

Employees' Token Non-Cooperation On January 12

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GUWAHATI, Jan. 8—
The Coordination Committee of the All Assam Karmachari Parishad has decided to resort to a one-day token 'non-cooperation' on January 12 next as a protest against the delay in solving the foreigners issue and the 'wanton killing of innocent employees and the

reign of repression let loose on the people of Assam' against the divisive forces that may try to disturb the peace and tranquility during the period of non-cooperation.

Announcing the decision in a Press release here today the Coordination Committee called upon all the employees of the State, Central, Semi-central, State Electricity Board, Bank Corporation and also the non-Govt establishments to refrain from their work as a protest against the tyrannical rule of repression and undemocratic act of the Government.

EXEMPTION

The central office of all the Karmachari Parishads, namely Sodou Assam Karmachari Parishad, All Assam Central and Semi-Central Employees' Parishad, Assam Bidyut Karmi Parishad, All Assam Nigam and Pratisthan Karmi Federation, All Assam Bank Karmachari Parishad and All Assam Pe-Sarkati Karmachari Parishad, said that "employees of Assam have shown a good gesture by suspending temporarily the non-cooperation movement on 11th December '80 with a hope that the temporary suspension of the non-cooperation programme by the employees will be fully made use of by the Government to solve the foreigners issue and demonstrate its sincerity by withdrawing all the repressive measures inflicted on the employees"

The Co-ordination Committee has announced the following exemptions in connection with the token non-cooperation on January 12.

Employees directly connected with production, distribution, supply and transmission of electricity in ASEB;

Employees directly connected with news paper, All India Radio, News agencies excluding the employees of PIB;

Employees directly connected with water supply and milk supply;

Employees workers, Nurse and Doctors directly connected with Medical Colleges Hospitals and Pharmacies;

Employees directly connected with Veterinary Hospital, dispensary. Live stock farm and Zoos and Shops, Markets & hats are exempted. But the factories and commercial offices do not come under the purview of exemption.

Call For Karbi Anglong Bandh On Jan 11

From Our Correspondent
DIPHU, Jan. 8—Karbi Anglong District Sommonoyrakshi Sangram Parishad at an emergent meeting held on January 4 last decided to observe 12-hour Karbi Anglong Bandh on January 11, from 6 am. to 6 pm., to register their protest against brutal police firings killing seven persons during the Path Bandh programme on December 31 and January 1, at Newgong and Darrang districts, and killing of Sri Prafulla Boro, an employee of the DPI office.

The meeting by a resolution appealed to the people of Karbi Anglong, irrespective of caste, creed and religion to wear black badges and to observe mass fasting during the Bandh period as a mark of respect to all martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the sake of the motherland.

By another resolution the meeting expressed deep resentment on the distorted publicity of the Government that there was no movement on foreign nationals issue in Karbi Anglong district. It warned the Government not to broadcast biased and malicious news in future.

The meeting requested the Karbi Student Association, Karbi-Anglong Student Union Karbi Anglong Chatra Sommonoyrakshy Sangram Sammittee, Karbi Anglong District Minority Community Association, Karbi-Anglong Karmachari Parishad and all leading social organisations to extend their support considering critical situation of the North Eastern Region.

But the Co-ordination Committee observed that instead of taking any rational view the Government came out with a heavier hand not only to use the stem-roller of repression but also did not hesitate to kill a number of precious lives of its own employees. The list of killing of the employees like Kumud Gogoi, Hemen Das, Dilip Chakravorty, Kalpa Bhattacharyee at the early part of the mass movement has now been enlarged by fresh additions of innocent youth employees like Sri Anukul Kakati and Sri Prafulla Boro. Further, three employees Kamal Borah, Madhu Baishya and Prabin Mahanta have been killed by pro-foreigner elements.

However, the Coordination Committee has appeal to the employees to remain vigilant

RBI Governor Urged To Look Into Banking Needs Of NE Region

GUWAHATI, Jan 8— The President, the General Secretary and other representatives of the All Assam Bank Employees' Parishad met the Governor and the Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India today at Raj Bhavan here and handed over to them a memorandum on behalf of the Parishad.

The Parishad in its memorandum apprised the Governor of the various banking needs which this region lacks and urged on him to give his personal attention for the all round development of this region so far as the services and facilities of the banking industry are concerned so that the entire NE Region gets a boost in its economic development.

The Parishad also further pointed out to the Governor the difficulties faced by the employees throughout the State in recent days due to

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the unprecedented atrocities meted out to the employees by the police and CRPF personnel at the behest of the Government in its bid to suppress the present popular movement on the foreigners issue.

The Governor, after receiving the memorandum, assured the delegation of giving his personal attention.

The representatives of the Reserve Bank Employees Association and Reserve Bank Workers' Union, Guwahati also met the Governor of RBI, and submitted a memorandum jointly. The Secretary of the Association apprised the RBI Governor on various problems faced by them. They stressed the urgent necessity of opening of a full-fledged office at Guwahati, its expansion activities for the growth and development of the economy of the NE Region, construction of staff quarters, employment facilities to the local unemployed youths, functioning of the Banking Service Board etc. Further, they also apprised him of the prevailing situation in Assam and the police and CRP atrocities on the employees, particularly bank employees, unauthorised entry of police into the RBI premises and requested the Governor to apprise the situation to the Governor of Assam and stop such atrocities forthwith. The Governor assured the representatives to look into the matters.