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To

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Dear Comrade,

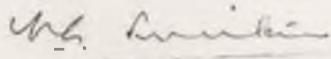
Please note that the intending delegates to the International Conferences noted below should send Rs.1500/- to this Office by the date stipulated hereunder:

1. METAL & ENGINEERING TUI CONFERENCE
Prague, Sept. 21 - 25. The amount should reach us by September 11, latest.
2. AGRICULTURAL & FORESTRY TUI CONFERENCE
Bucharest, Oct. 16 - 19. The amount should reach us by October 6, latest.

Unless we receive the money by the above-noted dates, it would not be possible for us to arrange booking for the journey of the delegates. Please communicate the information to the delegates concerned.

With greetings,

Yours Fraternally,


(K.C. Sriwastava) ^{16/8/55}
Secretary

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ALL - INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

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February 19, 1958

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1/58

To
ALL ENGINEERING UNIONS

THIRD INTERNATIONAL TRADES CONFERENCE
OF METAL AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES T.U.I.
- Prague,
September 21 to 25, 1958

The appeal issued by the Metal and Engineering TUI is forwarded herewith for your information. This will help you in the propagation and preparation for the Third International Trades Conference of workers in Metal and Engineering Industries to be held in Prague from September 21, to September 25, 1958.

2. Efforts should be made to give widest publicity to the appeal in the local languages and elect delegates to the Conference. A call should also be given to collect funds for the passage expenses of the delegates.
3. Report of steps taken in this direction may please be sent to us from time to time.

K.G. Sriwastava
(K.G. Sriwastava)
Secretary

APPEAL TO ALL TRADE UNIONS AND ALL WORKERS, MEN AND WOMEN,
ENGAGED IN THE METAL AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES FOR
THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL TRADES CONFERENCE

You come from different countries and are of different races, religions and trade union affiliation, but you are all part of the great family of workers of the world, and you therefore have common aspirations, claims and interests.

All of you wish to live a better life in a world of peace, since if the capitalist monopolies which exploit you draw additional profits from war production, you and your families as well as the other working sections of the population must bear the brunt to the detriment of your living conditions.

You all wish your brothers in the countries dominated by the imperialists to win or consolidate their national independence, to develop their national industry and raise their standard of living.

You all wish the democratic liberties and rights which allow you, together with your trade unions, to act effectively in defence of your claims to be recognised, to be respected and extended.

FOR THIS REASON, YOUR UNITY AND ACTION BY YOU IN ALL COUNTRIES ARE
INDISPENSABLE.

Moreover you work in the same industries, the metal and engineering industries, and your problems, above all your economic and social demands have many factors in common.

You demand especially

- An increase in wages and the fixing of a guaranteed minimum living wages which should tend to constitute the essential remuneration and to increase with the real increase in the cost of living;
- the reduction of working hours without reduction of wages, and above all, in the industrialised countries, a 40-hour or shorter week;
- effective measures against the negative consequences of automation and against the intensification of the working tempo.
- the application of the principle "equal work for equal pay"
- protection against work accidents and industrial diseases.

In the socialist countries your political, economic and social gains, your scientific and technical achievements give you the certainty, provided peace is maintained, of being able to pursue uninterruptedly your forward march to an ever better life and better working conditions.

In the capitalist countries you encounter the opposition of your exploiters; for many of you these are the same international monopolies. They cause and try to maintain dissension in your ranks, to play off the workers against each other the better to oppose your action and in this way to increase their profits and their power.

You, however, wish and are able to thwart their manoeuvres. With this aim in mind you intend to make known your opinions and your experiences on your common problems in broad and fraternal discussions, so as to develop the struggle for better living and working conditions and strengthen unity of action and international solidarity.

This is what the Trade Unions International of Metal and Engineering Workers aims at in convening

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

of workers, men and women, in the metal and engineering industries to be held in Prague from September 21st to 25th, 1958. You are your trade unions, irrespective of nationality, race opinions, religion or trade union affiliation, national or international, are fraternally invited to send representatives.

TRADE UNIONS, MEN AND WOMEN WORKERS IN THE METAL AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES!

This is your Conference. As the IV World Trade Union Conference in Leipzig, here too a platform will be provided, open to all for a fraternal and frank discussion on the problems of the metal and engineering workers of all countries so that the best means of dealing with them may be arrived at.

Start now to prepare in unity for this Conference. Popularise the Conference and its aims by every possible means, through the trade union press, factory newspapers, pamphlets and the radio. Discuss fraternally the questions you wish to see dealt with in your factories, workshops and offices, make known your opinions and your experiences in connection with your claims and ways and means of ensuring that they are met.

Elect and appoint your representatives, men, women, young people and adults of all trades democratically, irrespective of their trade union affiliation or political and religious convictions. Make the Third International Trades Conference, ~~xx~~ your Conference, to mark a new and positive step along the road to unity, for the success of your claims, for liberty and peace.

Long live the friendship and international solidarity of the metal and engineering workers!