



SRI SATHYA SAI™

Divine Visit to East Africa

This Day ... That Year

June 30 to July 14, 1968

Day 8





His First Public Meeting At Kampala

July 07, 1968





After the morning Bhajan, Swami was engaged in a discourse to a number of doctors, which was like another question hour session. To the question, “Why is there so much evil in the world?” Baba said, *“There is no evil in the world; it is the mind that sees evil; the darkness has no independent existence; it is only the absence of light.”*





He referred to jealousy as the professional disease of doctors and lawyers and exhorted them to make every effort to overcome it.

“Be happy when another person is happy that earns a good reputation”, He said.





That evening, Swami addressed the first public meeting of the citizens of Kampala at the spacious grounds of the Patidar Building.





Though the meeting was announced for 6 p.m., the grounds were packed with people as early as 4 p.m.





The dais was decorated with simple dignity and lit in a subdued floodlight. Behind the chair for Baba, the emblem of His universality and integral divinity revolved slowly.





While devotees sang Bhajans, Baba went along the passages between the men and the women, on His Mission of grace. For a full twenty minutes, He walked among them, spreading joy all around Him.





Baba said later that He had to avoid reference to the stories of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata or to the Gita in His discourse because the gathering consisted of people of all religions. He said, *“Here, in Uganda, I emphasised the basic requisites for a good and contented life, a life without suffering or grief.”*





The Journey Continues ...

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