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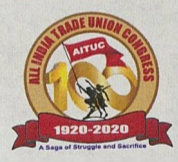
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27th December 1957 (Friday)

Address by Fraternal Delegate from China.	...	09.00 to 09.30 hrs.
Translation of Chinese Speech"	"	... 09.31 to 09.40 hrs.
Discussion - General Secretary's Report.	...	09.41 to 12.00 hrs.
Adjourn	....	... 12.01 to 14.59 hrs.
Address by Fraternal Delegate from France	...	15.00 to 15.30 hrs.
Translation of French speech	....	... 15.31 to 15.40 hrs.
Discussion - General Secretary's report	...	15.41 to 18.00 hrs.
		Adjourn

28th December 1957 (Saturday)

Address by Fraternal Delegate from North Korea ..	...	09.00 to 09.30 hrs.
Translation of Korean speech	....	... 09.31 to 09.40 hrs.
Summing up by Com. Dange.	....	... 09.41 to 11.30 hrs.
Amendments to constitution	....	... 11.31 to 12.30 hrs.
		Adjourn
Address by Fraternal Delegate from Czechoslovakia	...	15.00 to 15.30 hrs.
Translation of Czech Speech	....	... 15.31 to 15.40 hrs.
* Resolutions	...	.... 15.41 to 18.00 hrs.
		Adjourn

29th December 1957 (Sunday):

Address by Fraternal Delegate from Viet Nam.	...	09.00 to 09.30 hrs.
Translation of Vietnamese speech	....	... 09.31 to 09.40 hrs.
Elections of General Secretary, President and Office Bearers (Working Committee and General Council)	...	09.41 to 12.00 hrs.
Open Session	...	....
Procession	...	.... 15.00 hrs.
Rally	...	.... 18.00 hrs.

* RESOLUTIONS.

- (1) International-Peace Bomb-Test;
- (2) Anti-Colonial;
- (3) ESI - Social Security; P.Fund
- (4) Wages / Bonus - Boards etc., D.A.;
- (5) Tripartite/Code. Discipline;
- (6) Unity;
- (7) Food Crisis;
- (8) Closure of Mills -
 - Crisis
 - "Uneconomic"
 - Cotton - Jute;
- (9) Government Conduct Rules; T.U. Rights;
- (10) T.U. Recognition - Ballot;
- (11) Supreme Court References by Employers;
- (12) Plan - Economy;
- (13) Rationalization;
- (14) Interim Relief & ~~Gov~~ Central Govt. Servants.

- Law & Implementation of new laws promised but not
 - Political Pressure. gone. (Vij Coal, P.Fund, Shop Assistant) Taj Mahal
 Class disruption by caste
 Language. Industrial Commission Report (Dyagar) -
 Present in Debenture Industries to be taken (Asst Dyagar) -
 Govt - Labor Policy of Govt. (KTK-Thorsoni)
 Language - Industrial Commission etc to meet later
 Samiti Body. in his problem - (Balachandran)
 KTK.

- 25th report - Industry fronts to meet
 Safety m.Bly.

- 1 Peace
- 2 Anti-Colonial
- 3 Plan Economy
- 4 Wage for the job & National Standard.
- 5 Strike & gain -
- 6 TU Unity.
- 7 Social Security.
- 8 Rights & Democracy & TU

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Trade Federation -
 PTUCS & their work
 General Organizational Report

Port & Dock by Dyagar
 Sunk Tax by Parvalli
 Petrol by T.C.V.
 Road - -

AITUC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

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A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Condolence Resolutions
3. Consideration of applications for affiliation.
4. Resolutions - Formation of a Sub-Committee
5. Report of the General Secretary (incl. that of Central Government Employees' Strike).
6. Report on Building, Fund, Relief Fund, Verification of Membership, and Monthly Progress Reports from STUCs.
7. Participation in Tripartite Conferences and Committees.
8. Fixing date of 26th Session of AITUC.
9. Labour Policy in Third Five Year Plan.
10. Report on the WFTU General Council Meeting (Peking, June 1960)
11. Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

17. G.C

DECLARATION
ON PUBLIC SECTOR

This meeting of the General Council of the AITUC draws the attention of the working class and the toiling people in general to the serious threat to the industries in the public sector that has been launched by some of the big businessmen in the private sector in order to halt the growth of the Public Sector and sabotage nationalisation, to bring ruin to the industries of the public sector and then buy them up for private profits.

This offensive is actively aided by the Anglo-American imperialists, bankers and financiers, who counting on the needs of development of our national economy, lay down conditions for their aid which are detrimental to the interests of our people and our freedom. They insist on giving aid to the private sector capitalists alone, except in matters, where the private capitalists do not want to take up activities for fear of low rates of profit, risks, etc.

Not only that, they dislike our public sector. The World Bank even disapproved of the State going in such industries as oil, heavy engineering, etc. They interfered in our internal affairs and against the working class by criticising our social schemes of welfare, wage levels and ask for implementation of reactionary policies as demanded by the private profiteers.

Certain Congress Groups in Parliament also have demanded a halt to the growth of the Public sector and have openly suggested "de-nationalisation" of part of the Public Sector and giving it to the private profiteers, viz., oil, fertilisers, etc.

The General Council is glad to note that the Prime Minister and certain of his colleagues have become conscious of this danger to the Public Sector and have denounced it. The General Council notes with satisfaction the fact that the Defence Department has decided to undertake the full manufacture of trucks in the public sector. The foreign monopolists and their Indian partners have been sabotaging the full and complete manufacture of cars and trucks inside our country despite promises and despite their plants having been in operation for a number of years by fed by the public and government orders.

The General Council hopes that this trend of the Government of India will not weaken before the onslaughts of the private sector, particularly in view of the fact that there are within the cabinet and the Government, certain ministers and officers who from within act against the public sector and in favour of the private profiteers.

The General Council notes that it is not possible in the present conditions, to eliminate the private sector altogether and that it should have opportunities to develop within limits and in consonance with needs of the country and the people. But what the big monopolists want is not such development but total power over the economy and politics of the country, their self-aggrandisement at the expense of the working class, low wages and high profits, monopoly control and high prices, and above all, an alliance with Anglo-American finance. This must be fought by the working class, because they hit their direct interests and also those of the people.

The corruption revealed in the Chagla Commission report and the reported findings of the Vivian Bose Committee, the way in which some officers of the Government while in employment or in retirement serve the private profiteers, lends strength to the attack on the public sector.

Though it is not that all public sector is in a mess or that all the official apparatus is incompetent, ~~it~~ yet, it is necessary that the Governmental machinery be subjected to democratic check-up and supervision through the Parliament above, and elected Works Committees below, through trade union rights to the employees and general people's vigilance. If the demands and rights of workers in the Governmental services and the public sector are attacked, it not only harms the workers, but also strengthens the reactionary private monopolists and their foreign inspirers. It weakens democracy and paves the way for reaction.

The General Council calls upon all workers to defend the public sector against attacks of corruption sabotage and denationalisation, to demand its extension and nationalisation, such key things as the big banks, mining and plantations and automobiles, to demand satisfaction of the legitimate demands of the workers, a stop to the attacks on the rights of the workers in the governmental services and public sector and strong action against those in the ruling circles who mismanage or sabotage the growth of the public sector in league with the Indian monopolists and their foreign allies.

Moved by S. A. Dange

AIPUC GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Bangalore - Jan.15-18, 1959

C.C.M.

AN ANALYSIS OF SOME MAJOR PECUNIARY GAINS OF
THE WORKERS THROUGH AWARDS AND AGREEMENTS
DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1957 UPTO JUNE 1958.

by Dr.Raj Bahadur Gour, M.P.

of India

NOTE: The Labour Bureau of the Government publishes Quarterly Reviews of Awards and Agreements concerning Wages, D.A. and Bonus. Since these reviews are based on information available in Gazettes published by Central and State Governments, we cannot call them exhaustive. However, a study of the Bureau's findings would be certainly interesting and we have in the following/summarised the reviews published in the Indian Labour Gazette of April, July and October 1958.

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A L L - I N D I A T R A D E U N I O N C O N G R E S S

4 Ashok Road, New Delhi

December 16, 1958

To
All Members of the
General Council.

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING AT BANGALORE

(January 15, 16, 17 & 18, 1959)

Dear Comrades,

The General Council of the AITUC will meet at Bangalore on January 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1959. The meeting will begin at 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 15th January, 1959.

The following agenda is being proposed:

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting.
2. General Report of 1958.
3. Industrial Reports.
4. Trade Union Schools
5. Any other subject with the permission of the Chairman.

You are hereby requested to attend.

Yours fraternally,



(S.A. DANGE), M.P.
General Secretary

P.S. Please intimate the time of your arrival at Bangalore to:

General Secretary,
Karnatak Pradesh Trade Union Congress,
50-A Arcot Srinivasachar Street,
BANGALORE 2.

G.C. Meeltemys
General Council & Working Committee
Meetings

2. Visit by Com: Gaye, Madam +
others to stop over
3. Panama bying
4. Biber College, Disables & type
5. Aids
6. Central Publications
7. Pamphlets.
8. Trade reports.
9. Statistics
10. Inquiries Committee
11. Membership.
12. Delegation abroad
13. State TV. services.
14. To KFTV - Marwanah, Panikere
K Mahendra Sar.
Laksh G. Techoi - TV copy.
15. Unesco School

Poddar

Article Board —

Sea View

Woodlaw ~~Ampt.~~ ¹⁰⁰⁰

Deborah Camp.

Receipts Committee

Announcement: - 1 ~~H.S. & P.C. meeting~~
Time & place.

2. ~~Deborah cards in~~
Office (9. to 12.)

on 24th - 2:30 to 8:00.

3. ~~Payne's Aff. fee.~~

4. ~~Purbhani~~

~~Practical Book Home~~

~~1. P.C. & Board of Aff.~~

~~2. High Prob 2
Wgs & nomination~~

~~3. New Transport
& H.S.~~

~~Mr. P. Parbhakar in
has to give - 2/11.~~

5. ~~Food charges~~

~~M.T. 2-2-8~~

~~J.I. 1-12-2-4.~~

6. ~~Arrangement for translation~~

26th

9 to 11. or 11-30

Disposal of Council Del:

evening: - 3 to 6

Discussions in groups.
(8000)

- Copies - 500 copies to be given
1 copy to 5
to 5 committees

[- leading Delegation
Distribution of the same.

27th

9.50 am start

Group chairs

Group: French

Resolution

28th

main

Korea

Korea
Korea

Consideration

Group: Korea
Korea
Czech

Education

Summary up

29th

reunion

[- Amendments to be read by
20th evening in workshop

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working committee - 3 pm

~~l.c. - 4-30 pm~~

for

W.C. Weehrip.

24. XII. 57

3.30 P.M.

Com. Manager to provide as suggested by Com.
Large to agree to by all.

1. Programme.
2. Appeals.

- Reading the minutes.

Minutes read. Cf S. Krishnamurti

Com. Maj. Dataraku moved that no motion
be approved.

Com. Vaid. Has objected. -

Minutes now approved

SM: - Add to Supplies.

LM: - What are the Sp's given.

SM: - Read the Doapt Programme.

Again circulate among mems.

Amendments to read by 26th Nov. even if with
no oral

Exc weekup.

4-3072

St. Muegler painting

St. M.

Program:

1. Payment of Jan 2 cards.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

TPSV:

Paul's report to you or you.

Report on Marie Weiss.

Local Post.

Construction work.

Access in
D. no plan.

Ask:

Commission - Report.

Those who send report those instructions
should be paid.

S.Y.T.

If what TPSV says is agreed, we end to Re:
Concentrate on Marie Weiss.

With charity. Super Supporter

K.T.H. :- Enquiry f.s. - A res: on Labour Policy of
G. H.

— Consider to finance private provision

P.B. : c. Madon :- Enquiry f.s.

Incl: resolution to be sent to P.W.C.
and discuss in next f.s. meeting
after 6 months.

P.R. :-

(Banks) :- Res. on Insurance Court to be expanded.

(Bengal) :- Copies of Res. to be distributed.

S. Krishnamoorthi :- Expenses in each village - to be in
Municipality / Corporation to be paid on to
others. - some time even outside the same.

R.B. Gowri :- Enquiry f.s.

From Res: Committee.

Res: in the hands of department by 27th

Sewak Gowri :- 25th night industry wise meeting.

Shankar Gowri :- More closure.

Sargal:- T.S.'s report +/2 in 25th.

K.P.D:- one Res. on Ind: Safety and Accidents

S.A.D.:-

Add. Res:

1. Existing laws governing & keep on legitimacy now.
2. Hold an extended P.C. meeting to discuss Industries and.
3. Ask Industries forgoes need one 25th night + make scheme for a conference.

16 copies to be given

+ details
Time table attached.

1. Political Prisoners
2. Annual to wage unity by CAP
3. Laymen in Punjab
4. Sanyukta Maharashtra + (by) rail.

S.A.D.:

announce that no more which has not
paid full with the handbook also Dec.
to be issued. In H.H. Union.

Res: Sec - Committee.

11 names proposed.

Conraw: 1. G. Gupta

D. S. Nayak

K. T. Sule

T. B. Velupillai

T. D. Mawson

Executive Committee

G. V. Chitra

S. K. Srinivasan

S. S. Muthiah

M. S. Srinivasan - Conraw

S. S. Murugan

Standing Council

- 8 JAN 1959

To,
Com. K.G. Shrivasthav,
AITUC, NEW DELHI.

Dear Comrade,

This is to inform you that we have made all the necessary arrangements ~~xx~~ in connection with the General Council Meeting. Arrangements for the stay of Com. SAD has been seperately made; a vehicle will be at his disposal. As I told you the place fixed for his stay will be at the Guest house. Others - a few - may also stay with him in the same place. It is not clear as to whether all the MPs would like to stay in the same place or along with the other GCMs. Anyway this can be fixed up after you come here. There would be no difficulty re: cooking of food for Com. SAD.

The session is to be held in a hall near the City Corporation offices. It is a good hall with about 20 rooms. However we are not proposing to use the said hall for the stay of delegates or rather the GCMs. We have fixed up a seperate ~~hall~~ CHOULTRY and this place is about a mile away from the meeting hall. We are arranging transport for the members and there should be no ~~dx~~ difficulty in this regard if the members co-operate. I discussed the question of fixing up both stay and meeting in the same hall; somehow our comrades were not in favour of it. If we have both stay and meeting in the same place there is likely to be some disturbance of the meeting. Anyway I hope

this arrangement will be satisfactory. You may change it later on after you come down here, if it is absolutely necessary.

Re: Food we are making arrangements to give wheat Chapathis. X

Re: Roneo Duplicator we are trying to make arrangements to procure one.

We hope you will bring stationery ie, paper. If you want us to get any of the documents printed please let us know immediately.

Rest in person

with greetings,

M. C. Narasimhan
M. C. NARASIMHAN.

PS: we would suggest the GCMs visiting places of architectural and other interests ~~in B.lore~~ But this will have to be on payment of moneys. It would not be very costly. Some important places can be seen at a cost of RS 5 to 20/-

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न रक्विये



G.C. Menon

Com. K. G. Shrivastha
All India Trade Union Congress
NO 4, Ashoka Road
NEW DELHI

पहला मोड़

दूसरा मोड़

तीसरा मोड़

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :-



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Some Major Pecuniary Gains of the Workers
Through Awards and Agreements
During ^{the period} September 1957 and June 1958.

by Raj Bahadur Gour

NOTE:

The Labour Bureau of the Government of India publishes a Quarterly Review of awards and agreements concerning wages, D.A., and Bonus. The Labour Bureau Review is not exhaustive as it is based on the material available with them through the States and Central Government Gazettes.

We have summarised these studies of the Labour Bureau in the following pages. The Labour Bureau Reviews have been published in in the April, July and October 1958 issues of The Indian Labour Gazette.

~~AITUC Secretariat~~

The number of Awards/Agreements analysed by the Labour Bureau during September 1957 and June 1958 is 286. Of these 5 relate to Assam, 13 to Bihar, 129 to Bombay, 27 to Kerala, 30 to Madras, 6 to Mysore, 25 to The Punjab, 2 to Uttar Pradesh, 35 to West Bengal, 15 to Delhi and one each to Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Central Government Undertaking. Among these Awards/Agreements 21 related to more than one units. A break of these reveals that 6 of them related to Cotton textiles in Bombay, and one each to 7 silk factories in Bombay,

Ribbon Loom workers, 7 jute mills in Bengal, 50 Coir factories in Allepy in Kerala, and 48 dyeing factories in Madras; 2 to plantations, and one each to 12 hosiery factories, 7 cigar factories and fibre factories of Triticum in Madras; and 1 each to 4 plywood factories, 8 tile factories, 2 carmen export concerns, 42 boat services, and 2 Private ^{Bons} services in Kerala and 1 to petroleum workers of various companies in Delhi.

Classification of Awards and Agreements by Industries and by Subjects.

Sl. No.	Industry	Subjects.				Total.
		Basic Wages only.	D. A. only	Wages and D. A.	Bonus	
1.	Food and Beverages	6	4	1	11	22
2.	Tobacco (including Bidi)	2	-	1	1	4
3.	Dex ties.					
	(i) Cotton.	10	4	3	12	29
	(ii) Silk.	-	2	1	44	47
	(iii) Others.	3	3	4	7	17
4.	Wood and Cork except furniture	3	-	-	1	4
5.	Paper and Paper Products.	-	1	1	-	2
6.	Rubber and Rubber Products.	1	-	1	1	3
7.	Chemicals and Chemical Products	1	1	1	6	9
8.	Products of Coal and Petroleum	-	-	-	2	2
9.	Non metallic Mineral Products.	2	4	10	2	18
10.	Printing and Publishing.	1	1	2	9	13
11.	Basic metal industries.	6	9	6	22	43
12.	Transport.	2	-	4	13	19
13.	Electricity, gas and steam	2	-	1	4	7
14.	Plantations	-	-	-	7	7
15.	Ports and Docks	1	-	-	1	2
16.	Mines	1	-	-	1	1
17.	Banks	1	-	1	-	1
18.	Municipalities	1	2	1	-	4
19.	Miscellaneous	6	4	6	16	32
Total.		47	35	44	160	286

Basic Wage and Dearness Allowance :

An important wage revision was effected in 1957 and due to the agreement in 4 Cement factories of The Associated Cement Co. Ltd, 2 in Bihar, 1 in Madhya Pradesh and 1 in Mysore. (This wage revision is appended to this note. Indian Labour Gazette - April 1958.)

Another important wage award in the last quarter of 1957 related to the dispute between the management of 12 hosiery factories manufacturing mainly Baniganis and their workmen in the State of Madras.

Here the basic wage was less than Rs. 20/- The Union demanded a minimum basic wage of Rs. 26/- and D.A. at the rate of 3% per point above 100 points of Cost of Living index number in Madras city.

The employers contended that the industry was a cottage industry and the prevalent piece rate system if disturbed might lead to the closure of factories.

The Tribunal held that the contract system of payment was only a makeshift one to deprive the workers of proper wages and the companies had the capacity to pay. The Tribunal awarded a basic wage of 26/- and a D.A. of Rs. 17/- for an unskilled worker.

And

In West Bengal the major Tribunal awards for jute workers were not made applicable to the workers in the spinning department (Ribbon loom workers). The Union demanded that the award of the basic Third Omnibus Tribunal of 1955 giving an increase of Rs. 3-12-9 in the emoluments be made applicable to these workmen of 7 jute mills with retrospective effect from 1.11.55.

An important Award was given in The Dispute between The Workers and managements of 50 Coir factories in Kerala. The Tribunal fixed the minimum basic wage at Rs. -113/- per day for males and Rs. -111/- per day for females and adolescents employed in Coir factories situated in Ambala, in the Taluk.

One award related to 48 Dyeing factories in Salem. The Tribunal awarded for 5 lb. yarn of any count 11 annas for dark colours (12 1/2 annas for green), 9 1/2 annas for light colours and 8 annas for hand colours.

Dearness Allowance in The Cotton Textile Industry.

Serial no.	Centre.	Average monthly for the quarter		D.A. Allowance ending:	
		Sept. Sept. 1957	Dec. Dec. 1957	March 1958	June 1958
		R. NP.	R. NP.	R. NP.	R. NP.
1-	Ahmedabad.	71.79	73.27	71.48	69.61
2-	Banoda.	64.61	65.94	64.26	62.65
3-	Bombay	73.85	77.09	78.32	79.43
4-	Delhi	63.24	61.73	59.76	57.44
5-	Indore	56.56	56.46	56.06	52.31
6-	Kanpur.	56.67	54.75	53.86	52.66
7-	Madras	51.38	52.12	54.09	53.50
8-	Nagpur	51.74	52.95	53.82	54.34
9-	Cholapur	66.13	62.66	50.35	39.00
10.	West Bengal.	-	-	30.00	30.00

From The above Table it will be seen that the D.A. is rising only in Bombay and Nagpur Centres. In all other Centres there is a decline. The decline is sharpest in Cholapur. In Madras the D.A. was rising upto the quarter ending March 1958 and since then it has fallen. In West Bengal the D.A. is stationing at 30.00 in the first six months of 1958.

Bonus :

An agreement reached between the Estates Staff Union of Southern India and the United Planters' Association of South India (excluding James Finlay group of estates) related to the staff of 169 estates an additional bonus for the year 1949-50 equivalent to half a month's basic pay.

During the ~~last~~ quarter of 1954 in the various cotton textile units bonus varying from $\frac{1}{48}$ th of basic wages for 1954-55 to 4 months basic wages for 1955-56 was granted.

Bonus awarded to 22 silk mills in Bombay ranged from $\frac{1}{20}$ th of basic earnings (calculated at 55% of total earnings) for the year 1955 to 2 months basic earnings for the year 1956.

An important Bonus award related to the dispute between M/s Peirce Leslie and Co. Ltd. Kozhikode (Kerala) and its employees.

The workers demanded 10 months wages as bonus.

The employers contended that L.A.T formula should be varied according to circumstances. In their case, they stated that highly speculative character of ^{their} trading activities necessitated greater reserves than allowed by the L.A.T formula.

The Tribunal held that the business of the Company was neither adventurous nor speculative, that it sustained no loss and that its prosperity was continuous.

The Tribunal awarded 5 months basic salary as additional bonus for 1954-55.

The employees of Coir weaving and Rebanking establishments in Shertalai Taluk in Kerala were granted a bonus ranging from $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ to $6\frac{1}{4}\%$ of basic earnings during 1954 and $6\frac{3}{4}\%$ to $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ of the total earnings during 1955.

All the workmen employed in Bombay post-employed by M/s Kanji Jadhavji and Co. Ltd. Bombay were granted $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the total basic wages as bonus for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956.

As a result of a settlement, bonus at the rate of 6 days' wages for each of the two years 1953 to 1957 was granted to the workmen of the Punjab National Press, Chilla Darwaza, Delhi.

Workers of the Punjab Distillers Industries Ltd. Khana were awarded a total of $8\frac{1}{4}$ months' basic wages as bonus for the three years 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56.

Twenty silk textile mills in Bombay paid bonus according to the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties. The amount awarded ranged from 3% of total basic earnings to 25% of the basic wages earned.

The workmen employed in Delhi branches of Callix, Standard Vacuum and Bommah Shell Companies were awarded a bonus amounting to $4\frac{1}{2}$ months' basic wages for the year 1956.

According to an agreement plantation workers employed in coffee estates in Madras got an additional bonus at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ % of earnings for each of the years 1952 to 1956 and at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ % of earnings for 1955 and 1956 in tea estates and mixed estates having an average acreage of 25% and more of tea.

MINUTES OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 14, 1959
AT BANGALORE.

Present: Comrades S.A.Dange, K.N.Joglekar, R.B.Gour, K.G.Sriwastava, P.Ramamurti, Sailen Paul, Mohd. Elias, S.Y.Kolhatkar, A.C.Nanda, Monoranjan Roy, K.T.K.Tangamani, T.B.Vittal Rao, Kartar Singh, Md. Ismail, Satish Loomba, Barin Choudhary, Kallat Krishnan, R.Sugathan, Shantaram Pai, Swami Kumaranand, Indrajit Gupta, P.D.Gandhi and M.C.Nerasimhan

Special invitees: Coms. T.V.Thomas, K.B.Panikkar, B.P.Hazarika, S.N.Reddy, S.N.Vats.

Com.K.N.Joglekar presided.

The following agenda was proposed and adopted:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Finalisation of the agenda of the General Council meeting.
3. Consideration of applications of unions for affiliation.
4. Resignation of Shri Hemant Kumar Basu, Vice President.
5. Nomination of representatives of the AITUC on Administrative Committees of Textile & Leather TUI, Metal & Engineering TUI, Public Sector Conference, Enquiry Committee on Kerala Plantation strike; Industrial Committee on Building & Construction; International Conference of Commerce Workers and May Day delegation.
6. Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

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Item 1. Com.K.G.Sriwastava, Secretary, read the minutes of the Working Committee meeting held at Darjeeling on May 30-31, 1958, which was approved.

Item 2. Proposals for agenda of the General Council Session was finalised, as follows:

- (1) Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting
- (2) General Report of 1958
- (3) Industrial Reports
- (4) Trade Union Schools
- (5) Any other subject with the permission of the Chairman.

Item 3. A Credential Committee of three, composed of Coms.Sailen Paul, K.G.Sriwastava and A.C.Nanda was appointed to scrutinise the applications received from unions for affiliation.

Item 4. The letter of resignation of Com.H.K.Basu, Vice President, was read out. The working Committee felt that the alleged reasons set forth in Com.Basu's letter as grounds for his decision to resign, were not based on facts. It was therefore decided that this view of the Working Committee should be conveyed to Com.Basu and that he should be requested to withdraw his letter of resignation ~~in~~ in this light.

Item 5: The following nominations were made:

- (1) Administrative Committee of Textile and Leather TUI
- Coms.Sailen Paul and B.D.Joshi to alternate, representing Leather and Textile unions from India.

- (2) Administrative Committee of Metal & Engineering TUI
- Coms. Elias and A.D. Gadkari to alternate.
- (3) Public Sector Conference - Com. S.A. Dange, General Secretary, to be the delegate of the AITUC. A second delegate and two advisers to be chosen later by the Secretariat.
- (4) Assessor on Enquiry Body on Kerala Plantation Strike
- Com. P. Ramamurti, Vice President.
- (5) It was decided that, as a protest against the gross discrimination against the AITUC in the matter of representation, we refuse to nominate any delegate or participate in the Industrial Committee on Building & Construction.
- (6) On the forthcoming International Conference of Commerce Workers, the STUCs should be asked to ~~their~~ send their suggestions to compose a delegation. The proposed delegate should be able to collect a sum of Rs. 3500/- as travelling expenses.
- (7) May Day delegations - The following names were proposed for consideration, the final choice to be made by the Secretariat: Coms. Md. Ismail, Hrishikesh Banerjee, Karhat Singh, Barin Chowdhury, S.Y. Kolhatkar, T.R. Ganesan, M.S. Krishnan, R.B. Gour, K. Krishnan, S.V. Ghate, M.N. Manna, Kesrimal, Anadi Das, Homi Daji, and one each from Gujerat and Orissa.

Demanded later on

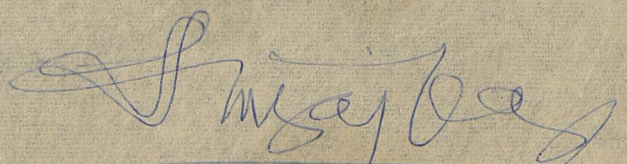
Item 6: The draft TU Bill of Kerala was then taken up for consideration. A sub-committee consisting of Coms. S.A. Dange, Indrajit Gupta, T.B. Vittal Rao, Balachandra Menon, S.Y. Kolhatkar, Sailen Paul, K.T.K. Tangamani, S. Loomba and Sugathan was appointed to go into the different provisions of the Bill in detail and give considered opinions on the same.

Item 7: As was demanded, Com. K.G. Sriwastava, Secretary, reported on action taken by the Secretariat on the decisions of the Darjeeling meeting of the Working Committee. Com. S.A. Dange, General Secretary, stated in respect of the programme for holding TU Schools that the syllabus for the schools would be finalised by February.

On 16th Jan, 1957 the Working Committee met & approved the report of the Education Committee regarding new affiliations.

General Secretary

read and adopted


President
8/8/57

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1. Com.A.K.Gopalan
2. Com.M.Kalyanasundaram
3. Com.Kalyan Roy
4. Com.Nitis Sett
5. Com.Tahir Hussain
6. Com.S.M.Banerjee
7. Com.Parwana
8. Com.G.V.Chitnis
9. Com.Renu Chakravartty
10. Com.V.D.Deshpande
11. Com.Kesrimal
12. Com.Prabhat Kar

Resolutions adopted by the AITUC Working Committee (August 8-10, 1959)

1. Condolence - P.C. Bose, former Vice President of the AITUC.
2. Food Prices ✓
3. Algeria ✓
4. Release of Political Prisoners ✓
5. Summit meeting and visits of Khrushchov and Eisenhower ✓
6. Retrenchment in Bhakra Nangal ✓
7. Kerala ✓
8. Nuclear tests in Sahara, etc.
9. On HMS-UTUC unity ✓
10. On Pay Roll Savings Scheme ✓
11. On Ballot ✓
12. On Betterment Levy Struggle in Punjab ✓
13. Bonus Struggle of LIC Employees ✓
14. Disruption by INTUC ✓
15. On 17th Indian Labour Conference ✓
16. Section 144 in Delhi
17. NEI Strike ✓