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To
All Working Committee Members

The following invitation from the Soviet Union was received by cable:

"AUCCTU INVITES TWO REPRESENTATIVES YOUR TRADE UNION CENTRE TAKE PART CELEBRATIONS 40TH ANNIVERSARY GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION USSR TWO WEEKS STAY STOP SAME INVITATION SENT INTUC HIND MAZDOOR SABHA DESIRABLE UNITED DELEGATION INDIAN TRADE UNIONS ARRIVE MOSCOW NOVEMBER 4TH OR 5TH FRATERNAL GREETINGS - VICTOR GRISHIN PRESIDENT"

I have written to the INTUC and HMS whether they would be agreeable to sending a delegation as desired by the Soviet Trade Unions and I am waiting for their reply. I would like you to suggest your choice of names for the two representatives of the AITUC. After hearing from all the members, I would request you to allow me to choose the names on behalf of the AITUC from the list that would be thus collated. One at least of the two representatives should be a functioning trade unionist directly from the working class ranks. It would be preferable if we can find such a representative knowing a little of the English language also as that would facilitate participation in the celebrations with greater ease. The decisions in this matter will be taken about the middle of October.

There is also the consideration that the delegates who would be going to the WFTU Congress at Leipzig would be in Germany till the end of October and as the celebrations in Moscow will be held on 6th November, we may think of choosing AITUC representation from amongst the delegates already in Germany. That would save us costs of travel, etc. That does not mean, however, that we cannot send other people also. I am just putting before you a point for consideration.

S. A. DANGE,
General Secretary.

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4 Ashok Road, New Delhi
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Com. Monoranjan Roy, Calcutta
Com. Barin Chowdhury, Assam.

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Dear Comrade,

The enclosed copy of agreement is forwarded herewith
for information and comments.

Yours fraternally,

K.G. Sriwastava
(K.G. Sriwastava)