

REPORT
OF
THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION
OF THE
National Liberal Federation of India

HELD AT

LAHORE

On 17th and 18th March, 1945.

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FOREWARD.

The twenty-fifth, the Silver Jubilee, Session of the National Liberal Federation was held at Lahore on the 17th and 18th March, 1945. This was the first time that the Federation met in this Province.

The invitation to hold this meeting in the Punjab was extended by the Punjab Liberal League formed a year earlier, and the arrangements were undertaken by a Reception Committee specially organized for this purpose.

The Reception Committee is grateful to many persons who rendered most valuable service to the work of the committee in many ways; and we take this opportunity of recording our thanks to them, and likewise, to those whose generous contributions made our work possible. A list of persons who donated one hundred rupees or more is given below.

The meeting was disappointed that Sir Chiman Lal Sitalvad, the doyen of the Federation, was prevented from attending, at the last moment, by an accident. Pundit Hirday Nath Kunzru was away to America and Raja Sir Maharaj Singh to England; and the Hon'ble Dr. Srinivasa Sastri could not undertake a long journey in the present state of health. The conference was conscious of the gap caused by their absence.

At the same time, we are glad to record that the session was fully representative and the meetings were successfully held.

The choice of the President was particularly happy one. Rao Bahadur Venkatarama Sastri by his courtsey and consummate ability guided the conference most suitably, and to him our grateful thanks are due.

The Proceedings of the conference are now published for the information of the members of the Liberal Party and the public at large. We commend this Report to their perusal.

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