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GENERAL SESSION OF THE A.I.T.U.C.

AT ERNAKULAM (KERALA)

December 25 to 29, 1957

The Twentyfifth Session of the AITUC will be held at Ernakulam (Cochin) in Kerala State as decided in the last extended meeting of the Working Meeting held at Delhi in August 1957.

The following is the programme of the session:

December 24, 1957 - Working Committee meeting

December 25 to 29, 1957 - Delegate session.

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Reception Committee has been formed and will intimate you the arrangements regarding lodging and boarding.

Members of only those Unions which have paid their full subscriptions for and upto the year 1957 will be admitted as delegates to the Session.

Non-affiliated Unions can also send observers who will have the right to participate in the discussion.

Some comrades have suggested postponement of the Conference. It is not possible because if we postpone the Conference now, the Kerala comrades will not be able to arrange for the Conference till June or July and by that time the rains again will start in that area. The second reason is that while I was at Leipzig, I issued invitations to the delegates who were present there to send fraternal delegations from their organisations to our conference. They were also requested to apply for visas before the end of October so that the Government should have enough time to consider the matter. Accordingly, many national centres in foreign countries have made preparations to attend our Congress. So, postponement now would be also very inconvenient to them, even to the point of ruling out the presence of any fraternal delegations.

Hence I have to request all PTUCs and trade unions not to press for postponement any further.

With greetings,

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General Secretary