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PRESS STATEMENTCITU CONDEMNS LOCKOUT
IN LIC

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

"The arbitrary lockout imposed by the LIC authorities in Madras, Bangalore, Patna and Delhi divisional offices is a clear attempt to browbeat the employees who have been fighting for a better wage structure and other demands. Earlier the LIC authorities suspended over 50 leading activists all over the country which aroused anger of all the LIC employees and protests followed against these vindictive measures. The CITU condemns the LIC bureaucrats for their unilateral actions and considers that the LIC authorities will solely be responsible for any inconvenience caused to the policy holders.

The LIC authorities are trying to follow the footsteps of the IA management to crush the legitimate T.U. activities of over 40,000 employees. The CITU congratulates the LIC employees for their determined struggle against the highhandedness of the LIC authorities and assures the employees full support in their just struggle.

CITU calls upon all Central trade Unions to rally behind the LIC employees and urges upon the Government to direct the LIC authorities to withdraw the suspension orders and settle the dispute through negotiations with the representatives of concerned unions".

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