

5th August observed countrywide

[For us communists, 5th August, the date, has been inscribed on our heart for ever. For on this date, a hundred years ago, passed away Frederick Engels, the comrade-in-arms of Karl Marx and on this very day 19 years back passed away Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, the founder General Secretary of our party, the SUCI. 5th August brings before us, a great history of incomparable struggle, which is a source of unending inspiration, which, in every moment of our life urges us to rise and to plunge all-out in anti-capitalist socialist movement. Our party observes this day with profound emotion, every year. This year too we have observed and the news of it, so far we received, is given below. Ed. Proletarian Era]

Haryana

Rohtak, 5.8.95 : Historic 5th August the death centenary of Frederick Engels and 19th death anniversary of Shibdas Ghosh was observed at Rohtak with great emotion. A meeting, on this occasion, was held at Chhotu ram Park, which was presided over by Comrade Balwant Singh, Secretary, Haryana State Organising Committee. On the dais were placed the portraits of the great leaders.

Comrade Ashutosh Banerjee, member, Central Committee, was the main speaker. Comrade Banerjee highlighted the teachings and life struggles of great Frederick Engels and Shibdas Ghosh. Comrades Anoop Singh and Satyawan, members, state organising committee also spoke.

Party comrades, supporters and sympathisers came from different districts to attend the meeting despite heavy rain since 1st August. Comrade Banerjee in his address brilliantly analysed various aspects of lifestruggles of Engels along with Marx in establishing the Dialectical Materialism. He recalled their various teachings and those of Comrade Ghosh and called upon the people to take lessons from the lifestruggles and teachings of these giant Marxists.

KERALA

Trivandrum, August 5, 1995 : SUCI activists and supporters today held a colourful demonstration in the capital city to observe 5th August, on which fell the death centenary of Frederick Engels and 19th memorial day of Shibdas Ghosh.

Trivandrum, 8th August : 5th August, the death centenary day of Frederick Engels and the 19th death anniversary of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, was solemnly observed in the state. Under the auspices of the Kerala State Committee of the Party a memorial meeting was held on 7th August morning at YMCA camp centre stowaway, in which Comrade Sukomal Dasgupta, member, Central Committee, delivered as the main speech and Comrade C. K. Lukose, Secretary, Kerala State Committee, presided. The meeting started with the garlanding of the portraits of the two great teachers and singing of the *Internationale*.

Comrade Sukomal Dasgupta, in his speech cited some aspects of the life and struggle of Frederick Engels, who played a very important role in propounding the philosophy of Dialectical Materialism along with Karl Marx. The life and

works of Marx goes along with that of Engels, his closest comrade-in-arms and one cannot think of either one without remembering the other. Comrade Sukomal Dasgupta also cited some aspects of the mutual respect and relationship between these two great revolutionary thinkers as finest examples of human relationship based on proletarian ethics, which every communist revolutionary should try to emulate.

Remembering the life and struggle of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, the worthy disciple and successor of Marx and Engels and other great leaders of world proletarian movement Comrade Sukomal Dasgupta explained how Comrade Ghosh, in the process of building up of SUCI as the genuine communist party of our soil, elaborated and enriched the understanding of Marxism in all spheres of life.

Paying revolutionary tribute to these great leaders will be meaningful only if we try to assimilate the teachings of these teachers in our life struggle and translate into real practice, Comrade Dasgupta concluded.

On 5th August the red flag was hoisted in all party offices throughout the state and colourful demonstrations, carrying the portraits of Engels and Shibdas Ghosh, were held in the districts of Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Trichur, Palghat, Calicut and Cannanore.

TAMILNADU

Madras, August 5 : Frederick Engels Death Centenary and Comrade Shibdas Ghosh Memorial Day was observed throughout Tamilnadu in a solemn manner. On this occasion the Tamilnadu State Organising Committee today organised a state level public meeting at Vadapalari, Madras. In front of the meeting hall, an exhibition of quotations of Engels and photographs covering various aspects of his life struggle was put up, which attracted large numbers of people from various walks of life.

The meeting was presided over by Comrade S. Narayanasamy, member, Tamilnadu State Organising Committee. In his brief speech, he explained the political background in national and state politics where all political parties stand exposed by their policies and actions and it is our party which has to fill up the void. The main speaker was Comrade Sukomal Dasgupta, member, Central Committee. In his elaborate, inspiring speech he explained how Engels worked inseparably with Karl Marx, founder of Scientific Socialism. He also shouldered the great responsibility of building up the international communist movement after Marx's death as well as publication of II and III volumes of *Das Capital*. Marx along with Engels assimilated various branches of knowledge and found out the law of science and have handed over a powerful weapon, Dialectical Materialism, to the hands of working class. Dialectical Materialism has been vindicated by the revolution in Russia.

Comrade Dasgupta analysed how and why Comrade Shibdas Ghosh built up SUCI on Indian soil and how through his life struggle he emerged as one of the great Marxist-Leninist leaders.

Comrade Dasgupta called upon comrades

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SUCI on RAIL TRAGEDY

Sharply reacting to the worst-ever train accident at Ferozabad Station, in early hours of 20 August, 95 as a result of collision between

Purushottam Express and Kalindi Express, Comrade Nihar Mukherjee, General Secretary, SUCI has issued the following statement to the Press on 21. 8.95:

We are shocked and stunned at this human tragedy, killing hundreds of lives and leaving many more severely injured still fighting against death which has rendered their families absolutely destitute.

The paltry ex-gratia announced by the Prime Minister has added insult to injury. We demand immediate judicial probe for a thorough enquiry into the cause of the devastating accident, resignation of the Rail Minister, thorough overhaul of the railway tracks all over the country, punishment to those responsible, along with adequate compensation to the next of kins of the deceased and to the injured.

and people to take to the path of movement in right earnest and begin an uncompromising struggle in their lives which will be a complex one.

He urged the comrades and people to take responsibilities in anti-imperialist struggle by making the Anti-Imperialist Convention a success to stall imperialist menace, especially of American imperialism which has started a new offensive.

The meeting concluded with the *Internationale*.

ORISSA

Cuttack, Aug 8 : To observe the death anniversary of Frederick Engels and Comrade

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5th ALL INDIA STUDENTS CONFERENCE

The 5th All India Students' Conference organised by AIDS0 was held at Patna City from 21-23rd July, 1995 with the call to resist the policy of commercialisation and privatisation of education framed in line with the National Policy on Education, 1986. The conference was enthusiastically participated by thousands of students representing the student community of 20 states. This conference was held at a time when everything lofty, precious and noble has all but been set at naught since independence and most of the students and youths submerged in darkest frustration.

The Open Session held on 21st July '95 at the historic Gandhi Maidan, Patna was inaugurated by the eminent historian Dr. R. S. Sharma. Dr. H. N. Prasad, the renowned educationist and economist, was the guest-in-chief. The session was presided over by Comrade Arun Singh, President, AIDS0, All India Committee.

Comrade Nihar Mukherjee, General Secretary, SUCI, sent a message to the Conference which was read out by Comrade Rabin Samajpati. (The full text of the message is given on page 4)

Inaugurating the three-day conference, Dr. R. S. Sharma told the vast gathering of students that the lack of idealism and social goals have led to an education bereft of its soul in India. He said: True mass literacy can only come after the attainment of a minimum level of economic welfare of all, i.e., through the realisation of socialism, albeit a new and reformed one. Dr. Sharma also stressed: The youths from among the tribals, *dalits* and the oppressed women are still outside the periphery of any meaningful education and the national mainstream. He demanded of the government to bring education within their reach.

The wellknown economist from Ranchi University, Dr. H. N. Prasad expressed his indignation at the steep fall of the standard of education. He deplored the 'notes-culture' as a short-cut to grabbing degrees which is killing the spirit of education. He emphasised that 'selling-out education to the business houses who want to make high profit on education will only push the cost of education, especially of higher education, sky-high beyond the reach of half of the people of our country.

Justice Shabar Ali, former Chief Justice of Patna High Court was impressed by the vast and disciplined gathering of students. He expressed that this vast gathering of students has changed his old notion and that student movement does not necessarily mean rowdiness. He noted: Not degrees, but the attitudinal inculcation of a spirit of tolerance and compassion is the true goal of education. He also emphasised that the 'book of life should precede the books of syllabi' and lamented that the 'importance of education in the making of a nation had not been realised by the decision makers in the past as well as at present and there is an attempt to curb whatever limited scope of education is there.'

Former Supreme Court judge Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer and Dr. Sushil Kumar Mukherjee, a renowned scientist and former Vice Chancellor of Calcutta University could not attend the conference and hence sent messages wishing success of the conference.

Justice Krishna Iyer, in his message expressed, "I feel exhilarated by the awakening of the student community to organise opposition to privatisation, commercialisation and communalisation of education. ...I am one with you in the movement..."

Dr. Sushil Kumar Mukherjee, in his message said "...there is no argument to deny this elementary right (of universal elementary education) to our people. It is, therefore, necessary to cut down expenditure in many not-so-essential projects, viz. security arrangements for...politicians, defence, foreign trips of officials, etc. This suggestion may sound rebellious, but considering the vital importance of education vis-a-vis that of these projects, the suggestion gains weight."

Comrade Belal Choudhury, President, Socialist Students' Front, Bangladesh, and leader of the students' delegation from that country pledged solidarity with AIDS0 in the common inspiration from Marxism-Leninism-Shibdas Ghosh Thoughts and common direction of battle against respective anti-people education policies, communalisation, etc.

The All India leaders of AIDS0 who addressed the huge gathering of students and people from different walks of life were Comrades Rabin Samajpati, General Secretary, V. Venugopal, B. R. Manjunath, Pratap Samal, Jagannath Verma and Dipankar Roy.

The Delegate Session opened on 22nd July '95 at the Sri Krishna Memorial Hall, Patna after flag hoisting by Comrade Arun Singh and garlanding of Martyrs' Column by Comrade Rabin Samajpati. The Draft Political Report of the All India Committee was placed in front of the 2463 delegates from 20 states by Comrade Swapan Chatterjee, and supported by Comrade Pratap Samal. Many amendments were suggested by the delegates. The Draft Constitution was placed by Comrade Rajagopal and seconded by Comrade Ramesh Patnaik.

After the Draft Report on Organisation by the General Secretary was placed in the house by Comrade Rabin Samajpati on the morning of 23rd July, many delegates from all the states put up important suggestions and additions to the Report to incorporate news of movements and achievements of the respective state committees and units.

All the documents were passed unanimously by the Conference with the provision of referring all the amendments for consideration and incorporation by a commission for finalisation and publication. Three special resolutions against imperialism, communalism and casteism, and obscenity were passed.

The new All India Committee was proposed by Comrade Rabin Samajpati with Comrade Provash Ghosh, C. C. member, SUCI as Advisor, Comrade Pratap Samal as President, Comrade Swapan Chatterjee as General Secretary and 52 members-in-Council. The proposed Committee was seconded by Comrade Ashoke Mukherjee and accepted unanimously by the Conference. The Council later met to elect the Executive body.

In fine, Comrade Provash Ghosh ardently appealed to the students and youths to steel themselves to fulfil the historic task resting on their shoulders through boundless love for the people and commitment to education, culture and civilisation, leading the students and youths in the movement against attack on education and culture, and exhorted them to study and re-study to equip themselves with the most advanced scientific philosophy of dialectical materialism.

Peasants' dharna before Korkonda BDO:

Korkonda—12-7-95 Four thousand tribal and oppressed peasants including 1500 women staged a massive demonstration before Korkonda Block Development Office in Koraput district in South-western Orissa under the auspices of our party SUCI. The people demonstrated against lack of minimum necessities of life and against the forgotten promises and assurances of the government. The rally demanded adequate supply of rice, prevention of hoarding and black marketeering in foodgrains, providing agricultural loans and free supply of seeds, fertilizer and pesticides to marginal farmers, at least one safe drinking water source for every 40 families, disbursement of old-age pensions, prevention of tree felling by unscrupulous forest contractors, large-scale afforestation in each village, motorable roads between each gram panchayat to the block headquarters and to check sky-rocketing of prices of essential commodities.



Dais of the Open Session of the Students' Conference at Patna

From left: Dr. H.N. Prasad, noted economist (addressing), Dr. R.S. Sharma, historian, Comrade Belal Choudhury of Bangladesh, Comrade Provash Ghosh and Comrade Shankar Singh (Central Committee members, SUCI), Comrade Dipankar Roy, Comrade Dhurjati Das, Comrade Rabin Samajpati.

HIROSHIMA DAY OBSERVED

CALCUTTA

Calcutta, August 6 : Exactly 50 years ago on this day the USA at the fag end of the Second World War dropped atom bombs on the Japanese city of Hiroshima and on 9th on Nagasaki razing the two cities to the ground and killing lakhs of people. Many more were handicapped for life and generation after generation the Japanese people suffered and are still suffering from reactions due to radioactivity.

This unprecedented holocaust was remembered today on the occasion of Hiroshima Day in Calcutta where thousands condemned imperialism and its chieftain the USA, the imperialist war machination, intrigue and intervention and called for militant peace movement throughout the world to stall the advance of imperialist menace. The programme was taken up by the Preparatory Committee of the Anti-Imperialist Convention.

Around 10 a.m. a large decorated procession started from the pedestal of the statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the leader of the uncompromising struggle against British imperialism, and reached Mahajati Sadan, the venue after parading the main thoroughfares of central Calcutta. At the head of the procession was a tableau which exhorted: NO MORE WAR, NO MORE HIROSHIMA. Slogans appealing to build up struggle against imperialism and its collaborators the Indian bourgeoisie, as also to make the Anti-Imperialist Convention in November in Calcutta a grand success, were raised.

The meeting at Mahajati Sadan was presided over by Professor Subir Basu Roy and at the beginning a minute of silence was observed in memory of the victims of the atom bombs. Among the speakers were Dr. Arabindanath Bose, former Vice-Chancellor of Jadavpur University, Prof. Sunanda Sanyal, eminent educationist, Dr. K. P. Ghosh eminent doctor and former Councillor of Calcutta Municipal Corporation and Sri Manik Mukherjee. The speakers urged the audience to build up anti-imperialist movement to thwart the war design of the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists.

Under the auspices of the central trade unions of West Bengal the day was observed through a massive gathering at the Netaji Indoor Stadium, Calcutta in the evening. Numerous processions of workers, peasants, students, youths, women and other sections of the population from different points of the city converged on the meeting place.

This anti-war meeting held under the auspices of central Trade Unions of West Bengal was participated by the vice president of National Confederation of Trade Unions of Japan (ZENROREN) Mr. Naohika Shiota, apart from the representatives of UTUC(LS), CITU, AITUC, HMS, TUCC and others. The meeting unanimously adopted an anti-war declaration.

Comrade Pritish Chanda, President of the All India Committee of UTUC(LS) in his brief speech questioned the justification of dropping

the atom bomb on the civilian population of Japan at the fag end of the world war-II when Japan was about to surrender after the crushing defeat of the Nazis at the hands of the Red Army in Europe. The real cause behind this inhuman action by the USA was to measure the efficacy of the deadly bomb and to threaten the USSR on the other. He called upon the people to resist the conspiracy of nuclear holocaust of the imperialists through worldwide militant peace movement.

PATNA

Patna, 6.8.95 : Prominent intellectuals and eminent citizens of the city staged a peace march to mark the 'Hiroshima Day' and to condemn American imperialism.

The march which was organised by the Preparatory Committee for Samrajyavad Virodhi Convention condemned the American imperialists for dropping atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the heinous crime against humanity. The intellectuals described this act as a black deed, most foul in the annals of history.

Raising slogans the processionists marched from the Shaheed Smarak near the old secretariat and went through Station Road, Dak Bungalow Road and Fraser Road.

The procession turned into a meeting at the Kalidas Rangalay. After observing a two-minute silence in memory of those who lost their lives in the nuclear holocaust, speakers including Dr. D. P. Singh, former Vice-Chancellor, Bhagalpur University, Sri Raikrishna Bahadur, former mayor of Patna city, Prof. Pradhan H. Prasad, eminent economist and professor emeritus of A N S Institute of Social Studies and others decried American intervention around the globe. The speakers said that today U.S. imperialism was the greatest threat to peace. Now, without any deterrence after the disintegration of the USSR the USA could force its nefarious designs on others through subtle arm-twisting and through direct display of its military might. Such a situation they said militated against socio-economic and democratic aspirations of the common people throughout the globe.

The meeting called for the total elimination of nuclear weapons while calling upon the common people to join hands to save the world from a nuclear holocaust far worse than the ones witnessed at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Dr. Razi Ahmed, Director, Gandhii Foundation, Mr. J. Kendulna, noted advocate of the Patna High Court, Dr. P. P. Ghosh, Director, ADRI, Mohammed Iqbal Hussain, Prof. Rohit Raman, Prof. Kedarnath Kaladhar, Mr. Viswajit Sen, Dr. Meera Dutta, Mr. Kumar Virendra, Ms Chandrika Prasad, Prof. Sumant Niyogi, Dr. Atiya Begum and others participated in the meeting. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, member, Anti-imperialist Convention's Preparatory Committee., Bihar.

GUWAHATI

Under the auspices of the Preparatory Committee of the Anti-imperialist Convention, Assam, a public meeting was held on 6th August

'95 at Aryya Vidyapeeth College Hall to observe the Hiroshima Day warning the people about the danger of nuclear war. The meeting was held under the presidentship of the eminent litterateur Prof. Nalinidhar Bhattacharyya. Dr. Debo Prasad Baruah, ex- Vice Chancellor of the Guwahati University, attended the meeting as the main speaker. Prof. Dharanidhar Goswami, Prof. Kalyan Choudhury and Advocate Monowar Hussain also spoke in the meeting. All the speakers condemned the inhuman act of dropping atomic bomb on Hiroshima 50 years back on this day and stressed the need to mobilise public opinion against the war machinations of the imperialist forces and strongly opined in favour of banning nuclear weapons. Dr. Chitralakha Das, Convenor, Preparatory Committee, earlier explained the purpose of the meeting.

TAMILNADU

August 6 and August 9 mark the 50th anniversary of the most horrendous war crime ever perpetuated on the people of a country—the dropping of the atomic bombs by the USA on the civilian population of Hiroshima and Nagasaki resulting in the death and maiming of lakhs of innocent victims, scars of which linger on painfully with the people of Japan till today.

The decision to drop the bombs were taken very coldbloodedly by the USA.

In order to show the solidarity of the Indian people with the victims of this dastardly action, and to protest against the continuing build-up of weapons of mass destruction and aggressive actions today by the imperialist countries, particularly the USA, against smaller and weaker nations, and as a step towards building up a militant peace movement, the Anti-Imperialist Convention, Tamilnadu Preparatory Committee, held a demonstration opposite the US Consulate, Madras on August 7, 1995, starting 10.30 am.

People from all walks of life, especially students and youth including women, participated in the demonstration, which was witnessed by the thousands passing through the arterial Mount Road.

MADRAS

Hiroshima Day was observed in Madras city by all trade unions. On 7th August a public meeting was held at Kerala Samajam Hall. It was attended, besides others, by Japanese trade union leaders Comrade Shiota Naohika and Comrade (Mrs.) Shiota.

Comrade Soundararajan (CITU) presided over the meeting. Representatives from UTUC(L-S), CITU, AITUC, AICCTU and from various other employees and mass organisations spoke in the meeting. Comrade Jawahar spoke on behalf of UTUC(LS).

On 7th August a demonstration was held before US Consulate on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of dropping of atom bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki by the US imperialists. It was held under the auspices of the Anti-imperialist Convention Preparatory Committee, Madras.

Hyderabad

Preparatory Committee, Anti-imperialist Convention, Andhra Pradesh organised a
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Message of Comrade Nihar Mukherjee to 5th All-India Students' Conference

Friends,

I sincerely regret my inability to be with you today owing to my indifferent health. In spirit, you should however know, I am fully with you. And, if anything, I only need to urge you to your prime task today.

This 5th All India Students' Conference under the aegis of the All India Democratic Students' Organisation comes of at a time when the life of our people, especially in the field of education, is at a crucial juncture. Deep frustration has taken hold of our students and youths. Amidst a total economic, social, political, cultural, ethical and educational decadence, they find their education purposeless, their future bleak, insecure and uncertain. No noble ideal and principle to guide, no cherished values to sustain. They become addicts of drug, seek enjoyment in sex and violence, take resort to unethical means and fall prey to the self-seeking, unscrupulous political leaders to be tools in their electioneering game.

Why this? Should you not seek answer to it? See, today the education policy of both the governments at the Centre and in the states is turning education into a commodity through commercialisation and privatisation at every level. Admission by capitation fee, or whatever the name, is a wide practice. Higher and professional education is going to be handed over to private enterprises. There has been curtailment of scope of education at all stages. At the second All India Conference of the AIDS in Cuttack in 1974, Shibdas Ghosh, one of the foremost scientific materialist thinkers of this era, with whose teachings and thoughts the AIDS emerged and has been playing a distinct role in the student movement in our country, reminded the students the chief object and goal of education. It is character building of the students the chief object and goal of education. It is character building of the students and their full flourish into humans worth the name, so that they are conscious of their social obligation and may readily undertake to fight injustice. But the present education policy is disorienting you from that goal. Its whole drive is to create a band of self-centred careerist, socially apathetic but technically skilled individuals or technocrats. It aims at restricting the right of education among a handful minority, depriving the bulk of the masses of the basic scope of education and keeping them half-literate and illiterate. I had better say no word about the political gimmick and fare that goes on in the name of mass literacy campaign.

More heinous is the deliberate attempt to break the moral backbone of the people, of the students and youths in particular, who are the future of the country, by subjecting them to the filthiest cultural ethos of sex and violence through the media. The rulers want to produce a band of disoriented students and youths who will be averse to their social responsibilities and incapable of rising into just protest and who can be regimented with a fascist mental make-up.

The rulers have framed a reservation policy for job and education which seeks to abet caste and parochial hatred and entangle the student community and the people in general into fratricidal bloodbath. At the same time, they want to divert the students' attention from the alarming unemployment situation and also to mislead them into believing that the reservation policy ensures social justice and equitable scope for job and education. In fact, if you closely examine their policies, it cannot escape your notice that the rulers are engaged in machinations to aid and abet communalism, casteism, linguistic chauvinism, parochialism, regionalism and secessionism, that is divisionism of all sorts. By this they want to disrupt the people's unity and prevent people's united struggle against their misrule, their savage exploitation and ruthless oppression. Rabid communal forces and their political agents are exploiting the religious sentiments of the people sheerly for petty parliamentary gains and electoral dividends.

In the changed international situation, the people's life in every sphere has been subjected to renewed and increased imperialist assault. Education and the scientific field have not been spared, too. The intellectual property rights clause of the GATT is a calculated measure to hinder scientific innovations and education in the developing countries in particular. You can see that the rulers of our country are in full collusion with the imperialist powers in this game.

This situation in general and the situation in education in particular are certain to cause grave concern among the students and youths, among the right thinking people in general. Remember, in this country where the vast majority is deprived of the scope of education, you have at least some access to it. I remind you the words of Shibdas Ghosh. Students and youths in all ages have been in the forefront of struggle against injustice, exploitation and oppression. Today, you have still a greater social obligation to join the struggle of the downtrodden and toiling people. This society is not only bringing ruins to education, it is bringing ruins to every sphere, stealthily eating into your most cherished dreams. You cannot realise your dream, being unconcerned with your social obligation. For your own development and progress you have to play your due role in the struggles around you, in the struggles of all sections of the downtrodden masses. Your emancipation is inseparably tied together with the emancipation of theirs, your future is interwoven with their future.

But don't forget for a moment that unless you can adopt the correct method to trace out the root cause of all these maladies and fight for its total eradication all your efforts and sacrifices will be in vain. You are, therefore, to acquire that philosophy of life, that scientific outlook of dialectical materialism which is based on experimented and historically verified truth and which alone can guide you in the correct course of struggle for a democratic, scientific and secular education policy and to realise the demand of education for all, job for all

I am confident, this Conference will do its best to take a step in the correct direction. The future is yours.

Calcutta, (Sd/- Nihar Mukherjee)
21st July, 1995 General Secretary
Socialist Unity Centre of India

Anti-fare hike movement in Assam

Guwahati: At the call of SUCI and RCPI 'Protest Day' was observed throughout Assam on 27th July '95 against the decision of the State government to enhance the bus fare at all levels up to 50% and the abject failure of the government to supply relief materials to the flood victims. The day was observed through observance of a 6-hour bandh from 5 am to 11 am, demonstrations, road blockade and other programmes, at the district level.

At Guwahati a big demonstration was staged in front of D.C.'s court led by Comrade Kantimoy Deb, member of the State Secretariat of the party. All the demonstrators were arrested.

In Goalpara and Dhubri districts, a 6-hour bandh was observed. Series of public meetings were held prior to the bandh which evoked strong public support. The state government in the face of such spontaneous support of the people threatened through microphones and ultimately engaged armed forces who brutally lathicharged the picketers. Hundreds of party cadres and supporters were arrested at different places of the two districts. Comrades Najmul Haque, Chandralekha Das, Jaynal Abedin, Surajaman Mandal, all State Committee members, were also arrested.

Demonstrations were also staged at some other districts. It may be mentioned that our party, immediately after the decision to hike bus fare, called upon all the left-democratic parties to develop a joint movement to resist its implementation. The CPI(M) and CPI did not respond to the call while the RCPI, the two groups of the CPI(ML), the Janata Dal, the URMCA responded and jointly submitted a memorandum to the Governor against this unjust decision. Later on, when our party took initiative to develop joint movement, others vacillated on different pleas. Ultimately the RCPI agreed with our party to develop movement and at the first stage, decided to observe the 'Protest Day'.

The State Committee of the party has appealed to the people to refrain from paying the enhanced fare and develop resistance movement.

ENGELS AND SHIBDAS GHOSH REMEMBERED IN STATES

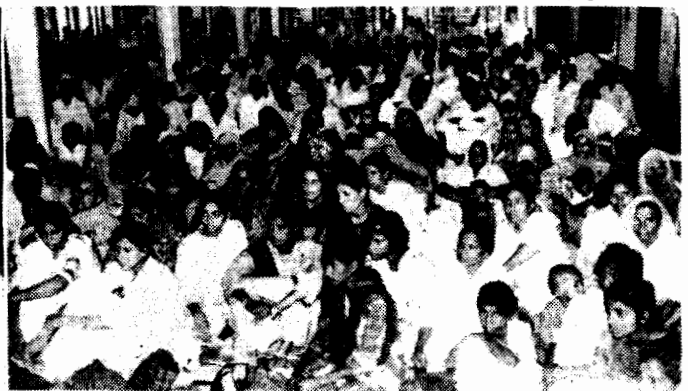
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Shibdas Ghosh which falls on the same day of 5th of August, a mass meeting was held at Cuttack under the auspices of Orissa State Committee of the SUCI on 7th August last. It may be mentioned here the meeting was originally scheduled to be held on 5th with Comrade Tapas Dutta as the main speaker. So accordingly all preparations, announcements were made and posters pasted as per schedule. But in spite of wide propaganda of the meeting of 5th August the CPI(M), CPI and the Janata Dal called a Cuttack bandh on 5th August ostensibly in protest against the autocratic decision of the Congress(I) state government to dissolve all the elected municipalities and the panchayats. Undoubtedly it is one of the most arbitrary, autocratic and unjust actions of the Congress(I) government and must be protested against by all the parties who cherish democracy and democratic norms. Our party protested against this most undemocratic step of the Orissa state government and called upon all the left and democratic parties to build up movement against the Congress(I) government. Our MLA Comrade Shambhunath Naik staged a walk-out in the Orissa Assembly

doctrine of scientific socialism and predicted the end of capitalism and establishment of working class rule all over the world. They struggled all their life for upholding the working class interest and shattering the bourgeois and reformist propaganda. He said after the death of Karl Marx it was Engels who continued the working class movement the world over by his able leadership. Not only did he not finally prepare and published the Vol II and III of Karl Marx's Capital beside assimilating various branches of knowledge, he gave a solid foundation to the laws of the development of family, private property and the state.

Coming on to Comrade Ghosh he said it was Comrade Ghosh who, taking lessons from his teachers and guides Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao, built up the genuine party of the proletariat, the SUCI, the only hope of Indian revolution. He appealed to the comrades and the people to inculcate the teachings of these great Marxist thinkers in order to thwart the conspiracy of the bourgeoisie and to fight out the putrid politics of the revisionists both in our country and abroad. The meeting ended with the *Internationale*.

Paying glowing homage to Frederick Engels and Comrade Shibdas Ghosh Comrade Provash Ghosh recalled the great contributions of Frederick Engels along with Karl Marx in giving the firm foundation of scientific socialism. Briefly dealing with the history of philosophy Comrade Ghosh stated how the controversy on the question of relation between mind and matter among the idealist school and the materialist school was finally resolved by firmly establishing the dialectical materialism which is the only scientific philosophy for the interpretation of the universe. Ridiculing those intellectuals who are over-jubilant at the downfall of the socialist system in the erstwhile Soviet Union and East European countries, Comrade Provash Ghosh reminded them that a particular medical practitioner might encounter failure in curing a patient because of his wrong treatment; but that did not prove that medical science had been rendered obsolete. Similarly, the downfall of socialist system in the erstwhile Soviet Union and East European countries was solely due to the motivated mishandling of the Khrushchev-Brezhnev-Gorbachev revisionist clique, and this event in no way proves that



5th August observance at Rohtak. Comrade Ashutosh Banerjee delivering speech. Also were present on the dais Comrades Balwant Singh, Anoop Singh, Satyawan.

against this. Under the circumstances when there was need to forge an opposition unity, this step of these three parties struck at the root of this possibility. Strangely enough, though it is an all-state affair and in spite of knowing full well that the SUCI is going to hold a large gathering on 5th August, these three parties called a Cuttack bandh and on the very same date. Far stranger was their behaviour when they announced the change of bandh day for a future date to be decided later on only after our party issued a press statement announcing the deferment of date to 7th of August.

The meeting on 7th August was presided over by Comrade Jagabandhu Baral, member, State Secretariat of the party and was addressed by Comrade Suresh Dasgupta, member, Central Committee, SUCI, as the main speaker. Comrade Tapas Dutta could not attend the meeting owing to illness.

Comrade Dasgupta at the outset of his speech severely criticised the JD, CPI(M) and CPI for their heinous effort to frustrate the meeting of the SUCI.

He reminded the audience how Marx and Engels waged lifelong struggle to establish the

WEST BENGAL

A vast meeting was held on 5th of August under the auspices of the West Bengal State Committee of the SUCI in Calcutta at Esplanade Metro Rail station to observe the death anniversary of Frederick Engels, the comrade-in-arms of Karl Marx and co-founder of scientific socialism, and Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, the great leader of the proletariat and a worthy disciple of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Zedong. Men and women from different parts of the city and also from farflung districts of West Bengal converged on the meeting place in numerous processions with slogans vowing to carry forward the revolutionary struggle. A well decorated dais was erected with huge portraits of Frederick Engels and Shibdas Ghosh in the red background. The portraits were garlanded by Comrade Provash Ghosh, member, Central Committee and State Committee Secretary, West Bengal, the main speaker of the meeting, Comrade Manik Mukherjee, Secretary, Calcutta District Committee, and member, State Secretariat, the president of the meeting, and on behalf of various units of the party and many mass organizations.

doctrine of socialism has become obsolete. So long as the leadership was in the hands of Lenin and Stalin, the superiority of the socialist system was very much evident.

Comrade Ghosh said that after the setback of the socialist system, the imperialists had stepped up their offensive and aggressive designs. In the prevailing situation, in order to carry forward the emancipation struggle of the working class, it is of utmost importance to give an organized shape to the anti-imperialist struggle. With this aim in view, the SUCI is trying to give all-out support to the Anti-imperialist Convention to be held in Calcutta from November 14 to 17 with prominent intellectuals of the country in the lead.

Recalling the heroic and arduous struggle launched by Comrade Shibdas Ghosh in advancing the revolutionary struggle and in building the SUCI, the only genuine revolutionary party of the proletariat, he reminded the audience the call of Comrade Nihar Mukherjee, the General Secretary of the party for initiating rectification struggle for elevating each and every comrade by removing

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Hiroshima Day observed

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demonstration at Hyderabad on 9th August last on the occasion of 50th year of nuclear holocaust in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The demonstration was held before the Secretariat. A resolution addressed to the President of USA was unanimously passed by the participants and it was sent to American embassy in New Delhi.

On 8th August Hiroshima Day was observed through a seminar at Hyderabad Central University. Dr. Sudarshan presided over the meeting and Prof. G. Haragopal, member, Anti-imperialist Convention Preparatory Committee, addressed the gathering. Prof. Haragopal called upon the students to fight against imperialism and market culture.

AIDSO, Hyderabad City committee, also held a students' gathering at students hostel to mark the occasion.

being terrorised, violence is perpetrated everywhere. He called upon people to build up cultural movement.

While presiding over the programme Dr. B. R. Manjunath, President of the Karnataka State Committee of AIDYO said that America used nuclear weapon in an attempt to snatch the credit of victory over the fascist forces from the Soviet Union. He called upon the people to build up militant peace movement to thwart the imperialist war threat.

As part of the programme a miniature model of the "Atom Bomb" was burnt.

HIROSHIMA DAY: KERALA

Trivandrum, 7th August : 6th August, the 50th anniversary of the inhuman atom bombing of Hiroshima by the US imperialist warmongers,



Bangalore DYO comrades burning the model of Atom Bomb on 6th August.

BANGALORE

The State Committee of All India Democratic Youth Organisation, Karnataka State, organised "Hiroshima Day" on 6.8.1995 near Ravindra Kala Kshetra in Bangalore to commemorate the 50th Year of nuclear holocaust.

Prof. J. R. Laxman Rao, renowned popular science writer, the Chief Guest, while recalling the past history said that bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki which was almost at the end of Second World War by America was totally unnecessary. To know the effect of the nuclear bomb America resorted to this massacre.

While exposing the talk of peaceful use of nuclear energy, he said that ruling governments were playing with the lives of people, while concealing the danger of plutonium. He called upon peace-loving people to mobilise public opinion against growing threat of war.

Another speaker Dr. K. Marulasiddappa, President of State Nataka Academy, said that USA has assumed the role of a villain. He said that anarchy is rampant in America and it is socially bankrupt and destructive. It is exporting this tendencies to other countries in the name of GATT, Dunkel, WTO. In the name of caste, community and language the whole country is

was observed in Kerala with extensive campaigning through wall writings and porters calling upon the people to take pledge to build up a mighty peace movement to thwart the danger of an imperialist war which is looming large over the horizon of the world today.

Haryana DYO Conference

Under the backdrop of growing unemployment, price-rise, corruption in public life, cultural degradation, the ruinous new industrial and economic policy, GATT agreement and other burning problems faced by the young people in the country, the second Haryana State youth conference was held under the auspices of DYO on 26-27 June last in Chhoturam Park in Rohtak.

Youths from all corners of the state participated in the conference to deliberate on these problems and to chalk out a future course of action to overcome them.

An exhibition of quotations of famous litterateurs like Premchand and Saratchandra and of great Marxist thinkers was set up on the occasion. The exhibition also displayed photographs recording the past activities of DYO

CPI(M)-police-anti-social nexus let loose reign of terror in Nadia

For three days, from 10th to 12th July innocent villagers of Kulgachhi village under Tehatta Police station of Nadia district in West Bengal bore the brunt of a criminal onslaught of the CPI(M)-Police-antisocial clique. Homesteads of more than 150 families including that of the SUCI workers and supporters have been razed to the ground after a looting spree. Even the pucca houses could not escape, doors and windows have been broken. Old people and children, even ladies have been assaulted and driven away. The criminals had no sympathy for the aged and towards the ladies. A 76-year old woman could not escape the wrath of the anti-socials, who after sustaining grievous injuries from a sharp weapon had to fight for life in a hospital. Except anti-socials abetted by the local CPI(M) the village has completely been deserted.

The local CPI(M) was piqued after defeat in three panchayats at the hands of SUCI candidates during the last panchayat election. The anti-social elements and the corrupt police officers who were hand in glove with their CPI(M) backers sensed danger when they saw the common people organising themselves under SUCI banner against the law of the jungle that had long been unleashed in the area. The people had enough of the criminal activities of this malevolent clique.

As the growing influence of the SUCI was the only stumbling block against their heinous activities the CPI(M)-antisocial-police clique started terrorising the people. The officer in charge of Tehatta P.S., who has several cases of human rights abuse pending against him and in one instance was made to apologise in court, led this reign of terror. On 17th December last Comrade Giasuddin, a party activist, was murdered in broad daylight. No action, whatsoever, has been taken against the murderers as yet.

On July 10, the CPI(M) anti-socials congregated in Kulgachhi and started looting the villagers. The intensity increased on 11th. Ladies were molested. The terrorised people could not take it any more when the modesty of the womenfolk was outraged. The meek retaliated with all their strength. The anti-socials were surrounded. In the process two hard core anti-socials died owing to mob fury, while the rest fled. This is an outcome of the bursting forth of the accumulated anger and despication of the common people.

After this incident a large police contingent led by the hated police officer and the CPI(M) anti-socials have further devastated the village.

Against this terror and atrocities the common people of Nadia at the call of the SUCI had observed a 24-hour Nadia bandh. The tremendous success of the bandh against all odds showed the indignation of the common people against the CPI(M)-police-anti-social clique.

The open session started when the youths congregated after taking out a procession through the main thoroughfares of the city. Comrade Lahna Singh, President, Haryana DYO presided over the meeting. Dr. Karan

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Frederick Engels and Comrade Ghosh Memorial Day Meeting

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the shortcomings in the character so as to be the worthy soldiers to fulfil the behest of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh.

Comrade Manik Mukherjee delivered his short presidential speech and the meeting ended with the 'Internationale'.

ASSAM

On 5th August a state level rally was held in Guwahati at the District Library Auditorium under the auspices of our State Committee.

Before the rally started, a well organised procession displaying portraits of Engels and banners carrying his teachings marched through different streets of the city and arrived at the place of the rally. In the forefront of the procession were hundred comrades of Komsomol in uniform carrying Red Flag. The music squad accompanied the procession singing the *tinternationale*. Speaking on the occasion, Comrade Asit Bhattacharyya, member, Central Committee of the SUCI, paying homage to the great Marxist genius, recalled his immortal revolutionary teachings and his life struggle to guide the working class of different countries on the basis of these teachings and to hasten the process of their final emancipation from all sorts of exploitation of man by man. Explaining the imperative necessity of grasping the thought of Engels, Comrade Bhattacharyya said that Marxism is the only philosophy which can equip the toiling people to pave the path of the final emancipation as it was assiduously built up by Marx and Engels on the basis of science and historical experience. He also paid glorious tribute to another great Marxist of this era, Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, whose death anniversary also falls on 5th August.

Earlier in his presidential speech Comrade Kalyan Choudhury, Secretary, Assam State Committee of the party, explained the significance and importance of recapitulating the teachings of Frederick Engels.

A quotation exhibition on Engels' teachings was arranged in the Art Gallery, Guwahati on 4th and 5th August, 1995.

KARNATAKA

Bangalore, 5th August : The Karnataka State Committee of Socialist Unity Centre of India organised a memorial meeting on the occasion of the Death Centenary of Frederick Engels, the close compatriot of Karl Marx and 19th Death Anniversary of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, the founder General Secretary of SUCI at Town Hall today. Prior to the meeting a procession was taken out from Chicklabbagh to Town Hall. An exhibition on the life and teachings of Frederick Engels was arranged at the venue of the meeting.

Comrade Krishna Chakraborti, Central Committee member of SUCI, the main speaker on the occasion, explained that Frederick Engels, co-author of the *Communist Manifesto*, along with Karl Marx, showed that the entire process of production in capitalist society being an exploitative system leads to the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few and impoverishes

vast majority of the masses. He said that Marx showed that it is not because of the goodness of the capitalists that employment is given to workers, rather it is due to the labour of the working class that the whole society exists.

He explained that the capitalist exploitative order is protected by its state i.e. police, military, judiciary and civil administration. He called upon the people to come forward to overthrow this exploitative system through anti-capitalist socialist revolution.

While concluding his speech, Comrade Chakraborti said, paying homage to these great revolutionary thinkers is to understand their great thoughts and practise it in life. Comrade Chakraborti urged all to pledge on this solemn occasion to fulfil their behest.

In his presidential address Comrade K. Radhakrishna, State Secretary of SUCI, highlighted the life struggle of Frederick Engels.

ANDHRA PRADESH

Hyderabad, 9.8.95 : AP State Organising Committee of the SUCI organised a public meeting at Hyderabad to observe the death centenary of Frederick Engels and Shibdas Ghosh.

Comrade Ch. Murahari, Secretary, City Organising Committee, SUCI presided over the meeting. Comrade Krishna Chakraborty, member, Central Committee and Comrade K. Sridhar, Secretary, AP State Organising Committee, garlanded the portraits of Engels and Shibdas Ghosh.

Comrade Krishna Chakraborti, the main speaker, in his address said many people hold that Marx and Engels composed only theoretical works while Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tsetung accomplished revolutions. This opinion was erroneous. Quoting Stalin Comrade Chakraborty said that Marx and Engels worked in the period of possibility of revolution, while Lenin lived in the period of actuality of revolution. He added that creation of revolutionary theory and philosophy in itself was an incomparable revolutionary battle. Along with the accomplishment of this great historic task, Marx and Engels created the First International for the world proletariat. Frederick Engels participated bearing arms both in European bourgeois democratic revolution and Paris Commune. Engels organised May Day on an international scale after the demise of Karl Marx. Engels also founded Second International. Frederick Engels' theoretical works were tremendous. Engels did a great deal both in bringing Marx's writings in popular languages. Comrade Chakraborty explained how scientific socialism was fundamentally different from that of utopian socialism.

Comrade Chakraborty elaborately explained why the thoughts of Shibdas Ghosh was the most developed thought of Marxism-Leninism today and appealed to the audience to study Marxism-Leninism and Shibdas Ghosh thought and carry forward the proletarian revolution and militant world peace movement.

Comrade K. Sridhar also spoke on the occasion.

GUJARAT

The death centenary of Frederick Engels and the 19th death anniversary of Shibdas Ghosh was observed on 5th August with all solemnity. It was held at Maniben Patel Hall of Sardar Patel Smarak Bhavan, Ahmedabad, presided over by Comrade Dwarikanath Rath. Comrade Chayya Mukherjee, Central Staff, was present as the main speaker. In her speech she said that the observance of the death anniversary of these great leaders would have a meaning only when we can build up our struggle and our character as taught by them. Comrade Rath also spoke on the occasion.

MADHYA PRADESH

The historic 5th August was observed under the auspices of Sagar District Organising Committee of the SUCI in a befitting manner. Presided over by Comrade Anil Vajpayee, the meeting was addressed by Comrade K. D. Sharma.

The meeting was conducted by Comrade Dinesh Atri.

Haryana DYO Conference

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Singh Rathi, Chairman of the Reception Committee delivered his welcome address to the youth. A message received from the eminent educationist Dr. Harishchandra Verma was also read out. Comrade Ashutosh Banerjee, member, Central Committee of SUCI was the main speaker. Comrade Rajendra Singh, a state level organiser and Comrade Ramphal, Secretary, state DYO also spoke on the occasion.

The delegate session started on the evening of 26th June with Comrade Ashutosh Banerjee as the chief guest. Comrade Ramphal submitted the secretary's report which after detailed deliberations was accepted on 27th June with amendments. Detailed deliberations were also made on the draft constitution of DYO, circulated by the All India Committee. The main political resolution and a 32 -point charter of demands presented by Comrade Rajendra Singh was

passed unanimously. Among others the conference demanded impartial inquiries into the Lachho Devi murder case, the Sushila case and into the murder of Sri Ranbir Suhag, a reader in journalism in Dayanand University. A resolution demanding total ban and stoppage of female foeticide was accepted. The conference also demanded reasonable compensation to the kin of the workers killed in the Krishna cracker factory accident.

In the end a 12-member state committee with Comrade Ramphal as President and Comrade Rajendra Singh as Secretary was elected. A 15-member state council was also elected.

The delegate session was concluded with the speech of Comrade Ashutosh Banerjee.

National Platform CONVENTION IN DELHI

To build up countrywide movement of all sections of the population against the disastrous new economic and industrial policies and the signing of the GATT accord by the P. V. Narasimha Rao government, resulting in unprecedented rise in prices of essential commodities, ever increasing unemployment, retrenchment, lock-out and closure of industries, etc., the National Platform of Mass Organisations held a convention on 15th July last at the Mavalankar Hall, New Delhi.

A written declaration was circulated among the delegates of the convention depicting the serious nature of problems affecting the people of all walks of life as also the demands and the programme of movement. The draft declaration was finally prepared at a meeting of the Platform on 3rd July, 95 presided over by Comrade A. B. Vardhan of AITUC in New Delhi.

There were protracted discussion and debate centring round many points in preparing the draft— some proposals were rejected and some accepted. The proposal for inclusion of demand to stop privatisation and commercialisation of education moved by Comrade Pratap Samal of AIDSO was unanimously accepted. The contention in favour of this proposal was that the Narasimha Rao government was privatising not only economy but also privatising and commercialising education. Yet education is the responsibility of any civilized government. But as in the field of economy and industry the Centre has been going in full steam to leave the field of education in the hands of exploiters. At a time when the cost of education— fees, books, stationeries and educational instruments and appliances have gone beyond the reach of even the middle class, to allow the profiteers to enter freely in this vital field would only debar the students of the families of the common people and help those only enjoy the fruits of education who can pay capitation fees on various pleas of thousands and lakhs of rupees. This must be stopped at any cost.

A proposal moved by Comrade Ashutosh Banerjee, Vice-President, UTUC(L-S) was the demand of withdrawing from the WTO, the erstwhile GATT. The contention in favour of the motion was that so long as the government remained in the WTO it was bound to abide by its clauses which inevitably would affect the economy and life of the common man of our country. And further, the struggle against the disastrous and anti-people policy of the Indian government would be meaningless without forcing the government to withdraw from the WTO. Not only will the people be pauperised through ruthless exploitation by the multinationals and the Indian monopolists, the colluders, but scientific innovations, culture, morality and ethics would be destroyed by the exploiters both foreign and indigenous. It is unfortunate that the majority of the representatives in the Platform did not agree to this contention and hence it was not accepted.

The convention on 15th July was conducted by a presidium headed by Comrade A. B. Vardhan. Comrade Girijeswar Singh

(UTUC-LS), Comrade Pratap Samal (AIDSO) and Comrade Rajinder (AIDYO) were among others in the presidium. Comrade Ashutosh Banerjee, Comrade Chhaya Mukherjee, General Secretary, AIMSS and Comrade Satyawani of AIKKMS were among those who addressed the delegates.

The convention announced the following countrywide programmes : (1) State-level and district-level conventions all over the country before 15th of September, 1995 ; (2) Protest rallies at district headquarters on 15th September after massive demonstration at the state capitals ; (3) Padayatras in the states (the dates and other details to be decided in each state separately) ; (4) Massive dharna in front of Parliament in the last week of November (the date to be decided by the Platform depending on the dates of Winter Session of Parliament). On the same day demonstrations before the District Magistrate's office are to be organised all over India; (5) All-India industrial strike and other action programmes (the dates to be decided by the Platform later on).

The convention called upon all sections of workers, peasants, agricultural workers, students, youths, women, cultural and scientific workers, artist groups and democratic and patriotic section of the population to come forward and join this struggle and force the government to concede to these most legitimate and democratic demands of the people.

On behalf of the SUCI we appeal to all Left, democratic and patriotic parties and people of our country to build up a mighty movement, the only way left to force the central government led by the Congress(I), the most trusted agent of the ruling capitalist class, especially the monopolists, who in collusion with their foreign big brothers are out to loot and plunder our abundant and cheap raw materials and further pauperise the people already bled white and bent low by the burden of price-rise and unbearable taxation. At the same time we request the representatives of the Platform of Mass Organisations and well meaning people in general to ponder seriously over the demand of withdrawal of the Indian government from the dragnet of WTO. Because raising the demand against the multinational invasion on India would be meaningless without raising this demand, and by the pressure of the movement the government of India must be forced to come out of the stranglehold of imperialist capital through WTO.

We appeal to the people to move in that direction and make the above programmes of the Platform a grand success.

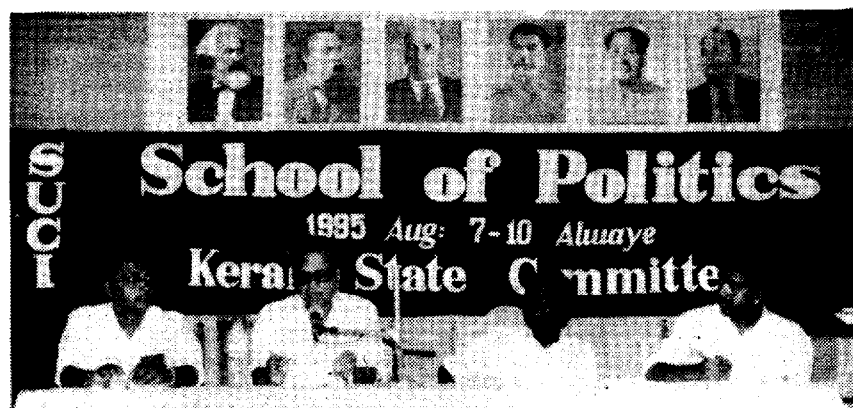
Kerala School of Politics

Always, 11th August, 1995 : To inculcate the teachings of the great Marxist thinkers the Kerala State committee of the party organised a 4-day School of Politics from 7th August evening to 10th August befitting the 100th death anniversary of Frederick Engels and 19th year of demise of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh which fell on 5th August. The state level school of politics attended by about 250 comrades from 11 different districts of the state started here in YMCA Camp Centre on 7th August 1995. Comrade Sukomal Dasgupta, conducted the school. The basic tenets of Marxism-Leninism in the light of the teachings of our beloved departed leader and teacher Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, was dealt at length in this school, starting from the fundamental principles of Dialectical Materialism, the philosophy which is an invincible weapon in the hands of working class for the emancipation of the whole humanity. It

TO THE READERS

We tender our deepest regret for the mistake we have committed in printing the date of birth of Frederick Engels on the first page below the portrait of the great teacher. (Vol. 28 No.18, July 13, 1995) It will be 28th November 1820 instead of December 5, 1820 as printed.

was also clearly explained how the newer and newer developments in different branches of science and epistemology as a whole not only corroborate with but also strengthen the philosophical foundation of Marxism-Leninism, the only philosophy which developed by co-ordinating and integrating the different branches of sciences and thus emerged as the science of all sciences itself. Comrade Dasgupta in his discussions cited how Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, the worthy disciple of the great Marxist philosophers, brilliantly explaining some findings in different branches of modern science in the light of Dialectical Materialism, enriched the treasure house of Marxist theory and thus emerged as one of the authorities of Marxism-Leninism. The school, which ended on 10th August 1995 evening imparted greater strength and conviction among the participants for conducting their life struggle more earnestly and fervently as true revolutionaries.



Comrade Sukomal Dasgupta conducting Party School of Politics in Kerala

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