

To All Workers.

A DEADLY ATTACK UPON YOU!

Government's "Trade Disputes Bill."

Do you know that the "Trade Disputes Bill" may be passed in three or four months' time?

Before that time you must know what this very important Bill means to you. It concerns you directly, whatever your occupation. You must consider it, and show whether you want it or not.

The Bill says :

(1) Government can set up Committees to enquire and try to settle any strike. *It can appoint whom it pleases, and on any occasion it likes.*

(2) The Committee can *legally compel you or your Union* to give evidence or produce any document.

(3) Any Railwayman, Postman, Telegraph or Telephone worker, Municipal worker, or Water or light worker, *can go to jail for a month* and pay Rs. 50 fine, if he leaves work *without permission or one month's written notice.* All strikers in these industries will go to jail for a month and pay Rs. 50 fine *unless they have all given one month's notice or received permission!* And all leaders will get 3 months and Rs. 500 fine.

(4) All strikes *in one industry or trade in support of another* are illegal, if they are likely to coerce the Government or cause hardship to the Community (all strikes do that). All *strikes with political aims* are also "illegal".

All leaders of these strikes and any who help, will go to jail for 3 months and pay Rs. 500 fine. And *blacklegs will be defended* by Government against Unions or fellow workers!

Comrades ! Think what this means !

Half our biggest and strongest Unions will be smashed at once. We are just learning in the Trade Unions, that without big sympathetic strikes, and without political strikes we can do nothing. But these things are prohibited.

The Trade Unions, instead of *fighting organs of the masses* will become *petition drafting offices for briefless lawyers.*

Is this what you want ?

Comrades Join us to protest against this monstrous Bill !

Help us to draw up a programme of *action.*

A General Strike for the freedom of the workers.

Down with the Trade Disputes Bill !

A mass meeting will be held on _____ at _____ on the
maidan.

For the :

Workers' & Peasants' Party of Bengal.	Muzaffar Ahmad Secy.
Bengal Jute Workers' Association	Kali Das Bhattacharjee, Secy.

**Bengal Scavengers'
Union.**

**Bengal Textile Workers'
Union.**

**Dharani Kanta
Goswani.**

Manindra Kumar Sinha, Secy.