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85th Indian National Congress Nagpur, 1933

PRESIDENT ELECT.



Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachari,

PREFACE.

The Nagpur Congress is over and they all say that it has been a grand success both from the point of view of the attendance of the largest number of delegates that have ever attended or were supposed to attend any Congress and also from the point of view of general management and arrangements made for the Boarding and lodging of the Delegates; but it may not be out of place here to mention how we had to contend against peculiar difficulties that cropped up against all possible anticipations. Holding of the Congress in Nagpur had a long history behind it and from the point of view of the Nagpur Nationalists it was also peculiarly a point of honour with them. The Congress was last invited to hold its sessions in Nagpur in 1907 by the leading Moderates of the place practically against the consent of the young Nationalist party which had then recently arisen in Nagpur on account of the antipartition agitation in Bengal. The bone of contention between the two was, at that time, the Presidentship of the Congress. The Moderates desired to elect the late Sir Rash Bihari Ghosh, and the Nationalists the Late Lokmanya Tilak. A long and bitter controversy raged over it which eventually culminated in the change of the venue of the Congress from Nagpur to Surat against the consent of and to the great humiliation of the Nationalists of Nagpur and in what is now too well-known as the Surat Split. The Nationalists of Nagpur from that moment were looking forward to the time when they would get an opportunity of doing their duty of hospitality towards the Congress as they were so suddenly and unexpectedly deprived of the privilege in 1907. Next year *i. e.* in 1908, after the Surat Split, the Indian National Congress was circumscribed into a Convention Congress and the Late Lokmanya, the accredited leader of the young Nationalist Party was sentenced to six years rigorous imprisonment and carried away to Mandalay. In his absence, the young Nationalist Party of Nagpur, with the consent and encouragement of the Nationalist leaders, all over India organised to hold a regular sessions of the Congress on old lines in Nagpur in 1908, keeping it open as usual to members of all parties so as to keep up its continuity; but just at the eleventh hour when works undertaken in connection with the arrangement for the holding of the sessions were progressing satisfactorily, the Government suddenly issued, about the middle of December 1908, an order under Section 144 C.P.C. prohibiting the holding of the Congress. The Nationalists had thus, in the matter of the holding of Congress in Nagpur, to put with mortification a second time which was felt all the more keenly. Agitation went on swelling and the Government repression followed increasing in geometrical progression; but the Nationalists refused to recognise the Convention Congress and abstained from joining it. This state of things continued for six long years until the release of Mr. Tilak after the expiry of his full term. After his release in 1914, almost the first thing that he did was to make earnest efforts, leaving no stone unturned, towards ending the long continued split in the Congress. Success soon crowned his efforts and the first united Congress after the Surat Split was held at Lucknow in 1916. Nationalists of Nagpur then again began to consider earnestly the feasibility of inviting the Congress to Nagpur. In 1918 Mr. Tilak was away in England and on getting the first favourable opportunity after his return from England in 1919, the Nagpur Nationalists decided, with the full approval of the leading Nationalists of both Hindi and Marathi divisions of the Central Provinces, to invite the Congress then in Sessions at Amritsar to hold its sessions the following year *i. e.* in 1920 in our Province and invoked the blessings of the Great Lokmanya for its success. But soon as if it were to test the stamina and patriotism of the organisers of the invited Congress, impediments after impediments were thrown in

their way, some most disheartening and one absolutely heart-breaking. Soon was raised a controversy as to whether the Congress should be held in Nagpur, the capital town of the Province or at Jabalpur, the chief centre of the Hindi portion of the Province. The controversy soon assumed a racial appearance of Maharashtrians, versus, Non-Maharashtrians and thus a good deal of bitterness was imported into it. The first half of the year was spent in this way in such fruitless and disintegrating discussions and nothing more than framing a paper constitution of the Reception Committee could be so long achieved. The matter however was finally decided by the All India Congress Committee in favour of holding the sessions at Nagpur which naturally resulted in a general atmosphere of some alienation of sympathies between the two portions of the Province, the Hindi and the Marathi. Up to this time, not a single pie could be raised and the treasury of the Reception committee was absolutely empty. A few leading Nationalists of Nagpur, to give a start to the Reception Committee for commencing its work, contributed among themselves as a temporary loan of Rs 1000/- to Rs 500/- each without interest, to be recovered if possible after the Congress was over. Thus a sum of about Rs. 10,000/- was deposited in cash in the treasury of the Reception Committee in the month of July which formed the nucleus of the Nagpur Reception Committee's fund and thence forward the work of the Reception Committee was begun in right earnest, though by this time the monsoon also had set in, in right earnest, impeding all work.

By the time we could get over this difficulty and were about to commence the work in right earnest, another incident happened which was absolutely heart-breaking and practically left us political orphans. The Almighty and all-wise God, in His merciful will, decided to curtail the span of existence in this world, of the Great Lokmanya and he breathed his last on 1st August 1920. The suddenness of the news of his demise absolutely unexpected at the time, fell like a thunder bolt on us and thoroughly dumb-founded us for a time, absolutely unprepared as we were, to anticipate it having been led to suppose to the very moment of receiving the news that the Great patient was showing signs of recovery. To be frank it must be admitted that his death chilled all the warmth of enthusiasm, but the duty once undertaken and the several activities set up for its consummation how ever impelled us to pull on, as though in a cold mechanical way.

In this moment of gloom and despondency, a ray of hope came to us in the decision which Berar, after a good deal of, perhaps justifiable, hesitation for reasons which need not be mentioned here and which deserve to be relegated to the limbo of forgettable history, finally made for casting in its lot with ours and joining hands with us in holding a Joint Session of the Congress for the Combined Province of C. P. and Berar. We are grateful to Berar for this act of timely encouragement, which eventually proved to be of substantial help as well.

As regards C. P. proper it is a matter of pride as surely it is indicative of the public spirit and patriotism of the two portions of the Province, the Hindi and the Marathi, to note here that, after the controversy was laid at rest, the people of both the portions vied with each other in friendly rivalry to do their best in making the sessions a success. Thence forward the working of the Reception committee was smooth all throughout. Shreeman Seth Jamanlal Bajaj, a leading man of public spirit in the Marwari community of the Province was appointed Chairman of the Reception Committee.

The special features of the arrangement for the lodging of the delegates made by the Reception committee may be said to be the conception and planing out of what was afterwards popularly and lovingly

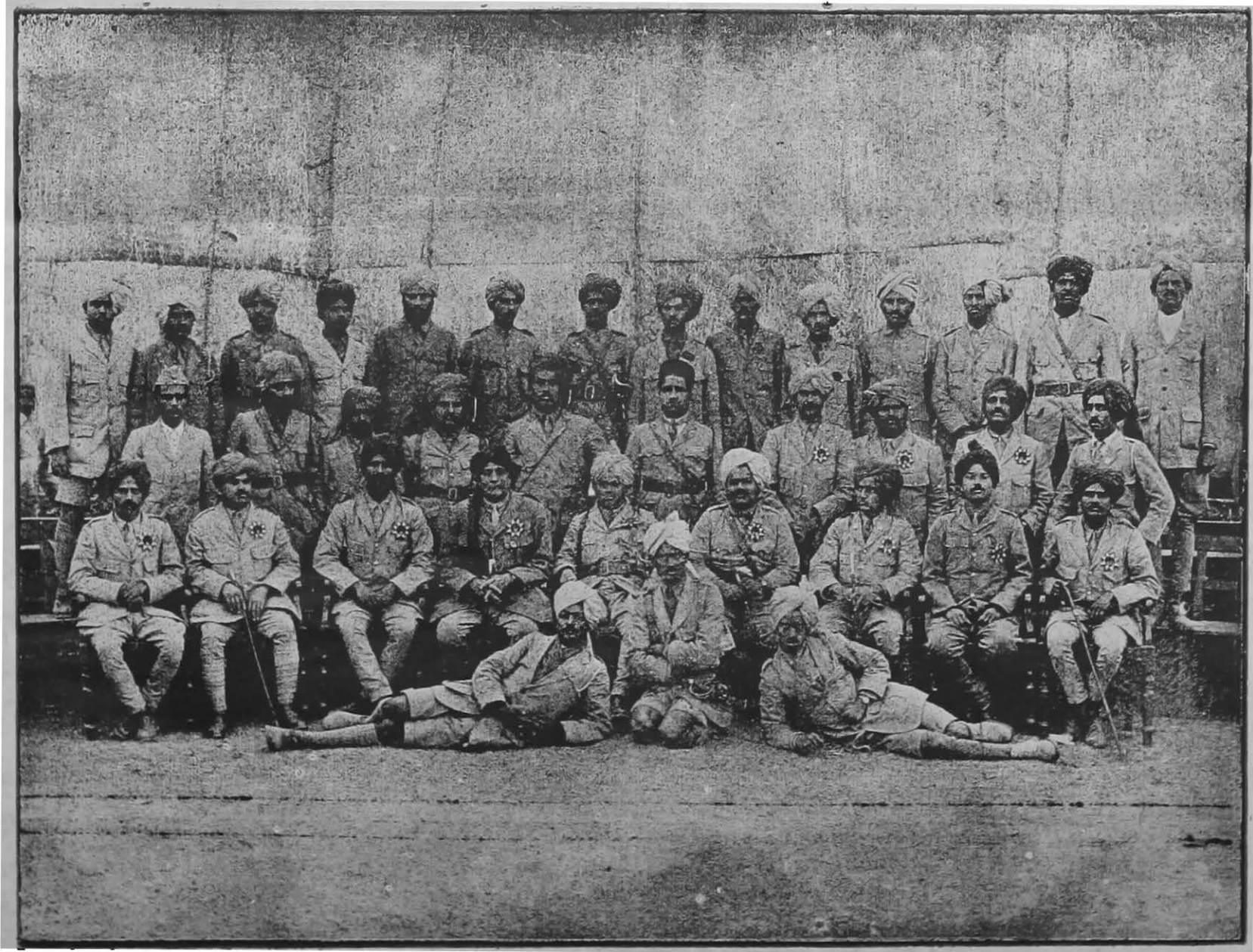
known as Congress Nagar. The idea as it was novel proved also catching in that, Ahemadabad and Gaya also planned their Khadi Nagar and Swarajpuri on similar lines. Special attention was paid to the make of the furniture, the Benches and the chairs, required for the Congress and it is a matter of great satisfaction to note here that the chairs and benches, cheap as they were in their make, also proved to be the best in point of durability and strength. Throughout the whole session of unprecedented and unexpected rush and magnitude hardly a few dozens of the 10000 chairs and 2000 benches made, were broken. As regards the general arrangements made for accomodation, cold and hot water baths and the fooding arrangements I have nothing more to say than that they were generally well appreciated. It will be enough to say that I have heard it remarked in the crowds of delegates assembled both at Ahemadabad and Gaya that the Nagpur Congress arrangements were very good.

I can not conclude the preface without apologizing for the delay in bringing out this report. The whole blame lies upon me and I am alone responsible for it. I could not give to it my personal attention as I should have done.

It is further a matter of regret to note here that the Vernacular Reporter appointed for the Reporting of the vernacular speeches has served us very badly; consequently this part of the reporting has not been as full as it ought to have been.

B. S. MOONJE,

Hon. General Secretary.



Officers of the Volunteer Corps.

APPENDIX

B

Members of the All India Congress Committee for 1921.

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2. Dr. M. A. Ansari Delhi
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4. Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Allahabad.
5. Mr. Lala Lajpat Rai Lahore
6. Sayad Hasan Imam. Patna.

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1. Babu Bhagwandas Sahib Sewashram Benaras.
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4. Mr. Sayad Haider Mehadi Shaha Ganj Allahabad.
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8. Maulana Hasarat Mohani Cawnpore.
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12. „ Mohamad Alli „
13. „ Kamal Uddin Ahamad Jafri, John Ston Ganj Allahabad
14. „ Gauri Shanker Mishra 3 City Road.
15. Swami Shradhanand Guru-Kul Hardwar.
16. Mr. Babu Ram, Etah.
17. Pandit Piari Lal Sharma.
18. Babu Mala Ram
19. Mr. George Joseph Bank Road Allahabad.
20. „ Azat Subhani
21. „ Mukundi Lal Bar-at-Law Hans Town Allahabad.
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6. „ Bijoy Krishna Bose, Hazra Lane Kalighat Calcutta.
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25. „ H. D. Bose, 54, Garhata Road, Ballygunj Calcutta.

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4. „ Asaf Ali Delhi.
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9. „ Joseph Baptista Bombay.
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12. „ D. V. Belvi Bombay.
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14. „ M. B. Kelker, Dadysett Agiore Land Bombay.
15. „ R. P. Karandiker Satara.
16. „ C. V. Vaidya Kalyan.
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- 11 „ Umera Alisha Sahob. Pithapuram Godavari District

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- 10 „ T. Prakasham, Madras
- 11 „ V. P. Madhava Rao Tanjore
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- 9 „ G. R. Deo Pleader Nagpur
- 10 „ B. R. Deshmukh Pleader Chanda
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- 3 Pandit Rambhuj Dutta Choudhari Lahore
- 4 Bakshi Tek Chand Wakil Lahore
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- 12 „ Syad M. Habib, Editor Siasat Lahore
- 13 „ Aga Mohammad Safdar, Sialkote,
- 14 Dr. Saifuddin Kishore Amritsar
- 15 „ Satyapal Amritsar
- 16 Mr. Lala Girdarilal Amritsar
- 17 Diwan Mangal Sain Gujranwala
- 18 Raizada Bhagat Ram Jullandhar
- 19 Shrimati Sarla Devi Choudhary Lahore
- 20 Lala Gowardhan Das Lahore

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- 2 „ N. M. Bedarkar Amraoti
- 3 „ S. V. Kelkar Akola
- 4 „ Abdul Ranshaha Yeotmal
- 5 „ M. K. Chande
- 6 „ P. C. Joglekar

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- 3 „ Babu Rajendra Prasad M. A., M. L. Patna
- 4 „ Chandra Banshi Saheya Bar-at-Law Patna
- 5 Babu Anughah Narayan Sinha Pleader Patna
- 6 Moulvi Abdul Bari Mohammad Squin Patna
- 7 Moulvi Mohammad Share Patna
- 8 Quzi Abdul Wadood Patna
- 9 Moulvi Khalilur Rahman Natual Patna
- 10 Moulvi Mir Mahboob Alum Patna
- 11 Moulvi Zamiruddin Ahmad Patna
- 12 Moulvi Mohamunad Shafi Muzaffarpore
- 13 Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad Calcutta
- 14 Mr. S. M. Zubair Fort Mohghir
- 15 Babu Shrikrishna Singh Pleader Mongher
- 16 Mr. Deep Narayan Singh Bar-at-Law Bhagalpore
- 17 Babu Krishna Prakas Sen Sinha Gaya
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- 19 Pandit Gopa Bandhu Das Puri
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APPENDIX-C.

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- 3 " Abbas. S. Tyabji, Bar-at-Law Bombay
- 4 " M. A. Jinha, Barrister, Bombay
- 5 " N. C. Kelker, B. A. LL. B. Poona City
- 6 " Joseph Baptista B. A. LL. B. L. C. R. Barrister, Bombay
- 7 " Indulal Yagnik, Bombay
- 8 M. K. Gandhi, Ahmedabad
- 9 Dr. D. D Sathaya, Girgaom Road Bambaay
- 10 Mr. S. R. Bomanji. Colaba, Bombay
- 11 " Umer Sobhani, Umer Manzil, Bambaay
- 12 " Lakhmidas Rawaji Tarsi, Fort, Bombay
- 13 " P. K. Telang M. A. LL. B. Nathew Road Bombay
- 14 Dr. T. M. Lalaji, Bombay
- 15 Mr. G. B. Deshpande, Belgaum
- 16 " C. V. Vaidya M. A. LL. B Kalyan
- 17 " K. P. Khadiker, B. A. Poona City
- 18 " S. G. Banker, Bombay
- 19 Dr. M. B. Velker, Agarti Line, Bombay
- 20 Mr. Krishnalal N. Desai, High court, Pleader Ahmedabad
- 21 " J. M. Mehta, Bombay
- 22 " S. K. Damle
- 23 " N. B. Ashtaputre
- 24 " Shankerrao D. Deo, Poona City
- 25 Sant of Nagar
- 26 Mr. Kotwanker, of Nasik
- 27 " Pickthall
- 28 " Khalan
- 29 " Chottani
- 30 " Narayandas Purushottamdas
- 31 " V. A. Desai
- 32 " Gidwani
- 33 " Mr. Annusaha Ben
- 34 " V. J. Patel
- 35 " Kalyandas V. Patel
- 36 " Candulal M. Desai
- 37 Dr. J. M. Deshpande
- 38 Mr. R. S. Puttidri
- 39 " R. N. Mandlik
- 40 " Samant of Ratnagiri
- 41 Honapur Math

DELHI AJMER MERWADA, AND BRITISH RAJPUTANA

- Mr. Hakim M. Ajmal Khan, Delhi
 " Chand Karan Sarada B. A. LL. B. Madargate Ajmer

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5. Rai Sahib P. T. Chandrika Prasad, Ajmer.
6. Mr. Asaf Alli
7. " Shankarlal.
8. " Nanak Singh.
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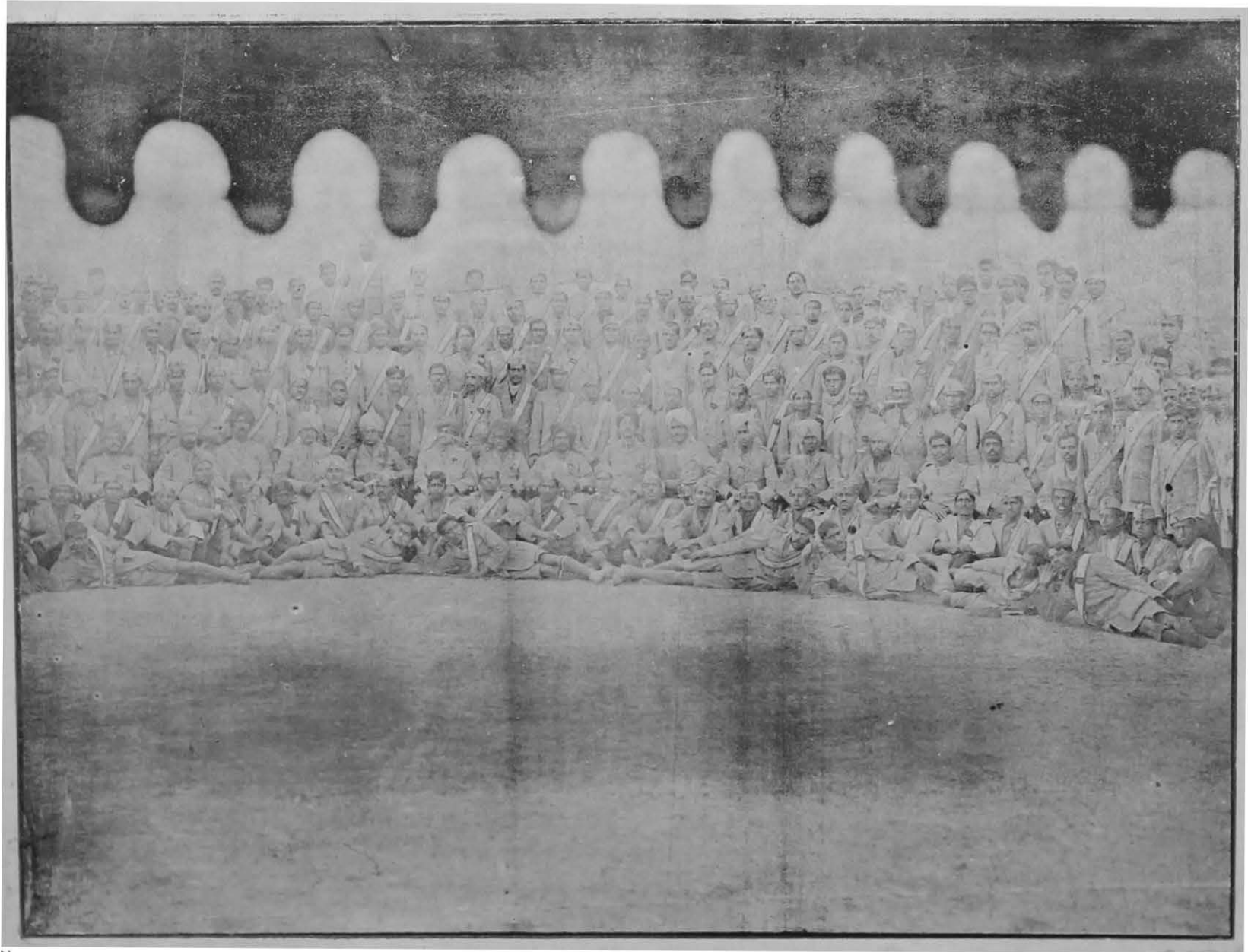
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Appendix E.

No.	Provinces.	Hindoos,	Mohds.	Males.	Females	Total.
1	Bengal	698	166	861	3	864
2	Bombay	2908	120	3016	12	3028
3	Sindh	160	34	191	3	194
4	Madras	271	57	327	1	328
5	Andhra	273	13	285	1	286
6	U. P.	610	119	719	10	729
7	Punjab	211	57	267	1	268
8	C. P.	5302	324	5503	123	5626
9	Delhi	131	8	139		139
10	Bihar	160	10	170	...	170
11	Berar	2792	139	2916	15	2931
12	Burma	16	3	19	...	19
Total		13532.	1050.	14413.	169	14582

APPENDIX F.
RESOLUTIONS PASSED.
BY THE
35th INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS,
NAGPUR SESSION, 1920.

RESOLUTION No. 1

CREED.

The object of the Indian National Congress is the attainment of Swarajya by the people of India by all legitimate and peaceful means.

(Note:—This forms Article I of the Congress Constitution.)

RESOLUTION No. 2

NON-CO-OPERATION.

Whereas in the opinion of the Congress the existing Government of India has forfeited the confidence of the country; and

Whereas the people of India are now determined to establish Swaraj; and

Whereas all methods adopted by the people of India prior to the last Special Session of the Indian National Congress have failed to secure due recognition of their rights and liberties and the redress of their many and grievous wrongs, more specially in reference to the Khilafat and the Punjab;

Now this Congress while reaffirming the resolution on Non-violent Non-co-operation passed at the Special Session of the Congress at Calcutta declares that the entire or any part or parts of the 'scheme of Non-violent Non-co-operation, with the renunciation of voluntary association with the present Government at one end and the refusal to pay taxes at the other, should be put in force at a time to be determined by either the Indian National Congress or the All-India Congress Committee and that in the meanwhile, to prepare the country for it, effective steps should continue to be taken in that behalf:—

- (a) by calling upon the parents and guardians of school children (and not the children themselves) under the age of 16 years to make greater efforts for the purpose of withdrawing them from such schools as are owned, aided or in any way controlled by Government and concurrently to provide for their training in national schools or by such other means as may be within their power in the absence of such schools;
- (b) by calling upon students of the age of 16 and over to withdraw without delay, irrespective of consequences, from institutions owned, aided or in any way controlled by Government, if they feel that it is against their conscience to continue in institutions which are dominated by a system of government which the nation has solemnly resolved to bring to an end, and advising such students either to devote themselves to some special service in connection with the non-co-operation movement or to continue their education in national institutions;

- (c) by calling upon trustees, managers and teachers of Government affiliated or aided schools and Municipalities and Local Boards to help to nationalise them ;
- (d) by calling upon lawyers to make greater efforts to suspend their practice and to devote their attention to national service including boycott of law courts by litigants and fellow lawyers and the settlement of disputes by private arbitration;
- (e) in order to make India economically independent and self contained by calling upon merchants and traders to carry out a gradual boycott of foreign trade relations, to encourage hand-spinning and hand-weaving and in that behalf by having a scheme of economic boycott planned and formulated by a committee of experts to be nominated by the All-India Congress Committee;
- (f) and generally, inasmuch as self-sacrifice is essential to the success of non-co-operation, by calling upon every section and every man and woman in the country to make the utmost possible contribution of self-sacrifice to the national movement;
- (g) by organising Committees in each village or group of villages with a provincial central organisation in the principal cities of each Province for the purpose of accelerating the progress of non-co-operation ;
- (h) by organising a band of national workers for a service to be called the Indian National Service ; and
- (i) by taking effective steps to raise a national fund to be called the ALL-INDIA TILAK MEMORIAL SWARAJYA FUND for the purpose of financing the foregoing National Service and the non-co-operation movement in general.

This Congress congratulates the nation upon the progress made so far in working the programme of non-co-operation, specially with regard to the boycott of Councils by the voters, and claims in the circumstances in which they have been brought into existence, that the new Councils do not represent the country and trusts that those, who have allowed themselves to be elected in spite of the deliberate abstention from the polls of an overwhelming majority of their constituents, will see their way to resign their seats in the Councils, and that if they retain their seats in spite of the declared wish of their respective constituencies in direct negation of the principle of democracy, the electors will studiously refrain from asking for any political service from such Councillors.

This Congress recognises the growing friendliness between the Police and the Soldiery and the people, and hopes that the former will refuse to subordinate their creed and country to the fulfilment of orders of their officers, and, by courteous and considerate behaviour towards the people, will remove the reproach hitherto levelled against them that they are devoid of any regard for the feelings and sentiments of their own people.

And this Congress appeals to all people in Government employment pending the call of the nation for resignation of their service, to help the national cause by importing greater kindness and stricter honesty in their dealings with their people and fearlessly and openly to attend all popular

gatherings whilst refraining from taking any active part therein and, more specially, by openly rendering financial assistance to the national movement.

This Congress desires to lay special emphasis on NON-VIOLENCE being the integral part of the non-co-operation resolution and invites the attention of the people to the fact that NON-VIOLENCE in word and deed is as essential between people themselves, as in respect of the Government, and this Congress is of opinion that the spirit of violence is not only contrary to the growth of a true spirit of democracy but actually retards the enforcement (if necessary) of the other stages of non-co-operation.

Finally, in order that the Khilafat and the Punjab wrongs may be redressed and *Swarajya* established within one year, this Congress urges upon all public bodies, whether affiliated to the Congress or otherwise, to devote their exclusive attention to the promotion of non-violence and non-co-operation with the Government and, inasmuch as the movement of non-co-operation can only succeed by complete co-operation amongst the people themselves, this Congress calls upon public associations to advance Hindu-Muslim unity and the Hindu delegates of this Congress call upon the leading Hindus to settle all disputes between Brahmins and Non-Brahmins, wherever they may be existing, and to make a special effort to rid Hinduism of the reproach of untouchability, and respectfully urges the religious heads to help the growing desire to reform Hinduism in the matter of its treatment of the suppressed classes.

Resolution No. 3.

(1) That, in the opinion of this Congress, it is necessary in the interests of India to disseminate correct information about India and Indian questions in foreign countries.

(2) That this Congress, while authorising the All-India Congress Committee to give effect to the foregoing resolution, resolves :—

- (a) That the publication of newspaper "India" as an organ of the Congress be discontinued forthwith and the contracts of the present staff be terminated.
- (b) That subject to the existing liabilities in connection with the British Congress Committee and newspaper "India", no further financial assistance from the Congress fund be supplied for these purposes; and
- (c) That a Committee consisting of Mr. Ben Spoor, Mr. Parikh, Mr. Helford Knight, Vakil, Mr. M. H. Kidwai and Mr. Dibe be appointed for winding up the affairs of the British Congress Committee and newspaper "India".

Resolution No. 4.

LATE MAC-SWINEY.

This Congress pays its homage to the sacred memory of the great Irish patriot Macswiney and sends its message of sympathy to the Irish people in their struggle for Independence.

RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Whereas His Majesty's Government and the Government of India, by bringing about an unprecedented rise in Indian Sterling Exchange and issuing Reverse Councils in wanton disregard of Indian opinion as expressed in the Minority Report of the Currency Committee, to the enormous and serious loss to the Indian Export Trade, have pursued a ruinous policy conceived in the interests of British manufacturers with the result that Indian Trade and commerce have been entirely unsettled and dislocated, while the British Treasury has been relieved of a substantial part of its indebtedness to India, and the British capitalists and manufacturers have been given enormous opportunities for dumping into this country goods which could not find their old markets in Germany and other countries; this Congress calls upon the British Treasury to make good this loss and further declares that importers, merchants and dealers of British goods will be entirely justified in refusing to complete their contracts at the present rates of exchange.

Further, this Congress appoints a Committee to be named by All-India Congress Committee to take steps to deal effectively with the situation.

RESOLUTION NO. 6.

This Congress is of opinion that, in pursuance of the policy of non-cooperation, the people of India should refrain from taking any part in functions or festivities in honour of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught during his forthcoming visit to India.

RESOLUTION NO. 7.

That this Congress expresses its fullest sympathy with the workers of India in their struggle for securing their legitimate rights through the organisation of Trades Unions and places on record its condemnation of the brutal policy of treating the lives of Indian workers as of no account under the false pretext of preserving law and order.

RESOLUTION NO. 8.

That this Congress is of opinion that Indian Labour should be organized with a view to improve and promote their well-being and secure to them their just rights and also to prevent the exploitation (1) of Indian Labour (2) of Indian resources by foreign agencies, and that the All-India Congress Committee should appoint a Committee to take effective steps in that behalf.

RESOLUTION NO. 9.

LAND ACQUISITION ACT.

This Congress invites the attention of the public to the policy pursued by the Government in the different Provinces of India of forcibly acquiring lands on a large scale in the interest of capitalists and especially foreign capitalists by the reckless and unjustifiable use of the Land Acquisition Act, thus destroying the hearths

and homes and the settled occupations of the poor classes and landholders and is of opinion that it affords further grounds for non-co-operation against the Government.

This Congress further appeals to the Indian capitalists concerned and calls upon them to avert the impending ruin of the poor peasants.

Resolution No. 10.

This Congress places on record its sincere sympathy with those political workers who have been arrested and imprisoned with or without regular specification of charge and open trial and who are still detained in prison or whose freedom of movement and association are still restricted by executive order and this Congress expresses the hope that their devotion to their country and the hope of the early attainment of Swaraj, which will render these acts of injustice impossible, will sustain them in their present trial.

Resolution No. 11.

UNANI AND AYURVAIDIC SYSTEMS.

This Congress is of opinion that, having regard to the wide prevalence and generally accepted utility of the Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine in India, earnest and definite efforts should be made by the people of this country to further popularise these systems by establishing schools, colleges and hospital for instruction and treatment in accordance with the indigenous systems.

Resolution No. 12.

INDIAN STATES.

This Congress earnestly requests all the Sovereign Princes of India to take immediate steps to establish full responsible Government in their States.

Resolution No. 13.

This Congress notes the resumption, in spite of declarations of the Government of India to the contrary, of repression in the Punjab, Delhi and elsewhere and invites those concerned to bear their sufferings with fortitude and, whilst respecting all lawful orders, to prosecute Non-violent Non-Co-operation with redoubled vigour.

Resolution No. 14.

FREE EDUCATION.

As free elementary education is the primary and urgent need of the masses of India, this Congress urges on all Congress organizations to introduce and enforce the same in their respective areas on national lines.

Resolution No. 15.

MR. B. G. HORNIMAN.

This Congress puts on record its feelings of gratefulness to Mr. B. G. Horniman whose arduous labours and courageous championship of the cause of India have made the Indian case widely known to the people outside India and condemns the policy of Government which still keeps him removed from the Indian people.

Resolution No. 16.

SLAUGHTER OF COWS AND EXPORT OF CATTLE AND HIDES.

1. This Congress tenders its thanks to the Muslim Associations for their resolutions against cow-slaughter.

2. This Congress recognises the great economic necessity for the protection of cattle and urges upon the people of India to do their best to achieve this object, particularly by refusing to sell cattle or hides for export trade.

Resolution No. 17.

ESHER COMMITTEE.

This Congress having considered the composition and procedure of the Esher Committee and its report which, if carried out, is calculated to increase the subservience and impotence of India, and is of opinion that the report furnishes strong additional ground for Non-co-operation and for showing how dangerous it is to postpone the immediate establishment of Swaraj.

Resolution No. 18.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

The object of the Indian National Congress is the attainment of Swarajya by the people of India by all legitimate and peaceful means.

(Note:—This was passed as Resolution No. 1.)

SESSIONS OF THE CONGRESS.

Article II.

- (a) The Indian National Congress shall ordinarily meet once every year during Christmas holidays at such place as may have been decided upon at its previous session or such other place as may have been determined by the All-India Congress Committee hereinafter referred to.
- (b) An extraordinary session of the Congress may be summoned by the All-India Congress Committee either of its own motion or on the requisition of a majority of the Provincial Congress Committees, wherever it may deem it advisable to hold such a session; and the Articles of this Constitution shall apply with such modifications as the All-India Congress Committee may consider necessary in respect of each such session.

COMPONENT PARTS OF THE CONGRESS.

Article III.—

The Indian National Congress organisation shall consist of the following:—

- (a) The Indian National Congress.
- (b) Provincial Congress Committees.
- (c) District Congress Committees.
- (d) Sub-Divisional, Taluqa or Tahsil, Firka or other Local Congress Committees.
- (e) The All-India Congress Committee.
- (f) Such other Committees outside India as may from time to time be recognised by the Congress in this behalf.
- (g) Bodies formed or organised periodically by the Provincial, District, Taluqa or Tahsil, or other Local Congress Committees such as the Reception Committee of the Congress and the Provincial, District, Taluqa or Tahsil, or other local Conferences.

Article IV.—

No person shall be eligible to be a member of any of the organisations referred to in the foregoing Article, unless he or she has attained the age of 21 and expresses in writing his or her acceptance of the object and the methods as laid down in Article 1 of this Constitution and of the Rules of the Congress.

PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Article V.—

The following shall be the Provinces with head-quarters mentioned against them and where no head-quarters are mentioned and in every case the respective Provincial Congress Committees shall have the power to fix or alter them from time to time.

(1)	Madras	(Tamil)	Headquarters	Madras
(2)	Andhra	(Telugu)	"	
(3)	Karnatic	(Cannada)		Gadag
(4)	Kerala	(Malayalam)		Calicut
(5)	City of Bombay	(Marathi and Gujarati)		Bombay
(6)	Maharashtra	(Marathi)		Poona
(7)	Gujarat	(Gujarati)		Ahmedabad
(8)	Sindh	(Sindhi)		
(9)	United Provinces	(Hindustani)		Allahabad
(10)	Punjab	(Punjabi)		Lahore

(11)	N. W. Frontier Province (Hindustani)	Peshawar
(12)	Delhi (Hindustani)	Delhi
(13)	Ajmer, Merwara and Rajputana (Hindustani)	Ajmer
(14)	Central Provinces (Hindustani)	Jabbulpore
(15)	Central Provinces (Marathi)	Nagpur
(16)	Berar (Marathi)	Amraoti
(17)	Bihar (Hindustani)	Patna
(18)	Utkla (Orissa)	Oriya
(19)	Bengal and Surma valley (Bengali)	Calcutta
(20)	Assam (Assamese)	Gauhati
(21)	Burma (Burmese)	Rangoon

Provided that the All-India Congress Committee may from time to time assign particular Indian States to particular Provinces and a Provincial Congress Committee may in its turn allot particular Indian States assigned to it by the All India Congress Committee to particular Districts within its jurisdiction.

The existing Provincial Congress Committees shall forthwith proceed to reorganise themselves in terms of this Constitution and such reorganisation shall be final unless and until it is revised by the All India Congress Committee.

Article VI—

- (a) There shall be a Provincial Congress Committee in and for each of the Provinces named in the foregoing Article.
- (b) Each Provincial Congress Committee shall organise District and other Committees referred to in Article III and shall have the power to frame rules laying down conditions of membership and for the conduct of business not inconsistent with this constitution or any rules made by the All-India Congress Committee.
- (c) Each Provincial Congress Committee shall consist of representatives elected annually by the members of the District and other Committees in accordance with the rules made by the Provincial Congress Committees.

FRANCHISE

Article VII.—

Every person not disqualified under article IV and paying a subscription of 4 annas per year shall be entitled to become a member of any organisation controlled by the Provincial Congress Committees.

ELECTORATES AND DELEGATES.

Article VIII.—

Each Provincial Congress Committee shall be responsible for the election of delegates to the Congress.

No one shall be qualified for election who is not of the age of 21 years and who does not subscribe to the Congress creed.

The number of delegates shall be not more than one for every 50 thousand or its fraction of the inhabitants of the Province of its jurisdiction, including the Indian States therein, in accordance with the last Census: provided however, that the inclusion of Indian States in the electorate shall not be taken to include any interference by the Congress with the internal affairs of such States.

Each Provincial Congress Committee shall frame rules for the election of delegates, due regard being had to the return of woman delegates and representation of minorities, special interests or classes needing special protection.

The rules shall provide for the organization of electorates and shall prescribe the procedure to be adopted for securing the proportional representation (by a single transferable vote) of every variety of political opinion.

The rules framed by each Provincial Congress Committee shall be sent to the General Secretaries of the Congress not later than the 30th April 1921, which rules shall be published for general information by the Secretaries as soon as possible after the receipt thereof.

Each Provincial Congress Committee shall send to the Reception Committee of the ensuing Session of the Congress an alphabetical list of the delegates so elected containing the full name, occupation, age, sex, religion and address of each of them to reach the Committee not later than the 15th day of December every year, and in the case of an Extraordinary Session not later than ten days before the date advertised for the holding of such Session.

Article IX.—

- (a) Each Provincial Congress Committee shall pay annually such subscription to the All-India Congress Committee as may be fixed by the latter from time to time.
- (b) No member of a Congress Committee shall vote at the election of representatives or delegates or be elected as such unless and until he has paid the subscription due by him.

Article X.—

DELEGATES.

Each Committee referred to in Article VIII shall issue certificates to the delegates duly elected in accordance with the form hereto attached marked Appendix A and signed by a Secretary of the Committee.

Article XI.—

Every delegates on presenting such a certificate and paying a fee of Rs. 10 at the Congress office shall receive ticket entitling him to admission to the Congress.

Article XII.—

Delegates shall alone have the power of voting at the Congress sittings or otherwise taking part in its deliberations.

Article XIII.—

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The Reception Committee shall be formed by the Provincial Congress Committee at least six months before the meeting of the annual session and may include persons who are not members of the Provincial Congress Committee. The members of the Reception Committee shall pay not less than Rs. 25 each.

Article XIV.—

The Reception Committee shall elect its Chairman and other office-bearers from amongst its own members.

Article XV.—

It shall be duty of the Reception Committee to collect funds for the expenses of the Congress Session, to elect the president of the Congress in the manner set forth in the following article and to make all necessary arrangements for the reception and accommodation of delegates and guests and, as far as practicable, of visitors and for the printing and publication of the report of the proceedings and to submit statements of receipts and expenditure to the Provincial Congress Committee within 4 months of the Session of the Congress.

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Article XVI.—

The several Provincial Congress Committees shall, as far as possible by the end of June, suggest to the Reception Committee the names of persons who are in their opinion eligible for the Presidentship of the Congress and the Reception Committee shall, as far as possible, in the first week of July submit to all the Provincial Committees the names as suggested for their final recommendations provided that such final recommendation will be of any one but not more of such names and the Reception Committee shall as far as possible, meet in the month of August to consider such recommendations. If the person recommended by a majority of the Provincial Congress Committees is adopted by a majority of the members of the Reception Committee present at a special meeting called for the purpose, that person shall be the President of the next Congress. If, however, the Reception Committee is unable to accept the President recommended by the Provincial Congress Committees or in case of emergency by resignation, death or otherwise of the President elected in this manner, the matter shall forthwith be referred by it to the All-India Congress Committee whose decision shall be arrived at, as far as possible, before the end of September. In either case the election shall be final, provided that in no case shall the person so elected as President belong to the province in which the Congress is to be held.

The President of a special or extraordinary session shall be elected by the All-India Congress Committee subject to the same proviso.

CONGRESS FUNDS.

Article XVII.—

- (a) The Reception Committee shall, through the Provincial Congress Committee of the Province, remit to the All-India Congress Committee, not later than two weeks after the termination of the Congress, Session, ordinary or extraordinary, half the delegation fee

- (b) If the Reception Committee has a balance after defraying all the expenses of the session it shall hand over the same to the Provincial Congress Committee in the Province in which the session was held towards the Provincial Congress fund of that Province.

AUDIT.

Article XVIII.—

The receipts and expenditure of the Reception Committee shall be audited by an auditor or auditors appointed by the Provincial Congress Committee concerned and the statement of accounts together with the auditor's report shall be sent by the Provincial Congress Committee not later than six months from the termination of the Congress to the All India Congress Committee.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Article XIX.—

The All-India Congress Committee shall consist of 350 members exclusive of ex-officio members.

The ex-officio members shall be past Presidents of the Congress and General Secretaries and Treasurers of the Congress.

Each Provincial Congress Committee shall elect the allotted number of members of the All-India Congress Committee from among the members of the Congress Committees within its Jurisdiction.

The allotment shall be on the basis of population according to the linguistic redistribution of Provinces or in such other manner or may appear more equitable to the All-India Congress Committee and shall be published by the All India Congress Committees before the 31st day, January 1921.

The method of election shall be the same as already prescribed for the election of delegates.

Election to the All-India Congress Committee shall ordinarily take place in the month of November.

The first All-India Congress Committee under this Constitution shall be elected on or before the 30th of June 1921. Till then, the members of the All India Congress Committee recently elected shall continue in office.

The All-India Congress Committee shall meet as often as may be necessary for the discharge of its obligation and every time upon requisition by 15 members thereof who shall state in their requisition the definite purpose for which they desire a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

The All-India Congress Committee shall hold office till the election of the new All-India Congress Committee.

Article XX.—

The Secretaries of the respective Provincial Congress Committees shall issue certificates of membership of the All-India Committee to the persons so elected.

Article XXI.—

The All-India Congress Committee shall be the Committee of the Congress to carry out the programme of work laid down by the

Congress from year to year and deal with all new matters that may arise during the year and may not be provided for by the Congress itself. For this purpose the All-India Congress Committee shall have the power to frame its own rules with this Constitution.

Article XXII.—

The President of the Congress shall be the Chairman of the All-India Congress Committee for the year following.

GENERAL SECRETARIES

Article XXIII.—

The Indian National Congress shall have three General Secretaries, who shall be annually elected by the Congress. They shall prepare the report of the work of the All-India Congress Committee during the year and submit it, with a full account of the funds which may come into their hands, to the All-India Congress Committee at a meeting to be held at the place and about the time of the session of the Congress for the year, and copies of such account and report shall then be presented to the Congress and sent to the Congress Committees.

WORKING COMMITTEE.

Article XXIV.—

The All-India Congress Committee shall at its first meeting appoint a Working Committee consisting of the President, the General Secretaries, the Treasurers and 9 other members, which shall perform such functions as may be delegated to it from time to time by the All-India Congress Committee.

SUBJECTS COMMITTEE.

Article XXV.

The members of the All-India Congress Committee shall constitute the Subjects Committee for the ordinary or extraordinary session following.

Article XXVI

The Subject Committee shall meet at least two days before the meeting of the Congress in open session. At this meeting, the President-elect shall preside and the outgoing Secretaries shall submit the draft programme of the work for the ensuing sessions of the Congress, including resolutions recommended by the different Provincial Congress Committees for adoption.

Article XXVII.—

The Subjects Committee shall proceed to discuss the said programme and shall frame resolutions to be submitted to the open session.

Article XXVIII.

The Subjects Committee shall also meet from time to time as the occasion may require during the pendency of the Congress Session.

CONTENTIOUS SUBJECTS AND INTERESTS OF MINORITIES.

Article XXIX.

No subject shall be passed for discussion by the Subjects Committee or allowed to be discussed at any Congress by the President thereof, to the introduction of which the Hindu or Mahomedan Delegates, as a body, object by a majority of $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of their number, and if, after the discussion of any subject which has been admitted for discussion, it shall appear that the Hindu or Mahomedan Delegates, as a body, are, by a majority of $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of their number, opposed to the resolution which it is proposed to pass thereon such resolution shall be dropped.

Article XXX.

The All-India Congress Committee shall have the power to frame rule in respect of all matters not covered by the Constitution and not inconsistent with its Articles.

Article XXXI.

The Articles and the Creed of the Constitution now in force are hereby repealed without prejudice to all acts done thereunder.

RESOLUTION No. 19.

In view of the fact that misunderstanding exist among the Sikhs as to the position of their community in the future polity of India, this Congress assures the Sikhs that their interests will receive the same protection in any scheme of Swaraj for India as is provided for Mahomedan and other minorities in Provinces other than the Punjab.

RESOLUTION No. 20.

EXPORT OF FOOD-STUFFS.

This Congress condemns the Government for its callous disregard of the immediate needs of the Indian people in reference to its policy as regards the exportation of food-stuffs in spite of famine conditions prevailing and in order to mitigate the disastrous consequences thereof, this Congress advises the traders not to export food-stuffs (particularly wheat and rice) and further advises producers and the public not to sell such food-stuffs to exporting traders and agencies or help in any way the export of these stuffs.

RESOLUTION No. 21.

BRITISH INDIANS IN AFRICA AND FIGI.

This Congress extends its hearty support to the Indians in East Africa and South Africa in their heroic and noble struggle against the treatment meted out to them, a treatment that threatens their social, economic and political ruin, by the Governments of East Africa and South Africa.

This Congress approves of the policy of peaceful non-co-operation initiated by the Indians of East Africa with a view to securing complete equality of treatment alike in law and in practice.

This congress is painfully aware of the fact that in the present enslaved condition of the people of this country it can not give protection to their countrymen in Fiji, who have been so inhumanly treated by their Government and planters as to result in the enforced return of the poor men and women who had made Fiji their home.

This Congress considers that the helplessness of the nation in the matter of the treatment of Indians in the British Dominions overseas is a clear demonstration of the necessity of non-cooperation for the establishment of Swarajya.

This Congress places on record its grateful appreciation of the valuable and selfless services rendered and bring rendered by Mr. C. F. Andrews to the cause of Indentured Indians in Fiji and elsewhere and the Indian settlers in East and South Africa.

RESOLUTION NO. 22.

GENERAL SECRETARIES FOR 1921.

This Congress appoints Pandit Motilal Nehru, Dr. Ansari and Mr. C. Raja gopalachariar General Secretaries of the Congress for the year 1921 and resolved that the head-quarters of the All-India Congress Committee shall be located at Allahabad.

RESOLUTION NO. 23

This Congress places record its grateful thanks for the valuable services rendered by its General Secretary Mr. V. J. Patal in India and England as also by Pandit Gokaran Nath Misra and Dr. Ansari, General Secretaries of the Congress for the year 1920.

RESOLUTION No. 22.

The next Congress shall meet at Ahmedabad.

APPENDIX A.

(VIDE Art. X OF THE CONSTITUTION).

I hereby certify that

Full name.....
 Occupation.....
 Age.....
 Sex.....
 Religion.....
 Address.....
 is a member of the.....Congress Committee and has been duly elected
 by.....Congress Committee as delegate to the Indian National
 Congress to be held at.....in the month of.....

Secretary......*Congress Committee.*

APPENDIX B.

THE ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Number of members allotted by the All-India Congress Committee in accordance with Art. XIX).

Province.	No. of members.
Madras	25
Andhra	20
Karnatak	16
Kerala	8
City of Bombay	7
Maharashtra	16
Gujarat	12
Sindh	9
United Provinces	52
Punjab	33
N. W. Frontier Province	2
Delhi	5
Ajmer	7
C. P. (Hindustani)	13
C. P. (Marathi)	7
Berar	6
Bihar	36
Utkal	7
Bengal and Surma Valley	52
Assam	5
Burma	12

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MOTILAL NEHRU,
 General Secretary.

Appendix G.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements upto 21-1-1922 as audited
By Messrs. C. H. Soparivala and Co, Public Accountants and Auditors Bombay.
Appointed by the All India Congress Committee.*

RECEIPTS.	Rs. AS. P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. AS. P.
1 Donation	3655-12-0	By Pandal	33255- 2-3
2 Fees of the Members of the Reception Committee	105464- 3-0	„ Accomodation	36205-14-9
3 Delegates Fees	146303- 0-6	„ Messing	70681-11-9
4 Visitors Fees	16803- 0-0	„ Furniture specially made for the Congress	71621- 1-0
5 Stall Rent unrefunded	35- 0-0	„ Office Furniture	1658-1-6
6 Sale of old stores including furniture	13208-10-2	„ Miscellaneous Stores	1948- 9-2
7 Suspense	1252-15-4	„ Water works	5844- 7-4
8 Sundry Creditors	76-13-9	„ Lighting	11256-12-9
9 Accomodation Fees	4166- 0-0	„ Sanitation	617- 9-0
10 Messing	20899- 7 6	„ Volunteers	2353- 2-0
11 Conveyance	437- 5-0	„ Boards and Badges	972- 1-0
		„ Municipal Rent	684- 4-5
		„ Establishment	8022-13-0
		„ Printing	8747- 9-0
		„ Advertisements	723- 8-0
		„ Stationary	1857- 6-0
		„ Telegrams	936-12-0
		„ Postage	214- 7-5
		„ Conveyance	5704- 1-0
		„ Travelling	3290- 1-6
		„ Coolie hire	3064- 6-0
		„ Miscellaneous	1030-10-0
		„ Removal charges of Furniture	1138- 3-6
		„ All India Congress Committee ...	25000- 0-0
		Add expenses of the working committee held in Nagpur being conveyance charges...	787- 8-0
		Cash & Deposits	12449- 0-0
		Cash with secretaries	501-13-6
		Cash in hand with the Treasurer including Amount of Rs. 219-9-4 being surplus.	1714- 9-4
			14665-6-10
		Total Rs.	312302- 3-3