

HOTEL MAZDOOR SABHA.

Tel: 265160

Kothari Mansion, Opp: GPO, Bombay.

**APPEAL FOR HELP TO WORKMEN  
EMPLOYED IN MADRAS BHUVAN, KHAR,  
BOMBAY.**

Dear Friends,

The 31 workmen employed in the prosperous South Indian Hotel Establishment, run under the name and style of MADRAS BHUVAN, Opposite Khar Railway Station, have been thrown on streets by the Proprietor of this Hotel Shri Shankar, on the false ground that he wants to close down his Hotel Business.

This Hotel has been closed down with effect from 16-2-1960. We do appreciate that the closure of this only South Indian Hotel in Khar area has caused great inconvenience to many of the Patrons of this Hotel, who have contributed a great deal to its prosperity.

The workmen employed in this Hotel were paid very low wages and no dearness allowance. There was no provision for old age benefits like Provident Fund or Gratuity.

The workmen had joined this Union and submitted series of demands regarding pay scales, dearness allowance, bonus, gratuity etc. on 10-2-1960.

The proprietor of the Hotel as soon as he received the demands decided to close down the business and force the workmen to face virtual starvation. He has also caused great inconvenience and hardships to many customers who depended upon this Hotel for their breakfast, lunch or dinner.

This recalcitrant Proprietor has also refused to pay any heed to the exhortations made and advice given by the Government Conciliation Officer. He has refused to attend the meetings before the Government Conciliation Officer.

Under such circumstances, this Union has been pursuing the dispute of removal of closure in a legal and peaceful manner.

But as you are acquainted with the laws delays, these workmen will have to wait for a long time. Their food has been stopped by this Proprietor, and due to low cash wages they are not in a position to depend upon their savings.

Therefore, they have no other alternative but to show patience and remain united to wait for the outcome of the talks before the Conciliation Officer.

This appeal is being made to your sense of justice and comradeship, and we have to request you to contribute your best in giving all the possible financial help to these deserving workmen.

PLEASE HELP MADRAS BHUVAN & LODGING HOUSE WORKERS TO FIGHT  
AGAINST THEIR OBSTINATE EMPLOYER.

P. V. UPADHYAYA,  
General Secretary.

HOTEL MAZDOOR SABHA, BOMBAY.

# മദ്രാസ് ഭവനിലെ തൊഴിലാളികൾക്ക്

## ★ സഹായമെത്തിക്കുക ★

സഹായങ്ങളെ!

വാർ റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷൻ എതിർവശമുള്ള മദ്രാസ് ഭവനിലെ 31 തൊഴിലാളികളെ വഴിയായാശനമാക്കിക്കൊണ്ടു് ഈ കഴിഞ്ഞ പതിനാറാം തീയതി മുതൽ ഹോട്ടൽ പൂട്ടിയിരിക്കുക ണു്. ഈ സ്ഥലത്തുള്ള ഏക സൗന്ദര്യം ഹോട്ടൽ പൂട്ടിയിട്ടതിൽ സ്ഥലനിവാസികൾക്കുള്ള വി ഷമതകരം യൂണിയൻ മാനുവിലാക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്. പ്രോവിഡൻറ് ഫണ്ടു് മുതലായ യാതൊരു ആനുകൂ ല്യങ്ങളും ഇല്ലാതെ വളരെ കുറഞ്ഞ ഒരു വേതനം മാത്രമാണു് തൊഴിലാളികൾക്കു് നൽകിയിരുന്നതു്.

ഫെബ്രുവരി പത്താംതീയതി ഈ യൂണിയൻ വിലകൂടുതൽ അലവൻസ് ബോണസ് മുതലായ അനവധി ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ ഉന്നയിച്ചു ഒരു മെമ്മോറാണ്ടം നല്കിയപ്പോൾ, ഗവർണ്മെന്റ് കൺ സിലിയോൺ ആഫീസറുടെ ഉപദേശങ്ങളെ വകവെക്കുന്നതായും, അദ്ദേഹം രീതിപ്പെടുത്തിയ മീറ്റിങ്ങിൽ സംബന്ധിക്കാതെയും ഹോട്ടലിലെ പരിവൃദ്ധനായ അനേകം പേർക്കു് അസൗകര്യം പ്രദാനം വിധത്തിൽ ഹോട്ടൽ പൂട്ടുകയാണുണ്ടായതു്.

ഈ പരിതസ്ഥിതിയിൽ വ്യവസ്ഥാപിതവും നിയമപരവുമായ നിലയിൽ ഇതിനെ രീതികരമാണു്- പക്ഷെ വളരെ കുറഞ്ഞ കൂലിക്കൊണ്ടു് ജീവിച്ചിരുന്ന ജോലിക്കാർക്കു് ഒന്നും തന്നെ മിച്ചമുണ്ടാക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചിരുന്നതിനാൽ ഒരു തീരുമാനമുണ്ടാകുന്നതുവരെ ജീവിക്കുന്നതിനായി ഉദാരമായ സംഭാവനകൾക്കായി നിങ്ങളെ സമീപിക്കുകയാണു്. നിങ്ങളുടെ ഉദാരമായ സഹായ ണരം ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്ന് ഞങ്ങൾക്കു് പൂർണ്ണ വിശ്വാസമുണ്ടു്.

എന്നു്,

പി. വി. ഉപാധ്യായ, ജെനറൽ സെക്രട്ടറി  
ഹോട്ടൽ മസ്കറ്റ് സോ, ബോംബെ.

13 JAN 1960

Second

# Harbour Workers' Conference

MADRAS

A. S. K. IYENGAR, M.A.  
Member Madras Dock Labour Board,  
& Madras Port Trust  
Secretary.  
Reception Committee

Phone: 55729

Bhagat House  
1/73, Broadway,  
MADRAS-1.

Ref No. Conf/VIP/2/60

Dated. 6-1-1960.

Dear Comrade,

The Second Harbour Workers' Conference is scheduled to be held 1 May 1960.

It is proposed to make it a Grand Success with your help and guidance. We write to solicit this from you.

The Conference is to last 5 days. Seminars on the III Five year Plan and Port Development, Employment Position of Dockers, Wages and other Amenities, the Second Pay Commission's Recommendations etc., will be the highlights of the Conference.

Exhibitions, Sports and Tournaments will be special features of the Conference.

Famous Artistes with their Troupes have been kind enough to agree to put on Boards their Popular and Famous Dramas.

Perhaps you remember that in 1958 when Port and Dock Workers went on an All India Strike the Police opened fire in Madras on Dockers resulting in the death of six Workers and injuries to several hundreds. We propose disbursing at this Conference a Purse of Rs. 500/- to of the Six Families of the deceased Workers.

It is also planned to bring out a Souvenir on the Occasion...

We are writing this to you well in advance, by way of ample caution so that you may kindly make yourself free to attend this Conference without fail.

We would also request you to be kind enough to contribute an article of about 500 words to the Souvenir on any subject relating to the III Five Year Plan and the Working Class. Ofcourse an Article on Ports and Docks or on Dockers of India or of any other Country too would be very gratefully received.

Please be kind enough to send us a good Picture of yourself with the Article and oblige. The Article and the Picture may kindly be sent so as to reach us on or before 25th February 1960 and oblige.

Thanking you and confident that you will be kind enough to comply with our request

- (i) to attend the Conference;
- (ii) to send us an article for the Souvenir.

*m. K. G. Srinivastava,*  
Secretary.

*AITUC.*  
*New Delhi*

With warm Greetings,  
Yours truly,

*A.S.K. Iyengar*  
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(A.S.K. IYENGAR)  
Secretary

Bns. 6/2.

- 5 FEB 1960

Calcutta, the 4th. February '60

Com. A.S.K. Iyengar - Madras  
" M.V. Bhadram - Vizag  
" Rajan & Abu - Cochin  
" B.Y. Kolhatkar - Bombay  
" A.K. Shah - Kandla

From:  
Debkumar Ganguly  
7, Marisava Street  
Calcutta - 23

Dear Comrade,

Sub : ALL INDIA PORT & DOCK FRACTION MEETING.

We have just completed our one round of correspondence with each other. In this correspondence we all of us expressed our respective study about the developments at the Federation end and on one point we all are unanimous i.e. the all India FRACTION must meet forthwith. I suppose you have also received the letter of Com. G.H. Kale, dated 30th. January '60 in which in addition to latest developments at his own Port he has dealt with the question raised by Com. A.S.K. We have also discussed here the letter under reference of Com. A.S.K. We feel that the condition at the Federation end has taken such a shape, of course due to the disruptive activities of P.P.-M.M. people, there is no other alternative but to consider the situation in all its aspects and act in unison in different Port all over India. Such being the case guidance and assistance by the Central Leadership of the Party is absolutely essential. HENCE THE ALL INDIA PORT AND DOCK FRACTION MUST MEET FORTHWITH AND THE ENSUING AITUC GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING AT DELHI IS THE MOST SUITABLE PLACE AND TIME FOR SUCH FRACTION MEETING. MOST OF THE FRACTION MEMBERS MAY AVOID DOUBLE EXPENDITURE FOR TRAVELLING

Comrade, will you please confirm and by return post if you are leaving for Delhi and will be available there during the AITUC General Council session. On receipt of your reply I shall prepare myself and start for Delhi on 11th. February next.

Com. G.H. Kale is coming to Calcutta on or before 9th. Feb '60 along with the Jeejeebhoy committee. I shall meet and discuss with him and Subey as well before I leave for Delhi.

I don't want to deal with the latest situation of Calcutta Port in this letter because would be done when we at Delhi next.

Anxiously awaiting your reply.

With greetings.

Copy to Com. S.A. Dange  
New Delhi

Comradely Yours,

*Debkumar Ganguly*  
(Debkumar Ganguly)

*Refer to all  
sent to all concerned  
2-11-60*

Feb. 5, 1960

Com. Debkumar Ganguly,  
7 Harisava Street,  
CALCUTTA 23

Dear Comrade,

We have received copy of your letter addressed Com. ASK, Bhadrin and others.

In this connection, I would like to refer you to the letter of January, 29 we wrote to Com. Sengupta, with copy to others, including Com. Indrajit who I think has conveyed the message to you also.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(M. S. Srinivasa Sava)  
Secretary

The Honourable Minister for Law and Labour,  
Vidhana Sabha, BANGALORE-1

Respected Sir,

I the undersigned beg to bring the following on behalf of 65 employees serving with Messers Rohinoor Hotel, Sheen Restaurant and Muslim Hotel for your kind and sympathetic consideration and necessary action :-

- (a) Sri Bearen Sahib is the sole Proprietor for these three hotels.
- (b) At present there are 65 men ~~are~~ working in these 3 hotels. These persons are shown in the attached list.
- (c) The sole proprietor is very rude with all the employees and behaves in an un-mannerly way as and when he is drunk.
- (d) Payments to the employees are not being made regularly.
- (e) No weekly holiday is being given to the employees.
- (f) All the employees are made to work for over 10 to 12 hours in a day. The working hours of these 3 restaurants are furnished below :-
  - (i) Rohinoor hotel ..... 5 A.M. to 3 A.M. next day (22 hours-2 shifts)
  - (ii) Sheen Restaurant ..... 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. (15 hrs)
  - (iii) Muslim Hotel ..... 7 A.M. to 12 P.M. (one shift)
- (g) No over-time wages are being paid to any of the employees although they are made to work for over 10 to 12 hours.
- (h) The employees are granted leave for a day in a month and for which no wages are paid for that day.
- (i) Employees are being removed from service without sufficient grounds and they are not paid for the days upto which they were employed.

In this connection it is submitted for your information that the said proprietor is maintaining two different labour registers. Out of these two, only one book is produced to labour authorities as and when they inspect these hotels. It will be seen from this register that only 12 names of the employees have been shown therein. The other register is being maintained confidentially and it contains the names of all the 65 employees serving in all these three hotels. The following are the actual number of employees working in these 3 hotels :-

(i) Rohinoor Hotel, No.3, Brigade Road, Bangalore-1 .....	41 employees
(ii) Sheen Restaurant, No.2, Brigade Rd, Bangalore-1 .....	11 "
(iii) Muslim hotel, Sri.Narasimharaja Rd, Bangalore City.....	13 "

In view of the difficulties explained overleaf, I humbly request your honour on behalf of all the 65 employees to kindly order an inquiry in this matter and do the justice at an early date. It is also requested that the labour inspectors may kindly be asked to investigate this matter confidentially with a view to ascertain the genuineness of the above complaint.

Thanking you in anticipation and hope to get justice in the matter at an early date.

Station : Bangalore

Yours faithfully,

Date : ~~15-12-1959~~,  
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9 - 2 - 1960.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

~~sd/ N. Anand~~  
~~(sd) N. Anand~~

*[Handwritten Initials]*

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Copy to:-

The Labour Commissioner,  
No.5, Infantry Road, Bangalore-1  
Sri. K. Konchappa, M.L.A.  
Opposition Leader,  
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1

LISTS OF EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN HUKUMOR HOTEL  
10, B. Brigade Road, Bangalore-1

1.	M. B. Mamoo	Out supply	8 A.M. to 8 P.M.
2.	M. K. Ahmed Kutty	Private Secretary	10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
3.	Aboo Backer	Cashier	5 A.M. to 7 P.M.
4.	M. Mohammed	Market-man	6 A.M. to 12 P.M.
5.	M. S. Kutty	Clerk	10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
6.	M. Alavi	Store-keeper	8 A.M. to 12 P.M.
7.	M. A. Abobacker	Supplier	10 A.M. to 12 P.M.
8.	M. Mamoo	"	8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
9.	M. Soosa Kutty	"	-do-
10.	M. Ahmed	"	-do-
11.	M. Koya	"	7 P.M. to 8 A.M.
12.	M. Kurahmed	"	-do-
13.	M. B. Koya Kutty	"	-do-
14.	M. T. Ibrahim	"	10 A.M. to 12 P.M.
15.	M. Hyder	Hotty Men	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
16.	M. Assan	"	7 P.M. to 7 A.M.
17.	M. Ibrahim	Cook	8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
18.	M. Moideen	Rest Cook	7 A.M. to 10 P.M.
19.	M. Alavi	Grinder	6 A.M. to 6 P.M.
20.	M. Koya Kurhi	Amooa maker	-do-
21.	M. Alavi	Tea-man	8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
22.	M. Mamoo	"	7 A.M. to 8 A.M.
23.	Mamoo	Server	10 A.M. to 10 P.M.
24.	Mohamed	"	10 P.M. to 10 A.M.
25.	Kurhali	Teacher	7 P.M. to 8 A.M.
26.	Ali	"	8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
27.	M. K. Mustafa	Cleaner	-do-
28.	M. Abdul Rahim	"	-do-
29.	M. Koya	"	-do-
30.	MAMU	"	-do-
31.	M. Moideen Kutty	"	7 P.M. to 8 A.M.
32.	M. Azeez	"	-do-
33.	M. Backer	"	-do-
34.	Assan	"	-do-
35.	M. A. Abobacker	Out supply	8 A.M. to 8 P.M.
36.	M. Usman	"	-do-
37.	M. Inceerjhan	"	-do-
38.	M. Ghon	Watchman	6 A.M. to 6 P.M.
39.	Muniswamy	"	6 P.M. to 6 A.M.

LISTS OF EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN SHAMR RESTAURANT  
7, B. Brigade Road, Bangalore.

1.	M. I. Jayaraj Pillai	Manager	7 A.M. to 12 P.M.
2.	M. K. Mohammed	Cashier	-do-
3.	M. Avia	Server	10 A.M. to 12 P.M.
4.	Thomas	"	8 A.M. to 10 P.M.
5.	Rasachandran	Cook	8 A.M. to 10 P.M.
6.	Volu	Rest Cook	8 A.M. to 8 P.M.
7.	M. Subramaniam	"	12 A.M. to 12 P.M.
8.	Chuangchie	Waiter	10 A.M. to 10 P.M.
9.	Agastien	Cleaner	10 A.M. to 12 P.M.
10.	M. Lakshminama	Grinder	8 A.M. to 8 P.M.
11.	M. Wany	Teacher	-do-
12.	AZEEZ	Tea-maker	10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Names of employees employed in Muslim Hotel  
11, Jayasimhara Road, Bangalore City.

1.	G. Komu	Manager	7 A.M. to 12 P.M.
2.	M. T. Kurhi Mohamed	Hoti-maker	7 A.M. to 8 P.M.
3.	M. B. Kurhamed	Cashier	7 A.M. to 12 P.M.
4.	M. A. Mohamed	Tea-maker	7 A.M. to 8 P.M.
5.	M. T. Mohammed	Out supplier	-do-
6.	M. Moideen	Server	10 A.M. to 12 P.M.
7.	M. Alavi	Supply	7 A.M. to 11 P.M.
8.	M. Kurhi Moideen	Cleaner	8 A.M. to 8 P.M.



# 'THE MADRAS HARBOUR WORKERS' UNION

FOUNDED IN 1946 - REGISTRATION No. 429

(AFFILIATED WITH A.I.L.U.C. & W.F.T.U.)

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T. R. GANESAN, B.E.  
S. NAGIAH

" BHAGAT HOUSE "

1/73, Broadway,  
MADRAS-1.

Ref. No. MU/GoI/01/60

Date, 23 - 2 - 1960

**General Secretary:**  
A. S. K. IYENGAR, M.A.

MEMBER, MADRAS DOCK-LABOUR BOARD &  
MEMBER, DOCK-WORKERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Secretaries:** 1) The Hon'ble Dr. P. Subbarayan,  
Minister for Transport,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.  
S. Thangasami  
M. Poraikalam  
K. R. Ramaswami  
B. N. Sreeramulu

2) The Hon'ble Shri Gulzarilal Nanda,  
Minister for Labour,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

3) The Chief Labour Commissioner (C),  
Ministry of Labour,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

Sub: MDLB- Allocation of Labour Seats-  
Demand of the Madras Harbour Workers'  
Union, Madras.

Ref: 1) Our letter No. MU/GoI/90/59 6/2-11-59  
2) Notification No. Pac.76(23)-I/59  
dated New Delhi, 17-2-1960 of the  
Ministry of Labour, Government of  
India.

May we bring to your kind notice the fact that one of  
four Labour Seats on the Madras Dock Labour Board has fallen  
vacant, consequent to a Notification 6/17-2-60, by which Shri  
K.T.Srinivasan, is deemed to have vacated his seat on and from  
1-9-1959.

We wish to bring to your kind notice the fact that the  
Madras Harbour Workers' Union in its own right demands all  
the seats on the Madras Dock Labour Board as it is a Trade  
Union with an overwhelming Majority of Registered Dock  
Workers in it as is shown by the Figures given below:-

1956 ... 1,193.	1958 ... 1,370.
1957 ... 1,526.	1959 ... 1,564.

We would request therefore the Government of India to  
nominate Shri S. MARATHAN, Secretary, Madras Harbour Workers'  
Union to the vacant seat on the Madras Dock Labour Board.

Thanking you,  
Yours truly,

*Handwritten signature*  
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(A.S.K. IYENGAR)

25 FEB 1960

PHONE : 55729.

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M. Poraikalam

K. R. Ramaswami

B. N. Sreeramulu

" BHAGAT HOUSE "

1173, Broadway,

MADRAS-1.

Date,

24-2-1960.

Ref. No.

Shri S. A. Dange, M.P.

General Secretary.

All India Trade Union

Congress,

4, Ashoka Road.

New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

I have follow up with  
the enclosed letter and do the  
needful and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

A. S. K. Iyengar

Office Secretary.

Encl. 1

**MADRAS CITY HOTEL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION****4, STRINGER STREET, MADRAS-1.***(Affiliated to the A.I.T.U.C., W.F.T.U. & T.N.H.W.F.)*

President :

S. KRISHNAMOORTHY,  
B.A.B.L.M.C.

Vice-Presidents :

S. RAMASWAMY, M.A.B.L.,  
M. P. KURUP

Secretary :

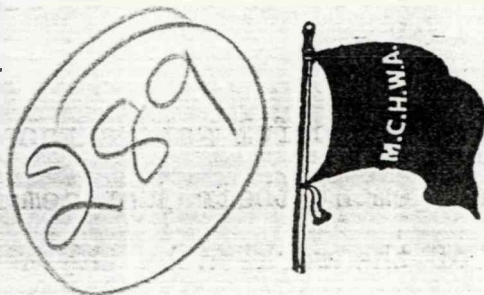
K. M. HARIBHATT

Asst. Secretaries :

P. V. SREENIVASAN  
K. S. RAJAN

Treasurer :

P. G. K. KRISHNAN



Ref. No 487/60.

Dated 9th March, 60. 19

TO

The Secretary,  
All India Trade Union Congress,  
NO. 4, Ashok Road, New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

We would like to bring to your notice the following facts for your perusal considerations and necessary actions. On or about 26-1-1960, the management of City Cafe, situated in NO. 7-A, Memorial Hall Street, Madras-3, dismissed 14 workers on various dates without giving any reason and without conducting any enquiry as required by the provisions of law.

Thereupon the Madras City Hotel Workers Association of which the dismissed 14 workmen are members sent a letter to the management with a copy to the Labour Officer, Madras-I. demanding the said 14 workmen should be reinstated immediately without any further delay.

While the matter was pending conciliation before the Labour Officer, the management began to harass the workers by giving notices stating that they would be either suspended or dismissed from service. The management wanted to punish the workers for having taken up the cause of the 14 dismissed workmen and with that view they began to threaten the workers with suspension and dismissals. Thereafter the above

MADRAS CITY HOTEL WORKERS ASSOCIATION

association decided to offer a peaceful gathyagraha before the City  
 cafe to impress upon the management their just demands and also to  
 prevent further harassment of the workers by the management. The  
 association intimated to the management the above decision and pursu-  
 ant to that two of the dismissed workers offered gathyagraha on 8th  
 March, 1960. The workers were standing in front of the hotel and  
 offerin gathyagraha. Immediately the proprietor of the said hotel  
 came out and threatened the sathyagrahis with dire consequences. He  
 went again into the hotel and came back with his own servants and oth  
 Goondas and began to beat the sathyagrahis. He and all his men wer  
 armed with sticks and iron bars and "guruppis". The Proprietor himse  
 started to assault the sathyagrahis and his own men also began to bea  
 the workers. Seeing this the other workers of the association inter-  
 vened to protect the two sathyagrahis from being beaten by the propr  
 etor and his own men. As a result of these one of our union members  
 the name Chandran was beaten severly by the proprietor and his men. H  
 was injured and sustained abrasions all over the body. He was take  
 to the General Hospital and treated there. The injured workers went  
 the C-I Police station and made a statement to the police officer in-  
 charge of the station.

**MADRAS CITY HOTEL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION****4. STRINGER STREET, MADRAS-1.***(Affiliated to the A.I.T.U.C., W.F.T.U. & T.N.H.W.F.)***President :**S. KRISHNAMOORTHY,  
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Dated 9th March, 60. 19

On 7-3-1960, we sent a letter to the sub-Inspector of police of the C-I Police station, stating that dismissed workers of the city decided to start a peaceful satyagraha in front of the hotel and the workers are expecting some troubles at the hands of the management, necessary police bandobust arrangement should be given to the satyagrahis. Besides that letter our association officials tried to contact the sub-inspector incharge of that station on the phone several times and they were told by the writer incharge of the station that sub-inspector was not available at the station. He told the writer that the management was bent upon breaking the satyagraha by resorting to violence and therefore necessary police protection must be given to the workers. In spite of our repeated appeals to the police official concerned, they were posted only two constables and one sergeant for our protection. Moreover they could not effectively prevent the proprietor and his men from assaulting the satyagrahis and other workers.

It is further surprized to note that on the same day evening at about 7 P.M. two of the workers namely Sri Bhanganappa and Jayaraman assaulted one worker namely Sri Krishnan--cleaner--who is a worker of city cafe and who is our association member, while he on his usual



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Vice-President: ...  
Secretary: ...

inside of the hotel and as a result of that he received greivious injuries in his left arm. The fact also reported to the C-1 Police station and was taken to hospital and treated there. Moreover it is rather noticed that the management of the above hotel again threate-  
ing the workers, who remains our association members and trying to victimize by assaulting them. Therefore the actions of the manage-  
ment is clearly establishing that they wanted to precipitate all the provisions of law required thereunder and violated all the principle of natural justice, and also breached the code of discipline.

Under these circumstances we propose to continue our gathyagraha till a settlement is reached in these matter. Therefore we desire to request to have your necessary supports to our just struggles and gathyagraha to become success.

Thanking you,

Copy to

yours comradely,

- 1. The Secretary,  
Tamil Nad Trade Union Congress,  
Broadway, Madras-1.
- 2. Madras District Trade Union Council,  
NO.1/73; Broadway, Madras-1.

J. M. Hari Bha  
secretary.

HOTEL MAZDOOR SABHA,

Kothari Mansion, Top Floor,  
Opp. G.P.O., Bombay.  
11th May 1960.

The Editor,  
*Trade Union Record.*  
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

Be pleased to publish the appended report on the hotel workers Morcha on Sachivalaya to demand removal of Shri Shantilal H. Shah, from Labour Ministry, held on Tuesday, 10th May 1960 at 4 P.M.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

*P. V. Upadhyaya*  
General Secretary.

REPORT:

A huge morcha of hotel workers was taken out under the leadership of the Hotel Mazdoor Sabha Bombay, on Tuesday 10th May 1960 at 4 P.M. to Sachivalaya, to demand removal of the unpopular Labour Minister, Shri Shantilal H. Shah, from the Cabinet of Maharashtra Government.

A deputation led by Shri Gulabrao Ganacharya, the Municipal Councillor and including Shri P.V. Upadhyaya, General Secretary, Hotel Mazdoor Sabha Bombay, and Shri Abdul Zakaris, Cyril Vaz, and Harischandra Patil awaited upon Shri Yeshwantarao B. Chavan, the Chief Minister of Maharashtra at Sachivalaya. The Chief Minister called upon the deputation to explain the grievances of the hotel workers and their demands. The deputation submitted a copy of their memorandum on the grievances of the hotel workers and complained that their grievances have not been attended by the Labour Minister.

The Chief Minister advised the deputation not to fritter away their energies on demanding removal of any Minister, as his cabinet as a whole was responsible for the labour policy of the Govt. He assured the deputation that he would personally look into the grievances of the hotel workers and take immediate steps to improve their lots.

Later Shri Gulabrao Ganacharya and P.V. Upadhyaya, addressed the demonstrators at the oval Maidan.

*P. V. Upadhyaya*  
(P.V. Upadhyaya)

General Secretary,  
Hotel Mazdoor Sabha Bombay.

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NEW DELHI.

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24. 6. 1960

Com. P. V. Upadhyay,  
Hohu Magdhar Sablu  
Bombay

Dear Com:

I had agreed to come and address your conference. But unfortunately I fell ill & had to enter a nursing home for treatment.

The Hohu workers are one of the most ill-treated sections of the working class. The tragedy is that many people think that the Hohu worker must be enjoying his life, as he lives, all the day & night in the midst of food & drink. The very same situation is that in this very surrounding of food & drink, he lives half-starved & oppressed & poor.

In this last one year, there strikes of the most ill-treated, unskilled and scabbed working masses have been going on



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action as organization to better their working  
& living conditions & to secure their rights. The  
Trade Union movement among them is on the  
upgrade, as among the domestic workers & others.

The Home Mazdoor Sabha under the  
leadership of Com: Upadhyay & his companions  
& the support of the AITC, has been making  
great headway. Some leaders of the  
T.U. movement, that quite differ in their  
motives, like Shri P. Fernandes in the name  
of Pseudo-militancy have tried to disrupt  
the Home Worker movement & the Home  
Mazdoor Sabha, instead of going in for a  
fighting unity. The Home Workers have faced  
a fitting rebuff to these harmful tactics of  
disruption & have grown stronger.

The Home Mazdoor Sabha with Com  
Sures, ~~part~~ <sup>figure</sup> the workers came faithfully &  
concord, & utilizing the funds of the struggle

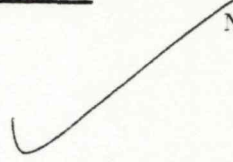
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embracing the whole of the food & drink  
& catering industry must grow on the all  
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their first demands & wishes. The CP  
will do all it can to support them.

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Yours truly  
S. K. J  
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