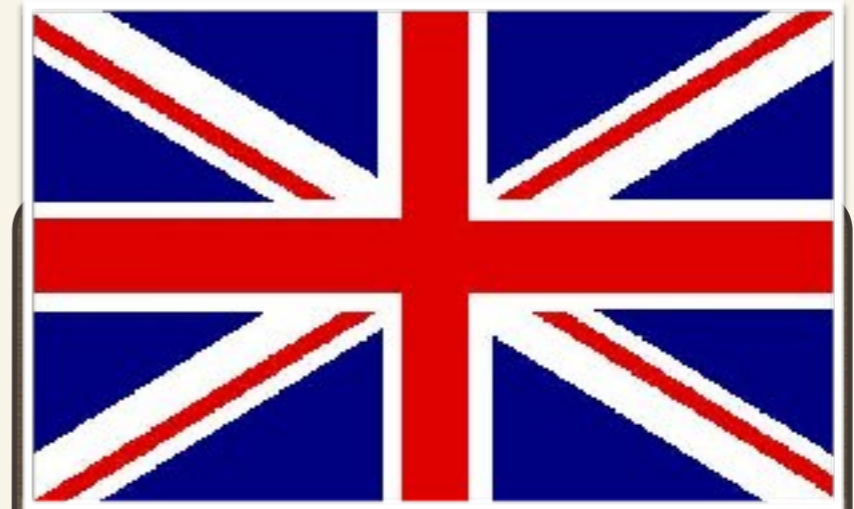
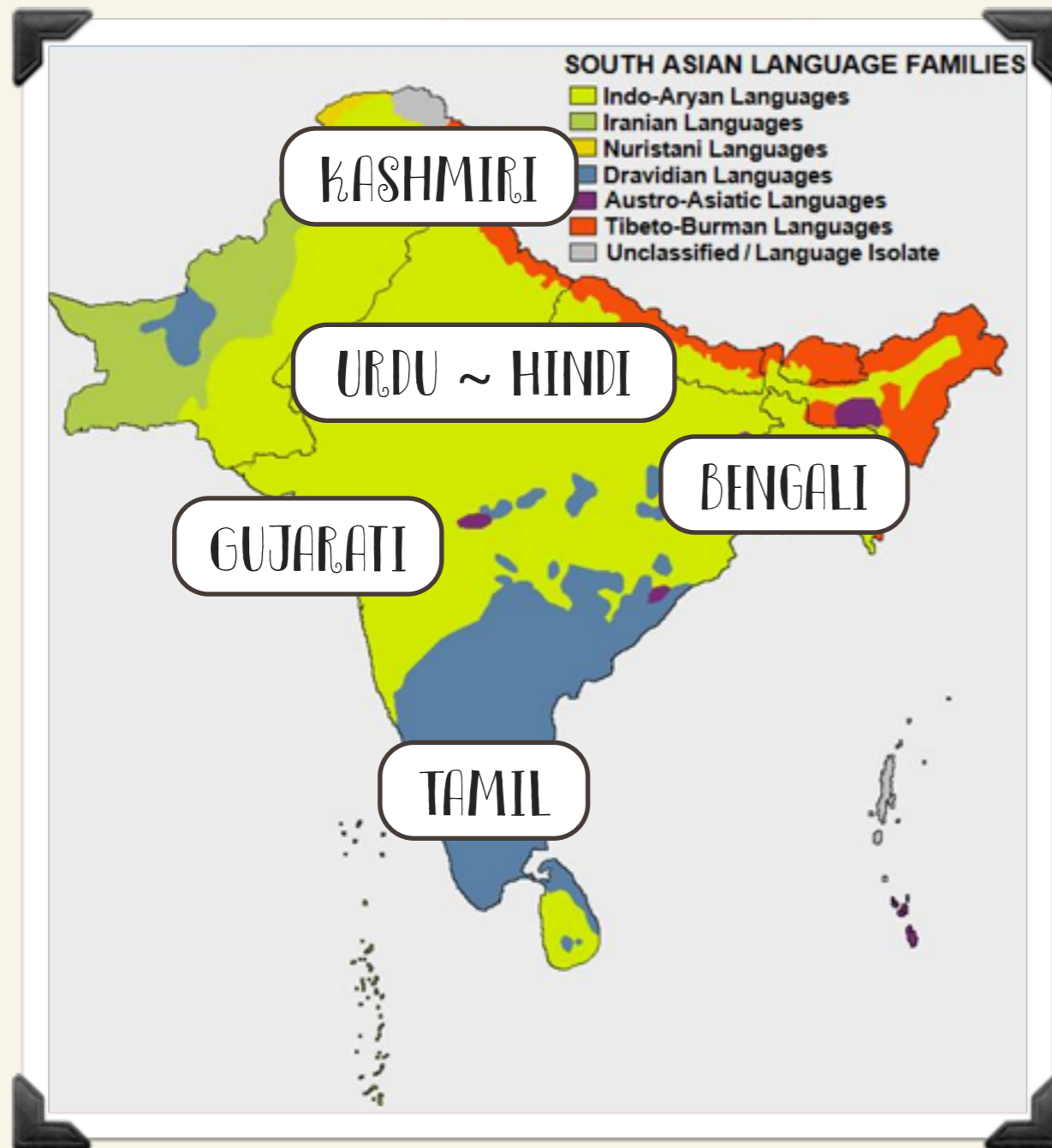


DECOLONIZATION IN INDIA

BRITISH INDIA



~ URDU ~

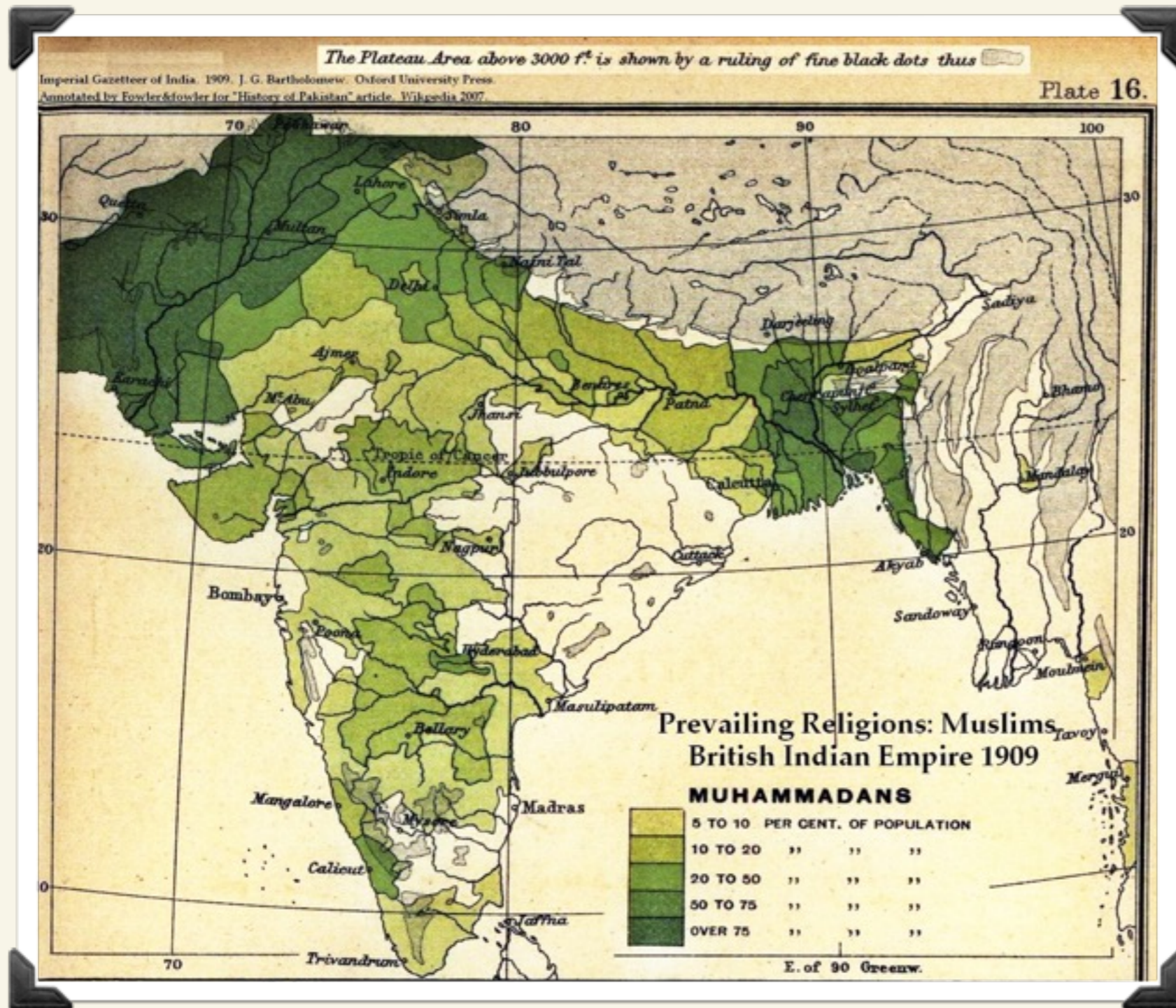
EVOLUTION

WORLD HISTORY

LINGUA FRANCA

दुनिया के इतिहास
DEVANAGARI SCRIPT
~ HINDI ~

RELIGIOUS DIVISIONS



ROUGHLY
25% OF
BRITISH INDIA
WAS MUSLIM

MANY MUSLIMS RELUCTANT TO LEARN ENGLISH



FELT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST
BY HINDUS AND BRITISH

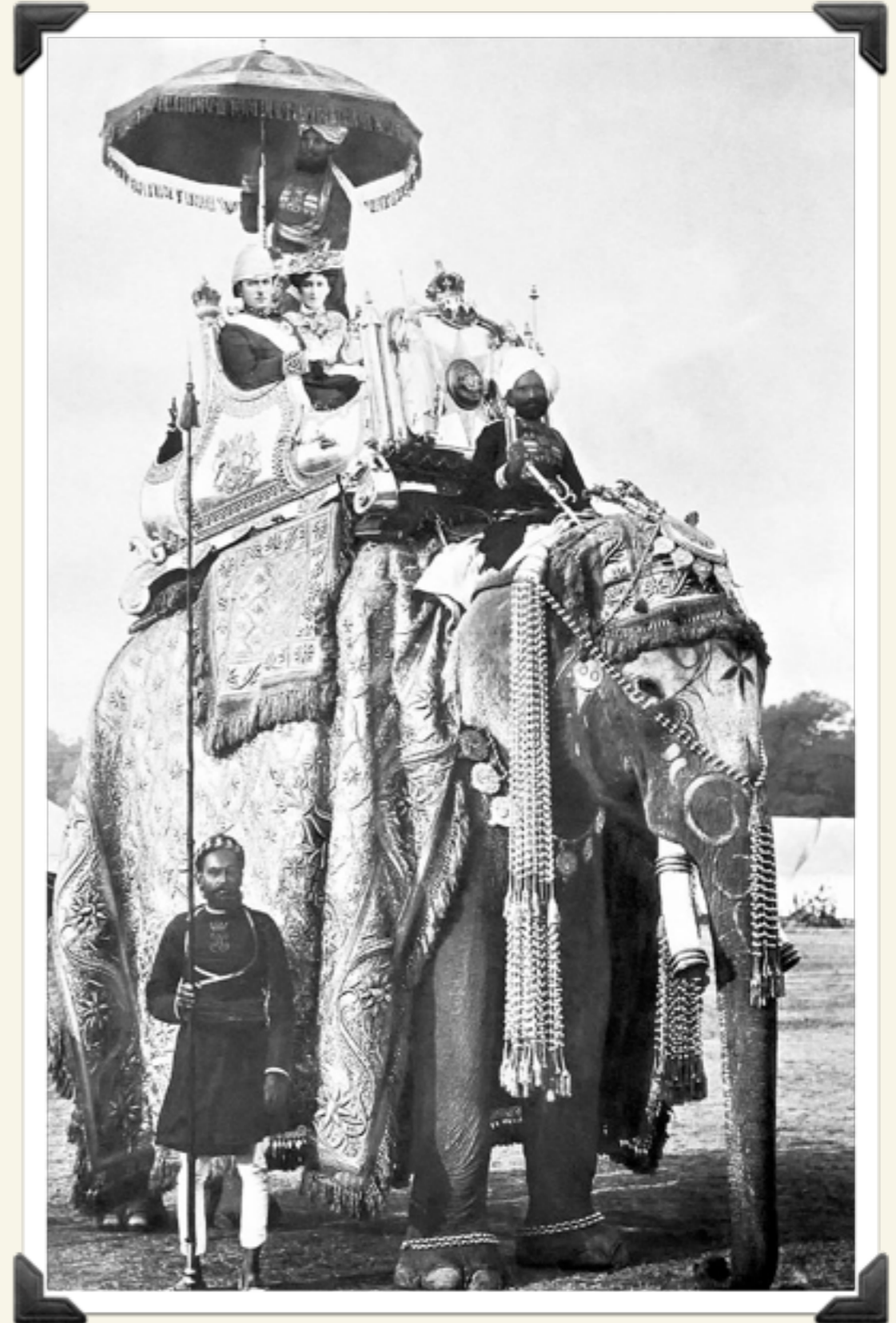
OVERALL MUSLIMS WERE POORER AND LESS EDUCATED



THE FIRST INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, 1885.

1905 VICEROY LORD CURZON DIVIDED THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL

- didn't consult Indians
- East Bengal now predominately Muslim
- led to protests and boycotts of British goods



1906 ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE



FOUNDED BY MUSLIMS WHO FEARED
HINDU DOMINANCE IN INDIA

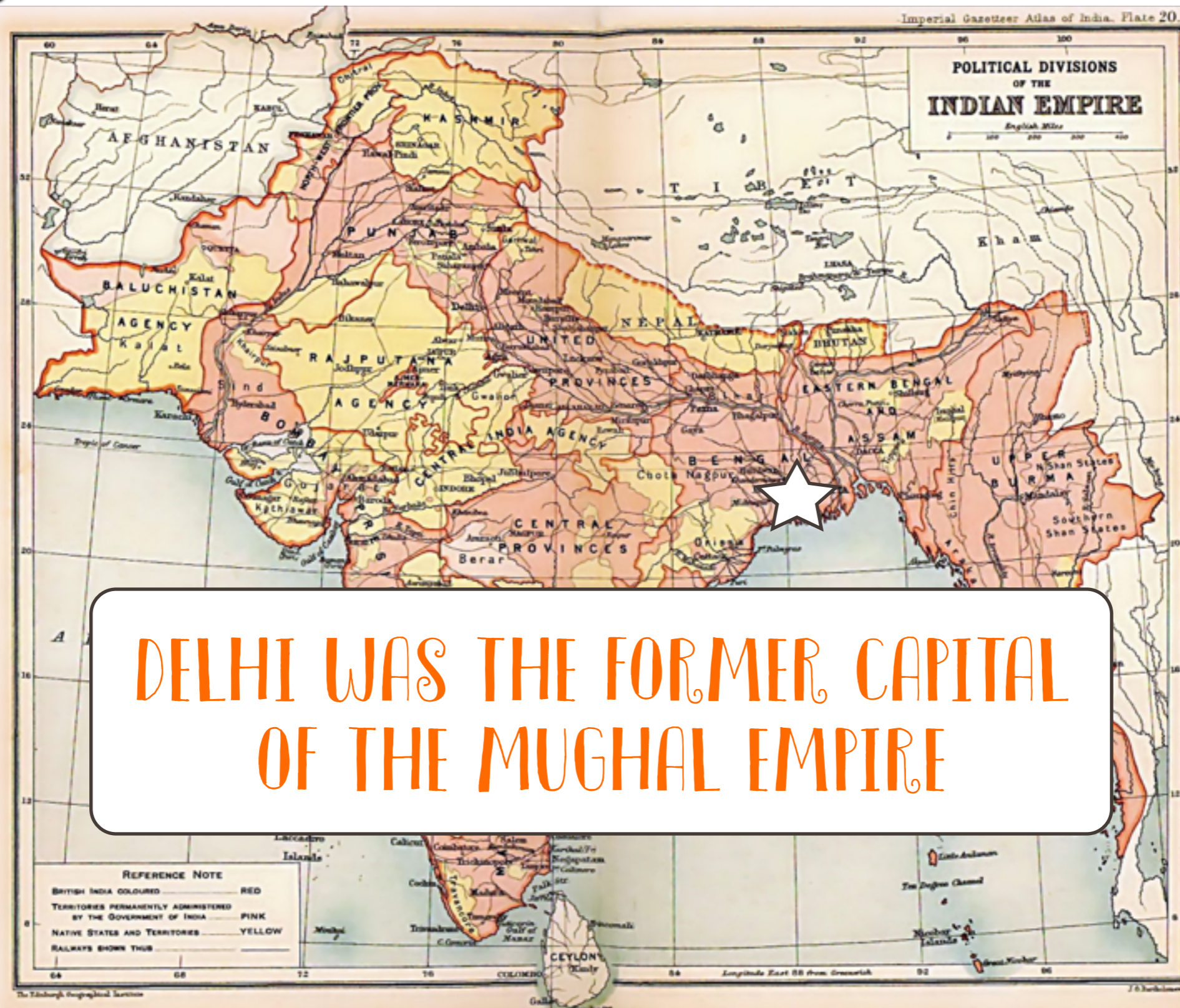
INDIAN VOTING RIGHTS BASED ON WEALTH AND PROPERTY



SINCE MUSLIMS WERE POORER SO
THEY HAD LESS OF A VOICE IN GOVT

BRITISH THEN CREATING
DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS FOR
INDIANS AND MUSLIMS

NOBODY SATISFIED



DELHI WAS THE FORMER CAPITAL
OF THE MUGHAL EMPIRE

BRITISH DID NOT WANT
INDIA TO DEVELOP

DIDN'T WANT
COMPETITION

THEY PREVENTED AN INDIAN
STEEL INDUSTRY

- **Pramatha Nath Bose**
 - only Indian member of Indian Geological Service
 - wanted to prospect for iron ore
 - opposed by British
- joined with Jamsetji Tata, a Bombay textile magnate
- created India's first steel mill in 1911
- with help from American & German engineers





BATTLE OF THE SOMME



1,200,000 INDIANS
VOLUNTEERED FOR ARMY
IN WORLD WAR I

INDIANS
EXPECTED TO BE
REWARDED FOR
THEIR LOYALTY

ROUGHLY 70,000
WERE KILLED IN THE WAR

1917

BRITISH ANNOUNCED GRADUAL
DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-GOVERNING
INSTITUTIONS

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS: "TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE"

1918-1919 INFLUENZA PANDEMIC

20 MILLION DIED WORLDWIDE

2/3 OF THOSE WERE IN INDIA

AMRITSAR MASSACRE

- April 13, 1919
- Amritsar is city in the Punjab region
 - center of Sikh religion
 - Golden Temple



- Gen. Reginald Dyer ordered



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Investigating



MOHANDAS GANDHI

- 1869-1948
- *Mahatma* (great soul)

AHIMSA
~ NONVIOLENCE ~

SATYAGRAHA
~ SEARCH FOR TRUTH ~

- lawyer
- educated in England
- practiced in South Africa



MOHANDAS GANDHI

- affinity for the poor
 - *harijan* (children of God)
- taught nonviolent resistance to oppression
- influenced by Hinduism & Christianity
 - "I like your Christ, I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ."

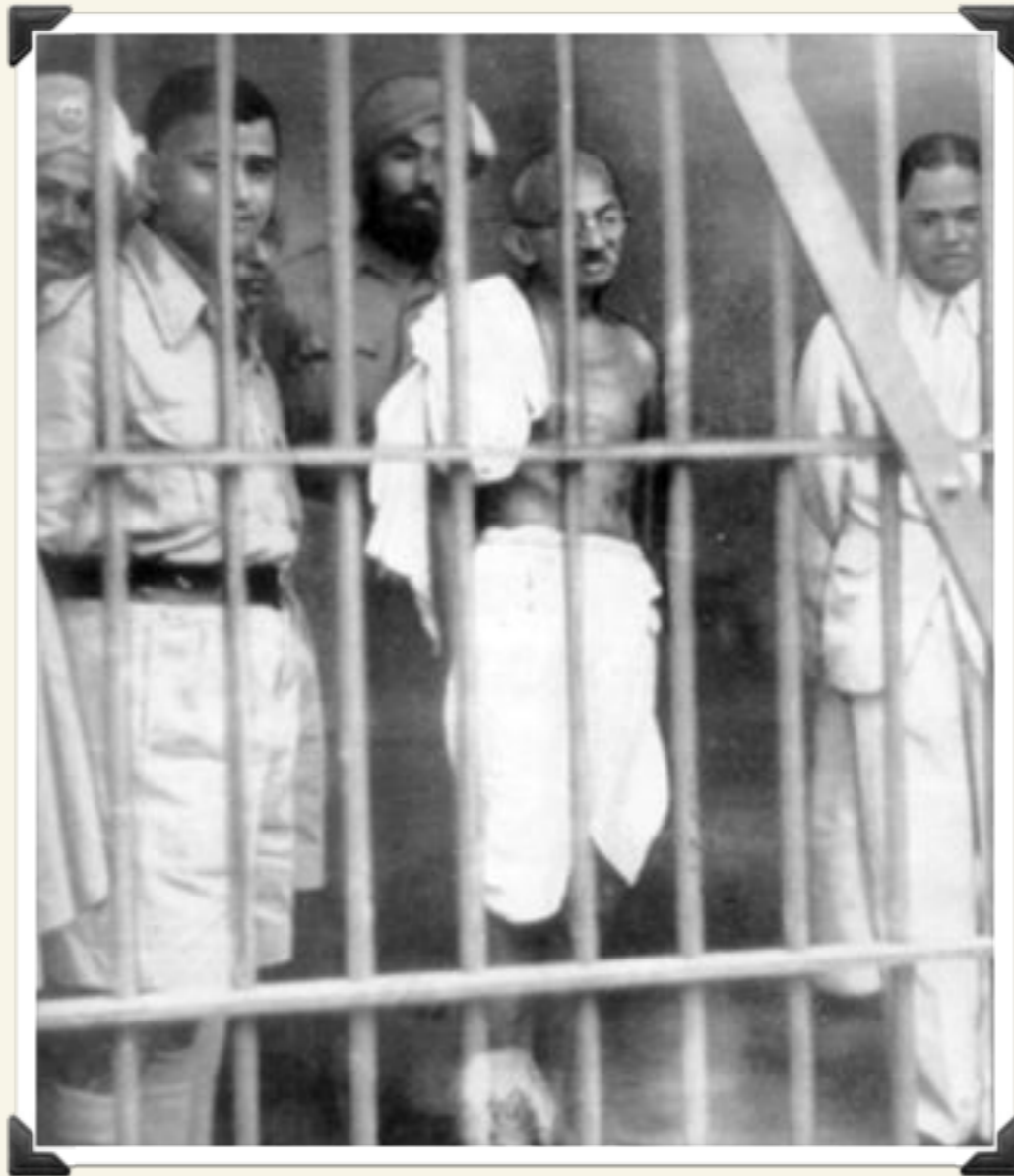


1929-1930 SALT MARCH

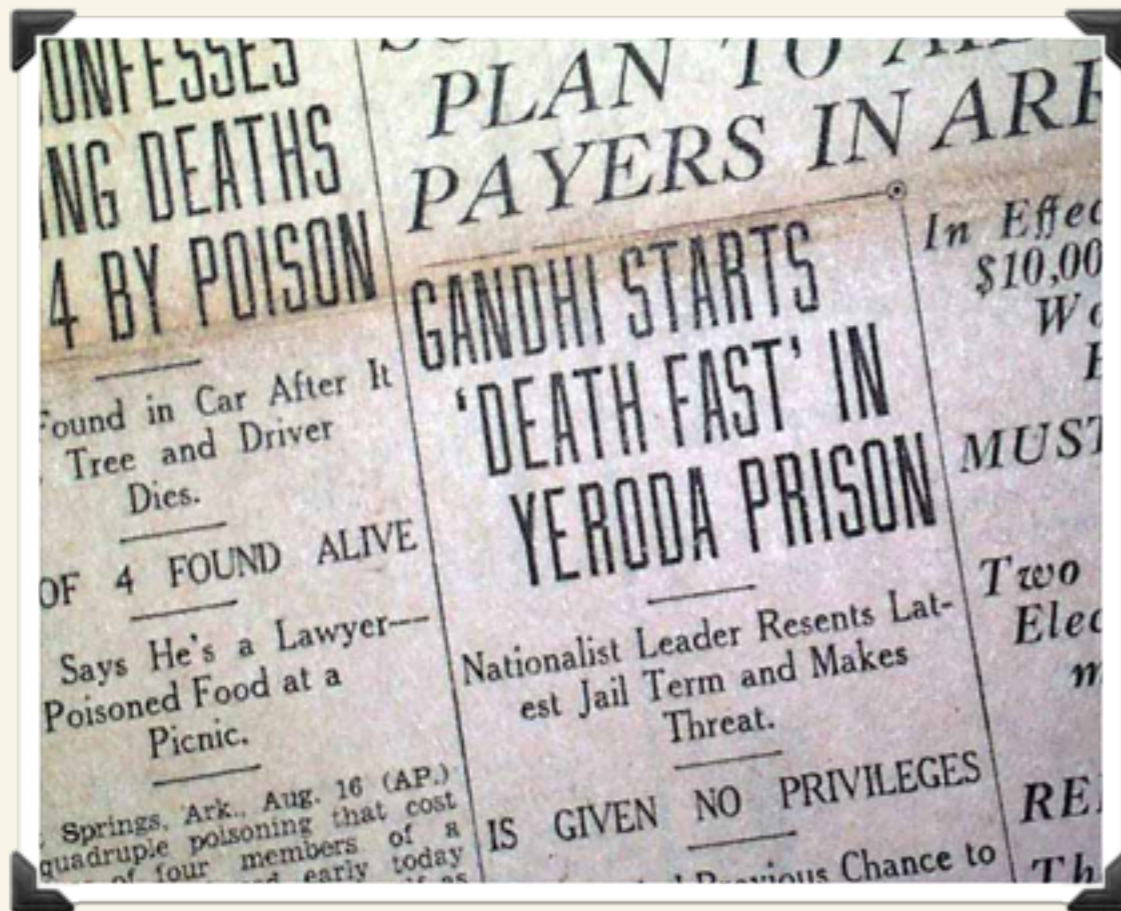
- 24 days
- 240 miles
- march to the sea to make salt
- defying British monopoly on salt production



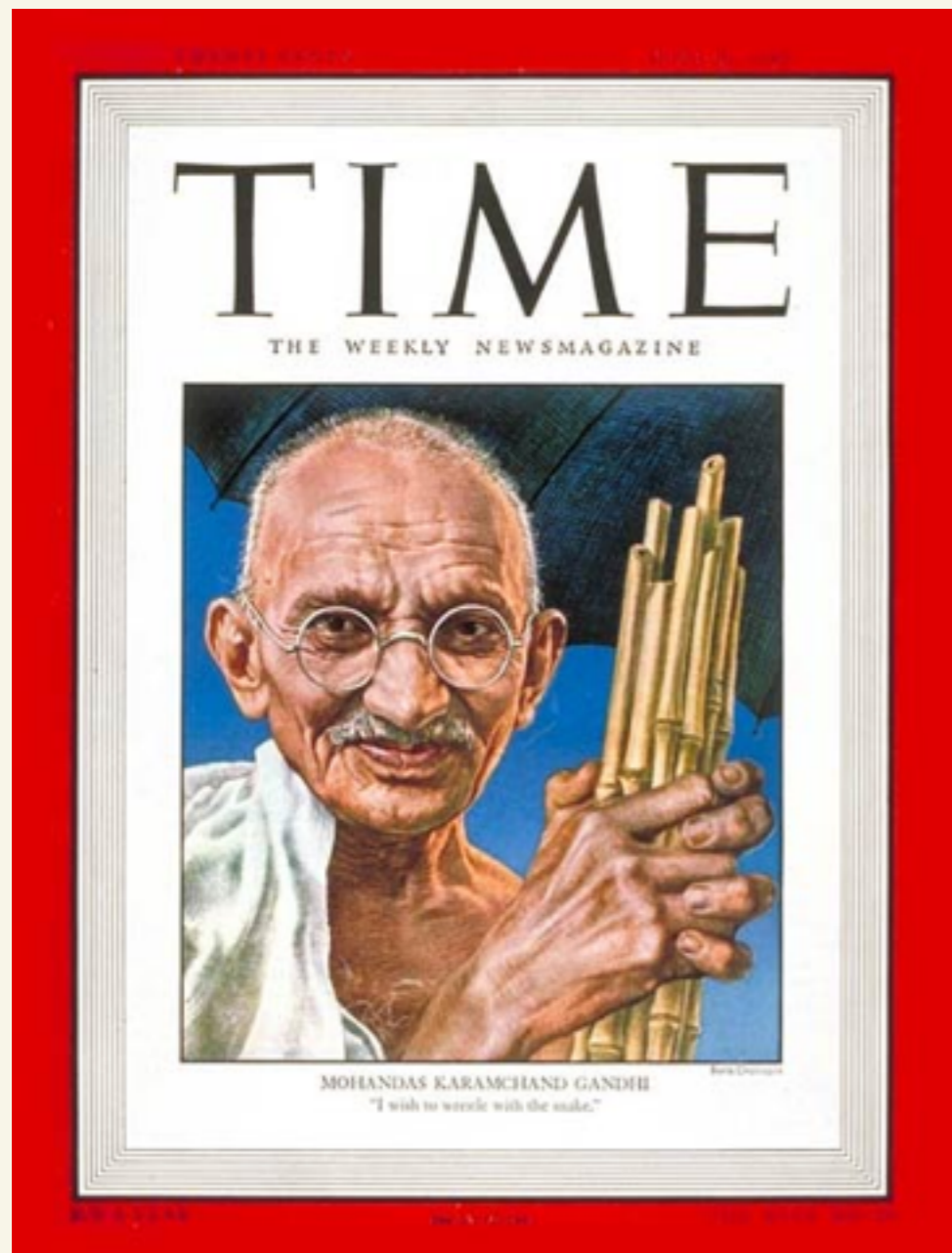
SPENT 6 YEARS IN PRISON



HUNGER STRIKES



MADE BRITISH UNCOMFORTABLE



"IN THEIR CHERISHED
FIELD OF MORAL
RECTITUDE"

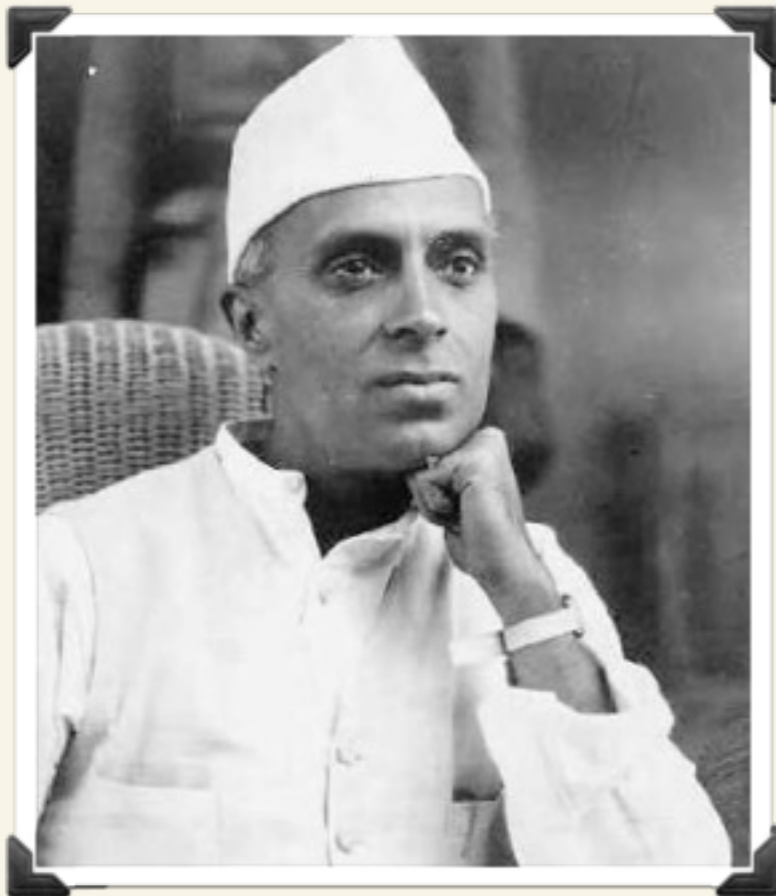
LED INDIANS TO
BELIEVE IN THE
ETHICAL SUPERIORITY
OF THEIR CAUSE

1920s BRITISH MADE CONCESSIONS

- handed over control of education, economy, and public works
- more Indians allowed into the civil service and officer corps



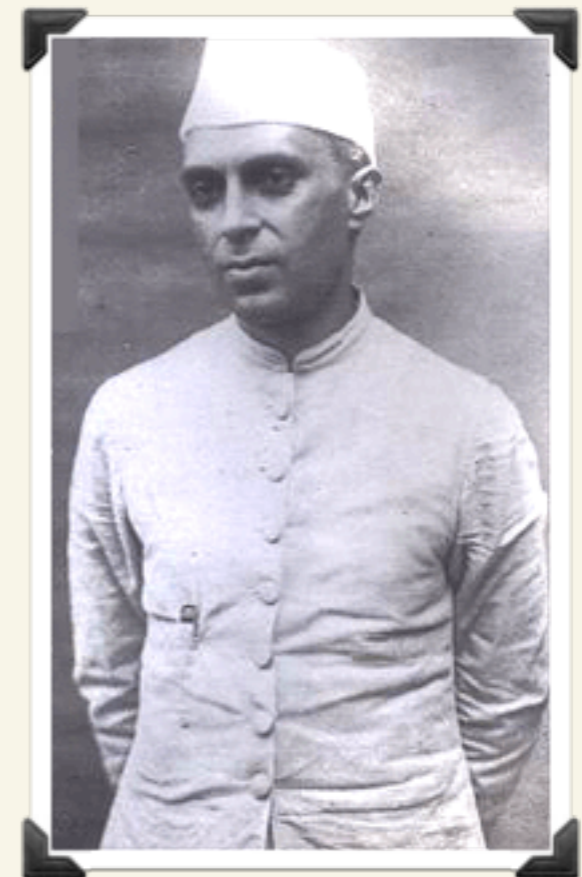
BETWEEN THE WORLD WARS
SMALL-SCALE
INDUSTRIALIZATION BEGAN
SUPPORTED BY HIGH IMPORT TARIFFS



LED TO A NEW CLASS OF
WEALTHY INDIANS

THEY SUPPORTED
JAWAHAR NEHRU
LEADER OF INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

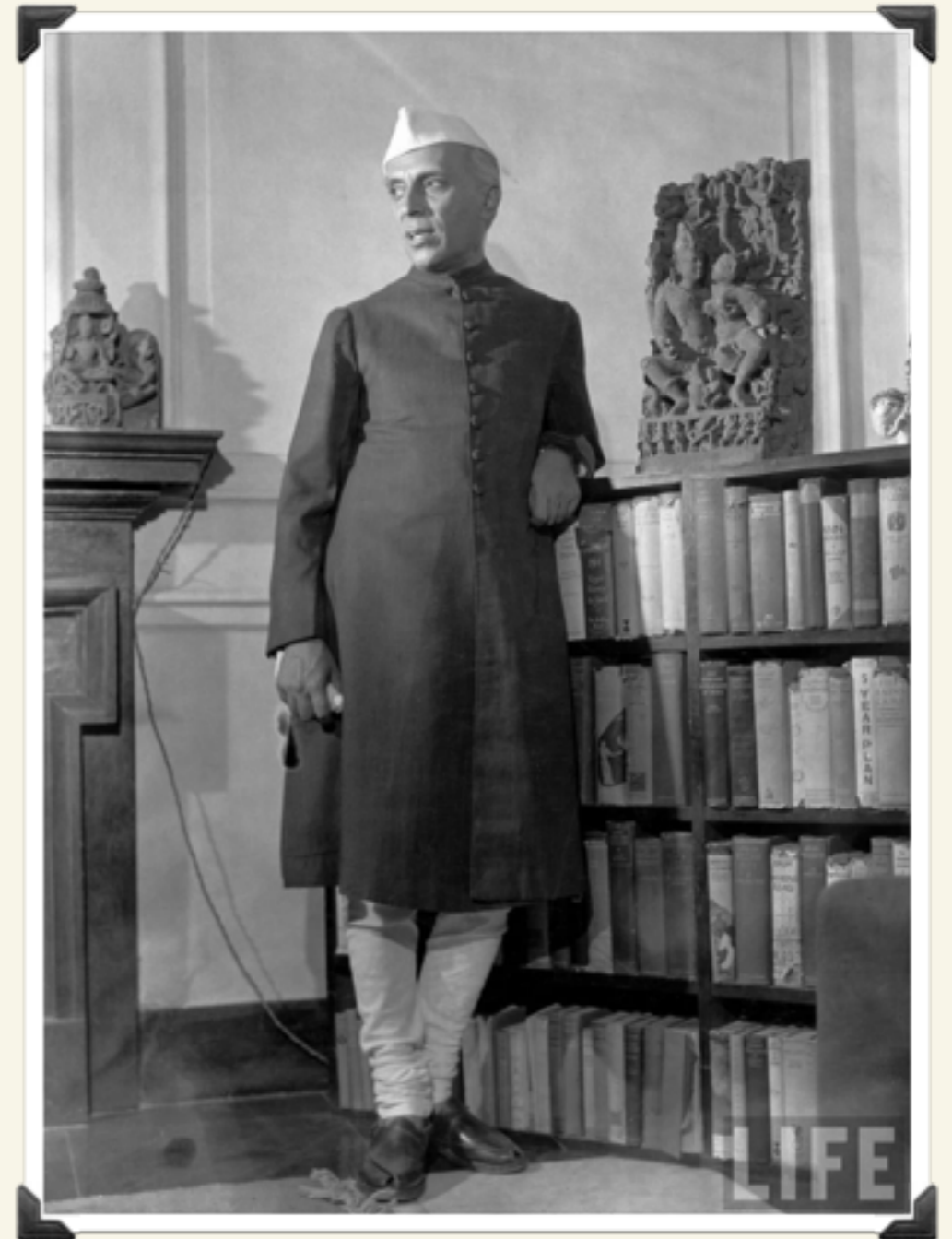
JAWAHAR NEHRU



NEHRU JACKET

JAWAHAR NEHRU

WANTED TO CREATE A
MODERN INDUSTRIAL
INDIA



WORLD WAR II

- Viceroy of India declared war without consulting Indians
- provincial governments resigned in protest
- British offered independence after the war
 - Gandhi: *postdated check on a failing bank*
 - led to the **Quit India** campaign



WORLD WAR II



- 2,000,000 Indians fought in World War II
- a small number joined the Japanese army to protest British imperialism



1943 FAMINE IN BENGAL

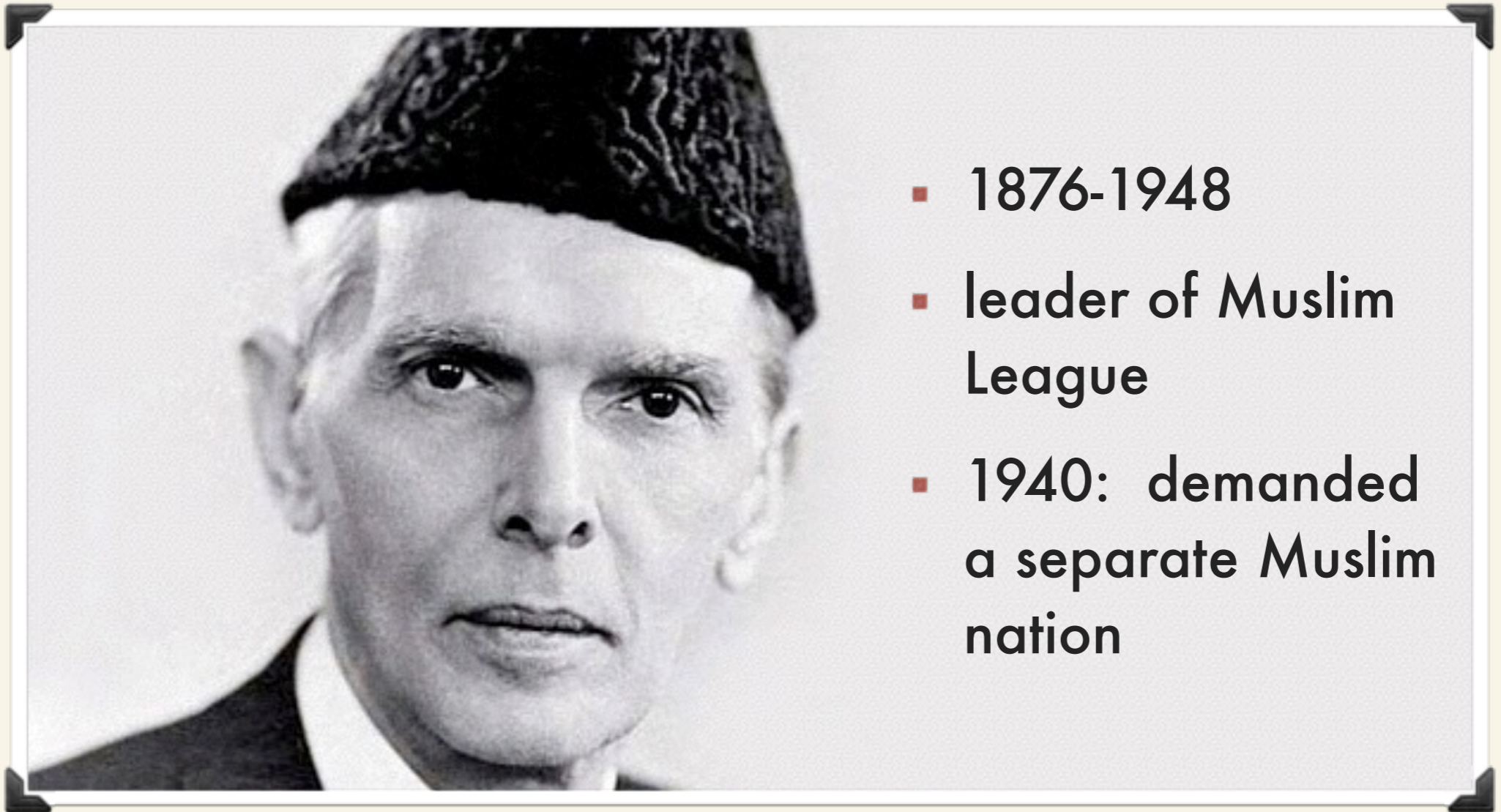
- Japanese conquest of Burma shut off rice supply to Bengal
- British requisitioned RRs to transport troops so rice wasn't shipped in from other parts of India
- 2,000,000 died



PROBLEM:
HINDUS AND MUSLIMS
ARE DIVIDED

1947: INDIAN NAT'L CONGRESS REFUSED TO SHARE POWER WITH MUSLIM LEAGUE

MUHAMMAD ALI JINNAH



- 1876-1948
- leader of Muslim League
- 1940: demanded a separate Muslim nation

PAKISTAN

- Punjab
- Afghania
- Kashmir
- Sindh
- Baluchistan

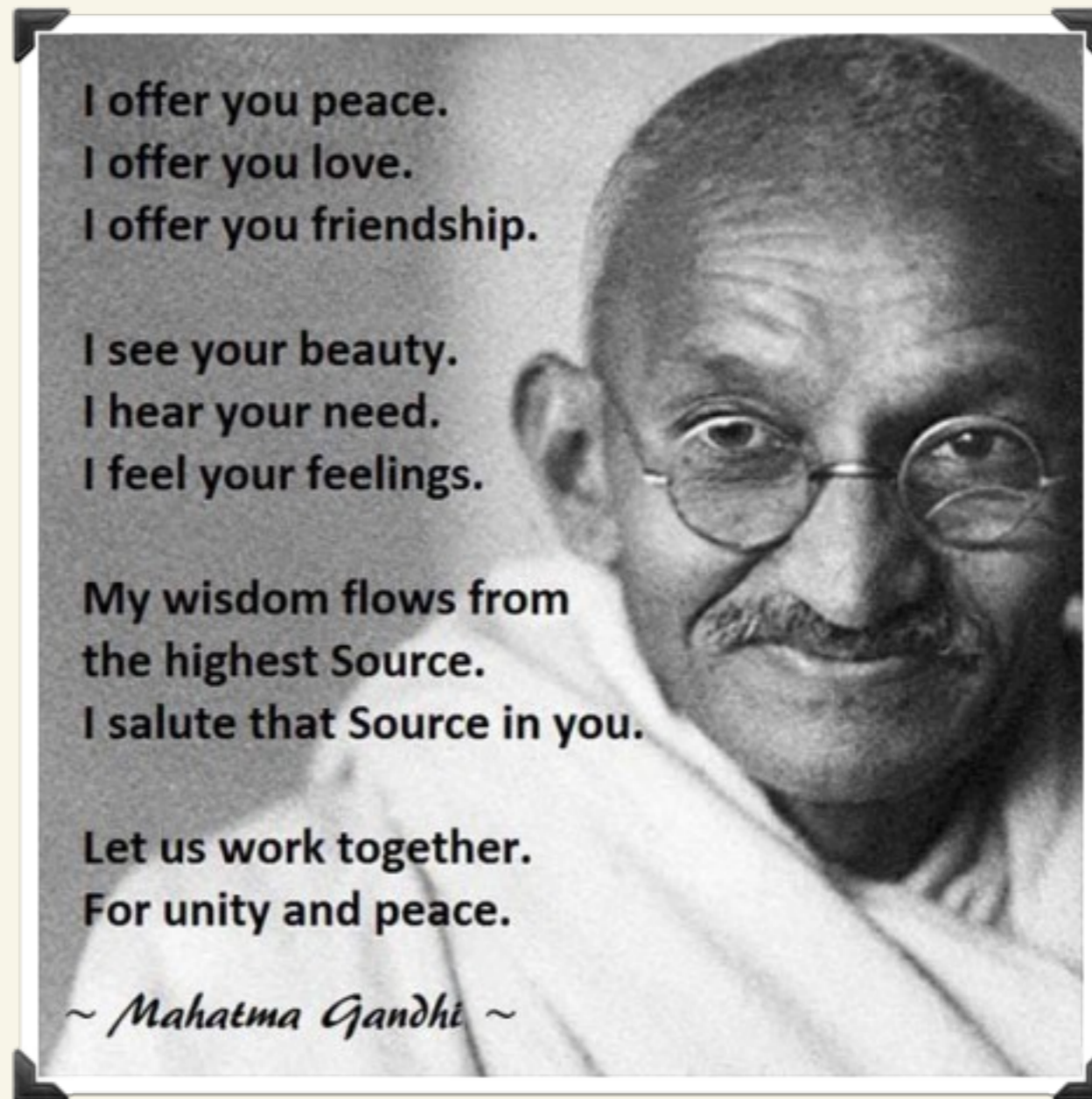


- stan is Persian for kingdom

RIOTING/VIOLENCE BETWEEN HINDUS AND MUSLIMS



GANDHI CALLED FOR PEACE



PARTITION



- 1947
- Indian National Congress calls for the partition of India into two states
- one secular but dominated by Hindus
- one Muslim
- August 15: Viceroy Lord Mountbatten divided British India into India and Pakistan (East & West)
 - Led to riots and mass migrations



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BIRTH OF INDIA'S FREEDOM



Pandit Nehru
NEW CABINET
OF INDIA

Fourteen Members
PANDIT NEHRU TO
BE PREMIER

NEW DELHI, August 14. The new Cabinet of India, which will function from August 15, announced tonight, will consist of the following: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru—Prime Minister, External and Commonwealth Relations and Secretary to the State; Bal Gangadhar Tilak—Home; B. R. Ambedkar—Law; Dr. B. P. Mandal—Food and Agriculture; Dr. K. M. Munshi—Railways and Transport.

NATION WAKES TO NEW LIFE

Mr. Nehru Calls For Big Effort From People

"INCESSANT STRIVING TASK OF FUTURE"

Assembly Members Take Solemn Pledge

WILD SCENES OF JUBILATION IN DELHI

From Our Special Representative
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 14. ENTIRE DELHI KEPT AWAKE TO WITNESS THE HISTORIC EVENT OF USHERING IN THE FREEDOM OF INDIA AT THE HOUR OF MIDNIGHT.

Unprecedented scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed both inside and outside the Constituent Assembly Chamber, where nothing, excepting humanity wildly cheered the momentous event, heralded with the blowing of conches.

Raising to the height of the occasion, Pandit Nehru made a speech in the Assembly which was at once suitable and a master piece of literature.

"From now we make a fresh start, destiny," he said, "and now the time comes when we shall reduce our pledge."

STATE VISIT TO KARACHI



Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Mountbatten, spending in Karachi representatives at the Mountbatten Airport on their arrival in Karachi from Delhi on Wednesday.

LORD MOUNTBATTEN GREET'S PAKISTAN

Mr. Jinnah Re-Affirms Firm Friendship With Britain

From Our Staff Correspondent

KARACHI, August 14. TOMORROW two new Governors-General will take their place in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and young nations but heirs to old and proud civilisations," said Lord Mountbatten, addressing this morning the Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

PARADES FOR LIONS

This was the last act Lord Mountbatten performed a few

FRENZIED ENTHUSIASM IN BOMBAY

Crowds In Festive Mood

THE national flag was hoisted over the 16-year-old Bombay Civil Secretariat at midnight when the citizens of Bombay greeted the dawn of independence with intense devotion and frenzied rejoicing.

"Citizens of free India—your new life!"—said the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, in raising the flag at the midnight ceremony, which was attended by all Ministers and departmental heads and employees of the Bombay Government.

The declaration was greeted with cheers from the thousands who gathered at the approach to the Government.

A strong police guard kept order with the greatest difficulty till the conclusion of the ceremony, when they too joined and became part of the jubilation. Their spirit was that of the thousands of Indians who marched through the streets of Bombay, or joyously standing on the roofs of their houses, or in a multitude of temples, which turned the city at midnight into a giant.

Bombay in the early hours of Friday morning was a picture of jubilation. If they got the right of way, or were maintained there, the crowd would hold the streets and all traffic came to a halt. Trams and buses were not only packed in the streets, but crowded with people. Everyone cheered as the spirit of the occasion spread to the very heart of the city. And how many of these scenes and triumphs would be witnessed through the night.

At midnight the British India building made the gateway of India a city of light and beauty. Flashlight was effectively utilized to illuminate all the activities.

"MAY BOMBAY PROSPER"

Governor's Message

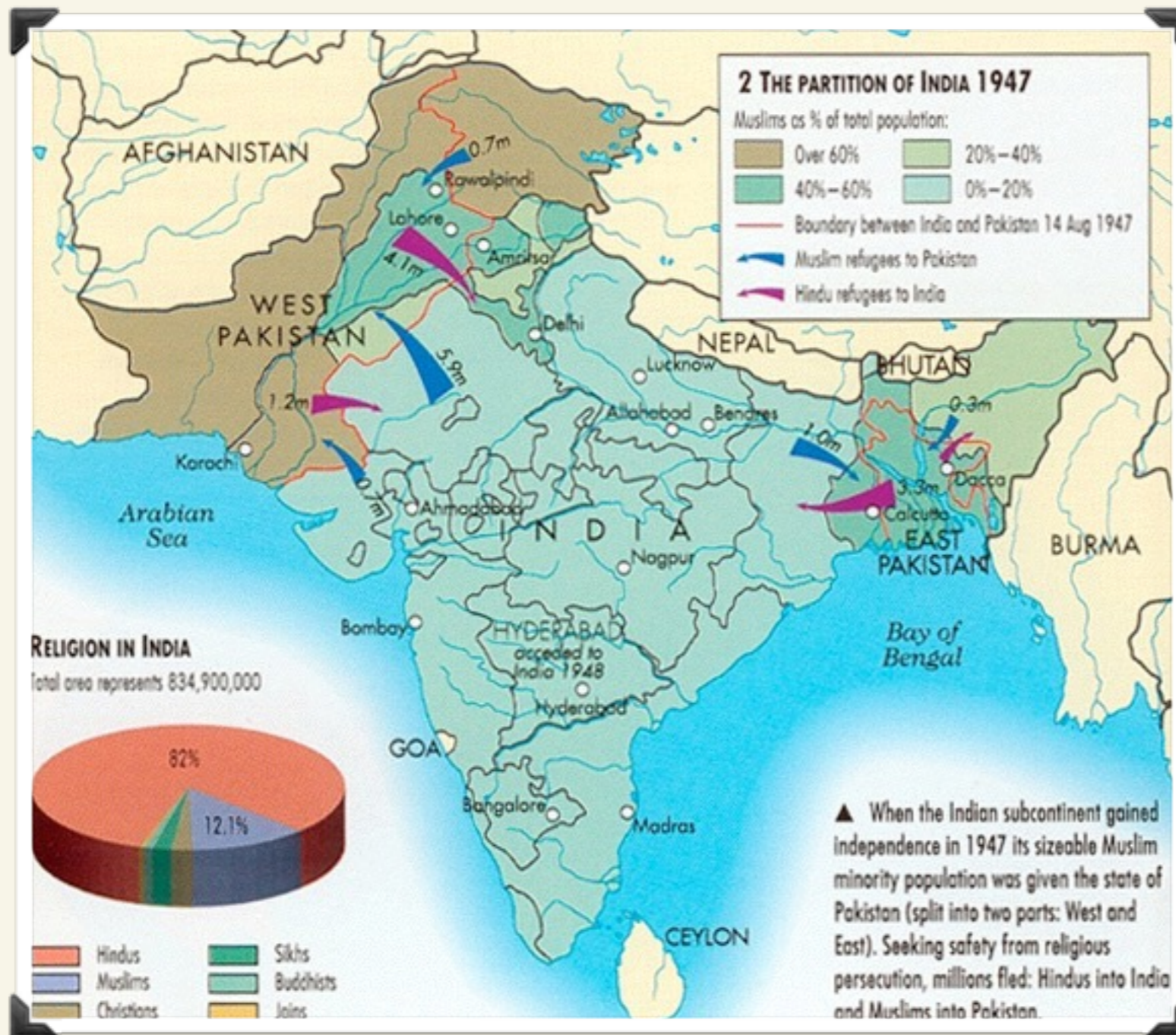
GOOD WISHES TO FREE INDIA

Sir John Cobbold, Governor of Bombay, has sent greetings to the people of Bombay Province on the occasion of India's emergence as a full-fledged Dominion.

The message says: "This is the Anniversary of the day when the British India Act came into operation and today India has become a free nation."

"I am sure that the people of Bombay will join with all the people of India in their joy and pride in this day of their freedom. I am sure that the people of Bombay will join with all the people of India in their joy and pride in this day of their freedom."





- 12 million migrated
- 500,000 killed in religious violence





GANDHI

- denounced violence
- called for unity
- refused to participate in Independence Celebrations
- 1948: shot by Hindu extremist



KASHMIR



BANGLADESH



1971: East Pakistan broke away from West Pakistan to form its own country, Bangladesh.

NUCLEAR POWERS

- 1974 India
- 1998 Pakistan



WORLD NUCLEAR FORCES, 2013

Country	Deployed warheads*	Other warheads	Total 2013	Total 2012
USA	2150	5550	7700	8000
Russia	1800	6700	8500	10000
UK	160	65	225	225
France	290	10	300	300
China		250	250	240
India		90-110	90-110	80-100
Pakistan		100-120	100-120	90-110
Israel		80	80	80
TOTAL	4400	12865	17265	19000

Source: SIPRI Yearbook 2013

* "Deployed" means warheads placed on missiles or located on bases with operational forces.



