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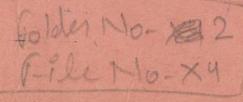
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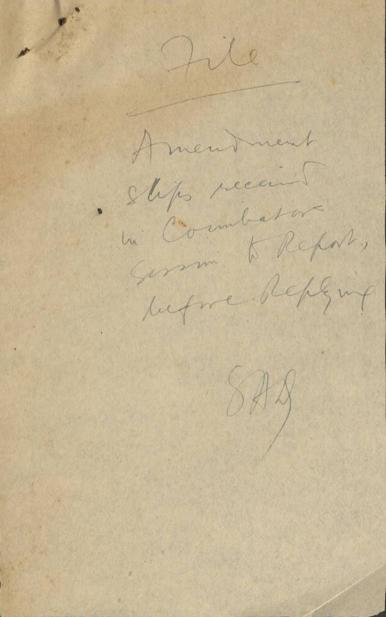
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From: K.S. Janakiram, Natros.

To The General Secretary, AITVC.

AC, The following are a few observations which I personally with to submit, and it may be the views are shared by other delegates also I have accasion to discuss these with some of them.

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General Secretry : S. C. Krishnan, B. C.,

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Date 29th Dec. 45

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Tamilnad Electricity Workers Federation

President: V. G. Row, Bar-at-Law

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Date 29th Dec. 60

Sri T.R.Ganesan, B.L., General Secretary, T.N.T.U.C. c/O Rec.Committee, 26th Conference of the A.I.T.U.C. 10/21 Renga Konar Road, Coimbatore-1.

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The Secretary, A.I.T.U.C. 26th Conference Reception Committee, 10/21, Ranga Konar Road, COIMBATORE.

Dear Comrade,

We are sending Com. N.Sinduraj as fra fraternal delegate for the 26th Session of the A.I A.I.T.U.C., which is being held at Coimbatore from 5hh to 12th inst: We request you kindly accep -t him as fraternal delegate for the Session and accord jim the necessary facilities.

With fraternal greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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## KOZHIKODE DISTRICT MOTOR TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION

(Regd. No. 215/57)

Affiliated to A.I.T.U.C., W.F.T.U. & National Federation of Road Transport Workers of India Office: NEAR TELEPHONE EXCHANCE CONTROL OF INCOME

President : KALLAT KRISHNAN

Gl. Secretary : E. V. VELAYUDHAN

Date 3 - 1 - 1961.

To

The Secretary, AITUC, C/O Reception Committee, 10/20, Ranga Komar Road, Coimbatore.

Dear Comrade,

Our union has elected Com. Kallat Krishman and Com. T.K.Chandrasekharan as our delegate for the 26th session of the AITUC. Our union is having a membership of 331 at 31st March, 1960. The balance of the affiliation fee will be paying at Coimbatore.

Yours fratermilly.

EV. Cepul

Secretary.

### THE COMMERCIAL EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

(REG. NO. 908 UNDER TRADE UNION ACT OF INDIA 1926) AFFILIATED TO A. I. T. U. C. & W. F. T. U.

Pootheri Buildings, CALICUT-4.

PRESIDENT : E. C. BHARATHAN GEN. SECRETARY : E. V. VELAYUDHAN

Date 4. 1. 1961.

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OIL FRODUCTION WORKERS UNION JAMNAGAR C/O. KANTILAL. P. THA KORE NOHMEDBHUKHA'SHOUSE, NAGNATHGATE JAMNAGAR: Dated. 3oth January' 1960

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TO:-The Chairman, All India Trade Union Congress 26th Conference Reception Committee, 10/21, Ranga Konor Road, COIMBATORE

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Copy to:-

Shri. K.G. Shrivastav, Secretary, A.I.T.U.C. New-Delhi .----- Please herewith a resolution and the details of our activities:

RESOLUTION:

Connected Trade Unions and its officers should debarred to form a RIVAL trade unions in the District.

#### Reasons: -

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### The K.G.H. Sanitary Board Workers' Union (Reg. No: 31)

Affiliations : 1. All India Trade Union Congress. 2 Karnataka Provincial Trade Union Congress.

Andersonpet, K G.F.

2nd: Jan: 196<sup>0</sup>1

The Secretary, A.IT.U.C. 26th conference Reception committee, 10/21, Ranga Konar Road, <u>COIMBATORE.</u>

Dear Comrade,

We are sending com: **3.**Savaridoss Secretary of our union as delegate for the 26th session of the A.I.T.U.C., which is being held at Coimbatore from 5th to 12th inst:. He has been elected as a delegate by our Executive Committee. We request you to accept our delegate for the Session and accord him the necessary facilities.

With fraternal greetings,

Yours fraternally,

V. hilpsmichen President.

The K. G. F. Sanitary Board Workers' Union Andersonpel, K. G. F.

## The Kolar Gold Field Nospital Morkers' Union

Andersonpet, K.G.J. 2nd : Jan: 1951

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The Secretary, A.I.T.U.C. 26th conference Reception Committee, 10/21, Ranga Konar Road, COIMBATORE.

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Secretery. The K. G. F. Hospital Workers' Union CHAMPION REEFS. KOLAR GOLD FIELDS

### THE WORKERS' UNION, FEROKE, P. D. CHERUVANNURE

Regd, No. 36 (Amalgamated) Under Indian Trade Union Act

President :- Mr. P. KORU Asst, Secretaries:-Mr. K. SAMI Vice Presidents:-Mr. K. SANKARAN NAIR Mr. C. KUMARAN Mr. T. P. HASSAN Mr. M. SHANMUGHAN Mr. K. ANDYKUTTY Treasurer:-Mr. C. CHAYICHAN

G. Secretary:- Mr. K. PADMANABHAN

Ref. No.

Date 2 - 1 - 1961 .

To

The General Secretary, A.I.T.U.C., c/c Coimbatore Dt. Mill Workers' Union, 10/21 Sanga Conar Road, Kattoor, Coimbatore.

Dear Conrade.

Our Union has elected the following delegates for the meeting of the A.I.T.U.C. to be held on the 26th instant.

1	Sri	P. Koru
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We request that the above comrades may be accepted as the delegates for the conference. Our Union membership No. is 2693. Yours faithfully.

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Copy to The Reception Committee. General Secretary.

#### THE WORKERS' UNION, FEROKE, P. D. CHERUVANNURE Regd, No. 36 (Amalgamated) Under Indian Trade Union Act President:-Mr. P. KORU Asst, Secretaries:-Mr. K. SAMI Vice Presidents:-Mr. K. SANKARAN NAIR Mr. C. KUMARAN Mr. T. P. HASSAN Mr. M. SHANMUGHAN Mr. K. ANDYKUTTY Treasurer:-Mr. C. CHAYICHAN G. Secretary:- Mr. K. PADMANABHAN

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# Calcutta Port & Dock Workers' Union

**REGD NO. 5020** 

Affiliated to A. I. T. U. C. & W. F. T. U.

27-B, CIRCULAR GARDEN REACH ROAD, CALCUTTA-23

President : SRI INDRAJIT GUPTA, M. P.

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Dated 8. 1. 196 .

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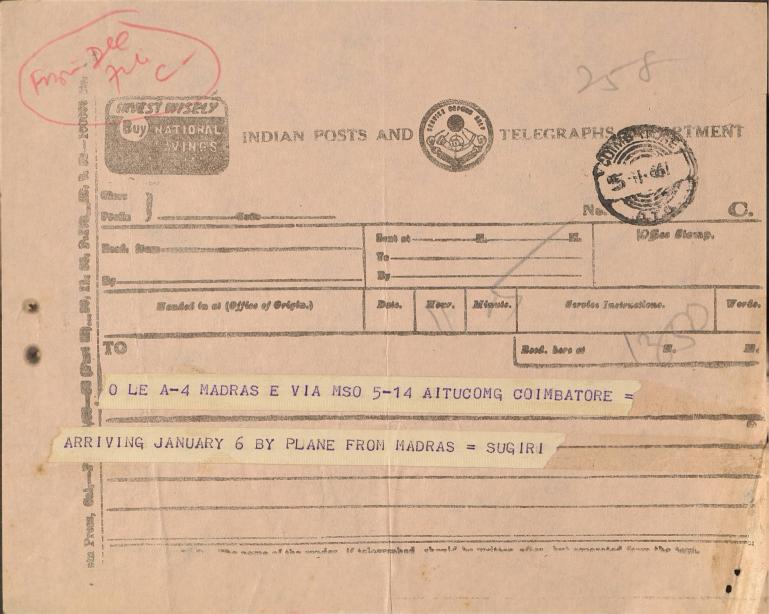
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"This 26th Session of the A.I.T.U.C. resolves that the Trade Union Record should be issued in State Languages of the concerned State where there is a strength of one hundred or more affiliated unions to the A.I.T.U.C. so that ordinary workers could easily understand the contends of the TUR and the purpose of the publication will be served to a considerable greater extent".

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Dute and Jan. 1961.

The Chairman, All India Trade Union Congress, 26th Conference Reception Committee, 10/21, Ranga Konar Road, Kattoor Coimbatore.

Dear Comrade,

Your letter of 9-12-6) was duly received and our Union has been unfortunate not to be able to send our delegates to the ensuing conference. The Engineering Workers' Union has now a membership of 300. We are sending the affiliation fee, for the year 1960-61, the sum of Rs. 21.50 N.P. In this conection we regret none for Manipur will be attending the conference. Our Comrade Th. Meghachandra Sing) a council member too, is in jail in connection with the recent movement for responsible government. We regret our inability to attend this 26th annual conference. Ne wish the conference all success.

With greetings.

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Yours comradely.

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Secretary, EngineeringWorkers Union.

### BELGIAN MEFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS BRUSSELS

TWENTY SIXTH SESSION ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS NOW MEETING AT COIMBATORE SENDS FRATERNAL GREETINGS L TO . BELGIAN TRADE UNIONS AND WORKERS FOR GREAT UNITED GENERAL STRIKE ACTION AGAINST AUSTERITY BUDGET OF BELGIAN COLONIALISTS AND NATO PARTNERS IMPOSING NEW BURDENS ON WORKERS STOP WISH ALL SUCCESS YOUR HISTORIC STRUGGLE DESPITE VIOLENT POLICE MILITARY REPRESSION CONSTITUTES POWERFUL ACTION FOR PEACE . DANGE SECRETARY GENERAL

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SPEECH BY Z.DAGWA, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE MONGOLIAN TRADE UNIONS AT THE26TH SESSION OF THE AITUC, COIMBATORE, JANUARY, 1961.

#### Dear friends,

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It is indeed great pleasure for me extend the brotherly and warm greetings of the working people and the trade unions of the Mongolian People's Republic to the 26th Session of the All-India Trade Union Congress and through this Session to the Indian glorious working class and also to express our heartfelt thanks to Commande S.A. Dange, the General-Secretary of the AITUC, for the kind invitation extended to the representatives from Mongolia enabling max/to participate in this great gathering today.

I am equally happy to convey our deep thanks and appreciation to the working people of Coimbatore and the Chairman of the R<sub>e</sub>ception Committee as well as to all those who have made this wadwrfwk wonderful preparation for this conference and welcomed us to your glorious city.

always) The Mongolian trade unions have had fraternal feelings towards admiration the AITUC and have watched and followed with keen interest the heroic mighty militant struggles of this mighy workers organisation for the good of the toiling workers in this country and rejoiced at its success mit and happier still achievements. Today we feel still happy to attend this conference fre for the first time as representatives of the Mongolian trade unions your the militant trade unions and be in the midist of yours, the leaders and members of thousandsof the AITUC. It is, noxioxiz we believe, no doubt that this will/much help in the further strengthening of the brotherly relations between 2000ective the working peoples of our two countries.

We have gone through and heard the with set int attention the reports, including that of Comrade S.A. Dange, on the activities of the AITUC, and hope that your deliterations here will be help in

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For 40 years since its inception in 1920, at the largest industrial city of Bombay the **xix** All-India Trade Union Congress advance / has made great **deal** in uniting and organising the forces of the This Sul- Confinent to defind working class in India to insure and protect the interests and rights of the toiling workers and fought for the national independence of India.

Thanks to the heroic struggles of the liberation of its country from the foreign colonisers and for securing yetter India of living (standards) to the working class, the AIT JC has become a popular organisation fighting for the interests of the toiling mass ..... The AITUC, we know well, is playing an important part not onlynational and at home, but also in the international trade union movements. It is xnd one - hundred - one million strong and an active member of the World Federation of Trade Unions which organised represents today over 101 million working people/in its memorrahip and the time firmly supports the progressive activities of the WFTU. The Mongolian Trade Unions, being a member of thes lofty the bfrow international/organisation - the WFTU - the centre of/cordination of the international trade union movements, are in full support of the Atta AITUC ATTE noble activities and hope that the AITUC will achieve greater

success in the struggle for strengthening the unity and as of the workers in this country and for the defence of their interests,

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Today under the circumstances of the increasing aggressive activities of the imperialists threatening the fate of humanity, the Mongolian Trade Unions actively favour for the further co-operation among our sister trade unions. The Mongolian working people and their trade unions together with all the progressive forces throughout the world xxx strongly condemn the shameful acts of the colonisers and imperialists/interfering in the internal xffxirfx affairs of Ageria, the Congo, Laos and other countries and the attemps to bring their freedom and independence to naught.

Dear friends, may I take this pleasant opportunity of being

present insociated myself with you at your Session here to say a few words of and my country or of our working and its trade unions organisations at large ? I think it would help at least to some extent in knowing somther of each other's activities in this particular field.

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40 years back in **19201** I921 there was a people's revolution which put in Mongolia/putting an end to the internal oppressive forces and drove driving/out the foreign colonizers and, thus, the freedom and independence independence were brought to war our country.

As a result of this Revolution, drastic changes took place in Mongolia. New branches of socialist industry and agriculture equiped with modern techniques have come into existence and a new union young working class was been accordingly. Trade/organisations were, regarined. The theory of the second seco

At present over 90 % of the workers and office employees - \* relongs to the trade unions in our country. The trade union organisation the organisations are a mighty factor in the life and/development programme of the country ration.

Trade Unions in our country are always in support of the government policy and stand for carrying out every steps taken by it because the government policy in our country is aimed at securing living and working conditions as better as possible.

Owing to the joint efforts of the working class and the people of Mongolia, the feudalistic ackwardness which we faced 40 years ago was abolished within a short historic period. Today we are building socialism, having escaped the capitalistic state of development. We can say that socialism is in social good progrees in every fields of life of the country.

Various branches of national industry, modern means of transport and communications are advancing today in our country. Now 50 % of gross-output of derived to industry alone. It may be mentioned that the active participation of the trade unions in these fields is important by furning the workers in production:

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As far xx as agriculture is concerned, veterinary science, mechanised modern machinety or farming and/agricutural techniques are/common use in as against the nomadic animal husbandary, land tilling or other forms of farming

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40 years of/tireless labour and efforts of the people, Mongolia has become an agai aagrarian and industrial country. There was a cut ral revolution too and illiteracy among the adult population was accordingly abolished in the country, Elementary

and meddle schools, specialised colleges and higher educational is titles establishments were set up everywhere. Recordention and for prover for schooling system has been introduced in towns and in villages respectively. Free education is provided to all. The higher educational is and in villages of the national economy and culture. At present 137.6 people out of every 1,000 are able to study at one or another educational is the study of the study at one or another educational is the study of the study at one or another educational

National arts, literature and science and progress too for

the good of the people.

Every/witnesses an increase and advance in the well-being of the people. And public health service is organised well and medical science is advancing. There is hardly any corner or part in the country where no hospital or despenery in Mongolia today. Medical service is free to all and at present there is one doctor for every I.000 people of the population.

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I mus say that the disinterested and sincere assistance from the Soviet Union and other socialist countries was and is an important in the realization of factor or these achievements attained by our country. Rosting Having turther! rested upon the increased assistance from our friends the Mongolian in The direction people are xizz determined to develop advance their country for it development and -the next advance further prosperity. In in hear five years, it is stipulated to developx rapid agriculture and industry at tempo of first development and to rise the twice, industrail output by 2 times, the area of under rain crops, by 3 times. C by three tim As a result, Mongolia will be, no doubt, an industrial and agrarian country.

The Mongolian  $T_r$ ade mions organise the working people for the progress and **xdav** advance of the nation and educate them in the spirit of high productivity are responsible for further rising the living standars and the **xxxx** cultural level of the people in the defence of their interests.

The Trade Unions in our country take an active part in the economic planning scheme and in introducing new production methods in industry or eleswhere. They participate in everything that might Such as fixation of of the workers affect wi the interests/either directly or indirectly, like fixing the hours, working time, wase level or securing better living and working conditions, se leave for to For wo kers, ect. Without consent by the Trade xr union, no over-time work or work during holidays is allowed. In our country the duration of working hours in light or food indust ies is and short working day limitedxtaxy is limited to 8 hrs. Special food and cloth facilities are engaged in provided for the workers as hard labour, and wor ing har rd or then is limited to 7 brs. Duration of working time on the days timited to before public holidays is 6 hrs. And social insurane is run by the Industrial office workers Trade nions in the country. Workers and/employees are granted famous 14 to 2 days an leave & year, with keeping their) alary or wage. There is axdiscount of 80 % of discount in the cost of having rest at same state sanatorium or rest homes which is allowed to the workers and emphoyees. In case of pregamancy three month of leave before and after the delivery is granted with keeping the wage or salary.

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Also in case of old age or loss of labour capacity IOO % of the last amount of calary he or she received at the time of lossing labour capacity is granted. given to industrial and spice workes.

The Mongolian T<sub>r</sub>ade Unions in co-operation with the All India T<sub>r</sub>ade Union Congress and other sister organisations affliated to he World **X** Federation of T<sub>r</sub>ade **Xnins** Unions have tirelessly fought for international unity of workers, for peace throughout the world and against imperialism and the colonial yoke. Our T<sub>r</sub>ade mions **Under the control and the colonial yoke**.

Control Control Control Vingolien People Sundalutionary Rativ fully support what is contained in the Appeal of the meeting of representatives of the Communist and Workers parties held in last November 1260 at Moscow, urging the necessity of restoring the unity and solidarity of international workers and trade union movements in the present context when the new and new strata of society are is joining the class struggle. The struggle for stopping the reactionary attempts to undermine the unity and maindary solidrity of national and international trade union movements for the restoration of fraternal solidarity and unity for trades unions will inevitablly strengthenx consolidate the posistion of the wor ling class in regard to the political life and be of an. immediate importance for the defence of the workers' interests. It of is, therefore, necessary to restore the unity and solidarity of trade unions in the name of achieving universal disarmament, leading ta lasting peace and for peaceful co-existence or for the Live principles initiated at the Bandung Conference and in support of the national independence, movements, for the sake of protecting the interests of the working people and their trade unions.

Dear friends and Comrades, in conclusion, I take the liberty on behalf of the Mongolian Trade Unions to wish the All India Trade Union Congress every success for work in the defence of the intersts of the glorious working people of your country and for peace throughout the world and for the activities aimed at insuring the solidarity of international trade union movements.

Long live the friendship between the peoples of Mongolia and India !

Long live the krotherly brotherly co-operation between the Trade Unions of India and Mongolia !

### Bear Courados,

Allow mo, on bohalf of and entrusted by the Central Council of the Trade Unions in the Numerican People's Republic to extend to your Congress and to all Indian working people ware fraternal grootings.

The trade unions and the working people in our country incrined by the prelotarian internationalism entertain wars feelings of friendship and solidarity towards the Indian working people, towards their struggle for botter working and living conditions. Having attended your Congress we have had the oppertunity to botter for acquainted with the important role that the All India Trade Union Congress - which not long ago has completed 40 years of activity - has played and is playing in this struggle.

The working people in our country support the struggle of the Indian marking people for liquidating the economic and social backwardness left behind by the Britishe colonialists. During the bourgeois-landlerd regime, inspite of her great natural and salational resources, Rumania also was held in a state of booky backwardness as a source of row-materials, cheep labour from and as market for British, American, French and other mompolies.

"Our mountains are full of gold, but we beg from door to door" - sold a folk song in those times expressing the miscry. hunger and unemployment endured by the working people, while the foreign monopolies in compact with mattice capitalists and landlords were equering fabulous profits out of them.

But on the 23<sup>ML</sup> of August 1944, the broad popular masses under the leadership of the party of our working class, the Communist Pasty, have won the freedom with arms in their hands, thus breaking the military-fascist dictatorship and the Hitlerite yoke. Rumania broke off for good from the chains of capitalist countries, confidently and courageously started on the path of liquidating the exploitation of man by man, on the path of building coetalise.

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buring the bourgeois-landlowd regime, Rumania with to import 95 % of the industrial equipment, while today the output of our socialist industry not only covers the greatest part of the demostic needs, but also creates reserves for export. We are glad that among the countries which import the products of our socialist industry is also your country, towards which the government of the Rumanian People's Republic, within t be agreemonts promotes a policy of continuous development of trade and cultural embanges in the interest of both our peoples.

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Striking the balance of the achievements of the workings class in alliance with the working peacentry, in June 1960, the IIIrd Congress of the Rummian Workers' Party, an event of historical significance in the life of our country, appreciated that in the Rumanian People's Nepublic, the basis of socialism has been set up and that we are entering a new stage of development, which opens up to our people bright prespect for the complete victory of socialism and for the gradual transition to commism. As a result of the multilatoral development of our

national oconomy, the magos and calaries and pensions have been increased and the taxes and prices have been reduced, which its 1959 resulted in an increase of 32 for cent in the real wages of the working people as a penal taxes .

The development of economy provided by the 6 yeard plan (1960-1965) will lead to a further now increase of the real wages by 40-50 per cent as a further new increase of the real wages by 40-50 per cent as a further new increase of the real wages by 40-50 per cent as a further new increase of the living and cultural standards of the vertices people as a matter of prime importance, allocates ever greater funds for social, cultural argenditures. This made it possible to develop a large network of schools of all grades. Munerous clubs, houses of culture, cinema-halls and other cultural institutions, polyclinics, hospitals and maternity-houses have been built throughout the country. In 1938 there was one physician for 1895 inhabitants, while today there is one physician for only 760 inhabitants.

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<sup>(</sup>az) In 1933 over 1 milition children had no possibility to attend schools; thus adding to the number of illiterates which ib) 1944 the over 4 million. In the years of our regime, the illiteracy was when out and the primary education is now compulsory and free of charge. Beginning with this schoolyear, all the pupils from 1 to 7 form are receiving the books completely free of charge.

Pollagre, pulmonary tuberculosis, malaria and other diseases caused by misery and undernurichment which in the past played have among the workers and peasants, today have disapeared or are extremely limited; the average longovity has increased from 42, immut as it was in the past, to 63 years today.

Considerable funds from the State budget are allocated to social insurance for stolaross allocances, for anternity, and for old age and invalidity penalons, for conding working people to health-resourts and space for notical treatment. The working people to not pay any contribution for social insurance, Since 1349 the social insurance is runned by the Trade Unions. For housing construction, the State also allocates considerable funds. In 1960 31,000 flats have been built and given and 1960 1965 approximately 500,000 flats would be built with State funds. The rent which in the past was heavy burden for the working people anounting to over one third of their unges, today is only 3-5 per cont of an average wass. The distribution of the new plats for the working people is unde with the active participation of the trade unions.

The IVth Congress of the Erade Unions of the Eucanian People's Republic held at the end of October 1960, underlined the role **Constant of the trade unions play in solv**ing the problems connected with ever increasing entistanction of the scononic, social and cultural interests of the texting people in elaborating and putting into practice the seacures concerning the improvement of the living gentities. They are ensuring the participation of the vertice unders in the planning, organizing and running the production and are watching over the improvement of the vertices and living conditions.

Not a single law or a decision of the government of the Rumanian People's Republic concerning the continuous improvement of working and living conditions of the working people is worked our without the contribution of the Trade Unions.

The bread associated of our trade unions are the elequent correspondence the leading role played by the working class, under i peoples democratic regim, in the work of socialist constructions they are reflecting the deep democratic or the socialist system, the wide rights and liberties enjoyed by the working class of our country.

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# Dear comrades,

The main characteristic feature in our time of the development of the human society is determined by the world socialist system, by the fact that newsdays in a social forces as never known by the history have been and are actioning - forces which are making possible the prevention of a second and million war.

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Comprising over one third of pankind, socialism and its main force - the Soviet Union - is using its over growing economic, technical and scientific power, in order to paralyse the var-like actions of the aggressive militarist circles, is in order to promote a policy of peaceful co-existence and to ereate a climate of understanding between States. The international des imperialist circles headed by the United States are activity against this policy.

The American importalion which today has become the international genderne of world reaction, forced upon several countries aggressive military pacts, such as: NATO, SHATO, CHIPO are fonenting plots against peace-loving countries, internation for the portuguese imperialists in Gea, these of Netherland in West Irian, these of Belgium in Conge are interforing in the internal affairs of Laos and of other countries in Asia.

But minime efforts of imperialists can stop the advance of history or provent the complete national liberation of peoples.

The total bankrupcy of colonialism is inevitable. We are witnessing today to the collaps of the hateful slavery colonial system, under the pressure of the national liberation novement. The struggle for freedom and independence waged by peoples is weakening the war-mongaring forces and adds to the ranks of the pence-loving forces.

The unity of action of the international working class, has a particular importance for inintability of peace. The basic interests of working moses the world over and first and forement the need for comparison struggle against the danger of a new war. demand the rostauration and the development of trade-union unity at national as well as international level.

The struggle of the trade-unions affiliated to the World Federation of Trade Unions for continuous development of friendly ties between trade-unions and working people of all countries, is a notable contribution to the strengthening of unity of action of the versions people in their struggle for a better life, for the achievement of general and complete disarnament and for peaceful co-existence, for maintaing a lasting peace the world over.

The trade unions in our country will untiredly states for further stronghthening of the fraternal relations which have been set up between the Rumanian People's Republic trade-unions and the trade unions of India, in the interest of the cause of the unity of the working people all over the world, for a better future, peace and social progress.

The fear the waith reception and the instantal love showed to our deleention, we wish you full success in the proceedings of the Congress. No wish that its decisions should lead the AITUS to not successes in the fight for unity of action of the working people in your country, for a better life, for peace in Asia and the world over.

> LONG LIVE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE WORKING FEOPLE IN THE RUMANIAN FEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND INDIA 1

LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY OF THE WORKING PROPLE IN THE FIGHT FOR PRACE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS 1

### GREETINGS

#### FROM

CEYLON TRADE UNLON FEDERATION

Dear Comrades,

It gives me great pleasure to convey to you and through you to the entire working class of India, fraternal greetings of the working class of Ceylon, in particular the Ceylon Trade Union Federation.

It is with great pleasure that our delegation has attended your sessions because you are our closest neighbours with whom we have had historical connections for over 2500 years. We look forward to closer relations and friendly ties with your great country and its working class movement. The working class of our two respective countries face almost similar problems. We are faced with the problems of eliminating the imperialist stranglehold over our respective economies and to build up our national economy in our respective countries within a shortest possible time, so that we can solve the common problems of hunger and unemployment and low standard of living.

Since the reactionary forces in our country were dealt a serious blow by the victory of the progressive forces in the 1956 elections, the working class and the trade union movement of our country have been able to take many strides forward because of the greater democratic and political rights available to them.

During the last four years, the trade union movement of our country has won several important wage demands for many sections of our workers.

Alarmed at the advance of the progressive forces, the forces of reaction banded themselves to attempt to turn the clock back. They did not even hesitate to assassinate the Late Prime Minister, Mr.S.W.R.D. Bandaranaiyake, who was a symbol of the progressive movement. But the calculations of the reactionaries misfired. The progressive forces rallied and in the elections of July 1960, brought about a united front in which were represented the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (the Party of Late Mr.S.W.R.D.Bandaranaike), the Lanka Sama Samaja Party and the Ceylon Communist Party. This inspiring unity which had the backing of the entire working class and trade union movement was able to achieve victory in the elections which enabled Mrs Bandaranaike to head the new progressive government which has the backing of the left and trade union movements.

Thus the workers of Ceylon are today carrying on their fight under favourable conditions and with greater <u>democratic rights</u> than in other capitalist countries. We realise today that in order to make any further advance, the unity of the working class is essential.

Recently while celebrating our 20th Anniversary, the General Council of our Federation made specific appeals for unity and that all existing trade unions in the country must come together inside a single Joint Council while retaining their separate identity and autonomy. Such unity was for the purpose of fighting for economic demands. We have also appealed for a joint May Day celebration in 1961. The Ceylon Trade Union Federation has decided that the realisation of trade union unity is the most essential demand before the working class today and it has decided to exert all its energy in the coming year towards this end.

Our joy at attending your sessions is all the more greater because of our consciousness that along with us, you are members of the great international family of trade unions, the one-hundred million

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strong World Federation of Trade Unions. It is our • hope that the coming year will see the further strengthening of the world organisation and thereby strengthen the working class fight for peace.

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The working class of Ceylon has always watched with admiration the progress of the trade union movement in your sub-continent. The militant struggles that you have waged for the cause of the working people and the preservation of democratic rights have always been a source of inspiration to us.

We are aware of some problems that exist between our two countries and that they have to be settled in the near future. The organised working class is the most progressive and patriotic section of any country and it is therefore our bounden duty to see that our movements help to find a solution to these problems in the mutual interest of both countries, without allowing the vested interests to set one country against the other.

We take this opportunity of thanking your organisation for having extended an invitation to attend this historic session which was both very instructive and inspiring to us. We have also to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the lavish hospitality that was showered on us from the moment we stepped in Coimbatore.

We greet your Congress once again and express the hope that your deliberations will lead towards the solutions of the problems that beset your country.

LONG LIVE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE WORKING CLASS OF CEYLON AND INDIA!

LONG LIVE THE ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS: LONG LIVE THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS: LONG LIVE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS SOLIDARITY:

CEYLON TRADE UNION FEDERATION Zelucji i

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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I am very happy to have the opportunity to be with you if this 26th Session of the All-Hidia Trade Union Congress. On behalf of the Secretariat of the World Federation of Trade Unions, I would like to express our deepest gratitude and convey to you our warmest fraternal greetings, and through you, to the working people all over India.

The present AITUC Session has a very important significance, as far as it takes place in a situation of increasing struggle of the workers and the trade union movement in India, for improving the living and working conditions for democratic rights, and also ef more vigorous battle of the people against the

growing foreign monopoly capitalist exploitation.

In such a situation, the AITUC pays a very important contribution. We know the AITUC, since its foundation more than 40 years ago, as a militant trade union organisation which fights continuously in the defence of the interests of the Indian working people, for democracy, for national independence, for social progress and for peace.

Especially in the last periods, the AITUC has shown more clearly its very important contribution in the struggle for unity in the working class and trade union movement in India.

Based on the sumerous experiences in the international trade union movement, the question of unity is the day. a burning question of today. Mostly, every aspect of the workers' and trade unions' struggle for economic and social demands in various countries, for wage increases,

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for defending and improving social security, for trade union rights, etc., are carried out on the basis of unity.

As regards the question of unity, there are many forms. By unity of means unity of action as well as <u>at diplow forther a unit</u>, <u>unity of organisation</u>, realised on an unit, <u>local presional</u>, <u>national as well as international level</u>. The exact form of unity depends on the subject matter and on the concrete conditions existing in the ranks of the trade union organisations on international, en national, on local regional as well as on unit level. <u>This kind</u> of unity is very important for the achievement of greater successes in defending the workers' interests and increasing the role of the working class in political life.

There is not a tremendous development day by day, as regards unity of action. A giant strike of 500,000 workers is going on in Pelgium since more than two weeks, supported both by the Communist as well as the Socialist Party. The WFTU recently issued a statement expressing support and calling for solidarity of all workers and trade unions throughout the world. Such a kind of unity of action is a general character developing now day by day in many countries throughout the world. This unity of action is mainly based on the common interests of the workers to meet their daily needs, followed by rank-and-file workers of various trends and trade unions of different affiliations.

According to the fumerous experiences, the show that the achievement of unity on this basis is an important success in the trade union movement, no matter how small the result may be in the benefit of the workers. But every success in the actions for unity, big or small,

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creates the conditions of consolidating and widening the scope of unity.

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In the further development of unity of action, the question does not only remain in as how to consolidate and to widen the scope of unity, but also how to promote unity so as to increase the role of the working class in political life. So should the common programmes not only be always based on the defence and improvement of the workers' living and working conditions, but also the struggles for national independence, democracy, freedom, social progress and peace.

The problem of promoting unity AXXXXXX is interlinked. with the problem of increasing the political consciousness and the role of the working class in political life in general. In this connection, it is of very great importance as to how to always be in close relations outer with the masses and not being lost from them. For this purpose, what is important to be done is, how to correctly handle the problems of putting reasonable economic and social demands of the rank-and-file workers marke so as to be able to mobilise them in as large a seale scale as possible, how to make organisational preparations so that the action to be taken will not come to failure know because of the activities of reactionary elements, how to make use of every success, big or small, for increasing the workers' political consciousness, and how to cope with the situation correctly when the rank and file workers are in a monthly mood to take action workers beautres.

with I think that due to your rich experiences of long years of struggle, it may be nothing new in what I have just told you. But it seems to be necessary to speak on this problem, no matter fit is a repetition for your or not, because of certain reasons, especially in making clearer the WFTU principles and that of its affiliated national centres. It is because that based on the experiences drawn from the international trade union movement, with Souther developing unevenly according to the particular conditions of each country one finds aspects of activities of which shows, on the me have trade union organisations, showing on the ene hand, some confusion in the difference between a working class political party and a trade union organisation, as a mass organisation, of course, based on working class On the de the second aspect which see betray principles, and, of the other hand, showing tendencies of avoiding political activities and proclaim themselves their character as reformist trade union organisations based a or trade union organisations on the basis of class collaboration.

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The WFTU, since its foundation, is an international federation of trade unions of a mass character, based on working class principles but a non-party organisation. Such is also the case with the AITUC, and other WFTUaffiliated national centres.

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This principal character of our organisation is an important basis in realising the line of unity of the working class and the trade union movement. It is very important to make clear the difference between the trade union organisations and the working class political parties. The mass of workers organised as members of trade unions have not the same level of political consciousness as the members of the working class political parties. They are more backward and in many cases following different political trends. We have not to go far beyond the capacity of the rank and file in following our trade union activities, but elso and to hamper their progress of struggle and keep them to the level of reformism and surrender to class collaboration, which is against the working class principles, minimized with strives for freedom from any form of class exploitation.

There are still many obstacles in realising unity. On international level, organisational unity between the WFTU and the ICFTU is for the moment unrealisable, even on lower degrees, as the unity of actions. The ICFTU still refuses to do this and nullifies the approach of the WFTU. And just in opposition to the call of the WFTU for cooperation, it increasingly takes to splitting activities, particularly in Asia, due to its tremendous decrease in influence recently.

Because India is the centre of the ICFTU regional activities, I call your special attention in this regard so as to provide us, the WFTU and the other national centres particularly in Asia, better encoded for the necessary steps to be taken in the future. Of course, there may be some splitting activities of a more important character in front of you, but your attention to the ICFTU activities will show also an important contribution, particularly that of international character.

Though we have made an approach for an action of unity with the ICFTU, it does not mean that we keep silent with regard to its splitting actions, with its activities undermining the WFTU, and demoralising the fighting spirit of the rank-and-file workers. We should clearly and resolutely unmask this kind of activities of the ICFTU in front of the rank-and-file workers, as is also the case of other trade union organisation having the same character of activities. It is therefore

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very important to follow with full attention the activities of the ICFTU and its ITS and analysing such activities so as to be acquainted with its real nature.

There are still a lot of other obstacles confronting our struggle for the working class unity and the unity of the trade union movement. That is why we are fighting and not begging for unity. Our unity is based on the principle of unity of the working class the world over marching forward to the same destination of being freed from all forms of class exploitation and the complete abelition of exploitation of man by man, for the happy future of mankind.

There are still elements in the world who take position in opposite to our principles of proletarian unity. The bourgeoisie of the imperialist countries vare the main enemies of the proletarian unity. They spread so-called nationalism which is completely reactionary as regards proletarian unity. But there are also bourgeoisie in colonial and newly independent countries. Their principles of nationalism is in certain cases different that of the bourgeoisie of the imperialist countries. With regard to the antiimperialist struggle, their nationalism is progressive and we can support them. At the same time, we should always resolutely fight against their attacks on our struggles defending the interests of the workers, without hampering our cooperation in our fight against imperialism. In this connection, it is clear to us that our principle of proletarian unity is not in opposition to the national interest but just meets the need of the national interest, as far as this national interest is not against the interest of the working people and is directed against imperialism. And also based on this principle was the resolution taken in the

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IV World Trade Union Congress in Leipzig, supporting the claim of the Indian Government on Goa.

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We are now living in a period showing the tremendous growing of the force and the international influence of the world socialist system, the active process of sinking of the colonial system under the blows of the national liberation movement, the sharpening of the class struggle in the capitalist world, the decoder thoroughly sinking and deterioration of the capitalist world system. In the world arena, the balance of forces is in favour of the forces of socialism as regar against that of imperialism, and in favour of the forces of peace as against that of war.

In this period, our contribution to international activities attracts more attention. Under these conditions, the preservation and consolidation of peace remains a fundamental aim of struggle of the international trade union movement. I may recall that that is why the programme adopted in the last llth Session of the WFTU General Council in Peking laid down the following general lines of our common action:

- For the relaxation of international tension and peaceful co-existence;
- For universal and complete disarmament:
- For the elimination of military bases on foreign soil;
- For cessation of nuclear tests and a ban on nuclear arms;
- For national liberation and independence of the peoples:
- For democracy:
- Against the rebirth of German militarism and for its liquidation by the signing of a peace treaty with the two German States: for the transformation of West Berlin into a free, demilitarised city;

- Against the rebirth of Japanese militarism. and for the abrogation of the Japanese-U.S. Military Treaty.

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As is also stated in the resolution of the WFTU General Council, there is a close relation between the struggle for peace and the anti-colonial struggle for national independence. The success of anti-colonial struggle for national independence which roots out colonialism as a source of war, is of very great significance. We therefore support without reservation all the struggles of the peoples against colonialism, for national independence, as part and parcel of the struggle of the peoples for peace. In this connection, we should pay attention and be always vigilant to the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialism playing the role of neo-colonialism. The situation in Congo gives the proof of how the U.S. imperialists step up their manoeuvres as neo-colonialists under the cloak of the UNA, to gain power in this country, and putting aside the old Belgian colonialists. We should actively unmask this kind of nanoeuvre in front of the people so as net to expel the old colonialists and flet in new ones, especially America.

Another international task which I draw your attention is, how to take initiative on your own in proparing for the forthcoming Vth World Trade Union Congress, taking place at the end of this year. That is, how to make it popular among the masses, how to take advantage of the preparatory work for strengthening and widening unity for the success of the Congress.

That is all what I would like to say here and I am concluding with the hope for every success of this AITUO Session. I am convinced that the time is with us, workers and all oppressed peoples. Unity within our reach, unity in the trade union movement and the working class movement as a whole, with the forces of the socialist camp as its bulwark of give us the sure guarantee for our victorious struggle in defence of the workers' interests, for democracy, freedom, social progress and peace.

Long live the AITUC and the Indian working class unity!

Long Live the unity of the working class throughout the world!

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Long live democracy, freedom, social progress and peace:

Besides, I would like also, on behalf of the WFTU, to present here to the AITUC a simple and modest gift as a living proof of international working class solidarity. Speech of Comrade Njono, President, National Council of SOBSI

> FOR AN UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE INDIAN AND INDONESIAN WORKERS

Dear Comrades,

I consider it a great honour in getting this excellent opportunity to\*represent the SOBSI for attending this 26th Session of the AITUC in Coimbatore. On behalf of the National Council of SOBSI and on behalf of the more than 2.7 million Indonesian workers affiliated to SOBSI, I anxiously hope that tremendous successes will be obtained by this Session.

Through you, dear comrades, 1 convey the most fraternal greetings of the Indonesian workers to the working people of India. Everything has been and will be done by us, in the past as well as in the future, to strengthen our international friendsnip. And it is only the imperialists and the reactionaries who wish to thwart the unbreakable solidarity between the Indian and Indonesian workers. But since our solidarity is based on a strong **BAS:S** functionation, i.e., the spirit of proletarian internationalism, it is not possible to smash it down. Besides, many factors are there also which give us the impetus and inspiration for further strengthening of our common battle.

During several ages, we had to face the same unbearable living as a result of colonial exploitation. The indian people were exploited by the British imperialists while the Indonesians were pressed under the heel of Dutch imperialism. And now, since our respective countries have won their independence and sovemeignty, we are now faced with the same problems, viz., the construction of a democratic national society, fully liberated from imperialism and from the remnants of feudalism, as a base for the construction of a socialist society in the future.

In consolidating our respective national independence, we have to face our most dangerous common enemy, the U.S. imperialism, dragging the newly-independent countries into its military blocks and put under its economic domination.

But the world has already changed its face. We have not only the most dangerous enemies of mankind, but we have also the most reliable friends and comrades-in-arms of our own. These comrades-in-arms are the socialist countries, headed by the Soviet Union.

Socialism has already outstripped imperialism and this fact strengthens MXEX once more our conviction that the hour has struck to counter the forces of the die-hard imperialists.

Dear Comrades,

To maintain the colonial system, which is facing its CHAOS absolute downfall, several destance have been concretely ACOUT and other countries. Further, by threatening the national independence of Cuba, and at the same time, by launching armed race, which is of great danger for our world peace.

under the banner of the World Federation of Trade Unions, we fulfil noble tasks, with the strengthening of international solidarity with the struggle of oppressed nations for national independence and the broadening of the international front against colonialism and for peace.

To maintain world peace, the workers in India and Indonesia, and together with us the workers and the peoples in the whole world, fully support the proposals of the Soviet Government for liquidating colonialism and for general and complete disarmament.

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In this connection, I am of the opinion that AITUC and SOBSI are able to take common steps in this direction, , with the purpose that Prime Minister Pandit Nehru of the Republic of India and President Soekarno of the Republic of Indonesia - in conformity with the principles of the neutral foreign policy in our respective countries - to take an important role in obtaining an international agreement on disarmament, at least in prohibiting the use of nuclear weapons and in establishing Atom-Free Zones.

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## Dear Comrades,

The present struggle of the AITUC is, as seen from the General Report of this Session, to make, among others, the implementation of the Third Five Year Plan beneficial for the development of the national economy, and in enlightening the standard of living of the Indian working people. Just the same is done by the workers in Indonesia.

The Provisional People's Consultative Assembly, i.e., the highest Council in the Republic of Indonesia, In its first session on 10 November to 7 December 1960, **MAXMI** unanimously adopted two most important decisions, which will have their great influence upon the political developments in Indonesia. The first of two decisions was the decision on the Political Manifesto of the Republic of Indonesia, adopting the Broad Lines of State Policy. The Second decision was the decision on the Eight Year Plan for national construction.

In the Political Manifesto of the Republic of Indonesia, as the Broad Lines of State Policy, is explained that the basic enemies of the Indonesian Revolution are imperialism and feudalism, that the main tasks of the Indonesian Revolution is not to establish the political power of one class, one group or one party, but to establish the political power of the entire people, a "Gotong-Royong" (mutual help) power to oppose autocracy or dictatorship, both military or personal dictatorship; that the moving forcex of the Indonesian Revolution is not one class, one group or one party, but the entire Indonesian people who are consistently anti-imperialist and anti-feudal, with the workers and peasants as the basic force; that the character of the Indonesian Revolution is national-democratic; and that the perspectives of the Indonesian Revolution is Socialism and not capitalism.

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The Eight-Year Plan for national construction in Indonesia is based upon the above-mentioned Political Manifesto of the Republic of Indonesia, including the economic, political, social and cultural construction.

The SOBSI supports the National Construction Plan, due to the fact that this Plan is in keeping, within certain limits, with the features of the national and democratic, the anti-imperialist and anti-feudal features of the indonesian Revolution. The above-mentioned Construction Plan does not pay attention to foreign capital investments; it pays attention to land reform and agriculture; it pays attention to industrialisation and heavy industry and it places the State Sector of the economy in a leading position in the country's economy.

She SOBSI fights with all its might, together with the other democratic forces, for the implementation of the broad lines of the Construction Plan, so as to develop the Indonesian economy. The SOBSI does not close its eyes for the facts that the living conditions of the indonesian workers are worsening more and more, as a result of the increases in prices and the rates and the greater unemployment. Besides, the Indonesian workers are also confronted with several restrictions on the democratic rights. That is the reason why SOBSI's support to the implementation of the Construction Plan Without is given **Mithout** abandoning the actions for better living and for the implementation of democratic rights. Thus, to ensure successful implementation of the National Construction Plan, the SOBSI puts forward the following demands:

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- First: There must be a strong revolutionary national unity, with the unity of the nationalists, the religious sections and the Communists as its core.
- Second: To bring the entire State apparatus in conformity with the decisions adopted by the Provisional People's Consultative Assembly, by wiping out reactionary elements.
- Third: To promote the State Sector of the economy, to nationalise the Dutch enterprises that have already been taken over as well as those which have not yet been taken over, the implementation of the Land Reforms, with the objective of liberating the peasants from feudal production relationships and the participation of the representatives of the trade unions in the Enterprise Councils.
- Fourth By guaranteeing the democratic rights of the people and by raising the purchasing power of the workers, the peasants and the rest of the indonesian working people, by means of preventing increases in prices and rates and by raising their earnings.

In the struggle for implementation of these demands, SOBSI educates the workers that their reasonable demands can only be won, if seriously based on the actions of the masses. Class actions are urgently needed, since it is known that the influence of imperialism and feudalism on the economic field is still there; since it is known that the State apparatus is not yet cleansed from corrupt and reactionary elements, while loyal representatives of the workers are not to be found in the government.

Comrades,

On behalf of the National Council of SUBSI, 1 hope for better cooperation and an improved mutual help between the peoples of india and indonesia, in the struggle for the liberation of Goa and the struggle for liberation of West Irian. As is known, West Irian is an integral part of the Republic of Indonesia, up till now occupied by the Dutch colonialists. To preserve its occupation of West Irian, the Dutch colonial government, conspiring with the U.S. imperialism, by strengthening its armed forces, by carrying out persecutions, large-scale massacres and burning down villages. The aggressive steps taken by the Dutch colonial government are endangering not only the Indonesian national independence but also threatening world peace, especially in South East Asia.

In Conclusion, dear Comrades, 1 convey my heartfelt gratitude to the homage and warm welcome paid by all of with you to the SOBSI delegation v such a sincere and profound feelings of international solidarity.

Long live the unbreakable friendship between the workers of India and Indonesia! mighty

Long live the struggle of the peoples in the world for national liberation, democracy, social progress and world peace!