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NATIONAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR RAILWAYMEN'S STRUGGLE

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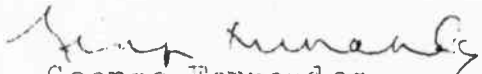
The Action Committee of the National Co-ordination Committee for Railwaymen's Struggle met from 12.00 noon to 2.30 P.M. at 125- E, Babar Road, New Delhi.

The meeting reviewed the discussions held with the Railway Minister. It was hoped that the Member, Staff, Railway Board who would be holding negotiations with the Negotiating Committee would have been given a complete mandate to arrive at a settlement on behalf of the Railway Ministry. Otherwise, the talks could only be one more exercise in futility.

The Action Committee noted that several trade union activists on the Railways were being victimised by the authorities through suspensions, transfers and through arrest under the Preventive Detention Act. In the past 48 hours, over one dozen activists had been arrested in the Eastern Sector. This raised grave doubts about the bonafides of the railway Administration to come to an amicable settlement on the demands.

The Committee decided to raise this issue when talks begin on the 15th instant.

The Committee also discussed the agenda for the meeting of the National Co-ordination Committee for Railwaymen's Struggle which is scheduled to meet on 15th April at 3.00 P.M. at Constitution Club, Vithalbai Patel House, Rail Marg.

  
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Meeting of the Action Committee for Railwaymen's Struggle was held on the 11th April '74. Mr George Fernandes presided. The invitation received from Mr. L.N. Mishra, Railway Minister to meet him on the 12th (tomorrow), to start negotiations on the 6 point Charter of Demands was placed in the meeting.

It was decided that Action Committee should meet the Minister in an effort to have negotiated settlement. The Committee, however, resolved that all negotiations must be concluded by the 14th April, 1974 and the result placed before the National Coordination Committee on the 15th of April '74.

  
J.P. Chaubey  
For Convener.

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The Action Committee appointed by the National Coordination Committee for Railwaymen's Struggle met today to discuss issues that will come up for discussion in the Joint Meeting of the Railwaymen Union with Shri K.V. Raghunath Reddy, Union Minister for Labour.

It was decided that the Action Committee should meet tomorrow in the evening to consider the proposals if any made out by the Union Labour Minister for settlement of the demands and to decide further course of action.

The National Coordination Committee will meet only on the 15th April '74 from 1:00 P.M. to decide the date of strike, if the negotiations fail.

( J.P. Chaubey )  
For Convener.

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दैनिक जागरण 3 अप्रैल 1974, पृष्ठ 6, झाँसी समाचार के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित ।

### रेलवे स्टेनोग्राफरों में असंतोष व्याप्त

झाँसी । वेतन आयोग द्वारा रेलवे स्टेनोग्राफरों के साथ अन्यायपूर्ण रवैये व रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा शीनियर स्टेनोग्राफर के पद कण करने व जूनियर स्टेनोग्राफर के पदोन्नति के अवसर समाप्त करने के एकतरफ़ निर्णय से रेलवे स्टेनोग्राफरों में भारी असंतोष व्याप्त है ।

आज सार्व राष्ट्रीय रेलवे मजदूर संघर्ष समन्वय समिति के तत्वावधान में नेहरू पार्क शीघरी बाजार झाँसी में आयोजित 15 हजार रेल मजदूरों की प्रस्तावित हड़ताल में रेलवे स्टेनोग्राफरों ने भाग लिया और उनकी उचित मांगों का समर्थन किया । एक प्रस्ताव द्वारा उपर्युक्त आदेश की तीव्र भर्त्सना करते हुए इसे शीघ्र रद्द करने की मांग की गई । विशाल जुलूस में रोष व्यक्त करते हुये उपर्युक्त आदेश की सार्वजनिक होती भी जलाई गई ।

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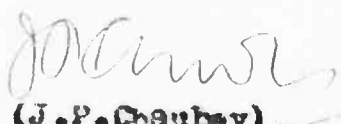
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### "RAILWAYMEN PREPARE FOR INDEFINITE STRIKE"

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All the constituent organisations of the National Co-ordination Committee for Railwaymen's Struggle have ratified the decision of the National Convention held on the 27th February, 1974. Major constituent organisations are the All India Railwaymen's Federation, Unions affiliated to the All India Trade Unions Congress, Unions affiliated to the CITU, Bhartiya Railway Mazdoor Sangh, All India Railway Employees Confederation, All India Loco Running Staff Association, All India Train Examiners Association, All India Guards Council, etc. etc. The Railwaymen will observe "DEMANDS WALK" throughout the country from 2nd to 7th of April, 1974, culminating into mass demonstrations, mass rallies and processions on the 8th April, 1974, to press their 6-point demands and express their determination and solidarity to go on an indefinite general strike on any date after the 10th of April, 1974, in accordance with the direction of the National Co-ordination Committee for Railwaymen's Struggle."

  
(J.P. Chaubey)  
For Convenor.

  
To  
The News Editor,

New Delhi.