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Respected Chaudhary Sahab,

I send herewith a copy of the draft report regarding proceedings of the All India BKD Workers' Conference at MITHURA for perusal and approval. The resolution on the problem of refugees and Jangle Dosh as adopted in the Conference and the Amendments to Constitution as approved are with Shri. Jai Ram Varma and will be attached ^{annexure} with the report in receipt from him.

The amended Constitution of the Yuva Kranti Dal was sent to you for approval with my letter dated 2nd September, 1971 for approval and the same may be returned to me to be attached as annexure with the report.

The report after approval will be got translated in Hindi and issued both in English and Hindi for the convenience of all.

I also enclose a letter received from the Vice-Chairman of National Commission on Agriculture along with a questionnaire on land-reforms which you may like to fill in. It is to be returned to him before 15th November, 1971.

A letter from Shri. D.L. Mahata addressed to you is also enclosed in which he has requested you to give your consent for inaugurating their District Conference at Lansour on any date from 5th November, 71 to 12th November, 1971. I shall inform Shri. Mahata on receipt of your reply or you may kindly inform him direct advising me.

Col. Jodan Singh Ji is preparing for you tour in Haryana on 29th, 30th and 1st October, 1971 in consultation with local leaders and workers there. They are arranging for three public meetings in Haryana at Palwal, Baheri and Hansi.

With regards,

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as above

Yours Sincerely,
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Proceedings of the All India BKD Workers' Conference held at MATHURA on 28th & 29th August, 1971 under the Chairmanship of Chaudhary Charan Singh, the National Chairman of Bharatiya Kranti Dal.

DECISION TO
HOLD AN ALL
INDIA BKD
WORKERS'
CONFERENCE AT
MATHURA AND
SELECTION OF
DELEGATES.

The National Executive of BKD in its meeting on 17th July, 1971 at New Delhi decided that an All India BKD Workers' Conference be held at MATHURA as early as possible and the delegates for the same may be selected as under:-

- (i) From State where organisational Elections have already been held all delegates elected for the National Conference and all BKD M.L.As., M.L.Cs., M.Ps., and Members of the National Executive of BKD from the State;
- (ii) From State where organisational Elections could not be held two delegates from each organised district who would be President and Secretary of the District and all BKD M.L.As., M.L.Cs., M.Ps., and Members of the National Executive of BKD from the State and all members of the existing State Executive either elected or ad-hoc.

In addition, all Candidates set up by the Party to contest the last mid-term Polls to Lok-Sabha and all other prominent workers of BKD not other-wise covered but who desired to participate in the Conference, were also invited.

Subsequently it was decided that the All India BKD Workers' Conference be held in Lakshmi Dass Hall, Gandhi Park, MATHURA, U.P. on 28th and 29th August, 1971 and that a meeting of the National Executive of BKD be also held on 27th August, 1971 in Krishna Jann Bhumi, Atithi Grah at MATHURA. Circular letters to that effect were issued by the Central office on 28th July, 1971



FORMATION OF
RECEPTION-
COMMITTEE.

A Reception Committee was formed at MATHURA with Shri. Kirti Pal Sharma as Chairman, Shri. Chahal Singh as Vice-Chairman and Shri. Shiv Prasad Sarsen, Advocate as Secretary. The other members of the Executive of Reception Committee were Shri. Chandra Pal Azad, M. A.; Sh. Prestam Singh, Block Pramakh (Raya); Ch. Vinod Kumar; Sh. Sultan Singh Panchori M.L.C; Sh. Giriraj Singh; Sh. Nawal Singh; Sh. Khem Singh; Sh. Chandan Singh Arya, Dr. Govind Acharya; Sh. Singhal Ji; Sh. Balbir Singh Baghel; Dr. M. P. Sharma; Sh. Govind Sharan Agarwal; Sh. Guru Dutt Singh, Advocate; Sh. K. B. Sharma; Sh. Hukum Chand Tiwari; Sh. Lakhan Lal Gautam; Sh. Kailash Chand Dwivedi; Ch. Hoshiar Singh and Thakur Gulab Singh.

Sari. Devi Charan Agnihotri, Secretary, BKD, U. P. was deputed to make necessary arrangements for the Conference in consultation with the Mathura District Committee, BKD and the Reception Committee.

SUBJECTS FOR
CONSIDERATION
OF THE CONF-
ERENCE.

The National Executive of BKD met at MATHURA on 27th August, 1971 Krishna Janm Bhumi, Atithi Grah, and approved two resolutions, one on the problem of refugees and Bangla Desh and the other on Indo-Pak-treaty to be placed before the Conference for consideration and adoption. The National Executive also decided that the Constitution of Yuvak Kranti Dal and the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Party be placed before the Conference for Consideration and approval.

The National Executive approved the following subjects for consideration of the Conference:-

- (i) General Political situation in the Country;
- (ii) The problem of refugees and Bangla Desh;
- (iii) Indo-Soviet Treaty signed by the Govt. of India;
- (iv) Formation of Yuvak Kranti Dal in the States;



- (v) Issue of a Weekly or Fortnightly paper by the Party;
- (vi) Organisational problems and the Constitution of the Party;
- (vii) Any other matter with the permission of the Chairman.

THE CONFERENCE
AT MATHURA AND
ATTENDANCE OF
DELEGATES.

The Conference was held in Lakshmi Doss Hall, Gandhi Park, Mathura, on 28th and 29th August, 1971 preceded by a meeting of the National Executive of BKD held in Krishna Jamm Shumi, Atithi Grah there on 27th August, 1971.

Approximately 500 delegates and 1200 workers from different States viz. U.P., N.P., Haryana, Delhi and Rajasthan attended the Conference. In addition about 300 local workers of MATHURA District participated in the Conference.

Press representatives from Delhi, Agra and Mathura were present.

RECEPTION OF
CHAIRMAN.

Shri Chaudhary Charan Singh, the National Chairman of BKD along with his wife Smt. Gayatri Devi, M.L.A., U.P., Shri. Jai Ram Varma, Chairman, B.D., U.P. arrived at Mathura Cantt. Station on 27.8.71 at 6.30 A.M. by train from Lucknow. He was received at the Station by Shri. Kirti Pal Sharma, Chairman, Ch. Ch. Singh, Vice-Chairman and Shri. Shiv Prasad Sreen, Secretary, of Reception Committee; Shri. Chandra Pal Azad, M.L.A. and Chaudhary Guru Dutt Singh Chairman and Secretary of Mathura District BKD; Shri. Sulta Singh Pachari, D.L.C; and more than 500 persons including members of Reception Committee, District and city committees of BKD and other workers coming from different villages in the District and the city of Mathura. The Chairman was profusely garlanded on arrival at the Station. The main roads of the city were decorated with welcome gates and BKD



UNFURLING OF THE
PARTY FLAG.

The Conference started at 10.30... on 28.8.71 in the Lakshmi Dass Hall, Gandhi Park, Mathura with the unfurling of BKD flag by Chaudhary Charan Singh, the National Chairman of BKD and singing of 'Bande-Mataram'.

SESSION OF
CHAIRMAN
AND
RECEPTION
COMMITTEE.

Shri. Kirti pal Sharma, Chairman of Reception Committee first welcomed the Chairman, members of National Executive, Delegates and Workers assembled and delivered his address in the Lakshmi Dass Hall which was packed to its full capacity by delegates and workers. The address of Shri. Sharma is reproduced in Annexure I.

INAUGURAL
ADDRESS OF
CHAIRMAN.

Chaudhary Charan Singh the National Chairman of Bharatiya Kranti Dal there after, inaugurated the Conference and welcomed the Delegates and Workers drawn from different States and meeting for the first time after Mid-term-Bolls to Lok-Sabha. The main points dealt with in his inaugural address are reproduced in Annexure II.

RESOLUTIONS
CONSIDERED
AND ADOPTED.

(1) Problem of refugees and Bangla Desk:

The resolution approved by the National Executive of Bharatiya Kranti Dal was moved by Shri. Jai Ram Varma, Chairman, U.P. State BKD and a member of National Executive of BKD in the morning session of the Conference on 28.8.71 and seconded by Shri. Asrar Ahmad former Minister of State in BKD Govt. in U.P. The copies of the resolution were earlier circulated to the delegates.

Shri. Jairam Varma while moving the resolution explained in details the implications of the problem and the threat it posed to the security of the country and its economic and social life. He warned the Govt. of the Country and the people not to...



the greatest that the country or even the world had ever faced and asked the people to urge upon the Govt. to find out an early solution of the same which ensured safe return of the refugees to their homes and their re-settlement in Bangla Desh with safety and honour.

Shri. Asrar Ahmad while seconding the resolution made it clear that never in the history of any country the Govt. resorted to such a mass killing, arson, looting, rape, destruction and torture of its defenceless people as the Govt. of Pakistan ^{had} done in Bangla Desh. He asked the people of all castes and creed to condemn the atrocities, committed by West Pakistani Military Junta, openly without any reservation and urge upon the Govt. of India to give full support in men and material to the liberation forces in Bangla Desh so that the ~~the~~ refugees return to their homes with honour in a free Bangla Desh without any fear.

About 31 delegates suggested amendments in the resolution moved and expressed their desire to speak on the subject. All of them were given opportunity to read their amendments and speak on the same except those whose amendments were un consequential or repetitive. Prominent among those who spoke on the subject were s/Shri. Trilok Chand former Minister in U.P.; Shive Kumar Shastri, M.P./BKW; Sh. Shiv Prasad Sarsen, Advocate, Mathura; Ch. Guru Dutt Singh, Advocate, Mathura; Sh. Jalwan Singh, Kanpur; Sh. Abdul Majid, Devaria; Sh. Prithvi Pal Singh, Lucknow; Ch. Preetam Singh, Baharanpur; Sh. Vijai Singh Rana, Agra; Sh. Ram Avadh Tripathi, Kanpur; Sh. Satya Narain Pendey, Gorakhpur; Prof. Mahak Singh, Meerut; Sh. Sri. Krishan Ganuja, Allahabad; Sh. Firangi Prasad M.L.A., Gorakhpur; Sh. Hire Lal Dwivedi, Varanasi; Sh. Lakshman Swaroop, M.L.A. MEERUT; Shri. Jaipal Singh, Pr.



Barot; Sh. Ram Niwas Sharma (M.P.); Dhairya Das (Rajasthan) etc. The speakers mainly stressed the point that the Govt. of India should accord recognition to Bangla Desh immediately and take steps for release of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. They generally criticised the policy of Govt. of India so far followed in this respect.

Sri. Jai Ram Varma replied to the debate and the points raised by the Speakers on the subject. All delegates withdrew their amendments except those which were accepted and the amend^{ed} resolution was adopted unanimously as reproduced in Annexure III.

(ii) Indo-Soviet Treaty:

The resolution approved by the National Executive of BKD in this connection was moved by Shri. J.L. Mahata Chairman, M.P. and a member of National Executive of BKD and seconded by Shri. Shyam Lal Yadav M.P./BKD and a member of National Executive in the evening session of the Conference on 23.3.71. The copies of the resolution were circulated to the delegates earlier.

Shri. J.L. Mahata while moving the resolution made it clear that the Treaty as it stood was more in the interest of Soviet Union than India and hence it deserved only a limited support. He further explained that the Treaty in the existing circumstances was not necessary as in case of a war with Pakistan, if China came to the support of Pakistan, U.S.S.R. and U.S.A. would automatically help India in their own interests. He added that the Treaty may preclude India from taking any unilateral action in case of Bangla Desh.

Shri. Shyam Lal Yadav while seconding the resolution laid stress on the point that the problem of Bangla Desh was international and India should have not rushed to sign a Treaty with Soviet Union for a



periods of 20 years, only because of the threat of war by the President of Pakistan Shri. Yahya Khan. He agreed that the treaty was a security pact and it put an end to the so-called non-alignment policy of the Govt. and its freedom of taking any unilateral action on Bangla Desh. He commended the resolution moved to be unanimously adopted.

Four delegates namely S/Shri. Madan Lal Jain, Gwalior; Balkan Singh, Kanpur; Kamla Kant Singh, Jangamgarh, and Shri. Jagvir Singh M.L.A. Balandshahar, suggested amendments in the resolution moved. Shri. Bikram Singh Tyagi, Ajmer, suggested out-right condemnation and rejection of the treaty. They all spoke on the subject and explained their point of view.

Shri. B.L. Nahata replied to the debate and the points raised by the speakers. The amendments moved by first four delegates were withdrawn thereafter. The one moved by Shri. Tyagi was put to vote and was supported only by a few. Thus the original resolution moved was adopted by a heavy majority as reproduced in Annexure IV.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting was held on 28.8.71 at 6.00 P.M. and was addressed by Chaudhary Charan Singh, the National Chairman of BKD. He dealt with the various aspects of the political situation and the existing problems, the policies of Govt. of India which led to these problems and the remedial measures therefor.

Constitution of Yuvak
of Yuvak
KRANTI DAL.

Constitution of the Yuvak Kranti Dal as approved by the National Executive of Party in its meeting held on 17th July, 1971 and circulated to all BKD State Units was placed before the Conference for consideration and acceptance with a small resolution by Shri. Gyan Lal Yadav M.P. ^{and number 17-5/870} in the morning session of the Conference on 29.8.71. It was seconded by Ch. Fateh Singh (Lt.)

from Delhi.



The copies of the Constitution were circulated to delegates earlier.

Shri. Shyam Lal Yadav while moving the resolution explained the various clauses of the Constitution and stated that the decision of National Executive to form a Youth Wing of the Dal with the broad objectives of social service, character building and nationalism was praise-worthy and commended unanimous acceptance of the Constitution.

Sh. Patch Singh while seconding the resolution explained the utility of the Youth Wing in its role in the present day society where disciplined young men were most needed to resist the attempts of disruptive elements out to dis-integrate the country in the name of language, region, religion, caste, creed, and extra-territorial loyalties.

About 35 delegates suggested amendments in the constitution and expressed their desire to speak on the subject. Prominent among those who spoke were S/Shri. Trilok Chand M.L.A., U.P.; Shiv Kumar Singh, M.L.A., U.P.; Deep Narain Mani Tripathi, M.L.A. U.P.; Prof. Bahak Singh, Meerut; Pritam Chaudhary, Saharanpur; Balwan Singh, Kanpur; Sobran Singh, Mainpuri; Jaipal Singh, Meerut; Vijay Singh Rana, Agra; Chaudhary Guru Dutt Singh, Advocate, Mathura; Prof. Jurgopal Singh, Mathura; Abdul Majid, Deoria; Shiv Prasad Sareen, Advocate, Mathura; Prithvi Pal Singh, Lucknow; Tej Bahadur Singh, Mirzapur; Firangi Prasad M.L.A., Gorakhpur; Shri. Krishna Pandeja, Allahabad, and Hira Lal Dwivedi, Baranasi. The speakers mainly desired a change in the age limits for membership and the fee therefore.

Shri. Shyam Lal Yadav, the mover of the resolution, replied to the debate and the points raised by the speakers on the subject. 17



All the amendments were withdrawn thereafter except those which were accepted and the amended^{ed} constitution of Yuvak Kranti Dal unanimously accepted is reproduced along with the resolution in Annexure V.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
D A L.

Shri. Jai Ram Varma, Chairman, JKD State Unit, U.P. and ^{an} ~~Member~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~JKD~~ placed the proposed amendments to the existing constitution of the Dal for consideration and approval in the evening session of the Conference on 29.8.71. While moving the amendments he explained the circumstances which necessitated the amendments to make the constitution more practical, simple and free from existing lacunas. The amendments proposed were accepted unanimously and a copy of the amended articles of the constitution as approved is reproduced in Annexure VI.

Conclusion
of

The Conference ended its session in the evening of 29.8.71 with the concluding speech of Chaudhary Charan Singh in which he thanked the members of reception committee, who made excellent arrangements for the Conference and boarding and lodging of participating delegates and workers, at a short-notice. Shri. Shiv Prasad Sareen, Secretary of the Reception Committee and Shri. Chandra Pal Azad, Chairman of District Committee, Mathura, thanked the Chairman and all others who participated in the Conference and requested them to excuse the inconvenience, if any, caused to them during the stay at MATHURA.

