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RE CALCUTTA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1947.

TWO ANNAS.

TWO UNIONS ARE BORN

Political For One-Fifth Of Human Race



POWER ASSUMED BY INDIANS

Constituent Assembly Members
Take The Oath
WORK FOR COMMON PROSPERITY

From Our Special Representative

Aug 15.—Two new Dominions, India and Pakistan, were born today, ushering in political freedom to 400 million people, including one-fifth of the human race.

Members of the Indian Constituent Assembly, the House assumed full powers for the Dominion.

The Constituent Assembly tonight passed Pandit Nehru's resolution prescribing the Oath. All the members took the Oath and then Dr Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Nehru left for Government House to request

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Lord Mountbatten to accept the post of Governor-General.

Pandit Nehru's resolution, which was seconded by Chaudhuri Khaliquz-Zaman, Leader of the Muslim League Party, expressed the hope that

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Sir Frederick Burrows, retiring Governor of Bengal, and Mr Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal, photographed at Government House yesterday.—Statesman.

First Governor of W. Bengal

C. R. Sworn In This Morning

Close Friends with Britain

Nehru's Reply to Mr. Attlee

NEW DELHI, Aug 16.—"My colleagues in the Constituent Assembly will join with me in sending, on this historic day, our good wishes to the Government of the Dominion of India."

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