

## P R E F A C E

According to the decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India, a convention of Party Members working in the trade union movement was held in Calcutta on 20th, 21st and 22nd May, 1952.

On the first day, I presented the main points of my reports orally which later on were reduced to writing for discussion.

The convention discussed the questions for two days. Quite a large number of delegates, out of the three hundred that were present, took part in the discussion. The reports were endorsed by the convention, with the suggestion that the reports required amplification as they were in the nature of a very short summary.

It is a fact that the reports are not as full as they ought to be. A review of the recent struggles of the workers, the position in various industries, the characterisation of the various central organisations and their leaderships, etc. have not been made subject-matter of separate reports. It could not be done for want of time.

Despite these shortcomings, the reports are being published for study and guidance of our Party Members, as even in their present form they will be of help.

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