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POLITICAL CRISIS

Official Slogans

The following slogans are carried in boxes in each issue of WPD, beginning Nov. 8:

| Only when the rule of law and | order and peace and tranquillity |
|prevail would the lives, homes | and properties of the people be | |
safe and secure; only then would | they be able to earn their | |
livelihood in peace and freedom. | The Tatmadaw is carrying out | |
this duty and all nationalities | of the Union are urged to give | |
all co-operation and assistance | in this great task. |

| Only when there is security |
and | efficiency in transportation and | communications would there
be | convenience in travel, commerce | and earning of livelihood.
The | Tatmadaw is carrying out this | duty and all nationalities of
the | Union are urged to give all co- | operation and assistance in
this | great task. |

| Only when the people are able |
|to enjoy convenient and easily | livelihood would they be physi- | |
cally and mentally at peace. The | Tatmadaw is carrying out this | |
duty and all nationalities of the | Union are urged to give co- | |
operation and assistance in this | great task. |

| The interests of the State | |
cannot be served and promoted by | disturbances and instability. | |
Join hands with the Tatmadaw in | preventing disturbances and acts | |
of instability. |

| The Tatmadaw has been |
investing | much of its blood and sweat to | prevent disintegration
of the | Union. All nationalities of the | Union are urged to give
all co- | operation and assistance in this | great task. |

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U Nu Press Conference (9/9)

Sept. 9: In a Press Conference, former Prime Minister U Nu of the Democracy and Peace Group said he was still legitimate Prime

Minister under the 1947 Constitution, and would remain such until the Chamber of Deputies passed a motion of no confidence. As of 9 am on Sept. 9, "he has taken back the power which General Ne Win had robbed from him." (Guardian 9/10)

Daw Aung San Statement (9/8)

Sept. 9: In a press conference on Sept. 8, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi said she had not received any overtures from U Nu, but that a parallel government formed by him might cause dissention among the groups fighting for democracy. No parties should be formed until the present government was ousted. It would be worth it, after 26 years "of trials and tribulations," to spend 2-3 months to achieve democracy. The Army should stay out of politics, and she always stands by the side of the Army. (Guardian 9/10)

September Events (9/9)

Sept. 9: 150 Airmen from Mingaladon Maintenance Air Base, led by Corp. Tin Kyaing, marched in Rangoon; they were joined later by another 200 from the same Base. On Sept. 8, 150,000 people demonstrated peacefully in Henzada. Demonstrations have taken place in Syriam since Aug. 8. A mass rally on Sept. 8 was addressed by ex-MP U Tin Thein and others.

71 staff members of Myawaddy Press, including the Deputy Chief Editor and General manager, resigned from the Lanzin [BSPP] Party. 11 writers, including Saya Tetkatho Hla Kywe, Maung Myint Kwe, Htay Kyi, Nyein Ko, Maung Myat Hkaung, Maung Chit Sein, Than Lwin, Yenamy Maung Maung Kyi, Shwe Wa Soe, Naing Naing Aung, and Ma Nwe have resigned from the Literary Workers Organization.

Organizations formed: The Rangoon Division Reporters Union on Sept. 9. Patrons: U Khin Maung Gyi (Kamayut), U Thaung (Shan), U Hla Myint (N. Okkalapa), U Kyaw Shein (S. Okkalapa); Chairman: U Paw Htin (Yangon); Deputy Director: U Aung Din (Kyauktada); Secretary: U Khin Aung (Pazundaung); Joint Secretary: U Aung Thaung (S. Okkalapa); Treasurer: U Khin Maung Thaw (Kamayut).

The Kamayut News & Periodicals Union on Sept. 8. Chairman: U Soe Thu (U Soe Thu-Annawa); Deputy Chairman: U Win Pe (Maung Swan Yi); Secretary: U soe Aung (Tekatho Moe Wa); Joint Secretary: U Khin Maung Win (Yawnaga Po Htaung).

The Botataung Township News & Periodicals Union (Provisional) on Sept. 9. Patrons: U Sony (Detective U Sony), U Hla Khin (San Nyunt Oo), U Thein Nu ((Ye Mon); Chairman: U Ba Ba (Thamadi); Secretary: U Kyaw Zaw (Kyaw Sithu).

The Dagon Ice & Aeriated Water Factory Workers Union (Provisional) on Sept. 5.

The Foodstuff and General Merchandise Trade Corporation Workers Union (Provisional) on Sept. 5.

The Cottage Industries Department Workers Union (Provisional) on Sept. 6. Patrons: U Maung Maung Myint (Deputy Director), U Tin Bo (Deputy Director), U Aung Kyi (Project Engineer), Daw Tin Swe Aye (Project Engineer); Chairman: U Than Swe; Deputy Chairman (1): U Aung Khin; Secretary: U Hla Shein.

The Department of Trade and All Corporations Workers Union (Provisional) on Sept. 7. It attributed national bankruptcy to the "Burma Socialist Programme Party's dictatorship system." (Guardian 9/10)

Political Articles (Topics)

Following the pattern set in October, each issue contains one or more lengthy feature articles designed to bolster government views and policies. See under "Press Conferences" for government discussion of these articles. We note them briefly, but can provide copies if needed:

Nov. 1: Towards total elimination of anarchism and terrorism, by Saw Chan. [Violence and degeneration during the pre-September 18 disturbances.]

Nov. 2: My dearest eldest son; thrice entombed, by Tekkatho Myat

Thu. [Son's tomb desecrated by looters.]

Nov. 3: On the writing of news and commentaries..., by Thukhi Aung. [Tell truth, avoid rumour, don't slander, follow Buddhist principles.]

Nov. 3-8: The KNU Insurgents, by Yebaw Thit Maung. (1) Conditions Prior to Independence. (2) Conditions Soon After Independence. (3) From the First to the Second Programme. (4) Conflicts Within. (5) After the Disintegration of KNU Party. [Political history of Karen insurgencies.]

Nov. 4: It has all come out to light, by A Listener. [False and tendentious news items on the BBC.]

Nov. 5-6: Black journalism, by Maung Po Hmat. [Only sensation is considered news. During the 1988 disturbances, of 50 "roadside newspapers" were published in Rangoon, and 40 in Mandalay, not one of which was a "genuine newspaper." They carried rumours, fabrications, and abuse. Some lauded atrocities. Their prices were Ky 2 for 4 pp., Ky 3-4 for 8 pp., Ky 5 for 10 pp., and Ky 8 for larger-than-usual paper. Some cyclostyled pamphlets were Ky 2-3. There were also wall-papers and wall-posters copying BBC and VOA broadcasts. Foreigners photographed and exported these papers, and "the Burmese people were condemned and despised as cruel barbarians and savages who eat human flesh." Burmese seamen were mistrusted and humiliated. [continuation in Nov. 6 issue not received.]

Nov. 7: Open letter to Ye Gaung Kyaw, by Yebaw Tin Aung Naing. [Confession of a repentant (leftist) demonstrator.]

Nov. 7: The regret that is not too late, by San Nilar Win. [Students can be welcomed home.]

Nov. 8: Are their intentions sincere?, by Sann Thu Maung. [Denounces Radio Beijing and All-India Radio broadcasts of Oct. 29, claiming that 43 (or 49) parties had joined the National League for Democracy in asking the government to revoke the deadline for student return.]

Nov. 8: Let there be no more enmity, no more dangers, by U Chit Oo. [Sangha should not encourage disturbances.]

Nov. 9: When they are engaged in a tug-of-war, by Saw Chan. [Insurgent exploitation of students.]

Nov. 10: The worst possible political crime, by Myan-ma-pyi Tha. [Would be breakup of the Union.]

Nov. 10: Maha Bandoola Park will be pleasant again, by Hsaung Chit Thu. [Renovation and cleanup work.]

Nov. 12-13: BCP fifth-columnists among slogans for democracy, by Hpo La Min. [BCP infiltration of demonstrators, and "unholy alliance with the rightist BBC.]

Nov. 12-13: Effectiveness in opium suppression work, by Nyan Htet. [History of anti-narcotics operations.]

Nov. 12: Open letter to the BBC, by K. Myo Myint. [BBC's "perfidy and its unethical tactics."]

Nov. 13-14: It's not difficult to differentiate between constructiveness and destructiveness, by Mi Khin Thant. [Contrasts present peace with the "disturbances of the BBC followers," and blames leading students "to the wrong path" on "those who played the leadership role in demanding democracy."]

Nov. 13: Policy for amity and friendship, by A listener. [Burma seeks international friendship, but foreign radio stations were "connected with the disturbances."]

Nov. 14: Changing patterns in Burma's economy, by Maung Bawga (A-pyi-pyi). [Survey since pre-colonial times, concluding that lack of Burmese economic success is due to "the weakness in our capability to harmonize our efforts with world trade patterns," and calling for support for Trade Minister Col. Abel's programs.]

Nov. 14: To serve the interest of the State and the people, by San Nilar Win. [Civil servants should be conscientious.]

Nov. 14-15: Testimony of a former Burmese communist, by Soe Tun Ni. [Communists have always exploited above-ground political conflicts.]

Nov. 15-22: The blood-stained history of the Burma Communist Party, by Yebaw Thit Maung. (1) Committing treason against the

national cause through apish emulation. (2) Conflicts inside and outside the Party. (3) Bad beginning and uncertain future. (4) "Dismiss, Expel, Kill" programme and Thakin Than Tun. (5) North-East Area BCP and Thakin Zin and Thakin Chit. (6) The life of national traitors who rely on foreign help and the life of opium-traffickers. (7) A rare congress; swallowing the Ma-Da-Ta and opium-smuggling gang. [History of BCP from 1938 to present.]

Nov. 16-17: My own personal experience, by Maung Myo Thant Sin (Workers College). [Student led astray by BBC and VOA.]

Nov. 17-18: Towards genuine democracy, by Hpo La Min. [Democracy is not disorder.]

Nov. 20: Sweating to clean up the city, by Pyay Soe. [Support Army's clean-up and sanitation efforts.]

Nov. 20: Is it no longer necessary to be good and cultured? by Maung Wun-tha-nu. [Cultural degeneration of youth through Western influence.]

Nov. 23: The behests of the two Fallen Leaders, by Maung Thant Sin (Research). [Warnings against subversion by martyrs Bogyoke Aung San and Deedok U Ba Cho.]

Nov. 23: Newspaper articles reveal painful truth, by A reader. [The "BCP...turned the so-called dance of democracy into a dance of demons."]

Nov. 24: In order to nurture our offspring into mature citizen, by Maung Wun-tha-nu. ["Civic duty and moral education should be included in the curriculum."]

Nov. 24: Burma's foreign policy which the world respects, by Maung Po Hmat. [History of Burmese foreign policy.]

Nov. 25: The BCP, the KNU, the KIA and the Ma Da Ta, by Yebaw Thit Maung. [History of insurgent alliances and fronts.]

Nov. 25: "Don't look now, your slip is showing", by Maung Tha-ma-di. [Changing BCP programs.]

Nov. 26: The people should see through the interferences from outside the country, by Nyan Htet. [BBC, VOA, Bangkok Post, and Asiaweek "lies" denounced; notes that the KNU on Nov. 18 established, as its "student weapon," the Ma Da Ta Pyibyay Nyunthaung Aphwe (a) Democratic Mahameik Aphwe, with Chairman Boh Mya, Vice Chairman "Mon" Naing Shwe Kyin, Third Chairman expatriate U Thwin, and Secretary expatriate Tin Maung Win. This Aphwe was organized by the expatriates and the Amyotha Democracy Tat-U (Ma Da Ta).]

Nov. 26: Democracy can bloom only in an environment of justice, by Aung-pan-way-pyaing. [Attacks on Buddhist shrines denounced.]

Nov. 27: To ensure peace of mind to parents, by Po Ye Chan. [Army showing cetana towards misguided students.]

Nov. 27: "As the 'vinaya' is to the 'rahan' and the fencing is to the village so is discipline to the race," by San Nilar Win. [Growth of Rangoon described; all must observe discipline as the adage says.]

Nov. 27: What happened to us was not that bad, by Kyaw Khaung. [Nov. 9 funeral of father spoiled by disturbances.]

Nov. 28-30: KIA insurgents or those destroying the beauty of the Kachin State, by Yebaw Thit Maung. (1) Follower of KNDO, obtained arms from KMT, started disturbances. (2) Exploits the negotiations for peace, relies on outside help and the leadership of Zau group. (3) Brang Seng became chairman and the KIA got swallowed up by the BCP. [History of KIA insurgency from 1948 to date; continued in Dec.]

Nov. 29: Despite the loss of life and limb, by A Doctor. [Sufferings of wounded soldiers.]

Keep Rangoon Pleasant

Throughout the month there were repeated articles about soldiers joining workers for clean-up and sanitation work, cleaning markets, etc., usually with photos.

Oct. 31: [Text] Measures for Keeping Rangoon Pleasant. The Rangoon City Development Committee is taking measures for upgrading the Rangoon City to international standard level. In this connection a reminder has been issued. The reminder states that all buildings

in downtown Rangoon must be whitewashed or painted; sprouts from the walls of the buildings must be removed. (WPD 11/1)

Nov. 8: The City collects only kitchen garbage. Commercial trash, brush, etc., should be buried on compounds or taken to dumps outside town; the city will take such items for a fee. This will help "the work of turning Rangoon City into a city which has all the characteristics of major cities." (WPD 11/9)

Nov. 29: Rangoon residents are reminded of the Dec. 31 deadline for painting or whitewashing downtown buildings and clearing off sprouts from them. (WPD 11/30)

Students Returned Home

Daily lists continued of students and youths who had defected to the insurgents, and have now returned to the reception camps set up by the government. The articles generally identify them by name, age, institution, and parent's name and address.

Oct. 30: More students and youth have returned to reception centers from the KNU Thay-baw-bo camp, or from Ranong: 5 from the KNU Thay-baw-bo camp at Kya-in-Seikkyi [Karen] on Oct. 28; 7 at Kyaikmaraw [Mon] on Oct. 28; 26 at Moulmein [Mon] on Oct. 29, 1 on Oct. 28; 2 at Mergui [Tenasserim] on Oct. 27; 2 at Tavoy [Tenasserim] on Oct. 25. [names] (WPD 11/2)

Oct. 31: 9 students arrived at Moulmein camp on Oct. 29; 10 at Kya-in-Seikkyi on Oct. 28; 5 at Ye [Mon] on Oct. 29. [names] (WPD 11/3)

Nov. 1-2: 17 students and youths arrived at Kya-in-Seikkyi camp on Oct. 29-31; 2 at Mergui on Oct. 29; 5 in Shan State on Oct. 29; 1 at Shwegun camp, Hlaingbwe Twp. [Karen] on Oct. 30; 4 at Myawaddy camp [Karen] on Oct. 30; 4 at Moulmein; 7 at Mudon [Mon]. [names] (WPD 11/4)

Nov. 4: 26 from Moulmein camp were returned to Rangoon. 9 arrived at Kya-in-Seikkyi camp Nov. 2; 2 at Loikaw Oct. 31; 25 at Moulmein Nov. 2. [names] (WPD 11/5)

Nov. 6: 14 arrived at Kya-in-Seikkyi Nov. 4-5; 1 at Myawaddy Nov. 2; 6 at Mergui Nov. 3; 5 at Kawthaung [Tenasserim] Nov. 4; 7 at Shwegun Nov. 3. 6 students among 23 who had joined the Kayan Pyithit Party defected to Pinlaung [Shan] Nov. 4. 6 students, including Rangoon University student leader Maung Maung Kyaw, have been charged with illegal entry by Thailand and face deportation, according to the Oct. 28 Bangkok Post. [names] (WPD 11/7)

Nov. 8: 9 arrived at Kya-in-Seikkyi Nov. 4-6; 2 in Moulmein; 4 at Myawaddy. [names] (WPD 11/9)

Nov. 9: 6 arrived at Kawthaung, 2 at Mergui, and 4 at Kya-in-Seikkyi Nov. 6. 7 arrived at Taguntaing camp, Mudon Twp. Nov. 7. 1 arrived at Namhsam [Shan] Nov. 5, and 1 at Falam [Chin] Nov. 6. [names] (WPD 11/10)

Nov. 10: 7 arrived at Shwegun Nov. 9; 10 at Myawaddy on Nov. 7; 9 at Kya-in-Seikkyi on Nov. 8. [names] (WPD 11/11)

Nov. 13: 5 arrived at Myawaddy Nov. 6. Ko Hla Aung (29) told how he staged demonstrations "during the disturbances," helped found the Myanma Naing-ngan-lon Saingya Kyaungtha-myar Thamagga, and absconded Sept. 7 to the KNU The-baw-bo camp, where there were 200 students on Sept. 20. By Sept. 29 there were 2,000 students, and money from foreign sources was distributed. After Oct. 18 the KNU stopped feeding them, and some students joined the KNU. A Seminar held on Nov. 1 at the KNU Wankha camp was attended by Ma-Da-Ta members Khine Myo Min from ALP, Hkun Sai from the Wa, and representatives of the KIA, Lahu, Karenni, and KNU insurgents. He did not want to join the Ma-Da-Ta and fled to Myawaddy Nov. 4; at that time there were 700 students at the The-baw-bo camp. [photo] (WPD 11/14)

Nov. 11-13: 8 arrived Nov. 8 at Chaung-hnit-khwa Army station [Paung Twp., Mon?]; 10 at Namsang Army station [Shan] Nov. 3; 1 at Htantabin [Pegu] Nov. 10; 14 at Moulmein were returned to Rangoon Nov. 14; 4 at Shwegun and 15 at Hlaingbwe [Karen] Nov. 9; 4 at Shwegun and 1 at Myawaddy Nov. 11; 3 at Namsang Nov. 9; 1 at No. 3

Mil. Region Nov. 9. [names] (WPD 11/15)

Nov. 14: 13 arrived at Kawthaung on Nov. 8-9; 5 at Shwegun; 6 at Palaw; 4 at Kya-in-Seikkyi. 6 arrived at Kya-in-Seikkyi Nov. 10; 3 at Tavoy Nov. 11; 1 at No. 3 Mil. Region Nov. 8. [names] (WPD 11/16)

Nov. 15: 4 arrived at Thanbyuzayat Nov. 10; 3 at Hlaingbwe Nov. 11; 4 at Kya-in-Seikkyi Nov. 11; 1 at Shwegun Army station and 9 at Baw-ka-hnat Army station Nov. 12; 4 at Wetgyi Army station Nov. 2. [names] (WPD 11/18)

Nov. 16-17: 5 arrived at Kawthaung Nov. 10; 4 on Nov. 11; 5 on Nov. 14; 9 at Thanbyuzayat Nov. 12; 2 at Launglon Nov. 12; 8 at Kya-in-Seikkyi Nov. 15; 31 at Bilin [Mon] Nov. 6. [names] (WPD 11/19)

Nov. 18: 7 from Pindaya returned home Nov. 14; 1 arrived at Myawaddy Nov. 14 and 1 Nov. 15; 4 at Kawthaung Nov. 15; 4 returned home to Rangoon from Moulmein Nov. 17; 1 arrived at Kya-in-Seikkyi Nov. 14; 1 at Thaton Nov. 16; 7 at Pinlaung [Shan] Nov. 17; 2 returning home were found at the mouth of the Rangoon River Nov. 17. [names] (WPD 11/20)

Nov. 20: 7 arrived at Rih [Chin] Nov. 17; 1 at Shwegun Nov. 16; 2 on their own at Rangoon Nov. 18. [names] (WPD 11/21)

Nov. 22: 1 arrived at Hlaingbwe Nov. 17; 2 at Kya-in-Seikkyi Nov. 21; 15 students who had returned to Mergui arrived in Rangoon Nov. 21 and were "entrusted to their parents." [names] (WPD 11/23)

Nov. 23: 4 arrived at Pa-an Nov. 18; 1 at Matupi Nov. 20; 2 were returned to parents in Rangoon Nov. 21. [names] (WPD 11/24)

Nov. 24: 19 arrived Nov. 20; 10 Nov. 21, [at Thanbyuzayat?]. 2 arrived at Chauk Nov. 17. A teacher who returned to Bilin Nov. 20 led authorities Nov. 22 to a revolver he had hidden. [names] (WPD 11/25)

Nov. 25: 10 arrived at Mudon Nov. 21; 2 on Nov. 22; 2 on [unspecified]; 4 at Myawaddy Nov. 23; 3 at Kanbauk, Yebyu Twp., Nov. 21; 1 at Tiddim [Chin] Nov. 3; 1 on Nov. 9. [names] (WPD 11/26)

Nov. 26: 2 arrived at Kya-in-Seikkyi Nov. 23; 1 at Moulmein Nov. 24; 1 at Namhsam Nov. 15; 1 at Rih Nov. 22; 2 at Loikaw Nov. 14 & 21; 2 were returned to parents in Rangoon Nov. 26. [names] (WPD 11/27)

Nov. 27: At Shwegun, 1 arrived Nov. 23; 2 on Nov. 24; 1 on Nov. 25. 1 arrived at Falam Nov. 24. [names] (WPD 11/28)

Nov. 28: 2 arrived at Mergui Nov. 22; 1 at Myawaddy Nov. 25; 5 at Shwegun Nov. 27. [names] (WPD 11/29)

Weapons Seized

Oct. 31: A B A-63 automatic rifle was found in a rubbish dump behind No. 159 29th St., Rangoon. It had been stolen Sept. 17 from security units at the Ministry of Trade. 17 of the 23 weapons then lost have been recovered. (WPD 11/1)

Nov. 1: A local-made gun was found in Seikkyi village-tract, Shwedaung Twp. [Pegu] on Oct. 24; and another in Letpan Parpyin village, Gyobintha village-tract, Paungde Twp. [Pegu] on Oct. 26. (WPD 11/3)

Nov. 3: A local gun, a grenade, and ammunition were seized in Kyetsarpyin ward, Tavoy [Tenasserim] on Oct. 31. Five guns were seized on Oct. 29-30 in Nyaungdon Twp. (WPD 11/4)

Nov. 8: 5 jinglees (catapult arrows) and other arms were seized Nov. 4 in Mayangon Twp. [Rgn]. 5 local-made guns were seized Oct. 31 in Mergui Twp. [Tenasserim]. 57 guns and a grenade were seized in Yesagyo and Gangaw Twps. [Magwe]. (WPD 11/9)

Nov. 10: 235 rounds of ammunition, wrapped in a yellow robe, were found Nov. 8 on a garbage dump near Seinban Kyaung, Bagaya Taik, Thirikhemar Ward, Sanchaung Twp. [Rgn]. (WPD 11/12)

Press Conferences

The Information Committee of the State Law and Order Restoration Council held weekly (Wednesday) press conferences attended by editors of local media and journalists from foreign news agencies [local Burmese stringers?].

Nov. 4: The Information Committee told reporters that 751 students had returned to reception camps, 226 of them since Oct. 28. It is false that 43 Parties have asked that the Nov. 18 deadline for student return be extended. 27 reception camps have been opened since Oct. 14. Further arrangements for student return are being made diplomatically with "the country concerned."

The story in the Far Eastern Economic Review of Nov. 3, that Singapore secretly sold Kergul Stark rockets to Burma, which were taken stealthily from the Port to Mingaladon on Oct. 6, is false; Burma does not buy weapons secretly. So is a BBC story of Oct. 27 that shiploads of arms had arrived in Rangoon. So is a KNU story in the Bangkok Post that a Soviet military advisory group had arrived to provide Soviet weapons.

KIA insurgent leader Brang Seng is a jade smuggler; it is not known on what passport he is travelling.

Regarding Mr. Michael Aris, husband of Daw Aung San Su Kyi, he arrived in Burma with 2 sons on July 22, and his one-week visa was repeatedly extended for 3 months and 12 days, expiring Nov. 3. He asked for another extension "and it was not permitted as it could not be." He left for London today.

Registration of political parties will continue. The government "will not be responsible for the consequences" of some parties that have talked about armed revolution or linking above-ground and underground work. Any party that registers as such but does not stand for the elections is not keeping its promise; social organizations are supposed to register with the Ministry of Home & Religious Affairs. The present government "has no colours" and is a "genuine neutral interim government." With 104 parties registered, how could an interim government be formed? Criminals will not be protected by taking refuge in political parties.

Some foreign countries say they won't recognize us; "In not too distant a future, it will come to be known who are our friends and who are those who do not like us." Any who do not want to recognize us "can just close their embassies," but nobody has so far. (WPD 11/5)

Nov. 11: In its eleventh press conference the Information Committee responded to a joint request by some political parties [which apparently raised at least seven points], as follows:

1. Repeal of State LORC Order No. 2/88: This will remain in effect, including the curfew and prohibition of gatherings of more than 4 people. The political parties did nothing to discourage violence during the mass demonstrations, and some encouraged it. The ordinary people "are in favour of these rules and restrictions being imposed."

2. Permission to hold peaceful demonstrations, and guarantees of human rights. Marching will not be allowed. "Taking responsibility and having freedom go parallel. When these are fully adhered to there will be freedom of expression and freedom of the press."

3. "Immediate and unconditional discontinuance of searching and arresting, portering, looting, oppressing and threatening the students and members of the Sangha who had taken part in the uprising which started in March." Noone has been arrested for demonstrating; only for breaking the law, threatening others, taking public property, or threatening others not to do their work. Attacks on portering are "a mere act of slandering." "The demand that no threats be made' is very funny. We are not the ones who are making...threats through the home and external sources. They are nobody but some political organizations."

4. Reinstatement of dismissed workers. Noone has been dismissed for demonstrating, only because they "committed offenses beyond the limits that could be pardoned." Very few were dismissed; "they were but permitted retirement in relaxation."

5. Release of those arrested for political reasons. Nobody has been arrested for political reasons.

6. Stop press articles, written under pen names, sowing discord between students and political organizations, denigrating political

organizations and the people's uprising, causing disunity among national groups, and constituting one-sided propaganda without a right to criticize them. Newspapers have been printing articles received from the people supporting the four objectives of the State LORC. There is nothing for sincere and honest people to complain about in the articles, which do not include the "vicious accusations, abuses and heated words...like in the recent demonstrations demanding for democracy. On the contrary, the nobility of democracy has been written with emphasis." The articles "should be welcomed by all patriotic ones." "We urge [the people] to continue to send such articles."

7. Implementation of the International Human Rights Declaration. "Rights should not be misused for self-seeking. In the recent democracy demonstrations rights were misused." Crime was acclaimed; fabricated rumours were spread (causing the death of 23 innocent people in S. Okkalapa on Sept. 4). "For the present period, we would like to suppose that a pegyi soup should not be drunk when one cannot control one's bowel. Rights cannot be obtained by merely demanding [but] only through concerting all-out efforts to create the conditions which deserve such rights." Criticism should be fair and constructive.

Regarding the Special Limitations Law, it was enacted "to assume that the courts were closed from 1 June 1988 to 31 March 1989 in accordance with Section 4 although they were not closed actually," so as to give rights to complainants.

As of the Nov. 4 press conference, 751 students had returned. Since then, 168 more have returned, for a total of 919.

Some young rahans [monks] planned disturbances on Nov. 8-10, and hence the presiding monks arranged for their disciples to have their meals at the monasteries instead of going out to beg for rice as usual. It is not true that security forces were deployed to stop monks from going out to beg.

Regarding the VOA Nov. 10 broadcast that three Burmese diplomats in Australia had sought asylum, and the seeking of asylum by a Burmese diplomat in Canada, "it is believed that they did so for they thought that they did not have clear consciousness [sic] on their performances." (WPD 11/12)

Nov. 16: At its twelfth press conference, attended by several students who had returned from KNU insurgent camps, the Information Committee told reporters that:

There was no change in Burma's foreign policy of friendship in accordance with the five principles of peaceful coexistence, regardless of the reported anti-government movement set up by the National Democratic Front (Ma-Da-Ta), expatriates, and absconding students, as reported by the VOA.

The deadline for the return of students at the reception camps is extended to Dec. 31, 1988; this is "the final acquiescence" of the State LORC.

A student and a teacher present told of their experiences in the KNU Thay-baw-bo camp. On Sept. 20 a five-member Myanma Naing Ngan Lon Saing Ya Kyaung Tha Myar Democratic Tat-Oo (ABSDF) was formed; at first the KNU provided some food, but later the students had to live as refugees. Of the 2,000 people in the camp, 1/3 were students and 2/3 locals; they were divided into 55 groups, with 9 committees. Originally there were 2,179 students, but all but 700 fled. The KNU formed a Goods Reception Committee which monopolized donations. When the student committee directly accepted 50,000 baht from the son of Daw Aye Aye Thant (daughter of U Thant), who resides in Thailand, the KNU cut off food, and resumed only after they paid it 5,000 baht.

On Oct. 3 KNU Vice Chairman Phado Than Aung gave a press conference for foreign journalists. The photos in the Bangkok Post of students under arms were fakes. Later only journalists sent by the KNU could see the students; they were visited by expatriate Tin Maung Win at the Thay-baw-bo camp.

The KNU leaders lived in luxury in Maesok, including Lt-Gen Tanmala Baw and Maj. Soe Soe, and were supported by the Thai police, who

forced Burmese students into the KNU camps. The students were told many lies, such as that if they returned they would be bound with ropes and used by the Burma Army to clear minefields.

The students present signed a public appeal for students to return home [photostat of document in Burmese]. // {Nov. 23: The appeal was airdropped on Nov. 22-23 in the areas of Shwegyin, Kyaukkyi, Loikaw, Mongpong, Mong Ton, Wan Ponglan, Kartamaw, Mongmaw, Papun, Pa-an, Darkwin, Me-tha-ye, Kha-le-de, Myawaddy, That-Baw-Bo, Kawthaung, Paya Thonzu, Minthami Chaungpya, and Maw Tung. (WPD 11/24)}

The Information Committee said that 919 students had returned by Nov. 10; joined by another 220 by Nov. 15, for a total of 1,139. (WPD 11/17)

Nov. 25: At the 13th press conference the Information Committee said:

Since Oct. 1, the people have donated Ky 3,260,290.70 and materials worth Ky 245,834 to the soldiers fighting in the Mong Yang and Me-Tha-Waw areas.

All-India Radio is interfering in Burma's internal affairs, especially in its references to former Prime Minister U Nu, and to the "parallel" government (Myanma Ngain Ngan Democratic Mahameik) allegedly formed in November with KNU leader Boh Mya as President, KIA leader Brang Seng, Mon insurgent Nai Shwe Kyin, and expatriate U Thwin (former U Nu Minister), as Vice Presidents, and U Tin Maung Win as Secretary.

The BBC and All-India Radio have in effect accused Bohmu Aung of the League for Democracy and Peace of suggesting that the government take action against U Nu for proclaiming himself Prime Minister.

As of Nov. 15, 1,139 students had returned; on Nov. 16-24 174 more returned, for a total of 1,313. Consultations have been made with the Thai government to open reception camps for returning Burmese students in Thailand. Reports that returning students had been killed [several cited] were false.

The Burma Army clashed with the 500 KIA near Yin-kwetaung, Momauk Twp. [Kachin], Nov. 6. The enemy camps were captured, along with 25 KIA bodies, and 1 gun. 13 Tatmadawmen, including 2 officers, died; 47, including 2 officers, were wounded. The Army clashed with 60 KNU insurgents Nov. 23 at Nahi Taung, Yebyu Twp. [Tenasserim]. 7 KNU were killed, and 7 weapons captured; 3 Burma Army soldiers, including an officer, were wounded. [maps]

The deadline for returning students remains Dec. 31. (WPD 11/26)

ELECTIONS

Party Registrations

Party registrations continue the format followed in October, including the following keys to themes in Aims and Programmes (A&P):

Political:

- I - Democracy
- II - Human rights
- III - National groups rights
- IV - Independent justice
- V - Law and order
- VI - End insurgencies
- VII - Federalism

Socio/Economic:

- 1 - Economic development
- 2 - Agricultural modernization
- 3 - Farmers right to land
- 4 - Free enterprise
- 5 - Health
- 6 - Raise living standards
- 7 - End unemployment
- 8 - Promote youth
- 9 - Housing

Cultural:

- a - Burmese culture

- b - Educational improvement
- c - Right to choose profession
- d - Religious freedom
- e - Ethnic promotion

International:

- i - Burmese sovereignty
- ii - Non-alignment
- iii - Support for U.N.
- iv - Good relations with all
- v - Regional cooperation
- vi - World peace
- vii - Foreign aid & investment
- viii - Back democracy & freedom

Parties Nos. 1 - 31 were covered in the October issue.

Parties Nos. 32-68 were covered in the October issue, except for their Aims and Programmes, and that issue should be consulted for their addresses and officers.

Parties 32-68 (A&P only):

- (32) People's Progressive and Freedom Democracy Front. A&P:I, III,VI,1,5,7,9,b,ii,vi,viii. (WPD 11/1)
- (33) Democratic Labour Party. A&P:I,II,III,VI,1,i,ii,iii,vi. (WPD 11/1)
- (34) Forward National Democracy Front. A&P:I,II,1,4,b,ii,vii. (WPD 11/2)
- (35) Union of Burma (Main) AFPFL (Hq). A&P:I,II,III,VI,4,5,6,b,ii,v. (WPD 11/2)
- (36) Democratic League for the National Races of the Shan State. A&P:I,II,III,VI,2,6,b,e,i. (WPD 11/3)
- (37) United National Congress. A&P:I,II,III,VI,2,b,d,iv,v. (WPD 11/3)
- (38) Democratic Human Rights Party. A&P:I,II,III,VII,1,4,ii,iv,v,vii. (WPD 11/4)
- (39) Democracy and Human Rights Organization (D-H-O). A&P:I,II,III,2,4,6,b,viii. (WPD 11/4)
- (40) The Peace and Economic Development Party of Union of Burma. A&P: I,II,III,VII,1,3,4,b,ii,iii, vii,viii. (WPD 11/5)
- (41) Real Democracy System Party. A&P:I,III,V,VI,2,6,a,b,c,viii. (WPD 11/5)
- (42) Patriotic Old Comrades League. (WPD 11/6 not rec'd)
- (43) Federal Development Organization (Burma). (WPD 11/6 not rec'd)
- (44) People's Student Democratic Party. New address: 145 (2nd fl.) Lewis St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. A&P: I,II,III,1,6,b,d. (WPD 11/7)
- (45) Shan Nationalities League for Democracy. A&P:I,II,III,VI,1,2,3,4,b,e,ii,iv. (WPD 11/7)
- (46) Progressive Democratic Youth League (Burma). A&P:I,II,III,8,a,b,i. (WPD 11/8)
- (47) Liberal Democracy Party. A&P:I,II,VI,1,2,4,5,7,b,iv,vi,viii. (WPD 11/8)
- (48) Patriotic Democratic Youth Front (Burma). A&P:I,1,3,4,8,b,ii. (WPD 11/9)
- (49) Association of Burmese Patriotic Youth. A&P:I,II,8,b. (WPD 11/9)
- (50) Democratic Youth Organization (Mon State). A&P:I,III,IV,1,2,4,vii,viii. (WPD 11/10)
- (51) People's Solidarity and Action Party. A&P:I,1,2,5,8,b,d,e,ii,vi. (WPD 11/10)
- (52) Naga Hills Regional Progressive Party. A&P:I,III,VI,VII,1, e. (WPD 11/11)
- (53) Democratic Republican Front (Burma). A&P:I,II,8,d,iv. (WPD 11/11)
- (54) Youth and Student Union Association. A&P:I,II,8,b,vi. (WPD 11/12)
- (55) Peasants' Unity Organization. A&P:III,2,3,iv. (WPD 11/12)
- (56) Youth Unity Organization. A&P:I,7,8,a,b. (WPD 11/13)

- (57) Workers' Unity Organization. A&P:II,6,7,9. (WPD 11/13)
- (58) Rakhine Unity and Democracy Association. A&P:I,II,III,e,ii,iv. (WPD 11/14)
- (59) All Burma National Progressive Democracy Party. A&P:I,III,V,1,2,5,ii,vii. (WPD 11/14)
- (60) Society for International Friendship (Union of Burma). A&P:I,III,iv. (WPD 11/15)
- (61) Youths' Solidarity Front (Union of Burma). A&P:I,II,III,8,b,vi,viii. (WPD 11/15)
- (62) National Party. A&P:I,II,VI,1,5,8,b,iii,iv,vii. (WPD 11/16)
- (63) Kayah State All Nationalities League for Democracy (KNLD). A&P:I,II,III,VII,4,5,6,8,b,e. (WPD 11/16)
- (64) Arakan People's United Organization. A&P:I,II,III,1,4,5,b,e,ii,iv,v. (WPD 11/17)
- (65) Shan National Development Party (Union of Burma). A&P:I,II,III,1,4,6,7,b,i. (WPD 11/17)
- (66) Democratic People's League (DPL). A&P:I,II,III,3,4,5,7,a,b,e,ii,iv,v,viii. (WPD 11/18)
- (67) Party for Unity and Peace. A&P:I,II,III,5,8,a,b,d,ii,iv. (WPD 11/18)
- (68) Organization of Peace and Welfare for Democracy (Union of Burma). A&P:I,II,VI,1,4,8,iii,iv,vii. (WPD 11/19)

Parties 69-91 (Address, Officers, Aims & Programme)

- (69) Oct. 28. Union Youth Party. Agricultural farm, 895 Thumingala Main Rd., Ward 16(1), Thingangyun T. [Rgn]. Ch Than Oo; VCh Win Aung, Ye Myint (Oil Field); GS Myo Tint Naing (a) Myo Win; Sec Aung Than (Soe Hein-Man Tetkatho); News&Info Tin Thein (Sanchaung); Tr Pe Than (S.Okkalapa); Aff.Sec. Myint Thein; Org Myat Thu (Sai Myat Thu). A&P:I,8,b. (WPD 11/1,19)
- (70) Oct. 31. Students Revolutionary Party for Democracy (SRPD). 531(D) Hledan Main Rd. (nr. Hledan traffic lights), Ward 8, Kamayut T. [Rgn]. Ch Aye Lwin (3rd yr. textile, RIT); VCh Tin Maung Maung Htwe (1st yr. eng Hons, Rgn Univ), Win Kywe (4th yr. maths, Rgn Univ); GS Htay Aung (3rd yr. Burmese, Rgn Univ); JGS Khin Maung Latt (Ko Latt) (3rd yr. bot, Rgn Univ), Thet Naing (3rd yr. mech, ETEC), Aung Moe Oo (5th yr. text., RIT); Policy & Adv. Tin Maung Thein (3rd yr., econ, Corres.); Org Zaw Myint Oo (Soe Thein) (2nd yr. phys, Workers Coll.); Memb.Scrut. Kyi Maung (3rd yr. mechn, RIT); Pty. Disc. Aung Aung; For.Rel. Htin Linn Oo (3rd yr. maths, Rgn Univ); Aud. Ne Htun Oo (3rd yr. econ, Corres.); Info Naing Win (final yr, mech, RIT); Tr Toe Kyi (BEcon). A&P:I,II,III,1. (WPD 11/1,20)
- (71) Oct. 31. Independent Democratic Union Party. 109 Kyay Tamar St., Ward 14, S. Okkalapa T. [Rgn]. Ch Kyaw Win (writer Nyo Win); VCh Nyunt Han (lawy.); GS Tin Win (writer Ti Kyi); JGS Khin Zaw Maung; Tr Maung Maung; CEC Soe Myaing (writer Soe Myaing), Thit Lwin, Daw Yin Yin Myint (lawy.), Daw Tin Tin Win, Zaw Tun. A&P:I,II,III,2,3,5,6,b,i,ii,iv. (WPD 11/1,20)
- (72) Oct. 31. Union for the Improvement of Burmese Women (Central Headquarters. 34 Golden Valley, Bahan T. [Rgn]. Patrons Daw Khin Kyi Kyi (GS All-Burma Women's Congress 1946; Indep. Mawgun gr. 2; Naing-Ngant-Gon-Yi gr II); Daw Khin Yoe Myint (BAEd, BEd) (rtd. headmistress), Daw Myint Myint Lwin (f. Ch Women's Unity Asiayone), Daw Khin Myo Yi (f. Sec Burma Independent Asiayone-Rangoon District; f. JS Women's Freedom Headquarters; Asia Youth Asiayone-Japanese period); Daw Hla Hla Myaing (f. leader Burma Women's Unity Asiayone); Ch Daw Myint Myint (Ava); VCh Daw Khin Aye (Thingangyun) (f. Mandalay Executive, World Peace Congress-Burma), Daw Aye Myint (a) Daw Myint Myint (Tamwe) (RA), Daw Khin Thi (Sanchaung); GS Daw Aye Aye (a) Daw Aye Mi Cho (Tamwe) (LL.B, adv.); JGS Daw Myint Myint Kyi (Pabedan) (BA-law), adv.), Daw Mu Mu Kyi (Ahlone) (BDS, Rgn), Daw Khin Soe Moe Aung (Bahan) (BSc, Higher Grade Pleader [HgGrPl]), Daw Nwe Nwe Zin (Mingala Taungnyunt) (BSc-chem); Tr Daw Myint Aye (Pazundaung) (BA-hist, HgGrPl); Aud Daw Hla Hla Aye (Thingangyun) (BA-econ, dip. in Japanese), Daw Mya Mya Thwin (Mayangon) (BA-phil); Info Daw Mya Thuza (Bahan) (BSc,fin. yr. chem); CEC Daw San San Aye (Sanchaung)

(LL.B,adv.), Daw Khin Khin Pyone (Kemmdine) (LL.B., HgGrPl), Daw Htwe Htwe Aung Thein (Thingangyun) (BA(Hons)-Burm.), Daw Mar Mar Kyu (Thingangyun) (fn. yr. Burm.), Daw Khin Myat Nwe (Thuwunna), Daw Thi Thi Mar Aung (Pazundaung) (BSc-zool), Daw Tin Tin Win (Pazundaung) (LL.B, HgGrPl), Daw Yin Hla (Bahan), Daw Sanda Thaw (Sanchaung) (BSc-maths), Daw Aye Myint Than (Yenangyaung), Daw Khin Thuza (Bahan), Daw Mo Mo Han (Sanchaung), Daw Khin Myo Chit (Bahan), Daw Khin Than Nwe (4th yr, Burm.), Daw Aye Aye Soe (Sanchaung), Daw Khin Le Yi. A&P:I,II,III,vi,women. (WPD 11/1,21)

(73) Oct. 31. Northern Shan State Youth Unity and Development Organization. 41 Kyanyo St., Ward 3, Lashio [Shan]. Ch Thet Win Tint (RIT); VCh Win Naing (Lashio College), Zeya Aye (Lashio Col.); GS Zaw Aung Win (RIT); Secret. Khin Maung Lwin (Mandalay Univ.), Khine Soe (Lashio Col.) Hla Myint (Taunggyi Degree Col.), Tin Shwe; CEC Thet Tun Aung, Thein Myint, Moe Ko Ko (1) (Taunggyi Degree Col.), Moe Ko Ko (2), Maung Maung Hsan, Sai Aung Khin Win (Mandalay Univ.). A&P:I,6,8,a. (WPD 11/2,21)

(74) Oct. 31. The Kachin State National Congress for Democracy (KNCD). N.R.(9), Si Tapu village, Myitkyina T. [Kachin]. Ch Ubyit Tu; VCh Hla Thaw, Khun Seng; GS Khun Sa; JGS Lahpai La, Maran Zau Awng; Tr L Zau Grawng; Aud. N-Tap La Awng; Info. Nyo, Hkaw Bawm; CEC Thwe, Lamung Hting Nan, Jing Hkang GAM, Zahkung Zaw Hkun, Mahka La, Shamyen Naw, Maru Wawm, Kumhtung Gam. A&P: I,III,V,VI,1,2,4,6,b,e,i, iv. (WPD 11/2,22)

(75) Oct. 31. Democratic Party for Youth Society. 10 Phongyi Rd., Insein T. [Rgn]. Patrons Soe Maung (f. AFPFL Hq. memb., Insein Twp. AFPFL Org. Comm.), Bo Mya Kyin (f. Comp. Command., No. 5 Rehab. Batt., Asia Lunge, Nya-na-bala-hmu, Taikkyi), Tint Lwin (BSc-bot.); Ch Maung Maung Zaw; VCh Daw Moe Moe Oo; GS Maung Maung Khine; JGS Myo Myint Aung; Tr Daw Aye Aye Tun; Org Ye Htut; Pub.Rel. Zaw Thein Oo; CEC Thant Zaw, Tin Maung Tun, Daw Si Si Lwin. A&P:I,II,III,8,a,b,c,ii,vii. (WPD 11/2,22)

(76) Oct. 31. People's Power Party (PPP). 7 Aung Sitthi 2nd Lane, East Gyogon, Insein T. [Rgn]. Ch Kyee Shein (Pyi Nyein); GS Dr. Maung Maung (BVS) (Kyaukpadaung); JGS Khin Maung (Yamethin); CEC Maung Maung Latt (BSc-zool) (Toungoo), Maung Gyi (Sein Tha Tun), Bo Bo (BSc-zool) (HGP) (Mergui), Dr. Tin Hlaing (MBBS) (Rgn), Win Aung (HGP) (Mandalay), Win Nyunt (BSc-geol.) (Mandalay), Naing Naing (BSc-phys.). A&P:II,III.VI,VII,4,b, e,i,ii,iv. (WPD 11/2,23)

(77) Oct. 31. Union Stability Party (USP). 66 6th St., Lanmadaw T. [Rgn]. Patrons Ashin U Kyaw (Doe-Bama-Asiayone memb.), Ba Aung (f. UN officer), Khin Maung Aye (Mawgun gr. 3, Gallantry medal); Daw May May Shin (Mawgun gr. 3, Sitye taikpwe win); Ch Ba (f. MP); VCh Than Aung (Seikkan), Mya Sein (lawy., f. Sec. Hist. Dept. RASU); GS Hla Aung (Thincha Hla Aung, Kyaukpyu), JGS Sonny (adv., f. boxer of RASU), Moe Hein (Yaungnioo, Ngaputaw); Sec Tun Aung (f. Sec. Buddhist Assoc.), Thein Htay (ex-geol.), Daw Mya Mya Khin (old univ. stud.); CEC Thant Zin (Yannaing Press), Aye Ko (Oo-dawng-minn bus term.), San Hlaing (painting /arts), Kyaw Aung (Burm. med. pract.), Tun Aye (f. reporter, Loktha Daily), Naing Minn Zaw (Theinchaung, Hlegu). A&P:I,1,4,8,viii (WPD 11/3)

(78) Oct. 31. The Arakan National Unity Organization (ANUO). Lama 475, Pyidawtha Ward, Sittwe [Rakhine]. Patrons San Tun Khaing (adv., f. MP, Sittwe), Ba Sein (f. Sec., f. MP, Ramree), Kyar Thun Oo (mill owner, Kyauktaw); Ch (Maung Kyaw Zan (adv., Sittwe); VCh Aung Pan (f. headmaster, Sittwe), Pru Tha Tun (f. MP, Kyauktaw); GS Kyaw Than (lawy., Sittwe); JGS Maung Nyo (Panchi Min Nyo, Sittwe), Aung Tun Oo (Mrauk-U); Tr Tun Aung Pru (Sittwe); Org San Aye (rtd. SAT, Sittwe), Kyaw Mra Thein (rtd. zone manag., Sittwe); Info. Tha Noe (Sittwe); CEC Shwe Thee (f. MP, Myebon), Daw Aye Nu Sein (lawy., Sittwe), Daw Aye San Mar (Sittwe), Ba Shwe Myaing (Sittwe), Kyaw Sein (Sittwe), Maung Tha Tun (Sittwe), Ba Kyaing (Minbya), Shwe Tha (Sittwe), Maung Maung (Sandoway), Maung Hla Aung (Kyaukpyu), Tun San Khaing (Pauktaw), Thein Pe (Ann), Tha Tun (Taungup), Maung Pe San (Sittwe), Aung Tun Mra (Sittwe). A&P:I,II, III,1,7,8,e. (WPD 11/3,24)

(79) Nov. 1. Faithful Democratic Federation. 60 Arthawaddy 3rd

Lane, Ward 2, N. Okkalapa T. [Rgn]. Patron Aye Thein (Indep. Mawgun gr. 1, f. MP); Ch Tun Myint Kyu (indig. med. pract., f. MP of Pa-hta-sa Pyithu Hluttaw); VCh Saw Myint (BA, f. MP); GS Ko Ko (rtd. For.Aff.Min. staff); JGS Zaw Khin (BA); Tr Aung Nyunt; Aud. Daw Hla Aye (atty.); News&Info. Ko Ko (a) Soe Ko Ko (film dir.); Womens Aff. Daw Marlar Swe (1st yr. econ). A&P:I,II,IV,2, 4,7,b,i,ii,vii. (WPD 11/3)

(80) Nov. 1. Shan State Democratic Party. 89 3rd St., Yadana Thiri Ward, Taunggyi [Shan]. Ch Sai Hla Aung; VCh Sai Myint Maung; GS Sai Win Myint; CEC Thet Tun, Sai Nyunt Aung (a) Sai Long Hpa, Kwin Khin Maung Tun, Daw Amy Kham, Kwin Pe Than, Than Htay, Sai Kyaw Hla, Kyaw Myint, L Soe Myint, Vidin Maung Maung. A&P:I,III,VI,e. (WPD 11/3, 25)

(81) Nov. 1. National Promotion Forum. 346 (1st fl., right) Shwebontha St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Ch Dr. Kyaw Nyunt (Kyaiklat); GS Sein Kyaw Hlaing (chem.engin.); JGS Aung Koe (adv.); Admin. Daw Kyi Lin (lawy.); Aud. Min Mya Aung (Kyaikmaraw); Tr Min Lwin Oo (Shan St.-lawy.); Org. Daw Ni Ni Aye (lawy.); Info. Than Tun Aung (lawy.). A&P:I,II,1,5,b,d,i. (WPD 11/4,25)

(82) Nov. 1. Liberal People's Party. Zamyinzwe 397 Wezayanta (Atwin) Rd., Zagwe/Taung Ward, Thingangyun T. [Rgn]. Ch Shwe Nyunt (BDA, PBF, BTF, Myochit Yebaw-haung Mawgun gr. 3); VCh Tun Min (a) Ba Moe, Maung Maung Lwin (Myochit Yebaw-haung); GS Khin Maung Thit (BSc, RL) (rtd. gen. manag., adv.); JGS Shwe Yi (BA,BLitt) (rtd. Cent. Accts. Off), Tin Wai (trader); CEC Sanay Maung Maung, Thaug Shwe, Daw Khin Win Kyi (rtd. Inland Water Trans.). A&P:I,VI,1,2,5,6,b,d,iii, iv,v. (WPD 11/4,26)

(83) Nov. 1. League for New State Democracy. 99, cor. of Kyauk Myaung and Mahlwagon Rds., Kyauk Myaung Ward, Tamwe T. [Rgn]. Ch Maung Maung Than (Paungde) (BA-Hons, DIR (1)); VCh Aung Kyaw Zaw (BSc-eng.), Dr. Khin Maung Lwin (MMBS-Mdy), Maung Maung Aye (BA-law, LL.B, adv.); GS Saya Min Yetkha (BA-Burm., HGP, RL, adv., literary award winner); JGS Tin Soe (Kyaunggon) (entrepren.), Thein Dan (Laymyetna) (MA, RL(1)); Tr Thet Oo (BSc-chem); For.Rel. Phone Myint (dip. in French & Germ.); CEC Khin Maung Kyaw (MSc), Htain Lin (BSc-eng.), Dr. Hsu Aung (BDS Dent. Surg.), Min Aung (artist, vocal.), Daw Tin Tin Mya (BSc-maths, trader), Aye Myint (Ah Naing) (vocalist). A&P:I,II,5,7,8,a,b,d,e,ii,vi. (WPD 11/4,26)

(84) Nov. 1. Karen State Nationals Organization. Dawna Ayeyeik, Thiri St., Ward 4, Pa-an [Karen]. Patron Saw Tun Pe (adv., rtd. Sec. Karen State); Ch Saw G Tun Baw (rtd. St. Educ. Off.); VCh Naing Aung Chit (f. Sec. Mon State); GS Than Shein (rtd. vet. surg.); JGS Saw Win Pe (rtd. sch. teach.); Tr Saw Ngwe Zin (rt. Dep. Head of Off., Pyinai Oozi Ahphwe); Org Saw Thein Shwe (rtd. sch. teach.), Mahn Phaung Ye Kaw; Info. Mahn Han Thein (rtd. Off, St. Info. Dept.); CEC Than Aung (Myanma Lunge), Nai Hla Myaing (Mon Lunge), Khun Kyaw Sein (Pa-O Lunge), Khun Htoo Yee (indig. med. pract.), Mahn Ba Sein (Karen Lunge). A&P:I,III,VI,4,e,ii,v. (WPD 11/4,27)

(85) Nov. 1. Union PAOH National Organization. 98 Merchant St., Zaybaing Ward, Taunggyi [Shan]. Patron Maung Ngwe; Ch Kyaw Thein; VCh Aung Khin, Htoon Zar (a) Ta Khe; Sec Kyaw Zeya (a) Khun Ye Thwe; JSec Khung Maung Toke, Khun Hla Pe; CEC Hla Sein (Loikaw), Saya Hein (Panglong), San Hla (Hopong), Thein Myint (Pinlaung), Khun Than Maung (Aungban), Khun Tun Lwin (Zayatgyi), Khun Thet Khaing (Pa-an), Khun Tin Shwe (Thaton), Hsaung (a) Po Hsaung (Taunggyi), Khun Maung Maung (a) Maung Nge (Taunggyi), Khun Maung Soe (Taunggyi), Khun Thein Pe (Taunggyi), Khun Maung Nge (Taunggyi). A&P:III,2,b,e. (WPD 11/5,27)

(86) Nov. 1. National Peace Party (NPP). 498 (top fl.) Maha Bandoola St. (betw. Shwebontha & 29th Sts.), Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Patron I M Mada (BA); Ch Bawa (boxer) (BA-Engl.Hons); VCh Tin Tun (a) Ismail (writer-cum-poet); GS Karen Soe Lwin (writ., KB Soe Lwin); JGS Daw Myat Htay Kyi (BSc-Hons., MSc-thesis, HGP), Khin Maung Win (Pabedan); Tr Daw Mi Mi Cho (fin. yr. phy. Hons); CEC Daw Han Min Thwe (4th yr. zool), Daw Tin Nwe Yee (Insein), Daw Than Than Nwe (Kyauktada), Myat Thu (Pabedan), Htein Linn (Kemmdine), Maung Maung Than (Mayangon), Hla Win (Latha), Aung Minn Soe (Dawbon). A&P:I,III,3,7,d, i,ii,vi, (WPD 11/5,28)

(87) Nov. 1. Patriotic League for Peace. 18 27th St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Patron Tin Win Hlaing; Ch Hla Htwe; VCh Kyaw Han, Tun Lin Oo (Thazi); GS Daw Cho Cho Than; JGS Hla Kyaw (Kyaw Gyi), Hla Min (Myo Myint Aung), Tr Ko Ko Thet, Daw Thu Thu Hnin; Liason Off. Soe Hlaing Oo, Daw San San Kyi; Info. Kyaw Nyunt; Org Than Htut Hlaing, Daw Ohnmar Kyi; Aud. Daw Mya Mya Win; CEC Khaing Min Myint, Daw Yin Yin, Thet Tun, Daw Khin San Yi, Win Min. A&P:I,II,VI,6. (WPD 11/5,28)

(88) Nov. 1. National Democratic Party for Human Rights. 174 31st St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Patrons Abul Bolsher (Buthidaung, BA, f. Parl. Sec.), Dr. Anawar Hussein (Maungdaw), Haji Dr. Hla Yin (Mrauk-U), Haji Shwe Bin (Maungdaw, rtd. DSP); Ch Chit Lwin (Maungdaw) (RCom (AA), DEP, RL, adv.); VCh Khin Maung (Maungdaw) (rtd. Immig. Off), Kyaw Myint (Buthidaung) (rtd. acct.); GS Maung Maung Tin (Kyauktaw, LL.B, adv.); JGS Maung Hla (Sittwe) (BSc-phys.,MSc-Q.RL II), Yunoos (Buthidaung) (BSc-Hons, MSc-thesis, DA(I)); Tr Noor Huq (Maungdaw, BAg), Maung Aye (a) Abdul Moulnan (Maungdaw); Aud. Kyaw Zan (Sittwe, BA); CEC Abul Hussein (Buthidaung), Sultan Ahmad (Buthidaung, BSc, BEd), Dr. Tun Aung (Maungdaw, MBBS-Rgn), Fuzul Ahmad (Maungdaw, Hg.Gr.Pl.), Kyaw Hla Aung (Sittwe, Hg.Gr.Pl.), Noor Alam (Maungdaw, BA-hist), Tin Hla (Minbya), Saya M Noor Alam (Buthidaung), Saw Min (Maungdaw, BA-hist, MA(F1)), Nay Win (Maungdaw), Foryas Ahamad. A&P:I,II,III,b,e. (WPD 11/5,29)

(89) Nov. 2. Free People League of Burma. 222 (1st fl.) Sule Pagoda Rd., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. A&P:I,II, 1,4,b,c,d,ii,vi. (WPD11/6(not rc'd), 29)

(90) Nov. 2. Highlander's Democratic Party. Eva Neza Yeiktha, Tamu-Kale Rd., Tamu [Sagaing]. A&P: I,II,b,c,d,i,ii. (WPD11/6(not rc'd), 30)

(91) Nov. 2. Arakanese Peace & Human Rights Party. Zabu Tun watch repairing shop, Merchant St., Kyaybingyi Ward, Sittwe [Rakhine]. A&P: I,II,III,1,8,e. (WPD11/6(not rc'd), 30)

Parties 92-148 (Names, Address, and Officers only)

(92) Nov. 2. Union of Kachin Youth Led by Kachin University Students (UKY). (WPD 11/6 not rec'd)

(93) Nov. 2. Federal Republic Development Party. 97 Rangoon-Insein Rd., Ward 2, Mayangon T. [Rgn]. Patron Thakinmagyi Daw Khin Saw Myint (Arzani Khin Khin) (Pegu Div., Meiktila to Magwe--in charge of armed UG struggle against imperialists and fascists); Ch Ye Thein (a) Thakin Thein Aung (Indep. Mawgun gr. 1); VCh Aung Thaw (Mon) (industrial.); GS Myint Lwin Than (BSc-phys); Sec Win Tin (Hmawbi), Tun Myint Oo (BSc, RL); CEC Ba Nyein (Mayangon), Maung Maung (rtd. Major, Mawgun gr. 3), Aye Thwin (rtd. Dep.Dir. of Survey Dept.), Kyaw Myint (Shan), Tha Mya (LL.B, Rakhine), Daw Khin Hla Myaing (Mon, BA-geog), Tin Nwe (f. head of Div., Ind.(1)), Khin Maung Aye, Win Myint (Insein). (WPD 11/7)

(94) Nov. 2. People's Peace Organization of Union of Burma. 55 Mahlwagon Rd., Kyaukmyaung, Tamwe T. [Rgn]. Patron Thakin Kyaw Sein (f. leader world peace org.), Ch Bo Myo Myint (Pegu) (1946/47 indep. commando head, UG, in charge mil. & polit. aff., Pegu Div.); VCh Than Aung (Moe Hein Than Aung), Maung Maung Yi (f. Ta-Ka-Tha leader); GS Tin Shwe (Tamwe); JGS Tin Ngwe (a) Tin Tun Win (Daik-U); Maung Maung Oo (a) Ko Oo (lawy.); CEC Thaung Nyunt (Kemmendine, adv.), Soe Win (Meiktila), Min Htin (Kyakhtaw), Sein Aye (Hlaing), Aung Khin (Monywa, elec. eng.), Soe Aung (BA, MA-Q, RL), Aye Maung (Kawa), Khin Maung Myint (BSc), Sa Yan Naing (BA-phil), Aung Myint (Danubyu). (WPD 11/7)

(95) Nov. 2. Party for National Development. 130 (2nd fl.) Lewis St. (middle block), Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Ch Soe Min; Sec.Gen. Khin Maung Maung; Sec Win Aung; JSec Zaw Htwe, Kyaw Zeya; CEC Daw Thi Thi Win, Daw Yin Yin Min, Daw San San Win, Tun Hla Aung, Zaw Maw, Tin Myo Zaw, Win Naing, Ko Ko Zaw, Aung Thaw. (WPD 11/7)

(96) Nov. 2. Arakan Nationalities Democracy Party. Merchant Rd., Nazi Ward, Sittwe [Rakhine]. Patrons A D Marakan (rtd. Port Off.), Maung Maung Tin; Ch Aung Tha Khaing (BA, BEd, f. headmaster); VCh Maung Nu (BA, Ed, BEd, f. headmast.); GS Zaw Pe; JGS Tin Hla; CEC Kyaw Sein, Shwe Thein, Kyaw Hla, Maung Ni, Khin Maung Hla, Saw Thein

(BSc), Maung Kyaw (BCom), Tint Swe (BSc), Saw Pe, Ba Maung, Thanbawtu. (WPD 11/7)

(97) Nov. 2. Organization of Students and Youth for National Politics. 87 30th St. (betw. 76 & 77 Sts.), 625 Kinasanamahi Ward, Mandalay [Mdy]. Ch Aung Naing (fin. pt. 1, Inst. of Med., Mandalay [Mdy]); VCh Zaw Linn Oo (2nd yr. maths, Mdy Univ), Kyaw Kyaw Soe (2nd yr. phys Hons, Mdy Univ); GS Minn Lwin (5th yr., RIT); JGS Soe Moe Naing (3rd yr. chem, Mdy Univ), Ye Htoo Sein (BEHS, Rgn), CEC Hla Minn (5th yr., RIT), Aung Zaw Linn (fin. pt. 1, Inst. of Med., Mdy), Ko Ko Naing (4th yr., RIT), Bo Bo (4th yr. zool, Mdy Univ), Thiha Soe (4th yr. phys, Mdy Univ), Maung Maung Lwin (4th yr. civil, RIT), Sein Win (2nd yr. phys, Mdy Univ), Wunna Hlaing (2nd yr. bot, Mdy Univ), Tin Zaw Tun Oo (3rd yr. law, RU), Aung Kyaw Moe (3rd yr., econ), Tet Htoo Sein (4th yr. maths, RU), Aung Thura (2nd yr. phys, Mdy Univ), Naing Naing (4th yr. IC, RU), Soe Linn (5th yr., elect, RIT), Daw Sanda Thant (4th yr. econ), Sein Maung (2nd yr. maths, Mdy Univ), Tin Oo (4th yr. maths, Mdy Univ), Thein Myint (2nd yr. chem, Mdy Univ), Aung Htwe Myint (2nd yr. phys, Mdy Univ), Kyaw Soe Myint (3rd yr. maths, Mdy Univ), Daw Marlar Nyein (MA-Bur. pt. 2, Mdy Univ), Linn Maung Maung Tin (Panthee) (1st yr. maths, Mdy), Ayue Ko Ko Aung (2nd yr. bot, Mdy Univ). (WPD 11/8)

(98) Nov. 2. Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League (Original) (Hq); AFPFL (Original) (Hq). 84 Hume Rd., Sanchaung T. [Rgn]. Patrons Thein (Ch Myingyan Assoc., f. MP of Pha-Hsa-Pa-La Party), Chi Doe (f. GS Pha-Hsa-Pa-La Hq., ex-MP of Pha-Hsa-Pa-La), Daw Thein Nu (relict of Bo Khin Maung Galay, ex-Min for Forest, Home & Finance), Daw Nu Nu Swe (relict of U Ba Swe, f. Ch. Pha-Hsa-Pa-La Hq. and ex-Prime Minister); Ch Bo Nya Nyunt (f. memb. Const. Ass. & MP); GS Nay Phoo Ba Shwe (son of U Ba Swe, BE-civil, DMA); Sec Po Mingala (BEcon, PD, son of Bo Khin Maung Galay), Daw Nekyi Ba Swe (LL.B., dau. of U Ba Swe); CEC Ba Than (adv.), Toe (f. Doe Bama Asiayone Kyaiklat Org., f. member BIA, Lanmadaw Twp. Pha-Hsa-Pa-La in charge), Kyaw Thaung (f. head of Dept. of TUCB, Indep. Mawgun gr. 1), Khin Maung Gyi (f. Ch of comm. & trade), Aye (f. leader of Pha-Hsa-Pa-La, Pegu), Ba Ngwe (Ch Abhidhamma Pyant Pwa Yay Assoc.), Oo Tun (f. leader Oil Field workers, BA, BS Georgetown Univ.), Daw Nay Si Ba Swe (BSc-Hons, dau. of U Ba Swe), Aung Kyaw Moe (BA, trad. med. pract.), Khin Maung Kywe (BSc-phys), Yan Naing (son of f. dethandara Ch of Insein Dist. democracy U Ko Ko Gyi (dec'd)), Ye Htut (Priv. Sec. of ex-Prem. U Ba Swe, adv.). (WPD 11/8)

(99) Nov. 3. Burma Reporters' Association. 11 Hnin-zi-pan St., Yegyaw, Pazundaung T. [Rgn]. Ch Myanma Alin Aung Than (Myayni Thitsa); GS Aung Than Lay; Sec Mya Shein, Aung Kyi (Insein), Hoke Shwe (rtd. head of Dept., Botataung), San Maung (Zarni Yan Aung); CEC Kyaw Mya Sein (Ni Ni Oo) (Tun Daily), Maung Maung Lay (Pyi-daung-su Daily), Peter, Myint Ko Ko (Sithu Okkar). (WPD 11/8)

(100) Nov. 3. New Burma Party. 118 Shwe-yin-mar St., Ward 13, Yankin T. [Rgn]. Ch Than Lwin (f. RI stud.); VCh Zaw Nyein Latt (f. Rgn Univ stud.); GS Kyaw Thet (4th yr. hist, Rgn Univ); JS Than Naing (Ko Cho) (4th yr. Burm., Rgn Univ), Aung Kyaw Moe (Ye Nanda Moe) (4th yr. bot, RU); CEC Kyaw Kyaw Nyein (BA-Burm.), Zaw Myo Tun (GTI, 2nd yr., EP, Kalaw), Aung Naing (f. stud. of No. 1 SHS, Yankin), Win Naing (2nd yr. hons, Burm.), Ko Ko Kyaw (f. stud. St. Augustine), Ba Than Haq (f. stud. St. Paul's), Aung Khaing Zaw (2nd yr. phys, Rgn Univ), Win Mun (BE-civil), Zaw Latt Tun (Min Htet Ko Ko) (MA-Hons fin. geog, Rgn Univ), Aung Tun Min (3rd yr. chem, Rgn Univ), Win Naing Nyunt (f. stud. St. John's), Tin Ko Ko (f. stud. No. 1 SHS, Yankin), Soe Naing (f. stud. No. 1 SHS, Yankin), Moe Zaw Myint (f. stud. No. 1 SHS, Yankin), Aug Win (f. stud. No. 1 SHS, Yankin), Win Din (3rd yr. Burm., Rgn Univ), Soe Thein (2nd yr. Hons maths, Rgn Univ), Thant Zin Oo (fin. yr. zool, Rgn Univ), Sithu (SHS No. 1, Tamwe), Zaw Win (1st yr. econ, Corresp.), Myo Lwin (4th yr. bot, Rgn Univ), Moe Aung (4th yr. Burm., Rgn Univ), Aung Thein Swe (3rd yr. bot, Rgn Univ). (WPD 11/8)

(101) Nov. 3. The Union of All Burma United Nationalities. 680/ 35 (A) St. (betw. 75 & 76 Sts.), Mandalay South-East T. [Mandalay]. Ch

Ko Ko Lay (Asia Youth, Amarapura Bon-O, underground rev. of Japan. period); VCh Saw Aung Win (f. leader Karen Youth Asiayone), Gaba (indep. struggles in Momauk Twp.); GS Tin Win (adv.); JGS Maung Maung Soe (f. stud. Mdy Univ), Shwe Phone Win (writer, edit.); CEC Sai Kyaw Hla, Bo Lay (writer Shwegontha), Maung Maung Gyi (Mann) (hist. research., writer), Thein Win (Zarmani) (f. Pha-Hsa-Pa-La, Mdy Div.), San Tin. (WPD 11/9)

(102) Nov. 3. United Democratic Youth League. 218 (gd. fl.) 38th St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Patrons Aung Thein (writer Nan Nyunt Swe), Yenamy Daw Khin Su (writer), Daw Kyi Oo (old memb. of wartime Asia Youth Pha-Ta-Pha Assoc.); Ch Ye Sein (Thabin); VCh Kye Myint (Dip.Mech, E, HGP, S.Okkalapa), Nyunt Maung (dir. Hteiktan Film Co.); GS Thura (Raza); JGS Nyi Win (Nyi Win Sein-Thabin), Maung Maung Khine (Mya Myinzu Record. Serv.), Minn Aung (Veda Thu-tay-thi); CEC Thuang Kyi (Nandawun), Ne Win Naing (Naing Win Sein-Thabin), Nang Win (Thabin), Tin Nyunt, Myo Thant (3rd yr. phys), San Aye (Acad., photog., mot.pict.), Zaw Than Oo (Soe Moe Thu), Thant Naing (BSc). (WPD 11/9)

(103) Nov. 3. National Peace and Comfort Party. 265 (4th fl.) Shwebontha St., No. 4 Ward, Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Patron Kyi (indig. med. pract.); Ch Kyaw Han (f. Dwipitakadhara BA, HGP, RL-II); VCh Maung Kyi, Daw Myint Lay Nwe; GS Maung Maung Paing (f. Dhammacariya Digabanaka, writer Nyein Aye); JGS Charles Khaing (HGP); Sec. Min Lwin, Daw Khin Lay Nwe, Daw Mi Mi Hlaing (LL.B); CEC Tha Hla (HGP, LL.B, 4th yr.), Daw Mi Mi Kyaing (Tailoring Train. Sch.), Daw Khin Mar Kyi, Aung Kyi. (WPD 11/9)

(104) Nov. 3. New Democracy Party. 97(A) (gd. fl.) 7th St., Lanmadaw T. [Rgn]. Patron San Khin (Thayagon); Ch Win Htay (a) San Maung Maung (Lanmadaw); VCh Than Htay (a) Ko Ko Latt, Win Myint (a) Kalar (Thaketa); GS Aye Than (Mingala Taungnyunt); JGS Tin Soe (Tawkywe-inn); Sec. Than Swe, Myint Oo (Thuta) (Latha), Myint Soe (Naywunni); CEC Win Thuang (S. Okkalapa), Kyaw Htun (Lanmadaw), Soe Tun Shein (S. Okkalapa), Soe Lin Aung (S. Okkalapa), Mya Than, Sein Moe (Dawbon), Aung Myaing (Thingangyun), Aung Naing (S. Okkalapa), Daw Khin Htwe Oo. (WPD 11/9)

(105) Nov. 4. New Ideology Improvement Party for Social System. 24 Old Yedashe Rd., Bahan T. [Rgn]. Ch Kyaw Zeya (writ., adv.); VCh Dr. Ngwe Soe (writ.); GS Tin Shwe (LL.B, lawy.); Sec. Tun Lin Aye, San Nyein (LL.B, lawy.); CEC Daw San San Nwe (San San Nwe, Tharrawaddy, writ.), Maung Maung Than (Shwebo) (LL.B, lawy.), Daw Kyu Kyu Thinn (Kyu Kyu Thinn, writ.), Shwe Lin (BSc, HGP, RL, lawy., Dip. in aquatic prod. tech.), Maung Aye, Daw Tin Tin Aye, Daw Tin Tin Oo, Daw Hla Hla Kyi. (WPD 11/10)

(106) Nov. 4. People's Progressive Party. 164 (1st fl.) 47th St., Botataung T. [Rgn]. Ch Khin Maung Myint (Ba-ka-tha 1950-51, CEC Ta-ka-tha 1952-53, memb. pan. of ch. Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta 1960-64); GS Hla Shwe (BA, memb. secret. Ba-ka-tha myar Aphwechoak 1960-63, Sec. Kyaungtha Nyi-nyut-yay Tat-U 1961-62); JGS Aung Thu (adv., Sec. stud. union Mdy Univ 1962-64), Nyo Win (Sec. Ta-ka-tha 1959-60, Ch Kyaungtha Nyi-nyut-yay Tat-U 1960-61), Lay Myint (journ., GS Lu-nge-myar Tha-magga "Burma", Ch All Dept. work. union 1960-64), Secret. Han Tun (poet Win Tint Tun), Mya Aung (a) U Aung Gyi (adv.), Moe Myint (Zun); CEC Hla Kyi (Bogale) (BA, CEC Ta-ka-tha 1959-60, Sec. Kyaungtha Nyi-nyut-yay Tat-U 1960-61), Han Tint (CEC Adult Univ. stud. union 1966-67), Kyaw Hlaing (BA), Mya Sein (Sec. Rgn. Dist. Pa-ka-ya-pha ahmuhtanmyar tha-magga 1960-63, CC Board Corp. ahmuhtanpaungson 1960-63, Cent. Body memb. Pyidaungsu alokthamar aphwechoak 1962-63, Cocokyunpyan 1969-70), Nyunt Khaung (a) U Han Nyunt Khaung (BA, Dip in French), Myint Oo (CEC Ba-ka-tha 1960-62), Thuang Htaik, Khin Maung Aye (Myingyan), Tin Win (BE-petrol.). (WPD 11/10)

(107) Nov. 4. Union of Burma Democratic League. 37/39 55th St., Ward No. 2, Pazundaung T. [Rgn]. Patrons Thakin Kyaw (a) Ashin U Kyaw (f. memb. Do-Ba-Ma Asiayone), Thakin Tun Shwe (f. memb. Do-Ba-Ma Asiayone); Ch Aung Kyi (BSc), VCh Kyaw Sein; GS Nyan Win (LL.B, adv.); JGS Than Tun Aung (BSc), Myint San (BSc), CEC Khin Sein (Soe San), Mya Thein (BEcon), Nay Oo (BSc), Ko Ko Naing (BSc), Aye Thwin,

Myint Lwin, Tun Win (MSc), Zaw Min Oo (a) Soe Moe (3rd yr.-maths), Daw Hla Myat Htwe (3rd yr.-Burm.). (WPD 11/10)

(108) Nov. 7. Rule of People's Democracy League. 3 (Mony build., gd. fl., south. apart.) 34th St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Patrons Hla Maung (adv., Rangoon Mayor 1957-61), Thanmani U Wan Maung (Ch Myanma Naingngan Lutlatyay Paleik Thabeikgyi, 1946, Naing-Ngant Gon-Yi cl. I); Ch Tin Yi (BA, BL, adv.); VCh Than Tin (BA, BL, adv.), Hla Than (BA, Med-Harvard, rtd. Div. Educ. Off.); Sec.Gen. Zaw Myo Win (BA, RL), GS Than Tun Aung (Myoma) (BA, BL, adv.), Win Thein (BSc, RL, adv.); CEC Min Ko (BA-law, LL.B, adv.), Aung Kyaw (BA-E.Litt, BCom, LCC-Engl-London), Duwun (Panchi) (LL.B, HGP), Daw Thein Thein Myint (LL.B, HGP), Kyaw Hsun Tun (Latha) (LL.B, adv.), Dr. Khin Maung Thein (MBBS-Rgn), Daw Myint Myint Than (BA, RL, adv.), Kyi Hlaing, Thazan (Twante), Tin Aung Nyunt (AGTI-civil, LL.B, f. dep. eng.), Daw Myitzu Tha (LL.B, HGP), Dr. Tin Tun (MBBS-Rgn), Myo Win (BSc, RL, adv.), Daw San San Win (LL.B, adv.), Aung Hsan Kyaw (Maths) (ISc, BA), Daw Khin May Wan (LL.B, HGP), Myint Thein (Kyaw) (BA, RL, adv.), Tin Aung Nyein (LL.B, HGP), Aye Tun Dwe (BSc, HGP), San Tun (LL.B, HGP), Tin Hla (LL.B, adv.), Soe Win Aung (LL.B, adv.), Tin Aung Kyi (BSc, RL, HGP), Aye Ko (Kamayut) (HGP). WPD 11/10

(109) Nov. 7. Ever Green Young Men Association. Myopat Rd., Monywa south ward, Monywa [Sagaing]. Ch Myint Thein (Mdy Univ-maths); VCh Swe Tint (3rd yr. RIT); GS Kyaw Win (Mdy Univ-chem); JGS Nay Win (2nd yr.-bot, Monywa Coll.); CEC Myint Oo (4th yr. geog, Mdy Univ), Tin Ko Ko (2nd yr. law, UCC), Daw San Myaing (2nd yr. chem, Monywa Coll.), Khin Maung Kyaw (4th yr. bot, UCC), Myint Wai (5th yr. RIT), Aung Soe (Mdy Univ. zool), Nyein Chan (4th yr. Yezin Inst. of Agric.). (WPD 11/11)

(110) Nov. 7. Union Democratic Congress. 141 (2nd fl.) Anawrahta St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Ch Thein Maung (f. Ch Adult Univ. stud. union); VCh Min Sein (BSc, RA(Pd), RL, adv.), Su Dan (f. Ch Yangon Kontheigyimya hnit set-hmu-lok-ngan-aphwe 1960-62), Shan, Aung Than (rtd. in-charge Agric. Corp), Than Aung; GS San Myint (BA, RL, adv.); JGS Khin Maung Aye; Sec Khant (BSc, HGP, MSc(Fl), RL, adv.), Maung Maung Oo (BSc-zool) (Ch Burma Karate Aphwe), Maung Nyunt (BSc, RL, adv.), Win Kywe (Wakema) (HGP), Soe Oo (BA); CEC Kyaw Tun (Paung Twp.), Kyaw Win (BSc, HGP, RL, adv.), Maung Tin (artist), Than Aung (Moulmein), Aung Naing (BSc, Dip-Ed, RL, adv.), Harry (astrol.), Myo Thant, Ko Lay, Dr. Daw Nita (MBBS-Rgn), Zaw Win (adv.), Than Myint (a) Sonny (Dir. Thiha Thu), Nat Gyi, Ba Gyan, Chit Nyunt, Tun Aung (writer), Maung Win, Khin Maung Myint (BA, LL.B) (Pegu, Thanatpin), Shwe Yin (Karen St.), Maung Sein. (WPD 11/11)

(111) Nov. 7. League for Mother Democracy. 10 Zabumandaing St., Bo Nan Nyunt Ward, Thingangyun T. [Rgn]. Ch Daw Kyi Kyi (f. CEC Ba-Ta-La-Sa 1961-62, Thakin Gp.), VCh Daw Nwe (Thakinmagyi, nurse, Letyoutat Bogyoke, 1302 BE, Nagani), Daw Khin Hlaing (rtd. headmist. Sec. Asia Youth, Insein); GS Daw Khin Oo Myint (rtd. headmist.); JSec Daw Phyu Phyu Kyaw Thein (adv.), Daw San Win (rtd. headmist.), Daw Tin Shwe, Daw Nu Nu Thein (BA-hist), Daw Than Win (rtd. headmist.), Daw Marlar Myint. (WPD 11/11)

(112) Nov. 7. League of Peasants' Unions (LPU). 5 U Gwel Rd., Sanchaung T. [Rgn]. Patrons Thakin Chit Maung (Vidhara), Thakin Kye Myint (f. lead. Ba-Ta-La-Sa Tharrawaddy), Mya Thein (f. GS Ta-La-Nya-Sa Hq., Shwebo), Bo Aung Naing (f. lead. People's Peasants); Ch Thakin Tun Khin (f. lead. Ba-Ta-La-Sa, Oil Fields); VCh Thakin Tun Yon (f. lead. Ta-La-Nya-Sa, Henzada), Yebaw Tin Aung (f. lead. Peop. Peas., Natmauk); GS Thakin San Mya (f. lead. Ta-La-Nya-Sa, Lanywa Oil Field); JGS Than Tun (f. lead. Ta-La-Nya-Sa, Mawkyun), Tint Lwin (Danubyu); Sec. Myo Tint (adv.), Nyunt Hlaing (adv., Shwedaung), Htin Aung (adv., Taungdwingyi), Than Aye (adv., Aunglan), Myo Nyunt (Tamwe); CEC Soe Thein (Tharrawaddy), Khin Saw (Pantanaw), Bo Nyo Maung (Meiktila) (f. lead. Peop. Peas.), Aung Win (Dhammacariya), Phone Kywe (Maubin), Bo Tin Oo (Taikkyi), Ohn Maung (Shwedaung) (f. lead. Ta-La-Nya-Sa), Hlaing Soe (adv., Taungdwingyi), Yan Aye (Ahpauk), Tun Aung (Daik-U), Ba Khin (Madaya) (rtd. land records off.), Kyi Nyunt (adv., Prome), Han Sein (adv., Tamwe), Tin Win (HGP,

Twante). (WPD 11/11)

(113) Nov. 7. Democracy Reformation League. 2 Khaimathi Rd., Michaung-Kan Ahapaing (3), Thingangyun T. [Rgn]. Patrons Ba Tint (Indep. Mawgun), Aung Kyaw (BA-ELit, BCom, LCC (Engl.), London, rtd. teach.), Tauk Tun (BA-phil, RL, adv.); Ch Kyin Nyein (BSc, BA, Dip-ed); VCh Myat Tun (BSc-phys, RL, adv.), Kyaw Soe Win (BA-Engl., RL); GS Ye Myat (BCom, HGP, RL, Dip-Russ., adv.); JGS Hla Tun Shwe (LL.B, adv.); CEC Khin Maung Swe (BSc-chem), Daw Kyi Kyi Swe, Ohn Kyaw (BSc-pure sci), Myo Kyaing (BSc-chem), Myint Naing (HGP), Tin Maung Cho (BSc-phys), Kyaw Zan (BA-phil, HGP, RL). (WPD 11/12)

(114) Nov. 7. United Trade Union Congress (Union of Burma). 34 Golden Valley, Bahan T. [Rgn]. Patrons Thakin Ba Thaw (Kemmdine) (f. lead. 1300 BE Ayedawbon), Bo Nyunt Maung (f. CEC Burma Trade Union Congr. (BTUC), Tun Yin (f. CEC All Burma Trade Union Congr. (ABTUC); Ch Than (Promo) (f. JGS BTUC); VCh Lu Aye (f. GS BTUC), Kyaw Nyein (adv., f. memb. panel of ch. Pa-Ma-Nya-ta); GS Tin Tun (Pakokku) (adv., f. Sec BTUC); JGS Tin Maung Saw; CEC Pwa, Sein Maung (f. Cent. Counc. memb. BTUC), Kyee Myint, Win Htein, Aye Cho, Thaug Nyunt, Sein Maung (Bassein) (f. Cent. Counc. memb. BTUC), Aung Mya, Tun Lu, Aung Min, Hlaing Myint, Aung Naing, Hla Myo (adv.), Tin Win (adv.), Wai Zin (Kamayut), Tun Nyunt, Zaw Myint (a) Nyunt Oo (lawy.), Tin Shwe, Chit Hlaing, Chit Pyone. (WPD 11/12)

(115) Nov. 7. League for the Vitality of People's Democracy. 62 Kyaikkasan Rd, Tamwe T. [Rgn]. Patrons Maung Maung Gale (BA, BL, adv.), Aung Kyi (BA-ed, BED, BES); Ch Sai Tun Aye (MA-phil, HGP, RL, adv.); VCh Kyi Win Than (Dabein) (BA-law, LL.B, adv.); GS Win Naing (MA-phil, RL, adv.); JGS Dr. Myint Aung (MBBS-Rgn); Sec Maung Maung; CEC Aung San Tint (MA-phil), Aung Thein (BA-law, LL.B, adv.), Daw Nyunt Nyunt Win (LL.B, lawy.), San Maung (BSc-chem), Ko Ko (BA-law, LL.B, adv.), Khin Maung (BA-law, LL.B, adv.), Sai Saw Lwin (Lashio) (BSc, MSc-Q), Sai Than Sein (Shan St.) (LL.B, adv.), Nan Naing (BEcon-stat, HGP), Ye Naung (LL.B), Khin Chit, Thein Aung (Yaw), Sai Aung Khin (Lashio) (LL.B, adv.), Aung Myint Moe, Harson (Syriam) (LL.B, lawy.). (WPD 11/12)

(116) Nov. 8. National Solidarity League, Union of Burma. 454/515 Tadagalay Junct., No. 5 Ward, Mayangon T. [Rgn]. Patrons Daw Ohn Kyi (Takinma Daw Ohn Kyi) (Thonze) Nai Tin Hla (winner Best Work. Award), Daw Chit Tin; Ch Ba Yi (Thonze) (Mawgun gr. 2); VCh Tin Myint (Myaungmya), Daw Sein Sein (f. memb. of PTA of TTC); GS Soe Shein (lit. award winner Maung Soe Htike, Thonze); JGS Daw Cho Htwe; Secret. Win Oo (BSc), Daw Hnin Nwe Cho (2nd yr.phys), Maung Maung (2nd yr. Burm.; CEC Thaug Shwe (Pegu), Khin Maung Than (Thonze), Than Htoo (Maubin), Aung Khin (Botataung), Khin Myint (Henzada), Salai Hla Myint (Maymyo), Thein Myint (Tavoy), Maung Maung Htwe (Thonze), Hla Sein (Henzada), Tin Nyo (Tamwe). (WPD 11/12)

(117) Nov. 8. Students and Youth League for Mayyu Development (Arakan). 180 (2nd fl.) Maung Taulay St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Ch Kyaw Soe Aung (4th yr. hist, Rgn Univ); VCh Musa (4th yr. hist, Rgn Univ), Maung Maung Lay (post-grad stud. Rgn Univ); GS U M T Yas (3rd yr. Hons-maths, Rgn Univ); JGS Muhammed Tawyup (MSc-pt. 1, maths, Rgn Univ); CEC Aung Myint (3rd yr. geog, Rgn Univ), Ali Yas (2nd yr. BVS), Daw Khin Mar Nyo (1st yr. Hons-chem, Rgn Univ), Tha Nu (3rd yr. phys, Rgn Univ), Saw Myint (fin. yr. elec. power, Tech. Inst., Promo), Daw Hla Hla Myint (3rd yr. chem, Rgn Univ), Daw Sein Nu (1st yr. Hons-hist, Rgn Univ), Khin Maung Lwin (1st yr., Inst. of Econ.). (WPD 11/13)

(118) Nov. 8. Rakhine Races United Democratic Party (RRUDP). Ch Tha Kyaw (Perm. Ch Rgn Univ Social & Read. Clubs Aphwechok 1953-54); VCh San Shwe (rtd. jailor), Aung Kyaw Thein (Thaing instr.); GS San Shwe Kyaw (Sec Rakhine St. Thaing Fed.); JGS Daw Hla Thein Shwe (LL.B, HGP), Po Khin (Buthidaung); CEC Than Myint, Ba Thaug, Daw May Sein Hla (LL.B, HGP), Daw Tin Tin Mya (LL.B, HGP), Saw Hla Maung (Thaing instr.), Kyaw Myint (Buthidaung), Maung Pru (Maungdaw), Chaung Chu (Maungdaw), Kyaw Htun, Aung Kyaw Zan, Maung Tha Aung, Kyaw Kyaw (BA), Win Maung. (WPD 11/13)

(119) Nov. 8. Justice Party. 47 Nyaung-bin Rd., Magyeedan-Taung,

Anouk Ward, Kemmendine T. [Rgn]. Patron Daw Thein Chit (BA, BEd, BL, DJ(Eng), adv., f. VCh Rgn Bar Assoc.), Ch Myo Myint (Kyar-Ni-Kan) (BSc, HGP, RL, adv.); VCh Ko Myint (BA, BL, DMA, adv.) Nawarat U Kyi Shein (economist, BCom-banking fin. insur.), Chit Ko Ko (Kemmendine) (LL.B, HGP, adv.); GS Nyunt Shein (Thamma-ni) (LL.B, HGP, adv.); JGS Daw Myint Myint (MA-Burm, HGP, lawy.), Myint Oo (Kemmendine) (BCom (AA), HGP, RL, adv.); CEC Myo Nyunt Lay (Kemmendine), Daw Than Than Win (Sanchaung) (lawy.), Nyunt Hlaing (BA-law, LL.B, adv.), Win (Kemmendine), Aye Naing (Kemmendine) (BA-geog), Mya Thein (Kemmendine), Kyaw Hlaing (BA, HGP, RL, lawy.), Hla Win (Sanchaung), Soe Than (Leymyethnar, Ngathaingchaung), Htay Win (BSc-maths(Q)), Aye Soe (Henzada), Win Shwe (Kemmendine), Nyein Htwe (Myaungmya). (WPD 11/13)

(120) Nov. 8. National Fitness and Peace Party. 6 Ko-min-ko-chin Rd., Bahan T. [Rgn]. Ch Maung Maung Khin (Shwe Karaweik); VCh Win Myint; Sec Tin Win (a) Nya Hmwe; JSec Daw Hta (Zat artiste); CEC Myint Htay, San Myint Thein, Kyaw Tun, Pauk. (WPD 11/13)

(121) Nov. 8. National Republican Federation (NRF). 65(C) Kan Rd., Tadabyu 10th Ward, Hlaing T. [Rgn]. Ch Thadoe Maw (BSc); VCh Saw Tun (f. Myoma stud.); GS Sithu Lwin (5th yr. forest., Yezin Agric. Inst.), Sec. Zaw Oo (3rd yr. phys, RU), Kyaw Thu (4th yr. Burm., RU), Daw Thanda Myint (3rd yr. bot., RU); CEC Hlaing Min (fin. yr. MSc-phys, RU), Naing Oo (3rd yr. phys, RU), Kyaw Kyaw Soe (3rd yr., RIT), Kyaw Shwe (4th yr. chem, RU), Phone Myat Thu (BSc-phys), Min Naing (BSc-bot), Daw Thi Thi Hlaing (3rd yr. phys, RU), Daw Win Win Thu (fin. yr., Yezin Agric. Inst.). (WPD 11/14)

(122) Nov. 11. Union of Burma Unity Democracy League (BUDL). 120 (gd. fl.) Konzaydan St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Patrons Mr. J D Gosh (BSc, BL, Judge, Hanthawaddy), Dr. A L Ganison (MBBS, DA-Lon, rtd. anaesthet.); Ch G S Sharma (BA, BL); VCh Dr. D B Linbu (MBBS-Rgn), Hla Maung, Dr. San San Aye (a) Indagikaw (MBBS-Rgn-); GS Thaug Sein (f. leader 1946 gen. work. strike leading Hluttaw hq); JGS H Guha (a) Aung Khin (Moulmein) (f. Kyemon report.), Than Htay Lwin (Nyaunglebin) (BA, HGP, RL, adv.), Papoganison (BA-Engl., RL, adv.); CEC Aung Kyi, Aung Soe (BCom), Shri Gwahallal Mahato (Kyauktada) (BA, LL.B, adv.), Thein Tun (a) Raja (BA), Kasi (BSc-geol), Kitbu (a) Nay Tun, Saw Maung (a) Raju (Thaton), Shees Narayan Valmar (f. headmist.), Sundrasmī, Hla Shwe (a) Kumar, Habajum Singh, Kannaya (a) Maung Sein, G Wan, Soe Myint (Moulmein) (BA, HGP, RL, lawy.), Parakas Chan (Pyu). (WPD 11/14)

(123) Nov. 11. Genuine National Democratic Youth Organization. 20 Kaydauntkan Rd., Thingangyun T. [Rgn]. Ch Aung Myaing (MA fin. yr. geog); VCh Nay Lin (2nd yr. phys), GS Zaw Win Myint (Aung Chein) (3rd yr. hist); JGS Thaug Nyo Min (Thiri), Ye Htut (Yin Aye); CEC Daw Mar Mar Swe (Cho Tu) (3rd yr. hist), Daw Khin Khin Soe (3rd yr. maths), Zaw Naing Oo (Hlegu) (3rd yr. Burm.), Daw Aye Aye Chit (2nd yr. phys), Tin Naing (2nd yr. geog), Aung Naing Tun (Zaw Win), Daw Than Than Yi (3rd yr. maths), Thurein Moe Lwin, Daw Aye Aye San (3rd yr. maths.), Bo Aung Khaing Soe Oo (Soe Gyi), Min Zaw (a) Win Myint Oo. (WPD 11/14)

(124) Nov. 11. Republican Party. 47 27th St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Patron Zaw Htut; Ch Than Htut (a) Aye Maung; GS Hla Tun (a) Aung Myint; JGS Than Nyunt (a) Than Myint; CEC Min Zaw, Daw Tint Tint Saing, Daw Janet, Win Myint, Sein Myint, Mya Aye, Hla Nyunt (a) Sonny. (WPD 11/14)

(125) Nov. 11. United Democratic Front (UDF). 141 (2nd fl.) 38th St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Ch Aung Khin; VCh Thaug Tin, Shein Myint; GS Myo Nyunt; JGS Mya Win (a) Myat Hein, Myint Thein; Sec. Maung Maung Aye, Mya Kywe, Thein Aye, Tun Aung, Pe Aung Lin; CEC Aung Tun (Yenangyaung), Nyunt Win Tin, Dingar, Saw Taing Aung. (WPD 11/15)

(126) Nov. 11. Peasant Party (Burma). 84 Hume Rd., Sanchaung T. [Rgn]. Ch Kyaw Thaug (lead. memb. AFPFL Hq, Indep. Mawgun gr. 1); VCh Kyaw Thein; GS Kyaw Nyunt; JGS Myuint Swe, Maung Maung Myo Win (BSc-maths); CEC Khin Kyi (Wakema), Sein Aung (Acad., actor-cum-direct.), Thein Tun (a) Awba, Kyaw, Tint Swe (Maubin), Chit Swe, Than Maung. (WPD 11/15)

(127) Nov. 11. Labour Party (Burma). 84 Hume Rd., Sanchaung T. [Rgn]. [same as No. 128] Ch Oo Tun (BA, BS-Georgetown Univ., f. CEC TUCB); VCh Aung Myint (f. CEC TUCB), Kyaw Thaung (f. CEC TUCB, Mawgun gr. 1), Tin Myint (f. dist. workers leader); GS Ba Oo (f. Rgn dist. w.l.); JGS Chit Tin (f. Rgn dist. w.l.), Myint Swe (f. Rgn dist. w.l.); CEC Ba Than (BA, BL, adv.), Khin Maung Gyi (f. lead. Rgn dist. Pha-sa-pa-la), Soe Hlaing, Tun Tin (FAO, rtd.), Than Maung, Chit Hlaing, Maung Maung, Kyaw Thaung, Than Myint. (WPD 11/15)

(128) Nov. 11. League for Peace of All Shan Youth & Students. 162 Yehtwet-U Rd, Kanshe Ward, Taunggyi [Shan]. Ch Kyaw Kyaw Lin (3rd yr. chem, Taunggyi Degree Col.); VCh Sai Aung Myint (4th yr. law, Rgn Univ), Naing Win (4th yr. phys, Mdy Univ); Sec. Kyaw Kyaw Khaing (2nd yr. Agric. Inst.), Than Win (4th yr. phil, Rgn Univ), Nyi Nyi Moe; CEC Daw Myat Sanda Htwe (3rd yr. phys, Taunggyi D.Col.), Daw Khin Thida Moe (4th yr., Inst. of Econ.), Daw Tin Tin Mya (1st yr. Hons-bot, Mdy Univ.), Min Kyi (2nd yr. hist, Taunggyi D.Col.), Kyaw Kyaw (4th yr. phys, Rgn Univ), Myint Maw (4th yr. chem, Taunggyi D.Col.), Sai Min Tun (3rd yr. phil, Rgn Univ), Daw Sang Nu Nu Win (4th yr. chem, Taunggyi D.Col.), Sai Hla Win, Lin Thura Tun (2nd yr., RIT), Zaw Myint Oo (2nd yr. bot, Taunggyi D.Col.), Than Htay Aung (3rd yr. bot, Taunggyi D.Col.), Daw Thuza Naing (3rd yr. Burm., Rgn Univ), Sai Thiha (4th yr. maths, Mdy Univ), Sai Hsam Wan (5th yr. vet., Yezin [Agric.] Inst.), Khun Po Lwin (4th yr., Inst. of Econ.), Than Aung Htwe (2nd yr. Engl., Rgn Univ.). (WPD 11/15)

(129) Nov. 11. The New Life Party. 29/K Bahan 1st St., Myoma Ward, Bahan T. [Rgn]. Ch Soe Thein (f. Twp. PPF Comm.); VCh Tun Aung (f. Police Off.), Tin Myint (Daik-U, BSc-bot); GS Tin Thein; Sec. Daw Myint Myint Soe Thein (4th yr. eng.), Khin Maung Htay; CEC Daw Tin Kyaing, Moe Kyaw, Thein Htut, Daw Thet Then San (3rd yr. bot), Daw Tin, Tun Paing, Than Myint (partic. in Police Strike during Indep. struggle), Khin Nyunt (rtd. police), Khin Aye, Khin Maung Lay, Tin Tun, Daw Khin San, Tin Shwe. (WPD 11/16)

(130) Nov. 14. National Politics Front (NPF). 155 (corn. 26B Rd & 79 St) Himma Zala Ward, Mandalay North East T. [Mandalay]. Patrons Taw Phaya Galay (Aung Zay) (CEC Internal Peace Hq & World Peace Cong. (Burma) led by Sayagyi Thakin Kodawhmaing), Hanthawaddy U Win Tin (Hanthawaddy Daily) (rtd. ch. edit), Daw Myint Myint Khin (adv.), Htay Win (Mdy) (BSc, Dip.Petrol Prod.-FRG), On Pe (Mdy) (memb. Asia Youth, JGS All-Burma Youth Asiayone), Kyaw Win (Mdy) (BCom); Ch Zaw Win (Ch Ba-Ka-Tha Myar Ahpwe Choak, Mdy, 1960-62); VCh Myint Soe (a) Naing Myint (Rgn) (BSc, MSc, Q2, Dip.Lib.Sci), Tawwin U Khin Maung Than (Mdy) (BA-law, LL.B, adv., Mdy); GS Tint Swe (a) Thiha (Rgn) (BA, MAQ2), Tin Aye Kyu (a) Ko Hmaing (Hmaing Ya-Pyay) (Pleader, Mdy); CEC Dr. Maung Maung Thu (Hmaing Ya-Pyay) (MB, BS, Mdy), Khin Kyi (Rgn), Zani Aung (BE-mech, Mdy), Tin Htut (Dip-agric, Rgn), Daw Khin Nyein Chan Thu (Nyein Chan Yay) (Mdy), Daw Khin San Yi (Rgn) (BA-Burm, RL(1), Dip-Russ.lang.), Nan Shay U Cho Gyi (Mdy) (BA-Burm), Cho Cho Tun Nyein (Rgn) (BSc-Hons, HGP), Ohn Myint Hlaing (Mdy), Maung Nu (Rgn) (Latha-Maung Nu), Thein Win (Mdy) (BSc-phys) (Nay Chi), Khin Hla (a) Sit Hla, Aung Soe (Mdy) (BA, HGP, RL, adv.), Tin Win Naing (Mdy) (BA, Dip-ed, HGP, RL, adv.). (WPD 11/16)

(131) Nov. 14. Union Progress & Justice Action Party (UPJAP). 82 Mingala Rd., Sanchaung T. [Rgn]. Patrons Wunna Kyaw Htin U Chit Maung (BA, BL-Rgn, MA-Oxon, Indep. Mawgun gr. 2), Khin Maung (BSc, BL-Rgn, BSc-eng-Glasgow) (f. DG TAVED), Thiri Panchi U Zaw Win Zaw (BA-Rgn, Indep. Mawgun gr. 1), Dr. Kyaw Zin (BSc-Agric, Ph.D-Reading UK, Indep. Mawgun gr. 2, f. Rector Yezin Inst, Pyinmana); Ch Hla Aung (MA-Pub.Admin.-Minnesota, LL.M-Harvard, Indep. Mawgun gr. 3); VCh Tin Hlaing (BSc-Rgn, MA-Columbia Univ., f. Prof. Maths Dept. RIT), Chit Ko Ko (BSc-agric, MSc-agric, Edn, Louisiana USA, f. Princ. Thaton Agric. Inst., f. agri/tech educ. off.), Than Aung (BSc, BL, adv., f. Mdy Univ. stud. lead. 1952-55); GS Pe Thein (BSc-elec.eng., MASEE 1960-62, f. div. elec. eng., f. princ. Aung San Handicraft Sch.), JGS Aung Than Nyunt (BA, RL, adv.), Tun Lwin, BA-law, LL.B); Sec Htwe Nyunt (BA, HGP, RL, adv.), Aye Cho (MA, RL, adv., writer, Sarpay Beikman Aw. winner), Daw Aye May (BSc-Japan-Diploma); CEC Sin Han

(BSc-eng., DIC-Lond.), Lwin Oo (BA), Aung Than (BA, BL, f. Dep. Dir. Coop. Dept.), Myint Lwin (BSc). (WPD 11/16)

(132) Nov. 15: Farmer, Gadu, Ganan and Shan National Unity Democratic Headquarters (Banmauk Myo). Bogyoke Rd., Myoma Ward, Banmauk [Sagaing]. Ch Ba Thaung; VCh Labang Gam, Kyaw Nyunt (Shan rep.); GS Min Wai; Sec Tha Maung (Ganan nat'l rep), Thaung Myint; CEC Tin Shwe (1) (farmer), Chittee (farm.), Tin Shwe (2) (farm.), Tin Ngwe (farm.), Sein Win (farm.), Mya Maung (Gadu nat'l rep.), Thein Pe (farm.). (WPD 11/16)

(133) Nov. 15: Ta-ang (Palaung) National League for Democracy. 28 (rose garden) Thamadi 4th Lane, Thingangyun T. [Rgn]. Patrons Khun Aik, Tun Aye, Ba Hlaing, Maung Shwe, Mya Maung, Daw Khin Thaung; CH Yine Ni; VCh Kyaw Han, Tun Kyi, Tha Oo, Aye, Maung Khaing (a) Ohn Khaing; GS Kyaw Hla; Sec. Maung Kyaw, Saw Lwin, Nyan Htoo, Than Tun, Aik Nyein (a) San Nyein; CEC Mya Aung (a) Aik Mein, Myat Tun, Sein, Maung Hsa, Loom Tawng, Ba Tin, Tun Kyaw, Shwe Htoo, Markam Aik Aye, Khin Maung Soe, Aung San Ha, Mya Maung, Sein Win, Khin Maung Tint (a) Ba Tint. (WPD 11/17)

(134) Nov. 16: Shan State Kokang Democratic Party. 528/Gagyi Hsenwi Rd., Ward 12, Lashio [Shan]. Patrons Yan Win Pyaung, Li Hauk Tel, Wansiri, Li Shaw Ywam, To Yon Hwa, Kyu Kyin Sike; Ch Anthony Su; VCh Li Kway Chin, Yan Kyein Maw, Kaw Htaing Lon, Chauk Kwe Hwa; Sec. Yan Kyu Sho, Si Yon Phu; CEC Yin Kya Chi (a) Ba Khin, Chachon Sho, Yan Tin Shwe, Yan Lauk Ywam, Ho Yon Hwa, Kyu Yon Hwa, Phon Wu, Phu Kwe Kywin, Maung Maung Kyaw, Maung Tun Aung, Lauk Wai, Kaw Lian, Aung San Am, Maung Kyaw Thu, Maung Sein, Soe Maung, Maung Win, Maung San Lwin, Kyan Wi Tin, Maung Win Ko, Li Win Kyon, Maung Maung, Shaik Wai, Mya Maung, Lu Han Yon, Kyan Shin Chei, Maung Aik Khan, Tun Win, Lauk Ta. (WPD 11/17)

(135) Nov. 16: Guidance Democracy Party (GDP). 23B Pyithaya Rd., Natsin Baukhtaw, Zagwe North Ward, Thingangyun T. [Rgn]. Patrons Aung Thein (writer Nan Nyunt Swe), Thakin Bo Myint (Moulmein) (f. CC 4th Cong. of All-Burma Do-Bama Asiayone, Naing-Ngant-Gon-Yi Cl. II), Thakinmagyi Daw Than Than Myint (Moulmein); Ch Thakin Aung Myint (a) Bo Aung Myint (Moulmein) (Mawgun gr. 1, f. memb. Anti-Fascist Resist.); VCh Kyaw Tun (writer Lu Minn), Tun Shein (Yankin); GS Thakinma Daw Hla Kyi (Taungzun) (writer Kyi Oo) (f. memb. Anti-Fascist Resist. of the Asia Youth); VSec. Daw Than Myint (Kyaikhto) (writer Than Myint Aung), Daw San San Myint (writer Yuwaddy Thazin, Bhamo); CEC Thakin Tha Han (Thanbyuzayat) (Mawgun gr. 3), Daw Ohn Myaing (Taungzun), Soe Thein (Moulmein), Tayza (writer Nyi Nyi Kyaw, Yankin), Thakin Hla (Thaton), Ohn Kyaw (Yankin), Aye Thein (writer Kyaw Linn Naing), Daw Kyin Toe (writer Toe Toe), Daw Khin Than Than, Myo Zaw Aung (direct.), Daw Mya Kyi (vocal. Pantra Swe Swe Myint), Maung Maung Swe (Tetkatho Myo Nyunt Win), Daw Khin Aye Mu (Tetkatho Khin La Pyi Wun), Daw Lwin Mar Oo (BA-geog), Daw Khin May Htwe (BA, HGP, RL). (WPD 11/17)

(136) Nov. 17. United Force Party. 8, Ward 10, Mahlaing T. [Mandalay]. Ch Tin Myint; Sec. Thein Aung; JSec Aung Thein; CEC Tun Kyi, Ni, Myat Tun, Kyaw Toe, Myint Kyi, Hla Tun, Tun Aung Zaw, Mya Maung. (WPD 11/18)

(137) Nov. 17. Kokang Democracy and Unity Party. 320 Hsenwi Rd., Ward 8, Lashio [Shan]. Ch Yan Win Hton; VCh Yan Win Chin, Kyan Tae Hmyin; GS Lee Thein Pan (a) Than Shwe (BSc-phys); Sec. James Bond (BCom), Aung Naing (BSc-zool), Yan Kyin Kang (BE-civil); CEC Siwan Pawng, Tun Naing (BSc-phys, Dip-mech), Law Sin Gwan (BE-civil), Daw Yuzana Aye (LL.B). (WPD 11/18)

(138) Nov. 18. Democratic Action Party of Burma (DAB). 755 (corn. 81 Razak Rd. and 45 Boh Ba Htoo Rd.) North Chanmyathazi, Mandalay South East T. [Mandalay]. Patrons Monywa Thakin Ohn Pe (Mdy) (Doe Bama Asiayone propag. & org.), Saya Yaungni Kyaw Nyunt (Asia Lunge Ye Nyunt, World Peace Cong., Rgn); Ch Tun Yin (Mdy) (Indep. Mawgun gr. 2); VCh Khin Maung Win (Mdy) (LL.B, lawy.), Maung Nge (Mdy); GS Tint Swe (Mdy) (f. Mdy Dist Pha-Sa-Pa-La (Pyidaungsu Lunge) reg. org.); JGS Win Naung (Mdy) (f. edit. Hit-taing Daily), Aung Tun Oo (Mdy); CEC Maung Ko (Mdy), Mya Min (Mdy), Daw Zin Min Hsaung (Mdy) 2nd yr.

chem, Meiktila Reg. Col.). (WPD 11/19,20)

(139) Nov. 19. Youth Organization of Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League (Original) (Burma) (HQ). 84 Hume Rd., Sanchaung T. [Rgn]. Ch Po Mingala; GS Daw Nay Bi Sa Swe; CEC Aung Kyaw Zaw, Tun Yi, Maung Maung Tin Swe, Thant Zin, May Min Ba Swe, Win Naing, Daw Sanda Aye, Myint Shwe, Myint Soe, Sein Shwe, Aung Win, Aung Kywe Htwe, Daw Thanda Aye. (WPD 11/19,20)

(140) Nov. 21. All Burma Youth League (Hqrs) (ABYL). 74 27th St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Ch Tin (f. Ch ABYL (Hqrs)); VCh Soe Min (f. GS & VCh ABYL (Hqrs)), Maung Ko (f. CEC ABYL (Hqrs)); GS Daw Khin Nyunt (BA, BL, SAS, RA) (ACMA IV) (Dip-Russ.) (f. Dist. Org. ABYL (Hqrs)); JGS Hla Myint; CEC Daw Khin Khin Su (Moulmein) (f. CEC Asia Youth & ABYL), Kyaw Myint (Mawgun gr. 1) (f. Dist. Org. Asia Youth), Yenamyay Daw Kin Su (f. Org. ABYL (Hqrs)), Hla Maung (f. CEC Myingyan Dist. Asia Youth & ABYL), San Lwin (f. memb. ABYL Office), Hla Sein (BA) (f. CEC Letpadan Asia Youth), Daw Khin Aye Myint (BA, BEd, BES) (rtd. headmist.), Tin Lat (BA, BL, BCS) (rtd. in-charge State Law Off., adv.), Soe Nyunt (Taw-win) (BA) (f. memb. ABYL). (WPD 11/22)

(141) Nov. 22: League for Democracy & Peace (LDP). 10 Wingaba Rd., Bahan T. [Rgn]. Ch Win Maung; VCh Bohmu Aung; GS Than Sein, Thakin Thein Pe; CEC Aung, Bohmu Tun Tin, Thakin Khin Aung, Thakin Pan Myaing, Dr. Vum Ko Hau, Sao Nge Du, Ba Swe, Thakin Chit, Ba Tun, Bo Tun Sein, Ye Gaung Nyunt, Thein Maung, San Ohn, Than Myint, Win Naing, Maung Maung Tar, Nyunt Aung, Tin Maung Aye. (WPD 11/23)

(142) Nov. 22: Union National League (Burma). 56(B) Aung Mingala 3rd lane, Taung-thu-gon Ward, Insein T. [Rgn]. Ch Aye Ko (Insein); VCh Win Htaik (Mon), Hla Myaing (Rgn), GS Nyunt Win Than (Pegu), JGS Maw Oo (a) Zaw Maw Lin (Sagaing), Khin Zaw (Karen); CEC Myo Aung (a) F Myo Aung (Magwe), Aung Kyi Soe (Kayah), Han Tawng (Chin), Sai Aung Pwint (Shan), Sein Aung (Irrawaddy), Myo Win (Mandalay), Myint (a) Than Myint (Kachin), Maung Kyaw (Tenasserim), Maung Kyin (Rakhine). (WPD 11/23)

(143) Nov. 22: National Democratic Peace and Solidarity Party (NDPSP). 203 75th St. (betw. 36th and 37th Sts.), Setkya Nwezin Ward, Mandalay [Mandalay]. Patrons Haji Sayagyi U Kwa Hin (Kanbalu), rtd. Lt-Comdr. Ba Thaw (BN) (writer Thawka-Rgn), Saya U Shwe Toe (Bhone Oh-Amarapura); Ch Khin Maung Htwe (BSc, MSc-Q) (Mdy); VCh Nyunt Maung (Mdy), Dr. Zaw Win (MB, BS-Mdy); GS Thein Han (BE-EP, DMA); Sec. Khin Maung Win (Mdy), Sein Win (a) Soe Min Aung (BSc, f. GS Ba-ma-ka-tha); CEC Shwe Maung (Rgn), Soe Maung (Mdy), Tun Ko Ko (a) Tun Hla (Rgn), Than Nyunt (Mdy), Ba Yi (MSc-Q, RL, LCC-Lond.) (Rgn), Khin Maung Thet (Mdy), Daw Thida Khin Latt (Rgn), Tun Myint (HGP) (Mdy), Thein Zan (fn. yr. law) (Rgn), Soe Tin (Rgn), Tin Aye (Rgn), Soe Win (BA, HGP, RL, adv.) (Maubin), Thaung Pe (Amarapura), Khin Maung Nyunt (Mdy), San Lwin (Mdy), Kyaw Nyunt (Mdy), Aung Myint (3rd yr. RIT) (Mdy), Jalal (a) Ko Ko Aung (Shwebo-Zigon), Tha Tun Myint (BA, HGP) (Kanbalu), Tun Oo (BA, BEd) (Meiktila), Saw Myint (a) Mohammed Ismol (Rathedaung), Kyaw Aye (Promo). (WPD 11/23)

(144) Nov. 24: Peasants and Workers Development Democracy League. Maha Aung Theikdigon (Paletwe Myothit), Mingaladon T. [Rgn]. Ch Po Oo (Mingaladon); VCh Hla Aung (Ramree), Tin Myaing (Moulmein); Sec. Myint Oo (Insein); VSec. Tin Shein (Thaton), Win Than (Padigon); CEC San Myint Thein (Ahlone), Kyaw Lin (Pa-an), San Tin (Hlegu), Thaung Aye (Minbu). (WPD 11/25)

(145) Nov. 25: People's Justice Party (Burma). 155 Nyandaw Ward, Maymyo [Mandalay]. Ch Hla Saw Oo (BSc, BL, adv.); VCh Po Aye (BA-law, LL.B, adv.); GS Tin Oo (HGP, LL.B, adv.); Sec. Maung Maung Myint (LL.B, HGP), Daw Le Le Win (LL.B, adv.); CEC Aung Kyi (LL.B, HGP), Daw Thida Han (LL.B, adv.), Maung Maung Latt (LL.B, HGP), Dr. Kyaw Zaw (MBBS-Mdy), Thaung Wai (HGP), Harry Allen (HGP, LL.B), Thein Thein Oo (BA-Burm), Khin Maung Win (LL.B, HGP), Maung Maung Gyi (rtd. Twp. telegraph in-charge), Brent Taung (3rd yr. maths). (WPD 11/26)

(146) Nov. 25: Peasants & Workers League for Democratic New-Construction (Union of Burma). Patrons Tharrawaddy Thakin Hmaing (CEC All Burma Sch. Teach. League, GS All Burma Letyontat, Mawgun gr. 2),

Wunna Kyawhtin U Aung Saw Oo (rtd. survey off.); Ch Kyin Shwe (Htantabin) (f. cent. org. Burma land records empl. union); VCh Salai Tun Kyaw (agric&livest. breed. work), Thein Lwin (rtd. headmast.); GS Soe Maung (Mayangon) (adv.), JGS Myint Aung (Pinyinmana) (rtd. legal exp., r'ways); Sec. Win Maung (rtd. Co-op Dept.), Dr. Aung Win (Okkan-Thonze), Nyunt Hlaing (rtd. headmast.) (poet Maung Hlaing Thwin, Insein), Hla Tun (Hlegu) (peasant, BA); CEC Tin Aung (Hlegu) (peasant, reporter), Mahn Win Kyi (a) S' Win Kyi (peasant, Kanyikwin vill., Einme), Myo Win (Einme) (rtd. agric. mechaniz.), Min Thu (rtd. Dance & Drama Div. vocalist), Toe (rtd. worker), Nyan Hlaing (Taungdwingyi), Daw Ngwe Hlaing (peasant, dayebo vill, Hlegu), Phone Kyaw (Yekyi, Athok, Irrawddy Div.), Khin Saw (Mingaladon, f. lead. R'way Work. Front, 1964), Myint Aung (Mawlamyainggyun), Saw Hla Tun (Hmawbi), Pe Win (Bilugyun, Chaungzon), Paw Oo (Htantabin). (WPD 11/26)

(147) Nov. 28: League of New Generations (Union of Burma). 3 U Weikza Rd., Yekyaw Ward, Pazundaung T. [Rgn]. Ch Dr. Thet Lwin; VCh U Khin Win (a) Tetkatho Ye Kyaw Swa (Kamayut), Shwe Lin, Khun Hsaing (IM-1), San Myint (a) Arjit Hein; GS Htay Aung (a) Zaw Myint; JGS Aung Sithu (Thaton); Secret. Tin Maung Win (Teza), Daw Myint Aye, Maung Maung Gyi, Daw Khin Myo Khaing; CEC Nay Win Aung, Kyaw Swa (a) Hla Aye (Kemmendine), Daw Thi Thi Mar, Soe Naing Win, Thant Zin. (WPD 11/29)

(148) Nov. 29: Burma's League for Liberal Evolution. 127 Aung Chantha St., Ward No. 2, Mayangon T. [Rgn]. Ch Ko Ko Lay (Tun Ko Ko Lay) (BA-dist. in statist.); GS Soe Naing (RO-Spec. Class); Sec. Daw Cho Mar (3rd yr. geog.), Myint Thein; CEC Daw Ni Ni Mar (1st yr. chem), Min Min Thein (MBBS-2nd yr.) (IM-1), Myo Naing (BSc-maths-Hons), Aung Win (2nd yr. maths), Daw Win Win Pyone (3rd yr. geog.), Daw Thinn Thinn (4th yr. chem), Khin Hlaing (1st yr.-UCC). (WPD 11/30)

Officers Approval Required

Nov. 3: Multi-Party Democracy General Elections Commission Announcement No. 86 of Nov. 3 [text]:

Subject: It has been announced that the political parties, in applying for registration, must obtain and submit the assent of their patrons and executive committee members.

1. The political parties that wish to take part in the multi-party democracy general elections are getting registered with the Commission in accordance with the Political Parties Registration Law.

2. This Commission, with due respect to and belief in the dignity of the political parties concerned, accepted the list of patrons and executive committee members of these political parties in their applying for registration, announced the lists through the Myanma Television Programmes and BBS Programme, and published them as news items in the daily newspapers of the News and Periodicals Corporation.

3. However, some persons who had no prior knowledge of their names being included in the list of patrons and executive committees of the political parties learnt of the fact from the news, asked the Commission to delete their names.

4. Hence, it is announced that the political parties, in applying for registration, must obtain and submit the assent of their patrons and executive committee members in writing with effect from 4th November, 1988.

By Order, Sd. Aye Maung, Secretary
(WPD 11/4)

DIPLOMATIC

Yugoslav Amb. Letter (9/10)

Sept. 10: A letter from Yugoslav Ambassador Branko Vuletic says that the Yugoslav message of felicitations on the election of Dr. Maung Maung as President was a diplomatic courtesy of a sort which "do not mean the support or disapproval of this or that

personality." He expressed surprise that the Burmese government had published a selected list of such felicitations, since it is not a usual Burmese practise. The Yugoslavs "fully respect [the Burmese people's] sovereignty and aspirations." (Guardian 9/10)

Diplomatic Calls

Nov. 15: Bangladesh Ambassador A. Z. M. Enayetullah Khan met with Minister for Trade Col. Abel to discuss border trade and economic cooperation. [photo] (WPD 11/16)

Nov. 18: Singapore Charge d'Affaires Lam Peck Heng called on Minister for Construction Maj-Gen. Tin Tun (Air). Egyptian Ambassador Dr. Adel E. Adawy called on Minister for Trade Col. Abel. German Democratic Republic Charge d'Affaires Hams Laabs called on the Elections Commission Secretary. Australian Ambassador Christopher Lamb called on Brig-Gen. Khin Nyunt, Secretary (1) of the State Law and Order Restoration Council. [photos] (WPD 11/19)

Nov. 22: Japanese Embassy Counsellor Tohru Kumada called on U Aye Maung, Secretary of the Elections Commission. (WPD 11/23)

Turkish Ambassador Approved

Nov. 18: The Burmese Government has approved the nomination of Mr. Maummer Tuncer as Ambassador of Turkey. Mr. Tuncer was born in Tekirdag, Turkey, in 1925 and educated at the Ankara Faculty of Political Science. He joined the Turkish Foreign Service in 1948 and served in Sofia, Paris, Antwerp, London, Chicago, Lagos, and Tunisia, and the Turkish UN Missions. He is presently Turkish Ambassador to Bangladesh, and is resident in Dhaka. He is married to Mrs. Nevin Tuncer. (WPD 11/18)

US Ambassador Interviewed

Nov. 23: The VOA on Nov. 22 broadcast the views of US Ambassador Levin as follows [text]:

American Ambassador to Burma Mr. Burton Levin said that he hoped the Military Government of Burma could hold multi-party general elections according to its promise when law and order prevails in Burma.

During his temporary stay in Washington, the American Ambassador told a VOA reporter that he hoped the Burmese Government would strive to ensure free and fair elections.

The Ambassador said that [a] few weeks ago he had met with the Elections Commission in Rangoon and said the Commission told him that the election campaigns would be impossible until the end of the emergency situation.

Ambassador Mr. Levin said that American officials had met with some of the over 100 political parties during the past two months and said that some parties seemed to be gaining popular support while many were not.

American Ambassador to Burma Mr. Burton Levin declared that emergence of so many political parties could cause problems. He said that for example votes could become divided and an unsteady coalition government like those in some European countries could emerge. (WPD 11/24)

Lao Ambassador Approved

Nov. 25: The Burmese government has approved the nomination of Mr. Chanpheng Sihaphom as Ambassador of Laos. He was born in 1935 and studied at the Phnom Penh Institute of Law and the Paris Juridical, Political and Diplomatic Institute. He was a member of the Economic and Cultural Representative of Laos to Vietnam 1961-63. He was Second Secretary and later Counsellor, Charge d'Affaires a.i. in Hanoi, 1964-76. He was Counsellor, Charge d'Affaires a.i. in Phnom Penh 1977-78. He has been Director at the Foreign Ministry since 1978. He is married with 6 children, and will reside in New Delhi. (WPD 11/25)

Malaysian Amb. Arrives

Nov. 24: Malaysian Ambassador Sallehuddin Bin Abdullah presented credentials to State LORC Chairman Gen. Saw Maung. Present were Secretary (1) of the State LORC Brig-Gen. Khin Nyunt, and Director-General of Protocol U Shwe Zin. [photos] (WPD 11/25)

Relations with Colombia

Nov. 28: Burma and Colombia established diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, effective Nov. 28. (WPD 11/28)

Ambassador to Malaysia

Nov. 29: Burmese Ambassador to Malaysia U Ba Nyunt presented his credentials to Sultan Iskander, King of Malaysia, on Nov. 25. (WPD 11/30)

Canadian Ambassador Approved

Nov. 30: The Burmese Government has approved the nomination of Mr. Emile Gauvreau as Canadian Ambassador to Burma, replacing Mr. Anthony Gustave Vincent. Ambassador Gauvreau was CIDA Professor in Rwanda in 1970, and Assistant Chief of Francophone African Programmes in 1973. In 1974 he was First Secretary (Development) in Ouagadougou, Upper Volta. From 1977-82 he served in the CIDA Directorate for Francophone Africa in Hull, Canada. In 1982 he became Director-in-Chief of the CIDA Sahel Programme, in Hull, and in 1984-88 he was CIDA Director General for Industrial Development. He will reside in Dhaka, Bangladesh, where he is concurrently Ambassador. He is married, with three children. (WPD 11/30)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Chinese Sports Donation

Oct. 31: Chinese Ambassador Cheng Ruisheng presented soccer equipment donated by the Chinese Sports and Physical Education Commission. [photo] (WPD 11/1)

Soviet Medical Donation

Nov. 1: Soviet Embassy Counsellor Dr. Arthur J. Rozenband donated to the Burma Red Cross US\$ 50,000 of medicines from the Soviet Health Workers Union. [photo] (WPD 11/2)

US Aid Cut Denounced

Nov. 9: A feature article entitled "A self-defeating and counter-productive move," by A Listener, denounces the termination of US aid to Burma announced in the Sept. 20 Bangkok Post and on the VOA Sept. 23.

Tables list US anti-narcotics aid by year since 1974, and the dates of the 12 annual Moe Hein anti-narcotics drives. The anti-narcotics aid, distributed by DEA, has gone by agreement for planes, aerial spraying, etc., but never for arms or ammunition; Burma Army casualties are listed and described. Now "Burma would not be able in 1988 to destroy opium plantations as it used to do...." But in Burma itself, the number of registered addicts is only 47,437 or 0.1% of the population, "so there is nothing for Burma to worry about."

The excuse for cutting aid is violence and killings "after the new military takeover in Burma." What about all the racial killings in America [described at length]? In any case, no more than 15 people were killed on Sept. 19, the day after the takeover, although the VOA on Sept. 19 falsely claimed 85. Thereafter there was a lot of looting, and the Army killed 510 looters; the VOA on Oct. 4 falsely stated the number at nearly 1,000.

In any case, US aid of \$13 million is equivalent to 20,000 tons of Burmese teak, and since Burmese teak exports are 170-200,000 tons "the amount of assistance terminated will not be too much missed by Burma." What makes us sad is that Pres. Reagan has by this act "pushed a lot of people into the dangers of narcotic drugs." The US action is "totally self-defeating and counter-productive." As to drugs from the Golden Triangle, "For Burma it is not our business

what happens once it goes out. We can only look on with folded arms." Burma is putting its own house in order, and "We will not be able to spare the time to destroy opium plantations." It is clear "who will have to bear the consequences of the terminated assistance." (WPD 11/9)

Soviet Books

Nov. 28: The Soviet Embassy presented 121 books on science and technology to the Ministry of Education. [photo] (WPD 11/29)

FOREIGN VISITORS

Illegal US Congress. Visit

Nov. 22: The WPD carries reproductions of the Bangkok Nation of Nov. 16 and Bangkok Post of Nov. 17, describing a visit to the KNU Thay Baw Bo camp by California Congressman-elect Dana Rohrabacher. According to the stories, Rohrabacher was accompanied by his aide, Jack Wheeler, and met with 800 students. He promised to tell their story to President-elect Bush and to push for free multi-party elections in Burma. In Bangkok he said his visit was private and that he had not contacted the US Embassy in Bangkok; he failed to pay a 3,000 baht bill for a hotel conference room. (WPD 11/22)

Nov. 23: The VOA broadcast an official State Dept. statement as follows [text]:

The activities carried out by newly-elect US Congressman Mr. Rohrabacher during his visit to Thailand last week which were published in Thai newspapers were published in Burmese newspapers yesterday.

The visit to Thailand made by Mr. Rohrabacher who will take up the duties of a congressman in January was as a private citizen and did not represent the US Government at all.

Regarding this Director of the Office of Thailand and Burma Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr. Victor Thomset announced the official stand of US Government. He said that---

We received no reports other than those which were read in the newspapers. The points disclosed by Congress-elect Mr. Rohrabacher were his own personal views.

Although America fully supports the views of the Burmese people desirous of an open and independent democratic government, we do not believe that this objective would be achieved through violence.

As it is well-known, there are various groups who are trying to remove the present government and we have neither any arrangement whatsoever to support them at present nor have any arrangements to assist and give aid to them in the future.

Two parts of the interview between Ambassador of the United States of America to Burma Mr. Levin and VOA staff were broadcast during the VOA Burmese programme yesterday. (WPD 11/24)

BURMA GAZETTE

Appointments Made

Nov. 11: The State LORC has appointed:

U Kyaw Min, Director, to be Director-General, Consular, International Law and Treaties and Research Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (WPD 11/12)

Probationary Appointments

Nov. 26: The State LORC has appointed, on probation:

Col. Thant Zin (BC/8460), Rangoon Command, Ministry of Defence, to be Managing Director, Construction and Electrical Stores Trade Corporation, Ministry of Trade.

Lt-Col. Win Shein (BC/7854), Office of the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Ministry of Defence, to be Managing Director, Vehicles and Machinery Stores Trade Corporation, Ministry of Trade.

Daw Khin Thaug Chit, Deputy Director-General, to be Director-

General, Central Statistics Organization, Ministry of Planning & Finance.

Daw Yi Yi, General Manager, to be Managing Director, Myanma Economic Bank, Ministry of Planning & Finance.

U Thaung Maung, Director, to be Director-General, Co-operative Department, Ministry of Co-operatives. (WPD 11/27)

Appointments Confirmed

The State LORC has confirmed the following appointments after one year probation:

Nov. 11: U Tin Hlaing as Managing Director, Agriculture Corporation, Ministry of Agriculture & Forests.

Dr. Myint Thein as Director-General, Working People's Settlement Board, Ministry of Agriculture & Forests. (WPD 11/12)

Nov. 26: U Ant Maung as Director-General, Religious Affairs Department, Ministry of Home & Religious Affairs. (WPD 11/27)

GOVERNMENT

Government Officials

[Compilation of officials; only names not included in the October issue, or which appear to represent changes, are listed here]:

Minister for Planning & Finance: Rear Admiral Maung Maung Khin.

Minister for Transport & Communications: Maj-Gen. Tin Tun.

Sagaing Division State LORC Chairman (change): Col. Than Tin.

Office Name Change

Nov. 7: Government Notification No. 4/88 of Nov. 7 changes the name of the General Affairs Department, Ministry of Home & Religious Affairs, to the General Administration Department. (WPD 11/8)

Special Limitations Law

Nov. 7: State LORC Law No. 9/88 of Nov. 7 [text]:

The State Law and Order Restoration Council hereby enacts the following Law:--

1. This Law shall be called the Special Limitations Law.

2. In accordance with the definition of the Special Limitations Act, it is to be noted that the courts are closed from 1st June 1988 to 31st March 1989.

Sd. General Saw Maung, Chairman The State Law and Order Restoration Council

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Special Limitations Law enacted

1. Due to the incidents which took place in the State the functions of courts ceased. After the State Law and Order Restoration Council had enacted Judiciary Law the courts were reconstituted and necessary measures taken till the normal judiciary work could be restored. It is also learnt that clients, for various reasons, faced transport and communication difficulties and were not able to buy easily court fee stamps. Therefore the clients may have suffered damages owing to inability to sue during the time as stipulated under the Limitations Act.

2. Section 4 of the Limitations Act states that if the limitation time ends during the official holiday, the clients have the rights to sue regarding civil, appeal and application cases on the day when the office reopens. In accordance with the definition of Section 4 of that Act it has been prescribed that the time beginning the period of disruption of function of the courts up to the time when the courts can resume their normal function could be noted as the closing of courts and therefore clients cannot suffer damages.

3. Hence, State Law and Order Restoration Council has enacted the Special Limitations Law for the clients not to suffer damages. (WPD 11/8)

MILITARY

Donations to Military

Lengthy lists continued of private donations "for the Tatmadawmen who are fighting valiently in the forward areas."

BCP Extorts Money

Nov. 3: BCP insurgents of the Tenasserim Div., led by Dep. Comm. Off. Tin Shein, clashed with the 104 Burma Regt. near Oktu village, Thayetchaung Twp. [Tenasserim]. Three were captured, all students [names] along with 4 rifles, Nov. 2. They said 35 locals and students were trained by the BCP; their group of 17, incl. 5 BCP insurgents, left the camp Oct. 17 to extort money in Thayetchaung Twp.; 22 students & 4 BCP remained in the camp. (WPD 11/4)

Insurgents Surrender

Nov. 4: 19 insurgents surrendered, with their arms, during October. [names and details] (WPD 11/5)

Insurgent Attacks

Nov. 8: Mines killed a villager in Bokeyyin Twp. [Tenasserim] on Oct. 28, and wounded three in Ye Twp. [Mon] on Nov. 3. (WPD 11/10)

Nov. 10: 15 Karenni insurgents attacked the Lawpita Power Station with 2.75 rockets, and destroyed three booster transformers; the power lines to Rangoon and Mandalay were shut down. Repair work is under way. (WPD 11/11)

Nov. 20: KNU insurgents on Nov. 19 attacked a passenger jeep between Myawaddy and Thingan Nyinaung [Karen], killing 8 passengers, injuring 8, and stealing Ky 80,000 of jewellery. [names] (WPD 11/21)

Nov. 22: KNU insurgents on Nov. 21 blew up tower No. 275 of the high-tension power line near Laiktho village, Thandaung Twp. [Karen]. (WPD 11/23)

Nov. 29: Insurgents mined the Ye-Moulmein passenger train, at Milepoint 244/19 beyond Mawkanin Station, and about 10 Mon insurgents opened fire on it. The locomotive was blown 200 yards and destroyed, 2 coaches were blown off the line and 1 plunged into the mine crater. 26 passengers were killed and 20 wounded. (WPD 11/30)

Anti-Government Mines

Nov. 17: Mines exploded Nov. 14 outside the Co-op building in Jingphaw Ward, Mansi Twp. [Kachin] and the compound of the Bhamo [Kachin] Township LORC Office. There were no injuries. (WPD 11/19)

ECONOMIC

Newspaper Prices Raised

Oct. 31: Effective Nov. 1, the price of the Loktha Pyithu Nezin and The Working People's Daily is increased [from 25 pya] to 1 kyat. (WPD 11/1) // Monthly subscriptions are Ky 33 in Greater Rangoon and Ky 34 in the Townships. (WPD 11/5) [WPD continues 12 pp. daily]

Trade Policies Explained

Oct. 31: Minister for Trade Col. Abel explained trade policies to local and foreign journalists, noting the Ministry's Notification No. 1/88 of Oct. 30 abrogating old trade restrictions, and encouraging private internal and external trade activity.

He said the State would purchase paddy this year at "twice the amount paid in the previous years," and hoped the peasants would sell to the State at the revised rate. Although the present foreign exchange rate would not be changed, the State would provide incentives to private entrepreneurs to sell rice abroad.

The Foreign Investment Law and rules are being amended, and will permit both joint ventures and entirely foreign investments seen as in the national interest. Joint ventures could be with private Burmese as well as State enterprises. "When this work begins it would be free of red tape system but would strictly run on commercial

basis."

The Hotel and Tourist Corporation is preparing to accommodate a large number of foreign entrepreneurs and travellers, and projects have been drawn up to extend the tourist trade, construct big hotels, and extend the visa period.

To promote foreign investment, "there would be guarantees given and profit tax and customs duties would either be relaxed or exempted." There would be no nationalization of projects during contract periods with foreign enterprises, and contracts may be extended or shortened by mutual agreement.

At present, "foreign exchange cannot be given for goods imported," but "at least" 5% of the value of goods exported will be given for importing goods. In setting up limited companies, "the Ministry of Trade would not make enquiries and inspect how the money for investment was realized" and the present limit of Ky 10,000 per week in [bank] withdrawals was only temporary.

Work has begun on border trade with China, and "arrangements are being made to carry out border trade with other neighbouring countries." Exporters "will be permitted to sell freely the goods imported." (WPD 11/1)

Services Resumed

Nov. 1: Five Rangoon filling stations (chart and schedule provided) will provide petrol for Departmental vehicles beginning Nov. 3. (WPD 11/2,3)

Nov. 1: Burma Airways Corporation resumed its Bhamo-Putao service, with 44 passengers, on Oct. 31. (WPD 11/3)

Nov. 10: Myingyan Twp. [Mandalay] authorities on Nov. 5 ordered Myingyan-Mandalay bus fares reduced from Ky 40 to Ky 25, and Myingyan-Kyaukpadaung fares from Ky 25 to Ky 18. (WPD 11/12)

Nov. 13: Schedule of 7 Rangoon filling stations that will sell petrol for taxis; taxis may purchase 3 [imperial] gallons per week (vehicles under 600 cc), and 4 gal. (over 600 cc). (WPD 11/13)

Nov. 22: The Central Institute of Public Services (Phaunggyi), "suspended due to recent disturbances," will re-open the last week of November. (WPD 11/23)

Nov. 23: Bus fares in Thayet and Myayde Twps. have been reduced: on the Myayde-Prome route from Ky 25 to Ky 15; on the Myade-Thayet ferry route from Ky 5 to Ky 2 (Ky 1 for soldiers and police). (WPD 11/25)

Nov. 24: The Rangoon Zoo and the Natural History Museum will reopen Dec. 1. There will be an elephant show and snake-charmer at 2.30 pm weekends. Admission to Zoo: Ky 2 for adults, Ky 1 for children. (WPD 11/24)

Nov. 28: The Basic Public Affairs courses at Phaunggyi, suspended since Sept. 2, reopened; other remaining 1988-89 courses will be given on schedule.

A "ferry service" between Rangoon airport and downtown Rangoon will begin Dec. 1, to enable air passengers to travel conveniently. There will be free service from the airport for passengers whose flights are cancelled. (WPD 11/29)

Crops Purchased

Nov. 1: Authorities in Mohnyin Twp. [Kachin] have purchased 378,957 baskets of paddy up to Oct. 31. (WPD 11/3)

Nov. 15: Authorities in Irrawaddy Division as of Nov. 13 have bought 10,570,474 viss of jute. (WPD 11/16)

Nov. 18: Paddy is being purchased by the Agricultural and Farm Produce Trade Corporation in 161 townships (Kachin 7; Karen 4; Sagaing 24; Tenasserim 6; Pegu 28; Magwe 6; Mandalay 17; Mon 10; Rakhine 17; Rangoon 16; and Irrawaddy 26). Prices per 100 baskets are as follows: Ngakywe Ky 2,000; Mee-don Ky 1,900; Special E-ma-hta Ky 1,900; E-ma-hta Ky 1,800; Nga-sein Ky 1,700; Kauk-hnyin Ky 1,700. An additional Ky 50 per 100 baskets is paid for transport charges. Quality is the same as last year. Advance payment may be possible in some townships. AFPTC will also buy corn seeds and various beans and

pulses for export; the prices for matpe (Black Mung) and butter bean have risen abroad, and it will be beneficial to export them. (WPD 11/19)

Nov. 20: In Kachin State, paddy has been purchased as follows: Mohnyin Twp 554,434 baskets as of 11/15; Mogaung Twp 375,076 11/17; Waingmaw Twp 75,980 11/15; Bhamo Twp 30,514 10/31. (WPD 11/21)

Nov. 26: Paddy that was soaked by untimely rains Nov. 15-20 is being bought up; rain-soaked paddy should be dried quickly and winnowed separately. (WPD 11/27)

Trade Registration Committee

Nov. 2: Government of the Union of Burma Notification No. 3/88 of Nov. 2, establishes an Import-Export and Commission Agency Work Registration Committee composed of:

Chairman: Minister of Trade;

Members: Directors-General of: Trade Dept., Co-operatives Dept., Industrial Planning Dept., Customs Dept., and the International Organizations and Economic Dept. of the Foreign Ministry. Managing Directors of: the Foreign Trade Bank and the Heavy Industry Corporation. A representative of the Ministry of Defence.

Secretaries: Additional Director, and Deputy Director, Import-Export Registration Office, Ministry of Trade. By Order. Sd. Maung Ko, Secretary, Government of the Union of Burma. (WPD 11/3)

Trade & Corporation Guides

Nov. 1: The Ministry of Trade issued pamphlets [text published in press] concerning (1) Registration of Importers and Exporters and Commission Agents, and (2) Setting up Partnerships and Limited Companies. Notable provisions include:

Importers: Must register and pay an annual fee, plus a separate fee for each line of imports, as follows: 1. Joint Venture Corp. Ltd. (Trade): Ky 10,000 & Ky 1,000; 2. Joint Venture Corp. Ltd. (Industry): Ky 5,000 & Ky 500; 3. Public Co. Ltd.: Ky 5,000 & Ky 500; 4. Co-op. Society: Ky 5,000 & Ky 500; 5. Private Co. Ltd.: Ky 10,000 & Ky 500; 6. Ordinary importer: Ky 10,000 & Ky 500; 7. Industrial importer: Ky 5,000 & Ky 500. (Fees also listed in Ministry of Trade Notification No. 2/88 of Nov. 4, amending Para. 7-A, Sub-para 3 of the Order on Registration of Importers and Exporters of 1954, issued Aug. 4, 1954 -- WPD 11/11) There is an import license fee of 5% CIF Rangoon. Licenses are personal and cannot be transferred.

Exporters: Registration fee is Ky 2,500, with annual renewal fee of Ky 1,000. (Also in Notification No. 2/88, cited in previous paragraph.) Exporters "will be permitted to import goods of an appropriate value depending on the following significant facts: (a) Revive the market for export item which had faded out; (b) Create new export items; (c) Export goods at a loss due to the prevailing price in world market."

Commission Agents: Registration fee is Ky 10,000; annual renewal is Ky 5,000; both in foreign currency acceptable to the Myanma Foreign Trade Bank. (Fee also listed in Ministry of Trade Notification No. 3/88 of Nov. 8, amending sub-para 3 of the 1955 (Commission Agents) Registration Order of June 13, 1955. -- WPD 11/11)

Partnerships: Must be registered. Some partners must participate in management, and profits must be shared.

Limited Companies: Must be registered, with Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association in English and Burmese, with prescribed revenue stamp. Directors of all but private companies must agree to serve. Shareholders cannot interfere in management except for sharing profit and casting ballots. Liabilities of a shareholder is limited to his share capital. Accounts must be audited annually. (WPD 11/4)

Foodstuffs Distributed

The WPD continued to carry periodic articles listing food supplies sent to Rangoon and other cities from rural areas.

Nov. 22: Between Oct. 14 and Nov. 20, 19,609 tons of rice were

transported to the States and Divisions by the Agricultural and Farm Produce Trade Corporation, as follows: 4,067 tons to Mandalay; 2,205 Shan; 623 Kayah; 4,180 Magwe; 130 Chin; 290 Kachin; 8,114 Rangoon. (WPD 11/23)

Nov. 29: Between Oct. 14 and Nov. 29, 28,621 tons of rice were sent to consumers in various States and Divisions, as follows: 308 tons to Kachin; 821 Kayah; 300 Karen; 340 Chin; 4,540 Magwe; 5,708 Mandalay; 2,995 Shan; 13,609 Rangoon. (WPD 11/30)

Tugboats Delivered

Nov. 3: Two tugboats for log rafts, the Kyun Shwewa 1 and Kyun Shwewa 2, built by the Dockyards Corporation, were delivered to the Timber Corporation. They have 240 HP engines and can tow 5 tons of logs. Total cost was Ky 5.77 million, including Ky 2.2 in foreign exchange provided by the World Bank. [photo] (WPD 11/4)

Commercials on Radio/TV

Nov. 9: BBS and Myanma Television will accept commercials beginning Dec. 1, at the following rates:

	Weekends	Weekdays
BBS (per 30-second slot)		
7.15-8pm	Ky 100	Ky 75
6-7pm	75	50
7:30-8am	50	30
Television (per 10-second slot)		
after pm news	Ky 200	Ky 175
7-8pm	175	150
afternoon program	150	

(WPD 11/10)

Permit-free Imports

Nov. 15-16: An article entitled Relevant facts concerning imports, by Pway Hla Myat Thu, describes exceptions to the general rule that imports require import permits.

(1) Burmese citizens returning from abroad may import duty free, for their personal use:

Textiles, cosmetics, and other goods used by the traveller; 1 watch & 1 clock; 1 camera and accessories; 3 rolls film; 1 small movie camera; 1 slide projector; 1 pr. binoculars; 1 electric or other shaving set; 1 travelling hair drier; 1 travelling iron; 1 pocket calculator; 1 portable typewriter; 1 non-electric guitar or similar musical instrument; 1 set golf clubs; 2 tennis rackets; 2 badminton rackets; 1 fishing rod, etc.; prescribed medicines; 1 bedroll and blanket; 1 bicycle; equipment for accompanying baby; 1 litre alcohol or 1/4 litre perfume; 50 cigars; 200 cigarettes; 1/4 kilo pipe tobacco; personal jewellery taken out of Burma with a Myanma Foreign Trade Bank permit; jewellery not exceeding Ky 10,000; household goods including Ky 500 of china, Ky 300 of table utensils, Ky 300 of kitchen utensils, a Ky 850 stove, 20 phonograph records, 12 blank cassette tapes, 1 blank video tape, and 1 carpet under 35 sq. ft. (WPD 11/15)

(2) On presentation of proof of purchase with "legitimately saved foreign exchange currency" the following may be imported without limit, and without import permit, on payment of duties:

Video camera, typewriter, computer, etc.; household appliances such as air conditioner, etc.; musical instruments (incl. electronic); cottage industry machinery; medical equipment such as ECG machine, sphygmomanometer, etc.; car and motorcycle parts; boat equipment; construction materials; spare parts for printing presses; film and darkroom supplies; spare parts for rice mills. (WPD 11/16)

Fishing Regulations

Nov. 19: The Ministry of Livestock & Fisheries yesterday issued directives "granting rights for carrying out fishing at sea" for public, co-op, and private operators. (WPD 11/20)

Nov. 23: In-shore fishing means within 5 nautical miles of shore

on the Rakhine coast, and 10 miles on the Irrawaddy and Tenasserim coasts. Off-shore [sic, almost certainly means in-shore] fishing means fishing without boats, with non-powered boats, and with powered boats [under] 25 ft. and motors under 6 HP. Permits are given by the Township Fisheries Department.

Off-shore fishing industry is carried out outside the in-shore area up to the "exclusive economic zone," and means using pursing nets, surrounding nets, gill nets, and trawl nets on powered boats "and also catching of fish and other aquatic animals." Permits are given annually by the State/Division Fisheries Department. Taxes are to be paid for power boats at Ky 60 per total tonnage (GRT), and on catches at not less than Ky 15 per ton, as prescribed, both to be "paid in with challan [sic] to the Fisheries Department." Vessels of violators will be confiscated. (WPD 11/24)

Private Business Discussed

A series of feature articles on business for the beginner, by "Maung Kon-thwe":

- Nov. 24: Facts on setting up joint ventures. (WPD 11/24)
- Nov. 26: If partnerships and companies are to be established. (WPD 11/26)
- Nov. 28: Certain facts on setting up companies. (WPD 11/28)
- Nov. 20: Questions and answers on setting up joint-ventures, partnerships, companies and establishing chambers of commerce. (WPD 11/30)

Automobile Showroom

Nov. 28: An automobile showroom opened at 23 Signal Pagoda Rd., Rgn. Vehicles will be sold on consignment by companies represented by the Inspection and Agency Corporation, and vehicles bought by the Vehicles and Machinery Stores Trade Corporation. Seamen, Embassy staff, State scholars, and Burmese working abroad may buy them. In the past, Burmese citizens had to order cars in advance, and 400 suffered losses of Ky 9 million from bankruptcies of companies from which they had ordered cars.

People may buy as many cars as they have foreign exchange for, rather than only one a year as in the past. Taxes and duties may be paid in Burmese currency, and prices will be the same as in foreign countries. Eventually, cars will be sold for Burmese currency.

The showroom will also repair vehicles and sell parts.

Cars on display include 10 Toyota Publicas, 1 Datsun Sunny, 9 Toyota Hilux, 1 Toyota Dyna, 11 Toyota Sprinter, 2 Toyota Corollas, and 10 reconditioned cars. Reconditioned car prices range from US\$3,000 to US\$5,000. (WPD 11/29)

Rainfall in Rangoon

Rainfall since January 1, 1988, in inches, at Rangoon's three weather stations of Rangoon Airport (RA), Kaba-Aye (KA), and Central Rangoon (CR) was:

As of	RA	KA	CR
Nov. 1	89.09	88.86	99.65
Nov. 15	89.12	88.89	99.68
Nov. 30	99.17	100.00	107.76

HEALTH

Smoking Denounced

Nov. 12: Tobacco is bad for both smokers and non-smokers. "Is it not time to review the hazard caused by tobacco to the health of the working people?...should not non-smokers too have equal democratic right not to have to inhale the smoke puffed out by cigarette, cigar, cheroot and pipe smokers?" (WPD editorial 11/12)

CULTURAL

Konbaung Period Writers

Nov. 1: In the thirty-fifth in his series on Konbaung Period writers, U Aung Moe considers an early Burmese journalist, who wrote under the name of Pho Wazira.

The following newspapers had been published in Burma before 1874:
1836 - The Moulmein Chronicle, published in English by the Commissioner of Tenasserim Division in British Burma.

1841 - The Moulmein Star. In Karen. Baptist missionaries.

1842 - The Dhamma Thadinsar (Religious Herald). In Burmese. Baptist missionaries, Moulmein.

1846 - The Moulmein Advertiser. In English. Privately published.

1850 - The Moulmein Times. In English.

1853 - The Rangoon Chronicle. In English. Later became the Pegu Gazette and then the Rangoon Times.

1861 - The Rangoon Gazette. In English.

1866 - The Moulmein Observer. In English.

1873 - The Lawki Thuta Pinnya. In Burmese. By the British government in Rangoon.

Meanwhile, Maung Lwin was born in 1848 in the Thayet Thonbin Quarter of Amarapura, son of the Thonat Saregyi (armoury officer) of the King (with title of Minhla Raza) and Daw Kho. He entered the Khin-ma-gan Monastery in Mandalay at 13, where he became a novice at 16 with the name of Shin Wazira, and became known for his knowledge of Burmese, Pali, poetry, and astrology. At age 26, he joined the King's service as a Bench Clerk to his uncle U Hnin, who was a Judge of the Nantha-Nan Court.

In 1874, King Mindon launched a newspaper in Mandalay, known as the Ratanabon Naypyidaw Thadinsar in Burmese and the Mandalay Gazette in English, published four times a month. One U Ahee, a Sino-Burmese printer was named chief of the paper, with rank of Herald and title of Nemyo Thiwa Theiddi, and built a printing plant across from the southern stairway of the Shwe Kyee Myint pagoda in Mandalay.

Maung Lwin, renamed Maung Htin, was named writer and editor of the paper, leaving U Ahee in charge of management. With a monthly salary of 15 kyats, Maung Htin -- under the pen name Pho Wazira -- wrote articles in flowery Burmese for the paper, and after 4 years his salary rose to 60 kyats.

After the ascension of King Thibaw in 1878, Pho Wazira took leave, nominally because of an abscessed hand, and moved to Shadaw village near Sepottara in Shwebo District. He worked for 3-4 years as a juror in Mandalay, and then went to the five villages of Sadaung as an itinerant tutor and fortune teller. At age 36 he married Ma Thein, an 18-year old girl from Magyipin village. He had two sons and a daughter. When over 80 he moved to Kyaukpanan village, under the care of his two monk sons. He died there in 1935 at the age of 87. (WPD 11/1)

Nov. 11: The thirty-sixth in the series, entitled "A writer of laments," tells of U Kyawt, a composer of sad songs. Born in Kaing village, 2 miles south of Natmauk in Taungdwingyi District, of U Inn and Daw Mai Htai, U Kyawt was a born musician and singer. His great uncle introduced him to King Mindon at age 20, and he began to compose poetry. His Sone-natha-myaing sharbondawgyi made his fame. He served as Bench Clerk to the Yenangyaung Mingyi, and later to the Taungdwingyi Myowun U Meik and his successor U Ain. After a love affair with Mai Payit at the Palace, he married Daw Min Yan; their daughter Ma Ei became a songwriter too. U Kyawt composed many poems, 115 of which were published in 1913 by U Ba Maung, headmaster of the Taungdwingyi High School. He died in Natmauk in 1819 [sic-presumably 1919]. (WPD 11/11)

Nov. 28: The thirty-seventh in the series discusses "An uncompromising poet."

U Hpe, known as Achoktan Saya Hpe, was born in Ava, son of U Yauk. His mother's parents were thabin-the theatrical entertainers. When Mandalay was built U Hpe's family moved there. U Hpe grew up in the theatrical profession, and joined the Mekhra Prince's household. When the Mekhra Prince helped put down Prince Myingun's rebellion in 1864, U Hpe supported him.

U Hpe was annoyed in 1867 when visiting Col. Fytche was allowed to use two golden umbrellas on a visit to Mandalay; and he wrote a rude tay-htat when Lord John Lawrence, Governor General of India, was in 1874 stabbed twice in the Andaman Islands while using two white umbrellas. At the instigation of the British Agent, U Hpe was imprisoned. He got released after writing a tay-htat reciting his long services.

After King Mindon's death, U Hpe lived in obscurity, and his house was destroyed in a fire after King Thibaw's fall in 1885. He left Mandalay and took refuge with the Thonze Sawbwayi in Shan State, where he died in 1894 [aged about 54]. He left behind a tay-htat denouncing Burmese who were seeking scapegoats for the loss of Burmese sovereignty.

U Hpe's wife Daw Pon remained in Mandalay, where she lived for 30 years in poverty with her four children U Hla, Daw Nwe, Daw Thwe, and Daw Thet. (WPD 11/28)

Baptist Fete Postponed

Nov. 15: The 175th Anniversary Celebration of the Baptist Mission in Burma [founded 1813 by the American Rev. Adoniram Judson--HCMacD] scheduled for Dec. 16-18, is postponed indefinitely. (WPD ad 11/15)

SPORTS

Burma Soccer Team

Nov. 9: Minister for Health Dr. Pe Thein briefed the Burma Football Federation selected team that will compete in the 17th Thai Queen's Cup Soccer Tourney Nov. 15-30. (WPD 11/10) // Nov. 12: The team, with 18 players, Manager U Than Lwin, 3 coaches, and a doctor, left for Bangkok. (WPD 11/13) // Nov. 17: The Burmese team lost to the Thai Ports team 0-1. (WPD 11/18) // Nov. 21: The Burmese team yesterday beat the Royal Thai Army team 1-0. (WPD 11/22) // Nov. 26: The team lost 6-3 to the Thai Bank team, in the quarter-finals. (WPD 11/27)

MISCELLANEOUS

Crime News

Oct. 31: Security units on Oct. 25 rounded up 8 robbers with a gun, dahs, and spears in Kyuntha village, Bogale Twp. [Irrawaddy]. A gun was seized on Oct. 28 in Kanhla village, Henzada Twp [Irrawaddy]. (WPD 11/1)

Oct. 31: Three packets of morphine injection were seized on Maha Bandoola St. [Rgn], on Oct. 27. Chehti gambling documents were seized in Ahlone Twp. [Rgn] on Oct. 27. Two Gamblers were arrested in Pabedan Twp. [Rgn] on Oct. 29. [photos] (WPD 11/3)

Nov. 2: Police yesterday arrested one Raju, a betel and icewater seller in front of Rangoon General Hospital, for decapitating a robber on Aug. 22, and decapitating a man thought to be poisoning water on Sept. 3. [photo] Police seized 100 bottles of phensedyl (125 ml) from a car in Mingala Taungnyunt Twp. [Rgn] on Oct. 28. (WPD 11/3)

Nov. 3: 11 pickpockets were rounded up in various parts of Rangoon between Oct. 19-30. A syringe, 3.425 gm. of heroin, 3 cards of W brand tablets, and Ky 1,398 were seized Nov. 1 in Mingala Taungnyunt Twp. [Rgn]. Six poker players were arrested Nov. 1, with stakes of Ky 42.25, in Mayangon Twp. [Rgn]. Another six were arrested Nov. 1 with Ky 355 in Pabedan Twp. [Rgn]. (WPD 11/5)

Nov. 4: Two men were arrested Oct. 22 in Lashio, with 1.535 kilos of heroin. (WPD photo caption 11/4) // Shwe Ba, a vagabond aged 19, who took part in beheading four people, suspected of poisoning water, in front of Rangoon General Hospital on Aug. 27, was arrested Nov. 2. [photo] (WPD 11/5)

Nov. 7: A car was searched Nov. 3 between Kutkai and Lashio [Shan], and .056 kilo of heroin in a Chinese-made glucose bottle, and

.065 kilo in a Chinese shampoo bottle, were seized. In Insein [Rgn], a man was seized Nov. 5 with 2 ticals of marijuana. Police on Nov. 5 seized 15 drums of diesel oil in Dagon Twp. [Rgn]. (WPD 11/8)

Nov. 8: Police seized 66 ticals of marijuana in N. Okkalapa Twp. [Rgn] on Nov. 4. 50 bottles of phensedyl (125 ml) were seized Oct. 28 on a motorboat from Kaleymyo Twp. [Sagaing]. 4.899 kilos of raw opium was seized Oct. 30 in Shwegu [Sagaing]. [names] (WPD 11/9) // Kamayut [Rgn] police arrested 5 gamblers playing cards, and Ky 674 in stakes. Three pickpockets were arrested Nov. 6 in Latha Twp. [Rgn]. [names] (WPD 11/10)

Nov. 9: Police in Bahan Twp. [Rgn] on Nov. 7 seized 1.105 gms. of heroin in a penicillin bottle. A follow-up raid netted 211.68 gms. of heroin and Ky 4,275 in Thaketa Twp. [Rgn]. Pabedan Twp. [Rgn] police on Nov. 7 seized 18 1/16th tical packets of marijuana, plus Ky 187. Railway police in Lashio [Shan] on Nov. 7 seized 9.1448 kilos of raw opium. [names] (WPD 11/10).

Nov. 10: Three young men were were arrested for involvement in the looting of the Hlaing Twp. [Rgn] cigarette factory on Sept. 7. [photos] (WPD 11/11)

Nov. 12: Mandalay police on Nov. 5 seized a 0.5 kilo packet of Chu-hna-kaung-Kabalone brand heroin, and another of 0.0165 kilos. Dagon Twp. [Rgn] police on Nov. 7 seized 0.0011 kilos of heroin in a penicillin bottle. Thaketa Twp. [Rgn] police seized four packets and a bottle of heroin totalling 0.212 kilos. [photos] (WPD 11/13)

Nov. 14: On Nov. 4-6, Rangoon security units recovered looted public-owned property, including computers, electrical equipment, wire, and appliances, from various homes. The homeowners will be prosecuted. On Nov. 12, Monywa police seized 534 125 ml bottles of Phensedyl syrup. (WPD 11/15)

Nov. 16: Hla Aung Thein (39) was arrested Nov. 10 for having joined in looting the Burma Educational Materials and Equipment Centre in Hlaing Twp. [Rgn] on Aug. 31. A man with a criminal record, he had joined the National League for Democracy to seek protection from his misdeed. [photo & Party card] An ex-convict who had falsely promised jobs to 2 young students was arrested in Lashio [Shan] Nov. 10. Lashio police on Nov. 12 seized 5 kilos of heroin. Police on Nov. 12 seized Che-hti gambling equipment and Ky 900 in Mingala Taungnyunt Twp. [Rgn]. (WPD 11/16)

Rangoon police seized .0675 kilos of heroin Nov. 9; Mandalay police seized .024 kilos of heroin, in 16 penicillin bottles, on Oct. 27, and .373 kilos in a bottle on Oct. 30. [photos] (WPD 11/18)

Nov. 17: Police in Insein Twp. [Rgn] recovered stolen public-owned roofing and building materials on Nov. 11. (WPD 11/18)

Nov. 18: Lashio police on Oct. 31 seized 38 bottles of 125 ml phensedyl. Shwebo police on Nov. 8 seized 45 bottles of phensedyl. Tamu [Sagaing] police on Nov 9 seized 219 bottles of 125 ml phensedyl. Taunggyi police on Nov. 14 seized 433 bottles of 125 ml phensedyl. [photos] Pabedan [Rgn] police on Nov. 12 seized a heroin syringe. Lashio police on Nov. 6 confiscated 16 kilos of heroin hidden in 4 soft drink bottles. Action is being taken against the people [named] involved.

Rangoon police arrested 4 pickpockets on Nov. 14, and 3 on Nov. 15. They seized 4 mah-jong players and Ky 2,175.10 in stakes on Nov. 15. [names] (WPD 11/19)

Nov. 19: A woman died of heroin overdose in Rangoon, Nov. 15. Two men have been arrested. Three men who stole 10 ticals of gold in Pabedan Twp. [Rgn] were arrested Nov. 16. Police in Dawbon Twp. [Rgn] on Nov. 16 arrested 8 che-hti gamblers and seized documents and Ky 41,008. Police in Hlaing Twp. [Rgn] seized 2 men with che-hti documents. Lashio police on Nov. 12 seized 5 kilos of heroin. [names and photos] (WPD 11/20)

Nov. 23: 10 men have been arrested for having, on Sept. 4-5 in Simangain Ward No. 1, S. Okkalapa Twp. [Rgn], burned down 46 houses, and captured, beheaded, and burned the bodies of 23 people among the 300 they abducted to the Dhammayon at No. (14) (1) ward on false accusations of having killed students and Sangha members. [photos].

Hlaing Twp. [Rgn] police on Nov. 21 seized 2 men operating a three card sleight-of-hand card game, and Ky 142.50 in stakes. Botataung Twp. police on Nov. 22 seized 7 gamblers and Ky 227.50 in stakes. [names] Lashio railway police on Nov. 7 seized 9.1448 kilos of opium, and arrested 3 people. [photos] (WPD 11/24)

Kemmendine [Rgn] police on Nov. 6 & 13 arrested 4 young men for decapitating a robber on Sept. 12. (WPD 11/26)

Nov. 25: Rangoon police Nov. 23 seized a total of .4409 kilos of heroin, worth Ky 81,000. On Nov. 21 they seized a total of 3.2484 kilos of marijuana, worth Ky 4,222. [photos] (WPD 11/26)

Nov. 26: Kamayut Twp. [Rgn] are prosecuting the theft of 19,851 copies of correspondence notebooks worth Ky 160,409 from the Rangoon University Estate Godown No. 5. 8,207 copies have been recovered from three paper dealers. Five burglars have been arrested. [names] (WPD 11/30)

Nov. 29: Rangoon police on Nov. 28 seized 4.15 kilos of heroin, worth Ky 40,000. On Nov. 25 they seized a syringe and 2.567 kilos of heroin. 2 men were arrested. [photos] (WPD 11/30)

Subversive Crimes

Nov. 1: Six persons [named] who killed 3 policemen in N. Okkalapa [Rgn] "during the recent disturbances" were arrested Oct. 25. Three [named] who killed a security unit member near No. 1 Ward, Mayangon [Rgn] on Aug. 10 were arrested Oct. 25.

An ex-monk [named] was arrested near Bandabin market, Bahan Twp. [Rgn] for involvement in hiding weapons, taken Sept. 17 from security units at the Ministry of Trade, at the Thayettaw Kyaungtaik Compound. He confessed that the crime was committed by two groups, one of monks and one of students. (WPD 11/2)

Nov. 7: Rangoon advocate Nay Min (a) Win Shwe has been detained for sending false news and rumours, including the story of the KIA capture of Mogok, to the the BBC. In the second week of August the accused contacted a local employee of the British Embassy, and established telephone contact with BBC correspondent Christopher Garnet in Dhaka in the last week of August to pass news daily. He was also contacted directly Oct. 2 by Daw Kyi Kyi May and later by U Aung Myint Tun of the BBC. Legal action is being taken against him. [photo] (WPD 11/8)

Nov. 12: When 50 youths shouted anti-government slogans at the Shwedagon Pagoda Oct. 25 (Thadinkyut full moon day), nine were arrested. Two were arrested later. Five have been released "since they have no connection with the disturbance." The other six have confessed to planning disturbances, and to links with the National League for Democracy, and the Democracy Party, and will be prosecuted. [photos] (WPD 11/23)

Nov. 13: Security forces on Oct. 23 arrested five youths with suspicious documents; one was Maung Maung Than (22), a leader of the underground Students' Democracy Movement (Sanchaung), and another, Khin Maung Yin (23) was a company commander. All had been given military training. Four others were arrested Oct. 24 and 28, two of whom returned from the KNU The-baw-bo camp. Except for a 14-year old, all will be prosecuted. [names and photos] (WPD 11/14)

Nov. 14: Three students were arrested in Rangoon Nov. 6 & 10 for underground activities. Soe Win Aung was a member of the Democratic Party for New Society who organized the Mayangon Twp. Revolutionary Front; his confession led to the arrests of San Htay, Vice Chairman of the Front and Democracy Party organizer, and Htein Lin Than, a member of the Democracy Party. They will be prosecuted. [photos and Party cards] (WPD 11/15)

Nov. 17: Six men (some students) were arrested in Sanchaung Twp. [Rgn] for using guerilla tactics, and distributing and sticking agitative posters Oct. 31, following the dissolution of the Students Union (Myenigon) Branch. One was released and the others will be prosecuted. [names and photos] (11/18)

Nov. 18: Three youths were arrested in Kemmendine Twp. [Rgn] for underground activities Nov. 13. Aung Gyi confessed to being an

organizer for the Democracy Party for New Society, and to distributing "the threatening pamphlet demanding for formation of an interim government" on Nov. 8. [photos and Aung Gyi's Party card]

Telephone numbers were published for Rangoon residents wishing to report "disturbance-makers." (WPD 11/19)

Nov. 19: Five members of the Revolution in Time Association (RITA) were arrested on Oct. 31. The leader confessed to contacting the Burma Liberation Army (BLA) led by "former expatriate" Dr. Mahn Myint Saing. Two are being prosecuted and three were released. [names & photos] (WPD 11/20)

Nov. 20: Five youths were arrested Nov. 4 for distributing anti-government agitative leaflets in Bassein; they were members of the National League for Democracy and had leaflets on using arms. Four will be prosecuted. Sein Hla Aung confessed to being in charge of Di-mo-crazy Naing-ngan-taw-ah-ka-kwe-yi Thway-thauk Lu-nge Aphwe Chok. [photos of Party cards and documents] (WPD 11/21)

Nov. 21: Six students were arrested in Rangoon Nov. 11 & 14, and are charged with anti-government activities in the Burma Revolutionary Force. Several of them were in the Shwe-gyo-phyu Aphwe at Rangoon General Hospital; and some were members of the Burma United Democratic Party and the All Burma Students and Youths League. They will be prosecuted. [photos of Party cards] (WPD 11/22)

Nov. 23: Six students who returned from the KNU Saw-hta insurgent camp with documents on weapons were arrested Oct. 27; on the basis of their information a search on Nov. 19 found 30 grenades, 2 mines, explosives, detonating caps, fuses, etc. buried in a garden in Lunbu village, Taungoo [Pegu]. Action will be taken. [photos] (WPD 11/23)

Nov. 23: As a result of the confession of Myo Zaw Win, arrested in connection with the Shwedagon Pagoda disturbances on Oct. 25, security forces on Oct. 27 arrested Thet Oo (26), a member of the anti-government All-Burma Students' Democracy Movement (Ma-Ka-Da), who confessed to training 6 recruits in small arms on Oct. 11-13. On the basis of his confession five others were arrested. Two were released, and 4 are being prosecuted. [photos] (WPD 11/24)

Nov. 27: U Narada, 32, said to be a monk (12 vassa) at the Dhammamyitzu Sarcha-kyaung of Lutlatye Kyaungtaik, Godliffe Northwest Ward, Bahan Twp. [Rgn] was injured when a home-made grenade went off in his room. Police found a number of grenades in the course of construction, and other weapons. [photo] (WPD 11/28)

Obituaries

Oct. 31: Daw Ma Ma Gyi (Toungoo), wife of U Ba Cho (rtd. engineer, Rangoon Telephone), died in Rangoon, aged 69. (WPD 11/1)

Oct. 31: Aung Naing (a) Christopher Ian Alexander, aged 20, son of the late Dr. I D Alexander and Daw Nan Hpying Aung (Dolly) of Maymyo, and Aung Naing Lwin (a) Ian E M Kirk, Jr., aged 18, grandson of Cyril Kirk, Maymyo, and son of U Aung Lwin (Ian) and Daw Soe Soe Lyin (Colette) of Rangoon, were drowned at Anisakan Falls, Maymyo, and buried Nov. 2 at Maymyo Christian Cemetery. (WPD 11/11)

Nov. 6: Syed Ahmed (a) U Tin Maung Soe (Oscar), husband of Daw Zin Mar Ko, died in Rangoon, aged 41. Burial was in Tamwe Muslim Cemetery. (WPD 11/9)

Nov. 9: Daw Lily Khin (a) Lee Fe Har, wife of U Myo Kin, sister of Annie, Terrence, Dr. Puck Hee, Veronica, Richard, Zorina, Swe Wam (all in USA) and Victoria (Australia), died in Rangoon, aged 65. (WPD 11/10)

Nov. 11: Mrs. Florence Harris, widow of Mr. G. Harris, mother of Charlotte, Anne, Terrence, Hsar Htoo, and Thalay Paw, died in Rangoon, aged 63. (WPD 11/12)

Nov. 16: Saw Maxie Po Thein, rtd. Dep. Gen. Manager, Burma Five Star Shipping Corp., husband of Daw Emily, died in Rangoon, aged 75. Funeral at St. Francis Church (Tamwe) Nov. 18. (WPD 11/17)

Nov. 18: U Ba Thike, rtd. Lt-Col., Naing-ngant Gon-Yi (Class 1), husband of Daw Yin May, died in Rangoon, aged 78. (WPD 11/19)

Nov. 19: Daw Tin Tin, relict of Thiripyanchi U Kyaw Sein, Chief

Engineer, died in Rangoon, aged 87. (WPD 11/20)

Nov. 19: Daw Mi Mi Shin, wife of the late U Ba Shin (MRCVS), veterinary surgeon, died in Rangoon, aged 74. (WPD 11/20)

Nov. 19: Daw Hla Sein, Manager (rtd.) Dead Letter Office, wife of the late Mr. C. R. Kurup, died in Rangoon, aged 82. Funeral at Immanuel Baptist Church. (WPD 11/21)

Nov. 20: Daw Mi Mi Gyi (Daw Tee Tee), wife of U Mya Thein (rtd. Chief Court Judge), died in Rangoon, aged 78, and was buried in Tamwe Muslim Cemetery. (WPD 11/22)

Nov. 23: Rev. Saw Jubert, (rtd. SIP, CID, Insein), husband of Daw Khin Lay, died in Rangoon, aged 86. Burial in Sawbwayyigon Christian Cemetery Nov. 24. (WPD 11/24)

Engagement

Oct. 29: Ma Thida Oo, (BSc phys.) only daughter of U Khin Oo and Daw M. Ja Tawp, was engaged to Maung Win Hlaing (BSc phys.), elder son of U Thaug Shwe and Daw Khin Aye. (WPD 11/1)

Marriage

July 28: James E. Hao, General Services Officer, American Embassy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hao, was married in Rangoon to Myint Myint Myaing, (MA geog), daughter of U Kyaw Myint Naung and Daw Khin Myaing. (WPD 11/2)

Fires

Oct. 31: A fire at 540 Yadana Bonmi East Ward, Mandalay South-East Township, started by a burning candle, destroyed 102 houses, leaving 1,077 persons from 238 households homeless and causing a loss of more than Ky 2 million. Victims are being temporarily housed at Aye-Ogyi Pagoda Dhammayon and the Kockhan Dhammayon. (WPD 11/2) // Nov. 2: 208 households were each given two longyis, a blanket, 3 yds. of cloth, and an aluminum pot, plus Ky 50. (WPD 11/3) // Nov. 6: Relief work inspected by Brig-Gen. Tun Kyi. (WPD 11/7) // Nov. 16: Troops on Nov. 15 donated Ky 13,689 and 27 bags of rice to the victims. (WPD 11/19)

Nov. 1: A fire on Oct. 30 in Taymar village, Kyaikmaraw Twp. [Mon], burned down 794 houses, leaving 5,291 people from 818 households homeless, with a loss of over Ky 51.4 million. Three were injured. Officials have provided 400 bags of rice, 800 blankets, 1,600 longyis, cloth, and utensils, to victims temporarily housed in the village school and monastery. (WPD 11/2)

Nov. 3: Rice and building materials valued at Ky 2,666 were given to victims from 29 households in 28 houses burned in Dahseik and Yoenar village-tracts in Langhko Twp. [Shan]. (WPD 11/5)

Nov. 6: A fire broke out in Nguwa 1st St., Mergui [Tenasserim] and destroyed 2,000 houses and a primary school. One person was injured. (WPD 11/7) // Nov. 8: 20,000 people were left homeless and damage was over Ky 102 million. Victims are accommodated at Myingge Monastery, Phayataing Kyaung, Wettaik Kyaung, SHS 2, Naukle Primary School, and Kyaungnge Middle School. (WPD 11/9)

Nov. 12: A fire yesterday in No. 1 Ward, Pulaw [Tenasserim] destroyed all of Ward 1 and part of Ward 2, including 1,300 houses, the Coop Offices, godowns, Myanma Econ. Bank, SMS (1), Post Office, a monastery, and a church. Damage exceeded Ky 42 million. (WPD 11/13)

Nov. 26: A fire in Myitta Nyunt ward, Tamwe Twp. [Rgn] destroyed 6 houses, making 83 people from 16 households homeless, and causing Ky 243,000 damage. Victims are being accommodated at the Tamwe Tiyadana Monastery. (WPD 11/27)

Squatters Moved

Nov. 19: Inhabitants of squatter huts in fire-ravaged sites in Rangoon are being moved to new satellite towns. 105 households from Oh-zu and Zambuthiri Wards, Tamwe Twp, were moved Nov. 17-18; 81 to Okpo Myothit (satellite town) and the others to Hlaing-tha-ya Myothit. 116 huts along the South Okkalapa Ward 15 embankment were also removed. (WPD 11/20)

Nov. 21: Pegu Division LORC Chairman Brig-Gen. Aye Thoung met with the Oktha Myothit Construction Committee to discuss the new town. Irrawaddy Deputy Commander Col. Kyaw Tint met with representatives of 974 squatters in Bassein to discuss their removal. (WPD 11/22)

Nov. 26: In Rangoon residents have been removed from 863 squatters huts; 576 in the fire-ravaged areas of Ward 6/7, Kamayut Twp; 151 in Kyandaw compound; 60 in Sein Pan Myaing Ward, Mayangon Twp; [76] from the fire-ravaged area in Ward 3/5, Hlaing Twp, have been moved to Hlaing-tha-ya Myothit. 204 illegal huts and 164 illegal shops have been removed. 254 households in sheds attached to the houses will be removed by Dec. 10. Inhabitants of 172 illegal houses in Nga-pywa-daw Ward, Ahlone Twp were moved to Okpo Myothit. 500 houses built illegally in the fire-ravaged area of Ward 6/7 Kamayut Twp will be removed by Nov. 30. Plans are under way to remove 348 illegal houses on the new roadway between Ministry of [Industry?] I combined office and U Chit Maung, Saya San Streets, Yankin Twp. (WPD 11/27)

Nov. 27: Rangoon LORC Chairman Brig-Gen. Myo Nyunt received reports on the resettlement, and inspected the sites. 30 x 50 foot plots are being provided, as follows: 638 at Myayadana Kwetthit, costing Ky 1.4 million (Ky 2,197 per plot), plus 16 wells; 504 at Padamya Kwetthit, costing Ky 1.50 million (Ky 3,076 per plot), plus 7 wells; 854 plots at Pyinmabin South, costing Ky 4.1 million. Land is being allotted at Mingaladon and Htaukkyant, with a total of 1,857 plots at a cost of over Ky 3.7 million. The Htaukkyant-Nwekhway-North Okkalapa highway is being built at a cost of Kay 51.1 million starting in 1984-85. The Housing Department has built and allotted four housing estates, and plans 14 such, with a total of 2,096 rooms. (WPD 11/28)

Shipwrecks

Nov. 24: Fishing trawler No. 295 hit a rock in a storm and sank on Nov. 16 near Hainggyi island, Ngaputaw Twp. [Irrawaddy]. Of the 25 crewmen, 7 were rescued, 3 died, and 15 are missing. (WPD 11/25)

Nov. 26: Search is under way for missing boats, some with crews aboard, swept away by the storm that hit the Irrawaddy region coast Nov. 17-20. (WPD 11/27)

Nov. 28: 7 persons whose schooners sank Nov. 7 were rescued Nov. 18 by a boat from Naukmi village, Bogale Twp. [Irrawaddy]. (WPD 11/29)

Lottery Changed

Nov. 29: Effective Jan. 9, 1989, State lottery drawings will be held once a month instead of every two months, and the first prize will be Ky 100,000. Starting Dec. 12, Ky 5 lottery tickets will be sold, with books of 11 tickets for Ky 50. The drawing on these will be every two months, with a first prize of Ky 300,000. (WPD 11/30)

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