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Bank Officers Protest To-morrow Against Police And CRP Brutalities

GUWAHATI, Jan 9— Bank officers in North Eastern States will boycott clearing house operations and attend to their work wearing badges on January 11 as a protest against alleged police atrocities on bank officials during the current Assam agitation.

A decision to this effect was taken by the North Eastern States Working Committee at the All India Confederation of Bank Officers organisations here today.

The Committee, in a Press release, requested the Assam Governor to intervene and punish those police personnel

AAGSP Body Meets

GUWAHATI, Jan 9—The Central Executive Committee of the All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad (AAGSP) discussed yesterday some important organisational matters.

The parishad sources who declined to disclose the nature of the discussion said that the question of the proposed tripartite talks on foreigners issue did not figure in the discussion since neither the All Assam Students Union (AASU) nor the Gana Sangram Parishad had so far received any formal invitation for the talks slated for January 18.

The participation in the talks and other related matters could be discussed only after receipt of formal invitation, the sources said.

The meeting is also understood to have reviewed the preparations for the two-day civil disobedience from Jan 10.

responsible for manhandling six bank officers on January 2 PTI.

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BLACK DAY OBSERVED

By A Staff Reporter
GUWAHATI, Jan. 9—People in general and youths and students in particular in Assam expressed their grief and sorrow by observing Black Day today at the deaths caused to nine persons during last one month due to police and CRP bullets and beating. People wore black badges. Black flags fluttered on house tops, in shops and markets, in front of Government offices and educational institutions.

The call for the Black Day was given by the All Kamrup District Students Union to express sorrow at the deaths of nine persons and also to express peoples condemnation at the brutalities of the police and CRP, who have been creating a reign of terror by indiscriminate beating up of the people.

All sections of the people in the city spontaneously respen-

ded to the Black Day call. All were seen wearing black badges. Black flags were hoisted in educational institutions, shops and markets. Bank employees in general attended today at the deaths caused to nine persons during last one month due to police and CRP bullets and beating. People wore black badges. Black flags fluttered on house tops, in shops and markets, in front of the office building. The employees of the Tribune establishment attended office wearing black badges. They hoisted a black flag in front of the office building. The employees condemned the CRP beating up of some journalists in general and Sri Pradip Beruah, Editor Prantik and one of the managing partners of the Tribune group, in particular.

Puthimari: Black Day was successfully observed at Puthimari, Karara and Bezera areas of North Kamrup.

Our Correspondents adds; Tezpur The student community here observed Black Day

by wearing black badges and hoisting black flags in their respective educational institutions and other organisations as a protest against CRPF atrocities on innocent and peaceful people while agitating on foreign national issue. No untoward incident reported so far from the district and the day passed off peacefully.

Curfew has been relaxed today from 6 am to nine pm. Nalbari Black Day was observed today at Nalbari. Students and others wore black badges and black flags were flown in educational campus. Nalbari College teachers in an emergent meeting today condemned internment of Prof. Bijoia Chakravarty and inhumane atrocities on college teachers and others in Assam.

The meeting demanded immediate withdrawal of all repressive measures.