

IPSG meeting on:

# UNITE TO OPPOSE RACIST ATTACKS.

In Canadian history there are several instances of racist attacks on National Minorities by the ruling classes and fascist elements. Ever since the recent Federal elections the newspapers, radio, TV, and the Federal Minister of Manpower and Immigration, have been saying that a major cause of the defeat of the Liberals has been immigration, primarily from India. Mackasey further stated that <sup>decision to allow</sup> -/Ugandian Asians to enter Canada in past month " has cost at least one seat " for the Liberals. Such racist statements by Government Ministers are made in an attempt to divert peoples' attention from the real culprits, namely themselves, whose whole -sale sell out of Canada to U.S. imperialist have led to the present situation of high unemployment and rising inflation.

Canada is a land of immigrants, except for the Native Indian, Eskimo and Metis peoples. This land has been built by the blood and labour of hundreds of thousands of immigrants and immigrants have every right to live and work here. Immigration from India is used to provide cheap labour and Canadian Governments in the past have also made similar racist statements attacking Indian people. In the past such attacks have come to no good end because Indian people have united and opposed attempts by racists to divide them each other and from the majority of Canadian people and National Minorities. The shining example of Ghadari Babas who at the beginning of this century in Vancouver militantly defended Indian people from racist attacks is known to all.

Indian Progressive Study Group urges all Indians to unite and oppose racist and fascist attacks by Mackasey and all his kind and invites all concerned people to a meeting.

TIME : 7.30 pm

DATE: 15 th November 1972 ( Wednesday )

PLACE : 2 nd Floor University Centre . ROOM # 8 .