

## A TRIBUTE TO NETAJI SUBHAS

BIDHAN CHANDRA ROY\*

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*During his long career, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy came to know closely many of Modern India's leaders in thought and action, and he has left written accounts of his impressions of some of them. Under the leadership of the great Deshabandhu, Subhas enlisted himself as soldier to fight for his country's freedom. Let us not forget how very young he was at that time: hardly twenty-two or twenty-three, and yet he had the courage of sacrifice to give up the 'heaven-born' service of the British Empire in India - the Indian Civil Service. Subhas was in the direct line of Bengal's tradition of self-sacrifice for a noble cause. On this auspicious occasion of Subhas's birth anniversary, I have but one appeal to make: Sons and daughters of Bengal, wheresoever you may be, whatever the walk of your life- unite and work for the good of your country.*

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