

STUDY MATERIAL - 11

‘THE STORY OF MY EXPERIMENTS WITH TRUTH’: PART 5- SUMMARY (contd...)

Part 5, Chapter 38

Congress Initiation

- Gandhi takes up more work in the congress.
- He fundraises for a memorial and works on writing the body's new constitution.

Part 5, Chapter 39

The Birth of Khadi

- Gandhi undertakes to convince Indians to spin cloth themselves rather than rely on foreign goods, in the name of self-reliance.
- He and his followers look and look for someone to teach them to spin.

Part 5, Chapter 40

Found at Last!

- Gandhi's ashram is soon manufacturing not just slivers for spinning wheels but entire wheels and their accessories.
- He finds that spinning restores his health, even if the effect is only psychological.
- Soon Khadi, or the movement of self-reliance by producing cloth, spreads.

Part 5, Chapter 41

An Instructive Dialogue

- Our hero meets with a mill owner who tells Gandhi that he should be building mills, not increasing demand for cloth.
- Gandhi explains he is reviving the spinning wheel.
- The stunned mill owner approves.

Part 5, Chapter 42

Its Rising Tide

- The congress, in special session in Calcutta, passes Gandhi's non-cooperation resolution demanding India home rule.

Part 5, Chapter 43

At Nagpur

- The annual congress meets.
- They pass the non-cooperation resolution and the revised constitution. Go, Gandhi!
