

[प्रपक्ष महोदय]

दिमाग में इसका स्थान प्राया हो और इस के बारे में मिनिस्टर आफ् पार्लियामेंटरी अफेयर्स को उन्होंने कह दिया हो और ऐसा सुझाव उन्होंने मेरी समझ में इसलिये दिया होगा कि चूंकि सात बजे हम कहने हैं कि सब लोग अपने अपने मकानों में चले जायें और इस हालत में चूंकि मौजूदा टाइमिंग रखने से थोड़ा वक़्त रह जाता है इसलिए यह सुझाव उन्होंने मिनिस्टर साहब को दिया होगा बाकी इसके अलावा और कोई बात इसके पीछे नहीं है।

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया : मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि कुछ लोगों के मन में इस बारे में डर है। इस डर को हमेशा के लिये खत्म कर देना चाहिए। लोक सभा हमारा सब से बड़ा हथियार है। वह हथियार बंटवारे के खिलाफ हस्तेमाल होना चाहिए ताकि पाकिस्तान और इंडिया दोनों का नाश हो और हिन्दुस्तान बने। इस के लिए इस लोक सभा को प्रयत्न करना चाहिये।

Shri H. N. Mukerjee (Calcutta Central): Sir, I was a little surprised when the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs made an announcement and asked the House to give its view in the matter. We here are functioning as Members of Parliament representing different groups and parties. I consulted my hon. friend on the left, the leader of the Praja Socialist Party, and he did not know anything about it. It is undesirable, Sir, to come to the House and to take it by surprise with a suggestion which is supposed to be unanimously adopted. This is an extremely reprehensible practice. Sir, what I feel is that if you think it necessary we can meet, some of us, with you in the Chamber and discuss this matter. I quite understand the difficulty of members of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha Secretariat who have to prepare the documents for the next day. That is, perhaps, the pri-

mary consideration, it is not a question of fear of Pakistan or that kind of thing at all—at least I wish to think in that way. That is why I want, before we take a decision, that we discuss this matter. But after, of course, the time of the House having been already wasted unnecessarily, if the House is agreeable to a six-hour sitting every day from 10.00 to 4.00, I have no objection. But I have very serious objection to the manner in which the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has brought it up.

Shri Ranga (Chittoor): I do not know, Sir, whether he has consulted anybody else. I was not consulted. I do not know how he has made this proposal.

Mr. Speaker: We are all agreed that we will continue to sit for six hours. The only question, as Shri Mukerjee has put it, is that the Secretariat people have to do a lot of work after we rise and there is little time left. Therefore, it was suggested that instead of sitting up to 5.00 we may sit up to 4.00. If it is agreeable, we may sit from 10.00 to 4.00.

Several hon. Members: Yes, 10.00 to 4.00.

Mr. Speaker: All right. Then we will sit from 10.00 to 4.00.

12.14 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

STATEMENT re: SECOND AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement regarding Second Afro-Asian Conference. [Placed in Library. Sec No. LT-4780/65].