

# **RAJAJI'S 'LACK OF VISION'**

## **Bhave On Demand To Retain English**

BELGAUM, March 16.—Acharya Vinoba Bhave on Friday criticised Mr. C. Rajagopalachari for 'lack of vision' in advocating retention of English and rejection of Hindi as the official language of India.

The Acharya told his prayer meeting at Vadgaon near here that 'Rajaji, though a man of strong convictions and outspoken in whatever he feels, seems to lack in 'darshan' or vision. Otherwise he would not have advised Bengalis to continue agitation for retention of English. He should have advised them to take to Hindi'.

'Rajaji's argument that Hindi can be introduced as the national language only if it is demanded by non-Hindi speaking people', said Acharya Bhave, 'can be turned against him for the first protagonists of Hindi were Swami Dayanand Saraswati, Lokmanya Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi, who were all non-Hindi speaking.—  
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