

# AASU Rules Out 'Unilateral Suspension' Of Movement

By A Staff Reporter

**GUWAHATI, Jan. 1**--The All Assam Students Union today ruled out the possibility of an "unilateral suspension" of the movement till a final settlement to the problem was reached and all "repressive measures" by the Government were withdrawn.

While congratulating the people for their response to the 36-hour road blockade programme, Sri Pratulla Kumar Mahanta and Sri Bharat Narah, President and acting General Secretary respectively of the AASU, in a joint statement said that it was now upto the Government to create a congenial atmosphere.

The statement said the question of suspension of the movement at this stage did not arise at all when seven persons lost their lives, scores injured and several Government employees victimised within a single month.

Meanwhile, condemning the

police firing and lathi charge on the participants in the blockade programme the All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad in a statement here today said "movement can not be cowed down by strong-arm tactics of the Government."

## Kaliabor Bandh Today

**KALIABOR, Jan. 1**--An 11-hour Kaliabor Bandh will be observed tomorrow from 5 am to 4 pm in the Kaliabor area of Nowgong district as a protest against lathi-charge by police and arrest of movement workers here yesterday and firing at Dimow.

The call for bandh has been given by the Kaliabor Anchalik Chatra Santha and Kaliabor Anchalik Gana Sangram Parishad. Shops and bazars, educational institutions will remain closed. No restriction in movement of vehicles has however been imposed.

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