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The Congress to commemorate the 9th centennial of Khwaja Abdullah Ansary began in Kabul yesterday. Picture shows some of the foreign delegates at the opening session. Left to right: Dr. Tara Chand (India), Mr. Ulfat, Professor Khalilullah Khali (Iran), Professor Avery (Britain), Professor Ahmad Atesh (Turkey), Mr. Dawi (Chairman), Mr. Abbasi, Secretary, Dr. Anas, Professor Abdul Ghani Mirzayov (USSR), Father de Beaurecueil (France), Mr. Goya Etemadi (Afghanistan), Mr. Mubarez and Mr. Khalil (rapporteurs).

## Fostering Spirit Of Lofty Ideals Among Men Necessary

### PREMIER DAOUD'S PRAISE FOR KHWAJA ANSARY Commemoration Ceremonies Begin In Kabul

KABUL, Sept. 27.—Inaugurating the week-long ceremonies commemorating the 900th anniversary of the death of Sheikhul Islam Khwaja Abdullah Ansary at Kabul Nandarey yesterday the Prime Minister, Sardar Mohammad Daoud, said, "For me as a servant of this country it is highly pleasing to see our youth not only learning about modern science and technology but also devoting attention to their past."

### Ansary's Influence On Culture Of Afghanistan

#### MESSAGES FROM INSTITUTIONS

Various institutes have issued messages on the occasion of the 900th death anniversary of Khwaja Abdullah Ansary.

The Historical Society of Afghanistan in its message said: "Shaikh-ul-Islam, Khwaja Abdullah Ansary, known as Pir-e-Herat, is one of the prominent and well-known figures who had a dominating influence on the culture of Afghanistan for a period of nine centuries."

"The Historical Society of Afghanistan, on the occasion of the nine hundredth anniversary of the death of this great man, offers its prayers for his blessed soul and sincerely appreciated this ceremony which tends to revive an aspect of the glorious historical and cultural heritage of our country."

The Ministry of Education said: "On this auspicious occasion when we are revering the memory of the great saint and spiritual leader of Herat in his own land, the Ministry of Education feels honoured to extend its warm greetings to all lovers of truth and followers of the path of knowledge."

"We hope that this occasion will provide a good opportunity for

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## Pakistan Expels Tribal Leader From Parliament

KABUL, Sept. 27.—A report from Quetta in Southern Occupied Pakhtunistan states that the Government of Pakistan has expelled Nawab Khair Bakhsh Meri from the Pakistan Parliament and ordered him not to return to his home and tribe in Sibi district until further notice.

Nawab Khair Bakhsh Meri had been previously deprived of all privileges and tribal leadership by the Government of Pakistan. The authority exercised by him over his tribe was transferred to the political agent of the Government. The cause of these measures against him are his nationalistic activities. Because conditions throughout Occupied Pakhtunistan are very critical the Government of Pakistan has been forced to resort to such frantic measures.

#### Large Meeting

A large meeting was recently held at Toor Deeree under the chairmanship of Mr. Amir Zada Khan, which was attended by more than 20,000 people. says a report from Peshawar, Central Occupied Pakhtunistan. The meeting opened with the recitation of verses from the Holy Koran followed by the reading of epic poems by Mr. Farooq Azhar Mr. Jalal Khatak, Mr. Shad Mohammed Maizhai, Mr. Azghar Nasim and Mr. Aslam Khan.

Mr. Amir Zada Khan in his speech said, "We demand our rights and our fight is to the effect that all Pakhtunistan political leaders should be released and the One Unit abolished." He added that as long as Pakhtunistan leaders, authors and volunteers are imprisoned no one from the people of Pakhtunistan can think himself to be out of prison. Mia Razwanullah Kakakhail, in his speech, compared the present policy of the colonialistic Govern-

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## BEN BELLA ELECTED ALGERIA'S FIRST PRIME MINISTER

ALGIER, Sept. 27, DPA.—Algeria's National Assembly yesterday elected 44 year-old head of the Politbureau, Mr. Ben Bella, as the country's first Prime Minister.

One hundred forty one of the 189 delegates voted for Mr. Ben Bella, 13 against, while four delegates voted for other not admitted candidates, and 31 votes were invalid.

When the Assembly Speaker, Mr. Ferhat Abbas announced the appointment of Mr. Ben Bella he was given a standing ovation and stormy rhythmical applause which soon sprang over to thousands of people waiting outside the meeting hall.

Mr. Ben Bella, the only candidate, was elected in a secret ballot following an almost unanimous protest of the House against the Speaker's intention of electing the Prime Minister in an open vote.

The Opposition group includes such prominent Algerian personalities as Mr. Belkacem Krim, Mr. Ait Ahmed and Mr. Arezki Bouzida as well as former partisans of the Willayas III and IV now sitting in the National Assembly.

His election as Prime Minister yesterday crowned Mr. Ben Bella's determined struggle for power in Algeria.

He formed the influential Politbureau of the Algerian Liberation Front FLN early last July when the Provisional Algerian Government, in which Mr. Ben Bella was a Deputy Prime Minister, moved from its exile into Algiers.

#### Main Opponents

Mr. Ben Bella's struggle with his main opponents—the group around Mr. Belkacem Krim and Mr. Mohammed Boudiaf and the leading officers of dissident Willaya IV—has plunged the young republic into several hard

Mr. Ben Bella, who comes from Marnia, west Algeria, fought in World War II as a sergeant.

During the first phase of the Algerian revolution he was in Cairo to supply the partisans with weapons and to inform the world public about the course of his people's struggle for liberation.

He made headlines in the world Press in October, 1956 when the French military authorities forced an aircraft supposed to take him from Rabat to Tunis to land in Algiers instead where he was arrested.

From that moment until the conclusion of the Franco-Algerian cease-fire agreement last spring Mr. Ben Bella and four other FLN leaders were in French captivity.

Mr. Ben Bella is generally known for his natural authority. His assistants mainly point to his patience as well as the calm and firmness of his decisions.

## Rusk's Reception To Foreign Minister Naim

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The US Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk, gave a dinner in honour of Sardar Mohammad Naim, the Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs who lead the Afghan Delegation to the 17th UN General Assembly. The function was also attended by members of the United States State Department, officials of the Afghan Embassy in Washington, members of the Afghan and American UN missions.

## 300 Argentine Army Officers Under Arrest

## OVER 300 DEAD IN SPANISH FLOODS

BARCELONA, Sept. 27, (Reuter).—The toll in Spain's terrifying flood disaster last night reached 718 people killed and missing, with 67 others injured—and the figures were expected to rise as the rivers continued to

carry bodies down to the sea, floodlights last night.

The Spanish national radio said the latest official casualty totals were 323 dead and 395 missing, swirling waters as giant cloud-bursts swamped what had been various search for bodies in Tarrasa, one of the worst-hit towns, under

At Rubi, near here, 100 workers houses were swept away.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 27, (Reuter).—More than 300 Argentine Army officers, including eight generals, are under arrest at various centres following the Army's defeat in last week's crisis, according to a local Press survey.



## MAKING U.N. A "STRONGHOLD OF PEACE"

### LIBERIAN DELEGATE'S CALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. (Tass).—The U.N. General Assembly proceeded with the general debate at its morning plenary meeting yesterday, with statements by the Liberian Secretary of State, Mr. Rudolf Grimes, the Danish Foreign Minister, Mr. Hekkerup, and the Australian Foreign Secretary, Mr. Barwick.

They all touched upon the questions of general and complete disarmament, control over the arms race, the colonial problem and the problem of ending nuclear tests.

The Liberian delegate expressed satisfaction to the steady growth of U.N. membership on account of the former colonial and dependent countries, and declared that this growth brought nearer the day when the United Nations would become a truly universal organization. He especially stressed that mankind more than ever before required peaceful actions and peaceful negotiations.

The Liberian delegate emphatically denounced the policy of apartheid followed by the South African Government and the large-scale reprisals against the population of South-West Africa.

In conclusion, Mr. Grimes urged the UN members to turn this organization into a "real stronghold of peace", the greatest instrument in the struggle against poverty, ignorance and sickness throughout the world.

Mr. Hekkerup, (Denmark) who spoke next dwelt at length on the disarmament problem. The question of disarmament, he declared, now was "the most important of all the problems we are facing. The uncontrolled arms race cannot go on without eventually resulting in a wide conflict." He urged the delegates to direct their efforts towards creating a favourable atmosphere for disarmament talks.

In conclusion he declared that national affairs, but spoke of his Government continued economic difficulties Yugoslavia is facing the admission of the Chinese People's Republic to the United Nations.

## Congolese Troops Fire At U.N. Plane By Mistake

LEOPOLDVILLE, Sept. 27. (Reuter).—The Congolese news agency ACP said yesterday that Congolese national troops had fired on a United Nations Dakota plane after it made a forced landing in North Katanga last week, thinking there were mercenaries aboard.

But when the troops realized they were shooting U.N. personnel—the plane carried 10 Swedish military officials—they gave them all necessary aid," the agency added.

The U.N. said earlier that the plane was shot down over North Katanga while on a reconnaissance flight last September 20. Two passengers have died from bullet wounds.

The agency said that while the Government deplored the incident, it must be underlined "that this situation, results from the atmosphere of confusion in this region by the secessionists."

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## Helping U.S. Firms Abroad

### NEW OFFICE SET UP IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. (Reuter).—The establishment of a new office in the State Department to help American firms doing business abroad was announced yesterday by Mr. George Ball, Under Secretary of State.

He told a White House conference of business magazine editors and publishers that Mr. Allan Robbins, a New York business man, would head the new office.

Mr. Robbins will be known as Special Assistant for International Business in the office of the Under-Secretary.

Mr. Ball said the establishment of this new position reflected "the recognition by both the State Department and the American business community that private U.S. business ability abroad and American foreign policy are becoming increasingly inter-related."

## BREZHNEV AND TITO GO HUNTING

BELGRADE, Sept. 27. (Reuter).—The Soviet President, Mr. Leonid Brezhnev, and President Tito went hunting yesterday in Northern Yugoslavia near the Hungarian border.

President Brezhnev is here on a 10-day official visit.

Four members of President Brezhnev's official party, including Mr. Alexei Adzhubei, son-in-law of Mr. Khrushchev and editor of the newspaper Izvestia, were in the party.

President Brezhnev told a meeting at Kragnjevac on Tuesday: "In the great fight for lasting world peace, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, together with peoples of other peace-loving countries, are in the same ranks."

President Tito, who addressed the meeting after Mr. Brezhnev, said nothing about current inter-

national affairs, but spoke of his Government continued economic difficulties Yugoslavia is facing the admission of the Chinese People's Republic to the United Nations.

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## TRIBUTES PAID TO ABDULLAH ANSARY

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sources of historic pride, our countrymen will achieve further successes in their artistic and scholarly pursuits."

The President of the session, Mr. Dawi welcoming the guests stressed the importance of the congress in reviving the works and teachings of literary figures of the past. The Secretary of the Congress, Mr. Abraham Abbasi, then read out messages from the Ministry of Education, Kabul University, and the Historical Society of Afghanistan.

### Principles Of Sufism

The first-speaker of the session, Syed Shumsuddin Majrooh, spoke about the basic principles of sufism and the life and works of the great Afghan sufi, Khwaja Abdullah Ansary.

"Sufism is an effort to find truth through inspiration and not through logic and reason. The result and revelation of sufism as a school of thought which mixes ethics and a way of life with the spiritual philosophy lead to a broadening of outlook which banishes narrow-mindedness and fanaticism. Khwaja Abdullah Ansary is closely connected with this school of thought and is an important advocate of this philosophy", said Mr. Majrooh.

The next speaker, Father de Beaurecueil of France, touched on the thoughts of Hazrat Khwaja. He explained the methods through which one could really comprehend the thoughts of the sage of Herat. Looking at his word collectively it would appear that the Khwaja had different personalities but the fact was that he had only one personality which emanated from his ardent adherence to the tenets of Islam. The Khwaja, the French Professor said, was not a mere historian among the sufis but he was a leader and wanted to convey his thoughts to the people through his followers.

Mr. Goya Etemadi spoke on the nature of poems by the Khwaja. He said the Khwaja's works consisted mostly of quatrains, couplets and a few ghazals, he also made a number of compositions in Arabic. A scrutiny of his ghazals would show them to be impregnated with the Iraqi style; the metaphors and similes employed by him reflect this tendency and perhaps the Khwaja was the first person to use poetry and prose together.

He said "a study of these compositions and their style has convinced me that all of them do not belong to Khwaja Abdullah Ansary."

Professor Badi-uz-Zaman Fozenfar of Iran made a comparison between the work of the Khwaja and Moulana Balkhi, another prominent sage and philosopher. He said that while Khwaja Ansary brought into excellence sufism through prose writing, Moulana Balkhi did the same through poems. They both were the pioneers among the group of mystics who used their knowledge for social benefits and guidance.

Mr. Gul Pacha Ulfat, the President of Pakhtu Academy also spoke on the status of the sage of Herat, Mr. Khalilullah Khalili, a prominent poet read a 'kasida' (long poem) in praise of the Khwaja.

The stage of the Kabul Nandarey was artistically designed and decorated with flowers by Mr. Abdul Ghafour Brishna, a famous Afghan artist. Dr. Sohail gave a reception in honour of the orientalists at Kabul Hotel last night.

A luncheon by the Afghan Historical Society was given in honour of the orientalists in Chel-

siton Palace today.

The main speakers at this morning's session were Dr. Raza Zada Shafaq of Iran, Dr. Mahboob Seraj Rafiq and Mr. Abdul Haya Habibi. (Another session is scheduled to be held in the afternoon).

The following is the text of His Majesty's message: "On this momentous occasion, when you are commemorating the 9th centennial of the famous mystic-scholar, Sheikh-ul-Islam Khwaja Abdullah Ansary, otherwise known as 'Pir of Herat', we take the opportunity to extend, through this message, our heartfelt good wishes to this august assembly of scholars, who have gathered together here to pay tribute to that celebrated mystic, who attained a high position in the field of learning.

"The great Ansary was one of those distinguished and eminent spiritual personalities, who gave freely the gift of his ideas to mankind.

"His moral and spiritual teachings that have a prominent place in our culture, have been throughout the centuries a source of inspiration to the scholars and the learned the world over.

"The changes that he and his like brought about in the current of human thought are praised and honoured everywhere.

"We are happy that on this occasion, when his fellow countrymen are paying homage to him, a group of scholars from friendly countries have kindly accepted Afghanistan's invitation and are taking part in these ceremonies.

### Bonds Of Friendship

"We are hopeful that this gathering will produce further bonds of literary friendship and association among like-minded people, and we are also hopeful that with the revival of such sources of historic pride, our countrymen will achieve further successes in their artistic and scholarly pursuits.

"We express our joy and gratification to the scholars who have participated in this scholarly gathering. May God bless Khwaja Abdullah Ansary and may his soul rest in eternal peace!"

The following is the text of the Prime Minister's speech: "In the name of Almighty God and respect for the world of knowledge and human thought I declare open this august assembly. This function, which is being held to commemorate and honour the 9th centennial of the pride of our country, of the Islamic world and the world of humanity, Khwaja Abdullah Ansary, affords me an opportunity to offer my prayers for peace to his soul.

"I am sanguine that every one participating in these ceremonies will join in these prayers of mine.

"The works and thought of this revered mystic on spiritualism and ethics are in themselves an important factor for us to remember him. For his countrymen, this great cultural heritage reflecting their historical glories and contributing towards their national unity, is a cause for which they should respect and remember him with esteem.

"I believe that while our world needs scientific progress to elevate humanity, it also requires the purification of self and the fostering of a spirit of lofty ideals among men so that the world of happiness dreamt of by us may become a reality.

### "Secret Of Happiness"

"For me, as a servant of this country, it is highly pleasing to see our youth not only learning about modern science and technology and thus preparing themselves for a decent life in future,



### PARK CINEMA:

At 5-30, 8-00 and 10-00 p.m. American film: **THE PRINCE AND THE SHOW GIRL**; starring Marilyn Monroe and Laurence Olivier.

### KABUL CINEMA:

At 5-00 p.m. American film: **HELL DRIVERS**; starring Stanley Baker and at 7-30 p.m. Indian film: **ZIMBO**; starring Chitra and Azad.

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### ZAINEB CINEMA:

At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film: **LIGHT HOUSE**; starring Nutan and Ashok Kumar.

## Messages On Ansary's Death Anniversary

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some vestiges to shine once more on the arena of understanding and brighten the world with its light of knowledge."

Kabul University said: "On the occasion of the death anniversary of one of the great cultural and spiritual personalities of Afghanistan, Khwaja Abdullah Ansary, Kabul University extends its best wishes to the participants and the organizers of this historical gathering.

"Kabul University expects that commemoration of such occasions and popularization of the teachings of such honourable personalities of Afghanistan will contribute more and more to the Islamic culture and the oriental literature of the past.

"Once again, we heartily welcome the honourable guests, who have come from distant countries to take part in this gathering. Also we appreciate the efforts of those who have tried their best to organize this historical event."

but also devoting attention to their past, and following in the footsteps of their ancestors for moulding their homeland's history and culture by remembering them with reverence. Surely enough, the secret of happiness and prosperity for us is to remember the past, be alert for the future and mould the present so that it may form a link between the past and the future.

"The lofty position gained by this sage is mainly due to his efforts to serve the cause of humanism through effective and captivating discourse, a high character, humanitarian feelings and respect for human rights, needed by mankind under all circumstances. It was his endeavour to transfer, with unwavering determination, firm faith and a heart illuminated by the light of Truth, this priceless gift to the future generations.

"The scholars, who have taken part in disseminating and honouring the Khwaja's ideas, have truly discharged a sacred duty which they should shoulder as servants of science and spiritualism.

"It is for this reason that I wish to thank them and to express my deep gratification for the trouble taken by them to participate in this function.

"In conclusion I hope that such gatherings would contribute to the further strengthening of bonds between scientific circles in the world and prove effective for the revival of the historical and national glory, for which this revered mystic's countrymen have arranged this function."