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ALL - INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

5 Jhandewalan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi

March 4, 1963

CIRCULAR No. GC/1/63

To All Members of the General Council

Sub: General Council Meeting - Delhi  
(April 15-17, 1963)

Dear Comrades,

A meeting of the General Council of the AITUC will be held in the AITUC Office at New Delhi on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15, 16 and 17 April 1963. The meeting will commence at 3 p.m. on 15 April 1963.

The following agenda is proposed:

- 1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting
- 2) Review of - (a) National Defence Fund collections  
(b) Working of Industrial Truce Resolution  
(c) Situation relating to arrests and detention of trade unionists.
- 3) Proposals for sending delegations to:
  - a) International Working Women's Conference (Bucharest, October 14-19, 1963)
  - b) May Day delegations
  - c) Conference of Soviet Trade Unions (Oct. )
  - d) Conference of Hungarian Trade Unions (May 9-12)
  - e) Conference of CGT, France (May 12-17)
  - f) International Legal and TU Rights Commission of the WFTU, Prague (July 18-19)
- 4) Union Budget Proposals for new taxation and their effect on the working class
- 5) Proposal made by six Indonesian Trade Union Centres for calling an Asian-African Workers' Conference
- 6) Proposal made by eight national centres of TUs at Casablanca for a World TU Conference of all organisations, irrespective of affiliation.
- 7) Any other subject with the permission of the chair.

Arrangements for lodging and boarding of members will be made in Maharashtra Bhawan (Opp. Paharganj Police Station), New Delhi on payment of Rs.10 per head for four days (from 15 to 18 April). Intimation of arrival should be sent latest by 10 April 1963.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Yours fraternally,

*K.G. Sriwastava*

(K.G. Sriwastava)  
Secretary

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CIRCULAR No W/1/63

To All Members of the Working Committee

Sub: Working Committee Meeting - Delhi  
(April 15, 1963)

Dear Comrades,

The Working Committee of the AITUC will meet in New Delhi at the AITUC Office on Monday, 15 April 1963, at 11 a.m.

The following agenda is proposed:

- 1) Confirmation of Minutes of the previous meeting
- 2) Finalisation of proposals for agenda of General Council Session (April 15-17)
- 3) New Affiliations
- 4) Any other subject with the permission of the chair.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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

P.S. Please see circular to General Council members overleaf about arrangements for stay, etc.

ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS  
(General Council Meeting - 15-17 April '63)

STATEMENT ABOUT ARRESTS OF TRADE UNIONISTS

<u>State.</u>	<u>No. arrested.</u>	<u>No. released</u>
1. Andhra Pradesh	9	4
2. Assam (report incomplete)	2	nil
3. Bihar	10	nil
4. Kerala	12	12
5. Gujerat	18	16
6. Madhya Pradesh	4	nil
7. Madras	59	about 30
8. Maharashtra	27	10
9. Mysore	14	3
10. Orissa	7	3
11. Punjab	5	5
12. Rajasthan	3	nil
13. Uttar Pradesh	9	1
14. West Bengal	114	49 (47 on bail)
15. Delhi	3	3
16. Himachal Pradesh	2	nil
17. Goa	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
	308	about 145

Note:- This list is prepared on the basis of some of the reports received in the AITUC office and from press news and is by no means complete.

The following members of the WORKING COMMITTEE are now in detention:

1. P.Ramamurti, 2.K.T.K.Thangamani, 3.Monoranjan Roy,
4. Shantaram Pai, 5.Md.Ismail, 6.Sudhir Mukhoti,
7. T.R.Ganesan, 8.Sailen Paul, 9.M.C.Narasimhan,
10. S.K.Sanyal, 11.Barin Chowdhury, 12.B.S.Dhume,
13. D.P.Ghosh, 14.Vithal Choudhari.

The following members of the WORKING COMMITTEE were arrested and later released:

1. Bhalachandra Trivedi, 2.Y.D.Sharma, 3.D.C.Mohanty,
4. Ram Asrey (released on condition that he will not stay in Kanpur municipal limits).

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The following members of the GENERAL COUNCIL are now in detention:-

1. G.S.Balaji Doss, 2.P.Ramakotiah; 3.Ali Amjad;
4. Barin Dey; 5.Satyanarain Singh; 6.S.Y.Kolhatkar;
7. Krishna Khopkar, 8.Anant Nagapurkar; 9.A.B.Bardhan;
10. Hanuman Singh; 11.Diwakar; 12.R.Umanath; 13.V.Kar-
- megam, 14.A.Nallasivam, 15.Suryanarayana Rao;
16. M.S.Krishnan; 17.B.N.Kuttappa; 18.V.M.Govindan;
19. Nityananda Ponda; 20.Ghanshyam Sinha; 21.Mughal Beg;
22. Robin Mukherjee; 23.S.A.Farooqui, 24.Abul Hossain;
25. Pravat Mitra; 26.Jadugopal Sen; 27.Robin Sen.

The following members were arrested and later released:

1. Chatur Ali (released on bail); 2.Piara Singh,
3. P.Virudhagiri; 4.S.C.Krishnan; 5.K.S.Janakiraman;
6. A.S.K.Iyengar; 7.K.M.Sundaram; 8.K.P.Prabhakaran;
9. K.A.Rajan; 10.O.J.Joseph; 11.K.V.Surendranath;
12. A.George Chadayammari; 13.Shantilal Vasa;
14. Vajubhai Shukla; 15.J.Satyanarayana;
16. M.V.Bhadram.

SATE-WISE

ANDHRA PRADESH

In Detention

1. G.S.Balajidas
2. P.Ramakotiah
- 3-5. Vittal, Afzal and Lingiah,  
workers of Mandamari Mines.

Released

1. J.Satyanarayana
2. M.V.Bhadram
3. V.Srikrishna
4. V.Ananteramah.

ASSAM.

1. Barin Chowdhury
2. Mohd.Islam Khan  
(list incomplete)

BIHAR

1. Ali Amjad
2. Barin Dey
3. Naipen Banerjee
4. Satyarain Singh
- 5-10. K.C.Solanki and five others of  
United Mineral workers Union,  
Gua (Some arrests in connection  
with the Barauni dispute have  
been reported. Details not  
available.)

KERALA.

1. T.V.Thomas
2. George Chadayammuri
3. K.V.Surendranath
4. J.Chittaranjan.
5. K.S.Anandan.
6. E.Balanandan
7. P.Gangadharan
8. K.P.Gopalan.
9. K.A.Rajan
10. O.J.Joseph
11. K.P.Prabhakaran
12. P.P.Krishnan.

GUJERAT

1. Hanuman Singh,
2. Abdul Razak.

1. Vajubhai Shukla
2. Subodh Mehta
3. B.Trivedi
4. Shantilal Vasa
5. P.D.Gandhi
6. Haru Mehta
7. Tulsidas Poria
8. Amrit Desai
9. Pravin Sridharani
10. Shivram Joshi
11. Karikrishna Shah
12. Manubhai Palkhiwala
13. Manubhai C.Desai
14. Rambhai Visana
15. Deva Vasta
16. Mahiman Desai

In Detention:

Released

MADHYA PRADESH

1. Diwakar.
2. Sambal Chakravarty
3. Hamid Khan
4. Dalal.

MADRAS

The names of comrades released have not been received from the STUC. Those known to have been released are:

1. M.Kalyanasundaram
2. T.R.Ganesan
3. P.Ramamurti
4. K.T.K.Tangamani
5. S.Thangaswami
6. M.Poraikalam
7. K.Murugesan
8. K.S.Janakiraman
9. Hari Bhat
10. S.C.Krishnan
11. Bella Goundar
12. Narayanan
13. G.S.Mani
14. Ali
15. M.A.Vaheed
16. Parthasarathv, Chingleput (Handloom)
17. C.K.Madhavan.
18. A.C.Parthasarathy
19. Dr. G.Kannabiran
20. V.Kannan.
21. V.S.Sriraman.
22. P.Krishnan
23. Syed Umath.
24. K.Krishnan
25. A.Srinivasa-n.
26. Alok
27. Ulaganathan.
28. R.H.Nathan.
29. C.Govindarajulu
30. Shanmugam.
31. A.Padmanabhan
32. K.A.Nambiar.
33. R.Umanath
34. K.P.S.Kone.
35. K.S.Ramaswami
36. Udayavar
37. T.P.Rethinam
38. K.T.Raju
39. A.Nallasivam
40. Meenakshinathan
41. Balavinayagam
42. S.A.Muruganandham
43. K.B.S.Mani
44. P.Manickam
45. K.Balan.
46. K.Challappan
47. K.S.Arthanari
48. K.Ramani.
49. M.Marudhachalam
50. S.R.Thangavelu
51. A.Balasubramaniam
52. N.Krishnaswami
53. P.Dhandapani
54. S.Mannarswami
55. S.A.Thangaraj

1. A.S.K.Iyengar
2. K.M.Sundaram.
3. M.K.Ranganathan
4. P.Vridhagiri

(about 30 comrades have been released)

In Detention:

Released

MAHARASHTRA

1. B.S.Dhume
2. B.D.Jagtap
3. Chauthmal
4. Nagapurkar
5. Vithal Chaudhari
6. S.Y.Kolhatkar
7. Samuel Augustine
8. P.K.Jurane
9. Krishnaa Khopkar
10. A.E.Bardhan
11. Rambhai Nagare.
12. L.K.Oak
13. Raoba Chikane
14. D.S.Vaidya
15. B.P.Kashyap
16. Prabhakar Donde
17. S.K.Sanyal.

1. Sant Ram Patil
2. B.N.Mukherjee
3. R.S.Kulkarni
4. A.D.Bhonsle.
5. S.K.Limaye
6. Y.V.Chavan
7. Madhukar Katre
8. Jayasing Mali Bhor
9. Dutta Deshmukh
10. Bhau Phatak.

MY SORE

1. K.S.Vasan.
2. S.Suryanarayana Rao
3. M.C.Narasimha
4. V.M.Govindan.
5. M.S.Krishnan
6. Shantaram Pai
7. M.N.Ugrappa
8. B.N.Kuttappa
9. D.V.Singh
10. Chandukutty Nair
11. G-angadhar Naoshi
12. Y.R.Satya
13. B.V.Kakilaya

1. Monna Setty
2. Mense, Gulbarga.
3. Hussain "

ORISSA

1. Nityananda Ponda
2. N.K.Bose
3. H.Behera

1. D.C.Mohanty
2. Ajit Roy
3. Nand Kishore Patnaik
4. Prabir Pal't.

PUNJAB

1. Piara Singh
2. Parduman Singh
3. Tulsi Ram
4. Rachpal Singh
5. Makhan Singh .

RAJASTHAN

1. Mohan Punamia
2. Iqbal Singh
3. Radha Vallabh.

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UTTAR PRADESH

1. Ravi Sinha
2. Ghanshyam Sinha
3. Harsahai Singh
4. Ashok Bose
5. Mughal Beg
6. K.C.Gupta
7. Manna
8. S.C.Dutta.

1. Ram Asrey

WEST BENGAL

1. Phani Bagchi
2. Sitaram Singh.

ON BAIL

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Monoranjan Roy</li><li>2. Sudhir Mukhoti</li><li>3. Mohd. Ismail</li><li>4. S.A. Farooqui</li><li>5. Rama Shankar Prasad</li><li>6. S.N. Mazumdar</li><li>7. Ratan Lal Brahman</li><li>8. A.P. Pathak</li><li>9. Rajen Sinha</li><li>10. Bhadra Bahadur Hamal</li><li>11. Provat Mitra</li><li>12. Gobin Kar-ar</li><li>13. Nakhatra Banerjee</li><li>14. Kali Banerjee</li><li>15. Robin Mukherjee</li><li>16. B.N. Tewary</li><li>17. Kesto Ghosh</li><li>18. Jadu gopal Sen</li><li>19. Biren Bose</li><li>20. Rajdeo Goala</li><li>21. Sitaram Gupta</li><li>22. Sunil Basu Roy</li><li>23. Juran Ganguli</li><li>24. Charu Mazumdar</li><li>25. Robin Sen</li><li>26. Brajala Guha</li><li>27. M.A. Sayeed</li><li>28. Abul Hossain</li><li>29. Pratap Chandra Sinha (worker in J.K.Steel)</li><li>30-34. Nur Mohammed and four other workers of<br/>Jayshree Textiles</li><li>35-39. Subodh Sarkar and four other workers of<br/>Lakhinarayan Cotton Mill</li><li>40. Sudhin Ganguly</li><li>41. Gurupada Roy</li><li>42. Kanak Sen</li><li>43. Gopal Acharya</li><li>44. Naresh Pal</li><li>45. Amaresh Mazumdar</li><li>46. Gopal Ghosh</li><li>47. K.N. Dhananjayam (CMS)</li><li>48-57. Ramrup Sahani and 9 others of Khas Kajora Colliery</li><li>58-62. Chowthi Ahir and 4 others of Adjai II Colliery.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sailen Paul</li><li>2. Gour Goswami</li><li>3. Nema Roy</li><li>4. Santi Chatterjee</li><li>5. Sunil Das.</li><li>6. T.N. Sriwastava</li><li>7. Chatur Ali</li><li>8. Jamini Saha,</li><li>9. Tarun Mitra</li><li>10. Jnan Mukherjee</li><li>11. Saroj Mitra</li><li>12. Amal</li><li>13. Moniram Sahu</li><li>14. Nandadulal Srimani</li><li>15. Kartik Das</li><li>16. Banshi Harijan, CMS</li><li>17. Ambika Pandey</li><li>18-38. 20 workers of Dooars<br/>Plantations</li><li>39. Paresh Das.</li><li>40. S.L. Lakhra</li><li>41. Pranab Chakraborty</li><li>42-49. Niresh Thakur and 7 other<br/>miners.</li></ol> |
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DELHI

1. Y.D.Sharma
2. Dev Vrat
3. Baldev Singh

HIMACHAL PRADESH

1. Tara Chand
2. Bhagat Ram

GOA

1. George Vaz
2. Gerald Pereira
3. Nagesh Naik
4. S.V.Moghe
5. Diwakar Kakodkar
6. Raymond Cardoz
7. Chandrakant Kakodkar
8. Gajanan Patil
9. Narayan Palekar.

A Note On

NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND ATTITUDE  
OF OTHER TU CENTRES TOWARDS AITUC

As was expected, the leaderships of the INTUC and HMS tried their utmost to capitalise on the situation created by the national emergency to pursue their anti-AITUC policies more vigorously. Their tactics of sabotaging the tripartite machinery, by refusing to sit with the AITUC representatives, succeeded to a large extent. Only in Andhra Pradesh and Kerala could the State Labour Advisory Boards meet in a somewhat normal manner and in all other States, the State Governments obliged them by not convening the tripartite bodies. The Central Government has also refused to convene the Standing Labour Committee as demanded by the AITUC to review the working of the Industrial Truce Resolution.

2. The main angle of the INTUC propoganda can be seen from the following extracts from the INDIAN WORKER, organ of the INTUC.

Writing editorially on October 29, the INDIAN WORKER, said: "While we have every confidence that workers and their organisations will solidly stand behind the Government at this juncture, we would like to add a word of caution about the activities of the AITUC and the Communists. Even though the AITUC and the Communists might openly declare themselves in favour of war efforts, we should be careful about their professions.....While they may not say anything openly against measures to augment production, they may try to divert attention towards minor grievances....."

3. The Working Committee of the INTUC which met in New Delhi on November 26 adopted a resolution in which the workers were asked to "Disown the AITUC": "On the labour front, the AITUC is only an extension of CPI to work out its policies among the working class. This front too has been cleverly designed to accommodate fellow-travellers who can be paraded before the masses as independents. The AITUC is affiliated to WFTU which has not and cannot condemn China as aggressor as the All China Federation of Trade Unions is affiliated to the WFTU. Trade Unions, the party and the Government are indistinguishable in the communist countries. The AITUC affiliation with WFTU along with All-China Federation of Trade Unions is proof that the AITUC can never sincerely organise the working class to fight the Chinese menace. AITUC's role, therefore, in spite of its protestations to the contrary is bound to be anti-national. It is for the working class to isolate the AITUC from the movement. This is essential to effectively organise our defence and to throw out the aggressor from our soil. The small section of the working class that is still with the AITUC should, therefore, break away from it and join national and democratic free unions."

4. The Indian Worker (Dec.3) demanded a ban on the Communist Party. In another editorial on December 17, it asked Government not to allow the AITUC to function.

5. The HIND MAZDOOR, organ of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, in an editorial in its November issue said: "Today, the AITUC and the Communists dare not preach their anti-national policies to workers openly. Nor do they dare sabotage the defence effort by inciting industrial unrest. But there is a very real danger that they will try to do precisely that when they feel that present upsurge of patriotic sentiment has subsided. They are biding their time. The free and nationalist trade unionists must be alive to this danger and prepare workers against it."

The Communists reckon that after a few months, the industrial tension will assert themselves and workers will start complaining against continued denial of their claims. That, they feel, will be the time when they can come forward and foment industrial unrest. The nationalist organisations, because of their unqualified commitment to defence will, according to communist calculations, be at a disadvantage in handling discontent of workers when it shows itself".

6. The HIND MAZDOOR went on to say: "It should be ensured that nationalist trade unions do not dissipate their strength and energy in fighting each other, but concentrate on fighting communist influences among workers, even if this involves a major reorientation in their policies and activities."

7. The "major reorientation" on the part of these "free and nationalist trade unions" was attempted in some States. In Maharashtra, they formed some sort of a joint committee but after the initial enthusiasm and slogan-mongering of rabid anti-communism, all their efforts to come to any workable arrangement between INTUC and HMS seem to have not progressed very far. An important item in forming this TU fronts was the coming together of not only INTUC & HMS but also giving platform to representatives of Bharatiya Mazdur Sangh in Bombay, Kanpur & Delhi. INTUC elements joined them in practice at some places.

8. The INTUC and HMS have, jointly with the employers' organisations, revived the discredited "Joint Consultative Board" (JCB), with a view to promote direct bipartite settlements with the employers. The JCB is reported to have urged Governments not to refer to adjudication disputes which are before that Board. But all tall talks of promoting bipartite settlements with the employers through the JCB stand in sharp contrast with the universal condemnation of the employers by both the INTUC and HMS for breach of the Industrial Truce Resolution. The labour debate in the Lok Sabha did show the INTUC and HMS leaders in somewhat militant mood as against the employers.

9. While the INTUC and HMS leaders have not given up their active policy of disrupting the workers' unity by their rabid anti-AITUC policies, recently their attacks have a bit mellowed down. They seem to have realised that despite the joint front of INTUC and HMS the arrests of AITUC activists and the repressive policy of employers and Government, the AITUC has held to its ground. A lot of realism was seen in the resolutions of the INTUC Working Committee held in February as against their rather vulgar abuses against the AITUC in November last. The INTUC in February had piped down the rabid anti-AITUC slander and had to say more about breaches of the Industrial Truce by the employers.

ALL - INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS,

5 Jhandewalan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi

CIRCULAR No. STUC/ 2

May 6, 1963

To All State Committees

Sub: PREPARATIONS FOR CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM TEXTILE UNIONS (Bombay, 1-2 June 1963)

Dear Comrades,

Attention of the STUCs and textile unions is invited to the report of the meeting of textile union representatives held in New Delhi at the time of the AITUC General Council and published in the TRADE UNION RECORD (April 20, 1963). In order to prepare a report for the proposed conference in Bombay on June 1 & 2, 1963, the textile unions were asked to send specific information on the following points:

- (1) RATIONALISATION - Methods employed by the managements - extent or levels reached at different centres and for units of the industry; redundancy and means employed to tackle the same; extent of implementation of the tripartite recommendations on rationalisation; etc.
- (2) WORKLOAD AND WAGE STRUCTURE - How rationalisation has affected the established differentials; existence or otherwise of suitable machinery to supervise rationalisation and to study workloads; question of revision of wage-structure in keeping with increase in workloads, production, etc. - How gains of rationalisation are being shared; in what manner the Wage Board recommendations on the subject are being interpreted and/or implemented.
- (3) SUBSTITUTE LABOUR - Extent of employment of such labour - misuse of the system - feasibility of elimination - alternatives.
- (4) REPLACEMENT OF FEMALE LABOUR - Extent and how/ the process intensified by rationalisation.
- (5) NEW DEVELOPMENTS in the industry ; emergence of the rayon silk industry, new spinning units; power loom and handloom sector and conditions of employment therein, etc.
- (6) Gratuity and other retirement benefits.
- (7) Closures of mills.

Information on the above points from your centre is to be sent to the AITUC Office by 15th May. We hope you are making efforts to compile the relevant details and that you would be sending the material to us in time.

If you have any suggestions about any further item for discussion at the proposed conference, kindly let us know.

State Committees will select representatives to attend the June meeting at Bombay and inform this office by 20th May (by which time the material asked for above should also be sent).

It would be advisable if representatives of textile unions of a State are able to meet together and exchange and pool up reports before proceeding to Bombay.

Representation at the Bombay meeting will be on the following basis.

	No. of representatives
1. Tamilnad	2
2. Delhi	1
3. Punjab	1
4. U.P.	1
5. Rajasthan	1
6. M.P.	1
7. W.Bengal	1
8. Orissa	1
9. Bihar	1
10. Gujerat	1
11. Karnatak	1
12. Kerala	1
13. Andhra Pradesh	1
14. Bombay	3
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Comrades should inform about their arrival at Bombay to:

General Secretary,  
Mumbai Girani Kangar Union,  
Dalvi Building, Parel,  
BOMBAY 12

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*K.G. Sriwastava*

(K.G. Sriwastava) 6/5  
Secretary

Copy to: All Textile Unions



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# अखिल भारतीय ट्रेड यूनियन काँग्रेस

## ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

5-E, Jhandewalan, Ram Jhansi Road, New Delhi - 1

President: S. S. MIRAJKAR  
General Secretary: S. A. DANGE

IMMEDIATE

CIRCULAR

STUC / 6

Date July 23rd, 1963.

11 State Trade Union Congresses,

Dear Comrades,

At the 21st Session of the Indian Labour Conference Shri Mehta declared that adjudication would be granted by the government in all cases where conciliation failed and the matter could not be referred to arbitration. Subsequently, I met him on the 15th July and he reiterated this position. He undertook to send him details regarding this matter. You are therefore requested to supply immediately the following details.

(A) Where adjudication has been totally refused.

- (i) The name of the company.
- (ii) The name of the union.
- (iii) Demand charter with the date on which it was submitted.
- (iv) Conciliation proceedings if held, with date and result.
- (v) Whether offer for arbitration was made. If so the name of the arbitrator and result of the offer.
- (vi) Whether Government communicated to the union the reasons for not referring the case to adjudication and the copy of such communication.
- (vii) Number of workers involved.

(B) Where adjudication has been partially granted.

- (i) All the details in (A) above.
- (ii) Which of the demands were not referred and the reasons thereof.

Kindly treat this as most urgent and send the details under (A) and (B) separately at your earliest.

If you do not have full details please send as many as you can now, and please collect the rest and send them on.

Yours with greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(Satish Lombar)  
Secretary, ITUC.

# अखिल भारतीय ट्रेड यूनियन काँग्रेस

## ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

5-E, Jhandewalan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi — 1

President: S. S. MIRAJKAR

General Secretary: S. A. DANGEEDITE

CIRCULAR

July 22, 1963.

STUC/7

To,

11 State Trade Union Congress,

Subj:- Verification of membership of trade unions for the year ending 31st March 1963.

Dear Comrades,

Detailed (as per proforma attached) to be supplied by us to the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) for verification of membership as on 31st March 1963 before 7th August 1963.

You are therefore requested to send full details of affiliations of trade unions to enable us to file our claims so as to reach us on or before 5th August 1963.

Please treat this as most urgent.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Encl:- 1

*Satish Loochia*  
(Satish Loochia)  
Secretary.

Particulars of unions and their claimed membership.

No.	Central Orgn. to which affiliated & affiliation No.	Date of registration	Registration No.	Name and address of the union.
1	2	3	4	5

Name of federation if any, to which affiliated.

Membership claimed.

Express Delivery

OUTLET

August 14, 1963.

To,

The General Secretary,  
S.T.U.C.

Dear Comrade,

We have not as yet received the list of unions with membership as on 31st March 1963, for submitting our membership claim to the CLO for verification.

You should send the list by return post, or latest by 22nd August. If you have not obtained the latest membership of all unions, you may send whatever information available with you.

Please see that the list of unions contain the details of registration number and date of registration.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

  
Secretary



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21 August 1963

To All STUCs

Sub: Agenda for the Standing Labour  
Committee

Dear Comrades,

We are informed by the Union Labour  
Ministry that the 21st session of the Standing  
Labour Committee is being convened shortly.  
The main item before the meeting will be  
amendments to Industrial Disputes Act.  
Government has called for suggestions for  
additional items on agenda.

If your STUC wishes to make any proposal  
for the agenda of the meeting, please inform  
us before 30th August. A short note on the item  
to be proposed may also be sent to us.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*K.G. Srivastava*

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7 Sept 1963

MOST URGENT

Dear Comrades,

The 13th of September, the day of the GREAT NATIONAL MARCH TO PARLIAMENT, is fast approaching. We hope that by now, you have secured signatures of all your workers, members of their families and of other people. We also hope that you have made arrangements for participation in the March.

This letter is to remind you to gear up all your efforts to maximise signatures and to ensure proper participation in the March.

The GREAT PETITION and the NATIONAL MARCH are going to be the biggest National demonstration of the people's will for a change in the anti-people's policies of taxation, CDS, refusal to bring prices down and the rampant corruption. It will press for nationalisation of banking, oil and import-export trade.

The AITUC expects your union to redouble its efforts to make the national march an unforgettable event.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(Satish Loomba)

Secretary

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29 October 1963

MOST URGENT

To All STUCs

Sub: All-India Conference on D.A., Revision of  
Index and Bonus (Bombay, 6-8 Dec. 1963)

Dear Comrades,

As you will find from the enclosed circular to unions, we are convening an All-India Conference in Bombay to discuss the pressing demands relating to revision of the cost of living index, D.A., and minimum guaranteed bonus.

You are requested to take necessary organisational steps to mobilise the workers and unions around the demands and to send delegates to the Conference in Bombay. The STUCs may issue circulars immediately to the affiliated unions in the State, collect reports and send them to the AITUC office for the campaign preparatory to the Conference.

On our mobilisation for this conference would naturally depend the success of further all-India agitation and action. STUCs wherever possible may convene their Executive Committees to take necessary steps for the success of the proposed conference. It is true that there is not adequate time for large-scale preparatory work but, as you will realise, the issues are such that we cannot afford to delay the proposed conference to formulate all-India slogans and plan all-India action.

Publicity in the local press about the preparations for the conference may also be arranged by the STUCs.

Please send us reports on the action you are taking on this circular.

Depending on the situation in your State, attempts should be made to get the participation of unions and individuals belonging to other political views or affiliation. If necessary, the Reception Committee in Bombay may be asked to send formal invitations to such unions or individuals to participate in the conference.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*Satish Toomba*  
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30 October 63

## CIRCULAR

To,

All STUC's

Re: Working Women's Conferences.

Dear Comrades,

We have not had any reports regarding the work undertaken in connection with the working women's conferences about which an earlier circular has been sent. Only in Bombay a very successful conference has been held. Apart from this there is no other report.

The International Conference has been postponed for the time being and we expect it will be held early next year. This gives our units time to organise conferences effectively in this period. Now that the trade unions are no longer busy with a campaign such as the signature campaign but are handling other issues such as bonus, D.A., etc., the work for the women's conference can be combined with this work.

1. The Secretariat feels that in all regions Conference should be planned and carried out. All these conferences should be completed by the end of January. At these Conferences one or two representatives should be appointed to attend an All-India representatives meeting which can be held in Delhi sometime early in February in consultation with our General Secretary who will be attending it. The meeting of representatives will discuss the experiences of their conferences and the work carried out and on that basis discuss and chalk out further programmes for the movement in connection with specific problems of women workers.

With a view to make these regional conferences as representative and as wide as possible, STUCs may also consider holding area wise conferences in preparation for the regional conferences where maximum number of women workers would participate in the discussions. The regional Conferences would only cover a limited number of delegates. But area conferences could be turned into mass conferences as in Bombay where 5000 delegates enrolled and participated. Discussions should be held not only on the problems such as maternity and discrimination, but in industries where the major labour force is that of women there are other specific problems pertaining to the industry. These should also be taken up, so that the women workers are guided into discussion of general trade union problems as well.

2. The widest possible publicity should be given to the agenda of the international conference which has been sent to you with the first circular.

3. We are sending herewith copy of the report of the commission on women workers adopted at the Ernakulam session of the AITUC which will also give issues for discussion.

4. These two months till January should also be used to enrol larger numbers of women as members to the union. In industries where there are both men and women, the proportion of women trade union members is considerably lower than that of men, as no consistent effort has been made to enrol them as members.

5. Till the conferences are over, i.e. till January end, TUR will also carry a small column of news specially devoted to women workers and their problems. We would request particularly comrades in the

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6. Efforts should be made in organising regional and area conferences to draw in not only women in industry but also teachers, nurses and other middle class employees who are now more and more becoming aware of the need of organisation and can be persuaded to participate. Apart from this doctors and lawyers should also be approached. Local women's organisations also, particularly branches of the Fraternal National Federation of Indian Women should be invited to cooperate. Other units locally belonging to INTUC, IMS and UTUC should also be approached. Our experience in the CDS campaign has been that in some centres in spite of the policy of the All India bodies, local unions do come forward for joint work of common issues. In regions and areas where this is feasible joint committees should be formed and the conferences held under the auspices of the Joint Committees. Results of these should be sent immediately to us to be given the widest possible publicity. This is an issue on which it should be possible ~~to draw in a very large number of unattached workers also.~~ to draw in a very large number of unattached workers also.

7. As the dates of the international conference are yet uncertain the question of sending delegates to the international conference does not come into the agenda of the conferences. But in organising these conferences STUCs may bear in mind that the contribution for delegates will be to the extent of Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/- so it would be necessary for the STUCs to see that in collecting funds for the Conference this amount is also included in the budget which can be set aside for the purpose of the international conference in STUC funds. This will obviate any financial difficulties coming up at the time of the international conference.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*Satish Loomba*

(Satish Loomba)  
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CIRCULAR

New Delhi, Dated 11/10/63.

To,

All Public Sector Unions and S.T.U.C's.

Dear Comrades,

A meeting of representatives of Public Sector Undertakings trade unions was held in Bombay on 15th December 1963. It was decided that a meeting of organisers of trade unions of Public Sector Undertakings be held at Hyderabad on 3rd and 4th February 1964. In order to prepare for that meeting the comrade leading unions of these undertakings are requested to prepare a brief note on the following:-

1. The position of the undertaking concerned in the national industrial economy.
2. A short report on the number of workers employed, unions and their membership and affiliation to Central organisations, important struggles, gain in wages and Dearness Allowance and Bonus and its comparison with other units in the industry and region.
3. Social security and living conditions, application and implementation of industrial laws.
4. Present burning issues.
5. T.U. rights.

This should reach AITUC office not later than 15th January 1964. The Centre will prepare a report and the following agenda will be discussed in the meeting at Hyderabad.

Agenda.

1. The composition of the Public Sector and its place in National Economy.
2. Working class in Public Sector Undertakings, in regard to wages, rights etc.
3. Define Democratic control over Public Sector Undertakings and workers' role in it.

You are requested to send the report about your unit so as to reach AITUC office not later than the date noted above.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G. Sriwastava) 19/11  
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21 December 1963

*सिद्ध*  
To,

All STUC's

Dear Comrades,

In the meeting of National Campaign Committee held at Bombay on 15th December 1963 it was decided to bring out a booklet on minimum wages for the purpose of campaign in the coming period. Com. P. Bal Chandra Menon has been given the responsibility to prepare it. You are requested to inform Com. Menon of the present position of fixation and revision of minimum wages in your state to enable him to incorporate the information in the booklet. This should be sent to him on the following address by 30th December at the latest.

Com. P. Bal Chandra Menon,  
C/o Kerala State T.U.C.,  
P.B. No. 112, Trivandrum-1.

It would be ~~useful~~ if a copy of the same is also endorsed to our office.

With greetings,

Yours faithfully,

*K. Sriwastava*  
*21/12/63*  
(K. Sriwastava)  
Secretary

Copy to Com. P. Bal Chandra Menon,