

## BIG PROCESSION BROUGHT OUT IN CITY

# Indian design condemned

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A big procession brought out in Dacca city on Tuesday under the auspices of the Citizens Peace Committee paraded the main thoroughfares of the metropolis for over two hours. The processionists who braved a heavy shower all through the six-mile route, carried hundreds and thousands of Pakistani flags, banners and raised slogans for integrity of the country and condemning Indian designs against the sovereignty and integrity of Pakistan.

The procession was led, among others, by Khawaja Khairuddin, Mr. Golam Azam, Mr. A. Sabur Khan, Mr. Farid Ahmed, Mr. Mahmud

Ali, Mr. A Q M Shaful Islam, Mr. Abul Kasem, Mr. Juimat Ali, Mr. Abdul Jabbar, Khaddar and Mr. A S M Sulaiman.

The procession started from Baitul Moharram 15 minutes ahead of the scheduled time of 3 p.m. and ended at the New Market at 4.45 p.m. via Nawabpur, Sadarghat, Islampur, Chawk Bazar and Azampur.

Prior the start, numerous small processions from various parts of the city converged on the Baitul Mokarram. Many came in trucks, buses, cars and jeeps.

A procession of about 15 buses came from Mirpur and

joined the tail end of the procession at Nawabpur. A group of Khaksars also joined the procession.

The slogans raised in the procession included: Down with Indian imperialism, down with Brahmin imperialism, crush India, crush Indian agents, Pakistan Zindabad, Quaid-e-Azam Zindabad, President Yahya Zindabad, Lt Gen Tikka Khan Zindabad and 'Pakistaner Uthsho Ki—La, Elaha Illallah'.

### Portraits, slogans

A large number of portraits of the Quaid-e-Azam were carried by the processionists. Portraits of Liaqat Ali Khan,

Allama Iqbal, poet Ghalib and Sher-e-Bangla were also displayed.

In the beginning of the procession, rose water was sprinkled on the processionists by volunteers. While the procession was passing through Nawabpur, women from houses on both sides of the road greeted the processionists.

Khawaja Khairuddin thanked the processionists in front of the New Market for making the programme of the Citizens' Peace Committee a success by their participation. He said that the people have once again shown to the

world the solidarity of Pakistan and unity of its people. He said that it had also been made clear that the people of Pakistan wanted one constitution on the basis of Islamic principles and keeping in view the ideology of Pakistan.

Mr. Golam Azam led a 'Monajat' (prayer) at the end. In the 'monajat' he expressed gratitude to Allah for safeguarding the integrity of Pakistan. He evoked the blessings of Allah for giving us strength to defend Pakistan under any circumstances.

He also prayed to all so that Bengalees, Sindhis, Punjabis and others could forge

unity among themselves; and to school those who wanted to infuse parochialism among the people. He urged Allah to destroy those elements who wanted to undo Pakistan.

He said that Pakistan was created by shedding the blood of Muslims in undivided India and it was most unfortunate that more blood of the Muslims was spilled in Pakistan.

He further evoked the blessings of Allah for giving strength to our armed forces so that they could defend our country from any aggression. He also prayed "Make our soldiers true soldiers of Islam."