

sell to the monopolists of the internal market at prices dictated to by them. In order to save the small producers from this critical situation, I request that warehousing facilities should be provided by the Tea Board under the direct control of the State Bank, who could advance a portion of the value of the tea to the producers on the surety of their stocks. I also request the Tea Board should arrange for the export of tea to the Middle East from the warehouses.

With these words, and with my request, I support the proposals of the Finance Minister.

15. 47 hrs.

RE: FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members must be aware that there is a function at 6 o' clock when an Address is going to be presented to the President on behalf of both Houses of Parliament. I am sure the hon. Members would remain here present so that we might just do our job there in honouring our President who has discharged those duties in such a dignified and distinguished manner. It was published in the Bulletin; but I heard that some hon. Members had complained that they had not known it. Lest the hon. Members might go away, I would further request them that we might continue till 5.30 here so that, straight from here we may go to that function. 15.48 hrs.

GENERAL BUDGET—GENERAL DISCUSSION—contd.

**Shri R. G. Dubey** (Bijapur North): Mr. Speaker, Sir, in the course of the discussion since yesterday, some important aspects have come up. A remark has been made repeatedly that we have no proper conception of socialism and that the methods and policies we are adopting will not take us in the direction of socialism. I believe that this kind of dogmatic assertion will not make the position very easy. May I point out that in the context of the present socialist movements in the world, there have been so many changes; and any dog-

matic or theoretical approach would not clarify the position.

May I just refer to the well-known controversy that has been going on between Belgrade and Peking regarding the revisionist policies. Though Belgrade is admittedly a communist country and follows communist policies, even then, Peking contests the claims of Belgrade to implement the policies in regard to scientific socialism. Taking into consideration these aspects, we have to evolve our own policy keeping in view the present social conditions in the country.

The other day, there was a remark on the role of the Prime Minister in the context of the construction of the new society. I think the Congress has been following a certain policy in keeping with the traditions of the past. Gandhiji taught us certain methods. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is the architect of a new society based on a socialistic pattern of society has got to follow his own policy to implement his plan. Naturally, there might be certain shades of opinion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. The hon. Member over there is standing with his back to the Chair for so long a time.

**Shri R. G. Dubey:** In the Congress Party as well as in the country there are certain different shades of opinion regarding policies and methods. As the responsible leader of the nation, he has got to keep a balance. There was a reference—I think it was by Shri Ansar Harvani—that sometimes we are rightists and sometimes leftists and so on. I think that one who delves into the history of the Congress movement will realise that the yardstick generally applied to the other movements and other parties does not generally hold good in respect of the Congress, because the Congress has always moved as one whole. There might be differences, when particular issues are taken up for discussion, but once the Congress or the Congress Government makes its position clear on a particular issue,