

AASU's Call To Join Next Phase In Strength On Jan 10 & 11

By A Staff Reporter
GUWAHATI, Jan 7—The All Assam Students Union has appealed to the people of Assam in general and youths, students, mothers and freedom fighters in particular, to participate in strength in the proposed Civil Disobedience programme on Jan 10 and 11.

In a statement, the AASU President, Sri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta and General Secretary, Sri Bhrigu Kumar Phukan said that the Government of India was going to crush the current peaceful and non-violent agitation on foreign nationals issue by lathis and bullets of CRP. During the last one month, nine persons were killed by police and CRP. No segment of the society could ever escape the inhuman treatment of CRP.

Sri Mahanta and Sri Phukan condemned the beating up of Sri Pradip Baruah, Editor, "Prantik", a fortnightly and one of the partners of the Tribune group of papers; Sri Dhiren Baruah, educationist; Sri Indrajit Baruah, architect and Sri Dipak Bezbaruah, photographer, besides Sri Nalini Baruah and Sri Biren Baishya of Tezpur and Sri Gunin Hazarika, a college teacher of Kaliabor near Nowgong. They urged the Government to stop police and CRP excesses immediately.

People are asked to travel without ticket in Government buses, train and ferries on January 10 and 11. The people are also requested to come out defying the 144 Cr PC and travel without fares in the routes suggested by the local units of AASU and AAGSP. During the two days of Civil Disobedience, people also are asked not to buy postal stamps etc. and make any financial transaction. The cinegoers are requested not to pay amusement taxes while witnessing cinema in those two days.

Sri Mahanta and Sri Phukan have appealed to the people not to listen to the anti-movement propaganda of the Government and also to take note

of those legislators of the suspended State Assembly who have asked the sponsors of the movement to withdraw or suspend agitation unilaterally in the name of tripartite talks but have not uttered a word against Government carnage and barbarous atrocities by police and CRP on people.

Narah Released On Parole

By A Staff Reporter
GUWAHATI, Jan. 7—Sri Bharat Narah, Assistant General Secretary, AASU and the General Secretary of the Cotton College Union Society, who was arrested under NSA was released today on parole for four days.

In a statement, Sri Harendra Nath Talukdar, Acting General Secretary of the Cotton College Union Society expressed its resentment at the Government's refusal to sanction 15 days parole as applied for by Sri Narah to attend his mother's Adya Sraddha ceremony.

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Prafulla Boro Cremated

By A Staff Reporter
GUWAHATI, Jan 7 — The mortal remains of 'Swahid' Prafulla Boro who died here yesterday was consigned to the flames late last evening in the presence of over 2,000 people in the compound of the Rupnagar-Kalapahar Nimna Buniyadi Bidyalaya.

The cremation was earlier planned to be held at the Nabagraha cremation ground but as the authorities refused permission the body was taken to the Rupnagar residence of Sri Boro around 7-30 pm yesterday. The cremation ceremony which started around 9 pm ended around one this morning. Several movement leaders including Sri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta, AASU President and Sri Nibaran Boro, Chairman, PLP visited Sri Boro's residence and were also present at the cremation.

The body, taken to Rupnagar in a decorated van was followed by a large contingent of CRP and Police in two buses and five other vehicles. A large number of CRP men followed the body on foot. Though the authorities refused permission for a procession, a large number of people followed the convoy from the Gopinati Medical College hospital to Rupnagar.

A public meeting held here today at Rupnagar presided over by Sri Tulsi Prasad Boro decided to hold the Adya-Sraddha ceremony of the deceased on January 19 and formed a 15-member committee for the purpose with the following persons:- President — Sri Thaneswar Goswami, Vice-President — Sri Thaneswar Boro, Secretary — Sri Mohan Brahma, Treasurer — Sri Dhaneswar Basumatari, Adviser — Sri Nibaran Boro.

Several organisations including the officers and staff of the State Selection Board, Assam, All Guwahati Bodo Students' Union, the staff and employees of LGB Chest Hospital, The All Assam Central, Semi-Central Karmachari Parishad, Rail Bibhag, etc. have expressed their sincere condolences and sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and also prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.