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PRESS STATEMENT

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CITU CONGRATULATES

17 LAKH RAILWAYMEN

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

"The Centre of Indian Trade Unions congratulates the 17 lakh railway employees all over the country for their magnificent strike from to-day.

The united strike of railwaymen under the leadership of National Co-ordination Committee for Railwaymen's struggle is a powerful rebuff to the repressive measures taken by the authorities to detain over 6000 leaders and railway workers.

The CITU considers that the Government is solely responsible for all the inconvenience caused to the passengers and appeals to the working class and the people all over India to express their full support to the fighting railwaymen.

The CITU hopes that the Government would at least see the united determination of the railwaymen and release all the arrested leaders and railway workers and withdraw all the vindictive and intimidatory measures against railwaymen".

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