

AMAN SABHA (Activities and  
Resolutions of its Branches).

BADIN.

An Aman Sabha meeting was held at Badin on Wednesday (24.5.22) when the well known Maulvi Abdul Aziz of "Hyderabad Latifi Madrassa" come down specially to exhort the people.

Dalpatrai, Haji Kamaldin, Dingamal Secretary, Khemchand Ambritrai and Akhund Mohd. Hussain addressed the audience. The Mukhtiarkar at the end announced the new peace terms offered to Turkey which were received with rejoicing. Before dispersing, a loyalty song was sung and leaflets of the Publicity Committee were distributed by the Secretary (D.G. dt. 25.5.22).

BELO.

An "Aman Sabha" has been started at Belo, Taluka Siyawal (the then Karachi District now in Thatta District). The Sabha recently organised a meeting, which was attended by about one hundred people. On the motion of Seth Virumal, which was seconded by Sahibdino samo, Syed Sidik Shah was unanimously elected President. Seth Dhamoomal was elected as Vice President and Seth Virumal as Secretary. After speeches, the meeting passed resolution condemning the acts of violence perpetrated in respect of life and property in various parts of India in consequence of the irresponsible Non-co-operation and Khilafat agitators.

The meeting passed a resolution affirming their sincere loyalty to the king Emperor and prayed to the Almighty to give long life and perosperity to King George the Fifth, and expressed satisfaction at the peace and justice, which were foundations of the benign British Government.

The following were appointed on the Committee:- Seth Menghomal Shewakrom, Seth Daryanomal, Seth Assanmal Mithoomal, Seth Rijhumal Fajirmal Patel, Syed Makhanshah Yarushah, Ahmed Dars, Seth Mohammad Gul Mohammed Memon, Sahibdino Karimdino, Ismail laung Samo, Mohammed s/o Sumar, Usman s/o Haji Samo, Syed Malook Shah JumanShah, Haji s/o Kadir Noohani, Ahmed s/o Usif Memon, Jumo s/o Ramzan, Mulomal, Uris Darya Khan Suho. (D.G. dt. 13.7.21, p.5).

BERANI.

At a meeting of the "Aman Sabha" recently held at Berani, Taluka Shahdadpur, under the Chairmanship of K.B. Jam Mitha Khan, speech were made on the futility of the Non-co-operation movement and several falsehoods that have been spread against the British Government were contradicted and stress was laid on the benefits enjoyed by the people under the present Government. (D.G. dt. 2.8.21, p.5).

DADU.

At a general meeting of the "Dadu Aman Sabha" held at pat, the Chairman of the Khilafat Committee of the place along with a number of Khilafitists attended the Sabha meeting and publicly declared that they had severed their connection with dangerous Non-co-operation movement and then willingly enrolled themselves<sup>as</sup> members of the Sabha. (D.G. dt.13.9.21,p.5).

DERO MAHABAT.

A meeting of Assistant Collector Dero Mahabat Taluka was held at Matli on Feb,26(1922). Pir Bachal Shah was voted to the Chair. Nawab Khair Mohammed Khan carried on the duties of Secretary. Maulvi Abdul Aziz was specially invited to deliver lectur on the occasion. He was decorated with "lungis" by Pir Bachal Shah, Pir Alamshah, Mir Hamed Ali Talpur, Khair Mohammed Khan, and Seth Methusing. Mukhtiarkar readout the message of the Assistant Collector, Tando Bago, to the people. (D.G. dt.4.3.22,p.7).

DERO MOHABAT.

A meeting of the Aman Sabha of Taluka Dero Mohabat was held at Matli on January 30th, 1923 under the presidency of M Mir Haji Mohd. Khan Talupr of Tando Ghulam Ally.

The audience which included Pirs, Mirs, Zamindars and Merchants of the taluka numbered about 1,200. Speechs were delivered by Pir Fakhuruddin Shah, Seth Dayaram and Melhusing and syed Ali Mohd. Shah. Resolutions on the following topics were passed:

- 1.Loyalty to H.M. the King Emperor.
- 2.Expression of gratitude to Mr.Bolus the collector of Hyderabad in putting down the Non-co-operation and Khilafat movement.
3. Condemnation of Non-co-operation and Khilafat movements.

All resolutions were moved and seconded by muslim members, excepting resolution No.2, that was seconded by Hindu-Seth Shivandas. (D.G. dt.6.2.23, P.5).

GARI YASIN.

A joint meeting of the Garhi Yasin town and taluka "Aman Sabha" was held on 3.9.1921 in compound of Mian Juman Shah at Amrot. About 700 persons were present. Mr.I.H.Taunton, I.C.S. Assistant Collector, who attended as a guest, was asked to perside at the meeting and speechs were delivered in Sindhi by him, K. S. Dur Mohammed Khan R. S. Gokal Sing, Mohammed Panah Khan M.L.C., Abas Ali Khan, Juman Shah, Detasingh. Rohilla Khan, Khiaram and others were present amongst the others. (D.G. dt. 6.9.21, p.5).



GARI YASIN.

Khan Sahib Dur Md. Khan recently convened a meeting of Muhammadans of Garhi Yasin at his bungalow, which was attended by four hundred Muhammadans.

At the close of meeting it was unanimously decided that from each caste and sub-caste of Muhammadans, two or three representative may be enrolled as members of "A man Sabha". Following were enrolled as its members:-

Maulana Moulvi Mian Mohammed Kasim, Motio Allah, Jiara Khokhar, Kadir Bux Kassai, Khan Mohammed Dhakhan, Ibrahim Bilawal Odhano, Mohd. Sidik Memon, Khuda Bux Memon, Ibrahim Nagar, Mulo Bego, Mullah Chutto, Raza Mohammed Bhutto, Mohd. Sidik Bhutto, Din Mohd. Morio, Mevo Shaikh, Munshi Ali Murad Baroch, Kasim Shah, Jafar Shah, Rakhio Jumo, Chato Allah Bux, Khan Mohd., Mohd. Yakoob Shaikh and Master Wahid Bux.

Khan Sahib Dur Mohammed and Maulana Moulvi Mohammed Kasim <sup>made</sup> speeches against Non-co-operation (D.G.dt.19.7.1942, p.5).

GARI YASIN.

A number of prominent visitors from Sukkur and Shikarpur attended a meeting of the Garhi Yasin "Aman Sabha" on 23rd (Sept. 1921) instant in Kalwari village at the house of Mir Ahmed Ulvi. Among those who addressed the meeting were Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan of old Sukkur, Shaikh Taj Mohd. of Shikarpur, Mohd. Pannah Khan (MLC), Shaikh Abdul Rasul (retired station master shikarpur), Pir Zia Masum Shah, Gul Hassan Khan, (Late Naib Vazir of Khairpur) Mr. Taunton (Assistant Collector). (D.G. dt.27.9.21, p.10).

GARI YASIN.

A meeting of the Aman Sabha was held on Feb. 26, (1922) in the garden of Mr. Shamasuddin Khan. Mr. Taunton the Assistant Collector presided. R.S. Bhai Gokalsing, Bhai lalsing and Rahallah and others spoke on the evils of Non-co-operation. (D.G.dt. 6.3.1922, p.5).

GHADHRO.

At a meeting recently organised by the Sabha speeches were made by the principle local merchants and Zamindars there. Mr. Vinjhranj Rawatsing Sodho was elected President, and Seth Mathradas Mukhi as its Vice-President.

The following members were enrolled:-

Ramchand Karar, Maharaj Teevraj Brahman, Mukhi Seth Chunilal Karar, Paragomal Karar, Seth Jagrupchand, Seth ~~odh~~ Tejumal Gopaldas Karar, Seth Jagumal, Seth Odhoomal, Seth Harchandmal, Seth Tajumal, Seth Bulchand, Seth Jaimalo, Seth Hotchand, Seth Gulmal, Rawto Mangho Khati, Chamoon Mooro Charan, Mahraj Khushaldas, Seth Teckchand, Seth Sahadio

Gopaldas, Seth Kanji Tulsidas, and Chungalal Brahmin.  
(D.G. dt. 14.7.1921,P.5).

#### HALA.

The "Aman Sabha" started at Hala recently held a meeting under the presidency of Mukhdoom Ghulam Hyder at which about one thousand people were present. Two hundred persons enrolled themselves as members of the Sabha. The president in his speech made references to certain passages of the Holy Koran and advised the people to live their lives in peace and keep themselves aloof from the dangerous movement. Mian Md. Achar and Kazi Kamal also made speeches on the occasion in which they dwelt upon the benefits enjoyed by the people, and pointed out the evils of the Non-co-operation movement.(D.G. dt. 4.7.1921).

#### KAMBER.

An "Aman Sabha" has been formed at Kambar, in the Larkana District through efforts of Nawab Sahib Khan Jagirdar, head of the Chandia tribe. Rais Kaim Khan Shaikh and Mukhi Gobindram have been elected as President and Vice President respectively. Several members have been enrolled and the Sabha is doing useful work in combating the evil influences of Non-co-operation.(D.G. dt. 16.7.1921,p.5).

#### KAZI AHMED.

A meeting of Aman Sabha was held on the 12th instant (June, 1922) at the village of Kazi Ahmed in Sakrand Taluka under the presidency of Rais Md. Khan, where a resolution of ~~loya~~ loyalty to Government was passed unanimously.(D.G. dt. 21.6.22,p.5).

#### KAZI AHMED.

A meeting of Aman Sabha was held at Kazi Ahmed under the presidency of Md. Khan Unar. Following resolutions were adopted:-

- 1.Loyalty to the Crown and King.
- 2.Disapprobation of Non-co-operation movement.
- 3.Request to Government to stop the circulation of "Fatwas" turning the Aman Sabhas "Kaffirs".
- 4.Thanks to 'Sind Zamindar' paper.
- 5.Thanks to Maulvi Abdul Aziz.

Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Wadero Rasul Bakhsh, Diwan Teckchand Gurmakhshing, Wadero Sher Mohd. Wadero Mohd. Shah, Mohammed Akil, and Sanwaldas addressed the public.(D.G. dt.10.7.22,p.10).

#### LADYUN.

Recently about 500 people consisting of Zamindars merchants and Raj people assembled at Ladyun, where they formed an "Aman Sabha". Rais Khair Muhammad Khan s/o Dital Khan Chandio



Zamindar, special magistrate and a member of District local Board (KARACHI) was unanimously elected President. Mr. Metharam Ajitsing, Zamindar, special magistrate and Vice-president of Taluka local board (Shahbunder) was appointed Vice-president. On the motion of Mr. Metharam, Mr. Varumal Parmanand and Rais Mir Mohd. Khan s/o Rais Mohammad Ali Khan Chandio, Zamindars were appointed Secretaries. Mr. Bulchand Bhupatrai and Khalifo Haji Daras, Both Zamindars and members of Taluka local Board, were appointed Hon: Treasurers. It was proposed that in addition to the above mentioned the following members be appointed on the Managing ~~Committee~~ Committee.

Rais Farid Khan (Member District Local Board), Rais Abdullah Khan (Member District Local Board), Seth Limomal Harumal Zamindar, Partabrai Lekhraj Zamindar, Pir Arshad Ali Shah, Zamin-dar, Khalifo Haji Ali Mohd. Daras, Sayed Soval Shah, Sayed Sobhan Shah, Rais Khan Mohd. Talpur, Arbab Rab Dino Sumro, Seth Khushaldas Zamindar.

The Chief objects of the Sabha are to make all possible efforts, to check the spread of seditious propeganda, to distribute the "Sachai" newspaper and other leaflets among the general public. It was decided to hold a meeting of Managing Committee at least once a month.

A resolution of loyalty to the King Emperor was then passed. (D.G. dt. 22.7.1921, p.4).

#### MANJHAND.

An "Aman Sabha" has been formed at Manjhand, with Wadero Allah dino Khan, Zamindar as President, Seth Tejumal Khanchand Zamindar as Chairman, and Seth Tahilram Pursumal merchant and Municipal Councillor, as Secretary. Sabha organised a public meeting at which Hindus and Mohammadans numbering about 300 were present.

Speechs were made against Non-co-operation and Khilafat Movements, and British Rule was praised. (D.G. dt. 5.7.1921, p.5).

#### MACHUR.

Under the leadership of Wadero Nabi Bux Khan, on the 2nd (April 1923) a largely attended meeting was held at MACHUR taluka Naushahro Feroze against the Non-co-operation movement.

Maulana Fazal Karim and Maulvi Khush Mohammed made effective speeches. Wadero was requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. (D.G., dt. 17.4.1923, p.5).

#### MIRPURKHAS.

A meeting was convened by the "District Aman Sabha" at Mirpurkhas to organize the Mirpurkhas Taluka "Aman Sabha" on (20.8.21) Saturday when Mr. Mohammed Hasan Nari presided. The office-bearers of the Mirpurkhas Taluka were elected.

Three resolutions affirming loyalty and sincere attachment to the British Crown, hearty welcome to His Royal Highness. The Prince of Wales, and total dissociation with the Non-co-operation movement, were then unanimously passed. An Executive Committee for working out and popularising the "Taluka Aman Sabha" was formed. (D.G. dt. 25.8.21, p.5).

#### NASIRABAD.

An "Aman Sabha" has been started at Nasirabad in Taluka Warah of the Larkana District. Serai Sabaz Ali Khan Zamindar, has been elected President and Seth Narumal Vice-President and Seth Aildas as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. President and Wadero Mohammed Sidik Wagan, Zamindar addressed the meeting. A resolution of loyalty to the King Emperor was passed. (D.G. dt. 18.8.1921, p.5).

#### PADIDIN.

At a meeting recently held under the Presidency of Mr. Shersing, Deputy Collector, Mr. Tanumal was elected Joint Secretary and Diwan Vazirmal as Secretary. Some members were enrolled as members on the spot and the meeting dispersed after the distribution of sweets. (D.G. dt. 1.11.1922, p.5).

#### RATO DERO.

An "Aman Sabha" has been started at Rato Dero in Larkana District. At a public meeting held there on Sept., 7(1921) which was attended by about 500 people. Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan and R.B. Mukhand were unanimously appointed President and Vice-President, respectively. Diwan Bhojraj was appointed Secretary and Mr. Hardasmal as General Secretary. A Committee of 40 members was then formed. (D.G. dt. 13.9.1921).

#### ROHRI.

An "Aman Sabha" has been started at Rohri. At a meeting held there in JehanShah's Kote, speeches were delivered on the futility of the Non-co-operation movement in its various aspects. Syed Ali Akber Shah and Mr. Sassanand, pleader were elected as President and Vice-President respectively. Seth Chandiram and Mr. Radhakishin were appointed as Secretaries. (D.G. dt. 23.8.1921, p.5).

#### SAKRAND.

At a recent meeting of the "Aman Sabha" held at Sakrand in the Nawabshah District under the Presidency of the Mukhtiarkar of Sakrand. Speeches were delivered exposing the dark side and the evil effects of the Non-co-operation movement. The meeting was attended by 100 people.

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Mukhtiarkar, / Dr. Dr. Udham were among the speakers. Rais Ali Mardan Khan Jagirdar and some other prominent Zamindars endorsed the views expressed by the previous speakers and



after the termination of the meeting a Malakhra was held.  
(D.G. dt. 9.1.22,p.4).

#### SAKRAND.

A meeting was held on 8.1.1922 (Sundary) under the Presidency of E.J.Bolus Collector Nawabshah. Mr. Chandumal Jagatrai Zamindar addressed the audience 200 people were present at the meeting.(D.G. dt. 12.1.1922,p.5).

#### TANDO ADAM.

Meeting was held at Tando Adamn on the 23rd (June 1922) instant in the building of Dewan Kirpaldas. K.B.Jam Mithan Khan persided on the occasion, there were besides present the Deputy Collector of the Division and the Mukhtiarkar of Shahdadpur. Following resolutions were passed:-

1. Loyalty to the Crown.
2. Disapprobation of the Non-co-operation movement.
3. Condemnation of the conduct of Non-co-operation Muhammadans who called as "Kaffirs" all those who attended "Aman Sabha".
4. Thanks to the "Sind Zamindar"paper.
5. Thanks to Moulvi Abdul Aziz.

about twenty persons addressed the meeting. Moulvi Abdul Aziz was given pag and a lungi by K.B. Jam Mitha Khan.

K.B.Jam Mitha Khan, R.B. Dewan Jhamrai, Wadero Abdul Hakim Bhanbhro, Dayaram Ghanumal, Ghudhri Ghulam Hussain, Seth Radha Krishin, Shamdas, Dewan Wadhomal, Dewan Teckchand were amongst the speakers.(D.G. dt. 30.6.22,p.4).

#### TANDO BAGO.

On the 20th (May,1922) instant, a public meeting was held at Tando Bago. Amongst others therewere present Deputy Collector, Mukhtiarkar, S.D.O., Police inspector, Sub-inspector, K.B. Mir Ghulam Mohd. Khan C.B.E., K.S. Syed Ali Bux Shah, Mr. Keswandas, Mukhi Hiromal, Bhai Topumal, Idanmal and Tourmal. Moulvi Abdul Aziz was specially invited. Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of K.B.Mir Ghulam Mohd.

Ghuhar mal, Meherali Khowaja and Moulvi Abdul Aziz addressed. After the loyal song sang by school boys meeting was dispersed.(D.G.dt.25.2.1922,p.5).

#### TANDO BAGO.

A meeting of the Tando Bago Aman Sabha was held on the 23rd instant(January 1923) at Rajo Khanani under the Presidency of K.B. Mir Ghulam Mohd. Among other<sup>those</sup>/present were Bolus Collector Hyderabad Assistant Collectors, Hussain Bux, Saiyed Nabi Bux Shah (M.L.C.) and Idan mal Maughraj.

After speeches following resolutions were passed:-

- (1) Loyalty to King and Crown.
  - (2) Gratitude to the present administration.
  - (3) Condemnation of "Non-co-operation movement".
- (D.G. dt. 30.1.1923, p.4).

TANDO MOHAMMED KHAN.

A meeting of the "Aman Sabha" taluka Guni was held at Tando Mohd. Khan on the 19th (Sept.1921) under the direction of the President "Aman Sabha" Hyderabad District. About 1,000 persons were present. The meeting was full representation in its character as the audience consisted of Hindus, Muhammadans and Khojas.

The elected President of the Sabha Syed Md. Kamal Shah (M.L.C.), acted as Chairman. Fatih Ali Khan Talpur, Mr. Udham and others addressed the meeting. (D.G. dt. 27.9.21, p.10).

TANDO MOHAMMED KHAN.

A meeting of the "Aman Sabha", Guni, was held at Tando Mohd. Khan on the 23rd (Jan.1922) instant. It was attended by the leading Zamindars and Jagirdars of Taluka. Pir Sidik, Mohd. Shah of Bukera and Balan Shah of Baden also graced the meeting with their presence. The audience was seated on carpets, spread on the 'maidan' near the Assistant Collector's bungalow. The collector of Hyderabad the president of "District Aman Sabha" Mr. E.J. Bolus accompanied by Messrs E.P. Watson, the Executive Engineer Fuleli Canals, Mr. F.A. Fernandez Daftardar to the Collector, Dewan Hardasmal the Deputy Collector, Tando Division, Mr. J.M. Sladen, the Assistant Collector Dero Mohbat, Dewan Rijhumal, The Assistant Engineer Guni, and Dewan Jashanmal the Mukhtiarkar of Guni also put in an appearance.

Meeting was presided by Vice-President of the Sabha Mir Hussain Bux Talpur. Maulvi Abdul Aziz of Hyderabad was specially invited for the occasion to deliver the lecture. (D.G. dt. 31.1.1922, p.4).

TANDO MOHAMMED KHAN.

A meeting of "Hindu Aman Sabha", Taluka Guni was held on Friday (12.1.1923) under the presidentship of E.J. Bolus Collector and President of Aman Sabha Hyderabad District at Tando Mohammed Khan. Following was programme of the proceedings.

1. Loyalty song.



2. Resolution - Constitution of "Hindu Aman Sabha".  
Taluka Guni.
3. Following office-bearers were elected:

Mukhi Dayaram (President)  
Seth Mathomal (Vice President)  
Seth Shewakram -do-  
Diwan Udharam (Secretary)  
Dr. Pohumal (Joint Secretary)  
Bhai Thawarda (A. Secretary)  
Bhai Lokomal (Treasurer)

4. Resolution of loyalty was passed.

(D.G. dt. 15.1.1923,p.5).

#### UBAURO.

An "Aman Sabha" has been started at Ubauro in Sukkur District mainly through the exertions of Jam Bhambo Khan, Hissadar and Zamindar of Ubauro Taluka. At a big meeting held there which was attended by about 4,000 Hindus and Muhammadans consisting of several Zamindars and the members of Hindu Panchayets and others, it was resolved to form an "Aman Sabha" to combat the dangerous doctrines of Non-co-operation. Jam Bambho Khan and Jam Abdul Razak Khan and Mian Mohd. Zaker were unanimously appointed as President, Vice-President and Secretary of Sabha. Diwan Girdharimal was appointed Chairman. (D.G.dt. 6.9.21,p.5).

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APPENDIX(Aman Sabha - its branches and their activities).BADIN

One Sunday night a couple of non-co-operators had come from Hyderabad taking advantage of the Mela which is held every first Monday of the Lunar month addressed a motley crowd and exhorted them to sever connection with the British Government in India. In their speeches facts were distorted gross exaggerations made, and an absolutely wrong impression created and a Moulvi who was over carried by his zeal. The people of this Taluka are peace loving and positively dislike the presence of such agitators in their midst, as was evidenced by the difficulty these gentlemen experience in getting a lodging here.

To counteract the effect of these discontentmongers a number of influential Zamindars and merchants of all casts met at Syed Nabi Bux Shah's residence and after a speech from Syed Nabi Bux Shah formed a strong Committee for the purpose of opposing the Non-co-operation movement in Badin Taluka. Syed Nabi Bux Shah who is a member of the Legislative Council of Bombay was unanimously elected president and Messrs Haji Khamaludin and Diwan Dingomal Bhopatrai were likewise elected Vice-President and Secretary, respectively. The Committee resolved to call a public meeting (in which Zamindars and harris are expected to muster strong on Thursday, where the audience will be addressed by some of the members and a few others.

(D.G. 19 May, 1921, p-5).

At Badin a meeting was called by the Secretary of the Anti-Non-Co-operation Association in order to obtain support in the small villages in the suburbs of Badin taluka to counteract Non-co-operation. At the successful gathering the keen spontaneous interest of the public was clearly seen.

Pir Mian Bhalan Shah Sahib said, "We agree fully with the work of this Committee and we are also of the opinion that it exists for the welfare of the country and we consider it our bounden duty to make it success. I was on tour in Karachi district and having heard of the Non-Co-operation meeting to be held here we made haste to put a stop to it and succeeded in our object."

Diwan Mulchand said, "We are very glad to have amongst us the staunch co-operators with the Government which have shown great sympathy to wards the Committee. We are prepared



to eradicate the baneful influences of the Non-Co-operators. We shall stand by the Government and help them in the Administration of the country."

Mr. Dingomal Bhopatrai a Zamindar of Badin said, "We should help the Government at all costs and must remain faithful to it at all times." During the course of his speech he enquired into recent happenings in the Central Provinces and Chittagong. He was of the opinion that a wave of Bolshevism has swept along here thanks to these enemies of the Government. He also pointed out that the procedure and doctrine of Non-Co-operation was greatly detrimental to the public and especially to the Zamindars. He appreciated and clearly explained the good work and wise steps taken by the Government in the matter of the pogrom "Haj".

Khan Sahib Sayyed Ali Bux Shah said, "We hope that this Committee will gather strength day by day and that peace and order will be restored by putting down the Non-co-operation movement."

Seth Assandas - a well known Zamindar and merchant of Badin said, "We fully believe in the public interests arising from such a gathering as this. We expect strong supporters from the public on this side of the country."

The President in closing the meeting said, "We should be faithful to the British Government and should help it in all ways."

(D.G. 1, June, 1921, p-5).

#### DAHARKI

As a result of the effect of Jam Bhambo Khan, a Zamindar of Taluka Ubauro, a huge public meeting was held at Daharki, Taluka Ubauro in the Sukkur district, on Thursday which was attended by about 4,000 people many of whom had come from Mirpur Mathelo, Ghotki, Pano Akil and Sukkur. Among those present were Khan Saheb Abdul Hamid Khan Zamindar and Honorary Magistrate Sukkur, Pir Sahib Pir Mir Mahomed Shah, Vice-President Ghotki, Khan Sahib Ali Murad Khan Dharajo, Honorary Magistrate and Zamindar Taluka Ghotki; Ghulam Mahiuddin Khan Zamindar of Reti; Khalikdad Khan Zamindar of Reti; Karim Buksh Khan Dahar, Mahomed Azim Khan Dahar, Din Mohamed Khan pensioner Sub-Inspector, Reti; Pir Abu Bakar Saheb Sujadah Nashin Soce Sharif, Rais Sobdar Khan, Zamindar of Ghotki; Ghulam Kadir Khan and others. The Hindu Panchayats of Daharki, Ranwti, Reti, Khanbra, Ubauro Kama Shahid, Jong etc. were also represented.

Jam Bhambo Khan who was unanimously elected president of the meeting in his speech thanked the audience and stated that they had assembled there to express their profound loyalty to His Majesty the King Emperor. He told the audience, both Hindus and Muhammadans that they should unitedly condemn the actions of the youths in their taluka who had plunged headlong in the recent non-co-operation movement and they should for their part put forth every effort to root out the mischief and to this end should make necessary arrangements. They were all loyal to the benign British Government under whose shadow they were happy and enjoyed freedom.

Munshi Mahomed Zakar delivered a lengthy speech in which he denounced the non-co-operation movement and spoke in praise of the benefits of the British rule and expressed the general sense of the loyalty of the People. He said that the non-co-operation movement was purely a selfish and most improper movement. It was their bounden duty as subjects of His Majesty the King Emperor to maintain their sincere loyalty under whose rule they enjoyed every kind of freedom and were happy. They were indebted to the Government which had safeguarded their religious and temporal interests. The Holy Koran, had a reference to the effect that the subjects should maintain strict obedience to the King, and it was a great sin to start any movement against the King. They should always remain faithful and loyal to the Crown. It was a calculated lie of the Swarj fanatics who generally proclaimed that they had girded their loins in order to win freedom for the people. The movement started by them had its roots in selfishness and it was evidently their cherished desire to secure the reins of government in their own hands which promoted, selfishness. It was a great sin to participate in the movement.

Speeches were also made by Din Mahomed Khan, retired Sub-Inspector, Abdul Hamid Khan, Pathan Zamindar and Honorary Magistrate Old Sukkur and by Mukhi Khushomal of Dahirki and many other Mukhis of different Panchayats denouncing the non-co-operation movement and expressing their loyalty to the Crown. A resolution affirming the sincere loyalty of the people was unanimously carried. The meeting also passed a resolution expressing their deep sense of sorrow at the death of Mrs. J.L.Rieu wife of the Commissioner-in-Sind and resolved to communicate the same to the Commissioner.

(D.G. 14 June, 1921, p-5)



MANJHAND

With a view to combating the Non-co-operation movement and to enlighten the people and promote the best interests of the people an Aman Sabha (Peace organization) has been formed at Manjhand in the Karachi District, with Wadero Allahdino Khan Zamindar as Chairman and Seth Tahilram Pursumal, merchant and municipal Councillor, as Secretary. The Sabha organized a public meeting at which Hindus and Muhammadans numbering about 300 were present. The President in his speech expressed satisfaction at the firm loyalty of the people of Majhand and the neighbouring villages of the Mabal and said that Manjhand was free from the pernicious effect of the Khilafat and Non-co-operation movements. He spoke in praise of the benefits of the British rule and said that they enjoyed liberty and were happy and content. He called upon the audience to keep a loof from the Khilafat movement and asked them not to countenance or assist any non-co-operator. He stated that the chief object of the Aman Sabha was to contradict the false and malicious rumours generally spread by the opponents. It was their duty to see that they did not entertain the non-co-operation agitators if they happened to come there to spread the anarchical doctrine of Non-co-operation. They should put forth every effort to counter act the efforts of the agitators.

Seth Tejumul Khanchand said that they should at all times maintain their implicit loyalty to the British Government under whose shadows they always enjoyed the safety of life and prosperity. It was imperative that they should put forth strenuous efforts to enlighten the uneducated country folk with regard to the evils arising in consequence of the Non-co-operation movement and thus save them from the clutches of Non-co-operators speeches were also made by others who all denounced the Non-co-operation movement and the meeting terminated after the singing of the National Anthem by the School boys.

(D. G. 5 July, 1921, P-5)

TANDO BAGO

The Anti-non-co-operation movement is speedly gaining ground throughout Sind Reports of the Springing up of various Sabhas or organisations to counteract the mischievous effects of the Non-co-operation movement are coming from various parts of Sind (writes a correspondent). Last week a meeting of a peace and progress sabha under the Presidency of Khan-Bahadur Ghulam Mahomed Khan was held at Tando Bago, which was attended by about 400 persons. K. S. Syed Ali Bux Shah was elected as Vice-President and Mr. Chuparmal Partabrai Zamindar as Secretary. Nineteen Zamindars and merchants were enrolled as members of the Sabha. The President Mir Ghulam Mahomed Khan in a sensible

speech said: The Government of India in the year 1919-20 spent 9 lakhs of rupees for the fares of Hajis and even during the time of the War allowed two of its steamers for the benefit of the Hajis. It has made much convenience and improvement in Kawran. It has made arrangements for the lodging of 3000 more Hajis. At Beran twon they have built a big camping ground at a cost of Rs.25,000 for the Hajis with the sole object of decreasing the inconvenience of Hajis at Kawran. In 1920-21 the Government of India sanctioned 10 lakhs of rupees for providing facilities and convenience for Hajis. At Jeddah a big, hospital has been opened by them for the accomodation of 400 Haji patients. Free return tickets has been provided by the Indian Government to very poor and helpless Hajis, who have been sent to their homes. It has provided several facilities for the hindus also from time to time. Why should we then be against such a just Government? I appeal to all present to maintain co-operation with the Government in all directions. Mr.Chuharmal Secretary then spoke for about half an hour, in which he dwelt upon the loyalty of the people and the extended rights of the people in the new enlarged councils and the peace and security of life and property enjoyed by the people under the benign British Government. He further said that Government was doing its utmost for the people; that Government did not interfere in the least if any person refrained from drinking or wore Indian made cloth. Government did not enterfere with the religious views of the people. Government did not prevent any Hindu embracing the Islam faithf or any Christian from taking to the Hindu or the Muhammadan faith.

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#### TANDO JAM

The Anti-non-co-operation movement is making remarkable progress throughout the province. Reports of the formation of Societies and organisations for the purpose of counter-acting the mischievous and dangerous propaganda of Non-co-operation are reading daily from various quarters. These societies are endeavouring as best as possible to educate the poor and easily gullible portion of the public who are generally led astray by the non-co-operators who employ all sorts of means to appeal to their ignorance and passion and thus fill their own ranks.

Last week a public meeting~~x~~ was organized by the Aman Sabha (Peace organization) of Tando Jam with the object of explaining the objects of the Aman Sabha and also to expose the evils and the darkside of the Non-co-operation movement. About three or four hundred people attended the meeting besides a dozen Non-co-operators. The president Bahi Kissumal, told the audience that the Aman Sabha was started with a view to