

Tue. 26. 10. '26.

Very early this morning Baba called the mandali and ordered them to begin removing the school things in the Hospital premises as already arranged. Some of the members ~~had committed~~ delayed and hesitated through misunderstanding or laziness in acting up to the order and that put Baba out of temper. However a normal atmosphere resumed soon when the parties pleaded guilty and were pardoned by Baba. When all had been finished being removed, Baba deputed Kaka, Dake & Chanji to go and arrange classes and make other school arrangements in the 'Hospital' which if approved Baba 'said' a treat of a tasty dinner will be awarded to them but failing which they will have to observe fasts! However the party succeeded in their work ~~as it is~~ and it was approved by Baba who made them share with Him the special food prepared for Himself and thus fulfilled His promise of a treat.

While the rest of the mandali under Nauli lead took to the task of dismantling the Dharmashala and the special Lepar ward premises, and by the evening nothing remained of these two premises save marks on the ground as all the tattas, tin sheets and timber were all dislodged & removed away. This shows the typical ~~fussiness~~ and quickness with which a work is carried out when once Baba decides about it, be it the work of making or unmaking! As milk was found in spare the mandali had the pleasure of ~~the~~ having tea in the afternoon which is rare save on Thursdays. There was also a meeting in the afternoon when the requirements for clothes and other needs of all were noted down, and the new socks with all were taken back and old ones (left by Boys already gone away) replaced.

In spite of a very busy day cricket was played for sometime by the mandali in the evening.

~~At~~ Late in the evening however there was a ~~breeze~~ breeze. Kaka failed to grasp one of Babas gestures and this lead Baba in an excited mood. He gave a push to Kaka that sent him reeling on the ground when Kaka also got some injury to his head though ~~getting it knocked~~ an impact with a stone and still he was asked to go away home. In that same mood Baba came out to inspect the arrangements in the school (formerly hospital) and naturally found many faults with things newly arranged. Then to add fuel to the fire many members were reported having gone to sleep in the dhakau before the appointed time.

These were immediately sent for and as a

punishment all were asked to sleep at 11 o'clock in the night and get up at five in the morning from tomorrow. About 10.30 peace was reestablished and all retired for the night.

Wed. 27.10.'26.

## Riddles.

The chief work of the mandali today consisted in dismantling the two sheds adjoining the Lepar asylum which has already been removed and clearing the grounds about the school of grass & thorns for the remaining boys' new play-ground. As the school was closed the teachers were also asked to join in the work of the ground clearing. Baba had given a riddle ~~to~~ for solution to the mandali yesterday with the promise of Fille & Gelebis to ~~the~~ those who would give the correct answer. Some members tried the puzzle but none could solve it to the point. Dhave & Rustamji got 10 and 6 marks out of hundred for their explanations which were so far the best that the mandali could give in. Baba himself explained the same as follows:-



After giving the above solutions Baba put forth another question to the mandali:

What is the name of the city? This was also

when explained by Baba was found to ~~not~~ be merely a pun upon the word ~~GU~~ GU. From the word ~~GU~~ GU when the ~~GU~~ is taken away only GU remains which according to mohomedans means nothing = 0 !

31. 10. '26.

Since ~~the~~ the last three days the work <sup>is</sup> centered round pulling down the original school premises when the mandali has to begin work from five o'clock in the morning although at an interval at seven o' clock they ~~are~~ allowed the luxury of milk-tea. The number of boys going home is increasing day by day, the respective parents and guardians coming & taking them away.

Messrs Phatah, Gaikwad, Shinde & Jhaveridas' services as teachers have been dispensed away with. Messrs Dholak, Meherdarje & Rajubh remain on the staff having volunteered for free work. Considerable changes in the school time table have been brought about since the new arrangements. Rustonji also has been allotted the duty of assisting the teaching staff by teaching two hours daily in the 3rd & 4th standards. <sup>Today it</sup> ~~Yesterday~~ was the most busiest day for all, as inspite of all the changes going <sup>on</sup> about, Baba insisted upon an examination being held of the remaining boys. With a great effort however, the terminal exams were duly gone through with properly and quite methodically.

The first three days from tomorrow have been

fixed for examining the question papers and other  
final school arrangements, while the <sup>days from</sup> 4th to 8th Nov  
have been declared as Diwali holidays. And the  
school is to commence once again under the new  
arrangements from the 8th of November. During these  
few days Baba took almost all the mandali members  
by turns with him every night for supper at Keki's  
place.