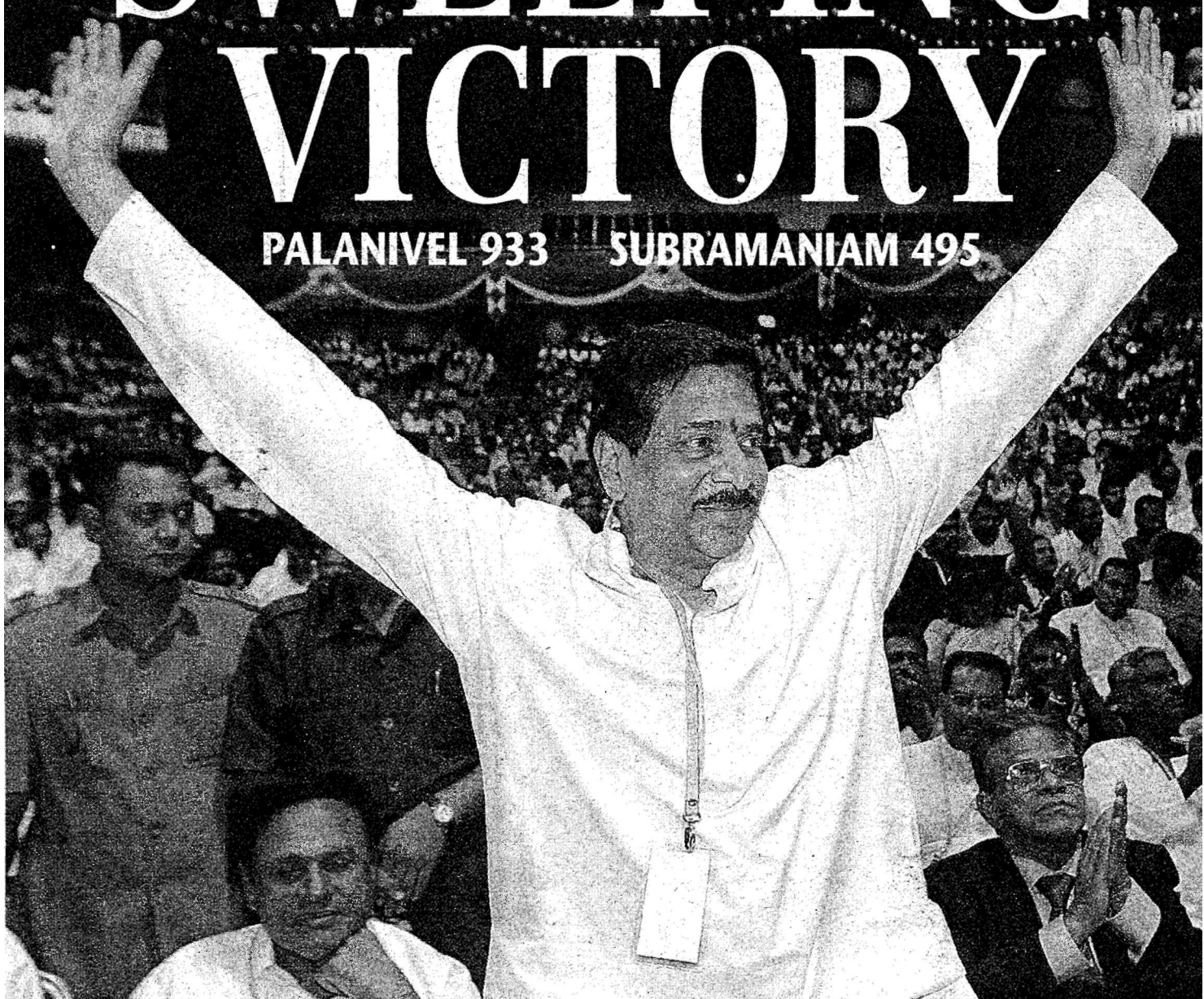


SWEEPING VICTORY

PALANIVEL 933 SUBRAMANIAM 495



DATUK Seri S.Samy Vellu's 'carrot and stick' approach was rewarded yesterday when his men swept into the top positions in the MIC elections, brushing aside the competition with ease. Realpolitik prevailed in the end with the defeat

of his deputy and nemesis for years, Datuk S. Subramaniam (left). Subra was beaten by Datuk G. Palanivel (above) by the wide margin of 933 votes to 495. Subra's defeat marks an end to his 24-year hold on the party's number two position.