The General Secretary
The All India Congress Committee
Ahmedabad

From

The General Secretary,
He Assamiga Saurakshini Sabha
Gouda-
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Sirs,

In response to the invitation issued on behalf of the Indian National Congress for suggestions in regard to additions or alterations in the resolution of the Karachi Session of the Congress on Fundamental Rights and Economic Changes, "The Assamiga Saurakshini Sabha" want to have the following considered to be embodied in the Swaraj Constitution.

That extra-provincial, who work or intend to work under the Govt of any province, carry on business or intend to carry on business, settle or intend to settle permanently by owning lands or other property in the province, must be required to identify themselves with the interests of the local people by learning and making their children learn the language of the province in which they live and among whom they live. Without this, it would not be possible to establish a thorough knowledge of the vernacular of the province to which they belong.
2. To guard against aggression on the part of a stronger neighbour province power should be bestowed upon the Central Govt.

3. Redistribution of the provinces should be made on the linguistic basis to offer facilities for the growth of homogenous people.

4. Franchise should be based on age, education, purity of character and the amount of good work done by the individual for the uplift of society and country. There should be no property qualification.

In support of the proposed item No 1 given above my Sohrai aims and objects are explained as follows:

That now that we are on the eve of momentous constitutional change it is but essential that provincial problems should receive attention and careful consideration.

In most of the Indian provinces there are Govt servants, businessmen, traders, merchants, landlords etc. who are extra-provincial and who, while they depend for their own prosperity on the sympathy and good will of the community in the midst of which they live, move and have their being...