

BHARATIYA KHETMAJDOOR SANGH

PRESS STATEMENT

The Conference of the Vidarbha Regional Agriculture labour was held at Pimpalkhunta (Amaroti Dist.) under the Presidentship of Janrao Satpute and was inaugurated by Com. Yallamanda Reddi, President of All India Khetmajdoor Sabha.

In his address Com. Yallamanda Reddi sharply attacked Janata Govt.'s anti-agriculture labour and anti-people policies, firing at Pant nagar, Bailadala, increased social oppression on Harijans in Bihar and U.P. and also attacked on peasantry in Tamilnadu all has clearly shown that Centre and State Govt.s of various bourgeois parties cannot solve the problems of people.

Indira Gandhi and her party cannot provide alternative. Only Left and democratic forces forming the united front alone solve the problems.

He urged to participate actually in the All India Satyagraha to be launched by B.K.U. if the atrocities and police oppression is not stopped. The hunger strike to be undertaken by Govindan Nair, Communist Party M.P. in support of the demands made by him in the Lok Sabha.

The ~~conference~~ conference passed the resolution urging the Maharashtra Govt. to fix the minimum wages at Rs.5/- and for irrigated workers Rs.7/- per day. This conference also demanded that all ceiling cases pending in the court of law be decided immediately and surplus land distribution to be undertaken earnestly.

The Conference urged the Centre Govt. to secure a consent of Rashtrapati for the employment guarantee act. It also demanded unemployment benefit to be extended to educated unemployed.

The Conference was ~~also~~ addressed by Com. Sudam Deshmukh, General Secretary of Maharashtra KMU. Nearly 100 delegated participated in this conference.

The conference also decided to take up a campaign for wage increase and to enroll the membership of about 25000 in eight districts of Vidarbha region for the year 1978.

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The Editor,
For favour of publication.

G. YALLAMANDA REDDY

Camp. Nagpur
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Dear Com. Kodian,

The Vadarbha regional agricultural workers conference has been held at 5th and 6th June in Amaraoti Dist. I attended the conference inspite of my other programmes. I had discussed with Com. Sudam Deshmukh regarding the organisation of State BKMU. He is prepared to continue and work in the organisation.

2. I am following Com. M.N. in Andhra Pradesh. I will be coming to Delhi by the time he reaches Delhi. I am thinking to attend the executive meeting of Tamilnadu Unit.

3. I do not know whether English copies of our decisions are sent to all the comrades or not. Andhra comrades have not received. Please Check up.

4. Joint campaign by both the organisations of agricultural workers on June 5th is done well and a report will come to our office.

Hope you are doing well.

with greetings,

affectionately yours.

