possible and public statements, mass petitions and mass demonstrations must be organised. The reports of all such activities must be sent to our Party organs and the Daily Papers, particularly to ‘Swadhinata’, ‘Swaraj’, ‘Nationalist’, ‘Advance’ etc. for publication.

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Appendix II
JUNE 3 DECLARATION
(Resolution adopted in the C. C. Plenum at Guwahati in June-July ’47)

This Plenum of C. C. B. P. I. condemns the June 3 plan of British Imperialism to divide on religious grounds the entire Indian soil and create two opposite centres in India forcing unwilling nationalities to join the same old Macaulean policy of divide and rule.

In the opinion of this Plenum, the National Congress in accepting the plan has let down all the revolutionary aspirations of the Indian people, watered down the demand of complete independence, has accepted the ignorable position of a British Dominion, reduced itself to the position of a Hindu organisation, thrown the nationalist Muslims to the wolves, given an opportunity to the reactionary Feudal lords to declare their paramountcy and evolve a “Rajasthan”—a confederation of feudal states, and, in fine, has played the second fiddle to British Imperialism and its camp follower, the Muslim League. Despite the strongest attempt of British Imperialism, Congress and the Muslim League to impose this devilish plan on the Indian people, this Plenum reiterates its fundamental opposition to the British Plan and calls upon all the progressive forces in India to create such national situation that the operation of the plan is thwarted, the Imperialism is liquidated and a fully democratic India is evolved. To do that the Plenum resolves to rouse the suppressed nationalities to struggle for their self determination.

This Plenum, therefore, reiterates its support for sovereign Bengal, a sovereign Punjab, a sovereign Pathanistan, a United Maharashtra and so on and so forth. This Plenum appeals to the people of India not to lose heart because of the forced communal partition of their land of toil and birth.

This Plenum is of firm conviction that very soon the naked and gruesome realities of the situation will come to light and the masses carried for the moment by religious fanaticism will be set a-thinking. Therefore, the Plenum urges on the progressive India to ceaselessly carry on propaganda against the communal division, for self-determination of nationalities on linguistic and cultural basis with the right of cessation and voluntary unification based on mutual advantage, utilise every opportunity of mass discontent for rousing the masses against the States and bring about a national and effective collaboration of the struggling masses of different states and territories for their liberation. With that very end in view the States' people should be helped to rise against their autocratic rulers to end feudalism and establish democracy in the States.

It is true that due to the betrayal of the Congress and the League, the masses of the peasantry and middle classes have fallen to-day an easy prey to the imperialist trap and are not coming out in a militant movement for the forcible overthrow of imperialism. But in the opinion of this Plenum the entire tide can be turned by organised proletariat through ceaseless class struggles and mass struggles for land, bread and freedom.

This Plenum, therefore, resolves to launch economic and political struggles of the classes and the masses on living issues on as widest a scale as
possible, to link them up with States’ peoples’ movements and lead all these into a revolutionary crusade against imperialism, capitalism and feudalism, end them to establish a fully democratic, workers’ and peasants’ government in India.

Appendix III

ON 15TH AUGUST CELEBRATION
(Circular To All Party Committees)

The Congress and the Muslim League have respectively decided to celebrate August 15, 1947, as Indian Independence Day and Pakistan Independence Day. The Congress and League Governments at the Centre and in the Provinces are already making grand preparations for celebrating the day and the Congress and League Papers are crying hoarse appealing to the people at large for making the celebrations a great success. A day of real independence or deliverance brings about spontaneous rejoicings and jubilations among the masses of the people. But we find no such thing in India to-day. On the contrary the approach of 15th August is creating more and more fear and uneasiness among the people as they feel that the day may see more spilling of internecine blood all over the land. Why is it so? It is so because the constitutional changes that will be inaugurated in India on the 15th of August will not serve the best interests of the Indian masses. It will only divide India into communally separated hostile states and will retain the economic and military stranglehold of British imperialism over the whole country in collaboration with the native vested interests within the framework of the British commonwealth. These constitutional changes will not make India free from exploitation and oppression of the British Foreign Rule but will merely coat it with a fine layer of sugar.

The Congress and the League leaders in collusion with British imperialism have agreed to the new constitutional frame-up because it will be mutually advantageous for the exploiting classes; and in order to hide this vicious nature of the constitution from the people they are trying to pose and pass it as a constitution of transference of power or independence which it is definitely not. These changes will serve to accentuate the communal bitterness among the masses of the people and will enable the Indian capitalists to have greater chances of exploiting the toilers of the soil by disrupting their forces on communal lines and by resorting to anti-popular and antidemocratic legislations. As such the toiling masses of India have nothing to rejoice for August 15. On this day will be ushered in fresh bondages of slavery for the toiling masses of India and as such the Indian working masses can have nothing to do with the proposed celebrations on this Day.

All our Party members and Party Committees are therefore, hereby directed to boycott the celebrations to be held on August 15 by all possible means. In places where possible we should issue posters and leaflets explaining our Party position regarding 15th August. Whenever chances occur we should hold joint meetings and demonstrations on this Day in alliance with other freedom-loving leftist Parties and organisations, that are prepared to march ahead shoulder to shoulder with us for fighting the battles of freedom and finally liberating the motherland from the clutches of British imperialism and its native allies. We must however have no track with the Hindu Mahasabha on any score and must scrupulously avoid provoking people by unreasonable rash actions. Our comrades and Committees in the Pakistan areas must be more cautious at every step and must avoid every action that may create any