SECOND DAY

Saturday, 22nd March, 1952.

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Members Sworn in
1. Shri Laxmaya (Nalgonda—Reserved).
2. Shri Venkat Rajeshwar Joshi (Andole—General).

Election of Speaker.

[Text in Telugu]

ballot papers (candidate) (seconding) (proposing) (nomination papers) (election) (business) (item)
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Sherry Malik

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I would request you, Sir, to make an exemption in the case of Shrimati Laxmi Bai who is in the Hospital and is rather feeling weak. She will require ten minutes to come.

I would submit, Sir, that in view of the fact that the regular programme and time were not intimated before, as they should have been, I would request you to reconsider this case.

The Hon’ble Shri V. B. Raju (Labour and Rehabilitation Minister): Speaker, Sir, the procedure in relation to giving time for withdrawal, the final announcement and all other things had not been taken
into consideration and the election was held as soon as we assembled
in this House. The cases of those who could not be present,
particularly the case of one Hon’ble Member who could not be
present due to ill health, are submitted for your consideration.

M. S. Rajlingam (Warangal): Speaker, Sir, May I know the
strength of the House, before counting is begun?

Deputy Speaker: The strength of the House is 227 Members.

G. Rajaram (Armoor): During the counting some Hon’ble
Members were not sitting in their proper places.
**Felicitations**

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مسرُ سبیل کے - مجاز معنویت ہے دو آنپوز میں صورت میں اطلاع سے تشہری لئے

گئے عین - انبیئ کاؤنٹی کی جائیگا - اس کے لئے

** suckinisers ( اسکوئٹر نگاتس )**

** Pause for counting of votes **

اتبہ اسکوئٹر کے - اسکوئٹر نگاتس ( )

بریو تھیس مشر کریدی

هر - آنپوز سب کے کاشی ناتو راؤ ویدیہ کو (م) ووٹس آئے اب - اور آنپوز سب

شیر لے - راج رنگ کو (پ) - چونکہ آنپوز سب کے کاشی ناتو راؤ ویدیہ کو (م)

ووٹس آئے اب - جو زبانہ اب اس کے لئے بے اعتقادات حاصل کریں -

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اب بھی ہے کرسی حالیاً کر دینا ہے دو آنپوز سب کے کاشی ناتو راؤ ویدیہ

کو اس کرسی پر تشہری لئے کی دعوت دینا ہوئے -

آنپوز سب کے - شکریہ ادا کروا مین ابنا فرض خیال خواتین شویکہ انہوں نے

کل سے بھی کام کرہے جو کی اجال دیا - ججلی (191) ایک کی مین سے کاف تعداد

حااضر رہی اور تھیک طور سے پر کام امتحان پیا - مین اینے لئے ہی بیاً اعجاز خیال

خواتین کا - اور یہ کہ نواں مبینہ میناکہ کہ جیسے ایکی زندگی مینے بے اعجاز ملادک سے

ہاؤس کے اردیک اجلاس کی صدارت کریں - یہ بیاً اعجاز ہے - بیاً بیاً عزت کا جس

کو مین بھیشہ باید رکھوگئی اور مین اس کے لئے آپ کا منون حونے -

آنپوز سب کے - یہ کاشی کوئی ناتو ودیہ کو( کوالیٹیز ( ) آپ کے

پبلک لیف ( ) سامنے پنا کریں - کو عورت میرے بیس - ہے بنیادت لاٹی ( )

مین سب کے - ہے انبیئ اسے - گیڈور کرکٹ انسای یونین ( )

( جہان خویہ - او جب کہ منتظم اسے ہم ہے جو ہے اور غلیبان سرت هے

لیکن ہم کو شوگاں رکھنا جاگتی کہ ہمارہ مین کی شوگا کرکر کہ یہ بھیجے کامیاب

( غربی کنونشن ( ) ہوگا - ہم یہ انسای یونین ( )

( اسکرپٹر نگاتس ( ) - اسی بھی کا صدارت کریں - لئے اور خصوصاً حیدرآباد کا لئے -

لیکن ہم کو یہ شوگاں رکھنا جاگتی کہ یہ حارا مہرجہ میں ہویں رہگا۔ بھکھ کا کا بھیا

( راجا -

سوچتے ہیں میں یہ عرض کرگئے کہ اسی بھی کا بھیا کے اس اسی بھی کے اسی بھی کے اسی بھی کے

وہ اس ابیوان کے ذکر بھی ( ) اور اس کو قائم رکھی - راجا سے راجا ایک

دربار کے گوہ شاہان رکھی - اس عوامی جمہوریت کے دور میں آپ کے اس ابیوان کی
Speakership is one of the most honourable, dignified and onerous offices in the world.

It has been well remarked that such an office does not require brilliant or rare qualities so much as common qualities in a rare degree. It needs a practical man with a sound instinct for justice, who does his task honestly, firmly and good-humouredly.

Nowadays, a Speaker may be nominated by a party, but from the day of his election he is bound to allay every suspicion and every favour even to the length of shunning social contact with other members in the dining room and smoking room.
At this stage the provisional Speaker (Shri M. Narsing Rao) vacated the chair which was then occupied by the elected Speaker (Shri Kashinath Rao Vaidya).

Members greeted the elected Speaker by Vande Mataram.
Felicitations

Shri V. D. Deshpande (Ippaguda): Speaker, Sir, while offering my congratulations to you on your election as the Hon'ble the Speaker, I wish to voice the feelings of the opposition for your consideration. On behalf of the opposition, a candidate was set up but now that the election is over, you, Sir, have to lead the House and we hope that it will be done with all the impartiality that is attached to the office of the Speaker. In the present set up of society, it is probably very difficult for any individual to be impartial. Much more is the responsibility of the Speaker when there are opposition groups and parties. We believe that you will be able to rise above the class consciousness and establish in this House proper democratic traditions. We hope, and strongly hope that you will do justice to the House and carry on the proceedings of the House impartially. With this, I again offer you congratulations on behalf of the opposition.

You will be sympathetic to the opposition.
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adult franchise (adult franchise)

guardian of privileges (guardian of privileges)

traditions (traditions)

honesty (honesty)

proceedings (proceedings)

chapter (chapter)

democracy (democracy)
Election of Deputy Speaker.

If I am allowed to submit, we should conduct the ballot just now between 12 and 12-30 p.m. and leave counting to the scrutinisers. The announcement can be made at 2.00 p.m. when we will meet again.
Election of Deputy Speaker

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The Hon'ble Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao (Chief Minister):
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Mr. Speaker: Let me see. The ballot papers have to be corrected. Originally five names had been printed and three of them have now to be cancelled. I shall see how much time it will take for distribution. The Polling will be somewhere between 12:10 and 12:40 p.m.

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Mr. Speaker: 20 M7i^M%f-cA, 1952 E^m^ofD^Mfy

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Election of Deputy Speaker

By your requisition, I am ordering you to consider the names of those persons who are eligible to be depay speaker. The approach of the Hon'ble Shri V. B. Raju, Labour & Rehabilitation Minister, was that the voting could be completed by 1 o'clock and it need not be put off. Therefore, I think the voting may be completed by 1 o'clock and it need not be put off.

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Hon'ble Nawab Mahdi Nawaz Jung (P.W.D. Minister): I think the voting can be completed by 1 o'clock and it need not be put off.
Speaker, Sir, I think the best way is that, after the ballot papers are fully distributed, time may be fixed, say 30 or 40 minutes. I have absolutely no objection to the time being extended. Let the ballot papers be fully distributed among all, so that members of each party may have the liberty to go into the lobby if they like, and then bring back the ballot papers and put them in the boxes. That, I think, would be the correct method.

Mr. Speaker: I declare that the time will be fixed after the distribution of the ballot papers. A request has been made that Hon'ble Members may be allowed to go into the lobby. This request can of course, be granted, but I think the principle that it should be a secret voting shall be observed by the Hon'ble Members.
Shri K. Papi Reddy (Ibrahimpatnam): Speaker, Sir, I request that the programme of the day may be supplied in advance. The working hours be fixed unless we have some special business to continue the sessions in future. I hope you caught my point, Sir.

Shri A. Gurva Reddy (Siddipet): I would draw your attention, Sir, to this:—though the ballot boxes are locked, ballot papers can be inserted. For that, something must be done.

Mr. Speaker: Slips of paper bearing my signature will be pasted on the slits of the ballot boxes.

The Assembly then adjourned for lunch till half-past Two of the clock.

The Assembly reassembled after lunch at half-past Two of the clock. Mr. Speaker (The Hon’ble Shri Kashinath Rao Vaidya) in the Chair.

(The Ballot boxes which were under the custody of the Hon’ble the Speaker, were brought before the House.)
The scrutinisers examined the slips and found them intact.

Mr. M. Narsing Rao was evidently not present in the House when the voting took place. Out of the other 4 names written above, one was absent. Who he was cannot be definitely said. The ballot papers appear to have
been issued to three out of the four as above and they have voted, but they have not been ticked by the office. The next possible alternative in our opinion can be that these 3 papers were issued to somebody other than these voters and the papers have been put in the box or boxes.

(Sd./-) G. Ekbote.

(Sd./-) A. G. Reddy, 22-3-52."

(The Hon’ble Speaker read out the above report of the scrutiniisers).

"The Hon’ble Shri G. S. Melkote (Finance Minister) : So far as I know, when the papers were being distributed there was a little delay. The Hon’ble Speaker himself asked these to be distributed among us. That is how we received the papers without the names being ticked in the list.

(ballot paper) -

The Hon’ble Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao (Chief Minister) : Speaker, Sir, I understand the situation from the report of the scrutiniisers that certain ballot papers were distributed actually
but the names in the list were not ticked. As the Hon'ble Leader of the opposition has pointed out, it is of course a mistake that it should have been done like that after the declaration of the Speaker. But as you, Sir, have pointed out rightly, an election can be held invalid and a re-election demanded only if the result of the election is being materially affected by the mistake that is alleged to have taken place. In this case, I dare say, the result of voting has been 87 and 79 respectively. The winning candidate got 8 votes more than the losing candidate. The difference between the voting papers distributed and the voting papers found in the boxes is three. I am willing to concede these three votes to my Hon'ble friend, the opposition leader. Even then the result is not materially affected, and the Congress candidate gets elected by a majority of 5 votes. It is usual, I dare say, as you know yourself, Sir, that when an election takes place, some mistakes do happen, but if these mistakes do not materially affect the result of the election, it is not declared invalid and it is upheld. I would, therefore, request you, Sir, to uphold the election and not to go in for a re-election. But should you decide ultimately in favour of re-election, I will have absolutely no objection, because I have no doubt about the result after the re-election, but then I would insist that you give sufficient time—an hour's time for all the members who are not here to reassemble. Then it will have to be fixed at 5 o'clock and a re-election held. I will have certainly no objection if my friends on the other side insist on it, but what will be the result? I, therefore, request you to consider the point that has been raised by me and I hope the Hon'ble Members of the other side will realise that there is no more use in holding a re-election than what has been done. The result is obvious.

Shri V. D. Deshpande (Ippaguda) : Speaker, Sir, at the very beginning it was stated that the name should be marked but an irregularity has been committed in this respect. Whether or not it affected the result materially will depend upon how you view the result. For example, as stated now, the total number is 168. So, if you consider the irregularity about 4 votes, and if they are taken to the other side; then probably the other side will be 79+4=83, and if four are subtracted from 87 then also it comes to 83. Then both the numbers in this way are supposed to be equal. So, when there is doubt about these things and when an irregularity has been committed at the very beginning, I feel that this election should be considered as irregular and it should be held again. Of course, much of our time will be taken, but that cannot be helped when we find that at the very beginning irregularity has been committed. Therefore,
I would request you, Speaker, Sir, that the election should be held again as proposed by the Hon'ble the Chief Minister.

The second point I wish to bring to the notice of the House, with apologies to the Chief Minister, is that it is not just on the part of any Hon'ble Member to cast reflections on the results that whether they are held this way or that way, it is a foregone conclusion. That will be affecting the House and, therefore, I wish to bring to your notice, Sir, that these things may not be repeated in future.

The Hon'ble Shri Phoolchand Gandhi, (Public Health, and Education Minister): I think this matter need not be discussed by the House. The House will be waiting for the decision of the Hon'ble the Speaker. We must first request the Hon'ble the Speaker to give his decision, and it should not be further discussed. As the Hon'ble the Chief Minister has stated everybody will abide by his decision. It does not matter even if a fresh election takes place, but as stated by the Chief Minister it does not affect the result. The transfer of four votes from this side to the other side does not hold good in this case. I, therefore, submit that the discussion be closed and the Hon'ble the Speaker give his decision.
The Hon'ble Shri V. B. Raju, (Labour and Rehabilitation Minister): Speaker Sir, some of the Hon'ble Members are expected to lodge Returns of election expenses with the Returning Officers concerned; so they may not be here on Monday. It would be better if the leaders of the opposition as well as of the Congress Party in the House sit together and decide a convenient date. I am submitting this for your consideration.

The Hon'ble Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao, (Chief Minister): Many of the Hon'ble Members will have to submit their election accounts before the 27th. I understand that there is a genuine difficulty and they would like to go to their respective constituencies to lodge their Returns with the officers concerned. I think, also, according to Rule 6 of the Provisional Rules, the election of the Deputy Speaker will have to be notified again. A date will have to be fixed and the Members notified in that regard, if there is going to be re-election. This provision will also be complied with if a date is fixed, say somewhere about the 27th or so, and another notice for the re-election of the Deputy Speaker issued to the Members.

Shri V. D. Deshpande (Ippaguda): Speaker, Sir, as I understand there is going to be only the address of the Rajpramukh and no other business tomorrow, this re-election, or I will call re-polling, may be held tomorrow afternoon, so that much of the time may be saved.

The Hon’ble Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao, (Chief Minister): I understand that it does not suit this side of the House. Tomorrow, soon after the Rajpramukh’s address, the Hon’ble Members will be leaving for their constituencies and it will not be possible for them to stay tomorrow afternoon. That is why, I request you, Sir, to have it for the 27th.

Mr. Speaker: On the 27th, there will be election to the Council of the States. Therefore, if 28th suits the House, I would rather prefer that date.

Sri V.D. Deshpande: On behalf of the opposition, I may say that we have no objection to that date.

Mr. Speaker: With the consent of the House, therefore, it has been decided that we should have re-polling on the 28th. As for tomorrow, the House will meet at 10.15 A.M. to listen to the Rajpramukh’s address at 10.50 A.M.
An Hon'ble Member: Exact time may be fixed.

The Hon'ble Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao (Chief Minister): At 10-15 A.M., Hon'ble Members will arrive and everyone will be in his seat by 10-30 A.M. The Rajpramukh will arrive here at 10-45 A.M. his address will commence at 10-50 A.M. That is the programme. After the address he will leave the House. The address will be at 10-50 A.M. 10-15 A.M., is the time when the Hon'ble Members are expected to arrive, and by the time they take their seats, it will be 10-30 A.M. There will also be visitors who will have to take their seats between 10-15 and 10-30 A.M. That is what is envisaged. If you will announce, Sir, that we meet at 10-15 A.M., they may arrive and take seats according to their convenience.

Mr. Speaker: I think it is convenient. The Hon'ble Members will, of course, be allowed ten or fifteen minutes. The House will actually sit at 10-30 A.M. and the Hon'ble Members are expected to be in their seats by 10-30 A.M. and the Rajpramukh's address will begin at 10-50 A.M. So far as the agenda for Monday is concerned, the Hon'ble Members know that only today I have assumed office. I shall, therefore, have to decide about it. As for tomorrow, only the Rajpramukh will address the House and nothing more. The agenda for Monday will be supplied to you by tomorrow evening. If it is not found possible, it will be given to you on Monday morning. We meet on Monday morning; at what time, will be notified later.

The Hon'ble Dr. Chenna Reddy (Agriculture and Supply Minister): Speaker, Sir, will the time be fixed for the present session or only for Monday?

Mr. Speaker: I think the Hon'ble Member wants to know the usual working hours for each day and not any particular day. The more convenient process will be to consult the Leader of the House and also the Leaders of the opposition and then fix it. That will be better. Anyhow, we are meeting tomorrow at 10-30 A.M. and then we shall decide when we shall meet on Monday.

The Assembly then adjourned till Half past Ten of the clock on Sunday the 23rd March, 1952.