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**Brahmins have not produced any intellectuals: Thus Spake Ambedkar**

## Thus Spake Ambedkar

## Brahmins have'nt produced intellectuals: Their "Scholarship" is doubtful

### **Brahminism:-**

To-day all the scholarship is confined to Brahmins. But, unfortunately, no Brahmin scholar has so far come forward to play the part of a Voltaire who had the intellectual honesty to rise against the doctrines of the Catholic Church in which he was brought up; nor is one likely to appear on the scene in the future. It is a grave reflection on the scholarship of Brahmins that they should not have produced a Voltaire. .. The Brahmin scholar is only a learned man. He is not an intellectual... Every Brahmin is interested in the maintenance of Brahmanic supremacy. A Voltaire among the Brahmins would be a positive danger to the maintenance of a civilization which is contrived to maintain Brahmanic supremacy. (Preface to *Untouchables*).

### **Arya Samajists:-**

The book (*Who were the Shudras?*) treads heavily on the toes of the Arya Samajists. "My conclusions have come in sharp conflict with their ideology at two most important points. The Arya Samajists believe that the four varnas of the Indo-Aryan society have been in existence from the very beginning. The book shows that there was a time when there were only three varnas in the Indo-Aryan society. The Arya Samajists believe that the Vedas are eternal and sacrosanct. The book shows that portions of the Vedas at any rate, particularly the Purusha Sukta, which is the mainstay of the Arya Samajists, are fabrications by Brahmins, intended to serve their own purposes. Both these conclusions are bound to act like atomic bombs on the dogmas of the Arya Samajists. The Arya Samajists have done great mischief in making the Hindu Society a stationary society by preaching that the Vedas are eternal, without beginning, without end, and infallible and that the social institutions of the Hindus being based on the Vedas are also eternal, without beginning, without end, and infallible and that the social institutions of the Hindus being based on the Vedas are also eternal, without beginning, without end, infallible and therefore requiring no change."

### **Majority and Minority:-**

In India, the majority is a communal majority. No matter what social and political programme it may have, the majority will retain its character of being a communal majority. The British type of Executive will make the minority community a subject race. Such a state of affairs cannot be called democracy. It will have to be called imperialism. (*States & Minorities*).

Dr. Ambedkar asked: "What would be Swaraj to the untouchables?" He replied, "In addition to the hostile administration, there would be an indifferent legislature and a callous executive. So, under Swaraj, the untouchables would have no way of escape from the destiny of degradation which Hindus and Hinduism had fixed for them."

A form of executive is suggested by Dr. Ambedkar: "(1) to prevent the majority from forming a government without giving an opportunity to the minorities to have a say in the matter; (2) to prevent the majority from having exclusive control over administration and thereby make the tyranny of the minority by the majority possible; (3) to prevent the inclusion of the majority party in the executive of the representatives of the minorities who have no confidence of the minorities; (4) to provide a stable executive necessary for good and efficient administration."

Finally, he suggested the appointment of an officer to be called Superintendent of Minority Affairs. (*Ibid* PP. 37-38).

### **Effects of Castes on Elections:-**

(1) Voting is always communal; (2) the majority community carries the seat by sheer communal majority; (3) the minority community is forced to vote the candidate of the majority community; (4) minority votes are insufficient; (5) voter of the major communities never condescends to vote the candidate of the minority community; (6) a voter of the minority community takes pride in giving votes to the candidates of the major community. (*Thoughts on Linguistic States P.34*).

# Three-month notice to Nazi Naxals: Hands off SC/ST/BCs, Hindu human rightswalas are warned

The alien Aryan oppressors of India's original inhabitants having met with defeat to dupe us through fake gandhian socialism, crossthread marxism and even Hitler's nazi brand of fascism, are searching for more refined, more painless, more cunning ways and means to destroy and deny our human rights.

The deceit and deception deployed by these less than 15% Aryans was elaborately dealt with in a recent editorial ("Beware of the three latest Aryan stunts to enslave us: Development, Ecology, Feminism", DV edit April 16 1991).

In the name of "rural development", they have completed the rural decay while ensuring their full

development. In the name of environment, Chipko, Apiko, Michko etc. they have taken our Tribals for a ride.

Much more than these urban-dwelling upper caste stunt-masters fooling our people through Development, Ecology and Feminism what is worrying us is the war and violence our innocent SC/ST/BCs have been subjected to in the name of naxalism by our Aryan heroes.

We may sound harsh and jarring to some but these are every-day facts in parts of rural Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, MP etc. And if the facts

## DV is dying

*As the Dalit Voice Caravan crosses its 10 eventful years making a glorious success of its new experiment in journalism, and steps into 11th year creating a record in the country's publishing history, the Editor and Publisher has a heart-breaking news to its readers world-wide : DV is dying. (See p. 7)*

## SAVE DALITS FROM NAXALS & RADICALS

K.VIJAYA RAJU, VIJAYAWADAI

P. Emmanuel (52), Sub-Inspector of Police (intelligence), was shot dead by a group of "naxalites" called Radicals here at a roadside hotel on Oct.4. They issued a statement owning the murder "as he was responsible for the arrest of four Radicals including a leader".

Even the country's brahminical court before sending a person to the gallows listens to his pleas. But our Radicals' court called the "People's Court" declared the crime of the "accused" only after the punishment was executed. But this "crime" does not deserve such an extreme punishment. They said the Inspector was responsible for the arrest of four Radicals. Does such a "crime" deserve only death? How many Radicals are not arrested everyday? How many police officers are killed in retaliation by the Radicals? Why police officials responsible for the "fake encounters" are not killed like Emmanuel? Why Hindu leaders of the Congress, Telugu Desam are spared?

Emmanuel was killed only because he was an Untouchable. No

human rights organisation or civil rights organisation condemned this action. *Dalit Voice* is fully right in exposing these nazis in naxal garb (DV Sept. 16.91 p.3).

**Hindu conspiracy:** I knew Emmanuel since my childhood. I am his family member though not related by blood. He had no children. So he adopted his brother's daughter and made her a lawyer, now practising in the Vijayawada Bar. He could not save even Rs.1,000 for her marriage and was searching for a boy who would not take dowry. He did not possess any land or even a house. Not even a moped. He just had a cycle. So there is no truth in the Radicals' statement that he was corrupt. As one connected with these naxals and Radicals for a long time in this area, I can say with full knowledge that most of these Radicals killed by the police were ST/SC/BCs, and the police killed by the Radicals were also from the same non-Hindu communities. This is a conspiracy. But the leaders of all political parties, including these naxalite

parties and Radicals are all upper castes/Hindus.

**"Sri Sri" was a drunkard:** I do not know how long this Hindu drama will continue. I do not care even if I am killed just for speaking out this naked truth about these Radicals. I know they can never tolerate healthy criticism coming from non-Hindus. They have already threatened to kill Katti Padma Rao and K.G.Satyamurthy just because they are Dalits.

But they never threaten any Reddy or Khamma or Brahmin responsible for the split of the naxal party. Four Reddys split the naxals into four groups and a Brahmin caused one more group. Drunkards are hailed as revolutionaries just because they are Aryans. The "topmost revolutionary poet", the late "Sri Sri", had directly justified his drunken bouts and wrote "Why not alcoholics be poets?" If a Dalit drinks he is derided and thrown out of the party. Why they did not label the drunkard "Sri Sri"? Because he was a Brahmin.

hurt the "human rights heroes" we can't help. Why should these Hindus meddle with our affairs? What business they have with us? Why should the oppressors think of "liberating" the oppressed? Why can't they get off our neck?

If the indigenous Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Castes (SC/ST/BCs), the original inhabitants of India, fight for their basic human rights against Aryan/upper castes/Hindus for stealing their land, trees, livestock, for denying fair wages and then launch war and violence against them and the honour of their women, how can they be described as "naxalites"?

**Don't want Advisers:** We have raised this question many times and prominently in our editorial, "Don't call SC/ST/BCs as Naxalites" (DV edit Feb.1 1988). We had even warned the upper caste/Hindu leadership of these "naxalite" parties to stop interfering with the innocent people calling them naxalite, baxalite etc. Our people are capable of managing themselves and recovering their lost human rights. They don't want Aryan advisers, do-gooders coming to them as marxists-leninists (ML) etc. *All these ML leadership, marxist heroes are the cousins, uncles and the jatwalas of our oppressors. Hence our people will never, ever trust these outside leadership.*

By describing our people fighting for human rights as naxalites, these Hindus are making the job of their *jatwalas* in the govt. and police easy. Because, once our people are called "naxalite", and described so in their Hindu press as naxalite", the Hindus in the govt. and police will be ready with their guns to shoot them dead. *Naxalism is upper caste (Aryan), Hindu shortcut to destroy our (SC/ST/BC) human rights by dubbing them naxals and baxals.*

Hands off SC/ST/BCs.

**Mischief at Chundur:** We scented this mischief at Chundur where these Hindu nazis came in their naxalite garb to deceive our Dalits (M. Gopinath: "Nazis in naxalite garb try to divert Dalits from Ambedkarism," DV, Sept.16 1991).

Gopinath's findings were further confirmed by the Andhra Pradesh Civil Liberties Committee's latest report, "Political militancy and civil liberties", This report is about the Andhra Pradesh Reddy govt's police brutalities on the "unarmed, innocent naxalites". *The report describes the victims as "rural poor" which is the typical mischievous expression of Hindus.*

Haven't they got a name? Why make them look faceless by branding them "rural poor"? The report nowhere identifies these "rural poor" – who in fact are SC/ST/BCs. By hiding their identity, these human rights Hindus are committing a crime against our people and making the job of the Hindu Reddy govt. and police easy.

The report, however, admits that these "rural poor" are fighting for human rights and civil liberties. If

these SC/ST/BCs, whose human rights are stolen by the alien Aryans, are "fighting peacefully to recover their lost rights", why the APCLC should call them naxalites and baxalites?

**Role of toilet papers:** This is the proof of the typical Hindu mischief. The Hindu oppressors of SC/ST/BCs come to these innocent people uninvited, "organise" them, call them "naxalites" and describe the peaceful movement of the unarmed sons of the soil as "militant" and give wide publicity to this "extremist" movement in their Hindu toilet papers. Once this "movement" gets wide publicity in the obliging toilet papers of their own Hindu brothers, it helps their *jatwala* cousins in the govt., police and para-military to wage a war on the SC/ST/BCs and shoot them in "encounter deaths". The report says 52 "encounter deaths" have taken place since the past eight months. Who are the people killed? All SC/ST/BCs. All our people. No Reddi or Chaddi is killed. That is why the victims of this Hindu war and violence are made to look faceless and called "rural poor".

*Had a Khamma, Reddy or Chaddi been killed the Peoples War Group led by a Reddi would have been finished by summoning the military. But the Hindu toilet papers are glamourising the PWG and its naxalite natak and giving all support to its heinous activities in the name of human rights. And thereby these human rights heroes help the Reddy govt. to gun down the SC/ST/BCs and then get away with human rights awards and rewards, and international publicity.*

Hands off SC/ST/BCs.

**Why this Naxalite Natak?** The upper caste mischief is that if the SC/STs wage a human rights struggle, the govt., police, para-military will not have the face, the courage to open fire on these unarmed peace-loving people. Because killing of indigenous Untouchables and Tribals will immediately invite international attention and the Hindu claim of non-violence, *ahimsa*, tolerance and all the *bukum* will get exposed.

So to sabotage the SC/ST/BC human rights struggle, our oppressors appear before us as benefactors, saviours, marxists, civil liberty *walas*, human rights heroes, naxalites, baxalites and faxalites. *The naxal leaders are all wolf in sheep's clothings.* The whole thing is a beautifully planned Hindu conspiracy between the Hindu police, Hindu human right *walas*, Hindu toilet papers, Hindu police and Hindu award-givers. Having failed to confront the SC/ST/BC human rights struggle face to face, they come through the back-door as naxalites to deceive us. This must stop.

Hands off SC/ST/BCs.

**Silence of APCLC Report:** Otherwise, why the 35-page, full-sheet, cyclostyled report of the APCLC nowhere says that the victims of police atrocities are SC/ST/BCs?

In the other APCLC report on Chundur (DV Oct. 16 91 p.24) these human rights heroes have identified the victims as Untouchables and the killers as Reddies. Why this silence on their second report on "encounter deaths" – both prepared together and by the same Hindus? The same people prepare two reports but use different languages and employ different names. Is not the mischief clear?

*Why use a vague, meaningless expression of "rural poor" in their report when this "rural poor" have a name – SC/ST/BCs – given by the Constitution of India? Does it not make the intention of the civil libertywalas clear – that they want to hide the identity of the victims?*

It is true the Reddys and Chaddies in the govt. are "deliberately" killing the innocent SC/ST/BCs. Yes. We agree. But are not the civil libertywalas also having a "deliberate policy" to hand over our people, SC/ST, with their hands and legs tied and branded as "naxalites," "militants" and "extremists" to their cousins in the police?

Hands off SC/ST/BCs. Naxalites are warned.

**PWG is a Hindu outfit:** A Reddy – Janardhana Reddy – is the AP ruler (Chief Minister) and he is helped by another Reddy, Kondapally Sitaramaiah (Reddy) heading the Peoples' War Group, the "biggest" naxalite group. The whole thing is a conspiracy and we had a taste of it at Chundur where their nefarious game failed before a resolute Katti Padma Rao.

The APCLC report says the govt. in power in AP "has announced a resolve to finish off naxalites within six months" (p.4). Is not the aim of the naxalite leadership same? Are not the human rightswalas colluding with their jatwalas in the govt. and naxalite natak company by hiding the identity of the victims?

**Take three immediate steps:** If the Hindu leadership of these human rights, civil rights organisations like APCLC is honest and sincere and wants us to believe them, they must immediately warn the naxalite, CPI-ML, marxist outfits (i) to stop describing our people as naxalites, (ii) they must also publicly warn their Hindu cousins in their toilet papers not to use the term "naxalites", "extremist", "militant" but use only SC/ST/BCs as the case may be. (iii) And if any Hindu toilet paper – daily or periodical – uses such banned terms instead of SC/ST/BCs, the PWG and its tail like APCLC must take drastic action against the offenders just as the Sikh militants are currently doing in Punjab.

If they fail to do this then our charge that the Hindu human rightswalas are indulging in all the stunts to get awards and rewards, get cheap publicity in their toilet papers and help the Reddies and Chaddies to destroy our human rights movement.

**We call upon the upper caste leadership of these naxalite natak companies and their cousins going**

**by the name of civil libertywalas to fulfil our demands within three months – giving due notice to the press.**

The APCLC's next report must identify the victims of "encounter deaths" . If they refuse to fulfil our demands then we are doubly proved correct that Hindu human rightswalas and naxalites are cousins in conspiracy. Both have a common object of enslaving our people. *Nazis are visible enemies but the naxals are invisible foes. And the civil rights and human rights walas are the most dangerous enemies of SC/ST/BCs.*

**IPF havoc in Bihar:** We have received reports from all parts of India about this mischief played by the nazis in the garb of naxals. The Indian People's Front is doing the same thing in Bihar. The naxal leaders come to our people as saviours but when it comes to the question of our reservations (human rights) these human rights leaders oppose our human rights. That is why they got defeated in the recent elections ("IPF dying for opposing Mandal" DV, Sept.16 1991, p.11). We are sorry to say that during the 1990 anti-Mandal war and violence many of the human rights heroes and zeroes were with our enemies. The very fact that human rightswalas did not denounce PV Narasimha Rao govt's murder of Mandal report through economic criterion proves that they are our enemies.

**Non-Hindu naxal leaders rejected:** A top leader of the PWG, K.G. Satyamurthy, No.2 man of Kondapalli (78), left the PWG in disgust because as a Dalit he was deceived by the nazis in the garb of marxist-leninists. When he met our Samata Sainik Dal leaders at the Aug. 16 Dalit rally on Chundur at Hyderabad he confessed that he wasted 30 years with naxals and he was now realising that Ambedkarism and not naxalism was the solution to our problem. The great Dalit singer of AP, Gaddar, is also fast realising this.

Our AP representative, Vijaya Raju, was thrown out by the nazis in the naxal party for talking of SC/STs, Dr. Ambedkar and Ambedkarism. We can go on giving any number of such examples of the nazi naxals persecuting Dalit leaders.

*A Vasu, the senior-most and highly respected "naxalite" leader of Kerala, is the famous example in Kerala. He is now coming nearer to Ambedkarism and repenting for having wasted his prime of youth in naxalism.*

In Calicut on Oct. 6 1991, we had a long talk with Venerable Vasu who was bitter about these nazi humbugs calling themselves as naxals, marxist-leninist etc. Another big name is P. Gangadharan, a top marxist (CPM) leader. Both Vasu and Gangadharan are Ezhavas and hence the Hindu nazi marxists and leninists could not tolerate their popularity.

**Kerala example:** That is why we have said naxalism,

marxism, communism, leninism pig philosophy is used by the nazis as they found these issues a better weapon to deceive and dupe our people. Almost the entire Ezhava Untouchables of Kerala – constituting the State's single biggest population – are today imprisoned in the CPM and CPI – two "marxist" nazi parties.

We don't want to further elaborate this editorial as this is our last warning to naxals. They must heed

our anguished cry not to deceive our innocent people. Three months notice is fair enough.

Hands off SC/ST BCs.

If they fail to heed this warning it only proves that the cap fits them and that is why they are wearing it. And that is why we have been describing the human rightswalas of India as more dangerous than Hindu nazis.

## COMMUNICATION

### Sikh leadership still under brahminical influence

MS. SANGAT, MADRAS

With reference to the "Letter" (DV Jan. 16 91) that "Sikhs are anti-Muslims", by Dr. B.M. Siddique, it seems Dr. Siddique is much influenced by the myth propagated by brahminical forces. The Sikhs along with the other over 85% non-Hindus of India including Muslims have no media of their own.

Dr. Siddique may note the following figures and facts: Sikhism was founded to liberate the common people from the clutches of brahminical supremacy and also to expose its hypocrisy. Guru Nanak and Kabir have written in clear terms about this. Sikhshad organised themselves militarily/politically into Khalsa in 1699AD which works on a democratic pattern to get justice, if denied and or a share in power, if forced, by the rulers. In other words, it was a political/militant struggle for supremacy/survival, not hate against any caste or creed or faith, as feared by Dr. Siddique.

Noor Mohammed in *Jang Nama* had abused the Sikhs, under frustration but still he has appreciated a few qualities of theirs such as honour to women and as lion in the battlefield etc.

**Muslim Saints of Sikhs:** Due share have been given to nine Muslim saints/*fakirs* in the *Granth Sahib*, the Koran of the Sikhs. These Muslim saints are respected by the Sikhs with due respect as given to Sikh gurus (out of 10, six *gurubani* is there in *Granth Sahib*) along with Aryan/Anaryan Bhaktas.

Pir Bhuddu Shah, a Muslim, had offered his disciples and four sons to fight for the just cause of Guru Gobind Singh. Most of his disciples and sons got killed for a cause. Guru Gobind was first targeted by Shivalik (Himalayan Hills) Hindu kings.

Guru Gobind was rescued from the sure trap laid down by security forces, mostly Muslims, by Nabhi Khan and Gani Khan by deceiving them saying that he (Guru Gobind) is a *ucch Ka Pir*. (noble Muslim saint). As a mark of respect the Nihang, a sect of Khalsa, wear blue robes even today.

Shah Mohammad, a contemporary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh and who has even seen Anglo-Sikh war, has written one *Kaum* for Sikh and Muslim forces against (Geir Kaum) foreigner, the English. Top rank military

and civil ranks were held by Muslims along with Christians, Hindus, Sikhs in Shere Punjab's Administration.

Dr. Siddique should know that the basic principles of Sikhism, Buddhism, Jainish (Dravidian culture) plus Christianity and Islam etc. are much closer to each other. Such as: equality, fraternity, liberty, monotheism, pantheism etc.

Dr. Siddique is very correct that a few weaknesses have crept into Sikhs/Khalsa. The religious/political leadership should put their efforts to establish that the Khalsa stands for class and casteless society. They only say it, but don't practice it. Outside appearance is only changed whereas internally they are still under the influence of brahminism/purification.

### Hope for Dalit Christians

**Bangalore :** Congress(I) MP and KPCC(I) President Oscar Fernandes on Oct. 6 said measures for the inclusion of Dalit Christians as a category of SC/STs eligible for reservation was likely to be introduced in the next session of Parliament.

A committee headed by himself had been constituted by the Government to study the issue of declaring Dalit Christians eligible for reservation, on a par with neo-Buddhists. (*Deccan Herald* Oct. 7).

### Christians & Nazis

**New Delhi:** The All-India Christians People's Forum has taken serious exception to BJP leader, A.B. Vajpayee's statement, that reservation to minorities, including Muslims and Christians, without taking into account the spirit of the Constitution, was not good. The Forum, in a statement condemned the communal-castiest, biased and misinterpreted view of the Constitution taken by Vajpayee who seeks to isolate these two religious minorities from the mainstream of Indian life. (*Hindu* Oct 2.)

# DALIT VOICE ON DEATH-BED AS CARAVAN ENTERS 11TH YEAR

EDITOR & PUBLISHER OF DV

We are writing this piece with tears in our eyes to make two important announcements - one happy and the other heart-breaking.

The first is that the *Dalit Voice* caravan is crossing its epochal 10th year of publication and galloping into the 11th year. No journal of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Backward Castes in India has survived so long. Not only it survived, but blossomed into the best and the most effective organ of the country's oppressed 85% peoples ("DV hailed as the best journal of the oppressed", DV Oct.1 1991 p.7).

Everything is good with DV: (1) We have a very sincere, committed hardworking team, (2) very virile readership countrywide - nay worldwide, (3) a good communication network, (4) a time-tested editorial policy, (5) and a tremendous goodwill.

It achieved, to a great extent, the unity of the non-Hindu 85% and succeeded in identifying the oppressor. And also in putting before them a recipe for revolution. Its every prediction came true and every cause it fought proved popular. And so our claim that DV is a new experiment in journalism proved right.

Yes, DV is the new thunder and lightning to usher the oppressed 85% into the waiting 21st century - "Dr. Ambedkar Era" - only eight years away.

**Beg, borrow & steal:** And that is the end of the happy news. Now begins the heart-breaking one.

For want of advertisement support, which is the only source of income for a publication, DV is languishing. Through "beg, borrow and steal", we have been managing the show, literally converting our blood into sweat.

But how long can we continue? There is a limit to our patience and energy. Sky-rocketing prices have reduced the Rs.90 annual subscription to nothing.

Our readers write in superlative terms praising DV. We don't get flattered. DV is a mission. DV is not there to please anybody. A

surgeon conducts the operation even if it is painful to the patient. DV is doing a sociological surgery. It has a historic role. And we have a sense of great fulfilment that we have done the job without compromising on principles.

The SC/ST/BCs (65%) on the one side are weaker than the Muslims/Christians/Sikhs (MCS 20%).

Both are non-Hindus and both oppressed by the same alien Aryan colonials. Both the sections have a common oppressor but none has a media to defend their human rights and fight their oppressors - except of course DV. They all admit this.

**Failure of religious minorities:** The media has become the monopoly of the oppressor. Both the SC/ST/BCs and the MCS complain about this daily without doing anything. The MCS can't start one because they are not capable of it. Then, they could have at least supported the DV. Even that they didn't do.

So, the oppressed peoples of this country - particularly the more enlightened MCS - are suffering daily, persecuted daily by the Aryan oppressors. They suffer no doubt. But the pity is they can't understand their own pressing need for a media. What can we do?

We in DV did our best. There is no word on this subject that has gone unsaid. Yet our oppressed Muslims, Christians and Sikhs are not able to understand despite being maligned daily by this brahminical media.

We took up their (MCS) battle and fought their battle, better than they could. In fact, there was no need for a Dalit journal to bother about others. But as Ambedkarites, we thought it was our duty to support all struggles for human rights. And that is how we supported the MCS. But the MCS people are not able to understand things at all. Rather, the elite of the MCS is joining the oppressor.

So, in the light of such as heart-rending situation, where the slaves of India are enjoying their slavery, and even after pointing out this fact that they are slaves, the slave is refusing to get angry (and some get angry with us only), we thought

enough is enough.

**And if nobody is interested in this fully grown up 11-year-old fearless youth and if we are also not in a position to look after it - the only alternative is to allow it to starve, decay and die.**

This is the position of DV as it steps into its 11th year. And any moment it may collapse and die. And if it dies, history cannot blame us. Because we did our best to give it birth, bring the decade-old caravan to this level and make it a vibrant organ of the oppressed - never before attempted in India.

We can no longer afford the losses. It is breaking our back. Our finances got so much crippled that it disrupted the Dalit Sahitya Akademi's book publishing activities. In the whole of 1991 - one full year - we could come out with only one slim book :- *Ready Reference to Revolutionaries*. To that extent, we have been flattened.

**Greatest Tragedy :** So, for want of mere funds if such a great intellectual institution, a historic mission, were to close down that will be the greatest tragedy which may break our hearts.

That means the human rights struggle of the 85% non-Hindus of India has suffered a setback. It also means that the combined strength and wisdom of the over 85% Indians is nothing before the strategy and tactics of less than 15% brahminical social order.

**If there are any thinking sections still left in India or outside, they can think of saving the 11 year old youth from starvation and sure death.**

Some miracle is not ruled out. But we cannot wait for miracles to happen.

"Educated people have let me down", sighed Babasaheb Ambedkar at the fag end of his life. The Father India was right.

We have played our part and played it well. History has recorded it and paid its tributes. And we have nothing more to say except that the curtain may fall any moment. And thereby DV passes into history.

# New World Order aimed at crushing Muslims

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MUSLIM LAWS PROTECTION COMMITTEE, BANGALORE

New World Order is the latest ambition, hope, anxiety and frustration of the western white rulers. It is to establish this New World Order (NWO) these ever-greedy, ever-competing, ever-jealous and ever-bickering angels of death made a common cause under the leadership of the world's sole surviving super power, the United States, dictated by the whiter-than-all zionists who control the economy of US and UK. Without the NWO, these manufacturers of the weapons of destruction – fighter jets, planes, bombs, tanks, chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and missiles – are doomed. These dollar-based "democracies" are facing the threat of mass uprisings and revolutions from the oppressed within their own countries and the only way they can avert the danger and continue their game of exploitation is NWO. *Dalit Voice* proved right in describing NWO as the "global conspiracy of white racists and zionists against Blacks and Muslims" (DV edit Nov. 16, 1990). That is why India's Aryan ruling class, the tail of the white racists and zionists, prostrated before the NWO (DV edit Aug. 1 1991).

What is this NWO, nobody has so far explained. Rather, they have kept it a secret. It was programmed by the rulers of Britain, France, Germany and other smaller European nations. Russia jumped into the bandwagon as it could no longer survive without bloodshed to maintain the no.2 position in the world ("Ethnic pull and Russian racism breaks up the communist giant USSR", DV edit, March 16 1990).

**Islamic militancy:** Though the scheme was originally hatched by European whites, before it could be an all-European affair its leadership

was snatched away by the US which promised the European whites that it would experiment the NWO in the Gulf region by first defeating Iraq, killing Saddam and then making Baghdad the central point to crush the "rising the Islamic militancy."

Therefore, to understand the urgency and necessity of the NWO, a study of its historical background is absolutely necessary. Since the entire Aryan/upper caste/Hindu world has silently joined the NWO, we thought it is our duty to warn the SC/ST/BCs and Muslims – the over 85% of India's non-Hindu population which comes under our purview.

**Historical background:** The year 1453 is taken by the European historians as the beginning of the "Modern Age". It was in this year that Constantinople, the strongest and the most important seat of the dark and forlorn European pride, fell to an Asian power – Turkey – and the land route to Asia's brighter civilisation was blocked. Turkey further stretched into Central Europe as the European whites trembled. Finding of new routes to purchase goods from the advanced East, particularly from India, became the most urgent need. After 50 years, fortune smiled upon them when the other Asian power, the Arab rulers of Spain, finally collapsed in 1492. ("How to Exterminate Muslims in India: Hindu Nazis following Spanish Experiment," DV edit May 16 1985). Pope Alexander VI was so pleased that he issued a papal bull that as a reward, the Catholics of Spain could have monopoly on the western and Portugal on the eastern part of the world (*An Outline History of the world*, H.A. Davies, Oxford University Press, 1967, p.402).

The infrastructure the defeated Arabs had left in Spain was the greatest boon to Spain and in particular their naval power, maps and charts. And making use of these facilities within two years Columbus is said to have "discovered" America, and the Spaniards killed and burnt the local Americans for their gold and committed such horrors for which humanity should bow down in shame. Simultaneously, the western whites also captured African Blacks and sold them as slaves to new white settlers in America.

**Spanish Experiment to Exterminate Muslims:** While Spain was busy exterminating Muslims, Portugal came to Asia and carried out unspeakable horrors. Admiring the colonial capabilities of Portugal, other white Europeans beelined to Asia, Africa and South America and looted the innocent nations and carted their wealth to Europe and made themselves prosperous. **How the glorious culture, tradition, language, history were destroyed by the white Europeans is so graphically described by a noted French white philosopher himself, Jean-Paul Sartre, in his foreword to the book, *Wretched of the Earth*, by Frantz Fanon, a great Black revolutionary of Algeria (Grove weldenied, New York 1963).**

From the wealth thus looted they started their own industries, obtained raw-materials from these countries and resold them as finished goods in these countries. They destroyed Africa, Asia and South American local industrial bases, and made the colonies dependent upon European goods. One fact is sufficient to establish the extent of rapine and loot: the initial capital of the British East India Company which "conquered" and

ruled India and many other Asian countries was just 72,000 pounds pooled by sale of shares of 50 each (*Hindustan-Shahan-e-Mughalia ke Ahad Meain* – Moulana Syed Mohamed Miyan – Maktaba Burhan, Urdu Bazar, Jama Masjid, Delhi, 1978, p.98 Rs.6).

The methods adopted in these continents to snatch power from the natives were intrigues such as making brothers fight brothers – with each European country siding with one group and fighting for them for rewards. False propaganda was one of the whites' best weapons. These are the very methods they used till very recently. And when their whole game got exhausted and exposed they are finally compelled to think of the NWO.

**How US became a super power :** Till the second world war (1939-45), US was not a super power. But Britain enjoyed this status. The US capacity to manufacture nuclear bombs, which could humble the Japanese put US at the top.

**How US and Russia fooled the World:** US became the supreme super power and leader of the entire "capitalist world" described by the white press as "democratic nations".

Russia by concentrating all its efforts on industry and weapon-making became the "rival" of US and leader of the other white European "communist" nations. *The entire world was fooled by these two white countries – US and Russia – which together made all the Third World countries to line up behind either the Western powers or the communist giant.* Countries struggling to attain independence from the colonial powers were assured support either by the US or USSR. Sometimes both supported the cause of the same country but backed rival groups and corrupted the would-be leaders (both ruling and opposition) and enslaved their minds, fought proxy wars, and kept them totally under their control through aid, loans, and supply of arms. To counter this domination by the western and soviet blocs, some Third World

leaders like Nasser, Nehru, Tito, Castro and Sukarno struggled to form a non-aligned bloc, but it proved a failure as none dare challenge the super powers.

**Khomeini changes the scene:** Imam Khomeini's arrival in 1978 completely changed the world scene. The Iranian emperor was the biggest American stooge in Asia and Iran was the biggest American arsenal. When Imam Khomeini overthrew the Shah of Iran, both US and Russia expected that in order to survive Khomeini would join either of the camps as was the practice of all "revolutionaries". *But when Khomeini proclaimed a new ideology, the Islamic ideology, as the basis for the revolution, the very foundations of eastern capitals started shaking.*

## ISLAMIC VOICE IN USSR

They feared that the masses all over the world would be impressed by this new ideology which would not be based on the western-oriented sham democracy including free sex, prostitution, homosexuality, gambling, interest on money-lending, exploitation, free enterprise, market economy, exploitation of women in the name of equality of sexes. All this are the quintessence of American pig philosophy and the marxian materialism. *Khomeini in one stroke demolished both the capitalist west and communist east and proclaimed a morality-based Islamic democracy that instantly attracted the attention of the oppressed the world over.*

**Both are bullies:** Khomeini gave another shock, the biggest ever shock, by declaring that both Russia and America are bullies. They are not great powers but are only fooling the world by calling each other great.

Both Russia and America called Khomeini mad and started working their propaganda machine overtime. They hoped that like all other

revolutions, not succumbing to their greatness, Iranian revolution too would collapse under its own weight. But then Khomeini quickly purged his country of scores of American agents (generals) and disbanded the notorious SAWAK intelligence agency, destroyed the dens of money and moral corruptions like the casinos, gambling dens, night clubs and liquor bars – thus releasing to the common people all the hidden black money and enthused the masses to follow Islamic morals of simplicity, honesty and austerity, both in private and public life. The revolution brought big dividends and Iran started surging forward. *The echoes of this Islamic moral revolution were first heard in western capitals. Women's lib movements got a shot in the arm in England. Hippism collapsed in America. Western women sexually exploited by their women started pointing out at Iran to chastise their menfolk. Parents started disciplining their children and demanded moral lessons in schools. Interest in religion started gaining momentum and with the result Pope's respectability went up in the christian world and the zionists started trembling, and the whole bag of western tricks was ripped open.*

**Impact on women:** Khomeini's ideas spread like wild fire not only inside Iran but even outside. Pakistan, created in the name of Islam but hesitating all along, followed suit and Zia-ul-Huq did enough to Islamise the country. Even in western countries like Britain, France, Luxemburg where Muslims are recent immigrants or converts, Muslims found opportunities to organise themselves on Islamic lines. Khomeini's call to women to dress decently impressed even western whites where women are noted for their nudity and semi-nudity. It had tremendous impact on Muslim women all over the world. Turkish women demanded their right to cover their heads. Thus a great cultural revolution came about in the

Muslim world.

Khomeini's radio started broadcasting Islamic and Quranic lessons in the native languages of the southern Soviet Muslim republics of Azerbaijan, Kirghizia, Khazakstan, etc. Khomeini's broadcasts were followed by Pakistan. As a result Muslims started open prayers and political discussions which included how Russian white racists used marxism to impose their Soviet imperialism over non-Russian nation-states and also tried to exterminate Islam.

**Afghan coup:** Looking at this, Soviet christians also started taking interest in their religion. Such a wholesale religious revivalism endangered the communist anti-god doctrines in danger. All this was too much for the Russian imperialists and they retaliated by staging a coup in Afghanistan and established a puppet regime to pressurise Iran from the Eastern side. *Thus, the cultural, psychological and social impact of Islam became unbearable and nipping them in the bud was felt necessary for the survival of white racism and zionism.* But the Russian imperialists miscalculated the Islamic potential of the Afghans, their mountainous terrain and the west's opportunistic designs to contain Russia.

## RUSSIAN DEFEAT IN AFGHANISTAN

How the super power was defeated in Afghanistan is now well known. The first batch of 60,000 troops sent from southern Russian bastions comprising soldiers of same racial, religious and cultural stocks – forcibly divided and kept separate by artificial lines drawn on the maps 100 years ago – re-discovered their cousins in Afghanistan and so instead of fighting they mingled with them and they had to be withdrawn. The next batch of troops were dragged deep into the mountains by Mujahideens and encircled and then trapped. US and Britain found their best and strongest allies in the Mujahideens and there was no

dearth of supplies. Russian bombs could not shake the mountains and the will of the mountain-dwellers. Ultimately, it had to face an ignominious defeat.

A super power was defeated in a long-drawn-out war by ordinary tribals whose only weapon was will. After the victory, the Afghan Mujahideens did not plan to assume power because of their own historical and traditional reasons – tribal group leaders rule their own people (*Jirgas*) in their own territories, without interfering in each others affairs. This is the essence of democracy.

During this period from invasion to retreat, tremendous impact was seen in the Soviet republics. Three-fourths of the Soviet empire being ice-clad and desert, its food requirement was produced by the Soviet Muslim republics which resorted to a novel retaliation of destroying the mighty war machines through tiny foodgrains. First, they reduced food production, destroyed lines to stop foodgrains movements. The Muslim producers could thereby starve the consuming white Russian lords. Finally the Russian bear had to kneel before the American capitalists.

In the 1985 Berlin Congress, white nations had spread the maps of Africa and Asia on their conference table and marked out areas for their imperialist rule. This Berlin Congress and its follow-up added two new words to the political vocabulary, viz. colonialism and imperialism.

**How US dominated the world:** Soon a partner to this loot, Germany, complained that it was deceived in sharing the loot. It demanded resharing and also tried to extend its zones by opening a market at Baghdad with the consent of Turkey and started the Baghdad-Berlin railway line. Such an "affront" by Germany led to the First World War – a war fought to decide who should exploit whom and how much. The Second World War was also fought by these very powers. But with one difference. Besides the

domination of the world, political and racial domination was added.

*Because of imperialism and racism, the wealth of United States has reached the highest limits with every country becoming a debtor to it.*

## US AS GLOBAL POLICEMAN

Imperialists and racists of the world have no moral fears. In the past 100 years, they have managed to manipulate all minds and they are made to think differently from all previous philosophers, political scientists and humanists. The US Justice Department holds that the US President and the Attorney-General have the "inherent constitutional power to order a wide range of law enforcement actions in any country without the consent of its government even if such actions violate international treaties". (*Times of India, Aug.16, 1991*). US thinks and acts above law, above United Nations and above all civilised norms. The Gulf War has proved it.

**Name-sake democracies:** While this is the world scenario, western "democracies" have started facing threats from within.

This century has produced only engineers, technicians scientists and doctors but not a single philosopher, thinker.

For centuries, the humanity struggled to establish the universal right, sovereignty of nations, right of self-defence, and Geneva conventions. But the western whites and zionists are now determined to undo everything. And they are doing it.

**AIDs to torment Blacks:** People have been reduced to robots and the right to go naked is called women's lib movement. American women enjoying sex other than with her husband, with any man of her choice, and still refusing to be pregnant is called the sign of high living. Not only that. She even desires to become a mother without

undergoing labour pain, by hiring wombs of poor women on a price. And this is called modern civilisation. Medical treatment and medicine-making and education which are the basic needs of every human being have become profit-making industries, the benefits of which go exclusive to the rulers.

**The starving Blacks in poor African countries, kept poor by the white imperialists, are used as guinea pigs to experiment the drugs made in US and Europe.** Over 90% of the population is compelled to live like slaves, petty criminals, illiterates, vagabonds and prostitutes, destitutes in narrow, dirty uncared for ghettos. Their earnings go back to the rulers through liquor, lotteries and taxes.

*And to further frighten the Blacks and India's Black Untouchables, the rulers have invented the AIDS disease.* This is the position of the urban masses in the "richest and the biggest democracy" of the world-the United States, and the situation is worse in other democracies. For the rest, there is freedom of press, but no printing equipment, press. Freedom to move anywhere and make and possess property but no means for it. Freedom of profession, but no job and so on.

US has become a cesspool of controversies, white-Black, rich-poor, white-collared-Blue-collared, capitalist-mafia, male-female, pro-Muslim-anti-Muslim, and the latest Jew-nonJew.

**Gulf War chaos;** Masses continuously protested against the US administration for months before and during the Gulf War (1991) even in front of the White House.

Yielding to French mass agitation the French Defence Minister resigned. An Italian General refused to obey orders, returned from the war front and resigned. Irish groups stood in front of the residence of the British Prime Minister and fired rockets at his house. Shoes were thrown at the Japanese Prime Minister in Parliament for helping the US war efforts.

**UN destroyed:** Everyday saw mass protests against the Gulf War in Germany, Turkey, Canada, Australia-in all the countries that participated in the war against Iraq.

In the super power competition to dominate the world, the US, its white racist, zionist allies destroyed the United Nations itself.

However, the common western white masses everywhere stood by Iraq. This awakening of the masses against the rulers in all countries became the greatest worry of the western white rulers, necessitating the New World Order.

Added to this, Saddam Hussain's novel approach calling it the "Mother of all Wars" made even the western masses think about the unjust US invasion of Gulf.

**Egypt purchased:** The human will power in the Third World countries has caused the greatest anxiety to the western rulers, and they have found out a new formula to crush it - purchase the rulers of Third World countries. Egypt was purchased. Similarly, Syria and Turkey. It is through aid, grant and investment that the second biggest power, Soviet Russia was crippled.

*The target now is India whose super-racist Aryan ruling class has been for long slaves of the white western racist rulers. The western calculation is once India succumbs, all other Third World countries will follow suit.*

## MOTIVE BEHIND WAR ON BCCI

The western rulers - entirely covered by the shield of zionist financiers, bankers and industrialists - feared competition from oil-rich Arab countries through the biggest Muslim bank, BCCI, and therefore decided to liquidate it and launched big vituperative campaign. Muslim countries not trained to separate lies from news are themselves falling victims to this canard. If this bank had meet the zionist designs, the same BCCI would have been praised to the sky.

*BCCI was finished as part of the western white racist-zionist conspiracy to clamp their dictatorship over the Muslims.* Having failed in their political and military experiment to finish Muslims through Gulf War, NWO is trying the economic war and its first victim was BCCI.

**World's largest Muslim country:**

With all this the zionists and their western white comrades are terribly afraid of the awakened Muslim masses everywhere, particularly India which is the world's largest Muslim country. They have seen the power of the Indian Muslim masses, who along with their Dalit brothers succeeded in stopping the refuelling of American planes during the Gulf War. Therefore, the west is stepping up its efforts to pump more money, material and psychological weapons to weaken and destroy the morale of the Muslim masses in India. In this, the west is getting the active support from the Muslim monarches and the Muslim elite inside India.

**Muslim leadership unperturbed:** *In conclusion, we want to impress the thinking sections of the world that the NWO is aimed at crushing mainly the Muslims and also Blacks. Since many Muslims are also Blacks and militant sections of American Blacks are becoming Muslims, the NWO has picked Muslims first for their assault.*

But unfortunately, neither the Muslim part of the world is perturbed nor the Indian Muslim elite. The Indian Muslim leadership has not even realised that the country's upper caste/Aryan rulers have already hugged the NWO and all steps are being taken to crush Muslims.

Perhaps, *Dalit Voice* is the only journal in the country which has been repeatedly warning about the coming dangers of the NWO. But in Muslim circles there has been little or no discussion at all.

But this much can be said with confidence that Saddam Hussain gave a bloody nose to the NWO. The unexpected development in Soviet Russia, with its Muslim countries getting out of the communist control, gave the second blow to NWO.

History too will teach its own lessons. The white racists and their zionist masters will collapse under their own weight. And finally between the New World Order of Blood-thirsty Bush and the New World Order of history, the latter will prevail. Until the final results are declared, humanity is bound to suffer.

## Letters to Editor

**Runoko Rashidi**, 4140 Buckingham Rd., Suit D, Los Angeles, CA 90008, USA: Very happy to read about the "Revolutionary Black Books on Racism from US" (DV Sept. 16 p.12 & 13). But note that they did not come to you either from me or the International Dalit Support Group as stated in DV. One of your very biggest supporters here is Sister Clara Mann. She lives in Los Angeles and is quite revolutionary. She insisted on purchasing the books and even paid the mailing cost. Besides her, the Eso Won Bookstore here also donated several volumes. It is one of the finest Black bookstores in US. Also to be thanked are Ken Carr and Kwame Ture. Both are great supporters of India's Black Untouchables and are active on your behalf. Dr. Velu Annamalai suggested the types of books that you would like. So it was really a group effort. But the major credit must go to Sister Clara. She is a wonderful person and we all owe her tremendously. Many people believe that US is a paradise on earth. Nothing could be farther from truth, especially for Africans like us trying to bring about positive changes. Yet we are working for the Dalits. Be sure of that and tell this to your readers.

*We all know this. The Black books have brought innumerable inquiries and our readers are ordering xerox copies of the books and have started seriously studying it. Since the Indian brand of sanctified racism is the world's worst form of apartheid, we have many things to learn from your liberation struggle. Hence we need books on Black strategies and tactics. The aryan brand of racism, called brahminism, is the most deadly in the whole world. To this day it has not met with any defeat. Brahminism has made common cause with all anti-human forces in the world. Our saviour, Babasaheb Ambedkar's philosophy, his strategy and tactics are proving very effective as a weapon to fight brahminism. We want to further sharpen this weapon with your support - EDITOR.*

**Dr. Samsul Haque Alvi**, Associate professor, University of Bahrain, Bahrain: I am keenly watching your efforts and crusades to liberate the Indian oppressed. I wish you all success. I wish you could forge unity between the Dalits and Muslims. I am really sorry to see that Muslims lack leadership. Happy to note that DV is completing 10 years in Nov. 91 against all odds.

*The ruling brahminical social order (BSO) has already pocketed the elite Muslims who control the country's Muslim leadership. This leadership is not allowing the oppressed Muslim masses, comprising 95% of the Muslim population, to know the revolutionary aspects of Islam. It is trying to curb their revolutionary fervour. For the first time the ruling class has succeeded in dividing the traditional Muslim block votes and thereby captured*

*the heart (Uttar Pradesh) of the stinking Hindi heartland. The leadership of the Muslims in UP thinks that they alone represent the country's 15% Muslim population. The ruling class is also pampering this UP Muslim leadership and also corrupting it so that it can use this UP Muslim leadership to corrupt the rest of the leadership. The BSO is getting more and more criminal and aggressive. It has realised that it is the Muslims of India who are coming in the way of their enslaving the country's SC/ST/BCs comprising 65% of the population. So, the BSO has a plan to purchase and pocket the elite Muslims and then finish the rest of the poor oppressed Muslims through a non-violent, gandhian war and violence so that the rest of their way becomes smooth. But the BSO doesn't know that India has the single largest Muslim population in the world and even if it corrupts and buys the elite Muslims, the oppressed - who are all converts from SC/ST/BCs - will never, ever surrender but die. That is why the unity of original inhabitants of India, whether they be Muslim converts from SC/ST/BCs or Sikhs and Christians, is shaping up very beautifully. And as we complete the 10th year and step into the 11th we can claim that we have succeeded in sowing the seeds of such a unity - EDITOR.*

**Guna**, Bangalore: This is with ref. to your Oct. 1 DV edit: "Aryan fate will be decided on Tamil soil." You are fully right in saying the Periyarist anti-Brahmin movement in TN has failed. I have never sympathised with this so-called anti-Brahmin movement for the reasons that you had cited. I fully agree with your views.

**P.R. Kuppuswamy**, advocate, Karur, TN: Your Oct. 1 edit on the latest TN development is good. But Periyar EVR was not a mere anti-Brahmin. He was a wholesale revolutionary, and his philosophy is eminently suited to Indian conditions. The paucity of Periyar's selected writings and speeches in English and other Indian languages is the reason for the lopsided or faulty understanding about him.

**N.K. Sharma**, New Delhi: Periyar's anti-Brahmin heritage has proved wrong and you have correctly pointed it out. Some times DV also indulges in Brahmin-baiting. This must stop. The Dravida Kazaghram Dravidians are not Dravidas. They are also Aryans. DK and the Justice Party of the undivided Madras Presidency consisted of Reddys, Mudaliars, Naidus or Khammas, Gounders, Nairs, Okkaligas, Lingayats. All of them were Aryans. They are not Backward Castes (BCs). That is why when they unseated the Brahmins, they behaved worse than the Brahmins and started oppressing the SCs and BCs. These non-Brahmin NBs (No-Brains) proved more dangerous than the Brahmins. Dravidas means Nagas. Only SC/ST/BCs of today are Nagas and Dravidas. Vellalas, Gounders, Nairs, Naidus, Okkaligas, Reddys are not BCs and hence they are not Dravidas. Thank you for realising these truths. Justice Party was an Aryan party. In Karnataka, Lingayats and Okkaligas are joining the Nazi party because it is their own Aryan party. There are only two races in India - Nagas and Aryans. SC/ST/BCs

are Naga races. India is the land of the Nagas. Andhra Pradesh is the land of Nagas, said Dr. Jamnadas. Mahars are a Naga race and Nagpur was the capital of Nagas, said Babasaheb. Nagas colonised Southeast Asia and even up to Central Asia. Cheras are Nagas. Don't call Nagas as Dalits. You get rid of this Dalit term. Cheras are Nagas and Cherala became Kerala. So all Non-Brahmins (NBs) are not Dravidas. All our Indian languages except Sanskrit are Naga languages. Nagas are Buddhists.

**T.P.S. Ramanathan**, Coimbatore, TN: Your Oct. 1 DV edit on Tamil Nadu was a great piece of literature. I am also very much pained that Periyarism was killed by the Periyarists only. But to say that the great Periyar philosophy was merely anti-Brahmin and nothing more is not true.

*We have received many letters on our Oct. 1 DV editorial. One important feature of these letters is that not a single Untouchable, even from TN, has differed from us on our verdict. All those who have said that Periyar's philosophy is not merely anti-Brahmin but something more are BCs and those from the Hindu Shudra communities. We want to repeat that it was Babasaheb Ambedkar who was the first to point out this anti-Brahmin aspect of the Periyar philosophy. And we had also cited the reference: DV June 1 1991, p.16: "Dr. Ambedkar: Why TN anti-Brahmin movement failed?" So it was not we who pointed out this lapse but Babasaheb himself. Those who point out that Periyar's was not a mere anti-Brahmin philosophy but was much more, must come out with full arguments to defend their case. DV will be ready to publish it and correct ourselves with an apology -*  
EDITOR.

**G.K. Ghatak**, New Delhi: At this time last year, the press was aflame denouncing the govt. decision to implement the Mandal com. report and glorifying self-immolations. VP Singh was accused of dividing the country on caste lines. Recently, 30 Untouchables were killed at Chundur in AP and a doctor who carried out the postmortem of these dead Dalits himself committed suicide unable to bear the sorrow being himself a Dalit. But none of these heroes in the press protested against this most brutal mass murder. Where are our brave students? Why not a single one of them came forward to stage a self-immolation on so ghastly a tragedy? Where are the members of the "Mothers Forum" to take out a protest procession as they did last year? That means all these upper caste Hindus then protested not against VP Singh" for dividing the country on caste lines" but because reservations would deprive them of their unearned income and illegal wealth and positions.

**Mahesh Chandra**, Executive Engineer, Commander Works Engineer (Projects), Bikaner, Rajasthan-334 001: On transfer from Bangalore, I came here and found the area very backward. Education system is worst. Even the Central School is in a mess. Nobody is interested in teaching. Still I saw one big statue of Babasaheb at a road-crossing. In few places, I found

"Jai Bheem" written on walls. Babasaheb message is a catching up.

**Er. S.D. SINGH**, Engineer, Mig-101, Avas Vikas Colony, Rudrapur, UP: 263 153: "Three Commandments" of Babasaheb must be brought out first in Hindi. The problem of funds is serious.

**HO.Ba.Ravan Bodisatva**, Chamarajnagar, Mysore dt.: You are wrong in praising the 100% anti-reservationist racists: "Kodavas in Nazi net," (DV Oct. 1 p.20). Their organisation, Kodava Ekikaran Samiti (KES), agitating for a separate Kodagu State is also an anti-reservation racist organisation. You are wrong in calling them non-Aryans. Two political leaders of Kodavas, A.K. Subbaiah and M.C. Nanaiah, have condemned the KES. How can you call these colonials as non-Aryans? Kodavas are Aryans.

**Vinod Ranjan**, Indian Students Assn. Viswa Bharati University, Santiniketan WB: I have studied your book, *How to Destroy Caste System?* I liked it very much. Now I want to read all your books.

**Prof. Jagmohan Sahoo**, Rourkela, Orissa: Having been very much impressed by your books and *Dalit Voice*, we have decided to open a bookshop on Ambedkarite and other literature.

**Gorakh Prasad**, Dr. Ambedkar Mission of Purvanchal, Gorakhpur, UP: A seminar on "Poona Pact" was held here recently. Inaugurating the seminar, Sabhajeet Ashok, a noted author of Jaunpur said we could elect our true representatives only through separate electorate. Chief guest Molhu Baudh, MLC, also endorsed this point and asked the SC/STs to fight for separate electorate.

**Smt. Srilekha Bose**, Bombay: Thank you for publishing my letter on the Mandal Com. We are fighting to build a platform of like-minded people and wish to call it "Academic Forum". It was VP Singh who made me realise that just feeling does'nt help. One must act also. It is sad that he lost so badly in your state. I am a college teacher.

**Inderjit Singh Jaljee**, president, Indian Minorities & Dalit Front, 314-Sector 44-A, Chandigarh: Punjab today is totally a police state. From torture and stray killings in fake encounters, they have gone on wiping out complete families and taking hostages including children and women, even old people. All subjected to brutal torture. We want to hold a census so that the world could know what this brahminical state is doing to Dalits & minorities.

**Harihar Mohantriy**, lecturer, S.S. College, Biramitpur, Orissa-770 033: Recently I got a copy of *Dalit Voice* and I found it bold. Its analytical stand is very much encouraging. I found myself as another specimen of the oppressing community. Our caste system has damaged the country a lot. Still growing strong. I appreciate DV's rich contents and its circulation worldwide.

**Mrs. Sangat**, Madras: It pains me that a non-political/

religious organisation like the Punjab Human Rights Organisation fighting for human rights has no representatives of Muslims, Untouchables, Christians, etc. in the list furnished in their latest booklets, *Fourth Estate as Fifth Column*. Most of the office-bearers (in the printed list) seem to be Sikhs, perhaps Jats, and all males. However, the PHRO efforts under such a police state is praiseworthy. The existing Sikh efforts are likely to fail because the Sikh leadership is so much brahminised and some even conniving with the oppressor.

**A.R. Ansari, C/o. Dr. Mohd. Ashraf, Garhi Manikpur, Dt. Pratappgarh, UP:-** I belong to the Students Islamic Movement of India, an organisation that has great admiration and respect for your work. As a student of journalism, I am also working with Dalits whom I consider as my own brothers. For this I want three informations: Why you stopped the Hindi DV published from Bhopal? How far during your ten years of hard work you were able to awaken the Dalits? How many of them were convinced that they were not Hindus and embraced Buddhism, Christianity, Islam etc. How far the Dalit-Muslim unity initiated by you is progressing?

**Sultan Akhtar Patel, Khanpur-Deh, Gujarat-392 15:** I am sending you a copy of my letter written to the Editor of the *Gujarat Samachar*, the largest circulated Gujarati daily from Ahmedabad, in reply to an article by one Yaseen Dalal on Sept. 27 saying that Indian Muslims are not condemning Hyderabad girl Ameena's marriage with an aged Arab and that some Muslims are criticising the "national press" comments in this regard.

*Non-Hindus like Brother S.A. Patel have to first know and study the "Hindu Mind" to get answers to questions like this. Many "Muslims" whose articles and "letters" that are published in the brahminical "national" toilet papers are not in reality Muslims. Hindu nazis write under Muslim names and many such writings are manufactured inside their own newspaper offices. We have received complaints against one such nazi Hindu in Delhi writing under a Muslim name. His letters and articles very often appear in the Delhi press. All his writings are critical of Muslims and also SC/BCs. We have just written him seeking his explanation for writing under a false name. The country's nazi official organ almost every week carries one article under a Muslim name and this is written by a top nazi writer. Unless you make a study of the "Hindu Mind", you can't get answers for the strange behaviour of the brahminical social order. Read the Dalit Sahitya Akademy book, Know the Hindu Mind, 1990 Rs.5. The second thing is that the Gujarat Samachar belongs to Hindus and meant to protect their interests. That is why it takes such a hostile attitude against Muslims and SC/ST/BCs. If it is a Muslim paper, Brother Patel has a right to criticise it. Since it does not belong to Muslims, Muslims have no right to compel it to publish their views. If the Muslims want to make their views and views known to the people they must start their own media. Muslims have none. They can't blame the Hindus if their press is hostile to the Muslim human*

rights - EDITOR.

**A.K.M. Hassan Uzzaman, 37-Alimuddin St., Calcutta-700 016:** To demand reservations to Muslims in proportion to their population, a conference of Muslims of the eastern zone is called on Dec. 14 at the Muslim Institute here.

Muslims can win their battle for human rights (reservations) only if they join with Dalits and forge a joint front - EDITOR.

**Dr. Kamal Ahmad Ansari, Bhadohi, Varanasi Dt., UP:** I am a great admirer of the works of V.T. Rajshekhar and I have read many of his books and found them very useful to Muslims. I want to read all the books published by the Dalit Sahitya Akademy.

**Fr. Sebastian K. Jose, Christian Priests Conference of India, Palai, Kerala:** I gained a lot by meeting you in Bangalore. I have noticed many points for my further reflection and discussion. I was really inspired by your vision and passion regarding Dalit issues. Such people are very rarely seen these days.

**Fr. L. De Raedt, SJ, Champion School, Bhopal-462 016:** Your view of my problems was read with much attention by the 18 students (Jesuits) who study here at the University. (DV Oct. 16 p.14).

**Dr. P.M. Rex, Vice-chairman, Tamil Nadu Govt. Minorities Com., 19-Millers Road., Madras-1:** I am reading your literature with great interest. I am pledged to fight for the downtrodden and the depressed. ■

## Reservation in promotion: SC upholds SC/ST right

**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court on Oct. 11 upheld the validity of the circular dated Jan. 25, 1973 issued, by the Controller and Auditor-General (CAG) of India regarding 'reservation' in favour of candidates of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in regard to filling up of posts "by promotion" on the basis of "seniority subject to fitness." Justice Yogeshwar Dayal, who delivered the judgment, was setting aside a judgment of the Allahabad High Court directing the CAG and the Uttar Pradesh Accountant-General, Allahabad, not to enforce the circular as a rule. The Government could direct the "reservation" by "executive orders" and the High Court was not right in stating that there could not be an "administrative order" directing reservation for SC/STs as it would alter the statutory rules in force. Certain Scheduled Caste candidates (respondents in the High Court), who were denied the benefit of the impugned circular for promotion to the posts of "accounts officers" (from the posts of 'section officers') in the office of the Accountant-General, Allahabad, filed an appeal in the apex court against the judgment of the high court along with an appeal from the CAG. The Bench was allowing this appeal moved against the High Court judgment. (Hindu, Oct. 12). ■

## DV must unite BSP with all Dalit parties

S.R. BISWAS, CALCUTTA

With ref. to the debate on the Bahujan Samaj Party (DV. Aug. 1 p 9 and DV Oct. 1 p 7), I have to state the following:

There is no doubt that VP Singh is the only Aryan PM and the only non-Dalit political leader who has been constantly showing his interest in getting the Mandal through. But a majority of JD leaders are against Mandal and thus against VP whose position is now precarious, his party is disintegrating. So, Dalits are disillusioned. If the Congress cannot make it, the Aryans will bring the nazi party to power and not the JD, so long it clings to Mandal. Babasaheb said Dalits have to snatch power themselves and this can be done by Dalit leadership only. Right is not acquired by begging or praying or even as a gift from others. It is seized from unwilling hands. Thus Dr. S.B. Gaikwad (DV June 16, p.13) was right in urging you to support the BSP and oust VP.

BSP - a party of Dalits and minorities - has already made an impact all over India. It is gaining strength. But its organisation has to be built up. It could have done better in the last midterm polls but for the division of our votes among BSP, JD and SJD. BSP cannot be expected to contest all the seats in near future. Miracle cannot happen for a financially handicapped party of backward people. It has to contest and win more and more seats only gradually. Babasaheb was unhappy about a section of educated Dalits. I would request you to devote at least a page in

each issue of DV to the cause of BSP. By your constant and continued efforts, it may be possible to bring about a reapproachment among different Dalit political parties - BSP, Republican, their factions etc. You have reached the educated Dalits through DV but we want you to reach the Dalit masses by supporting BSP, the only ray of hope for the present.

### DV SHOULD NOT SUPPORT VP

BALBIR SINGH, PANIPAT

Your support to VP, Singh rather than to Kanshi Ram is confusing us. VP is a Thakur and an Aryan whom you have never met but Kanshi Ram is your closest friend for over a decade. VP is fooling the SC/BCs and Muslims. How can DV support an Aryan when it is bitterly criticising them in every issue? We don't want any Aryan to get the throne however good he is. How did you forget your close Dalit friend and support an unknown Aryan?

## BSP failure on Dalit media front

PARAS MANE, AMBERNATH, MS

With reference to "Why BSP faced defeat?" by Babu Raghu, New Delhi (DV Aug.1, p.9), I have to state the following:

Even your periodical warnings did not make Kanshi Ram to change his track. In 1980-81, I tried my best to convince him to have our own media. But he failed to take note of our practical proposal. I was in Delhi, editing/helping Hindi-English *Bahujan Times* for three months even at the cost of my service. He should have invited you to manage the entire media. As Kanshi Ram failed to launch our own media, *Dalit Voice* became the sole hope for all the oppressed, persecuted minorities of the country. I have been a subscriber of DV and its admirer since 1980. Again I want to Delhi and was there for two months. But I am sorry to say that though Kanshi Ram is heading an independent political party (BSP) some of his practical actions appears to be helping the nazis. All our Dalit politicians have sold themselves to Hindus. On the issue of renaming Marathwada University after Babasaheb, Ramdas Athawale disappointed us. So DV remains our only hope.

When Bajirao Kamble, a senior Republican Party leader, wanted to launch a Marathi *Dalit Voice*, I went to Pune to meet him taking it as my duty to discuss his plans. But I could not meet him.

### Why DV supported VP

N.K. SHARMA, NEW DELHI

Some of the supporters of BSP are depicting VP as an Aryan and Kulak and demanding why DV distanced itself from BSP. The answer is simple. BSP aligned itself with Thakur Chandra Shekar, and anti-Mandals. Thousands of DV readers bombarded the Editor of DV then for supporting BSP. They demanded an explanation from the Editor regarding BSP's alliance with anti-Mandals. Then DV editor closed the correspondence on the subject. DV had no option but align with pro-Mandal parties and the National Front. SC/ST/BCs - Indian races in general - detest any dictatorship. They love democrats. They are for a democratic party. Whether it is working or not, RPI is the authentic conscience-keeper of the Indian races called SC/ST/BCs and oppressed Muslims. People are the better judges. And for the present VP Singh became their idol. So no sane people can oppose VP. Though he failed to get the majority, moral victory belongs to VP.

### BSP strategy went wrong

E.V. CHINNAIAH, EDITOR, PRAJA BANDHU, HYDERABAD

The debate initiated by Mrs. Surinder Kaur, Calcutta (DV Oct.1), has moved me beyond words. We have scores of political parties, all swearing in the name of Babasaheb Dr. Ambedkar. In Bombay alone, we have half a dozen Republican Parties - all All-India. Utterly fantastic and preposterously obnoxious. Our Maharastrian Dalits are the forerunners in ruining the movement of Dr. Ambedkar, laments N.C. Rattu. I wrote to Kanshi Ram two years back stating that (during Haryana elections) contesting all the seats and loosing all the seats was no strategy. And without time-tested strategy no political party could succeed. I think he gained enough experience now. If we really want to translate the cherished aspirations of Babasaheb into reality we must strive to bring all the parties who swear by the name of Dr. Ambedkar on one platform. We are at it now.

# Nazis not anti-Muslim: Jamat not ready for confrontation

DR. FAZLUR RAHMAN FARIDI, FARIDI HOUSE, SIR SYED NAGAR, ALIGARH-202 002

We have seen your comments and your correspondent's report (DV. Aug. 16, 1991) on the Bangalore "Consultation on Communalism". You have every right, as a friend, to criticise me and the Jamaat-e-Islami Hind in the strongest possible terms. But the language of your correspondent has pained us deeply.

We do not consider ourselves qualified to tender advice to our Dalits friends. Our observation that "if you pursue a policy of confrontation you will never succeed" was intended, primarily, to convey the message to Muslims. This advice is based on two important reasons, namely, that in our view, the Muslim community is essentially a community charged by Allah to convey the message of Islam to all and sundry. *Such an assignment at the present stage does not and cannot involve confrontation with those to whom the message is to be conveyed. The second reason, is that the hostility of non-Muslims in our view, is not wholly a deliberate posture arising out of only a wilful struggle intended to decimate Muslim and Islam.*

**Failure Muslims:** It is also a by-product of the failure of the Muslim community to conduct itself in accordance with the teachings of Islam. Like other communities, it too has been engrossed in worldly pursuits to the exclusion of their divine assignments

*That by no means involves a departure from the Quranic teachings exhorting Muslims to stand up in defence of the oppressed classes and to fight for justice and the elimination of tyranny. On the contrary, this is the soul, the summum bonum of Islamic message.*

But Islamic teachings distinguish between oppression and the oppressor. These teachings make us believe that even oppressors may change, and

hence we should address them as well, although their action have consistently been tyrannical.

**Dalit-Muslim unity:** If our Dalit brethren do not agree with this assessment they have every right to differ. We only request them to permit us the same freedom.

We further believe that, despite this difference in perspective, we may give a united fight against all traces of socio-economic and cultural oppression, exert our efforts to standing against all sorts of hegemony.

Your correspondent has also alleged that the Jamaat-Islami Hind lays the blame on the Muslim community for its predicament in India. This is a charge that we do not deserve. We only try to follow the Quran which says emphatically that their state of life is inalienably

linked with the Allah's message and Quranic values. *If their life, honour and property is an easy prey to hostile forces, if they are politically and economically weak, under-privileged, and denied any influence and power, it is largely due to their violation of the Islamic values.* By laying stress on this failure of the Muslim community, the Jamaat does not denigrate it, nor does it try to escape its responsibility towards it.

**Cruel verdict:** The Jamaat has also been accused of ignoring the socio-cultural and political needs of the Muslim community. That is a very cruel judgment on the all-round activities of the organisation.

The Jamaat has set up hundreds of schools, promoted the establishment of savings societies, interest-free credit institutions, helped and co-operated in the organisation of Muslim Majlis-e-Mushawarat, and All-India Muslim Personal Law Board, tried to do a little bit in removing the differences between various Muslim organisations and human resources to handle it all alone.

**Babasaheb as a revolutionary:** The accusation of your

## Muslim surrender on Ayodhya?

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The Aryan/upper caste/Hindu/nazi parties appeared to have won over the elite Muslims or at least a section of them. That means the rest of the 95% Muslim masses will be crushed in the name of their non-violent *Arya dharma*. This also confirms our fears about the change in the attitude of the Jamaat-e-Islami and such other elite Muslim organisations ("When will Jamaat-Islam learn? DV Aug. 16, 1991). Indications that the elite Muslims have been purchased were given during the London visit of a nazi leader.

**London:** The Bharatiya Janata Party govt. in UP is seeking a grand reconciliation involving the Muslim community in discussions on the Ayodhya Ram Janambhoomi issue, according to Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, president of the BJP. He hoped that Muslims would agree to the relocation of the mosque. However, if all talks failed, UP govt. would resort to legislative measures to achieve this objective even if it led to a confrontation with the Centre. (*Times of India*, Sept. 26). For the Hindu nazis the real enemies are not Muslims but the SC/ST/BCs – the original inhabitants of India – who had never compromised with the alien Aryans. Only since "independence" Muslims and Sikhs also became hostile to Aryan interests. And the list is growing. ■

correspondent that we tried to denigrate the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar and dared to dismiss his views as not worthy of due consideration is a mistaken one. We do not consider ourselves qualified and competent enough to question his authority. We

hold him in the highest possible regard as the harbinger of a profoundly just revolution and the benefactor of the oppressed classes. But we think you would agree that this regard does not deny us the right to differ.

DEBATE

## Separate Dalit settlement: Is it practicable, feasible ?

S.R. BISWAS, CALCUTTA

I have some questions (doubts?) on "Separate Settlement" (ref. your speech at the Samata Sainik Dal Seminar-published in DV of Sept. 1-15 '91 p 7 to 10).

1. Is complete and separate settlement possible, practicable, suitable or even ultimately beneficial to us?
2. Very few untouchables want to leave their hearth and home (unless forced to do so) - no matter how wretched they are (tribals will hardly agree to leave their hovels in forests).
3. New settlers are rarely welcome by host people.
4. Re-settlement has a lot of inherent problems.
5. Where shall we carve out our own homeland? In some districts of each State? In some zones of India? How and on what basis to decide and locate these areas ?
6. Normally a settlement is preferred, or even convenient, where the majority of a community resides. But our people, at large, are forced to concentrate in undeveloped areas and places at times

at the outskirts of villages, towns or cities. By claiming these areas, we will be losers for all time to come.

7. Will such transfer of population and resettlement of huge Dalit population in new environ be administratively feasible or economically viable? (it is taken for granted that Dalits will come to power in the meantime).
8. After all, our demands for homeland would never be acceptable to the Hindus. Strong, persistent and militant demand for a Khalistan has become a far cry. Even a separate state (province) of Jharkhand is yet to be carved out.
9. Creation of Pakistan did not resolve the problem of the Muslims. It aggravated the problems of those left in India. Babasaheb's proposal of exchange of population was not accepted by the Hindus who are completely dependent on Muslims and Dalits for their own existence. So transfer of population in our case also may not materialise.
10. In spite of all-round advancement, is Israel safe, secure or composed even for a day? Will your readers clear my doubts ?

### Hindu jealousy leads to mass murder of Dalits

**Bijapur:** The motive behind the brutal murder of five brothers and their friend at Hinahalli village, ten kms from here, on the night of Sept. 20 was caste. The love affair between a Dalit, who was one of the victims, and Suneeta, a Hindu, seems to be the most likely cause. The romance between Suresh (21) and Suneeta (18) began about four years ago while both of them were in school. It continued after Suneeta Chitapur had passed her SSLC, while Suresh moved on to the junior college. According to Miss Kamla Jamdar, a close relative of the Yalwars, who related the story to this correspondent, Suneeta frequently met Suresh, must have been infuriating enough for Suneeta's kin to take revenge.

Tipanna Yalwar, father of the deceased, was injured in the attack. He gave the names of 41 suspects, adding that several others were brought from outside the village to strengthen their evil designs.

Yamnawa, widow of Rawtappa Yalwar, said Vithappa Govindappa Gol, Jyotibe Chavan Sheku Choudhari and many others had surrounded the hotel. Armed

with axes, sickles and lathis they set fire to the hotel and forced the inmates out. When Rawatappa emerged he was attacked and his legs were chopped off. (*Times of India*, Sept. 29).

### ENGLISH TO ENSLAVE SC/ST/BCs

**Calcutta:** The rulers are using every means to keep the SC/ST/BCs and religious minorities deprived. And in this exercise "communist" excel others. No less than a judge of the Calcutta High Court has said this:

Justice K.M. Yusuf said the Left Front govt's education policy of abolishing English teaching at the primary stage in schools has created two classes of people in West Bengal - children of ruling class go to English medium (private) schools, while the children of rest go to vernacular medium schools.

He said this on Sept. 20, while delivering his judgment on a writ petition by an advocate seeking the re-introduction of English teaching at the primary stage.

The judge said English should not be treated in the way it was being done now. The importance of English could not be ignored in the learning of science, technology and medicine.

## Marxism used to oppress SC/ST/BCs: Naxal leader's sorrow

V. PRABHAKARAN, CALICUT

A Malayalam translation of the critique of Hindu Nazi philosopher Golwalkar's book, *Bunch of Thoughts*, published by the Dalit Sahitya Akademy in 1985 was released here on Oct. 6 at a crowded public function.

A. Vasu, Kerala's most famous and respected naxalite leader who fell out of his party, and general secretary of the GROW, Birla's Rayon factory, near here, released the Malayalam translation of V.T. Rajshekar's English book, *Hinduism, Fascism, Gandhism*.

In a stirring speech, Vasu denounced the leadership of the marxist and naxalite parties. His criticism was specially diverted against the communalism of Kerala's "Modern Shankara" who has surpassed the communalism of the "Adi Shankara".

V.T. Rajshekar, the author and Editor of *Dalit Voice*, said the book was written almost seven years ago. Had he written it today he would have added marxism also to the list of *Hinduism, Fascism, Gandhism*. All the four are different names of the Aryan brand of nazism that is oppressing the 85% non-Hindus of India.

Ambujakshan, a young engineering Dalit student, who is shaping himself as an Ambedkarite and a brilliant speaker, received the first copy of the book from Brother Vasu. He said unless gandhism was rooted out it would not be possible to plant Ambedkarism in the hearts of our people.

**Muslim youth shocked:** Earlier, the Editor of DV addressed a meeting at the Islamic Youth Centre here on the "Revolutionary aspects of Islam". The speech came as a shock to the Muslim youth because this perhaps was the first time they were hearing such a beautiful exposition of the revolutionary aspects of their own religion. An important point made by the Editor was that the existing political and religious leadership of Muslims was not allowing any revolutionary leadership to spring up from among the Muslim masses. Hence the need for the Muslim masses themselves to directly study the teachings of Imam Khomeini, Ali Shariati, Ibne Khaldun and such great scholars and know for themselves the revolutionary aspects of Islam which had become a nightmare not only to India's nazis but to the western whites and zionists.

The Editor also addressed a conference of Kerala Arabic teachers at the Calicut Town Hall and spoke on the "Distortions in Indian History".

**Three immediate tasks:** Late at night, Brother Vasu met the Editor in his hotel and had a long talk on his disappointment with the marxist parties and how

Ambedkarism could save the oppressed. The Editor suggested that three things should be given the highest priority.

(1) *As an Ezhava, Brother Vasu should strive to constitute his people into a separate non-Hindu community and thus complete the unfinished work of Sri Narayana Guru. Ezhavas were also Untouchables and had a distinct identity of their own and this pride must be put into their hearts.*

(2) *We must educate the people on Mandal Commission and oppose any move to dilute the recommendations by introducing economic criterion. Since reservation was the other word for our human rights, Mandal will immediately unite the 85% of the non-Hindus. And the Hindus will be totally isolated.*

(3) *The third priority should be "Educate, agitate and organise" the people on the "nationality question" These three things would not only break the hearts of our oppressors but quite a number of them would run away to America the moment the three movements took a concrete shape. Brother Vasu said he was very much convinced and promised better cooperation with the Ambedkarites.*

Those present at the late night discussion included Dalits, Backward Castes and Muslim leaders belonging to the revolutionary Students Islamic Movement (SIMI).

### DALIT WRITERS MEET

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Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Akademi is holding its 7th national conference of Dalit writers here on Dec. 6-7, on the auspicious occasion of *mahaparinirvan Divas* of Baba Sahab Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Dr. Ambedkar National Awards' to eminent writers & scholars for their outstanding contributions in the field of upliftment & welfare of the downtrodden will be distributed.

We have also decided to honour about 100 writers, journalists and social workers by conferring on them 'Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship' with a Medal and a Citation.

### DV EDITOR AT TRIVANDRUM

#### OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The Editor of *Dalit Voice*, V.T.Rajshekar, has accepted an invitation to visit Trivandrum, Kerala, on Nov. 26-28, 1991 to address a South Indian regional conference. He will also meet SC/BC and minority representatives of the state during these days.

# Hindu Nazis admit Hindu unity is not possible

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The Hindu house is a divided house and the nazi party, the sole monopoly-holder of this house, is feeling the pinch of its deep division in its rank. A top nazi leader himself admitted this at a Nagpur meeting held at the nazi headquarters.

The nazi parent party has been a Chitpavan Brahmin monopoly. A Thakur was removed as the nazi party's secretary-general fearing that he might succeed the ailing Chitpavan Nazi chief. Every nazi chief belonged to this *jati* and hence a Thakur cannot succeed a Chitpavan.

But the rival nazi party chief, Bal Thackeray, of the Shiv Sena (SS), hates this "Chitpavan monopoly". The problem is that the Chitpavan and other Brahmins have to be at the mercy of SS for their existence in Maharashtra. The SS chief's hatred of Brahmins, and Chitpavans in particular, has gone to such an extent that he recently had a long meeting with the arch enemy of the nazis, the Jat leader Devi Lal, a former Dy. PM of India, who called the nazis a "bunch of cheats".

The SS chief, who is a Kayasth, belonging to the fourth-grade hated shudra (slave) order of the *chaturvarna*, did not contradict Devi Lal's published statement because he enjoyed "Devi's comments on the devils", said a SS aide.

All this proves that the Hindu unity is a pipedream.

**Anti-Bania tirade in MP:** The Brahmins in Madhya Pradesh ruling nazi party are bent upon toppling their Bania chief Minister. The Bania-Marwadi complaint is that it is they who are funding the nazi party but Brahmins are riding and bossing over them.

The shudra Patels of Gujarat say that they are providing the muscles but the Brahmins and Banias are cheating them.

It is all confusion and chaos inside the nazi party which is projected in the brahminical press as the most disciplined party. In fact UP, the country's largest state under nazi rule, has become such a hot bed of intrigues and indiscipline that at one Cabinet meeting the nazi ministers are reported to have come to blows.

**Stinking Corruption :** The indiscipline in the nazi party has become the talk of the town in MP, UP, HP and all other States where the nazis are in power. Nazi ministers are becoming corrupt and such allegations are appearing in their own press.

*When there is so much of rivalry between Advani, a Sindhi non-Brahmin from Pakistan, and Vajpayee, a MP Brahmin, what can be said of the lesser souls?*

In the midst of such utter confusion the frank

admission made by a nazi leader at Nagpur appears relevant:

**Nagpur:** Is the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh crumbling? This question was asked of Kaushal Kishore, the Akhil Bharatiya Saha Baudik Pramukh of the RSS (the intellectual wing), at a meeting of businessmen and industrialists at the Hegdewar Bhawan, the Sangh headquarters here on Sept. 30. He frankly admitted that the "sakhas" (branches) of the RSS have weakened".

Kishore regretted that RSS people tended to identify themselves as belonging to various sects of Hinduism rather than with the "Hindu mainstream". People identified themselves as Sikhs, Buddhist or Jains or as the case may be. This tendency had given rise to separatist tendencies. If the Hindus were united, it would give rise to the spirit of nationalism and eradicate separatist tendencies. (*Times of India* Oct. 3).

This is a big IF. Hindu means disunity and disorders.

## Hindutva will divide India

ANIKENDRA NATH SEN

There are many who believe that the only way to arrest the centrifugal tendency at work in India is a reversion to Hinduism. They do not merely include adherents of Hindutva but others who believe that India's salvation from what they erroneously view as a humiliating existence in a unipolar world dominated by the West is a nationalism based on Hinduism.

It is, therefore, necessary to examine the efficacy of Hinduism as a unifying factor.

**Kerala Ritual:** An annual ritual at Kerala's Kodungallur temple may prove instructive. Thousands of untouchables "mouthing obscenities", are allowed ritually to "pollute" the shrine for 26 days each summer. On the 27th day, they are once again barred entry and the "high borns" take over. The centrifugal tendencies of Hinduism which discriminate against members of the faith in this fashion, manifest themselves elsewhere through the denial of entry to *Harijans* in the Guruvayur temple in Kerala or the Jagannath temple in Puri (no less a person than Jagjivan Ram was prevented from entering that place even while he was a minister).

**Buddhist Shrine:** If legend has any basis, and here one must point out that both the Mahabharata and the Ramayana are legends, the origins of the Kodungallur festivities are most dubious. Some say it was originally a Buddhist shrine, converted into a

temple after Shankaracharya got the better of its resident bhikshus in dialectic. A statue of the Buddha was then placed inside the shrine alongside those of a fearsome Hindu goddess and the untouchables were then allowed in to worship, there. At that stage of time, of course, this meant rubbing the Buddhist nose into the ground. Buddhism has, of course, since been graciously admitted into the larger Hindu family by adherents of Hindutva many of whom, however, even now refuse to countenance the conversion of Scheduled Castes to that faith.

**Intolerance:** Described by its champions as the most tolerant of the major religions of the world, Hinduism has a history which is replete with intolerance against any faith which threatened its pre-eminence even before the arrival of what proponents of Hindutva describe as the alien faiths of Islam and Christianity. Hinduism was at its tolerant best in the Rig Vedic period (1500-900 BC), when it faced no real

competition.

*Hinduism – be it described as a religion, a culture or a faith – cannot possibly be the answer to the problems of national unity. On the contrary it is likely to reinforce the centrifugal tendencies as it has indeed done in regard to the Sikhs in Punjab, as it will no doubt do to the Assamese as well, in the guise of a debate between Shaivism and Vaishnavism, as it has done for centuries with the untouchables within its own fold. Not unless, that is, a reformation takes place within the Hindu fold. Can we, perhaps, ask the champions of the Hindu state to foreswear the 1700-year-old traditions established by Manu? Demand the nationalisation of temples, perhaps, to allow the free and unfettered right of entry for all? Or, for that matter, the dissolution of the monasteries before their ambitions become something a little bit more than a glint in their eyes? (Times of India, Sept. 25).*

## CASTE WAR IN ANCIENT INDIA

# Brahmins patched up with Kshatriyas to suppress Shudras

T.K. NARAYANAN, TRIVANDRUM

The *Communist Manifesto* of Karl Marx and Frederick Engels (1848) begins saying:- "The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class war". The outstanding communist revolutionary leaders of India using the *Manifesto* as their pillow may be shocked to hear that the history of their ancestors furnishes the most cogent evidence that Marx was searching for support of his theory. There was a regular "class war" between the Brahmins and the Kshatriyas – so intense that it would delight the heart of our "communist brahmins" and "communist kshatriyas" to read the history of the "class war" between their forefathers that went on for hundreds of years.

The Aryan society at its very inception recognised four classes – the Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas and Shudras. These divisions were not horizontal divisions, all on a par with each other in the matter of social relationship. These divisions were vertical – one above the other. Being placed above or below like gunny bags of rice in a godown, there was both jealousy and rivalry among the four classes. This jealousy and rivalry had given rise to hatred. This hatred was particularly noticeable between the two "highest" classes – the Brahmins and the Kshatriyas – and there was a regular "class war" between the two. These intense "class war" is recorded in all brahminical literature called *puranas* and *itihisas*.

**Vasista-Viswamitra war:** The first war was with King Vena, the second with Pururavas, the third with

Nahusha, the fourth with Nim and the fifth with Sumuka. Besides these five wars there was a sixth one between Vasista, a Brahmin, and Viswamitra, a Kshatriya, who was not a king. The issues that brought them into conflict show how bitter and strained must have been the feelings between the Brahmins and Kshatriyas. These were conflicts mainly over the question whether the Kshatriya had a right to become a Brahmin, whether the Brahmins were subject to the authority of Kshatriyas and on the question as to who should salute first and who should give way to whom. Thus, these wars were wars of authority, status and dignity.

**Parasurama's massacre:** One need not pay any attention to the filthy story told by Brahmins that the Kshatriyas of Manu's day were not the original Kshatriyas but a race of new Kshatriyas begotten by the Brahmins upon the widows of the old Kshatriyas who were massacred by Parasurama, the Brahmin. Blackmailing is one of the means which brahminism is never ashamed of using to advance its own purposes. The fight of Brahmins against Kshatriyas was from the very beginning a fight between a fool and bully. Brahmins were fighting against Kshatriyas for the preservation and maintenance of *chaturvarna*, the ideal society of the vaidiks. Now it is this very *chaturvarna* which allowed the sword to the Kshatriya and pen to the Brahmin. When the war started between the two, the Kshatriyas used their swords fiercely like a bully against the Brahmins who had

nothing but their pens which were no match for swords in a battlefield. Like a fool, the Brahmin realised his folly in assigning the sword to the Kshatriya. It did not take much time for the Brahmins to realise that a war with Kshatriyas would ruin them. These were the direct consequences of these wars between the two. But there were other consequences of these wars noticed by the Brahmins.

### SHUDRAS & VAISHYAS OVERTAKE

While these two were fighting among themselves nobody was there to check and keep the Vaishyas and Shudras under control. They were upgrading their status almost nearing that of the Brahmins and the Kshatriyas. To the Brahmins the possibility of suppressing the Kshatriyas was very remote and the danger of being overtaken by the Vaishyas and Shudras was real, very real. Should the Brahmins continue to fight the Kshatriyas and ignore the danger of the Vaishyas and the Shudras? Or should the Brahmins give up the hopeless struggle against the Kshatriyas and make a common cause with them to suppress the "growing menace" of the Vaishyas and Shudras?

### BRAHMINS WIN OVER KSHATRIYAS

Brahmins after getting exhausted in the wars with the Kshatriyas chose the latter alternative. They sought to befriend their erstwhile enemies, the Kshatriyas, to work for a new ideal namely to jointly enslave and exploit the two classes below them — namely the Vaishyas and Shudras. It is these wars and the compromise that had taught Brahmins that it was no use trying to force Kshatriya submission. It may be an ideal to be borne in mind. But as practical politics it was an impossible ideal. Like Bismark, Brahmins knew that politics was the game of the possible.

### ANTI-SHUDRA FRONT

So, they made a common front with Kshatriyas to fight the Vaishyas and the Shudras. And this was done in the name of their religion.

*This need not shock anybody who has studied the soul and spirit of brahminism. Brahminical religion is only a cloak to cover and hide its acquisitive politics.*

How beautifully this history of "class war" in India has been set forth by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.

### AVADI FAKE SOCIALISM

With the dawn of "independence", brahminism, decayed and decrepit, regained its lost lustre and glory under the double wings of "Avadi socialism" and "proletarian communism". The former stood for

the glorious ideology of "From each according to his work and to each according to his nobility." And the latter stood for a proletarian era heralding the birth of a new world of proletarian dictatorship. In Aryan India both these new races, the race of "socialists" and the race of "communists" are one and the same product of *purushasukta* that gave birth to the ideal society of *chaturvarna* where the ruling ideology is graded inequality recognised by god and sanctioned by religion. The Indian National Congress of M.K. Gandhi, the first political party of India, is now over a century old and the Communist Party of India, the second largest party, is now over half a century old.

### COMMUNIST CHEATS

Both, besides other mushroom parties that sprang up later, have been in power, position and authority for the last 44 years in "independent" India after the British imperialists left India. *But we the ordinary mortals of this land numbering millions and millions living in the ghettos of the far-flung villages and towns have been waiting, very patiently waiting, to see the promised world of socialism and "proletarian dictatorship". None is visible, not even a ray of it in the wide horizon. The rulers have only changed their dress, the Congress covered itself with white khadi and the latter with redshirt. But the content remains the same.*

To the Aryans/Hindus (Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas and Shudras) neither socialism nor communism is real. To them the real is their *jati* based on the principle of graded inequality. Caste and untouchability are one intergral system based on one and the same principle. If the Hindus observed untouchability against one another it is because they believe in *jati*. The two are one and are inseparable. Untouchability is only an extension of the *jati*.

### SANCTIFIED RACISM

What is the nature of the sanction behind the caste system? Undoubtedly, the sanction behind the caste system is religious. It means it derives its sanction from the Vedas which form the sacred book of the Hindus. Vedas are "infallible". *To the Hindus whether they are socialists or communists Vedas are sacred and eternal. Irrespective of their new dress and the new pseudo slogans, caste is sacred and eternal to the Hindus.*

Caste is the very brain and breath of Hindus. It is a historical fact. None can deny it. Did India's outstanding socialist and communist revolutionaries in the annals of their long reign in "Independent India" ever raise their little finger against the very caste that gnaws, inch by inch, day by day, the very marrow of this country? If one is not bold enough to call a

spade a spade or a dog a dog, how can he claim to be a revolutionary, real and honest?

## KERALA'S MODERN SANKARA

Look at India's "most outstanding" communist leader, the "Modern Sankara" of Kerala. He stood with folded hands with his communist chief minister and "communist" colleagues before the portrait of Adi Sankara when he was inaugurating last year the 1,200th birth centenary of his ancestor whose vedantic aphorism was *brahman satyam jagan mithya*. Comrade Sankaran Namboodiripad is an "outstanding dialectician" fully capable of understanding the material realities of this universe and its phenomena. But he is a worthy Brahmin dedicated to the cause of his great ancestor who standing on the vedantic pedestal declared the truth, the everlasting one, that Brahma (God) is the only truth and this material universe is a *mithya* (illusion). Should we, the non-marxist and the non-vedantist, take it that when Adi Sankara and his Guru, Kumarila Bhatta, were pulling down the University of Nalanda they were striking down the *mithya*, the illusions?

Vedantism is the poisonous weed of India. Because of it over 80% of Hindus themselves (not SC/ST/BCs) are groping in the dark not knowing what they are.

The only hope now left for the people of India, including the Hindus, is the thought of Dr. Ambedkar who firmly stood and boldly fought for the creation of a human society based on the noble principles of equality, fraternity and liberty where man's inhumanity to man will be abolished for ever. India's misery is caused by stupidity and blind faith taught by brahminism, the imperialism par excellence. ■

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**HINDUISM, FASCISM, GANDHISM**

V.T. RAJSHEKAR

Translated by Ajit Narikunni

Originally published in Jan. 1985 by the Dalit Sahitya Academy, Bangalore (and sold out two years ago), it is a brilliant critique of the Hindu nazi bible, *Bunch of Thoughts*, by Golwalkar, the nazi philosopher. Many nazi party workers have said it is the best available critical commentary on the Hindu nazi philosophy.

The book was released at a huge public meeting at Calicut (Kerala) on Oct. 6 1991 by the famous ex-naxalite leader, A. Vasu, general secretary of the GROW. The author of the book, V.T. Rajshekar and Editor of the *Dalit Voice*, who spoke at the function said if he had written the book today, he would have added marxism also to the three other subjects mentioned in the title of the book as all the four isms were weapons used by the Aryans to oppress the 85% non-Hindu majority population of India.

The Malayalam translation comes at a time when the Hindu nazi organisation, the mother of all fascist outfits in the country, is growing fast in Kerala where every *jati* and religion has a political party of its own except the Brahmins. But the nazi party is attracting a big following not only from Brahmins and Nairs, who constitute its leadership, but also from the Backward Caste Ezhavas and even SC/STs. Socio-cultural polarisation is fast taking shape in Kerala. Hence the book will prove topical and useful.

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