

## **INDIAN LEADER HERE PREDICTS FANATICISM**

J. J. Singh, president of the India League of America, predicted yesterday that Mohandas K. Gandhi's assassination might touch off a wave of fanaticism in India. He also said he feared that Mr. Gandhi's death would expose other Indian leaders who believe in Hindu-Moslem unity to "cowardly assassins."

Mr. Singh, who was interviewed at the offices of the league, 40 East Forty-ninth Street, called Mr. Gandhi's death a loss to humanity. "Nobody can replace him," he said. "Nehru is second in popularity but he is not a Gandhi."

Asserting that he anticipated a "deterioration in the Hindu-Moslem relations," Mr. Singh said:

"We are living in a rotten world, a world in which an apostle of decency, peace and humanity has been assassinated. India and Indians who were rightly proud of having produced the greatest man of this era, must now hang their heads in shame and humiliation."

The offices of the league were closed yesterday afternoon by Mr. Singh who said memorial plans observing Mr. Gandhi's death would be made at once.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 8 P. M. at the Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Center, a Hindu church at 17 East Ninety-fourth Street.