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Editorial Notes

In this issue we publish the continuation of those articles whose publication could not be completed in the last issue for want of space. We also have a new paper by Sri G. S. Mitter on the Development of Electrical Power in this country. The subject requires the increasing attention of our members for the needs of our country.

Our minds this quarter have been diverted from the normal course of thought and activity by the sudden and more unexpected turn of our Chinese neighbour's cherished friendship into an un-understandable and vile hostility by their forceful and aggressive military entry into our territory on preposterous claims that cannot be at all understood nor ever justified. The toll of lives they have taken and the untold hardships they have inflicted on our unsuspecting and unprepared, brave jawan shall tell most soundly on them in time to come and it is now for us to do what must be done to hasten that time and ensure that no repetition may occur of the events that our trusting unpreparedness had brought on us. We must now exercise our minds and direct our activities to whatever may best relieve the hardship of our brave Jawans and help them most effectively to repel the aggressors.

We must not be caught napping again or taken unaware by the calm that prevails at the moment on account of the unilateral proclamation of "Cease Fire," as its terms and implications are of doubtful meaning and contain a dreadful portent.

We shall deal in the next issue with problems of Civil Defence which