

**ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS****4, ASHOK ROAD, NEW DELHI-1.**

To

November 12, 1960

All Members of the  
General Council of the AITUCSub: AITUC GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING  
(Coimbatore, January 4, 1961)

Dear Comrades,

The General Council of the AITUC will meet at Coimbatore on January 4, 1961, to consider the following agenda:

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Formation of Steering Committee to carry forward the work of the 26th Session of the AITUC.
3. Suggestions about the Credential Committee and Resolutions Committee and approval of Commissions for the 26th Session of the AITUC.
4. To discuss the programme and agenda of the 26th Session of the AITUC.
5. To approve the amendments to the Constitution of the AITUC to be moved in the 26th Session.
6. Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

Information about your arrival at Coimbatore for the General Council meeting may please be sent to this office as well as to:

Reception Committee,  
26th Session of the AITUC,  
C/o Coimbatore Dt. Mill Workers' Union,  
10/21 Ranga Konar Road,  
Kattoor, Coimbatore, Madras State.

(Telegraphic  
address:  
"AITUCONG,  
COIMBATORE").

With greetings,

P.S. The meeting will start  
at 4 P.M. on 4th January.

Yours fraternally,

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

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## ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

President : S. S. MIRAJKAR,  
General Secretary : S. A. DANGE, M.P.

October 10, 1960

CIRCULAR  
To All Affiliated Unions

Sub: 26th Session of the AITUC - Coimbatore, January 3 to 11, 1961

Dear Comrades,

On January 3 to 11, 1961, will be held our 26th Session, at Coimbatore (Madras State). Since we met last in December 1957 at Ernakulam, many important developments have taken place, our movement has taken great strides forward and our organisation has been considerably strengthened. The 26th Session will review these developments, sharply pose the demands of the workers on a national and industrial scale and take organisational steps for a new greater upsurge of the TU movement under the banner of the AITUC.

- The Session will take into account the present international situation and the necessity to continue with still greater vigour, the fight for world peace and complete disarmament.
- The Second Five Year Plan is coming to an end and the Third Plan is being discussed. The 26th Session will be called upon to assess the progress of national development and express itself on the Third Five Year Plan and its labour policy.
- The great struggles of the working class in our country during the period since our last session, in defence of their standard of living and TU rights, the proposed ban on TU rights in 'essential services', etc., have to be reviewed by the Conference.

It is essential that affiliated unions should prepare for the conference from now on and the 26th Session widely popularised among the workers, as the forum of the workers of India, to express themselves on their demands, on their struggles in the interests of the class and the country. Mobilise all the workers in your industry or area, irrespective of their affiliation, to express their viewpoints on the problems facing the country and our class, which should be placed before the 26th Session. Organise mass collections to send delegations to the 26th Session. Send reports to us on the preparations you are making, for publication in the TRADE UNION RECORD.

For the information of the unions, Article 16 of our Constitution, on election of delegates to the General Session of the AITUC, is reproduced below:

16. (a) For the General or the Special Session of the AITUC, the affiliated unions shall be entitled to elect delegates on the following basis:

One delegate for each union having a membership of 200 or less, and one additional delegate for every complete set of 200 members, and a further delegate for the last fraction of 200, if the said last fraction consists of 100 or more members.

(b) to ascertain the number of delegates which an affiliated Union is entitled to send to the AITUC, the basis shall be the number of paying members existing on the register of the Union, as disclosed in the balance sheet of the Union, for the year prior to the Session of the AITUC, duly certified by the auditor.

(c) An Affiliated Union shall furnish to the General Secretary, the names and addresses of the delegates two weeks before the date fixed for the session of the AITUC.

(d) Delegate's card will be issued on production of a certificate of election by the Secretary of the Union concerned.

(e) No person who is neither an office-bearer of the Affiliated Union, nor a member of the Affiliated Union shall be entitled to be elected as a delegate of the AITUC.

(f) Propositions for the agenda of the General Session of the AITUC must be signed by the President or the Secretary of the Union sending them, and must reach the General Secretary of the AITUC, at least two weeks before the time fixed for the meeting of the AITUC.

(g) A Trade Union shall not be allowed to send more than five resolutions but in order that important labour questions may not be omitted from discussion at the Session, the General Council is empowered to place important propositions on the Agenda.

(h) At the meeting of the AITUC, the official business shall have priority over other business.

The above constitutional requirements should be strictly adhered to by the unions.

As Unions are aware, non-affiliated unions could participate in our General Session as observers. Call upon other unions in your industry or area to join in preparing for the 26th Session and to send observers and participate in our deliberations.

Unions which have paid up all the arrears of affiliation fees, since the Ernakulam Session, i.e., 1957-58, 1958-1959, 1959-60 and 1960-61 will only be entitled to send delegations to the 26th Session. Unions are therefore requested to pay the arrears of affiliation fees immediately.

**TRAVEL CONCESSION:** It is understood that for participating in the 26th Session, delegates may avail of the Xmas concession of the Railways, available from the third week of December to 5th January 1961.

**RECEPTION COMMITTEE:** A Reception Committee for the 26th Session has been set up at Coimbatore. Unions may correspond to the Reception Committee, for any information they may require, at the following address:

C/o Coimbatore Dt. Mill Workers Union,  
10/21 Renga Konar Road,  
Kattoor, COIMBATORE, Madras State.

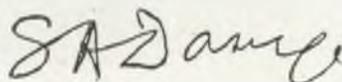
A copy of your list of delegates may also be forwarded to the Reception Committee. Delegates' Cards will be issued at the Session on payment of fee of Rs. 2 per delegate.

Coimbatore, on the Southern Railway, can be reached by an overnight journey from Madras. There are two Express Trains which leave Madras every evening, the Nilgiri Express and the Cochin Express which pass via Coimbatore.

FORWARD TO THE 26TH SESSION OF THE AITUC:

With warm greetings,

Yours Fraternaly,



(S. A. DANGE)  
General Secretary

K. Ananda Nambiar

By hand

Phone: 453

GOLDEN ROCK.

Dated 29.7.60

The General Secretary  
All India Trade Union Congress.  
New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

Due to serious differences of opinion in the way the Central Govt. Employees Strike was handled by certain leaders of the AITUC and the way I was treated in Delhi by them knowing full well that I represented a Union which was on strike, my continued participation in leading bodies of the AITUC has been rendered impossible.

To add to this, I was ill-treated deliberately by the Secretary of the AITUC An. K. S. Shrivastava by cancelling my plane ticket to Madras without informing me about it and when questioned said that it was his business to do what he liked and he was not answerable to me. He deliberately cancelled my ticket on advice from other office-bearers so as to prevent me from reaching Madras on the 17th morning.

When serious happenings were taking

place in Madras, when about 500 arrests took place in Madras city alone out of which 600 were Rly. men and all top. leaders were in jail and a few thousands were still on strike, the deliberate prevention of my trip to Madras was very significant. The <sup>S. Rly</sup> labour union went into strike on the advice of the AITM but the behaviour of the leaders of the AITM men present in Delhi in the manner stated above has disillusioned me.

Under such circumstances, I am unable to continue to work in any responsible position in the AITM. Therefore, though with much reluctance I am hereby resigning my membership in the General Council of the AITM as I am convinced that I can not do any useful service by continuing there.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully  
K. Ananda Varma

MINUTES OF THE AITUC GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT DELHI FROM FEBRUARY 13 TO 16, 1960

Present: S.S.Mirajkar, President; Ranen Sen, S.S.Yusuf, Parvathi Krishnan, Vice Presidents; S.A.Dange, General Secretary; K.G.Sriwastava, K.T.K.Tangamani, Satish Loomba, Raj Bahadur Gour, Secretaries; T.B.Vittal Rao, Treasurer; Mod. Elias, Monoranjan Roy, Sudhir Mukhoti, Sailen Paul, Arun Sen (alternate to Sudhir Ghose), K.N.Joglekar, S.G.Patkar, S.K.Kolhatkar, Shakir Ali Khan, Homi Daji, Kallat Krishnan, M.C. Narasimhan, K.L.Narasimham, S.Krishnamurthi, V.Subbiah, Ram Asrey, Ratan Roy, Y.D.Sharma, A.C.Nanda, Kumaranand, Kartar Singh, S.K.Sanyal, N.N.Manna, B.D.Joshi, Prem Sagar Gupta, Chaturanan Misra, Dr.U.Mishra (alternate to Barin Dey), P.Mozoomder, D.C.Mohanty, Raj Bahadur Verma, S.C.Dutta, Rachpal Singh, S.N.Vats, Karan Singh, Kalyan Singh, Mohan Punamia, M.S.Krishnan, P.Narayan, N.K.Krishnan, A.Nallasivam, R.Umanath Rao, V.Karmegam, K.T.Raju, S.C.Krishnan, K.M.Sundaram, S.M.Ramiah, K.S.Janakiram, Dr.Kannabiran, K.Anandan Nambiar, A.Govindaswamy, J.Satyanarayana, J.V.K.Vallabha Rao, P.Satyanarayana, Vithal Chaudhari, K.T.Sule, B.N. Mukerjee, N.C.Sekhar, K.K.Warior, P.Sankar, P.Ramalingam, T.C.N.Menon, K.A.Rajan, E.C.Bharatan, P.A.Solomon, Bejoy Pal, Robin Sen, Biren Roy, Robin Mukerjee, Mansur Jilani, Sushovan Roy (alternate to S.A.Farooqui), Dhiren Mazumdar, Chatur Ali, Gulam Mohiuddin (alternate to Mohini Das), H. Banerji, Abul Hossain, Ram Sen, Jadu Gopal Sen (alternate to D.P.Ghosh), Nihar Mukerjee (alternate to Bhadrabahadur Hamal), Dinen Bhattacharji, Gopal Ghosh (alternate to Moni Bose), Gobin Karar (alternate to N.Das Gupta), Chauthmal, Members.

The following persons attended by special invitation: Prabhat Kar, H.L.Parwana, B.Trivedi, D.D.Singh, Natha Singh, Diwaker, Janardan Sharma, R.C.Sharma, Nitis Sett, Haradhan Roy, Kamal Sarkar, Mahindar Singh, Rajkumar, S.V.Ghate, S.M.Banerjee, B.R.Chowdhury.

President, Com.S.S.Mirajkar, presided.

Condolence resolution on the sad demise of Comrades P.C.Bose, Wadhavkar and Badal Dev was moved from the Chair. Resolution was adopted with all members standing in silence for a minute.

The following agenda was proposed and adopted:

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the last General Council meeting;
- (2) President's Address;
- (3) Consideration of the suggestion of the Government of India, Ministry of Labour, to submit an agreed panel to attend the 44th Session of the ILO;
- (4) Report on 18th Session of the Standing Labour Committee;
- (5) Report on economic situation and review of the TU movement, 1959 and Tasks;
- (6) Report on the organisational position and tasks;
- (7) Draft Proposals on Labour Policy in the IIIrd Five Year Plan;
- (8) Accounts;
- (9) 26th Session of the AITUC;
- (10) May Day delegations
- (11) On opening a Bank account.

Com.K.G.Sriwastava read the minutes of the Bangalore Session of the General Council of the AITUC which was adopted.

Com.S.S.Mirajkar, President, addressed the Council.

A Resolutions Committee comprising of Coms.S.Y.Kolhatkar, Y.D.Sharma, K.T.K.Tangamani, R.B.Gour, Sudhir Mukhoti, Homi Daji and Satish Looma, was constituted to draft resolutions and place them before the Council.

With regard to the suggestion made by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment, to submit an agreed panel to attend the 44th Session of the ILO, the General Council decided that the AITUC should write to the Government to convene a meeting of all the four Central organisations of workers, to evolve a joint panel for the ILO session.

Com.S.A.Dange, General Secretary, made a report to the Council on the Economic Situation and Review of the TU Movement, 1959 and Tasks. He had not concluded when the meeting adjourned to meet again on February 14, 1960.

FEBRUARY 14, 1960

The President, Com.S.S.Mirajkar, presided.

The Treasurer, Com.T.B.Vittal Rao, placed before the General Council the accounts for the years 1954, 1955, 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59. The General Council approved the accounts subject to audit.

General Secretary, Com.S.A.Dange, continued his Report to the Council.

Vice President, Dr.Ranen Sen, reported on the 18th Session of the Standing Labour Committee.

Secretary, Com.K.G.Sriwastava, reported on the position on organisation and tasks.

In the discussions on the reports, the following comrades took part: Com.Jadu Gopal Sen, Raj Bahadur Gour, K.Anandan Nambar, Ghulam Mohiuddin, Sudhir Mukhoti, Abul Hossain, Dr.U.Mishra,

Com.T.B.Vittal Rao spoke on the Govt's proposals on labour policy in Third Five Year Plan.

FEBRUARY 15, 1960

Discussions on the Reports continued. The following comrades spoke: Dr.Ranen Sen, K.M.Sundaram, Satish Looma, Homi Daji, K.L.Narasimham, S.Y.Kolhatkar, Kallat Krishnan, D.C.Mohanty, Mohan Punamia, Ratan Roy, M.C.Narasimhan, Ram Asrey, Bhalchandra Trivedi, K.N.Joglekar, N.N.Manna, Kalyan Singh, Nitish Sett, Umanath Rao,

The following resolutions were adopted:

- (1) Police Firings in W.Bengal and Kanpur
- (2) Police firing on Rihand Dam Workers
- (3) On Dr. Joseph
- (4) On Universal Disarmament
- (5) On Atomic Tests in Sahara
- (6) On Democratic and TU Rights in Pondicherry
- (7) On steep rise in Prices
- (8) On Sugar Wage Board
- (9) On Permanent Credential Committee
- (10) On opening a Bank Account for the AITUC
- (11) On W.Bengal and M.P. Legislations curbing democratic liberties
- (12) On Textile and Cement Wage Boards
- (13) On Wage Boards
- (14) On AITUC Building Fund

FEBRUARY 16, 1960

The following resolutions were adopted:

- (1) Resolution on Organisational questions
- (2) On Students
- (3) On Firing on Students in Mysore
- (4) Industrial Relations in Public Sector
- (5) Central Legislation for Road Transport Workers
- (6) On Electricity Cut in Punjab
- (7) On 25th Session of the AITUC
- (8) On Central Pay Commission
- (9) On Bank Employees' Demands
- (10) On Tripartite Decisions
- (11) On Kerala
- (12) On India-China ~~Border~~ Dispute and T.U. Unity

Com.S.A.Dange, General Secretary, summed up the discussions.

It was decided that with regard to May Day delegations, the State TUCs may be asked to send their proposals to the AITUC Secretariat for final selection.

The meeting came to a close at 2.00 P.M.

Read and adopted

President

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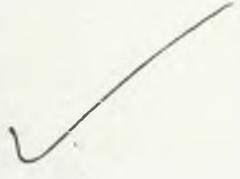
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4 Ashok Road, New Delhi

January 14, 1960

To  
All Members of the  
General Council



GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Delhi - Feb. 13, 14 & 15, 1960

Dear Comrades,

The General Council of the AITUC will meet at  
New Delhi on February 13, 14 & 15, 1960. The meeting will  
begin on Saturday, February 13, at 3 P.M.

The venue of the meeting will be "Vrihan Maharashtra  
Bhavan", Opposite Paharganj police station, New Delhi. Arrange-  
ments for boarding and lodging, have been made at the same  
place, which is very near to the New Delhi Railway Station.

The following agenda is proposed:

1. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
2. To consider the suggestion of Government of India, Ministry of Labour, to submit an agreed panel to attend the 44th Session of ILO.
3. To consider the report on 18th Session of Standing Labour Committee.
4. To consider the Report on activities during the year 1959 and chalk out programme for 1960.
5. To consider the draft proposals of the Labour Policy in the IIIrd Five Year Plan.
6. To consider the report on the Building Fund campaign.
7. Any other subject with the permission of the President.

You are hereby requested to attend.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,  
*K.G. Sriwastava*  
(K.G. Sriwastava)  
Secretary

NOTE

For Attention of Members  
of the General Council

1. Since the climate in Delhi will remain somewhat cold, though not so intense, when the Council meets in February, comrades are advised to bring warm clothings and bedding.
2. The AITUC will bear part of the expenses on boarding and lodging and General Council Members will pay a sum of Rs.10 each towards expenses for the three days of the meeting.

10 MAR 1950

To

The Secretary,  
All India Trade Union Congress  
Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

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I am a member of the  
General Council of A.I.T.U.C.  
Due to the local difficulties I  
could not attend the General  
Council meeting held at Delhi  
in the last month. I request  
you to kindly make available  
to me the material, ~~the~~ reports  
distributed to the members and  
also the copies of the resolutions  
adopted at the general Council  
meeting. In case the material  
costs any price I request  
you to send by U.P.P.

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To  
The All India Trade Union  
Congress 4 Ashok Road

NEW DELHI

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