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INDIA SHOULD NOT KEEP TWO FRONTS OPEN

LOHIA CALLS FOR SOME SETTLEMENT WITH PAK

By A STAFF REPORTER

Speaking yesterday (Monday) in the Madan Mohan Malaviya Memorial Lecture Series in the Vizianagram Hall, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Socialist leader, suggested that India should have some honourable settlement with Pakistan and should not keep two fronts open.

He said that at present one of the two fronts should be closed in order to concentrate fully on the Chinese front, and instead of defence there should also be offensive operation. Chinese important positions should be air raided and bombed.

He further said that both India and Pakistan had no future and they should form one confederation.

He further suggested that India's policy in war should be one of spreading and not of concentrating on one place or saving a particular place.

He added that China was also as weak as India and had borrowed strength.

But China possessed strength of mind, which India lacked. India must have strong will power.

He further added that Indian forces were strong enough to fight against China, but Indians should take it for granted that there was war, and should not think that a foreign power would intervene and have some negotiations which would result in certain settlements, saving India from the present crisis. In this way lay the dangers of diverting her attention to two channels—war and deviation from it.

He further said that undoubtedly India would win, but the victory would depend on the fearlessness of countrymen. That was the lesson taught by persons like Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya and Gandhiji.

In his Presidential address Dr. Raghuvansh said that Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya was one of those who built the country.

Shri Padma Kant Malaviya introduced and welcomed Dr. Lohia.

Shri Jitendra Singh apprised the House of the report of the

last meeting and proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia will address a public meeting at Purushottam Das Tandon Park to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m.