

C E N T R E O F I N D I A N T R A D E U N I O N S

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PRESS RELEASE:

The General Council of the Centre of Indian Trade Unions met to-day at 10 a.m. at 'Lenin Nagar,' (Ranji Stadium.)

164 General Council members attended the meeting. Comrade B.T. Ranadive presided over the meeting.

It was decided in the meeting that 'Unity of Action' week will be observed from 13th to 19th July, 1970 all over India by the participating unions. During this week, 15th July will be observed as 'Communal Harmony Day' and 18th July as 'Cambodia and Vietnam Solidarity Day'. The week-long programme will culminate in demonstrations and rallies all over India on 19.7.1970.

During this week, flags will be sold at 10 paise to raise fund for the central organisation.

Responsibilities have been given to certain leaders for formation of State Committees of C.I.T.U. within a month.

It was also decided that State Conferences will be held by December 1970 in all the States for election of State Committees.

A sub-Committee consisting of eleven office-bearers was formed to review and suggest necessary modifications to the Constitution, to be finalised by the General Council.

The Central Office of the C.I.T.U. will be in Calcutta and efforts will be made to bring out a journal as early as possible.