributed among Congress sympathisers for safe custody. The office itself like a disembodied spirit moved from place to place. At one time it was in U. P. at another time in Bombay and still later at Calcutta. Any hospitable habitation was good enough for the time being. Most of its activities were carried on by a band of devoted but comparatively less known persons, in secret.

Under these circumstances it was not possible to keep the continuity of office work or the periodical issue of bulletins. There was consequently no issue of the Indian National Congress throughout the period.

The present volume contains all that has been gleaned out of the wreckage of our records. In salvaging the material, thanks are due to my former colleague, the Office Secretary, Shri Krishna Das whose patient industry was of very great help to me.

In the natural course this should have been Volume No. VIII but this number was given to the last volume covering the period from September 1934 to March 1936, which was published in July 1936. The present Volume No. IX covers the period from January 1930 to September 1934. It will be observed that there is some variation in the

order so far followed in compiling the I. N. C. volumes. Instead of the matter being arranged under three separate heads, A. I. C. C., Working Committee and Annual Session we have followed the chronological order. This will help to bring before the reader a connected picture of the events that filled the four fateful years of our national life.

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