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Ghadar 1915: India's First Armed Revolution.
New Delhi: R & K Publishing House.

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MEMORANDUM

To: K. Khuswant Singh +
Sahindia Singh

From: Department of Religion
Princeton U., N.J.

Subject: Ghadar, 1915: India's
1st Armed Revolution.

Date:

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Intro.

"The immigration to the Asian coastline & from there to the American continent, on the other hand, was initially of service personnel - the police & army -.

They came from "the well-to-do class of peasant proprietors."

although 9/10 Ghandis were Sikhs, of the Gadsameri Horth.

1. 258 Hindus on 1904 census. B.C. Tolson on CPR, etc. received 1.50 / day. autumn 1906 - 1,500 in Vanc. area.

2. Hindus seen as polygamous, caste prejudices, unclean, diseased.

→ 4. Sikhs during 1907 not remained in Gadsameri.]

7. M-K's visit to Gov India forced them to publish warnings.

10. 1911 census 2342 & 1's.

14. a Gujarati Seth Hussain Rahim (Chagan Jal Verma)
+ a Punjabi Hindu, Atma Ram - started
United India League in Vancouver.

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16. Har Dayal (1884-1938) was a Kayastha from Delhi
collaborator: Jwala Singh, Stockholm resident.
 Although power he w/ rural Sikh punjabi,
 friend new had to speak English
17. as per Tara Nath Das + S.H. Rahim in Vancouver.
 ↳ S. who "looked down on Hindus as English-knowing Babus",
Hindus treated Sikhs as / contempt.

Jala & Jappat Rai's observations: Bengali revolutionaries
 in U.S. were unprincipled. Sikhs were much more
dedicated, honest.

19. Summer 1913 - meeting, Stockholm - of Can + U.S. Indians.
 set up Hindustani Workers of the Pacific Coast + Ghadar paper.
 Nov 1, 1913 - 1st ed.
20. had subscribers in Can, Japan, H.K., Shanghai, Malay
 States, Philippines, BrGuinea, Trinidad, Honduras, E Africa.
 "thousands of copies went to India".
many pamphlets, poems.
21. Ghadar polarized N-American Sikhs against British

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R.M. 1. Gurdit S → from Sarhali, Amritsar

24. S. who rose 22,000 for ship charter.

25. pub meetings in several panjab cities.

26. Reeb's assistant - Wm Hopkinson → + Bela Singh, Jainia
 Hodhagpur

executed by Ghadar in village, May 1934

27. Quakers supported Hindus

29 aftermath. 1. Harman S, Moongahal (Yudhiana) murdered.
 Aug 31, 1914

2. Arjan S, Sagdaulat (Yud..), killed by Ram S,
 Tallewal (Patiala) Sept 13.

3. Sept 5. Bela S kills Bhag S (Bhukhurnes
 Jalore) + Bhattan S, Kumbharwal (Patiala)

4. mewa S. kills Wm Hopkinson,
 → Henry Jan 11, 1915.

5. etc see 207.

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1. 1st request - to stay in Calcutta.
33. 2nd. to deposit copy of Grant to Hooghly Guderan.
provision Free upon.

18 killed, 25 wounded, 200 interned.

35. w. war declared several thousands denied to return to India for revolution. But Hardyal, other leaders left. Ranu Chandra in command.

1st Boat - Korea all arrested in Calcutta (~150).

Singapore → 26th Punjabis propagandized.

To Sa Mau Oct 1914 - 174 to Punjab.

→ 42 By December 1914 1000 returned.

38. In 1915 official estimate 3125 Punjabis returned.

39. But most Punjabis were content. Chief Kalsa D retreated loyalty to Br. more success w/ troops. / saw Indian loss of life in war as excessive.

42. Rash Behari Bose took over general direction.

Because of spy infiltration movement snarled by summer 1915

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45. 291 sent to trial in Lahore Conspiracy. 42 hanged,
114 life transportation, 93 imprisoned, 42 acquitted.

Singapore mutiny - Light Infantry (Muslim)
1915.

48. Indian revolutionaries had active propaganda
centers in London, Paris, Berlin for a decade
before Ghadar.

57. Ghadar was the 1st purely secular movement
against British. Akali movement came from ex-Ghadaris.

Breakdown of Budge Budge passengers.

Ferozepur - 53, Amritsar - 51,

Judhiana, 46, Jullundur - 32, Patiala St - 58.

Lahore - 23

Note Tosa Mann. people almost all Judhiana.

Note 78: Balawant Singh "Canadian" was hanged in
2nd Supplementary Lahore Conspiracy Case.