# STRUGGLE AGAINST RIGHT REACTION

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA MET IN DELHI FROM JUNE 26 TO JULY 3. THE COMMUNIQUE REGARDING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING IS GIVEN ON THE BACK PAGE. BELOW IS GIVEN THE RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL ON THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RIGHT REACTION.

The Communist Party of India fully shares the concern of all our patriotic and progressive countrymen at the continuing rise of the black forces of In-dian reaction, which has scored significant successes in their immediate aim of enforcing reactionary changes in the policies and com-position of the Indian gov-ernment. It is advancing step by step in a planned manner towards control over the government and running the country in the interests of the Indian monopoly capital and big landlords, relying on the imperialist West.

Recent events have also revealed that the forces of the Rightist parties headed by the Swatantra and Jan Sangh, could have never made the advance they have made
if they were not directly aided and abetted by the Rightist
elements inside the ruling

party and the government.

The new taxation measures, the concessions being given to Indian and foreign monopoly capital to solve the crisis of the Plan, the fawn-ing on the American imperia-lists for military aid and such other policies as go against the people and against nathe people and against na-tional interests, have created

**800 PANCHAYAT PRESIDENTS** 

**VOTE AGAINST MORARJI** 

REWA, June 29: Eight hundred panchayat presidents voted against the compulsory deposit scheme, enhanced land revenues, gold control measures, in fact against all the anti-people measures of Union Finance Minister Morarji Desai as his two assistants—Madhya Pradesh deputy ministrational colf-government. Saturchan Singh

ter for local self-government, Satrughan Singh Tiwary and deputy minister for finance and law, Gulsher Ahmed, looked on in dismay.

THE incident took place moving the resolution, but at the annual meeting his request was turned

of panchayat presidents at down. Rewa a few days back. Se

The ministers tried to run away from the meeting, when a resolution reject-

when a resolution reject-ing the taxation policy of the government was mov-ed by Gyanendra Singh, president of Niga village panchayat and seconded by Ramdas Sliukla, veteran Congress leader of Shaha-

Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee.

district and member of

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a fertile ground for the Rightist forces and emboldened them to launch further all-out offensive on the ac-cepted policies of the nation.

However, the resentment of the masses against govern-mental attacks and the re-sistance of progressive-minded Congressmen have also begun to express themselves against the Right reaction inside and outside the Con-

2 The India-China conflict has been the golden op-portunity of the Right reac-tionaries to exploit the senti-ment of national defence, to further their own sinister designs:

The replies given to the numerous missions that went to the imperialist countries, the conditions that they laid conditions that they laid down and the demands that they made for Kashmir have shown that what the West wanted to secure under the cover of giving military aid was not defence of India's sovereignty and integrity but furtherance of their own neo-

furtherance of their own neo-colonialist policy in Asia with India as their new base. Talk of joint defensive con-cern with the USA, the air umbrella, the stationing of American military missions in various parts of the country, the right of the imperialists to supervise the use of the arms—lent or sold by them—

Seeing the calamity staring at them, the two deputy ministers tried to leave the meeting place so that the resolution would be passed without

their presence. But they were not allowed to do

so and the resolution was

passed in their presence by 707 votes in favour

and three against it.
Most of the panchayat
presidents are Congressmen and that is what has

shocked official Congress circles here most. The news

of this voting was suppress-

ed by the two local news-papers but it spread quick-ly to the villages providing the people with more im-petus to oppose the anti-people to proceed to the contract of the

people tax measures.

are these not the beginnings of encroachment on the in-dependence of the country? Though the basic policy of nonalignment continues, such measures lead to its adulteration in favour Reaction.

The Communist Party of India recognises that the continued deadlock over the Colombo Proposals and the Chinese failure to open negotiations by accepting these proposals is facilitating the manoeuvres of the imperialist powers to disrupt anti-colo-nialist Bandung solidarity of

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the region and use India as their instrument

However great our difficulties, India cannot become
stronger by giving up the
national principles of anticolonialism and national
commitment to Bandung
principles and Afro-Asian
solidarity as the basis of our security, neighbourly solidarity

security, neighbourly solidarity and peace.

The Communist Party warns the people and the government that India cannot be defended by getting into the political-military coils of the imperialist powers but by strengthening India's solidarity with the anti-mperialist nonaligned Afro-Asian nations and by strengthening our own defence potential.

While Right reaction wants to impress on the people that the armaments the industries necessary and the industries necessary for the country's defence and independent economic development can be built only with the help of the imperialists and by agreeing to their conditions, the upholders of the policy of nonalignment and friendship with the socialist, countries could show socialist countries could show that the most strategic and basic industrial plants and armament factories could be obtained so far only from the Soviet Union and other socialist countries.

While the missions to the West were floundering in their shopping list, the missions to the socialist countries had secured agreements doubling and trebling India's trade with these countries and that too on the basis of two-way trade in rupee terms, thus avoiding the perpetual foreign exchange crisis in which India is sunk in its trade with the West.

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USSR ON GUARD FOR PEACE

# **WAY TO PEACE**

A LL mankind will view with hope the latest peace proposals put forward by Premier. KHRUSHCHOV in his speech in Berlin on July 2. The simultaneous signing of a nuclear ban treaty and a non-aggression pact between the NATO and Warsaw Pact powers would create a new interwarsaw ract powers would create a new inter-national atmosphere, a new climate of peace, which could help in carrying the world forward to the solution of the outstanding problems of our time, including the problem of general and complete disarmament.

Now, on the eve of the coming three-power meet-ing for a nuclear test ban which begins in Moscow on July 15, all who sincere-ly desire an end of the cold ar must extend their full support to the Khrushchov proposals. Let the voice of the peoples be heard as never before, so that the war-maniacs in the Pentagon may be brought to heel.

The Indian people ex-pect Prime Minister NEHRU and the Government and the Government of India to take the lead in welcoming the Soviet pro-posal and pressing for its acceptance by the Western powers. It is at moments like this that the strength

of the nonaligned of the nonaligned coun-tries must make itself felt,

National recognition of this fact by all patriotic elements is a political necessity for a successful counter-offensive against the Indian Rightist offensive against India's foreign policy and the policy

The two ministers tried to coax the panchayat presidents to desist from passing such a resolution but they were hooted down. Satrughan Singh Tiwary called Gyanendra Singh for a private parley and tried to persuade him from



much of "deep attach-

ment" in certain high circles

in this country towards our

erstwhile imperialist rulers of Britain that we have even

begun to hear about the

"special relationship" which

The veneration for the white

Let the children learn to

of Education know anything about it? If not will it look into this brainwave of the West Bengal DPI?

Perhaps the DPI does not

Perhaps the DPI does not know that years ago when the national movement was drawing into it millions of patriotic boys and girls to fight the British for our independence, the school children in this country used to haul down the Union Jack and burn the British National Anthem. That is a cherished memory we have

a cherished memory we have of our boyhood.

And the country would not want to soil that memory by the stupid schemes introduced into the curriculum of our boys by a

hinds these two countries.

Last week government declared banks as essential service, thereby putting a ban on sudden strikes and lock-outs. While government is thus very keen on the uninterrupted working of banks, a key sector of our economy, it is surprising how little care it bestows on the employer-employee relationship in some of the biggest banking institutions in the country.

THE secretary of the United Commercial Bank Employees Association in the Capital informs me that the employees of this Birla enterprise are on a continuous agitation against the unfair promotion policy of the management.

THESE days there is so much of "deep attach-

The management of the United vacancies in the next grade of Junior Officers overlooking the claims to promotion of existing staff who have had long years of service to their media.

skin seems to be on its way back into our social life and politics. Or did it ever go away from us? We are informed that more It is all right if some want to perpetuate a false memory about the British imperialists who kept us subjugated for two centuries and who even today would want to teach us how to run our own affairs. But those people should keep their servile thoughts to themselves and not impose them on the young minds of our children who were born citizens of free India. than a hundred such Probationary Assistants had been appointed so far and most of them have been prombted as Junior Officers at much higher salaries than are paid to officers promoted from the existing staff. Obviously there is much room for favouritism in this system and the regular employees of the Bank are rightly resentful of the method adopted by the management. Again it is the management. Again it is ated out that there is wide parity in the emoluments of direct recruits and the Let the children learn to stand up as free citizens of a free country and not as half-caste citizens of a Commonwealth, even if the Commonwealth happens to be "a very good idea" for the present.

The employees of the United Commercial Bank Ltd. had been carrying on representation against this for years now. But the management couldn't care the management couldn't care

less. Their assurance of fair, friend from Calcutta has brought promotion have never materiation. The battonary Assistants have been the brought to my notice a circular issued by lised. Recently 18 more Protector of Public Instruction, Government of West Bengal directing all schools in the state of the processing of the process of the four of them allotted to the Delhi branch where, it is learnt, there has not been a single promotion for the past four years or so from the The schools were directed by

The schools were directed by this circular to observe "Commonwealth Day" on May 24 or, if the schools are closed, on the day immediately after reopening. As for the "befitting manner", I do not know what it is, Perhaps the children will salute the Union Jack along with the National Flag? Perhaps they will sing "God save our gracious Queen" along with "Jana gana mana"?

What is the government doing about all this? If the banks are bright idea of a "Commonwealth an essential service, how is it that the authorities allow such of Education know anything in this Birla pankr when bank employees and the Opposition demand nationalisation of banks, Morarji Desai would put up such a show of virtuous indignation Moraris Desai would put up such a show of virtuous indignation that you would think the country would be ruined if the tycoons were not allowed to run banks, besides all other shady enterprises they have. But Morarii's morals are never hurt by what happens to workers.

The demand should grow now that government take over all the banks in the country and run them for the good of the com-munity and that way the grie-vances of bank employees would also be met.

# UNDER INVOICING: NOW IN

FOLLOWING the police search of the premises of Bird & Co. in Calcutta, more have come to light about the under-invoicing practices of big business in the country. Morarji Desai

same city which exposes government post for malpractices what goes on behind the
closed doors of government

Offices and big business
houses.

This gentleman having his
links in high places in government offices is reported to have
induced the STC and the Iron what goes on behind the

omols.
Japanese firm is completed and is about to be signed under which our India will sell 20 lakh tons of iron ore to the Japanese firm and import 83,000 tons of steel from them. The Japanese firm will pay 10 shillings less per ton than the international market rate for the ore and charge 15 dollars more per ton for the steel. It will mean a loss of Rs. 1.80 crores to India.

when he went to Calcutta
tried to underplay this of scrap iron which it could not
under-invoicing racket, but dispose off. It therefore paid for
here is a report from the
same city which exposes

The Indian firm had found
itself burdened with a huge stock
of scrap iron which itself burdened with a huge stock
of scrap iron which exposes
on who was sacked from a high

The final contract is not yet signed, it is reported. Will the government therefore wake up now and stop this deal and deal

# Spotlight ——By GARUDA=

# INGLORIOUS CAMPAIGN

THERE is no let up in the Swatantra Party's campaign for a sell-out of Indian Independence. Writing on "Our Foreign to the Swatantra Party's campaign for a sell-out of Indian Independence. Writing on "Our Foreign to the Swatantra Party's old offer — an Alliance. That out of the fruit and, flying a is why it pats up on the back, few yards out talked about space and how it managed to conquer it." (SWARAJYA, Writing on "Our Foreign to the swatantra Party's old offer — an Alliance. That out of the fruit and, flying a is why it pats up on the back, few yards out talked about space and how it managed to conquer it." (SWARAJYA, which is the balal sources of the swatantra Party's old offer — an Alliance. That out of the fruit and, flying a suit of the mango beetle came out of the fruit and, flying a suit of the fruit and, flying a suit space and how it managed to conquer it." campaign for a sell-out of Writing on "Our Foreign Policy" (Swarajya, June 8), Rajaji has again asked India to give up "our previous attitude" and go to the West "with humility spade in hand and shovel out the obstruction.'

The obstruction, according to him, has risen because we showed indifference to the West's offer of "friendship". "Now these Powers are as in-different to us as we had been before they were pressing."

The logic seeks to send India huttling at the feet of the West. Unfortunately for its author, it is so full of falla-

Firstly, India never showed indifference to anybody's offer of friendship, least of all, so far as government is concern-ed, to the West's. She only insisted on national self-respect being maintained and terri-torial integrity, as in the case of Kashmir or Goa, remaining untouched. What Rajaji means untouched. What rajan hy friendship, however, is Alliance, one like the SEATO or CENTO. "Alliance has assumed for us greater significance than ever before", he pleads. What India certainly

Secondly, the Powers are not indifferent to us. Take the East. It has all along been friendly to India in every mater, even after the Chinese aggression. C. R. has sturred

ware. And Rajaji consoles us Junon its behalf, saying: "The way to peace and progress is Alliance, and its potential powers, rather actual hardware." (Witness the peace and prosperity of Viet Nam Join under Diem)

plumped for the foreign poli-cy of mortgage. This party promised at its very first con-vention to undo that amendto the Constitution had validated the Zemindary Abolition Act.
Committed to the preservation
of feudal vested interests and untrammelled freedom to monopoly interests, the Party is found to ask for protegeship of the West. There is noth-

Rajaji has attacked Non-alignment as a policy of "semantaics-based fallacies". But the case for the Swatantrite alternative foreign policy is based on fraud-based fallacies. It is so evident from the "SWARAJYA" thesis.

#### CR And the Mango Beetle

Man is constantly striving to gain mastery over the secrets of Nature. People praise or poohpooh their achievements each according to his own predilection. Rajaji has put himself in the latter category. himself in the latter category. He has this to say about the successes in the exploration of

The Swatantra chief's pre-dilection, naturally, is of the retrogressive variety, the same surely that impelled him to join the Swatantrite band,

No one can blame C.R. if India says: Give us the hardware and the spares, say in Bokaro.

They offer: Take the "umbrella" or the "slot" or anything else that will keep your independence mortgaged to us.

No one can blame C.R. if he is not jumping at the achievement. He is also right in saying that "there are stars like the sun up above in space from where light takes million of years to reach us; and even they are not the limit."

But, how can one permit himself to poohpoon what has

But, how can one permit himself to poohpooh what has The Swatantra Party has been achieved! It is indeed a

C. R., who has been unable may remind him, however, that his chief lieutenant in Bihar uses a helicopter — a fruit of man's conquest over Nature — for his campaigns.

Every human achievement in the realm of science can be scoffed at as no more than the scotted at as no more than the beetle's performance. Always the caravan of science has marched through rows of scoffers. They think that to kowtow to imaginary gods is dharma. But they too are now using the chief god — INDRA — in a different way: they make him light their bulbs and pull their fans. Science mastered the secret of Indra's Vajra for them and

aggression: C. R. has slurred over this fact in his thesis in order to prop up his logic.

As for the West, it has been avid like the spider to have India walk into its parlour. And it still continues to have lour. And it still continues to his logic.

This latter category. Indra's Vajra for them and now this Vajra sits in the successes in the exploration of space:

"A few miles off this planet of ours makes us so giddy and we talk of conquest of space, and it still continues to himself in the latter category. Indra's Vajra for them and now this Vajra sits in the successes in the exploration of space:

"A few miles off this planet of ours makes us so giddy and we talk of conquest of space, and the latter category. Indra's Vajra for them and now this Vajra sits in the successes in the exploration of space:

"A few miles off this planet of our homes."

# THE National Council endorses fully the resolution of the Secretariat on the Great Petition and March to Parliament. the gold mines of the country. While workers are asked to work hard and save for the country in the Emergency

Everyone admits that the dens on the mass of people general mass of people in the who are already havily taxed of the government admit that poor, the new taxes and the CDS The vast and increasing do impose a burden on the mass of people. All the parties. whether of the Right or the Left say the same thing. Thus sla, the middle-classes is be-Left say the same thing. Thus sia, the middle-classes is be-the Communist Party is not ing appropriated by a small alone in stating that the peo-

the rise in prices, taxes, le-

gress party and their sup-porters like the INTUC and the whole class of big monopolists and exploiters support. defend and justify the dens on the ground that the requirements of the develop-ment of the economy and the funds and hence these taxes. levies, surcharges, the CDS and the rise in prices have to be borne by the people willingly despite the hard-ships caused, in the service of the country. To oppose the taxation measures and the policies of the government in this behalf is to oppose the

The Communist Party supports the needs of independent development of our national economy and the defence of the country. It admits the necessity to raise funds for the purpose.

But it does not support the taxation measures pursued by government and the po-

byelections were postponed, bans on forward trading were

imposed and similar other measures taken but all these

Emergency measures have al-ready been revoked. Many by-elections have taken place and

the life of the country has returned to normalcy. Yet the government has chosen to continue the emergency under

and the normal functions of the Constitution in some vital

respects remain suspended.
The emergency is now being used in the interests of

ing used in the interests of the monopolists and landlords so that they can carry on

with inpunity their onslaughts on the living conditions of

the masses, emergency has

of the bureaucracy and ad-

emergency continue to be invoked to arrest and impri-

on political workers. trade

often frame them up on flimsy charges. Under emer-

The powers under the

become a cover for growing

which fundamental

ON EMERGENCY

ORE than seven months have passed since the

cease-fire on our border. The situation in the country has radically changed compared to the cri-

tical days of October-November. In fact, this is re-cognised by the government itself and in many of

In view of the emergency, gency the government has

the steps it has already taken.

country feel acutely the bur- and are poor, who as toiling den of rising prices, the en-masses of the country are the hanced taxes, levies and sur-charges. Even the spokesmen yet are not forced to remain

wealth of the country pro-duced by the working class, more wealth of the country is becoming concentrated in their hands to the detriment The government the Con- of the interests of the coun-

try and the people.

The big monopolists and landlords with their control of the major sources of production and distribution, ra prices totally unrelated costs of production, create scarcity and hoarding, mani-pulate the resources of money through speculation stock exchange and the big banks.
They hold society to ransom.

The government, despite the fact that it is elected by the common people frames the budgets, the taxation measures and investment po-licies in such a way that it is these classes of exploiters. Indian and foreign, who en-rich themselves and the toiling masses lose the fruits of mon man nor the country

In the name of conserving foreign trade (export-import). the country's foreign extra this nationalisation will, in change, gold smuggling was sought to be attaked by the Gold Control orders. But the only result so far has been taxes imposed on the comthe government and the policy behind these measures the tragic unemployment and mon man being done away
The Communist Party thinks ruin, of lakis of goldsmiths, with.

The tragic unemployment and mon man being done away out and enable them to occupy the field of those that the required money must harassement, of the middlenot be raised by heaping bur- classes and threats to close will break the concentrated caught.

even assumed powers which

the eminent jurists of the country have declared un-constitutional and illegal.

Eevn the right of Habeas

Corpus is sought to be denied.

Emergency is now an instrument of intimidation of the

masses and is openly directed

against people's movement.
It is used to justify wan-

ton attacks on the democratic

rights and liberties of the

people whenever they raise their voice in defence of their

interests. Ministers and offi-

ening people that they would be dealt with under emer-

the Morarii Budget or against rising prices. Emergency po-wers thus constitute a blatant challange today to the mass-

Naturally from diverse sec-tions of the people and public life the demand for lifting

the emergency is being in-creasingly raised. The recent conference of the Bar Asso-ciation of India held in Ban-

es and to democracy.

that very Emergency is permitted to resume speculation in the Stock Exchanges, on the plea that there normalcy has returned. While saving the life-insurance given by millions is invested not in the needs of the state but in the speculative Stock Exchange and private invest-ment. Hence, once again it is clear that by such policies neither the common man nor the country gains, either in the matter of development or

NATIONAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

the government can get mo-ney for defence and develop-

ment without mortgaging our country to foreign capital and without hitting the livelihood

of the millions of our toiling

It therefore proposes that the government should take immediate steps to nationalise

by many eminent jurists and lawyers from all over India has sharply expressed the-view "that it is extremely undesirable that a state of

emergency such as has been declared should be permitted

to continue indefinitely". As

for the masses they are sim-

ply disgusted with the emer-gency powers and their abuses. The working people

The Commenist Party

firmly of the opinion that the present situation does not

warrant the continuance of

Act and rules thereunder. It

is absurd to suggest that in

of emergency is needed in

order to strengthen our de-

fence which is undoubtedly a great assignment for the nation as a whole. In many

countries emergency is no

Having reviewed the situa

tion from the standpoint of

the nation as well as the masses, the National Council of the Communist Party of

India has come to the conclusion that the emergency should be lifted without de-lay and the normal functions

of the Constitution as well as rights and liberties thereunder

gency should they launch any movement against anti-people taxes such as those under countries emergency is not proclaimed even in conditions of war.

people.

power of monopoly finance, the big sources of speculation and manipulation of prices and hoarding. It will enable the Plan investments to be

The nationalisation of oil will release our oil, kerosene, transport, machines and engines from the stranglehold of prices and supplies dictated by the imperialist Anglo-American interests: Merely building our oll industry is not enough. The concessions given to the foreign oil dictators must be done away with so that every machine, every transport, every hut that is at their mercy is freed from their held of prices and single their hold of prices and sup-Hence the Communist Party plies and the sinister influmakes very concrete and con-ence that these imperialist structive proposals by which agencies spread in the ruling

circles of our country are eradicated. The nationalisation of ex-

port-import trade in bulk

commodities apart from yielding profits to the state, will scotch the theft of foreign

exchange of the country which is done on a big scale through under-involcing and

over-invoicing. The govern-

ment itself admits the exist-ence of this robbery of our

nation's resources. A few sear.

ches and fines on a few com-

who are not searched or found

In making these demands for nationalisation, our Party

is not introducing any new principle but asking for full extension of what is being done half-heartedly. The na-

tionalisation of the Imperial

ried out some years ago, the institution of state

trading that exists in certain commodities and the building of oil under the ONGC state

Bank, and life insurance car

to demonstrate the intensity of their feeling in this behalf. The Petition to Parliament also requests that steps be taken to end the Emergency and to reform the state ap-paratus in such a way as to allow democratic control over the governmental agencies with a view to eradicating corruption and bureaucratic On the Petition

In order to impress on th

In order to impress on the government the need to take these measures against prices and taxes and for nationalisation, the Communist Party resolves to call upon the people to sign a Great Petition to Parliament requesting this sovereign body which is the source of all latter to any

country to take measures as

outlined above and in order to present this Great Petition through their elected repre-sentatives, the Party calls

sovereign body source of all

oppression.
The Communist Party calls upon all units and members of the Party to work with full and the March zeal and correct understanding to make the petition and the March a succe

the March a success.

Party members, while getting the signatures and preparing for the March, must educate the people in the policies envisaged in the Petiton. The movement for the Petition and the March must emphasise the two aspects of the question: The struggle for relief from high prices and taxes and the struggle for nationalisation. Merely des-cribing the misery of the people is not enough.

The solution which has a deep democratic, political and economic content, must be emphasised. In fact, only the realisation of the second as-pect—nationalisation can se-cure the first aspect, that is, real relief, to the people, without impinging on nationquestion is: will the policies of a handful of monopolists

In working for the Petition

sector admits the necessity of taking these vital sectors of economy in the state sector. Thus when our Party calls for slashing down of prices, taxes, surcharges and the CDS we are showing the al-

There are some parties and fied and people's burdens are Those who criticise us as

being anti-national in making these demands should remember that very responsible conomists have been making these demands before the Planning Commission since the Plans started being made. But the capitalist vested in-terests backed by the Rightwing in the Congress prevented their being adopted in full.

ments of Burma. UAR and Ceylon have taken steps in the power of monopoly in these directions in order to terests through nationalisabetter develop their econotion. better develop their econo- tion.
mies, And these governments. The Communist Party calls are not run by the Commu- upon all progressive opinion nists.

succeed? In working for the Petition, the Party seeks the cooperation of all those forces, who want to work for the relief of the masses by taking over the monopoly vested interests for the benefit of the country.

Parties like Swatantra and Jan Sangh also talk against the taxes and prices. But their solution is to seek Ame: rican aid at the cost of the country's interests. We cannot agree to such a proposal.

There are some parties and groups like the Socialist Party etc. who agree to nationalisation but want all of it at ence, which we think to be premature.

The Communist Party will seek the momentum of the community of the commun

seek the cooperation of all who agree to both the aspects of the movement. The Petition we are launching is not of any party or any particular trade union or organisation. Those mass organisations and such others, who for reasons of their own want to frame the masses and weakening of

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workers

### & By Vijayan

# Corruption: Double Standards

that chrome mining lease, for which Malaviya has been

convicted and unceremonious

ly thrown out of the Cabinet

South in Kerala , where the Chief Minister and the PCC Chief are locked in a ding-dong battle over Ministerial

The allegations that the

PCC President has levelled are that SANKAR has got Tata trucks for his nephew

Damodara Menon or his wife took a diamond neck-

lace from a South Indian Chettiar who received a license for starting a spin-

ning mill in Kerala

AS THE WORLD WATCH

osmonaut, another event

Every newspaper reader is fully aware of these sordid details. The whole thing stinks to the high heavens. But what is most shocking

Not long ago Orissa's MAHATAB and PATNAIK is the impotency of the Conwere an ideal pair in politics. They maintained the mythical guru-sishya relations.

The New Man

Editorial ed with joyous amazement the glorious performance in space of the first. woman

was taking place in Moscow's Kremlin, which

though not as spectacular, was a landmark of the greatest significance for the Soviet people—and in-

deed for all humanity.

The Plenary meeting of the Central Committee of

the Communist Party of the Soviet Union held from June 18 to 21, was devoted to the thrilling subject of

the making of the new man, the man with Commu-

The main question discussed at the Plenum was that of the present tasks of the ideological work of

the Party. In all countries today, men and women, who seek to mould the future, are eagerly reading

the report and the resolutions adopted by this

Of profound interest is the seech made at the Ple-

num by Nikita Khrushchov on June 21. Describing

the Communist ideology, Marxist-Leninist teaching as "the cement which binds the will and actions of

as "the cement which binds the will and actions of millions of the Party and the people into a single monolithic whole", Khrushchov called for the waging of a decisive struggle against bourgeois ideology, against the ideology of the imperialists.

Sharp was the criticism made at the Plenum on the property in ideological work, detailed were

the shortcomings in ideological work; detailed were

the suggestions made regarding improvement in the work of the trade unions, the Young Communist

Alarmed at the complete exposure of their slogans

ning victory after victory, the imperialists are now staking their all on the ideological subversion of the socialist states, on frantic anti-Communism.

But the new man of the Soviet Union is not so

easy a prey, as the imperialists may have believed. The June Plenum of the Central Committee of the

CPSU will be remembered always as a milestone in the struggle for the creation of the new Communist

This is the Communist man, who storms the hea-

vens—"flying fast and high on the wingless ships"—as Tereshkova and Bykovsky were flying, as the Plenum met. Only man who is free in the most com-

plete sense of the word, can carry out the magnificent

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"peaceful ideological co-existence", the imperialists and their hangers-on are moaning about "interference" in the "freedom" of Soviet writers, artists and intellectuals.

Defeated in all other fields, with socialism win-

League, the press, radio, cinema,

nist ideals and highest moral principles.

HE guru was so considerate that he even lost out in the Cabinet at the Centre and ultimately surrendered the State also to Patnaik.

The slanging match that is going on between the two today is an eye-opener. After vegetating for days the Care etating for days, the Congress President has rushed telegrams to stop this non-

But all sensible men are non-plussed at the mutual accusations. Patnaik has charged Mahatab with collecting Rs. 15 lakhs from business firms, including mine-owner Serajuddin. In turn Mahatab says the

books of the Prajatantra Publications, on which he spent most of this money, are ean, but not the books of Riren Mitra and his wife.

Patnaik has accused Maha-tab of pressurising the Centre

Patnaik His second-in-comin the cool, undisturbed atmosphere of Nainital how to fight dacoits of a different

S. N. Dwivedi of the PSP raises the Serajuddin affair in an astoundingly casual way in Parliament. In the fol-

the matter to the Attorney-General. He recommends a fuller enquiry. The Prime Minister calls in a Supreme Court Judge and hands him

Examination begins. Shastri's Special Branch works overtime to help the judge. In four weeks all is over; found.

Malaviya is out. Fast work!

And now? Well, Dwivedi of two judges of standing have

just sitting pretty.
As for the Central Government, it is pretending blissful ignorance. At Pahalgam, Nehru had a tete-tete with

Now contrast this supine attitude, the nonchalance with that adopted towards Malaviya vis-a-vis Serajud-

way in Parliament. In the following days the newspapers owned by Marwadi tax-evaders go for the blood of Malaviya.

The Prime Minister refers

The Prime Min

the PSP is quiet, because he also figured in the books the PSP is quiet, because he has been shut up by Pat-naik. The gunny-bag press is quiet. Nobody's head is de-manded. And why should it? They acted at the behests

Prime Minister and Home Minister are waiting for S. N. Dwivedi to speak up in Par-liament and the Hindustan Times to write an editorial Sheiks and jute racketeers.
They went in for Menon
and Malaviya and got them
out. Sankar, Mahatab,
Mitra—all are birds of the pati is unhappy at recent criticism levelled

When the Serajuddin affair blew up, Lal Bahadur Shastri was one of the first persons to advise Malaviya to resign even before any enquiry, as the rumour went. We wonder what advice

we wonder what advice he give to Sankar? And what he proposes to give to Mitra and the rest? Or is he too busy tracking down the Chambal Valley dacoits!

OW the affair of the British firm, Bird & Co., has pushed the Sera- that an adventure like that might annoy the powerful oil cartels and inhibit Western juddin scandal into the background. There is a great hush-hush about this

has yielded documents incri-minating the son of a senior Union Cabinet Minister.

The company is alleged to be maintaining a foreign account in his name. It is also said that letters written by

We only pray that the Rashtrapati should also stick to conventions. We hear that President is one of those who have voiced opposition to the Mines and Fuel Minis-

try's proposal to go in for oil

Some people might agree with the respected President

Nothing officially is heard about all this. Maybe, the Prime Minister and Home

It is doubtful that they will

W E hear the Rashtra-

aginst him. We are told that it is aginst "conven-tion" to criticise the Head

economic aid. But we submit that the Rashtranati is not expected to make any comments on a proposal on which his Coun-cil of Ministers has not yet tendered any advice to him.

TAILPIECE: When the Pre sident visited the United States, his entourage included two youngsters: and grandson of two VIPs.

and compulsory savings scheme.

That is wby the call for millions of signatures and placing of the Petition to the Parliament by

a mass deputation is received by our people with enthusiasm. On June 16 in a mass meeting of over 3.000 months.

BARI, a small town, when the campaign was announced, people responded to it with thunderous applause. Many people are saying that they want to go to Delhi and express their plight to the Parliament personally.

the Parliament.

People in the State are saying that the most patriotic duty of the people and the government is to take over BRITISH OIL COMPANY (BOC). They are minting money, when we are all the properties of the people of t

minting money, when we are all starving. Tax the tea planters, who are getting much more than ever before, when we are every year being burdened with debts.

Building up of defence, carrying out of development plans are

Building up of defence, carry-ing out of development plans are patriotic tasks but they can be accomplished without pushing the common man to the

### FOR PETITION MOVEMENT

# ASSAM WILL NOT BE LAGGING BEHIND

By Phani Bora

People of Assam will not lag behind in giving expression to their dissatisfaction against the heavy burden of taxation and high prices that is making their lives the Parliament personally.

If the required money can be raised, bundreds of people will come to Parliament to place their Petition even from the farthest corner of the country, travelling over 2,000 miles.

At least a hundred people from Assam will carry the petitions with lakks of signatures and will join the deputation to the Parliament.

People in the State are saying miserable. inside the Congress and anti-Nehru politicians and parties are taking advantage of this situation, trying to fan the feeling of demoralisation and frustratian, and directing all their guns to discredit Nehru and the progressive announce-ments of the Nehru govern-ment. Progressives inside the Con-

OST frequently, twice or thrice every year devastated by floods, already suffering from the high cost of living as a result of bad communication lines and the high cost or average of bad communication lines and above all due to the impact of the Chinese aggression directly affecting the economic life of the people, the people of Assam including even the otherwise group of ncluding even the otherwise comfortable middleclass group of are literally comfortable middleclass group of the population, are literally weighed under the heavy burden of the high price and taxation measures of the Government.

No one justifies the position as natural and just.

On the contrary, almost everybody is discontented and dissatisfied.

naking sacrifices for the de-of the country. They are ready to sacrifice even now.

fence of the country. They are ever ready to sacrifice even now. But our people have also seen that the necessary money and resources can be mobilised without hitting the already half-starved millions.

In Assam 70 per cent of the village peasants live in semi-starvation conditions. The lower middleclass people in the towns are living a miserable life. Inspite of an increase in their wages and payment of bonus, the vast tean increase in their wages and nent of bonus, the vast tea-

Not only taxes and high prices, Not only taxes and mgn prices, but also the compulsory deposits scheme is going to hit the mass of middleclass people and a good section of peasants. Already the gold control order of the govern-ment bas rendered thousands of unemployed; they are and demoralised. satisfied

HE meeting chalked out a detailed programme of to the call of the campaign campaign for the Great Petinn eretain areas even Contion and March to Delhi.

From the reports placed at the meeting, it was found criticised the new tax burden that generally there has been and supported the movement.

In certain areas, even Con-

# tion. It is the small Communist Party which has taken up both the political task of exposing the imperialists and right reactionary manoeuvres to subvert India's basic policies and defending non-alignment and peace policies and also strengthening the independent defence potential. At the same time, the Pary in dent detence potential. At the same time, the Pary in Assam bas launched a campaign against high prices, scarcity of food and against unjust taxation

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gress in Assam seem to be not at all alive to the dangerous situa-

## Quota: 10 Lakh Signatures

Collection of ten lakh signatures on the Great Petition and to bring about 800 representatives of people to Delhi to take part in the demonstration before Parliament, were the quota fixed by the meeting of the Maharashtra State Council of CPI, held ently at Ahmednagar.

# NATIONAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

## ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE U.S.A. & U.K.

THE National Council of the Communist Party of India, while welcoming President Radhakrishnan back on his return from the USA and UK, considers it its painful duty to point out that certain public utterances by the revered Head of the Indian State, while abroad, have not been consistent with India's national ideals, anti-imperialist and anti-racialist traditions, and the requirements of our national sove-

pected from a personage of his stature a sharp and unequivocal condemnation of all surviving forms of racialism and colonialism—at least in his address to the United No. his address to the United Nations, which had itself unanimously demanded the end of colonialism and racial discrimination. But no such condemnation was heard.

Not only has the Indian public been disappointed in this respect: it has also been dismayed to find in the Kendismayed to find in the Ken-nedy-Radhakrishnan joint communique of June 5, 1963, a bracketting together of India with USA as "the world's two largest democracies", just at the very moment when the world was horrified by the

repugnant spectacle of tens of thousands of American Negro citizens being jailed, smilted tortured; and even murdered and lynched for the "crime" of demanding equal rights with the Whites nd an end to the barbarous segregation laws in States like Alabama and Missouri, which debar Negroes from entry to restaurants, schools, colleges and Churches and even from enrolment as voters. If this is the picture of one of the "world's largest

ite nartner. The National Council also expesses its concern at the reference in the joint communique to the "mutual defensive concern", shared by the USA and India over China's aggressive designs, coupled with the reported statement by President Rain Washington that India's determination
was "not only to safeguard

its own freedom but in the

democracies", India would prefer not to be described as

Such statements, in all-to-familiar "cold-war language, would only streng-then the imperialist organi-

The Indian people had ex- sers of regional military blocs liance in defence efforts with such assistance from friendly powers as is consistent with its dignity and sovereignty.

when the British bestowed freedom on India, they left us with "a going concern". Did the Rashtrapati do justice to the sacred memory of those innumerable martyrs and fighters for India's national freedom who know that in-dependence was won by their sacrifices and not "bestowed" as a gift and that, too, amid the tragic carnage and fra-tricidal strife provoked by the British-engineered partition of

The Communist Party of India is second to none in its respect for the person of Pre-sident Radhakrishnan; nevertheless, it cannot but reluctantly draw the nation's at-tention to the above lapses in the President's public pro-nouncements, which will nouncements, which will please none but the colonia-lists and racits of the West and tarnish India's traditional its dignity and sovereignty. image in the eyes of all op-image in the eyes of all op-presed and freedom-loving recalled with gratitude that peoples of the world.

# ON RELEASE OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS

THE National Council of the Communist Party of India strongly protests against the government's policy of continuing to keep in jails hundreds of Communist and trade union workers and leaders, who were arrested over seven months ago after the declaration of emergency in the last week of October, last

opinion that the government made these arrests in an attempt to divide, disrupt and thus destroy the Communist thus destroy the Communist Party and the militant trade union movement.

These arrests were unjustified, particularly since the government has not even in one case proved that any of these prisoners had been

nent jurists of the stature of former Attorney-General Setalvad, Visvanatha Sastri and others have opined that those provisions of the De-fence of India Act and rules which impinge on some of the fundamental rights, particudetention of these prisoners is thus no longer a question for the Communist Party

The National Council is of alone, but is a question of plulon that the government, violation of the principles of The National Council de

mands the immediate release of all political prisoners in iail and restoration fundamental rights people of the country, of which they have been deprived under the emergency and the Defence of India Rules. In the immediate future,

Their detention is all the more unjustified after eminent jurists of the accountry. to the movement for the Great Petition and the March to Parliament. This petition along with its demands re-lating to taxation, prices and nationalisation calls for the end of Emergency Powers, are held in jail. We are confident that this great move-ment will succeed in realising the general demands of th We hope, along with

## ON BARAUNI FIRING

THE National Council of the Communist Party of India condemns the brutal and unprevoked police firing on the Barauni oil refinery workers on Sunday, June 16, as a result of which at least three persons are reported to have been killed and many more injured. The Council sends its sincere condolences to the families of those killed in the firing.

communique on the firing, has not given the exact number and names of the persons killed and injured in the firkilled were not handed over to their relatives for the fune-ral rites and why medical aid by qualified doctors was not arranged after the firing.

On the contrary, the local authorities have imposed a virtual reign of terror over the whole area and arrested over a hundred persons including the union vice-president, Comrade Chandra-this important public sector sons including the union vice-president, Comrade Chandra-shekhar Singh, MLA in a desperate bid to cover up their

The Council, therefore, demands the immediate institution of an open judicial inquiry, the transfer of gullty officials, the withdrawal of the criminal cases, and

The Council condemns the callous attitude of the Bihar mands of the workers, incovernment which has not even cared to issue an official those killed and injured.

The Council notes with concern the failure of Bihar government against the unfair effectively labour practices of the c truction contractors who depriving their workers of minimum rights and service conditions, as well as the reactionary attitude of the refinery management, who are tions in the construction work of the refinery.

project in time and in the interests of justice for the interests of justice for the
workers, the Council urges
upon the Government of India to play a more direct role
in the handling of labour
disputes at Barauni so that
peaceful conditions are en-

### On The Petition And The March

ncluding Congressmen who believe in the persuit of these policies to join in this allnational, non-party movement of all the oppressed people for immediate relief from high prices, high taxes, sur-charges, levies and CDS, for nationalisation and for end

of the Emergency.
The National directs the Secretariat:

To prepare the necessary propaganda material for the movement; particularly on nationalisation

To fix the date and the mode of March and the presentation of the Petition;

To talk with other parties, groups and leaders, Congressmen including Congressmen secure their cooperation;

To bring about coopera-tion among Trade Union

ticipate in the Petition and the March on the basis of a common approach.

of verious affiliatons, to par

To emphasise the national and popular aspect of the movement;

To organise troupes, squads of workers, poets, singers to help in the mobilisation.

To do the necessary preparations for the provi-sion of conveniences to the Marchers when they arrive in Delhi City;
To seek the help of all the social and other organi-

sations for looking after the thousands who will come for the March;

To work out the slogans for the March, which all can accept and to preserve the orderly and peaceful nature of the Great Demonstra



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feats of the Soviet people.

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# SIGN GREAT PETITION

## UTTAR PRADESH: A FINE START

Preparations for the People's movement to re-esent their grievances to Parliament in the form f a Great Petition have got off to a fine start in Uttar Pradesh.

nagar and the neighbouring

areas, Acharya Deepankar propose to send about 1000 bullock carts carrying peasant

men and women. Reports from major districts

have yet to come. But even these first reports indicate

that the target of one million

signatures fixed by the state secretariat will be overful-

The impact of the Party's

announcement to launch

announcement to faunt this campaign has led to almost all other parties like the PSP, SP, Jan Sangh, and the RSP deciding to

start a mass movement on

and the Compulsory Deposit

These parties are critical of

the Communist Party's deci-sion to start agitation and

have gone to the silly extent of warning the people against some unspecified "designs of

the Communist Party". Bu not to get isolated from the

people who have been stirred by the CPI's call, they have no have been stirred

on its heels. The Jan Sangh is to organise an Anti-tax Day on July I and claims that it

will stage a "one lakh de-monstration" in Delhi on

August 3, when Parliament

the Mechanical and Technical

Workers Union, Agra last week declared its support to the campaign for the Great

Petition and demonstration

The conference by a resolution demanded the with-drawal of the Compulsory

Deposit Scheme, reduction in taxes on the common people, nationalisation of banks, oil,

foreign trade etc., reduction in prices of essential commo-dities, elimination of cor-

**BPTUC** 

CONVENTION

MORE than a thousand

representatives of organised working class from

Communist Volunteers offering satyagraha against increased bus fares at the poration bus stand in Calicut, Kerala.

West Bengal

A two-day conference of

decided to follow the

MEMBERS of the state M secretariat and several other leaders of the Party have left for various districts and regions to streamline the organisation and to inaugu-rate the campaign through meetings of Party members, sympathisers, etc.

Kali Shankar Shukla, secre-

tary of the State Council has just returned from tour of Firozabad (Agra), Aligarh and some neighbouring districts. Ram Nayan Upadhyaya and the secretariat have gone to

other districts of western U.P.
Dr. Ahmed had been to
Bijnor. Jharkhande Rai and Chandrajit Yadav, secretariat members and legislators have which are strongholds of the

Preliminary meetings of Party committees in many districts have taken place to draw up targets.

Varanasi district committee has decided to collect one lakh signatures, sell at least 5000 copies of the National Secretariat resolution / and end at least 100 representa-

Kanpur will also collect one lakh signatures and send at least 200 people to join the March to Delhi. They are issuing a 10 naye paise card

Bijnor D.C. has also decided 5 huses to Delhi for the demonstration. These buses will carry about 250 persons. before Parliament for tax re-lief for the common people and decided to join the move-

Aligarh has, in its first meeting, decided to collect 50,000 signatures and send-10

has decided to collect 10,000 signatures, send 50 persons to Delhi and sell 1000 copies of

The campaign here was ing addressed by Kali Shanhar Shukla, Jagannath Lahiri a dissident Congress-man and veteran trade union leader Ansari, among

In Bareilly, only one branch, which has discussed the campaign, will collect 5000 signatures and send at least

all over West Bengal gathered on June 27 at the Calat the call of the West Bengal Committee of the AITUC and decided not to sign the CDS form and wherever possible to re-frain for a day from accepting the reduced pay packet.

They also called upon all the working people of the state to sign the Great Petition to Parliament against unjust taxes and for alterna-tive path for financing de-fence and development expenditure.

Along with this convention whose participants represen-ted two and half lakhs trade union membership, the trad mions of Banks. Insurance, Mercantile office employees, representing about a lakh of members also protested aga-inst the CDS and demanded nationalisation of banks, general insurance, oil and export-import trade.

The convention organised eration and unrest of the working class of West Ben-gal. The lead given by the AITUC in presenting alternative policy of finding resources is gradually grip-ping the conciousness of the mass of workers.

This convention has helped to formulate a concrete programme and thereby has greatly enthused the partici-pants. Mohamad Elias, MP, who presided explained the steps in the campaign ing to the presentation of the Petition to Parliament and the delegates fully endorsed

The convention also dealt with the food situation in the state and severely criticised the food policy of the state

It demanded adequate supply of rice from the Central Government stock, de-hoarding from big traders and jote-dars' godowns, opening more dars' godowns, opening more fair price shops, exemplary punishment to hoarders and speculators and formation of oular food committees at

The convention demanded immediate and unconditional release of all trade union and political workers now under detention under the Defence of India Act and Rules.

Not only at the convention, but also at the union conferences the ques-tion of CDS and taxes have

cussions and resolutions at conferences of the unions, such as Garden Reach Textile Workers Union, Bengal Chatkal Mazdoor Union, Burns Employees' Union, Braithwaite Mazdoor Union. Calcutta Division Life Inciation etc. to mention only a few, clearly prove this.

The Garden Reach Textile Workers' Union's conference was attended by 531 delegates elected from all the departments and shops of the Keso-ram Cotton Mills owned by the Birlas After having heard Indrajit Gupta MP, secretary, AITUC, explain the AITUC's stand on the government's edonomic and labour policy, the conference enthusiastics iy supported the Petition to Parliament and demanded scrapping of CDS and other ople taxes.

The protest against the tax policy of the Government of India was also manifested through a demonstration against Morarii Desai, Union inance Minister

On June 25 Morarji Desai visited the Ramakrishna Students Home at Rahra, Kharda in 24 Parganas. Several hundred people led by the RSP leaders Nikhil Das MLA, Nani Bhattachar-ya MLA and Makhan Pal by the Bangiya Swarna Shilpi Samity wearing black badges and carrying pla-cards demanding change in overnment's anti-people

Police party stopped them the demonstration for some time the processionists tried to move forward evading the police corden, 36 people in-cluding the RSP leaders were arrested. They were released next day.

In the meantime, the Postal Dept. is finalising arrange-ments to receive Compulsory Denosits. It is expected that the Calcutta area will have to hande five lakh accounts and the rest of West Bengal three lakhs more.

Already fortythree new counters have been opened in the Post, offices in Calcutta and Howrah and 180 new hands recruted to handle the CDS. The authorities are yet nable to say what will be ne expenditure in running

### PROTEST DAY

W ORKERS in Tamilnad Protest Day against the Compulsory Deposit Sche me in response to the call of the Tamilnad Trade Union Congress, the Tamil-TUC. Meetings and demonstrations were held in all the cities in the state to demand the withdrawal of

In Madras the Protest Day was marked by a number of cessions of workers from

converged at Loan Square and proceeded to the public meet-ing in a 3,000 strong demonshouted slogans demanding price line, tax relief common people, nationalisa-tion of banking, oil companies and foreign trade and the lifting of emergency. -

The public meeting was argely attended and it relargely attended and it is solved to collect signatures on the Great Petition. A. S. K. Iyengar presided over the eeting which was addressed Mohan Kumaramangalam Ramanujam, an independe labour leader of Madras.

In Nilgiris, the Protest Day against CDS was observed under the auspices of the Nilgiris branch of the Tamil-nad Plantation Workers Union. A demonstration by workers went round the town and a nublic, meeting was he the chairmanship of K. M. Kuttan, general secre-tary of the Union. The meetwas addressed by R. san, trade union leader of Coimbatore.

The meeting by a resolution demanded the withdrawal of the CDS and called for nationalisation of banks, oil, foreign-owned plantations and foreign trade.

The General Council of the Tamilnad TUC which met in Madras on June 18 and 19, besides calling for the observance of Protest Day on June 23 had also called upon workers and called upon workers and employees to refuse pay packets for one day as a mark of protest against the CDS cut in their salary.

The Council also decided to seek permission of the AITUC to go on one day protest strike in August if the gov-ernment does not withdraw.

The Council decided to collect signatures in lakhs from workers in Tamilnad on the Great Petition to Parliament and also to send representatives of unions from each dis-trict with the signatures in a special bus from Madras to

retary of the Tamilnad State Council of the Com-munist Party told NEW AGE that detailed plans for the vill be worked out at the forthcoming meeting of the state executive of the Party from 12 to 14 July. This will \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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be the main agenda for the

Meanwhile, district com-mittees of the Party are drawing up their plans, fixing quotas etc and in some of the major districts like Tiruchy, Madurai, Tanjore and Coin batore the district committees have already moved in the matter. Manali was confident that the quota of five lakh signatures will be overlfilled by Tamilnad.

He explained how the Party Tamilnad had been even previously conducting a cam-paign against tax burdens and said that now the Great Petition will be a continuation

August is the cultivating season in Tamilnad and the peasantry will be fully engaged in agricultural opera-tions. But the Post tions. But the Party is con-fident that the campaign will be successfully organised.

During the last few months, Manali said, the Party in Tamilnad has car-ried out a number of campaigns on political and eco-nomic issues and the enrol-ment of Party members in the state has topped 20,000 There is a new enthusiasm among the Party ranks and following and this will be fully mobilised in the work of the Great Petition. Tamil copies of the Petition have already been printed and dis-

Delhi

#### TUC PLANS CAMPAIGN

HE Working Commit-tee of the Delhi State Committee of AITUC has decided to collect one lakh signatures on the Great Petition. The meeting welcomed the decision of the AITUC to participate in the campaign to petition Parliament against tax burdens on the common

The meeting which was held on June 26 was attended by representatives of unions in the various industrial and commercial establishments in the Capital with a total membership of more than 50,000. It was also decided at the meeting to approach trade union centres view to forge unity in the against taxes and

Another decision taken at the meeting was to hold a TU convention in July middle to

plan effective steps in the campaign against CDS and tax burdens.

FIVE LAKE SIGNATURES

N Bihar, the public have reacted very strongly against the Compulsory

ers of Dalmianagar held on June 24 under the auspices of the Dalmianagar - Mazdoor Union unanimously adopted resolutions demanding withdrawal of CDS, nationalisation

The meeting was presided

high prices.

banks, oil and foreign trade

and against heavy taxes and

enthusiastically received by workers and Party units all over Gujarat.

The secretariat of the State Council of the Party which met in the middle of June met in the middle of June had fixed a quota of one lakh signatures for Guiarat, This

In the days following the state secretariat's decision several district committees of the Party have met and taken quotas, the total of which comes to over two lakh sig-

Ahmedabad alone has taken a quota of one lakh, Baroda 25,000, Bhavanagar 15.000 Rajkot 15,000, Broach 15,000. Surat 20,000 and so

Please keep sending New Age more and more reports of the campaign for the Great Petition. Photographs of meet-

ings, signature collections, etc. will be specially welcome.

in large number in the demonstration to be organised before Parliament.

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The meeting demanded withdrawal of emergency, scrapping of CDS and release of political prisoners. Steps are being taken to collect signatures in the People's Petition to Parliament. Resignatures in the People's Petition to Parliament, Re-ports say that people belonging to all sections are extending welcome to the proposal
The campaign for collection to petition Parliament for

# AITUC PLEDGES SUPPORT

THE AITUC General Council meeting held in April 1963 had given a call to the working class all over the country to observe May 27 as "Nationaliall over the country to observe May 27 as "Nationalisation Day" and against tax burden on the poorer section, says K. G. SRIWASTAVA, secretary of the AITUC in a statement. The statement further adds:

Reports received from various centres show that it has been observed successfully throughout the country and not only the working class but also other sections of people have zealously taken part in observing this day.

have not only to add to their used it only to add to their part of the might but used it only to add to their part failed to check the employers.

The discontent created as its result is so deep that even parties of the Right like Ian

While we expected that the government will, pay due attention to this countrywide expressed feeling and resolutions; in actual practice it has been found that government has not paid any attention to been found that government has not paid any attention to it and in fact is going ahead with its plans to impose compulsory deposit scheme on the one hand and at the same time has been unable to check the rising price index. Rice and sugar scarcity is a common feature.

Working class carried out its obligations during the first six months of emergency to the letter and spirit of the Truce resolution. But the employers

Deposit Scheme. This is re-

flected in the demand voic-

ed hy various trade unions,

including state government

employees, for the with-

They have also threatened

The State Committee of the

Communist Party has fixed a quota of five lakh signatures

for the state. Preliminary work on the Great Petition

has already been undertaken

units are moving

that an agitation will be launched if the scheme is not

drawal of this scheme.

its result is so deep that even parties of the Right like Jan Sangh have come out against compulsory deposit scheme, taxes on the poor and high prices. PSP and SP have also voiced their feelings in this their feelings in this

It is only the Communist Party which has come out with a concrete plan to oppose these taxes and CDS viz., sub-mitting a mass petition by a huge demonstration to Parliamitting demonstration to ment. Its alternative plar raise money for the deforthe country through nathisation of banks, oil export & import trade is the the AITUC in its general council meeting in April 1963.

over by Dwarka Singh, vice-

secretary of the Uni

Gujarat

AITUC therefore, directs to ble affiliated unions to mobi-workers for signing the separation and participation the demonstration before tok Sabha. For opposing compulsory deposit schethe Lok Sabha. For opposing the compulsory deposit's scheme, Bombay workers have given a call to refuse to sign the forms given to them to authorise deduction of this deposit money from their wages. If forcibly deducted from their wages, they have given a call for refusing to take pay for 24 hours.

Working class indebtedness has been growing. On an average the worker even does not get the minimum need-based wages as agreed in the 15th Indian Labour Conference. Dearness, allowance does not compensate, everywhere. and in all industries to the rising cost of living. To impose any compulsory cut in such circumstances, when other avenues of raising money for the defence needs of the country are available has to country are be resisted.

The forms of the resistance is left for each union or group of unions with

wages or DA where feasi-ble should be raised and pressed for acceptance by the employers to compensate the rise in the cost of living index.

rise in the cost of living index.

A Campaign to explain about the nationalisation of banks, oil, export-import trade and the like as an alternative source to meet the extra costs of defence of the country should simultaneously be carried out.

AITUC appeals to the working class irrespective of affiliation to respond to this call in order to force the government to retrace its steps to impose

scheme of compulsory cut in wages, for the low and fixed income people and maintain price line of essential articles of daily need.

The taxation policy of the overnment should change ping of privy purse to the rulers, and last but not dustries like bank, which is feasible a bring to the governmeeded money for work and economic ment. like bank, oil

of signatures explaining to tax relief, against CDS and the people the demands voiced in the Petition has already started in the districts. The

addressed by Rustom Satin and Lakhan Lall, general cooperation of other mass organisations and progress forces in the campaign is

#### ONE LAKE SIGNATURES

EPORTS from Gujarat say that the call of the Central Secretariat of the Communist Party of India for a Great Petition and march to Delhi has been

Puniab

**OPPOSITION** TO CDS

**EPORTS** from Rewari (Punjab) says that a meeting of the Communist Party was held on June 17 when appeals were made Parliam to the public to participate August.

### Madbya Pradesh

HE Rewa district executive committee of the CPI in its meeting of 27 and 28, has decided to lunch a signature cam-paign in cities and villages and to collect 10,000 signatures in the Great Petition to Parliament, by the end of second week of July.

second week of July.

The executive Committee
has also decided to send 25
people to participate in the
massive demonstration scheduled to be staged before

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# WORLD CONGRESS OF WOMEN CONCLUDES MOSCOW SESSION

# Chinese Opposition To "Appeal" Outvoted

MOSCOW, July 1: The World Congress of Women which concluded its session in Moscow on June 29 turned out to be the most representative forum of the international women's movement ever assembled and it brought their struggle for equal rights, democratic freedom, disarmament and peace to a new stage of widest possible mobilisation and opened unlimited perspectives for future development.

with 113 countries participating, 27 from Europe 33 from Asia, 34 from Africa 25 from Latin America and others in-USA, Cananda, New Zealand, etc. Altogether 1941 women attended the World Congress.

T was more representative its main documents.
than the United Nations
with 113 countries participathundreds of millions of women of all lands adopted an appeal to the women of the world which will serve as a clarion call for the mobilisation of the widest possible masses for the solution of problems of life and death that face humanity today.



A section of the Indian delegation at the Congress

and 133 most diverse organisations of women were re-presented here. Because of this widest-

ever mobilisation the main task of the Congress was to consolidate this success and expand it for the common aim of peace, peaceful co-existence of states, nuclear test ban and general dis-

After a lot of discussion, heated debate and argument which was inevitable to some extent due to the diverse chools of thought represented and which was unneces-sarily sharpened and prolonged by the diehard and ex-tremely narrow and sectarian tremely narrow and sectarian approach displayed by the Chinese at every stage, the Congress amidst moving

Naturally the question of peace, peaceful coexistence of states, prevention of war and achievement of disarmament, which the appeal says will be the greatest victory of peaceful humanity dominated the Congress and in spite of desperate Chinese opposition, the Congress by an overwhelm-ing majority adopted these aims to be the most vital for the women's movement today

#### Support To Liberation Struggle

The Congress also declared unequivocally that the cause of peace and disarmament was inseperable from the cause of national inde-pendence of peoples and proclaimed its full support

A scene of enthusiastic greetings at the Congress

for those who are struggling against all kinds of impe-rialist oppression and all fascist rule for their liberty and national independence

But as the Congress reaworld peace will be the greatssible help and asset to against the danger of war to. against the danger on ensure a lasting peace on earth," and the appeal ends with the moving words: "If we will it, life will triumph," which sums up the noble aim in seven words.

#### Shame! Shame!

Appeal of the World Conof Women was adopted not enough to talk about

amid scenes of great enthusiasm and the hall gave a long-standing ovation lasting

several minutes. The Chinese

and North Korea and North

Viet Nam remained neutral.

As the Chinese delegation jumped up to vote against, the whole hall including

jumped up to vote against, the whole hall including Russian women visitors in

galleries booed and hissed and

there were loud shouts of Shame! Shame!

It is significant that other

Asian and African countries did not vote with the Chi-

bying they even tried to use colour affinities. Gradu-

ally, as the Congress pro-ceeded in its work the

with them on certain points

in the beginning did not

nd Albanians voted against

\* FROM MASOOD ALI KHAN

Role

other delegates and their arrogance turned people away. Their proposals for election to the organs of WIDF were also defeated.

India's main speech deli-vered by Aruna Asaf Ali was welcomed by the Congress and was cheered enthusiastically. Nearly everybody inthe liberation struggle, its cluding Soviet observers appeal which can be considered to be a manifesto of India-China dispute was very the women of the world, demind conciliatory in tone and the world of the world only appealed for peaceful settelment and acceptance of Afro-Asan initiative. The violent Chinese reaction to this surprised the Congress all the more. Their reference to India being an aggressor and expansionist, etc., amused the

delegates and raised laughter.
India pointed out that the
continuation of India-China conflict only helped imperialsm and internal reaction. Subhadra Joshi replying said: "Dear Chinese friends, it is

fighting imperiasm. Imperia-lism has to be fought on many fronts and in many ways. It

is because of the dangers in-

herent in the situation that

towards peaceful solution.

rialism they used it only as a cloak to attack others and considered India and Soviet Union to be their main ene-

mies.
They actually opposed the main line of the whole proand final rejection of the appeal of the Congress made it clear to all that their differ-



Eugenee Cotton Re-elected President of WIDE

ence with India was only a part of their difference with the rest of the progressive world.

She called the Congress a forum of hope, friendship and unity. Eugenie Cotton, who They tried in every way to impose on others a line which has been re-elected President of WIDF, called the situation, "difficulties of growth." We was supported by only a handful of delegates but ac-"difficulties of growth." We must keep before us the deliberately to create a split India remained a non-aligned country and rejec-anti-imperialist stand of the



Renu Chakravartty being received at the Moscow airport

wanted to use her resources for construction, she said. Subhadra Joshi appealed that the proposal of non-aligned countries be accept-ed for the consolidation of The Chinese troops had been withdrawn unilaterally, that was good But our troops were frozen far from where they were

It is significant that in their speech attacking India, the Chinese spoke of their desire to settle the dispute on side all the commissions and the Bureau of the WIDF they fought tooth and nail to have the words peaceful coexist-ence eliminated from all do-

It seemed that in spite of

ted all military pacts and Chinese people." They accused others of serving imperia-lism and "exposed their ugly

"We are firmly against adopting this document," they said about the appeal and declared that, "The stormy path of anti-imperialist revolutions could not be checked", pretending as if they were the only mono-polists of anti-imperialism and the Soviet Union and Socialist countries, thou-sands and millions of fighters of liberation and peace all over the world were friends of imperialism, wait-ing by them to be exposed.

These Chinese tactics, although they did not succeed in diverting the Congress from its path of peaceful coand disarmament, friendship and peace, certain-ly prevented it from consider-

"The embassy of the Peo ple's Republic of China in the In Moscow German Democratic Republic has distributed printed material in violation of existing legal regulations. GDR's first deputy foreign minister, Otto Winzer has drawn the atten-

"It is regrettable that the CPSU". public of China in the German Democratic Republic should thus have acted in contradiction to the Marxist-Leninst parties to cease polemics between the fraternal parties and to settle differences of opinion through negotiations."

The Chinese have been surreptitiously distributing antimeter and generally doing to spoil Sino-Soviet relations. Three members of the Chinese Embassy and two students were asked, it is reported, to leave the USSR a few days back. embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Ger-

CPSU, by post to Reoffice in West Berlin. The action of Chinese embassy in Berlin in leaking out

party document to imperialist news agencies in NATO base of occupied Berlin, has shocked all communists here:

Our Moscow correspondent Masood Ali Khan adds: Khru-shchov said in his speech be-fore the Central Committee Winzer has drawn the attention of the CPSU, published on tion of the Ambassador of the June 29, that the leaders of People's Republic of China to Communist Party of China the fact that the actions of "had extremely aggravated this kind are not permitted their differences with the

The Chinese have been sur-

MOSCOW, June 30: VALENTINA TERESHKOVA, worlds' first woman cosmonaut declared here today, "I would like to wish the people of India and particularly the women of India hig successes in their work

"Representatives of many countries are meeting here with noble aspirations and with noble aspirations and to promote the struggle for peace. All have one desire—as our song has it—that there should always be sunshine and a clear sky and there should always be mothers."

During the press conference Valentina repeatedly observed that she believed in complete equality of women. The entire Soviet people were working for the sake of the noble aim Communism for peace, abour, freedom, equality, fraternity and happiness on earth, she said.

The second New Age question was: What was the idea that gave her strength to overcome all difficulties of to overcome all difficultie training and the flight?

Tereshkova answered that she had determined to become a speceflier had taken said to herself that she owed her success to the good guidance given by instruc-tors and fellow cosmonauts. She also said, after Gaga-rin's flight, the wish to become a speceffier had taken

She was asked, what did she wish to become in her childhood and her reply sur-prised everybody: "I very much wanted to become an engine driver?

# Future

The Women's Congress had been a great event, she said, and will be long remembered. It had strengthened women's struggle for their rights and for peace, "The idea common to all women is friendship and our common wish is that peace should prevail. This sums up the Congress. Let us help common understanding tween all women.

"Our earth is not big but wonderful. Let us not permit under any circumstances that our blue planet be disfigured by atomic explositions", she said amid thunderous ap-

VALENTINA WISHES

INDIAN WOMEN

BIG SUCCESSES

the work of the space flight

Much scientific work still had to be done and she also need-

Valentina raised her voice

against the terror in Spain.

and struggle for peace so that war never flares up and

the sky remains forever clear as it was during my

ALENTINA was speaking at a special press conference at the request of the delegates to the Women's Indian women but she said

Valentina and Bykovsky with Khrushchov

Chinese interventions attacked a rest. Afterwards she ing India and the main Conwould avail of the invitations gress document, she was seen she had received.

Congress. At the World Con-

gress of women she express-ed sympathy and friendly

feeling towards India. During

gress document, she was seen protesting shouting 'Nyet' (No) and thumping the table.

Valentina also said that she

flew over India ten to twelve

times and it was over India

that she took the mannual

Reuters news agency in West

Berlin today mentioned in a despatch that the Chinese embassy in Berlin has sent a copy of the letter of the Chi-

nese Communist Party to the

She said she would like to fly again in space and to other planets. "In our society all dreams come true."

### Reply To New Age Questions

Valentina Tereshkova answered three questions put to her by New Age Correspon-dent at another press con-

Asked what would she like to wish her sisters in other lands who still suffered under inequality and oppression Tereshkova said that she stood for complete equality and justice for women.

She referred to the great

# where women have been kept in prison for 20 years, against victimisation of people fighting for liberation. "In our space age po-litical terror is incompatible with the spirit of the times,"

She said, her future plans were to devote herself to the study of outer space and its use for the benefit of man. She could not advise Ameri-can girls how to become cosmonauts as American spacecrafts were different and American cosmonauts faced some difficulties which their Soviet colleagues did not

Asked to name the dearest person for her on earth, she said, "The dearest person on earth is my mother. ply was greeted with stormy applause. Asked what was it that enabled a simple woman worker to accomplish such a great exploit, she said, "It is our system which is a reliable launching pad for our space

Asked whether she thought a Soviet woman would fly to the moon and back within a decade, she said. "Women have the same rights as men in our country." She had not taken her mirror into space because that was standard equipment for all Vostak spaceships. She did not use lipstick on earth and did not need it in space, was another

chosen herself a life compa-nion, Valentina first blushed and could not answer but then with good presence of mind she said," There is no chance of remaining an old maid."

Asked whether she had

# Chinese Embassy Officially Censured In Berlin

#### \* From Kunhanandan

The Foreign Ministry of German Democratic Republic has officially censured Chinese embassy in Berlin for its misuse of diplomatic privileges in propagating attacks on brother communist parties. (which included the Communist Party of India) in another socialist country.

Session concludes at the Moscow Hall of Congresses

to come, The WIDF will jus-tify the confidence placed in

When Tereshkova spoke be-

fore the World Congress of

Women, her speech was re-ceived with great enthusiasm.

It surprised people here that the Chinese delegation was

the only one which did not

The Chinese behaviour after India's speech which was considered mild and con-

ciliatory in tone shocked many delegations.

The French delegation, for

example, issued a statement unanimously calling it a "pro-

pained all." It demanded that the Chinese delegation im-

pose upon itself the same discipline as everybody else. As women of diverse beliefs were present, they should be

heard with mutual respect to

showed bad manners by re-maining seated after the message of the head of the

Government of the Soviet Union, the host country was

read out and everybody rose

The Chinese delegation also

find agreed solutions.

vocation which had de

greet Valentina Tereshkova.

ing fully the specific problems of women's rights, struggle and children's welfare, etc.,

which was one of the main

purposes of the Congress be-cause a lot of time had to be

spent defending the funda-mental policy of peace and

detailed programme of the

activities of the WIDF for defence of rights of women

as mothers, working women and citizens, for the right of children to live, education and well being, for peace and

universal disarmament for

national independence and democratic freedoms.

the Chinese opposition. Si said, "I know the Chines

said, "I know the Chinese women, their history and life

They shall again come with us as they were with us yes-terday". She made a passio-ate appeal for unity after the

Chinese Yang Yun-yu had

spoken. She was cheered again

Dollores Ibarruri regretted

But the Congress adopted a

EWS of this high-handed agency ADN on June 21 re-Chinese diplomatic action leased for publication the in Berlin was published in following press note: New Age on April 14 last.

On April 6, the Chinese embassy in Berlin distributed a printed pamphlet "A mirror for revisionists" attacking the leadership of Communis Party of India. This was immediately condemned by German communists.

Later in the first week

June, the Chinese embassy in Berlin again under its official seal distributed by post to several addresses a set of pamphlets in different languages attacking the out-standing world working class leaders like Moris Thorez Palmiro Togliatti, S. A. Dange and workers' parties in socia-list Europe under deceptive titles.

The official GDR news-

The cultural ties between Mongolia and India date between Mongolia and India, from times immemorial. The people of India in ancient times, had exerted considerable influence upon the cultural life of many countries of Asia including that of Mongolia. The influence of Indian culture was reflected, at that time, not only in religious worship in Mongolia, but also in the art, literature and even in the way of life of Mongolian People.

BUDDHISM which originated for India penetrated into Mongolia in very early times and later Indian architectural art found its way to that country.



Prime Minister Nehru at the Mongolian Pavilion at the World Agricultural Exhibition, Delhi.

Signing of Indo-Mongolian Cultural Agreement.

and India have developed into independent republics and revived old links and established new

For the first time in the modern history, friendly relations were formally established in 1955, by exchange of diplomatic representatives between the two coun-

tries. Thus new opportunities un-folded for the restoration of tra-ditional relations of friendship

History also reveals that the Mongols studied Sanskrit and learned men from India used to go to Mongolia to teach the language. The Mongols also came to India for study at Nalanda and other high educational institutions. countries were interrupted be-cause of the foreign colonial domi-nation. But today both Mongolia

The Mongols too had their Pandits who had acquired a re-markably high degree of profi-Pandits who had acquired a ac-markably high degree of profi-ciency in the Indian languages and had succeeded in translating the renowned works of Indian authors into the Mongolian language. For example, as early as 1306, CHOIJI-ODSER, famous Mongolian philosopher and physician, translated into Mongolian an ethico-philosophical poem, BODHICHARYAVATARA by SHANTIDEVA, and later, in 1311, the scholar himself fur it with a comp phical commentary

philosophical commentary.

Mongolia is one of the few countries that have preserved ancient writings which are not available in the country of their

origin. The Mongolian translation of 5000 ancient Indian books on

or 5000 ancient indian books on independent philosophy, astronomy, mechanics, ayurveda and yoga are available in the Mongolian People's Republic. The translations are in the two great Mongolian Encyclopaedias, the GANJUR were form and the DANJUR, containing by exchange the strength of the property of the strength of

In 1957 Mongolia accorded a warm and hearty welcome to DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN, the DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN, the then Vice-President of India, The visit of Y. TSEDENBAL, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic to India in 1959 marked yet another significant step in the further development of the bonds of friendship that bind these two countries together.

Exchange of scholars, students, journalists, art and cultural troupes, delegates, as well as that of exhibitions, books and films have become frequent in recent years. The largest among them ments of the Mongolian People's were a visit to India of a Mon- Republic and India was signed on March 9, 1961 at Delhi, selected dance and music troupe. In September 1962, an Indian



Dr. Radhakrishnan. at a banquet in Mongolia given by the Chairman

from India which toured Mon-golia during its National Day celebrations in 1960. The cultural

parliamentary delegation headed by SARDAR HUKAM SINGH, Speaker of the Lok Sabha, paid a friendly višit to Mongolia. At the invitation of the Speaker, a team of Mongolian parliamen-tarians is expected to visit India late this year.

#### 42 YEARS OF GROWTH

In the 42 years of her existence, the new Mongolia clubs, and mobile cinema installa has traversed a period of transition from feudalism to

THE period may be divided and one Three-year Plan, ending into two stages. During the first stage, which roughly covers tares of virgin land. In 1962, 1921-1940, Mongolia completed the general democratic stage of revolution and prepared the prequisite for socialist phase. This phase started from around 1940, and faced the extremely grave period of the World War II.

Since 1948, two five-year Plans

food grain per capita. Thus Mongolia is self-sufficient in food grain. The main agricultural operations have been mechanised.

Before liberation there had been no industrial enterprises in Mongolia that was one of the most backward countries in Asia. Creation and rapid development of national industry as the leading branch in the new socialist economy is one of the magnificent achievements of the Mongolian people in the last 42 years.

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According to 1960 data per capita income in Mongolia was more than 2500 tugriks (about Rs. 2900). By 1963, income is to increase by 60 per cent. The population benefits also from periodical reduction of retail Since 1948, two five-year Plans (Đ)

Mongolia has power, coal min-ing, oil, metal working, ore mining, building, wood-working as well as light and food indust-ries. The cooperative enterprises turn out mainly clothes, footwear, carpet, household articles and agricultural implements:

Between 1940-1960, gross in-Instrial output grew 7.4 fold. Between 1940-1960, gross industrial output grew 7.4 fold.
Over 20 important industrial projects were built. During 1961-65, over 70 new large and medium sized industrial enterprises are to be set up and a number of new industrial centres will be created. Gross industrial output is to grow 2.1 times, Implementation of this programme of industrial developin 1960 have been completed, programme of industrial development. The current Plan's basic tent will signify an important step towards turning Mongolia into an industrial agrarian state.

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The network of the transport

Livestock provides about 75 per cent of the country's export items. Since independence the number of livestock has increased twice and Mongolia now occupies the first place in the World in terms of the number of livestock per capita of population. By 1965 livestock will increase by 11 per cent.

Land cultivation is one of the youngest branches of the national economy. During the last years,

socialism by-passing the capitalist stage of development.

The people enjoy free medical service, inclusive of free hospitalisation. Mongolia had, in 1962, into two stages. During the Mongolia reclaimed 280,000 hecost stage, which roughly covers tares of virgin land. In 1962, one physician and 9.7 beds per 987 persons. The net rate of the population's growth in the country was 3 per cent in 1960.



agricultural, and cultural development. The current Plan's basic aim is to bring up the rate of the country's economic and cultural advancement to the level of the advanced socialist countries in the shortest possible period. The Mongolian People's Republic is now an agrarian-industrial country, whereas before 1921, practically the sole occupation of the population had been nomadical animal husbandry.

Agriculture in Mongolia, consists of two main branches: animal husbandry and newly-developed land cultivation. 64 per cent of the population is engaged in it.

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The network of the transport and communications throughout Mongolia is well established by means of radio-broadcasting, telephone-felegraph and motor; railway and air transport. There are also steamer services in navigable rivers and lakes.

The 42 years of hard efforts have brought about an overall change in the cultural field. Illiteracy has been eliminated in the country. All children of school-going ages are covered by schooling, and compulsory education of 4-year graduation in the countryside and a 7-year curriculum in town and localities have been successfully introduced.

Education is not merely free, students of vocational secondary schools and of all institutions of higher learning are granted stipend (scholarships). In 1962, every students of vocational secondary schools and of all institutions of higher learning are granted stipend (scholarships). In 1962, every students of higher educational institutions is now 73 per 10000.

Woman worker at Lino Machine.

prices of consumer goods, medi-cines as well as from the reduc-tion of costs of community ser-vices.

Income tax from factory and office workers had been reduced by 30 per cent in recent years, and simultaneously the wages of lower paid categories of workers and employees have been increased. The old-age and temporary disablement pensions were raised from 40 to 180 tugriks to 125 to 800 tugriks per month. Members of agricultural coopera-tives (99 per cent of the rural

Mongolia is a peace-toring country. The Government of Mongolia firmly stands for universal disarmament, prohibition of nuclear weapons, complete liquidation of colonial system and peaceful settlement of International

BERLIN, June 30: The whole world was looking BERLIN LETTER at Berlin this week with rapt attention, this divided city where frontiers of two world systems meet, practising two different class politics, to hear what their topmost

leaders would say about humanity's most urgent demands -a test ban, disarmament, settlement of German prob-

lems and peaceful coexistence. RESIDENT KENNEDY of all the President wanted to

tottering instance of the rooman city's diminishing population and forge NATO unity. Here he denounced communists, rejected ideas of working with communists, and peaceful coexistence.

was under heavy pressure to retreat from his June 10 Washington University speech, outlining his "strategy of Peace"—welcomed in the Socialist camp as a nositive step. He disappointed a positive step. He disappointed thousands of Berliners who want a policy of peace and end of 18-year old imperialist occupation of West Berlin.

### Grasnik Released

S a result of world-wide agitation for release of Dr. George Grasnik, West German police freed him the day before Kennedy arrived

S. A. Dange said:

ner of Communism have won you a high place in the hearts of communists in all lands.

Permit us to assure you on this happy occasion that the Communist Party of India

resident wanted to year of all the President wanted to gaze over the wall at Branden26, in an attempt to boost the tottering morale of the frontline city's diminishing population and forge NATO unity. Here he denounced communists, rejected ideas of working with communists.

The president wanted to gaze over the wall at Brandenburg Gate into East Berlin and indulge in personal provocation with a speech. But he suddenly across anti-Fascist Wall and the world of which he is master just wor

increasing contacts and echanges between our to Parties and our two people

CPI Greets Ulbricht

S. A. Dange said:

THE National Council of the Communist Party of India sends you warm and affectionate greetings on the occasion of your 70th birthday. Your lifelong devoted service to the German working people and your steadfast adherence to the mighty banner of Communism have won ner of Communism have won ner of Communism have won ner of Communism the bearts.

of communists in all lands.

Indian Communists are proud of the close fraternal relations which exist between our Party and the great Socialist Unity Party of Germany.

You, Comrade Ulbricht, the first sand our two peoples and our two peoples. The economic cooperation extended by your government has been of utmost assistance in the development of our economy, and we look forward to still greater cooperation in the future. We shall do all

our Party and the grands of Germany.

Ist Unity Party of Germany.

You, Comrade Ulbricht, have been in the forefront of the struggle of the German people for peace, democracy and socialism, The government of the German Democratic Republic, of whose council of State you are the Chairman, has become a bastion of peace, standing out in sbarp contrast with the revanchist militarist government of West Germany.

Permit us to assure you on this happy occasion that the German people and of the international Communist movement.

S. A. DANGE, Chairman of the CPI on June 29

sent a message of greetings to WALTER ULBRICHT on the occasion of his 70th birthday. In his messsage

SOVIET Premier NIKITA KHRUSHCHOV flew into GDR capital at Berlin in Shonefeld airport on the afternoon of June 28. Occasion for his visit is 70th Birthday (June 30) of WAL-

Reception in Berlin accorded to Khrushchov was the largest in its history to any visiting digni-tary and most emotional and loving demonstration I have ever

loving demonstrates seen.

Warmth of welcome poured out to Nikita in GDR capital by 500-thousand peace loving Berliners. It has by all dimensions dwarfed President Kennedy's much publicised cold-war parade in West Berlin two days ago.

Arrival and the state-drive of

\* From Kunhanandan

# TWO WORLDS & TWO SYSTEMS

# A Telling Contrast Of Visits By Kennedy And Khrushchov

world of which he is master just ends there.

He mounted a high rostrum there to assault the Wall and the system behind it. But suddenly his face went purple when he saw the writing on the wall in giant white letters in high Red banners, covering all the pillars of this historic gate. The East German challenge confronted Kennedy. There he read in English these embarrassing words:

"In agreements of Yalta and Potsdam US Presidents ROOSE-VELT and TRUMAN undertook;

To uproot German militarism and Nazism;

To arrest all war criminals and bring them to judgement;

To ban all militarist and

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Union. The Chancellor's speech
is taken to mean that West Germany remains completely denedent on Paris, for

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before Kennedy arrived in Bonn. Grasnik was accorded a hero's welcome when he arrived in Berlin.

US President arrived in West Berlin accompanied by General Clay. First on his arrival he broke the protocol at Tegel airport in French-occupied sector by first shaking hands with Chancellor Adenauer, whose days in Bonn gaddy are numbered, was waiting here to demonstrate that West Berlin is part of West Germany even though President EISENHOWER and US State secretary DEAN RUSK had officially stated that United Statesy does not recognise this West Germany even though President EISENHOWER and US State secretary DEAN RUSK had officially stated that United Statesy does not recognise this West German claim.

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thrown out in the next Brush general elections.

When Kennedy boasted in West Berlin: "All freemen whereever they are are citizens of Berlin", people laughed mokingly at his sheer refusal to defend the freedom of all US citizens first.

TER ULBRICHT.

in West Berlin two days ago.
Arrival and the state-drive of
Nikita was cast on two European
networks of television. French,
Italian, Belgian, Austrian, Swiss,
Dutch and Swedish people as
well as West Germans saw this
triumphant march and could
immediately compare its pomp
and greatness with Kennedy
parade on June 26. The whole

socialist world and Europe also with saw the grand reception.

AUL-After an enthusiastic welcome by Berlin's working people and youth, Walter Ulbricht cordially welcomed the Soviet Premier.

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those Germans who today are return speech that he fully agreed citizens of the West German with Walter Uubricht's assess-Federal Republic or the special ment of the German situation and

### WORLD FELICITATIONS TO WALTER ULBRICHT

BERLIN, June 30: Tonight in a grand reception in Berlin, Soviet Premier NIKITA KHRUSH-CHOV on behalf of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet decorated WALTER ULBRICHT with the title "Hero of Soviet Union".

BULGARIAN leader decorated Ulbricht with the highest Ulbricht has received by the bulgary but the highest control of the bulgary but the bulgary bulga Bulgarian honour "George Dimitrov Order". Dimitrov in early thirties has worked with Ulbricht in the

German underground.

Moving words of revolu-

Max Reimann.
Ulbricht has received
revolutionary birthday
greetings from all leaders
of international working
class movement, from all class movement, continents.

Leaders of resurgent tionary reminiscences were spoken in the reception by Gomulka, Novotny, Kadar, Zhivkov and the First Secretary of the illegal West related by the second standing leader. Africa, Nasser, Nkrumah, Sekou Toure, Mobido Keita and Prince Sihanouk of Combodia also greeted the

with the Soviet Union to secure their peaceful objectives.

He said that during his visit to West Berlin, US President Kennedy in the interests of US monopolies and their West German allies had tried to incite one section of the German peo-

territory of West Berlin also the trip of US President-Kennedy. "Between us there exists agreement as it has always existed," said the Soviet statesman. On the said that during his visit behalf of the CPSU and of the whole Soviet people he conveyed to Walter Ulbricht most cordial ful future of the German people, wishes for good health and fresh successes in the fight for a peace-

# Press Comment On Kennedy Visit

Editorial comments of leading European news papers on Kennedy visit Daily Express: This is a cable anti-Russian policy

heady stuff for Germans.

It is dangerous... Let statesmen beware. Berlin is beginning to think of itself beginning to trink of itself as centre of world, and German memories of old glories are stirring again. The rest of the world should hold fast to another memory. The memory of forty million war dead.

(June 27). New Statesman: The more likely reading is that the President has been mistakenly persuaded to play the trump card of a personal visit far too soon, from a position of weakse rother than from the strength of a new initia-tive, the roaring of the Berlin crowds

standing (June 28).
Guardian: It is hard to see what purpose his expedition will serve... In hard political terms, then, the journey does not really

... The President will see Berlin Wall. But his big task is to repair the rents in our own Atlantic Wall. (June 24)
New York Herald Tribune: We still think it is unfortunate that President Kennedy has left United

States, when there is a social crisis in which he could be very helpful, to go to Europe studded with po-litical crisis in which he may prove an ment (June 25). nent (June 25).

Daily Worker: He will be

meeting a tottering Prime Minister of a tottering and discredited government. President Kennedy should. realise that he is talking to a Prime Minister whose day is done, and that to take decisions will be a waste of time. In any case British people are in no mood for super-nuclear cold war policies President seem necessary. (June 24).

Daily Mail: If Kennedy is indeed to ease cold war, Germans must relax a little from Adenauer's impla-

# WHY REACH TO THE STARS?

travel over the entire globe of the Earth, over every territory

And the chlorellas will have to be fed by urea and other nitrogenous products, they in turn providing us with protein which can be synthetised into nourishing food, made tasty and artificially flavoured.

tian colony.

Eventually we should be able to change the very face of the moon and Mars and make it easily and totally habitable. But this is for the far future and we need not speculate about it now.

So we see that man in space already in a new cultural ledium He

A Miniature

\* By Dilip Bose

The question is often asked—even from quarters air, i.e., the atmosphere, instead which accept this glorious future for mankind: why spend so much over a rocket and direct your energy to ed fatal in the beginning. such projects, as space travel, now when even an advanced socialist country, like the Soviet Union, should attend to urgent tasks of socialist construction at home and abroad in other socialist countries for the common advance of the socialist camp? Is space travel not a luxury which even socialism cannot afford?

THERE are two aspects to This new man surely transcends

I this problem.

I Man always wants to explore the unknown and socialism, as the most advanced society, should give expression to it. If Mt. Everest is there, it has to be climbed, as said IRVING and MALLORY since martyrs in the Everest expedition of 1924. If the moon is there, we want to reach it — take out this eternal quest for the unknown and normalist for the unknown and advanced society. His space ships, obeying the laws of celestial mechanics, can travel only in the plane of the great circle of the Earth's sphere, for the Earth's centre has to be one of the foci centres of the elliptical orbit that the space ship traces round the Earth. It means that all space ships, as also artificial satellites, have to the orbits of the contract the contract of the contract of the contract that all space ships, as reach it — take out this eternar quest for the unknown and pro-gress must stop. Surely even socialist realist thinking cannot be all that short-sighted!

2 We want to reach out to space, not merely to be there, but strange as it may seem, to know this little world of ours better. Let us examine this latter point first.

It is also a new man, because human organism has to adapt itself to a new habitat in space, a world of weightlessness, of a closed ecological circuit which on a much bigger scale is what takes place on our Earth. Our space ship is, therefore, like a miniature earth projected in spatial radiations and other hazards, as the walls keep out the vagaries of the weather outle. But to live always and other room makes hazards, as the walls keep out the vagaries of the weather out-side. But to live always inside the room makes our knowledge even of the room itself incom-plete. So has been the state of our knowledge of this world of ours so far. with their vital oxygen, food etc., also making arrangements for clearing their body wastes, be-cause the journey so far has been for a duration of not more than 120 hours. But eventually for long journeys in space, we will have to build this ecological circuit. For example, plants like chlorella algae will have to be cultivated under perpetual sunlight for creating the oxygen dioxide cycle. And the chlorellas will have to he fed by uree and other ratter.

# Humanity

woman) in space is consequently the harbinger of a new humanity, a man with a third eye as it a man with a third eye as at were. He can now unravel the many mysteries of his Earth in the context of his spatial investigations either personally or through his agents, the artificial satellites of the Earth and the ficially flavoured.

This is after all what takes place here on Earth everyday and why, indeed, should this oxygen-nitrogen cycle, induced in this case, appear repugnant? Incidentally, when we land on the moon or Mars, we will have to repeat all these processes there

He alone has seen the world in its entirety and our TITOV felt like clasping the whole globe of the Earth in his fond embrace.



Subscription Rates Inland: Yearly Rs. 12 Half-yearly Rs. 6 Quarterly Rs. 3 Foreign: Yearly Rs. 20 Half-yearly . So we see that man in space is already in a new cultural medium. He is at the threshold of a new phase of his evolutionary history, same as when the first creatures in the hoary past left the sea to live on land. The first land lubbers no doubt found it very difficult. For one thing they felt much heavier, because of the increased load of gravity and to secure oxygen from the ocean of All Cheques, drafts etc are to be made payable to T. Madhavan and not to New Age

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#### Problem Of Gravity

To go out to space or to the moon or Mars is to live under no or less load of gravity, almost like going back to sea. As from sea to land, so from land to space travelling in air is the same as in land) we will have to build up gradually our own ecological system. In the case of the former it was an unconscious process, this time every step will be consciously planned. all geographical and national barriers, strictly true also in its scientific aspect.

His space ships, obeying the laws of celestial mechanics, can

A successful rendezvous in space, like NIKOLAYEV-POPO-VICH and BYKOVSKY-TERESH-KOVA, makes possible the build-VICH and BYKOVSKY-TERESH-KOVA, makes possible the building of a space station in the near future by projecting and accumulating parts of such a station is space in the same orbit. It can then be made permanently habitable also

But in all probability such a station in space will require prior international understanding of some sort, if not a joint cut to the snil unsolved mysteries of the origin of our solar system. And who knows?

We may come across some form of astroplanktons, a kind of

international venture under UN

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Jaipur Udyog is not speci-

fically concerned with the

Bose commission report and should be revived.

auspices.

In all likelihood, therefore, we will head for the moon first by refuelling in orbit. A hinar voyage has to be undertaken in the near future for several reasons, apart from the very spirit of adventure which has already led man to explore the surface of his world fully, though the whole subterranean world remains to be investigated.

The moon with no atmosphere The moon with no atmosphere must be the very haven for telescopic observations, optical and otherwise. An examination of its rocks (seleonology if you like) may provide the most important clue to the still unsolved mysteries of the origin of our solar system. And who knows?

pores of life in meteors or similar structures, of which there is so much talk these days. If they do exist, it is almost certain that they cannot penetrate our atmosphere and so we are not aware of its existence.

There is also a move to

Ltd., and thus secure the

licence for this new con-cern circumventing the Bose commission findings.

IAIN'S NEW COMPANY

lowing the revelation of the Vivian Bose Commis-

sion, government has cancelled its letter of intent earlier granted to the Jaipur Udyog Ltd. for SHANTI PRASAD JAIN for a new cement factory in Abu-Sirohi region of Rajasthan. The state gov-

ernment has been asked to recomend some other

Prasad Jain are busy float a new concern with lobbying the Rajasthan state government partner-ship with Jaipur Udyog

It is learnt from most reliable sources that fol-

A lunar observatory and a little laboratory there is sure to take us a long way in unlocking the very secrets and origin of life itself.

The above are neither specula The above are neither speculations nor mere conjectures, but glimpses of the very future as far as one can see today. The new scientific data from the latest Bykovsky-Tereshkova flight, particularly the effect of weightlessness etc. on a woman's organism, is being processed. When they are available, we will have occasion to deal with them in a later article.



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of independent economic de-

While on one side en-While on one side en-couraging agreements were made with the socialist countries for expanding trade and for aid in industrial de-velopment under the Third and even the Fourth Plan. the economic policies of the government in relation to the Indian and foreign monopolists showed very objectionable regressive features.

Under their pressure, such as that of the Aid India Club, the World Bank and such other imperialist agencies and their supporters in the FICCI etc., in India, more facilities were given to private foreign capital even in fields where the Industrial Policy Resolution had banned them as in oil. Shipping has been a notable victim to increased foreign participation. Private Indian capital is pressing hard to enter the field of armaments industry, which so far has been in the state

This advance of foreign and Indian monopoly capital is detrimental to the interests of national development and

people's livelihood.

The effects of the Budget on the general economy and par-ticularly on the toiling poor are showing in their full ugliness and cruelty, in the rising prices, the fall in real wages, the scarcities in the markets of essential goods. The Gold Control Rules have only succeeded in starving five lakh goldsmiths. Gold refused to come down from their old level, even the spurious 14 carat is now selling at over Rs. 80 per 100 grammes.

The good intentions of stopping smuggling have borne little fruit, which only encourages the government to issue more and more threats

to the common people.

Harassed by the compulsory deposit schemes, sursory deposit schemes, sur-charges, levies and forcible name of patriotism, the masses have begun to think of resistance. Instead of paying heed to the feelings of the people, the government mentation on the people, to obey the economic flats.

obey the economic flats.

The exposure of the shady deals of some of the big monopoly firms has only confirmed the people's belief that while all their labour goes to enrich the parasitic millionaires, all the demands of the percent for taxes [20] on government for taxes fall on the poor, in one form or an-

In order to fight this impression, the government makes show of searches and prosecutions of a company or a millionaire here and there. But that gives no relief to the masses or to the national eco-nomy, because the evil is not with a few individuals but in the whole class of monopolists and the governmental policies which aid them.

policies which aid them.

Hence even to secure a partial relief for the people, or a modification of promonopoly, pro-landlord drive of the financial policy which is being dictated through the ministries of Finance and Economic Coordination and blessed by all the others, a struggle of the people from outside and stirring up from inside of those Congressmen, who feel uncomfortable or critical about these doings of

of one another and in the service of the same monopoly interests, the same parasition

Hence to check the shift to the Right, to reverse the reac-tionary policies and fight the unprecedented burden on the people, is an essential part of the struggle to stop the advance of Indian Right.

The initiative of our Party to collect signatures in millions and lead a March of thousands to Parliament to submit the Great Petition of very direction and deserves the support of all who stand by the Indian people, seek to check official weakness towards monopoly and resist the

On the national-political scene, the outrageously anti-national slogans and well-planned. coordinated campaign of the Rightist par-ties inside Parliament and in public, is the dismay of all patriotic elements. It takes on graver proportions because it is duly and effectively aided by the Rightist elements in-

side the Indian government.

Under the national emergency, the government took for itself extraordinary powers but they were not used to effectively curb the rapacious attacks of Pig Business on ous attacks of Big Business on people's livelihood, and make them serve the national need nor check the provocative activities of the Rightist parties. They were, however, promptly and widely used to arrest the communists and trade union leaders on a large scale and curb working class and progressive activi-

The use of the Emergency to suppress the Fundamental Rights and the liberty of the individual has been carried to such an extent that it has stirred even liberal demo-cratic opinion and eminent jurists of the Indian Bar, led by M. C. Setalvad and others, have questioned that aspect of the Defence of India Act and Rules and given courageously the opinion that they constitute a violation of the Indian Constitution in the matter of personal liberty and detentions thereunder are illegal.

The successes that these policies secured, especially the help given by the socialist the help given by the socialist countries, that contributed to their success and enabled india to resist the attempt of the imperialists to draw her in their war blocs, defeated the game of Right reaction, for a time, who could not find enough fertile soil to upset the basic policies of the country

try .
But due to their continued pressure and the roots of ruling party being in the very exploiting classes from which the reactionaries also derive their strength, the basic po-licles suffered from serious vacillations, which had constheir leadership, is necessary.

These two forces must tantly to be checked by the move together to stop the reactionaries from inside the Congress, who though ostensibly attacked by the Right the masses within and outside steps, were hauled up for attack.

K. D. Malaviya, the man who made India's policy of independent oil industry and had earned the wrath of the gressmen, who want consistent fulfilment of the progressive basic policies of the nation.

This process would be facilitated more if those Congress, who though ostensibly attacked by the Right the masses within and outside

# reactionaries from outside— like the Swatantra or Jan Sangh—are in essence allies STRUGGIE AGAINST RIGHT REACTION

the Congress fold.
The progressive forces, however, were not strong enough to prevent the concentration of the growing economic po-wer in the hands of hig mo-noralists and landlords who wer in the names of my morpolists and landlords who used their growing might to attack the masses, weaken the basic policies and prevent their consistent fulfilment in the interests of the country and the people.

The India-China border dispute the invasion of Octo-

ber-November 1962, the rever-ses suffered by India and the continuing deadlock, after the continuing deadlock, after the cease-fire, on the Colombo Proposals, following from China's refusal to accept them in full, have been fully utilised by the imperialists and Right reactionaries to make a bold attempt not only to overthrow the basic policies of the country but even to remove throw the basic policies of the country but even to remove the chief architect of that policy, namely Nehru, and his close supporters from the government and also to destroy the Left progressive forces, mainly the Communist Party and its mass organisations, which stood for the tions, which stood for the consistent fulfilment of the

basic policies.

Reaction did not succeed fully in its game, but they won partial success. Defence Minister Krishna Menon fell the first victim to the warhysteria and the reverses at the front.

Communists were attacked

in the name of patriotism and defence of the country. The imperialists rushed in with offers of military aid with offers of military aid and Pacts on condition that India gave up her basic policies. Reaction, however, could not carry out its complete plan, as the cease-fire, the mediation of the Colombo Powers, the help of the Soviet Union, reduced tension and the enormous demands that the imperialists made on India, especially for the sur-India, especially for the sur-render of Kashmir, as a price of their military aid, roused sections of the ruling Con-gress party and the masses to the new danger, that faced

When some time after the establishment of the Republic and Parliamentary democracy, India evolved her foreign policy of nonalignment, anti-colonialism and peaceful coexistence and her internal policy of industrialisation, encouragement of state sector and independent economic development, the imperialist powers and Indian reactionaries opposed and attacked these basic policies.

The successes that these

the Congress took advantage of this and mounted an offen-sive against the government, but particulary against those ministers, who wanted to curb foreign capital in oil, fuel and mines, or their encroach-ment on the Plan projects and state sector.

and state sector.

A show of eradicating corruption and misuse of foreign exchange, company funds—all inherent in the capitalist system—was made by sear-ches of certain firms. While the Congress as a whole shar-ed in the gains of capitalists by taking money for election funds, certain individuals who followed in the same foot-steps, were hauled up for

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the same way.

These changes have delighted the imperialists and
are helping them to once
again try first a big shift in
and then a total abandonment

of the Rightists. There are rumblings of discontent in some sections of the AICC. Though most of the dissensions in the Congress ruling bodies and ministries are factional struggles for power they involve anti-Rightist forces also. But to capitalise all this, a bold purge of the Rightist ministers in the Congress coupled with the defence of the masses from their attacks is one of the pre-requisites of blocking the progress of reaction and the overthrow of the country's basic policies.

The Congressmen, to the fact that:

The Indian Right constitutes the main menace, within the country to Indian independence and progress;

The failures of the Congress regime have created a fertile soil for the rise of the Right;

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The electoral defeats of the Congress and the success of Kripalani, Masani and Lohia have given a jolt to the smug complacency of the Congress ruling circles, though they try to brush away their significance by pointing to Congress successes pointing to Congress sucesses in the majority of the other

by-elections.

The Rightists in the Congress in order to hide the political meaning of the re-sults would want to ascribe the defeats to casteism and internal squabbles of the Congress. While these have played some part, the decisive factor was the discontent of the masses, which was suc-cessfully used by Right reac-

tion.
While the successes of Kripalani and Masani in no way are an indication that the electorate endorses their proimperialist, war-mongering policies, it is some indication that the masses feel resentment at the policies of the Congress which has heaped

such economic burdens
the toiling people.

Where progressive forces are not strong enough to inspire the faith in the masses, that they are the alternate leadership, the Right reaction succeeds in misleading the standard of living of the toiling the standard of living of the toiling recoil;

seadersnip, the Right reaction succeeds in misleading the masses to their fold for a time. It is hoped that these electoral defeats will speed up the process of rethinking and realignment inside the Congress of the Congres of the Right, correction of the anti-people policies, re-lief to the toiling masses and reassertion of the progressive

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give up their anti-Communist prejudices. The patriotic standpoint of the Communist Porty has been acclaimed in the recent past, after the Chinese attack, by all except the diehard reactionaries.

again try first a big shift in and then a total abandonment of the basic policies of the country. The Indian cabinet, will be loaded that way unless the Left elements in the Congress circles organise and act on their own as well as in cooperation with the progressive Left forces outside and take independent action to defend the masses, who have beguin to protest against Congress policies.

The elections of the Congress Parliamentary Executive and the Centrist had succeeded to some extent in blocking the further progress of the Rightists. There are rumblings of discontent in some sections of the AICC. Though most of the dissenting the further progress and organisation.

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During the national emergency, the communists have fulfilled their duty to the people and the tountry, adhering to the policy of peace, nonalignment, anti-colonialism, defence of the country and the toiling people. In the struggle against the growing forces of reaction, all progressive Left democratic forces including Communists and those Congressmen, who feel that to fight Right reaction of the Swatantra-Jan Sangh variety, they must also fight their own Right inside the country adhering to the policy of peace, nonalignment, anti-colonialism, defence of the country and the toiling people. In the struggle against the growing forces of reaction, all progressive Left democratic forces including Communists and those Congressmen, who feel that to fight Right reaction of the Swatantra-Jan Sangh variety, they must also fight their own Right inside the country adhering to the policy of peace, nonalignment, anti-colonialism, defence of the country, adhering to the policy of peace, nonalignment, anti-colonialism, defence of the country and the toiling people. In the struggle against the growing forces or reaction, all progressive and the toiling people. In the struggle against the growing forces or reaction, all progressive and the toiling people. In the communist and those Congress and cheed the ma

The Communist Party of India draws the attention of all patriotic elements, particularly Congressmen, to the fact that:

HE National Council of the The National Council of the proposes the following issues for common activity and struggle by all democratic and progressive

all democratic and progressive elements:

Defence of nonalignment and the policies of peace, anti-colonialism and Afro-Asian solidarity and cooperation with the Colombo Powers for the solution of India-China' conflict by peaceful negotiations; increasing cooperation with socialist countries headed by the USSR and refusal to surrender to Western blackmail in the name of securing "aid";

blackmail in the name of securing "aid";

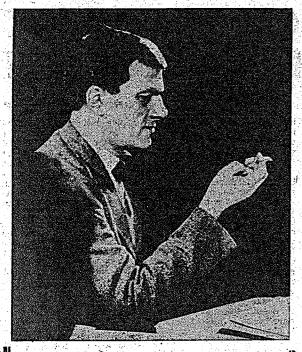
Defence of the policy of planned economic development on the basis of heavy industry, the state sector, agrarian reforms and development of our own defence industry;

Withdrawal of the Emergency, repeal of the Defence of India Act and release of all detenus;

people;
Elimination of corruption in administration and all walks of life and establishment of demonstration over governmental cratic control over governme agencies and state sector projects;
Immediate nationalisation of banks, foreign trade and oil to begin with; and

Reorganisation of the Union
Cabinet and state ministries
with elements who will loyally
carry out the above, without
vacillation and compromises

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I'll come to you into your far-off communism not like the sing-song of Yesenin's fond creations.

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but not the way
the dart gains goal
in Cupid's lyric chase,
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# **BRAZIL:** Some Glaring Facts

Laibat Rai

of Brazil owned by a small aristo-cracy and worked by landless and land-hungry farmers are one of the greatest anachronism of

and-hungry farmers are one of the greatest anachronism of modern times.... It is doubtful if a Brazilian land owner had ever taken an agricultural instrument in his hands for any purpose other than to whack a farm hand over the head."

ver the head."

Further, speaking of the poor andless farmers who work on

Brazil—the largest country in Latin America—is in ferment. In the beginning of May 1963, a movement against foreign investments in Brazil had developed, led by Senator BRIZOLA; which had caused great concern in the United States financial and political circles.

\*\*We speak of what is happening in great estates where men must work from sun up to sun down, badly fed, without cothes, without housing, full of misery and sickness, in full view of the officials while selfish companies filled with ideas suicidal for civilization are benefitted."

OW comes another news of great significance about the fight of Brazilian landless agricultural workers for land. The Associated Press (AP) despatch from Dueque De Canias (Brazil)

DR. ROY NASH; an eminent authority on Brazilian agriculture writes:

"In the mid-twentieth century, nineteenth century institutions exist. The vast agricultural estates

says:
"About 2000 heavily armed squatters held more than 20 Brazilian newsmen as hostages Brazilian newsmen as hostages and threatened to kill them if and threatened to kill them if anyone tried to take back the land they grabbed—the state police and the troops summoned to the scene last night made no immediate effort to dislodge the squatters—the farmers took over the factory land on Thursday night, climaxing several days of agitation and demands for land reform" (Patriot lune, 23). reform" (Patriot June, 23).

Those conversant with the

Those conversant with the rural economy of Latin America in general and of Brazil in particular are not surprised over this desperate action of the landless farmers of Dueque De Canias. The surprising part, however, is how such backward feudal structure of economy, reminiscent of European middle ages was tolerated by the people of Brazil for so long.

for so long.

Here are the facts:

Brazil with a population of 66,000,000 has little over 800,000 land owners—of these

800,000 land owners—of these about 10 per cent possess 77 per cent of the total privately owned land in the country.

In other words, less than one fifth of one per cent of the population of Brazil owns over three-fourth of the arable land. In central Brazil one estate is larger than the entire United Kingdom and another is larger than Portugal.

461 estates in the country average 148,000 acres and encompass over 68,000,000 acres. compass over 68,000,000 acres. In the remote regions the owners of Fezendas are in every respect feudal lords, even to the extent

tude of the owners.

ng stores necessary for purposes. The workers resort to strike as the

had to resort to strike as the management launched various attacks on the workers taking advantage of Industrial Truce. The state Labour Directorate

intervened in the dispute and suggested some points for settlement. The workers were ready to accept those but the owners refused to do so. And

lization are benefitted."

No wonder that finding no redress of their demand for land reform from the government, the land hungry and poverty striken farmers have taken to desperate measures for acquiring land.

The demand for land reform, however is gaining momentum

however is gaining momentum in Brazil as indicated by the series of conferences recently held in the rural areas of Central Brazil, which voiced the demands of the rural farmers for land and minimum wages.

But the leftist government of

But the lettist government of President GOULART is finding itself helpless in the face of strong pressures being put on it by the parties of Right reaction and the unstable political situa-

### CPI National Council Resolution

### ON SOUTH AFRICA FREEDOM DAY

N the occasion of the observance of South Afri-can Freedom Day, (June 27) the National Council of the Communist Party of India sends its warm fraternal greetings to the people of South Africa, battling against the most bestial forms of racialism.

The Council salutes, in particular, the South African Communist Party, which, despite complete illegality and the worst forms of repression used against it. has continued used against it, has continued steadfastly to uphold the cause of the working masses of South Africa and to build of South Africa and to build united action with the African National Congress and all other democratic organisations and forces in the country.

The Council extends its full support to the decisions taken

Workers' Cooperation

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factory, Dum Dum is continuing for 23 days due to the

adamant and anti-working class and anti-national atti-

HE factory with high precision machines and more than soon machines and more than purpose.

600 highly-skilled workers was producing stores necessary for

CALCUTTA, July 1: The strike at the E.M.C.

at the recent African Summit Conference at Addis Ababa to intensify solidarity actions with the South African free-dom movement.

The Council congratulates the delegates of African countries for taking the initiative with the full support of the Socialist countries and of India and other nonaligned India and other nonaligned Asian countries to boycott the South African delegates attend-ing the ILO Conference and to secure their explusion from that organisation.

The Communist Party of India urges the Government of India to take the active part expected of it, in the UNO and elsewhere, in the moves now being made to secure the explusion of the racialist, barbaric and oppressive South African Government from all

Victory to the South African struggling against

Long Live the South African

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The Rourkela Steel Plant has earned quite some adverse publicity for the frequent breakdowns and failure to reach production targets. The shoddy work by the West German contractors was chiefly responsible for this state of affairs. However, the bureaucrats at the helm of affairs in Rourkela seem to be intent on keeping the scandals alive in all fields—be it production or labour

T WO years back, the Orissa come for duty at 2 p.m. which is neither sufficient nor suitable for anybody to take rest.

The General Manager of the Rourkela management.

The Rourkela Plant was intimated by the Orissa Labour Commissioner on 4.1.63 that deduction of pension amount was under the control of th

The exposures made by the Committee had attracted country-wide attention. But apparently it made little impression on the Committee had attracted wide attention. But appar made little impression Rourkela project bosses.

Recently, the State Implemen-tation and Evaluation Officer submitted another report to the Committee on the violation of labour laws, agreements, settlements, etc., by Hindustan Steel Ltd., Rourkela.

The report has listed eleven items of breach of agreements and settlements; eight instances of violation of the Industrial Disputes Act; 48 instances of violation of the Factories Act and Rules; and 52 instances of the Repurse Act and Rules; and 52 instances of the Repurse Act and Rules; and 52 instances of the Repurse Act and Rules; and 52 instances of the Repurse Act and Rules and breach of Payment of Wages Act.

The report has categorically charged the Rourkela administration of resorting to victimisation and unfair labour practices and has listed instances of breach of the Code of Discipline and the

# Violated

- The quantum of leave which The quantum of leave which the regular workers were getting prior to 1.4.60 and which was subsequently reduced illegally and unilaterally has not yet been restored in spite of clarifications obtained from the State Labour Commissioner based on the expert opinion of Law Department in the matter.

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The management discharged 140 workmen of the railway division when conciliation proceedings were pending, in contravention of Sec. 33 of the Industrial Disputes Act.

In the year 1962, the management retrenched 20 female mazdoors from their Horticulture Department on grounds of their being surplus to requirement. While serving notice on the State Government, the management did not send copy of the notice of retrenchment to the Director of Employment as re-

State Government, the management did not send copy of the notice of retrenchment to the Director of Employment as required under the Orissa Rules.

The management again in January 1983 recruited some unskilled workers for the Horticultural Department but did not offer opportunities to the rerenched female workers. The action of the management in re-

Leave Books in form No. 16 of Orissa Factories Rules, 1960 were not distributed among the workers. Lime Washing Register (Form No. 7) is not maintained, despite instructions. Report of examination of pressure vessels (in form No. 8) is not maintained nor is register of examination of lifting machine maintained.

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IMMORTAL LIEDER

Rourkela Plant was intimated by the Orissa Labour Commissioner on 4.1.63 that deduction of pension amount was unauthorised deduction and that it should be refunded. In spite of that, the pension amount has not so far been refunded to the

In the year 1962, the management retrenched 20

renched female workers. The action of the management in re-cruiting workers in January clearly indicates that the retrench-ment of the female workers in 1962 is not bona fide.

Department in the matter.

Shift arrangements are not regulated in conformity with the provision of the Factories Act. A worker working for the whole night in 'C' shift having no time for rest has again to management have not taken any interest to clean the stage. There are no water coolers in pit side.

There was no fencing around mixers. Ladders leading to the top of mixers were not provided with hand rails on both sides. No barriers were provided on the back side of the L.D. Furnace. The opening near the ladders leading to the top of the mixers were left uncovered.

mixers were left uncovered.

Gaps have been left in the millings high line bunkers. Inter-locking arrangement has not been provided for the conveyor belts. In fact one fatal accident had occurred last year due to want of this inter-locking arrangement. There is no record of testing of pressure accepts held and the second of testing of pressure accepts.

The management have not submitted the accident reports within 12 hours of occurrence. Adequate number of Welfare Officers are not appointed. Welfare officers are deputed for attending conciliation meetings, contrary to the Rules.

Returns under the labour legislations are not being submitted in time.

#### Hire & Fire Policy

The report remarked that the management of Hindustan Steel Ltd., "not infrequently resort to victimisation and unfair labour practice under the cloak of contract of employment embodied in which

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in other States and in view of the decisions of the Supreme Court...it would appear that there has been a clear departure from the accepted principles in

THE MAN WHO WOULD BE GOD 2.50

THE DEATH OF GENERAL MOREAU 2.50

# Law at Rourkela effecting termination of employ-ment by giving notice or wages in lieu thereof by the management of Hindustan Steel Ltd... They are also aware that since the concurrence of the concerned

No latrines and urinals were provided in the Blast Furnace section. Washing facilities were found to be inadequate. No spittoons were provided for the use of the workers.

ministry is necessary according to
the existing procedure, before a
reference for adjudication is
made, they are in a safe position."
The report noted: "In the
year 1962, \$3. conciliations were
taken up which ended in failure
and although the representatives
of the management were requested to agree to arbitration, they
did not agree to it which is a
clear violation of the principles of
the Code of Discipline."

Bureaucrats Flout

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The management have shown an apathetic attitude towards the State Conciliaion Machinery. In many cases the representatives of management are attending the conciliation proceedings without adequate powers and without being adequately briefed to give any commitment. It seems to give any commitment, it seems to give any commitment. The Deputy General Management are sent merely to management are sent merely to settle tracular cases also, the management on the Truce Resolution.

The report also cited the non-implementation of the interim recommendations of the Steel Wage Board in the matter of workers in muster roll and work charged establishment.

as if they are sent merely to watch the discussions.
"Such behaviour pattern of Hindustan Steel Ltd., Rourkela engenders a spirit of insecurity and brings about a sense of frustration in the minds particularly of the representatives of the workmen....and the workers in general.

The management continue to discharge or dismiss workers in clear disregard of the Truce Resolution. The report gave details of 14 cases of discharge since the emergency and indus-

#### Violation of Truce Resolution

Notwithstanding the instruc-tions of Government of India that in keeping with the spirit of the preamble of the resolution, efforts are to be made by the parties to settle through arbitration old cases also, the management conti-nue to contravene the clauses of the Truce Resolution.

watch the discussions,
"Such behaviour pattern of Hindustan Steel Ltd., Rourkela engenders a spirit of insecurity and brings' about a sense of frustration in the minds particularly of the representatives of the workmen... and the workers in general.

"The modus operands of the management of Hindustan Steel Ltd., a public sector undertaking which should have acted as an ideal employer, tax the patience of the workmen and allow the situation to go out of control." To make matters worse, of late, the HSL management are not even attending conciliation proceedings.

The report listed instances of muster foll and worken charged establishment.

The Deputy General Manager of Rourkela project who attended ed the I&E Committee meeting on May 4 agreed to rectify the breaches cited by the Committee but on going back to Rourkela issued a press statement attributing maladde intention to the Sate Implementation officers!

Apparently, the bosses in Rourkela would not mend their ways, whatever the State Implementation Committee or Labour Department might say. But one wonders whether the Union Steel Minister and the Un

# Oppose C.D.S. AITUC Calls for Pau Strike

An extended meeting of the secretariat of AITUC held here on June 30 adopted the following statement:

I N response to the call of the AlTUC, the working class all over India successfully observed May 27 as a day of protest against tax-burdens on the poor and for nationalisation of banks, oil and export-import trade as an alternative means of raising the resources required for defence and development of the country. Everywhere the workers have expressed their opposition, in parti-

According to the government's present / directives, deductions from wages on account of CDS from wages on account of CDS are to commence with immediate effect from July I. Every factory and establishment throughout the country will be affected, though the actual number of workers coming within the scope of the CDS will naturally vary from one unit to another.

#### Categories Affected

Those who are liable to pay income-tax will have to make their deposits voluntarily at post offices or banks. Those whose annual income is below Rs. 1500 at present and who are therefore the worst sufferers from prevailing high prices etc., will not be

but they are bound to have full sympathy for their fellow workers who will be affected.

who will be affected.

Hence, in order to register united and effective protest against the CDS and to demand its withdrawal, it is essential that all categories of workers and employees stand together in firm, mutual 'solidarity, and to organise token pay-strikes on their respective pay days in the form of concerted refusal to accept their wages. This should be the first step in the great, countrywide sustained campaign which the working class must carry on till its aims are achieved.

The pay-strikes should be fol-

The pay-strikes should be followed by protest meetings and demonstrations and despatch of appropriate resolutions, telegrams, etc., to the Finance Minister,

Government of India.

The AITUC hopes that all trade union organisations and workers irrespective of affiliation, will forge a mighty united front of protest against this unjust levy which affects them all. The Indian working class, with its proud traditions of solidarity, can be expected to register in unistakeable terms its consoliton proud traditions of solidarity, can be expected to register in un-mistakeable terms its opposition to the government's present in-equitable tax policy and in parti-cular, to the Compulsory Deposit

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the strike continues.

In the meantime, the Director General of Ordnance Factories urgently needed certain stores from this factory, and wrote to the management. The DGOF also wrote to the Union to let the Defence Department have those stores. The union decided, in view of the nature of the stores and its necessity for defence purposes, to allow delivery of those stores to the representatives of the Defence Department, who have been duly informed and

# CPI NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council of the Communist Party of India met in Delhi from June 26 to July 3, 1963. Comrde S. A. Dange, Chairman of the Party, presided. Fifty-four members of the Council, coming from almost every State, attended the meeting.

HE Council discussed the bilateral talks have not so far national-political developments.

national-political deve-lopments since it had last met in February. It took serious note of the dangerous manner in which the deadlock caused by the non-acceptance of the Colombo proposals by the Chinese Government, was being utilised by the US-British imperialists and the Right reactionary forces in-

de the country.

Imperialism and reaction seek to drive Indian policies towards the Right and even-tually reverse the basic poof non-alignment planned development, etc. The Council, taking note of

the suggestion coming from various quarters that the Government of India should explore the possibility whether, in view of the fact that

bilateral talks have not so far been possible due to the non-acceptance of the Colombo proposal by China, a Con-ference of the Colombo Six along with India and China at the same table, can be held to clarify and resolve the difference in the interpretaand application of the Colombo proposals and the opening of negotiations to settle the dispute peacefully to the benefit of everyone

concerned.

The Council endorsed the proposal and hoped that the India Government and the Colombo powers will succeed in bringing about such a compromise.

The Council adopted a number of important resolu-tions on the political situa-

Withdraw Increased Fare

## **OPPOSITION PARTIES'** MEMORANDUM

\* From S. Sharma

TRIVANDRUM: The second phase of the satyagraha launched by the Communist Party against bus fare increase saw on July 1 hundreds of volunteers squatting before main transport bus stands throughout the state with banners and placards demanding withdrawal of the enhanced fare. The satyagraha was everywhere peaceful.

ATYAGRAHIS in batches of 15 to 50 were led in procession with crowds of people following them to the bus stands where the volunteers squatted and demonstrated the people's protest against this new burden thrown on them by a callous administration. against this new burden thrown on them by a callous administration. Everywhere the satyagrahis received encouragement and support of common people. In Trivandrum the satyagrahis were led by SADASIVAN, Communist member of the Corporation. The volunteers, were replaced by new batches from time to time. Reports from other centres also speak of the success of the satyagraha. Both Cannanore and Calicut witnessed big demonstrations

graha. Both Cannanore and Calicut witnessed big demonstrations preceding the satyagraha.

The first phase of this campaign against unjust increase in bus fares was over on June 24 when a token satyagraha was staged by the Communist Party in all the districts in the staty. Since then there has been mount-ing demand that the government

onsider its decision.

It is significant that all the It is significant that all the opposition parties have joined in demanding that the scheme be dropped. On June 29 a joint memorandum signed by the leaders of the Communist, PSP, RSP and Muslim League parties in the legislature was presented to the Chief Minister and the Transport Minister at a conference convened by the government on a joint request government on a joint request by all these parties a week be-

The memorandum while me ing the points advanced by the government for a fare increase, pleaded for abandoning the propresided for abandoning the pro-posal as it would cause avoidable hardships to the common people, The memorandum pointed out: "Increase in the bus fares in conditions of soaring rise in

conditions of soaring rise in prices, new taxation measures resorted to by the central and state governments and reduced real incomes of wage and salary

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eamers will be an unbearable
burden on the common people.

It also showed the many bad
features of the scheme prepared
by the government and further
pointed out that the Kerala State
Transport "has been running at
a handsome rate of profit and
enjoys an enviable financial position in comparison with other
state transport undertakings."

Exciter the Kerala State Court-

state transport undertakings."

Earlier, the Kerala State Council of the Communist Party at its meeting on June 27 had strongly opposed the government's move to increase bus fares and called for a united movement of all parties, trade unions and other bodies for the withdrawal of the scheme.

In spite of this unanimous request from all parties, the government did not change its mind and the enhanced bus fares came into effect — both for gocame into effect — both for go-vernment and private transport — on July 1. People travelling in buses began heaping curses on SHANKAR and his ministry for the additional fares fleeced out of them by conductors in utter

The increase in fares are substantial and constitute a heavy burden on the bus travelling public. Thus the minimum fare in towns has been increased from 6 nP. to 10 nP. an increase of 66% per cent, while in rural areas it has gone up by 100 per cent, from 5 nP. to 10 nP.

The fares on long distance routes also have increased considerably. The price of an express bus ticket between Trivandrum Quilon has increased, from and Quilon has increased, from Rs. 2.70 to Rs. 3.30 and between Trivandrum and Ernakulam from Rs. 8.40 to Rs. 10.10. The same holds true of all other routes. The opposition parties' memorandum had pointed out that such indiscriminate increase in fares will only help to make the service unpopular and unprofitable.

On the dangerous H growth in the strength of Right reactionary forces

in the country;
On certain unfortunate utterances of the President during his visits to the USA and UK.

Demanding the lifting of the Emergency, which has led to serious

inroads into the fundamental rights of the citizens and to the denial of civil libertie

liberties;
Calling for the immediate release of all political prisoners.
The Council devoted special attention to the campaign launched by the Central Secretariat of the Party on signatures to the Great Petition to Parliament, against the anti-people taxes, high prices and ment, against the anti-peo-ple taxes, high prices and corruption and for the na-tionalisation of banks, oil and foreign trade. Repre-sentatives from every State reported on the enthusias-tic response which had met the announcement of the campaign among the widest sections of the working

Further organisational details were worked out regarding the campaign and the actual March to Delhi for the demonstration before Parliament.

The Council adopted a special resolution on the Petition campaign, emphasising the campaign, emphasising the main features of the Petition, and requested cooperation from all progressive forces in the common struggle

#### **ORGANISATIONAL** MATTERS

HE National Council gave HE National Council gave careful attention to the organisational problems facing the Party and underlined the necessity to strengthen the Party organisation at all levels by strict adherence to the Party organisational principles. ciples.

The Council has called on all members and branches of the Party to do their

### AJOY GHOSH MEMORIAL FUND

FTER the resumption of the Fund Appeal, donations have started coming in. But the speed with which they are coming is not satisfactory. So everyone who cherishes the memory of Comrade Ajoy Ghosh, should sent his contributions without

delay.
The following amounts have been received.
A. Perumal from Tirunelveli, Madras state while sending his contribution of Rs. 5 says, "Remitting a small sum to the Memorial Fund. I shall try to send more money in the near future. I am going to send Re. 1 every month till De-cember for the above Fund. Many thanks Perund: Many thanks Perumal, your contribution is not "small". It is such contributions: that will swell up the Fund.

D. P. Sinha has collected Rs. 100 from a friend who

Rs. 100 from a friend who says in his letter, "Please accept this small contribution in memory of a good friend and Comrade." Then there is a sum of



Rs. 5 from Sudeshna Sen of Ranchi C. K. Sankaran, Kerala Tailoring House Bhilai has sent in Rs. 10 and Rajeshwar Prasad Sinha of Parbalpur (Bihar) has sent Rs. 2. From Ahme dabad, Oza has sent Rs. 10 dabad, Oza has sent No. 10 through Dinkar Mehta. Manappa Sapalya, contrac-tor, Ganesh Bidi Works, Panamangalore has sent Rs. 21.

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utmost to strengthen Party unity and to throw them-selves wholeheartedly into all the activities undertak-en by the Party, particularly the movement of the Great Petition and March in the immediate future. immediate future.

#### PARTY CONGRESS

T was decided that it was not possible to prepare for and hold a Party Congress and hold a Party this year as required by the Constitution of the Party.

#### CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

HE Council accepted the resignation of Com. E.M.
S. Namboodiripad from the
Central Secretariat of the

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It decided not to fill the

post of General Secretary of the Party for the present and requested the Chairman to carry out the duties of the General Secretary in addition to his own.
The Council elected Com-

rades P. C. Joshi and Romesh Chandra as members of the Secretariat.

For the present, the two other vacancies in the Secre-tariat will not be filled.

#### PARTY MEMBERSHIP

HE Council noted that the current Party mem-bership renewal and enrol-ment period had closed on July 1. All State Committees were asked to pay the Cen-tral dues from membership fees to the Central Secretariat before August 15.

# Under Uncle Sam's Umbrella

# EVEN CLERGYMEN PROTEST

HE Uncle's inter-South ference in Vietnam, his propping up of DIEM as the President of the country, the American aided and abetted atrocity in South Vietnam, the harrowing conditions of misery and poverty to which her people have been subjected and the persecution of the Buddhist monks there on religious grounds, are all quite well known.

all quite Well Known.

Seventy per cent of the population in South Vietnam is Buddhist and it was to protest against the persecutions on religious grounds that the Buddhist monk REV. QUANG DUC, set himself on fire and sacrificed himself. He died

with the flickering hope that by his sacrifice, sense will dawn in the heads of Ameri-can bosses as well as Diem and his clique.

But things have not changed. In fact, the terror campaign in the name of combating communities communism, has been

The most outspoken condemation of the Uncle's administration, of its role in
South Vietnam, (KENNEDY is
the latest title-holder of this
legacy); has come from the
American clergymen. Nothing
could be more devastating for
the Uncle.

the Uncle.

In a full back page announcement of their protest in NEW YORK TIMES (Paris edition, June 28), eleven top American elergymen of various faiths have protested against the sacrifice of the Buddhist monk and lodged additional protests against:

The American military aid to those who denied Buddhist monk his relithe gious freedom;

The immoral spraying of parts of South Vietnam parts of South Vietnam with crop-destroying chemicals and the herding of many of its people into concentration camps called "strategic tion camps hamlets";

The loss of American lives and billions of dollars to bolster a regime universally regarded as unjust, undemocratic, and unstable;

The fiction that this is "fighting for freedom".

And, mind you, the words of protest are of the clergymen and not mine.

nd not mine.

Now, the question is: will Now, the question is: will the Uncle's men get out of South Vietnam and allow the people to run their country in the manner they like?

-CHARVAK