

Losses By Govt. Farms

By Our Staff Reporter
 LUCKNOW.—Several members of the opposition during a question hour in the UP Assembly today repeatedly inquired how the thirteen Government agricultural farms in Varanasi division showing losses since 1970-71 were expected to yield a profit of one Rs. 5 lakhs in the year 1973-74.

Labour Minister Raj Mansal Pandey replying to the main question asked by Mr. Udal (CPI) had told the house that there were thirteen Government farms in Varanasi division whose income and expenditure were as follows: 1970-71, (Rs. 5.70 lakhs and Rs. 5.88 lakhs); 1971-72 (Rs. 6.98 lakhs and Rs. 5.61 lakhs); 1972-73 (Rs. 5.41 lakhs and Rs. 5.58 lakhs) and 1973-74 (Rs. 9.81 lakhs and Rs. 5.58 lakhs).

Mr. Pandey told members in reply to supplementaries that the losses for loss in the past could have been many and mentioned some of them.

Mr. Udal insisted that only three farms had been giving losses and not the others. Mr. Pandey said the Government would inquire into it.

When Mr. Kashi Nath Mishra (Cong) inquired about the performance of the farms in quantum of production, instead of money value mentioned, the minister said the figures were not available.

Mr. Govind Singh Negi (CPI) asked why the farms were running at loss in the past when crops of rice had been invested in them. Mr. Virendra Verma (Cong) asked why one third of the farms were running in profit and the rest giving losses.

Embezzlement In Seed Godowns

Labour Minister Raj Mansal Pandey told the house in reply to supplementaries that only Rs. 6 lakhs of the total Rs. 38 lakhs alleged to have been embezzled by seed stores and buffer godowns of the Faizabad and Gorakhpur divisions, had not been accounted for till now. He said Rs. 30 lakhs had been expended on transport of seeds, maintenance of stocks and buffer stocks, and on distribution while some of the money had been lost because of failure to recover price of seeds from farmers.

The minister gave this reply to a supplementary by Mr. Janardan Ujala (Socialist) who inquired what kind of inquiry, whether CID or departmental, was being conducted.

Replying to the main question asked by Mr. Ujala and Mr. Hari Kewal Prasad (both Socialists) the minister said that the Government had received a report about embezzlement in the seed stores and godowns relating to the period from 1969 to May 31, 1974 and an inquiry was in progress against 129 employees involved in it.

Early End of Hydrel Strike

The Labour Minister told the house that the Government were making efforts to bring about an early end of the strike by hotel employees. Talks were in progress. The fast upto death undertaken by an employee in front of Shukti Bhawan had been withdrawn, while the token strike was still going on. The memorandum of demands had been received by the UPSEB on June 4, while the hartal and strike began on June 5.

The minister said payment of salaries for the strike period was not possible. The Government had paid one crore rupees for disbursement of interim relief. Some of the demands were being examined but it was not possible to consider all the demands. Hartals had, unfortunately, become a frequent affair. But, the



EDUCATION BOARD'S DECENTRALISATION Regional Unit Set Up At Meerut

By Our Staff Reporter
 LUCKNOW, Tuesday.—Education Minister Rajwalia Sanayak told the UP Assembly today that the Government have, in accordance with their decision to decentralise the UP Board of High School and Intermediate Education at Allahabad into four regional units, set up one such unit at Meerut.

The Meerut Board had, so far, been granted powers to accord recognition to schools and colleges for high school and intermediate classes, but not yet the powers to conduct examinations like the board at Allahabad, the minister said.

Mr. Sanayak told the house that all the four decentralised regional boards would have come into existence by now, but lack of financial resources had stood in the way. He did not indicate the location of the remaining two regional units.

The minister said Mr. Satya Pal Malik (B.K.D.) the Government were examining changes in the examination pattern and were likely to announce their decision shortly.

The minister was making a statement on a notice of an adjournment motion given by Mr. Veer Prakash Azwariya (Jan Sangh) earlier, in which the member had inquired as to how and why the board had declared the results of 667 candidates of the intermediate examination without evaluating their answer books. Sohan Vasudev Singh, while rejecting the adjournment motion, had directed the Government to give a statement on the subject, which the Education Minister gave today.

The minister had given information about decentralisation of the UP Board into four regional units while replying a supplementary by Mr. Janardan Ujala (Socialist).

Financial Position

The minister told Mr. Kalyan Singh (Jan Sangh) that it was not possible to indicate when the other two regional units would

Several members of the opposition had also supplemented.

Information given in the statement revealed that six bundles of answer books wrongly reached the Badshapur railway station in Jaunpur District, instead of its correct destination of Badshapur railway station, Lucknow. The answer books related to the intermediate examinations in physics (second paper), biology (first paper), general Hindi (second paper) and Sanskrit (third paper). In all there were 687 answer books in the six bundles. When answer books from certain centres were found short at the time of tabulation of results, a special messenger was sent to Jaunpur to get delivery of the bundles.

Two bundles containing 123 answer books, received earlier were evaluated, while four bundles containing 544 answer books got later were evaluated by giving proportionate marks under rules of the board and their results declared.

Three Dacoits, 1 Cop Killed In Encounter

HARDOI, July 13.—Three members of an inter-state gang of dacoits were killed in an encounter with the Bagnauli police on Tuesday evening, near the Bhajouva village.

Exchange of fire continued for about two hours, the police said. During the encounter, constable Gaya Prasad was hit by a bullet fired by Sobaran, the gang leader, and died on the spot. Soon after, Sobaran was shot dead by S.O. JB Singh.

As Sobaran fell the leaderless dacoits started fleeing. They were chased and two more were killed, the police said. One of the dacoits, Laxman, was caught.

The gang had committed dacoities in the Bagra and Santari villages in the Bagnauli circle on the previous night and had killed one house-owner.

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Power supply in hill districts will, however, continue at present. Four mills, petrol pumps and their service station and the metallurgy industry will continue to work in day shift for five days a week.

...asked to take to the matter. Mr. Romit Singh had wanted to know whether the said officer was involved in an embezzlement of Rs 3.50 lakhs and was absconding for the past fifteen days.

Reinstated

The Chief Minister informed Mr. Virendra Verma (Cong) in a written reply that Mr. DC Gupta, agriculture officer, Bareilly, in 1972 allegedly involved in an embezzlement of Rs 4 lakhs, had been reinstated. This had been done after the receipt of an interim report of the vigilance establishment. The inquiry was still in progress.

at Baghainpur railway station, Jaitpur District. The board had issued instructions to all district inspectors of schools to make inquiries ascertain and inform the board promptly if any undelivered answer books were lying at railway stations of their districts. The board had also sent wireless messages four times to all DIOS to furnish such information.

Walk-out

Mr. Shiv Kumar Pandey (Cong) staged a walk out protesting that he had not been given an opportunity to put a supplementary

UP's DEVELOPMENT

Experts Asked For Way Out Of Credit Squeeze

LUCKNOW, Tuesday.— The state Minister for Finance, M. N. Tiwari, today invited suggestions from financial experts to enable the state to continue with its development programmes in the context of credit squeeze and other measures to contain inflation. He said it was at the suggestion of banks and financial institutions that the Government had decided to establish the various co-operations. But the functioning of these co-operations had been many affected because of anti-inflationary

measures. The situation had to be retrieved. Tomorrow if the state was not to suffer a setback.

Mr. Tiwari was presiding over a meeting of the State Advisory Committee on Institutional Finance in Council House here.

He said that a number of schemes costing several crores for which assistance had been sought from the LIC and some banks were awaiting clearance by the banking department of the Government of India.

He emphasised the need for establishing the headquarters of at least one nationalised bank in UP. He also pleaded for more powers to the regional representatives of banks.

Members of the advisory committee expressed disappointment at the fact that the nationalised banks had not come up to expectations and the credit deposit ratio for UP had decreased.

THREAT TO MLA

Speaker To Await Police Officer's Explanation

By Our Staff Reporter
LUCKNOW, Tuesday.—Speaker Vasudev Singh in the UP assembly today rejected a notice of breach of privilege.

The Speaker said that he would take up the other motion first, by Mr. Maniram (BKD) after receipt of the explanation from the inspector of police, Moradabad, who had insulted the member.

Mr. Maniram (BKD) in his notice informed the chair that an inspector of police in Moradabad District had abused him on June 30 and had threatened to shoot him. The inspector had also stated that he did not bother about a Chamur MLA. He had seen many of them.

The other notice had been given by Mr. Shatrughn Prakash (BKD) on his arrest at Varanasi on July 17 last, as a result of which he could not attend the session of the house the following day. The Speaker said that, according to the notice the member and some others had been arrested when they tried to obstruct the movement of the Union Home Minister. The police guard with the minister was held up when Mr. Prakash and his associates, while returning from a demonstration from Kamachha Gurudwara, succeeded in obstructing the entourage. He was released after deputation of the minister as there was no apprehension of the breach of the peace.

The Speaker, while rejecting the motion, said that no breach of privilege could lie on an arrest or detention under the law.

Exercise Books For Hill Students

LUCKNOW, Tuesday.— Three lakh exercise books will be supplied this year to students studying in the hill districts, as well as in Chakrata tehsil of Dehra Dun District, at concessional rates by the Star Paper Mills, Saharanpur at the instance of the UP Government.

The distribution of exercise books, which has already started, is being done under the supervision of Education Department.

New Irrigation Schemes For Kosi Valley

LUCKNOW, Tuesday.— Work is in progress on six new schemes for irrigating lands along the Kosi river in the hilly region of Baisahat block of Naini Tal. These schemes, which will irrigate 500 hectares on completion in 1975-76, are Upper and Lower Left Kosi, Canal, Dhot Canal, Bardhwa Canal, Bireuli Canal and Ohandhuti Pump Canal. All the six canals will be fully fitted to prevent loss of water.

A special feature of the Upper Left Kosi and Dhot Canal will be the provision of a number of hydrosets which are mechanical devices for lifting water to higher levels by harnessing the energy of dropping water in canal falls. The canals will thus irrigate lands at higher levels also.

ASSIGNED TO BOARD

From Our Correspondent
PRATAPGARH, July 22.— A married Harijan woman, aged 50, was allegedly criminally assaulted and deprived of her ornaments by two caste Hindus in a nullah in the Gungahaji village in the Kotwali police circle on Friday evening. Two persons have been named in the FIR.

The woman has been sent for medical examination and the police investigations are in progress.

SUGAR MILL STOCKS SEALED

From Our Correspondent
SHAHJAHANPUR, July 22.— Following the sugar-cane growers' complaints of non-payment of their dues amounting to about Rs 50,11,000 by the Carey and Co Sugar Factory of Rosa, the Cane Commissioner has ordered sealing of the sugar stocks of the company.

As many as 59,660 bags valued at about Rs 1,50,00,000, have been sealed by the sub-divisional magistrate.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

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CID To Probe Bijnor Political Worker's Death

By Our Staff Reporter

LUCKNOW, Tuesday.—Mr. Raj-mahal Pandey, Transport Minister, today told the UP Assembly that the Government had ordered inquiry into the death of Mr. Rishi Balabhai Sondervyal, a political worker, at Kurapur in Bijnor on July 1 last. A magisterial probe was already in progress.

Making a statement on a call-attention motion, Mr. Pandey said Mr. Sondervyal died in the clinic of Dr. P. S. Bask, a private practitioner, who treated him for difficulty in respiration. Dr. Bask was of the view that Mr. Sondervyal died to coronary thrombosis. The post-mortem examination could not ascertain the cause of death. The viscera of the deceased had been sent for chemical examination.

He said investigation done so far had not brought any evidence that the SDM, Nawabganj, and S. K. Kirapur, had administered poison to Mr. Sondervyal. He refused the allegation that the SO had offered tea and snacks to the deceased at that time.

SCHOOL CONTROLLER'S APPOINTMENT STAYED

By Our Staff Reporter

LUCKNOW, Tuesday.—The Lucknow bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice O. P. Tri-wedi and Mr. Justice S. K. Kaul, today issued an order staying the operation of the state Government's order of July 8 appointing Mr. Sankar Narain, a retired district inspector of schools, as the authorised controller of the Railway Higher Secondary School, Charbani. The institutions it may be pointed out, was declared "sick" when two rival managements claimed the right to govern it.

Maintenance Cell For Corporation Flats

By Our Staff Reporter

LUCKNOW, Tuesday.—The Lucknow Municipal Corporation has set up a maintenance cell to attend to repairs of Rs. 4,500 flats, spread in 27 colonies in the city.

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Co-op. Shops Refusing To Lift Cloth Quota

From Our Staff Reporter
KANPUR, Monday.—Internal mismanagement and corruption in the co-operatives and inaction of the concerned official agencies

have removed the controlled coarse cloth from the 53 co-operative shops in the district, causing hardships to thousands of people earning less than Rs. 350 per month.

510 Compensation Cases Pending In Aliganj Scheme

By Our Staff Reporter

LUCKNOW, Tuesday.—Out of about 510 compensation cases pending under the Aliganj Housing Scheme since 1941, only 616 have been decided so far.

The District and Acquisition Office (DIAO) is now examining the question of payment of compensation to evicted farmers of Purnia, Fatehpur, Ahirgarh, Sonepur, Sonepur, Raigaspur and Tatarpur at the old rate of 30 paise per square foot. He has made payment only in three cases at the old rate of Rs. 8,000 per bigha. Following the farmers' demands for a higher rate of compensation, the state Government authorised the DIAO to re-examine pending cases and make payment at the new rate of Rs. 1.21 per square foot or Rs. 32,800 per bigha. He has so far decided three cases under the new rate and made payments.

The farmers have been insisting on payment according to the new rate, and the DIAO on his part has been asking the municipal corporation authorities for a higher share of compensation to meet the demands. The civic body is not in a position to raise its share of compensation in view of its worsening financial position.

The DIAO officials know how to make the payment.

The co-operative shops had refused to lift their monthly quotas of controlled cloth on June 3 following the first half-hearsed attempt by the authorities to check illegal resale of controlled cloth back to the mills or its sale in the blackmarket, leading to cancellation of licence of one co-operative shop and suspension of licence of two others.

The Provincial Co-operative Federation, which is responsible for supply of monthly quotas to the co-operative shops through Nava Bazar which claims to have an undivided stock of 325 bales of coarse controlled cloth, locking Rs. 3 lakhs, is now pressurising the civil supplies and other Government departments to force the co-operative shop-owners to lift their stocks immediately.

The district supply authorities, who had last month threatened action against the shops if they failed to lift their monthly quota within three months, yesterday decided to issue an ultimatum to them to lift their stocks by the month-end or face cancellation of their licences.

According to reliable official sources, however, despite a few half-hearted steps, the resale of controlled cloth back to the mills or its sale in black market continues. And the co-operative shops are not alone in this particular illegal transaction which deprives the lower income groups and the poor of cheaper cloth. It is alleged.

GLUCOSE TRAGEDY - SETH'S BAIL PLEA REJECTED

From Our Staff Reporter

KANPUR, Tuesday.—The second bail application of BK Seth, one of the partners of B. Jay Pharms which manufactures a batch of allegedly killer "glucose saline" was rejected by the district and sessions judge, Mr. U. C. Oswal, today.

Counsel for Seth had submitted that the charge-sheet was submitted after 60 days which is the limit under the new Cr. P.C. He further argued that the charge-sheet which had been submitted was not complete as some of the documents had not been submitted by the prosecution as yet. He said that Seth had already spent about three-and-a-half months in jail which would be sufficient ground for bail.

The sessions judge, rejecting the application, ordered that the date of filing of the charge-sheet should be computed from the date the accused was lodged in jail, and not from the day of his arrest. He further said that counsel's argument should have been put to the prosecution.

JK Jute Mill Workers Sore No Implementation Of Minister's Award

From Our Staff Reporter

KANPUR, Tuesday.—Discontent prevailed among the 3,500-odd workers of the JK Jute Mills here over the non-implementation of the late Labour Minister's award for payment of wages for the

strike period last year and lay-off compensation to the substitutes. The award of the labour minister had followed a tripartite meeting convened by him at Lucknow in June last to discuss the demands raised by two unions — Jute Mill Mazdoor Union (JMU) and Rashtriya Textile Mazdoor Union (INTUC).

About Rs. 3 lakhs are to be disbursed as wages for the 84-day strike and Rs. 50,000 as lay-off compensation for the period July 1 to December 31, 1953 to the substitute workers numbering about 600.

In a notice served on the mill management yesterday, the unions have warned that in case the payment was not made within a week, an agitation would be launched. At a case meeting today workers expressed themselves in favour of any type of agitation to force the unions' right to decide.

A Labour Department communication dated July 12 directing the mills to give effect to the award has been of no avail so far.

Cement Permit Seeker Vanishes

From Our Staff Reporter

KANPUR, Tuesday.—Nineteen days after registering a case, the police are still in search of Rajendra Mohan of Nehru Nagar, who allegedly got two permits from the district supply office for thirty bags of cement posing as a journalist.

Rajendra Mohan posing as a representative of Varanasi and Allahabad dailies, applied for 50 bags of cement in the second week of June and got a permit for 15 bags on June 15. When he went to the office again on July 1 for another 50 bags, the additional district magistrate (rationing) got suspicious and asked him to come the next day. Meanwhile the rationing officer was sent to inquire about the demand and found that no such person lived at the address.

The AFO after talking to a few neighbours, found that Rajendra Mohan was residing in a nearby house. But inquiries there revealed that he had left a few days earlier.

It was also learnt that a permit for 15 bags had been issued to Rajendra Mohan at Jawahar Nagar address in May last.

A case under section 420 IPC was registered on July 3 by the Kotwali police on a complaint by the ADM. The police have the due to the

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NEW STERILISER SOON FOR MEDICAL COLLEGE
 By Our Staff Reporter
LUCKNOW, Tuesday. — The State Government today sanctioned a sum of Rs. 40,000 for buying a glucose-saline manufacturing equipment, also known as steriliser, for the medical department of the local K.G. Medical College. It is expected to be installed in three weeks' time. Another steriliser is likely to be sanctioned. Preparation of glucose-saline in the medical college, it may be pointed out, had come to a standstill causing its acute shortage as the existing sterilisers were out of order for about a year.

RAJ BHAVAN NEWS
 By Our Staff Reporter
LUCKNOW, Tuesday.

Srimati Saraswati Tamta, M.L.A. Dr. (Smt.) Devika Tewari, Sri Abul Ali, Chairman, Municipal Board, Khatusi, Sri Mahab Prasad Srivastava, Sri Beni Singh Awasthi, Dr. Verma, Sri Krishna Agrawal, Sri KD Misra and few others and a delegation of UP Urdu Editors' Conference met the Governor.

The Governor presided over the meeting held to discuss the development problem. All areas attended by Sarva, J. Saxena, Commissioner, Hill Development, J.C. Pan, Joint Secretary, Industries, KC Joshi, Commissioner and Secretary, Forests and Dr. J.P. Singh, Registrar, Co-operative Societies, UP at Raj Bhavan.

Sri Gopikrishna Vijalvaris and Sri Kannaiyalal Vaidya, came to tea.

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LUCKNOW NEWS IN BRIEF

Viva Voice: The head of the department of applied economic of Lucknow University, writes to say that the viva-voce of M.Com. Part II (applied economics) will be held on July 26 and viva-voce of M.A. part II Group A students of anthropology (Roll Nos. 1501-1507) which was announced for July 27 will now be held on July 24 from 3 p.m. The viva-voce of students with roll Nos. 1508-1514 will be held on August 5, at 11 a.m.

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Six Adjournalment Moves Rejected

By Our Staff Reporter
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The Speaker however, directed the Government to make a statement on the murder of five youngmen on the night of July 20 in Baggaonur Kargha village Agra District. The notice for this adjournment motion had been given by Mr. Mohammad Asrar Ahmad, Mr. Abdul Raziq and Mr. Har Prasad all BKD members.

Of the other five motions rejected one was on forcible recovery of levy wheat from farmers in Banda District tabled by Mr. Lakshmi Prasad Varma and Mr. Januma Prasad. These two were on a statewide crisis in bakeries due to shortage of 'maida' tabled by Mr. Saiva Prasad Malaviya and Mr. Virendra Sahai. One was on the assault on Roadways employees at Varanasi roadways station and one on the resignation of two members of permission to BA and MA department holders to compete with examinees who were high school and intermediate certificate holders in the BTC examination. The motion had been tabled by Mr. Prashant Kumar, Mr. Bankey Lal and Mr. Kripa Shanker Arya.

The strike was complete and peaceful.

The call for the strike was given jointly by seven trade unions in support of a ten-point charter of demands submitted by them earlier. The main demand was for the reinstatement of several suspended workers of the weaving department with full pay from June 15.

The deputy labour commissioner rushed to the mill premises this afternoon and held talks with the management and the workers, but the outcome of the talks could not be known.

Police and PAC were posted outside the mill but no untoward incident was reported.

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July 21, 1974

Press Release

Resolution adopted at the twoday meeting of Central Trade Union Organisations and National Federations of Labour at New Delhi on July 20 and 21, 1974.

1. The representatives of Central Trade Union Organisations and National Federations of Labour meeting at the invitation of the National Coordination Committee for Railwaymen's Struggle reviewed the post-strike situation on the railways.

2. The meeting noted that contrary to the public assurances and commitments by the leaders of the Government including the President of India, the Prime Minister, the Railway Minister and the Home Minister in Parliament and outside, repression against railwaymen continues unabated.

3. Over 1.1 million railwaymen have been given a break in service, about 30,000 permanent and 50,000 casual workmen have been dismissed or removed from service, thousands of trade union activists transferred from their work places to distant spots and thus separated from their families, several hundred railwaymen are still in police custody more than seven weeks after the strike was called off, cases are pending in several courts of law against nearly 25,000 railwaymen and others for participating in the strike, and a systematic campaign to harass and brow-beat the railwaymen is on.

4. About 70,000 other Central Government employees who went on strike on May 10 in support of their demands or embarked upon solidarity action in support of the railwaymen, and more than one lakh State Government employees in Maharashtra and in West Bengal who joined the one day general strike in support of railwaymen on May 15 have also been given a break in service. Victimisation including dismissal, suspension and prosecution is also on against these employees and their leadership. Show-cause notices have been given to several unions of Central Government employees for withdrawal of recognition for extending solidarity support to the railwaymen's struggle. Employees in banks and several establishments in the private and public sectors are facing various forms of disciplinary action and court action for going on strike on May 15.

5. The meeting is of the firm view that the attack on the railwaymen is not an accidental deviation but part of a planned attack against the country's working class movement launched by the Congress Government and the employees. It will not be out of place to mention here that the earlier attacks against employees of Indian Airlines where, incidentally, the management still brags about continuing the official lock-out even if the workmen are at work, and against the employees of the Life Insurance Corporation, were but a prelude to the unprecedentedly massive and brutal attack on the railwaymen. Similarly, the earlier action against

6. It will be a great and tragic mistake to think that other sections of the working people will not be subjected to similar treatment by the Congress government in the coming days in the event of their launching any serious struggle to secure justice. If anything, the intensity and ruthlessness of the Government's attacks on the working people will continue to increase. The ordinance which practically freezes the wages and dearness allowance of over 1.81 crores of salaried working people in the country's industrial and service sectors is further indication of the Government's anti-working class drive.

7. There is no gainsaying that only the united strength of the entire working class movement can fight back and defeat the anti-working class policies and actions of the Government. In the case of the railwaymen, it has become imperative for the trade union movement to formulate a common strategy not merely to support the railwaymen's struggle for justice, but to compel the government to reverse its policies vis-a-vis the trade union rights of the public employees in the country.

8. The meeting notes that even now the Government and the ruling Congress Party keep harping that the railwaymen's struggle was a politically motivated action. It will not suffice to say that this is a politically motivated statement of the Government and of the ruling Congress Party designed to hide the hideousness of repression let loose on the railwaymen and their families through the BSF, CRPF, SRP, Territorial Army and other para-military and police organisations and anti-social elements enjoying government patronage. Everyone knows that the railway strike was a government imposed strike preceded by treachery and Goebbelian propaganda through the state-owned radio and through a malicious advertising campaign against the railwaymen by gross misuse of public funds. On this context, it may be noted that large sections of NFIR members including many of their leaders participated in the strike thereby endorsing the demands submitted by the NCCRS, even while the dominant leadership of the NFIR was aiding the Government in strike breaking activities. Some of the NFIR black legs went to extent of accompanying policemen to the residences of the strikers and instigated the police to beat up the womenfolk of the strikers.

9. The meeting demands that the Government immediately

- a) start negotiations with the NCCRS on the railwaymen's demands;
- b) condone the break in service of all railwaymen and other employees of the Central and State Governments;
- c) take back in service all those workmen who have been removed, dismissed or discharged from service;
- d) withdraw all pending warrants, release all arrested persons and withdraw all cases from all courts pending against the railwaymen and others:

recognised unions in the Central services seeking to cancel their recognition and open negotiations with the Government employees on their demands.

10. The special favours like additional increments, recruitment of children, extension of the age of superannuation etc. conferred on those who indulged in strike breaking activities on the railways is not only an insult to the organised trade union movement in the country. In its enthusiasm to honour those who betrayed the struggle, the Government is deliberately creating an impression that in India it is the traitors who will be honoured, while those who struggle in defence of democratic rights will be condemned. The long-term consequences of such a policy on the national character of a people do not seem to bother the ruling classes. The meeting demands the immediate withdrawal of the special concessions granted to the strike breakers.

11. In order to mobilise mass support behind these fair and just demands, the meeting

1. Calls upon all trade unions in the country to convene "Defend Railwaymen's Trade Union Rights Conventions" at the State level; and at district levels;
2. Urges all workers and other toiling people to generously contribute to provide monetary relief to victimised railwaymen;
3. Decide to observe August 9 as Railwaymen's and Government employees Trade Union Rights Day by holding meetings, rallies, dharnas etc. at the zonal, division and other principal centres of railway activity;
4. Calls for the formation of Legal Aid Committees to help the railwaymen to defend themselves in Courts of law from the false cases instituted against them, wherever such committees have not been formed; and
5. Suggests to all National trade union bodies to make representations to the ILO requesting the world body to send a Fact Finding Mission to India to make an on the spot study of the suppression of trade union rights in general and the repression against the railwaymen in particular.

12. The meeting warns the government that if it does not end its vindictive policy towards the railwaymen and the government employees immediately, the working class movement will have no other alternative but to launch a sustained struggle in defence of the trade union rights of the working people of the country. From past experience, it is obvious that the struggle to secure justice for the railwaymen and other working people in the country to prepare themselves for a broad based united mass trade union action. The historic

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