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PREFACE

This book contains brief biographical sketches of the Members of the Council of States. The information is based on the particulars furnished by the Members themselves and every effort has been made to ensure accuracy as far as possible. The names of those Members who did not furnish the required information till the 31st December 1952 appear in an Appendix to this book.

NEW DELHI ;
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations used in this publication denote the following:—

A.I.C.C.	. . . . .	All India Congress Committee.
A.I.W.C.	. . . . .	All India Women's Conference.
A.I.T.U.C.	. . . . .	All India Trade Union Congress.
b.	. . . . .	Born.
C.P.I.	. . . . .	Communist Party of India.
Cong.	. . . . .	Congress Party.
d.	. . . . .	Daughter.
ed.	. . . . .	Educated.
I.L.O.	. . . . .	International Labour Organisation.
I.N.T.U.C.	. . . . .	Indian National Trade Union Congress.
K.M.P.P.	. . . . .	Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party.
m.	. . . . .	Married.
M.L.A.	. . . . .	Member, Legislative Assembly.
PEPSU.	. . . . .	Patiala & East Punjab States Union.
s.	. . . . .	Son.
S.P.C.A.	. . . . .	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Y.M.C.A.	. . . . .	Young Men's Christian Association.
Y.W.C.A.	. . . . .	Young Women's Christian Association.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF STATES

ASSAM—6

1. Dr. S. K. Bhuyan.
2. Shri Lakshesvar Borooh.
- ✓ 3. Shrimati Pushpalata Das.
4. Shri Mahammad Roufique.
5. Maulana M. Tayyebulla.
6. Shri R. Thanhlira.

BIHAR—21

7. Shri R. G. Agarwala.
8. Kazi Ahmad Hussain.
- ✓ 9. Shrimati Angelina Tiga.
10. Shri Jafar Imam.
11. Syed Mazhar Imam.
12. Khwaja Inait Ullah.
13. Shri Kailash Bihari Lall.
14. Shri Sri Narayan Mahtha.
- ✓ 15. Shrimati Lakshmi N. Menon.
16. Dr. Purna Chandra Mitra.
- ✓ 17. Kunwarani Vijaya Raje.
18. Shri Kishori Ram.
19. Shri Kameshwara Singh.
20. Shri Braja Kishore Prasad Sinha.
21. Shri Mahesver Prasad Narain Sinha.
22. Shri Rajendra Pratap Sinha.
23. Shri Rajeshvar Prasad Narain Sinha.
24. Shri Rama Bahadur Sinha.
25. Prof. R. D. Sinha Dinkar.

26. Shri Tajamul Husain.
27. Shri V. G. Gopal.

BOMBAY—17

28. Shri Abid Ali.
✓ 29. Shrimati Violet Alva.
30. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
31. Shri Somnath P. Dave.
32. Shri T. R. Deogirikar.
33. Shri Deokinandan Narayan.
34. Shri Narayanrao Subrao Hardike.
35. Shri Lalchand Hirachand Doshi.
36. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder.
37. Shri Bhalchandra Maheshwar Gupte.
38. Shri Shriyans Prasad Jain.
✓ 39. Shri Premji Thobhanbhai Leuva.
✓ 40. Shrimati Lilavati Munshi.
41. Shri Chandulal P. Parikh.
42. Shri Dhairyashilrao Yeshwantrao Pawar.
✓ 43. Shri Rajaram Balkrishna Raut. ✗
44. Shri Manilal Chaturbhai Shah.

MADHYA PRADESH—12

45. Dr. Waman Sheodas Barlingay.
46. Thakur Bhanu Pratap Singh.
47. Shri Ramrao Madharao Deshmukh.
48. Dr. R. P. Dube.
49. Pandit Sitacharan Dube.
50. Shri M. R. Mujumdar.
51. Shri Chandragopal Gajadharprasad Misra.
52. Shri Gopaldas Bulakidas Mohta.

53. Dr. Raghu Vira.
54. Shri Samiullah Khan.
✓ 55. Dr. Shrimati Seeta Parmanand.
56. Shri Rameshwar Umrao Agnibhoj.

MADRAS—27

57. Shri T. Bhaskara Rao.
58. Shri E. K. Imbichibava.
59. Shri N. Gopaldaswami Ayyangar.
60. Shri S. Guruswami.
61. Shri B. V. Kakkilaya.
62. Shri T. V. Kamalashwamy.
63. Shri Kommareddi Suryanarayana.
64. Shri K. Rama Rao.
65. Shri Makineni Basavapunnaiyah.
✓ 66. Janab M. Muhammad Ismail Saheb. ✗
✓ 67. Shrimati Mona Hensman.
68. Shri K. L. Narasimham.
69. Shri V. M. Obaidullah Sahib.
70. Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy.
71. Shri T. S. Pattabiraman.
72. Shri P. Sundarayya.
✓ 73. Shri Pydah Venkata Narayana. ✗
✓ 74. Shri K. Muhammad Rahmath-Ullah.
✓ 75. Shri G. Rajagopalan.
✓ 76. Shri P. S. Rajagopal Naidu.
✓ 77. Shri H. D. Rajah.
✓ 78. Dr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar.
✓ 79. Professor G. Ranga.
✓ 80. Shri K. S. Hegde.
✓ 81. Shri S. Sambhu Prasad.
✓ 82. Shri V. M. Surendra Ram.
✓ 83. Shri S. Venkataraman.

ORISSA—9

84. Shri Radhakrishna Biswasroy.
85. Shri Jagannath Das.
86. Shrimati Shoila Bala Das.
87. Shri Prafulla Chandra Bhanj Deo.
88. Shri Bodh Ram Dube.
89. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy.
90. Shri Sundar Mohun Hemrom.
91. Shri Surendra Mahanty.
92. Shri B. Rath.

PUNJAB—8

93. Dr. Anup Singh.
94. Diwan Chaman Lall.
95. Sardar Darshan Singh Pheruman.
96. Shri Guraj Singh Dhillon.
97. Sardar Swaran Singh.
98. Shri Mukand Lal Puri.
99. Shri M. H. S. Nihal Singh.
100. Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke.

UTTAR PRADESH—31

101. Shri Ahmad Said Khan.
102. Shri Akhtar Husain.
103. Shri Amar Nath Agrawal.
104. Shri Amolakh Chand.
105. Shri Braj Bihari Sharma.
106. Shrimati Chandravati Lakhanpal.
107. Shri A. Dharam Das.
108. Babu Gopinath Singh.
109. Shri Har Prasad Saksena.

110. Shri Hriday Nath Kunzru.
111. Shri Indra Vidyavachaspati.
112. Shri Jagannath Prasad Agrawal.
113. Shri Jasaud Singh Bisht.
114. Shri Jaspat Roy Kapoor.
115. Begam Aizaz Rasul.
116. Shri Lal Bahadur.
117. Moulana Mohammad Faruqi.
118. Shri B. K. Mukerjee.
119. Dr. Murari Lal.
120. Shri Narendra Deva.
121. Shri Nawab Singh Chauhan.
122. Shri R. C. Gupta.
123. Shri Ram Kripal Singh.
124. Shri Ram Prasad Tamta.
125. Shrimati Savitry Devi Nigam.
126. Shri Shyam Dhar Misra.
127. Pandit Sham Sundar Narain Tankha.
128. Dr. J. P. Srivastava.
129. Shri Sumat Prasad.
130. Shri Tarkeshwar Pande.
131. Shri Thakur Das.

WEST BENGAL—14

132. Shri Beni Prasad Agarwal.
133. Shri Satyapriya Banerjee.
134. Shri Indra Bhusan Beed.
135. Shri C. C. Biswas.
136. Shrimati Maya Devi Chetty.
137. Dr. Nalinaksha Dutt.
138. Shri Rajpat Singh Doogar.
139. Shri Bimal Comar Ghose.
140. Principal Devaprasad Ghosh.

141. Shri Bhupesh Gupta.
142. Shri Satyendra Narayan Mazumdar.
143. Shri Sures Chandra Majumdar.
144. Syed Nausher Ali.
145. Shri Satyendra Prosad Ray.

HYDERABAD—11

146. Shri S. Channa Reddy.
147. Shri Venkat Krishna Dhage.
148. Dr. Raj Bahadur Gour.
149. Shri Dinshaw D. Italia.
150. Shri Kishen Chand.
151. Shri Konda Narayanappa.
152. Shri Narsingrao Balbhimrao Deshmukh.
153. Shri Osman Sobhani.
154. Shri Purnamal S. Lahoti.
155. Shri J. H. Subbiah.
156. Shri B. S. Venkat Rao.

JAMMU AND KASHMIR—4

157. Sardar Budh Singh.
158. Shri Pir Mohammed Khan.
159. Pandit Anant Ram.
160. Aga Syed Mohammad Jalali.

MADHYA BHARAT—6

161. Col. Sardar Chandroji Sambhaji Rao Angre.
162. Shri Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya.
163. Shri Krishnakant Vyas.
164. Dr. Raghubir Sinh.

165. Shri V. S. Sarwate.
166. Shri Trimbak Damodar Pustake.

MYSORE—6

167. Shri B. P. Basappa Shetty.
168. Shri M. Govinda Reddy.
169. Shri S. V. Krishna Moorthy Rao.
170. Shri C. G. K. Reddy.
171. Shri K. C. Reddy.
172. Shri Mohamed Valiulla.

PATIALA AND EAST PUNJAB STATES UNION—3

173. Shri Jagan Nath Kaushal.
174. Lt.-Col. S. Joginder Singh Mann.
175. Shri Kartar Singh.

RAJASTHAN—9

176. His Highness Rai-Rayan Maharawal Shri Sir Lakshman Singhji Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I. (of Dungarpur).
177. Swami Keshvanand.
178. Shri Ramnath Anandilal Podar.
179. Shri Barkatullah Khan.
180. Dr. K. L. Shrimali.
181. Shri Sardar Singh.
182. Shrimati Sharda Bhargava.
183. Shri Mahendra Singh Ranawat.
184. Shri Harishchandra Mathur.

SAURASHTRA—4

- 185. Shri Bhogilal Maganlal Shah.
- 186. Dr. D. H. Variava.
- 187. Shri Jai Sukh Lal Hathi.
- 188. Shri Nanabhai Bhatt.

TRAVANCORE-COCHIN—6

- 189. Shri A. Abdul Razak.
- 190. Shri S. Chattanatha Karayalar.
- 191. Shri K. C. George.
- 192. Shri K. P. Madhavan Nair.
- 193. Shri Mathai Manjuran.
- 194. Shri C. Narayana Pillai.

AJMER AND COORG—1

- 195. Molana Abdul Shakoor.

BHOPAL—1

- 196. Shri Bheron Prasad.

BILASPUR AND HIMACHAL PRADESH—1

- 197. Shri C. L. Varma.

DELHI—1

- 198. Shri Onkar Nath.

KUTCH—1

- 199. Shri Lavji Lakhamshi.

MANIPUR AND TRIPURA—1

- 200. Munshi Arman Ali.

VINDHYA PRADESH—4

- 201. Captain Awadhesh Pratap Singh.
- 202. Shri Benarsi Das Chaturvedi.
- 203. Shri Gulsher Ahmed.
- 204. Shri Baij Nath Dube.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT—12

- 205. Dr. Zakir Husain.
- 206. Shri Alladi Krishnaswami.
- 207. Shri Satyendranath Bose.
- 208. Shri J. M. Kumarappa.
- 209. Dr. Kalidas Nag.
- 210. Kakasaheb Kalelkar.
- 211. Shri Maithilisharan Gupta.
- 212. Shri Prithviraj Kapoor.
- 213. Dr. Radha Kumud Mookerji.
- 214. Major-General Sahib Singh Sokhey.
- 215. Shrimati Rukmini Devi Arundale.
- 216. Shri Naraindas Rattanmal Malkani.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
WITH PORTFOLIOS

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

1. Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs.
2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister for Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research.
3. Shri Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Communications.
4. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister for Health.
5. Shri N. Gopalaswami, Minister for Defence.
6. Shri Chintaman Dwarkanath Deshmukh, Minister for Finance.
7. Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Planning and Irrigation and Power.
8. Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, Minister for Home Affairs and States.
9. Shri Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Minister for Food and Agriculture.
10. Shri T. T. Krishnamachari, Minister for Commerce and Industry.
11. Shri C. C. Biswas, Minister for Law and Minority Affairs.
12. Shri Lal Bahadur, Minister for Railways and Transport.
13. Sardar Swaran Singh, Minister for Works, Housing and Supply.
14. Shri V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour.
15. Shri K. C. Reddy, Minister for Production.

MINISTERS OF CABINET RANK

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(but not members of the Cabinet)

16. Shri Satyanarayan Sinha, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
17. Shri Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister for Rehabilitation.
18. Shri Mahavir Tyagi, Minister for Revenue and Expenditure.
19. Dr. B. V. Keskar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting.
20. Shri D. P. Karmarkar, Minister for Commerce.
21. Dr. Panjabrao S. Deshmukh, Minister for Agriculture.

DEPUTY MINISTERS

22. Shri S. N. Buragohain (Works, Housing and Supply).
23. Shri Raj Bahadur (Communications).
24. Shri K. D. Malaviya (Natural Resources and Scientific Research).
25. Sardar S. S. Majithia (Defence).
26. Shri B. N. Datar (Home Affairs).
27. Shri Abid Ali (Labour).
28. Shri M. C. Shah (Finance).
29. Shri J. K. Bhonsle (Rehabilitation).
30. Shri O. V. Alagesan (Railways and Transport).
31. Shrimati M. Chandrasekhar (Health).
32. Shri Anil Kumar Chanda (External Affairs).
33. Shri M. V. Krishnappa (Food and Agriculture).
34. Shri Jai Sukh Lal Hathi (Planning, Irrigation and Power).
35. Shri Satish Chandra (Defence).

ABDUL RAZAK, SHRI: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Travancore-Cochin); s. of Shri Allapichai Sahib; b. at Nagercoil, April 24, 1914; ed. at Annamalai University, Arts College, Trivandrum and Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Nafiza, Apr. 24, 1941; 1 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; associated with organisation of libraries and distress-relief centres for indigent workers.

Hobbies: Collection of ancient coins.

Special interest: Study of international relations.

Favourite pastime: Poetry.

Recreation: Cards play.

Permanent address: 895, Razak Road, Nagercoil, Travancore-Cochin.

ABDUL SHAKOOR, MOLANA: Cong. (Ajmer); s. of Shri Shujat Ali; b. at Alti, Cuttack District, Feb. 4, 1920; ed. at Madrasa Subhania, Allahabad, Madrasa Darul Ulema, Deoband, Madrasa Darul Ulema Hanafia, Ajmer; m. Aug. 12, 1948; 1 d.; Zamindar and Agriculturist; worked for the welfare of Harijans; organized railway and municipal workers and Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Ajmer; President, City Congress Committee, 1936 and 1940; President, Provincial Congress Committee of Ajmer State, 1939; suffered imprisonment for participating in political activities, 1931 and 1942; President of

Railwaymen's Union, Ajmer (Bombay, Baroda and Central India—Metre Gauge); Vice-President, All India Railwaymen's Union (Bombay, Baroda and Central India—Metre and Broad Gauge); President, Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Ajmer State, 1951; President, Tahsil-Congress, Ajmer, 1951-52; Member of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Congress, Ajmer State and Member of the Congress Parliamentary Board, Ajmer State, 1951-52.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Highest qualifications in Arabic, Persian and Urdu.

Hobbies: Study of Art and Literature, Politics and Theology.

Special interest: Uplift of Harijans and cultivators; politics and reading of newspapers.

Recreation: Morning walk and Tennis.

Publications: Articles in newspapers and pamphlets.

Permanent address: Inderkote, Ajmer.

ABID ALI, SHRI: Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Jafarbai; b. at Kazmain, 1900; received primary school education only; m. Shrimati Zarinabai; 3 s. and 1 d.; started career as a mazdoor in a textile mill at Kanpur on annas two a day; joined Government service at Wardha as a typist but resigned during non-cooperation movement; participated in Khilafat movement and joined Congress; went outside India in 1925; Secretary of the Indian Association at Singapore, deported from Singapore and Malaya territories because

of anti-Government activities; went to Bihar in 1934 and organised relief on behalf of Bombay Relief Committee for earthquake sufferers; organised and conducted Salt Satyagraha and other movements; participated in all national struggles and was arrested about a dozen times; was opposed to Parliamentary Programme during British regime; trade unionist since the time of working in Kanpur Mills at the age of 13; one of the founders of the Indian National Trade Union Congress and its Vice-President since inception; founder and office bearer of a large number of trade union organisations; President, Bombay Provincial National Trade Union Congress; represented Indian workers in International Conferences three times; Secretary of Town, Taluka, and District Congress and Khilafat Committees at Wardha; Secretary, C.P. Provincial Congress Committee, 1923; organised and conducted All India National Flag Satyagraha in 1923 and was appointed Secretary of its Committee by the Congress High Command; sentenced in this capacity for 22½ months; General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, 1929-34; General Secretary, Reception Committee of the Indian National Congress, Bombay, 1934; Member, Bombay Legislative Council after Independence; Member, Board of the Bombay State Road Transport Corporation; Member, Bombay Housing Board since inception; Chairman, Divisional Committee of the Bombay State Transport Corporation; Member of the All India Congress Committee for several years; Deputy Minister for Labour, Government of India, since August 1952.

AGARWAL, SHRI BENI PRASAD: Cong. (West Bengal); s. of Shri Ram Kumar Agarwal; b. at Chirawa, Jhunjhunu District, Rajasthan, 1898; ed. privately; m. Shrimati Jayadevi, 1911; 1 s. and 1 d.; Industrialist; took active part in social reform movement and promotion of education in Agarwal community and the people of Rajasthan, village uplift work in Bengal; Director, Central Bank of India; Secretary, All India Agarwal Mahasabha; Secretary, Rajputana Shiksha Mandal; Secretary, Agarwal Jatiya Kosh; Member, Board of Directors, East India Cotton Association Ltd.; Member, Executive Committee, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay; Member, Bengal Sugar Enquiry Committee; Member, Bengal Sugar Board; Member, Indian Central Sugarcane Committee; Member, Bengal Sugar Mills Association; President, Marwari Chamber of Commerce (now Western India Chambers), Bombay.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Made deep study and has practical experience of Sugar Technology, Scientific, Agriculture, Technology of Cotton Textiles, Technology of Fruits and Vegetables.

Hobbies: Collection of books.

Special interest: Agriculture and Gardening.

Favourite pastime: Study of Literature.

Recreation: Walking.

Permanent address: 119, Muktaram Babu Street, Calcutta.

AGARWALA, SHRI RAM GOPAL: B.A.; Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Lala Harapershad; b. Sept. 15, 1914; ed. at Meerut College, Meerut; m. Shrimati Sarla Devi Agarwala, June 1947; 3 s. and 1 d.; Hony. Secretary, Federation of Mica Associations of Bihar; President, Kodarma Mica Mining Association, and Kodarma Hospital Managing Committee; President, Domchanch M.E. School; Member, Indian Mica Miners and Dealers Association; Member, Mica Mines Welfare Advisory Committee; Member, Finance Sub-Committee, Mica Mines Labour Advisory Fund; Member, Executive Committee, Bihar Chamber of Commerce.

Clubs: Hazaribagh Officers' Club.

Permanent address: P.O. Domchanch, District Hazaribagh (Bihar).

AGNIBHOJ, SHRI RAMESHWAR UMRAO: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Umrao Agnibhoj; b. Village Masangaon, Hoshangabad (Madhya Pradesh), May 23, 1911; ed. at Primary School, Masangaon, Middle and High School, Harda, Banaras Hindu University and Allahabad University; m. Shrimati Gulab Bai Agnibhoj, April 24, 1924; 1 s. and 4 d.; Advocate; President, Tehsil and Town Congress Committees, Harda; Member, Municipal Committee, Harda; Member, Legislative Assembly, Central Provinces, 1936; Minister, Madhya Pradesh from 1946 to 1952; Vice-President, Hoshangabad District Congress Committee; Member, Mahakoshal Congress Committee; led the Indian Delegation to Rome on behalf of the

Government of India in 1949 at the Building Committee of the I.L.O.; suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1932, 1940-41 and 1942.

Hobbies: Literary and political reading, conversation, excursions and tours.

Special interest: Harijan uplift, social education.

Publications: Contributed tit-bits, poems and literary essays in weekly and monthly journals.

Permanent address: Clarke Town, Nagpur.

AGRAWAL, SHRI AMAR NATH: Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Rai Radharaman; b. at Agra, Sept. 27, 1904; ed. at Modern High School, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Snehlata Agarwal, 1921; 1 s. and 3 d.; **Businessman;** Proprietor of a Glass Factory; Member, Municipal Board, Allahabad, for 9 years; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1936-52.

Club: Hind Flying Club.

Hobbies: Mechanics and Electronics.

Permanent address: Bari Kothi, Daragunj, Allahabad.

AGRAWAL, SHRI JAGANNATH PRASAD: Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Lachmi Narain Agrawal; b. Biswan, Sitapur, March 1902; ed. at Muir Central College, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Parbati Devi, 1917; 1 d.; Member, District Congress Committee, Sitapur; Member, District Board, Sitapur; Member, Legislative Assembly, U.P., 1937-52.

Hobby: Reading Urdu poetry.

Permanent address: Biswan, District Sitapur, U.P.

AHMAD HUSSAIN, KAZI: Cong. (Bihar); s. of Qazi Syed Lateef Hussain; b. Village Koribar, District Gaya, 1889; m. Bibi Chanda, 1923; 1 d.; Zamindar (Peasant); Scholar in Islamic studies; Secretary, "Amarat-e-Sharia", Bihar and Orissa.

Hobby: Reading.

Special interest: Religious and social service; believer in true toleration of all religions.

Recreation: Touring villages.

Permanent address: P.O. Nurhut, District Gaya.

AHMED, SHRI GULSHER: B.A.; LL.B., Barrister-at-Law; Cong. (Vindhya Pradesh); s. of Shaikh Wazir Ahmad; b. Satna, August 3, 1921; ed. at V.H. School, Satna (V.P.), Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, Allahabad University, University College, London, The Hon. Society of Inner Temple, London; m. Shrimati Botool Fatima; 3 d.; Vice-President of India Friend Society, Satna, V.P.; Member, Bar Association and Literary Society, Rewa.

Hobbies: Collection and reading of books.

Special interest: Social uplift.

Favourite pastime: Shooting.

Recreation: Tennis, Volley-ball, Basket-ball.

Permanent address: District Court, Rewa, V.P.

AIZAZ RASUL, BEGAM: Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); d. of Nawab Sir Zulfiqar Ali Khan; b. Lahore, April 2, 1909; ed. at Convent of Jesus and Mary, Simla, Queen Mary's College, Lahore; m. Nawab Syed Aizaz Rasul, M.L.A. (Uttar Pradesh), April 12, 1929; 2 s. and 2 d.; Vice-President, Uttar Pradesh Women's Food Council; Vice-President, Indian Red Cross Society; Deputy President, U.P. Legislative Council, 1937-40; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1937-52; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1946-50; Leader of the Opposition, U.P. Legislative Council, 1950-52; Member, Central and Executive Committees of Tuberculosis Association of India and St. John's Ambulance; Member, Central Haj Committee; Member, U.P. Children's Committee; Member, U.P. State Dufferin Fund Committee; Member, U.P. Zamindari Abolition Committee; Member, U.P. Medical and Public Health Reorganisation Committee; Member, Primary and Secondary Education Committee; Member, U.P. Control Enquiry Committee.

Clubs: National Sports Club of India; Dilkusha Club, Lucknow.

Permanent address: 9, Kaiser Bagh, Lucknow.

AKHTAR HUSAIN, SHRI: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Sarfaraz Husain; b. Sulaimanpur, District Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh, Nov. 28, 1900; ed. at St. Agnes Day School, Government High School, Pratapgarh, Church Mission High School, Lucknow, and Muslim University, Aligarh; m. Shrimati Salma, Mar. 18, 1936; 2 s. and 2 d.; Advocate, Supreme Court; Member,

Aligarh Muslim University Court (1940-50); Joint Secretary, K. H. Muslim Girls' College, Lucknow (1942-47); Member, Talimgah Niswan, Lucknow; Member, Anjuman Talimul Muslimat Hind; Member, Lucknow University Court since 1949; Post Graduate Scholar in History, Lucknow University (1921-23); Member, Indian National Congress; Member, Overseas League, London; Member, U.P. Legislative Council (1937-52); Deputy Chairman, U.P. Legislative Council (1949-52).

Clubs: Dilkusha Club, Lucknow.

Hobby: Light reading.

Favourite pastime: Welfare work.

Recreation: Bridge, Chess and walking.

Permanent address: 10, La Palace, Lucknow.

ALVA, SHRIMATI VIOLET: M.A., LL.B.; Social Service Diploma of the Servants of India Society; Cong. (Bombay); d. of L. Hari; b. Ahmedabad, April 24, 1908; ed. at St. Xavier's College and Government Law College, Bombay; m. Joachim Alva, M.P., Nov. 20, 1937; 2 s. and 1 d.; Journalist, and Advocate, Supreme Court; President, Agripada Rehawasi Seva Mandal, Bombay; Jail Visitor, Bombay; Presiding over Juvenile Courts, Bombay; Professor of English, Indian Women's University (1936); Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay (1947); Justice of the Peace; Vice-President, All India Christian Conference (1946); first woman to be jailed with her 5 months' old child in the Quit India Campaign, 1943; first woman Advocate in India to have successfully argued a case before

a Full Bench of a High Court (1944); Founder and Editor of "The Begum", later "Indian Woman"; Member of the Indian Press Delegation to Egypt (1950); Municipal Corporator, Bombay (1946-47); Member, Legislative Council, Bombay (1947-52); Member of International Federation of Women Lawyers and its Vice-President for India; first woman to be elected to the Standing Committee of All India Newspapers Editors' Conference 1952.

Special interest: Politics and public service.

Permanent address: "Fairholme", Sobani Road, off Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Bombay.

AMBEDKAR, DR. BHIMRAO RAMJI: M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Bar-at-Law; Scheduled Castes Federation (Bombay); b. 1893; ed. at Satara, Bombay and Gray's Inn, England; m. 1948; Professor, Political Economy, Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay, 1917; called to the Bar, 1923; gave evidence before Southborough Committee for Franchise, 1918 and Royal Commission on Indian Currency, 1926; Member, Round Table Conference, London, 1930-32 and Joint Parliamentary Committee, 1932; Member (Labour), Governor-General's Executive Council, July 1942—June 1946; Chairman, Drafting Committee, Constituent Assembly; Minister for Law, Government of India, 1947-52.

Publications: "Problem of the Rupee", "Evolution of Provincial Finance in British India", "Caste in India", "Thoughts on Pakistan", and "Gandhi and Jinnah", etc.

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AMOLAKH CHAND, SHRI: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Shikhar Chand; b. Jan. 11, 1907; ed. at Harish Chandra School, Central Hindu College and Law College, Banaras Hindu University; m. Shrimati Sajjan Kumari, Jan. 1923; 5 s.; Lawyer; Private Secretary to Education Minister, U.P., 1938-39 and 1946-48; Officer on Personal Staff of Chief Minister, U.P., 1948-51; Hony. Director of Information, U.P., 1948-51; Secretary, Political Conference, Banaras, 1937; Secretary, U.P. Congress Parliamentary Board, 1948-51; Member, Congress, 1926; Member, U.P. Congress Credential Committee, 1951-52; Member and Mela Officer, All India Aquatic Sports and Tournaments, 1936-38; imprisoned several times in Congress movement in 1932, 1941 and 1942.

Hobbies: Gardening, Badminton and Bridge.

Special interest: Finance.

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ANANT RAM, PANDIT: B.A.; National Conference (Jammu & Kashmir); b. Village Rari (Samba), Jammu District, Sept. 4, 1879; s. of Pandit Kesar Mal; ed. at American Mission High School, Sialkot and D.A.V. College, Lahore; m. Shrimati Devki Devi, Sept. 1, 1900; 3 s. and 1 d; Member, Dharmarth Council (1944 to 1947) and President of the Council

for some time; Governor, Kashmir Province and Governor, Jammu Province (1924-28); Member, Reorganisation Committee and Scholarship Selection Board, Jammu and Kashmir (1926); Settlement Commissioner, Director, Land Records, Director of Devasthanans and Director of State Property in British India (1929-1935); Census Commissioner, Jammu & Kashmir (1931); Revenue Minister, Jammu & Kashmir Government (1935-36 and 1944-47).

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Tennis, Cricket, walking.

Publications: All India Census Report, 1931 (Jammu & Kashmir Volume); Official Assessment Reports of Awantinagar, Kulgam & Anantnag Tehsil, Kashmir.

Permanent address: Revenue Minister, Jammu & Kashmir (Retired), Panjtirthi, Jammu (Tawi).

ANGELINA TIGA, SHRIMATI: Jharkhand Party (Bihar); d. of Shri Junas Tiga; b. Pathal Kudua, Ranchi, Aug. 3, 1909; ed. at St. Margaret's School, Ranchi, and Scottish Church College, Calcutta; m. George Tiga, December 20, 1939; 2 s. and 2 d.; President of the Adivasi Mahila Sangh (1939); Member, Executive Committee of Bihar Council of Women; Captain of Guides and Rangers Co.; conducted Blind Girls' Guide Company.

Special interest: Adivasi welfare.

Publications: Articles in magazines and newspapers.

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ANGRE, COL. CHANDROJI SAMBHAJI RAO: Hindu Mahasabha (Madhya Bharat); s. of Shri-mant Sardar Sambhaji Rao Angre; b. Gwalior; ed. at Sardar School, Gwalior, Wilson High School, Bombay, Agriculture Institute, Allahabad; 3 s. and 1 d.; Jagirdar of Gwalior State, and a scion of the House of Angrias; began as a 'Galloper' in the service of His late Highness Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia; served as a Keeper of Highness's Privy Purse; Suba Master of Ceremonies; Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Scindia; Hazur Secretary; Foreign and Political Minister; Vice-President of the Executive Council, Gwalior Government; was awarded the Scindia Medal; organised the Madhya Bharat Farmers' Union; General Secretary, All India Landowners' and Jagirdars' Association; President, Madhya Bharat Krishak, Zamindar and Jagirdar Sangh.

Clubs: National Sports Club, Cricket Club of India and Bombay Radio Club.

Hobbies: Gardening and Architecture.

Publications: "Upbringing and Education of the Princes"; "The Problem of Education and Landlords"; "Letters to My Son".

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ANUP SINGH, DR.: M.A., Ph.D. (Harvard) (U.S.A.); Cong. (East Punjab); s. of Shri Jai Singh; b. at Jhapal, Lyallpur District, March 5, 1903; ed. at Khalsa College, Amritsar, California University, Kansas University, Harvard University C. of S.

sity (U.S.A.); m. Iqbal Kaur, July 1921; 1 d.; Professor, Indian History and Philosophy at American and Catholic Universities, Washington D.C. (1947-48); Member, Executive Committee, Indian Council of World Affairs; Member, East West Association and World Government; Original Founder, India League of America; campaigned for civic rights of Indians in America, Canada, Trinidad and British Guiana; Secretary, India League of America and Director of its Research Bureau, 1937-41; Secretary, National Committee for India's Freedom and Editor of its monthly magazine "Voice of India" (1943-46); Public Relations Officer, Indian Embassy, Washington D.C. (1947-48); Indian Delegate, U.N. Korean Commission (1949-51); lectured on the Problem of India's Freedom and International Affairs in America; recipient of Harvard Travel Fellowship during Post-graduate work.

Hobbies: Music, swimming and walking.

Special interest: International affairs.

Favourite pastime: Movies.

Publications: "Nehru—Rising Star of India", "India—Facts in Brief" (a pamphlet), and contributed articles in magazines like "People's Peace", "Nation", "New Republic", "Asia", "Amarasi" and other papers.

Permanent address: Ekal Gudda, via Jandiala Guru, Amritsar.

ARMAN ALI, MUNSHI: Ganatantrik Sangh (Tripura); s. of late Shri Ajlish Bhuya; b. Tripura, East Bengal, Jan. 1893; ed. at Umakanta Acade-

my, Agartala and Ripon College, Calcutta; m. Begum Samsia Khatoon, March 1919; 4 s. and 2 d.; Lawyer; Vice-President, Matri Seva Sadan; President, Agartala Kamalia Madarsa; Member, Bari Bidya Pith School Committee; Ex-President Tripura Moslem Praja Majlish; Member, T.B. Association; Member, V.M. Hospital Committee; Member, Umakanta Academy, Agartala; President, Distribution Committee; President, Pragati Bidyabhavan Committee; Member, State Transport Assembly, 1948; Member, Tripura Minority Board, 1950; Chairman, Agartala Municipality, 1950-51; Member, Tripura Evacuee Management Committee, 1952; Member, Tripura Constituent Assembly.

Permanent address: P.O. Agartala, Tripura.

BANERJEE, SHRI SATYAPRIYA: M.A., B.L. (Calcutta); All India Forward Bloc (Marxist) (West Bengal); s. of late Kumudinikanta Banerjee, I.E.S.; b. at Ichhapura, Dacca District, Aug. 25, 1893; ed. at Rajshahi Collegiate School, Rajshahi College, Calcutta University and Berlin University; m. Shrimati Protiva Debi, Feb. 1913; 1 s. and 1 d.; Advocate; founder of Samaj Sevak Sangha, Rajshahi; pioneer of adult education movement in North Bengal; associated with working men's education movement in Calcutta; Literary Secretary, Indian Students' Union in Berlin, 1924-25; closely associated with the Youth Trade Union and Co-operative Movement in Berlin; Vice-President, All India Trade Union Congress; President, Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress; President, All India Reserve Bank Employees' Associa-

tion; President, B.N.R. Employees' Union; Member, All India Congress Committee for several years; Secretary, All India Forward Bloc; Member, Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1937-45; Secretary, Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1946-47; Member, Central Advisory Board of Education, 1946-47.

Special interest: Social movements in the various countries of the world.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

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BARLINGAY, DR. WAMAN SHEODAS: M.A., Ph.D. (London), Barrister-at-Law; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Sheodas Krishna Barlingay; b. at Arvi, Tehsil Arvi, Wardha District, Jan. 15, 1904; ed. at Patwardhan High School, Nagpur (1913-20), Morris College (1920-24), University College, London (1924-30); m. Shrimati Ramabai, 1919; 2 s. and 3 d.; Member, Academic and Executive Council of the Nagpur University and of various other University bodies; Member of the Sarwodaya Samaj (Harijan work); Health and Education Minister, Madhya Pradesh Government (1946-52).

Hobby: Gardening.

Special interest: Agriculture, gardening and health work.

Favourite pastime: Gardening.

Recreation: Tennis and Indian games, theatre, cinema and music.

Publications: A series of articles on the "Status of Sense-data" in the Nagpur University Journal.

Permanent address: Dharampeth, Nagpur.

BASAVAPUNNAIAH, SHRI MAKINENI: Communist (Madras); s. of Shri Venkatappaiah; b. village Thurpupalem, Taluqa Repalle, Guntur District; ed. at Noble College, Masulipatam and Andhra Christian College, Guntur; m. Shrimati Jagadamba, May 10, 1938; 1 s.; General Secretary, Andhra Provincial Students Federation, 1937-39; Secretary, District Communist Committee, Guntur, 1940-42; Member, Central Committee of the Communist Party of India, 1948-51; served on the Polit. Bureau of the C.C., C.P.I., 1950-51; Member, Visalandhra Committee of the Communist Party of India.

Hobbies: Gardening, Riding, Study of Philosophy.

Recreation: Swimming.

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BEED, SHRI INDRA BHUSAN: Cong. (West Bengal); s. of late Sashi Bhusan Beed; b. at Calcutta, Jan. 7, 1899; ed. at Hindu School, Mitra Institution and Vidyasagar College, Calcutta; 1 s. and 2 d.; Landholder; Member, All India Congress Committee; Councillor, Calcutta Corporation since 1927; Member, Calcutta Improvement Trust and E.I.R. Advisory Board; General Secretary and

Trustee-in-charge, Hindu Satkar Samity; Joint Secretary, Hindu Pilgrims' Protection Society; Treasurer, Bengal Development Society; General Secretary, Metropolitan Institution; President, Girindra Balika Vidyalaya; Vice-Président, Niswa Hitaishini Sabha and Bowbazar Orphanage; Member, Executive Committee, Calcutta University Institute, Ashtanga Ayurvedic Hospital, Calcutta Homoeopathic College and Hospital.

Clubs: Mohan Bagan Athletic Club, Bowbazar Byayam Samity.

Hobbies: Public and social service.

Special interest: Promotion of education and industry.

Recreation: Studies.

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BHANJ DEO, SHRI PRAFULLA CHANDRA: M.A. (Cantab.), F.R.A.I., F.R.A.S.; Ganatantra Parishad (Orissa); s. of Routrai Sahib Shridam Chandra Bhanj Deo; b. at Baripada, Mayurbhanj (Orissa), May 23, 1909; ed. at Rajkumar College, Raipur, Magdalene College, Cambridge, Inner Temple, London; m. late Shrimati Prafulla Kumari Devi, Jan. 26, 1927; remarried Shrimati Tilottama Devi, April 30, 1938; 7 s. and 3 d.; research worker and educationist; Fellow of the Utkal University Senate; Member of the Managing Committees of Purna Chandra College and the Baripada Hospital, Mayurbhanj; Member of the India League in England; First Class Magistrate,

Sadar Sub-Division, Bastar, Madhya Pradesh, 1928-30; Hony. Lecturer in Physical Anthropology, Calcutta University, 1938; Hony. Special Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, now Rural Classes Welfare Department, Orissa Secretariat, Cuttack, 1948-49; President, All India Ganatantra Parishad.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Topped the list in Rajkumar College Diploma Examination, 1926; got Honours in Economics in Tripos, Part I; stood First Class Second (Honours) in Archaeology and Anthropology in Tripos, Part II; elected Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute; elected Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, 1940-41; can read, write and speak seven languages; helped many distinguished scholars like Prof. Daniel Jones and Prof. Hutton in the compilation of learned works; founded the "All India Script Association".

Hobbies: Linguistic Research and Philological Science; Phonetics, archæological excavations and discoveries, and reading of old coins and inscriptions.

Special interest: Religious and social study including History and Politics; keenly interested in agriculture and the development of Indian art and music.

Favourite pastime: Sanskrit research; composition of verses in Sanskrit and other Indian languages.

Recreation: Rowing, Tennis, Hatha-yogic exercises and meditation.

Publications: Published many articles, e.g., "Shiva" and "The Indian Prince".

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BHATT, SHRI NANABHAI: M.A. (Bom.), S.T.C.D. (Bom.); Cong. (Saurashtra); s. of Shri Kalidas Bhatt; b. Bhavnagar, Nov. 1881; ed. at Alfred High School, Bhavnagar, Samaldas College, Bhavnagar, Elphinstone College and Secondary Teachers' Training College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Ajvali Bahen. 1907; 4 s. and 2 d.; Teacher and social worker; imparting social education through recital in Gujrati of ancient Indian epics before villagers; one of the founders of Shri Daxinamoorti Vidyarthi Bhavan, Bhavnagar and guided its activities from 1910 to 1939; founded Shri Gram Daxinamoorti Institute at Ambla in Saurashtra; Member of Saurashtra Rachanatmak Samiti which aims at doing social work through rural reconstruction and village uplift; Professor of History and Economics in Samaldas College, 1906-14; Vice-Chancellor, Gujrat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, 1926-27; deputed about 17 years ago by the Bhavnagar Government to study the system of education in Japan; Member, Managing Committee of the Hindustan Talimi Sangh, Wardha; Member, State Education Council, Bombay; Member, Administrative Council, Government of Saurashtra; Member, Village Panchayat Statutory Board, Saurashtra; Member, Working Committee of the Gujrat Nai Talim Sangh; Member and President, Basic Education Board, Government of

Bombay; President, Basic Education Board, Training College Board and Adult Education Board of the Saurashtra State; Vice-President, Nootan Bal Shiksha Sangh, Bombay; Minister for Education, Saurashtra Government, 1948-49; attended the U.N.E.S.C.O. Seminar at Mysore in Nov.-Dec. 1950.

Hobbies; special interest and favourite pastime: Work through social contact with village-folk.

Recreation: Gardening.

Publications: (In Gujrati)—

- (1) Characters from Mahabharat (series of twelve books);
- (2) Characters from Ramayana (series of six books);
- (3) The Story of Mahabharat;
- (4) The Story of Ramayana;
- (5) The Story of Bhagwat;
- (6) Tales from Hindu Religion;
- (7) To the House Master;
- (8) Drishtanta Kathao;
- (9) Life of the Prophet Mahomed;
- (10) The Path of Education.

(In Sanskrit)—

- (1) Sanskrit Readers (in three parts);
- (2) A collection of hymns from Sanskrit.

Edited "Daxinamoorti" and "Chhatralaya" and editor "Kodiyun".

Permanent address: Gram Daxinamoorti, Ambla via Songadh (Saurashtra).

BHERON PRASAD, SHRI: B.A.; Cong. (Bhopal); s. of Shri Ambika Prasad; b. at Bhopal, Feb. 6, 1900; ed. at Alexandra High School, Bhopal, Agra College, Agra and Muslim University, Aligarh; m. Shrimati Sheelavati Devi, April 4, 1934; 2 s. and 1 d.; Businessman (Insurance); Minister, Public Works Department, Bhopal State (1947); Member of various committees formed by Government of Bhopal, e.g., Peace Committee, Rationing Committee, Food Advisory Board, Anti-Corruption Committee; associated with Harijan uplift work, Arya Samaj activities and displaced persons, specially Sindhis settled in Bhopal State; Vice-President, Hindu Sabha, Bhopal State (1932-38); jailed in 1937 for disobeying the order of the District Magistrate, Bhopal, to hold Hindu Conference; President, Hindu Sabha, Bhopal (1938-47); joined Congress a few months after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi; at present Vice-President, Bhopal District Congress Committee; went to jail in 1949 in the Merger Movement in Bhopal; President, Bhopal Arya Samaj for many years; Member, Harijan Board; Joint Secretary, Alexandra High School Old Boys Association Club.

Special interest: Politics.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Cinema.

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BHUYAN, DR. SURYYA KUMAR: M.A., B.L. (Calcutta), Ph.D. (Lond.), D.Lit. (Lond.); Cong. (Assam); s. of late Srijut Rabibal Bhuyan; b. at

Fauzdari Patti, Nowgong, Jan. 1894; ed. at Nowgong Government High School, Government High School, Shillong, Cotton College, Gauhati, Presidency College, Calcutta, University Law College, Calcutta, School of Oriental Studies, London; m. Shrimati Laksheswari Bhuyan, Feb. 1917; 3 s. and 3 d.; Professor of English at Cotton College, Gauhati, 1918-47; Hon. Secretary, Assam Research Society, 1921-22, 1926-29; Corresponding Member, Indian Historical Records Commission, 1928-47; delivered a course of lectures at Rome on the History and Civilisation of Assam; Member of the Court, Executive Council and Selection Committee of Gauhati University; Special University Officer to the Government of Assam, 1940-41 and 1947; Inspector of Schools, 1941-42; Principal, Cotton College, 1946-47; Director of Historical and Antiquarian Studies in Assam, 1947-48; Director of Public Instructions, Assam, 1948-49; President, Committee for the Translation of the Indian Constitution into Assamese, 1950; President of the Manimela (Children's Welfare) Organisation in Assam.

Publications: Anglo-Assamese Relations, 1771-1826; Lachit Barphukan and His Times; Annals of the Delhi Badshahate; Assamese Literature—Ancient and Modern; Gopal Krishna Gokhale; Nirmali, Poems; Anundoram Borooah, Sanskritist; Barphukanar Git; Assam in the 18th Century.

Hobby: Gardening.

Special interest: Literature, History, University, Buddhism.

Favourite pastime: Authorship and research in the literature and history of Assam.

Recreation: Walking.

Permanent address: Company Bagan Road, Uzanbazar, Gauhati.

BISHT, SHRI JASAUD SINGH: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Thakur Lacham Singh Bisht; b. at Silani, Patti Malla Tikhoo District Almora, U.P., Oct. 1, 1897; ed. at Government High School, Nainital, Bareilly College, Bareilly and Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Dharma Bisht, May 1912; 4 s.; Advocate; Government Counsel for Nainital District (1941-51); received the title of "Rai Bahadur" in 1936; was awarded Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935 and Coronation Medal in 1937; President, Notified Area Committee, Haldwani (1929-32 and 1934-37); Chairman, District Board, Nainital (1931-41); Chairman, Municipal Board, Nainital since 1941; Secretary, Temperance Society; Non-official Visitor of Jail; Chairman, M.B. College Trust, Haldwani; Secretary of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Nainital.

Hobbies: Hockey, Cricket and shooting.

Special interest: Civics and public administration.

Favourite pastime: Reading and Literature.

Recreation: Walking.

Permanent address: "Castleton", Nainital, U.P.

BISWAS, SHRI CHARU CHANDRA: M.A., LL.B. (Cal.); Cong. (West Bengal); s. of late Ashutosh Biswas; b. Calcutta, April 21, 1888; ed. at

Hindu School, Presidency College and Ripon Law College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Suhasini Biswas, May 16, 1910; 6 d.; Advocate, Calcutta High Court; President and Vice-President of a large number of educational, philanthropic and social welfare institutions in Bengal, e.g., Saroj Nalini Dutt Memorial Association for Women's Work, Calcutta Blind School, Association for the Prevention of Blindness, Bengal, Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School, Bengal Social Service League, Bengal Cancer Institute, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home, Calcutta, Bengal After-care Association, Bengal National Savings Committee, Association of Indian Culture, Mental Hospitals at Calcutta and Mankundu, Asthanga Ayurveda College and Hospital, Calcutta, General Council and State Faculty of Ayurvedic Medicine, Bengal, Society for Improvement of Backward Classes (Bengal, Assam), Nari Seva Sangh, Mahabodhi Society, Calcutta, Presidency College, Ripon College, Ashutosh College, Subhash Institute of Culture, University Law College, etc.; Fellow and Member of Syndicate, Calcutta University, 1917-22 and 1926 to date; Commissioner, Calcutta Corporation, 1921-24; Councillor, Calcutta Corporation, 1925-37; Member, Calcutta Improvement Trust, 1926-37; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1930-37; Delegate to His Majesty's Government's Committees in London on Reserve Bank and Statutory Railway Board, 1933; Alternate Delegate to General Assembly of League of Nations, Geneva, 1936; Judge, Calcutta High Court, 1937-48; Dean of the Faculty of Law, Calcutta University, 1938-

50; President, China Aid Committee, 1942; Member, Radcliffe Commission for Demarcation of Boundaries of East Bengal, West Bengal and Assam, 1947; Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University, 1949-50; Minister of State, External Affairs, Government of India, 1950 to May 1952; Minister for Law and Minority Affairs, Government of India, since May 1952.

Club: Calcutta Club.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Mainly literary.

Hobbies: Unattached journalism.

Special interest: Cultural advancement, civic welfare and politics.

Publications: Occasional contribution to newspapers and periodicals.

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BISWASROY, SHRI RADHAKRISHNA: Cong. (Orissa); b. at Jeypore, Koraput District; m.; 2 s.; Agriculturist; President, Utkal Provisional Congress Committee for some years; President, District Congress Committee, Koraput for many years; Parliamentary Secretary, Orissa Government, 1937; Minister, P.W.D. and Tribal Welfare, Orissa Government, 1946-48.

Hobbies: Gardening and Agriculture.

Favourite pastime: Music.

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BOROOAH, SHRI LAKSHESWAR: B.L.; Cong. (Assam); b. Sadiya, Jan. 1893; ed. at Dibrugarh Government High School, Cotton College and Earl Law College, Gauhati; joined Dibrugarh Bar, 1920; Advocate; m. Shrimati Jontara Rajkhowa, 1923; 4 s. and 2 d.; participated in the Congress movement since 1921; suffered imprisonment in 1921, 1941 and 1922; joined Swaraj Party in 1922; elected to Assam Legislature in 1926, 1936 and 1946; Prohibition Commissioner of Assam, 1946; Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly from Nov. 1947 to February 1952; President, Dibrugarh District Congress Committee 1930-52; Member, Working Committee, Assam P.C.C.; Member, A.I.C.C.; Secretary, Harijan Sewak Sangha; founded the Dibrugar Municipal Sweepers Co-operative Credit Society.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Special interest: Grow More Food Campaign.

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BOSE, SHRI SATYENDRANATH: M.Sc.; Nominated; s. of Shri Surendranath Bose; b. at Calcutta, Jan. 1, 1894; ed. at Presidency College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Usha Bose; 2 s. and 5 d.; Professor in Physics, Calcutta University; President, Indian Science Congress, 1944; Chairman, National Institute of Sciences, India, 1948-50; attended the meeting of an important U.N.E.S.C.O. Committee in Paris, 1951; President, Bangiya Bigyan Parishad—a body devoted to the spread of scientific knowledge in Bengali; a well-known

worker in Theoretical Physics; associated with Prof. Einstein in the New Statistics which have applications in modern Physics.

Special interest: Philosophy, Literature and Music.

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BUDH SINGH, SARDAR: National Conference (Jammu & Kashmir); s. of late Shri Anant Ram; b. Mirpur, 1884; ed. at Mirpur and Jhelum Government Schools; m. Shrimati Mayia Devi, 1900; 1 s. and 1 d.; working for the uplift of peasants, labourers and Harijans and for rehabilitation of displaced persons; Tehsildar and Deputy Commissioner, Jammu & Kashmir Government, 1912-25; resigned from Government service in 1925; came into contact with Sheikh Md. Abdullah in 1931 and collaborated with him in organising the All Jammu & Kashmir National Conference in 1939; also took prominent part in "Quit Kashmir" movement; thrice President, Dogra Sabha, Jammu; twice President All Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (1944-45); Member, Working Committee, All Jammu & Kashmir National Conference from the beginning; Minister, Jammu & Kashmir State Government (1948-50); President, Provincial National Conference (1952).

Special interest: Agriculture.

Favourite pastime: Uplift of agricultural masses.

Publications: Author of several books in Urdu, e.g., "Faryad-e-Raiyyat", "Mulazmat-ki-

Zindgi", "Maksad-e-Zindgi", "Gharibon-ke-Dukh-ka-Ilaj", etc.

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CHAMAN LALL, DIWAN: B.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law; Cong. (Punjab): s. of late Diwan Bahadur Diwan Daulat Rai, C.I.E.; b. Bhera, Shahpur District (now in Pakistan), Oct. 25, 1892; ed. at Gordon Mission College, Rawalpindi, Private Schools, Folkstone, Wimbledon, Sceaux (Paris), The Middle Temple, London, Jesus College, Oxford; m. Dr. Helen Khan, M.B., B.S., 1934; 3 s.; Advocate; founded All India Trade Union Congress, 1920; President, several Service Trade Unions (Railways, Posts, Telegraphs, etc.); founded the Federation of Postal and Telegraph Unions, the Punjab and Northern Railway Union and others; was arrested on three occasions and suffered imprisonment for participating in political movements; Member, All India Congress Committee for many years; Member, Central Legislature, 1923-31; Indian Parliamentary Delegate to Canada, 1928; Indian Delegate to the Commonwealth Labour Conference at London, 1928; Member Royal Commission on Labour, 1929-31; appointed Member of Round Table Conference, 1930, but resigned for political reasons; Member of several official committees, viz., Press Committee, Road Committee, etc., represented India in International Labour Conference at Geneva in 1932 and at Montreal in 1946; Member, Punjab Legislative

Assembly 1936-45 and Leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1945; Member Central Legislature and Constituent Assembly, 1945-48; as Leader of the Indian Delegation to South America conducted the first barter treaty between India and Argentine 1946; Ambassador of India in Turkey, 1948-49.

Clubs: Indian Gymkhana, Delhi.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Holder of Honours Degree in Jurisprudence, Oxford University; edited 'Coterie' in London, 1919-20, a quarterly of Art and Literature.

Hobbies: Public speaking.

Special interest: Literature.

Favourite pastime: Poetry.

Recreations: Swimming and riding.

Publications: Coolie—in 2 volumes (story of capital and labour in India).

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CHANDRAVATI LAKHANPAL, SHRIMATI: M.A., B.T.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); d. of Pandit Jai Narain Shukla; b. Bijndr (U.P.), Dec. 29, 1904; ed. at Crosthwaite Girls' College, Allahabad, Allahabad University, Allahabad, Teachers' Training College, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras; m. Prof. Satya Vrata, June 15, 1926; 1 s.; Principal, Kanya Gurukula, Dehra Dun; President, Teachers' Association, Dehra Dun (1950-51); Member, Refugee Committee, Dehra Dun; went to jail as

Dictator of U.P.C.C. at Agra in 1932-33 for one year.

Club: Ladies' Dun Club, Dehra Dun.

Hobbies: Spinning.

Special interest: Education.

Favourite pastime: Study of cultural literature.

Recreation: Gardening.

Publications: "Siksha Monovigyan" (Educational Psychology) on which a prize of Rs. 1,200 was awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, "Striyon Ki Sthiti" on which a prize of Rs. 500 was awarded, "Siksha Shastra", "Mother India Ka Jawab".

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CHATURVEDI, SHRI BENARSI DAS: Cong. (Vindhya Pradesh); s. of Pandit Ganeshilal Chaturvedi; b. Firozabad, U.P., December, 1892; ed. at Mission School, Firozabad, Agra College, Agra; m. Shrimati Hari Devi in 1909; 2 s. and 1 d.; Journalist; Hindi writer since 1912; specialised in the problems of Indians overseas, Representative of the Indian National Congress to East Africa in 1924 to study the conditions of Indians there; Editor of "Vishal Bharat" for ten years and "Madhukar" of Tikamgarh for six years; Sanchalak, Gandhi Bhawan, Kundeshwar, Tikamgarh, Vindhya Pradesh, 1948-50; Hindi Teacher, Daly College, Indore, 1914-20; Professor of Hindi, Gujerat National College, 1921-25; Author and

writer; presided over the All India Hindi Journalists' Conference at Mathura; Member, Standing Committee of All India Newspaper Editors' Conference and All India Working Journalists' Federation.

Hobbies: Walking.

Special interest: Hindi movement, Indians overseas, journalism.

Favourite pastime: Hawking books—Sarvodaya literature.

Recreation: Letter writing and conversation.

Publications: *Hindi*—Biographies of Shri Randa. Shri Keshava Chandra Sen, Shri Satyanarayan Kaviratna and Rev. C. F. Andrews; Prabashi Bharatwasi—Fiji-ki-Samasya. Fij-main-Bharatiya; *English*—Life of C. F. Andrews (joint authorship with Miss Marjorie Sykes).

Permanent address: Tikamgarh, Vindhya Pradesh.

CHAUHAN, SHRI NAWAB SINGH: Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Thakur Balwant Singh; b. Village Jawan; Aligarh District, ed. at Dharam Samaj College, Aligarh; m. Shrimati Haripari Devi; 3 s.; Agriculturist; interested in spread of rural education and rural uplift; Member of several educational institutions; was President, District Board, Aligarh; President, District Congress Committee, Aligarh; Member, U.P. Legislative Assembly.

Hobbies: Poetry (Hindi); shooting.

Special interest: Rural education.

Recreation: Cinema.

Publications: Communistaun ke Kale Karnamey (Black Deeds of Communists).

Permanent address: Vishnupuri, Aligarh.

DAS, SHRI JAGANNATH: M.A. (Cal.); Cong. (Orissa); s. of Shri Radhashyam Das; b. Kantapari, Balasore District; ed. at Jajpur High School, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack and Calcutta University College; m. Shrimati Promila Dei, 1920; 1 s. and 1 d.; Landlord; interested in Harijan uplift, communal amity, Hindu-Muslim unity and moral uplift amongst masses; organised Mahatmaji's tours amongst Harijans in Jajpur sub-division as President of Harijan Sevak Sangh; as President of the organisation for Hindu-Muslim unity; Member, Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, 1935-48, and Member of its Working Committee, 1937-38; Member, All India Congress Committee till 1948; suffered imprisonment for participating in Independence movement, 1940-45; Member, Bhadrak Local Board, 1919-21; Member, Balasore District Board, 1927-36 and its Vice-Chairman, 1927-30; Member, Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council, 1930-35; Member, Orissa Advisory Council, 1935; Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1936-46; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1946-47; Member, Provisional Parliament of India, 1950-51.

Clubs: Constitution Club.

Hobby: Gardening.

Special interest: Forest and its utilities.

Favourite pastime : Congregational music, riding, swimming.

Recreation : Indoor games, reading history and literature of the various countries relating to different periods.

Permanent address : Jajpur, P.O. Jajpur.

DAVE, SHRI SOMNATH P.: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Prabhashanker N. Dave; b. Ranpur, Ahmedabad District, Oct. 18, 1906; ed. at Mrs. Whittle A.V. School, Ranpur, N.J. High School, Karachi, Gujrat College, Ahmedabad and Sir Lallubhai Law College, Ahmedabad; m. Shrimati Sharda, May 1928; 4 s. and 1 d.; connected with Trade Union movements for last 6 years; Secretary and/or office-bearer of several trade unions; Secretary, Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad; General Secretary, National Textile Workers' Federation; Secretary, National Bank Employees Federation; Secretary, Gujrat Provincial Branch, Indian National Trade Union Congress; Municipal Councillor, Ahmedabad Municipality for 9 years; Member, Senate, Gujrat University; Member, Bombay Legislative Assembly; Member, Employees' State Insurance Corporation; Member, Working Committee, Indian National Trade Union Congress.

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DEOGIRIKAR, SHRI TRIMBAK RAGHUNATH: B.A. (Hons.); Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Raghu-

nath; b. Poona City, Nov. 1896; ed. at Deccan Education Society's Fergusson College; Bachelor; Journalist; President, Marathi Journalists' Conference, 1947; Secretary, Sanchalak Gandhi National Memorial Fund for Maharashtra, 1952; Trustee, Chitrashala Trust; President, City Congress Committee, Poona; President, District Congress Committee, Poona; President, Provincial Congress Committee, Maharashtra; Member, All India Congress Committee for some years; Secretary, Congress Election Board, Maharashtra, 1934-52; convicted and detained in jail, 1921, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1941 and 1942.

Publications : Gitanjali (Marathi translation); Memoirs of Gandhiji, 2 volumes; Gandhiji's Non-violence; History of Maharashtra and India, since 1818; History of Philippines; History of Russian Revolution; History of Ireland; Industrial India; Federation and its Future; What is Dominion Status; Communal Problem; Marathi translation of Indian Constitution.

Permanent address : C/o Chitrashala, Poona-2.

DESHMUKH, SHRI NARASINGRAO BALBHIM-RAO: B.A., LL.B.; Peasants and Workers' Party (Hyderabad); s. of Shri Balbhimrao; b. Kati, Osmanabad; ed. at Osmania High School, Gulbarga, Osmania University College, Hyderabad (Dn.); m. Shrimati Shashikala, 1949; 1 s. and 4 d.; Pleader; one of the founders of Maratha Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Hyderabad and its President for seven years; started Maratha Boardings at several places, such as Aurangabad, Mominabad,

Hingoli etc.; General Secretary, Hyderabad Branch of Peasants' and Workers' Party of India since 1950.

Special interest: Educational activities.

Permanent address: Osmanabad (Hyderabad State).

DESHMUKH, SHRI RAMRAO MADHAORAO: M.A., LL.B. (Cantab.); Barrister-at-Law; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Madhaorao Shankarrao Deshmukh; b. Village Pimplod, Daryapur Taluq, Amravti District; ed. at Amravti High School, Owen's University, Manchester, Middle Temple, London and St. Catharine's College, Cambridge; m. Shrimati Sashi Kalabai Kadam, May 22, 1922; 1 s. and 4 d.; Agriculturist and Lawyer; Trustee of (i) King Edward Memorial Maratha Educational Fund, (ii) Prabodhan High School, Daryapur, (iii) Tilak Memorial Purse Fund, (iv) Tilak Mandir Trust, Poona and (v) Berar King Edward Memorial Society; President, Vidarbha Shetkari Sabha; President, All India Maratha Conference, 1917; President, Maratha Conference, 1925; President, Democratic Swaraj Party Conference, 1933; Secretary, Central India and other States Organisation at Dewas, J.B., 1939-43; President, Sanyukta Maharashtra Conference held at Bombay, 1948; appeared as a witness before Joint Parliamentary Committee, 1933 and before Franchise Committee; President, Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference at Dharwar, 1949; Member, Central Provinces and Berar Legislative Council, 1920-25, 1927-30, 1937-41; first elected

Chairman, Amravti District Council, 1925; Member, All India Congress Committee, 1921-25 and 1927; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1926-27; Minister, Central Provinces and Berar, 1927-28, 1929-30 and 1937-38; Political Adviser to the Raja of Sandur, 1935-37; Political Minister, Dewas J.B., 1939-41; Member, Chamber of Princes, 1940-44; Member, Viceroy's National Defence Council, 1940-41; Finance Minister, Gwalior State, 1941-44; High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa, 1945-47; Alternate Delegate to U.N.O. in 1946; Prime Minister, Rewa State, 1947-48; Director, Reserve Bank of India, 1949-52.

Hobbies: Politics and Economics.

Special interest: Agriculture, education and organisation of co-operative societies, etc.

Publication: "Case for Berar".

Permanent address: Morsi Road, Amravati (Berar).

DHAGE, SHRI VENKAT KRISHNA: B.A., LL.B., G.D.A., F.C.A., Chartered Accountant; Peoples' Democratic Front (Hyderabad); s. of Shri Krishnaji Dhage; b. Hyderabad City, May 15, 1908; ed. at City College, Hyderabad (Dn.), St. Xavier's College, Bombay, Law College, Bombay and Batliboi's Training Institute, Bombay; m. Shrimati Tehminabhai; a Parsi Lady, under a unique procedure, June 30, 1947; President, Peoples Defence Committee, Hyderabad Dn.; President, Society of Chartered Accountants, Hyderabad Dn.; President, Anti-War Committee, Hyderabad Dn.; Vice-President, Friends of Soviet Union, Hyderabad

Dn., Vice-President, Hyderabad Music and Dance Academy, Hyderabad Dn.; Vice-President, Democratic Peoples Party, Hyderabad Dn.; Secretary, Progressive Group, Hyderabad Dn.; Secretary, Children's Aid Society, Hyderabad Dn.; Secretary, Old Scouts Union, Hyderabad; Treasurer, Poetry Society, Hyderabad Centre, and Hyderabad Social Hygiene Association, Hyderabad Dn.; Member of the Managing Committees of (i) Hyderabad Arts Society, Hyderabad Dn., (ii) Cultural Centre, Hyderabad, (iii) Advisory Board, T.B. Hospital, Hyderabad Dn., (iv) Faculty of Commerce, Osmania University, (v) Premchand Society, Hyderabad Dn. and (vi) Hyderabad Economic Association; Member, Governing Council, Badruka College of Commerce; Member, Finance Committee, Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad Dn.; *ex-Member* of (i) Managing Committee, Y.M.C.A., Hyderabad Dn., (ii) Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad Dn., (iii) Osmania University Senate (served on the Constitution Committee, Language Committee and Finance Committee), (iv) Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, (v) Chamber of Commerce, Hyderabad Dn.; Managing Director, Payam; Hony. Professor on Advanced Accountancy and Auditing, Osmania University, Examiner in Advanced Accountancy for B. Com.

Clubs: Hyderabad Boat Club; Deccan Club, Hyderabad Dn.; Hyderabad Club and Children's Club.

Hobbies: Collection of books.

Special interest: Collection of brass curios and works of arts and social work.

Recreation: Badminton.

Permanent address: 440, Hardikar Bagh, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad (Deccan).

DHARAM DAS, SHRI A.: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Dr. Dharam Dass; b. Lahore, July 18, 1887; ed. at Allahabad Christian College, Allahabad, Central Training College, Lahore, Allahabad University, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Thakur Dass, 1914; 1 s. and 1 d.; Advocate, Allahabad High Court; President, Allahabad Secondary Education Association and Joint Secretary, U.P. Provincial Secondary Education Association, 1923-26; Manager, "Education"—an All India Journal of Teachers, 1923-26; elected member of the managing bodies of the Boards of Directors of the Allahabad Christian College, Allahabad, and the St. Andrews College, Gorakhpur; President, Allahabad Indian Christian Association, 1930-36; General Secretary, U.P. Indian Christian Association, 1936-38; Member, U.P. Indian Christian Association, 1938-43; President, All India as well as U.P. Laymans' Association of Indian Christians; Member, All India Council of Indian Christians, 1937; Vice-President, All India Conference of Indian Christians; M.L.A. (U.P.), 1946-52; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1946-50.

Hobbies: Helping the needy and the sick.

Special interest: Study of Man's nature.

Favourite pastime: Sports.

Publication: Contributed articles in "The Christian Layman".

Permanent address: Sardanagar, District Gorakhpur (U.P.).

DHILLON, SHRI GURAJ SINGH: B.A. (Hons.), M.A.; Akali Party (Punjab); s. of S. Ranjit Singh Dhillon; b. Village Badal, Ferozepur District, June 6, 1919; ed. at M.L.M. High School, Ferozepur and Government College, Lahore; m. Shrimati Harbans Kaur; 2 s. and 1 d.; Landlord.

Hobbies: Photography.

Recreation: Shooting and hunting.

Publications: "A Realistic Study of Ferozepur District in Sphere of Litigation".

Permanent address: Village and P.O. Badal, Ferozepur District.

DINKAR, PROF. R. D. SINHA: B.A. (Hons.) (Pat.), Visharad; Cong. (Bihar); s. of Shri Rabinath Sinha; b. Simaria, P.S. Teghra, Monghyr District, 1909; ed. at H.E. School, Mokamehghat and Patna College, Patna; m. Shrimati Shyama Vati, 1924; 2 s. and 2 d.; Professor; inaugurated, presided or attended more than 500 literary conferences all over India; worked in connection with earthquake relief in North Bihar in 1934; closely associated with various activities in Bihar, e.g., (i) publicity, (ii) literary movements, (iii) mass literacy and social education, (iv) basic education, (v) text-book committees for schools and

colleges, and (vi) arts and culture; Sub-Registrar, 1934-43; Publicity Officer, North Western Frontier Province, 1943-45; Deputy Director of Publicity, Government of Bihar, 1947-50; Professor of Hindi and Head of the Department, L.S. College, Muzaffarpur since Oct. 1950; Member, Standing Committee of All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Member, Standing Committee of the Bihar Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Member of Council and Board of Control of Bihar Rashtra Bhasha Parishad; Member, Nagari Pracharini Sabha, Kashi; President, All India Poets' Conference, Bihar, 1935; President, All India Hindi Poets' Conference, Udaipur, Rajputana, 1945.

Accomplishment in arts and science: Awarded prizes of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 1,200 and "Dwivedi" Medal by Sahityakar Samsad, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh Government and Kashi Nagari Pracharini Sabha, respectively, in 1950 for best work in poetry; certain works have been translated into Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Marathi, Gujrati and Bengali.

Hobbies: Gardening and growing vegetables.

Special interest: Social and Basic education.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Cinema and talk with literateurs.

Publications: (i) *Poetry*—

"Renuka", "Rasvanti", "Hunkar", "Dwandwa-geet", "Bapu", "Dhupchhanch", "Kurukshetra", "Samdheni", "Itihas Ke Ansu", "Dhup Aur Dhuan", and "Rashmirathi".

(ii) *Prose*—

"Mitti Ki Oar", "Ardhanareeshwar", and "Chit-taur Ka Saka".

Permanent address: V. and P.O. Simaria, district Monghyr (Bihar).

DIWAKAR, SHRI R. R.: M.A., LL.B. (Bom.); Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Ramachandra Venkatesh Diwakar; b. Dharwar, Sept. 30, 1894; ed. at Fergusson College, Poona; m. late Shrimati Radha, 1916; 1 s.; author and journalist; social worker; interested in Khadi, Hindi Prachar and untouchability; Professor of English, Rajaram College, Kolhapur and Karnatak Education Society's College, Dharwar, 1916-20; Member, All India Congress Committee; President, Karnatak Pradesh Congress, 1930-34; suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1921-23, 1930, 1932-34, 1941 and 1944; Founder, National Literature Publication Trust, Hubli, 1935; Editor, 'Karmaveer', a Kannada weekly, Hubli and 'Samyukta Karnatak', a Kannada daily, Balgaum; President, Kannada Sahitya Sammelan, Bellary, 1935; Member, Delegation to the 37th Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, Rome, 1948; Convener, Congress Constitution Committee and Kannada Sahitya Parishad; Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, from 7th Dec. 1948 to 12th May 1952; resigned from the Council of States on the 13th June, 1952 on account of his appointment as Governor of Bihar.

Clubs: Life Member, National Sports Club; Delhi Gymkhana Club.

Hobbies: Study of languages, games and travel.

Special interest: Religion, Philosophy, Education and Literature.

Favourite pastime: Swimming.

Recreation: Chess and other games.

Publications: In addition to over a dozen Kannada books on Religion, Philosophy and miscellaneous subjects, he is the author of—

In English: "Nation's Call"; "Satyagraha—Its History and Technique" (Also published in America); "Glimpses of Gandhiji"; "Upanishads in Story and Dialogue"; "Satyagraha in Action"; and "Satyagraha—Pathway to Peace".

In Hindi: "Satyagraha Aur Visvashanti"; "Gandhiji—Jaisa Mene Dekha"; "Satyagraha Mimamsa"; "Upanishadon ki Kahaniyan"; and "Karmayog".

Permanent address: Raj Bhavan, Patna (Bihar).

DOOGAR, SHRI RAJPAT SINGH: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (West Bengal); s. of Shri Jagatpat Singh Doogar; b. Calcutta, July 14, 1909; ed. at Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, Presidency College, Calcutta, Krishnanath College, Berhampore, University Law College, Calcutta; m. late Shrimati Kamala Doogar, May 26, 1926; 2 s.; Advocate, High Court; Merchant and landholder; Founder of the Sripat Singh College.

Jiaganj, Murshidabad and Member of its Governing Body since 1949; closely connected with the development of many schools, hospitals and other charitable institutions; interested in the general welfare and service of the Jain community in Murshidabad and Calcutta; Member, Executive Committee of the Jain Bhavan, Calcutta since 1951; Secretary, F.O.R. Murshidabad Flood Relief Committee, 1938; Member, Indian National Congress.

Clubs: Calcutta Club.

Hobbies: Philately (won 2nd prize in the International Philatelic Exhibition, New York, U.S.A., 1934).

Special interest: Industrial development of the country with special interest in minerals.

Favourite pastime: Tennis.

Recreation: Gardening and Photography.

Permanent address: 84-B, Shambhunath Pandit Street, Calcutta-20.

DOSHI, SHRI LALCHAND HIRACHAND: B.A.; Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Hirachand Nemchand Doshi; b. Sholapur, Oct. 24, 1904; m. Shrimati Lalitabai, June 4, 1931; 3 s. and 1 d.; Businessman; Member, Bombay Legislative Assembly, 1937-39.

Clubs: Cricket Club of India, Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay Flying Club.

Permanent address: Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

DUBE, SHRI BAIJ NATH: Socialist (Vindhya Pradesh); s. of Pandit Jhagaroo Dube; b. Sanbahanpura, Ballia, July 1, 1903; ed. at Hindi Middle School and Bansdeep Ballia Town High School, Ballia; m. 1917; 1 s.; social worker; Vice-President, Hind Kisan Panchayat; Member, Executive Committee, Provincial Socialist Party, Vindhya Pradesh; President, Rajya Hind Kisan Panchayat, Vindhya Pradesh.

Hobbies: Peasant organisation.

Special interest: Organisation of Adibasis in the State.

Permanent address: Socialist Party, Vindhya Pradesh, Goghar, Rewa.

DUBE, SHRI BODH RAM: M.A., B.L.; Cong. (Orissa); s. of Shri Krishna Ram Dube; b. Balanda, Sambalpur District, April, 1895; ed. at Sambalpur H. E. School, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. University Post-Graduate College, Calcutta, and University Law College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Rukmini Debi, 1921; 3 s. and 2 d.; Advocate, Orissa High Court and Agriculturist; Vice-President, Sambalpur College Trust Committee; President, Udyogi Chhatra Samiti, Nandpara, Sambalpur; interested in the higher studies of students and education of poor students; interested in Hindi Prachar; Secretary, District Council, Sambalpur, 1934-37, Minister, Orissa Government, 1937-39; Government Advocate, Orissa High Court, 1948-50; President, Gangadhar Mehar College, Sambal-

pur, 1947-48 and 1951-52; President, Patnaikpara, High English School, Sambalpur, 1947-52; Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1937-39 and 1946-48; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; President, Sambalpur District Congress Committee for some time; Member, All India Congress Committee for some time.

Hobbies: Reading of newspapers and religious books.

Special interest: Agriculture and Law.

Favourite pastime: Indigenous games, e.g., Dudu; Sankirtan dance with Mridang and Kartal, physical exercise, football and circus.

Recreation: Village life and agriculture.

Permanent Address: Jhadnapara Ward, P.O. Sambalpur, Orissa.

DUBE, DR. RAGHUNATH PRASAD: M.B., B.S.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Pandit Bishamber Nath Dube; b. Dhuma (Madhya Pradesh), March 5, 1896; ed. at Patwardhan High School, Nagpur, Hislop College, Nagpur, and Grant Medical College, Bombay; m. Dr. Urmila Kumari Dube. M.B., B.S.; Medical Practitioner; Member, Samaj Sewa Samiti, Jubbulpore; Member, Child Welfare Committee; Member, Rajkumari Bai Anathalaya; Member, C.P. Medical Examination Board for 6 years; Member, C.P. Medical Council for 6 years; Member, Faculty of Medicine, Nagpur University for last 10 years; Member, Academic Council and Court of Nagpur University for 3 years; Member,

Central Provinces and Berar Olympic Association; Member, Jubbulpore Olympic Association; Member, Executive Committee, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for last 10 years; Member, District Medical Board, Jubbulpore; President, Boys Scouts Association for 12 years; President, Bharat Boys Scouts and Guides; President, Cantonment Agriculturists' Association; Secretary, Jubbulpore Dog Show for 6 years; Medical Officer, Christ Church Boys High School for 3 years and A.P.N. High School for last 15 years; University Medical Officer for Mahakoshal Mahavidyalaya for last 10 years and Government Engineering College, Jubbulpore for last 4 years; Vice-President, Cantonment Board, Jubbulpore for 6 years; Member, Jubbulpore Municipality.

Clubs: Jubbulpore Club; Rawal Club; Rangers Club; Gun Carriage Factory Club; Jubbulpore Rotary Club; C.P. & Berar Kennel Club; Nerbudda Club Ltd.; Member, Rotary Clubs of 53rd District comprising West Bengal, Assam, Orissa, Bihar, East Pakistan and Burma and was its Governor; Member, Y.M.C.A.; Member, Masonic Lodge (Alexandra).

Hobbies: Gardening and dogs.

Special interest: Social work, youth movement, sports.

Favourite pastime and recreation: Bridge.

Travels: United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Italy and United States of America (1950), Burma, 1951, led Rotary Peace Mission to East Pakistan in 1951.

Permanent address: "Nirvana", 3, Nerbadda Road, Jubbulpore (M.P.).

DUBE, PANDIT SITACHARAN: M.A. (Cal.) B.L.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Pt. Ramcharan Lal Dube; b. Baihar, Balaghat District, Feb. 1879; ed. at Government Collegiate School, Jabalpur, Free Church Institution, Nagpur and Hislop College, Nagpur; m. Shrimati Laxmi Devi, June 26, 1901; 3 s. and 3 d.; Advocate; interested in child and maternity welfare, girls' schools, progressive removal of caste barriers, widow remarriage and raising the marriageable age of girls; also interested in all systems of medicine, yoga and sports of all kinds; Secretary and President, District Council, 1910-30; President, Municipal Committee, 1940-43; President, Co-operative Credit Society for a number of years; Member, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Council, 1926-29; Member, National Liberal Association since resigned.

Hobbies: Sports, Big-game shooting.

Special interest: Education, Philosophy and Public Administration.

Recreation: Reading.

Permanent address: 15, Dhantoli, Nagpur (M.P.).

DUTT, DR. NALINAKSHA: M.A., LL.B., Ph.D. (Cal.), D.Litt. (Lond.), Premchand Roychand Scholar; Cong. (West Bengal); s. of Shri Surendra

Nath Dutt; b. Calcutta, 1894; ed. at Chittagong College and Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Nalini Sundari Dutt; Professor of Pali and Buddhism, Calcutta University; associated with management of cotton mills, printing press, textile business, dairy, agricultural farm, and organisation of H.E. schools, co-operative societies, Buddhist and general cultural societies; Philological Secretary, Asiatic Society, 1945-52; President, Bengal Mill-owners' Association, 1947; Member, Indian Central Cotton Committee, 1947-52; Member, Development Board, West Bengal, 1952; Member, Provincial Cotton and Handloom and Textile Advisory Boards; served on Committees for Standard Cloth, Textile Machinery, and Milk Products appointed by the Central Government.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Indian Archæology—History and Philosophy.

Special interest: Textile industry, Buddhist culture in and outside India and Tibetan literature.

Publications:

1. "Early History of the Spread of Buddhism and the Buddhist Schools".
2. "Early Monastic Buddhism"—2 Vols.
3. "Aspects of Mahayana Buddhism".
4. "Sumangala-Vilasini".
5. "Pancavimsat Tisahasrika Prajnaparamita".
6. "Bodhisattvapratimoksa—Sutra".
7. "Three Principal Schools of Early Buddhism".
8. "Gilgit Manuscripts" (discovered in Kashmir)—7 Vols.

9. Chapters on Buddhism in "The History and Culture of the Indian People" initiated by Dr. K. M. Munshi.

Many papers have been published in periodicals.

Permanent address: 39, Ramananda Chatterjee Street, Calcutta-9.

DWIVEDY, SHRI SURENDRANATH: Socialist (Orissa); s. of Shri Maguni Dwivedy; b. Village Khandasahi, P.O. Kendupatna, Cuttack, Feb. 11, 1913; m. late Shrimati Gayatri Dwivedy, Jan. 29, 1948; 1 d.; Journalist; Secretary, Cuttack District Congress Committee, 1940-41; Member, All India Congress Committee, 1940-48; General Secretary, Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, 1946-47 (since resigned from Congress Party); Provincial Secretary, Socialist Party, Utkal Branch, since 1947 and Member, National Executive Socialist Party since 1947; Managing Editor, 'Krushak'—a weekly, 1940-50; one of the Governors of the 'Khoj Parishad' (a Socio-Economic Research Institute), 1948-51.

Publications: Oriya translation of (i) "My Autobiography" and (ii) "The Glimpses of World History" by Shri Jawaharlal Nehru; several other Oriya books on Politics, e.g., "A Short History of the Indian National Movement"; several Oriya publications for children.

Permanent address: Telengabazar, Cuttack-1 (Orissa).

FARUQI, MOULANA MOHAMMAD: Scholar, Al-Azhar University, Cairo (Egypt), Master of Oriental Languages and Theological Studies Centre, Firangi Mahal, Lucknow; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Moulana Villayat Husain; b. Allahabad, 1902; ed. at Jamia Adabia Nizamia, Firangi Mahal, Lucknow and Jamia 'Al-Azhar', Cairo (Egypt); m., 1928; 4 s. and 3 d.; founded an institute for the study of Oriental languages and philosophy; organised first and the only Muslim orphanage in Allahabad; founded 'Institute of Divine Truth' for the propagation of the basic truth and unity of all religions; Secretary, All-India Student Organisation, Jamiat-ul-Tulba, 1919; Member, Khuddam Kaba (an organisation formed by Muslim Divines); Member, U.P. Congress Committee, 1937; Secretary, Propaganda Department, Mass Contact Committee, U.P. Congress Committee, 1937; Convener, Council of Action of All India Palestine Conference, 1937; Non-Official Observer of the Government of India to Middle East, 1946-47; President, Allahabad Congress Committee, 1947-48; Member, Central Haj Committee, since 1947; Leader, Goodwill Mission to Saudi Arabia 1949; Member, Aligarh University Court, 1950; Secretary, Middle East Department of All India Congress Committee; Member, Indian Council for Cultural Relations; Member, Indian National Congress since 1919; Member, Working Committee of Jamiat-ul-Ulma Hind.

Special interest: Middle East politics.

Recreation: Cricket and music.

Publications:

1. A Treatise on History and Development of Greek and Arabic Sciences of Medicine and its relations with India.
2. A biography of (a) Khwaja Ghareeb Nawaz, and (b) Moulana Mohammad Husain Allahabadi, and many other books on Theology.

Permanent address: Daira, Bahadur Gunj, Allahabad.

GEORGE, SHRI K. C.: M.A., LL.B.; Communist (Travancore-Cochin); s. of Shri K. G. Cheriyan; b. Puthencavoo, Travancore-Cochin, 1903; ed. at different institutions in Travancore, Madras University and Lucknow University; bachelor; Advocate, Travancore High Court till 1938; political worker.

Publications: Some booklets on day to day political and economic issues of the State.

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GHOSE, SHRI BIMAL COMAR: B.A. (Hons. Econ.) (Cal.), B.Sc. (Econ.) (Lond.), Language Certificate in German (Berlin University); Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party (West Bengal); s. of late Shri S. C. Ghose; b. Mymensingh (East Bengal), Nov. 1905; ed. at Collegiate School, Dacca, Presidency College, Calcutta, London School of Economics, London; Businessman;

Associate Editor, "Indian Economist", 1933-38; Editor, "Current Thought", 1939-46; Member, Executive Committee, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, 1934-48; President, Indian Insurance Institute, 1946-47; Lecturer in Commerce Department, Calcutta University since 1939; Member of the Indian National Congress up to July 1951; Member, Bengal/West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1946-52.

Special interest: Political, economic and financial affairs.

Publications: "A Study of the Indian Money Market"; "An Introduction to Banking Principles"; "Practice and Law"; "Planning for India"; and "Industrial Location".

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GHOSH, PRINCIPAL DEVAPRASAD: M.A., B.L.; Jana Sangh (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Kshetranath Ghosh; b. Ramachandrapur, Backergunge District (East Bengal), March 15, 1894; ed. at Deoghar H.E. School, Brojomohan Institution, Barisal, City College, Presidency College and Ripon Law College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Shobharanee Ghosh, B.A., May 11, 1919; 6 s. and 2 d.; Educationist; Professor, Ripon College (now Surendranath College), 1914-41; Principal, Carmichael College, Rangpur, 1941-50; Advocate, Calcutta High Court, 1919-52; presided over many literary and educational conferences, e.g. (i) Bankimchandra Conference at Midnapur, 1938, (ii) Saraswati Sammilan at Rangpur, 1942, (iii) District

Teachers' Conferences held at Faridpur, 1934, Burdwan, 1938, 24-Parganas, 1938; Backergunge, 1938, Khulna, 1939, Jalpaiguri, 1941 and Dinajpur, 1942, (iv) Howrah District Primary Teachers' Conference, 1938, (v) All-Bengal College and University Teachers' Conference, 1943; and (vi) All-Bengal Teachers' Conference, 1950; President, Barisal Sewa Samiti; President, All-Bengal College and University Teachers' Association; President, All-Bengal Teachers' Association, 1950-52; Vice-President, Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, 1952; Fellow of the Calcutta University, 1940-51; Member of the Court and Executive Council of the Dacca University, 1947-50; Member, Indian National Congress, 1905-21; Member, Hindu Mahasabha (up to 1951); Member, Jana Sangh, 1951-52.

Literary accomplishment: Brilliant academic career; stood first in the University in the Entrance, I.A., B.A. (Math. Hons.), M.A. (Mixed Mathematics) and B.L. Examinations; secured the Eshan Scholarship on passing the B.A. Examination (Hons. in Mathematics) in 1912; conversant with more than half a dozen languages, Indian and foreign including French, German, Italian, Bengali, Sanskrit and English; Mathematics and Law special subjects but well up in History, Economics and Philosophy, recipient of numerous scholarships, medals and prizes; forceful speaker and distinguished journalist; started the "Servant" newspaper in 1920; contributed numerous articles on politics from time to time.

Hobbies: Cross-word puzzles.

Recreation: Walking.

Publications: Many Mathematical publications for schools and colleges on Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry; literary and political publications, e.g., "Tarunima" "Hindu kon Pathe", "Satera Batsar Pare", "Bengali Language and Spelling" containing, among other things, exchange of letters between Principal Ghosh and Poet Tagore, in Bengali.

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Clubs: Willingdon Sports Club and Ripon Club.

Hobbies: Reading and Astronomy.

Special interest: Prohibition.

Recreation: Hiking.

Publications: "The Human Electrocardiogram", "The Pulse in Arctic Disease"; contributed several articles in medical journals.

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GOPAL, SHRI VALADI GANAPATI: Cong. (Bihar); s. of Shri V. S. Ganapati Iyer; b. Jamshedpur, Dec. 20, 1917; m. Shrimati Lakshmy, July 10, 1946; 2 s. and 1 d.; social worker, interested in trade union activities, Harijan welfare, co-operative movement and bustees' improvement; Member, Mining Board for Mines other than Coal Mines, 1952; Member of the General Council of the I.N.T.U.C.; Member of the Working Committee of the Bihar Branch of I.N.T.U.C.; Secretary, Indian National Mines Workers' Federation, Dhanbad; Member, Executive Committee, Miners' International Federation, London; Deputy President of the Central Committee of the Tatas' Metal and other Mine Workers' Union, Noamundi, Singbhum, Bihar; Delegate of the workers to the Iron and Steel Committee (3rd Meeting), I.L.O., Geneva, 1949; Member, Jamshedpur Literary Society; Member, Executive Committee of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Jamshedpur District; Member, Harijan Sevak Sangh.

Hobbies: Photography.

Favourite pastime: Scouting.

Recreation: Hockey and Badminton.

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GOPALASWAMI, SHRI N.: B.A., B.L.; Cong. (Madras); s. of Shri Narasimha Ayyangar; b. at Madras, March 31, 1882; ed. at Wesley, Presidency and Law Colleges, Madras; m. Shrimati Komalammal, 1901; 1 s. and 1 d.; entered Madras Civil Service, 1905; Deputy Collector, 1905-19; Collector and District Magistrate, 1920 and 1928-31; Registrar General of Panchayats and Inspector of Local Boards, 1921-28; Collector and District Magistrate, 1928-31; Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, 1931-32; Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, 1932-34; Member, Board of Revenue, Madras, 1935-37; Prime Minister, Jammu & Kashmir State, 1937-43; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1927; President, Indian Officers' Association, Madras, 1935-37; Member, Council of State, 1943-47; Member, Sapru Committee, 1944; Chairman, Sub-Committee on Land Utilization of the Policy Committee No. 5 on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 1944-45; Chairman, Armed Forces Nationalisation Committee, 1947; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; Member, Congress Assembly Party since 1947; Member, Indian Constitution Drafting Committee; Minister Without Portfolio, Government of India, 1947-48; Leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Security Council on Kashmir Question, 1948; Minister for Transport and Railways, Government of India, 1948-52; Minister for States, Government of India, 1950-52; Minister for Defence, Government of India; Leader of the Council of States since May 1952.

Clubs: Cosmopolitan Club, Madras and Lawley Institute, Ootacamund.

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GOUR, DR. RAJ BAHADUR: M.B., B.S. (Osmania); People's Democratic Front (Hyderabad); s. of Shri Mahboob Rai Gour; b. Hyderabad, July 21, 1920; ed. at Government High School, Chadughat, Osmania University, Osmania Medical College; m. Shrimati Brij Rani Gour, Nov. 21, 1949; 1 d.; political and trade union worker; General Secretary, All Hyderabad Trade Union Congress since August 1946; Member, Hyderabad District Committee of the Hyderabad State Andhra Mahasabha, 1942-46; Member, Standing Committee of the Andhra Mahasabha since March 1942; Member, Working Committee of the Andhra Mahasabha since 1944; arrested in Nov. 1946 and detained up to May 1947 when escaped from custody; arrested again in April 1951 and detained up to April 1952; Founder-Member, Comrades' Association, 1939-43; Assistant Secretary, Comrades' Association, 1940-41; and its Secretary and President, 1941-42 and 1942-43, respectively; Member, Executive Committee, All Hyderabad Students' Union, 1940-43; Member, Communist Party since 1939; Member of the Hyderabad District Committee of the Communist Party, 1941-46, 1948-51 and its Secretary, 1945-46, 1948-49.

Publications: Two pamphlets "Anti-Communism Unmasked" (in English) and "Political Reforms and Tasks of the Working Class" (in Telegu) and a booklet "Tricolour Shall Fly Over Hyderabad" (in English).

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GUPTA, SHRI BHUPESH: B.A. (Cal.), LL.B. (Lond.), Barrister-at-Law; Communist (West Bengal); s. of late Mahesh Chandra Gupta; b. Itna, Mymensingh, East Bengal, Oct. 1914; ed. at Scottish Church College, Calcutta, University College, London, Middle Temple, London; Bachelor; political worker; arrested in 1930 on charge of terrorist activities and twice in 1931 in connection with terrorist cases and civil disobedience movement; sent up for trial on charges of terrorist activities, but acquitted; again arrested under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act in 1933 and detained without trial from 1933 till 1937; passed I.A. and B.A. examinations from Berhampur Detention Camp; came over to Communism during detention; left for England on release in 1937; went underground as a member of the Communist Party in 1941 and 1948; arrested in May 1951 and detained till April 7, 1952; Secretary, All Calcutta Janaraksha Samity; Member, Peoples' Relief Committee; Member, All Bengal Civil Liberties Committee; Member, Cloth Advisory Committee, 1944-45; Member, All Parties Civil Supplies Advisory Committee, 1947.

Publications:

- (1) "Freedom and the Second Front".
- (2) "Terror over Bengal".
- (3) "Nehru Sarkarer Swarup" in Bengali and a few other pamphlets.

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GUPTA, SHRI MAITHILISHARAN: Hon. D. Litt., Sahitya-Vachaspati; Nominated; s. of late Seth Ramcharan; b. Chirgaon, August 3, 1886; m. Shrimati Sarayu Devi, Jan. 1916; 1 s.; *Author; Ex-President, Nagari Pracharini Sabha, Banaras; Ex-Member, Hindustani Academy, Allahabad; President, Sahityakar Samsad, Allahabad; does not belong to any party but sympathies are with Congress.*

Hobbies: Spinning.

Special interest: Promotion of Hindi.

Favourite pastime: Poetry.

Recreation: Indoor games.

Publications: (Hindi) "Saket", "Gurukul", "Yashodhara", "Dwapar", "Siddharaj", "Hindoo", "Bharat-Bharati", "Jayadrath Vadha", "Jhankar", "Anagh", "Kisan", "Shakuntala", "Vishwa Vedana", "Kaba aur Karbala", "Kunal Git", "Arjan aur Visarjan", "Vaitalik", "Prithvi Putra", "Hidinba", "Panchavati", "Ajit", "Anjali aur Arghya", "Chandrasah", "Mangal Ghat", "Jaya Bharat", etc.; (translated) "Meghanad-Vadha", "Palasi-ka-Yuddha", "Virahini Vrajangana", "Rubaiyat-i-Omar Khiyam", etc.

Permanent address: Chirgaon, Jhansi (U.P.).

GUPTA, SHRI R. C.: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of L. Shri Ram; b. March, 1893; ed. at

St. John's College and Agra College, Agra; widower; 4 s. and 1 d.; Advocate, Supreme Court; social reformer with special reference to abolition of caste system amongst Hindus and promotion of inter-caste marriages; trustee of several educational institutions in U.P.; President, Bar Association, Agra, for a very long time; Dean of the Faculty of Law of Agra University; Member of the Executive Council and Senate of Agra University; Member of the Court of Allahabad University.

Special interest: Education.

Publications: Commentary on the Evacuee Property Act and the U.P. Tenancy Act.

Permanent address: Chandra Bhavan, Singi Gali, Agra (U.P.).

GUPTA, SHRI BHALCHANDRA MAHESHWAR: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Maheshwar Ramchandra Gupta; b. Poona, Feb. 17, 1895; ed. at Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya, Poona, Deccan College, Poona; Government Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Saraswati Gupta, May 23, 1915; 2 d.; Advocate; associated with work of Harijan uplift and education; Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Bombay, Aug. 1937—Nov. 1939; President and Chairman of many local self-government, co-operative and political bodies and conferences; President, Haveli Taluka Local Board, 1925-28; Chairman, Poona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd., 1932-34; Chairman, "Grow More Food 51 C. of S.

Policy Committee" (appointed by Government of Bombay) (March 1951—Oct. 1951).

Clubs: Deccan Gymkhana, Poona.

Special interest: Constitution, Politics, Economics and Food problem.

Favourite pastime: Tennis, cards, cinema and theatre.

Recreation: Walking.

Publications: A book in Marathi on the Indian Constitution; a pamphlet in Marathi on "Food Problem".

Permanent address: "Swatantrya", Poona-4.

GURUSWAMI, SHRI S.: B.A. (Madras); s. of Shri G. Subbuswami Ayyar; b. Coimbatore District, Sep. 28, 1904; ed. at S.P.G. College; m.; 2 s. and 1 d.; associated with trade union movement; attended International Labour Organisation Conference, Geneva as the Adviser to Workers' Delegation, 1938; General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation; President, M. & S. M. Railway Employees' Union; President, Madras Harbour Dock Workers' Union; President, Railway Clearing Accounts Staff Union, Delhi; Trustee, Madras Port Trust since 1942; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1946-47; Member, Indian Railway Enquiry Committee, 1948; Member, Joint Railway Advisory Committee, 1949-50; Member, Vizagapatam Harbour Dispute Enquiry Committee, 1949; Member, Dearness Allowance Merger Committee, 1952; Vice-President, International Labour

Organisation Inland Transport Committee, Genoa, 1951.

Hobbies, special interest, favourite pastime and recreation: Social work.

Travels: Europe, Canada, United States of America and Mexico, 1938.

Permanent address: Mylapore, Madras.

HARDIKER, DR. NARAYAN SUBRAO: M.C.P.S. (Cal.), M.Sc. (Michigan); Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Subrao; b. Dharwar, Bombay, May 7, 1890; ed. at Lamington High School, Hubli; College of Physicians and Surgeons, Calcutta; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Mich., U.S.A.); Bachelor; social worker; Secretary, Home Rule League, America, 1917-21; Managing Editor, "Young India", New York, 1917-21; General Secretary, Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, 1921-22 and 1939-40; Founder and Secretary General of the Hindustani Seva Dal, 1923-31; Member, Congress Working Committee, 1930; Member, Governing Council, Karnatak Health Institute, Kuker Road since 1938; Hony. Treasurer, Karnatak Harijan Sevak Sangh since 1947; Member, Governing Body, Indian Women's Aid Society, Hubli since 1946; President, Indian National Trade Union Congress (Karnatak Branch) since 1949; Sanchalak, Congress Seva Dal, New Delhi; Founder and Original Trustee of Hind Seva Trust, Hubli; Founder and Director of "Jai Hind" Weekly, Hubli.

Special interest: Youth organisation and medical aid to the needy.

Recreation: Establishing and renewing contacts with friends.

Publications:

- (1) Our National Flag (Congress).
- (2) Secrets of Organisation.
- (3) Our Seva Dal.
- (4) Organisation and its essential factors.

Permanent address: Care of "Jai Hind" Weekly, Hubli District, Dharwar (Bombay State).

HATHI, SHRI JAI SUKH LAL: Cong. (Saurashtra); s. of Shri Lalshanker; b. Muli (Saurashtra); ed. at Alfred High School, Rajkot; passed the Advocates' Examination of the Bar Council, High Court, Bombay; m. Shrimati Padma Vati; 4 s. and 2 d.; Avocate; Member, Managing Committee, Hatkesh Vyayam Mandal; Chairman, Saurashtra High School Managing Committee; Adviser to the smaller States and Talukas of Kathiawar and Gujarat; worked for bringing about the integration and merger of smaller States and Talukas of Saurashtra and Gujarat; Secretary, Saurashtra Congress Committee, 1951-52; Incharge of the Congress election organisation of Saurashtra during the last general elections; District and Sessions Judge, Rajkot, 1943; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1947-50; Chief Secretary, Government of Saurashtra, 1948-50; Member, Parliament of India, 1950-52; Whip of the Congress Party in the Council of States; Deputy Minister for Irrigation and Power, Government of India, Sep. 1952.

Hobbies: Reading books.

Publications: "Position of Indian States in Federation, 1939".

Permanent address: Bhaktinagar Society, Rajkot.

HEGDE, SHRI K. SADANANDA: M.A., B.L.; Cong. (Madras); s. of Kawdoor Subbayya Hegde; b. Village Kawdoor, Karkala Taluk, South Kanara District, June 9, 1910; ed. at Karkala Board High School, Government College, Mangalore, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, Presidency College and Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Meenakshi S. Hegde, June 4, 1934; 3 s. and 3 d.; Advocate; Secretary, Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society; Secretary, Land-holders Association of South Kanara; Director of several Joint Stock Companies and Chairman of the Board of Directors of two Companies till 1947; Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, 1947-51.

Club: Cosmopolitan Club, Mangalore.

Special interest: Social work and Agriculture.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Favourite pastime and recreation: Bridge.

Permanent address: Karnad, Sadashiva Rao Road, Mangalore.

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Practitioner (Homœopath); Life Member, Kherwal Jarpa Samiti, Jamshedpur (an association for the socio-economic and cultural promotion of the Adibasis) and President thereof, 1945-48; edited "Sagim Sakam", a fortnightly in Santali, 1947-49; Organiser and Member of Mayurbhanj Adibasi Sabha till 1949; Member, Utkal Adibasi Congress since 1950.

Hobbies: Radiocraft.

Special interest: Education and labour.

Recreation: Music and drama.

Permanent address: Tarana, P.O. Bahalda Road Station, via Tatanagar.

HENSMAN, SHRIMATI MONA: B.A. (Hons.) (Lond.); Cong. (Madras); d. of Lt.-Col. R. K. Mitter, I.M.S.; b. Berhampore, Ganjam, August 25, 1899; ed. at Bedford High School, Bedford, England, Westfield College, Hampstead, London, King's College, Maria Grey Training College, London, Kennaway Hall, London; m. Dr. H. S. Hensman, M.R.C.P. (Lond.); 1 s. and 1 d.; Professor (English, History and French); Examiner in English, Madras University and Examiner in French, Andhra University; Hony. Presidency Magistrate, 1930-52; Justice of the Peace; President, Juvenile Court, 1930; Member, Senate, Madras University, 1930; Member of Academic Council, Syndicate of the University of Madras, 1936-52; Member, various Hospital, College and School Committees; Member, All India Women's Conference since 1926; Member, National Council of Women in India

since 1925; Member, Madras Y.W.C.A. and National Y.W.C.A.; Vice-President, World's Y.W.C.A. (Geneva), 1934-48; Vice-President, Women's Co-operative Movement, Madras; formerly Recruiting Officer, W.A.C. (I.); Member, Children's Aid Society; Member, Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society; President, Hony. Presidency Magistrates' Association; University Representative of International Conference of Social Work; President, Regional Conference, Y.W.C.A.; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1937-52.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Teachers' Diploma of Royal College and Royal Academy of Music-Elocution; can speak and write English, French, Urdu, Hindi and Tamil.

Hobbies: Travelling, reading, writing, walking.

Special interest: Social service—welfare of women and children.

Favourite pastime: Correspondence, music (piano), typewriting.

Recreation: Games—outdoor and indoor.

Publications: Articles in various newspapers and magazines.

Travels: England, Scotland, Wales, France, Switzerland, Italy, United States of America, Canada, New Mexico, China, Burma and Ceylon.

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IMBICHIBAVA, SHRI E. K.: Communist (Madras); s. of Shri Abdulla; b. June 1917; ed. at

Ganpat High School, Calicut; interested in social activity of local public interest; Member, Local Food Committee; Member, Local Distress Relief.

Permanent address : Ponnani, South Malabar.

INAIT ULLAH, KHWAJA: Cong. (Bihar); s. of Khwaja Abdul Subhan; b. Pasrur, Sialkot District, Oct. 1899; ed. at Haran Chandra H.E. School, Gaya; m. Shrimati Ghulam Fatma, Oct. 14, 1916; 2 s. and 2 d.; Businessman; joined Indian Army as a Combatant Clerk, 1918, promoted to N.C.O. (Havildar), resigned, 1922; joined Congress, 1923; Member, Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, 1939-49; Member, All India Congress Committee, 1947-48; suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movement, 1922, 1940 and 1942; Secretary, Quasmi H.E. School, 1930-39; President, Gaya District Congress Labour Department, 1940; President, Bihar Provincial Central Bank Employees' Association, 1944; Vice-President, Bihar Postal Employees Association, 1948; Member, Provisional Parliament, 1950; Secretary, Urdu Library, Gaya, since 1944; Member, Society of Indian Culture, Gaya, since 1947; Incharge of Rehabilitation of Muslim refugees in his Sub-Division, 1946.

Hobbies: Reading and debating.

Recreation: Walking.

Publication: Short social stories in Urdu published in various Urdu magazines.

Permanent address: Kreemgunj, Gaya (Bihar).

INDRA VIDYAVACHASPATI, SHRI: Sahityavachaspati, M.R.A.S.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Mahatma Munshi Ram; b. Nov. 8, 1889; ed. at Gurukul Vishvavidyalaya, Kangri; m. Shrimati Chandravati; Educationist; Vice-Chancellor of the Gurukul, Vishvavidyalaya, Kangri; Journalist; edited daily "Vaibhava", "Vijaya", "Nav Rashtra" and "Vir Arjun"; Author and writer; President, International Aryan League; President, Bharatiya Sanskriti Sammelan; President, Provincial Congress Committee, Delhi, 1935-36; Chairman of the Reception Committee, Indian Convention, 1936; Member, Provisional Parliament, 1950-51.

Hobbies: Gardening and Music.

Special interest: Travel.

Recreation: Walking.

Publications: "History of the Fall of Moghal Empire", "Biographies of Swamy Dayanand and Jawahar Lal Nehru", "Sarala Ki Bhabhi", "Sarala", "Atma Balidan", "Zamindar", "Aparadhi Kaun", "Jivan Sangram", "Swatantra Bharat Ki Rup Rekha", and other books.

Permanent address: Gurukul, Kangri, District Saharanpur.

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ITALIA, SHRI DINSHAW D.: Cong. (Hyderabad); s. of Shri Dadabhai E. Italia; b. Chikhli, Surat District (Bombay), March 10, 1882; ed. at Nizam's College, Hyderabad, Deccan; m. Shrimati Baimain

P. Debara, Feb. 19, 1904; 1 s. and 6 d.; Contractor, Industrialist and Agriculturist; Non-official Visitor, Warangal Jail, for five years; Member, Jury, High Court, Hyderabad; Member and Vice-President, Hyderabad Branch of Social Works; Member, Children Aid Society, Hyderabad; Non-official Member, Osmania General Hospital; founded the Dadabhai Italia Sarvajanic High School and Dadabhai Italia Kania Shela, Surat district, in memory of his father; built a maternity hospital at Warangal, a Town Hall at Nizamabad, a special ward in Leprosy Hospital at Dichpalli and three huts in Leprosy Colony at Zahirabad; President, Hyderabad (Deccan) Chambers of Commerce and Industries, for 5 years; President, Federation of Chamber of Commerce and Industries, for 2 years; President, Hyderabad State Oil Millowners' Association for 3 years; President, Manufacturers' Association; Director of several limited concerns; Trustee, Hyderabad and Secunderabad Parsee Zoroastrian Anjuman; Member, Hyderabad Adlock Congress; Member, Hyderabad Legislative Assembly; Member, Nizam's State Railway Advisory Board for 20 years; Member, District Local Board, Warangal, for 5 years; Member, Hyderabad Municipal Committee for 5 years; Member, Defence Committee, for 3 years during World War II; Member, Hyderabad Planning Committee.

Clubs: Rotary Club, Hyderabad; Theosophical Society and Freemasonry; District Grand Lodge, Madras and Grand Lodge U.S.F.I.P.

Hobbies: Reading.

Special interest: Social activities.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Bridge.

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JAFAR IMAM, SHRI: B.A., B.L.; Cong. (Bihar); s. of Syed Alay Imam; b. at Bahpora, 1903; ed. at M.A.O. College, Aligarh, St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, B.N. College, Patna, Patna College and Patna Law College, Patna; m. in 1931; 2 s. and 4 d.; Lawyer, High Court, Patna; Municipal Commissioner, Patna, 1935; M.L.A., Bihar, 1946; Member, Constituent Assembly of India.

Permanent address: Bankipore, Patna-4.

JAIN, SHRI SHRIYANS PRASAD: Cong. (Bombay); s. of Rai Sahib Ganeshi Lal; b. Najibabad, Bijnor District, U.P., Nov. 3, 1908; ed. at Government School, Najibabad; m. Shrimati Kamlavati Jain, Nov. 1925; 5 s. and 1 d.; Industrialist; interested in girls' education and Seva Samitis; Chairman, Education Committee, District Board, Bijnor; Vice-Chairman, Municipal Board, Najibabad, U.P.

Clubs: Royal Western India Turf Club; Cricket Club of India Ltd., Rotary Club of Bombay, Willingdon Sports Club, Orient Club, Radio Club, National Sports Club of India, Western India Automobile Association.

Hobbies: Gardening and Art collection.

Favourite pastime: Reading of books and magazines.

Recreation: Bridge.

Permanent address: 29-A, Carmichael Road, Bombay.

JALALI, AGHA SAYYED MOHAMMED: National Conference (Jammu & Kashmir); s. of Agha Sayyed Husain Shah Jalali; b. Srinagar, April, 1905; ed. at Government High School, Srinagar, Shia High School, Lucknow; m. Shrimati Badshah Begum, 1922; 2 s. and 3 d.; *Businessman*; Member, All Jammu & Kashmir Muslim Conference, 1931-38; founded Imamia High School, Zadibal, Srinagar, its General Secretary, 1934-39 and its President, 1951; Member, Jammu & Kashmir Praja Sabha, 1938-45; Member, Jammu & Kashmir Constituent Assembly 1951-52.

Hobbies: Collection of literary manuscripts.

Special interest: Study of oriental languages and political work.

Favourite pastime: Study and visiting of historical places and public welfare institutions.

Recreation: Walk and solitude.

Publications: Articles.

Permanent address: Zadibal, Post Office Noushera, Kashmir State.

KAKKILAYA, SHRI B. V.: B.A.; Communist (Madras); s. of Shri Bevinje Vishnu Kakkilaya; b. Bevinje, Kasaragod Taluk, South Kanara District, April 9, 1919; ed. at B.E.M. Secondary

School and Board High School, Kasaragod and St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore; Bachelor; Political worker; Member, Communist Party of India since 1941; Secretary of South Kanara Trade Union Council, 1943-45 and President of the same organisation, 1947-48 and again 1951-52; Member, Karnatak Provincial Committee of the Communist Party.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Publications: Pamphlets on food and labour problems in South Kanara.

Permanent address: Communist Party Office, Maidan Road, Mangalore-1.

KALELKAR, KAKASAHEB: Nominated; b. Dec. 1, 1885; ed. at Fergusson College, Poona; worked in a Marathi weekly for some time; associated with several national educational institutions, All India Hindustani Prachar Sabha and the Nagri Script Reforms Committee; was Member, Gujarat University; Director, Gandhi Memorial Museum.

Publications: Author of a large number of books in Marathi and Gujarati, including "Travels in Himalayas", "The Rivers of India", and "Our Next-Shore Neighbours".

Travels: Travelled very widely in East and West Africa and Europe.

Permanent address: "Kakawadi", Wardha (M.P.).

KAMALASWAMY, SHRI T. V.: B.A. (Mad.); Tamilnad Toilers' Party (Madras); s. of Shri T. S. Visvanatha Pillai; b. Kulasekharapatnam, Tinnevely District, Jan. 21, 1911; ed. at Madras Christian College High School, St. Xaviers' College, Palamcottah, Presidency College and Christian College, Madras; m. Shrimati T. K. Saravanai Vadivoo Ammal, July 7, 1932; 1 s. and 1 d.; **Businessman**; associated with educational uplift of backward communities—running a high school and a Harijan hostel; patron of Tamil music.

Hobbies: Photography, European languages and anthropology.

Special interest: Travelling.

Favourite pastime: Carnatic music.

Recreation: Tennis.

Permanent address: 'Isai Agam', 2-C, Bhagavantham Gupta Street, Thyagarayanagar, Madras-17.

KAPOOR, SHRI JASPAT ROY: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Gulabsingh Kapoor; b. Lahore, 1896; ed. at Zilla School, Gaya, Agra College, Agra, Ewing Christian College and University School of Law, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Parwati Devi; Teacher, 1918-20; Lecturer in Economics, 1920-21; Lawyer, 1923-30; joined Congress Non-cooperation Movement, 1921; Secretary, Agra Nagri Pracharni Sabha, 1918-25; Secretary, Reception Committee, U.P. Hindi Sahitya

Sammelan, 1920; Municipal Commissioner, 1923 and again from 1928-31; Chairman, Agra District Rural Development Association, 1936-40; Chairman, The "Sainik" News Paper Trust; President, Agra D.A.V. School Committee; Trustee, Pandit Baijnath Bal Mandir; Member, Agra College Managing Committee; Member, Agra University Executive Council; Member, Aligarh University Visiting Board; Member, Honorary Magistrates Selection Committee; Member, Agra Improvement Trust; Founder and President, Agra Swarajya Party, 1923; President, Agra City and District Congress Committee; suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1930, 1940 and 1942; Member, U.P.C.C., 1946-50; Member, Constituent Assembly and Provisional Parliament of India, 1946-50; Treasurer, Congress Party in Parliament, 1950-51.

Publication: "Law of Insurance in India".

Permanent address: Sheetla Street, Agra (U.P.).

KAPOOR, SHRI PRITHVIRAJ: Graduate (Pun.); Nominated; s. of Diwan Bashesar Nath Kapoor; b. Peshawar (N.W.F.P.), Nov. 3, 1906; ed. at Khalsa High School, Lyallpur, Edwards College, Peshawar, Law College, Lahore; m. Rama Devi, Dec. 10, 1923; 3 s. and 1 d.; Actor (Stage and Screen) and Writer-Producer (Stage plays); President, National Railway Workers' Union (Central Railways); Vice-President, All India Peace Committee; Vice-President, Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, Bombay; President, Theatre

Centre India (Bombay Branch); Member, Constitution Committee, Academy of Dance, Drama and Music (appointed by the Government of India); collected funds through stage performances and *Jholi* for Bengal Famine Relief, Bijapur Famine Relief, Refugee Relief, I.N.A. Relief and other national and humanitarian causes; Member, Indian National Congress.

Clubs: Silver Fish, Bombay; Northern Indian Association, Bombay; Punjab Sports, Calcutta; Matunga Gymkhana, Bombay; Mafatlal Swimming Club; Kaivalayadham (Yogic Centre), Bombay.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Performed leading roles in 57 films (Hindi) and 2 (English versions) and 14 stage plays (Hindi); produced six stage plays (Hindi).

Hobbies: Reading, writing, music, painting and sports.

Special interest: To harness Art to the service of the people, the country and the humanity.

Favourite pastime: Dreaming dreams.

Recreation: Walking alone in the sun—in rain—in moonlit nights, standing on head and playing with grand children.

Publications: "Ahooti", "Kalakar" (published), "Deewar", "Pathan", and "Ghaddaar" (in press).

Permanent address: 512-A, Masani Road, Matunga, Bombay-19.

KARAYALAR, SHRI S. CHATTANATHA: M.A., B.L. (Mad.); Cong. (Travancore-Cochin); s. of Shri Subramanya Karayalar; b. Shencottah, Oct. 15, 1896; ed. at Maharajah's College, Trivandrum, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, Law College, Trivandrum; m. Shrimati Shanmugom Ammal, May, 1918; 2 d.; Advocate; Manager of some industrial concerns; was President, Central Committee on Beggar Relief, Madras, and Poor Home, Trivandrum; Member, Travancore Legislature, 1931-47 and Deputy Speaker thereof for two terms, 1937-47; Life-Member of the University of Travancore; Vice-President, Legislative Reforms Committee, Travancore, 1944; associated as director with important industrial concerns, *viz.*, The Travancore Rayons Ltd., The Travancore Titanium Products Ltd., etc.; established a spinning mill and a mineral factory in Travancore-Cochin State; was Chairman of the Board of Directors, Travancore Bank Ltd., and of Travancore Credit Bank and also Vice-President of the Board of Directors, Fertilizers and Chemicals Trivandrum, Ltd.; Chairman, Travancore Electro-Chemical Industries, Ltd. and of Travancore Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Clubs: Sri Mulam Club, Trivandrum; Trivandrum Golf Club; Trivandrum Tennis Club; Boat Club, Trivandrum; Cosmopolitan Club, Madras; The English Club, Kodaikanal; The Kodaikanal Boat Club; Travancore-Cochin Lawn Tennis Association; Rotary Club, Trivandrum.

Special interest: Development of salt industry and researches in salt.

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Recreation: Billiards, Golf and Cards.

Permanent address: Shencottah, Travancore-Cochin State.

KAUSHAL, SHRI JAGAN NATH: B.A., LL.B.; belongs to no party but believes in the Congress creed (Patiala and East Punjab States Union); s. of Lala Tarachand; b. Patiala, April 23, 1915; ed. at S.D.S.E. High School, Patiala, Mahendra College, Patiala, Law College, Lahore; m. Shrimati Kanta Kaushal *alias* Sharada Kaushal, Dec. 1933; 2 s. and 3 d.; Advocate; Secretary, Managing Committee, S.D.S.E. High School, Patiala for 2 years; Secretary, Khatri Sabha, Patiala; Chairman, Central Co-operative Bank, Patiala for 2 years; Sessions Judge, Patiala State, 1947-48; Member, Free Masons Lodge, Patiala.

Special interest: Law.

Recreation: Cinema and sports.

Permanent address: Advocate; Nana Mal Street, Patiala.

KESHAVANAND, SWAMI: Cong. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Swami Khushaldas; b. 1883; ed. at Sadhu Ashram, Fazilka (Punjab); knows Hindi, Gurmukhi and Sanskrit; Bachelor; social worker; associated with the spread of education, social and village uplift, etc.; connected with the establishment of Sahitya Sadan, Abohar, Ferozepur District (1917-32) and Gramothan Vidyapith, Sangaria (Rajasthan), 1932-52; Member, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Special interest: Village uplift and adult education.

Favourite pastime: Travel in India and abroad.

Recreation: Reading.

Publication: "Maru Bhumi Seva Karya" (in Hindi).

Permanent address: Gramothan Vidyapith, Sangaria (Rajasthan).

KHAN, SHRI AHMAD SAID, of Chhatari: Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Abdul Ali Khan; b. Baghpat, Jan. 11, 1889; ed. at Muslim University, Aligarh; m. Shrimati Fatima, Aug. 1924; 4 s. and 4 d.; Zamindar; Pro-Chancellor, Muslim University, Aligarh; Founder-President, Muslim High School, Bulandshahar; Member, Trust of the Mahatma Gandhi Eye Hospital, Aligarh; Member, Courts of the Allahabad, Lucknow and Agra Universities; Vice-Patron, Indian Red Cross Society; Chief Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association in India, 1934-41; associated with the All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society, New Delhi; Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh (May 1923-Dec. 1925); Home Member, Government of India (Jan. 3, 1926-March 1933); Governor, Uttar Pradesh (June 18, 1928-Aug. 9, 1928 and again April 1933-Nov. 1933); Member, Round Table Conferences, 1930 and 1931; Education Member, Government of India (Feb. 1932-March 1932); Chief Minister, Interim Government, United Provinces (April, 1937-July 1937); President,

Executive Council, Government of Hyderabad (Sept. 1, 1941—July 11, 1946); Prime Minister, Hyderabad (June 1947—Oct. 31, 1947).

Clubs: Rotary Club, Aligarh; Aligarh Club, Aligarh; Aligarh University Club, Aligarh; Nainital Club, Nainital.

Hobbies: Tennis, Shikar, Riding, and Gardening.

Permanent address: Rahat Manzil, Aligarh, U.P.

KHAN, SHRI BARKATULLAH: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Rahmatullah Khan; b. Jodhpur, Aug. 25, 1920; ed. at Lucknow University; Bachelor; Journalist; actively associated with various social activities, e.g., Kavi Sammelan, Mushairas, Music conferences, associated with the Kisan movement of Jodhpur; Chairman, Reception Committee, All Rajasthan Students' Conference, 1950; Member, Jodhpur City Congress; Member, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly Congress Party; Visesh Mantri (Special Minister) and Acting Prime Minister, Jodhpur State, Dec. 1948; Resident Representative, Jodhpur State, in New Delhi (resigned July 1949); President, Jodhpur Municipal Board, 1951-52.

Clubs: Sardar Club, J. Ry. Institute, Rotary Club, Jodhpur.

Hobbies: Still and Cine photography.

Special interest: Study of desert and famines.

Favourite pastime: Writing Urdu poems and big-game shooting.

Recreation: Contract Bridge and Billiards.

Permanent address: Bhaiyaji Haveli, Jodhpur.

KHAN, SHRI PIR MOHAMMAD: National Conference (Jammu & Kashmir); s. of Sirdar Ghaus Mohammad Khan; b. Jammu, 1892; m. Shrimati Bismillah Begum, 1916; 3 s. and 2 d.; Agriculturist; President, Anjuman-i-Islamia, Jammu, 1943-47; joined the State Forces in 1914 and retired as a Lt.-Col. in 1942; worked in Goodwill Mission during disturbances of 1947; Minister of Education, Forests, Militia and Communications, Jammu and Kashmir Government, 1948-51; Hony. Commandant, Cadet Corps, Jammu and Kashmir Government.

Hobbies: Gardening, shooting and fishing.

Special interest: Gardening.

Favourite pastime: Social service.

Recreation: Walking.

Permanent address: Kathi Darwaza, P.O. Rainawari, Srinagar.

KHAN, SHRI SAMIULLAH: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Mohamed Arnir Khan; b. Nagpur, Sept. 19, 1889; ed. at Anjuman

School, U.F.C., Nagpur, M.A.O. College, Aligarh, and Morris College, Nagpur; m. Shrimati Irasunnisa Begum, April 22, 1917; 5 s. and 1 d.; Advocate, Nagpur High Court; Member, Anjuman High School Executive Committee, 1915-34; joined non-co-operation movement, 1920-24; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central) and Whip of Swaraj Party in the Assembly, 1924-26; Member, Railway Finance Committee, 1925-26; Member, Nagpur Municipal Committee, 1915-47 except for two terms; Vice-President, Nagpur Municipal Committee, 1921-28; President, Nagpur Municipal Committee, 1932-38.

Special interest: Civics and education (particularly of Muslim girls).

Recreation: Morning walk.

Permanent address: Sadar Bazar, Nagpur.

KHER, SHRI BAL GANGADHAR: B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Gangadhar Shankar Kher; b. Aug. 24, 1888, Ratnagiri; ed. at Wilson College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Dwarka Nigudkar, May 6, 1906; 5 s.; Solicitor and Notary Public; social worker; Secretary of the Swaraj Party (Bombay Branch); Secretary, Bardoli Satyagraha Inquiry Committee; Vice-President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for some time; Member, Congress Anti-Untouchability Committee, 1930; suffered imprisonment for 8 months for participating in Salt Satyagraha in 1930 and again

sentenced to 2 years R.I. in Feb. 1932 under the Ordinance 1932; was President, Harijan Sevak Sangh (Maharashtra Province); Founder Member, Bombay Legal Aid Society; has been Vice-President, Shraddhanand Rescue Home (Anath Mahilashram); worked for the constructive programme and the service of the Adivasis of the Bombay Province; was President, Adivasi Seva Mandal; led the Individual Satyagraha campaign in the Bombay suburbs, 1940-41; arrested under the Defence of India Rules 1940 and 1942-44; Head, Constructive Work Samiti of Maharashtra, 1944; Member, Bombay Legislative Assembly, 1937-52; Leader, Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature; Premier/Chief Minister, Bombay Government, 1937-39 and 1946-52; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; *resigned* from the Council of States on 14th July 1952 on his appointment as High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Vurjeevandas Madhavdas Scholar and Bhawoo Daji Prizeman in Wilson College, Dakshina Fellow.

Hobbies, special interest, favourite pastime and recreation: Literature and travel.

Permanent address: "Alaka", 14th Road, Khar, Bombay-21.

KISHEN CHAND, SHRI: M.A. (Cantab.), Wrangler B Star; Socialist (Hyderabad); s. of late Rai Rattan Chand; b. Delhi, Feb. 26, 1899; ed. at St.

Stephen's Mission College, Delhi, Siney Sussex College, Cambridge; m. Shrimati Ram Dulari Devi, May 25, 1926; 3 s. and 4 d.; Professor, Osmania University, 1923; Provost, Osmania University, 1945; Rector, Osmania University, 1946; Acting Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, 1947; retired from the University, 1948; Member of several academic literary and social bodies; Life-Member, Hyderabad Economic Association and Member of its Executive Committee; Member, Governing Body of Badruka College of Commerce, Hyderabad; Fellow, Royal Astronomical Society, London; Director, Kohinoor Glass Factory Ltd., Hyderabad, Industrial Bank Ltd., Hyderabad, etc.; took active part in Swadeshi movement, 1908; Member, Revolutionary Party, 1910.

Clubs: United Services Club, now called Secunderabad Club; Hyderabad Club; Life-Member, National Sports Club of India.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Did research work in Mathematics, particularly Elliptic Functions and θ Functions.

Hobbies: Gardening and Photography.

Special interest: Agricultural problems of food production and industrial planning.

Favourite pastime: Reading of poetry and historical novels.

Recreation: Contract Bridge and Chess.

Permanent address: A/10, 161, Hyderguda, Hyderabad, Deccan.

KISHORI RAM, SHRI: Visharad; Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Modi Ram; b. V. Chakand, Gaya District, Jan. 11, 1921; ed. at Vidwat Sahitya Sammelan, Aligarh; m. Shrimati Surajmani Devi, June 1940; 3 s. and 1 d.; Businessman, running tailoring shop; constructive worker among the Harijans and backward people; Sahyogi Member, Charkha Sangh since 1946; Member, "Katai Mandal"; Visitor, Gaya Pilgrims Hospital; General Secretary, Depressed Classes League and Harijan Sevak Sangh; Member, Gaya District Board; Member, Bihar Provincial Congress Committee; Member, District Congress Committee, Gaya; Member, Gaya Town Congress Working Committee.

Hobbies: Training of children.

Special interest: Harijan welfare.

Permanent address: V. and P.O. Chakand, District Gaya, Bihar.

KRISHNASWAMI, SHRI ALLADI: B.A., B.L.; D.C.L. (Delhi); Nominated; s. of Shri Alladi Ekamra Sastri; b. V. Pudur, Nellore District; ed. at Christian College and Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati A. Venkalakshamma, 1906; 3 s. and 4 d.; Advocate; Vice-President, Managing Committee, Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home, Mylapore, Madras; Member, Managing Committee, Vivekananda College, Madras; President, South Indian National Association and Ranade Library; President, Managing Committee, Kesari High

School, Madras; Advocate General, Madras, 1929-44; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; Member of the Indian Constitution Drafting Committee and several other Committees appointed by the Constituent Assembly; Member, Select Committee on Hindu Code Bill; *ex*-Member, High Court Arrears Committee; Fellow, University of Madras for several years; Member of the Syndicate and of the Board of Studies for Law, University of Madras; Examiner in Law for higher degrees of the various Universities, including LL.D. of the Universities of Delhi and Calcutta; delivered convocation addresses at (i) Andhra University, 1931 and (ii) University of Delhi, 1951; also delivered a series of lectures on the Constitution of India at the South Indian National Association and Ranade Library, Madras, 1952.

Clubs: Century Club, Bangalore; Mylapore Club, Mylapore.

Special interest: Study of Constitutional and International Law; charitable and educational institute.

Permanent address: "Ekamra Nivas", 27, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Madras-4.

KUMARAPPA, DR. JAGADISAN MOHANDAS:
B.A. (Ohio), M.A. (Harvard), S.T.B. (Boston), M.A., Ph.D. (Columbia); Nominated; s. of Shri S. D. Cornelius; b. Trichinopoly, April 16, 1886; ed. at Harvard University, Ohio University, Boston

University and Columbia University; m. Shrimati Ratnam Appasamy, M.A., June 25, 1915; 3 d.; Delegate to the General Conference of the M.E. Church, U.S.A., 1924; Delegate to the 19th World Conference of the Y.M.C.A., Helsingfors, Finland, 1926; Member, Institute of International Politics, League of Nations, Geneva, 1926; invited to lecture at Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia and other American Universities; first Indian educationist invited on a cultural mission to the U.S.A. as a State Guest, 1944; Leader, Indian Delegation, International Conference of Social Work, 1948; Member, Expert Committee on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, U.N., 1949; Member, Social Welfare Panel, Planning Commission, Government of India; Vice-President, International Conference of Social Work; Joint Treasurer, Indian Conference of Social Work; Professor of Philosophy, Lucknow Christian College, 1915; Reader in Philosophy, Lucknow University, 1921; Professor of Philosophy and Sociology, Mysore University, 1931; Professor of Social Economics, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, 1936 and its Director since 1941; Editor, "Indian Journal of Social Work"—a quarterly.

Club: Rotary Club.

Publications:

1. Mobilizing Social Services in Wartime—A Symposium.
2. Our Beggar Problem—How to Tackle It.

3. Going to the U.S.A.—A Guide Book.

Permanent address: Gordon Hall House, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, Bombay.

KUNZRU, PANDIT HRIDAY NATH: LL.D. (Hon.), B.A., B.Sc.; (Uttar Pradesh): s. of Pandit Ajudhya Nath; b. Delhi, Oct. 1, 1887; ed. at Agra College and London School of Economics; President, Servants of India Society since January 1936; Member, Liberal Party Delegation in connection with the Indian Constitutional Reforms, England, 1919; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1921-23 and Legislative Assembly (Central), 1927-30; President East African Indian Congress, 1929 and National Liberal Federation of India, 1934; Leader, Indian Delegation, Second British Commonwealth Relations Conference, Sydney, 1938; toured New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, China, Japan, Ceylon and Malaya to study conditions of Indians settled there; Delegate, Institute of Pacific Relations Conference, U.S.A., 1945; Member, Government Delegation to Malaya in Jan. 1946 to enquire into conditions of Indians; Chairman, National Cadet Corps Committee, 1946-47; Member, Armed Forces Reorganisation Committee, 1946-47, and Defence Consultative Committee, 1942-47; Member Emigration Committee, Indian Legislature, 1937-46; General Secretary, All India Seva Samiti; Chief Commissioner, Seva Samiti Boy Scouts Association; National Commissioner, Hindustan Scouts Association; President, Indian Council of World

Affairs; Vice-President, Executive Council, Allahabad University; Member, Executive Council, Banaras Hindu University, and Member Senate, Agra University; Chairman, U.P. Universities Grants Committee, 1947.

Travels: U.S.A., Canada, British Guiana, Dutch Guiana, Middle East, Tripoli, Eritrea, Cyprus, Palestine and Egypt.

Permanent Address: Servants of India Society, 1, P. D. Tandon Road, Allahabad.

LAHOTI, SHRI PURANMAL S.: Cong. (Hyderabad); s. of Shri Surajmal D. Lahoti; b. Latur, Osmanabad District; m. Shrimati Kastor Bai, May 1923; 1 s.; Industrialist; President, Latur Gorakshan, Latur; Member, Governing Council, Peoples' College, Nanded; President, Rajasthan High School, Latur; also associated with Girls' School, Latur and Anglo-Ayurvedic Hospital, Gulbarga; Member, Mill Owners' Association, Hyderabad; Member, Oil Mill Owners' Association, Hyderabad.

Club: Poona Club.

Special interest: Textile and oil industry.

Permanent address: M.S.K. Mill's Office, Begampet, Hyderabad.

LAKHAMSHI, SHRI LAVJI: B.A., LL.B. (Bom.); Cong. (Kutch); s. of Shri Lakhamshi Devkaran Thacker; b. Bhuj (Kutch), Oct. 10, 1910; ed. at Fergusson College, Poona, Gujerat College, Ahmedabad, S. C. Shahani Law College, Karachi; m. Shrimati Manek, June 11, 1929; 2 s. and 3 d.;

Advocate; Member, Indian National Congress since 1927; Member, Kutch Famine Relief Committee, 1948-49; President, Kutch Government Servants Association, 1949-52; Leader, Bhuj Borough Municipal Congress Party since 1950; Member, Kutch Cottage Industries Advisory Committee; Member, Kutch Revenue "Legas" Committee, 1950.

Clubs: Member, Karachi Club up to 1947; Member, Managing Committee, Bhuj Gymkhana; Member, Kutch Literary and Cultural Association.

Hobbies and special interest: Law and Rule of Law and economic uplift of country.

Favourite pastime and recreation: Tennis, Bridge, Swimming, Picnics and Music.

Permanent address: Vonkla Falia, Bhuj (Kutch).

LAKSHMAN SINGHJI BAHADUR, HIS HIGHNESS RAI-RAYAN MAHARAWAL SHRI SIR, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I. (of Dungarpur): (Rajasthan); s. of His Highness Rai-Rayan Maharawal Shri Sir Vijay Singhji Bahadur, K.C.I.E.; b. Sailana, March 7, 1908; ed. at Mayo College, Ajmer; m.; 3 s. and 4 d.; succeeded to the *Gaddi*, Nov. 15, 1918; was invested with full ruling powers, Feb. 16, 1928; Member, Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes, 1931-47; offered his personal services

for the war-front, 1939; delegated to meet the Cabinet Mission, 1946; representative, Indian States Negotiating Committee, appointed by the Chamber of Princes to negotiate the States' entry into the Constituent Assembly.

Clubs: Patron, Cricket Club of India; Member, M.C.C.; Member, National Sports Club of India; Ex-Vice-President and Governor, Mayo College General Council; Patron and President, Rajputana Cricket Association.

Special interest: Study of wild life; Cricket; Agriculture.

Recreation: Shooting.

Permanent address: Udai Bilas, Dungarpur, Rajasthan.

LAKSHMI N. MENON, SHRIMATI: M.A., L.T.; (Mad.), T.Dip. (Lond.), LL.B. (Luck.); Cong. (Bihar); d. of Shri M. Rama Varma Tampan; b. Trivandrum, March 27, 1899; ed. at H.H. Maharaja's School and College for Women, H.H. Maharaja's Arts College, Trivandrum, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, Maria Grey Training College, London; m. Prof. V. K. N. Menon, May 12, 1930; Member and office-bearer, All India Women's Conference; associated with propaganda to raise the status of women in all fields; Lecturer, Queen

Mary's College Madras, 1922-25, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, 1930-33; represented India as Alternate Delegate at the 3rd and the 5th Session of the United Nations General Assembly held in Paris in 1948 and in New York, 1950, respectively; represented India on the 3rd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women; worked in the United Nations Secretariat at Lake Success as Chief of Section on the Status of Women, May, 1949—July 1950; holds Diploma in French language from L'alliance Francaise, Paris, 1938; Principal, Women's Training College, Patna since February 1952; Parliamentary Secretary, Government of India since July 1952; dislikes publicity.

Hobbies: Journalism.

Special interest: International law and relations, current affairs.

Favourite pastime: Reading and writing.

Recreation: Reading and writing (poetry and biography) and talking.

Publications: "The Position of Women" and many articles in magazines and newspapers on women's rights, educational problems and current affairs.

Permanent address: C/o Prof. V. K. N. Menon, Patna University, Patna (Bihar).

LAL BAHADUR, SHRI: Shastri (Kashi Vidyapith); Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Sharda Prasad; b. Ramnagar, Banaras, 1905; ed. at Harish Chandra School and Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras; m.; 4 s. and 2 d.; Member, Servants of the People's Society since 1924; Member, Municipal Board, Allahabad; Member, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1937-52; Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee; Secretary, U.P. Congress Parliamentary Board; President, Allahabad District Congress Committee; Secretary, U.P. Congress Legislature Party, 1946; Parliamentary Secretary, U.P. Government, 1946-47; Minister for Transport and Police, U.P. Government, 1947-51; General Secretary, All India Congress Committee, 1951; Minister for Railways and Transport, Government of India since May 1952.

Club: President, U.P. Flying Club.

Recreation: Badminton and Swimming.

Publication: "Life of Madam Curie" (Hindi).

Permanent address: 1, York Place, New Delhi.

LALL, SHRI KAILASH BIHARI: B.A., B.L.; Cong. (Bihar); s. of Babu Awadh Bihari Lall; b. Baikathpur, Patna District; Sept. 20, 1895; ed. at T.N.J. College, Bhagalpur and Patna Law College; m. Shrimati Ramkishori Devi; 1 s. and 4 d.; Advocate; associated with work for abolishing untouchability and caste system through Anathalaya

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and for reform in education through Gurukul; founder of Anathalaya and 'Gurukul' at Nathnagar, Bhagalpur, Bihar; Municipal Commissioner, Bhagalpur Municipality for several terms; Chairman, Bhagalpur District Board, 1924-27; Member, Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council, 1927-30; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1935-45; President, Bhagalpur District Congress Committee; founded the Hindu Rashtra Mission Sangh.

Publication : "Hindu Nation".

Permanent address : "Awadh Niwas", P.O. Nath Nagar, District Bhagalpur, Bihar.

LEUVA, SHRI PREMJI THOBHANBHAI: LL.B. (Bom.); Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Thobhanbhai Mitha Leuva; b. Amreli, Aug. 1, 1918; ed. at Amreli High School, Amreli, Baroda College, Baroda, Government Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Gangaben Premji Leuva, April 29, 1947; 1 d.; Lawyer; Hony. Legal Adviser, Bombay Sweepers' Union; Member, Harijan Sevak Sangh Provincial Board, Bombay; Vice-President, Bombay Hack Victoria Drivers and Mazdoor Union, Bombay.

Hobbies : Reading Sanskrit literature.

Special interest : Study of Politics, Economics, History and Law.

Favourite pastime : Cards.

Permanent address : Plot No. 230, Opp. Kolwada Railway Station, 2861A, Sion Road, Sion, Bombay-22.

LILAVATI MUNSHI, SHRIMATI: Cong. (Bombay); d. of late Shri Keshavlal; b. May 21, 1899; ed. up to Junior Cambridge at various institutions in Ahmedabad, Bombay and Panchgini; m. Shri K. M. Munshi, Feb. 15, 1926; 2 s. and 4 d; Vice-President, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; President, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay; Member, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad; Member, Gujrati Sahitya Sansad; Member, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, 1931-34; Member, All India Congress Committee, 1931-34; Member, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, 1935-37; Secretary, Congress Exhibition, 1935; courted jail, in connection with (i) Salt Satyagraha, for three months, 1930, (ii) Civil Disobedience, for one year, 1932, and (iii) Civil Disobedience, for three months, 1940; President, Bharatiya Sangit Shiksha Pith (Academy of Indian Classical Music); President, Madrigal Singers (Society for European Music); President, Bharatiya Kala Kendra (Academy of Indian Fine Arts); President, Delhi Public School, Delhi; Vice-President, Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti; Vice-President, National Education Society; Member, City Social Education Committee (for Adult Education); Treasurer, Fellowship School, Bombay; President, Publishers' Exhibition Committee, Bombay; Vice-President, Bharat Sevashram Sangh,

Calcutta; Vice-President, Cultural Film Society, Delhi; Chairman Reception Committee, UNESCO Cultural Sub-Commission, Dec. 1949; Organiser of (i) Cultural Festival, Dec. 1949-Jan. 1950, (ii) a number of ballets and dramas and several exhibitions e.g., Health, Home and Social Welfare Exhibition 1943, (iii) Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Shows, 1944-50, (iv) Free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, 1947, (v) Subsidiary Food Exhibition, 1949 and (vi) Swadeshi Market and elected its President; President, Hindi Vidya Pith 1942-45; President, Sarada Silver Jubilee Committee, 1949; President, Indian Conference of Social Work, New Delhi; Vice-President, Bombay Women's Relief Committee; Vice-President, Ex-Service Women's Welfare Fund, New Delhi; Vice-President, Cultural Committee, New Delhi; Chairman, Children's Aid Society, 1942-46; Chairman, David Sassoon Industrial School, 1942-46; Chairman, Umerkhadi Children's Home, 1942-46; Chairman, Shepherd After Care Association, 1944-46; Committee Member, Society of Hony. Presidency Magistrates; Committee Member, Prohibition Board; Committee Member, All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh (Central Board); Committee Member, Hindustan Scout Association; Committee Member, P.E.N. (India); Committee Member, Progressive Group, 1946-48; Member, Bombay Legislative Assembly; Member, Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber; Member, Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1935-46; Corporator, Municipal Corporation, Bombay, 1935-46; Chairman, Standing Committee, Municipal Corporation, Bombay, 1940; Chairman, Medical Relief Committee, 1939-40;

Member of several Municipal Statutory Committees; Chairman, Executive Committee, Municipal Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Shows Committee, 1944-45; represented Bombay Municipal Corporation at several bodies, institutions, committees etc.; Deputy Leader, Municipal Congress Party, 1942-43; Whip, Municipal Congress Party, 1944; worked for Milch Cattle Problem, Government of India, 1939-40; Member, Senate of the Bombay University, 1937-46; Member, Board of Studies in Gujarati, 1939-44; President, Bombay Agri-Horticultural Society; President, Bombay Presidency Women's Council; Hony. Presidency Magistrate and Justice of the Peace; Vice-President, All India Women's Food Council; Member of various committees etc. of the Government of Bombay, e.g., (i) Backward Class Board, (ii) Social Service Committee, (iii) Rationing Committee, (iv) Swadeshi Purchase Committee and (v) Text Book Committee, 1938; Chairman, Gardens Committee, Government of Bombay; Member, Film Advisory Board, Government of India; Member, Central Board of Film Censors; Member, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi; Member, Society for National and Social Hygiene, New Delhi; President, Bombay Women's Association, 1943-45; President, Bombay Branch of the All India Women's Conference, 1947-48; President, Bharatiya Stree Seva Sangh, 1948-50; Chairman, Beggar Problems Sub-Committee, Bombay; Chairman, Presidency Women's Council, for three years; Director, Bombay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.; Director, Swadeshi Provident Fund Insurance Co., Ltd.; Director, Oudh Sugar Mills Ltd.; Director, Lallu-

bhai Samaldas Co-operative Bank Ltd.; Director, Devkaran Nanjee Printing Press; Chairman, Nehru Purse Show Committee; Member, Mahabharat Committee; Member, Indian National Army Committee; Member of several Relief and other committees.

Special interest: Cultural, educational and social activities.

Favourite pastime: Reading and conducting social and educational activities.

Publications: "Rekha Chitro Ane Bija Lekho"; "Kumara Devi"; "Jeevanmathi Jadelii"; and "Rekha Chitro Juna Ane Nava", and several other articles.

Permanent address: "The Bhavan", Chowpatty Road, Bombay.

MADHAVAN NAIR, SHRI K. P.: B.A., B.L. (Mad.); Cong. (Travancore-Cochin); s. of Shri K. R. Achuthan Pillai; b. Edappally (Travancore-Cochin), Nov. 20, 1905; ed. at Maharaja's College, Trivandrum and Law College, Trivandrum; m. Shrimati Pavizham Madhavan Nair, Aug. 20, 1945; 2 s.; Businessman; connected with Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust and Gandhi Smarak Nidhi work in Kerala; interested in constructive work e.g., Khadi, Harijan uplift, propagation of Hindi etc.; Member, All India Congress Committee; Treasurer, Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee; President, Cochin District Congress Committee; President, Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha; Treasurer,

All Cochin Khadi Trust; Member, Kerala Committee of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi; President, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Travancore-Cochin State; President, Oil Merchants' Association, Mattancheri; President, Cochin State Oil Millers' Association; Hony. Secretary, Kerala Board of the All India Manufacturers' Organisation; Member, Managing Committee, Indian Chamber of Commerce and Hill Produce Merchants' Association, Cochin; Member, Managing Committee, Central Organisation for Oil Industry and Trade, etc., Bombay; Vice-President, Indian Central Coconut Committee; Member, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi; Member, Cochin Harbour Advisory Board; Managing Director of (i) Ernakulam Mills Ltd., (ii) Agencies Ltd., and (iii) Deenabandhu Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd.; Director of (i) Wynaad Codamoms Ltd., (ii) United Rubbers Ltd., (iii) The Shertalai Mills Ltd., and (iv) Dakshina Bharat Bank Ltd.

Publications: Articles etc. published in the newspapers.

Permanent address: Ernakulam Mills Buildings, Ernakulam.

MAHANTY, SHRI SURENDRA: Ganatantra Parishad (Orissa); s. of Shri Lokanath Mahanty, b. V. Purusottampur, Cuttack District, Oct. 28, 1920; m. Shrimati Renuka Mahanty, June 1946; 2 s. and 1 d.; Journalist; was expelled from the Final Degree Classes of Ravenshaw College,

Cuttack, for participating in the August 1942 movement; Organising Secretary, Radical Democratic Party, Orissa, 1946-48; Founder-Member, Ganatantra Parishad and its General Secretary, 1951-52; Member, Kalinga Historical Research Society; Member, Utkala Sahitya Samaj; Managing Editor, "Observer", Cuttack, 1945; founded and edited 'Janata' Weekly, 1946-51; suffered imprisonment, 1949 under Orissa Maintenance of Public Safety Act.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Writer in modern Oriya literature; recipient of the 1st prize in All India Radio Drama Competition in Oriya, 1950.

Favourite pastime: Solving Chess problems and writing.

Publications: Among a number of Oriya publications the following are notable:—

- (1) "Mahanagarir Ratri" (Short Stories);
- (2) "Krushnachuda" (Short Stories);
- (3) "Badhu-O-Priya" (Novel); and
- (4) "Fakirmohan" (Criticism).

Permanent address: "Santosh Villas", P.O. Chandinchouk, Cuttack-2.

MAHTHA, SHRI SRI NARAYAN: Cong. (Bihar); S. of Shri Vishwanath Mahttha; b. Muzaffarpur, Bihar, June 11, 1901; ed. at Patna University; m. Shrimati P. M. Barman; Delegate, Second Session

of the United Nations General Assembly, U.S.A.; Syndic and Senator, Patna University; Member, Executive Committee, Indian Council of World Affairs and Bihar Planters' Association; Treasurer and Investing Agent, Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bihar; Chairman, Himalaya Ice and Cold Storage Ltd., Muzaffarpur; Secretary, The Central Co-operative Bank, Muzaffarpur, for a number of years; President, Governing Bodies of several First Grade Colleges; Director, The Sindri Fertilizer and Chemicals Ltd.; Vice-Chairman, District Board, Muzaffarpur, 1927-38; Member, Bihar Legislative Council, 1930-36; Member, Council of State, 1937-47; Member, Constituent Assembly and Provisional Parliament of India; Member, Press Laws Enquiry Committee.

Clubs: Town Club and Muzaffarpur Club.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Recreation: Tennis.

Travels: U.S.A., Ireland, United Kingdom, France, Switzerland and Egypt.

Permanent address: Jail Road, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.

MAJUMDAR, SHRI SURES CHANDRA: Cong. (West Bengal); b. Krishnagar, Nadia District, West Bengal, Dec. 1888; ed. at A. V. School, Krishnagar and Calcutta University; President, North Calcutta D.C.C. for 12 years; Member, A.I.C.C. and the Bengal P.C.C.; arrested in connection with Howrah Conspiracy and Lord Hardinge bomb cases; imprisoned for participating

in Congress movements, 1930-32 and 1942; Secretary, Congress Election Board, Bengal, 1937; General Secretary, All India Rabindranath Memorial Committee since 1945; General Secretary and Treasurer, 'Rabindra Bharati', 1947; founder "Ananda Bazar Patrika"—Bengali daily and "Hindustan Standard"—English daily newspapers.

Permanent address: 1, Burman Street, Calcutta.

MALKANI, SHRI NARAIN DAS RATTANMAL:

M.A. (Bom.), M.A. (Cal.), LL.B. (Bom.); Nominated; s. of Shri Rattanmal Gidumal Malkani; b. Hyderabad (Sind), Oct. 1890; ed. at Bombay and Calcutta Universities; m. Shrimati Rukmanibai, Dec. 1910; 1 s. and 2 d.; Professor of Economics, 1914-26; Member, Indian National Congress since 1920; Secretary, Sind Flood Relief Committees, 1927, 1929 and 1939; Joint Secretary, All India Harijan Sewak Sangh, 1932-38; President of Charkha Sangh, Harijan Sewak Sangh and Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Sind, 1939-48; Member, Central Bharat Sewak Samaj, Delhi; Member, Central Indian Council of World Affairs; Dy. Director, Gandhi Memorial Museums; Chairman, Little Theatre Group, Delhi; Additional Deputy High Commissioner for India in Karachi, 1948; Regional Director, Ministry of Rehabilitation, Government of India, 1948-49; Director, Rehabilitation Department, Rajasthan (Jaipur), 1949-52.

Hobbies: Collection of pictures and books.

Special interest: Study of Indian Culture and the Socio-economic Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.

Favourite pastime: Writing.

Recreation: Reading and long evening walks.

Publications: Wrote 7 books in Sindhi and translated 8 books in Sindhi; contributions to papers in English and Sindhi.

Travels: Educational tour for 6 months in Europe in 1938.

Permanent address: 115, North Avenue, New Delhi.

MANJURAN, SHRI MATHAI:

B.A.; Socialist (Travancore-Cochin); s. of Shri Mathew; b. Irinjalakuda, Oct. 15, 1913; ed. at Sirkar High School, Irinjalakuda, Union High School, Cherai, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, St. Thomas College, Trichur; Bachelor; associated with Trade Unions; President, Tata Workers' Union, Ernakulam; President, Cochin Port Workers' Union, Cochin; Member, Kerala Socialist Party.

Special interest: International Politics.

Publications: (In Malayalam) *Irulinnu Velichathilekku*, *Marano Mattano*, *Adangoo Deenabandhu*, *Karappum Chamappum*, *Kshamabetha*, *Vardhipikkanam*.

Permanent address: Pachalam, Ernakulam.

MANN, LT.-COL. S. JOGINDAR SINGH: Diploma holder, Aitchison Chiefs College, Lahore; United Front (Patiala and East Punjab States Union); s. of S. Harnam Singh Mann; b. Mugal Chak

Gujranwala District Aug. 17, 1905; ed. at Aitchison Chiefs College, Lahore; m. Shrimati Gurbachan Kaur, Feb. 1925; 2 s. and 2 d.; Agriculturist; Director, Simbhoali Sugar Factory and Simbhoali Industries Ltd., Simbhoali, District Meerut (U.P.); Member, Khalsa College Council, Amritsar; President, Rehabilitation Committee, Patiala; 1948; served on various Committees, e.g., (i) Land Reforms Committee, (ii) Public Accounts Committee, (iii) Agriculture Committee, (iv) Resettlement Committee, (v) Rural Uplift Committee, and (vi) Local Bodies Committee; President, Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shahdra, Lahore, 1925-37; First Class Magistrate, 1929-42; Assistant and Deputy Recruiting Officer (Army), 1942-45; Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1937-51; Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation, Government of the Punjab, 1949; Recipient of the "Rivaz" Gold Medal, being the best student all round, 1925.

Clubs: Services Club, Sheikhpura, Gulmurg Club, Lahore Gymkhana, Patiala Gymkhana, Patiala, A.D.C., Simla and Punjab Club, Simla.

Hobbies: Agriculture, Shooting, Cricket, Hockey and Politics.

Special interest: Rural uplift and Agriculture.

Favourite pastime: Social work among the rural people.

Permanent address: Qilla, S. Harnam Singh, P.O. and District Fategarh Sahib, PEPSU.

MATHUR, SHRI HARISH CHANDRA: Rajyaratna, B.A.; Independent (Rajasthan); s. of Lala Ram

Chandraji; b. Jodhpur, June, 1904; ed. at R.E. Institute, Dayal Bagh, Agra College, Agra, Jaswant College, Jodhpur; m. Shrimati Amar Kunwar; 8 s. and 2 d.; interested in social welfare work; Magistrate and District Officer, March 1926 to December 1940; Secretary to the Counsellor to His Highness of Jodhpur, with Home portfolio, January 1940 to September 1945; Assistant Counsellor to His Highness of Jodhpur, from 28th September 1945 to 16th September 1946; Chief Secretary to the Government of Jodhpur, September 1946 to September 1947; Minister for Justice and Industries, Government of Jodhpur, October 1947 to March 1948; Home Minister, Government of Jodhpur, June 1948 to September 1948; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; served on numerous committees and special jobs; Member, Council of World Affairs.

Clubs: Rotary Club, Jodhpur; Sardan Club, Jodhpur; Constitution Club, New Delhi; India Club, London.

Special interest: Study tour of India and abroad.

Favourite pastime: Reading on Administration and Politics.

Recreation: Excursions and outings.

Permanent address: Naya Bas, Jodhpur.

MAYA DEVI CHETTRY, SHRIMATI: Cong. (West Bengal); d. of Shri Kul Bahadur Chetty; b. Nerpa, Okhaldhunga District (Nepal), March 1921; ed. privately; m. Shri D. B. Chetty, March 1934; 1 s. and 1 d.; social and public worker; Vice-President, Bharat Scouts and Guides Asso-

ciation, Kurseong; Asstt. District Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides; Founder President, National Pathshala from 1947; President, Kurseong Maktab; President, P.W.D. Workers' Union; President, Dukha Niwarak Sammelan (Women Branch), 1943-45; Organising Vice-President, Nepali Mahila Sammelan, 1939-45; President, Sandhani Samiti; Patroness, Cultural Society, Kurseong; Member, Educational Board, Kurseong Municipality, 1938-48, 1951 to date; Municipal Commissioner, 1948-49; Hony. Public Health Visitor, 1942-43; Public Jail Visitor from 1949; Member, District Excise Board, 1948-50; President, Kurseong Sub-Divisional Congress Committee from 1946; General Secretary, Darjeeling District Congress Committee, 1951; Vice-President, All India Women's Conference (Darjeeling Branch), 1947-48; Member, Indian Association (Calcutta), Gurkha Public Library, etc.; President and Organiser, Nepal Mitra Sangha; Member, Executive Committees or Governing Bodies of Kurseong Hospital Managing Board, Sub-Divisional Primary Education Board, District and Sub-Divisional Supply Board, Adult Educational Board, etc.

Hobbies: Reading.

Special interest: Social activities, specially spreading education among the poor children.

Favourite pastime: Knitting.

Permanent address: Chetry Bhawan, Kurseong P.O., District Darjeeling.

MAZHAR IMAM, SYED: Cong. (Bihar); s. of S. Fazal, Imam; b. Sarbahda, Gaya; m. in 1925;

2 s. and 2 d.; elected Member of the Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1946; Member, Delimitation Committee, Chotta Nagpur, 1950; elected Member of the Agriculture and Food Committee, Government of India, 1953; Member, District Board, Patna; Member, Provincial Transport Authority, Bihar; Member, Chota Nagpur Transport Authority; Member, Bihar Sunni Waqf Board; President, Anjuman Hellal Ittehad; Member, Anjuman Taraqqi-e-Urdu, Patna and Delhi; Secretary, H.E. School, Khusarpur; President, Union Board, Khusarpur.

Special interest: Agriculture.

Permanent address: Patli Gali, Guzri, Patna City (Patna).

MAZUMDAR, SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN: B.A. (Cal.); Communist (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Umesh Chandra Mazumdar; b. Mathalehanga, Cooch Behar; ed. at H.E. School, Siliguri, Bangabasi College, Calcutta; bachelor; political worker and journalist; spent most of his time in prison from 1932 to 1945; was arrested and prosecuted in connection with the Inter-Provincial Conspiracy case and sentenced to long term of imprisonment; was exiled to Andamans, released in 1945 after the conclusion of war; arrested again in 1949 and released recently.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Knows several languages, e.g., French, Russian, Hindi, Urdu, Nepali, Gurmukhi, besides Bengali and English.

Special interest: Study of Languages and Linguistics.

Publications: (1) Bondi Jibon—in Bengali; (2) Marxbad (Bengali translation of "What is Marxism" by E. Burns); (3) Baignanik Bastubad (Bengali translation of "Baignanik Bhoutikbad" by Rahul Sankrityan).

Permanent address: C/o. Lakshmi Narayan Mazumdar; Mahanandapara, P.O. Siliguri, District Darjeeling, West Bengal.

MISRA, SHRI CHANDRAGOPAL GAJADHAR

PRASAD: B.A., LL.B.; Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Gajadhar Prasad Misra; b. V. Patkapur, Kanpur District, (U.P.), Apr. 1876; ed. at High School, Hoshangabad (Madhya Pradesh), Law College, Jubbulpore and University School of Law, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Janak-dulari Bai, 1893; 3 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; Teacher, Government High School, Saugor, and Government Model High School of Teachers' Training Institution, Jubbulpore, 1905-1908; President, Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Madhya Pradesh, for a long time; President, Madhya Pradesh Kanya Kubja Sabha for two terms; Joint Secretary, Harda Cooperative Bank and Member of its Working Committee for some time; President, District Harijan Sevak Sangh, Hoshangabad District; President, Municipal Committee, Harda, for about 28 years with occasional interruptions; President, Harda Bar Association; Member, Indian National Congress, 1909-51; now associate of the Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party.

Clubs: Ex-Member, Union Tennis Club, Harda.

Hobbies: Study of Vedas, Upanishads and Shastras and systems of Vedic Philosophy.

Special interest: Religious, social and political work.

Favourite pastime: Study of Vedas, Upanishads and Shastras.

Recreation: Walking.

Permanent address: Harda, Hoshangabad District, Madhya Pradesh.

MISRA, SHRI SHYAM DHAR: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Pt. Kashi Prasad Misra; b. Kathanta, Gopiganj, Banaras, July 29, 1918; ed. at Lovett High School, Gyanpur, Banaras Hindu University and Allahabad University; m. Shrimati Shanti Devi, April, 1938; 2 s. and 2 d.; Trader and Agriculturist; interested in constructive work; organised several educational institutions; pioneered the cooperative movement in Banaras area; established a Sarva Sewa Ashram; Member, Banaras State Assembly, 1943-49; Minister for Revenue and Police, Banaras State, 1949; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1950-52; President, Zila Congress Committee, Banaras State, 1947-49; Member, Provincial Congress Committee, U.P., 1948.

Hobbies: Snap-shots.

Special interest: Study of books on finance and local government.

Favourite pastime: Gardening.

Recreation: Tennis and indoor games.

Publications: Essays in various magazines and periodicals.

Permanent address: Gopiganj, Banaras, U.P.

MITRA, DR. PURNA CHANDRA: L.M.P.; Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Ram Narain Mitra; b. V. Dantan, Midnapore District, West Bengal, Aug. 11, 1877; ed. at Garbeta H.E. School and Cuttack Medical School, Cuttack; m. Shrimati Sati Bala Devi, 1894; 6 s. and 8 d.; Medical Practitioner; interested in Harijan uplift; Sanitary Inspector, Ranchi District Board, 1903 and thereafter in charge, District Board Dispensaries at several stations in Ranchi District; resigned from the post of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 1916; started private medical practice in Ranchi town, 1916; suffered imprisonment thrice for participating in Congress movements and in 1942 was detained along with his two sons and one nephew; Vice-President, Ranchi Khilafat Committee, 1919-20; President, District Congress Committee, 1921-37 and was its Secretary for one term during this period; Member, All India Congress Committee and Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, 1921-37; Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1937-52.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Stood first in the Final examination, Cuttack Medical School, 1903 and recipient of Certificate of Honour in Surgery, Pathology, Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, for obtaining cent. per cent. marks in each subject.

Hobbies: Gosewa.

Permanent address: Sarada Babu Street, Ranchi, Bihar.

MOHTA, SHRI GOPALDAS BULAKIDAS: Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Bulakidasji Mohta; b. Hinganghat, Wardha District, Sept. 15, 1902; ed. at Robertson High School, Hinganghat; m. Shrimati Gangabai *alias* Jethabai, Feb., 1919; 2 s. and 3 d.; Banker, landlord and industrialist; owner of textile, rice and oil mills and mines, printing and litho works; associated with most of the important social, philanthropic, religious and educational institutions in Madhya Pradesh; Member, State Aid to Industries Committee, Central Provinces and Berar 1934; President, Berar Chamber of Commerce, 1934; Member, Central Provinces and Berar Legislative Assembly, 1937; Founder Chairman, Laxmi Bank Ltd. since 1938; President, Madhya Pradesh Factory Owners' Association since 1939; Member, G.I.P. Rly. Advisory Committee, Nagpur, 1941-42; Member, Jayaratham Textile Labour Enquiry Committee, C.P. and Rerar, 1941; Founder President, Madhya Pradesh Chamber of Commerce, Nagpur since 1944; Member, Indian Central Cotton Committee, 1945; Member, All India Manufacturers' Organization; Member, Post-War Reconstruction of Roads Committee; Member, Executive Committee of D. Laxminarayan Institute of Technology, Nagpur; Patron, Govindram Seksaria College of Science and Agriculture, Khamgaon.

Hobbies: Engineering, Agriculture and Gardening.

Special interest: Textiles.

Favourite pastime : Reading and gardening.
Recreation : Touring.
Permanent address : Moha Mills, Akola, Madhya Pradesh.

MOOKERJI, DR. RADHA KUMUD: M.A., Ph.D.; Hony. D.Litt., F.A.S.B.; Nominated; s. of late Shri Gopal Chandra Mookerji; b. Berhampore (West Bengal), Jan. 25, 1884; ed. at Presidency College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Anasuya Devi; 1 s.; Emeritus Professor of History, Lucknow University; Member, Bengal Legislative Council, 1937-43; Member, Bengal Government's Land Revenue (Floud) Commission, 1939-40; Member, Indian Delegation to the F.A.O. Preparatory Commission, Washington, 1946-47; Endowment of Radha Kumud Mookerji Lectureship, scholarships and a gold medal created in the Lucknow University by friends; Professor, Banaras Hindu University, 1916-17, Mysore University, 1917-21 and Lucknow University, 1921-45; Member, Indian National Congress.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science : Cobden Medalist and Mouat Gold Medalist; Fellow, Asiatic Society and Hony. Fellow, Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society; awarded degree of D.Litt., *honoris causa*, by the Lucknow University at its Silver Jubilee Convocation.

Special interest : Study of Ancient Indian History and Culture; Indian Economics.

Publications : (1) A History of Indian Shipping (London) with Foreword by Sir Brajendra Nath

Seal; (2) The Fundamental Unity of India (London) with Foreword by the Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald; (3) Local Government in Ancient India (Oxford) with Foreword by Lord Crewe; (4) Nationalism in Hindu Culture (Asian Library Series, London); (5) Men and Thought in Ancient India (London); (6) Hindu Civilization (London); (7) Asoka (Gaekwad Lectures, London); (8) Harsha (Pulers of India Series, Oxford); (9) Ancient Indian Education (London); (10) Chandragupta Maurya and His Times (Mayer Lectures, Madras University); (11) Gupta Empire (Bombay); (12) Early Indian Art (Allahabad); (13) Asokan Inscriptions (Allahabad); (14) India's Land System (Bengal Government); (15) A New Approach to the Communal Problem (Bombay); (16) Akhand Bharat (Bombay); and (17) The University of Nalanda (Bihar Research Society).

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MUDALIAR, DR. A. RAMASWAMI: Independent (Madras); s. of Shri A. Kuppaswami Mudaliar; b. Kurnool, Madras, Oct. 14, 1887; ed. at Christian College, Madras and Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Kamakshiammal, May 10, 1910; 2 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; Member, Legislative Council, Madras, 1921-26; President, Municipal Council, Madras, 1928-30; Member, Council of State, 1930; Member, Central Legislative Assembly, 1931-34; Mayor, Corporation of Madras, 1928-30; Hon. Editor, "Justice", 1927-35; delivered the Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri Foundation Lec-

tures, Madras University, 1933; Member, India Council, London, 1936-39; Member, Executive Council, Government of India, 1939-46; Member, Imperial War Cabinet and Pacific War Council, 1942-43; Leader, Indian Delegation to British Commonwealth Relations Conference, Toronto; Member, Special Textile Tariff Board; Member, Economic Committee, League of Nations; Leader of the Indian Delegation to San Francisco, Mar. 11, 1945; was also Chairman of the Economic Conference; India's Representative on the Preparatory Commission to the U.N.O., 1945; President of the Economic and Social Council of the U.N.O., 1946 and 1947, and Senior Vice-President thereof, 1950 and 1951; Leader, Indian Food Delegation to U.K. and U.S.A., 1946; Hon. D.C.L. of the Oxford University, 1946; Dewan, Mysore State, 1946-49; Member, Provisional Parliament, 1947-52.

Permanent address: Kensington, Kilpauk, Madras.

MUJUMDAR, SHRI M. R.: B.Sc., LL.B.: Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Ramchandraro Majumdar; b. Sept. 8, 1888; ed. at Neill City High School, Nagpur, Canadian Mission College, Indore, Government College, Jabalpur and Morris College, Nagpur; m. Shrimati Radhabai, 1905; 2 s. and 4 d.; Pleader; Director, Land Mortgage Bank, Nimar for 4 years; President, Burhanpur Scout Association for 10 years; Vice-President, Burhanpur Municipal Committee, 1922-25 and its President, 1928-

35, 1939-43, 1936-52; Member Nimar District Council, 1927-30; President, Tilak Memorial, 1930-52; President, Burhanpur Tehsil Agricultural Association, 1932-52; President, Harijan Sewak Sangh, Burhanpur, 1935-52; Member, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1937-52; President, Burhanpur Bar Association, 1943-47; President, Gandhi Library, 1944-52; Member, Indian National Congress since 1917; Life Member, Paisa Fund Institution; Member, Home Rule League.

Clubs: Burhanpur Model Club.

Hobbies: Construction of new houses; alterations in old houses so as to suit the requirements.

Special interest: Town planning.

Favourite pastime: Playing Bridge; long walks when at hill-stations during summer season.

Permanent address: Burhanpur, Nimar District, Madhya Pradesh.

MUKERJEE, SHRI B. K.: Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri T. K. Mukerjee; b. Comilla, Bengal, Oct. 16, 1900; ed. at Chikandi H.E. School, District Faridpur and Victoria College, Comilla, Bengal; m. Shrimati Labanya Prava Mukerjee, Aug. 12, 1925; 6 s.; Salesman, Insurance policies; interested in the organisation of labour; Member, United Provinces Legislative Assembly, 1937-52; Indian Workers' delegate to the Inland Transport Committee of International Labour Organisation, London, 1945, Geneva (Switzerland), 1947 and Genoa (Italy), 1951; General Secretary, East Indian Railwaymen's Union, 1935-47; General Secretary,

All India Trade Union Congress, 1938; Member, General Council, Indian National Trade Union Congress, 1947-52; Vice-President, All India Trade Union Congress for more than one term; Vice-President, All-India Railwaymen's Federation for more than one term; President and General Secretary, U.P. Provincial Trade Union Congress for several terms.

Special interest : Industrial development

Permanent address : A. P. Sen Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

MURARI LAL, DR.: M.B. (Pun.); Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Lala Shyam Lal Rohalgi; b. Meerut, Mar. 16, 1874; ed. at Meerut College, Meerut, Medical College, Lahore; widower; 3 s. and 1 d., Medical Practitioner; Founder and President of Widows' Home; President of Kanya Vidya Society; President, Kanya Bilik Vidyalay; President, H. K. Mahila Inter College; President, Ganesh Housing Society, Kanpur; President, Labour Union; Health Officer, Kanpur; Member of Development Board, Kanpur; Chairman, Municipal Board, Kanpur, 1937.

Clubs : Ganges Club, Kanpur.

Hobbies : Imparting knowledge of human body, its structure and functions (Anatomy and Physiology) to students.

Special interest : Reforms in Education and Labour; Harijan uplift.

Favourite pastime : Construction of human body structure and planning and designing maps of buildings.

Recreation : Football and Tennis.

Publications : A book on widow remarriage (Urdu).

Permanent address : 16/19, Civil Lines, Kanpur.

NAG, DR. KALIDAS: M.A., (Cal.), D.Litt. (Paris), Officier d'Academie (French Government); Nominated; s. of late Babu Motilal Nag; b. Calcutta, Jan. 16, 1892; ed. at Calcutta University and University of Paris; m. Shrimati Santa Devi, April 1925; 3 d.; Professor, Post-Graduate Department, Calcutta University; Member, Governing Body, Bengal Social Service League since 1915; Member, Governing Body, Tagore University, Santiniketan, 1923-43; Founder Secretary, Greater India Society, 1926; Collaborator, League of Nations, 1930; Representative of the Calcutta University to the International Universities Association, United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, Paris, 1949; Member, Council of Cultural Relations, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, 1950; Founder-Member, Indian Academy, 1951; Member, Indian Council of World Affairs; Fellow of the Calcutta University; President, Alliance Francaise Calcutta, 1949; Member, Fulbright Committee, U.S.A., 1950-52; President, American Alumni Fellowship Centre, Calcutta, 1951; Editor, Maha Bodhi Society Journal; Editor, Sir William Jones Bicentenary (1746-1946) Volume, Royal Asiatic Society of

Bengal; Collaborator, Congress Sahitya Sangha, Calcutta; Collaborator, Boy Scouts Association; Collaborator, National Institute of Physical Culture and Sports; collaborated with Dr. Rabindranath Tagore in his mission of cultural exchange, 1911-41; collaborated with Romain Rolland in propagating the eternal message of India through his masterly studies (in French) on (i) Mahatma Gandhi 1923-24, (ii) Ramakrishna, 1927 and (iii) Vivekananda, 1929.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: President, Nritya Bharati (Academy of Dances); President, Gita-Bitan (College of Tagore Music); Vice-President, Indian Theatre Association, affiliated to United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation; specialising in Comparative Art and Archaeology; Member, Indian 'PEN' (World Writers' Association).

Hobbies: Walking and excursion to historic sites.

Special interest: Travels in different zones of culture.

Favourite pastime: Sea voyage.

Recreation: Music and drama, especially folk-plays and songs.

Publications: (1) Diplomatic Theories of Ancient India (French thesis), Paris; (2) French translation of Tagore's "Balaka", Paris; (3) "Greater India—A Study of Indian Internationalism"; (4) "Art and Archaeology Abroad"; (5) "India and the Pacific World"; (6) "New Asia"; (7) "Tolstoy and Gandhi", and (8) "India and the Middle East".

Travels: Asia, Europe, Africa, North and South America, Oceania, Polynesia, Indonesia, Malaysia, etc.

Permanent address: P/26, Raja Basanta Roy Road, Calcutta-29 (West Bengal).

NAGOKE, JATHEDAR UDHAM SINGH: Cong. (Punjab); s. of S. Bela Singh; b. Nagoke, Amritsar District, April 28, 1894; m. late Shrimati Ishar Kaur; social worker; interested in rural uplift, removal of untouchability, uplift of depressed classes, adult education, and moral and religious regeneration of masses; imprisoned for two years for participating in Gurdwara Reforms Movement and Guru Ka Bagh Morcha, 1921-22; led the 1st batch of 500 to Jaito in 1923 and imprisoned for 2 years in that connection; imprisoned several times for participating in political movements (Simon Commission Boycott, Civil Disobedience, Quit India) and Kisan movement during 1928, 1930, 1935, 1937 and 1942; Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1946; Jathedar, Shiromani Akali Dal for five years; Jathedar, Sri Akal Takhat Sahib, Amritsar, 1923 and 1926; President, Anti-Settlement Committee, Amritsar, 1930-38; President, Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar since 1948; Member, Provincial and District Congress Committees; Member, All India Congress Committee.

Hobbies: Social service.

Special interest: Moral and religious regeneration of Indians.

Permanent address: V. & P.O. Nagoke, District Amritsar (Punjab).

NAIDU, SHRI P. S. RAJAGOPAL: B.Sc., B.L.; Independent (Madras); s. of P. Sankarayya Naidu; b. Village Karkoor, Taluk Gudiyattam, North Arcot District, March 11, 1914; ed. at Presidency College, Madras and Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Janaki, March 11, 1938; 1 s.; Advocate; Member, Provincial Welfare Fund; Member, Red Cross; Member, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; President, North Arcot District Co-operative Wholesale Stores Ltd., Vellore; Member, Executive Committee, North Arcot District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Vellore; Director, Madras State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Madras; Secretary, North Arcot District Agricultural Association, Vellore; Member, Chamber of Agriculture, Madras; President, North Arcot District Co-operative Electric Motor and Power Pump Supply Society Ltd., Vellore; Vice-President, North Arcot District Co-operative Motor Transport Society for Ex-Servicemen Ltd., Vellore.

Clubs: Officers' Club, Vellore; Rotary Club Vellore and Cosmopolitan Club; President, Sangeetha (Music) Sabha, Vellore.

Special interest: Study of co-operative movement.

Favourite pastime: Travel.

Recreation: Tennis.

Permanent address: "Prema Kutir", No. 11, Infantry Road, Vellore (South India).

NARASIMHAM, SHRI K. L.: B.A.; Communist (Madras); s. of Shri K. Pattabhiramiah; b. Karlapalem, Bapatla Taluk, Guntur District, Andhra, 1914; ed. at Town High School, Guntur and Andhra Christian College, Guntur; m. Shrimati K. Varalakshmi; associated with labour welfare activities; one of the founders of the organised Trade Union movement in Andhra; Member of General Council of All India Trade Union Congress; General Secretary of Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Employees Union, 1938-48; office-bearer of several Trade Unions in Madras State; Member, Communist Party of India; suffered imprisonment several times, April 1940 to July 1942, January 1947 to August 1947 and April 1948 to April 1952.

Hobbies: Sports.

Special interest: Labour welfare activities.

Permanent address: No. 11, Bharathi Road, Perambur, Madras-11.

NARAYAN, SHRI DEOKINANDAN: Graduate; "Tilak Vidyapeeth", Poona; Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Narayan; b. Jalgaon, East Khandesh, Oct. 1899; ed. at Fergusson College, Poona; m. Shrimati Droupadi Debi, May, 1917; 2 s. and 1 d.; left studies and joined Congress in 1921; Member of the Executive Committee of Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee for the last 32 years; Member, All India Congress Committee for the last 20 years; President, District Congress Committee, East Khandesh for the last 12 years; Member, City Municipality and School Board for the

last 12 years; Director, People's Co-operative Bank for the last 10 years; Vice-Chairman of several Government District bodies; Editor of "District Paper"; Member, Sarvoday Samaj.

Hobbies: Hand-spinning.

Special interest: Constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi.

Permanent address: District Congress Committee, Jalgaon, East Khandesh.

NARAYANAPPA, SHRI KONDA: Cong. (Hyderabad); s. of Shri Venkappa; b. Konkul, Taluk Yadgir, Gulbarga District, Hyderabad; ed. at Government High School, Narayanpeth; possesses fair knowledge of Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi and Modi; m. Shrimati Kamalabai, 1927; 1 s.; Agriculturist and Businessman; Vice-President, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Yadgir; Member, District Local Board; Member, Local Municipality; Member, District Congress Committee; Member, Taluk Congress Committee; Member, All Hyderabad Congress Committee; Member, Hyderabad Karnataka Gram Seva Sangh; Member, Khadi Prachar Samiti; President, Taluq Congress Committee for five years.

Clubs: Officers' Union Club.

Hobbies: Spinning.

Special interest: Constructive work, village uplift.

Permanent address: Yadgir, Post Yadgir, (Central Railway), Distt. Gulbarga, Hyderabad State.

NARENDRA DEVA, SHRI: M.A., LL.B.; Socialist (Uttar Pradesh); s. of B. Baldeo Prasad; b. Sitapur, Oct. 31, 1889; ed. at Muir Central College, Allahabad and Queen's College, Banaras; m. Shrimati Prema Devi, 1917; 2 s. and 3 d.; Educationist; Principal, Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras, 1926-36; Vice-Chancellor, Lucknow University, October 1947 to November 1951, President, Nagari Pracharini Sabha, Banaras, 1949-51; Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University since 1952; Member, Indian National Congress, 1915-47; President, U.P. Provincial Congress Committee, 1936-37; Member, Working Committee, Indian National Congress, 1936-38; Member, Socialist Party since 1934; Chairman, Socialist Party since 1950.

Publications: 1. "An Outline of Buddhism in Hindi" (in press). 2. "Abhidharma Kosha"—Hindi (in press). 3. "Rashtriyata aur Samajvad"—Hindi. 4. "Nationalism and Socialism".

Permanent address: Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University.

NAUSHER ALI, SYED: B.A. (Hons.), LL.B.; Cong. (West Bengal); s. of Shri Syed Omedali; b. Peroli, P.S. Kalia, Jessore District, Aug. 1891; ed. at High English School and Hindu Academy, Daulatpur, Khulna, City College and University Law College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Lutfannessa, Oct. 14, 1912; 4 s. and 4 d.; Advocate, Calcutta High Court since 1921; interested in the uplift of masses, especially the untouchables; formerly Member of All India Congress Committee and Bengal Provincial Congress Committee; President, Vice-Pres-

sident and Member of various political organisations, Statutory and Legislative Committees; Editor, "Sahachar", a Bengali Weekly, 1920; President, Bar Association, Calcutta High Court, 1947-48; Chairman, Coal Mines Stowing Board, 1947-50; Member, Jessore District Board, 1923-37 and Chairman thereof, 1928-37; Member Executive Council and Court, Aligarh Muslim University since 1951; Member, Bengal Legislative Council, 1929-36; Member, Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1937-46; Minister, Government of Bengal, 1937-38; Speaker, Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1943-46; Member, Provisional Parliament of India, 1950-52; Member, Committee of Enquiry into the conduct of a Member of Parliament, 1951.

Special interest: Uplift of the masses.

Favourite pastime: Meditation.

Permanent address: 66/1A, Baitakhana Road, Calcutta-9.

NIHAL SINGH, SHRI M. H. S.: Cong. (Punjab); s. of Shri Maharaj Hari Singh; b. Bhaini Sahib, Ludhiana District, 1892; ed. privately, knows Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu and English languages; m. Shrimati Satwant Kaur, Oct., 1914; 2 s. and 2 d.; Horse-dealer; interested in social uplift of the masses; President, Namdhari Sewak Jatha, 1927; President, Namdhari Darbar, 1928-29; Member, All India Congress Committee, 1929-32; Dictator, Punjab Province Congress Satyagraha movement, 1930-31 and suffered imprisonment twice in the same connection.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Animal husbandry.

Hobbies: Social and moral uplift of people.

Special interest and favourite pastime: Swadeshi prachar.

Recreation: Riding.

Permanent address: V. and P.O. Bhaini Sahib, Ludhiana District.

OBaidullah, SHRI V. M.: Cong. (Madras); s. of Shri Madhar Badsha Sahib; b. Vellore, North Arcot District (Madras), May 2, 1905; ed. privately; m. Shrimati Zaibunisa Begum; 1 s. and 1 d.; Merchant; an ardent Congress worker from boyhood; suffered imprisonment five times for participating in Congress movements during 1921-1944; Municipal Councillor, Vellore, for over 20 years; Member, District Board, for 3 years and its Vice-President for 4 years; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Working Committee for 17 years; Vice-President, Tamil Nad Congress Committee for 7 years; Member, Provisional Parliament of India, 1951-52.

Special interest: Politics.

Permanent address: No. 9, Anjuman Street, Vellore, District North Arcot (Madras).

ONKAR NATH, SHRI: L.Com., Hindi Hons.; Cong. (Delhi); s. of L. Basheshar Nath; b. Delhi, Nov. 7, 1904; ed. at Government High School, Delhi, Commercial High School, Delhi, Commercial College (now Sir Sri Ram College of Commerce), 51 C. of S.

Delhi and the Punjab Commercial College; Bachelor; Businessman; Treasurer of (i) Bharat Bharati, (ii) Satyavati Memorial Trust, (iii) Delhi Housing Association, (iv) Dr. Y. V. Singh Homoeopathic Charitable Trust and (v) National Building Society Ltd., New Delhi; President, Natural Cultural Association; Vice-President, Delhi Social Education Association; Executive Member of Indian Conference of Social Work, Indian National Trade Union Congress, and All India Arts and Crafts Society; Member Theosophical Society for last 25 years; Member, Indian Council of World Affairs, Caravan of India; started Students Volunteer Corps (Sevak Mandal) for social service, became a scout and joined Dr. Beasant's Home Rule League as a volunteer, 1917; Cub-Master and Assistant Scout Master, 1922; represented Delhi at the All India Scout Masters Rally, Nainital, 1922; active political worker; worked as whole time volunteer at the session of Indian National Congress, Delhi, 1918; active worker, Special Session of the Indian National Congress, Delhi, 1923; participated in the anti-Rowlatt Act movement, 1919; was arrested thrice for participating in political activities but being underage was not jailed, 1921; took a vow not to marry and to dedicate life to the cause of freedom on Tilak Day, 1st August 1921; started Students and Youths League and Mazdoor Sabhas for the first time in Delhi, 1926, and Secretary thereof for several years; started Khadi Mandal, Swadeshi League and Museum, 1927-28; organised the first Congress Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition, 1931; took leading part in the Lothian and Simon 'Go Back' demon-

strations, 1927-28; Secretary, Independence League, Delhi Branch, 1929; left his studies from his G.D.A. (Final) and accompanied Mahatma Gandhi in the 'Dandi March' during 1930; Incharge, Salt Satyagraha Camp and Ashram, Delhi, 1930, and imprisoned for 4½ months in the same connection; suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements 1931, 1932-34, 1942-45; Secretary, Congress Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee, 1935; Member, All India Congress Committee; held the offices of President/Secretary/Treasurer of Provincial and District Congress Committees; Delegate to many Congress Sessions; Secretary, First Independence Day Celebration and Red Fort Flag Salutation Committees, 15th August, 1947; Member, Delhi Municipal Committee, 1937-45; Hony. Magistrate and Incharge, Non-official Section, Central Control Rooms during disturbances, September 1947; Member, New Delhi Municipal Committee and Delhi Board of Education for some years; Proprietor of (i) Swagat Stores, Mori Gate, Delhi, (ii) Onkar Bros., and (iii) Caravan Travels, Booking Agents; Mg. Director, Hindustan House Ltd., Delhi.

Clubs: Cricket and Badminton Club, Constitution Club.

Special interest: Housing, Cottage Industries, Naturopathy, Universal Brotherhood, Women and Social Education.

Permanent address: 'M' Block, Connaught Circus, New Delhi.

PANDE, SHRI TARKESHWAR: Graduate (Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras); Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Pt. Anirudh Pande; b. Tole Fakru Rai, Ballia District, Aug. 14, 1912; ed. at L. D. Meston High School, Ballia and Sri Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras; m. Shrimati Sohan Phula Devi, 1924; 2 s. and 2 d.; Agriculturist; interested in constructive work, hand spinning and weaving, Harijan uplift, Seva Samiti, Scout movement, education (schools, libraries, etc.), flood relief, touring and observing minute details of different places; keen student of ancient history and culture; President, (i) District Board, Ballia, since 1948, (ii) Gandhi Maha Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School, Malap, District Ballia, since 1949, and (iii) Narhari Baba Higher Secondary School, Karanchhapra, Ballia since 1951; Vice-Chairman, District Planning Committee, Ballia since 1951; Secretary, Doaba Rashtriya Vidyalaya Bairia, Ballia since 1949; Member, Satish Chandra Degree College, Ballia, and L. D. Higher Secondary School, Ballia since 1949; General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh District Boards Union since 1951; Member, Indian National Congress since 1930; President, District Congress Committee, Ballia, 1946-47; President, Scout Association, Ballia since 1948; President, Tara Jagdeo Football Tournament, Ballia since 1949; Vice-President, District Olympic Association, Ballia since 1949.

Club: President, National Club, Ballia since 1948.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Special interest: Cow.

Favourite pastime: Wrestling, walking and swimming.

Recreation: Music.

Permanent address: Jagdishpur, Ballia town, (Uttar Pradesh).

PARIKH, SHRI CHANDULAL PITAMBERDAS: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Pitamberdas Nandlal Parikh; b. Kapadvanj, Kaira District, Jan. 22, 1894; ed. at Gujerat College, Ahmedabad, St. Xavier's College, Bombay and Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Ichhaben, March 20, 1909; 3 s. and 1 d.; Merchant; established a High School and a Technical School; running a maternity home; Member, Bombay Legislative Assembly, 1946-51; President, Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, 1950-52; Member, Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee.

Clubs: Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay, Cricket Club of India, Bombay, Western India Turf Club, Poona and Reform Club, Ahmedabad.

Hobbies: Bridge and Golf.

Special interest: Development and growth of Textile Industry.

Favourite pastime: Visit to hill Stations.

Publications: Lowering Cloth Index (Bulletin).

Permanent address: 28, Appollo Street, Bombay.

PATTABIRAMAN, SHRI T. S.: M.A., B.L.; Cong. (Madras); s. of Shri T. S. Sethurama Iyer; b. Tiruvayyar, Tanjore District, Nov. 18, 1918; ed.

at Loyola College, Pachaiyappa's College and Law College, Madras and St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli; m. Shrimati K. S. Mangalam, July 8, 1942; 3 s. and 1 d.; Advocate; Member, Senate, Annamalai University, 1946-52; Member, Madras State Library Committee, 1950-52; Member, State Handloom Advisory Committee, Madras; Member, Indian National Congress for more than 15 years.

Clubs: Cosmopolitan Club, Madras; Rotary International Club, Salem Branch.

Hobbies: Photography and Stamp collection.

Favourite pastime: Tennis, Card games and reading of Political literature.

Recreation: Tennis, table tennis and Card games.

Publications: "Four Years of Progress", a book in Tamil detailing the achievements of the Governments of the Centre and States during 1947-51.

Permanent address: Advocate, Agraharam, Tirchengode (Madras).

PAWAR, SHRI DHAIRYASHILRAO YESHWANT-RAO: Chiefs' College Diploma, Indore (Bombay); s. of Shri Yeshwantrao Prataprao Pawar; b. Borgaon, 1922; ed. at Daly College, Indore; m. Shrimati Udayanidevi Pawar; 2 s. and 1 d.; interested in uplift of backward classes; ex-Ruling Chief, Surgana State.

Clubs: Cricket Club of India, Bombay and N.C.C. India.

Hobbies: Photography.

Special interest: Sociology.

Favourite pastime and recreation: Sports and games.

Permanent address: Surgana House, Trimbak Road, Nasik.

PHERUMAN, SARDAR DARSHAN SINGH: Cong. (Punjab); s. of Sardar Chanda Singh; b. Pheruman, March 1892; ed. at Mehtabkot School and Doaba School, Jullundur; m. Shrimati Kartar Kaur; 2 s. and 1 d.; Zamindar; worked for kisan uplift, removal of untouchability, educational uplift and Gurdwara management reforms; started many schools; President, Akali Jatha, 1921; General Secretary, Shiromani Akali Dal, 1924 and its President, 1928; President, District Congress Committee for several years; Member, Working Committee, State Congress, Punjab; Secretary, Khalsa High School, Baba Bakala, 1930; suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1921, 1930, 1932, 1940, 1942-45; led a Jatha in connection with Gurdwara reform movement and was arrested in the same connection, 1924; political prisoner in Malaya Jail, 1928; led Kisan Morcha at Amritsar in 1933; President, Gurdwara Committee, Baba Bakala, 1942.

Hobbies: Riding and shooting.

Special interest: Public service.

Permanent address: Outside Sultan Wind Gate, Amritsar (Punjab).

PILLAI, SHRI C. NARAYANA: B.A., B.L.; Cong. (Travancore-Cochin); s. of Shri Kesava Pillay; b. Village Edappally (Travancore-Cochin), May 1905; ed. at Union Christian College, Alwaye, Government Arts College, Trivandrum, and Law College, Trivandrum; m. Shrimati D. Saraswathi Amma, 1930; 3 s. and 1 d.; Journalist; gave up lawyer's profession in 1938 for political work; reputed public speaker in Kerala; interested in Khadi movement; Vice-President, All Travancore-Cochin Library Association; Member, Managing Board, Government Public Library, Trivandrum; Member, Board of Adult Education appointed by Government; Working President, Travancore District Congress Committee, 1950; Member, Kerala Pradesh Congress Executive and Election Committee; Member, Trivandrum District Congress Committee Executive.

Hobbies: Reading.

Special interest: Literature.

Publications: Biography of Changanassery Parameswaran Pillay; Prose Dramas "Mullakkal Bhavanam"; and "Strike"; and Last Generation (Pen portraits); and many book reviews, literary and critical essays (all in Malayalam).

Permanent address: Advocate, Thycaud, Trivandrum.

PODAR, SHRI RAMNATH ANANDILAL: Cong. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Anandilal Podar; b. Nawalgarh, Jaipur, Jan. 21, 1910; ed. at St. Xavier's

High School, Bombay, and Marwari Vidyalaya High School, Bombay; m. Shrimati Pannabai; 2 s. and 3 d.; Industrialist and Businessman; Chairman/Hony. Treasurer/Hony. Secretary/Member of a number of social, medical, educational and other public institutions; Councillor, Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1943-52; Member, Constitutional Reforms Advisory Committee, Jaipur State, 1943; Justice of the Peace and Hony. Presidency Magistrate, Bombay since 1944; Senator, Agra University, 1945-49; Member, Bombay Legislative Assembly, 1946-52; Senator, Rajputana University since 1949; Chairman, Board of Directors, Bank of Jaipur Ltd.; President, Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Jaipur; Member, Committee of Millowners' Association, Bombay; Member, Government Advisory Council for Industries, Rajasthan.

Clubs: Rotary Club, Bombay, 8-30 Club, Bombay, Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay, National Sports Club of India, Cricket Club of India, Bombay, W.I.A.A. Club, Bombay, Orient Club, Bombay, Bombay Presidency Club, Bombay, Jaipur Club, Jai Club and Ashok Club, Jaipur.

Hobbies: Tennis, Table Tennis and Badminton.

Special interest: Commercial Economics and Education.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Contract Bridge and Chess.

Permanent address: 'Podar Chambers', Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay-1.

PURI, SHRI MUKAND LAL: M.A. (Pun. and Oxon.), Bar-at-Law; Cong. (Punjab); s. of Shri Brij Lal Puri; b. Shahpur (W. Punjab, Pakistan), Sept. 1, 1887; ed. at D.A.V. College, Lahore, Government College, Lahore, Exeter College, Oxford, Middle Temple, Inns of Court, London; m.; 1 s. and 4 d.; Lawyer; Senior Advocate, Supreme Court; interested in Arya Samaj activities; Secretary/Vice-President Dayanand Anglo Vedic College Society since 1916 and its President, 1933-37; leading participant in propagation of Hindi in Punjab; President, All India Hindi Sammelan, Lahore, 1941; keenly interested in the industrial and financial progress of the Punjab; one of the Directors of the Punjab National Bank, 1922-51; one of the founders of the Sunlight of India Insurance Co.; one of the Governors and Secretary, V.D.J. Hindu Technical Institute, Lahore; Member, Senate, Punjab University, 1917-47; Member, Punjab Legislative Council/Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1929-45; Member of various Committees, e.g., Public Accounts Committee, Retrenchment Committee and Select Committee on various Bills; President, Punjab High Court Bar Association, Lahore, 1944-47; President, Punjab High Court Bar Association, Simla, 1949-52; President, Statutory Bar Council, Punjab, 1950-52; Member, Syndicate, Academic Council of the Board of Studies of Law, English, History and Matriculation Board of the Punjab University.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Boden Scholar of Sanskrit of Oxford University.

Special interest: Refugee rehabilitation and Law.

Recreation: Literature.

Permanent address: St. Marks, The Mall, Simla.

PUSHPALATA DAS, SHRIMATI: M.A.; Cong. (Assam); d. of late Shri R. Saikia; b. North Lakhimpur, Assam, Mar. 27, 1915; ed. at Banaras Hindu University and Andhra University; m. Shri Omeo Kumar Das (Minister for Education and Labour, Government of Assam); 1 d.

Permanent address: C/o Shri Omeo Kumar Das, "Roseneath", Shillong, Assam.

PUSTAKE, SHRI TRIMBAK DAMODER: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Madhya Bharat); s. of Shri Damoder Pant; b. Amjhera, Dhar District, June 10, 1888; ed. at Victoria College, Lashkar, Madhav College, Ujjain, Christian College, Indore, Law College, Allahabad; m. late Shrimati Umabai Pustake, March, 1908; 3 d.; Advocate; associated with social, political and educational activities; President, Madhya Bharat Khadi Sangha; Vice-President, Apang Sewashram, Ujjain; Managing Member, Yuvaraj Vyayamshala, Ujjain; one of the founders of Yuvaraj General Library, Ujjain and Sewa Samiti, Ujjain; Managing Member, Madhya Bharat Harijan Sewak Sangha; Member, Gandhi Nidhi Provincial Board; Member, Ujjain Municipal Board, 1915-35 and its Vice-President 1930-35; founder, Sarvajanik Sabha, 1917; Member, Gwalior State Legislative Assembly, 1922-1940; Member, A.I.C.C., 1929; Member, Provisional Parliament of India, July 1950—April 1952.

Special interest: Public service.

Permanent address: Lakherwadi, Ujjain,
(Madhya Bharat).

RAGHU VIRA, PROF. DR.: M.A., Ph.D. (Lond.), D.Litt. et Phil. (Holland); Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Munshiram; b. Rawalpindi, Dec. 31, 1902; ed. at the Punjab University, Lahore, University of London and Royal University of Utrecht, Holland; m. Shrimati Lajjavati Devi, Aug. 5, 1923; 1 s. and 4 d.; Research worker; appointed Lecturer, Indo-Aryan Philology, University of London, but being forced to come to India could not join the post; founded the International Academy of Indian Culture at Lahore, 1934; Founder-Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Vedic Studies, 1934, and collaborated by 5 foreigners as joint editors; represented International Academy of Indian Culture, Lahore and University of London, at the International Congress of Orientalists, Brussels, Belgium, 1938; Founder and Director, International Academy of Indian Culture, Nagpur; Member, Constituent Assembly of India.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Two Scholars were deputed by the Japan Government to study at the International Academy of Indian Culture, Lahore, under his direction and collaboration in 1934, one of whom prepared Iconometric tables for the typical Buddhist statues in various Indian and Ceylon Museums and the other edited a remarkable Tantric Dictionary; made researches in various spheres of ancient India and allied countries; brought to light several unique text

books, e.g., the Jaiminiya Samhita of the Sama-veda and Kapisthala Samhita of the Yajurveda; launched the Shatapitaka plan, for the publication of the entire literature—religious, philosophical, technical etc. of ancient India and allied literatures of Burma, Ceylon, Thailand, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Tibet, Mongolia, China, Korea and Japan; author of bilingual lexicographical works (about 15 dictionaries in English, Hindi, Sanskrit, and Chinese, etc.); first complete set of scientific and mathematical text-books in Hindi and Marathi, numbering about three dozens, has been produced under his general editorship.

Special interest: Indian and foreign languages and literatures; Foreign relations and policies; Education and culture.

Favourite pastime: Travels abroad.

Publications: Out of his 84 educational and research publications on various subjects, e.g., Politics, Religion, Ancient Culture, Grammar, Mathematics, various branches of Science and bilingual lexicography, in English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Marathi, Bengali, Punjabi; Chinese, Dutch, etc., a few notable ones are given below:—

1. *Uit de Praktijk der Geweldloosheid*, an account of Indian Struggle for Independence, with a foreword by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and introduction by Henriette Roland Holst-van der Schalk, published in Holland in the Dutch language; 2. *Virataparva* relating to Mahabharata, based on manuscripts from all parts of India, special feature being comparison with Virataparwa in Javanese version of the 19th

Century; 3. *Ramayana in China*; 4. *Ramayana of Valmiki* in all its versions, fascicule, critically edited from manuscripts collected from all parts of India; 5. *Fan-Fan-Yu*, a Chinese Dictionary of Indian Geographical terms, transcribed into Devnagari and rendered into Sanskrit; 6. Indian (Hindi) Conventional Signs of Topographical Maps of the Survey of India, in collaboration with Prof. B. G. Tamaskar; 7. Atharvaveda of the Paippaladas; 8. A Consolidated Great English-Indian Dictionary containing about one lac terms; 9. The Great English-Indian Dictionary, Vols. I-IV, in four scripts—Devnagari, Bengali, Kannada and Tamil; 10. A Dictionary of Indian Avifauna; and over a dozen other dictionaries, two glossaries and a set of text books on Mathematics and various branches of Science in Hindi and Marathi for University students.

Travels: Travelled widely in Europe and S.E. Asia.

Permanent address: Old Assembly Rest House, Nagpur.

RAGHUBIR SINH, DR. (MAHARAJKUMAR): M.A., LL.B., D.Litt.; Cong. (Madhya Bharat); s. of H.H. Maharaja Sir Ram Singhji, K.C.I.E.; b. Laduna, Sitamau State, Feb. 23, 1908; ed. at Baroda High School, Baroda, Daly College, Indore and Holkar College, Indore; m. Maharaj Kumari Mohan Kumari, Dec. 2, 1929; 2 s. and 2 d.; actively worked for the political unification of the States of Malwa with adjoining areas, 1945-47; enthusiastically co-operated in the formation of the

Madhya Bharat Union, 1948; Hony. Teacher, Shri Ram High School, Sitamau, 1926-28 and again 1930-33; closely associated with the Chamber of Princes, 1928-37 and 1945-47, represented Sitamau State at all its conferences, 1936-41 and 1945-48; Judge, High Court, Sitamau State, 1932-40; Heir Apparent, former Sitamau State, and as such held independent charge of some departments of the State, e.g., Revenue, Judiciary, Police, Education, Health and Local Self-Government, 1934-38; President, Sitamau State Shasan Samiti, 1938-41 and 1945-48; President, Sitamau State Rajya Parishad, 1939-41 and 1945-46; received Military Training, Indore, 1940-41; Emergency Commissioned Officer, Captain, Indian Observer Corps, Indian Army, 1941-42 and Major thereof 1942-45; resigned his Commission and retired from Indian Army, 1945; Life Member, (i) Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta, (ii) Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain, London, (iii) Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch, Bombay, (iv) Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal, Poona, (v) Nagari Pracharini Sabha, Banaras, (vi) Rajwade Samshodhak Mandal, Dhulia, (vii) P.E.N. All India Centre, Bombay, (viii) Calcutta Historical Society, Calcutta, (ix) Bombay Historical Society, Bombay, (x) International Academy of Indian Culture, Nagpur (formerly at Lahore), (xi) Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, Calcutta, (xii) Madras Library Association, Madras, (xiii) Numismatic Society of India, Bombay, (xiv) Indian History Congress, and (xv) U.P. Natural History Society, Lucknow; Founder Member, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay; Hony. Member, Sadul Rajasthani Research Institute, Bikaner.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Wrote the thesis entitled 'Malwa in Transition' on which the University of Agra awarded to him the degree of D.Litt.; Recipient of the Mangla Prasad Prize on his historical work in Hindi entitled 'Malwa Men Yugantar', from the All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad; Hindi Prose writer.

Hobbies: Photography, Big Game Shooting.

Special: History of India from the 13th to 19th Centuries.

Special interest: History of India from the 13th to 19th Centuries A.D., Indian Art in Architecture and Paintings, Hindi Literature, Educational problems in India; Foreign Politics, Constitutional Law and Practice, and Guiding research students.

Favourite pastime: Reading, Literary and Historical writings; Historical research in Indian History, 13th to 19th Century A.D.; collection of books and material with special reference to Indian History.

Recreation: Tennis, travelling and sight seeing.

Publications: In Hindi:—(1) Purva-Madhyakalin Bharat, (2) Bikhare Phool, (3) Sapta Deep, (4) Shesh Smritiyan, (5) Jeevan Dhuli, (6) Jeevan Kan, (7) Ratlam ka Pratham Rajya, (8) Purva Adhunik Rajasthan, (9) Malwa Men Yugantar.

In English:—(1) Malwa in Transition, (2) Indian States, and (3) New Regime; and translation of Dr. Jadunath Sarkar's 'A Short History of Aurangzib', entitled "Aurangzib" and of his other book Shesha Sambharna in other Indian languages; also edited the following:—Kahani; Nai-Purani

(Hindi); Poona Residency Correspondence Series, Vol. IX; Daulat Rao Sindhia and Northern Indian Affairs, 1800-1803, Vol. IX; Treaty of Bassein and the Anglo-Maratha War in the Deccan (1803-04); Extra Selections from Sir C. W. Malet's Letter-Book, 1780-1784.

Permanent address: "Raghubir Niwas", Sitamau (Malwa).

RAHMATH-ULLAH, SHRI K. MUHAMMAD: Cong. (Madras); s. of K. Hussainpeeran Saheb; b. Anantapur, Madras, June 2, 1902; ed. at local High School, Anantapur; m. Rahmathunnisa Begum, May 21, 1941; 3 s. and 1 d.; Land-holder and agriculturist; interested in gardening, cultivation and 'Grow More Food' Campaign; President, District Educational Council; President, District Secondary Education Board; Chairman, Municipal Council; Member, Senate, Andhra and Madras Universities; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly; Member, Madras Legislative Council; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central).

Permanent address: Anantapur, Madras.

RAJAGOPALAN, SHRI G.: B.A. (Mad.); Cong. (Madras); s. of Shri G. Sreenivasachariar; b. Madras, Sept. 22, 1921; ed. at Hindu High School, Triplicane, Madras, Presidency College, Madras and Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Lalitha Rajagopalan, May, 1949; 1 d.; interested in Congress organisational work; Member, Indian National Congress since 1939; Office Secretary,

Tamil Nad Congress Committee since 1945; Member, Home Guard Recruitment Committee, 1948; Member, Film Board of Censors since 1949; Member, Prohibition Propagandists Selection Committee; Member, South Indian Journalists' Federation.

Favourite pastime: Table Tennis, Football and Hockey.

Permanent address: 68, T. P. K. Koil Street, Triplicane, Madras-5.

RAJAH, SHRI H. D.: Republican Party (Madras); s. of Shri Hariharier; b. Kayamkulam, June, 1904; m. Shrimati Sarojini Rajah, June, 1938; 3 s. and 1 d.; non-believer in caste barriers; associated with the uplift of backward classes; Chairman, Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya; associated with "Non-co-operation and Boycott Movements"; organised country-wide boycott of Simon Commission; initiated 'Youth Movement', Bombay, 1924; Secretary, 'Bombay Youth League'; Organiser, 'Independence for India League' and its Joint Secretary; imprisoned for 6 months for participating in Salt Satyagraha; organised People's Battalion, Bombay, for non-violently taking over Govt. institutions like High Court, Income-tax Office and Custom, etc.; sentenced to 4½ years' imprisonment for sedition and other unlawful political activities, 1930; not released at first under Gandhi-Irwin Pact; released in 1932 only after Mahatma Gandhi insisted particularly on his release; on release, deported to Madras Province by Bombay Govt.; again sentenced to 1 year's imprisonment

in connection with Madras Conspiracy case, 1933; instituted Contempt of Court proceedings in Madras High Court against the Editor and Publisher, 'Review of Reviews', organ of the European Association, Calcutta, who were convicted; edited 'Young Liberator', Bombay, 1924, 'New Age' and 'Modern Times' in Madras; suffered imprisonment for one year for participating in "Quit India Movement" in 1942; founded Republican Party, Jan. 26, 1950, and President thereof since inception; founded Vanguard Insurance Company Ltd. and Vanguard Fire and General Insurance Company Ltd., in 1937 and 1941, respectively, and is Chairman of the former and General Manager of the latter; Chairman/Director of many other commercial institutions.

Clubs: Cosmopolitan Club, Madras; Century Club, Bangalore.

Special interest: Sports.

Recreation: Tennis and Cards without stakes.

Publications: 1. 'Is It A Crime', an English Novel; 2. Sparks From Life; and 3. Short Stories.

Permanent address: 'Sringar', 20, Boag Road, T. Nagar, Madras.

RANAWAT, SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH: (Rajasthan); s. of Kanwar Randhir Singhji; b. Udaipur City (Rajasthan), Mar. 31, 1901; ed. at D.A.V. High School, Ajmer, Balwant Rajput College, Agra and Maharana's College, Udaipur; m. Shrimati Gulab Kanwar Rathorniji, June, 1920; 2 s. and 3 d.; Assistant Settlement Officer for Jagirs/Senior Assistant Settlement Officer, Mewar, 1923;

Revenue and Settlement Commissioner, Bundi State, 1932-34; Revenue Member, Executive Council/Settlement Commissioner, Bundi State; introduced the first Survey and Settlement of 2,400 square miles in the State, 1934-40; Revenue and Settlement Member, Executive Council, Sirohi State (Rajasthan), 1940-45; Revenue and Civil Supplies Minister, Kotah State, successfully introduced for the first time the collection of foodgrains by levy system all over Rajputana, 1945-48; Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Jodhpur State, 1948; Commissioner Grow More Food, Smaller Rajasthan, Udaipur, 1949; Officer on Special Duty, Grow More Food, Agriculture Deptt., Greater Rajasthan Government, 1949-50, (resigned); introduced cash-rents system in Udaipur, Bundi and Sirohi States.

Clubs: State Clubs, Bundi, Sirohi, Kotah, Jodhpur, Mount Abu, etc.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: High proficiency in Hindi, particularly old Hindi Poetry and bardic literature; did some work in 'Dingal' (old Rajasthani language); some research work in Ancient History of India in general and Rajasthan in particular.

Hobbies: Riding, Swimming and Big Game Shooting.

Special interest: Sanskrit literature; Ancient History of India particularly Rajasthan; rural uplift.

Recreation: Writing.

Permanent address: P.O. Kakarwa, via Fatehnagar, District Udaipur (Rajasthan).

RANGA, PROFESSOR G.: B.Litt. (Oxon.); Krishikar-Lok Party (Madras); s. of Shri Nagayya; b. Nidubrolu, Nov. 7, 1900; ed. at St. Catherine College, Oxford and Barnett House, Oxford; m. Shrimati Bharati Ranga; Farmer; President, All India Kisan Conferēces, Madras, 1935, Faizpur, 1936, Delhi, 1946, 1949, 1951 and 1952; Government of India's delegate to Food and Agriculture Conference Organisation, Copenhagen, 1946; Indian Farmers' Delegate to First World Conference of Agriculturists, 1946; founded Colonial and Coloured Peoples Freedom Front, London, 1946; India's delegate to International Federation of Agricultural Producers Conference, Holland, 1947 and Canada, 1949; Delegate, International Labour Organisation Conference, San Francisco, 1948; opened All India Economic Conference, 1950 and Progressive Decontrol Conference, 1951; Chief Professor of Economics, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras University, 1927-30; Economic Adviser and Special Officer, Madras, 1928-30; Member, Congress Party, 1923-26 and 1930-51; Member, All India Congress Committee, 1931-51; Member, Working Committee of Indian National Congress, 1947-51; outlined the ideal of Democratic Kisan Mazdoor Praja Raj; Founder and President, Krishikar-Lok Party since 1951; Principal, Indian Peasant Institute; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central); Member, Provisional Parliament of India upto Dec. 1951; Member, Public Accounts Committee, 1935-47; Member, Finance Committee, 1947-50; Member, Estimates Committee, 1950-51.

Hobbies: Hiking; Nature study.

Special interest: Working for the welfare of agricultural and artisan classes; Adult education.

Publications: Economic Organisation of Indian Village, Vols. I & II, 1926 and 1929; Tribes of Nilgiris, 1932; Labour in South India, 1932; Modern Indian Peasant, 1936; Kisan Speaks, 1937; Kisan and Communists, 1937; Indian Adult Education Movement, 1938; World Role of National Revolution, 1946; Colonial and Coloured Peoples, 1947; Revolutionary Peasants 1949; wrote a small brochure on Gandhian plan.

Permanent address: (i) Royapettah, High Road, Madras, and (ii) Peasant Institute, Nidubrolu (P.O.), South India.

RAO, SHRI B. S. VENKAT: (Hyderabad); s. of Shri B. Sayanna; b. Secunderabad (Deccan), Dec. 11, 1898; ed. at S. P. G. High School (now Islamia High School), Tutorial Institute, Delhi and Ramgopal Engineering Institute, Secunderabad; m. Shrimati Nalini Savithri Devi, 1936; 1 s. and 1 d.; interested in uplift of Harijans and other backward people and working for the same since 1922; Deputy President, Adi Hindu Mahasabha, 1928-34; Founder-President, Youths League of Ambedakrites, the Depressed Classes Association, 1934; Deputy President, Ahimsa Prachar Sabha (Manava Seva Samiti) for last 18 years; Contractor P.W.D., Hyderabad Government and Secunderabad Cantonment till 1946; Superintendent for Hindi Examination Centre, Secunderabad, 1936-37; Municipal Councillor of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, 1937-47; Member of

the statutory advisory boards—Finance, Education, Labour, Food and Defence Council of Hyderabad Government, 1941-46; Minister for Education and Social Services, Hyderabad State Government, Dec. 17, 1947-Sept. 17, 1948 (resigned).

Clubs: Patron Member, Jolly Youngsters Club and Keyes Recreation Club; Secunderabad Temperance Association.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Hindi Madhyama, knows Telugu, Urdu, Marathi and Tamil.

Hobbies: Social service; constant endeavour to improve the educational, economic and social conditions of Harijans.

Special interest: Social reform and service of backward and depressed classes.

Permanent address: 110, New Bhoiduga, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Deccan.

RAO, SHRI KOTAMRAJU RAMA: B.A. (Mad.), Cong. (Madras); s. of Shri Kotamraju Narayana Rao; b. Nov. 9, 1896; ed. at Board High School, Bapatla, P. R. College, Cocanada, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras; m. Shrimati Sarasveni, Sept. 15, 1921; 4 s. and 4 d.; Journalist; interested in sports, music, literature, etc.; Editor of a number of English daily newspapers, e.g., "F.P. Journal", 1932-33, "Swarajya", 1934-35, "National Herald", Lucknow, 1938-46, "Searchlight", 1948-50, "Congress Sandesh", 1951-52.

Favourite pastime: Walking.

Publication: Articles in newspapers.

Permanent address: Chirala, Guntur District, Madras.

RAO, SHRI S. V. KRISHNA MOORTHY: B.Sc., LL.B.; Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri S. Vadiraja Char; b. Nallur, Chennagiri Taluka, Shimoga District, Nov. 15, 1902; ed. at Collegiate High Schools in Shimoga and Tumkur, Central College, Bangalore, Fergusson College, Poona and Law College, Poona; m. late Shrimati Syamala Bai, 1924; 1 s. and 3 d.; Advocate; Secretary, Bharath Yuvak Sangh, Shimoga, 1929-30; Secretary, Karnatak Sangh, Shimoga, 1937-47; Member, Executive Committee, Kannada Sahitya Parishad, Bangalore, 1937-47; Secretary, National Education Society, Shimoga, 1946-52; Chief Whip, Congress Assembly Party, 1945-46; Member, Planning Committee for Industries and Commerce, 1945-48; Member, Mysore Representative Assembly, 1945-49; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1947-50; Member, Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation, 1948; Member, Panel of Chairmen in Provisional Parliament of India, 1948-50; Member of several committees, e.g., Standing Committees for Finance and External Affairs, Central Oilseeds Committee, Central Arecanut Committee, State Trading Enquiry Committee, 1950-51; held various offices under Mysore Congress; suffered imprisonment for 18 months in connection with 'Quit India Movement', 1942 and Mysore's struggle for responsible Government, 1947; President, Taluka Congress Committee; President, District Bharath Sevadal Branch; Vice-President, District Hindi Prachar Samiti; Member, Indian Council of World Affairs, Delhi; Member, Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs, Bangalore; Deputy Chairman Council of States, since May 1952.

Clubs: Shimoga Club.

Hobbies: Gardening, spinning, reading and writing.

Special interest: Foreign Affairs, Commerce, Industry, Education, Law and Labour problems.

Favourite pastime: Touring and films.

Recreation: Bridge.

Publications: (In Kannada) 1. "Satyagraha in South Africa" by Gandhiji; 2. "To the Women" by Gandhiji; 3. "Discovery of India" by Pandit Nehru; 4. Letters from Delhi; and 5. Life of Louis Pasteur; and several articles published in Newspapers both in English and Kannada.

Travels: Holland, Belgium, England, Scotland and France.

Permanent address: Advocate, Shimoga (Mysore).

RAO, SHRI T. BHASKARA: B.A., Independent (Madras); s. of Shri T. Krishnaswamy Naidu; b. Madras, May 10, 1896; ed. at Presidency College, Madras University and St. Catharines, Oxford University; m. Shrimati T. Narasamma, Mar. 7, 1927; 2 s. and 2 d.; Businessman; took keen interest in famine and cyclone relief work and welfare activities in the districts served; joined Indian Civil Service in 1921; Sub-Collector in Tinnevely, Shermadevi, Chicacole and Penukonda, 1923-29; Collector, North Arcot, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Chittoor, Madras, etc., 1930-44; Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal and

Regional Director, Resettlement and Employment, Madras, 1945-46; retired in Feb. 1946; Member, Import Advisory Council (appointed by the Government of India); Member, Andhra Chamber of Commerce.

Clubs: Cosmopolitan Club, Gymkhana Club, Presidency Club, Madras.

Special interest: Rural welfare and social work.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Riding, Cricket and Tennis.

Permanent address: "Rosewood", 28, Nungumbakam High Road, Madras-6.

RATH, SHRI BAIDYANATH: D.Ed., B.L.; Communist (Orissa); s. of late Shri Raghunath Rath; b. V. Kalarahang, Cuttack District; April 12, 1912; ed. at Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Ravenshaw College and Training College, Cuttack; m. Shrimati Tilottama Devi, 1928; 3 s. and 3 d.; Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1946-52; Member, Communist Party and Trade Union Congress.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Permanent address: Village Kalarahang, P.O. Patia, District Cuttack.

RAY, SHRI SATYENDRA PROSAD: Cong. (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Tarini Prosad Ray; b. Jalpaiguri, Feb. 1904; ed. at Zilla School, Jalpaiguri and Vidyasagar College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Maya Ray, April 1929; 7 s. and 2 d.; Industrialist; President, Town Food Committee; Treasurer, Red

Cross; Non-official Visitor of the Hospital and Jail, Jalpaiguri and Detention Camp, Buxa Duar; Chairman, Jalpaiguri Municipality; Senior Vice-Chairman, Indian Tea Planters Association; Director of 14 Tea Companies of Messrs. A. W. Figgis & Co. Ltd., a tea broking firm, and Jalpaiguri Club Co. Ltd.; Member, Assam Railway Local Advisory Board; Member, Regional Transport Authority; Member, All India Tea Chest Committee; President, Fanindradev High School; President, Indrujmal School; President, Kadomtola Girls School; Vice-President, Sishumahal Nursery School; Hony. Secretary, Prasannadev Balika Mahavidyalaya; Hony. Joint Secretary, Girls' High School; Member, Ananda Chandra College; Member, Umagati Vidyamandir; Member, Government Girls High School; Member, Jalpaiguri Polytechnic Institution.

Clubs: East Bengal Club, Calcutta, Town Club, Jalpaiguri; Arya Natya Samaj, Jalpaiguri.

Special interest: Harijan (Bhangi) uplift; Histrionic Art and Music; Sports; Transport problems; Health welfare; Communal amity in the country and general public welfare.

Favourite pastime: Outdoor games, specially Football.

Recreation: Sports and Music.

Permanent address: P.O. Jalpaiguri, Babupara; Jalpaiguri (West Bengal).

REDDY, SHRI C. GOPALA KRISHNAMOORTHY: Marine Engineer; Socialist (Mysore); s. of late Shri C. S. V. Reddy; b. at Cattamanchi, Chittoor

District, Jan. 12, 1921; ed. at High School, Chittoor, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras and I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin"; m. Shrimati Vimala, Nov. 7, 1947; 2 s.; Journalist; Chairman, Socialist Party, Mysore State.

Clubs: Century Club, Bangalore; Cosmopolitan Club, Madras.

Publications: "Our Shipping" in collaboration with Asoka Mehta.

Permanent address: Cattamanchi, Chittoor District, Madras.

REDDY, SHRI KYSAMBALLY CHENGALARAAYA: B.A., B.L.; Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri B. Venkata Reddy; b. Rajput, Chittoor District, May 4, 1902; ed. at Pachaiyappa's College and Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Sarojamma Reddy, Aug. 1934; 5 s. and 1 d.; Agriculturist; President, Mysore People's Federation, 1935-37; edited "Janavani"; effected a coalition of the People's Federation with the Mysore Congress, Oct. 1937; Member, Mysore Congress Working Committee since 1937; President, Mysore Congress 1937-38, 1946-47; Member, All India Congress Committee; was incarcerated four times; Member, Executive Council, All India States People's Conference, 1944-45; went to United Kingdom and the Continent as representative of the All India States People's Conference and to attend the International Miners' Conference in 1945-46; launched satyagraha in 1947 for the establishment of responsible Government in Mysore; President, Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti of Wardha, Delhi

Centre; Founder Member of the Delhi School of Economics; Member, Mysore Legislature since 1930; President, Kolar District Board, 1933-37; Leader of the Mysore Congress Parliamentary Party since 1937; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1947-50; Chief Minister, Mysore State, Oct. 1947—Mar. 1952; Minister for Production, Government of India since May 1952.

Hobbies: Playing with children.

Special interest: Biographical literature and Industrial publications.

Favourite pastime: Newspaper and Magazine reading and Chess.

Recreation: Walking, Billiards and Gardening.

Permanent address: (i) Kyasambally Village (P.O.) via Kolar Gold Fields, Mysore State (South India); (ii) 9, Queensway, New Delhi.

REDDY, SHRI M. GOVINDA: M.A., B.T., LL.B.; Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri M. Sannappa Reddy; b. Chitaldroog, Aug. 10, 1907; ed. at Maharaja's College, Mysore and Law College, Bombay; Bachelor; Public worker; interested in rural and Harijan uplift; Organiser, Ryot Sanghas and Youth League; Member, Mysore Pradesh Congress Party; Member and Delegate, All India Social Workers' Conference; Trustee, Sevamandir, Hindupur (Mysore); Chairman, India Publications Ltd., Bangalore since 1945; Member, Constituent Assembly, Mysore; Member, Mysore Legislative Assembly, 1947-49; Member, University Senate, Mysore, 1949-52; Member, Academic Council, Mysore.

Hobbies: Writing and Journalism.

Special interest: Fine Arts and Philosophy.

Favourite pastime: General reading.

Publications: Short stories and dramas in Kannada.

Permanent address: Church Extension, Chitaldroog, Mysore State.

REDDY, SHRI NEELAM SANJIVA: Cong. (Madras); s. of Shri Chinnapa Reddy; b. Illoor, Anantapur District, May 19, 1913; ed. at Theosophical School, Adyar, Madras, Government Arts College, Anantapur; m. Shrimati Nagarathnamma, June 8, 1935; 1 s. and 3 d.; Agriculturist; interested in Prohibition and Harijan uplift; President, Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee, 1951; Member, All India Congress Working Committee since 1951; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1946-50; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1946-52; Minister of Prohibition, Forests and Housing, Government of Madras, 1949-51.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Permanent address: 2, Lin Peraira Street, Santhome, Madras.

REDDY, SHRI S. CHANNA: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Hyderabad); s. of Shri Shayi Reddy; b. V. Sugum, Tandur Taluqa, Gulbarga District (Hyderabad), 1919; ed. at Intermediate College, Gulbarga and Osmania University College, Hyderabad; m. Shrimati Ranganayikamma, Feb. 1941; 2 s.; Lawyer

and Agriculturist; interested in educational and literary activities and library movement; Member, Osmania Graduates Association; Executive Member, Andhra-Saraswat Parishad, Hyderabad, 1946-48; Secretary, District Andhra Mahasabha, Hyderabad, 1946; Member, All Hyderabad State Congress Committee since 1946; Secretary, District Congress Committee Atrafbalda, 1947-49; Member, District Executive, Hyderabad District till 1952; Member, Hyderabad Agricultural Committee; Member, All India Industrial Exhibition and its publicity sub-committee, Hyderabad; Member, District Supply Board, Gulbarga; Treasurer, All Hyderabad Kisan Congress, 1948-49; Joint Secretary, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, 1950-51.

Hobbies: Reading and Photography.

Special interest: Modernization of Agriculture and rural uplift.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Permanent address: Kisan Brothers, 565, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad Deccan.

ROUFIQUE, SHRI MOHAMMAD: Independent, (Assam); s. of late Shri Nurbaksh; b. Nowgong, Assam, 1899; ed. at Government High English School, Nowgong, St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, Ripon College, Gauhati; m. Begum Reisa Khatun, 1929; 4 s. and 4 d.; Legal Practitioner, Landlord and Cultivator; Member, Executive Body, Indian Red Cross Society; Member, Famine and Flood Relief Committees; Member, Rural Uplift Committee; Member, Adult Education Committee;

Member, Land Settlement Advisory Board; Member, Relief and Rehabilitation Committee; Member District Minority Board; Member, Managing Committees of (1) Government High English School, (ii) Girls English High School, (iii) Dawson High School, (iv) Bana-Premi Sangha, and (v) Leper Relief Association; Ex-Secretary, Nowgong District Industries Association; was District Leader of National War Front during war; Member, Nowgong Municipal Board, 1924-34; Member, Nowgong District Local Board, 1928-49 and its Vice-Chairman and Chairman from 1931 to 1938; and from 1938 to 1946, respectively; was awarded Coronation Medal, 1937; Titles of 'Khan Sahib' and 'Khan Bahadur' were conferred on him in 1941 and 1945, respectively; Member, Indian National Congress, 1919-24; Member, Assam Muslim Association, 1925 and its Secretary for some time; President, Nowgong District Muslim League, 1936-47; Vice-President, Assam Provincial Muslim League for one year; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946 and 1952; joined Congress Parliamentary Party after Partition.

Clubs: National Sports Club, Assam.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Favourite pastime: Travelling.

Permanent address: "Rafiq Manjil", P.O. & District Nowgong, Assam.

RUKMINI DEVI ARUNDALE, SHRIMATI: Nominated; d. of Shri A. Nilakanta Sastri; b. Mathurai, Madras State, Feb. 29, 1904; ed. at

various schools in Madras State; m. Dr. George S. Arundale, April, 1920; Artist, Educationist, Lecturer and Author; associated with Dr. Annie Besant from early age; Director, Besant Theosophical School, Kalakshetra; Director, Arundale Training Centre for Teachers; President, Kalakshetra since its inception in 1936; President, World Federation of Young Theosophists; President, South Indian Humanitarian League, 1940; associated with the Madras Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; President, Besant Centenary Trust; Adhyaksha, Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. V. Swaminatha Aiyar Research Library of Tamil Manuscripts.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Dancer, Musician, student of Arts and Philosophy, and Composer of Dances and Dance-dramas.

Special interest: Education, Animal Welfare, social reconstruction, propagation of Indian Art, Culture and Philosophy.

Publications: (1) Yoga, Art or Science; (2) Message of Beauty to Civilisation; (3) Woman as Artist; (4) Dance and Music; (5) The Creative Spirit; (6) Art and Education; (7) My Theosophy; (8) Theosophy as Beauty.

Travels: Frequent world wide travel for the study of arts and culture of different nations.

Permanent address: Kalakshetra, Adyar, Madras-20.

SAKSENA, SHRI HAR PRASAD: Trained Graduate of Commercial Normal Department, U.P.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Tulsi Ram; b.

Lucknow, July 1885; ed. at Christian College Lucknow, Commercial Normal Training Deptt., and Cannig College, Lucknow; m. late Shrimati Jagat Rani Saksena, Feb. 19, 1904; 2 d.; Teacher and Journalist, wrote, preached and worked for social equity, justice and fraternity in a classless society; interested in Harijan uplift and removal of untouchability; pioneered the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity; Senior Teacher of English and Instructor in Commerce, Lucknow Christian College and Queen's Anglo Sanskrit College, Lucknow, 1903-14 and 1914-21, respectively; dismissed from Lucknow Christian College, Lucknow, being charged of poisoning the minds of young students with seditious stuff in 1914; took part in non-co-operation movement; Assistant Secretary, Hindu Education Society, Lucknow, 1912; founded a Hindu Industrial School, 1915; Managing Editor, 'Oudh Akhbar', Lucknow, 1926-30; Chairman, Reception Committee, Lucknow District Political Conference, 1929; Vice-President, City Congress Committee, Lucknow, 1930-48; Member, U.P. Provincial Congress Committee, 1934; suffered imprisonment 8 times for participating in struggle for Independence; Auditor, U.P. Congress Committee and District Congress Committee, Lucknow.

Hobbies: Struggle for Independence and holding political discussions.

Special interest: Politics.

Favourite pastime: Reading, receiving and seeing friends.

Recreation: Walking; watching a Cricket match.

Publications: 'Babu', an Urdu satire.

Permanent address: 117, Newazganj, Lucknow.

SAMBHU PRASAD, SHRI S.: Graduate, "Viswabharati", Santiniketan; Cong. (Madras); s. of Shri S. Sivabrahmam; b. Yelakurru, Krishna District, Madras, Jan. 26, 1911; ed. at Andhra Jateeya Kalasala, Masulipatam, Besant's Theosophical School, Adyar and 'Viswabharati', Santiniketan; m. Shrimati S. Kamakshamma, 1928; 2 s. and 3 d.; Editor, "The Andhra Patrika Daily", "The Andhra Patrika Illustrated Weekly" and "The Bharathi"; Committee Member, The Madras Provincial Welfare Fund, 1949; Member, Board of Film Censors, Madras, 1951; Committee Member, Madras State Famine Relief Fund, 1952; Member, Standing Committee, All India Newspaper Editors' Conference 1942-43, 1947-48, 1949-50; Director, Bharatha Lakshmi Bank Ltd., 1950-52; Director, Madras Cooperative Central Land Mortgage Bank Ltd., 1951.

Clubs: Cosmopolitan Club, Madras.

Permanent address: 'Sri Bagh', Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Madras-4.

SARWATE, SHRI VINAYAK SITARAM: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Madhya Bharat); s. of Shri Sitaram Vishnu Sarwate; b. Indore; ed. at Indore Madressa, Holkar College, Indore, M.A.O. College, Aligarh; m. late Shrimati Saraswati; 3 s. and 4 d.; Lawyer; interested in literary activities; Pre-

sident, Marathi Sahitya Sabha for several years; President, Bal Niketan Sangh; served in various capacities in Junior Officers' Grade in Revenue, Settlement and Foreign Offices in the Indore, Dewas and Gwalior States (1905-1920); Member, Praja Mandal, Indore State; Dictator, Praja Mandal, Indore State (1942-47); imprisoned twice in connection with civil disobedience movement; Member, Legislative bodies, Indore State; Minister for Education, first popular Ministry, Indore State, 1947-48; Member, Constituent Assembly, 1949-50; Member, Provisional Parliament of India, Jan. 26, 1950-52.

Publications: "Sahitya Samalochan" (Marathi), "Samajik Shastra" (Marathi), "Life of Tilak" (Hindi).

Permanent address: 63, Alapura, Indore City (Madhya Bharat).

SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM, SHRIMATI: Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); d. of Shri Anandi Prasad Nigam; b. Banda, May 17, 1919; ed. at Arya Kanya Pathshala, Allahabad and Banda; m. Shri Brijnandan Prasad Nigam, April 25, 1937; 2 d.; Journalist; Organiser, Women's Protection League; Organiser of City Scheme for Education of Adult Women; Organiser of Adult Women's Night School; Re-organiser of Ward Mahila Congress Committee (Yahiaganj Ward, Lucknow); Re-organiser of the Avadh Women's Conference (Lucknow Branch); Secretary, All India Women's Conference, 1947-49, and again since 1951; Vice-President, All India Women's Conference (Avadh

Branch), 1950-51; Principal, Mahila Shiksha Sadan, Lucknow since 1945; Member, Family Planning Committee, 1952; Member, Association for Social and Moral Hygiene in India since 1951; Member, Women's Food Council since 1951; Member, Yahiaganj Ward Congress Committee; Member, City Mahila Congress Committee; winner of a large number of competitions in literary field.

Clubs: Banda Ladies' Club; George Town Ladies' Club; International Club, Lucknow; Lucknow Nagarik Sangh; Sahitya Samaj, Lucknow.

Hobbies: Writing of short stories, painting, travelling and debating.

Special interest: Social work.

Favourite pastime: Reading; Talks on women's uplift; stories and drams, talks on various topics (General Section), A.I.R., Lucknow.

Recreation: Music.

Publications: "Grahastanjali", "Annapoorna", and author of a large number of articles on "Family Planning", "Abolition of Prostitution", "Food Problem", "Women's uplift", etc.

Permanent address: Ganga Bhawan, Yahiaganj, Lucknow.

SEETA PARMANAND, DR. SHRIMATI: B.Litt., D. Phil. (Oxon.), Bar-at-Law; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); d. of Shri Narayan Laxman Ajaonkar; b. Ratnagiri, Bombay, April 12, 1901; ed. at High School for Indian Girls, Poona, Government High School, Ratnagiri, Elphinstone College, Bombay, St. Anne's, Oxford, Lincoln's Inn, London; m. late

Shri Parmanand, I.C.S., Nov. 8, 1927; Member, Nagpur High Court, took out "Sanad" for practice in 1929, but did not practise; associated with women's and children's welfare and rural uplift; built a child welfare centre; established an Anglo Vernacular School now a High School; interested in the welfare of Harijans; connected with the National Council of Women and the All-India Women's Council; President, First All-India Women's Council (C.P. Branch); Member of various bodies of Nagpur University including the Court, the Executive and the Academic Councils, 1929-44; Principal, Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi, 1945-47; Member, Delhi University 1945-47; Member, National Council of Women, India; represented India at the first Commonwealth Conference, London, 1926; attended the Coronation at London, 1937; took keen interest in social welfare and educational work in Madhya Pradesh; travelled round the world visiting educational institutions and women's institutions.

Clubs: Almost all the important clubs in Madhya Pradesh.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Wrote a thesis on the Position of Women in Ancient India as represented by the Dharmashastras, and a thesis on the Position of Women in Ancient India as represented by the Epics, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata.

Hobbies: Tennis, Badminton, Cards.

Special interest: Rural and urban welfare, cottage industries, legal status of women, social education and every aspect of national welfare.

Favourite pastime: Reading and gardening.

Travels: U.S.A., England, Ceylon; went on a Round-the-World tour 1937-38.

Permanent address: Parmanand Bungalow, Chhindwara.

SHAH, SHRI BHOGILAL MAGANLAL: Cong. (Saurashtra); s. of Shri Maganlal Virchand Shah; b. Deesa Camp (Palanpur), Gujarat, Jan. 23, 1887; m. Shrimati Chanchalben, 1908; 1 s. and 1 d.; Managing Agent of Textile Mills; started his career with little education as an apprentice in Textile Mills in Gujarat; took practical and technical training as a weaver; gradually rose to the position of a weaving master and manager; successfully conducted the working of several Textile Mills and was popularly known as "Master"; established the Mahalaxmi Mills Ltd., Bhavnagar, 1932; installed, for the first time in Saurashtra, 100 looms for rayon weaving in Mahalaxmi Mills Ltd., 1936; started the Master Silk Mills Ltd., after his popular name "Master", 1940; Founder, Saurashtra Mill-owners' Association, and Vice-President thereof for 5 years; interested in the collection of donations for charitable institutions and helping the needy; endowed 2 lakhs of rupees for establishing Commerce High School, a Bal Mandir and a Primary School in Bhavnagar, 1951; Director and trustee of numerous industrial and charitable organisations in Saurashtra; President, Saurashtra State Board, All India Manufacturers' Organisation; Founder-Member-President, Saurashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bhavnagar; Founder, Bhogilal Maganlal Commerce High School, Bhavnagar;

Founder, Diwaliben Prathmic Shala, Bhavnagar; Founder, Maganlal Industrial School, Bhavnagar; Member, Bhavnagar State Legislative Assembly, 1945; Member, Railway Advisory Board, Saurashtra since 1948; President, Saurashtra Industrial Co-operative Sangh Ltd., Rajkot since 1949; Member, Planning Board, Government of Saurashtra since 1951; President, Rahat Samiti (Famine Relief Committee), Bhavnagar, 1951-52; Member of the various Committees of the Saurashtra Union Government; Representative, Saurashtra Government at Indian Central Cotton Committee.

Clubs: Founder-President-Member, Rotary Club, Bhavnagar.

Special interest: Industries in general and textile industries in particular.

Favourite pastime: Reading

Permanent address: Madhu Mahal, Krishnanagar, Bhavnagar.

SHAH, SHRI MANILAL CHATURBHAI: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Bombay); s. of Shri Chaturbhai Anopchand Shah; b. Visalpur, Taluka Daskroi, Ahmedabad District, Oct. 30, 1894; ed. at R. C. High School, Ahmedabad, Gujerat College, Ahmedabad, St. Xavier's College and Government Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Saraswati, May 17, 1917; 2 s. and 2 d.; Legal practitioner but discontinued practice since 1942; participated in Gujerat Flood Relief Work, 1927; Hony. Secretary, Bihar Earthquake Relief Fund, Ahmedabad, 1934; Member, Indian National Congress since 1919; Vice-Chair-

man, Reception Committee, Haripura Congress Session; suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1932 and 1942-47; participated in Bengal Relief work, 1943-44; Trustee, Mahadeo Smarak Fund; Member, Ahmedabad Municipality, 1924-49; Vice-President thereof, 1932 and its President from December 1936 to 16th August 1942; Chairman, Standing Committee, Ahmedabad Municipality, 1933-36; Member, Constituent Assembly, 1946-49; Member of Provisional Parliament of India, 1950-52 and as such, Member, Standing Committees for Commerce and Industry and Home Affairs and Select Committees on various Bills, particularly Finance Bill and the Constitution (First Amendment) Bill; Member, Bombay Revenue Tribunal, 1950-51 (resigned); Deputy Minister for Finance, Government of India, since August 1952.

Clubs: Gujerat Club, Ahmedabad.

Hobbies: Discussion on questions of public interest.

Favourite pastime: Study of political and economic questions, particularly commercial ones.

Permanent address: (i) 15, Shrimali Society Navrangpura, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad; (ii) 14, Asoka Road, New Delhi.

SHARDA BHARGAVA, SHRIMATI: M.A.; Cong. (Rajasthan); d. of late P. Mukat Behari Lal Bhargava; b. at Jodhpur, May 7, 1912; ed. at Mahila Vidyalaya College, Lucknow, Maharaja's College and Law College, Jaipur; m. Prof.

Bhagawan Das Bhargava; 4 s. and 1 d.; connected with the welfare of women of India; Founder and President of Mahila Samiti, Jaipur; Member, Legislative Council, Jaipur, 1945-49; Hony. Magistrate; Vice-President, Rajasthan Branch of the All India Women's Food Council; Working President of Shri Ram Lila Committee, Jaipur, 1949-50; Non-official Visitor, Central Jail, Jaipur; Visitor, Hospitals, Jaipur State; Member, Central Advisory Council; Member, Local Self-Government Board, Rajasthan; Member, Adult Education Central Board, Jaipur State; Member, Jaipur District Refugees' Loans Committee since 1950 and is its Vice-President; Member of the Senate of University of Rajputana since 1947; Member, Jaipur State Railway Finance-cum-Advisory Committee; Member, Jaipur State Rural Development Board; Convener, Fundamental Rights Organisation, Rajasthan; Member, Jaipur City Municipality; Member, All India Congress, for over 20 years; Member, All India States' Peoples' Conference for several years; Member, Sewa Sangh (Womens' Social Service League), Jaipur; President, Jaipur City Congress, 1950; Convener, Womens' Section of District Congress, Jaipur; Member, Provincial Congress Committee, Rajasthan; Member, Executive Committee of the Reception Committee, All India Congress Session, Jaipur, 1948; convened a Women's Conference at the time of Congress Session, Jaipur, 1948; set up "Mahila Matadhikar Samiti" in 1951 for restoration of voting rights of disfranchised women of Rajasthan; convened All India Convention of the Representatives of Women's Organisations all over the country at New Delhi, Sept. 1951.

Clubs: Sharda Saheli Sangh, Jaipur; Ladies' Club, Jaipur.

Special interest: Welfare of women and children.

Permanent address: Sawai Mansingh Highway, Jaipur City.

SHARMA, SHRI BRAJ BIHARI: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Rai Mukti Nath Sharma; b. Village Pahlwanpur, Sagri Tehsil, Azamgarh District, Sep. 23, 1897; ed. at National High School, Azamgarh, London Mission High School, Banaras, Ewing Christian College, Allahabad and Allahabad University; m. Shrimati Manraji Devi, 1932; 2 d.; Lawyer; interested in social reform movements, particularly widow remarriage, Harijan uplift, organisation of Kisan movement and improvement of agriculture; joined the Indian National Congress when he was a student; Lecturer in Logic for 4 years; Member and Vice-Chairman, District Board, Azamgarh, 1931-35.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Has been a regular student of Philosophy and Economics.

Hobbies: Agriculture and gardening.

Special interest: Religious and political activities.

Favourite pastime: Music and cards.

Recreation: Walking.

Permanent address: Mohalla Kurmitola, Azamgarh, District Azamgarh.

SHETTY, SHRI B. P. BASAPPA: Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri B. Puppanna Shetty; b. Feb. 2, 1901; ed. at Government High School, Chikmagalore, Government Collegiate High School, Bangalore, Davar's College of Commerce, Bombay; m. Shrimati Annapurna Devi, May 11, 1938; 3 s. and 5 d.; **Coffee Planter**; interested in rural development work, Harijan uplift and prohibition campaign; Member, Mysore Pradesh Congress Committee; Dictator of Mysore Congress during 1939 freedom movement; President, District Congress Committee, 1949-52; Chairman, Gandhi National Memorial Fund (District); Member, Senate, Mysore University; Vice-President, District Board, Chikmagalore, 1934-39; Deputy President, Mysore Representative Assembly, 1948; Chairman, District Rural Development Committee, 1950-52.

Hobbies: Social activities, e.g., public meetings, conferences in rural areas.

Special interest: Rural improvement work.

Permanent address: Coffee Planter, Aldur P.O., Chikmagalore District (Mysore).

SHOILA BALA DAS, SHRIMATI: Cong. (Orissa); d. of late Shri Madhu Sudan Das; b. Calcutta, March 25, 1875; ed. at Bethune College, Doveton Institution, Loretto College, Calcutta, Maria Grey Training College, London, Women's Training College, Cambridge, Froebel Institution, London; Spinster; social and educational worker; helped her father in organising the first Utkal Union Conference and Industrial Exhibition, 1903; started and organised several institutions, e.g., the Utkal Young Men's Association, 1905, the Indus-

trial School for Girls, 1905, the first Girls' High School, 1904-08, the Hindu Widows' Training School, 1904-08, the Bihar and Orissa Council of Women, 1924, Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in Patna and Cuttack in 1925 and 1942, respectively; organised village-uplift and town-cleaning work in Cuttack; rendered war-service in various Departments; interested in refugee work; helped starting of I.A. classes in Ravenshaw Girls School, now Shoila Bala Women's College; Municipal Commissioner, Patna, 1924-30; President, Assessment Committee; Fellow of the Patna University, 1927-36; Member, Syndicate, Patna University, 1927-30; Member, Board of Secondary Education and University Delegacy, Patna, 1928-30; President, Music Board and Domestic Science and Hygiene, Patna; Secretary, Bihar and Orissa Council of Women, 1924-36; Hony. Magistrate and Jail Visitor, Patna and Cuttack, 1925-34; Member of the Governing Body, Prince of Wales Medical College, Patna, 1931; Fellow of the Utkal University, 1943; Vice-President, National Council of Women in India, 1948; gave evidence before Lothian Commission, Delimitation Committee; worked for getting the Legal Practitioners' Act amended in favour of women.

Clubs: Patna Club and Cuttack Club.

Hobbies: Gardening, house decorating and cooking.

Special interest: Women's and children's educational and social welfare.

Favourite pastime: Redressing grievances of people in trouble and meting out justice in cases of injustice and unfairness.

Recreation: Discussions and talks on subjects of interest to the country in general and women in particular.

Publication: (1) "Life of Madhusudan" and (2) Autobiography (ready for publication).

Permanent address: "Madhu-Smriti", Cuttack.

SHRIMALI, DR. KALU LAL, M.A. Phil. (Bom.), M.A. (Experimental Psychology) (Cal.), Ph.D. (Columbia); Cong. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Ratan Lal Shrimali; b. Udaipur, Dec. 30, 1909; ed. * at Banaras Hindu University, Calcutta University and Columbia University, New York; m. Shrimati Ganga Bai Shrimali, June 1928; 2 s. and 3 d.; Member, Indian Psycho-Analytical Society; Vice-President, Indian Psychological Association; Editor, "Jan Shikshan"—a monthly educational magazine; Head Master, Vidya Bhawan, 1931-42; Principal, Vidya Bhawan Teachers' College since 1942; Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Rajputana since 1951.

Special interest: Research.

Publications: (1) The Wardha Scheme; (2) Adventures in Education; (3) Bachon Ki Kuch Samasyayen (Hindi); (4) Shiksha Aur Bharitya Loktantra (Hindi).

Permanent address: Vidya Bhawan Teachers' College, Udaipur (Rajasthan).

SINGH, CAPTAIN AWADHESH PRATAP: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Vindhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Lal Chandra Shekhar Singh; b. at Rampur

Baghelan (Vindhya Pradesh), Oct. 1888; ed. at Middle School, Rampur Baghelan, Darbar High School, Rewa. Kayasthya Pathshala College, Allahabad, Mayo Central College, Allahabad, Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, Allahabad University School of Law, St. John's College, Agra, and Agra College, Agra; m. Shrimati Maharaj Kuwari, 1907; 1 s. and 1 d.; agriculturist; devoted to abolition of untouchability according to Arya Samaj principles since 1908; opened entry for Harijans in his own temples of Sita Ram and Shri Krishna in Rewa State, 1921; took to khaddar production since 1921; participated in non-co-operation movement in 1921; Member, Anarchist Party, 1907-13; founded Baghelkhan District Congress Committee, 1931; Congress Delegate since 1931; Member, Provincial Congress Working Committee since 1932; President, Baghelkhand District Congress Committee, 1932-35; Member All India Congress Committee since 1934; Member, Congress Constitution Framing Committee, 1934; Member, All India Congress Tribunal, 1935; General Secretary, Baghelkhand District Congress Committee, 1935-36; Member, All India Congress Parliamentary Board, 1937; President, Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee, 1937; suffered imprisonment for 4 years from 1931 to 1944 for participating in Congress movement for independence, conscripted as Lieutenant, Indian Army, 1906, promoted as Adjutant, 1908, Captain, 1911 and Major (officialing), 1913; Commander-in-Chief, Rewa State; Prime Minister, Rewa State, May 1948; Prime Minister, Vindhya Pradesh, 1948-49; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; Member, Provisional Parliament of India; Member, Standing

Committees accredited to the Ministry of States, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Ministry of Defence; Member, Petitions Committee, Council of States.

Hobbies: Studying and preaching of Hindu Darshan and Political Philosophy.

Favourite pastime: Recitation of Bhagwad Gita and Ramayan.

Publications: Articles on different subjects, e.g., Military Organization in Ancient India, Pauperism, Compulsory Military Service and Compulsory Education.

Permanent address: Rampur House, Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh).

SINGH, THAKUR BHANU PRATAP: Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Thakur Giri Raj Singh; b. at Komakhan, Nov. 9, 1907; ed. at Raj Kumar College, Raipur (M.P.); m. Shrimati Rukmini Kumari Devi, 1929; 1 s. and 2 d.; Member, Raj Kumar College Education Society and Managing Committee since 1935; Member, Chhattisgarh Educational Society and Governing Body since 1940; elected President, Chhattisgarh Educational Society and Chairman, Governing Body from 1947 to 1950; Member, Gram Panchayat Komakhan; Chairman, Nyaya Panchayat Komakhan since 1948; Member, Tribes Advisory Committee, Madhya Pradesh, 1953; Member, District Advisory Board, Raipur District, 1953.

Clubs: Union Club and Chhattisgarh Club, Raipur.

Hobbies: Radio and Automobile Engineering.

Favourite pastime: Hunting and outdoor life.

Recreation: Chess and Bridge.

Permanent address: P.O. Komakhan, Teh. Mahasamund, District Raipur (Madhya Pradesh).

SINGH, BABU GOPINATH: B.A. (Hons.); Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late M. Bhagwat Rai Saheb; b. Rae Bareilly (U.P.), April 15, 1901; ed. at Kayastha Pathshala, Allahabad, Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, National College, Lahore; m. late Shrimati Krishna Devi, May 21, 1918; Journalist; Special Representative of "The National Herald", Lucknow; General Secretary, District Congress Committee, Lucknow, 1922; General Secretary, City Congress Committee, Kanpur, 1936-37; Member, All India Congress Committee, 1931-34 and 1936-38; Assistant Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress, 1937-38; Vice-President, City Congress Committee, Kanpur, 1934-35, 1937-38 and 1949-50; President, Harijan Shiksha Samiti, Kanpur, 1941-52; President, Managing Committee, Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya, 1948-50; Chairman, Board of Directors, U.P. Co-operative Knitting and Weaving Society, Ltd., 1949-52; Member, Executive Council, U.P. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, 1946-50; Founder-Member, Hindustani Biradari, Kanpur; Vice-President, U.P. Insurance Employees' Association; Member, Managing Committee, Latif Girls' College, Kanpur; General

Secretary, Congress Socialist Party, Kanpur, 1946-47; General Secretary, Reception Committee, Congress Socialist Party Conference, Kanpur, 1947; Secretary, U.P. Kisan Sangh, 1949-50; Member, Development Board, Kanpur; Member, Executive Council, Kanpur University Society; Member, Drafting Committee, Kanpur University Statute; Chairman, Publicity Committee, Kanpur University; Member, Executive Committee, Crime Prevention Society, U.P.; Vice-President, All India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union, Kanpur Branch; Secretary, Prohibition Board, Kanpur; Member, Rent Control and Eviction Advisory Committee, Kanpur; Member, Government Hospital Advisory Committee, Kanpur; Member, Executive Committee, U.P. Working Journalists' Association, Kanpur, 1948-51; Member, Executive Committee, U.P. Kisan Sangh, 1948-51; President, Ministerial Staff Association, T.D.E.S., Kanpur; President, Northern Railway Staff Association, Kanpur Branch; President, Samaj Seva Sangh, Kanpur; Member, Anti-Corruption Committee, Kanpur; President, Mechanical and Technical Workers' Union, Kanpur; Member, Executive Committee, Indian Council of Social Work, U.P. Branch; suffered imprisonment for about 9 years on account of political activities; Member, Provisional Parliament of India, 1950-52.

Recreation: Bridge and Chess.

Publications: "Fundamental Rights of the Indian Working Class", "Sholapur Day", "Bahadur Shah Ka Muqadma" (Hindi).

Permanent address: 11/364, Gwal Toli, Kanpur.

SINGH, SHRI KAMESHWARA: K.C.I.E., D. Litt., LL.D. (Bihar); s. of Maharajadhiraja Sir Rameshwara Singh, G.C.I.E., K.B.E., D.Litt., of Darbhanga; b. Nov. 28, 1907; ed. privately; m.; Landlord and Industrialist; patron of learning; President, All India Maithila Mahasabha; President, Bharatdharma Mahamandal; President, All India Sanatan Dharma Pratinidhi Sabha; Pro-Chancellor Banaras Hindu University; Life-Member of Universities of Banaras, Allahabad and Patna; President, Bihar Sanskrit Association; President, Bihar Sanskrit Reorganisation Committee; Delegate to the first two Round Table Conferences; Member, Council of State, 1933-46; Member, National Defence Council, 1941-45; Member, Constituent Assembly of India and Provisional Parliament of India, 1947-51.

Clubs: Marlborough Club, London; South Club, Calcutta; Calcutta Club, Chelmsford Club, Delhi, Delhi Gymkhana Club.

Hobbies: Motoring, Polo, Tennis, Travelling.

Special interest: Harmonising the best of the past with the requirements of the present.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Permanent address: The Palace, Darbhanga.

SINGH, SHRI KARTAR: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Patiala & East Punjab States Union); s. of Sardar Sunder Singh; b. Village Gagewal, Barnala District, Feb. 26, 1905; ed. at Radha Kishan High School, Jagraon, Bhupindra Khalsa High School,

Moga, Mahindra College, Patiala and Muslim University, Aligarh; m. Shrimati Devinder Kaur, Dec. 3, 1938; 4 s.; Advocate; Secretary, Guru Singh Sabha, Patiala, and Member of the Executive Committee of the same for a number of years; Member, Working Committee of the Shiromani Akali Dal, associated with educational institutions and work for uplift of the depressed classes, agrarian reforms, awakening of masses through press and platform.

Special interest: Uplift of the depressed classes and agrarian reforms.

Permanent address: Bahera Road, Patiala.

SINGH, SHRI RAM KRIPAL: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Lal Prahlad Singh; b. Meerut, July, 1892; ed. at Government High School, Meerut and Meerut College; m. Shrimati Chandravati Devi, April, 1910; 2 s. and 1 d.; Lawyer, discontinued practice since 1930 due to Congress movement; Congress worker since 1919; Secretary, Raghunath Girls College, Meerut and various other educational institutions; President, Pandit Peareylal Sharma Memorial Trust Society; Member, Municipal Board, Meerut, 1923-26; Member, District Board, Meerut, 1932-36; Finance Secretary, Reception Committee of 54th Indian National Congress, Meerut, 1946; Member, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1948-52.

Clubs: Jubilee Club, Meerut.

Permanent address: Prahlad Batika, Meerut City.

SINGH, SHRI SARDAR: M.A. (Cantab.), Bar-at-Law; Independent (Rajasthan); s. of Raja Bahadur Amar Singh; b. Khetri, Jaipur (Rajasthan), Mar. 16, 1920; ed. at Chillon College Montreaux, Switzerland, Mayo College, Ajmer and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; m. Rajkumari Bhuban Rajya Lakshmi, Nov. 25, 1948; Member, Jaipur State Constitutional Reforms Committee, 1942; Member, Post-War Reconstruction Committee, 1943; Member, Franchise and Delimitation Committee, 1944; Member, State Rural Development Board; Member, Jaipur Legislative Council, 1945; Member, Constituent Assembly of India and Provisional Parliament of India, 1947-52; Member, Standing Advisory Committees, Ministry of Communications and Ministry of States; Secretary to His Highness the Rajpramukh of Rajasthan, 1949-50.

Clubs: National Sports Club of India; Willingdon Club, Bombay; Gymkhana Club, Delhi; Rajasthan Club, Mount Abu; Jaipur Club; Royal Automobile Club, London.

Special interest: Politics and current affairs.

Travels: Travelled extensively in Europe and America.

Permanent address: Khetri House, Jaipur.

SINHA, SHRI BRAJA KISHORE PRASAD: M.A., B.L.; Cong. (Bihar); s. of Shri Indradeo Narain Sinha; b. Village Muraura, District Patna, 1909; ed. at Nalanda College, Bihar Sharif, B.N. College, Patna, St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh, Patna

College and Law College, Patna; m. Shrimati Shima Kishori, 1928; 1 s. and 1 d.; Advocate, Supreme Court; Vice-President, Gaya District Congress Committee, 1941-47 and its General Secretary, 1947-49; Secretary, Bihar Pradesh Congress Committee and its Anti-Corruption Committee, 1949; received certificate of appreciation from the Government of Bihar for work during the communal riots, 1946; Incharge of Muslim refugees in Jehanabad Sub-Division of Gaya District, 1947.

Hobbies: Travel and sight-seeing.

Recreation: Light reading.

Permanent address: Badkaban Farm, P.O. Wazirganja, Distt. Gaya (Bihar).

SINHA, SHRI MAHESVAR PRASAD NARAIN: Socialist (Bihar); s. of late Shri Saryu Prasad Narain Sinha; b. Parsa Garh, Saran District (Bihar), Dec. 19, 1896; ed. at Mukharjee's Seminary (High School) and Government College, Muzaffarpur; m. Shrimati Parvati Devi; 2 s. and 1 d.; Zamindar and Agriculturist; interested in Harijan uplift, abolition of purdah system, removal of untouchability and inter-caste and inter-provincial marriages; participated in the 1942 movement; gave up the title of "Raj Bahadur", 1947; Hony. Magistrate, 1st Class for over 15 years, resigned 1927; Member, Bihar Legislative Council, 1920-52 with a break of 18 months; Chairman, Darbhanga District Board, for two terms since 1927; Member and Chairman, Muzaffarpur District Board, 1941-47, Member,

Selection Board for Commissioned Officers during 2nd World War; Fellow, Patna University; Member, Development Board, Bihar Government for last 5 years; Member, N.B.R.T.A., for 8 years; associated with many educational and public committees; Member, Indian National Congress, till 1950; thereafter joined Socialist Party.

Accomplishment in Arts and Science: Besides English, Urdu, Sanskrit, Bengali, Gujrati knows something of French also.

Hobbies: Gardening and cultivation.

Special interest: Village Reconstruction, Music and Painting.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Publications: Articles published in magazines and newspapers.

Permanent address: "River View", P.O. Hajipur, District Muzaffarpur (Bihar).

SINHA, SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP: M.A. (Alld.): Independent (Bihar); s. of Raja Radhika Raman Prasad Sinha; b. Arrah (Bihar), Aug. 15, 1925; ed. at Raj Rajeshwari H.E. School, Surajpura, District Shahabad, Hazaribagh Zillah School, K.P. Intermediate College, Allahabad and Allahabad University; m. Shrimati Sharda Sinha, July 5, 1946; 2 s. and 1 d.; Agriculturist and Businessman; associated with rural uplift, village reconstruction and improvement, social (adult) education; President, Allahabad University Union; 1938-39; President, Rural Conference, 1951; President, Gram

Rakshani Sabha, Surajpura, 1949-51; President, Reception Committee, Bihar Secondary School Teachers' Association (19th Session), April 1952.

Special interest: Study of Politics and Economics.

Favourite pastime: Social service.

Recreation: Music and Cinema.

Permanent address: P.O. Surajpura, District Shahabad (Bihar).

SINHA, SHRI RAJESHVAR PRASAD NARAIN: B.A. (Hons.) (Eng.); Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Saryu Prasad Narain Sinha; b. Dec. 29, 1905; ed. at S.V.S. Vidyalaya, Calcutta; Presidency College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Ramakishori Devi, May 9, 1926; 2 s. and 3 d.; Zamindar and Agriculturist; advocate of social reforms specially in the matters of marriage etc. and thus connected with several social organisations; Member, Bihar Legislative Council, 1930-37; Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1937-52; Member, Indian Sugar Committee, 1939; Member, Indian Oil Seeds Committee; President of several H.E. Schools; Member, Bihar Provincial Congress Committee for many years.

Clubs: Town Club, Muzaffarpur; Chairman, European Club, Muzaffarpur.

Hobbies: Collection of old paintings and other objects of Arts as also Historical manuscripts and other Historical material.

Special interest: Theological study, particularly connected with Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity.

Favourite pastime: Poetry and Drama.

Publications: (1) Roos ki Hutatmaen, (2) Azadi ki Kurbanian, (3) Derozio—the Anglo Indian Poet, and many other contributions in Hindi and English magazines.

Permanent address: Club Road, Muzaffarpur.

SINHA, SHRI RAMA BAHADUR: Graduate of the Bihar Vidyapith (Patna); Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Shital Prasad Sinha; b. Village Chhotai-patti, Darbhanga District, July 30, 1910; ed. at H.E. School, Darbhanga, Rashtrya Vidyalaya, Darbhanga and Bihar Vidyapith, Patna; m. Shrimati Radha Devi, 1930; 2 s. and 1 d.; Agriculturist; interested in Harijan uplift and Kisan Mazdoor organisation; Officer-in-charge, Bihar Central (Earthquake) Relief Committee, 1934; participated in non-co-operation movement, 1921; suffered imprisonment in connection with (i) Salt Campaign, 1930 for six months, (ii) Civil Disobedience movement, 1932 for 2½ years, (iii) Individual Satyagraha, 1940 for 14 months, and (iv) Quit India movement, 1942 (detained for several months without trial); Member, Bihar Provincial Congress Committee for several times; President, Sadar (Darbhanga) Thana Congress Committee, 1937-38; Member, Darbhanga District Board, 1938 and its Secretary, 1940; Secretary, Darbhanga District Congress Committee since 1949; Vice-Chairman, Sadar Local Board, Darbhanga, 1939.

Clubs: Darbhanga Town Club.

Hobbies: Fishing.

Special interest: Gardening.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Badminton, Chess and Cards.

Permanent address: Village and P.O. Chhotai-patti, Darbhanga District (Bihar).

SITARAMAYYA, SHRI B. PATTABHI: B.A., M.B. and C.M. (Mad.), D.Litt. (Andh.); Cong. (Madras); s. of Shri Subramanyam; b. Gundugolanu, West Godavari District, Nov. 24, 1880; ed. at C.M.S. High School, Ellore, Noble College, Masulipatam, Christian College, Madras and Madras Medical College; m. Shrimati B. Rajeswaramma, July 24, 1898; 2 s.; Medical Practitioner, 1906-1916; interested in social reforms, village reconstruction, removal of untouchability, co-operative movement and spread of national education; Member, All-India Congress Committee, 1916-52; President, Andhra Provincial Co-operative Conference, 1921; President, Madras Provincial Co-operative Conference, 1926, President, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, 1937-39; President, All India States People's Conference, 1936 and officiating President thereof, 1938-39; President, All-India Congress Committee, 1948-50; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; resigned from the Council of States on his appointment as Governor of Madhya Pradesh.

Special interest: Co-operation, Education and Sanitation.

Favourite pastime: Physical work alternating with mental work.

Publications: National Education, 1912; Indian Nationalism, 1913; Redistribution of Provinces on Linguistic Basis, 1916; Economic Conquest of India, 1935; History of Indian National Congress, Vol. I, 1935 and Vol. II; Constitutions of the World, 1936; Hindu Home Rediscovered, 1936; Gandhi and Gandhism, 1937; Gandhism and Socialism, 1937; Why Vote Congress; 60 Years of Congress; Fundamentals of India's Political Problem; Feathers and Stones; I Too Have Spun, 1947; Current History of Question and Answer, 1949; History of the Indian National Movement, 1950.

Permanent address: (i) 18, Gandhinagar, Adyar, Madras-20, (ii) Raj Bhavan, Nagpur.

SOBHANI, SHRI OSMAN: Cong. (Hyderabad); s. of Haji Usuf; b. Bombay, Dec. 8, 1895; ed. at St. Xavier's High School, St. Mary's High School and Anjuman-e-Islam, Bombay; m. Shrimati Khatija, July 22, 1936; 1 s. and 1 d.; Industrialist; Member, Anjuman-e-Islam, Bombay; Member, Young Men's Muslim Association, Bombay; Member, Muslim Ambulance Society, Bombay; Member, Banjara Hill Centre, Hyderabad; Member, All-India Congress Committee, 1922-23; Hony. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, 1922-24; Financial Secretary, All-India Central Khilafat Committee, 1924-25; President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, 1930; suffered imprisonment for 10 months for participating in the Civil Disobedience movement in 1930; President, Board of

Trustees of the Anjuman-e-Islam, Bombay, 1936-38; Member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Insurance Companies, 1936-37; Member, Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1937-38; President, Cutchi Memon Jamiat, Bombay, 1940-44; Joint Secretary to the Government of Hyderabad, 1944-1950.

Clubs: Cricket Club of India, Royal Western India Turf Club, Hyderabad Boat Club.

Hobbies: Travelling and collecting objects of art.

Special interest: Development of Cottage Industries and other industries; Industrial Finance; Management of Stock Companies; Labour Welfare.

Favourite pastime: Reading Urdu and Persian Poetry and Gardening.

Recreation: Music and Cinema.

Permanent address: 'Rahat-Afza' Jubilee Hill, Hyderabad.

SOKHEY, MAJ-GEN. SAHIB SINGH: M.A., B.Sc., M.D., F.A.S., F.N.I.; Nominated; s. of Sardar Jwala Singh Sokhey; b. at Amritsar, Dec. 15, 1887; ed. at Government College, Lahore, Edinburgh University, Harvard University, Cambridge University and London University; m. late Shrimati Leila Roy; Medical Scientist; Member, Indian Medical Service, 1913-50; Director, Haffkine Institute, Bombay, 1913-50; Assistant Director-General, World Health Organisation, 1950-52;

Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences; Fellow, National Institute of Sciences.

Hobbies: Bird watching.

Publications: Contributed articles in Scientific Journals.

Permanent address: Haffkine Institute, Bombay.

SRIVASTAVA, DR. JAWALA PRASAD: D.Sc. (Agra), D.Litt. (Luck.), M.Sc., Tech. (Vict.), A.M.S.T., A.I.C.; (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Munshi Janki Prasad Srivastava; b. Jaunpur District, Aug. 16, 1889; ed. at Christ Church College, Kanpur, Muir Central College, Allahabad and Manchester College of Technology; m. Shrimati Kailash Srivastava, Feb. 2, 1907; 2 s. and 5 d.; Industrialist; Chairman, U.P. Simon Committee, 1928; Minister for Education and Finance and Industries, Government of Uttar Pradesh, 1931-36 and 1937, respectively; Member for Civil Defence and Food in the Viceroy's Executive Council and Deputy President, Post-War Reconstructions Committee, 1942-46.

Clubs: Delhi Gymkhana Club Ltd., Kanpur Club Ltd., Roshanara Club Ltd., Delhi, Cricket Club of India, Bombay, Calcutta Club, Calcutta.

Hobbies: Music and big game hunting.

Recreation: Riding, swimming and walking.

Permanent address: "Kailash", Kanpur.

SUBBIAH, SHRI J. H.: B.A. (Osmania); Scheduled Castes Federation (Hyderabad State); s. of Shri Jackathi Hoosannah; b. Bolarum (Dn.).

Dec. 1911; ed. at Osmania University; m. Shrimati Sarojini, May 12, 1940; 1 s. and 5 d.; Businessman; associated with business organisations in machineries; Chairman of Sir William Barton High School, Secunderabad, 1949-51; Member, Osmania University Council, 1950-52; President, Hyderabad Scheduled Castes Federation since 1942; Governing Member, People's Education Society, Bombay; Founder Member of the P.E.S. College, Aurangabad; Governing Member, Hyderabad Public School, Hyderabad; Member of the Economy Committee appointed by the Government of Hyderabad; Member, Central Supply Board; Member, Special Committee, Collegiate Education; Member, Provisional Parliament of India, 1950; Member, Planning Board, Government of Hyderabad.

Clubs: Secunderabad Club.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Recreation: Horse riding, swimming and Tennis.

Permanent address: 135/C, Prenderghast Road, Secunderabad.

SUMAT PRASAD, SHRI: B.A. (Alld.); Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Hoshiar Singh; b. Muzaffarnagar, 1892; ed. at Government High School, Muzaffarnagar and Divisional College, Meerut; m.; 1 s. and 1 d.; Advocate; interested in education and connected with some of the local educational institutions; Member, Indian National Congress since 1920; suffered imprisonment for long periods in 1940 and 1942 for participating in

Congress movements; Chairman, Municipal Board, Muzaffarnagar, 1923-26; Chairman, Rural Development Association, 1934-39; Chairman, Development Association, 1947-50; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1946-52.

Permanent address: Advocate, Muzaffarnagar.

SUNDARAYYA, SHRI PUCHALAPALLI: Communist (Madras); s. of Shri P. Venkatramireddy; b. Alaganipadu, Nellore District, May 1, 1913; ed. at Ellore Municipal High School, Rajahmundry Government Training School, Madras Hindu High School, Loyola College, Madras and St. Joseph's College, Bangalore; m. Shrimati Leela Sundarayya, Feb. 27, 1943; engaged in Communist political activities; discontinued his studies after intermediate due to national movement, 1930; Member, Central Committee, Communist Party of India since 1934.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Publications: A Telugu pamphlet "Peoples' Raj in Vishalandhra".

Permanent address: C/o Telangana Communist Party Office, Hyderabad (Dn.).

SURENDRA RAM, SHRI V. M.: Cong. (Madras); s. of Shri V. I. Munishswamy Pillay; b. Sath Vilas, Ootacamund, March 12, 1921; ed. at Municipal High School, Ootacamund and P. S. High School; Mylapore (Madras); Bachelor; Agriculturist; Member, Harijan Seva Sangh, Ootacamund; Member, Nilgiri Scheduled Castes Association; Secretary,

National Volunteer Corps, Ootacamund; Member, Ootacamund Town Congress Committee; Member, Nilgiri District Harijan League.

Clubs: Ootacamund Cricket Club.

Hobbies: Fruit cultivation and development of cottage industries.

Favourite pastime: Welfare of Harijans.

Recreation: Cricket, Hockey and Football.

Permanent address: Sath Vilas, Ootacamund, South India.

SURYANARAYANA, SHRI KOMMAREDDI: Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party (Madras); s. of Shri K. Brahmiah Garu, b. village Potunuru, March 8, 1908; ed. at Municipal Middle School, Eluru; m. Shrimati Krishnaveni, 1926; 1 d.; Agriculturist; joined Congress as a volunteer in 1921; participated in Congress movements and satyagrahas, 1930, 1932, 1942, and suffered imprisonment for 4 years for the same; associated with co-operative institutions; President, Eluru Co-operative Crop, Loan and Sale Society Ltd.; President, West Godavari District Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd., Eluru; President, Panchayat Board, Potunuru, 1933-36; Member, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, 1934-51; President, West Godavari District Congress Committee, 1946-49; resigned from the Congress Party and joined the Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party, 1951; Secretary, Andhra Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party.

Clubs: Eluru Club and Andhra Gymkhana Club, Vijayavada.

Hobbies: Service to the poor public.

Special interest: Co-operative movement.

Permanent address: Eluru P.O., West Godavari District, Madras.

SWARAN SINGH, SARDAR: B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc. (Physics), LL.B.; Cong. (Punjab); s. of Sardar Partap Singh; b. Shanker, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jullundur; ed. at Government College, Lahore; m. Shrimati Charanjit Kaur; 4 d.; Advocate; Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1946-52; Secretary, Panthic Party; Parliamentary Secretary (Home) Punjab; Minister for Development and Civil Supplies, Punjab, Sep. 1946—March 1947; Member of the Security Council set up by the Governor of the Punjab to advise the Government of the Punjab, 1947; Member of the Partition Committee set up to divide the assets of the Punjab; Home Minister, Punjab, August 1947 to April 1949; Minister for Capital Project and Electricity, Punjab, April to May 1952; Minister for Works, Housing and Supply, Government of India since May 1952.

Clubs: Chelmsford Club, New Delhi.

Permanent address: Civil Lines, Jullunder City.

TAJAMUL HUSAIN, SHRI: Bar-at-Law; Cong. (Bihar); s. of Nawab Sarfraz Husain; b. Patna City, Dec. 19, 1893; ed. at King's College, London,

Queen's College, Cambridge and Inner Temple London; m. Shrimati Sabera Begum; April 5, 1916; 5 s. and 2 d.; Zamindar; Member, M.A.A. School Education Committee, Patna, for 17 years and President of its Managing Committee for 9 years; President, Patna Sub-Divisional Land-holders' Association for 14 years; President, Bihar Provincial Shia Conference for 10 years; President, Bihar Provincial Shia Political Conference for 12 years; Member, Governing Body of Bihar Engineering College for 9 years; President, Patna Municipal Employees' Association for 3 years; Member, Court of Aligarh University for 3 years; Member, Managing Committee, Bengali Girls' School, Patna for 2 years; President, Patna District Scouts' Association for 2 years; President, Patna Food Committee for 2 years; President, Patna Cloth Committee for 2 years; President, Patna Ration Shop Keepers' Association for 2 years; Vice-President, Bihar Provincial Hindustan Scouts' Association for 2 years; Member, Governing Body of Bihar Veterinary College for 1 year; Secretary, Quetta Earthquake Relief Fund Committee; Trustee, Girls School, Sitamarhi, Bihar; Secretary, Bihar Provincial Muslim Independent Party, 1936-39 and President of its Patna Branch; served as First Class Magistrate and Public Prosecutor in Bihar; Member, Retrenchment Committee, Government of Bihar; Member, Pay Revision Committee, Government of Bihar; Member, Patna City Municipal Board for 17 years; Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly for 14 years; Deputy Leader, National Democratic Party, Bihar Assembly; Vice-President, All India Local Self-Government Conference for 6 years;

Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1946-50; Member, Constituent Assembly (Legislative), 1946-50; Member, Indian Delegation to Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, Stockholm, 1949; Member, Provisional Parliament of India, 1950-52.

Permanent address: Patna City, Bihar.

TAMTA, SHRI RAM PRASAD: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (U.P.); s. of Shri G. P. Tamta; b. Almora, Oct. 5, 1909; ed. at Tamta School, Almora, Ramsay High School, Almora, Government Inter College, Almora and University of Allahabad; m. Shrimati Kailash Tamta, Feb. 23, 1931; 2 s. and 3 d.; Lawyer; engaged in humanitarian and social work, particularly uplift of Scheduled Castes; got opened more than 125 Night and Day Schools in Almora for children and adult members of Scheduled Castes; opened many libraries and reading rooms; endeavoured to secure social rights and justice for Scheduled Castes, even by fighting in courts where necessary; helped to get landless Harijans of Kumaon Hills settled into many colonies; one of the founders of Almora Inter. College; Manager and Secretary of various educational institutions and libraries for several years; Director of many co-operative societies; Member, Education Committee, District Board for several years since 1935; Member, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1936-46; Member, Municipal Board, Almora, 1936-52; Vice-Chairman thereof, 1941-42, 1945-46, 1946-47 and 1951-52 and acted as Chairman thereof many a time; Member, U.P. Intermediate and High School Board, 1939-45; Member, Senate, Agra University,

1940-46; Member, Lucknow University Court for about 9 years till March 1951; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1947-52; Member, Regional Transport Authority, Kumaon Region, since 1950; Working-President, U.P. Depressed Classes League, 1950-51; Member, State Planning Board since its inception in 1951; Member, U.P. Depressed Classes Education Committee for several years; Member, Provincial Harijan Board for the last 3 years; Member, Executive Committee, Rural Development for several years; Member, Executive Committee, Kumaon Laws Committee; Member, Executive Committee, Kumaon Forest Grievances Committee; Member, Executive Committee, Bhagwati Bhawali Sanitorium; Secretary, Kumaon Shilpkar Sabha for the last several years.

Hobbies: Gardening and humanitarian work.

Special interest: Development work.

Favourite pastime: Walking and discussion on current topics.

Recreation: Pictures and reading fictions.

Publications: Associated with the publication of Hindi Weekly "Samta".

Permanent address: Hari Niwas, Almora.

TANKHA, PANDIT SHAM SUNDER NARAIN: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Pt. Brij Narain Tankha; b. Lucknow, Aug. 14, 1898; ed. at Loreto Convent, Lucknow, St. Agnes' Loreto Day School, Lucknow, Government Jubilee High School, Lucknow, Queen's Anglo Vernacular High School, Lucknow, Canning College, Lucknow and Lucknow

University; m. Shrimati Sham Mohini Tankha, Feb. 25, 1925; 1 s. and 2 d.; Lawyer; interested in Swadeshi movement and uplift of depressed classes and criminals; Member, Lucknow University Court, 1927-42 and again since 1949; Hony. Secretary, Lucknow Swadeshi League, 1930-38; Hony. Secretary, Harijan Sewak Sangh, Lucknow, 1935-42; Joint General Secretary, Reception Committee, Indian National Congress Session, Lucknow, 1936; Member, U.P. Eastern Harijan Sewak Sangh, 1936-42; Hony. Secretary, Lucknow District Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, 1938-42, and Member thereof, 1939-42; Member (Judge), U.P. Congress Suba Adalat, 1946-47 and again since 1949; Member and Secretary, Lucknow District Congress Agrarian Enquiry Committee.

Clubs: Member, Kashmiri Pandit Social Club, Lucknow.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Special interest: Social work.

Recreation: Light reading.

Permanent address: 30, Kaiser Bagh, Lucknow (U.P.).

TAYYEBULLA, MAULANA M.: M.Sc., LL.B.; (Cal.); Cong. (Assam); s. of late Shri M. Mashiatulla; b. Gauhati (Assam), 1894; ed. at Gauhati Collegiate Government School, Sibsagar High English School, Cotton College, Gauhati, Presidency College, Calcutta, Calcutta University, Earle Law College, Gauhati and University Law

College, Calcutta; m. Begum Meher Afroza Tayyebulla, 1936; 3 s. and 5 d.; Advocate; associated with constructive programmes of the Indian National Congress—Rural Development (Panchayat), Village Cottage Industries, Prohibition of opium and liquor; Lawyer; Professor, Department of Science, Jamia Millia (National) University, Aligarh, 1922-24; General Secretary, Assam Congress, 1926-31; President, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, 1940-48; Treasurer, Assam Congress; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1947-52; Minister for Excise and Prohibition, Prisons, Publicity and Information, Government of Assam, 1948-50.

Clubs: Assam Gandhi Sangh; Member, Town (Cricket) Club, Gauhati for some time.

Special interest: Social work—Opium prohibition, Penal Reforms, Rural Panchayat Plan (Sarvodaya) and Comparative Theological studies.

Publications: Islam and Non-violence (in Press); A Study from the Koranic Sources (in Press); Quintessence of Faith (in Press).

Permanent address: Earle Road, Gauhati (Assam).

THACKER, SHRI PREMJI BHAVANJI: Cong. (Kutch); s. of Shri Bhavanji; b. Rapar, June 11, 1911; ed. at Alfred High School, Bhuj; m. Shrimati Laxmiben, Dec. 1930; 2 s. and 3 d.; Advocate; interested in the constructive activities of the Indian National Congress; Secretary, District Congress Committee; Member of the

Kutch Advisory Committee, *resigned* from the Council of States on the 26th July 1952 and now Adviser to the Government of Kutch.

Hobbies: Loitering on cross country roads.

Special interest: Philosophy and Psychology.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Playing with children.

Permanent address: Adviser, Kutch Government, Bhuj (Kutch).

THAKUR DAS, SHRI: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Ram Krishna Das; b. Banaras (Uttar Pradesh); July, 16, 1889; ed. at Harish Chandra School, Banaras, Queen's College, Banaras and Law College, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Saraswati Devi, May 9, 1907; 4 s. and 3 d.; Advocate; President, Bar Association, Banaras; Member and President of several educational institutions, Banaras; Member, Managing Committee, Nagri Pracharini Sabha, Banaras; Member, Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras; President, Harijan Sewak Sangh, Banaras; Member Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Wardha; Director, Hindi daily "Sansar", Banaras.

Hobbies: Politics.

Special interest: Harijan uplift, Hindi prachar, advancement of education, propagation of civic rights and discipline.

Favourite pastime: Public service.

Permanent address: Raja Darwaza, Banaras.

THANHLIRA, SHRI RAYMOND: B.A.; Cong. (Assam); s. of Shri Tawnga; b. Aijal (Assam), 1917; ed. at Churachand High School, Imphal (Manipur), Government High School, Shillong and St. Anthony's College, Shillong; m. Shrimati M. M. Hmingliani, Jan. 1948; started a vernacular weekly, "The Mizo", 1946, and its editor for 3 years; served in the World War II, 1941-46; served in M.E.F. and East Africa Command for 3 years; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; President, Mizo Union, 1948-52; Member, Thakthing (Aijal) Panchayat; Member, Lushai Hills District Advisory Council and Committee; President, Assam Autonomous District (Tribals) Association; Secretary, Aijal-Lungleh Road Committee; Member, Mizo Union; Member, Young Mizo Association; Member, Lushai Hills District Red Cross Committee and Mizo Students Association.

Club: Aijal Tennis Club.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Games.

Permanent address: Aijal, Lushai Hills District, Assam.

THAWARE, SHRI GANGARAM MATHAJI: Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Mathaji Thaware; b. Jamb, Bhandara District (M.P.), April 23, 1902; m. Shrimati Drupadi Bai Thaware; 1 s.; *Cultivator*; interested in educational, economic, social and political uplift of Scheduled Castes; supporter of United Maharashtra; President of various District and Provincial Conventions and

meetings of Scheduled Castes and Labourers; Founder and President, Madhya Pradesh Independent Labour Party, Nagpur, and President of nine Labour Unions organised under it; President, Madhya Pradesh Asprishya Mahanubhao Sangh; President, Scheduled Castes Co-operative Press Scheme and several other social associations; General Secretary, All India Depressed Classes Education Society; General Secretary, All India Depressed Classes Association; Hony. Magistrate, Second Class and Recruiting Officer for some years; Publisher of the Marathi weekly "Arun"; died in August 1952.

Clubs: Member of several clubs.

Hobbies: Reading books and writing articles for publication in newspapers and books.

Special interest: Redressing the grievances of Scheduled Castes and labourers and their general welfare.

Favourite pastime: Reading and having talks with visitors.

Recreation: Evening walks and attending to complaints of labourers and visitors.

Publications: "Chakradhar and Mahanubhao"—a Marathi publication.

Permanent address: Sadar Bazar, Residency Road, Nagpur-1.

THIMMABOVI, SHRI L. H.: B.A. (Mysore); Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri H. Sidda Bovi; b. Lakkavalli, Feb. 2, 1920; ed. at Maharaja's College, Mysore;

Bachelor; Agriculturist and Landlord; worked for the rural development and uplift of depressed classes; Member, University, Social Sciences Seminar, 1948 and its Secretary, 1949; *resigned* from the Council of States on the 24th Aug. 1952.

Hobbies: Studies.

R creation: Music.

Permanent address: Lakkavalli P.O., Tarekeri Taluk, (Mysore State).

VAIDYA, SHRI KANHAIYALAL D.: Cong. (Madhya Bharat); s. of Shri Doulatram Vaidya; b. 1908; ed. at Subzimandi High School and Madhava College, Ujjain; m. Shrimati Rupkunwar Bai Vaidya; 1926; 1 s. and 4 d.; Journalist, Pleader and Naturopath; devoted to the uplift of States' people, Backward Classes and Bhils etc.; organised States' people; started Prajamandals, Lok Parishads, Trade Unions and branches of States' People's Conference; his Vakalat Sanad of Jhabua High Court was confiscated on charge of sedition, 1931; whole-time hony. worker, States' People's Conference and Congress; deported from (i) Jhabua State, 1934, (ii) Indore State, 1938, (iii) Rajgarh State, 1939, (iv) Ratlam State, 1940, and (v) Jodhpur State, 1942, for political reasons; arrested on political charges in Jhabua, Jobat and Ujjain; organised "Quit India Movement" in Madhya Bharat as General Secretary of the Central India States People's Conference Aug. 1942; Gene-

ral Secretary, Jhabua States People's Conference, 1931-42; Jt. Secretary, Central India States People's Conference, 1934-39; Provincial Secretary, All-India States' People's Conference, Madhya Bharat, 1936-39; Member, General Council, All India States People's Conference, 1936-45; General Secretary, Madhya Bharat—Rajputana States Workers' League, 1936-39; Printer and Publisher, "Akhandbharat" Hindi daily, 1936-37; Secretary, Indore Sabhabandi Nivarak Anshan Samiti, 1938; Member, Working Committee, Indore City Praja Mandal, 1938; Member, Standing Committee, All India States People's Conference, 1939-45; General Secretary, Central India States Peoples' Conference, 1939-45; Convener Ratlam Political Prisoners Defence Committee, 1939-41; President, Gwalior State Postal Employees' Union, Malwa Division, 1946-50; President, Madhya Bharat Motor Workers' Union, 1946; President, Ujjain Municipal Workers' Union, 1950-52; President, Hotel Workers' Union, Ujjain, 1951-52; President, Ujjain Uddhar Samiti, 1951-52; President, Madhya Bharat Working Journalists Union, Gwalior, 1951-52; President Post and Telegraph Workers' Union, Ujjain-Division, 1952; Representative and correspondent of nearly 30 English, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati nationalist dailies and weeklies of India; Member, Gwalior Postal Enquiry Committee, 1948.

Hobbies: Journalism and spiritualism.

Special interest: Journalism.

Favourite pastime: Newspaper cutting and typing.

Recreation: Football and swimming.

Publications: Wrote and published a number of books and pamphlets on States peoples' problems (Hindi and English).

Permanent address: Naipeth, Ujjain (Madhya Bharat).

VALIULLA, SHRI MOHAMED: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri Mohamed Ibrahim Saheb; b. Sira, Mysore, 1899; ed. at High School Bhitadru, Maharaja's College, Mysore, Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Habebunnisa Begum, Oct. 18, 1926; 1 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; Secretary, Anjuman Ittehad Islam, 1934-38; Member, Managing and Working Committees, Central Muslim Association, 1947-50; Member, Board of Visitors to Hospitals, 1949-51; Member, Mysore City Municipal Council for 3 years; Member, Mysore City Improvement Board for 2 years; Director, Muslim Co-operative Society Ltd., 1932-36; Fellow of the University of Mysore, 1939-42; Member, Mysore Representative Assembly, 1943-44; Member, Mysore Constituent Assembly, 1948-50; Member, Mysore Legislative Assembly, 1950-52.

Clubs: Union and Service Club, Bangalore.

Hobbies: Reading and collection of tit bits and jokes.

Special interest: Progress and prosperity of the country.

Favourite pastime: General reading.

Recreation: Morning walk.

Publications: Pamphlets in Kannada on the Life of the Prophet of Arabia and translation of Quran-e-Sharif in Kannada.

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3. Janab M. Muhammad Ismail Saheb.
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