Dissidents Reject Re-Unification Move

By A Staff Reporter

GAUHATI, Sept. 2—The dissidents who now formed a separate party, namely Asom Janata Dal, were persuaded today to return to the Janata Party and save it from debacle. After the crisis is over, the Janata legislators will choose a time to elect a leader replacing Sri Golap Barbora and thus keep the Janata Ministry in power; this is how three senior Janata leaders Sri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya Sri Siva Prasad Barooan and Srimati Renuka Devi Barkataki pleaded with some of the legislators who left the AJLP.

The members of the Asom Janata Dal are reported to have politely told those three peace-makers that it was too late for such a re-unification move. Efforts of the kind should have been made much earlier. They, however assured the three Janata leaders to consider their requests with all seriousness.

The Janata Party (Assam) at its meeting held here yesterday formed a committee to make an effort to take back those Janata legislators who left the party in a huff. The committee includes Sri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya Sri Siva Prasad Barooah, Srimati Renuka Devi Barkataki Sri Mahananda Bora and Sri Ramesh Kumar Mishra.

PLP's Concern At Academic Unrest

GAUHATI, Sept. 1 — The Purbanchaliya Lok Parishad expressed concern at the widespread academic unrest prevailing in the State particularly at Gauhati. The PLP urged upon all concerned to find out the root cause of such unrest. In a statement, it was pointed out that the students of PG classes of the Gauhati University, Cotton College, B. Baruah College, Assam Arts' and Crafts' School, and a few more institutions had been agitating for the last few days for various grievances most of which were genuine and need immediate settlement. The PLP considered it unfortunate that the Executive Council of the GU failed to punish the corrupt officials found guilty by the Enquiry Commission and as a result of which it compelled the post-graduate students to take to the path of agitation.

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