

★ ★ ★ Freedom Week (January 20-27) ★ ★ ★

## TO ALL BROTHER - PATRIOTS

### COMMUNIST PARTY'S APPEAL

The British Imperialists alone are our enemies, enemies of us all. All freedom-loving Indians are our brothers, despite our differences.

Our appeal-to every true Indian is turn your backs finally on the hated oppressive British rulers, face like men all the problems that we have among ourselves and launch the final battle for Indian freedom which shall enter into no truce, which shall know no withdrawals and which shall be whole-heartedly joined and enthusiastically supported by every section of the Indian peoples as the battle for their own freedom without any buts and ifs, without any fear of the British and without any suspicions against each other.

**T**HE Communist Programme for Indian freedom is based on:

- \* burning hatred of British rule
- \* true principles of freedom
- \* faith in the bona fides of every Indian.

#### Congressmen !

The Communist Party appeals to all its CONGRESS brothers :

As long as you think that all those who are not with the Congress are against the country, you are not heading for the final freedom-struggle but closing your eyes to the living reality and after the elections are over, all Indians will have to witness the shame of another Simla Conference.

Why should it be at all difficult to see that if the leaders of the Congress do not take the initiative to solve the country's internal difficulties they will have to appeal to Lord Wavell again to act as the Leader.

Why should Congressmen, oldest of all Indian patriots, forget that through the policy of 'divide and rule,' the British conquered India, through it they have ruled over our land for 200 years, through it they propose to stay here longer.

#### Leaguers !

The Communist Party appeals to all LEAGUE brothers :

As long as you think that your struggle is against both the Hindus and the British, you will have to undergo the shame of appealing to the foreign British Government to divide India and give you Pakistan.

Did the British come to India, are they in India to-day, to be just to the Muslims, or indeed, to any section of our people?

All that they can promise or ever give, is a Muslim Dominion under the British suzerainty, which will neither be an independent Pakistan nor have a People's Raj within, but will only be a puppet State under the leadership of British-made knaves, toady Khan Bahadurs, and oppressive jagirdars and blotted profiteers.

#### Against Enemy's Plan

The Communist Party declares that the Constitution-making-body outlined in the Cripps proposals, reiterated by the British Government and explained by Lord Wavell, will be a bogus Constituent Assembly, not even based on adult franchise.

It is an Imperialist trap for staging another Simla Conference and parading Indian differences before the entire freedom-loving world.

It is the Imperialist trick to keep the final say about the coming Indian Constitution in their own hands, impose a British-manufactured Constitution on us all and pass it off as the best possible practical solution in the present circumstances.

The blue-print of such a plan is already in the Cripps Plan, the division of India into Pakistan, Hindustan and Princely, all three as nominally indepen-

They shall create, by mutual consent and through fraternal negotiations, the constitutional structure of Free India by defining and laying the foundation of Independent India as a willing Union of autonomous sovereign bodies as our Party desires, or two sovereign Federations living in friendly alliance as the League leadership proposes, or as a willing Union of autonomous but not sovereign provinces as the Congress leadership demands.

All the three solutions are possible and the final judgment shall lie with the peoples themselves.

THIRDLY, these seventeen national Constituent Assemblies shall be elected by universal adult franchise and from the seventeen homelands of Indian peoples, viz., Baluchistan, Patholand, Sind, Western Punjab, Central Punjab, Hindustan, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra, Kerala, Tamilnad, Orissa, Bengal, Assam, Bihar, on the basis of the redemarcation of the boundaries of the existing artificially-made British provinces.

FOURTHLY, the Communist

freedom, brotherly unity among all Indians and the holy hatred of British rule that the Communist Party shall preach during the Freedom Week.

EVERY PARTY UNIT shall rouse the agricultural labourers and seek a just solution of all their problems.

EVERY PARTY UNIT shall seek the co-operation of all the village elders and youth for new co-operative efforts based on giving our best to our village and fighting our hardest against the enemies of the village.

#### Come And Hear !

"Come to the Freedom Week meetings of the Communist Party !

"Under the Red Banner assemble all workers and peasants, all freedom-loving citizens, men and women all !

"Come and listen to the voice of true patriotism !

"Come and hear the appeal for final struggle against British Imperialism !

"Come and listen to a practical plan for the liquidation of people's enemies in your own towns and villages !

"Come and listen to a new rousing call for a new round of struggles for the people's livelihood, the country's prosperity and Indian freedom and for a free and happy life for everybody !

YOU SHALL NOT HEAR lies nor slanders against any other Party but only words from the people's own hearts echoing their desires and appeal for brotherhood that will find an echo inside your own heart to whatever Party you may belong.

YOU WILL HEAR how to fight the British, the last battle for India's freedom, and make India free here and now.

YOU WILL HEAR how to save your own village, your own town, through your own efforts.

YOU WILL HEAR how to fight for a better life for yourself, for your children, for your own sisters, wife and mother.

#### Party Of Revolutionaries

Do come and listen to the call of the Communist Party before you make up your own mind for whom to vote in the coming elections !

"It is the Party inside which are the comrades of Bhagat Singh who are yet rotting behind the bars.

"It is the Party inside which are the organisers and leaders of the Chittagong Armoury Raid who are still suffering in jails and whose comrades outside are already working for it.

"It is the Party to which belong all the famous Bengal ex-terrorist heroes of the 1930s.

"It is the Party inside which are the oldest of the Indian revolutionaries, the white-bearded peasant leaders of the Punjab, lovingly called the Ghadar Babes, who planned an armed uprising against British rule as early as 1910, who proclaimed Indian independence long before the Congress did, who stood for Indian revolution about the same time as Bhagat Singh was born.

"It is the Party with whose name on their lips four young peasants of Kayyur in remote Kerala mounted the gallows in 1942.

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## ★ For The Final Bid For Power! ★ United Struggle Against Br. Imperialism! ★ For Independence And People's Welfare!

The COMMUNIST PARTY offers:

A PATHOLOGIC plan for immediate Indian freedom, a joint Freedom front against British Imperialism on the basis of freedom to all, among ourselves, in our own homelands.

A DEMOCRATIC plan for the prosperity of the people.

And a REVOLUTIONARY plan of struggle against the profiteers in our towns, parasites in our villages and the Imperialist rulers over our whole country and the true unity of all freedom-loving Indians, Hindus and Muslims, Touchables and Untouchables.

AGAINST BRITISH IMPERIALISM!

FOR IMMEDIATE INDIAN FREEDOM!

seek a unilateral settlement with the British Government, the Communist Party offers a plan that can and must unite the Congress and the League and all freedom-loving Indians on the basis of real justice among ourselves and which suffers from no illusions that the British Government will deal with one Party and ignore the claims of another.

The Communist Party offers a truly patriotic and really practical plan, which embodies the just aims of both the Congress and the League, and which is capable of fulfilling the moment the freedom-loving masses behind the Congress and the League, and those who are unattached, will it and their respective leaderships give up hopes of striking a deal with the British Government over the heads of the others.

The Communist Party shall most widely popularise and its elected legislators shall demand the following:

FIRST, the new legislatures refuse to elect delegates to the bogus anti-democratic British-proposed constitution - making body.

Instead, they must demand from the British Government a real Constituent Assembly to which they must transfer all power and which shall draft the Quit India treaty or face the British Government with the final struggle for power.

SECONDLY, such an all-India body shall consist of delegates elected by seventeen sovereign national Constituent Assemblies.

Party will campaign for and support the immediate and simultaneous application of the principle of self-determination to the peoples of Indian States as well.

This will enable them to find their true place in the camp of the struggling Indian peoples and smash the dream of the British Imperialists to use Princely India as their hardly-veiled permanent abode inside our country to keep us all under their permanent domination and in perpetual division.

The Communist Party seeks to give clear and unequivocal expression in the above plan to the following urgent aims:

- Immediate Indian freedom from British domination.
- Right of all Indian peoples to their constitution of freedom.
- Right of all Indian peoples to full sovereignty.

There are only two courses open: either freedom-loving Indians agree among themselves about the shape and structure of Indian freedom or leave it to the British Government to exploit our differences and impose its own plans in new forms of Indian slavery.

#### A New Life

The Communist Party declares that Free India must embody the unfettered freedom of all peoples and be a great family of free and equal nations, built through common consent for common prosperity and for a common future.

It is the sacred cause of Indian

#### For Village

● AGAINST THE THREE PARASITICAL LEECHES-HOARDERS - PROFIT E E R S, LANDLORDS AND USURERS!

● ALL PEASANTS AND LABOURERS TOGETHER!

● TO BUILD A NEW AND FREE VILLAGE WITH:

- \* Land to the Landless.
- \* Drastic rent reduction for the tenants.

\* Guaranteed credit to peasants at 6%.

\* Fair prices for all agricultural goods and guaranteed supply of industrial goods at cheap rates through Sales-Purchase Co-operatives under popular control.

\* More roads and canals.

\* More schools and hospitals.

And onward to the abolition of landlordism above one hundred acres, the banning of usury and the liquidation of wholesale monopolists.

#### Into Action!

EVERY PARTY UNIT shall tirelessly work to make the Kisan Sabhas into mighty mass organisations and seek alliances of all freedom-loving villagers, including the small zamindar and good jotedars and ryots (kulaks), who have nothing to lose if they labour and seek no unjust advantages, but everything to gain—their own security and everybody else's prosperity.

EVERY PARTY UNIT shall unite all sections of peasants under the banner of the Kisan Sabha.

# For BIGGEST PEOPLE'S MOBILISATION Ever

THE Freedom Week (Jan. 21-27, 1946) must be planned by you to become the best-organized, campaign and the biggest mass mobilization ever achieved by the Party in your district.

**THE FREEDOM WEEK MUST BECOME THE BEGINNING OF THE GREATEST SALES DRIVE EVER CONDUCTED BY THE PARTY NOT ONLY IN ENGLISH ALONE, IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE ALSO ALONE, BUT IN BOTH THE LANGUAGES AND FOR ALL CLASSES.**

## Sell Your Maximum

This is the first time that we are putting our maximum effort into constituency and not merely for the middle-class public.

Before you initiate the drive, on the 10th of January, see that all dues are cleared and all contributions get enough literature to sell during the drive and send the money in advance. The sum is not to furnish any excuse but to help him out.

Listen to the difficulties of the workers and solve them, then join the achievements of the last and popularize them. You will get a separate circular on this issue later.

Look up all the new publications that are likely to reach you in time, the stock you have with you to be cleared up and the new books you must order from the Provincial Publishing House and from Bombay.

Send news to both. If you write by mail you will get nothing in time. The P.P.H. will send nothing on credit but only per V.P.P. if you do not send the cash in advance.

## Collect Your Maximum

DO NOT SELL MAXIMUM PARTIES EVER COLLECTION MADE MADE BY THE PARTY.

See that all Party members and militants can have not yet paid their individual quota of 50.

See that every Party member makes collections from those he knows in his own neighbourhood and place of work.

All known and respected Party comrades must go out in squads for three days in the week at least of the Freedom Week to make collections in their own neighbourhoods in the same way.

Mass collections must be made in every village. In these mass rallies the most local and respected Party and mass leaders must make a ringing appeal from their heart for paying. To the Party, all that everybody can pay on the spot and for sending more when they go back home in their own villages or houses, while workers and engineers get their wages in February and when the peasants have said their winter harvest and the moment they get the cash in hand.

In February rallies, the slogan will be: Come to the selling booth to vote, pay some sum for the Khan Bahadur if you have not yet become a member and bring another one sum for the Party Fund as your donation. One sum for the peasant and four sums for the workers. This appeal you must make to every worker and peasant wherever a single Communist lives.

In every mass meeting, bookstalls must be organized with books that will not be in the particular locality. Party leaders must appeal to the audience with the bookstalls and say, "Come and buy our literature on sale of literature have been sent to other districts".

## In The Major Districts

The duty of every should be to be the diffuser of every single rally in his unit and help him to plan his work in his own specially young. Organizing with receipt books etc. must sit in different corners a little away from the rally under a Red Flag.

Our duty of ours should be to help in the final day or about the end of the week after several propaganda drives done through short, sharp, meetings. Introducing the Red Flag and Appeal Books to each other. The

members how to ask for the Party Fund, and get a nominal sum.

"Give every example & job that he can do and not just say for what is going on for which you are treated.

"Make no paper-pleas but draw plain facts but not carry off and personally lead.

- In the towns, one central and many sectional rallies should be held."

- In the countryside, one and if possible, more rallies should be held.

- In some districts it may be possible to have one combined rally of peasants and townsmen but just amalgamating within.

In every district, Party members should concentrate on the intensive side of literature, collection of Party Fund from all they know and with whom their contacts.

Students and middle-class comrades should concentrate on English and Indian languages literature, non-English knowing contents only on their electoral papers and pamphlets prepared for mass strength.

It is the major districts that are lagging behind the rest of the Party Fund drive. They must ensure that every Party member and sympathizer, even though he has already paid, pays more. In this week, collect from him finally, his own contacts and make a drive to collect from the people whom he has organized and served.

It is from them that their P.C. agents make off because the major districts are all concentrated and they need more cash.

The more cash these districts raise in January and the more literature they sell, the more influence they will be able to exert over February, and if they fail to do this, they will find by the time the elections are over, their struggle has become demoralized and the Party leaders too will be in a similar plight.

## In Our Constituencies

The biggest mass mobilization must be achieved to bear the election Manifesto that must be read out in every single meeting.

- To activate the entire Party cadre just where they live and work with the specific purpose of putting across Party policy and of fighting anti-Communism in the most organized and purposeful way;

- To get their devotion for the Party crushed in ripples, amanu and pins for the electoral battle; cash is not covering very fast and we only get the stories but not the money;

- To get all the Party leaders to organize the biggest mass mobilization ever achieved by the Party in all the areas where the Party has mass influence, through its past work; that is, to inspire our own masses for the electoral campaign in all the constituencies where we are contesting and get them to join their mass organizations, and above all through mass mobilization and through the new Party slogan, seal up our own masses against anti-Communist poison.

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On the basis every one starts from your own village with your own father, older or non-voter does not matter. March to show the strength of the people to the members of the people, show the power and influence against the British, show the districts for unity to all the leaders of India,

The SLOGAN OF ALL SPOUSES AND SAILORS IN OUR OWN CONSTITUENCY, HOME SPREAD ANYWHERE ELSE, GO TO STUDY, WORK, SELL LITERATURE AND ORGANISE RALLY TO THE UTMOST EXTENT WE CAN, IN THE FEBRUARY RALLY.

Now Slogans should be used in every rally, in these mass rallies the most local and respected Party and mass leaders must make a ringing appeal from their heart for paying. To the Party, all that everybody can pay on the spot and for sending more when they go back home in their own villages or houses, while workers and engineers get their wages in February and when the peasants have said their winter harvest and the moment they get the cash in hand.

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area where he is living, and then together and go with them and sell literature, pamphlets, set experience of the locality and tell local comrades how to gain their strength.

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# BIHARIS DOING WELL HYDERABADIS TOO

**Reports Must Be In By January 15**

THE peasants of Bihar, among the poorest of our country, have been in the forefront of our national struggles. Who has not heard of Champaran whose peasantry in the early days after the First World War, launched the first Satyagraha Movement under Gandhiji's leadership? Who does not remember the militant anti-zemindari struggles waged here during the period of the Congress Ministries?

## MALABAR REACHES QUARTER LAKH

From CALICUT news has come that the Party in Malabar has already collected A QUARTER LAKH. They have sent me a cheque for Rs. 3,000—a first instalment of the Centre's share.

The Malabar Comrades have set an example to all of our Party units. Remember that Malabar consists of only one District!

young, has only a few middle-class contacts. However it decided to collect Rs. 500, of which Rs. 155 has already been raised.

### From Miners

If Bihar is a Kisan Province, our main support among the kisans, yet here as all over India, where there are strong working-class centres, there our Party is strong too.

Giridih is a mining centre in Bihar. Badly paid and oppressed, yet the Giridih miners know that they had the Red Flag with them in all their bitter struggles for a better life.

Thirty of them promised to pay a month's Dearness Allowance of As. 14 each. TALO, one of the outstanding leaders of the workers promised Rs. 100 out of his President Fund; eighty workers gave Rs. 25 in a gate meeting. Collections varied from four to eight annas and their wages are barely Rs. 15 per month.

### Hyderabad (Deccan)

In Hyderabad State, the Party though young has made big advances—in this "backward" State, the drive has got underway.

At a meeting of Party members and sympathisers at Secun-

derabad, where the campaign was first launched, A. R. V. CHARI announced his donation of Rs. 200. NARASIMHAN a textile worker gave his cycle and Rs. 5 for the Party. A sympathiser who is very poor gave four annas. More than Rs. 500 have already been collected in this Drive.

ONKAR PRASAD and K. C. GUPTA gave Rs. 500 and Rs. 100 respectively.

YOSHADA has promised to pay Rs. 10 by saving it from her daily household expenses. While another Party member, PRAMILA TAI gave away her month's Party wage. Thus a total of Rs. 200 was collected from amongst them.

### A Ceylon Letter

And the best news of all this week is a letter (with Rs. 150) from a sympathiser now in Ceylon. After hearing of the attack on our Party Headquarters, he wrote:

"I promised to send Rs. 100, but I am sending Rs. 150. I cannot send more. I would like to give my all to the Party, but I have to clear some debts incurred."

He read KAMALA PATHAK'S letter to JOSHI (which appeared in a previous issue) to another sympathiser who immediately gave Rs. 20 to the Party. He continues:

"The dastardly attack on our Party makes us all feel very sorry at the way the fair name of the Congress is being soiled."

He is surprised at Mahatmagi's silence on all these happenings.

It is good when our friends rally round in this way—for though the battle ahead is tough, we know that so long as this is the spirit with which we fight, we shall win through.

All the Party units have not sent their reports to me. I expect full reports of these collection drives as per mandatory directions of Joshi to reach me by the 2nd week of January (January 15). It should include the total quota fixed and the total amount collected, and finally, most important of all—the amount sent.

—S. V. Ghate

## Irish Soldier's Gift

### TO HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM

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