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Explain in detail Congress Rule from 1937-1939 as forerunner to creation of Pakistan in 1947.

Introduction:

Indian Government Act 1935 was not fully promulgated but it encouraged two biggest political parties of subcontinent to contest election at provincial level. The election was conducted in 1937, in which congress got majority to form government in eight provinces. In that two years rule, congress made draconian policies against Indian muslim that became as forerunner to creation of Pakistan in 1947. These policies and congress response realized the muslims to strengthen their muslim nationalism and push them to launch crucial movement for

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the creation of separate muslim state: Pakistan.

Congress draconian policies toward muslims:

a) Educational Policies

Congress in two years of rule from 1937-1939 try to make Hindu centric educational policy that create sense of inequality and aggression among Hindu and muslims of the subcontinent. Congress government launched **Narda**

Scheme in educational institutions to make attraction of muslims children toward hinduism in their early time. They also impose **Banda mathram** as a National anthem that criticized over the muslims sentiments.

b) Religious extremism

Congress government made strict laws and started

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movement against muslim religion Islam. These anti muslim movement widen the gap between muslims and hindus of the subcontinent.

As per mulvi fazul-haq report 1939, the congress government ban cow slaughtering, imposed ~~restriction~~ restriction on Azan, attacks on mosques and some extremist hindus created noise to disturb the religious practices of the muslims.

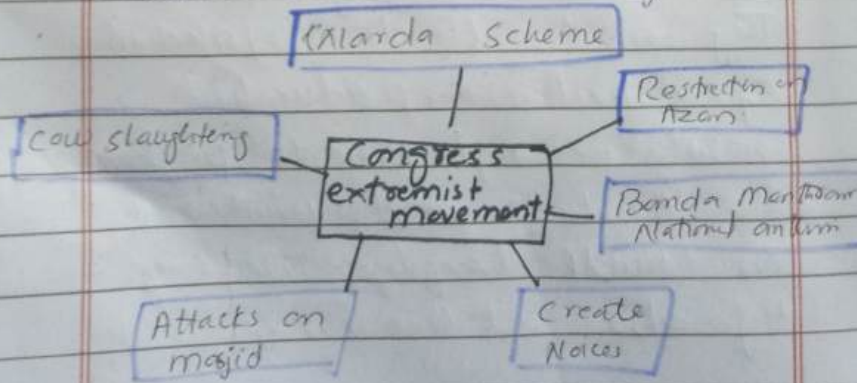
c) Portrayal Hindi as National Language:

Congress government tries to made laws to make hindi as national language of India. They made hindi as medium of instruction in educational institutions and made programs to translate and print books in hindi language. Moreover, they also sideline major

leaders of Urdu language Congress
Government encourage officers
stop to use Hindi as official
language that create obstacle
in way of Urdu language

d) Threat to muslim culture:

Congress Government in
two year of rule made
reform in educational institution to
portray hindu culture, norms and
values among the people of the
subcontinent. They tried for the
projection of Hindu leaders like
Ghandi and Nehru as presented
a role model for Indian people.
These movement were against
Muslims culture and religion.



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Congress Rule as forerunner to Pakistan creation:

The draconian laws of congress and their anti-muslim movement created sense of nationalism among the muslims of subcontinent that lead toward the formation of separate muslim state.

a) Create sense of Nationalism among muslims:

The anti-muslims movement by Congress government encouraged muslims to unify and do struggle for the protection of ~~a~~ separate muslims identity. These movements are attacks on masjid, cow slaughtering, restriction on Azan, projection of Hindu Heroes and Bande-Mathram as a national anthem made muslim as a nation to work for the

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Separate homeland.
b) **Precursor of Lahore
Resolution - 1940:**

Congress ministries 1937
^{was} were the precursor of Lahore
Resolution 1940 in which
Muslims demanded openly for
Separate Muslim state. The
Lahore Resolution was addressed
by Muzi Fazlul-Haq of Bengal
and says that - Hindu and
Muslims are two separate
nations of the subcontinent. They have
different culture, eating method,
religion and way of life. This
way they cannot live together for
long in a single state. Therefore,
Muslims of subcontinent need a
Separate Muslim state in North-
west region of India to
practice their life openly and
free under the guidance of
their religious scholars.

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c) Strengthen two nation theory

According to the 'Two nation theory' there are two nations in subcontinent Muslims and Hindu. These concept of two nation emerged when first ~~and~~ Hindu in subcontinent accepted Islam. They are different from each other. The Congress ministers 1937 further strengthen Muslim ~~not~~ two nation theory to boost up Muslims motivation for separate home land.

d) Change in ideologies of Muslims leadership:

Most of the Muslims leadership have belief in Indian nationalism and wanted to make an independent state of India from the British rule. But, the extremist rule of Congress changed the Muslims leaders ideology and they changed from Indian nationalism toward

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Muslim Nationalism to demand for
separate muslim state Pakistan.

Conclusion:

Congress rules from 1837-1939
was too brutal and extremist
for the muslims. These policies created
frustration among muslim to
encourage them for gain of
separate home land Pakistan.

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Explain in detail the evolution of Khilafat movement. Also shed light on reasons of its failure?

Introduction:

Khilafat movement was religio-political movement started by the Muslims of the subcontinent for the protection of Khilafat Usmani in the sub-Turkey-Ottoman empire. They were the allies of Germany in World War-II. They faced defeat at the end of war and huge losses. This movement lasted for about five years in subcontinent by Muslims and Hindus to protect holy places and Turkey Khilafat.

Goals of Khilafat:

The goals and objectives of Khilafat movement were the protection of Ottoman empire, ensure the protection of Muslims

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holy places and that its control should not be handed to non-muslims. They also demanded to preserve territorial integrity of khilafat usmania.

Evolution of Khilafat movements

• Khilafat Congress - 1919

Khilafat Congress was made by Ghani and muslims leaders in 1919 in Delhi for the purpose of to intact ottoman empire. That Congress encourage muslim and hindus to stand for muslims spiritual relations with ottoman against British rule.

Khilafat Committee

Khilafat Committee was formed in 1919 in Bombay, in which major muslims and Hindu leadership participated for the unity against muslims. It

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Second Congress: was conducted in Delhi in December 1919. In this Congress Iqbal leadership took major steps to boycott British goods, not participated in government convention and also return title to the British government. Moreover, they pressurize British government by these step to not participate in victory ceremony, and resign from government job especially from police and military.

Rowatt Act: 1919

Rowatt Act 1919 was a Draconian act passed by the British government during Iqbal movement. In this act, government have the right arrest anyone without any FIR and imprisoned them for the purpose of investigation. The public started protest against and as result General Dyer

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opened fire to killed about 370-people. That incident further boosten khilafat movement and created disturbance in the country.

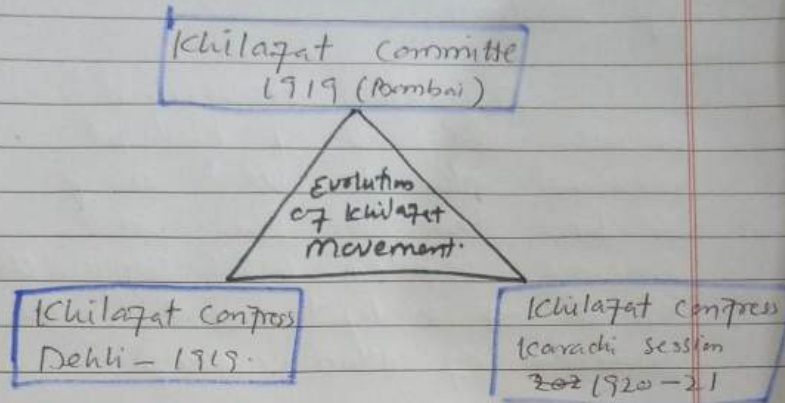
d) Migration movement: and Khilafat movement congress Karachi 1920-21:

In this congress the khilafat movement participant expressed their agitation for the loyalty of ottoman empires. The muslim religious scholars presented Fitwa to consider Hindustan Darr-ul-Harb for the muslim. As a result, muslims started migration toward Afghanistan in a mass level. At begging Afghan government welcome but later they close the boarder due to which hundred of muslims loss their lives and their love one. Some of them moved toward USSR from Afghanistan because they have nothing in Hindustan.

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Reasons of Khilafat movement failure:

Khilafat movement was a religious-political movement started by Muslims and Hindus of the subcontinent. Many Muslims and Hindu leaders like Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Mollana Sholeat Ali, Ghandi and mother of Ali's brothers participated. The following are the some major reasons of the failure of Khilafat movement.

a) Surface level unity among Hindu and Muslims:

Both Hindu and Muslims participated in Khilafat movement but both work for their own interest. Muslims for protection of Ottoman empire and Hindus only create violence to portray negative image

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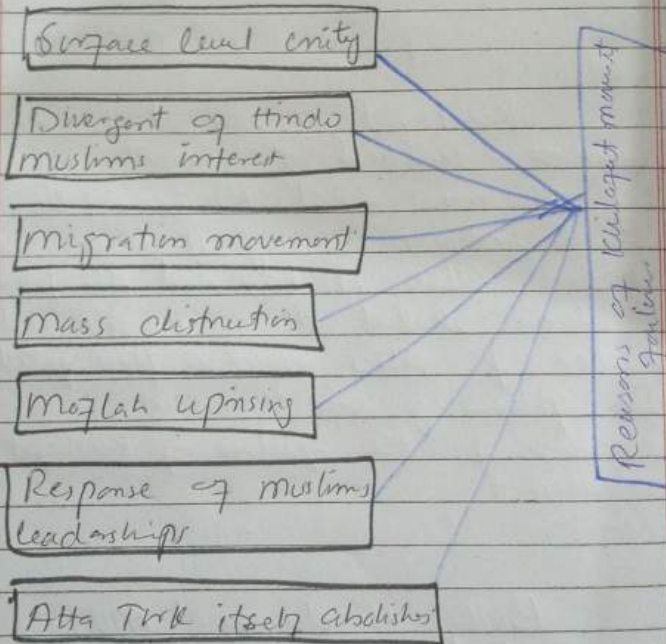
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of Muslims.
b) Migration movement

Migration movement was another set back of Khalifat movement due to which many Muslims lost their lives and became homeless. It also weakened the strength of Khalifat movement for the protection of Ottoman empires.



c) Response of Muslims Leaderships

Many Muslims leadership especially Quaid-e-Azam, Allama

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Muhammad Iqbal and other All India Muslim League leaders do not participated moreover, Muslim League platform also not used for the protection of khilafat text way khilafat movement failed.

Conclusions

Khilafat movement was a protest movement started by Hindustani public for the preservation of khilafat usmani. It has major events but some internal factors, external and protests violent activities leads them toward failure.