

Barbora Camp Still Confidential

By A Staff Reporter

GAUHATI, August 28—Despite the decision of the Left parties not to oppose a no-confidence motion against the Barbora Ministry, supporters of the Chief Minister in the JLP claimed that the situation was still favourable for the Janata Ministry in the State.

The Chief Minister's supporters pointed out that yesterday's decision was only a ^{casus} ~~casus~~ and it is "inconclusive". A spokesman of the JLP asserted that the remaining members of the JLP would remain united and confidently face any situation without fearing the consequence as they were all committed to the ideology of the party. On the other hand, the opposite camps, particularly the break-away faction of the Janata Party, appeared jubilant over the decision of the Left parties.

have also assured they would support the no-confidence motion if the Chief Minister did not resign before the commencement of the Assembly session.

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What apparently worries them most—and also other parties—is the possibility of a mid-term election. The question frequently heard at Dispur is whether the Chief Minister will follow the path of Sri Charan Singh or face the Assembly for a trial of strength. Judging from the claims and counter-claims made in the both camps—the situation has still remained clouded.

Meanwhile, four Opposition parties today decided to move a no-confidence motion against the Barbora Ministry on September 3, the opening day of the State Assembly session. The representatives of Congress, CPI, and newly formed Asom Janata Dal and progressive democratic Front which met here today informally discussed the present ministerial crisis and decided to move a no-confidence motion.

A spokesman of the parties told newsmen at the end of the meeting at Dispur that some more opposition parties