

CENTRE OF INDIAN TRADE UNIONS

172, Lenin Sarani, Calcutta.13

=====

PRESS STATEMENT:

6th June 1974

CITU CALLS FOR FUNDS TO DEFEND VICTIMISED
AND DISMISSED RAILWAYMEN

Com.B.T.Ranadive, President and Com.P.Ramamurti,
General Secretary, have issued the following statement to the
Press:

The Government of India and the Railway Board
have resorted to the most vindictive measures and dismissed
thousands of railway workers without regard even to the
rules and regulations framed by the Government itself. In
pursuance of the resolution adopted unanimously by the meeting
of the representatives of the Central Trade Union organisations,
the Secretariat of the CITU directs all its State Committees
to immediately collect funds from the working class, approach
the legal profession and constitute legal aid committees
and fight these illegal dismissal orders through legal channels
wherever possible. It calls upon all its affiliates to
immediately launch this collection drive with the utmost
vigour. It appeals to the working class, which had unprecedentedly
responded to the call to demonstrate its solidarity with the
striking railwaymen to contribute their utmost to the legal aid
fund.

For MIC PANDIT

For favour of publication:

To

The Editor,

.....