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Press Statement:

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THE CITU CONDEMNS HOOLIGANISM AGAINST
JAYA PRAKASH NARAYAN

Comrade B.T. Ranadive, President, CITU has issued the following statement to the Press:

The CITU strongly condemns the hooliganism in Calcutta on 2nd April preventing Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan from addressing a meeting in the University Institute Hall. These anti-social elements were openly supported by the police and the government which once again shows that the civil liberties in the State are at the mercy of rowdy elements.

It is necessary that all democratic forces in the country should combine to resist this onslaught on civil liberties and democratic rights of the people.

The CITU calls upon the trade union and other democratic organisations to unitedly observe 6th April as Civil Liberties Day and demand withdrawal of DIR, Emergency and MISA and guarantee of civil liberties to trade union and democratic movement in the country.

For favour of publication:
To
The Editor,

M.K. PANDITE
Secretary.

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