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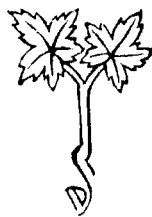
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President.

Nineteenth Session of the National Liberal Federation, Calcutta, December 29th, 30th and 31st, 1937.

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INTRODUCTION

The nineteenth session of the National Liberal Federation of India was held in the hall of the Indian Association at Calcutta in the Christmas Week of 1937. It was the fourth session of the Federation held in the former metropolis of India and present capital of Bengal. The second session of the Federation was held in the historic town hall of Calcutta in 1919 under the presidency of Sir Sivaswamy Aiyer, certainly the foremost of living Indian Liberals as he is one of the most distinguished of lawyers, scholars and public men. The eighth session was held in the same hall in 1925 under the presidency of Sir Moropant Joshi, of the Central Provinces and Berar, one of the oldest of Congressmen and most prominent of Liberals. The chairmen of the reception committees of both of those sessions are alas ! no more. They were, respectively, Sir Binod Chunder Mitter, the great advocate who afterwards rose to be a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and Babu Krishnakumar Mitra, the revered religious and social reformer. The fourteenth session held during the Easter of 1933 had for president Sir M. Ramachandra Rao, also unfortunately no more. A more careful student of public questions or a more conscientious worker we had not in our midst. Last year's chairman of the reception committee, Mr. J. N. Basu, was also the chairman of the reception committee of 1933. Mr. Basu is highly respected wherever modesty, disinterestedness and solid good work are recognized. Last year's president was Sir Chimanlal Setalvad of Bombay. Second only to Sir Sivaswamy Aiyer as a veteran, Sir Chimanlal had the honour conferred upon him for the second time, he having already presided over the eleventh session of the Federation at Allahabad in 1928. Sir Chimanlal had been a Congressman for the best part of thirty years before he joined the Liberal Party as one of the founder-members not on account of a change of opinion but because of consistency and courage of conviction. For, the present Liberal Party is nothing but the old Congress kept alive. Sir Chimanlal has had a most distinguished career both in the profession and in public life. He is the foremost advocate of the Bombay High Court and his Golden Jubilee as a lawyer has lately been celebrated. He has rendered remarkable public services in a number of distinguished capacities—in the University, in the legislature, in the Congress, in the Liberal Federation, in other public bodies. He combines in himself the qualities of ability, clear judgment, eloquence of expression and steadfastness of purpose. It is right that a man of his pre-eminent qualifications should have been honoured twice with the presidentship of the organization with which he has identified himself and which owes so much to him.

A word may be said of the propriety of the Liberal Federation holding its session in the hall of the Indian Association. The Association was founded more than 60 years ago by Surendranath Banerjea and Anandamohan Bose, two names to conjure with. As orators and as patriots they were equalled by few and surpassed by none in their day while after them there have been very few indeed to come up to their level.

The Indian Association has during three score years fought the political battles of India with a patriotism and thoughtfulness to which there can be a comparison only with the Presidency Association of Bombay and the Mahajana Sabha of Madras in their palmy days. It was an inspiration to the delegates who assembled at the last session of the Federation to look around the walls of the hall and cast their eyes on the portraits of some of the greatest of Indian politicians, including, among others, Lalmohan Ghose and Kalichurn Banurji, illustrious names that ought not to be forgotten, names which evoke both respect and gratitude.

The last session of the Federation was held in an atmosphere that was not particularly exhilarating. The Liberal Party had been wiped out in the first general elections held at the beginning of the year under the Government of India Act of 1935. And in six provinces out of eleven Congress Ministries were functioning with the support of large majorities. In a seventh too, the Congress has got into office after defeating the first ministry. But to those who recall the policy proclaimed by the Congress at the time of the election of 1920 and followed in the election of 1930, there would have been no difficulty in sharing Sir Chimanlal Setalvad's opinion that the change of Congress policy indicated, first by participation in elections and next by acceptance of office, is a triumph of Liberal opinion. In the work of Congress Ministries in the seven provinces one finds that, largely, it is Liberal policy which is being followed. Where it is departed from, the reason is to be found in the reckless promises made to electors to get their votes and the subsequent necessity of at least partial fulfilment of those promises to retain their confidence. More may be claimed for Liberal policy. Where Congress Ministries have not been doing well, in fact getting into trouble, is just where they follow their own nostrums for the reason stated above; whereas they are on firm ground in the pursuit of policies common to them and the Liberals. The address of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the President, and the speech of Mr. Basu, the chairman of the reception committee, embodied genuine Liberal opinions, which are a concrete expression of common sense and experience. On one or two points—for example, the Congress Muslim mass contact programme and the selection of Muslim members of Congress Cabinets—there is no unanimous Liberal agreement with Sir Chimanlal. But on almost all other points what he said is a faithful reflection of the thought and the feeling of every Liberal in the country.

The resolutions of the session dealt with the usual subjects but with a full regard for changes and developments that took place after the previous session. The resolutions on the new constitution, reform in Indian states, military policy and expenditure, Indians overseas, economic development and other subjects are such that any wise and patriotic Indian may be proud to own their authorship. We invite particular attention to resolution VIII which condemns both communism and fascism. It will bear transcription :

Convinced as it is that the best interests of India will be promoted by a constitutional system of government, in which the government is responsible to the people as represented in the legislatures, the National Liberal Federation of India is strongly opposed to communistic as well as totalitarian ideas as being detrimental to the well-being and advancement of the people.

Events that have since happened in Europe and a certain tendency of events in Congress circles in India, both emphasize the wisdom of the Liberal Federation's view of the necessity of active discouragement of both communism and fascism in this country.

What is the future of the Indian Liberal Party? It is easier to put the question than to answer it. Liberalism is flourishing in Canada and the United States. But it is on the wane in Europe including England. But what has lately happened in Egypt must be a warning to Congressmen proud of their triumph at the last elections. In Egypt the Wafdists, including their leader, Nahas Pasha, have been wiped out. As Lord Hailey has said, the only thing permanent in politics is that every situation is temporary. Who knows whether the Congress may not meet with a reverse at the polls if it does not succeed in office, who knows if Liberalism may yet not get into its own at some future date? Whatever the future may be holding in its lap, the duty of every convinced Liberal is clear. It is to keep the flag flying.

कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते

मा फलेषु कदाचन ।

APPENDIX A

NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA, 1937.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

1. Mr. Atmaram V. Bhatkalkar, Kumta.

Dear sir,

I am glad you are holding the next session in the foremost town in India. I believe the Liberals in Calcutta are a very influential group. I am a very humble individual. I have watched the political activities from the middle of the nineties, and I have ever felt predilections for your party. I believe that your party has been treading the right path. I think that inspite of its numerical weakness it has got great moral prestige and renown. Even one of the great Congress leaders, Babu Rajendra Prasad, once admitted in a public utterance or writing that the moderate politicians represented the best elements in the public life of India. I think that the Congressmen sometimes succeed in doing good to the country only when they emulate the Liberals. So the liberals should not be down-cast or dispondent on account of any apparent or temporary reverses. I hope the President of the Federation and yourself will, in your addresses, fully pourtray the power and prestige of your party. I hope one or both of the addresses will give for the edification of the public, a correct retrospect of the growth of the national movement in India, including the endeavours and achievements of your party. I also think that the small Liberal group contains a larger number of the best political thinkers and workers than the immensely huge Congress Camp. The late Mr. Gokhale, in his time, was considered by the generality of the people to be distinctly inferior to every extremist leader. But it was Mahatma Gandhi who first published to the world that Gokhale was the only perfect man in the political field. On Gokhale's demise, the funeral oration was delivered by his political adversary Tilak, who said on that occasion that the deceased patriot was the "diamond of India".

Messages of
Sympathy :
Mr. A. V.
Bhatkalkar.

I believe your camp comprises the intellectual aristocracy of India. I hope that you will be able to hold a very successful session and will by your pronouncements and resolutions give the right lead to all political parties and the whole country. Will you kindly advise the despatch to me of a printed copy of your inaugural address and oblige? With most respectful regards.

Kumta
Dec. 18th, 1937.

Yours faithfully,
Atmaram V. Bhatkalkar,
Kumta (N. Kanara)
Bombay Presidency.

2. Sir Moropant Joshi, Nagpur.

To
The Secretary,
National Liberal Federation of India.

Dear sir,

Messages of
Sympathy :
Sir M. Joshi.

Thanks for your letter of 8-12-37. I regret I shall not be able to attend the Federation this year.

I wish all success to this session of the Federation.

Yours Sincerely,
M. V. Joshi.

Nagpur,
12. 12. 37

3. Mr. Bhagwati Swarup, Allahabad.

Dear sir,

Messages of
Sympathy :
Mr. B. Swarup.

I am in earnest to attend the Calcutta Session of the National Liberal Federation, but I extremely regret that on account of very heavy engagements and extraordinarily abnormal circumstances with which I am beset I shall not be able to attend the same.

Chandra Bhavan
23, Outram Road
Allahabad Cantt.
Dec. 25th 1937.

Yours truly,
Bhagwati Swarup,
Rai Bahadur,
Rais and Taluqdar, Anapur.

4. Mr. B. S. Kamat, Poona.

Messages of
Sympathy :
Mr. B. S. Kamat.

Regret absence. Wish success to session.
27.12.1937.

Kamat.

5. Dewan Bahadur K. V. Brahma, Nagpur:

Messages of
Sympathy :
Dewan Bahadur
K. V. Brahma.

Regret inability attend Session.
Family illness. Wish Conference
all success.
27.12.1937.

Brahma.

6. Hon'ble Mr. P. N. Saprú, Allahabad:

Dear Mr. Basu,

Messages of
Sympathy :
Hon. Mr. P. N.
Saprú.

I regret that it will not be possible for me to attend the Liberal Federation as I am sailing for Australia on the 30th of December. I wish the Federation every success.

We are fortunate in having as our President a distinguished Liberal-statesman who has endeared himself to the younger section of the Liberals by the vision, imagination and the spirit of true Liberalism which he has shown during recent years. I am confident that under his distinguished Presidentship the Federation will be a success. We are meeting at a rather important time in the history of our country and I have no doubt that under his wise guidance the decisions we shall take will be such as to promote the real interests of the country. I hope you will convey my apologies to the Federation.

Messages of
Sympathy :
Hon. Mr. P. N.
Sapru.

With all good wishes,

Allahabad.
Dec. 27.1937.

J. N. Basu, Esq.
Chairman, Reception
Committee of the National
Liberal Federation
of India.

I am
Yours sincerely,
P. N. Sapru.

7. Prof. R. H. Kelkar, Poona:

Sir,

I am sorry to say that pressing engagements here will not allow me to attend the session at Calcutta. Mr. D. V. Ambekar of the Deccan Sabha must have already sent to you my delegation form. I am sending my delegation fee by M.O. to-day.

Messages of
Sympathy :
Prof. R. H.
Kelkar.

In regard to the three resolutions standing in my name and sent to you by Mr. D. V. Ambekar I have to request you to take them into consideration while drafting the official resolutions of the Subjects Committee. If in your opinion the substance of them is incorporated into the official resolutions you may drop them altogether. In case they are not so incorporated you may consult Mr. K. Sharangpani of the Servants of India Society, who has undertaken to support them. I leave it to him to take the final decision.

Wishing the session a great success.

289B, Narayan Peth
Poona 2
27th December 1937.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. H. Kelkar.

8. Mr. B. N. Gokhale, Bombay:

Dear Mr. Basu,

I very much regret I am unable to attend the Calcutta sessions of the Liberal Federation owing to unavoidable circumstances. I had hoped that I might be able to start for Calcutta even to-day, but I regret I am not able to do so. Please excuse my absence. I hope that the sessions will prove a great success under the wise and experienced guidance of our veteran leader Sir Chimanlal Setalvad.

Messages of
Sympathy :
Mr. B. N. Gokhale.

With kind regards,

Bombay,
December 25, 1937.

Yours ever truly,
B. N. Gokhale.

9. Mr. V. T. Despande, Yeotmal :

Messages of
Sympathy :
Mr. V. T.
Despande.

Regret inability to attend.

Wish sessions every success.

V. T. Despande.

29.12.1937.

10. Mr. G. K. Gadgil, Poona :

Messages of
Sympathy :
Mr. G. K. Gadgil.

Regret illness prevents attending Federation. Trust Liberals will devise ways to support constitutionally working popular Ministries and conciliate reasonable Communalism and scotch Communistic Extremism. Liberalism ballast must persevere to achieve Swaraj.

Gadgil, Barrister.

29.12.1937.

11. Dewan Bahadur G. A. Natesan, Madras :

Messages of
Sympathy :
Dewan Bahadur
G. A. Natesan.

Wish session all success

Natesan.

29.12.1937.

12. Mr. V. D. Sathe, Sholapur :

Messages of
Sympathy :
Mr. V. D. Sathe.

Wish Conference every success.

Sathe.

29.12.1937.

13. Mr. M. S. Sirdar, Sholapur :

Messages of
Sympathy :
Mr. M. S. Sirdar.

Regret cannot attend, wish success.

Sirdar.

29.12.1937.

14. Hon'ble P. N. Saprú, Bombay :

Messages of
Sympathy :
Hon. Mr. P. N.
Saprú.

Wish Federation success.

Saprú.

30.12.1937.

APPENDIX B

NINETEENTH SESSION OF

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA, 1937.

MEMBERS OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

1. Mr. P. K. Mitter, 2/1, Loudon Street, Calcutta.
2. Mr. Jitendra Kissen Mitter, 19, Nilmoney Mitter Street, Calcutta.
3. Mr. Manabendra Kumar Mitter, Ditto.
4. Mr. Bhagwandas Kalla, 29, Clive Street, Calcutta.
5. Mr. Pasupati Nath Mitra, 32, Shampukur Street, Calcutta.
6. Mr. S. N. Mitra, 2/1, Loudon Street, Calcutta.
7. Mr. Kiran Kumar Mitter, 34, Shampukur Street, Calcutta.
8. Mr. Kiran Chandra Bose, 8/B, Shampukur Street, Calcutta.
9. Mr. Gobardhandas Kalla, 29, Clive Street, Calcutta.
10. Mr. Sanat Kumar Basu, 14, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
11. Mr. Ganendra K. Roy Chaudhuri, 106/2, Grey Street, Calcutta.
12. Mr. Hriday Krishna Ghosh, 19, Raja Dinendra Street, Calcutta.
13. Kumar Saradindu Narayan Roy, 11, Braunfield Row, Calcutta.
14. Mr. Jatindra Mohan Bose, "Tapoban", Kalimpong.
15. Rai Manmotha Nath Bose Bahadur, Midnapur (B. N. Ry.)
16. Mr. B. K. Roy Chaudhuri, M.L.A., 55, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta.
17. Dr. D. M. Bose, 92/3, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
18. Prof. N. C. Nag, 93/2, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
19. Rai Surendra Narayan Sinha Bahadur, M.L.C., Jiagunge, Murshidabad.
20. Mr. D. C. Basu Mallik, 18, Radhanath Mallik Lane, Calcutta.
21. Dr. D. N. Maitra, 4, Sambhunath Pandit Street, Calcutta.
22. Mr. Jyotis Chandra Bhose, 24A, Roybagan Street, Calcutta.
23. Prof. Sures Chandra Roy, 12, Rammohan Saha Lane, Calcutta.
24. Mr. Sachindra Prasad Basu, 9/3A, Romanath Mojumdar Street, Calcutta.
25. Mr. Satyendra Nath Basu, 14, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta,
26. Mr. Prakas Chandra Bhose, 17, Beadon Row, Calcutta.
27. Dr. M. N. Bose, 14, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
28. Mr. B. K. Chaudhuri, 99/1/C, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
29. Dr. J. N. Ghose, 65/1, Beadon Street, Calcutta.
30. Mr. Sati Nath Roy, 12, Holwell Lane, Calcutta.
31. Rai Pannalal Mukherji Bahadur, Uttarpara, Hooghly.
32. Mr. Kumar Krishna Mitter, 14, Aheeritola Street, Calcutta.
33. Mr. K. C. Ghose, 41, Rash Behari Avenue, Calcutta.
34. Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray, 213, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
35. Rai Nagendra Nath Mukherji Bahadur, P.223, Rash Behari Avenue, Cal.
36. Rai Saheb Bepin Behari Sen, 30, Sanker Halder Lane, Calcutta.
37. Kumar Rajendra Narain Roy, 79, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.
38. Rai Radhika Bhusan Roy Bahadur, 53, Chakrabere Road, North, Calcutta.
39. Mr. B. B. Roy, 21/1, Hindusthan Road, Calcutta.
40. Mr. R. M. Tagore, "Tagore Park", Alipore, Calcutta.
41. Mr. M. N. Sen, 44, Ramkanto Bose Street, Calcutta.
42. Mr. Sures Chandra Basu, 11, Krishna Ram Bose Street, Calcutta.
43. Mr. J. R. Banerjea, 15, Rām Krishna Das Lane, Calcutta.
44. Mr. Nirmal Chandra Ghosh, "Rajbati", Seoraphuli, E. I. Ry.
45. Mr. Amulya Dhan Addy, 15A, Chetla Road, Alipore, Calcutta.
46. Rt. Hon. Lord Sinha of Raipur, 7, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.
47. Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, 237, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.
48. Kumar Ramendra Nath Roy, 134, Sovabazar Street, Calcutta.

Reception
Committee.

APPENDIX C

NINETEENTH SESSION OF

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA, 1937.

DELEGATES.

Delegates.

1. Lord Sinha of Raipur, 7, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.
2. Mr. P. P. Mookerjee, Bar-at-Law, 14, Heysham Road, Calcutta.
3. Mr. J. N. Basu, M.L.A. 14, Baloram Ghosh St., Calcutta.
4. Mr. L. N. Sahu, Servants of India Society, Cuttaek.
5. Rai Radhika Bhusan Roy Bahadur, M.L.C., 53, Chakrabere Road, North, Cal.
6. Kumar Rajendra Narain Roy, 79, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.
7. The Hon. Sir Bejoy Prasad Singh Roy, M.L.A., 15, Lansdowne Road, Cal.
8. Mr. Phulchand Bhagat, 29, Bahir Mirzapur Road, Calcutta.
9. Mr. Subodh Kumar Sen, Solicitor, 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.
10. Mr. B. B. Roy, M.A., 21/1 Hindusthan Road, Calcutta.
11. Mr. Surendra Nath Varma, 7, Elgin Road, Allahabad.
12. Mr. Madhablal M. Bhatt, Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay.
13. Rao Bahadur R. G. Mundle, Yeotmal (Berar).
14. Khan Bahadur A.R. Billimoria, Excelsior Theatre, Ranchi Street, Bombay.
15. Mr. S. P. Andrews Dube, Servants of India Society, Lucknow.
16. The Rt. Hon'ble V.S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., Annamalai Nagar, Madras Presidency.
17. Mr. B. K. Chaudhuri, 99/1/C, Cornwallis St., Calcutta.
18. The Hon. Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, 1, Katra Road, Allahabad.
19. Mr. Amulya Dhon Addy, 15A, Chetla Road, Alipur, Calcutta.
20. Mr. E. Thomas Chaudhuri, Fazul Manzil, Ruthledge Road, Lucknow.
21. Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., K.C.I.E., M.L.A., Napean Sea Road, Bombay 6.
22. Mr. Mahbulul Huq, M.A., B.L., 17/1, Gopalnagar Road, Alipur, Calcutta.
23. Mr. Jnanendra Nath Basu, 9, Park Lane, Calcutta.
24. Mr. K. G. Limaye, 940, Bhamburda, Poona 4.
25. Mr. K. G. Sherangapani, Servants of India Society, Poona 4.
26. Mr. M. D. Shahane, Ditto.
27. Mr. Viswanath Prasad, Leader Buildings, Allahabad.
28. Mr. S. B. Kotwal, Dhulia, West Khandesh (Bombay Presy).
29. Dr. C. Y. Chintamani, Leader Buildings, Allahabad.
30. Mr. Krishna Ram Mehta, Ditto.
31. Mr. K. G. Sivaswamy, Servants of India Society, Mayanur (S.I.R.), Trichinopoly Dt.
32. Mr. V. T. Gopalakrishna, Lucknow University, Lucknow.
33. Mr. N. Ramanathan, Leader Buildings, Allahabad.
34. Mr. Ram Shankar Misra, Servants of India Society, Allahabad.
35. Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Servants of India Society, Kingsway, Delhi.
36. Mr. Kunwar Bahadur, Principal, D. B. Inter College, Gorakhpur (U.P.)
37. Mr. Vishun Nath, 3, Cawnpore Road, Allahabad.
38. Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, M.A., D.Sc., Lucknow University, Lucknow.
39. Dr. M. N. Bose, M.B., Ch.M. (Edin), 14, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
40. Mr. H. G. Ghurpurey I.C.S. (Retd.), 344, Shaniwar Peth, Poona.
41. Mr. Nirmal Chandra Ghosh, "Rajbati," Sheoraphuli. E.I.Ry.
42. Mr. J. R. Banerjea, M.A. 15, Ramkrishna Das Lane, Calcutta.

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43. Mr. Sures Chandra Basu, M. A., B. L. 11, Krishna Ram Bose St., Calcutta.
 44. Mr. Tapash Chandra Banerjee, 11/1B, Ananda Roy Street, Dacca.
 45. Mr. Netai Ch. Paul, 262, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.
 46. Mr. N. K. Das Gupta, 10/1, Bakshibazar, Dacca.
 47. Mr. A. D. Shroff, Savoy Chambers, Dalal St., Bombay 1.
 48. Mr. Shyamlal Tandon, Mirzapore (U.P.)
 49. Mr. M. D. Altekar, M. A., Park Road, Vile Parle (East) Bombay 24.
 50. Mr. N. Sen, Solicitor, 44, Ramkanto Bose St., Calcutta.
 51. Rai Bahadur Pandit Sukhedeo Bihari Misra, 105, Golagunge, Lucknow.
 52. Mr. V. R. Bhende, 107, Esplanade Road, Bombay 1.
 53. Dr. Khagendralal Sen, 56, Tarak Pramanik Road, Calcutta.
 54. Pandit Krishna Prasad Kaul, 15, Aminabad Park, Lucknow.
 55. Pandit Parameshwar Nath Sapru, Dilkusha, Fyzabad, (U.P.)
 56. Mr. B. J. Shroff, Fakirji Lodge, Tardeo Road, Bombay 7.
 57. Rao Bahadur C.B. Rama Rao, M.D. "Kantinivas," Basavangudi, Bangalore.
 58. Prof. R. H. Kelkar, 289B, Narayan Peth, Poona 2.
 59. Mr. K. K. Mitra, 14, Aheeritola Street, Calcutta.
 60. Mr. A. S. N. Murthy, Berhampore (Orissa).
 61. Mrs. Banalata Das, 12, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta.
 62. Miss Surama Chakraverty, 4E, Amherst Street, Calcutta.
 63. Rai Nagendra Nath Mukerji Bahadur, Ranaghat, Nadia.
 64. Mr. Nibaranchandra Ray, M.A., 213, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
 65. Mr. Devidas Banerjee, 7B, Kirti Mitter Lane, Calcutta.
 66. Mr. Pradyumna K. Banerjee, 14, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
 67. Mr. A. K. Bose, 19, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
 68. Mr. K. C. Ghosh, 41, Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta.
 69. Mr. Amiya Nath Mukherji, 5, Hastings Street, Calcutta,
 70. Rai M. N. Bose Bahadur, Midnapore (B. N. Ry.)
 71. Rai Pannalal Mukerji Bahadur, Uttarpara, Hooghly.
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 73. Mrs. Uma De, 24, Ballygunge Park, Calcutta.
 74. Mrs. Kshanika Sen, 45, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta.
 75. Mrs. Surama Sen, Ditto.
 76. Mrs. Shanti Roy, 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
 77. Miss Shakuntala Sastri, M.A. (Cal), B. Litt (Oxon), 6, College Square, Cal.
 78. Mrs. Kumudini Basu, B.A. Ditto.
 79. Miss Koruna Basu, B.A. Ditto.
 80. Mr. Satinath Roy, M.A., B.L. 12,, Holwell Lane, Calcutta.
 81. Mr. Manoranjan Roy Chaudhuri, 7, Gossainpara Lane, Calcutta.
 82. Dr. Harendra Coomar Mukerji, M.A., Ph.D., 2, Dili Serampore Road, Cal.
 83. Pandit Haris Chandra Goswami, 3, Gossainpara Lane, Calcutta.
 84. Mr. Amiya Chandra Mukerji, 5, Gossainpara Lane, Calcutta.
 85. Mr. Prakas Chandra Bhose, 17, Beadon Row, Calcutta.
 86. Mr. Satyendra Nath Basu, 14, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
 87. Mr. N. C. Banerjee, 26, Ritchie Road, Calcutta.
 88. Dr. Kshirode Lal De, M.B., D.T.M., 283, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.
 89. Mr. S. M. Das, 20, Chitpore Bridge Approach, Calcutta.
 90. Mr. Sachindra Prasad Basu, 9/3, Romanath Mojumder Street, Calcutta.
 91. Mr. N. N. Das, 61B, Wellington Street, Calcutta.
 92. Mr. B. C. Chaudhuri, 32/1A, Chakrabere Road, South, Calcutta.
 93. Mr. Jotis Chandra Bhose, M.A., B.L., 24A, Roybagan Street, Calcutta.
 94. Prof. Sures Chandra Ray, M.A. 19, Ram Mohan Saha Lane, Calcutta.
 95. Mr. Girija Prasanna Sen, 17, Kumartooly Street, Calcutta.
 96. Mr. Tridibesh Basu, 11, Mahendra Gossain Lane, Calcutta.
 97. Mr. Sailendra Nath Kar, 60, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, Calcutta.
 98. Mr. Ram Chandra Goswami, 27, Baloram Mojumder Street, Calcutta.

Delegates.

99. Prof. N. C. Nag, 93/2, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
100. Mr. Barada Kanto Bose, 1B, Priya Nath Banerjee Street, Calcutta.
101. Dr. D. M. Bose, 92/3, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
102. Mr. M. L. Merh, 229, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.
103. Mr. Dharendra Nath Mookerji, 10C, Kristo Mallik Lane, Calcutta.
104. Mr. J. M. Bose, Tapoban, Kalimpong.
105. Mr. Rameswar Prasanna Sen, 17, Kumartooly Street, Calcutta.
106. Mr. Jnanendra K. Roy Chaudhuri, 106/2, Grey Street, Calcutta.
107. Mr. Manabendraswar Mitter, 19, Nilmony Mitter Street, Calcutta.
108. Mr. Hriday Krishna Ghosh, 19, Raja Dinendra Street, Calcutta.
109. Mr. Kiron Kumar Mitter, 34, Shampukur Street, Calcutta.
110. Mr. Kiron Chandra Bose, 83, Shampukur Street, Calcutta.
111. Mr. Gobardhandas Kalla, 29, Clive Street, Calcutta.
112. Mr. Sanat Kumar Basu, 14, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
113. Mr. Bhagawandas Kalla, 29, Clive Street, Calcutta.
114. Mr. Pashupati Nath Mitra, 32, Shampukur Street, Calcutta.
115. Mr. S. N. Mitter, 2/1, Loudon Street, Calcutta.
116. Mr. P. K. Mitter. Ditto.
117. Mr. Jitendra Kissen Mitter, 19, Nilmony Mitter Street, Calcutta.
118. Mr. Nriya Gopal Roy, 7, W. C. Bonnerjee Street, Calcutta.
119. Mr. Sachidananda Goswami, 5, Gossainpara Lane, Calcutta.
120. Kamini Kanto Sen Gupta, 2A, Dhanada Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
121. Mr. Atul Krishna Bhaduri, 13, Kripanath Lane, Calcutta.
122. Mr. Sailendra Nath Goswami, 27, Baloram Mojumder Street, Calcutta.
123. Mr. Kanai Lal Chatterje, 114, Sambhu Halder Lane, Howrah.
124. Mr. Nirmal Kanto Mitter, 17/1, Nivedita Lane, Calcutta.
125. Mr. Laksmi Kanto Mitter, Ditto.
126. Mr. Sudhir Kumar Basu, 14, Baloram Ghosh Street, Calcutta.
127. Mr. Dinabandhu Sen, 44, Ramkanto Bose Street, Calcutta.
128. Mr. Robindra Nath Sen, Ditto.
129. Mr. S. K. Ghose, 28/1, Allenby Road, Calcutta.
130. Mr. Manujendra Bhanja, 10, Raghunath Chatterji Street, Calcutta.
131. Mr. Kapilendra Krishna Deb, 6, Raja Nabakissen Street, Calcutta.
132. Mr. Satinath Ghose, 107A, Shambazar Street, Calcutta.
133. Mr. Sachi Nath Ghose, Ditto.
134. Mr. Prokas Chandra Roy, 8A, Sahitya Parisad Street, Calcutta.
135. Mr. Birendra Krishna Ghosh, 1/1B, Krishna Ram Bose Street, Calcutta.
136. Mr. Sailendra Nath Mitra, 181, Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta.
137. Mr. Rohini Kanto Mitra, Ditto.
138. Mr. Birendra Krishna Mitra, 19, Nilmony Mitter Street, Calcutta.
139. Mr. Kamala Prasanna Ghose, 3/1, Pretoria Street, Calcutta.
140. Kumar Saradindu Narayan Roy, 11, Braunfield Row, Alipore, Calcutta.
141. Dr. J. N. Ghosh, M.D., 65/1, Beadon Street, Calcutta.

APPENDIX D
NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA
COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1938.

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1. Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, K.C.I.E., L.L.D., 113, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay. Council 1938.

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2. Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Aiyar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., L.L.D., Mylapore, Madras.
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4. The Rt. Hon. V.S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., L.L.D., Mylapore, Madras.
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6. Sir Moropant Joshi, K.C.I.E., Advocate, Nagpur.
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8. Mr. J. N. Basu, M.A., M.L.A., 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.
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10. Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, C.I.E., Mylapore, Madras.
11. Sir Cowasji Jehangir, K.C.I.E., M.L.A., O.B.E., Church Gate Street, Bombay.

General Secretaries

12. Mr. B. N. Gokhale, M.A., L.L.B., Advocate, Girgaon Road, Bombay No. 4.
13. Mr. M. D. Altekar, M.A., Park Road, Vile Parle, Bombay No. 24.

Nominated by the President

14. Dr. Heramba Chandra Maitra, 65, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
15. Rao Bahadur R. G. Mundle, Yeotmal, (Berar).
16. Rai Bahadur Brijendra Swarup, Cawnpore, (U.P.).
17. Mr. B. S. Kamat, Ganeshkhind Road, Poona No. 4.
18. Mr. R. R. Bakhale, Servants of India Society, Bombay No. 4.

ELECTED MEMBERS

Bombay

19. Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
20. Sir Homi Mehta, Kt., Manekji Wadia Building, 145, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
21. Mr. V. N. Chandravarkar, Bar-at-Law, Peddar Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.
22. Mr. A. D. Shroff, Savoy Chambers, Dalal Street, Bombay.
23. Mr. J. R. B. Jeejeebhoy, Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
24. Mr. Vasant Rao S. Ravut, J.P., French Bridge, Chaupati, Bombay N. 7.
25. Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., Servants of India Society, Bombay N. 4.
26. Mr. N. R. Wadia, Motlabai Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Bombay No. 1.
27. Dewan Bahadur Chunilall M. Gandhi, Advocate, Nanpura, Surat.
28. Mr. N. C. Bharucha, Advocate, 468, Kalba Devi, Bombay No. 2.
29. Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, J. P., Alice Building, Hornby Road, Bombay No. 1.
30. Principal J. R. Gharpure, Law College, Poona No. 4.

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31. Khan Bahadur H.P. Chahewala, Advocate, Khanpur Road, Ahmedabad.
32. Mr. K. J. Dubhash, Solicitor, 79, Meadows Street, Bombay No. 1.
33. Mr. M. S. Sirdar, Bar-at-Law, Sholapur.
34. Mr. V. B. Sathe, M.A., L.L.B., C/o Mr. R. V. Sathe, Contractor, Sholapur.
35. Mr. R. K. Tatnis, 364, Thakurdwar, Bombay No. 2.
36. Mr. H. G. Gharpurey, I.C.S., (Rtd) 344, Shaniwar Peth, Poona City,
37. Mr. G. K. Gadgil, Bar-at-Law, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
38. Prof. V. K. Joag, Wadia College, Poona No. 1.
39. Mr. D. V. Ambekar, Servants of India Society, Poona No. 4.
40. Mr. K. G. Limaye, Servants of India Society, Poona No. 4.

Bengal

41. The Hon. Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy, Kt., M.L.A., 15, Landsdowne Road, Calcutta.
42. Mr. Nibaran Chandra Ray, M.A., B.L., 213, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
43. Mr. H. M. Bose, Bar-at-Law, 1, Mullen Street, Calcutta.
44. Prof. B. B. Roy, M.A., Statesman House, Calcutta.
45. Mr. Satinath Roy, M.A., B.L., 12, Holwell Lane, Calcutta.
46. Prabhanath Singh Roy, 15, Landsdowne Road, Calcutta.
47. Mr. Sudhansu Kumar Mitter, 34/1, Elgin Road, Calcutta.
48. Kumar Rajendra Narayan Roy, 79, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.
49. Rai Nagendra Nath Mukherjee Bahadur, Ranaghat (Nadia) Bengal.
50. Rai Keshab Chandra Banerji Bahadur, Sutrapur, Dacca.
51. Rai Fanindra Lal De Bahadur, Grand Trunk Road, Uttarpara E.I. Rly.
52. Mr. Manmath Nath Sen, 44, Ramkanta Bose Street, Calcutta.
53. Mr. B. K. Chaudhuri, 99/1/C, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
54. Lord Sinha of Raipur, 7, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.
55. Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha Bahadur, of Nashipur, 54, Gariahat Rd. Calcutta.
56. Mr. Sachindra Prasad Basu, 6, College Square, Calcutta.
57. Mr. Siva Prasanna Ghose, 75, Beadon Street, Calcutta.
58. Bhagvandas Kalla, 29, Clive Street, Calcutta.
59. Shew Kissen Bhattar, 30, Clive Street, Calcutta.
60. Gosto Behari Mondal, Nawabganj, Barrackpore, Bengal.
61. Mr. Nirmal Chandra Ghose, Sheoraphuli, E.L.Ry.
62. Pandit Harischandra Goswami, 3, Gossamipara Lane, Calcutta.
63. Kumar Saradindu Narayan Roy, 11, Braunfeld Row, Alipur, Calcutta.
64. Mr. D. C. Ghose, Bar-at-Law, 23, Debendra Ghose Road, Calcutta

Madras

65. Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiyar, Chettinad Palace, Adyar, Madras.
66. Janab C. Abdul Hakim, Hakim House, Jaffer Sirang Street, G. T. Madras.
67. Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, Kanthi Nivas, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.
68. Raja Sir Vasudev Raja of Kollengode, Kollengode, South Malabar.
69. Rao Bahadur M. R. Ramswami Sivan, North Gopalpuram, Cathedral P.O. Madras.
70. Mr. E. Vinayak Rao, Advocate, East Mada Street, Mylapore, Madras.
71. Mr. C. L. Narayan Sastri, Advocate, Vizagapatam.
72. Mr. K. Balasubramania Iyer, "The Ashram", Luz, Mylapore, Madras.
73. Dewan Bahadur M. Balasundaram Naidu, C.I.E., Ritherdon Road, Vepary, Madras.
74. Mr. V. Venkatsubbaiya, Servants of India Society, Roypetta, Madras.
75. Mr. R. Suryanarayan Rao, do do do
76. Mr. K. G. Sivaswamy, do do Mayanur, Trichy Distt.
77. Mr. S. R. Venkatraman, do do Roypetta, Madras.
78. Mr. V. M. Nayanar, do do Calicut.

United Provinces

79. Pandit Iqbal Narain Gurtu, Thornhill Road, Allahabad.
80. The Hon. Mr. P. N. Sapru, Bar-at-law, Albert Road, Allahabad.
81. Rai Bahadur Thakur Hanuman Singh, Rehwan, district, Rae Bareilly.
82. Dr. Rajeshwar Bali, O.B.E., Daryabad, Bara Banki.
83. Kumar Rajendra Singh, Tikra House, Cantonment Road, Lucknow.
84. Rai Bahadur Lala Bihari Lal, Rani Mandi, Allahabad.
85. Rai Saheb S. P. Sanyal, Keshav Dham, Shivala, Benares City.
86. Rai Braj Narain Gurtu, George Town, Allahabad.
87. Babu Bodhraj Sahmey, Jhansi.
88. Pandit Krishana Prasad Kaul, Lucknow.
89. Pandit Gopinath Kunzru, Clive Road, Allahabad.
90. Mr. S. P. Andrews Dube, Servants of India Society, Aminabad Park, Lucknow.
91. Mr. Krishna Ram Mehta, Leader Buildings, Allahabad.
92. Mr. Dalip Mansingh, M.A., L.L.B., Fathepur.
93. Mr. Surendra Nath Varma, Elgin Road, Allahabad.
94. Rao Raja Dr. Shyam Behari Misra, 105, Golaganj, Lucknow.
95. Rao Krishnapal Singh, Castle Grant, Agra.
96. Rai Bahadur Pandit Sukhadeo Bihari Misra, 105, Golaganj, Lucknow.
97. Mehta Mahipat Ram, Leader Buildings, Allahabad.
98. Babu Vishwanath Prasad, Leader Buildings, Allahabad.
99. Pandit Parmeshwar Nath Sapru, Surya Bhawan, Fyzabad.
100. Rai Bahadur Babu Ram Narayan, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.
101. Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswamy Aiyangar, Principal, Benares Hindu University.
102. Babu Vishnu Nath, 3, Cawnpore Road, Allahabad.

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103. Dewan Bahadur K. V. Brahma, C.I.E., M.B.E., Advocate, Nagpur.
104. Mr. V. K. Rajvade, Advocate, Nagpur.
105. Rao Bahadur A. R. Bambewala, Nagpur.
106. Mr. N. A. Dravid, M.A. Craddock Town, Nagpur.
107. „ V. G. Mandpe, Dantoli, Nagpur.
108. „ S. B. Gokhale, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.
109. Rao Bahadur B. V. Dravid, Yeotmal.
110. „ „ R. M. Khare, Amraoti Camp.
111. Mr. S. N. Balchandra, Advocate, Yeotmal.
112. „ V. T. Deshpande, Yeotmal, (Berar).
113. „ M. D. Shahane, Craddock Town, Nagpur.

Punjab

114. Mr. C. L. Anand, Principal, University Law College, Lahore.
115. Lala Jagannath Agarwal, Advocate, High Court, Montgomery Road, Lahore.
116. „ Keshao Ram Shekri, Vakil, Civil Lines, Lahore.
117. Hon. Lala Manohar Lal, Bar-at-Law, Fine Road, Lahore.
118. Pandit Hardatt Sharma, Servants of India Society, 17, Maclagan Road, Lahore.

Behar and Orissa

119. Babu Bhagvati Saran Singh, Anapur, Allahabad Distt. U.P.
120. Mr. A. S. N. Moorthi, Berhampore, (Ganjam Distt).
121. „ L. N. Sahu, M.A., Servants of India Society, Cuttack.

Assam

122. Rai Bahadur K. L. Barua, Shillong.
123. Mr. Chandradhar Barua, Jorhat, Assam.

APPENDIX E
THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA.
WORKING COMMITTEE FOR THE
YEAR 1938.

Working
Committee,
1938.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, (Chairman).

Bengal

Mr. J. N. Basu
Mr. N. C. Ray
Mr. S. N. Roy

Bombay

Sir Cowasji Jehangir
Mr. A. D. Shroff
Mr. H. G. Gharpurey
Mr. M. S. Sirdar

United Provinces

Dr. C. Y. Chintamani
Dr. R. P. Paranjpye
The Hon. Pandit H. N. Kunzru
Rai Bahadur Thakur Hanuman Singh

Madras

Sir P. S. Sivaswami Aiyer
The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri
Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri
Mr. E. Vinayak Rao

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Dewan Bahadur K. V. Brahma
Rao Bahadur R. G. Mundle
Mr. N. A. Dravid
Mr. M. D. Shahane
Mr. V. T. Deshpande

Orissa

Mr. L. N. Sahu
Mr. A. S. N. Moorthi

APPENDIX F
CONSTITUTION OF
THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA.

(As determined by Resolutions passed by the Federation at its sessions held in the years 1919, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1927)

1. The object of the National Liberal Federation of India and its component organizations is the attainment by constitutional means of Swaraj (Responsible Self-Government and Dominion Status for India) at the earliest possible date.

The Constitution

The Federation and its component organizations will aim at a higher standard of national efficiency by means of administrative reforms, the wider spread of education, the improvement of public health, economic development, the promotion of inter-communal unity and the amelioration of the condition of the backward classes of the population.

2. The Indian Association and the Bengal National Liberal League, Calcutta; the National Liberal Association of Western India, Bombay; the Madras Liberal League, Madras; the United Provinces Liberal Association, Allahabad; the Punjab Liberal League, Lahore; the National Liberal League of the Central Provinces, Nagpur; the Berar Liberal League, Akola; the Deccan Sabha, Poona and other Liberal Associations or Leagues which may adopt the objects and methods of the National Liberal Federation and may be recognized in this behalf by the Indian National Liberal Council shall be component parts of the National Liberal Federation of India.

3. The work of the Federation shall be carried on between one annual session and another by a council called the Indian National Liberal Council, consisting of the office-bearers, five members nominated by the President and not more than twenty-five members from each province elected by the Federation at the annual session.

4. The office-bearers shall be the President of the last previous annual session of the Federation, who shall be the Chairman of the Council; the ex-Presidents, who shall be Vice-Chairmen, and one or more General Secretaries.

5. Every member of the Council shall pay an annual subscription of Rs. 25.

6. The members of the Associations or Leagues which are component parts of the Federation and such other persons as may be elected by their committees are eligible for membership of the annual session of the Federation. Every member who attends a session shall pay such fee as may be fixed by the Reception Committee.

7. The Indian National Liberal Council is authorized to set up a working committee and to delegate to it such functions as it may deem fit, and further, to constitute from time to time standing or special committees to deal with specific subjects or matters. Standing and special committees may co-opt as members Liberals as well as other persons who approve of the general policy of the Federation, but do not belong to any Liberal organization. The number of co-opted members may not exceed one-third of the total number of members of a committee.

8. Every reception committee shall remit to the general secretary or secretaries after the conclusion of the annual session the equivalent of fifty pounds sterling for financing work in England in the furtherance of India's cause.
