

தேசாய்க்கு இலங்கையில்

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பலத்த பாதுகாப்பு!

8 ஆயிரம் போலீஸ்
நிறுத்த ஏற்பாடு!!

கொழும்பு, ஜன. 31— பிப்ரவரி 3-ல் தேதி (போலீஸார்) பிரதமர் தேசாய்க்கு பாதுகாப்பு 4-ல் தேதி கண்டியில் இலங்கை பாதுகாப்பு இலங்கையில் 8 ஆயிரம் கத்திரி தினவழி கொண் போலீசார் நிறுத்தப்படுவார் டாட்டத்தில் தேசாய் கலந்து கொண்டுள்ளார்.

இலங்கைப் பாதுகாப்பு 8 ஆயிரம் போலீஸ் பிரதமர் தேசாய் இலங்கை தேசாய்க்கு பலத்த போலீஸ் யில் கற்றுப்பயணம் செய்ய பாதுகாப்பு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்

பட்டு உள்ளது. 8 ஆயிரம் போலீசார் பாதுகாப்பு பணியில் ஈடுபடுவார்கள். ஆயிரம் போலீசார் துப்பாக்கி புடன் சாதாரண உடையில் மக்கள் கூட்டத்துக்கு இடையே இருப்பார்கள்.

கத்திரி தினவழியில் ஆயிரக்கணக்கான மக்கள் கலந்து கொள்வார்கள் என்று எதிர்பார்க்கப்படுகிறது.

ராணுவம். இதுதவிர 5 ஆயிரம் ராணுவம் விமானம், கடற்படை வீரர்களும் தயார் நிலையில் வைக்கப்பட்டு இருப்பார்கள் இலங்கையில். ராணுவ தினத்தை புறக்கணிக்க தம் ரகசிய முடிவு எச்சம் உள்ளது.

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சுட்டுக் கொலை

கொழும்பு, பிப். 2— சம்பந்தம் தம்பையா என்ற இலங்கை போலீஸ் அதிகாரி சுட்டுக் கொல்லப்பட்டார். 1-2-79

1 லட்சம் தமிழ் மாணவர்கள்

போராட்டம்!

வகுப்புகளுக்கு செல்லவில்லை!

கொழும்பு, பிப். 2— இலங்கையில் 1 லட்சம் தமிழ் மாணவர்கள் வகுப்புகளுக்குச் செல்லாமல் போராட்டம் நடத்துகிறார்கள்.

இலங்கையில் திருமதி பண்டார நாயக் பதவியில் இருந்த போது கல்லூரியில் மாணவர்களை சேர்ப்பதற்கு விதி முறைகள் அமுல்படுத்தப்பட்டது. அவைகள் தமிழ் மாணவர்கள்

கலந்து பங்குமாத இருக்கதான் தமிழ் கல்வி கருவியாக எடுத்தது. பண்டார நாயக் கவிஞர் ஜெயவர்தனின் சுட்டிக்கு வந்தது. கத்திரி கட்டுப்பாடுகள் ரத்து செய்யப் பட்டு விட்டன.

அனால் இப்போது புதிய விதிமுறைகள் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டு இருக்கின்றன. அதன்படி கல்லூரிகளில்

திறமை அடிப்படையில் 20 சதவீத இடம் ஒதுக்கப்படும். மற்ற பட்ட மாஸ்டர்கள் 15 சதவீதமும், மீதி இடம் ஆய் பணியிலும் இடங்கள் ஒதுக்கப்படும்.

தமிழர்களுக்கு மாநகர இடங்கள் தமிழர்களுக்கு மாநகர கலாநாயகர்கள் திருமதி பண்டார நாயக்கின் சட்டம் பிழைவதில்லாதது என்று தமிழர் தலைவர்கள் கண்டனம் தெரிவித்துள்ளனர்.

75 சதவீதம் திறமை அடிப்படையிலும் மற்ற இடங்கள் பிற்பட்ட மாஸ்டர்களுக்கும் ஒதுக்க வேண்டும் என்றும் அவர்கள் கோருகிறார்கள்.

இலங்கையில் தமிழ்

தமிழ் போலீஸ் அதிகாரி

சுட்டு கொலை!

தலைமறைவான தமிழ் இளைஞர்களை பிடிக்க போனவர்!!

தொடர்பாக சில தமிழ் இளைஞர்களை போலீசார் தேடிவந்தார்கள். அந்த இளைஞர்கள் இருக்கும் இடத்தை கண்டு பிடிப்பதற்காக சம்பந்தம் தம்பையா என்ற போலீஸ் இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் அனுப்பப் பட்டார். இவரும் ஒரு தமிழர் ஆகும்.

இந்த போலீஸ் அதிகாரி தமிழர் வீடுக்கும் பகுதியான கொக்குவில் என்ற இடத்தின் துப்பாக்கியால் சுட்டுக் கொல்லப் பட்டார். இவரையும் சேர்த்து இதுவரை 12 போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகள் கொலை செய்யப்பட்டு உள்ளனர்.

வீடுவீக்கி! போலீஸ் அதிகாரி சம்பந்தம் தம்பையா என்பவரின் தோடர்பாது "வடுதலை புவி" இயக்கத்தை சேர்ந்த 2 தமிழ் இளைஞர்களை போலீசார் தேடிவருகிறார்கள்.

இலங்கை போலீசாருக்கு இப்போது புவிவீக்கி தலைவராக இருந்து வருகிறார்.

போராட்டம்

இந்த கொடுக்கையை வற்புறுத்த தமிழ் பகுதி மாணவர்கள் 1 வாரம் கல்லூரிகளுக்குச் செல்லாமல் பகிஷ்கரிக்க வேண்டும் என்று தமிழர் சுட்டி வேண்டுகோள் விடுத்து இருக்கிறது.

அதன்படி தமிழ் மாணவர்கள் 1 லட்சம் பேர் வகுப்புகளுக்கு செல்லவில்லை.

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போலீஸ்

அதிகாரி

சுட்டுக் கொலை!

கொழும்பு, பிப். 2— இலங்கையில் தமிழ் இளைஞர்கள் "வடுதலை புவி" கம் "நடுபயிரில்லாத கம் அமைத்து விநாடு கட்டுப்பாட்டை வடுதலை கள் அல்லவா?

இந்த விவகாரத்தை சேர்ந்த இளைஞர்கள் இவ்வரை 12 போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகள் கொல்லப்பட்டனர். இப்போது இந்த இயக்கம் பற்றி துப்பாக்கி வந்த போலீசார் அதிகாரி

கொழும்பு, பிப். 3— இலங்கையில் தமிழ் இளைஞர்கள் பற்றி துப்பாக்கி வந்த போலீஸ் இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் ஒருவர் சுட்டுக் கொல்லப்பட்டார். இவரும் ஒரு தமிழர் ஆகும். இதைப்பற்றி கி. இலங்கையில் தமிழ் இளைஞர்கள் "வடுதலை புவி" என்ற பெயரில் இயக்கம் அமைத்து விநாடு கட்டுப்பாட்டை வடுதலை கள் அல்லவா? தலைமறைவான இளைஞர்களை பிடிப்பதில் கலந்துகொள்ளும் போலீசார் தீவிரமாக பிடிப்பார்கள்.

1 போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகள் கொலை செய்யப்பட்டனர். போலீஸ் அதிகாரி சுட்டுக் கொலை செய்யப்பட்டார்.

Colombo delays expulsion of Russians

Colombo, Sept 5.—Two Soviet trade unionists ordered by the Sri Lanka Government to leave the country today have now been allowed to stay until Thursday.

They had been suspected of involvement in the activities of the Tamil United Liberation Front which is agitating for a separate state for the Tamils.

Mr J. R. Jayewardene, the Prime Minister, today extended their visas for three days farther, an assurance that the two Russians "have not had and will not have" any discussions with the Front.

The assurance was given to the Prime Minister this morning by Mr S. Thondaman, president and Mr S. Sellasamy, general secretary of the Ceylon Workers' Congress, a trade union representing plantation workers of Indian origin and a constituent member of the Tamil United Liberation Front.

—Agence France-Presse.

Unemployment among young people is the main challenge confronting Mr Jayewardene

Sri Lanka drive to attract capital

From Richard Wigg
Colombo, Sept 5

In Sri Lanka 92 per cent of people under 24 can read and write—one of the highest literacy rates in the Third World.

This considerable educational achievement of previous governments now constitutes one of the main challenges for the newly-elected United National Party Government of Mr Junius Jayewardene. Young people, who are highly educated by Asian standards, represent much of the hard core of the more than 20 per cent of the island's labour force.

Within minutes of getting out of a taxi in Colombo or Kandy you are approached, not by the figure familiar elsewhere in the sub-continent of an emaciated young mother begging for her naked baby, but by a young teacher or a graduate, telling what is perhaps an even sadder story of human frustration.

Mrs Bandaranaike's Government, which was routed in the July general election, started the national apprenticeship

training scheme. For four years it trained youths, maintained on state grants, in 60 different trades, only to turn a growing number of them onto the streets. There were not nearly enough jobs for them.

Mrs Bandaranaike put forward that scheme under the impact of the 1971 insurrection by young Sri Lankans which her Government had to use the Army to put down.

Mr Ronnie de Mel, Sri Lanka's new Finance Minister, this week begins a journey to West Germany, Britain, the United States, Canada and Japan. It will include visits to the International Monetary Fund annual meeting and to the World Bank. The talk will be of getting increased foreign aid and investment, but unemployment among the young will underlie the Colombo Government's sense of urgency.

The new Government wants to stimulate development in place of the mounting expenditure on welfare that characterized the economy of the Bandaranaike years. The free rice

ration alone has come to represent 40 per cent of all welfare expenditure. Flour, sugar, and infants' milk subsidies and free education account for much of the rest.

Mr Jayewardene told me that the Government's long-term strategy was to reduce welfare payments as consumer purchasing power was generated by new jobs. This looks like being practical politics, however, only if the other main political party is obliged to acknowledge the success of the new Government's pro-capitalist approach.

Mr de Mel has already taken some steps to generate more local funds and tighten the money supply. Since August 19 the Sri Lanka rupee has been devalued on the crawling peg system.

The new Government's chief hope, however, lies in the export-processing zone to be set up north of the capital. The Government hopes promises of a tax "holiday" and other concessions will attract foreign investment in light industry and generate local employment.

Sri Lanka curfew ends but troops keep watch

By OUR COLOMBO CORRESPONDENT

FOLLOWING an easing of communal tensions, the Sri Lanka Government yesterday lifted the curfew it had imposed to bring area violence under control.

The curfew was imposed in some areas on Aug 13, but as violence spread the entire island was brought under control. Troops and police still patrol the streets.

More than 10,000 Tamil refugees were transported to their homelands in the north and eastern provinces and now the government is concentrating on rehabilitating those Tamils who have opted to remain in Sinhala south or have no other place to go to.

These include those of Indian origin—mainly plantation workers.

Return to India

A large number of plantation workers who have not opted for Sri Lanka citizenship wish to get back to India. Mr Thondaman, leader of Ceylon Workers' Congress, has asked the government to expedite the formalities concerning repatriation.

He has appealed to other workers who were barred in refugee camps to get back to the plantations and resume normal life. He has advised them not to be prejudiced by present tensions in deciding whether to get back to India.

Violence against the Tamils was sparked off by an incident

at a fun-fair in Jaffna where policemen in civilian clothes had been refused entry without tickets.

Clashes between the police and locals followed and as rumours of Sinhala policemen being killed by Tamils in Jaffna spread to the south Tamils there were attacks, their shops and homes looted and farms burnt.

At least 112 persons were killed both in violence as well as in attacks by the security forces on groups found violating the law. The total number of refugees who joined refugee camps is estimated to be more than 35,000.

Tamils escorted to safety in exodus of fear

Colombo, Aug 24.—An estimated 25,000 Tamils were being evacuated at their own request to their traditional home areas of Sri Lanka tonight in what a leader of the minority community called an "exodus of fear". The evacuation follows the deaths of at least 54 people in waves of communal violence involving the Sinhalese majority.

Troops were deployed in strength in likely trouble spots and the authorities clamped a curfew over the entire island for the fifth successive night.

Special Air Ceylon flights were operating and three ships were being made ready in Colombo harbour. The Cabinet today blamed the racial strife on a political conspiracy and the Army commander said the violence would be under control within 48 hours.—Reuter.

Curfew in Sri Lanka

from LUCIEN RAJAKARUNA in Colombo

THOUSANDS of people in Sri Lanka rushed to lay in stocks of food and drink after a 36-hour curfew was imposed in the whole island from 5 p.m. yesterday in the wake of mounting clashes between Sinhalese and Tamils.

With the violence spreading to fresh areas, including the Colombo region, and with police unable to control the situation, the armed forces were called in with orders to shoot at sight to stop looting and arson.

The violence that followed the recent election, between supporters of the winning United National Party of Mr J. R. Jayewardene and the defeated Freedom Party of

Hindus, in which the official death toll is now 14.

There has been widespread looting and arson and attacks on Tamils, specially in the predominantly Sinhalese areas of the Central and Western Provinces where there are small pockets of Tamils.

The trouble began early last week with clashes between police and civilians in Jaffna, the main town of the predominantly Tamil-speaking Northern Province. The alleged shooting of a policeman by a Tamil youth spurred the police to go on the rampage against Tamil civilians, who retaliated by attacks on the police and some Sinhalese and caused heavy damage to Government offices and

vehicles. The incidents in Jaffna

English. When Tamils pressed for a separate federal State in 1962 Mrs Bandaranaike, then Prime Minister, used troops to put down an uprising in the north.

In the past five years all the Tamil political parties have united to form the Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF), seeking a separate State as its ultimate goal.

In the recent election TULF captured all 17 seats in Parliament representing Tamil-speaking areas, making it the second-largest party, and for the first time it was able to elect a Tamil, TULF leader, Mr A. Amirthalingam, as Opposition leader.

IN LONDON, TULF sources said yesterday that attacks on the Tamil minority might precipitate a unilateral declaration of Tamil indepen-

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CONSPIRACY BLAMED FOR VIOLENCE

By U. A. WIMALADASA
in Colombo

A POLITICAL conspiracy in Sri Lanka is being blamed by Mr J. R. Jayewardene, the newly-elected Prime Minister, for a wave of violence against the Tamils, the island's largest minority group.

A Government communique said yesterday: "Though these criminal acts appeared on the surface to be a communal conflict it is believed there was a political conspiracy behind it."

In an obvious reference to Mrs Bandaranaike's Sri Lanka Freedom party, routed in last month's general election, it said: "It appears that some people who were in power and have now lost that power have attempted to obstruct the endeavours of the government to provide speedy relief to the mass of the people."

Nearly 30,000 Tamils are in refugee camps waiting to return to their homelands in north and east Sri Lanka, and over 1,000 are under arrest after violence, arson and looting.

The government has advanced the curfew from 8.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. and intensified security patrols. It is also arranging to ship the bulk of the evacuees from the capital, Colombo.

Refugee camps have been established in Colombo, the hill towns of Kandy and Matale, Galle in the south, and Kurunagalle in the north western provinces. The refugees are being transported by train and convoys of buses under heavy armed escort. The separatist demands of the Tamil United Liberation Front thus appear to have gained a head start.

Yesterday, I saw scores of Tamil boutiques being burned and looted as police looked on either helplessly or with a Nelsonian eye. Later, when the situation worsened, police arrested several people. The bulk of them were thugs, convicted criminals, and unemployed youngsters.

By nightfall, scout cars, armoured cars and truck loads of security forces took up positions. They cleared the crowds and restored some order, but arson and looting continued.

SRI LANKA OUSTS TWO RUSSIANS

By U. A. WIMALADASA
in Colombo

WHILE two Russian trade unionists visiting Sri Lanka have been ordered out of the country suspected of involvement in the recent wave of violence against the Tamil minority, security officials have discovered that an insurgent movement is fast building up and that it too has been active in the violence.

Mr Konstantin Touzikov and Mr Envar Kapba arrived in Colombo at the end of last month at the invitation of the Ceylon Workers Congress, the largest trade union representing plantation workers of Indian origin and a constituent party of the separatist Tamil United Liberation Front.

Mr Touzikov had earlier visited Sri Lanka from May 23 to June 6 with Mr Vladimir Vasilvich Ignatov. Following intelligence reports on their activities the Sri Lanka Embassy in Moscow was ordered by Mrs Bandaranaike, the former Prime Minister, not to issue visas for their entry without prior clearance from the Foreign Ministry.

During their visit they are reported to have had talks with Tamil Front leaders who claimed during the July Election campaign that Russia had offered them help.

New recruits

Meanwhile police reports state that the insurgent movement has started building up its cadres and cells were being activated in many parts of the island. Classes are being conducted under cover for new recruits but training in the use of weaponry had not started.

Some of these groups have been reported to be involved in incidents of looting and arson during the recent violence. The aim is reported to be the collection of funds and creation of chaos and general breakdown in law and order.

The movement, which made an unsuccessful bid in 1971 to wrest power from Mrs Bandaranaike, came into the open after the ban on the party lapsed with the lifting of the State of Emergency. It fielded two candidates at the recent General Election to make propaganda use of the election platform.

25 killed during week of violence in Sri Lanka

Colombo, Aug 21.—Twenty-five people died in the widespread violence which has swept Sri Lanka during the past week, a Government official said here today. Sporadic outbreaks of violence and arson were still being reported, he said, but the situation was mainly under control because of the weekend curfew.

The violence, which has left a trail of looted Tamil shops, homes and businesses, began in the northern town of Jaffna last Monday when police fired at a crowd who attacked them during a college carnival, killing four.

The Tamil United Liberation Front, which emerged as the largest opposition group after the July general election, has as its avowed aim the creation of a separate state for the Tamils. It says they have been reduced to second-class citizens.—Reuter.

Our Colombo Correspondent writes: When it was announced at 3 pm yesterday that there would be a 35-hour curfew in Sri Lanka from 5 pm yesterday until 4 am tomorrow there was a rush to the food shops. People paid any price asked and salesmen could not cope with the demand. In many areas the armed services and police intervened to prevent angry shoppers from stealing food.

Couples who had fixed weddings for yesterday evening dashed to register offices and churches to marry before the curfew and funeral processions sped to crematoriums as fast as the hearses could be driven through the crowded streets. The only other occasion when a 35-hour curfew was imposed was in April, 1971, at the height of the student insurgency.

As dusk fell yesterday Mr J. R. Jayewardene, the Prime Minister, drove through Colombo. This morning he visited the outskirts of the city. No newspapers were published today, but the radio broadcast frequent warnings that curfew breakers or arsonists were liable to be shot and "rumour mongers" would be arrested.

The curfew was imposed after a deterioration in the security situation with attacks on Tamil shops, provoked by unfounded rumours that Sinhalese and Buddhist temples in the mainly Tamil north had been attacked.

The only relaxation of the curfew was at the hill capital of Kandy, where the historic Parahara (procession) was held.

Radio messages have called on reservists to report for duty and about 20 people, including some known supporters of the previous government, have been detained or are under house arrest. Police are combing shanty settlements and taking known criminals and troublemakers into custody.

Richard Wigg writes from Delhi: An appeal to Mr Morarji Desai, the Indian Prime Minister, to intervene personally to help save the lives and property of the Tamil citizens of Sri Lanka was made today by a Madras-based Tamil organization.

SRI LANKA OUSTS TWO RUSSIANS

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in Colombo

WHILE two Russian trade unionists visiting Sri Lanka have been ordered out of the country suspected of involvement in the recent wave of violence against the Tamil minority, security officials have discovered that an insurgent movement is fast building up and that it too has been active in the violence.

Mr Konstantin Touzikov and Mr Envar Kapba arrived in Colombo at the end of last month at the invitation of the Ceylon Workers Congress, the largest trade union representing plantation workers of Indian origin and a constituent party of the separatist Tamil United Liberation Front.

Mr Touzikov had earlier visited Sri Lanka from May 23 to June 6 with Mr Vladimir Vasilvich Ignatov. Following intelligence reports on their activities the Sri Lanka Embassy in Moscow was ordered by Mrs Bandaranaike, the former Prime Minister, not to issue visas for their entry without prior clearance from the Foreign Ministry.

During their visit they are reported to have had talks with Tamil Front leaders who claimed during the July Election campaign that Russia had offered them help.

New recruits

Meanwhile police reports state that the insurgent movement has started building up its cadres and cells were being activated in many parts of the island. Classes are being conducted under cover for new recruits but training in the use of weaponry had not started.

Some of these groups have been reported to be involved in incidents of looting and arson during the recent violence. The aim is reported to be the collection of funds and creation of chaos and general breakdown in law and order.

The movement, which made an unsuccessful bid in 1971 to wrest power from Mrs Bandaranaike, came into the open after the ban on the party lapsed with the lifting of the State of Emergency. It fielded two candidates at the recent General Election to make propaganda use of the election platform.

TIMES 7/9/77 Sri Lanka fear of insurgent attack on MPs

Colombo, Sept 6.—Sri Lanka's Parliament met here today under heavy guard after police intelligence reports of a threatened attack on MPs by a group of insurgents.

Security measures were further tightened after another reported threat on the life of Mr Appapillai Amirthalingam, the parliamentary leader of the Tamil United Liberation Front and other Tamil leaders.

Public galleries were closed and armed police guarded the Parliament building.

Insurgents, mainly unemployed but well educated young people want to turn Sri Lanka into a socialist state by means of a revolution.

Opposition 18/6/77 'will win', GUARDIAN

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka's Opposition leader, Junius Jayewardene, said in a newspaper interview yesterday that his United National Party would win this week's general election. He indicated that his new Cabinet would include representatives from other parties.

The UNP has been tipped by most political observers here to sweep into power in the poll for the 168-member Parliament.

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka's communal clashes have left 112 people dead and more than 4,000 under arrest, the State-run Ceylon Daily News re-