

# **GANDHI LAUDS GOSPEL OF SPINNING WHEEL**

***Says India Must Boycott All Foreign Cloth, Making No Exception of British.***

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BOMBAY, India, April 3.—Mahatma Gandhi is still determined that the "gospel of the spinning wheel" shall be spread through India until no foreign cloth is sold anywhere in the country. Writing in the current issue of Young India, Mr. Gandhi expresses himself thus:

"The Congress has endorsed the provisional settlement and issued in the clearest possible terms a mandate to its delegation. But much has yet to happen before this delegation can participate in any conference that may be held. The duty of Congress members is now clear. They must faithfully observe the terms of the provisional settlement and must clear the atmosphere of every trace of violence and therefore must first examine and purify themselves.

"The nation must achieve a boycott of foreign cloth and see that the gospel of the spinning wheel spreads through every village of India.

"Before this can be accomplished we must develop much greater love for the famishing millions than we have. Drunkards and drug addicts must be induced, not forced, to give up their vices. These things require greater organization and cooperation among ourselves and living faith in non-violence in thought, word and deed.

"While the truce lasts, we must not boycott British goods as such.

"Last, though not least, we must achieve Hindu-Moslem unity. How this is to be done, I know. The Hindus will have to dare to trust the Moslems and Sikhs and let them take what they want. This will rid the nation of all communal taint."

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