Mahatma Gandhi, the prophet of Free India, is seventyeight. Delhi proclaimed a public heliday in his honour. All Hindus and many Muslims realise that more to Gandhi than to any other man does India owe her independence.

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To the meeting place known as Gendhi Ground the Mahatma came with his grand-daughter and the wife of his grandson. Though he has all his life resisted the conquests of machinery and science Gandhi availed himself of the microphone, so that the whole of India might hear his word. He deplored the anarchy prevailing in many parts of the country and hoped that before long the whole mation might prove itself worthy of its new independent status.