

ABANDONMENT OF CONSISTENCY IN CHRONOLOGY

This note is to announce abandonment, for the present, of efforts to ensure that news and other dated materials published in **THE JOURNAL** shall be consistent in chronology with the stated periods covered by the issues.

For reasons that were effective but need not be rehearsed here, it has been quite some time since our issues have been published promptly on time. For example, in June 1957 the Editor began preparing copy for the number dated January-March, which should have been printed and mailed in April, two months before. Until that time we had endeavored not to run news stories and other such material that pertained to events occurring more recently than the period that each number was supposed to cover. Now, however, the situation has been greatly aggravated by the Editor's absence from his office for practically six months, as explained in the preceding issue.

In the meantime, there have been active developments in connection with the preparations for the next International Congress, to be held in New Delhi next November, and announcements and news of such matters must be published as quickly as possible, while they are current. Consequently, beginning with the last issue, we are for the present, in that connection, ignoring the dates on the cover. So it is that notices received or written late in February 1958—including this present one—appear in this July-September 1957 issue.

—H.W.W.