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C I T U GENERAL COUNCIL TO MEET
AT COIMBATORE ON JUNE 11 - 14.

The meeting of the General Council of the C I T U will be held on 11th - 14th June at Coimbatore. The Working Committee will meet on 10th June 1971.

The Working Committee was scheduled to meet on 26th May and the General Council on 27th to 30th May. However due to elections in 4 constituencies in West Bengal the office-bearers decided to postpone the meeting to facilitate West Bengal members to attend the meeting.

Besides, reviewing the activities of the C I T U since the foundation of the organisation in last May, the meeting will consider the industry-wise activities of C I T U. One day will be specially allotted for consideration of C I T U activities in Engineering, Steel, Plantations, Mines, Road Transport, Jute industries and work among the railway workers.

The meeting will further discuss the ESI and PF Schemes and the unemployment situation in the country. It will also consider the united front talks with various central TU organisations and will device ways of strengthening unity in action against Government's anti-labour policies.

The meeting will further discuss the post-election situation in India and chalk out tasks of the working class to defend their interests.

A Reception Committee has been formed by the trade unions affiliated to C I T U in Coimbatore with Com. M. Bhupathy as President and Com. K. Ramani as Secretary.

For favour of publication.

M. K. PANDHE
(M. K. Pandhe)
Secretary

To
The News Editor,

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Statement issued by Sri P. Ramamurthi, General Secretary,
Centre of Indian Trade Unions :

"Centre of Indian Trade Unions calls upon all its affiliated ~~trade~~ unions to observe BANGLADESH SOLIDARITY DAY on 19th June, 1971 unitedly with other Trade Unions in all States and regions to mobilise support and solidarity for the working class and the people of Bangla Desh.

"This solidarity day will be observed in pursuance of the decision taken by the National Committee of Indian Trade Unions consisting of INTUC, CITU, AITUC, HMS and UTUC (both groups), in its meeting held in Delhi on 21st May 1971.

"Unions will issue leaflets, organise rallies and processions in support of the demand for recognition of the Government of Bangla Desh.

"CITU is confident that this massive demonstration of solidarity support unitedly organised by the Indian working class will augment the efforts of the people of India to extend required help to the people of Bangla Desh in their heroic struggle and finally bear sufficient pressure on the Government of India to concede the demand in giving recognition to the Government of Bangladesh."

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The News Editor,

The meeting strongly protests against the refusal of the employers to concede the just demand of 64 per cent minimum wages and failure of the Government to enforce the demand. The cry for favour of publication.