

From Courageous Mothers of Chittangong Heroes

One Mother : "At the time of the raid on the Chittagong armoury I lost my son Ardhendu. He died for his country. Sukhendu has been in prison for the last 13 years. He along with the rest of his co-prisoners from this district declared from behind the bars that they wanted to fight the Japs. Still the Government did not let them out to defend their Motherland. I have no regrets for that. Almost all my sons work in the Communist Party. I have heard that Sukhendu too has become a Communist, even in jail. I know that the Communist boys and girls love their country the best. Old as I am, I have been moved by their work to join the Mahila Samiti (Women's Organisation).

On the occasion of the first Congress of the Communist Party I wanted to say this only ; I am proud that I have been able to offer my sons along with other patriots in the cause of my country's freedom. It is my firm conviction that the Communist Party will very soon bring out our imprisoned sons and daughters, solve the food crisis and make our country free."

Another Mother : "My eldest son Devaprasad died while raiding the Chittagong Armoury. Then Ananda was convicted to transportation for life. Since he went to jail he has been suffering all along. The Communist Party has worked up a great agitation for his release. Recently, when his condition was very serious he was released for a few days only and again taken back to jail. I know they won't be able to keep him in jail for long.

On the occasion of the First Congress of the Communist Party I want to say this: It is the Communist Party alone which will be able to bring Ananda and others out of the jail. May the Party be able to fulfil speedily its test of freeing the country; old as I am, I will then be able to dedicate my son again to the cause of the country and die in peace."