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From,

V Meenatchinathan,

(On behalf of all Communist Prisoners Confined in central Jail, Madurai.)

Communist Prisoner C. No 1135,

B class Central Jail,

Madurai.

To,

The Chief Minister,
Madras State,

Madras.

Through,

The Superintendent, Central Jail, Madurai.

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Release of all Communist prisoners or in the alternative a general grant of parole for all Communist prisoners for a minimum of three months - to enable them to partake in the deliberations of the impending party conferences - with a view to giving them chances to serve for the national cause.

1. We the Communist prisoners submit the following for your benign consideration and favourable orders.

2. We humbly request that this petition may not be laid aside considering it as a hardy annual.

3. Time and again, it is being proclaimed by your Government, that they are making all efforts to convert prisons into a reformatory and prisoners sentenced for offences into useful citizens. This is being said in general of all the offenders sentenced for criminal offences.

4. There can be no two opinion in that, that this policy of reformation should be applied more liberally in the case of political prisoners.

5. May we therefore venture to ask you, Sir, why the Government headed by you, have not released us so far? We presume, the reason could be, whether it is acceptable to all quarters or not is a different matter and of course we surely do not accept it, that your Government has still doubts about the genuineness of our change of policy and also whether we shall be acting as a good citizens after our release or not.

6. On this point, we wish to submit that the Communist party which has a membership of nearly a lakh

and a half is now freely and legally functioning, except a handful of persons like us in jails. It is widely accepted that the Communist party in India is following a policy which is more and more enthusing the nation building activities. Of whatever remote doubts still remained among the people have now been cleared off, by the assumption of office and the ameliorative measures carried on in Kerala State by the Communist party. Hence we earnestly believe that such a doubt cannot be cast upon the Communist party as a whole to-day. From the very fact that your Government have not released us till now, we could only infer that your Government have not still cast off their doubts in respect of us.

7 We submit that there is no need for such a doubt on us to linger upon your Government. The very political conditions to-day and our own conduct after the change of policy, has fully falsified your doubts. Was the conduct of our Comrades K. Baladhandayatham and V. Meenatchimatham during their bail period added any strength to the above suspicions? On the other hand, we submit, that their conduct was praised and welcomed by all alike, and especially, the latter was elected president to the Panchayat Board at Vikramasingapuram.

8 We also venture to ask you whether on the face of the exemplary conduct of our Comrades, Bailwan Arumachalam, Murugaiyan, Gorindan and M.V. Sundaram who were with us in jail and who were only recently released, these time-old suspicion and doubts, could still be entertained. Also our Comrades R. Krishnan, M.V. Sivasamy, S. Veeraman who went on parole conducted themselves honourably and returned.

9 We may be permitted to request you to consider, whether or not, there is a Himalayan difference between our conducts in jails both prior to and after the change of policy.

10 We are loyal members of the Communist party and will not hesitate even to lay down our lives to serve the nation, by adhering loyally the principles of the party. We assure you that ^{we} will stand in the forefront of the national emancipation movements by rallying the entire people and thus be leaders of our respective areas.

11 We therefore humbly submit that it is but proper that your Government applies the policy promulgated for all the criminals such as "Rehabilitation of Reformed prisoners" to our cases also and release us.

12. Even in the alien rule, we have seen that the alien Government released the Political prisoners for reason of the change of policy. Even the Congress Government had accepted it as a correction and had done the same thing to a large extent we hope that it is not improper for us to request your Government to extend the application of that principle to our cases also.

13 All of us have spent half of our political life in jail itself. Many of us have been suffering in jail continuously for more than 8 years. A good number of us have taken to illness under conditions adverse to health. Those of us who entered jail at the prime of youth are now mid-way and those who entered jail as middle aged men have now become pretty old and languishing in a corner. Some of us have lost our parents, some their wives, and still some their dear and near ones during internment. On top of it all, though languishing in jail, we are fully sensitive to the political events and are very anxious to serve the nation. We humbly request you to kindly release us immediately, considering the above reasons.

14. The District, State and the All India Conferences of our party are to be held in the ensuing months. The All India Trade Union Conference is also to be held shortly. We are very anxious to partake in the deliberations of these Conferences, with a view to serve the nation under their lead. Given a chance, it will certainly help to remove the least probable doubt or suspicion regarding our changed outlook and practice and regarding how far we are reformed. That your Government is still entertaining. And it would also be a good effort taken in the direction of correcting us more and more. We hope that the Government would not conceive that we, a handful could upset the ideals of the great bodies like the Communist party of India and the A. I. T. U. C. On the other hand we would be injected with good views and because of that vitality we would be more healthy and hale and be the strong pillars of the new palace of the nation which is in construction.

In case, for any reason, it is not possible to release us immediately, we humbly request that we may be granted a general parole of three months each to enable us to take part in the deliberations of the above mentioned Conferences.

15 We humbly request you to kindly consider our cases in the above light and issue favourable orders at the earliest. We request you to see that the age long myth of obtaining reports from officers of the type who usually

draw upon their own imagination that the Government's policy would be one of vindictive towards opposition parties and act according to their notions, and of passing orders on the recommendations of such reports, do not prevail in this case.

Central Jail }
Madurai }
29-11-57 }

Yours very truly,

(Sd) V. Meenatchinathan

News Letter to All India Trade Union Record.

It is reported that comrade V. Meenatchinathan Communist prisoner confined at central jail, Madurai has submitted a petition to the chief Minister of Madras State requesting the release of all Communist prisoners with a view to enabling them to take part in the impending party conferences and annual session of the A.I.T.U.C. It is well known to our readers that Communist M.P.s gave a memorandum to the Prime Minister and the Home Minister in the month of August urging the release of all Communist prisoners but so far nothing has been done. We hope the Prime Minister who is now visiting the South will advise the Madras Ministry not to be vindictive towards the opposition parties and to release all the public workers which is long due. All the T.U. workers have spent half of their public life inside prison. Almost all of them have been continuously in prison for 8 years.

Even granting that they could not be released forthwith, it is hoped, that the ministry will at least be made to see their way to release them all on parole for a period of three months each so that they can participate in the impending Trade Union deliberations. Trade Union Leaders of Tamil Nad such as V. Meenatchinathan, K. Palakkandayatham and K.B.S. Nani are languishing in jail. Their mature services for the T.U. movement will be of immense help to enthuse the workers to participate in the second five-year plan and the nation building activities.

Therefore we hope all the Trade Unions and Leaders will urge for their early release.

Madurai }
4.12.57 }

our Special Correspondent.

Note:- Herewith in enclosed a copy of the petition purporting to have been given by V. Meenatchinathan.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

64A LOWER CIRCULAR ROAD :: CALCUTTA - 16

Telegrams : "COMMUNIST"

Telephone : 44-5999

14.11.57

Om S. A. Dange
4 Ashoka Rd
New Delhi

Dear S A D,

1) Ismail did not get his Passport. The Passport officer has written that he has rejected ^{Ismail's} ~~his~~ application for going to W. F. T. U Congress and that Ismail should ~~have~~ make fresh application for Moscow celebration though in Ismail's previous application he had mentioned U.S.S.R as one of the countries he wanted to visit.

2) The Sp. P. Congress is going to be held in Jan '58. Can we hold the AITUC session in Dec '57? The delegates at least the important comrades will be the same in both.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

84A TOWER CIRCULAR ROAD : CALCUTTA - 10

Telegrams : 'COMMUNIST'
Telephones : 44-3283

Cases. So I think that many of us
will be in a difficult position.

Is it possible to postpone
the AGM session?

I am writing this at the instance
of some Comrades here. Hope
you will pay proper attention to the
point raised by me & do the needful.

Yours

Ramen

Recd
19/11

13th Nov. 1957

Com. S A Dange MP
New Delhi

Dear Com. Dange,

Perhaps you are aware that at a recent Speakers Conference a decision was taken to recommend pay for opposition leaders.

In West Bengal the matter is being discussed with us by the Chief Minister. Our PC Secretariat is of the opinion that we should support the proposal as it is a question of right. But how much the pay should be, is a matter of detail which can be taken up later.

It is necessary for the party to ~~be~~ express a uniform view on this subject. We therefore want the PB members

to discuss the part ~~and~~ you shared
also contact our other state
parties. Although some PBMs are
absent those of you who are
here shared come to a decision

Hope you are alright.

yours faithfully
Jyoti Basu

Party

December 14, 1957

Com.M.R.Venkataraman,
Tamilnad Committee,
Communist Party of India,
15 Periana Maistry Street,
Madras-1.

Dear Comrade,

Your letter of 10th inst. to Com.Dange.

Due to certain parliamentary committee meetings just after the AITUC session, Com.Dange will not be able to take on any engagements early January.

As for Com.B.T.Ranadive and Com.Indrajit Gupta and Com.Renu Chakravarty and others, it would be better if you write to them direct. Comrades from Tamilnad could also discuss with them direct on this question at the time of the AITUC session.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G. Sriwastava
(K.G.Sriwastava)
for General Secretary

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

TAMILNAD COMMITTEE

15, Perianna Maistry St.,
MADRAS-1

Dated, 10-12-57 195 .

To
Com. S.A. Dange M.P.

Dear Comrade,

Last time when you came for the PB meeting at Trivandrum we requested you to spare some days for tour in Tamilnad and owing to your ill health you could not make yourself available then. During elections also you could not come.

Now, as you are coming to the South ~~xxx~~ to attend the AITUC conference at Ernakulam, it may be possible for you to spare 4 or 5 days for tour in Tamilnad after the conference. We request you to concede to our request and to send an early reply so that arrangements could be made in advance.

Please also arrange Coms. BTR, Indirajit Gupta, Renu Chakravarthy and other leading comrades who would come for the conference to address two or three meetings in Tamilnad after the conference is over.

With Greetings,

Yours fraternally,

M. R. Venkataramanan

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BTR &

14/12/57

(4.12.1957)

TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE FROM Communist Party of Indonesia;

" IN FRAMEWORK OF STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION WEST IRIAN ON
DECEMBER SECOND, GENERAL STRIKE WAS HELD IN ALL ENTERPRISES
OF DUTCH IMPERIALISTS IN INDONESIA. ACTION AGAINST DUTCH
IMPERIALISTS WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN FUTURE. DUTCH IN WEST
IRIAN ARE THREAT AGAINST SECURITY AND PEACE IN ASIA AND WORLD.
INDONESIAN PEOPLE HOPE FOR SOLIDARITY ACTION OUTSIDE INDONESIA OF
COMMUNISTS AND WORKERS OF WHOLE WORLD AGAINST DUTCH IMPERIALISTS.

Central Committee Communist Party

Indonesia."

AITUC.

for information



Party

December 12, 1957

Secretary,
Rajasthan PC, CPI,
Pali, Rajasthan

Dear Comrade,

Your letter of 3rd December, 1957.

I am sure you will meet the friends at
Lakheri early and decide the issue.

However, I may point out that it would be
wrong to wait for the formation of a Party unit
in the area in order to help formation of a really
representative union, if other conditions demand
such a course. I hope you will keep this in view.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(S.A. DANGE)
for Polit Bureau

RAJASTHAN STATE COMMITTEE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

PALI (RAJASTHAN),

Ref. No.....

Dated.....3-12-57.....195 .

Dear Com Dange,

Your letter dated 21-11-57, regarding formation of
truly representative Union at Cement Works, Lakhari
and Rangajmandi stone quarries.

About three months back some workers from
Lakhari has approached the Provincial Committee for
formation of a Red Flag Union. Present recognised Union
is an INTUC Union led by ex-Labour Minister of Rajasthan.
There being no party Unit or Party member at Lakhari we
asked our Party Unit at Gangapur, near to Lakhari to
make a report. On the basis of this we thought that
at the moment we are not in a position to mobilise either
sufficient cadres or mass support to form a representative
Union. We therefore advised these comrades at Lakhari
to form a party group, take up sale of party literature
and work in INTUC Union and the question of formation
of Red Flag Union was postponed.

In the middle of December I propose to meet the
these friends at Lakhari and discuss the question again
with them.

As far as the question of Stone Quarries at
Rangajmandi is concerned, I have met Shri Anand
Sharma of Rangajmandi only a couple of days back and
we have already taken steps to set up Red Flag
Union of Stone Quarries workers at Rangajmandi &

RAJASTHAN STATE COMMITTEE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

and Thalawad. These friends at Ramganjmandi want P.C. to permit them to set up a Provincial Organisation of Stone Quarry workers, which obviously is not possible at present.

We are also taking steps to organise some of these comrades at Lakhari and Ramganjmandi as a party Unit.

The setting up of Red Flag Union at Ramganjmandi and Thalawad and formation of Party Units there will be completed by the end of December.

With greetings.

Yours fraternally
Mohaulwanika.
Secretary

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C O M M U N I S T P A R T Y O F I N D I A

Central Committee Office

7/4 Asaf Ali Road,

New Delhi

December 11, 1957.

P. B. CIRCULAR

To

All CCMs & PCs

ON THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE SPECIAL PARTY CONGRESS

As you know, in its last meeting, the C.C. decided to hold a Special Party Congress in the last week of Jan., 1958 at Amritsar.

Since then we have received a number of letters from the PCs intimating to us the dates on which they intend to hold the Provincial Conferences and also requesting that some PBMs should attend their Conferences. Some comrades have requested for postponement of the Congress as they feel that more time is needed for preparation of the Provincial Conference. Some comrades have pointed out that the dates fixed by the C.C. for the Special Congress are not suitable because it would be intensely cold in Punjab at the end of January. The Maharashtra Committee has requested us to drop the idea of a Special Congress and hold a regular Congress in the month of May, June or July.

We could not discuss the matter earlier because some of us were away from India in connection with the 40th anniversary of the October Revolution. On 10th December, 5 PBMs present in Delhi (Comrades Ahmed, Bhupesh, Dange, Surjit, Ajoy) met to consider the various suggestions which have come from the PCs. The other CCMs present in Delhi (Comrades Gopalan, Prasada Rao, Dasarath Deb, Ramesh Chandra, Y.D. Sharma) were also consulted. We also consulted Com. Achutha Menon who was in Delhi. After discussion we have reached the following decisions:

1. The arguments of the Maharashtra Committee for reversing the decision of the C.C. with regard to the Special Congress should not be accepted, and the Special Congress should be held in accordance with the decision of C.C. with the agenda already fixed.
2. Taking into consideration the factors pointed out by several other PCs and with a view to make proper preparations, the Special Party Congress should be held not in January as fixed earlier but from 6th to 13th of April, 1958. The venue of the Congress will be Amritsar as decided by the C.C. earlier.
3. All Provincial Conferences should be over by the end of January, 1958. This is imperative because a report on the organisational position can be prepared for the Party Congress only on the basis of study of the Provincial reports and adequate time should be there for PB members to study these reports.
4. There should be no Provincial Conferences in the last week of December when the A.I.T.U.C. Session is being held.

5. There should. . .

5. There should be a meeting of the C.C. from February 3 to February 9 at Delhi.
6. English versions of the reports adopted at the Provincial Conferences should be sent to the C.C. Office as soon as Provincial Conferences are over. Where the Provincial Conferences take place at the end of January, the reports should be brought by the CCMs to the C.C. meeting, which takes place in February.

These dates are final and have to be adhered to by all PCs.

We are conscious that we have modified the decision of the C.C. as regards dates. Normally the C.C. itself should have considered the question or at least a full meeting of the Polit Bureau should have been convened. But we felt that in view of the shortness of time it was impossible to call such a meeting. We, therefore, consulted as many C.C. members as was possible and took the decision.

With greetings,

Ajoy Ghosh

C O M M U N I S T P A R T Y O F I N D I A
Central Committee Office,
7/4 Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi

December 11, 1957

Following is the copy of a letter written by Com. Ajoy Ghosh to the Secretary, Maharashtra Committee of the Party, in reply to their letter stating that the Special Party Congress may be dropped. Copy of the Maharashtra Committee's letter has been sent to the PCs directly by them.

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New Delhi, December 11, 1957

The Secretary,
Maharashtra Provincial Committee,
Communist Party of India,
Bombay.

Dear Comrade,

After my return to Delhi I read the resolution adopted by your PC recommending that the decision of the C.C. for a Special Party Congress should be dropped and that a regular Party Congress should be held in May, June or July. We note that you have sent the resolution directly to other PCs too. We are, therefore, sending this letter to other PCs.

Five PBMs present in Delhi discussed your letter. Five other C.C. members, who were present in Delhi, also attended this meeting. Com. G. Adhikari who attended the last meeting must have reported to you that the points raised in your letter had come up in the C.C. meeting and after discussing them thoroughly, the C.C. felt that a Special Congress to discuss the organisational situation and organisational recommendations was urgently needed. We see no reason why the decision should be changed.

It is undoubtedly true that on a number of ideological issues, lack of unified understanding prevails and that every effort has to be made to clarify these issues and to fully unify the Party ideologically. This, however, is bound to be a prolonged process. Moreover, lack of ideological unity on these issues is not the only factor responsible for the present organisational position. The organisational problems confronting the Party today are vast and have acquired such urgency that any delay in tackling them would have serious repercussions. In fact, top priority has got to be given to this task. Only then we can carry out our mass political tasks and also decide the question as to which ideological issues can be taken up for discussion immediately and also how the discussion on it should be conducted.

As for current political issues, the C.C. has already decided that there will be a resolution covering them. The Palghat resolution, the Election Review as well as the resolution adopted by the CC in its last meeting provide adequate basis for such a resolution. The understanding given in these documents will have to be carried forward and current issues dealt with. We are of the opinion that this will not present any big difficulty.

We are unable, therefore, to accept your recommendation.

At the same...

At the same time, for reasons explained in the circular of which a copy is being sent to you, we have decided that the Party Congress should be held from the 6th to 13th of April. We request you, therefore, to make preparations for your Provincial Conference in accordance with the decision of the C.C. The Provincial Conference should be over by the end of January, 1958.

W i t h g r e e t i n g s ,

Ajoy Ghosh

(Party)

C O M M U N I S T P A R T Y O F I N D I A

Central Committee Office

7/4 Asaf Ali Road,

New Delhi

November 21, 1957.

To:

All CCMs & PCs

RE: VENUE OF THE PARTY CONGRESS

Dear Comrades,

The Central Committee members who were present at Calcutta at the time of the A.I.K.S. Session considered the proposal to change the venue of the Party Congress from Amritsar to Jamshedpur and came to the conclusion that the venue should not be changed and that the Congress be held at Amritsar as decided by the C.C. The Comrades who were consulted were Jyoti Basu, Gopalan, Prasada Rao, Ranen Sen, Dr. Ahmad, E.M.S., H.K.Surjit, Bhowani Sen and Muzeffar Ahmad.

The reasons are as follows:-

1. The Punjab Committee has already started work and publicly announced the Congress. Fund collection for the Congress has begun.

2. In Jamshedpur, it is doubtful if the local collections would be adequate enough to cover the expenses of the Congress.

3. How far the Tatas would obstruct the holding of the Congress in Jamshedpur is not known. But, since everything in Jamshedpur belongs to the Tatas, it is possible that we may have to face serious difficulties in organising the Congress there.

Besides, accommodation of delegates in nearby places would be very difficult.

Bearing all these factors in mind, the original decision of the C.C. to hold the Congress at Amritsar stands.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Z. A. Ahmad

(Z.A.Ahmad)

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

(Party)

December 5, 1957

My dear Ranen Sen,

I just do not remember whether I replied to your letter of 14th November. So I am writing again, in case I have forgotten to do so.

With regard to Ismail's passport, the Regional Passport Officer, I think, took advantage of a slight technical error on our part. Even though the old papers were lying with him, it is necessary to file a new application while it may not be necessary to renew all the old certificates, etc. The new application becomes necessary in view of the fact that the purpose of the journey as mentioned in the previous application no longer remains valid. And so, a fresh application with the fresh purpose has to be made. In view of this, I think, the protest resolution of the Tramwaymen's Union which has been forwarded to me for information, also is a bit technically incorrect. However, the matter now is over. I think now we would be sending Com. Ismail in the next May Day delegation.

The second point in your letter was regarding the AITUC session. I have already sent a circular which explains why the session cannot be postponed. If we try to postpone it now, the session will be held in next October, i.e., almost a year after. During the rains, it is not possible and summer will be occupied by Budget Sessions of all the States and also at the Centre. When the Central Committee discussed the question of the Special Congress, most of the members were aware that we had already fixed up this session long before the Special Congress of the Party was thought of. But it is the general habit to neglect all the mass organisations' conveniences when it comes to considering any question of Party convenience. Thus juxtaposition though unfortunate has got to be noted.

In my personal opinion, there was no need to call a Special Congress, just to amend the Party Constitution and that too in the terrific winter of January and in a famous State like Punjab where the winter is the worst. I am sure, the

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amendment of the Constitution is not the major obstacle either in the development of the Party or the movement. But who is to argue all this? I do not know.

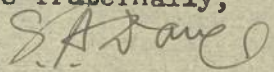
The main reason why I could not postpone the session of the AITUC was that of the foreign delegations who have made special arrangements to attend the Session, if they could get the visas. Moreover, it is only in the December Christmas holidays that we can get the school buildings for locating delegates. There are some such other reasons also.

I know most of our delegates will be those who would be also required to attend Amritsar. But I think the key men in the affair must be present at both the places. You know at what stage of development we are in the AITUC and if we do not hold the session now and postpone it by six months or a year, we shall be in a veritable ditch. Will you please therefore try to persuade your other friends there to take up the matter seriously and attend in full force at Ernakulam and not try to force a postponement on us again in the name of Amritsar? If it were left to me, I would postpone Amritsar to sometime in February or late after summer when a Party Congress could take up not only the question of Constitution but other important political matters also. However, that is not in my hands.

Allow me to write a personal note in this letter and it is that, of late, you personally have not been taking much interest in TU affairs, specially in relation to the AITUC. Is it necessary for me to come to Calcutta to talk over the matter with you and others? I do not think it is necessary if you and Jyoti decide to manage it so as to overcome the crisis in relation to both the Congresses.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(S.A.Dange)

S. A. DANGE,

Party

4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi

November 27, 1957

Com. Jyoti Basu, M.L.A.,
Calcutta.

Dear Comrade,

We have received your letter of the 26th inst.,
addressed to Com. Dange.

Com. Dange has gone to Bombay and will be back
by about 8th December.

At present, no PBM is in station but some are
expected any day. We are therefore passing on
your letter to the Central Committee Office.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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



26th Nov. 1957.

MEMBER

Com. S A Dange
MP

Dear Com. Dange,

I wrote you a letter
sometime back but there is no reply
it. The ~~o~~ matter being urgent I
am writing again.

We have been informed
by our speaker and the Govt. here that
it has more or less been decided by the
Speakers and the Congress Govts to introduce
the system of ~~a~~ pay for the leaders
of the opposition ~~everywhere~~^{every}. In W. Bengal
the Govt. wishes to make a start
this session itself.

We are discussing
the matter in the P.C. But
as it involves an All India

policy. We want your opinion, as well as the opinion of Anilma's Kerala comrades. (PBM's)

Of course we have been told that whatever be our attitude, legislation on the subject will be introduced. It seems your speaker wanted to give a lead ~~to~~ but which Dr Roy wants to do the same.

Please discuss the matter with whoever is available here and write to Kerala & Anilma and write to me as early as possible.

My opinion is in favour of such legislation but what we shall do with the money or how much we should take is a separate matter. Dr. Ramesh is against supporting such a move.
Greetings,
Jyoti Berman

S.A.DANGE,

Party

4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi

November 22, 1957

The Secretary,
Maharashtra Committee, CPI,
Bombay.

Dear Comrade,

The enclosed telegram received by Com.Dange
is sent herewith in original, for information and
investigations.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G. Sriwastava

(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl:

O MB BOMBAY K 20 28

S A DANGE WINDSOR PLACE NEW DELHI

INTERVENE URGENTLY STOP SAMITI LED MUNICIPALITY EVICTING
2500 GOAL RESIDENTS SAVE GOOD NAME OF SAMITI -

GEORGE VAZ GOAN PEOPLES PARTY

S. A. DANGE,

4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi

November 21, 1957

Dear Com.Bhadram,

Your letter of 19th November.

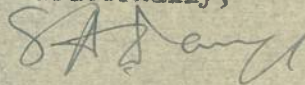
The AITUC session was fixed for the last week of December 1957 as early as September last, by the Working Committee which met at Delhi from August 29 to September 2, 1957.

We have mentioned in the Circular issued to all Unions how it is not possible at this stage for these dates to be postponed.

About the State Party Conference, you should approach the Andhra PC.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(S.A.Dange)

Com.M.Veerabhadram,
Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Trade Union Congress,
Visakhapatnam-1.

M. Veerabhadram.

SECRETARY.

Andhra Pradesh Trade Union Congress.

VISAKHAPATNAM-1.

D/ 19th Novr. 1957.

Dear Com. Dange,

The conference of the AITUC is going to be held in Ernakulam from 25th ^{Nov} December to 29th Dec. But I would like to bring it your notice that ~~the~~ our Provincial Party conference will also be held during last week of December. Hence both the conferences will come in conflict with each other and people like me (there are a good number of such comrades) will be in a fix to choose one of the two. Therefore to avoid the conflict of dates I request you to take necessary steps.

Yours fraternally,

M. V. Bhadrani

Party

November 21, 1957

The Secretary,
Rajasthan PC, CPI.

Dear Comrade,

We are informed by some comrades of the Kamdar Sangh, Lakheri and Ramganjmandi that in their efforts to organise a union truly representative of the workers, they do not have the approval of the Rajasthan PC. It is reported that the present INTUC and HMS unions are either defunct or have no mass sanction and we have received here a petition signed by 116 workers expressing dissatisfaction with the existing state of affairs.

In view of the facts supplied to us by these comrades about the situation in the area, we would like to know immediately the views of the Rajasthan PC on this question, and how the PC proposes to help these comrades.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(S.A.Dange)
for Polit Bureau

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

Parliamentary Office

2, WINDSOR PLACE, NEW DELHI.

11th November, 1957.

The Secretary,
Lok Sabha.

Dear Sir,

Under Rule 193 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Lok Sabha, I hereby give notice of my intention to move for a discussion of an urgent matter of public importance, viz.

"The serious situation arising out of the ~~unwarranted~~ ~~statements~~ of Finance Minister, Shri.T.T.Krishnamachari's pronouncements on the eve of his departure and during his visit to USA and West European countries".

The reasons for the motion are as follows :

1. The Honourable Minister for Finance, Mr.T.T. Krishnamachari on the eve of his departure for America and Europe and during his visit there made statements, which are derogatory to the dignity of our country, harm its credit abroad and cast unwarranted aspersion on countries which have friendly relations with us on the basis of parashool.

2. The statements go against the basic approach and perspectives of the Second Five Year Plan adopted by the Parliament in as much as the Finance Minister declared that the Plan ~~is~~ is threatened with total failure if American and West European aid were not available, that the efforts of our people of India were not the decisive thing in the Plan, and that India was threatened with a political disaster and an aggression from which USA and West Europe alone could save us.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- S.A.Dange.etc.

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आदरणीय महोदय,

सेवानिवेदन है कि हम लारवरी के मजदूर
शात्री हमारी ~~कमी~~ ओर से हमारी कठिनाइयां
को देखते हुए अपने संगठन के बारे में यह विचार
हम में रहे हैं, जाश्ना है जीपान इस पर अपने
विचार व्यक्त करेंगे। ! —

कुछ इसी पहले हम मजदूरों ने अपनी तरक्कियां व
अपने गड़ियों के ऊपर मेनेजमेंट द्वारा अत्याचार किए
गये पर तथा अली मांग करने पर ऊपर (गौ स्त्री)
को छोड़ प लगाया और उनका नेतृत्व करने के लिए
कुछ साधियों द्वारा ब्रह्म हत्याले की गड़ थी, परन्तु उस
ब्रह्म हत्याले को युनयन ने अपनी बगावत समाप्त कर
बुरा समझा तथा मेनेजमेंट से मिल कर युनयन के
नेता व जिला कांग्रेस के मंत्री बंगलाल तथा कांग्रेस नेता
श्री मंवरलाल जी एम. एल. ए के लारवरी आकर उस ब्रह्म
हत्याले को अर्बन्ध करार दिया। और युनयन नेता
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नक्स मीनर से मिलकर हमें कुछ विश्वास दिलाया कि आप
अपनी प्रखर हुतात्मा ह्याले आपके माइयों को जो काम परसे
हय दिरे ह्य शीघ्र काम पर ले लिए जायेंगे उनके कहे पर
विश्वास करके हमने प्रखर हुतात्मा ह्याली परन्तु आज हमारे उस
केशको करीब २ माह गुजर गए उन्हें अब तक काम पर वापस
नही लेया और वे नैचारे व रोजगारी में घिर कर परेशान
हो रहे ह्य। यूनियन व रागस्थान गवर्नमेंट उनकी कोड सुनाई
नही कर रहे ह्य। इसलिये हम हमारा संगठन अलग से
बनाना चाहते परन्तु यूनियन और कुछ कांग्रेस नेता हमें
नया चुनाव नही करके देते टाल लगते रहते ह्य। हम आशा
करते ह्य की मात इस प्रकार की चाँचली को रोकने की कोषा
करें। रागस्थान के एच. एल. ए की मंनरलाल जी शर्मा ने सिद्ध
पिछला कार्य जलकोट में किया था परन्तु उसमें भी
उन्होंने मजसाना कार्य तथा रक्त को मुख्ययोग किया है
और सदन की इनकी नीति मजहुरों के खिलाफ तथा
यूजीपताओं के पक्ष रही है। की मात इसकी भी जांच करना
गवर्नमेंट के सामने मुझे बिल पेश किए है।

दीर्घ

और श्री गंवरलाल जी को ए.सी.सी. फेडरेशन में जे.एन. चुनाव के साथ एक कार के वी.वी. व एक धूम्रपान नेत्री जो मजदूरों के चंदे की वी. विना मजदूरों से बूझ ही दे दी थी इसलिये गंवरलाल जी समाज ए. कर्मियों के आगामी ६ मजदूरों के अधिकारों की सोच कर रहे हैं।

हम श्रीमान से कर नव्य होकर प्रायतन कर रहे हैं कि मजिस्ट्रेट में मजदूरों कषर जो इंजिपतिपों द्वारा दान चक चक है। उसे रोक कर पीछे जो हमारे भाइयों के काम पर से निवृत्त दिए हैं उन्हें काम चढ़वाने की कसौती मुफ्त करें। तथा हम मजदूरों को हमारे धूम्रपान को नया चुनाव करके का कषर से ओपन दें। ताकि एक हमारा मजिस्ट्रेट अंचकार से प्रकाश मिला सकें। हम हमारे हस्ताक्षर की रिपोर्ट नव्य करके भेज रहे हैं।

धन्यवाद :-

हम हैं कापिल मजदूर

दि. 20/9/57

सदस्य काम धार संघ लाखेरी.

हम सीमेन्ट वर्क्स काम धार संघ के सदस्य वर्तमान अध्यक्ष श्री लखन लाल वर्मा पर अपना विश्वास नहीं कर सकते क्योंकि वर्ष से स्वयं अध्यक्ष होने पर भी विधान की अवलोकन करके अपनी मनमानी करते हैं प्रतिनिधि मंडल एवं उधम के चुनाव का कार्य काल समाप्त हो जाने पर भी चुनाव नहीं कराते और नमजदूरों के अधिकारों की लड़ाई नोनेजमेन्ट को लड़ते हैं बल्कि स्वयं मैनेजमेन्ट का साथ देते हैं। अभी दिनांक 1/12/22 को चुनाव करके भी जो पसारना पड़े करवा गई किन्तु पुनः अपनी मनमानी करके पद लो लुपता के कारणा स्थगित कर दिया जबकि हम सदस्य तुरन्त चुनाव करके अपनी इच्छा उभार प्रकट कर बनाना चाहते हैं। हम बहुरस्ताधार करके मैनेजमेन्ट पर अपना अविश्वास प्रकट करते हैं.

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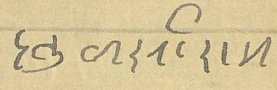



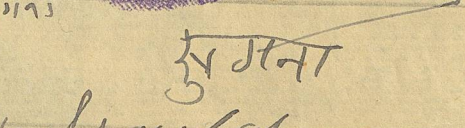
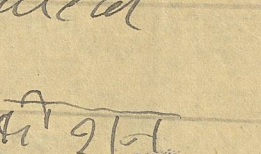
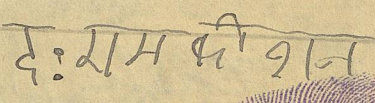


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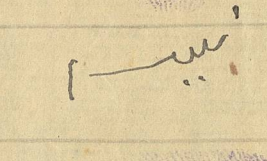


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Communist Party Of India

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

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16th Nov. 1957

S A Dange MP
New Delhi.

Dear Com. Dange,

In view of the urgent
Railway meeting. Com. PDR is going to
Delhi. I have also asked Coms
Nadkarni and Nambiar to meet you in
Delhi.

We have had a discussion
here with the railway comrades
on the proposed strike and our stand
Please discuss the question
of our stand on unity also
and give directions.

I hope you will meet
the expenses of Com. Purandar
as our PC has no funds.
Greetings,
Gyote Basu

Part
Com. Yogi's telegram from Muzaffarpur for Com. Ajoy:

BRIGHT PROSPECT MUZAFFARPUR PARLIAMENTARY BYELECTION STOP
PLEASE FIX UP EMS YOURSELF DANGE AHMED RENU AND
GOPALAN FOR MUZAFFARPUR. CENTRE MUST HELP WIN THIS
ALL INDIA IMPORTANT SEAT. INFORM MUZAFFARPUR PHONE NO. 266.

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To
Shree S.A. Dange, M.P.,
4, Ashoka Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Comrade,

There is a bye-election for Muzaffarpur Parliamentary seat caused by the death of Shree Shyammandan Sahay (Congress). The polling will be on 7th December.

The PSP has set up Ashoka Mehta as its candidate. The Congress has not set up its candidate because the High Command does not want to contest Ashoka Mehta. We have set up our own candidate Kishori Prasanna Singh.

This bye-election has assumed ~~unusual~~ unusual importance because of the candidature of Ashoka Mehta and Congress decision not to contest him. Thus there is going to be almost a straight contest between the PSP and CPI, the former being represented by its topmost leader Ashoka Mehta supported by the Congress High Command. In this set up this bye-election has become a very important political battle for our party.

We therefore, request you to help us by coming over to Muzaffarpur and addressing the Central Election Rally for a day. We know your difficulty about the time. Therefore, we request you to travel both ways by air and we shall pay the fare. Please let us know immediately what date will suit you so that the preparation may start accordingly.

With greetings,

Fraternally Yours,

(Y. Sharma)

Com: 2
ms
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Sanjiv D. Mishra
ms
14/11

4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi

November 9, 1957

Dear Com.Jogi,

On reaching Delhi, I found that Com.Bhupesh had issued a circular proposing the change of the venue of the Party Congress from Amritsar to Jamshedpur. Several of the CCMs who were at Calcutta for the Kisan Conference informed me that the change is not wise and that they want me to restore the original venue decided on by the CC. I do not know, under what circumstances Amritsar was decided on and why the change was needed. Even then, I am of the opinion that Jamshedpur in the present circumstances is the most unsuitable place for the Party Congress, apart from the ~~for~~ question whether Amritsar is suitable or not. Hence, I have to request you not to proceed with the arrangements for holding the Congress at Jamshedpur.

So please cancel any announcements that you may have made and do not enter into any commitments on this question.

Yours fraternally,

S.A. Dange

(S.A.Dange)

Jor R B

Party Mail

To
The PPH Committee.

Dear Comrades,

I went through the new building and our press in order to find out how the layout was made. My observations on that are as follows:

The layout on the ground floor is totally unscientific and uneconomic and would lead to inefficiency in the work of the editorial staff of the New Age and the work of the office people. It was told to me that the stocking of heavy paper on the first floor is unsafe. Therefore those stocks had to be brought down to the ground floor. More or less the same position applies to books which cannot be stacked up to the roof on the first floor.

In view of this, it is apparent that drastic changes have to be made in the layout. It seems this could have been foreseen by you but considerations of extracting rent from the first floor were dominating on you when allotting your space. It is forgotten that the prime object in having a building of our own is to lay out our press in a proper way so as to make its working more efficient and to spend less on rent and get more space of our own. In the present arrangements, the future expansion of the press is not at all provided for, because if you rent the first floor for a term of years, you will find yourself begging for space somewhere else again either for stocks of new machines and we shall be again in the same hopeless position in which we were before.

So I would request you to reconsider the problem before you proceed further in setting up partitions, etc. Some of the present partitioning is not at all happy. It does not serve to shut off the partitioned workers from the terrific noise of the machines. It only hides some people from view. Moreover, this partitioning would, in summer, suffocate the people working therein. Therefore that arrangement also has to be revised.

Basing myself on these facts, I want you to meet me and along with Com. Ghate and anyone else from the PB who is concerned with this so that we can all of us think out better.

In the meanwhile, I want that the following things should be done.

1) All office workers should be provided for on the first floor, including the editorial staff of the New Age. Only one cubicle should be left over for the supervisor who would be directing the work on the spot, such as Com. Sinha. ~~and~~ All others on office work should be shifted to the first floor. The partition which encloses

Sinha and Rao should be taken off and therein the material for the machines in that line should be given space so that the handling of the machines and its material becomes more easy. With a partition jutting in, that place looks totally unscientifically laid out.

2. The paper stock and volumes under binding and so on should be placed in the space that is at present given to typists, etc. I want you to consider also whether the composing section which is on the half-floor cannot be shifted near to the front-side windows when the office staff vacates from there. If not, that space may be left for some more machinery which we may require to be added at a later stage and that space is very wide and very much lighted to serve the purpose of a machine.

3. On the first floor, reorganisation should be made accordingly. There also sufficient space should be left on hand for our own work and then alone we should think of renting out to others. It is no good economics to try to make up the deficits of press-working by renting out space and getting an interest, so to say, or capital investments in building. If that is to be done, we may think of doing that by utilising part of the second floor which we propose to build. There also, some space must be left for at least two people to live, so that some responsible person is always in the building to look after it. This is always done by all companies and printing presses but we do not seem to provide for it.

4. All the junk from the Soviet publications which is lying unsold should be immediately disposed of, which I am told you are already trying to do. But it should be done as quickly as possible. It is more costly to spend space on stocking it than to clear it out as junk.

These are my observations and I do not want to call them instructions just now. But I think you should not put up more partitions and do layouts without going into this matter thoroughly.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

S. A. D.

New Delhi,
November 11, 1957

Ahmedabad

11/11/57

Dear comrade,

One sjt Vyavahare
of Sholapur passed
from here; he said
he was going to Delhi
for Sadayagrah in
connection with Sho-
lapur mills. I have
given him our parli-
amentary address & a
note addressed to you.

We have no other
information about the
person. We don't know
whether he is a
So, you might treat
him with cordial as
you know him
Yours
Srinagar

पोस्ट कार्ड
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Handwritten in red ink:
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S. A. Dange
Parliamentary Office
Communist Party
2, Windsor Place
New Delhi

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

Central Committee Office

Asaf Ali Road,

New Delhi

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August 26, 1957.

To
All PBMs & CCMs

Dear Comrade,

As was intimated to you, a meeting of the Polit Bureau was fixed from the 1st to 3rd of September. We have, however, heard from a number of PBMs to the effect that they would not be able to attend the meeting on those days. Com. P.Sundarayya has stated that the Andhra Committee has planned a food week demonstrations for the whole of the first week of September. Com. P.Ramamurti says that he has a programme from the first to 9th September in Tamilnad. Com. E.M.S. has also expressed his inability to come to Delhi on those days. Com. Surjit has proposed that the PB meeting should be held by the middle of September.

In view of this, it has now been decided to hold the PB meeting from the 16th September onwards.

There are a number of urgent problems that will have to be discussed by the PB, as for example, the preparation of the organisational report for the CC, recent political developments in the country, the Language Commission report, etc. We, therefore, trust that you will make it a point to attend this meeting without fail.

The next meeting of the Central Committee will be held from 26th September to 4th October. We propose that all PB members should stay on in Delhi after the PB meeting in order to help in the preparation of the documents for the CC. This is absolutely essential in view of the important items on the agenda before the CC.

Please let us have your reply immediately.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Z. A. Ahmad

(Z.A. Ahmad)

for Polit Bureau.

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P.B.

New Delhi,
August 20.

Dear Com.Ahmad,

The P.B. should write to the B.C. and the Maharashtra P.C. that it has received this complaint and ask these Committees to report on it. Without their report, what can I do?

The Secretary against whom there is the complaint, Com.Upadhyaya, is a member of the Trade Unions International of the WFTU on Food Industry. He went to the meeting of the Committee in Sofia recently and his departure is within full knowledge of the B.C. and the other people concerned. He went to the meeting after a reference to the AITUC.

Fraternally yours,

(S.A.Dange)

New Delhi,
August 26, 1957

To
The P.B.

Dear Comrades,

Your circulatedⁿ dated 26th August calling for a meeting of the PB on 16th September.

I have already informed you about my programme. You are sending me to Crissa about the 8th of September which will take 2 to 3 days from me. The Parliament adjourns on 13th September and I shall immediately have to go to Bombay, first in order to attend to the illness of my wife who is having slight reverses. Then I would be required to go to Europe to prepare for the Fourth World Congress which as you know is meeting from 3rd October. I have to be there by 20th September or so to prepare some of the reports for the Congress, which job has been entrusted to me by the last meeting of the Executive. So, I shall not be in a position to attend the CC meeting proposed to be held from 26th September to 4th October.

Before my going away, if you want me to make any reports on any particular problem, please let me know as soon as possible.

As you know, the Working Committee of the AITUC is meeting from 2 30th August and you will have the reports on the T.U. questions after the Committee has met.

Yours fraternally,

(S.A.Dange)

DECISIONS OF G.B. 8-9-57.

1. Official Language Commission: Comrade Nagi Reddy entrusted with the task of all arrangements in connection with the ~~rising~~ ballot for the Parliamentary Committee.
2. General Body to meet on 15th to discuss the Commission Report.
3. Minimum Wages (Amendment) Bill: Comrade Sarjoo Pandey to speak in the Third Reading of the Bill.
4. Insurance Corporation (2nd Amendment) Bill:
Speaker: Comrade Eswara Iyer.
5. Delhi Municipal Corporation Bill
Speaker: 1. Hiren Mukerjee
2. P.T. Punnoose
6. Delhi Development Bill: Speakers: 1. Parvathi
7. Representation of People (Amendment) Bill
Speaker: Renu Chakravarthi
8. Discussion on Plantation Enquiry Commission Report.
Speaker: Parvathi to utilise the whole time available.
9. Discussion on Explosion on Trains.
Speaker: K.T.K. Thangamani.
- 10- Forward Contracts Regulation (Amendment) Bill:
Speaker: V.P. Nayar.
11. Discussion on Food Situation:
Speaker: Renu Chakravarthi (2) Punnoose.
Committee to advise: Nagi Reddy, Renu, Punnoose, Sarjoo Pandey.
12. Debate on Planning: Speaker: P.K. Vasudevan Nair.

RAJYA SABHA

1. Foreign Affairs Debate- Speakers: Bhupesh and P.N. Nair (depending on time).
2. Forward Contract Bill: Speaker: N.C. Sekhar.
3. Expenditure Tax Bill: Speakers: 1. N.C. Sekhar
2. Khan Saheb.
4. Insurance Amendment Bill: Speaker: P.N. Nair.
5. Inter-State Corporation Bill: Speaker: A.V. Kunhambu.
6. Legislative Council: Speakers: M.B. & Raj Bahadur.
7. Cotton Fabrics: P.N. Nair.
8. Dhoties Bill: Khan Saheb.
9. Delhi Municipal Corpn. : Bhupesh.
10. Delhi Development Bill : Bhupesh.
11. Indian Tariff Amendment Bill: -
12. Insurance Corporation Bill: Khan Sahib.
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DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING OF MPS HELD

ON 26.8.1957.

1. FINANCE BILL - Speakers. 1. Nagi Reddy
2. Prabhat Kar
3. S.V.Parulekar.

2. WEALTH TAX BILL Speakers. 1. Prabhat Kar.
2. T.C.N.Menon and
3. Hiren Mukherjee

A Committee consisting of (i) Nagi Reddy, (2) Prabhat Kar, (3) T.C.N.Menon, (4) S.A.Dange, appointed to Discuss the bill and clause 19a. of the Constitution. Nagi Reddy was appointed convener of the Committee.

Nagi Reddy, T.C.N.Menon, and Prabhat Kar is send amendments.

3. Railway Passenger Fares Bill

Speakers: 1. A.K.Gopalan
2.T.B Vittal Rao.

Vittal Rao to send amendments.

4. FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATION (AMENDMENT)BILL

V.P.Nayar to speak.

5. INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL

Sadhan Gupta to speak.

6. INTER-STATE CORPORATION BILL

M.K.Kumaran to speak.

7. DHOTIES (ADDITIONAL EXCISE DUTY) BILL.

K.T.K.Thangamany to speak
after consulting S.A.Dange.

8. COTTON FABRICS (ADDITIONAL EXCISE DUTY) BILL

K.K.Warior to speak.

9. EXPENDITURE TAX BILL:

1. Hiren Mukherjee
2. T.C.N.Menon.
3. DeVenkateshwar Rao
4. Prabhat Kar on amendments.
5. Daulta -do- -do-

Prabhat Kar & T.C.N.Menon to draft amendments.

10. FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE: Speakers 1.Hiren Mukherjee
2.P.K.Vasudevan Nair.

11. DELHI CORPORATION BILL Speakers 1.S.A.Dange and
2. V.P.Nair(if time permit

(2)

FOR JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

1. Pratap Singh Daulta
2. Renu Chakravarty or Saddam Gupta.
3. Dr. Raj B.Gour.

12. OFFICIAL LANGUAGES COMMISSION.

- Parliamentary Committee.
1. S.A.Dange,
 2. Hiren Mukherjee
 3. M.Basavapunniah.

13. PRICE POLICY RESOLUTION

T.Nagi Reddy (Second speaker)

Next G.B. Meeting

It was decided to hold next General Body meeting on Tuesday September 3, 1957, at 7 p.m. at 4 Asoka Road.
Agenda: Election of Executive Committee and other matters.

RAJYA SABHA:

1. Report of Board of Housing Factory - Abdul Razak Khan to speak.
2. Appropriation Bill. Speakers (1) P.Narayanan Nair.
(2) J.V.K.Vallabha Rao
(3) Abdul Razak Khan.

New Delhi,
26th August, 1957.

Com. Dange

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DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL BODY

MEETING HELD ON 18.8.57.

1. Redistribution of Speakers on Labour.

1. Com. S.A.Dange.
2. " Mohd. Elias.
3. " T.C.N.Menon.
4. If Com.Dange does not come, Elias & T.C.N.Menon to speak. Elias will open the discussion.

2. V.P.Nayar to speak to speak on the Sadhu & Sanyasi Registration Bill.

3. Speakers for Finance Bill.

1. Nagi Reddy. | They have to sit to-
2. Sarjoo Pandey. | gether and prepare for
3. Parulekar. | the speech . Also Kerala
- | Problems to be taken up.

4. Speaker's behaviour. Com.Dange to go and speak .
Com.Bhupesh will talk to Dange.

5. Remuneration Leave applications: Com. Renuka's application for leave granted for six days from 22/8/57.

6. Expenditure Tax Bill. Limit to be Rs.12,000/- for individual and Rs.3,000/- for every dependent.

Oppose exemption on professional expenses and additional expenditure of Companies.

New Delhi, |
19.8.1957. |

September 14, 1957

Dear Ajoy,

Reference your chit forwarding the letter of Mr.M.O.Ghani from Calcutta on the matter of my reference to Dr.Sen and Majumdar and their work on 1857.

I am not in a position to tell you what exact words I may have used in disapproving the stand taken by these two historians on 1857. But I know that I have expressed the opinion that the work of Dr.Sen is anti-national and that such a work should not have been published by the Government at the expense of the public exchequer. I do not know what other remarks I made in elaboration of this point.

The writer says that I passed a x "very harsh conclusion at these well-known historians without any valid justification." If passing harsh conclusions in public offends some of the comrades in Bengal, I cannot help it because the book is not printed privately but is being publicly sold and criticism of the book has got to be done publicly. Whether there is any valid justification or not depends upon one's own opinion about what these people have written.

I do not think the Communist Party is called upon to hold any official line on such things and if some Bengal comrades get upset about it, they can publish their own opinions and start a discussion if they like on the subject and I am quite prepared to participate in it. There is no reason why the Party as such should publish an "official" opinion on that.

Nobody expects these historians to be Marxists and I never expected them to be so. But if they malign the heroes of the period, I am certainly not going to stand it, even though they may be very respectable and old historians. The question of personal respect does not come into this matter.

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It may be noted that I made a speech in Hindi. So it would be better if you ask these comrades who are creating a flutter over it as to which is the exact thing to which they object, so that I can understand what the point is about.

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For your information, and for their information, I may draw your attention to the terrific agitation that is at present going on in Maharashtra on the lectures delivered by Prof.N.R.Phatak on 1857 wherein he castigates the Rani of Jhansi as a woman who was no patriot but fought only when she found that the English would not hear her pleas. Prof.Phatak also says that it was merely a riot of the sepoys and many others who participated had nothing to do with any such a conception as independence or liberation or anything. After one or two of the lectures in the series were delivered, most of the Marathi press shouted down such evaluations and Phatak's lectures had to be given up.

This movement in Maharashtra has drawn the attention of the people to the scandalous opinions expressed by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr.Sen in their books and people resent these things.

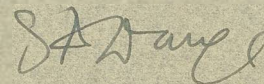
So, our Bengal comrades would do well to take note of the resentment that is being caused in the people of Maharashtra on some of the phrases used by Dr.Sen with regard to the heroes of 1857. And this resentment of the Maharashtra people is more justified than the resentment of a few Bengali intellectuals on the matter of the learning and age of two professors.

However, if they want to discuss it in public, I am ready for it but so far as my opinions are concerned, I am not going to recant them. If there is any particular word I have used about Dr.Sen which may be taken to be personal, then I wish to know what it is. I do not remember to have said anything personally disrespectful to these two learned writers.

I particularly referred to Dr.Sen but I don't remember to have brought in Prof.Majumdar very much. \bar{x}

I might also draw your attention to an article which appeared in the TIMES OF INDIA dated 11th Nov. 1957 which contains a review of Dr.Sen's book, and provides enough "veiled justification" *from my opinion.*

Yours



(S.A.Dange)

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

Central Committee Office

Asaf Ali Road,

New Delhi

To

September 9, 1957

CCMs & P.C. Secretaries

MEETING OF LEADING WOMEN CADRES

The need of building a broad-based democratic movement of women in our country is undisputed. Women, constituting as they do about half the population can play a vital role in the growth of our democratic life, provided they can intervene in an organised manner for the solution of the multifarious problems facing them and the people generally.

This question has assumed added importance in the context of building a mass Party.

Unfortunately, our Party units from top to bottom, have hitherto paid hardly any attention to women's organisations.

It is high time that the Party should examine this situation and evolve a line of action which would help to develop a strong women's movement in the country.

With this end in view, the Polit Bureau has decided to convene a meeting of leading women comrades from all States in Delhi on the 14th and 15th of October 1957.

We give below a list of leading women comrades whose participation in this meeting would be helpful. You are requested to inform these comrades and give to each a copy of this Circular (Enclosed).

The PCs can, however, depute any other women comrade to attend this meeting or make any changes in the personnel suggested by us in regard to their respective States.

The Polit Bureau is of the opinion that the participation of all PC Secretaries or any other representative of the PC, in this meeting is essential, for, this would not only prove helpful in the discussion, but would also make it possible to take certain organisational decisions from the Party end.

All PC Secretaries are, therefore, requested to make it a point to attend this meeting.

Women Comrades Invited

Andhra - Anasuya, Dr. Lakshmi, P. Vimla,
Jamalunnisa (Hyderabad), Lila Sundarayya
(Hyderabad).

Assam - Hena Borah

Bengal - Renu Chakravarty, Manikuntala, Pankaj,
Geeta Mukerjee

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Bihar - Prabha.
Delhi - Bimla Farooqi, Sarla Sharma, Sati Sen,
Hajrah Begum
Kerala - Ayeshabai, Gouri, Suseela Gopalan.
Madhya Pradesh- Shanti Mukherjee, Mohini Srivastava.
Maharashtra - Gadavari Parulekar, Ahalya Rangnekar,
Sara Latifi, Dilshad Chari.
Mysore - Radha Shastri (Mangalore)
Punjab - Vimla Dang, Shakuntala.
Tamilnad - Saraswati Subbaiah, Papa, Parvathi
Krishnan.
Tripura - Ila Bhattacharjee.
U.P. - Menorama Satin.

The agenda of the meeting is as follows:-

1. Ideological-political and organisational factors which have hitherto prevented the development of women's movement.
2. Place of women's organisations in the context of the broad democratic movement in the country and the building of a mass Party.
3. Controversies in regard to the reorientation of the women's movement.
4. Main campaigns.
5. Forms of mass organisation.
6. Women in the new organisational structure of the Party.

Please note that we shall not be able to pay the travelling expenses of any comrade attending this meeting. We shall, however, make arrangements for their boarding and lodging.

Please inform the C.C. Office as to how many comrades are attending this meeting from your State.

Z. A. Ahmad

(Z.A. Ahmad),
for Polit Bureau.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
Tamilnad Committee

15, Periana Maistry
St., Madras-1,
August 31, '57.

To
Com. S.A.Dange M.P.,
New Delhi.

Dear Com. Dange,

We would request you to relieve Com. Parvathi
Krishnan from all her Parliamentary responsibilities
to enable her to attend the Tamilnad Provincial
~~Committee~~ Kisan Sabha Conference between 13th to 15th
of September, 1957.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Greetings.

Chintan

For Tamilnad PC.

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To

Com. S.A.Dange, M.P.,

Leader, Communist Party -
Parliamentary Committee,

New Delhi.

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भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :-

2-9-57
10 AM

4/4A, Jadu Mitra Lane,
Calcutta 4.

Dated the 22nd August, 1957.

Com. Bhupesh Gupta, M.P.,
17, Firoz Shah Road,
New Delhi.

Dear Bhupesh Babu,

This is a personal letter but an important one.

You perhaps know that in the A.I.T.U.C.'s Working Committee, we had two seats, viz. that of Late Satyapriya Banerjee and Soroj Ghosal. Com. Banerjee's vacancy has since been caused by death and Com. Ghosal has gone over to Forward Bloc because our Executive Committee took strong steps for his anti communist party activities during the last general election.

You can well understand that under the circumstances, our representative in the A.I.T.U.C. has been reduced to nil. We had a talk with Com. Danga when he came to attend the B.P.T.U.C. Conference in Calcutta.

As the A.I.T.U.C. Conference is going to meet in New Delhi may I solicit your co-operation and request you to speak to Com. Danga to the effect that two of our Comrades Sri S.K. Ghose and Dr. S.K. Bose be invited to attend the Working Committee Meeting.

In this connection, I will also request you to advise the Chief Editor of New Age to kindly send us complementary copies of New Age (weekly and monthly) and oblige.

Comradely yours,

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To

All Party Members attached to the
Central Committee Office

Dear Comrades,

As you know, Party comrades attached to the Central Committee Office have been feeling for a long time that their political life has come to a standstill. The Cells have ceased to function and there are no generalbody meetings in which political reporting and discussions can take place.

Besides, in the complete absence of cell functioning there is no organisational mechanism whereby work done by comrades can be checked up and their contribution properly assessed.

In view of this, it is necessary that we should review the whole situation and take decisions on the following questions.

1) What should be the form of Party organisation at the Party Centre bearing in mind the last C.C. Resolution on Cells and Party Branches?

2) What concrete steps should be taken to revive and revitalise the political life of Party comrades attached to the Party Centre?

3) What should be the organisational mechanism for checking up and assessing the work done by comrades attached to the Centre and for better co-ordination between their functioning and that of the resident PB&CC members?

The proper procedure would be that each Cell should meet the resident PB members to discuss these issues and put forward their proposals and suggestions. All these proposals should then be forwarded to the PB for final decision.

A programme of such meetings shall be fixed up and the time and place intimated to each Cell.

You are requested to give thought to the matter and come prepared with your considered views and proposals.

With greetings,

New Delhi,
August 17, 1957.

Yours fraternally,

Z.A. Ahmad
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My dear Com. Ajoy,

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Your wire, I am glad that you have recovered from illness.

By the time we received your wire it was not possible to change our programme of the PC and extended PC and moreover a number of urgent and pressing problems were there for PC's immediate decision. Hence our PC met from 9th to 15th inst (last three days extended). The reports and resolutions of the meeting will be sent to you later on.

We reviewed the line take of question of formation of ministry and it tion during the time and almost unanimous the conclusion that the line followed sl ed. The main defects and weaknesses of o enough importance and attention has not b mass movement and organisation to clarify exposure of the counter attack and the sl did not create mass sanction in ~~the~~ favour demands.

In order to eradicate our have decided certain measures. But the main with organisation. Though we have decided some of it, again we are meeting on 22nd and 23rd inst work out organisational guarantee to implement t decisisions.

We have also decided to double membership during these months. What about the edu tional pamphlet decided in the last C.C. meeting? Wh did you not ~~xxxxxxx~~ send the material or at best t copies and we will translate and print them immedia

Comrade Ajoy, another trouble. Now the Congress has launched an ideological and political offensive on the question of building Socialism. ~~After~~ This confuses and bewilderes petty-bourgeoise, specially intelligentsia section...

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the intelligentsia section. The change in the Socialist World also adds to this confusion.

I want to suggest you that you should write and bring out some pamphlets or write some theoretical articles with practical instances on the subjects.

Yesterday Com EMS article on Kerala came out in the Statesman was a nice one. It clearly differentiates between two outlooks on the question of law and order. The differentiation can be applied to other spheres and developed to bring conviction to the people who are confused and vacillating. I hope, you will give thought to it.

You are not sending circulars in time. Take the case of the circular on August 15th. You sent it one week or ten days before, with the instruction that PCs will chalk out their ~~plan~~ programme on that basis. Please think of our units in most interior parts of the province. For them to get the instructions in time and work it out becomes impossible. Hence it will be better if send atleast ~~some typed instructions~~ at least one month ahead.

Hope you must have been in good health.

With Love and Greetings.

Yours,



(Gurucharan Patnaik)

August 26, 1957

Dear Comrade Patnaik,

Received your letter dated August 16th.

My fever left some days back and I am now better. But still I am in quite a weak condition.

You must by now have received the telegram about Comrade Dange's visit and our request to call a meeting of the P.C. I do realise that this involves some difficulties because you have already met on 22nd and 23rd. ~~xxxxxx~~ At the same time, I am sure you will benefit greatly from Com. Dange's visit and his attending the P.C. meeting because he would be able to give valuable help in tackling the concrete problems that face you. But Com. Dange insists that there should be no programme of public meetings. You may, of course, have a meeting of trade union and Party cadres.

As regards the educational material and pamphlet on theoretical subjects, we have not been able to prepare anything as yet. Com. Dange will explain to you the difficulties when he comes. But jobs have been assigned to comrades and we hope that we will get something ready.

You have complained about our delay in sending circulars. We have noted it and we will try to be more prompt in future.

G r e e t i n g s,

(Ajoy Ghosh)

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