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Editorial Notes

In this issue we publish a paper on Calcutta Drainage read before the Association of Engineers on 16th July, 1962 by Sri K. B. Banerjee, from whom we had another paper on the historical aspects of Calcutta. It will be noted how increase of population beyond expectations had caused serious problems which appear almost insoluble due to want of a suitable outfall to replace the rapidly deteriorating existing outfall.

It is hoped that the paper will serve to exercise the minds of all our members in the search for a proper solution.

The need to take account of human reaction in industrial production is being given increasing attention in modern times. We have two articles on this subject in this issue which will be found of interest.

The commodities whose production is most urgently required and the materials necessary for them call for more attention now than has been previously given to them. A situation has arisen on the Himalayan borders that requires increasing products for comfort of the personnel at the outposts and their defence against aggressors attempting encroachment on our borders about which a dispute is being raised that may lead to a serious conflict.

We must remain prepared against all eventualities and have the ability to guard our borders against all unjust claims.