

It is a commonplace talk that the war has unsettled everything and that one must wait until peace is restored in this world of ours. I cannot subscribe to this attitude of mind. Peace among the Powers of this world has not meant a thing to us, has only promoted the creeping paralysis with which we have been afflicted due to causes beyond our control. One has only to look back to the past quarter of a century—I mean the years 1914 to 1939—the years that were frittered away mostly in foolish fumbblings.

Let us quit being “copy-cats”. Let us stop playing the fool of a “*barra-sahib* or *chota-sahib*”, a “covenanted hand” or a “gazetted officer”. Let us put our houses in order. If we do not do it in our own way, no one else would. Let us develop *our resources from within profited by the experience, failure and success of the foreigner.* Let us build in the only practical way, Bengal by the Bengalees and India by us all Indians. We engineers can only do it.”

**The Twenty-second Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, the 27th February, 1941, at 6 p.m. at the ‘Chamber Hall’, under the presidency of Dr. B. N. Dey.**

#### Agenda :

1. To receive and consider the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year 1940.

President called upon the Secretary to read out the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year 1940.

2. To adopt the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year 1940.

Proposed by Mr. Saroj Basu  
and

Seconded by Mr. A. C. Banerjee

The Annual Report and Audited Accounts were adopted unanimously.

3. To present the Budget for the year 1941.

President called upon the Secretary to read out the budget for the year 1941.

The Budget for the year 1941 as presented was recorded.

4. To elect Auditors for the year 1941.

President asked the Members to elect Auditors for the year 1941.

Proposed by Mr. N. N. Sen  
and

Seconded by Mr. Saroj Basu

Messrs. H. C. Das & Co. have been re-elected Auditors for the year 1941 on a remuneration of Rs. 20/- carried unanimously.

5. . Miscellaneous.

Announcement of the names of Office-Bearers and Members of the Council for the year 1941.

President called upon the Secretary to read out the names of Office-Bearers and Members of Council elected for 1941.

It was recorded.

Vote of thanks to the retiring members of the Council for 1940.

Proposed by Mr. S. Bandopadhyaya

6. Presidential address.

Vote of thanks to the Chair.

Proposed by Mr. P. C. Bose.

S. BANDOPADHYAYA

Hony. Secretary

B. N. DEY

President.

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## ASSOCIATION NOTES

*Extracts from the minutes of the Proceedings of the Council Meetings :—*

“The resignation of Mr. S. N. Basak, B.E., from Associate Membership of the Association was accepted.”

“The Library Sub-Committee was formed as follows :—

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| 1. The Hony. Editor                           | } Ex-officio |
| 2. The Hony. Secretary                        |              |
| 3. Mr. Gokuldas Mohata—Ward Councillor        |              |
| 4. Mr. N. N. Rudra                            |              |
| 5. Mr. R. R. Chibba                           |              |
| 6. The Hony. Librarian—Ex-officio (Convener). |              |

(C. M. dated 5-2-41).