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CITU SUPPORTS
STATE GOVT. EMPLOYEES STRIKE
ON APRIL 9, 1974.

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

"The CITU fully supports the one day strike of 4 million State Government employees all over India in support of 7-point Charter of Demands which includes need-based minimum wages pending which parity with Central Government employees, cent per cent D.A., for trade union and democratic rights etc. The strike is also in protest against the failure of the Government to stop the price rise and in support of the demand for adequate supply of food articles at fair prices to all the people.

The All India State Government Employees Federation has given this call after strenuous efforts to discuss the issues with the various State Governments who are resorting to repressive and vindictive measures against the State Government employees. The unity achieved with great effort by various sections of the State Government employees is a remarkable achievement for a common cause of an important section of our T.U. movement.

The CITU demands that the just demands of the State Government employees should be immediately accepted by all the State Governments.

The CITU appeals to all the trade unions and democratic organisations to rally behind the State Government employees on 9th April so that one of the most powerful united actions of the working class of the recent period becomes a great success".

The News Editor

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