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PRESS COMMUNIQUE :

Com. P. Ramamurti, M.P., General Secretary, Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) has to-day sent a cable to Secretary General, World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) Prague (Czechoslovakia) seeking intervention of the World organisation in preventing the anti-working class activities of AITUC leaders during recent strike struggles in West Bengal.

The following is the full text of the cable:-

SECRETARY GENERAL

WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

PRAGUE (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

AITUC LEADERSHIP OPPOSED STRIKE OF FIFTY THOUSAND WORKERS OF HINDUSTHAN STEEL HEAVY ENGINEERING AND OTHER CONCERNS AGAINST INTRODUCTION OF CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FORCE AND ARREST OF TRADE UNION LEADERS STOP OPENLY JOINED ARMED POLICE IN BEATING ARRESTING AND MURDERING STRIKE LEADERS STOP ACTED AS STRIKE BREAKERS DURING STRIKES OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND COMMERCIAL EMPLOYEES SIXTY THOUSAND EMPLOYEES OF BIRLA MONOPOLY CONCERNS AND FIFTY THOUSAND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN WEST BENGAL STOP REQUEST INTERVENTION TO PREVENT ANTI-WORKING CLASS ACTIVITIES.

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