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To
The General Secretary
All India Trade Union Congress.

Dear Friend,

The undersigned has the pleasure to inform that the Fourth All India Conference of the United Trades Union Congress will be held at Calcutta on 21st & 22nd January 1961. The Conference will deliberate on the burning problems confronting the Trade Union movement and the working class in India.

It will be highly appreciated if you kindly make it convenient to attend the conference in person. In case it is not possible for you to do so, the undersigned requests you to please send a message.

Programme of the conference is given below.

Externally yours,

Badshakhan
General Secretary,

Reception Committee

Programme :

21st January, 1961. U.T.U.C.

1. Address of Chairman, Reception Committee at 4-30 p.m. at Indian Association Hall, 62, Bepin Behari Ganguli Street, Calcutta.

2. Delegate Session at 5 p.m. at the same place.

22nd January, 1961.

1. Open Session at Maidan, Calcutta at 4 p.m. - President: Com. Soumendra Nath Tagore.

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Calcutta, the 7th Sept. 1960

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Com. K.G. Srivastava,
Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
4, Ashok Road,
New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

This is to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of your letter No.172(B)/2/SM/60 dated the 6th instant addressed to the C.L.C. and endorsed to us with its enclosure.

We thank you for sending to us the letter from C.G.I.L., Italy.

Enclosed please find a copy of a cable received by us from the WFTU Secretariat just on the eve of T.U. Rights Day. The cable was read out at the Rally under the auspicious of the Trade Union Relations Committee which was acclaimed with loud cheers. As we are not sure if you have kept a copy of the letter from the C.G.I.L. we are enclosing a copy of the same. We shall be glad if you will kindly publish this ~~letter~~ letter and the cable in the next issue of your "Trade Union Record".

Enclosed also please find a news paper clipping about the observance of the TU Rights Day which also you may use for the TU Record.

With fraternal greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Jatin Chakravorty
(JATIN CHAKRAVORTY)
SECRETARY.

P.S. Please also send this news to the New Age for publication.

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September 5, 1960

General Secretary,
United Trade Union Congress,
Calcutta.

Dear Comrade,

We forward herewith a letter
addressed to you by the CGIL, Italy,
dated August 29, 1960.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava)
Secretary

Encl:

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To the General Secretary
United Trade Union Congress.

Dear Comrades,

We read that the 2nd of September next all over India the Hindi workers will celebrate a "Trade Union Rights Day" to protest against the position taken by the Government and its menace for the workers' rights which was made clear with the repressions against the civil servants' strike.

The Italian General Confederation of Labour (C.G.I.L.) want to express their deep solidarity with the Hindi workers in this occasion and beg you to convey to them their sincerest wishes of successful manifestations in defence of their rights.

It is in fact the conviction of the Italian workers, who have also recently fought for it and endured even bloodshed to confirm it, that the right of strike is fundamental and vital for the workers of every capitalist country, and that when fighting for democracy and freedom.

In the name of the Italian workers, therefore, the Secretariat of the C.G.I.L. salutes the Hindi workers united in their manifestations of the "Trade Union Rights Day" and wishes them every success in their fight for better living conditions and for democracy.

Fraternally yours,

THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CGIL.

sd/- VITTORIO FOA.

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ON OCCASION OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS DAYS WORLD FEDERATION TRADE UNIONS
EXTENDS FULL SOLIDARITY WITH ALL INDIAN WORKERS OF DIFFERENT
AFFILIATIONS IN UNITED ACTION FOR DEFENCE OF THEIR FUNDAMENTAL
RIGHTS PARTICULARLY RIGHT TO STRIKE FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF WORKERS
STOP WFTU DEMANDS CANCELLATION ALL MEASURES OF REPRESSION AND
VICTIMISATION AGAINST STRIKE PARTICIPANTS STOP WFTU WISHES FULL SUCCESS
SUCCESS YOUR UNITED STRUGGLE - WFTU SECRETARIAT.

Shri Jatin Chakravarty, M. L.A., Secretary, United Trade Union Congress, and Shri K.G.Sriwastava, Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress, have issued the following statement:

"The workers and trade unions in our country view with serious concern the mounting attacks by the Government employers on the trade union and democratic rights of the working people. These disturbing trends have become more pronounced and have reached a peak in the all-out attack launched by the Government vis-a-vis the strike by Central Government employees.

"A perfectly legal strike, declared in strict conformity with the requirements of industrial legislation, was declared illegal arbitrarily by Government. The heinous Essential Services Maintenance Ordinance was promulgated for this purpose, arming the Government with Draconian powers.

"Over 16,000 employees were arrested and detained with a view to crush the strike. There were indiscriminate lathi-charges and in police firings ordered on striking workers at Dohad, seven lost their lives and many were injured.

"The vindictiveness which has been exhibited by Government in relation to the trade dispute raised by its employees and the strike that followed, has had no parallel in recent history. About 50,000 employees have been suspended from service, for their participation in strike and thousands of them have been summarily discharged, though the Supreme Court has laid down in a number of judgements that mere participation in an illegal strike should not be punished with dismissals. A large number of employees have been convicted by the Courts under the Draconian ordinance and many hundreds are facing prosecution under all kinds of framed-up charges.

"The Central Government employees fought for the vindication of principles which vitally affect all sections of the trade union movement. These principles involved the sanctity of tripartite agreements on need-based minimum wages and linking dearness allowance to cost of living indices. Should the Government persist in the attitude displayed by it during the recent strike towards these agreements, the **trade unions** may also be compelled to revise their attitude towards the present tripartite machinery.

"It was because of this that the workers throughout the country, by their General Strike on July 14, expressed their solidarity with the Central Government employees.

"The recent pronouncements of the Government in the matter of the trade union rights of its employees have gone one step ahead in its anti-labour policies. The recognition of trade unions which have the support of the majority of the workers is being withdrawn. Measures are also being contemplated to bring statutory legislation to deprive Government employees of their basic trade union rights of organisation and action.

These attacks on the trade union and democratic rights of the working people have to be unitedly resisted by the entire working class and the trade union movement. We therefore appeal to workers and trade unions, irrespective of affiliation, to observe FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1960, as "TRADE UNION RIGHTS DAY" throughout the country.

"Joint processions and meetings should be organised that day and resolutions condemning attack on trade union rights and preparation for their defence should be passed and sent to the Union Labour Ministry and the Prime Minister.

"We are glad to announce that this is agreed to by all the three Central trade union organisations, viz., the AITUC, HMS and UTUC."

Jatin Chakravarty

(Jatin Chakravarty), MLA,
Secretary, United Trade Union
Congress, 780 Ballimaran, Delhi

K.G. Sriwastava

(K.G. Sriwastava)
Secretary, All-India Trade Union
Congress, 4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi

New Delhi,

July 30, 1960

7/6/60

CONFERENCE OF
UNITED TRADE UNION CONGRESS
HASIMARA (Jalpaiguri Dt., W.Bengal)

ALLINDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS SENDS FRATERNAL GREETINGS
TO CONFERENCE OF UNITED TRADE UNION CONGRESS AND WISHES
IT ALL SUCCESS STOP HOPE CONFERENCE WILL HELP BUILD
EM UNITED ACTION OF WORKERS ON COMMON DEMANDS AGAINST
EMPLOYERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFENSIVE

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GENERAL SECRETARY AITUCONG

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Calcutta, the 18th March, 1960

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The General Secretary,
All-India Trade Union Congress,
4, Asoka Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Friend,

The All-India Conference of our Organization is going to be held at Hasimara (Plantation Area), District : Jalpaiguri, in the State of West Bengal, on and from 7th to 9th April, 1960.

We have great pleasure in cordially inviting you to attend the Session preferably on the last day when an open session will be held. In case of your inability to be present personally, we shall be glad if you will kindly send an accredited representative of your Organization to attend as a fraternal delegate. A few words from your representative will highly inspire our members and the section of the Indian Working Class, which we have the privilege to represent.

With comradely greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Jatin Chakravorty
(Jatin Chakravorty),
SECRETARY.

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EXPRESS

April 5, 1960

Com.Indrajit Gupta,
249 Bowbazar Street,
CALCUTTA-12.

Dear Com.Indrajit,

We have received an invitation ~~from~~^{for} the UTUC Conference being held at Hasimara, Jalpaiguri Dt., on 7 to 9th April. Com.Dange has asked me to inform Com.Monoranjan Roy to attend this conference as a fraternal delegate. They want our representative to be present, "preferably on the last day" i.e., the open session on 9th.

We had received a letter from Com.Monoranjan Roy that he would be in Calcutta in the 1st week for his Bonus Committee meeting. Please therefore convey this information to him and also inform us if he is attending the meeting. If he cannot, we hope that you may also think of sending somebody else as our representative.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(M. Atchuthan)

26.3.60

JATIN CHAKRAVORTY

SECRETARY

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COMRADE SISIR ROY STOP KINDLY CONVEY HEARTFELT
CONDOLENCES TO BEREAVED FAMILY

Gen. Secy, ATU

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Sisir Roy ✓

March 23 - ARP

**PROMINENT TRADE
UNION LEADER DEAD**

Mr. Sisir Roy, General Secretary of the United Trade Union Congress and a prominent labour leader, died of a sudden heart attack at his Calcutta residence on Wednesday morning. He was 48.

Mr. Roy was connected with various revolutionary movements in the country since his younger days. During the British Rule he was detained in jail for several years and convicted in a conspiracy case. Later, he joined the trade union movement and became a founder-member of the U.T.U.C. in 1935 and was noted for his trade union activities among jute and dock workers of West Bengal. He became the general secretary of the U.T.U.C. in 1958.