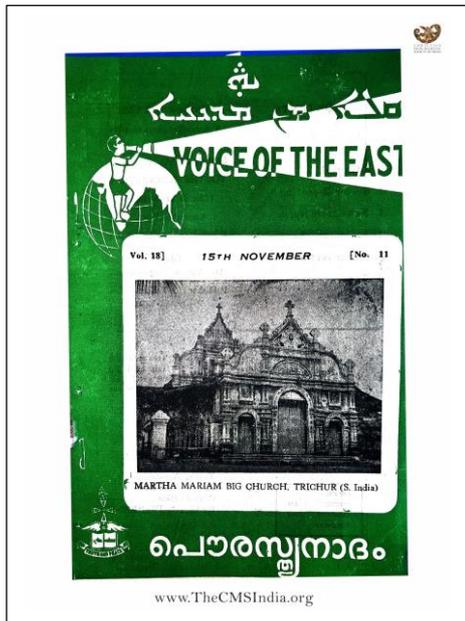


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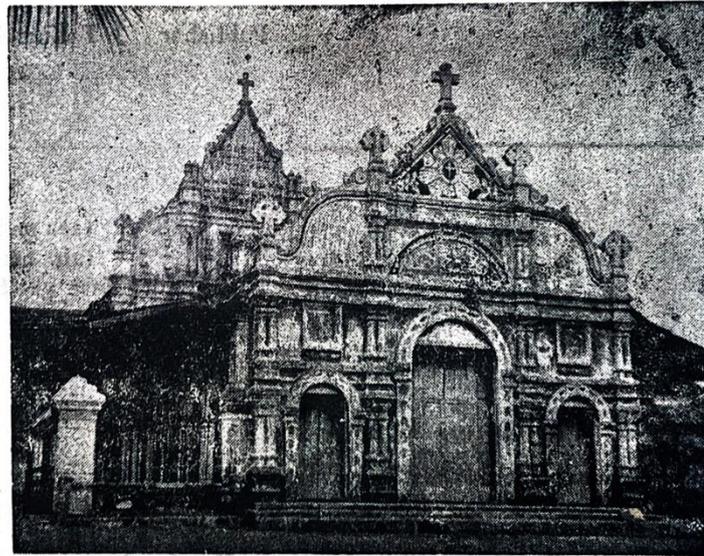


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## Editorial

### SUSPENSION

It is with regret that the members of the Church of the East everywhere heard that Eshai Shimun the exiled Patriarch; who created a split in the church by a notorious order of suspension on late Mar Thoma Darmo on 10th January 1964 has again used his weapon of suspension on the priest of Mar Zaia Cathedral at Baghdad during his second 'Historic visit' to Iraq in September - October 1971.

Those who know the past actions of the exiled Patriarch are not surprised to know about this. He has suspended about all the priests in America once twice or thrice. Late Archdeacon Saul David Neesan, Late Archdeacon Manoo Oshana, Rev. Ishaq Rehana of New Britain, who have served him honestly have been suspended several times. Deacon Ajmaya Oshana, brother of late Manoo Oshana, was cursed; though cursing the clergy (Baithaye) is strictly prohibited in the Canon Law.

Even the greatest of the priests Rev. Yosip Kellaitha, the principal and founder of the Assyrian School, was suspended as soon as he was ordained in Iraq by late Mar Thimotheus Metropolitan in 1927.

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## REUTER REPORTING

A report of Reuter correspondent from Baghdad on 11th October 1971 states that Narsae de Baz is the Metropolitan of Beirut and Lebanon. The fact is that he is only an Episcopa (Bishop). The "Hereditary party" of the Church of the East has only one Metropolitan that is Mar Yosip Khananeesho, the maternal uncle of the exiled Patriarch Eshai Shimun. They do not have any other Metropolitan. The others are only Bishops (Episcopa) Because the "family" does not trust others. If they make others Metropolitans they will in turn consecrate other bishops; as a Metropolitan has right to consecrate other Bishops. This fact is known to the "Uncle and nephew". Therefore in the best interests of the family, not of the church, the Metropolitans rank is not given to the Bishop of Lebanon or Iran or Syria

One should recall that 51 and half years have passed since the child Patriarch Eshai Shimun was consecrated by the name Mar Shimun XXI, by his own uncle the present Mar Yosip Khananisho Metropolitan contrary to the wishes of the Senior Metropolitan Late Mar Thimotheus on 20th June 1920 and now known as Mar Shimun XXIII for reasons better known to him alone. The said Eshai Shimun whether XXI or XXIII, consecrated only one Metropolitan, i. e. late Mar Thoma Darne in 1952 in Turlock, California. He suspended that Metropolitan. It is well known to all that the uncle and nephew do not want to consecrate any Metropolitan fearing that their control on the Church will be questioned.

Therefore we wish to correct the Report about a Metropolitan of Lebanon assisting Eashai Shimun for the illegal consecration of C. C. Timothy, Bishop for India without the consent of the Indian Church.

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## NEWS FROM SYRIA

Mr. Malik David Eshai, El-Boukhtari Kebir street, No. 3, Kamashly, Syria has written to us giving information about the position of the ancient Church of the East which has not changed the ancient calendar observed by our fathers. Since the hereditary succession people are propagating that the church in Syria is completely under their control, it is necessary to speak the truth for the information of the public.

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The notorious suspension (Kilyana) of Rev. Joseph Kellaitha and the order of deportation of late Mar Thimotheus are not forgotten by those who have watched the dictatorial rule of the exiled Patriarch.

But the present suspension saddens the hearts of the people to know that the exiled Patriarch has not learned any lesson from his past experience. His action has helped only to destroy the Church and not to build it. Though it is necessary to have discipline in the church, it is hoped that he will use more discretion than what he exercised in the past which resulted in his 37 year old exile which ended only last year. A Metropolitan from Iraq has written about this suspension: "This man seems to be educated in suspension business only."

Let us hope that he will have better wisdom. Let us pray that the people who support him will advise him in the right direction so that the church of the East divided at present in Iraq, Syria, India, USA. and other places will be united once again at the time of his successor, if not during his life time.

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There are six churches in Syria which have not changed the calendar. One church is at Kamishly, under the spiritual care of Rev. Georges. There are five churches in Khabour area. These are situated in five different villages. There are four priests for these five villages. Two priests are in Tell Hormes village. One priest is in Oumghargan village. The fourth priest is in Tell Tamer village. The remaining two villages are without priest. Rev. Oraham passed away from this world in 1970.

The late Mar Thoma Darmo was planning to visit Syria just before his death in September 1969. There are several deacons in these areas including Deacon Ablahad E. N. Darmo, brother of late Mar Thoma Darmo. It is necessary to have an episcopal visit to ordain the necessary priests and deacons. One Archdeacon was ordained by late Mar Thoma Darmo in September 1968 at Bagdad for Syria and he is serving as the Administrator of the diocese of Syria. It is hoped that a bishop or Metropolitan will be consecrated for this diocese in the near future.

In addition to the people in Syria there are several faithful members in Lebanon also who have not changed the calendar. One of the deacons in Lebanon went to Chicago and began to serve the St. John's Assyrian church under the leadership of Archdeacon Saduk de Mar Shimun. Honourable Malik Loco Badawi, paramount chief of Tkhuma tribe, is giving leadership to our faithful in both Syria and Lebanon.

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## JUDGMENT

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- D14- 3-11-1947 Letter sent by the Patriarch to the Administrator Chaldean Syrian Church of the East, Trichur, South India.
- D15- 3-7-1963 Letter sent by the Manager, Mar Narsai Press, Trichur to the Patriarch of the East 554 Arballo Drive, Sanfransisco 27, California, U. S. A.
- D16 to D18- Copy of the three Volumes of Khudra (3 books)
- D19- 21-4-1962 Staticon granted by the Patriarch to the defendant.
- D20- .... A book contains ordinations.
- D21- ... A report in the "London Church Times"
- D22- .... Current deposit account book kept by the Assyrian Charities Banking Company, Ltd; Trichur, for the periods 12-3-'54 to 30-12-'56.
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- D22 (b) ... Account in the name of defendant in page 150 of Ext. D22 on behalf of Seminary of Church of East.
- D22 (c) ... Account in the name of the defendant in page No. 116 of Ext. D22 on behalf of "Holy Books printing account".
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in Nos. | South Indian Bank, Ltd; Trichur.
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- D27- ... Minutes book for the year 1953 to 2-8-1954.
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- D27 (b) 28-10-62 Proceedings of the Meetings of the Chaldean Syrian Church, Trichur. (page 23 of Ext. D27, book)
- D27(c) 24-1-1964 do. do. (pages 30 & 31) of Ext. D27, Book.
- D28- 22-5-1962 Letter sent by the World Council of Churches to Mr. M. I. Ignatius, Anugrah Nivas, Trichur (Kerala State), India.
- D29- 26-8-1955 A copy of "Church Times" Publications.
- D30- 23-10-1962 Relinquish certificate of the Syrian Nationality of the defendant sent from the Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic, New Delhi.
- D31- 17-2-1964 Reply to (D4) the suspension letter by Mar Thoma Dharmo.

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**Plaintiff's Witnesses :**

1. Vareed (1st plaintiff)
2. Ipe Punnose (Vicar of Jacobite Church Kunnamkulam).
3. M. V. Paul.
4. Rev. Isack Rehana (Secretary of Patriarch)
5. Markhananya Diukha (Bishop of Teheran & representative of Patriarch).
6. Yohannan (Printer & Publisher of Ext. P24)
7. Devassy (Divisional Accountant, Electrical Division Office)

**Defence Witnesses :**

- 1 His Grace Mar Thoma Dharmo (Deft)
2. Very Rev. Kurian (Corepiscopa of Jacobite in Thiruvalla) 3: Thomas (Manager in charge of Assyrian Charities, Ltd)
- 4 Paul 5. Rev. M. P. Francis.



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA, EKM  
Wednesday, the 3rd February 1971/14th Magha, 1892.

Present:

The Honourable Mr. Justice P. Subramonian Poti  
C. M. P. No. 1215/71 in A. S. No: 52/1971

O S. No. 8/65 of the Addl. District Court, Trichur.  
Petitioner - Appellant- George Davis Mookan, residing  
at Bishop Palace, Trichur.

Counter- petitioners- Respondents 1 and 2 in A. S.

1. Ollukaran Thomakutty Vareed, residing in Puthenpetta, Trichur, Trichur Village, Trichur Taluk.

2. Kadavi Anthony Vareed, residing in Puthonpetta Kizhakke Angadi, Trichur Village, Trichur Taluk.

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court be pleased to stay the operation of the decree and judg-

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ment passed in O. S. No. 8 of 1965 in the court of the Additional District Judge, Trichur, pending disposal of the appeal.

This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof, and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. S. Easwara Iyer, Advocate for the petitioner, the court passed the following :-

O R D E R

Notice and interim stay of operation of the decree in so far as it directs the handing over by the 2nd defendant of religious books to the Receiver.

3-2-'71 Sd/-Subramonian Poti, Judge.  
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This petition again coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof, and this courts order dated 3-2-1971 and upon hearing the arguments of Mr S Easwara Iyer, Advocate for the petitioner and of Mr. K P. Radhakrishna Menon, Advocate for the counter petitioners the court passed the following: -

O R D E R

Heard both sides. Execution of the decree is stayed on condition that the Appellant will deposit the costs in the court below within two months from this date. The costs, if so deposited, will not be allowed to be drawn pending further orders from this court.

6-4-1971 Sd/- . Subramonian Poti, Judge.  
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## NEWS.

### **Y. M. C. A. - Y. W. C. A. Prayer Week**

The international week of prayer under the joint auspices of YMCA and YWCA was inaugurated at the YWCA auditorium by His Grace Mar Aprem on 7th November 1971.

### **Sunday School Conference**

The Sunday school teachers annual conference was held at Pattikad and Peechi on 7th November. His Grace Mar Aprem, the patron of the Sunday school, introduced the theme of the conference which was 'Miracles of Jesus'. There were lively group discussions. There was a picnic to the nearby Peechi dam in the evening.

### **Bell Tower at Big Church**

Mr. V. V. Kochappan donated nearly Rs. 2,000 for the construction of a tower for the bell of Marth Mariam Big Church. It is more than fifty feet high. When the church was constructed about 157 years ago the bell was fixed inside the church. It was the plan for several years to build a suitable tower for this purpose.

### **Syriac Calenders**

Those who need syriac calenders in Iraq and Quwait may contact H. G. Mar Adai Metropolitan of Baghdad. Few copies of the same will be available with Archdeacon Sadok de Mar Shimun in Chicago. Only a limited copies are left in Trichur. Those who need may contact His Grace Mar Aprem without delay.

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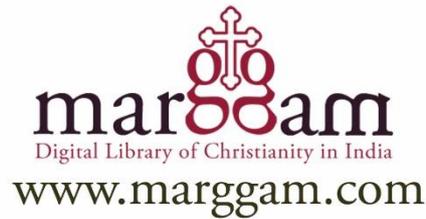
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