

# 'Bangladesh' movement dead

The much publicised "Government of Bangladesh" set up under the blessing of India in Calcutta is in a state of utter disarray and has fallen prey to its own moley character, reports APP.

With the return to normalcy all over the province and communications having been restored, people who had gone away have started returning and are telling their tales of the Indian side of the border. Almost to a man these people regard the Bangladesh movement as "dead". According to them the people who so profusely professed membership of the so-called "Government" do not carry any conviction of purpose with them let apart "formulation of policies". Their ideological differences are so wide and varying that many of them are not even on speaking terms with each other. Everybody agrees that Mr. Tajuddin, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmed and military high commands of Col. Usmani are simply unable to reconcile their differences. The military high command despises the politicians sitting in the comfortable rest houses provided by the Indian Government and Muzaffar is bitter for having been ignored in the power hierarchy.

On top of all this the insulting behaviour of Indian authorities is too much to bear. All money looted by miscreants and taken away to India is being operated by Indian authorities, Mr. Tajuddin and his henchmen having no say in the matter. The members of the "Bangladesh Government" are guarded day and night. In fact the arms given to miscreants by Indian authorities are taken away at night and they are not allowed to move about unescorted.

Admission by official Indian Radio that the "influx" of "refugees" from East Pakistan has slackened down is significant in the context. Having lost all hope of other countries of the world towing

their line the Indian authorities are chewing back their own concocted news items of the "heavy influx". Little wonder that the Indian authorities are now clarifying that the extent of support to the "Bangladesh Government" will be determined by the area they are able to control. This leaves the "Bangladesh Government" high and dry as it has no area or people to govern.

The so-called refugee camps consist mostly of destitute population of Calcutta and are a little better than concentration camps. The misled Muslim inmates of these camps, who might have crossed the border in the hope of a "fair deal" at the hands of the fictitious "Bangladesh Government" have become bitterly hateful of Indian masters and their henchmen led by Mr. Tajuddin. They have become conscious of the utter indifference shown by their loud mouthed supporters. Even if some relief material trickles down their way, it will only add insult to injury.

## East wing team Reactivise industry

KARACHI, May 30:—A ten-member East wing businessmen delegation arrived here this afternoon from Dacca to hold discussion with their counterpart and Government officials for re-activising the trade and industry in the Eastern wing, reports RPI.

Talking to newsmen at the airport Mr. Sattar Karawadia, leader of the delegation who