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5th January, 1961.

Prague,

Secretariat, All-India Trade Union Congress, 4 Ashoka Road,

NEW DELHI

India

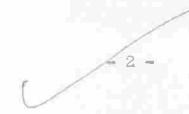
Dear Brothers,

As its last session (Peking, June 1960), the General Council of the World Federation of Trade Unions noted that in many capitalist countries, the monopolies and governments are organising violent attacks against trade union rights and democratic liberties. Many trade union leaders have been arrested and imprisoned, dozens of strikers have fallen victim to persecution by the police and the employers.

This offensive against the trade unions has been accompanied by the promulgation of new laws which tend to legalise infringments on basic rights, such as the right to strike, which are set forth in the Charter of the workers' Trade Union Rights, adopted by the W.F.T.U. in 1954.

In view of these attacks, the General Council has instructed the Secretariat of the W.F.T.U. to consult all organisations concerned on the formation of an international trade union commission to defend and safeguard victims of trade union persecution. This commission should be united and have a study and consultative nature in order to assist action in defence of trade union rights, wherever necessary.

So as to make its work more effective, the commission should be composed of trade union leaders from various parts of the world as well as of lawyers with an international reputation who are likely to take an active part in defending victims of trade union persecution. The W.F.T.U. has already contacted the International Association of Democratic Lawyers with the request to designate some lawyers.



Fully aware of the interest your centre shows in all problems concerning trade union rights, we take pleasure in inviting you to participate in the work of this commission by appointing a trade union leader whose authority and competence in the matter would allow him to make an effective contribution to the work of the commission.

The Secretariat of the W.F.T.U. plans to hold the first meeting of the commission during the first half of February, 1961, in Prague.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply to our request, we send you fraternal trade union greetings.

Louis SATLLANT General Secretary



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Prague 6th January, 1961.

Mr. S.A. Dange, M.P. General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress, 4 Ashoka Road,

NEW DELHI

India

Subject: Meeting of the International Press and Trade Union Commission attached to the

Executive Committee

Dear Brother,

The W.F.T.U. Secretariat has decided to convene the International Press and Publicity Trade Union Commission of which you are a member and for which we asked you to appoint a representative.

This meeting of the Commission will be held from February 22 to 24, 1961, at W.F.T.U. headquarters in Prague. The agenda is as follows:

"W.F.T.U. publicity activities to be undertaken in 1961 to implement the decisions of the Executive Committee and to prepare for the Vth World Trade Union Congress".

To facilitate arrangements for the meeting, we should be glad if you would kindly let us know by return post the name and address of your representative and the air company to which his ticket should be sent.

We look forward to receiving confirmation that your organisation will be represented at this meeting and send you our fraternal greetings.

Yours fraternally,

Louis SAILLANT General Secretary

T. U. LAW BUREAU: R. L., TRUST BUILDING. 55, GIRGAON ROAD. BOMBAY 4 (INDIA)

अखिल भारतीय ट्रेड यूनियन काँग्रेस ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS 4, ASHOK BOAD, NEW DELHI.

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

January 24, 1961

Shri Madhukar Kashinath Pandhe. 4 Ashok Road. New Delhi.

Dear Friend.

I have the pleasure to inform you that you have been nominated as the representative of the All-India Trade Union Congress to take part in the meeting of the International Press and Publicity Trade Union Commission of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

The meeting of the Commission will be held from February 22 to 24 in Prague.

You are therefore requested to immediately apply for passport to the Regional Passport Officer and to make necessary arrangements for travel. All expenses in this connection will be borne by the All-India Trade Union Congress.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally.

OFFICE SECRETARY.



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Dear Brothers,

Prague, January 26, 1961

A.I.T.U.C., All India Trade Union Congress,

4, Ashota Road NEW DELHI

We wish to refer to our letter of January 5, 1961, in which we asked you to appoint your representative to the International Trade Union Committee for the defence of trade union victims of repression. We had planned to convene the Committee during the first half of February, 1961.

The Secretariat has reconsidered this date, and in view of certain technical problems, especially the journey of certain members of the Committee coming from different continents, has decided to hold the meeting on March 9, 1961.

Will you please take note of this change of date and let us know whether you agree and send us the name of your delegate.

With fraternal greetings,

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Elena TEODORESCU
Secretary of the WFTU

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Presur 27th January, 1961.

All-India Trade Union Congress, 4, Ashoka Road,

NEW DELHI

India



Dear Brothers,

As part of the application of the decisions of the llth Session of the General Council, the Secretariat of the W.F.T.U. has decided to summon the first meeting of the International Commission on Action for Social Security.

In accordance with the opinion of the Secretariat this first meeting should discuss the following points:

- aims and activities of the Commission;
- social security systems in different parts of the world;
 - conclusions on the essential claims in the field of social security and on forms of joint action;
 - the drawing up of a Social Security Charter.

We think that the Commission, which will be broad and united, should be composed of trade unionists who are active at national level and who have a deep understanding of social security questions in general and of social insurance in particular.

Appreciating the interest that your National Centre has in social security problems, the W.F.T.U. Secretariat sends you a fraternal invitation to take part in the proceedings of this Commission.

We ask you to be good enough to let us know if you agree to come and to send us the name of your delegate.

Looking forward to hearing from you very shortly,

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Fraternal greetings,

Elena TEODORESCU Secretary of the W.F.T.U.

February 1, 1961

Com. Louis Saillant, General Secretary, World Federation of Trade Unions, Rue Janska 100, <u>Prague</u>.1

Dear Comrade,

With reference to your letter Mo.Press/MB/No.61 dated January 6, 1961, we have the pleasure to inform you that Com. M.K.Pandhe, a member of our Central Staff has been nominated by us to attend the meeting of the International Press and Publicity Trade Union Commission at Prague.

His address is: 4 Ashok Road, New Delhi.l . He will have to make his air bookings with the Air India International.

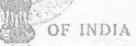
Com. Dange who is now in Berlin will tell you the details. You are requested to make the ncessary arrangements.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(R.G.Sriwastava) SECRETARY.

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Shri Ratan Roy, General Secretary, Bihar State Trade Union Congress, Patna.

Dear Comrade,

I have the pleasure to inform you that you have been nominated as the representative of the All-India Trade Union Congress to take part in the meeting of the International Trade Union Committee for the defence of trade union victims of repression.

The Committee will meet on March 9, 1961 at Prague, Czechoslavakia, and you are therefore requested to immediately apply for passport to the Regional Passport Officer and to make all the necessary arrangements for your travel. All expenses in this connection will be borne by the All-India Trade Union Congress.

A copy of the invitation letter from the World Federation of Trade Unions is enclosed.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava) Secretary.

February 15, 1961 Com. Elena Teodorescu, Secretary, WFTU, Prague. Dear Comrade. Comrade Ratan Roy, Secretary, Bihar State Trade Union Congress, has been nominated to represent AITUC in the meeting of the International Trade Union Committee for the defence of trade union victims of repression. His address is: Ratan Roy, Secretary, Bihard State Trade Union Congress, Longor Tolli, Patna. 4 The ticket should be booked with Air India International in the name of All-India Trade Union Congress for the flight Patna-Delhi-Bombay-Prague-Moscow-Delhi-Patna. · The comrade concerned has applied for passport and we shall be in a position to let you know the exact date of his departure later on. With greetings, Yours fraternally, Cent on progres outwine

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February 15, 1961

Com. Luigi Grassi, Secretary, World Federation Trade Unions, Prague.

Dear Comrade,

Please refer to your letter No. 39393, dated December 30, 1960 and the subsequent cable to us in connection with the nomination of a participant on behalf of AITUC in the WFTU-UNESCO study course on access of workers to education and culture.

We are giving below two names and either one of them will participate in the study course at Taskent, on behalf of the AITUC.

Com. Y. CHAVAN

Com. H. G. PANT

We shall inform you in a few days the final selection and intimate you the details. The ticket can be booked in the name of AITUC nominee and we shall arrange for its delivery etc.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava) SECRETARY

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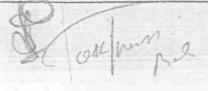
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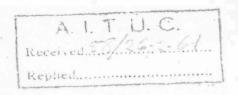
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rague, February 20th, 1961

Brother K.G. Sriwastava A.I.T.U.C.

4, Ashok Road

New-Delhi l

(India)

Dear Brothers:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 15, 1961 and thank you for having accepted our invitation to send a representative of your organisation to the study course WFTU-UNISCO which is to be held in Tachkent from April 9 to 30, 1961.

Presently we would like to inform you that, in order to assure complete success to this study course and to allow your organisation to give an even larger and better contribution to it, we thought it useful to increase the number of your representatives from one to three.

We hope that you will agree with our proposal and kindly ask you to let us have your reply by cable as soon as possible in order to enable us to make all the necessary practical arrangements.

As regards the journey we think that the best solution for your representatives would be to take the direct flight New-Delhi Tachkent.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, we remain

Yours fraternally,

Giuseppe CASADEI

Secretary of the WFTU



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Dear Brother Dange,

Prague, February 23, 1961

All Indian Trade Union Congress

4, Ashok Road

NEW DELHI

India.

In view of further preparation for the Vth World Trade Union Congress, we would like to have some information, particularly your opinion as to the number of delegates from non-affiliated trade union organisations and the names of these organisations which might be represented at the Congress as well as on the way to invite them.

You might be able to give us this information when you come to Frague to take part in the meeting of the Special Commission for the Vth World Trade Union Congress in a few weeks.

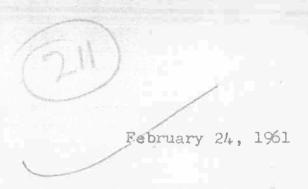
Concerning Nepal, we are encountering various difficulties in establishing contacts with trade union members there and shall be very glad, if you could help us to find a way of inviting them.

In respect to the participation of AITUC - representtatives at the study course on Access of Workers to Education and Culture in Taschkent from April 9 to 30, we assume you have made arrangements meanwhile. Should it be possible to send more than one representatives, we would like to have two or three Indian participants at the course.

Hoping to hear from you, we send you fraternal greetings and best wishes for your health.

SUGIRI

Secretary of the WFTU



Dear Comrade Saillant,

I received your cable regarding the Commission for fifth world congress.

I am extremely sorry I shall not be able to attend the preliminary sitting in March, and no one else can be sent. I have got heavy work on hand in different parts of the country and in the begining of April, we have here the Party Congress.

I shall be able to come any time after middle of April. As I found no time to discuss with you, I had explained this to com. Casadei.

I hope your health is better.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(S. A. Dange)
General Secretary.

Com. Louis SAILLANT, General Secretary, WFTU, Prague.1





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Prague, March 8. 1961.

Comrade S.A.Dange, M.P. General Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress 4 Ashok Road New Delhi India

Dear Comrade Dange,

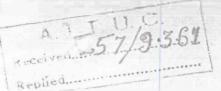
We have received your letter of February 24, 1961, informing us that it would be impossible for you to participate at the preliminary work of the 5th Congress Preparatory Committee.

I am very sorry about this as your contribution to the work of the Committee would have been very valuable. However, we shall keep you informed about its activities and about the plan of work it adopts and this might permit you to participate later.

On this occasion I should also like to send you and Madame Dange our heartiest congratulations on the forthcoming marriage of your daughter.

Yours very fraternally,

Louis SAILLAM General Secretary



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March 9, 1961

My dear Ratan-da,

Your letter of March 8.

After receipt of your letter, I requested Com. Indrajit to go to Chief Passport Officer. His inquiry revealed that the Bihar Special Branch fellows have at the last moment sent an objection for the grant of passport to you.

But subsequent talks yeilded the result that Indrajit will today send a letter to CPO making a personal recommendation for the grant of passport to you. He has also stated that the meeting has reported to have been postponed for about 10 days.

Your appeal to CPO has also been sent. If you receive the passport, then we would ask the WFTU to validate your ticket.

You wait for a few days in Calcutta. Let us see what happens.

More later on. With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

10.3.61

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the passport appliation of Shri Ratan Roy, Secretary, Bihar State Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress, who is a delegate from India to the meeting of the Commission on Trade Union Rights in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

I am told his passport application has been rejected by the Regional Passport Officer, Calcutta, but no reasons have been given for the rejection. Shri Roy informs me that he has already appealed to you for reconsideration of his application.

As you are certainly aware, various Commissions and Conferences dealing with international trade union problems are frequently arranged by the Word Federation of Trade Unions at Prague and elsewhere, and Indian delegates, nominated by the AITUC, have regularly been attending these meetings. Shri Ratan Roy who is a prominent trade unionist of long standing has also ben selected in the normal course to attend the meeting mentioned earlier, and it is certainly surprising that passport facilities should be refused to him by the RPO, Calcutta.

The meeting of the Commission on Trade Unuon Rights was originally scheduled for March 9, 1961 but has now been postponed to March 23rd, I am informed. Hence there is still ample time for Shri Roy to attend it provided he gets the necessary passport. May I therefore request you to consider his appeal and xexest favourably and sanction the necessary facilities as early as possible.

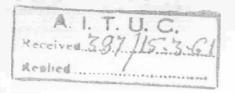
With thanks,

Yours faithully,

Indrajit Gupta

The Chief Passport Officer, Ministry f External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi





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All-India Trade Union Congress, 4, Ashoka Road, NEW DELHI, India.



Dear Brothers,

We have the pleasure to inform you that we have made arrangements with our brothers of the Central Council of Soviet Trade Unions to issue you with air tickets on the direct line through New Delhi-Tachkent.

We would ask you to arrange the voyage in order to allow your delegates to be in Tachkent two or three days before the opening date of the study course (April 9). We would also ask you to let us know immediately the names of your delegates so we may arrange the visas.

Thanking you again for your co-operation in this important study course.

Yours fraternally,

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Luigi Grassi Secretary of the W.F.T.U.

P.S. Please send to the study course with your delegate a report to enable a useful and concrete exchange of opinions and experiences.

March 14, 1961 Com. Y. Chavan, Bombay. Dear Comrade, Enclosed please find a letter which is self-explanatory.

Please immediately apply for passport to the Regional Passport Office, Bombay. Kindly enclose the letter of nomination with your passport application.

Since the time is rather short, you should take immediate steps in this connection.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

OFFICE SECRETARY

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Dear Comrade,

We have the pleasure to inform you that you have been nominated as one of the three participants on behalf of the All-India Trade Union Congress to a study course on " Access of Workers to Education and Culture", jointly organised by the UNESCO and the UFFE. The course will be held in Tashkent, USAR, from April 9, 1961 to April 30, 1961.

You are therefore requested to apply for passport to the Regional Passport Officer of your region immediately. We have already asked the Ministry of External Affairs to extend necessary facilities for the grant of passport to you.

All the expenses in connection with your travel will be borne by the ALFUC and no foreign exchange will be required.

Please let us know as soon as you apply for passport.

Icurs fraternally,

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(S.A.Dange) GENERAL SECRITARI

- 1. Com. H.G.Panth, Lecturer, Meerut College, Meerut, U.P.
- 2. Com. Nityananda Penda, General Secretary, Rourkela Steel Mazdoor Union, Bisra Road, Rourkela, Orissa.
- 3. Com. Y. Chavan, C/O. Shri Datta Deshmukh, 11/A, Haji Musa Tarran, Club Back Road, Bombay.8

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Prague, 16/3/1961

S.A. Dange General Secretary All India Trade Union Congress 4 Ashok Road NEW DELHI

India

Dear Brother Dange,

we kindly ask you to let us know wether you agree with our proposal to increase from one to three the number of your delegates to the study course WFTU-UNESCO to be held in Tachkent from April 9-30th.

In any case we urge you to be kind enough to inform us by cable on the decision you have taken and to let us have the names so that we may arrange the visa question.

Please indicate also the address to which the air passages should be sent to.

In view of the opening date of the school we insist on the urgents need of getting a reply as soon as possible

Thanking you in advance yours fraternally

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(Secretary of the WFTU)

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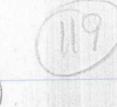
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P. O./H. O. ROURKELA-1 Ref No. Rephed Comrade S. A. Dange, M.P.,

SUNDARGARH (ORISSA) Night of Dated 20-3 - 1961.

General Secretary, AITUC, New Delhi.

Dear comrade received my acknowledgement letter for your kind selection of me to the study course at tashkent. yet by now I have come to know the whole procedure including the latest modifications published in the from the Dist. Magistrate's office in duplicate + a spuice slip asking for my particulars + A special form in triplicate meant for study courses. In Rourkela I could not get copies of my photograph before 2 days. Then got four colies of my photograph attested by the Deputy collector here in his court, Remitted the fees of Rs. 15/- to Regional P.O. calcutta. As per the amended procedure I have to submit the originals to the Dist. magistrate and the suplicates to the R. P.O. calcula simultaneously. 9 have filled up all the forms. The original will be in the hands of the Dist. magistrate by in the first hours of his office tomorrow i. e. 21st. After return ing from there I will catch the night mail tomorrow and will deliver the Duplicates to the R. P.O. at Calcutta on 22 nd. at any rate.

During my talks with The concerned staff of the Dist. magistrate they told me that They can complete their enquiries within six days and sund the originals to Calculta after that. I shall write to you again from calculta on 22nd.

P. T.O.

In the front page of the application form f. co-1) below item three, I draw your attention that the N.B: - requires, that "where a gurantor is produced under (2) or (3), he will be required to sign a gurantee in the prescribed form, a specimen of which may be obtained from the District Magistrate etc." your letter of gurantee that all expenses of my journey will be borne by the AITUC has been given with the application to the D.M. In essence it serves the purpose. But in case they insist on the compliance of the gurantor to "sign in the prescribed form", then you have to think from now on to obtain a specimen there and fill it up in duplicate and send away straight by regol. post one to the D.M. Sundergarh, Drissa and another to R. P. O. cal, so that delay can be avoided. I therefore request you to think and decide on this matter as you know more than me in these matters. May be it may not be necessary. I am thinking of emplaning at Delhi after meeting you. Kindly inform me as to when I have to emplane, so that I will arrange to reach there before that It Possible Kindly ask the UNESCO representative at Delhi to pursue the matter of my passport from time to time with the R.P.O. calculta, as well as the External Affairs ministry. with greetings yours fraternally Monda.

Enclo: - one photo to the Editor TU Record for his perusal.

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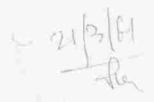
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March 22, 1961

Dear Com. Berezin,

We are sending for the Social Security Committee meeting of the WFTU, Comrade M.K. Pandhe. He belongs to the permanent staff of the Secretariat and has been a writer and trade union leader.

On his way back, he should be sent via Moscow and given a halt of three or four days there, so that he can see something of Moscow in that short period. He has also to see one of our T.U. leaders who is there in a Moscow hospital and bring me a report.

Would you please write to the AUCCTU to do the needful and also get Com. Pandhe the required Vias etc. ?

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(S.A.Dange)
GENERAL SECRETARY.

Com. Berezin, Secretary, WFTU, Prague.

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March 23, 1961

EXPRESS DELIVERY

Com.Y.V.Chavan, Bombay.

Dear Comrade,

Thank you for your letter of 20th inst.

We are pursuing the matter with the Einistry of External Affairs with regard to the passports for our delegation. But the formalities at your end should be completed properly and without any delay and the application has to be forwarded to Delhi by the Regional Passport Officer, Bombay.

You should forward to the RPO along with your application, the original letter from the AITUC, nominating you for the Study Course. As for the guarantee, this is a technical thing and an M.P. could do this on a gon-judicial stamped paper of Rs.10. Since Com. Limaye is there now, I hope you will have no difficulty on this account. I am sure Com. Chitnis would help you in filing the application with all the required papers.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava) Secretary 12 3 MAR 1961

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EXPEDITE TICKET MADHUKAR PANDHE

DANGE

March 23, 1961

BY REGISTERED POST

Com.Nityananda Ponda, Rourkela Steel Mazdoor Union, Bisra Road, ROURKELAZ, Orissa

Dear Comrade,

Your letters of 20th and 21st.

We enclose a guarantee signed by Com.Mohd. Elias, M.P. You should have got this done there but somehow you have not been properly instructed on filing the application for passport. Anyway, please fill in your father's name on the guarantee form in the space in line 1. Then, in order to avoid delay, please go to Calcutta and give it to the Regional Passport Officer.

The guarantee form on non-judicial stamped paper of Rs.10 is absolutely necessary along with the application, besides the nomination letter from the AITUC.

Please obtain at least six more copies of your photo and keep it with you for visa purposes.

The Editor of Trade Union Record regrets that no photographs are published in the journal.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava) Secretary

Encl: GUARANTEE FORM

I will let you know What happens a Monday. Duly received Will Greetings your letter dated March 23, 1961. mank ym for the Just fretenly same. 24/3/61. Jr. Chaman I have submitted my before today to the Commissioner of Porice and I am called for interrogation on monday. I had breatly laken the same Rine as Enggester i grun letter.



Secretariat, World Federation of Trade Unions, Prague.

Dear Commades,

According to your invitation, we have sent Comrade Madhukar Kashinath Pandhe for the meeting of the Commission on Social Security.

We waited for your air ticket to arrive but as it did not come in time, we bought the ticket here. So please arrange to pay the fares to Com. Pandhe when he arrives there and cancel your ticket if you have issued it. Fares may be paid in dollars or sterling.

with warm greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(S.A. DANGE) General Secretary,

All-India Trade Union Congress

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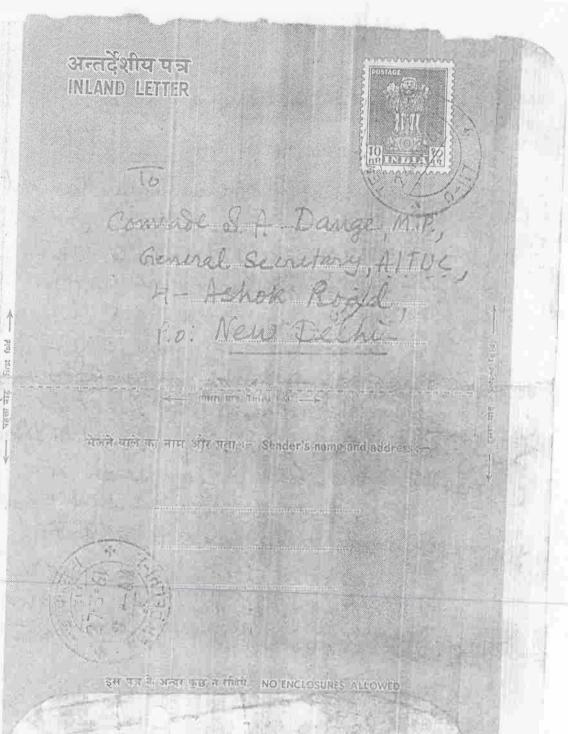
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To Comrade S. A. Dange A. T. T. S. 15-3-61 Received 5.50, 27-3-61 Dear Comrade, Replied. Namaskar, Tonight The remarks of the Police will we completed. The papers will be in the D.M. & office again tomorrow morning. So I can get the by tomorrow and on the papers 26th. Morning I will start for Calcula. On Monday the 27th the D. M. 's papers will reach the R. P.O. I do not know what time they will then take to grant the passporto yet I am hopeful of getting it in time. you can rest assure that I am going to get the passport.

I have not received any reply to my last three letters I know learn that the plane leaves from Delhi only twice a week i. e. on Wednesday & Thursday . It that is so I must be at Delhi before 4. The night. I have written a formal request to the Soviet Ambassador to extend me the necessary visas. skindly write to them on my lethalf from your vide also. I am also trying to obtain the innoculation certificate from the Govt doctor-Kindy inform me exactly as to when I should be at Delhi. When I will emplane? Thindly book my ticket in advance and reserve the seat, I will again write to you after reaching Calcutta. to but the preliminary expenses for obtaining the hassport I have loaved here

I have still to cover my expenses at calcutta and for reaching Delhi Before leaving I must give my wage to my family. So knisty ask com. Panghe to send me RS. 150/- for meeting the preliminary expenses upto reaching Delhi in adoltion to the usual subsidy for oppril This Rs. 300/- 9 request you To remit me to my Roweds address ley 1-M-D.

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March 30, 1961

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ATTUC DELEGATES FOR TASHKENT STUDY COURSE ARE YESHWANT
CHAVAN AND HG PANT AND NITYANANDA PONDA STOP SEND TICKETS
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Com. Mityananda Ponda, Rourkela/Calcutta

Dear Comrade,

We have received your letter of 29th March.

The AITUC is pursuing the matter with the Ministry of External Affairs in respect of the three delegates whom we are sending to the Tashkent Study Course. We are informed that the decision of the Ministry will be made known on Saturday, i.e., tomorrow. If the decision is favourable, instructions will be sent telegraphically to the Regional Passport Officers.

Even if there is delay in obtaining the passport, since the Study Course is for three weeks, our delegates could proceed to Tashkent even if they are two or three days late. The booking will be done on receipt of information about grant of passports. So you need not be anxious on this account. There are three flights a week to Tashkent and it is only a journey of hardly four to six hours.

We hope you are making arrangements for the conduct of the work in Rourkela in your absence.

Please see that you obtain your Certificate of Innoculation against Cholera and Small-pox sufficiently early. This as well as spare copies of photographs are as essential as the passport.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Office Secretary

Dear commade, Namarkan, 9 hope

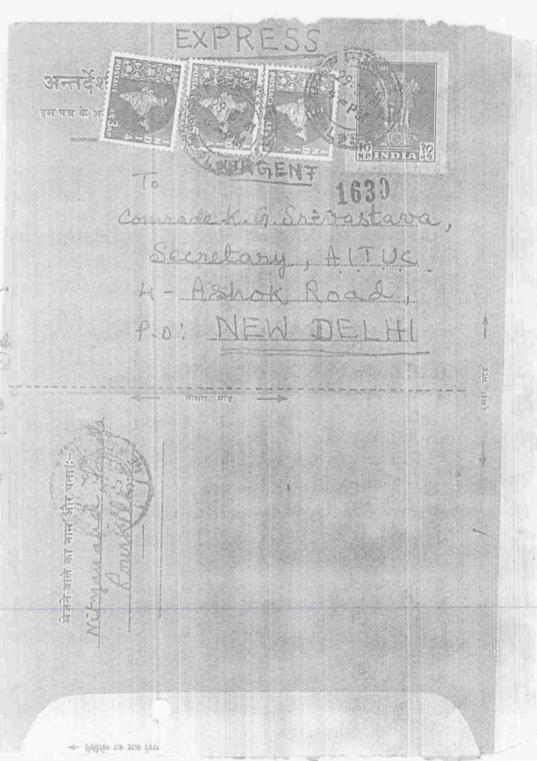
you must have received the telegram I sent to you yesterday night 3 Herterday noon I reached calculty and straight went to the Regional Passport officer and delivered to him the original passport papers from the District magestrates office. So the worst part of the work, ie. the Police and D.M.'s approval has been obtained. The calcutta papers told me that he will give me the passport only after getting instructions from the chief assport officer of External Affairs Ministry ab, Feroz Shato Road, New Delhior from the Under Secretary (PV). you know that the last plane before the study course starts on 9th is on 5th and 6th. April. During this small interval I must get the passport to reach Tashkint in time. I there fore request you to place the above situation before

commade Dange and seek his immediate intervention with the Eternal Affairs Ministry and the Eternal Affairs Ministry and the Chief Passport officer and pursue the matter till & Telegraphic instructions are issued from Delhi to the Calcutta Passport officer. In Case Commade Dange will not be there, then you may take the help of com. Hiren Mukhingi, or com. Renu chakragrathy or com. Indian't Gupta or and or and other Mink proper.

Today morning I am again contacting the fassport officer here and will press him to refer my case to Delhi by Telegram. As it appears. Is have to wait for a or 3 days to get the passport. So I am returning to night to Rowkells: From there I will peck up the M.o. and dress etc. and will come here again on 1st. April night. I will contact again the R. P.O. here on Monday the 2nd April. It on 2nd. I get my passport I will start by Prain to Delhi. So please reassure yourself there on and April that Telegraphic instructions had been sent to calcula. It ley that time such instructions will not be sont, then please book my air passage right from

calculta and on the other hand, intensify last minute efforts to expedite instructions to the A. P. O. each Calculta. I will be waiting at calculta from the morning of and. April till the finalisation of my passport. I will be putting up in the B. A.T. U.S. office at Calculta. Their Telephone No. is 34-2044. Anything you like to convey me, you can convey care of the B. P. T. U. L. office.

I have met commade Renen, Sen today and took his consultation in the matter. He also has abride me to catch the plane at circulta in case the passport is not received on and April, so you will under stand that the remaining part of the passport work now completely rests at Delhi and I hope you will be able to get through the difficulties and obtain the parsnort for me in time. I will be leaving Rourkela by The morning express on 1st. April to calculta Received the Guranton's bond maker of com. Elias which you hard earn't by Regd. Post. It has been duly suby itted to the R. P.O. with other papers. your fratermily Monda.





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Dear Brother Dange,

A 1. T U.C. Received. 734/10-4-6/ Replied.

Prague, March 31st, 1961

Brother S.A. Dange General Secretary AITUC

4, Ashok Road New-Delhi

(India)

As you know we have invited Brother Ratan Roy to participate in the meeting of the Commission on the defense of the victims of anti trade union repression which took place at our Headquarters from March 9 to 11. Following our invitation we have also sent him an air ticket Patna-New-Delhi-Prague and back. Unfortunately, Brother Ratan Roy did not reach Prague and we remained without any news from him.

We therefore have given orders to the Travelling Office to withdraw the ticket we had sent.

But today, the Travelling Office informs us that it can't withdraw the ticket as it has been used by Br. Ratan Roy. Here are the indications: Brother Roy has taken the ticket and took, on Earch 7, the flight 412 IAC from Patna to New-Delhi. There, on the basis of the indications given by the Travelling Office, he took the flight number 107 Air India for Europe on March 8.

As Brother Roy did not reach Prague, the part of the ticket covering New-Delhi Prague and back to Patna has surely not been used.

We therefore kindly ask you to look into the matter and take the necessary steps so that the part of the ticket not used will not be lost. We would be very grateful to you if you could let us have as soon as possible some information on this.

Hoping to hear from you soon, we remain

yours fraternally.

Giuseppe CASADEI Secretary of the WFTU

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April 1, 1961

Boar Com. Pant.

Instructions have been issued by the Ministry of External Affairs to the Regional Passport Officer, Lucknew, for the grant of passport to you. Please immediately contact the 2PO, Lucknew and let us know whether you have received the same or not.

With greatings,

Yours fraternally,

Com. H.G.Pant,
Lecturer MeerutmCollege,
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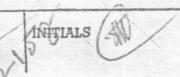
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April 6, 1961

The Secretary, World Federation of Trade Unions

Deer Comrade,

With this letter, we introduce to you two of our delegates, Comrades Y.V.CHAVAN and H.G.PANT, who have been nominated by us to participate in the Seminar on Access to Education and Culture to be held in Tashkent from April 9 to 30, 1961.

We shall be sending one more delegate, Comrade NITYANANDA PONDA who has been unable to travel with the other delegates because of delay in getting travel papers. He has secured his passport from the Government of India and he would be reaching Tashkent by the next available flight from Delhi to Tashkent.

We express the hope that the Seminer would be a great success and that participants from India will be greatly benefitted.

With warm greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava) Secretary, ALTUC

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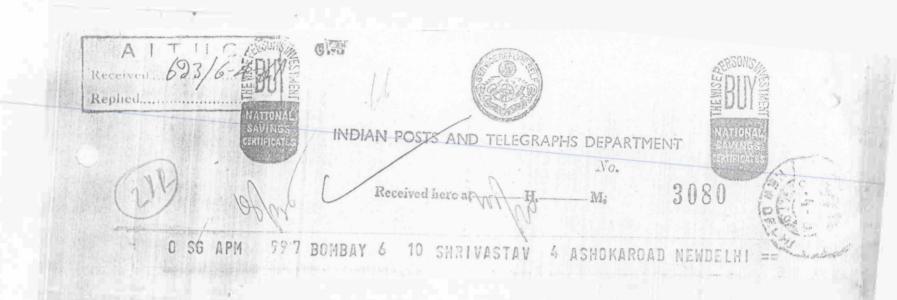
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INDIAN DELEGATE NITYANANDA PONDA FOR SEMINAR REACHING

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PROGRAMME OF THE WFTU-UNESCO COURSE, TASHKENT

on Access of Workers to Education and Culture

(from Sunday, April 9 to Sunday, April 30,1961)

Sunday, April 9, 1961: Opening by a Secretary of the W.F.T.U. or one of the T.U.I.s

First week: -

- 1) Monday, April 10, 1961: Culture at various stages of the social development of human society:

 1 lecture 2 days. By a professor of a Soviet University.
 - 2) Wednesday, April 12, 1961: Ways of expressing culture and its application under different social systems.

 1 lecture 1 day, by a Professor from India.
 - 3) Friday, April 14, 1961: Culture and the Workers.

 l lecture 2 days by a Professor of Tashkent
 University.

Second week:

- 1) Monday, April 17, 1961: Culture, peace and international relations.

 l lecture 2 days, by Professor Bruhat, France.
- 2) Wednesday, April 19, 1961: Education of the workers is the task of the trade unions, trade union activities in the field of workers' education.

 1 lecture 3 days. Pizarro, Secretary of FISE (Chile).

Third week:

- 1) Monday, April 24, 1961: UNESCO and its programme, role and activities.
 1 lecture 1 day, by a representative of UNESCO
- 2) Tuesday, April 25, 1961: Conditions of access of workers to education and culture.

 l lecture 3 days, by a Professor from Italy.
- 3) Saturday, April 29, 1961: Closing of the school by a Secretary of the W.F.T.U. or one of the T.U.I.s:

Prospects opened to culture and its development

First week :

Three lectures

First lecture: Culture at various stages of the social development of human society.

I lecture - 2 working days

By a University Professor from the USSR.

Culture, the reflection of a society's evolution

- Historical development: Culture can only exist when there is free time. No free time, no culture.- Review of ancient culture born in the free time of privileged classes and by exploiting the working classes.- Significance of social struggles for freetime, access to culture as living conditions improved. Organisation of social struggles by the workers during the last century also gave a new content to the conceptior of culture and opened new prospects for it.
- Search for a definition of what is meant by culture:
 position of the labour movement, the basic elements
 of culture- their diversity man as a social beingcommon denominator for common cultures diversity
 and unity of culture search for common factors in
 different cultures; summary reviews of various
 cultures; different cultural levels.

Major cultural values: in history and in the world; mutual influence; these only expand on the basis of equal relationships; incidence on the way of life; destructive effect of colonisation imposing its own culture, domination must be substituted by equal relations between various cultures.

First week

1 lecture - 1 working day,

by a professor from India.

Ways of expression must not be examined out of their context, but in relation to the social struggle. The trade union movement must study these ways and use them in order to raise social problems, raise the awareness and level of knowledge of the membership while making its own contribution to the development of culture.

- Books, the press, cinema, radio, television, art, dancing, music, theatre, etc.
- Role of scientific wulgarisation;
- Monopolisation and distortion of these means and their content by capitalist and monopolistic circles in the service of their ideology and propaganda;
- Censorship and freedom of expression.

First week

3rd lecture: Culture and the workers

I lecture - 2 working days,

by a Tashkent University Professor

Culture plays a growing part in the life of the workers today; the level and scope of this role depends on various social systems.

- what culture brings to the workers

- : knowledge
- : a clearer understanding of reality
- : a better ability to fight
- : possessions which complete his personality.

what the workers bring to culture

- : a mass basis
- : an enrichment
- : their own qualities and abilities acquired in their work
- confrontation with day to day reality;
 - : a struggle against material difficulties.

Relationship between culture and technique

: culture and a trade

: vocational training

: scientific vulgarisation

Second week

Two lectures

1st lecture

4th in the Cycle Culture, Peace and international relations I lecture - 2 working days, by Professor BRUHAT from France.

Illustrate the adverse effects of a policy of war, aggression and excessive arming on cultural activities, in the light of the history of society during the past 100 years. Joint responsibility of cultural personalities and workers in face of the danger of nuclear war. Contribution of culture to peaceful co-existence and extension of international relations.

Access to different cultures as a school for understanding and mutual respect.

Studies, trips, exchanges of experience, trade union delegations, study tours with UNESCO grants.

What peaceful co-existence can bring to culture, higher budgets for cultural purposes at the expense of war budgets; peaceful competition, emulation.

Second week

2nd lecture: 5th in the cycle

Education of the workers is a task of the trade unions - trade union activities in workers teducation.

1 lecture - 3 working days, by PIZARRO, (FISE) The revolutionary and liberation character of culture.

Adult education should not be a restricted culture,
but a means giving access to culture.

Trade union e perience is one way of enhancing the human being.

Interest of the workers and of culture as such as the respecting and developing of freedom and trade union rights. Responsibilities and requirements of the trade union movement.

Trade union struggles to create conditions for culture, against poverty, for free time, a shorter working day, better living and working conditions and higher wages.

These are the fundamental conditions behind the workers' access to education and culture.

Factors of philosophical culture which give a meaning to working class struggles.

Campaigns by the W.F.T.U. for culture.

Trade union activities - action by work committees; educational publications, trade union schools, courses and lectures, houses of culture, factory clubs, etc.; libraries, record collections; presentation of certain types of activities. Exchanges of experience, utilisation of the press, radio, television, cinema and the theatre.

Continuity of workers' education and trade union action;
in the socialist,
capitalist,
newly developing countries

in rural urban areas.

Third week

2 lectures and Closing

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Background of the organisations - Iiaison between UNESCO and other international institutions with governments and N.G.O.s.

Role and action of UPESCO.

The World Conference on Adult Education in Montreal, its preparation, content and prospects.

Third week

2nd lecture Conditions for the workers' access to 7th in Cycle education and culture.

1 lecture - 3 working days,

by an Italian.

The workers' struggle for greater access to culture in relation with the struggle for the protection and expansion of culture.

Contribution by the trade unions' economic struggles to the creation of conditions for access to culture. Influence of the free exercise and expansion of democratic and trade union rights on access to culture and its content.

Obstacles: low wages, poverty, long working day, bad
living conditions and housing, insufficient
facilities for a general education, insufficient free time, role of cultural holidays,
physical, nervous and mental fatigue; physical
and mental laziness, habits and prejudices:
culture does not appear to the workers as their
culture.

Is the working class indifferent to culture? If so, its causes and remedies.

Comparison of general conditions for the workers' access to culture since childhood in various countries.

School education, school attendance, adult training.

How workers are able to obtain access to higher education in the capitalist countries.

Conception of the

governments
employers (trusts)
trade unions

in the socialist countries in newly developing countries.

The content of education.

Closing of course

Prospects open to culture and its expansion.

1 lecture - 1 day.

Development of the objectives of cultural enhancement, since the time culture was reserved to the élite up till the beginning of the people's participation in culture; economic and social development of society; the liberation of man from material worries opens new prospects and makes him evailable for culture.

Prospects of a new man.

Prospects for the unification of culture, by retaining pecularities of expression, content and standard.

A. I. T. U. C. Received 809/14-4-61 Rood Reliery 3.8 Hotel Tankkent Tashkerit City, U.S.S.R. Den Com Pant and myself and two comrades from Busina house reached Tashkent safely at 12.20 yesterday. We were acceived at the states by referentatives of central as well as local T. U. organisation. we have been very confortably accommonted in Hotel Tashkent. There is already here one communite from Japan and and the from Indonesia. Blies will be coming by evening today and all delegates for the class with the weeting at 4 P.M. tory. Lewines work work begin from Formorrow as per programme. It is refreshingly cool here thoughout the day and even in the

next is wasn't very colo. We deligates en ormonsly I will write about the seminar ben'obically. More of no are in 900 health. 23 4 61: 211)

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No. 211/SM/61 May 9, 1961

Comrade Giuseppe CASADEI, Secretary, WFTU, Janska 100, Prague.

Dear Comrade,

Please refer to your letter No. 7207 of March 31, 1961.

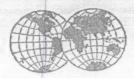
We have since enquired into the matter and learnt that the air ticket which was sent to Com. Ratan Roy for his travel has not been used by him. On a further enquiry, we learnt from the air company that this ticket has not been used by any body. Obviously the information that you have received seems to be not correct. You may therefore instruct your travel agents to call back the PTA.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava) Secretary



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Dear Brothers,

213 A. I. T. U. C.

Received 1356/15-5-6/

Replied....

Prague, 12th May, 1961.

All-India Trade Union Congress, 4, Ashoka Road,

NEW DELHI, India.

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In accordance with the decision taken at the 11th session of the W.F.T.U. General Council concerning the setting up of an International Trade Union Committee of Solidarity with South Africa we have recently contacted the South African Congress of Trade Unions as well as the Ghana Trade Union Congress in order to summon, in co-operation with bodies of which you will find a list enclosed, the first meeting of this Committee. We have arranged that the first meeting to which 16 organisations, including yours, have been invited should be held in Accra, Ghana, From July 17-19, 1961. The official invitation to this meeting should already have been sent to you from Accra.

For our part we would like to draw your attention to the importance of the setting up of this Committee which we are sure will make a great contribution to the heroic and difficult struggle waged by your brothers in South Africa. We are certain that you will fully appreciate the true value of this important measure.

We would be glad to know if your organisation will be able to send a representative. We also ask you to inform the two following organisations of your decision: the Ghana T.U.C., P.O. Box 701, Accra, Ghana; and SACTU, P.O. Box 17133, Hillbrow, Johannesburg, South Africa. More detailed information on this question will be sent to you later.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

Fraternal greetings,

Louis SAILLANT, General Secretary



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Prague, 16th May, 1960.

All India Trade Union Congress NEW DELHI



Dear Brothers,

In our letter of May 25 we informed you that we wanted to publish in our "World Trade Union Movement" beginning next October, a special column devoted to historic events which are still of fundamental significance to the trade union movement as it exists today.

We also asked you to be kind enough to help us by reminding us of these events in advance either by sending us or indicating the relevant documents.

We take the liberty of reminding you of this question.

WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

Chief Aditor

J. WETZIER

WFTU PROTESTS AGAINST ANTI WORKING CLASS LAW IN U.S. A.

Lous Saillant, General Secretary WFTU sent the following telegram to President Kennedy on November 22, protesting against the application of the McCarran Act in U.S.A.

"The World Federation of Trade Unions on behalf of its 107 million adherents energetically protests against the decisions taken on June 5, 1961, by the United States Supreme Court for application of the McCarran Act. The application of this law which is contrary to the United States Constitution involves vicious penalties against those upholding democratic freedoms. While attacking in the first place the communists threaten all progressive people and organisations in the United States which are waging a struggle for the safeguard of peace, for the economic and social demands of the workers and against racial discrimination. Together with all workers and democrats we demand the immediate cancellation of these measures and the repeal of this anti-working class law which deliberately violates the freedoms and rights of the workers as inscribed in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights.



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Our ref: GC/TF/Nr 1531

Dear Brother Dange,

Brother S.A. DANGE General Secretary

Prague, _ May 17th, 1961

A.I.T.U.C.

We are very pleased to know that you are in good health and that you are continuing your activity. We want tom inform you that we have settled the two questions put forward in your letter dated May 10th, 1961.

Best wishes and warmest greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Giuseppe CASADEI

secretary of the WFTU

confedoral.

MOSCOW

December 4 to 16, 1961 5th World Trade Union Congress General Secretary, World Federation of Trade Unions, Rue Janska 100, PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia

Dear Comrade,

Thank you for your letter SG/RS/No.1501 dated 12th May 1961, concerning the setting up of the International Trade Union Committee of Solidarity with South Africa.

We are grateful for the invitation to participate in the first meeting of the International Trade Union Committee of Solidarity with South Africa. We would be sending a representative to participate in the meeting to be held at Accra from July 17 to 19, 1961. We are sure that the Committee would pave the way for building up greater solidarity of workers the world over with the heroic struggle of our brethren in South Africa.

We are informing the Ghana TUC and the SACTU about our participation in the Accra meeting.

The name of the AITUC representative who would be participating in the meeting would be sent to you later. The ticket may be sent to the AITUC and intimation about the arrangement of ticket may be sent to us earlier.

With warm greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava) Secretary



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The National Centres.

Dear Brothers,

We are sending you herewith the reproduction of the emblem and poster for the 5th Congress, adopted by the Secretarist.

They are for your information and possible utilisation when preparing for the 5th World Trade Union Congress. On the poster the colours are as in the original.

Fraternally yours,

Press Department, L. LONDON.

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Dear Brother Dange,

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Frague, June 22, 1961

Brother DANGE

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All India Trade Union Congress

4. Ashok Road

New Delhi

As you Know, a meeting of representatives of department stores from India, Indonesia, North Vietnam, Ceylon, Burma and may be also Singapure is to meet in Calcutta on August 16 and 17, 1961.

Our friends in Calcutta have officially invited the General Secretary of the Commerce TUI, brother Domenico Banchieri.

Brother Banchieri has already made his application for a visa at the Indian embassy in Rome, but we would now ask you to approach the Indian authorities to make sure brother Banchieri receives his visa.

Many Thanks in advance.

with fraternal greetings,

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No.211/SM/61 July 11, 1961

Com. Luigi Grassi, Secretary, WFTU, Prague,

Re: Visa - Com. Domenico Banchieri

Dear Comrade.

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 1961 bearing Ref. No. DP/CR/No. ..

We have already written to the Foreign

Secretary, Ministry of Expernal Affairs, Government of India, for issuing necessary instructions to the Indian Embassy at Rome for the grant of visa to Com. Banchieri. We hope there will be no difficulty for getting the visa.

With fraternal greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(Sadhan Mukherjee) INTERNATIONAL DEPT.



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Prague, July 11th, 1961.

Brother S.A. Dange, General Secretary, A.I.T.U.C., 4, Ashoka Road, NEW DELHI, India.

Dear Brother Dange;

The Miners' Trade Unions International has received several letters from Brother Kalyan Roy, General Secretary of the Indian Federation of Miners, asking for financial assistance for the defence of those members of the Federation who have been braight before Court, and to help their families. We attach herewith a copy of the last letter received.

The Miners' Trade Unions International has already given its moral support to the Federation by organising an international solidarity campaign, and has furthermore consulted the W.F.T.U. Secretariat about the possibility of sending some financial help through the International Workers' Solidarity Jund.

As you know, in the countries where we have affiliated national centres, the Fund grants overall assistance to the latter.

That is the reason for informing you of this cuestion, so that you yourselves may take the necessary steps.

Hoping to receive your answer as soon as possible, we remain,

Yours fraternally,

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Giuseppe CASADEI,

Secretary of the W.F.T.U.

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No.211/A/61 July 20, 1961

Comrade Zakaria, Secretary, World Federation of Trade Unions

Bear Comrade Zakaria,

This is to introduce Com.Ratan Roy, General Secretary, Bihar State Committee of the AITUC, and Member of the Working Committee of the AITUC, who is our delegate to participate in the International Trade Union Committee for Solidarity with South Africa which is meeting in Accra. I am sure that Comrade Roy would get the guidance and advice in connection with the work of the Committee from you.

Due to foreign exchange difficulties, it has not been possible for Comrade Roy to take any appreciable sum of money which may be needed for expenses in Accra. We would therefore request that if he requires any assistance in this respect, you may kindly render him necessary help. We are sorry to trouble you on this minor question.

With warm greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G. Srivastava) Secretary, AITUC

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No.211/D/61 July 24, 1961

Om. Giuseppe CASADEI, secretary, World Federation of Trade Unions, JANSKA LOO, Prague.

Dear Com. Casadei,

Your letter dated July 11, 1961.

- The AITUC has been rendering help from time to time to the Indian Mine Workers Federation and particularly for defence of cases.
- 2. We gave to Com. Kalyan Roy, a sum of Rs. 500 on April 29, 1961, for the defence of this particular case under reference.
- We have allotted a sum of Rs.8000 to 10000 for the miners involved in cases in the Barbil mining area. A copy of the letter which we have addressed to the comrades in Orissa regarding their demand for aid is enclosed herewith for your information, just to show you how the prob-lems of defence stand. About 38 miners are involved in this case.
- The vast number of cases arising out of the Jamshedpur Steel strike have now closed. We allotted them over Rs.24,000.
- 5. The cases, arising out of the mining areas of Gua, were rendered aid to the extent of Rs.9000. The leading comrades have been acquitted, while some miners have been sentenced to mong terms of imprisonment.

A fuller report with all details can be made available, if desired.

In giving aid, we generally help extensively those cases, which involve murder or very serious assaults and injuries leading to sentences of death or long term imprisonment. Such cases are very serious in character and involve much expenditure. Hence, we give them special attention.

Ordinary cases, arising out of strikes or violation of laws, generally looked after by the unions themselves. Such cases arise every year and number by thousands. Obviously, the AITUC or the WFTU cannot look after so many of them.

All this is apart from solidarity aid given in strike struggles.

We are also communicating with Com. Kalyan Roy on this question and your letter.

With greetings.

Yours fraternally, (S. A. Dange)

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Dear Brother Dange,

Prague, 18th August, 1961.

Brother S.A. Dange, General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress, 4, Ashoka Road, NEW DELHI, India.



Many thanks for your letter of July 24, 1961, informing us of the assistance the AITUC has given to the Indian Federation of Miners, within the limits of its possibilities, as well as to other unions and federations. We are absolutely certain you will take further steps, as circumstances permit, since we are aware of the efforts your Centre has undertaken to defend the rights and interests of the workers and to offer legal assistance to active trade union leaders.

We do not think there is any need for a further report on this matter.

Yours fraternally,

G. CASADEI

Secretary of the W.F.T.U.





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Br. S.A. Dange

Gen. Secretary AITUC

4. Ashok Road

Prague, August 24, 1961.

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Dear Brother Dange,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 5, 1961.

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As regards Brother Ratan Roy and his journey to Accra we are very sorry that he made such a bad experience in Rome. We should have, of course, told you the name and address of our agency there in order to enable Brother Roy to get in touch with them or at least to let them know the date and time of his arrival. Everything had been arranged for the continuation of his journey, the seat was booked and the people from the Agency were waiting for him.

We kindly ask you to accept our apologies for this.

Yours fraternally.

Giuseppe

Secretary of the WFTU

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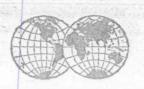
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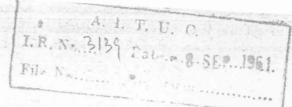
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Dear Brothers,

September 1, 1961. Prague,

To: Affiliated National Centres

To: Trade Unions Internationals (T.Ds. of the W.F.T.U.)



With reference to our telegram of August 31, we are enclosing the Appeal to the workers and trade unions of the world for an International Trade Union Conference called by the W.F.T.U., in accord with the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of the German Democratic Republic, on September 22, 23 and 24, 1961. in BERLIN (G.D.R.).

Will you please give the Appeal maximum publicity among the workers and all peace-loving people in your country.

We are certain you will appreciate the importance of this international trade union conference where we hope to gather the most competent members of the trade union movements in various countries of the world, above all, from organisations effiliated to the W.F.T.U.

We feel your organisation should be represented by a delegation of

chosen from among the most competent in your National Centre and the most important industrial branches affiliated to it.

In view of the shortage of time for preparations, we would ask you to let us know the composition of your delegation, the date of its arrival, possibly its itinerary by the quickest possible way.

Let us know if you need any further information.

Certain that you will attach the utmost importance to this initiative, we send you fraternal greetings.

Secretary of the W.F.T.U.

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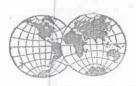
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6th September, 1961.

Brother S.A. Dange, General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress, 4, Ashoka Road,

NEW DELHI

India

Dear Brother Dange,

I wish to inform you that the question of granting the W.F.T.U. consultative status with the International Atomic Energy Agency will again be raised at the General Conference of the I.A.E.A. which opens in Vienna on September 26.

As you will remember, at its session in September 1960, the General Assembly of the T.A.E.A. confirmed the decision of the General Council of Governors, refusing to grant the W.F.T.U. consultative status.

I would ask you to see how you could approach the government delegation of your country to the forthcoming I.A.E.A. session, and explain the interest which the W.F.T.U. holds in consultative status. This status has been granted to the I.C.F.T.U., the I.F.C.T.U. and other organisations less representative than the W.F.T.U. which has 107 million members and is the only international trade union organisation rallying workers in capitalist, socialist and newly developing countries.

It is obvious that this decision of the I.A.E.A. is of a discriminatory nature and was dictated by political motives raised by the United States government and its accomplices.

We are enclosing a document stating our reasons in support of the request for consultative status with the I.a. I.a.

Yours fraternally,

Louis SATLLAWF

General Secretary of the ...F.T.U.

WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

The interest taken by the W.F.T.U. in the peaceful utilisation of atomic energy and in the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The interest which the World Federation of Trade Unions takes in the Work of the specialised agencies of the U.N. in general and of the T.A.E.A. in particular arises from its constitutional aims and its character as a world trade union organisation, called upon to participate and be consulted wherever and whenever matters affecting the interests of the broad working masses are being discussed and decided. That is why the W.F.T.U. enjoys consultative status in the following organisations: Economic and Social Council of the U.N. (ECOSOC), International Labour Organisation, UNESCO and FAO.

It is obvious that the wider use of atomic energy in industry, science and medicine can bring about a substantial improvement in the living standards of the workers and people throughout the world. The W.F.T.U. therefore maintains that anything which can be done, notably by the I.A.E.A. to encourage the peaceful utilisation of atomic energy, is of extreme importance and should be supported by trade union organisations, which have the duty to wage a continuous campaign for the improvement of the workers' living and working conditions.

On the other hand, the growing number of workers employed in atomic industries, in the extraction, stocking, handling and transportation of radio-active products, increasingly gives rise to serious problems as far as work safety and health standards for the protection of the workers' against atomic radiation are concerned.

Tremendous tasks fell to the trade unions in protecting the workers against such risks.

In this respect, the trade unions affiliated to the W.F.T.U., the W.F.T.U. itself and the T.U.Is., have accumulated a host of valuable experience which could be passed on to the I.A.E.A.

The production, distribution and utilisation of atomic energy affect various aspects of the conditions of workers who are exposed to radiation. These aspects include, in particular:

- working methods and measures against risks, accidents and industrial diseases;
- hours of work (their spacing out and, above all, their reduction);
- holidays (longer ones in general);

- vocational training;
- protection of women and young workers;
- more adequate social security, especially a lower retirement age.

The Soviet Union, which makes extensive use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, as demonstrated by Soviet scientific and technical achievements, as well as the other socialist countries, already have an advanced legislation stipulating safety and health measures protecting the workers against the effects of atomic radiation.

Under the terms of the legislation in force in all these countries, the trade unions, which have extensive rights to protect the workers, are qualified to ensure that all legal provisions protecting the workers' health and guaranteeing them healthy working conditions are strictly observed. To this end, they have social security commissions, labour inspectors, and in the event of danger they are entitled to stop the machines.

The W.F.T.U. could co-operate, particularly, in the study and elaboration of regulations to protect workers in the mines, in chemical plants, in atomic power stations and in all places of work where workers are exposed to atomic radiation.

The W.F.T.U. has many experts and advisors on the utilisation of atomic energy for peaceful purposes - scientists, technicians and highly specialised engineers - with the necessary technical qualifications and juridical knowledge of national legislation and regulations governing work under conditions of radiation.

The W.F.T.U. could assist the work of the Agency by providing specialists for assistance missions and other purposes.

The W.F.T.U. through the intermediary of these specialists, could participate in the work of the agency's many committees which have the task of studying various problems raised by the peaceful utilisation of atomic energy. These specialists could take an extremely active part in the preparation of studies on various problems.

The W.F.T.U., as a world trade union organisation, could make a considerable contribution to the co-ordination of rules and regulations governing the protection of health and safety. Such a contribution would be of particular importance if we remember the recommendation advising the Agency to co-ordinate the work of all bodies dealing with atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

Special importance must be attached to the training of the workers, calling on them to become familiar with all provisions concerning the protection of their health so as to avoid accidents and occupational diseases or, at least, keep down their number.

The training of specialists for protection against radiation is of particular importance. The Agency, in conformity with its Statutes, could play a useful role in this field and the W.F.T.U. is prepared to co-operate in such training.

The importance of technical training and re-training must also be stressed. These are problems to which the W.F.T.U., the T.U.Is. and affiliated National Centres are devoting greatest attention.

Practical proposals based on the experience of organisations belonging to the W.F.T.U. could be drawn up and submitted to the Agency for consideration and an ultimate decision. Moreoever, the W.F.T.U. and National Centres could make sure that workers are informed of regulations, recommendations and other decisions taken by the Agency and that these are translated into reality.

The W.F.T.U. is ready to popularise the aims and practical activities of the Agency, in particular with reference to the following:

- promotion of greater practical utilisation of atomic energy and research in this field;
- exchanges of scientific and technical information on the peaceful use of atomic energy;
- exchanges and training of scientists and specialists;
- measures to prevent the use of fission products for military purposes;
- safety standards to protect the workers! health.

The Executive Committee of the W.F.T.U., in an endeavour to underline further the importance it attaches to the peaceful utilisation of stomic energy, decided on December 17, 1959, to form a Trade Union Commission made up of experts in the peaceful utilisation of atomic energy and of active trade unionists who have the necessary knowledge and experience in the protection of workers against radiation.

Later, in application of the decisions of the 4th World Trade Union Congress and of the 11th Session of the General Council in Peking, the T.T. U. Secretariat set up an International Trade Union Commission on Social Security including

representatives of trade unions, both affiliated and not affiliated to the W.F.T.U., from the following countries: Ghang, Guinea, Mali, Morocco, Brazil, Chile, China, India, Japan, Lebanon, Finland, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. The activities of the Commission formed on December 17, 1959, will henceforth be carried out by the latter Commission.

The purpose of the Commission is to deal with all matters related to social security which, in principle, should cover all social risks and dangers including prevention, health and work safety, work accidents and occupational diseases, protection of the workers against atomic radiation and so forth.

The Commission held its first meeting in Prague from March 24 to 30, 1961, and prepared a draft Social Security Charter which will be submitted to the 5th World Trade Union Congress (Moscow, December 1961).

The Charter is a highly valuable weapon of the workers in the struggle for the achievement, defence and expansion of social security and, more particularly, for the protection of workers against atomic radiation.

Campaigns by the workers and their trade unions and discussions on the problem of protecting the workers against risks arising from the peaceful use of atomic energy would also be useful for the I.A.E.A.

That is why all the recent steps taken by the W.F.T.U. as well as the campaigns by its affiliated organisations could be an effective contribution to the work of the I.A.E.A.

Con. Hercel Bras, Secretary, MFIU, Prague.

> Ho: International Irado Union Conference, Berlin - September 22, 23 and 24,1961.

Doar Comrade,

Thank you for your cable of August of and the letter dated September 1, 1961 in connection with the International Trade Union Conference at Double.

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Com. Dange therefore is leaving belhi on September 21 for Moscow and reach Derlin next day i.e., September 22 by DH flight.

if there is any change in his programe due to unforseen circumstances, we shall intimate you the position by cable.

with greatings,

Yours fraternally,

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(X. G. Briwesvava) Secretary

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S.A. Dates, M.P., General Secretary AITUC 4 Ashok Road New Delhi

Dear Brother Dange,

In the absence of Brother Boglietti I am pleased to tell you that your watch is waiting here at the office as long as it will be neessery. The repair cost Fr. 24.-- and will figure in our accounts for reimburgement, according to your instructions.

Waiting for your further instructions, I am,

Yours fraternally,

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Prague, 10th October 1961

Brother Madhukar Kashinath Pandhe Education Department,
All-India Trade Union Congress,
4 Ashok Road, New Delhi

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ABS/MB/No.2858

Dear Brother,

We take the pleasure in inviting you to the Second meeting of the International Trade Union Commission for Action on Social Security to be held in Moscow on Thursday, the 30th November, 1961.

According to the decisions taken at the first meeting the Commission will examine the suggestions and remarks made by the various national trade union Centres regarding the preliminary draft of the Social Security Charter and will edit the draft of the Social Security Charter to be submitted for approval to the 5th World Trade Union Congress in Moscow.

Considering the importance attached by the WFTU to the Social Security Charter, I hope to be able to count with your presence at the meeting of the Commission as well as at the Congress. If you accept our invitation we would ask you to make arrangements to arrive in Moscow not later than November 29.

Looking forward to your early reply, we remain with fraternal greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Elena TEODORESCU Secretary of the WFTU



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Prague, October 10th. 1961.

Brother S.A. Dange. General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress,

4. Ashoka Road.

India.

NEW DELHI

Dear Brother Dange,

The International Trade Union Commission for Action on Social Security of which Brother Madhukar Kashnath Pandha is a member will hold its second meeting in Moscow on Thursday, November 30, 1961. The Commission will examine the remarks and suggestions made by the various national trade union centres regarding the preliminary draft of the Social Security Charter and will edit the draft of the Charter to be submitted for approval to the 5th World Trade Union Congress in Moscow.

We addressed a letter of invitation personally to brother Madhukar Kashnath Pandha and enclose a copy for your information.

Considering the importance attached by the W.F.T.U. to the Social Security Charter, we would be obliged if you could kindly arrange to make it possible for Brother Madhukar Kashnath Pandha to take part in the meeting.

Looking forward to your early reply, we remain with fraternal greetings.

Yours fraternally,

Elena TEODORESCU

Secretary of the W.F.T.U.

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October 18, L961

Com. Giuseppe CASADEI, Secretary, WETU. Prague.

Dear Comrade Casadei,

Could you please send us as early as possible the photographs of the following members of the WFTU Executive Bureau ? We require these photographs for making blokks.

Com. Giuseppe Di VITTORIO

Com. Agostino Novella

Com. Louis SAILLANT

Com. V.V.Grishin

Com. Benoît FRACHON Com. Vicente LOMBARDO TOLEDANO

The photographs should be black and white prints on glossy paper and approximately of 11" x 9" in size.

Hope this finds you in good health. With best fraternal greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava) Secretary



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Dear Brothers,

We wish to inform you that the 41st Session of the Executive Bureau of the N.F.T.U. will meet in Moscow on November 30, 1961.

The agenda of this meeting proposed by the W.F.T.U. Secretariat is as follows:

> - Preparation of the 23rd Session of the Executive Committee.

> > With fraternal greetings,

Louis SAILLANT General Secretary of the W.A.T.U.

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To the members of the EXECUTIVE BUREAU

of the W.F.T.U.



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To affiliated National Centres

To the T.U.Is. (T.D. of the NFTU)

GC/SM/CNo.107

Dear Brothers,

The Central Council of Soviet Trade Unions has informed us that it intends to make a film in connection with the 5th world Trade Union Congress devoted to the struggle of workers throughout the world for their rights and vital interests, for peace and to the Congress itself.

We would, therefore, like to know whether in your trade union documentation there are some shots, short films, films on strikes, on economic struggles, trade union campaigns and events connected with preparations for the 5th world Trade Union Congress which could be incorporated in such a film.

If so, we would be glad if you could send this material to the W.F.T.U. which would forward it, or if you could ask your delegation to bring it directly to the Congress in Moscow.

P. PIMENOV

etary of the W.F.T.U.

With fraternal greetings,



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Prague, 30th October, 1961.

Brother Madhukar Kashinath Pandha, Education Department, All-India Trade Union Congress, 4, Ashoka Road,

NEW DELHI

India

Dear Brother,

As we previously informed you in our letter dated October 10 the second meeting of the International Commission for Action on Social Security will take place in Moscow on November 30, 1961. Its task will be to draw up the definitive text of the Draft Charter of Social Security which will be submitted for approval to the 5th World Trade Union Congress.

Will you please inform us as soon as possible whether the draft charter was welcomed in your country, whether it met with the approval of the workers, whether any steps were taken in relation to the draft charter by your trade union organisation, and whether it was discussed at trade union meetings.

Looking forward to your early reply,

With fraternal greetings,

Elena Teordorescu Secretary of the W.F.T.U.



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Dear Brothers,

In his letter of April 27, 1961, Brother Louis Saillant, General Secretary of the W. T.U., sent you a copy of the Draft Charter for Social Security adopted unanimously by the members of the International Commission for Action on Social Security which met in Prague on March 27-30, 1961.

He asked you to be kind enough to let us have your remarks and proposals to the draft charter by September 1 to enable us to prepare the final version of that document which will be submitted for approval to the 5th World Trade Union Congress to be held in Moscow on December 4-16, 1961.

As we did not yet receive your enswer, we would be glad if you could inform us as soon as possible about any proposals or suggestions you would like to make.

Looking forward to your early reply, we remain with fraternal greetings,

Elena Teodorescu Secretary of the .F.T.J. No.211/K/61 November 10, 1961

Comrade Elena Teodorescu, Secretary, World Federation of Trade Unions, Frague.

Dear Comrade,

Thank you for your letter of 31st October 1961.

The Draft Charter on Social Security prepared by the Commission was circulated by us to all the unions and published in our organ, the Trade Union Record. It has been discussed at various centres and levels and was also on the agenda of our General Council meeting. The Draft Charter is generally welcomed in our country.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G. Sriwastava) Secretary November 25, 1961

Con.K.T.K. Tangamani, M.P., New Delhi Con. Homi Daji, MLA, Indore

Dear Corrades,

We enclose copy of letter dated November 20, received from the General Secretary, MFTU, addressed to members of the General Council of the LFTU, for your information.

With greetings,

Yours frate nally,

(K.G. Sriwastava) Secretary

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To the Members of the General Council of the W.F.T.U

Dear Brothers,

As you know, the 5th World Trade Union Congress will be held in Moscow from December 4 to 16, 1961.

The agenda will be as follows :

- The activities of the W.F.T.U. and the present tasks of trade union organisations for peace, against imperialism, for peaceful coexistence, universal and complete disarmament and the economic and social demands of the workers.
- The development of trade union activities and solidarity to aid people fighting to end colonialism.

As regular members of the General Council of the World Federation of Trade Unions, you are invited to make, in connection with your National Trade Union Centre, all necessary arrangements to attend the Congress.

Please accept, dear Brothers, our fraternal greetings.

Louis SAILLANT

General Secretary of the M.F.I.

P.S. We wish also to inform you that travel costs are to be borne by your trade union organisation.

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No.211/51 December 21, 1951

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Bue Janska 1000
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Dear Comrade,

To have the pleasure to send you heremith a statement issued by the Secretary of the All-India trade Union Congress in report to the liberation of Goa, Daman and Diu from the occupation of the Portuguese rule. With this liberation, the last remants of colonials rule stand erased from our soil. We ernestly believe that this victory will strengthen the anti-colonialist movement throughout the world.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(Sadhan Lukherjee) INTERNATIONAL ESPT.

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Brother S.A. D A N G E General Secretary,

All India Trade Union Congress

November 30, 1960

4, Ashok Road

NEW DELHI - India

pear Brother,

The Secretariat of the W.F.T.U. intends to call the next meeting of the Commission on the international trade union press and publicity, formed by the W.F.T.U. Executive Committee at its session in Bucarest, early next year. This Commission is composed of the Secretaries of certain national centres dealing with publicity work, the Secretariat of the W.F.T.U. and the General Secretaries of the T.U.I.s which have their headquarters in Prague.

One place in the Commission is reserved for your national centre. In our letter of December 30, 1959, we asked you to designate your representative. Since we received no reply to this letter, we would like to reiterate our request so that we may send the letter of invitation to your designated representative which would mention the date, place and agenda of the meeting.

Awaiting your reply, I send you my fraternal greetings,

Louis SAILLANT

General Secretary





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Prague, December 20, 1960

Brother
Shri S.A. D A N G E , M.P.
General Secretary
ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS
4, Ashod Road
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Re.: 39th Session of the Executive Bureau

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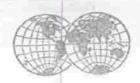
With reference to our letter of October 3,1960, we wish to confirm that the 39th Session of the Executive Bureau of the W.F.T.U. will meet in Berlin on January 30 and 31, 1961.

The Secretariat proposes the following item on the agenda:

- Preparation of the 22nd Session of the Executive Committee of the W.F.T.U.

With fraternal greatings,

Louis SAILLANT General Secretary



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Brother S.A. DANGE, M.P.

Gen. Secfetary

4, Ashok Road, New Delhi

(India)

Dear Brother,

On electing its new Administrative Committee, the International Trades' Conference of the Food Workers' TUI, held in Budapest in August 1960, has left, as before, a vacancy for the Indian food workers' trade union.

The said organization has not, as yet, informed the I.U.I. of the name of the brother nominated to this post.

We would ask the A.I.T.U.C. to discuss the matter with the brothers from the organization concerned, so as to find but wether they intend to renew brother Narasimhan's candidature, who was already on the old A.C. or wether they wish to replace him by someone else.

We would be very grateful if you would give us as quick an answer.

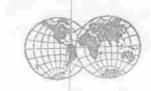
Yours fraternally,

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Deer Brother,

In our letter of Lecember 27, you of our work to organise : source

The W.F.T.U. Decretariot Packet idea to ask a personality from your country to the are a lecture on Wais of expressing culture and its application when till went years yetters" lecture to the students and draw the conclusions of the trans under discussion. In the enclosed program a see that a are planning to devote 1 days to a discussion of the lecture.

The personality we would ask you to deal mate to deliver the lecture should be a trade union legier with a thorough knowledge of cultural problems.

To carry out our international activity, we would ask you for an outline and the text of the lasture by wareh 1 et the latest.

We would appreciate an early raply with the name and address of the lecturer you have chosen so that we may contact him as soon as possible.

Meny thanks in advance and fraternal greatings,

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Dear Brothers,

WFTU-UNESCO Study course on access of workers to education and culture

We take pleasure in informing you that we are organising a study course on Access of Workers to Education and Culture, in collaboration with UNESCO as part of our educational programme. UNESCO has agreed to assist the organisation of the course.

The Central Council of Soviet Trade Unions has agreed to hold the course in Tashkent, the capital of the Usbekistan Soviet Republic in collaboration with the Usbekistan Council of Trade Unions.

In view of the climate, it was agreed to hold the course during the last three weeks in April (April 9 to 30, 1961). The participants must arrive there on April 5 at the latest.

We, herewith, wish to invite your National Centre to send _ porticipants.

Purpose of the course: The purpose of the course is to arrange an exchange of experiences and compare ideas on the workers' access to education and culture and on ways and means of raising the workers' cultural standards.

Standard of the participants: The participants should be responsible trade union officers with experience in education and cultural activities of the workers from various parts of the world, in other words, trade union officers holding posts at various levels dealing with the training and cultural education of workers.

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It would be good if their educational standard were sufficiently high allowing them to make their personal contribution to the discussion and derive same benefit from the debates and confrontation of ideas which are to be arranged during the course.

The official languages at the course will be ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH and RUSSIAN

It is, therefore, essential that they should be in a position to follow proceedings in one of these languages.

Material conditions: Thanks to the hospitality offered by the Central Council of Soviet Trade Unions, the participants will be the guests of the Usbekistan trade unions and will not have to pay anything for their stay.

Please let us know as soon as possible should you encounter any material difficulties (fames, etc.) so that we may take appropriate steps to overcome them.

Many thanks in advance for your contribution to this venture. We hope that in view of the possibilities provided by the course it will also help your work and your participants.

We would appreciate your reply before February 1 and the names of your participants before March 1 so that we may make the necessary organisational arrangements in good time. If we have received no reply before the mentioned dates we shall cancel the invitation which we shall then pass on to another National Centre.

Looking forward to hearing from you, we send you

froternal greatings,

Luigi GRASSI

Secretary of the W.F.T.U

P.S. Enclosed please find a list of the lectures and an outline of each of them.



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Prague, 30th December, 1959.

Mr. S.A. Dange, General Secretary, All-India Trade Uniona Congress, 4, Ashoka Road, NEW DELHI, India.

Dear Brother,

At its 20th Session held in Bucharest from December 14 to 17, the Executive Committee of the W.F.T.U. decided to strengthen the press and publicity work of the World Federation of Trade Unions. It has, therefore, been decided to form an International Trade Union Press and Publicity Commission attached to the W.F.T.U. Executive Committee. The Commission is to include Secretaries of certain National Centres who are responsible for publicity, the Secretariat of the W.F.T.U. and the General Secretaries of Trade Unions Internationals which have their headquarters in Prague.

On the basis of this decision, a representative of your Centre is to be a member of the Commission. We would, therefore, ask you to let us have the name of the person you intend to appoint to this post.

With fraternal greetings

V. BEREZIN

Secretary of the W.F.T.U.