

The AP State Conference of AIFTU (New) Successfully Held



Prof.G.B.Nadh delivering inaugural speech



Leaders at the front of the Rally

The AP State Conference of AIFTU (New) was successfully held in a militant and enthusiastic atmosphere at Vishakhapatnam on April 11 and 12 of 2017. It called upon the working class to get prepared for an organized and united struggle against the exploitation of the imperialist MNCs and the Indian big bourgeoisie.

The Conference began at 11-O am on April 11, 2017. Com. Y. Soni, the President of AP unit of AIFTU (New) has conducted the programme of the Conference. Com. Ganesh Panda, the Assistant Secretary, AIFTU (New) has welcomed the Chief Guest Prof. GolakBihariNath and other speakers on to the dais.

In his address, Com. C.Peddanna, who presided over the Conference, explained how the working class are losing the rights won by them through bitter struggles and how the Indian ruling classes are serving the imperialists. Com. Soni presented a resolution paying homage to those who became martyrs during 2011-1017(April) and who lost their lives in fake encounters, natural calamities and committed suicides as a consequence of govt.'s policies. The House observed silence for two minutes in memory of them.

Prof. GolakBihariNath, the retired Professor of Shambalpur University, Odisha State made an inspiring and educative Inaugural Address exposing the disastrous consequences of imperialist globalization and pointed out the dangers involved in the so called State reforms in the Working Class front. [The text of the speech is published separately]

Then, the General Secretary of AP State Unit of AIFTU(New) has presented the Report on the Activities of the Organisation in AP. The delegates have discussed and adopted the same with some improvements.

Com. Simhadri Jhansi, the State President, RCS (AP) spoke on the Reoprt. She has said, while waging struggles for the improvement in wages and working conditions, the Working Class must move towards a higher level of political consciousness. They must get organized as a class, unite with their natural ally, the peasantry along with the masses of other oppressed classes and lead the New Democratic Revolution. In line with this, the working class must, at every step, expose the nature of the exploiting system and educate that the exploitation of labour and the wage slavery must be abolished. She called upon them to get prepared to play a leading role in the militant struggles and develop the qualities of sacrifice, dedication and discipline.

The Conference elected a new 18-Member State Executive Committee with Com. C.Peddannaas President; Com.Ganesh Panda as Vice President; Com. J. Kishore Babu as General Secretary and Com. D.V.N. Swamyas Treasurer. The Conference adopted 18 resolutions on various issues.

On April 12, 2017 at 4-0 pm the workers marched in a rally from the Conference Hall to the venue of Public Meeting. It was a most inspiring scene with hundreds of workers from different districts marching with banners and red flags and raising slogans, peoples' artists singing and dancing to the tune of drums all the way and with State leaders spearheading the rally.

The Public Meeting in GVCM Park was presided over by Com. Ganesh Panda. Com. AdariAppa Rao has welcomed the speakers.

Com. Kishore Babu, the State General Secretary, AIFTU (New) said in his speech: The Court verdict convicting 13 Maruthi-Suzuki workers only exposed the bankruptcy of Indian State. The Indian rulers used the same laws, same sections of sedition and conspiracy used by the British Colonial rulers against the masses of Indian people in the period of National Movement to try and convict the workers in India. What we have in India today are the Comprador regimes serving the landlords, big bourgeoisie and imperialists. They are reducing the masses of Indian people into mere bonded labour while ensuring all the opportunities to the imperialists to recklessly loot and control our economy. He announced that the State Conference has decided to observe the coming MAY DAY with the Central Slogan: Let us fight against the policies of the ruling classes that are subjecting our labour power and the natural resources to loot.

Com. C.Peddanna, the State President, AIFTU (New) explained that the small industry cannot survive under the rule of these exploiting classes. The workers must oppose the 'hire and fire' policy. The workers under the Telugu Ganga remain unregulated for years. The disparities between the permanent and contract workers are growing in our Country. The workers are sure to rise in revolt against the present exploiting system.

Com. G. VijayaKumar, the President, AIFTU (New) said : The management of Maruti-Suzuki had alleged the workers that they are responsible for the murder of one Manager and saw to it that they are convicted for life. In Bhopal, when the Union Carbide Co., through its poisonous gas leakage, caused the death of 10000 people, the Indian Govt. had safely sent the MD of the said Company, who was responsible for the death of workers in a special plane to his Country. Does it not prove that the Indian rulers are Compradors of the imperialists? The rulers say that the banks go bankrupt if they write off the debts of peasants. But they lend lakhs of crores of rupees to big industrial sharks like Vijay Malya and write off their debts with no hesitation whatsoever. Does it not expose their anti-people nature? In the period of national movement, the Indian National Congress was demanding the distribution of land held by the absentee landlords among the landless poor. It was demanding the foreign Companies to quit India to give way to national industries. But after 1947, they have simply buried these demands. The bourgeois in our Country has consciously betrayed the democratic revolution. So the working class must lead the New Democratic Revolution in our Country. The AIFTU (New) is committed to complete this task.

Com. S. Jhansi has said: The working class and the masses of people as a whole must clearly understand the policies of the exploiting ruling classes. The Central as well as State rulers are going to other Countries inviting them to massively invest in India. They are assuring the foreign investors that the gates of India are wide open for their loot and countless concessions are waiting for them. Yet, owing to their own crises, the capitalists are not able to flood India with their investments as wished by the Indian rulers. The rulers are grabbing lakhs of acres of lands from the peasants in the name of SEZs and giving them away to the ICHs and MNCs. They are drawing crores of rupees by mortgaging these lands to the banks. How the rulers, who are declaring that they don't have even a cent land to distribute among the poor, are able to give away lakhs of acres of lands to the MNCs and ICHs ? Though 1/70 Regulation was brought under the influence of Srikakulam tribal peasant struggle to legally ensure the right of tribals over the forest lands, the rulers are giving away these lands to mines and big projects in utter violation of laws. How it is possible, questioned Com. Jhansi. Stating that no development of production and no ensuring of means of livelihood to the people are possible without ensuring land to the tiller, she called upon the working class to forge unity with the peasants and other oppressed classes in the course of struggle.

Com.P.K. Shahi, the Secretary, AIFTU (New), Com.Modem Mallesh the President, Telangana State unit of AIFTU (New) also addressed the Meeting. The revolutionary songs of the peoples' artists at different times in the Conference as well as the Public Meeting were very much inspiring.

The Meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Com. Ganesh Panda.

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