

# Non-co-operation movement to go on, says Mujib

*People's determination  
commended*

## Fresh action programme as struggle enters 3rd week

The Awami League chief, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, has said that the non-violent non-co-operation movement will continue till their goal is achieved, according to a Radio Pakistan broadcast yesterday.

The non-violent non-co-operation movement which entered third week passed peacefully today throughout East Pakistan.

In Dacca a number of meetings and rallies were held and processions brought out in support of Awami League chief Sheikh Mujib's four-point conditions. All Government and semi-Government offices remained closed. Only those sections of the offices and the services which are exempted from the directives, however, functioned normally. Under the new directives by the Awami League chief, more services were allowed to function from today.

State Bank of Pakistan and all other scheduled banks today func-

tioned between 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the Clearing House was also open. The inter-Wing teleprinter lines for the banks and the news agencies functioned after 3 p.m.

Sheikh Mujib late on Sunday night announced a fresh programme of action to be followed from Monday.

In his programme Sheikh Mujibur Rahman said: "The heroic struggle of the people marches forward. All those who cherish freedom and are struggling for it the world over, should regard our cause as their own. Our people have proved how a determined and united people can be a bulwark of freedom against those who conspire to rule by force.

"The people of Bangla Desh, civil servants, office and factory workers, peasants and students have demonstrated in no uncertain terms that they would die rather than surrender.

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman added: "It is deplorable that even at this stage some unthinking people are trying to intimidate a section of civilian employees by promulgating Martial Law Orders.

"Today the entire people are united in their determination not to submit to the Martial Law. I, therefore, urge those whom the latest order has been directed not to yield to threat that has been levelled against them. Seventyfive million people of Bangla Desh are behind them and their families."

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman said: "The spirit of freedom in Bangla Desh cannot be extinguished. We cannot be conquered because each of us is determined to die if need be to ensure that our future generations can live in freedom and with dignity as free citizens of a free country.

"The struggle shall, therefore, continue with renewed vigour until our goal of emancipation is realised.

"I appeal to the people to remain ready for any sacrifice and should force be unleashed against them to resist it by all means possible"

#### DIRECTIVES

**Directive 1:** Secretariats of Central and Provincial Government and semi-Government offices, autonomous bodies, High Courts and all other Courts throughout Bangla Desh shall observe hartal, subject to specific directives set out below and such exemptions and clarifications as may be issued from time to time.

**Directive 2:** All educational institutions throughout Bangla Desh shall remain closed.

Under Directive Nine Posts and Telegraph Offices shall function only for purpose of letters, telegrams and money orders within Bangla Desh. But foreign mail service and foreign telegrams of all categories may be sent direct to the countries concerned.

Inter-Wing teleprinter channel shall remain open for one hour between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, only for the purpose of enabling banks to send and receive by teleprinter such messages as are permitted under Directive 25.

Inter-Wing Press telegrams only be sent.

**Directive 10:** Only local and inter-district trunk telephone within Bangla Desh shall function. Necessary sections required for repair and maintenance of telephone system shall function.

**Directive 11:** Radio, Television and newspapers shall function and

Black smoke pours from the tank Air Force missiles, off Cape Agulhas week leaking off an

## YAHYA ARRIVES IN DACCA

From Our Special Representative

DACCA, March 15: President Yahya Khan arrived here this afternoon from Karachi.

The President was received at the airport by the Martial Law Administrator, Zone "B" Lt-Gen. Tikka Khan, and high military officers.

The President's engagements in Dacca are not known, but he is expected to meet the Awami League chief, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. It could not be ascertained till this evening whether a meeting between the two has been arranged and if so when. It is believed, however, that they may meet either tonight or tomorrow.

## President to give message to nation on Pakistan Day

RAWALPINDI, March 15: The President, Gen. A. M. Yahya Khan, will give a message to the nation on Pakistan Day (March 23). It was officially stated today.

The Day has been declared a general public holiday throughout Pakistan.

The Day will be heralded with firing of 31 guns salute at Rawalpindi and 21 guns salute at the Provincial Capitals that is Dacca, Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta.

People will offer thanks-giving prayers in mosques and all other places of worship.

The programme includes rallies of UOTC, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and students; exhibition of documentary films for school children and public in cinema houses, and cultural and variety shows. Radio Pakistan will broadcast special programmes befitting the occasion.

The Pakistan Flag will be hoisted on principal public and private buildings.—AFP

CAIRO, March 15: President Anwar Sadat vowed today UAR would not succumb to pressures aimed at persuading it to accept less than the restoration of all Arab land now occupied by Israel.

## New Ordinances advances pro

ISLAMABAD, March 15: All State banks in Pakistan will have to follow the directions of the State Bank of Pakistan in relation to advances and loans, according to an ordinance promulgated by the President.

The Ordinance, released to the Press today officially, amends the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962, and is called the Banking Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1971.

The Ordinance empowers the

## NEW RECORDS IN PRODUCTION

### Tajuddin's plea to E. Wing people

DACCA, March 15: Mr Tajuddin Ahmad, General Secretary, East Pakistan Awami League, has urged upon every person to spare no sacrifice and to exert his utmost in the fields and in factories to ensure that economic life is not disturbed and that the supply of the basic necessities of life are maintained.

In a Press statement here tonight, he said that the people must prepare themselves for such hardships and sacrifices as a protracted struggle might require of them.

Mr Tajuddin said: "The united and disciplined movement of the people of Bangla Desh enters a new phase. The call of Bangla Bandhu, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to launch a non-violent, non-co-operation movement has evoked an overwhelming response from the people. As a result people in every walk of life, including all branches of the Government, are actively participating in the people's movement and exerting all their energies to comply with the directives issued by us in the name of the people of Bangla Desh.

"The Historic upsurge in Bangla Desh has regenerated in the people the spirit of total dedication to the cause of the people. This spirit must be channelled towards achieving new records in every sphere of production. We must prove that an awakened people can overcome the most challenging odds in order to meet the basic needs of society. I urge every person to spare no sacrifice and to exert his utmost in the fields and in the factories to ensure that economic life is not disrupted and that the supply of the basic necessities of life are maintained. At the same time, the people must prepare themselves for such hardships and sacrifices as a protracted struggle may require of them."—PPI.

## LATE NEWS

NEW DELHI, March 15: The Indian Government has banned all foreign aircraft from flying over Indian territory to East Pakistan, authoritative sources reported today. Foreign civilian aircraft flying from West to East Pakistan have been told to make a technical stop in India, the sources said.—AFP.

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# Fresh action plan

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shall give complete version of all statements and news about the people's movement otherwise those working in these establishments shall not co-operate.

Under Directive 25, banks shall carry on their operations, including receiving deposits of any amount, inter-bank clearances without any limit within Bangla Desh, inter-bank transfers within Bangla Desh and drawings by T. T. or mail transfers from West Pakistan and cash transactions subject to various restrictions.

The State Bank and the National Bank of Pakistan shall continue to discount TT throughout Bangla Desh on the basis that reimbursement shall be effected at Dacca.

Banks with head offices in West Pakistan shall obtain necessary funds to reimburse the State Bank and the National Bank of Pakistan at Dacca.

Foreign travellers' cheques may be encashed by authorised dealers and diplomats may freely operate their accounts and foreign nationals may operate their foreign exchange accounts and may deal with foreign exchange remittances received by them.

There shall be no operation of lockers. No remittances shall be effected outside Bangla Desh through the State Bank or otherwise.

Letters of credit may be opened against licences including those issued on surrender of bonus vouchers for imports from foreign countries. Barter documents

## Asghar

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ple to rise to the occasion, to lead the country on the "right path". He reiterated that power should be handed over to the majority party, "where it rightly belongs."

He said that Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was at present "holding the country together" because, if East Pakistan goes, West Pakistan will also disintegrate.

He felt that any attempt to "crush" the present situation in East Pakistan, would only mean postponement of the "crisis". It would not be the "solution" of the problem, he said.

Air Marshal (Retd) Asghar Khan said that the people of East Pakistan wanted maximum protection of their rights and took the Six Points as a measure of their "salvation" so that they could live as free citizens of Pakistan and lead happy and contented life.—APP.

(where goods have already been shipped) shall be valid. Pending export bills shall be collected through the Eastern Mercantile Banks and Eastern Banking Corporation which banks shall comply with such directives as are issued to them in this regard.

Directive 26: The State Bank shall observe the same banking and office hours as other banks and shall remain open for taking all necessary steps for smooth functioning of the banking system of Bangla Desh within the framework of restrictions defined above.

PPP forms may be sanctioned and all approved remittances to foreign countries for students and other approved recipients may be permitted.

Directive 28: All travel agents and foreign airline offices may function. Sale proceeds realised by them should be deposited in any bank within Bangla Desh.

Directive 31: (A) Until further directives are issued no land revenue shall be realised, no excise duty shall be realised on salt produced in Bangla Desh, no tax shall be realised on unmanufactured tobacco grown in Bangla Desh, handloom weavers shall be entitled to purchase cotton yarn without any payment of excise duty and mills and dealers shall sell cotton yarn to them at non-duty paid price.

(B) Subject to above, all provincial taxes, including amusement tax, tolls in respect of hats, bazars, bridges and ponds shall be realised and credited to the account of the Government of Bangla Desh.

(C) All local taxes including octroi shall be paid.

(D) All indirect Central taxes, including customs duty, excise duty, sales tax hitherto collected and realised by the Central Government shall hence forward be collected by collecting agencies, but shall not be credited to the Central Government account or be transferred or remitted to the Central Government.

Realisations so collected shall be deposited in "Special Accounts" in the Eastern Mercantile Bank and the Eastern Banking Corporation Ltd which banks shall comply with directives issued to them in this regard. All collecting agencies shall implement these directives and such other directives as may be issued from time to time.

(E) Direct Central taxes, such as income tax, shall not be realised till further directives.

Directive 32: Pakistan Insurance Corporation shall function.

All insurance companies including Postal Life Insurance shall function.

Directive 34: Hoisting of black flags on all house tops shall continue.—APP