

Resolution No. 2

ON THE PRESS

While realising the unwillingness of the Nationalist Press, with occasional exceptions, to publish reports of activities of the Democratic Vanguard and the various progressive movements, this Conference of the Demo-

cratic Vanguard appeals to all honest and right-thinking journalists to give publicity to the accounts of activities and reports of movements carried on by the Democratic Vanguard and thereby doing the bare justice to the readers of newspapers. The interest of the readers of newspaper suffers due to non-publication of these informations, they should know for what they are worth: This Conference, therefore, calls upon all the readers to exercise effective pressure upon the controlling authorities of the press who are motivated by their class-interest, so that the readers may not be deprived of knowing accounts of activities and attempts of the exploited masses for developing consciously the movement of their liberation. The apathy of the controlling authorities being detrimental to the best interests of the masses, this Conference decides to publish an organ of the Democratic Vanguards as soon as possible.

With this end in view, this conference empowers the Secretary to move the Government to secure an adequate quota of paper, which, under the present paper-control regime, they are pledged to sanction to those who have hitherto been deprived of any supply of paper at controlled rates. The Secretary is also directed to move the Govt. for obtaining the necessary permissions. In the meantime, for carrying on effective publicity and propaganda, this Conference asks all the units and nuclei to publish local Bulletins and the like for educating mass opinion in furtherance of the task.

It is further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the journalists and the Government.