

AJLP Resolves To Remain United

By A Staff Reporter

GAUHATI, August 6—The Assam Janata Legislature Party which met at Dispur today unanimously resolved that the AJLP was united and will continue to remain so in future. The AJLP which met under the presidency of its leader, Sri Golap Barbor, discussed the political situation of the State in detail and adopted a resolution expressing the unity and solidarity in the AJLP.

It is significant to note that out of 57 AJLP members 50 attended today's meeting which indicates that there has been more efforts at unity. Out of seven members who were not present at the meeting, four known to be dissidents are understood to have been in the city. Except those four members, the others stated to be dissidents attended the meeting. A few JLP members did not reach Dispur and they are expected at to-

morrow's meeting to be held from 4 pm.

The former Finance Minister, Sri Keshab Chandra Gogoi who recently resigned from the Ministership, was not present at the meeting. He is, however, understood to have sent word indicating his desire to attend tomorrow's meeting.

The crucial AJLP meeting in the context of the dust-storm raised by the dissidents who now stand divided on the issue of a new party, started in a calm and cordial atmosphere.

Speeches made by most of the members are stated to have stressed the need of unity at this "crucial hour to save the party and the Government" for the larger interest of the State. The dissidents including Sri Nagen Sarma are reported to have

expressed their desire to extend support to save the party and just to stave off the impending danger of the State going in for a spell of Presidents' Rule.

The dissidents are stated to have characterized their support to the party as conditional and reportedly requested the party colleagues not to treat their willingness to support the party as a weakness. The leader of the AJLP and others are reported to have taken very kindly to those could not be present at the meeting.

The AJLP meeting by the same resolution requested the AJLP members who was absent in today's meeting to attend the same tomorrow. The meeting is understood to have authorised the AJLP General Secretary, Sri Jibon Bora to approach the absentee AJLP members and show them the unanimous resolution and request them to attend tomorrow's meeting.

Although at one time the leader of the AJLP, Sri Barbor, wanted not to invite the dissidents who announced their intention to form a new party, revised his stand in view of the requests made by a group of dissidents early this morning. Invitation to attend two-day meeting was sent to all the AJLP members including dissidents.

It is ascertained from the party office at Dispur that invitation letters sent by special messenger did reach all the JLP members.

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