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THUS SPAKE AMBEDKAR

# Thus Spake Ambedkar

# M.C. Rajah betrays Dalits

In the early days of February the Franchise Committee visited Bihar. The Depressed Classes greeted Dr. Ambedkar with great enthusiasm at every place. The Committee then moved to Calcutta via Patna. Depressed Class leaders of his persuasion, while giving evidence before the Franchise Committee, supported the scheme of separate electorates as they feared that in the System of Joint electorates with reserved seats the candidates of the Depressed Classes would be at the mercy of the majority of electorates, and in order to win their votes they would have to ponder to their prejudices, or there would be every possibility of the seats being occupied by the stooges of the majority community. It was observed by many leaders of the Depressed Classes that if the Joint Electorates were to work successfully, that pre-supposed broad-mindedness on the part of the majority community. It was their view that such a favourable atmosphere did not exist then" (Keer, pp.194-195).

**"Letter to Mr. Gavai**

In the mean time, in this regard Dr. B.R. Ambedkar wrote a letter to Mr. G.A. Gavai, MLC, General Secretary, All-India Depressed Classes Association. The letter is as follow —

*Patna, February 13*

I was expecting you at Lucknow and also at Patna and was wondering why you had not turned up at either of these places till I got your letter. I am sorry to read that your illness preventing you from making the trip.

I am sending you a copy of the Memorandum containing my views which I am sending you for your information. You will notice from the last paragraph in the Memorandum that our Committee 'cannot' and therefore your Committee 'cannot' discuss the communal question. The Prime Minister's letter and the Questionnaire issued by the Committee makes this clear and Chairman of our Committee has given a ruling on this question both at Delhi and Lucknow which is in accord with this view. Therefore you must tell your 'Committee' that they cannot discuss this question and if they insist, you should refuse to discuss it."

**"Change of Views**

Your separate minute instead discussing Separate Vs. Joint Electorates should simply say that you refuse to discuss it because it is outside the terms of the Committee. I know your Association has got a questionnaire. There is just one thing I must point out. I was shocked to find that Mr. Rajah has changed his opinion and is now advocating Joint Electorates. I hope your Association will not follow him in this policy which is suicidal in every way. But if it does then you must take the consequences of a permanent breach between us and a war 'amongst' our selves which I am trying to avoid at any cost. So don't persist in it. I am glad to have the assurance that you won't do anything without my knowledge and consent. I have written out a detailed set of answers to the Franchise Questionnaire. I will send you a copy as soon as they are typed.

I am sending a statement of my answers to the Questionnaire for your use and also a copy of the revised Questionnaire. You will see that the Communal question is altogether eliminated" (*The Bombay Chronicle*, dated 7th April 1932).

"Now another trouble brewed for Dr. Ambedkar. Dr. Moonje made a pact with M.C. Rajah on the basis of reserved seats and joint electorates. Rajah submitted to the British Premier his memorandum telegraphically giving details of his pact with Dr. Moonje. This pact put Dr. Ambedkar in a awkward position. It may be recalled that it was Rajah who had cabled to Dr. Ambedkar and supported his demand for Separate Electorates, saying that Gandhi evidently did not know their woes, and therefore he had tried to force Joint Electorates down the unwilling throats of the Depressed classes. Originally, the Rajah Party stood for Joint Electorates with reserved seats. But he changed sides. Rajah was the only Depressed Class Member in the Central Assembly, and he was not invited to the Round Table Conference. Perhaps grieved at this omission from the Round Table Conference, or greatly perturbed by Gandhi's professed claim to represent the Depressed Classes, he had dropped the idea of Joint Electorates and insisted on Separate Electorates. And now he reverted to the original demand." (Keer, pp. 195-196).

**"Misleading Information**

Mr. Gavai has taken an early opportunity to issue the following statement to members of Depressed Classes.

***(To be continued)***

*Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings & Speeches*, Vol. 17, Part - 1 (p.127- 129) 2003, Rs. 125. Govt. of Maharashtra, Bombay. The book may be had from Director, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Source Material Publication Committee, Higher Education department, Goverment of Maharashtra, Barrack No.18, Opp. Mantralaya, Bombay - 400 021.

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# India heading towards utter chaos, break down of law & order: Total neglect of human development

India's overfed rulers want to run away from the "Wretched of the Earth" in their near-empty luxury coach but the starving masses have punctured its tyres and the coach is stranded. The rulers are furious, fretting and fuming. What can they do? They are stuck. Their excursion spoiled.

This is the sordid picture of India today as we read the just released United Nations Human Development Report-2005 (HDR) which our "national" toilet papers hardly noticed because the report spoke about the "Wretched". The papers did not like to publish such stories of tears and sorrow and make the life of their readers miserable.

Only humans can take interest in human development. HDR is of no interest to them because the country's 15% ruling upper castes never had it so good.

**Eternal pursuit of pleasure:** They are interested in stock markets, sports, cinema, sex, eating, drinking, entertainment, holidaying with somebody else's wife — leading a life of eternal pursuit of pleasure and endless leisure.

That is how the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) annual report on India released in Delhi on Sept.8, 2005 did not get front page attention.

The report reveals the shocking fact that India's rulers did not take interest in developing its human beings. They developed everything else other than humans. Does it not prove that India's rulers are not human, if not anti-human? Is the capitalist-roader Manmohan Singh listening? He hardly knows anything about "human development".

**While China has galloped thousands of miles ahead of us and as become a developed country long back, India is stagnating. Why? Because China invested in its humans but India's rulers invested in IT which made the rich (read upper castes) richer. Education, women and child care, sanitation, hospitals, agriculture are all totally neglected.**

India is the world's second largest country in population. Had we invested in our humans, we could have surpassed China. But how can anti-human rulers think of human beings?

Even a much poorer country like Bangladesh is ahead of us in human development, says the Report. Our rank is stuck at 127 out of the world's 177 countries surveyed. China is 85th. Even Lanka is ahead of us (85). What a shame?

Bangalore is packed with Dalits and Backward Castes pouring from Orissa, UP, Bihar, Rajasthan where they don't get even one meal day. All the North Indian states are stagnating —

malnutrition, disease, child marriage, anti-woman practices. The Hindu heartland is stinking.

But our Yuppies are not interested in "human development". They want luxury cars and to drive it in style they need smooth roads. Pursuit of endless pleasure. And our govt. is catering to only this section.

Every arm of the state — legislature, judiciary, executive is working overtime to keep the Yuppies eternally happy. Media is leading their campaign for more pleasure, endless leisure.

**Cities are dying:** But the "Wretched of the earth", have silently put a brake on the Yuppy merry-go-round. The high-speed luxury coach in which the rulers want to rush to their pleasure spots is stuck. The tyre is punctured.

Nothing is moving in India. Everything is at a standstill.

**As long as such anti-humans continue to be the rulers of India how can there be human development?**

You can take it from us: the existing chaos, confusion, violence, unrest, robbery, murders, terrorism, dacoity, security risk, traffic accidents, risk to life and property, crippling strikes and *bandh*, stinking corruption, traffic jam, a total break down of law and order will be the order of the day. Anarchy.The total revolt of the neglected under-class will increase.

Already, no govt. — either the Central or the States — is able to govern. Rural areas of India are utterly neglected. The villagers are rushing to cities in search of job. Cities as abode of upper castes are collapsing under the weight of influx of population. Some cities are already dead. Other cities are dying. Yet our rulers are not hearing the alarm bells. They are deaf and blind.

**Alarmist, extremist views:** Take our warning: there will be no peace — until the micro-minority rulers learn to be human.

**Will they? Will the wolf learn to love the lamb? Since this can never happen, India should be ready for a civil war.**

We may be charged with being alarmist. We may be dubbed extremist. Yes. We are prepared to accept the charge. But members of the ruling class living in different cities of India, are they not voicing the same complaints daily? How does it become "alarmist" and "extremist" only when we repeat it? We are aware of the rulers double-standards.

It is this micro-minority rulers who have pushed the Indian society to the brink — not the peace-loving slaves of India. It is the rulers who always have hundred and one complaints. The slaves have none. They are satisfied if they get one meal a day. They silently do all the dirty work of the society and yet at end of the day it is they who get the abuse.

**Great divide:** The ruling class does not realise that it is in a terrible mess. Their family values have collapsed. Divorces too many. Property disputes have divided families. By eating and drinking too much their health is shattered. The younger generation has no respect for elders. Family bond is broken. Women treated as doormat.

But our people live within their families. And as producers of wealth they love the society, respect elders. Over 85% of India may be poor and persecuted. But it is they who keep India united, hale and healthy.

This great **divide** between the two is created not by our people but by the upper caste rulers. And they should be now prepared to face the music. No police, no military, no security, no modern gadget can keep them safe. The victims of the ruling upper caste inhumanity are unconsciously challenging this misrule. They won't allow the rulers to run away on their pleasure trip. Their luxury coach is punctured. Stranded. ■

## US Federal Reserve is Jewish

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** A shocking news comes from America. Its Federal Reserve, which can be compared to India's govt.-owned Reserve Bank, is not owned by the US Govt. but a bunch of Jews.

Richard Warren in his article titled "Fraud of the Millennium" in the *Community News* published from Sacramento, USA (Sept.2005), says though the US constitution is very clear that only the American Congress (Parliament) is authorised to coin the money and regulate it, the power has passed onto a newly created "Fed" in 1910. The International Jewish banker from Germany, Rothschild, is the brain behind this secret "fraud". The Congress handed over its power to a private body of Jewish bankers who today control the American economy.

# Brahmin-Nonbrahmin war in BJP

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The latest fight between India's two topmost Hindu nazi leaders, L.K. Advani and A.B. Vajpayee, reminds us of our "glorious history" of quarrel. Indians, particularly the Hindus, are notorious for quarreling. The fight between two Hindu kings, made one party to invite a foreign invader. This is what history says. All the foreign invasions by Mongols, Mughals, Huns, Greeks, Pathans, British and a hordes of others were only at the invitation of our quarrelsome Hindu kings. This is Indian history. And that history is continuing even after 60 years of "independence". So we are not surprised by Advani-Vajpayee boxing or Ambani brothers karate. Just as the pre-independent India's fighting had a caste angle, Advani-Vajpayee clash too is part of this continuing caste war. DV was the first in India to disclose that the Advani, a Sindhi Khatri, and Vajpayee, a Brahmin, hated each other as part of the country's centuries-old Brahmin-Nonbrahmin (NB) war. The *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP) is controlled by the pure *vaidik* nazi organisation RSS which naturally sides with Vajpayee. The Brahmins use a NB (no-brain) to promote their *jati* interests but anybody going against their interests is finished. But Advani does not care because he is fully confident of his hold on the BJP in which he promoted only NBs everywhere. Gujarat's famous Muslim-killer Modi is a Backward Caste fellow fully protected by Advani. So also the Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister. The organisation is in his pocket.Advani has systematically built up NB leadership. The Brahmins cannot touch one hair of Advani because he has proved himself a better Hindu nazi than the best Hindu leaders by attacking and killing Muslims. He is the architect of the Babri Masjid bloodbath and the latest "Gujarat Genocide". No Brahmin leader can excel Advani as far as his capacity to drink the Muslim blood. The Hindu nazis survive and thrive only by playing football with Muslim lives. That is why the RSS has no courage to touch even a hair of Advani. Besides, he is free from corruption, a charge made by RSS itself against Vajpayee who is also criticised for his moral misdeeds, drinking bouts and easy-going life. No party is free from quarreling — top to bottom. Infighting is not the special characteristic of political leaders. It is the defining nature of a Hindu. He has to be quarrelsome because he is following the footsteps of his 33 crore gods whose main pre-occupation was fighting with each other. There is no section of the society from village level to Delhi which is free from infighting – whether it is universities, judiciary, bureaucrats, sports, cinema, banking or business houses. The Birlas, Ambanis, Goenkas, Bajajs are all cracking because of quarrels. One Hindu hates the other Hindu. The hatred comes not only because of the caste system that is killing the Hindu but also because of the love of property that is injected into every Hindu by his scriptures. It looks as if India is becoming ungovernable and that we are not fit to govern ourselves. If we go on pulling each other's leg, how can we build the country? That is why foreign companies are rushing in at our own "invitations". The British also entered India as merchants and then took over the country. May be our love for everything foreign - foreign whiskey, foreign car, foreign perfume, foreign shoes, even foreign handkerchief and finally foreign wife will finally land us to accept foreign rule. We have to finally thank Brahminism if we fall into a foreign rule. ■

## Advani defeats Vajpayee

**Bangalore:** The expulsion of Madanlal Khurana, despite *Maha Brahman* Vajpayee's protest proves L.K. Advani's ultimate victory in the latest round of "caste war" inside the *Brahmana Jati Party* —with the entire BJP under his thumb— the pure Hindu nazi RSS is helpless. It loves Vajpayee because he is their *jatwala* but the party rank and file is with Advani who has posted non-Brahmins in all key positions. The Brahmins being a micro-minority in BJP, it is the non-Brahmins and particularly the Dalits and BCs who constitute the party muscle. This is the secret of the RSS silence and the Vajpayee surrender. Our people inside BJP must step up this "caste war" and push the *vaidiks* to the wall.

**DV Nov.16, 2003 p.8: "Advani-Joshi caste war continues within BJP".**

**DV Edit Oct.16, 2003: "Caste war within BJP hots up: All-out vaidik bid to block Advani's rise".**

**DV July 16, 2003 p.23: "Vaidik trap that marred Advani future"**

**DV Edit July 1, 2003: "Advani suffers another defeat: Caste war within Brahmana Jati Party".**

**DV Edit Nov.16, 2002: Fear of Congress victory forces Hindu nazi party to jugglery: Vajpayee-Advani war stage-managed".**

**DV Edit Nov.1, 2002: "Brahmin-Nonbrahmin fight in Hindu nazi party: Vaidiks hoist M.M. Joshi against Advani."**

**DV Feb.1, 2001 p.8: "Vaidiks crush another non-Brahmin revolt in Hindu nazi party".**

**DV Edit July 16, 2000: "Vaidiks deliberately fool Advani pushing him to extremism so that he doesn't succeed Vajpayee".**

**DV Nov.1, 1999 p.3: "Advani bid to curb vaidiks in BJP".**

**DV Feb. 16, 1998 p.7: "Vajpayee-Advani rift reaches flash point"** ■

# Who has powers to clip wings of judiciary ?

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** After the Aug.23, 2005 "outburst" of Supreme Court Chief Justice R.C. Lahoti, a Hindu Marwari belonging to the Maheshwari sect of the Birlas, he continued his tirade. In a speech at Bhopal, he warned that the judiciary has the powers to clip the wings of the executive and legislature. (DV Edit Sept.16, 2005: "*We welcome long overdue confrontation between judiciary & legislature*").

He said:

> "All three institutions —executive, legislature and judiciary —should work in accordance with constitutional provisions and if anyone acts beyond its jurisdiction, judiciary can clip its wings", he said at a seminar on "Quick and accessible justice: Co-operation between the executive and the judiciary". (*PTI-Deccan Herald* Sept.4, 2005).

**Contempt of court:** But he did not say who has the powers to clip the wings of the judiciary if it acts beyond its limits.

That there is corruption in higher judiciary is admitted by the judges themselves. Thousands of cases are pending which means justice delayed is justice denied.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee report has pointed out the judicial impunity and the lack of accountability. It has also spoken of the power of contempt of court being interpreted as if they can intimidate the media for exposing the corruption, Arundati Roy was jailed. Can the court muzzle dissent and stifle criticism? Are the courts above people and its elected representatives? Where does the sovereignty lie?

**Why Speaker is silent:** We are sorry no proper debate is taking place in the country because the upper caste domination of country on these subjects has made us into an intellectually dishonest society. Read our book, *India's Intellectual Desert* (DSA-1999, Rs. 50).

Lok Sabha Speaker Somnath Chatterji, who created a storm over judiciary's "encroachment" into legislative domain in the Jharkhand case, later expressed concern over courts discharging executive functions through their orders on PILs. But even he is silent now. Why? ■

# Agenda for Udit Raj in America

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**Udit Raj, president of Indian Justice Party and the All-India Confederation of SC/ST Organisations, will tour America from Oct.2-10, 2005. He will meet US Congressmen and speak on how to empower Dalits socially and politically, address the American and Indian media in Washington.** ■

# Wanted assurance

*We congratulate Brother Udit Raj on his forthcoming tour of America, which has become the world's most hated country because President George Bush's many stupid actions at the behest of his Neo-Con advisers. But among the people of America we have a very large number of friends. Particularly the Blacks who again became the victims in the latest Katrina hurricane. As the Ambassador of India's Untouchables, forming over 20% of India's 1,000 million population, he must speak straight and be intellectually honest like Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the Father of India. America no doubt is a land of opportunity but lately it is becoming a land of opportunists under the pressure of its hated Neo-Cons who have joined India's tiny Brahminical rulers who are in strength in USA. The Blacks form about 20% of US population and Udit Raj must tell them how India is the original home of racism and invite them to India. He should also warn the respected mainstream Christian leaders not to be misled by the Evangelicals who are forcing the Bush Administration to promote war and violence in Palestine, Iraq etc. Udit Raj must give these assurances to the country's Dalits before he leaves* — ***EDITOR.***

# JNU Dalit students reject caste annihilation, accept DV thesis

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** When we read a report that the Communist Party of India (CPI) will go with the Hindu nazi agent Ram Vilas Paswan in the coming Bihar election we were shocked. What type of communists we have in this country. How CPI leader D. Raja, a Tamil Dalit who never hesitates to fight for the underdog, can go with Paswan?

We got the answer for this puzzle. In Bihar, CPI is the party of the landed Bhumihar Brahmins. They naturally hate Yadavas and to fight them and kill them and to counter the naxalite-led Dalits they have formed the powerful Ranvir Sena that has killed thousands of Dalits and Yadavas.

**Caste identity:** Why then the CPI has gone with the bourgeois forgetting the "proletariat"? The answer lies in the "*caste identity*". Bhumihars are not only rich, powerful and ferocious but constitute 15% of the state population not allowing Dalits to own even 2% land.

Bhumihars have come up only by strengthening their "*caste identity*". Kumar Anand, himself a Bhumihar, says this in an article in the latest issue of the *Insight*, a journal of the JNU Dalit students.

Bihar is virtually ruled by the Bhumihars. It produced many Chief Ministers and forms the backbone of the Hindu nazi party BJP. Bhumihars came up and became rulers only by strengthening their "*caste identity*" and then consolidating themselves.

***Insight* Editorial:** But Lalu Prasad finished the Bhumihar rule. The once proud *jati* is today crying. How did the Bhumihars come up and become rulers? By strengthening their caste. There is no other way to come up in caste-ridden India. Each Dalit caste must take the same road, Kumar Anand says this in *Insight*.

Raja's party (CPI) goes with Bhumihars only because they are its vote bank.

The *Insight* in its Editorial on the special issue on caste supports DV's "*caste identity*" thesis and rejects the "Socialist Brahmin" sweet song for annihilation of caste. The editorial says:

> Over the last few months, *Insight* has been in spirited debates with many young scholars. One of the important issues that was raised was that of the way forward for the movement. It has been suggested in one of the articles that the *Annihilation of Caste* should be the driving slogan of the movement. While not disagreeing with this claim at a macro-level, *Insight* believes that such a claim is utopian at the micro-level. Looking at successful Dalits movements across the country, be it the *jatavas* in UP, the *mahars* in Maharashtra, or the *dewars* in Orissa, we have found that mobilization among Dalits in most parts of the country is occurring on caste lines. This may be a dangerous trend but as is elaborated in Sudhir Kumar Behera's article, that after having mobilized on caste lines to protect their livelihood and traditions and sense of self, the *dewars* are now seeking alliances with other Dalit movements across the country.

The Editorial concludes:

"... We should not be afraid that **strengthening identities** will affect long-term unity both within ourselves and with other oppressed sections of society".

**Brahmins hate DV theory:** JNU students are influenced by two powerful forces — the marxists and the Hindu nazis. Both have the same *vaidik* blood, bones and muscle but differ only in their outward dress to confuse us. We thought the young Dalit students will be influenced by these two crooks. The *Insight* editorial proves they have a mind of their own.

No Brahmin has any confusion in this country or outside. You can't confuse a Brahmin. They are all unanimous in attacking the DV thesis on "*caste identity*".

Why do they hate our thesis? Because it simply breaks the Brahminical caste pyramid into pieces and empowers each caste to assert its independence as a separate **identity**. If "*caste identity*" promotes Brahminism, why the Brahmins are hating it?

Should we not love what the Brahmins hate? ■

***INSIGHT***

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# Brahmins using their women to fight Bahujans

**The Marathi article of Nalini Bhosle, Anandnagar, Pandharpur, Solapur dt., published in the *Samrat* Daily, Bombay, Sept.2, 2005. Translated by C.C. Hadke, SE (C), ONGC, Panvel, New Bombay - 410 221.**

When the first Lok Sabha was formed it had 369 Brahmin MPs out of 540. This was attributed to Brahmin Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru who had given 60% tickets to Brahmins of which 56% were elected. Today in the 11th Lok Sabha, the Brahmin strength is reduced to mere 69.

This is seriously worrying the BSO which conducted many secret meetings to combat the situation and regain its old glory. After prolonged discussions they arrived at the "Women Reservation Bill".

Since then BSO is pressing hard to pass the 33% women reservation Bill. They are criticizing caste-wise proportionate reservation.

This BSO move must be fought because it is a danger to Bahujans. BSO has literally failed to capture Delhi. Hence they intend to use their women to fight us. Women Reservation Bill is a BSO conspiracy.

**Hindu Code Bill:** If the 33% Women Reservation Bill is passed, then out of 100 men about 30 women will become MPs. Out of the 540 MPs 160 will be Brahmin women and only 15-16 non-Brahmin women. That means the Bahujan welfare plans will be thrown to dust bin. In the first LS the Brahmin strength was 369. That is how they could oppose the Hindu Code Bill of Dr. Ambedkar. The Brahmins then had used their women to take out procession against this Bill. The women knew the Bill was in their favour. Dr. Ambedkar had then asked the Brahmin women delegation:

> Why are you opposing this Bill, although it is in your (women's) favour? They replied, if we don't oppose it, then our men will torture us like anything. So in fear we are opposing this Bill. This is being done at the behest of our men.

**Dalit liberation war:** History is repeating now. The BSO men are waging a proxy war on us using their women. To becoming the Commander-in-Chief of the Peshwa army, Bapu Gokhale, a Brahmin, had offered his teen-aged daughter to king Bajirao Peshwa. But the brave Mahar soldiers, a mere 500, had done Waterloo of Nazi Peshwa at Bhima-Koregaon war on 1/1/1818 although the Peshwa army was well equipped with 25,000 men (40 times well equipped). This was first Dalit war of liberation.

Dear Bahujans, be alert at every moment and counter the Brahminical conspiracy by opposing the Women Reservation Bill. ■

COMMUNICATION

# Confusion among cowbelt Dalits

ANIL RANGARI, BHARATI APT., GURUNANAK NAGAR, DURG - 491 001

You have rightly said in the Editor's footnote:

> In the Hindi belt, even the Dalits are called *shudra*. There is good lot of confusion in the North on the term *shudra*. When the Untouchables are not even Hindu, how can they become *shudra*? (DV Sept.1, 2005 p.19).

Even the Chamars (SC) and Kurmis (BC) call themselves Kshatriya. Such is the mad rush to please the Brahmins. Dr. Sumanakshar of the Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy of Delhi in his fortnightly, *Himayati*, (Aug. 2005) says:

> (1) The Hindu culture or religion is *unarya*. (2) Hindus are not *Arya*.(3) The *Rigved* (meaning *unarya*) is the oldest and the *pramanik granth*. (4) The early *sloks* of *Rigved* are not the creations of Brahmins.

DV must ask Dr. Sumanakshar and his company not to create confusion by saying that SC/ST/BCs are Hindu. To say they created the oldest *Rigved Granth* is the height of stupidity, going against Babasaheb's entire dictum.

Jagjivan Ram, his daughter, Mrs. Meira Kumar are anti-Ambedkar. Dr. Sumanakshar and his company are following their footsteps. The Editor is close to Dr. Sumanakshar and must request him not to create more confusion. Dalits are not Hindu and never Hindu.

Hindu is a heinous and a mean name given by the Muslim rulers to the non-Muslim Indians and this word was accepted and propagated by Aryans to hide their foreign origin and thus become the "majority people" by cheating our SC/ST/BCs calling them also Hindu. Ambedkarites living in Delhi and the cowbelt must check this dangerous tendency to *hinduise* Dalits and thereby enslave them further. By resorting to such cheap gimmicks, Dalit writers may gain some favour, awards and rewards, but history will never accept such intellectually dishonest people. ■

# America's decline & fall begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** America, the world's richest sole super power — the most hated, arrogant, overbearing and insensitive country, threatening anybody and everybody — has overnight become a beggar. Look at the punishment given by Nature and History.

Did not DV prove right?

When the graph reaches its climax it has to bend and come down. America's decline and fall has begun.

### CLASH OF CIVILISATIONS

Defeat in Iraq, sinking dollar, soaring interest rates, steep rise in petrol prices — all are dragging America to the ditch. Combined with the unanimous world-wide hatred of the big bully is hastening its fall. The curse of the whole word is killing America.

What is triumphantly described as the "American century" has suddenly passed into history. What happened to all those Neo-Con "historians" threatening us with "Clash of civilisations" and predicting that the West is always right and that America is the leader of the West? Where did they all go?

Did not DV prove right?

### BEGGAR NATION

What a humiliating scene that humbled by an angry lady called Katrina, America simply swallowed its pride and started begging for blankets, medicine, food and anything and everything from the whole world. Even poor India sent a handsome gift.

Beggars can't be choosers. America for the first time has become a beggar.

Sister Katrina also helped us see the ugly face of America and revealed it is an out and out racist society. The poor and the car-less creatures were simply abandoned and allowed to die. New Orleans, where Sister Katrina hit, was 70% Black who despite being 100% Americans are still hated. The Whites wished them all dead. America is for the White and the rich. Sister Katrina had to come and show us America's real face and said: A Third World existed within the First World.

### JEWISH HAND

Even the country's highest ranking Afro-American, Condi Rice – we called her Black Bitch —was busy seen witnessing a Broadway show as hurricane hit her Black blood brothers. But as a co-opted and corrupted creature of the Whites, she conveniently forgot her people. President Bush anyway hates the Blacks.

Another report disclosed the Jewish hand behind the govt. failure in New Orleans. The Homeland Security Chief Chertoff deliberately kept silent because he was Jewish. So also the man behind Iraq invasion is Paul Wolfowitz now heading the World Bank.

# US defeated in Iraq, says war corespondent

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The confusion, chaos and violence in Iraq is increasing day by day. All that we have said so far on Iraq is also the opinion of an American author in his book, *Night Draws Near: Iraq's People in the Shadow of America's War,* by Anthony Shadid.

War correspondent of the *Washington Post*, he has been reporting from Iraq and hence the book is an authentic version of what is going in a country which is about to be torn into three parts — Shia, Sunni and Kurds — if the Americans don't get out as early as possible.

This is what he says:

> "At 5.34 am, on Thursday March 20, 2003 the United States began a war of its own choosing, buoyed by grand ambition and perhaps folly". Its declared reason – to wrest terrifying weapons from Saddam Hussein — was bogus or a delusion; its plan for the occupation that followed a scribbled afterthought; some 25,000 Iraqi civilians and 2,000 American and British troops have since been killed in chaos that may yet wreak civil war.

**DV proves right:** As killer Bush is punished in his own home by his own people as Katrina lashed America's Gulf states, he is also cursed the world over. Both Nature and History have condemned the killer.

Shadid also says the same thing: the illegal occupation of Iraq was a total failure.

DV has proved right in predicting that America will be defeated in Iraq.

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# Opponents of Dalit-BC unity helping Brahminism

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Many of our brothers have expressed their anger over the recent heinous incidents of Dalit atrocities like the Gohana (Haryana). Rightly so. Some have questioned the Dalit-Bahujan unity which many of our people are relentlessly striving for.

All of us must condemn the perpetrators of these atrocities and make ourselves better prepared for self-defense in future. But while doing so, let us not be hasty in passing judgements on the efforts for unity between Dalits and the Backward Castes. One Dalit leader said such an unity was very artificial and was like mixing oil with water.

While we say that Dalit-BC unity is artificial and that we as Dalits must have our own agenda, different from that of our BC brothers, we make some unrealistic assumptions. The first assumption that we make is that Dalits are a homogenous group of people having common ideals, common objectives and common problems. Is this assumption true?

**Dalits not one caste:** The ground reality is that there is as large a difference between one Dalit caste and the other Dalit caste as there is between one Dalit caste and the other BC caste. So, then isn't a unity among Dalits itself artificial? Neither a unity between different Dalit castes nor between Dalit and BC castes is artificial. Both type of unity are very, very natural.

**By and large, Dalit-BCs form a group of indigenous people who have been oppressed and discriminated upon by our common oppressor — the dominant alien Brahmin, Bania ruling castes since last 5,000 years and still continue to do so. This makes unity among them natural.**

The realization among the BCs about their identityless existence is still in a nascent stage. They have just begun to realize the age-old evil designs of Brahmins. It will take some time for the BC leadership to carry their message to the BC masses.

**Contradictions within BCs:** Also there are many contradictions and a variety of competitive interests among BCs themselves just as it exists among any two dominant SC castes in many states. So, let us not blame all the BC brothers for the unpardonable crime done by some goons.

**As per my experience some of the BC castes are much larger participants in the Phule-Ambedkarite struggle than some of the Dalit castes.**

Take the example of a majority of Chamars in Maharashtra (my salutes to the exceptions among them) who have always been looking at Budhists as their adversaries and have been associates of our all-time enemy Brahminical forces. They have been in forefront for enjoying all the benefits that the Phule-Ambedkarite struggle has yielded.

But what is their contribution to the struggle? They have been the biggest free riders of all time. On the contrary we find many BC thinkers and numerous BC activists who are marching ahead with us in our fight against Brahminism. So, whom do we consider as our friends, those free rider Dalit castes who feel themselves blessed in the company of our enemy or those BC castes who are increasingly participating and contributing in our struggle?

Let us ponder a while and do the reality check before drawing any haste conclusions. ■

Latest book

*MARATHA REVOLT AGAINST BRAHMINISM IN 21st CENTURY*

Dr. K. Jamanadas, FRCS

Retired surgeon, a regular columnist in *Dalit Voice*, member of the Board of Studies, Nagpur University, a noted Ambedkarite scholar, author of the book, *Tirupati Balaji was Budhist Shrine* (1991), *Decline & Fall of Budhism* and many other books.

Foreword by
V.T. Rajshekar, Editor *Dalit Voice*

Total 17 chapters, about 70 pages.

**The book is under print and those interested may reserve their copy.**

Dalit Sahitya Akademy has already published the speech of Purushottam Khedekar, the firebrand Maratha leader titled, *Marathas Declare War on Brahminism* at the Jan.12, 2005 launch of the *Shiv Dharma* declaring Brahminism as the Enemy No.1 of India.

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# Too many confusions created in Dr. Ambedkar's name

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Some sections of the people see Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar only as a good lawmaker and constitutional expert who drafted and piloted the Constitution in the Constituent Assembly. To them, Babasaheb was great because he was the maker of the Constitution. Jawahar Lal Nehru called him the "chief architect of the Constitution" while many call him the Father of the Constitution and also the "Modern Manu". Babasaheb was no doubt aware of all this — plus much more. He, however, did not relish being called "Manu".

Although comparison to the legendry Brahmin law-giver of yore was in a way allegorical and meant to shower praise on him for his historical work of making the Constitution of free India, yet Babasaheb hated this suggestion. His reaction was:

> Manu was a detestable figure who brought ruin to the country. It is an insult to be put on par with such a wicked man.

## BURN CONSTITUTION

The Constitution no doubt bears the stamp of his encyclopaedic knowledge and much of his philosophy yet it was not 100% up to his liking. At one time, he was so upset to see the wily politicians recklessly monkeying with it that he came down severely chastising them:

> I had built the temple for the gods to live in but now the devils have made it their abode. I would very much like to burn it.

All the same the Constitution still remains the best bet for the downtrodden masses.

Another section holds that the greatest good that Babasaheb has done to the SC people was his act to give them the gift of reservation. One prominent leader went out of all proportions to write in an article:

> On partition of the country, Gandhi got India, Jinnah Pakistan and Dr. Ambedkar got reservations.

## RESERVATIONWALAS

Fantastic. Isn't it? Was Ambedkar concerned with only the tiny 5% segment of *reservationwallahs* and oblivious of the vast population of the suffering people? Is his greatness really confined to "reservations" only? Besides, what did the elite class — rising from just the "Dalit debris" on the support of reservation crutches — do to pay back the debt to him or to the community? Listen what Babasaheb has himself said in a state of utter anguish and disappointment:

> I wanted to see my people as governing class in my lifetime sharing the political power in terms of equality with other communities. I am almost crippled and prostrate with illness. Whatever I have been able to achieve is being enjoyed by the educated few who with their deceitful performances have proved to be the worthless lot with no sympathies for their downtrodden brethren. They have surpassed my imagination they live for themselves and their personal gains. (N.C. Rattu, *Last Few Years of Dr. Ambedkar* p.93).

Exceptions are there. But can anyone worth his salt afford to ignore the impassioned message of Babasaheb calling upon his followers to have sympathies for their brethren?

## B.S.P. MISTAKE

The leading political outfit of the SCs, BSP, has picked up only one line out of the whole lecture that Babasaheb had once delivered on a particular occasion that "political power is a master key to solve all the problems". While conveniently omitting to mention the preceding sentence there to, all out stress is laid and attention focused only on one point i.e. to get **political power** at any cost.

What this mad race for power has led them upto is too obvious to need elaboration. The political power so acquired by this party after of course a great deal of hobnobbing with the people and parties across the table must have filled the coffers to the leaders at the top with crores of rupees and diamonds. But which problem, basic or political, has it solved for the people at the grassroots? And where has gone the much-trumpeted slogan of social transformation that had all along beeen used to attract and influence the masses? Was it only a ruse?

Brahmins are publicly revered in huge gatherings, *janeus* (sacred threads) are distributed and a precious silver idol of Ganesha offered in *dandakshina* to propitiate the holy *bhoodevatas* amidst changing of *ved mantras* and *havan, yagya*. Well so far as politics is concerned nobody should grudge or have objection on any person or party wooing other sections of

people in the business of vote politics.

## MAYAWATI WARNED

The battle was started with a bang under the banner of BSP by Kanshi Ram in 1980s with a solemn vow to fulfill the unfinished mission of Babasaheb Ambedkar. Kanshi Ram is now motionless and speechless, but is Mayawati keeping that vow? Now at the mercy of Vajpayee-Advani duo, then at the pleasure of Sonia Gandhi, how can anyone possibly imagine Mayawati to act free of shackles to lead the masses? Besides what message will it convey to the people who have so far been fed with the slogan:

> *Tilak, trazu aur talwar, inke maaro joote chaar*

Now see what Babasaheb wanted the people to understand his views vis-a-vis the power politics. In a message given to a magazine, *Dhamma Kranti* (reprinted in 1998), he said:

> However important political forces may be in the regeneration of a community, social, economic and moral forces are far more vital and that political forces are only a means to the social, economic and moral regeneration of people. I have from the very beginning laid greater stress on social movement than on political movement. (*Dalit Voice* Dec.1, 2004).

Budhists, rather neo-Budhists, have a long list of complaints and expectations of their own. Converted to the new faith, *Budha Dhamma*, under the powerful influence of Babasaheb, the erstwhile Untouchables feel disheartened and angry to see that the rest of their brethren are still stuck up in the mire of Brahminic mumb jumbo. They are sore especially with those leaders/ people who swear by the name of Babasaheb Ambedkar day in and day out in their public capacity, but at home they pursue and practise the same old Hindu or Sikh way of life as usual. That according to them is a sheer hypocrisy.

After thorough study and examination Babasaheb had rejected/discarded Hinduism and other faiths and cults akin to it, lock, stock and barrel. What then can there be any justification for any true Ambedkarite to keep clinging onto this decrepit humbug called *Hindu Dharama* rife with irrational dogmas and harmful beliefs and customs? Agreed. It is, however, sad to note that the movement has not been able to gather momentum so far. It may be due to the indifference of their brethren or the hostile conditions around but that is not the whole truth. The missionary zeal coupled with a spirit of abnegation, a sense of commitment and coordination among the leaders at present is not very much in evidence.

## NON-BRAHMINS BETRAYED PHULE

Jyotibha Phule and Sant Kabir are the two highly respected greatmen who inspired Babasaheb most in strengthening his resolve to fight the devilish *Varan-Vyvastha* that gave birth to the caste system and the curse of untouchability. Kabir's hymns preaching humanism and negating the obscurantism and Brahminic dogmatism made him sublime and compassionate by nature that ultimately paved his way to ascend to the Budha's path. Babasaheb had great regard for Mahatma Phule who gave tough fight to Brahminism to win human rights for the *shudras* and ati-*shudras*. Babasaheb did dedicate his book, *Who Were the Shudras*, to Phule in recognition of his role to elevate the status of the fallen humanity. But it must be noted at the same time that Babasaheb did not approve of the movement of Phule as a harbinger of Dalit liberation. In a message given to the Satya Shodak magazine on the 16th Satya Shodak Social conference, he said:

> The non-Brahmins have effaced the memory of Jyotibha Phule completely. Not only that but that class has shamelessly betrayed his philosophy. (Quoted in *Kuber* 1987, p.119).

## ONLY BABASAHEB PASSES ALL TESTS

According to Dr. Ambedkar the non-Brahmin leaders failed to germicide the virus of caste among themselves, rather many of them tried to emulate Brahmins and failed to abandon Brahminical practices. (Ronki Ram — *From Sarvitude to Assertion: Ambedkar's Subaltern Approach*). The SCs, by and large hold Jyotibha Phule in high esteem but what about his followers and movement slipping back into the same Brahminic grooves?

**Here, we have to be extra cautious in idealizing the real i.e. choosing the real ideal to follow. Without the precision and clarity, we would again be risking ourselves to fall into the same trap from which we have been struggling hard to extricate ourselves.**

There is no harm in eulogizing the role of those engaged in the service of mankind or weaker kind but the idealization must be kept in reasonable limits. In the present phase of Dalit consciousness, thanks to the revolutionary thrust given to the movement by Babasaheb we have become familiar with so many other, hither to unknown, Dalit heroes who at one time or the other in the history of India espoused and fought for

the Dalit rights. Their fight at social or spiritual level against the exploitative system did create impact on the society but not to the extent as was envisioned and aspired for by the greatmen in point. The nauseating sight of utensils hung outside the *halwaiys* shops separately meant for low caste, *Chuhras* and *Chamars* uptill 1947 or to be precise uptill 1950 proves fact that mere singing the praises of Hindu gods by some saints or attacks by social reformers without full and proper equipment needed to meet the foe utterly failed to bring any relief to the castes/communities under the curse of *varn-vyvastha.*

**It was Dr. Ambedkar alone, sufficiently equipped with a superb armoury of weapons, who could successfully break and shatter the Brahminical *Chakarviyu*, the veritable chamber of horrors.**

With a wonderful range of knowledge of law, economics, sociology, history, mythology, philosophy et al acquired over the years from universities of the world, he surprised everyone with his bullet-like flow of arguments, sharp repartees, quips and digs used in the course of his fight for the rights of Dalits in the Constituent Assembly, Indian Parliament, Round Table Conferences (London) and other numerous fora.

What we see in the ultimate analysis is that nothing short of strict observance of Ambedkarian philosophy and code of socio-political conduct can cure the disease. It is no use wasting our time, talent and energy seeking blessings/benediction from this sant or that *swami* that we have been doing since centuries past. We must clearly understand that the sole source of inspiration that steeled Babasaheb with courage wisdom and determination was Budha and none else. This is what he himself told in a talk over BBC on May 12, 1956:

I prefer Budhism because it gives three principles in combination which no other religion does. All other religions are bothering themselves with god and life after death. Budhism teaches *Prajana* (understanding) as against superstition and supernaturalism, *karuna* (compassion) and *samata* (equality). This is what man wants for a good and happy life on earth. These three principles of Budhism make their appeal to me. These principles should also make an appeal to the world. Neither god nor soul can save society. The categorical pronouncement of Babasaheb leaves no scope, whatsoever for any confusion on this subject. The early the lingering confusion is removed, the better it would be for the society in general and Dalits in particular. The Dalit community, truly speaking is passing through a very critical phase of history. Nay, they are at crossroads with no specific goal in view to reach to. The lines have been clearly drawn by our Saviour. We have to see Babasaheb in his *Virat Swarrop* (in holistic shape and form) and not in parts to fully understand and evaluate his philosophy and mission. ■

# Appeal for reprint of *Merit* book

One of Dalit Sahitya Akademy's widely appreciated publications, ***Merit – My Foot*** (Reply to Anti-Reservation Racists), by V.T. Rajshekar (published in 1996), was sold out within three years. Quoted in a famous Supreme Court judgment by Justice Ramaswami, the booklet (40 pages) was translated to many languages. It was first published in 1987 at the height of the anti-reservation and anti-Mandal war and violence.

Those were the days when upper castes launched their violent "caste wars" in different parts of India killing our people like mad dogs.Sixty years of Indian "independence" has convinced us that not only the 15% upper caste racists hate the 85% non-Hindus (*Bahujans*) but they want to destroy Indian democracy itself.

It was at this juncture the *Merit* book gave a powerful weapon for the victims to fight the racist upper caste merit-mongers.

So far we have been supplying only photocopies of the book. People have been demanding its reprint but we have no money even to print four or five valuable new books waiting for publication.

So, we request our DV family members to support the reprint of this booklet. We need just Rs. 35,000.

We expect a "yes" answer – **EDITOR.**

# Letters to Editor

**Walter Mueller**, PO Box-191677, Sacramento, CA - 95819: Dear fellow patriots, *Dalit Voice* is the magazine for the "*Voice of the Persecuted Nationalities Denied Human Rights*". Welcome to India, because that is where this amazing revisionist magazine originates. It was forwarded to me by Ms. Chris Miller. She is a columnist for the *Community News*, when she is not busy keeping her city out of breath. I was absolutely amazed when I read the *Dalit Voice*. The publisher is V.T. Rajshekar, who will now receive the *Community News*, courtesy of Christine Miller. One article in particular caught my eyes, entitled *Hitler not worst villain of 20th century as pointed by zionists*. The article was written by Iqbal Ahmed Shariff, a staff writer of *Dalit Voice*. An awesome article. In it, Shariff writes:

> Adolf Hitler was a great German patriot. Germans are one of the proudest peoples in the world. Such proud peoples today say they are tired of being reminded time and time again of their countries "crimes" against Jews. What is forgotten is the Jews, who say they once suffered under nazis and became the worst victim of war and violence, have surpassed the nazis in killing Palestinians. The purpose of anti-Hitlerism is to absolve themselves of their horrible past crimes. They want the world to believe that Hitler alone was wrong. And they were, are and will be wrong".

*Community News* will reprint the entire article in its October issue. So there is Holocaust revisionism in India.

**Al Masari** (list@tajdeedmail.net): Move over Pat Robertson. The racist Rabbi says Black hurricane victims deserved to die. Following Evangelical hate preacher Pat Robertson, who recently asked the US Govt. to murder President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela. If Tony Blair wants to crack down on "preachers of hate" entering Britain he should start with the Israeli chief Rabbi who said that Katrina's victims suffered "because they have no god", singling out Black people. "It was god's contribution. God does not shortchange anyone", said Rabbi Ovadia Yosef during his weekly sermon broadcaste on Israeli TV. He also preached that the hurricane was god's punishment for President George W. Bush's support to Israel's Gaza pullout. Rabbi Yosef is the spiritual leader of the Shas Party which currently holds 11 seats in the 120-seat Israeli parliament and a member of Ariel Sharon's govt. The Rabbi once called Palestinians "snakes" and called for the annihilation of Arabs at a Passover sermon in 2001.

**Dr. Parvez Khan**, Bahnhonforplataz-2a, 50667, Koln, Germany: I have received two issues of *Dalit Voice* along with your latest book, *Shape of the Things to Come*, and two pamphlets *Muslims & Mustadafeen* and *West Losing War on Muslims*. I have read the *Shape* book and personally speaking I agree with your around 90%. I was quiet surprised to see that one of your contributors to DV is Brigadier Usman Khalid who is a well known figure not just in England but in the rest of Europe also. He is a regular contributor on many Yahoogroups and I read all his messages because they are full of wisdom and truth. He is heading the London Institute of South Asia. Usman Khalid is a very respected figure among the academics and intellectuals in many countries particularly in Germany and Holland. The initial study of DV tells me that you are not afraid of telling the truth and are quite fearless. Don't you get trouble from the Brahmin fascists and the Indian police regarding your truth-telling and "controversial" writings in DV? In this country, DV may not be liked, because it contains very strong **truth** which will not be considered acceptable to the Dutch people. I have now decided to photocopy it and spread it among the Dutch journalists in Holland and German journalists in Germany to spread the message of DV. It is essential that the entire world sees the true face of Brahmin fascism and come to the realisation that India is a fascist country and not the "largest democracy of the world", as is falsely propagated by the Brahmin elites in India. Germany also may not accept DV because of the **truth** expressed in it, especially the article that *Hitler saved Germany from disaster*. Hitler and his entire history is a very, very sensitive topic in Germany and there are many, many laws forbidding the propagation of certain aspects of Hitler's life. I will hand over DV to the *Hindorama* magazine editor also who is an Indian Hindu. There are some other Hindu organizations in Amsterdam and I will send them the DV photocopy. We live in Germany and Holland both and we will spread DV in both countries, but in Amsterdam there are more Hindus than in Koln, Germany, where we also live. Furthermore, the Hindus in Amseterdam come, not just from India but also from Surinam which is located next to Brazil in South America and which was the Dutch colony for 300 years. Dutch society in the past used to be very tolerant but now it has become quite racist and fascist particularly after the Dutch film producer, Theo Gangogh (pronounced theo vango), who made an abusive film against Islam. He was subsequently shot and stabbed to death in broad day light in central Amsterdam by a Moroccan, Mohammed Bouyeri, who just last month got life imprisonment. Things are quite bad here now and fascism is growing very fast in Amsterdam.

**Sultan Ibrahim** (sultanofpeace@yahoo.com): On May 3, 2004, Louis Farrakhan warned President Bush that he needed to pull the troops out of Iraq or the US would be hit with destructive weather. The hurricane season of 2004 was unusually active and destructive for the US. What message can we learn from Hurricane Katrina? According to the news commentators Katrina could be the most destructive, expensive and deadliest storm ever to hit America. Katrina hit densely populated areas where the majority of the people who were left behind were Black. Yet the story about Katrina really began after she had passed over. The real story is how the people and in particular the US Govt. responded to the calls for help from her citizens. I like many others sat and watched (Aug.29) this tragedy unfold as the mayor of New Orleans begged for help from the federal govt. Katrina answers the question of whether Black people need a movement. We need a movement towards a plan for the total freedom and liberation of our people as Minister Farrakhan has proposed in the form of the Millions More Movement.

**Dr. Jagadish**, C/o Stanley Joseph, Panagair House, NKS Road, Near Anglo Indian School, Vadudhula, Cochin - 682 023: This letter is addressed to all brothers and sisters of DV family especially those from the Northern States like Haryana. It is a warning sign for all the oppressed classes of India especially Dalits, Muslims and Christians and oppressed Backward Castes. Gohana is a second incident after the killing of a cow in Haryana that Dalits are tortured. It is high time that all oppressed community leaders and people organise themselves to fight against the oppressors. At this point of junction we must first *Agitate* (protest) against these atrocities all over India. We should give at least some moral support to all those victims in Haryana. We should form *Dalit Voice* groups via email so that we can be aware of the happenings to Dalits and oppressed people in the country. Congratulations to Sister Vasantha Kandasamy for the successful protest in IIT, Madras. We are with you, madam, for your brave fight against the oppressors. There is no salvation for the oppressed Dalit people unless they quit Hinduism and accept a religion which is universal to the mankind.

*As you are a conscious Dalit and trained in DV line of thinking you can do a lot for us in Cochin, the heart of Kerala where the Dalits and Ezhvas are fast getting **hinduised**. We remember we talked about what you can do for us in Kerala when you met us here. But you were silent. Those who have the commitment have to suffer for it and sacrifice for it. Tell us how you can help spread DV message in Kerala? — **EDITOR.***

## Dalit students in BHU

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I read your booklet, *Merit, My Foot,* and the Feb.1, 2005 issue of *Dalit Voice.* These two inspired, ignited and agitated my mind. In North India, such standard literature and journals are rarely found. We hardly get DV. The Dalits students of BHU are eager to meet and hear you. We are committed to start a Dalit Panther movement. How can you help us? Our human rights have been denied since long. We are losing patience. We have 2,200 Dalit students in BHU but very few know and understand Dalit culture, Dalit literature and Dalit movement. We have started some activities by organising seminars on birth and death anniversary of Babasaheb, Periyar and other revolutionaries. We are very passionate to Dalit human rights and dignity. Please accept our invitation and visit BHU campus once. My parents are landless labourers. This compels me to get job very soon but my passion is to pursue higher education. How can you help?

*We too are keen to visit BHU and meet all of you enslaved by the Brahminical culture controlling the cowbelt. Before that, please distribute our literature, explain to those who cannot understand English. Once they get themselves "educated" in the burning thoughts of Babasaheb, their minds will start "agitating" and that is the right time for us to visit. We will also request our DV family members to pay your subscription. You may take another 2-3 months to prepare for our meeting — **EDITOR.***

**Anju Kaur**, Voice for Freedom: Simranjit Singh Mann, former Member of the Lok Sabha who was just released on bail after being arrested for sedition and treason for giving a call for the self-determination of the Sikhs, says that his bail conditions are harsh as they restrict his freedom of speech and movement. "I feel I have been sentenced before I am found guilty", he told "Voices for Freedom" in a telephone interview. "It could take many years to dispose the five cases which have been trumped up against me. By taking away my passport the authorities have effectively gagged me and taken away my freedom of movement and express", he said. Mann was in custody since June when he was arrested and charged with seven others for sedition and treason. Three of the other seven men are still in custody in Patiala and

Bathinda prisons. He was charged for "waging a war against the Govt. of India". (info@voicesforfreedom.org).

**J.R. Antwal**, RZ-51, South Extn., Part-III, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi - 110 059: Finally our Editor, V.T. Rajshekar, has received that great international award of glory for his relentless, outstanding services to Dalits, BCs, STs and all other weakest people of India. Unfortunately the award was not given by the Indian Govt. or anybody inside India but by outside. Congratulations on your 25-year-long educational and directional services which has moulded the intellect of teaming millions of Indians and outsiders and exposed the myths of the India's mentally sick upper caste. Had they not been sick the caste-prejudices would have gone, root and branch long back.

**Sher Singh**, IAS, Flat No. 32, 247/1 - Minto Park, Alipore, Calcutta - 700 027: The United Nations has taken note of the caste-based sacred-racism of Hindus. Great news. S.L. Virdi, advocate, Phillaur in Jullundher dt. of Punjab, is a regular writer in DV. His weekly paper, *Vigyanic Soch*, dated Aug.12, 2005 reports that UN Human Rights Commission passed a resolution on April 19, 2005 appointing two special commissioners to look into the caste-based discrimination being practised in some countries. The names of these two special officers are Yojo Yokota, and Ms. Chin-Sung-Chun, and they are to submit the report within three years. The champions of the caste-based discrimination (racism) will be up in arms against this UN Commission of Inquiry. Our Dalit brothers must be fully prepared. The UN resolution No. 2784 (XXVI) Dec.6, 1971 titled "Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination says:

> Reiterating its conviction that any doctrine of exclusiveness based on racial differentiation or ethnic or religious superiority is scientifically false, morally condemnable and socially unjust.

What is racial discrimination? The UN at its "international Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination" dated Jan.19, 1965 says:

> Art I (1). In this convention the term "racial discrimination" shall mean any distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference based on race, colour, **descent** or national or ethnic origin which has the purpose or effect of nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment or exercise, on an equal footing of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, **social**, cultural or any other field of public life.

The caste-based discrimination is based on birth (i.e. **descent**) and **denies social equality** to the Dalits. They should demand that the very mention of the word "caste" should be declared a non-bailable and cognisable offence carrying 7 years rigorous imprisonment. Man is man, equal in all respects. What is this nonsense of caste? It can only be used by deranged minds in the 21st century.

**Praful Sakya** c/o Appa Bibwe, Trimurti Sadan, Plot No.12, Sadanand Society, Bibwewadi, Pune - 411 037: The newspapers are carrying on a tirade against reservation.

> The dark and ugly demon of reservation has been looming over the future of our sons and we see no hope of its end — it is now here to stay to wobble our existence.

This pithy line sums up the frustration of privileged Indians and they often vent it in the forms of protest rallies or letters to the Editor with headlines like: "When will reservation end?" or "revoke reservation" or "scrap reservation". The privileged upper castes hate reservations. The industrial heavyweights like the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), and Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) are all against reservations. All men and women are created equal, yet everywhere one finds some are more equal than the other. We have mastered the technique to take refuge in meritocracy-of-convenience which is time and again being used as a mother of all industrial invention to avoid social responsibilities. The messengers of meritocracy under the guise of self-proclaimed meritocracy-for-betterment brazenly chide the underprivileged (mostly the victims of the caste-based-structured Hindu Social Order) at every step, by their oft-repeated theory "survival of the fittest" without giving any heed to the fact that whether that so-called fittest is good for the society as a whole or not. The moment Indian society turned into a caste-based-structured Hindu social order, its civilization decayed and it became easy prey to invaders. Al-Buruni, the gifted 11th century scholar employed in the court of Mahmud of Ghazni, wrote:

> The Hindus believe that there is no country but theirs, no nation like theirs, no religion like theirs, no science like theirs, no kings like theirs. They are haughty, foolishly vain, self-conceited and stolid. If they traveled and mixed with other nations they would soon change their mind for their ancestors were not so narrow minded as the present generation is.

The English conquered India with the help of the Indians only —the Madras Regiments against the Marathas and Bengalis; Madrasi and Bihari regiments against the Sikhs and Punjabi Mussalman against the mutineers. Without the Indian co-operation such a small body of men could

not have administered so vast a country inhabited by so diverse a people. They divided Indians, they divided us on things like "Hindu water" and "Muslim water" or Hindu university and Muslim university etc. We Indians had never been a nation: we were divided by our religion, race, caste and languages. The masses of our people were indifferent, frequently hostile to the upper castes who monopolized the leadership; our princes owed loyalty only to themselves and very often more eager to see the downfall of their rivals than forwarding their own interest. The British did not divide a united India. They united a divided India. But unfortunately we in our action and choice remained a country of divided people. We made the tragic welcome posture in which a colonial power stepped in. So, if the question arises who is guilty for all this or the long spells of slavery? Is it, perhaps the social setting of caste-biased-structured-Hindu-social-order? The question is how only the upper castes have been enjoying the fruits of the toils of the "freedom struggle" equally waged by Indian masses. The many invaders who ruled this country must have thanked the upper caste attitude of ever-hostility towards the lower castes that might have made their task much easier. It is really difficult to understand why a country ruled by so many foreign invaders, did not spark a feeling or act for change in their own life-style or the more socio-economic gains? Were those millions of underprivileged sons of the mother India socially-configured only to be get oppressed by the rulers of the respective times or was it because of the social settings of the Hindu caste-based society structure that only allows the protections to a very few? During the foreign invasions they were subjected to brutal and blind force; afterwards to laws which had the same force but only disguised. The RSS is happy with its ideological circle of "national culturalism" of varying degrees of internal contradictions. The CPM follows economic policies that projects themselves as messiahs of poor but it is designed to keep as many Indians in poverty for as long as possible. The Congress which tasted the power more than any other party and once was at the helm of the affairs of India's "freedom struggle" does nothing more than indulging itself into communal or what in short called as politics of appeasement. The Indian bureaucracy makes "development" plan by which they make their own development. No proper utilization of funds and the public distribution system is at its worst. Industrialists and contractors with the support of politicians are busy supplying substandard products to the govt-run organizations and infrastructure development projects. Municipal corporations are busy cooking the books of accounts and showing the losses to the corporations and inability to develop the city according to the development plans. Backward community leaders keep shouting at the top of their voices with the aid of loud speakers that they have been marginalised or victimised. Newspapers carry reports and analysis as per the dictum of their owners. IITians, IIMians and doctors busy migrating abroad after getting subsidized educations by giving an excuse that the govt. has been doing nothing about the infrastructures and jobs. Since our accepted scale of values, illegal acquisition of wealth, evasion of taxes, corruption, lying, treachery even commission of crimes are accepted norms in the society that gives us a license to loot the public money. Isn't all this sound like our "unity in diversity" that we all swear by?

**K. Mukundan**, Peruvattur, Koyilandy - 673 305: DV carries the name of Brother V. Prabhakaran as our Calicut representative but nowadays he does not write anything in DV. Besides, he does not like anybody contacting him. What happened to him? We do not know where he lives. Do you have any connection with him? He does not give even his address or telephone number to our people. Once Gopinath Meppayil told me that Prabhakaran and the Editor had some differences on Arundathi Roy and her social work. I would like to know the problem. You have written so many articles on "*caste identity*". If you publish it as a book it will be useful.

*Brother Prabhakaran is living in Calicut and is in touch with us. During our last visit we visited his house, met his family and spent some time. He does not want to meet his old Dalit colleagues because he feels they have let him down and do not remember his services to the Dalit movement. We remember our frequent visits to Kerala bout 15 yeas back. It was all at the instance of Prabhakaran. In Kerala, Dalits used to then admit that it was Prabhakaran who gave the intellectual input to launch the Dalit movement in Kerala. But as the movement grew with the launch of Malayalam* ***Dalit Voice****, many Dalit leaders were groomed. And we had lot of activities all over the state. Perhaps the Brahminical forces played some mischief to bring about a split between Prabhakaran and others. When the Dalit leaders brought up in this movement disowned him, he was naturally upset. From then on he withdrew completely. Brahminical forces waiting for such a divide conspired to ease him out of the govt. job he was holding and thereby financially crippled him. He had to undergo lot of suffering at the hands of Hindu nazis in the govt. At this critical moment also our Dalit brothers did not come to his rescue. Nor did the Muslim leadership*

*come to his aid despite the fact he did so much to promote Dalit-Muslim unity. Today he is in a terrible crisis, his family in distress, financially crippled and mentally disturbed. Brother Prabhakaran's services to Kerala Dalit movement cannot be forgotten. He brought out lot of literature in Malayalam, translated many of our books. He used to accompany Kanshi Ram during Kerala tours and translate his speeches. His contribution to Kerala Dalit movement need to be recorded and respected. But we are an ungrateful people. His life and work is part of Kerala's history. Kerala Dalit movement itself is in bad shape today because people who served and suffered for Dalits like Prabhakaran are forgotten. In the interest of reviving the Dalit movement we have to bring back Prabhakarn by rescuing him from aloofness. It is possible and we will be too willing to do it — **EDITOR.***

**Asfaq Husain Ansari**, 306 - Wazirabad, Gorakhpur - 273 015: We have submitted a 107-page memorandum to the National Commission for Religious & Linguistic Minorities headed by Justice Ranganath Misra. It deals in details with the questions particularly related to the Backward Muslims. Those interested may write to me.

**Ramesh Rangari**, Mahasagar, Flat No. 103, Sector-4, Charkop, Kandiwali (W), Bombay - 400 067: Thank you for publishing my Letter in DV June 16, 2005. Anybody who is running a trade union on the philosophy of Fule-Ambedkar may contact me on my email address for getting their trade union affiliated to our All-India Independent Labour Union. (ramesh_rangari@yahoo.co.in).

**Vijay Kumar**, H.No. 5-12-337/1, Priyadarshini Colony, Nalgonda - 508 001: I read your books, *Caste — A Nation Within the Nation*, *Weapons to Fight Counter Revolution*, *Shape of the Things to Come*. I am a poor Dalit graduate. I want to read all the writings of Babasaheb Ambedkar. Where can I get the books at a low price? I read your book, *Why Go For Conversion*, and the *Riddle of Rama & Krishna*, and I am seriously reading our "Thus Spake Ambedkar" in DV. I agree that today Dalit "intellectuals", Dalit politicians do not know what Babasaheb has said and they never read his writings. It is your writings which opened my mind and made me think of my people. (mv_kumar2@rediffmail.com).

**Raju Thomas**, Post Box 2296, Madras - 600 023: Two more chapters of the book, *Caste — A Nation Within the Nation*, are yet to be translated to Malayalam and then I will hand over the MS to either Dalit Bandhu or Manjoor Goplan or we three will sit together for the final touch. I am sure this translation of your international award-winning book will create turmoil in Kerala and the communist parties (CPM and CPI) will attack us. Now itself they are angry with you. That means we have made our enemy attack us and he should attack us severely. That shows we are capable of achieving our goal. I forgot the exact quotation of Mao which you have written in *Who is Ruling India?*. Mayawati's function at Kottayam was a grand success and there is hope for the BSP in Kerala in the coming days.

*The **Caste** book, though blacked out by the Brahminical media, has created history. This is what the publishers tell us. Even its second edition is sold out. The publishers want us to write a revised and enlarged edition. Its Kannada edition is selling like hot cakes. Hindi is getting ready — **EDITOR.***

**Anil Rangari**, Bharati Apartment, Gurunanak Nagar, Durg - 491 001: This concerns the Debate on socio-cultural revolution vs. politicl revolution. I agree with your comment that the struggle for political power has to go hand-in-hand with socio-cultural movement (DV Dec.1, 2004 p.23-27). I want to cite few thoughts of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar to clear some doubts. Babasaheb said:

> Political power is the key to all social progress and the Scheduled Castes can achieve their salvation if they captured this power by organizing themselves into a third party and holding the balance of power between the rival political parties. (*Thus Spake Ambedkar*, Vol.1, p.81).

He also said that :

> We must resolve that in the free India of the future, we will be a ruling race... Unless we had the political power in our hands we would have no hope to bring about the desire improvement in the condition of the poverty-stricken people (p. 77).

The above words prove that we must seize political power but to seize it he wanted us to first bring socio-cultural revolution. He said:

> I think it necessary here to discuss what should be given priority, economic progress or conversion. I do not agree with the view that economic progress should precede conversion. This question whether the religious conversion should precede economic progress or economic progress should precede religious conversion are to my mind as worthless as the question of political reform versus social reform. Various methods are necessary for the development and progress of society. Each of these methods has its own importance. No definite seriations can be applied for the use of these methods. If, however, anybody insists on such seriations with regard to conversion and economic reform, I will place the former as the first. (Ibid Vo.4, p. 54).

Why social reform first? Babasaheb wrote two chapters in his book, *Annihilation of Castes*, where he said:

> History bears out the proposition that political revolution have always been preceded by social and religious revolutions... If the source of power and dominion is at any given time or in any given society social and religious then social reform and religious reform must be accepted as the necessary sort of reform. (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, *W&S*, Vol.1, p.43-45).

Most of the Bahujan politicians do not know the real meaning of ruling-race. Go and write on your walls that our final goal is to become ruling race, said Babasaheb. What does it mean? It means to become the ruling race we must have at least four powers: (1) political power, (2) administrative power (higher bureaucracy), (3) judicial power and (4) media power. We have none but Dalit-Bahujan workers/leaders rushing towards "political power" forgetting other powers which control the political power. The Congress committed the political murder of RPI and each part of the broken RPI has committed political suicide. The Budhist Society of India under the chairmanship of Meera Tai Ambedkar has also committed suicide. Now, look at BSP. It is the political party of Dalit-Bahujans but most of its workers/leaders are anti-Ambedkarite in thought and action. This is the drawback of BSP. That is why BSP does not work for socio-cultural and religious revolution. They must listen to Babasaheb's warning:

> They know full well that if the Hindu Social Order is to fall to the ground, it can happen only under two conditions. Firstly, the social order must be subjected to constant fire. Secondly, they can't subject it to constant fire unless they are independent of the Hindus in thought and in action.

Lalu Prasad's and Mulayam Singh's movement may be anti-Congress-BJP but they are *gandhiwadi* and *Hindutvwadi*, so it is also *brahmanwadi* and anti-Ambedkarite. Nobody can hope from them socio-cultural and religious revolution. Without collective and planned struggle of well-organised, committed and intellectual workers no movement can succeed. The lack of collective, dedicated and selfless workers/leaders is the root cause for defeat of any movement. Corrupted, co-opted and anti-Ambedkarite Dalit-Bahujan workers/ leaders are a curse on any Bahujan movement. When we do not start and run simply libraries to supply Ambedkarite literature to our people how can we think socio-cultural and religious revolution? There are so many big Budha Vihars and Ambedkar Bhawans in India but all of them are used only for worship or marriages. No organization or association thinks of social center. The "Sun set on Dalit-Bahujan world", as you have rightly predicted.

**Lulu Lili** (arif_jamia@rediffmail.com): At last the revolutionary sections among Muslims are happy that our desire is going to be fulfilled because Islam is about to devour the so far unchallenged US super power. And cutting its tail (Britain) down to size. Muslims must be therefore grateful to US, Britain and their allies for dispensing such a great favor to Islam by invading Iraq, trespassing upon Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan and spreading a massive propaganda campaign against Islam to belittle and malign it which has revived the "Spirit of Islam". Islamic scholars and Muslim religious leaders of the world put together could not have stirred this original hidden strength of Islam in the Muslims of this corrupt and polluted atmosphere of today that I am now seeing in them. For all that the credit goes to none but to US and its stupid allies. They have really rejuvenated Islam. I know this was not their intention to do that. This all happened only because of their ignorance, arrogance and stupidity. I thank America and its allies for waking up Muslims and making them turn the pages of Islamic history and *Quran*.

**Mona Das**, President, Jawaharlal Nehru University Students Union, New Delhi - 110 067: This is to express our strong protest against the unjust and arbitrary denial of admission to Masood Alam to the Direct Ph.D. programme in Arabic in the current academic session. Though he was selected by due process for the above programme, for days the JNU Admission Branch (AB) refused to publish the results. It was only when the Arabic Centre wrote to the Admission Branch urging them to publish the results were the results finally put up — as late as on Aug.21 (when the last date for admission was Aug.16). However, Masood Alam's name did not figure in that list. The Arabic Centre once again wrote to the AB on the next working day —Aug.16 — intimating that the Centre had selected Masood Alan and asking that he be granted admission. In spite of this, it continued to refuse admission. They now cited the ground that Masood Alam does not meet the eligibility criteria of having a gap period between his MA and direct Ph.D. From where has the AB discover the criterion of gap period between MA and Ph.D. admissions? Is it in the Ordinance? Is it advertised in the prospectus for direct PhD programme?

**S. Haque**, Patna: Here is a case of the poisonous role played by our Brahminical "national" media:-

> "A film roll contained 32 snaps all of terrorists brandishing AK-47 rifles and wireless sets, the dress of terrorists suggests they seems to be form J&K or PoK... Home Minister Shivraj Patil had admitted in

Rajya Sabha the connection between Western UP and various terrorist organisations".

This is a report in the *Hindustan Times* (Sept.20, 2005) on its page 1 from its Brahmin reporter from Muzaffarnagar under the headline "Deoband in J&K terror frame". It carried four pictures of "terrorists", and adds the UP Govt. issued a statewide alert in sensitive district. This is the case of a "national" English daily spitting poison against Muslims. Deoband houses one of India's biggest Muslim *madrasas*, the Birla's Marwari paper wanted to link Deoband's Darul-Uloom with terrorists. But the very next day the same paper on inside page (p.9) headlined "Mystery photograph not terrorists" denied the whole story. The army has clarified that these "mysterious" photographs belonged to a police officer. The Brahminical people with their monopoly media are systematically maligning the Muslims.

**Ghulam Muhammed**, *IDRAAK*, Seacroft, Shirley Ranjan Road, Bandra (W), Bombay - 400 050: The *Times of India* editorial headlined "Stop Talibising" (Aug.20, 2005) is the worst example of media sensationalizing and demonizing Islam, a religion which is part and parcel of Indian polity for more than a millennium. No week passes without the media dutifully projecting one or other development in Muslim society with shrieking headlines and convoluted analyses, to enrage and infuriate India's peaceful Muslim population. Yesterday it was *madrasas*, today it is *Shariat* court, tomorrow it will be *fatwas* on *burqas* or cow-slaughter. The scheduling of media targeting on Indian and Indian Muslims is all worked up and bulging over into a self-sustaining propaganda machine. By demonizing Muslims at this critical juncture of a new economic dawn India's media is becoming willing tools to rendering India open to US hegemonical stranglehold that is something not hidden from the editors of India's leading national English newspapers and its owners. Playing politics with Indian Muslims in these times is bound to be most unproductive and render Muslims open to exploitation by other international misadventures. Probably that too is the deliberate design of the destabilizers of India. (ghulam_muhammed2@yahoo.co.in).

*The **Times** is owned by the Jain Marwaris and they do everything in their caste-class interests. The entire mass media is in the hands of Brahminical people who have to be anti-Muslim. But at least 5% Muslims are stinking rich. Why they did not start any paper to counter these monsters? The Brahminical media is doing its duty. But the Muslims are not doing their duty. We have here in Bangalore one of the country's richest man, Hashim Premji, employing only Brahmins in his shop. We are sorry, India's Muslim leadership is also pro-Brahmin — **EDITOR.***

**Gopal Chandra Biswas**, West Kodalia (Balaka Lane), PO New Barrackpur, 24 Parganas (N) dt. Calcutta - 700 131: That cultural revolution alone is not sufficient to improve the condition of the poor and the Dalits, says Dr. Bharat Jhunjhunwala. But still there is one paradox associated with India's caste system which is the root of all evils including the racist exploitation of Dalits. The caste system has conditioned the mind of every Dalit from centuries. The caste system is a religiously imposed socio-cultural system which can be destroyed only by a cultural revolution. Following pro-poor economic policy has no meaning because caste system influences those implementing such policy. He asks Dalits to strengthen the "national government". Fine. Dalits are doing it at all times. Dalits are the most law-abiding citizens always supporting the govt.

**Prof. T.B. Vijayakumar**, Thekkemeppilly House, Perinchery, Thrissur - 680 306: I just read the book, *Interpreting Kerala's Social Development*, by G. Aloysius (Critical Quest, 420-Phase 6, Aya Nagar, G Block, New Delhi - 110 047, Rs. 20). Kerala is a state of contrasts. The region is noted for high literacy and health-care, low rate of infant mortality, low rate of infertility, high rate of life expectancy. But in agriculture, industry, science and technology, innovation and creativity, entrepreneurship, intellectualism, the Kerala society is retarded, stagnated and suppressed. Kerala is a desert — intellectually, culturally and economically. The upper castes including Syrian Christians have converted Kerala into a "lunatic asylum" which are the words of a *sudra* sanyasi, Swami Vivekananda. Not only that. They converted it into a brothel house. *Savarna* intellectual prostitutes are plenty. Medieval and early modern Malayalam literature testifies this statement. In the 15th and 16th centuries degradation of Kerala reached its zenith, unheard of anywhere in the world. The Namboothiri Brahmins masterminded the whole show. From the 12th to 16th centuries is called the "Namboothiri Age". The Namboothiri population dwindled in Kerala because of their peculiar marriage system that only the eldest male member produces the Namboothiri offispring and other male members produce only non-Namboothiri population like the Nairs through their notorious *sambhandham* system. The Nairs, which is a major *sudra* caste, surrendered their entire women folk including their wives, daughters, sisters, grandmothers to Namboothiris. The Namboothiris exploited them sexually at their will and pleasure. At present the Nair caste group is a hotch-potch society.

The Nairs take pride in it. Situation changed only after the second half of the 20th century. During "Sangam Age", Kerala was part of the Tamil country. Malayalam language is derived from Tamil. Historically Kerala had a glorious Budhist, Jaina past. Even now we can detect its influence in Kerala society especially in the field of culture and education. Kerala's sudden spurt in mass literacy and education is due to this.

**Palashchandra Biswas** (palashchandra@sify.com): In 1947, when the partition of India was discussed, the Brahminical Congress and *Manuvadi* forces saw a big opportunity in it and hence a conspiracy was hatched to identify the areas from where the people of Bengal had got Babasaheb Ambedkar elected to the Constituent Assembly and separate that area from the Brahminical Bengal to maintain the supremacy of Brahmin dominance in all spheres of life in "independent" India. A majority of *Mulnivasi* Dalit people lived in the region which was separated as pre-planned. But the Dalit-Muslim majority-based East Bengal rejected the partition proposal. But the West Bengal Brahminical leaders succeeded to separate Bengal. In those areas given to East Pakistan the non-Muslim population consisted of "lower caste" Dalit-Mulnivasi Bengalis. This is the historical background of an extremely mischievous and heinous act to separate *Mulnivasi* Dalit Bengalis from their motherland India. With the partition, the infamous power game began and the Brahminical ruling class grabbed the state power. Riots began systematically across the border. Thousands and thousands of refugees from both sides of Pakistan crossed over the border. Those who belonged to the ruling class got all opportunities to resettle. Brahminical leaders who migrated from Pakistan grabbed the political system. Many of them later became "national" and state leaders. They ensured the rehabilitation of their upper caste people in West Bengal. They got huge financial support and resettled them in big cities allover India. But the Mulnivasi Dalits were scattered all over the country and dumped in remote areas, dense forests of UP, MP, Andhra, Orissa and Andaman-Nicobar islands. Dalits were scattered all over the states like Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Bihar, Assam, Tripura and Tamil Nadu too. The holocaust and bloodshed in Punjab were no less than Bengal. But the exodus from West Pakistan stopped at once. The Punjabi refugees were resettled and adjusted with the mainstream. Thanks to the Punjabi leadership, all refugees from West Pakistan got Indian citizenship. But the exodus from East Pakistan continued as the Govt. of India and West Bengal never cared for the refugee: Mulnivasi Dalits. Even those who came over in 50s lived on dole in different camps and rehabilitated could not get Indian citizenship even to this day. Outside Bengal, they were deprived of constitutional reservation and opportunity to learn mother tongue Bengali. All over India, the non-Bengali population is sympathized and supported well. But the continuous inflow of refugees, crossing the border and converting into permanent vote bank of the ruling classes changed the scenario. The Bengali upper caste Brahminical leadership ensured the favourable demography to promote power game. On the other hand they also wiped out the Mulnivasi Dalit Bengalis from the history of geography of Bengal. The Bengali leaders never visited Bengali Dalit refugees outside Bengal. Whatever they succeeded to get, was got with the support of non-Bengali leadership and people. No MP from Bengal and or the Bengal Govt. and political parties ever demanded the rights of partition victims including their citizenship, reservation, rehabilitation, general development, civic facilities and learning mother tongue Bengali. No wonder, the Brahminical MPs from Bengal belonging to the Right and Left Parties did support the new Black Citizenship Amendment Bill 2003 in Parliament and passed it.

**S.V. Humane**, 12 - Rajiv Co-op Hsg. Soc. Ltd., Bandra-Kurla complex, Bandra (E), Bombay - 400 051: I admire your courage and penmanship. I find in you a solitary crusader against Brahmins and its Brahminical Social Order.

**Pankaj Dey**, c/o Bishnudeo Prasad, Bhaghar, Barachatti, Gaya - 824 201: I received *Dalit Voice* and your other literature. I know that the Hindu society is totally corrupted because its structure is like a pyramid, the base of which is the Dalit and its peak Brahmins. Those standing on the top of the pyramid always hold those at the bottom with contempt. That is how the Dalits are exploited economically, mentally and socially. I want to know which religion will help Dalits to lead a life of dignity. I want to know the social structures of all religions. ■

## Mahatir calls US, UK terrorists

ISMAIL KASH KASH

Mahathir Muhammed who ruled Malaysia for 22 years before retiring in 2003, has said US and British pilots whose bombs killed Iraqi civilians were murderers and actions taken by those two countries during the invasion and occupation of Iraq amounted to terrorism. Several British and US diplomats walked out in protest of Mahathir's broadside against their countries in a recent speech at a national conference in Kuala Lumpur on human rights. He compared American and British actions in Iraq to rocket attacks by Israel on Palestinians and referred to those countries as "these terrorist nations". (listbot2@ilaam.net). ■

# Break zionist grip on America for sake of world peace

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During World War II, Henry Luce, the publisher of the *Time* and *Life* magazines, coined the term "The American Century" to refer to the 20th century. And in the years since then the term has been used many times. In the decades since the end of World War II, the US has indeed been the world's foremost military, economic and financial power, and the most important cultural factor.

But that title is not the only one that's been given to that century. A few months ago Princeton University Press issued a remarkable book by a Jewish scholar, Yuri Slezkine, that explains why the 20th Century is, or has been, the century of preeminent Jewish influence and power. In fact, the book is titled *The Jewish Century*.

In that spirit, the prominent French Jewish writer, Alain Finkielkraut, was moved to write in 1998, in an essay published in the prestigious Paris daily, *Le Monde*:

> Ah, how sweet it is to be Jewish at the end of this 20th century! We are no longer History's accused, but its darlings. The spirit of the times loves, honors, and defends us, watches over our interests; it even needs our imprimatur. Journalists draw up ruthless indictments against all that Europe still has in the way of Nazi collaborators or those nostalgic for the Nazi era. Churches repent, states do penance... [1]

But that was then, and this is now. There are good reasons to believe that both American power and Jewish power have crested. The 20th century – what has been called "the American Century" and "the Jewish century" – is passing, both literally and figuratively, into history.

## ISRAEL, THREAT TO WORLD PEACE

Although the US is still the world's most important military and economic factor, its *relative* military and economic power in the world has been declining over the past 20-30 years, and will continue to decline in the years ahead. In the Middle East, Israel is still the foremost military power in the region. It is the only state in the area with a nuclear arsenal, for example. All the same, Israel's stature in the world, and – more generally – Jewish-Zionist power, are declining from the high point of the 1980s and 1990s.

Tony Judt, another Jewish writer, put it well in an essay published last year in *The Nation*. He wrote: [2]

> Following the invasion of Lebanon, and with gathering intensity since the first *intifada* of the late 1980s, the public impression of Israel has steadily darkened. Today it presents a ghastly image: a place where sneering 18-year-olds with M-16s taunt helpless old men ("security measures"); where bulldozers regularly flatten whole apartment blocks ("rooting out terrorists"); where helicopters fire rockets into residential streets ("targeted killings"); where subsidized settlers frolic in grass-fringed swimming pools, oblivious of Arab children a few meters away who fester and rot in the worst slums on the planet; and where retired generals and Cabinet ministers speak openly of bottling up the Palestinians "like drugged roaches in a bottle" (former Israeli Chief of Staff Rafael Eytan) and cleansing the land of its Arab cancer (former Housing Minister Effi Eitam).
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> Israel is utterly dependent on the US for money, arms and diplomatic support. One or two states share common enemies with Israel: a handful of countries buy its weapons; a few others are its de facto accomplices in ignoring international treaties and secretly manufacturing nuclear weapons. But outside Washington, Israel has no friends — at the United Nations it cannot even count on the support of America's staunchest allies. Despite the political and diplomatic incompetence of the PLO [Palestine Liberation Organization]... ; despite the manifest shortcomings of the Arab world at large... ; despite Israel's own sophisticated efforts to publicize its case, the Jewish state today is widely regarded as a — the — leading threat to world peace. After 37 years of military occupation, Israel has gained nothing in security. It has lost everything in domestic civility and international respectability, and it has forfeited the moral high ground forever.

What is emerging is a new bi-polar world, with the US and Israel on one side, and the rest of the world on the

other. This new alignment of forces, this shift in power relationships in the world, is strikingly reflected in the UN, where, time and time again, votes on issues in both the General Assembly and the Security Council pit the US and Israel on one side, and virtually the entire rest of the world on the other.

## WHOLE WORLD HATES ISRAEL

On Oct. 21, 2003, for example, there was a vote in the UN General Assembly on a resolution condemning Israel's so-called "security barrier", a grotesque thing, parts of it larger and more formidable than the Berlin Wall, that Israel has built on occupied Palestinian territory. Supporting the resolution were 144 countries, representing nearly the entire world's population. Twelve countries abstained. Just four countries opposed the resolution. They were: Israel, the US, the Marshall Islands and Micronesia. The latter two member states, small island countries in the Pacific ocean with a combined population of 180,000, are utterly dependent on the US. And on Dec. 9, 2003, the members of the UN General Assembly considered a resolution re-affirming the principle of Palestinian sovereignty. It received the backing of 142 states, including all the nations of Europe and South America. In this case as well, just four countries voted against the resolution: Israel, the US, the Marshall Islands and Micronesia.

This reminds me of a story. A senior citizen whose brain didn't work as well or as quickly as it once did, was driving on the freeway when his cell phone rang. He answered it, and heard his wife urgently warning him, "Charles, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the freeway. Please be careful!" Charles immediately replied: "Honey, it's not just one car. It's hundreds of them". Well, like Charles, President Bush and Israeli premier Aerial Sharon insist that everyone else is recklessly going the wrong way. And as the US and Israel increasingly regard the rest of the world as "out of step," most of humanity views the US and Israel with mounting distrust, hostility and fear.

**American support for Israel did not come about because Americans are markedly more intelligent, humane or enlightened than, say, Norwegians, Japanese or Irish. No, the US-Israel alliance is, rather, a consequence, a result, of the Jewish-Zionist grip on American political and cultural life. Awareness of this fact is growing everyone. And along with that, ever more people understand the crucial factor behind the US invasion of Iraq was concern for Israel and its interests.**

## NEO-CON CABAL CONTROLS AMERICA

Jewish-Zionist plans to overthrow the Iraqi regime by force were already in place well before George W. Bush became president. A group – a cabal — of high-level, pro-Israel "neo-conservative" Jews in the Bush administration — including Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Richard Perle of the Pentagon's Defense Policy Board; David Wurmser in the State Department; and Douglas Feith, the Pentagon's Undersecretary for Policy – played a decisive role in prodding the United States into war in Iraq. [3]

This is so widely understood by Washington insiders that US Senator Ernest Hollings was moved last year to declare that Iraq was invaded, as he put it, to "secure Israel," and that "everybody" – his word — knows it. Referring to the cowardly reluctance of his Congressional colleagues to openly acknowledge this reality, Hollings said that "nobody is willing to stand up and say what is going on." With few exceptions, members of Congress uncritically support Israel and its policies due to what Hollings called, "the pressures that we get politically." [4]

## SHARON AS WAR CRIMINAL

In Britain, a veteran member of the House of Commons candidly declared in May 2003 that pro-Israel Jews had taken control of America's foreign policy, and had succeeded in pushing the US and Britain into war in Iraq. "A Jewish cabal have taken over the government in the United States and formed an unholy alliance with fundamentalist Christians," said Tam Dalyell, a Labour party deputy known as "Father of the House" because he is the longest-serving Member of Parliament. "There is far too much Jewish influence in the United States," he added. [5]

By supporting Israel and its policies, the US betrays not only its own national interests, but the principles it claims to embody and defend. The truth is, that if the US held Israel to the same standards that it has applied to Iraq, Serbia, and other countries, American bombers and missiles would be blasting Tel Aviv, and we'd be putting Israeli prime minister Sharon behind bars for war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Americans have already paid a high price for the US alliance with Israel. This includes tens of billions of dollars in economic and military aid to the Jewish state, the cost of the Iraq war and occupation, now more than $200 billion, and the deaths of more than 15,000 Americans there. Directly and indirectly, America's "special relationship" with Israel has also generated unprecedented distrust, fear and loathing of the US

around the world. In the years to come, the cost of the US alliance with Israel is certain to rise much more. As some Jewish leaders have openly acknowledged, the Iraq war is merely part of a long-range effort to install Israel-friendly regimes across the Middle East. Norman Podhoretz, a prominent Jewish writer and an ardent supporter of Israel, has been for years editor of *Commentary*, the influential Zionist monthly. In the September 2002 issue he wrote:

> The regimes that richly deserve to be overthrown and replaced are not confined to the three singled-out members of the axis of evil [Iraq, Iran, North Korea]. At a minimum, the axis should extend to Syria and Lebanon and Libya, as well as 'friends' of America like the Saudi royal family and Egypt's Hosni Mubarak, along with the Palestinian Authority, whether headed by Arafat or one of his henchmen.[6]

## WHY U.S. WILL SUFFER ?

Now the world watches anxiously as the danger grows of war with Iran. Israel has threatened to attack Iran if it builds a nuclear reactor, and Iran has vowed to retaliate forcefully against any such assault. The US could easily be drawn into such a conflict, which would be much more destructive than the Iraq war.

There are some who object to the power of the "Jewish lobby" because it supports, or, rather, makes possible, Israel's oppression of Palestinians. Others object because they are unhappy with this or that aspect of the lobby's agenda. But to me this seems beside the point. Apart from the harmful consequences of this or that particular policy enforced by the Jewish lobby is the injustice and danger inherent in permitting *any* distinct minority group or interest to wield immense, disproportionate power and influence — and especially in the country that is the world's foremost military, economic and financial power, and most important cultural factor. Imagine the response, for example, if Mormons, or evangelical Christians, or African-Americans, or the tobacco companies, were to secure a grip on the American media and on America's political life comparable to that held by Jews.

## AMERICAN JEWS NOT LOYAL TO AMERICA

In reality, the Jewish hold on American life is far more dangerous than one that, in theory, might be held by any of the other groups I've mentioned. There are two main reasons for this:

> **(1) Jews in America have, manifestly, a staunch loyalty to a foreign country, Israel, that since its founding in 1948 has been embroiled in seemingly endless crises and conflicts with its neighbors, and which is now a formidable military power with a large nuclear arsenal.**
>
> (2) Because of the distrustful and even adversarial way that Jews view the rest of us. This latter remark may seem overstated, so I'll try to explain.

## BORN TO RULE RACE

It is not merely that such great power is wielded by a small minority group. it's that it is wielded by a group that, more than any other, has a pronounced sense of separateness from the rest of humanity, and which, accordingly, views its interests as quite distinct from those of everyone else. This Us vs. Them attitude, this mindset that sees Jews as distinct from, and superior to, the rest of humanity, is deeply rooted in the Jewish psyche.

It is laid out in the Hebrew scriptures, the Torah, or, as most Christians call it, the Old Testament. [7]

The ancient Jewish sense of alienation from, and abiding distrust of, non-Jews is also manifest in a remarkable essay published in April 2002 in the *Forward*, the prominent Jewish community weekly. Entitled "We're Right, the Whole World's Wrong," it is written by Rabbi Dov Fischer, an attorney and a member of the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles. Rabbi Fischer is also national vice president of the Zionist Organization of America.[8] So this essay was not written by an obscure or semi-literate scribbler, but rather by a prominent Jewish community figure. And it did not appear in the some marginal periodical, but rather in what is perhaps the most literate and thoughtful Jewish weekly in America, and certainly one of the most influential.

## THE HOLOCAUST HUMBUG

**I can't resist mentioning that some of the Rabbi's remarks here are stupefying distortions of history. To speak, as he does, for example, of "a century's persecution of Soviet Jewry" is a breathtaking falsehood.**

The entire Soviet period lasted 72 years, not 100. And during at least some of that period, above all during the first ten years of the Soviet era, Jews wielded tremendous, if not dominant power in the Bolshevik regime. Or did Rabbi Fischer forget such figures as Leon Trotsky, commander in chief of the young Soviet state's Red Army, Grigori Zinoviev, head of the Communist International, or Yakov Sverdlov, the first Soviet president. [9]

The Rabbi's essay is noteworthy not so much for his distortions of fact, as it is for what it reveals of the mentality of the man who wrote it, and of the literate Jews who published and read it — and for what it says about our times.

For example, Fischer pins blame for

"the Holocaust" — that is, for the event that Jews routinely regard as the single most horrible crime in history, collectively on non-Jewish humanity. This view, which has gained wider acceptance in recent decades, represents a drastic re-writing of history.

During World War II itself, of course, Jews did not dare say to non-Jewish Americans that they actually shared blame and guilt with "the Nazis" for murdering innocent Jews in Europe. During the war, Jews said just the opposite.

During World War II, and for about some years after, the official story, the "party line", if you will, was that responsibility and blame for the horrors of the Nazi era lay with Hitler and his "Nazi henchmen." The official story in those days was that most Europeans — French, Austrians, Poles, Hungarians, and so forth, and even most Germans – were *victims* of the evil Nazis.

## PALESTINIAN VICTIMS OF ZIONISM

In recent decades the circle of guilt — the list of perpetrators — has grown steadily, so that not merely Hitler, or "the Nazis," or "the Germans," but now the French, the Hungarians, Poles, Ukrainians, the Vatican — in short, all of Europe, indeed all non-Jewish humanity — is held to be collectively responsible for this allegedly greatest of all human crimes.

The most direct and obvious victims of Jewish-Zionist power are, of course, the Palestinians who live under Israel's harsh rule. But we Americans are also victims. Through the Jewish-Zionist grip on the media, and the organized Jewish-Zionist corruption of our political system, we are pressured, seduced, cajoled, and deceived into propping up the Jewish state, providing it with billions of dollars yearly and state-of-the-art weaponry, and even sacrificing American lives.

**But it is also the truth that we Americans share some responsibility for all this. We have allowed immense power, affecting every aspect of our lives and our future, to be wielded by members of an ethnic-religious minority group who view the American people as future enemies and potential murderers. Put another way, Americans have permitted people who regard them with profound distrust to play a major role in determining how we live our lives, and in determining our future both as individuals and as a nation. To permit such power to pass into the hands of people who clearly do not have our best interests at heart — indeed, do not even trust us — is, to put it mildly, irresponsible.**

I want to emphasize here that to deal candidly with the reality of Jewish-Zionist power is not, as some may claim, "anti-Semitism" or "hate." We do not wish harm to any individual, Jewish or not, because of his or her ancestry, religion or background. At the same time, we should not let smears or malicious accusations, no matter how vehemently expressed, keep us from saying the truth, or doing what is right.

## LIES OF WIESENTHAL CENTER

One of the most important centers of Jewish-Zionist power is the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Headquartered in Los Angeles, it reports a membership of more than 300,000 and an annual income of $27 million, including $10 million in taxpayer funds. The Center and its head, Rabbi Marvin Hier, wield considerable political power. According to the *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, "Hier has accrued unprecedented clout in the Legislature, on Capitol Hill, in the city's boardrooms and even in Hollywood."[10] The Center's imposing "Museum of Tolerance" in West Los Angeles, which presents a relentlessly Jewish-Zionist version of history, reportedly draws 350,000 visitors yearly, including tens of thousands of school children.

Although it claims to promote "tolerance," the Center's real agenda is a narrowly Jewish-Zionist one. It is a staunch supporter of Israel and its Jewish supremacist regime. It fervently defends Israel's policies of oppression, occupation, dispossession, and institutionalized discrimination against non-Jews. The Center supports Israeli policies that violate UN Security Council resolutions. It applauds Israel 's "security fence," a hideous barrier that is part of a long-term Zionist effort to seize land of non-Jews, and which the International Court of Justice says is illegal.

## TERRORISTS HONOURED

**While the Center denounces violence and terrorism against Jews, it sanctions Zionist terrorism. It has publicly honored two Israeli leaders – Menachem Begin and Yitzhak Shamir – each of whom has a well-documented record as a terrorist.**

The Center has a long record of reckless propaganda for war. For years it had been pressing for an American attack against Iraq, backing its warmongering with alarmist claims about the supposed danger posed by the Baghdad regime. As long ago as November 1990, Rabbi Hier was telling readers of a piece he wrote that appeared in *Newsweek* magazine: "I think the United States should go in. Maybe not tomorrow, but very soon... Three years from now, Iraq will have nuclear weapons."[11]

In the Spring 1991 issue of its glossy magazine, *Response*, the Center was claiming that Iraq was killing Iranian prisoners in German-built gas chambers. The Center's

magazine went on to claim that German firms were producing Zyklon B gas in Iraq, "the chemical used by the Germans to murder millions of Jews during the Nazi Holocaust." Iranian prisoners of war, the Center's magazine said, were being killed with Zyklon B "in gas chambers specially designed for the Iraqis by the German company Rhema Labortechnik... An eyewitness reported the [Iraqi] gas chambers were tiled to look like operating rooms, with a separated observation room for each gas chamber with reinforced glass visibility." [12]

Of course, these fantastic claims had no basis in reality.

## FOMENTING ETHNIC HATRED

In a statement issued in October 2002, several months before the US invasion of Iraq, the Wiesenthal Center insisted that war was necessary because the Saddam Hussein regime had been "continuing to stockpile weapons of mass destruction." Moreover, the Center went on to assert: "For while there are other tyrants, Saddam alone stands as a menace to world order and stability. While there are others who possess chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction, only Saddam has shown an eagerness to use them."[13]

As the world now knows, these claims were not true.

**In the view of Dr. Frank Knopfelmacher, a prominent Australian Jewish scholar, the Wiesenthal Center foments "ethnic hatred." Australia govt. officials, he says, should have "banned the members of the Simon Wiesenthal Center from entering Australia and should have deported those who were here."[14]**

Through its Museum, its glossy magazine, *Response*, and other propaganda materials, the Center relentlessly exploits painful memories of the Holocaust and Jewish suffering during World War II to raise millions of dollars annually.

## IMMORAL CROOKS

In a book entitled *One, by One, by One*, author Judith Miller, the *New York Times* journalist who has been in the news a lot lately, wrote: "The enormous success of the Simon Wiesenthal Center has given new meaning to what was once a macabre in-house joke ... 'There is no business like Shoah business'."[15] ("Shoah" is the Hebrew term for Holocaust.)

A few years ago, the director of Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust center said: "Rabbi Hier and the Wiesenthal Center are, in my opinion, the most extreme of those who utilize the Holocaust. The Jewish people does many vulgar things, but the Wiesenthal Center [has] raised it to a complete level: The optimum use of sensitive issues in order to raise money.." [16]

The Wiesenthal Center has been a major player in what American Jewish scholar Norman Finkelstein calls the "shakedown" campaign by Israel and organized Jewry to extort billions of dollars from European countries and corporations. Finkelstein, author of the bestselling study, *The Holocaust Industry*, calls the Center "a gang of heartless and immoral crooks, whose hallmark is that they will do anything for a dollar." [17]

**At a time of belt-tightening by California and other states, with money short for schools and highways, it is all the more outrageous that millions of dollars in taxpayer funds go to support this wealthy bastion of Jewish-Zionist power, and its bigoted, self-serving agenda. The Wiesenthal Center deserves the scorn and contempt of every decent person.**

And that's why, on Friday, July 29, we'll be rallying at the Wiesenthal Center's offices in Los Angeles to focus attention on the Center's record of lies in support of war, Zionist oppression and Jewish supremacism, and to protest the giveaway of millions of dollars in taxpayer funds to this bulwark of Jewish-Zionist power.

## GLOBAL DRAMA

**Regardless of the particular causes or principles that most move us, that are closest to our hearts, no issue is of greater urgency than breaking the Jewish-Zionist grip on American political, social and cultural life.**

As long as this power remains entrenched, there will be no end to the systematic Jewish distortion of history and current affairs, the Jewish-Zionist domination of the US political system, Zionist oppression of Palestinians, the bloody conflict between Jews and non-Jews in the Middle East, and the Israeli threat to peace.

Throughout history Jews have time and again wielded great power to further group interests that are separate from, and often contrary to, those of the non-Jewish populations among whom they live. This creates an inherently unjust and unstable situation that, as history shows, never endures.

Now we are engaged in a great, global struggle — in which two distinct and irreconcilable sides confront each other. A struggle that pits a self-assured and diabolical power that feels ordained to rule over others, on one side, and all other nations and societies — indeed, humanity itself — on the other.

This struggle is not a new one. It is the latest enactment of a great drama that has played itself out again and again, over centuries, and in many different societies, cultures and historical eras. In the past this

drama has played itself out on a local, national, regional, or, sometimes, continental stage. Today this is a global drama, and a global clash.

It is a struggle for the welfare and future not merely of the Middle East, or of America, but a great historical battle for the soul and future of humanity itself. A struggle that calls all of us here this evening – and many more across the country and around the world – who share a sense of responsibility for the future of humankind.

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