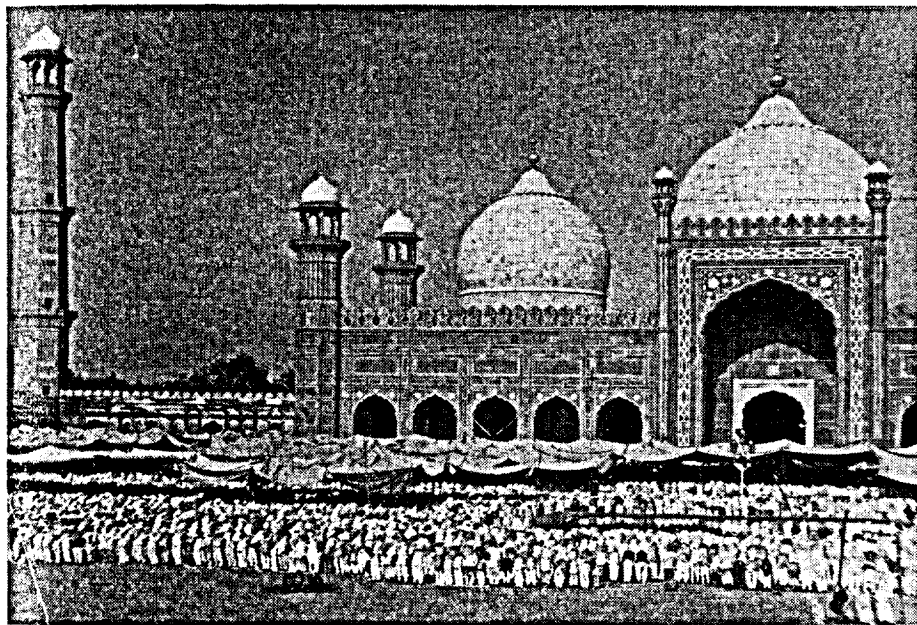




LAHORE MOSQUE

The Badshahi Mosque in Lahore, Pakistan, was built by the Moghul Emperor Aurangzeb, in 1673. It is notable for its bold design, solidity of structure and spaciousness, accommodating as it does, approximately 100,000 people.

Exporters will be given an incentive to expand trade by being allowed to keep from 20 to 40 per cent of their foreign exchange earnings for the import of such goods as the market demands. This is in contrast to the old system of category holdings and quotas arbitrarily set by the Government. All these transactions are to be handled through the State Bank, to insure that the foreign exchange balance is controlled. In the whole economic programme, the Government envisages working in partnership with private business. Mr. Shoaib said recently: "Private enterprise has a great role to play in the economy... We need their help, co-operation and support. All we ask is that the evils that grew up in the past will not revive".

The régime has announced its intention to establish a welfare state "where men shall enjoy to the utmost, economic, social and cultural amenities", but the full details of this plan have not yet been revealed. For the present, special emphasis has been given to rehabilitating the large refugee population and deciding all questions relating to evacuee property. This work has been placed under the energetic direction of General Azam Khan, the senior Cabinet Minister. In another field, a commission has been set up to recommend reform of the legal system which the President has characterized as "cumbersome, expensive and dilatory". Changes are planned, too, in the education system to bring it more in line with the practical needs of modern-day Pakistan and a Commission on National Education has been charged with this responsibility.