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Text of Resolutions passed at the meeting of the Council of the All India Muslim League, held on the 14th & 15th of November 1943, at the Anglo Arabic College Hall, Delhi. under the Presidentship of Mr. M A. Jinnah.

Resolution No. 1.

"The Council of the All India Muslim League places on record its deep sense of sorrow and grief at the sad demise of Hazrat Maulana Mohammed Ashraf Ali Shah Sahib Thanavi. The late Maulana was a profound scholer and exponent of Islam. an author of several hundred books on Muslim Theology and a spiritual guide of great eminence with lakhs of followers and disciples. The yeoman services rendered by him, for the cause of Islam, through precepts and practices are too many to be enumerated. His death is mourned all the more as the late Maulana's blessings and support to the Muslim League have proved very forceful in counteracting the vicious forces let loose by interested persons to break the solidarity of the Mussalmans of India. This Council offers fervent prayers to the Almighty that the departed soul may rest in abiding peace and continue to inspire those working for the consolidation of Muslim India. This Council conveys its sincere sympathy and condolence to the members of the late Maulana's family as well as to his numerous Khalifas and innumerable disciples and followers."

8. Mukbul Husain Chowdhari, M. L. A. P.O. Sunamganj. Assam. 9. Molvi Badrul Haque, Mukhtar, P. O, Karimganj, Assam. eri. 10. Mukabbar Ali Majumdar, B. L. P. O. Silchar, Assam. Khendaker Mumtazuddin, B. L. 11. .1.5 Gaubati, Assam. 12. Molvi Abdus Salam. G.O.C.M.N.G. P. O. Sylhet. Assam. 13. Molvi Abdul Hamid B. L. Ex-Minister. P. O. Sylhet, Assam Molvi Myeenuddin Chowdhary M.A.B.L. 14. Molvi Bazar Sylhet, Assam. 15. Molvi Abdul Hye B. L. P. O. Habiganj, Assaw. K. S. Nurul Hussain Khan, Pleader. 16. P. O. Habiganj, Assam, . 17. Molvi Fazlul Huq Selbaroshi, 'Gugaveri' Office, Sylhet. 18. Abbas Ali Sarkar. P. O. Juria, Dist. Nowgong, Assam.1 19. M. Ajmal Ali P. O. Sylhet, Assam. Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan M.L.A. 20. Fakirganj, Dhubri. Assam. 21. M. A. Razzaque, P. O. Desangmukh. Dt. Sibsagar, Assam. 22. Molvi Kajimuddin Ahmad, B. L. P. O. Parpita, Dt. Darang, Assam, Molvi Mujibur Rahman. 23. P. O. Dhekiajulee, Assam. Molvi Syed Abdur Rauf, M, L. A. 24. P. O. Barpeta, Assam.

25. Hon'ble Molvi Mudabbir HusainChowdhry, Shillong, Assam.

> (NAWABZADA) LIAQAT I KHAN, M.A., (OXON) M.L.A., (CENTBAL) HONORARY SECRETARY, ALL INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE,

effective action."

Resolution No. 5.

"The Council of the All India Muslim League, after careful and earnest consideration, has come to the conclusion that the Khaksar organization, which was originally a purely social and religious organization, has shown by its writings and actions that it is now pursuing a general policy which is hostile and antagonistic to the policy of the All India Muslim League. In the circumstances, the Council resolves that no member of the Muslim League should hereafter join or continue to remain as a member of the Khaksar organization."

Resolution No. 6.

"The Council of the All India Muslim League has learnt with alarm and misgivings that the Agencies have again started anti-Arab Iewish propaganda and are pulling the strings in America and England for further immigration of the Jews to Palestine to the detriment of the just and legitimate interests of the people of that country. This Council considers it necessary to remind the British Government that the re-opening of the immigration question will be directly in conflict with even the policy outlined in the White Paper and contrary to the solemn pledges given by the Ex-Vicerov Lord Linlithgow in his letter dated 27th June 1940 to Mr. M.A. Jinnah the President of the Muslim League in the following All India passage :---

Resolution No, -2,

Whereas, as the first step towards consolidating the strength of the Muslims in Pakistan areas and preparing them for the heavy and onerous responsibilities inherent in the status of an Independent Sovereign State, the All India Muslim League has, with the support and co-operation of the Muslims, succeeded in establishing its Governments in all the Pakistan Provinces, which has naturally opened up vast opportunities to the Muslim representatives in the Assemblies and Cabinets for service to their people in the Provincial sphere of activities like education, agriculture, irrigation, providing with facilities for labour, economic holdings and fair rent for tenants etc. and whereas it is acutely realized that neither the people nor the Provincial States, which have for long been denied opportunities for a fair and natural development due to historical, political and, in some instances, communal considerations, will be able to ameliorate their lot to any appreciable degree or effectively function as a State without a gigantic and coordinated drive in the field of economic reconstruction and state industrialisation, this Session of the All India Muslim League hereby authorises the President to appoint a Committeen with power to co-opt, to prepare a eomprehensive scheme for five year programme for the economic and social uplift. State Industrialisation in Pakistan Zones, introduction of free Primary basic education,

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views with grave concern and alarm the tragic consequences resulting from it in Bengal and some other parts of the country, and emphatically urges upon the Government of India and the British Government to adopt, immediately, more vigorous and effective measures to cope with the food problem in the country and to remove distress prevailing in Bengal and other parts of the country and further urges upon the Government to take effective precautionery measures against recurrence of similar condition either in Bengal or in any other part of the country.

The Council calls upon the people of Bengal to give their whole-hearted support and co-operation to the present Ministry which is doing its very best for alleviating the distress prevailing in the province and to prevent its recurrence in future.

The Council appeals to the Mussalmans all over India to continue to give their help to the people of Bengal either in cash contributions or in kind."

Note :--

Items Nos. 3 (*ii*), 3 (*iii*), 3 (*iv*), 4 (*ii*), 5, 6 & 7 of the Agenda and Nos. 5 & 7 of the Supplementary Agenda were not moved.

(I) For the existing heading of Section 3, read "Composition of the All India Muslim League."

(2) In Section 3 (vi) for the existing words substitute 'Branches of the All India Muslim League, if any, outside India'.

(3) In the fourth line of Section 5, for the words 'adhere to', read 'abide by.'

(4) At the end of Section 6, add the following sentence :--

"The Working Committee may, however, in view of the local condition in any Province, relax this rule and fix such other date as it may consider proper,"

(5) In section 11 (ii), against item XV, for 'Coorg', substitute 'Bangalore-Coorg.'

(6) In section 11 (iii), for the words 'elect members' occurring at the end of the section, substitute 'co-opt members from the defaulting Province or Provinces.'

(7) In Section 13, line 3, put a full stop after the word 'League,' delete the remaining portion of the Section and add the following at the end :-

'The President and the Honorary Secretary of the All India Muslim League shall have the right to attend and address the meetings of the Provincial, Councils and their Working Committees.'

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Text of resolutions of the meetings of the Working Committee of the All India Muslim League, held on the 13th and 15th of Nov. 1943 at Gul-i-Raana New Delhi under the Presidertship of Mr. M.A. Jinnah.

Resolution Nc 1.

The Working Committee offer their sincere congratutation to the President Mr. M. A. Jinnah on his providential escape and thank God Almighty for saving his life to lead and guide the Mussalmans of India.

Resolution No. 2.

The Working Committee, having considere the recent correspondence that passed between the ex-Viceroy Lord Linlithgow and the President of the All India Muslim League regarding the situation in Kashmir and having heard the leaders of the Kashmir Muslim Conference headed by Chowdhry Ghulam Abbas Sahib, resolved that the President should take such further steps in the matter as he may deem necessary.

Resolution No. 3.

Resolved that a Committee consisting of Nawab Mohd. Ismail khan Sahib. Chowdhri Khaliquzzaman Sahib and Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin Sahib be appointed to examine the constitution that has been framed for the Muslim League party in the Punjab

The Council shall exercise the undermentioned functions :---

a-to convene meetings of the All India Muslim League as provided in Section 15.

b-to elect a President for the Annual Sessions of the League as provided in Section 8;

c-to collect all information necessary and useful with reference to the objects of the League;

d-to consider and pass resolutions with regard to all matters arising from time to time relating to the objects of the League;

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- e-to take all necessary steps for giving effect to the resolutions passed at the Sessions of the All India Muslim League or at the meetings of the Council of the All India Muslim League;
- f-to control the expenditure of the funds and appoint Auditors;
 - g-to appoint Sub-Committees for carrying out its functions and duties and exercising its powers;
 - h-to affiliate and disaffiliate Muslim Leagues under these rules ;

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Resolution No 6.

The Working Committee, having considered the letter from the Secretary, Provincial Muslim League, Madras regarding disciplinary action against A.M. Allapichai Sahib resolved that a sub-Committee consisting of Nawab Mohd Ismail Khan Sahib and Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan Sahib be appointed to look into the matter and take such action as it may deem proper.

Resolution No 7.

Resolved that the statement of account for the year 1942-43 and the Budget estimates for the year 1943-44 be passed and Haji Essak Haji Sattar Sait and Mr. Husain Imam be appointed to audit the account.

(NAWABZADA) LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, M.A. (Oxon) M.LA (C ENTRAL), Honorary Secretary, All India Muslim League. League and shall exercise the following functions :-----

(a) to consider and pass resolutions and take necessary steps with regard to matters arising from time to time relating to the objects of the League not inconsistent or at variance with the creed or policy of the League or any resolution passed by the League or by the Council of the League ;

(b) to take all necessary steps for giving effect to resolutions passed at a Session of the All India Muslim League or at a meeting of the Council of the League;

- (c) to appoint annually a Central Parliamentary Board to exercise inter alia the functions specified in Section 29 of these Rules;
- (d) to frame, revise and amend rules and regulations for the constitution and working of Central and Provincial Parliamentary Boards;
- (e) to appoint or institute Sub-Committees for carrying out such duties and functions as may be entrusted to them;
- (f) to prepare the Annual Budget and to authorise payments in accordance with it;
- (g) to sanction all payments not included in the budget :

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Text of Resolutions passed at the meeting of the Council of the All India Muslim League, rheld at Karachi on the 24th of Dec. 1943, under the president-, ship of Mr. M. A. Jinnah,

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Resolution No. 1.

11 Resolved that the Banglore-Coorg Provincial Muslim League be affiliated to the All India Muslim League.

Further resolved that Mr. Syed Abdul Rahman be elected as one of the five members of Council from the Banglore-Coorg Province. Jul Shill

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Resolution No. 2

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Resolved that the following be elected as members of the Council from the Assam Province:--

1, Hon'ble K. B. Sayedur Rahman Shillong. Assam 2. Hon'ble Molvi Manuwar Ali B L. Shijlong. Assam. 3. Hon'ble Molvi Abdul Matin Chowdhry, Shillong, Assam.

4. Molvi Abdus Samad,

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5. Molvi Abdur Rahman, M. L. A. 2

Habiguni, Assam.

6. Alhaj Dewan Ahbab Chowdhry, 1.1

P, O. Duhalia, Sylhet, Assam-1.03.1

7. Hon'ble Sir Syed Saadullah. Premier Assam Govt. Shillong: 😐 Dy.

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of the Working Committee of the All India Muslim League or hinders the progress of the League in any manner whatsoever, subject to a right of appeal to the Council of the All India Muslim League.

(18) Add the following Section after the existing Section 28 and re-number the subsequent sections :--

"The Working Committee may delegate any or more of its powers to any Committee of its members or to the President or to the Secretary of the All India Muslim League with such limitations and conditions, if any, as it may deem fit to impose."

(19) Add the following new section under heading "Central Parliamentary Board" and re-number the subsequent sections accordingly :--

Central Parliamentary Board

There shall be a Central Muslim League Parliamentary Board to be appointed annually by the Working Committee of the All India Muslim League, and it shall exercise the following functions :—

- (a) to select, in consultation with the Provincial Parliamentary Boards, candidates for the Central Legislature and to exercise general control over the Muslim League Party in the Central Legislature;
- (b) to see that Provincial Parliamentary Boards are properly constituted in every province;

Text of Resolutions passed at the Thirty-first Annual Session of the All India Muslim League held on the 24th, 25th & 26th of Dec. 1943 at Karachi with Mr. M.A. Jinnah in the Chair.

Resolution No. 1.

Whereas the All India Muslim League in its annual session held at Delhi in April 1943 had, in view of the vague, indefinite and unsettled policy of the British Government towards the Muslim demand of Pakistan on the one hand and the unpatriotic, short sighted and antagonistic attitude of the Hindus on the other, resolved to rely on the untiring effort, grim detremination and willing sacrifices of the Muslims of India generally and the Muslims of Pakistan zones in particular for the attainment of their cherished goal, this session of the All India Muslim League hereby resolves to appoint a Commitee of Action of not less than five and not more than seven members, to be nominated by the President, to prepare and organize the Muslims all over India to meet all contingencies, resist the imposition of an all India Federation or any other constitution for one United India. and prepare them for the coming struggle for the achievement of Pakistan.

Proposed by:-Chowdhary Khaliquzzaman Sahib (U.P.)

Seconded by:-Hon'ble Sardar Aurangzeb Khan Saheb. (N.W.F P.)

Supported by:-Sheikh Karamat Ali Saheb. (Punjab)

> Hon'ble Mr. Abdul Rub Nishtar. (N.W.F.P.)

(24) Before the existing Section 32, add the following new Section and re-number the subsequent sections accordingly :---

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"The President shall be the principal head of the whole organization, shall exercise all the powers inherent in his office and be responsible to see that all the authorities work in consonance with the Constitution and Rules of the All India Muslim League.

The President shall have the power to nominate a member of the Council to act for him during his absence due to illness or any other cause."

(25) In the existing Section 34, for the words 'subject to the sanction of the Working Committee,' substitute 'in accordance with the bye-laws to beframed by the Working Committee in this behalf'

(26) For the existing Section 35, substitute the following :--

"The Honorary Secretary, in case of emergency and relating to matters not affecting the fundamental principles of the Constitution of the All India Muslim League, may, with the approval of the President, take such action, on behalf of the Council, as he deems expedient. The action so taken shall be reported to the Council at its next meeting for confirmation.

(27) After the existing Section 35, add a new section as under and re-number the subsequate sections accordingly :-- reform of land system, stabilisation of rent, security of tenure, improvement in the condition of labour and agriculture and control of money lending. The Committee shall submit its report as early as possible and an interim report not later than June 1944 to the Working Committee for necessary action thereon

Proposed by :-Mr. Zahirul Hasan Lari (U.P.) Seconded by :-Hon'ble Tamizuddin Khan, Sahib. (Bengal)

Supported by :-Mr. Hamid Nizami. (Punjab) Resolution No.-3.

This Session of the All India Muslim League invites the attention of the Central Government as well as of the Provincial Governments to those chapters of Late Swami Dayanand's book 'Satyarath Parkash' which contain objectionable, insulting and provocative remarks against the Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace be on him) and other founders of religions and emphatically demands that the said Goverments proscribe these chapters and also prosecute the publishers of these chapters under the relevent Section of the I. P. C. with a view to securing effective prevention of the publication of such literature.

Proposed by :-Prof. Inayat Ullah. (Punjab) Seconded by :-Syed Ali Akbar Shah Sahib, (Sind)

Supported by :- Maulana Abdul Hamid Saheb Budauni. (U.P.)

Resolution No -4

Resolved that the following amendments be made in the Constitution and Rules of the All India Muslim League :--- (32) In the existing Section 42, after the word 'matters' in line 1, insert the words "including election of office-bearers."

Proposed by :--Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan (Passed unanimously).

Resolution No. 5.

This Session of the All India Muslim League is greatly perturbed by shortage and rising prices of all necessaries of life throughout the country and is of the view that the present position is primarily due to erroneous and ineffective policy pursued by the Central Govenment in India during the last four years.

The Session places on record its considered opinion that immediate, comprehensive and effective price control of all necessaries of life and procurement rationing thereof is an absolute necessity and calls upon Central and Provincial Governments to introduce the same forthwith.

Proposed by :- Hon'ble Mr. Hossain Imam,

(Bihar), Seconded by : Hon'ble Sir G. H. Hidayat Ullah, (Sind). Supported by :-Hon'ble Sir Nazimuddin, (Bangal), Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Chowdhry, (Assam).

Resolution No. 6

This Session of the All India Muslim League calls upon the Government of India to convey

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(8) For the existing heading of Section 14, read 'Working Committee of the All India Muslim League,'

(9) In Section 14. line 6, after the word 'President' insert 'at the time of the Annual Session.'

(10) For the existing heading of Section 15, read 'Sessions of the All India Muslim League.'

(11) Delete Section 16 and renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

(12) In Section 19, line 3, for the words 'put forward at', substitute 'placed before' and at the end of the section add the words 'who will be regarded as delegates.'

(13) In Section 20, for the existing last sentence, substitute the following :---

'Special meetings of the Council shall be convened if one hundred members of the Council send in written requisition to the Honorary Secretary stating therein the purpose for which the meeting is required to be convened.'

(14) In Section 2I, for the figure 30, substitute the word 'Fifty.'

(15) In Section 24, for the words 'subject to the approval of' substitute 'placed before' and add the words 'for its information,' at the end. Having regard to the oft-repeated declarations by the United Nations that they seek to liberate subject Nationalities, this Session of the All India Muslim League demands that the United powers should urge upon France to liberate Morocco, Algeria and Tunis.

Proposed by : Syed Zakir Ali Sahib. (U.P.) Seconded by : M. Jamal Mian Sahib. (U.P.)

Resolution No. 8-

Resolved that Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan Sahib and Raja Amir Ahmed Khan Sahib be re-elected Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively, of the All India Muslim League.

Proposed by : Sardar Aurangzeb Khan Sahib (N.W.F.P.) Seconded by : Mr. Yusuf Haroon (Sind).

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i—to frame bye-laws for :

- (i) regulating the conduct of the Sessions of the All India Muslim League and the meetings of Council:
- (ii) regulating the conduct of the Sub-Committees appointed under clause(g) and
- (*iii*) other and further matters necessary for carrying out the objects of the League. Provided that no bye-law framed by the Council shall be valid if it is inconsistent with the principles embodied herein.
- i-to take disciplinary action against any member of the League who violates the decisions of the League and acts in contravention of its aims and objects; and
- j—to disaffiliate Provincial Leagues if they refuse or neglect to give effect to or act in contravention of the policy, programme and directions of the All India Muslim League.

(17) For the existing Sections 27 and 28 substitute the following under the heading 'Functions and Powers of the Working Committee.

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Sind to the Council of the All India Muslim League.

Resolved that the sub-committee appointed, under resolution No. 1 to deal with the representation from the Punjab be authorised to decide the matter.

Resolution No. 3.

In pursuance of Resolution No. 1, passed by the Annual Session of the All India Muslim League held at Karachi from the 24th to 26th December 1943, the President appointed the following committee for one year to immediately undertake the work of organizing, coordinating and unifying the various branches of the League under the entire Muslim League Organization in consonance with the constitution and rules and the policy and programme of the All India Muslim League.

Nawab Mohammed Ismail Khan Sahib. (Chairman)

Mr. G. M. Syed,

Haji Abdul Sattar Haji Essak Sait Sahib Nawab Iftikhar Husain Khan Sahib of

Mamdot.

Qazi Mohammad Isa Sahib. Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan Sahib.

(Convener.)

The Working Committee, with a view to facilitate the work of the Committee appointed by the President, hereby resolves to delegate the following powers to it :---

- (h) to employ and dismiss staff;
- (i) to collect all information necessary and useful with reference to the objects of the League; and
- (j) to perform such other functions as the All India Muslim League or the Council may empower the Committee to perform.

(a) to control, direct and regulate all the activities of the various Provincial Leagues strictly in consonance with the aims, objects and rules of the All India Muslim League;

(b) to take disciplinary action against any member of the All India Muslim League who violates the decisions of the League or acts in contravention of its aims and objects, subject to a right of appeal to the Council of the All India Muslim League;

(c) to suspend, dissolve or disaffiliate any Provincial League which fails in its duties, in. fringes or ignores the decisions or directions of the Working Committee or the Council of the All India Muslim League or hinders the progress of the League in any manner whatsoever, subject to a right of appeal to the Council of the All India Muslim League ;

(d) to take disciplinary action against any Office-bearer of a Provincial League who fails in his duties, ignores the decisions or directions Sind to the Council of the All India Muslim League.

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Qazi Mohammad Isa Sahib. Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan Sahib.

(Convener.)

The Working Committee, with a view to facilitate the work of the Committee appointed by the President, hereby resolves to delegate the following powers to it :--- (c) to supervise and control the activities of the Provincial Parliamentary Boards;

- (d) to hear and decide finally all appeals against the decisions of the Provincial Parliamentary Boards;
- (e) to decide all disputes arising between a Provincial Parliamentary Board and a Provincial Muslim League or a Muslim League party in a Provincial Legislature; and
- (f) to see that Muslim League Legislative Parties are established in the various Legislatures of the country, and to keep a watch over their activities.

(20) In the existing Section 30, line 4, after the word 'League,' insert the following :---

"amounts received as provincial quotas under the existing Section 37."

(21) In the existing Section 31, for the last word 'Council,' read 'Working Committee,'

(22) In the existing Section 31, delete the last sentence: 'The Honorary Treasurer shall be authorized to operate on the Bank.'

(23) In the heading proceeding existing Section 32, for the words 'Honorary Secretary and Joint Secretaries' substitute the words 'Office-bearers of the All India Muslim League.' constitute a seperate All India Civil Defence Committee as its functions will also be exercised by this Committee.

Resolution No. 4.

Resolved that the following Central Parliamentary Board be appointed for one year as laid down in the Constitution :--

- (1) Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan Sahib,
 - (2) Chowdhry Khaliquzzaman Sahib,
 - (3) Hon'ble Mr. Hossain Imam.

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"The Honorary Treasurer shall be authorized to operate on the bank and shall make payments in accordance with the directions of the Working Committee."

(28) In Section 36, for the word, 'their,' substitute the word 'such,' and after the word 'guidance' add 'as may be entrusted to them '

(29) In the existing Section 37, after the word 'League' in line 1, insert the words 'and a Provincial Parliamentary Board,' put a fullstop after the word 'determine' and for the remaining portion of the Section ubstitute the following :--

"A Provincial League so formed and affiliated by the All India Muslim League shall pay to the All India Muslim League, every year ten per cent of its annual income other than donations".

(30) For the existing Section 38, subsitute the following :-

"Every District or City Muslim League, together with its branches, formed within British India shall be deemed to be affiliated to the All India Muslim League provided it is affiliated to the League of its Province,"

(31) In Section 40, for the word 'The' in line 1, read 'All," for the word 'League' in the same line, read 'Leagues,' for the word 'but' in line 3. read 'and,' insert the word 'a' after the word 'from' in line 5, and for the word 'Provinces' in the same line, read 'Province.'

to the British Parliament to review their policy of staving elections of Provincial and Central Legislatures during the pendency of the war. This policy has led to the reduction of Provincial Legislatures to a position where they are rapidly getting out of touch with public opinion and can no longer be said to be representatives of true views and sentiments of the people.

Proposed by :- Qazi Mohammed Isa Sahib (Baluchistan). Seconded by :- Mr. Yahya Bakhtyar (Punjab). Supported by :-Sh. Abdul Salam Saheb (Delhi). Raja Ghazanfar Ali Saheb (Punjab).

Resolution No 7.

This Session of the All India Muslim League urges with all the emphasis at its command upon His Majesty's Government in particular and other allied powers in general, that the territories recently released from the control of Italy, Viz. Ceranacea, Lybia and Tripoli will not only be not handed back to Italian Govenrment but they would be constituted as Independent Sovereign States.

This Session is further of the opinion that the vicious system of Mandates should be abolished once for all and the countries of which the mandates were held by Great Britain and France, Viz. Palestine, Syria, and Lebanon will be restored to the people of the countries to enable them to set up their own sovereign Governments in these territories.

Text of Resolutions of the meeting of the Working Committee of the All India Muslim League held at Karachi on the 23rd, 24th and 27th of Dec. 1943, under the presidentship of Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

Resolution No. 1.

The Working Committee considered the representations made by certain members of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League challenging the validity of the meeting of the Council of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League held at Lahore on the 5th of December and the elections held at the said meeting.

Resolved that a Committee consisting of Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan Sahib, Chowdhary Khaliquzzaman Sahib and Qazi Muhammed Isa Sahib be appointed, with power to determine and decide the disputes in question after hearing the parties concerned.

The Working Committee is unable to grant the interim injunction prayed for in the petition of objections submitted.

A copy of the resolution be given to Dr, Mohammed Alam.

Resolution No. 2.

The Working Committee considered the representation made by certain members of the Sind Provincial Muslim League objecting to the elections of the representatives from (1) To appoint or institute Sub-Committees for carrying out such duties and functions as may be entrusted to them;

(2) to control, direct and regulate all the activities of the various Provincial Leagues strictly in consonance with the aims, objects and rules of the All India Muslim League;

(3) to take disciplinary action against any member of the All India Muslim League who violates the decisions of the League or acts in contravention of its aims and objects, subject to a right of appeal to the Council of the All India Muslim League;

(4) to suspend, dissolve or disaffiliatea ny Provincial League which fails in its duties, infringes or ignores the decisions or directions of the Working Committee or the Council of the All India Muslim League or hinders the progress of the League in any manner whatsoever, subject to a right of appeal to the Council of the All India Muslim League;

(5) to take disciplinary action against any Office-bearer of a Provincial League who fails in his duties, ignores the decisiors or directions of the Working Committee of the All India Muslim League or hinders the progress of the League in any manner whatsoever, subject to a right of appeal to the Council of the All India Muslim League.

In view of the appointment of the above mentioned Committee it is not necessary to (2) to control, direct and regulate all the activities of the various Provincial Leagues strictly in consonance with the aims, objects and rules of the All India Muslim League;

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In view of the appointment of the above mentioned Committee it is not necessary to

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