

Jalil pledges free education up to SSC level

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NARSINGDI Oct. 14.—Major (Retd.) M. A. Jalil, presidential candidate of three-party alliance, said here today that people shall have to decide in the coming presidential election whether they want rule of law and end of politics of killing.

He was addressing a public meeting at Shatirpara Kalikumar High School ground this afternoon as part of his election campaign. The meeting was presided over by Principal Sultanuddin Ahmed. It was also addressed by Mr. A. S. M. Abdur Rab, General Secretary of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal. Mr. Siddique Rahman, First Secretary of Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal and Mr. Nasim Ali, member of the Secretariat of Bangladesh Workers Party.

Major (Retd.) Jalil, JSD chief reiterated his party's programme of establishment of a parliament with representations from all professions. Criticising the killing of two presidents of the country he said that they will introduce a system with provision of change of government in a peaceful manner.

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In his short speech, Mr. Jalil also reiterated that he would if elected introduce unemployment allowance make education free up to SSC level, modernise Madrasha education, repeal the Enemy Property Act and introduce rationing system in rural areas.

On foreign policy the presidential candidate of the three-party alliance said that they want to have a good relation with neighbouring India but would never accept her subjugation. He further added that they favour improvement of relations with Muslim countries.

Mr. A. S. M. Abdur Rab said that they were contesting the coming election to oppose the present Government which he termed as "killer government". He added that common people want food, shelter and a peaceful life. They do not bother who is the President of the country. He further said that the Awami League Government and the present Government failed to provide these basic amenities of life.

JSD General Secretary further said that politics in the country during last three decades was politics of false assurances. Unfortunately people in elections choose those who forgot their voters' demands. People could not identify those who were relentlessly struggling for the common mass. Urging the people to vote for Major Jalil, the JSD General Secretary said that they were seeking vote to establish a democratic government in the country.

Mr. Siddique Rahman in his speech criticised the Government. He said the Awami League leaders were saying that those who oppose Baksal were the enemies of the people. But the fact remains, he said that the people still shudder at the idea of Baksal.

In his address, Mr. Nasim Ali said: "We have nominated Major (Retd.) M. A. Jalil as our candidate in the coming presidential election with a view to establishing a new social order in the country."

Earlier, Major (Retd.) M. A. Jalil addressing two wayside meetings at Panchrukhi and Purinda Bazar said that he became a presidential candidate only to establish the rights of the toiling masses.

The JSD leaders also offered Fateha at the graveyards of their three workers at Masimpur.