

**“Release E. V. R. And All
The Anti-Hindi Volunteers”**

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**NELLORE S. I. L. F'S. SUGGESTION
TO MADRAS CONGRESS GOVT.**

Protest Against Further Taxation On Agricultural Products

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE CONFEDERATION

(From a Correspondent)

Buchireddipalem, Dec. 21.

A meeting of the Nellore Branch of the S. I. L. F. was held at 5 p. m. on 19-12-38 under the presidentship of Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi, C. B. E. in the house of Rao Saheb P. Govinda Reddi, Mulapet, Nellore. After electing the office-bearers of the branch, delegates for the ensuing Confederation were elected and several resolutions were passed:

The following members were selected as delegates to the Confederation to be held at Madras on the 29th, 30th, 31st December 1938.

The Raja Sahab Bahadur of Venkatagiri, Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi, Rao Sahab Ponaka Govinda Reddi, Rao Sahab A. Govinda Reddi, Messrs K. Subbaraghava Reddi, Vakati Chenchuraghava Reddi, Mohamed Kwaja Mohideen Sahab, Jakka Pattabhiraama Reddi, Dodla Balarama Reddi, Katamreddi Sundararama Reddi, Burla Subbarami Reddi, P. J. Joshna, Peddineni Rangaiah Naidu, S. Narayana Swami Naidu, M. Subba Reddi B. A., B. Siva Reddi Maramreddi China Raghava Reddi, D. Sreeramulu Reddi, Makineni Narasaiah Naidu, Potla Venkata Subbiah, J. Venkatarama Rao, Devata Chenchusubbiah Chetty, D. Venkataramana Reddi and Epur Balarama Reddi.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. This meeting places on record its feelings of deep sorrow at the death of Mustapha Kemal Pasha Ataturk and Moulana Shaukat Ali.

2. This meeting appreciates the endeavours of the S. I. L. F. (Justice Party) to revive its activities and suggests that intensive propaganda work be organised in each district to strengthen the organisation.

3. This meeting suggests to the Government of Madras that it may reconsider its determination for compulsory introduction of Hindi in schools; suspend the G. O. relating to it and confer with leaders of all parties as to the best methods of spreading Hindi in this Presidency without the element of compulsion in it and without offending the sentiments of lovers of vernacular languages.

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Elect of the S. I. L. F.

Confederation and suggests his immediate release together with the other volunteers in Jail, so as to relieve the tension now created, and to enable the Confederation to have its proceedings conducted by the President elect in person.

5. This meeting suggests to the S. L. L. F. Executive to make special endeavours to strengthen the "Justice" Paper financially so as to enable the management to run it as a daily instead of as a weekly.

6. This meeting protests against any further attempts of the Madras Ministry at legislation for fresh taxation either on production or on sale of agricultural products in this Province.

7. This meeting suggests to the Madras Government that if there is any attempt next year to extend "Prohibition" to other districts also, Nellore must be chosen as one of the districts to which the Prohibition Act will be made applicable.

8 Whereas the monsoon has failed in this District this year and as such famine conditions have come to stay in several taluks except the deltaic portions of this district, this meeting requests the Madras Government to take immediate steps to give relief to the suffering ryots by way of starting relief works in several centres and granting remissions liberally.

9. Resolved that the Executive committee of Nellore Branch should meet as often as possible at Nellore.

The meeting came to a close with a vote of thanks (by the Secretary) to the Chairman and to the several members that attended the meeting.

RAW COTTON IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY

Madras, Dec. 22.

The receipts of loose cotton at presses and spinning mills in the Madras Presidency from 1st February 1938 to 16th December 1938 amounted to 513,834 bales of 400lb. lint as against an estimate of 505,200 bales of the total crop of 1937-38. The receipts in the corresponding period of the previous year were 503,706 bales. 436,364 bales mainly of pressed cotton were received at spinning mills and 102,222 bales were exported by sea while 70,539 bales were imported by sea mainly from Karachi and Bombay.