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last previous Paper:

Reports strong protest against racial discrimina-  
tion at meeting of Council of National Liberal Federation  
and that steps are being taken to lay matter before League  
of Nations.

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I am to inform you that my Association is advised that, at the Meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India, on the 31st ultimo and the 1st instant, a strong protest was recorded against the policy of racial discrimination in East Africa, the segregation of Indians in special locations, and the prohibition from acquiring property outside these locations. The Imperial Government was urged to carry out in the Kenya Colony and Tanganyika Territory the policy of complete equality of treatment enunciated by the Viceroy; and especially in the matter of franchise and representation. Lord Milner's disapproval of this just policy was condemned and the representatives of India on the League of Nations were requested to lay the matter before the League and to secure its support.

I have the honour to be,

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Your obedient Servant,

Hon. Secretary.