

HARTAL, PROCESSIONS, MEETINGS

Indian aggression condemned

An emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Jamaat-e-Islami East Pakistan held yesterday with the Deputy Amir of the Provincial Jamaat and Provincial Minister Mr. Abbas Ali Khan in the chair condemned India for unleashing a war of aggression against the beloved ideological homeland of the Muslims of the Subcontinent reports AFP.

The Working Committee, according to a Press release was of the opinion that by launching an all-out war against Pakistan India has exposed to the whole world that so-called "Bangladesh" issue was her own creation. The meeting further condemned Indian war lords for their indiscriminate killings of the civilian population through air raid bombing and shelling in both East and West Pakistan.

The meeting expressed its gratitude to Allah Almighty for giving our valiant Armed Forces and the nation strength and courage to repulse Indian aggression. The meeting held the view that the determination for resolutely fighting the enemy expressed by the President Agha Md. Yahya Khan in his recent broadcast to the nation correctly reflected the willingness of the 12-crore people for crushing the enemy once for all and assured the President that our people will consider no sacrifice too great to defend the integrity and solidarity of the country.

The meeting appealed to all citizens to rise to the occasion to perform the duty of Jihad individually and collectively in defence of the ideological homeland, Pakistan.

The meeting also congratulated the peace-loving friendly countries including Muslim nations for extending support to Pakistan and urging upon India to vacate illegal aggression.

The meeting took a very serious view to the failure of certain big power to compel India to refrain from committing aggression against Pakistan and considered that this is in clear violation of their professed policy of peace and tranquillity.

The Working Committee ex-

Aung Shwe Prue recently addressed a coordination meeting held at the District Council Hall. The meeting was largely attended by the officials, MPAs elect, teachers, head men, Karbaries, Razakars and Mujahids.

The Minister explained in details the aims and objectives of the coordination committees of all levels and appealed to all to take effective measures to check the activities of the miscreants and to promote sense of security among the citizens.

Referring to the havoc created by the Indian aggression the Minister called upon all to stand united behind the gallant forces like a solid rock for safeguarding the territorial integrity and solidarity of the country.

He said that people should be more conscious about their responsibilities in this critical juncture.

He advised them to keep their moral high and render all support to the Armed Forces.

The Minister visited EPADC Horticultural farm at Bal'khali near Rangamati and expressed his satisfaction over the supply of various kinds of suckers and seedlings to the local fruit growers by the farm.

He also visited Chittagong Hill Tracts Central Cooperative Bank and discussed with the officers and the cooperators about smooth functioning and development of the bank.

Kishoreganj

A K'shoreganj message says: Complete hartal was observed here yesterday in protest against the India's total war of aggression against Pakistan. All shops, hats and bazars, government and semi-government offices remained closed.

All kinds of vehicles were off the roads throughout the day.

Processions were taken out on the main roads chanting slogans against naked Indian

aggression and congratulating the Pakistan Armed Forces for defending the integrity of Pakistan.

The hartal was called by the Sub-divisional Peace Committee.

Chapai Nawabganj

A Chapai Nawabganj message adds: A big procession was brought out on Saturday under the auspices of Central Peace Committee in protest against the Indian naked aggression on Pakistan.

The processionists paraded the main thoroughfares of the town raising full throated slogans 'Crush India', 'Pak Fauz Zindabad' and 'Pakistan Zindabad'.

A meeting was also held which was addressed by the elites of the town.

A procession was also brought out at Amnura.

Kushtia

A Kushtia message reads: A meeting of the District Peace Committee was held here recently in the meeting hall of the District Peace Committee.

Mr. Saad Ahmad, MNA-elect and Chairman, District Peace Committee presided over the meeting.

The meeting expressed satisfaction at the success achieved by the District Peace Committee and discussed the future programme of organising the "Shant-sena" and village defence parties for maintaining peace, checking the activities of the miscreants and rebels.

The meeting also decided to hold meetings at every nook and corner of the District by the members of the Sub-divisional Thana and Union peace committees with a view to keeping up the morale of the people.

The Deputy Commissioner also attended the meeting and participated in the deliberations which was concluded with a Munajat for the integrity and solidarity of Pakistan.

Bombs explode in Belfast

Kosygin returns home today

The Working Committee expressed its shock and condemnation also for using veto in Security Council by Soviet Russia against the US peace proposal. By blocking US proposal the meeting further felt which was of course inadequate as it failed to blame the aggressor. The Soviet Russia has shown her unwillingness to see peace and tranquillity in the Subcontinent.

The meeting urged upon the bosses of Kremlin to realise the grave consequences of their policy and to refrain from helping the aggressor.

Rangamati

A Rangamati message adds: East Pakistan Minister for Co-operative, Forest, Fisheries and Minority Affairs, Mr.