

International Day of Action Observed at Delhi

As per the decision of the 16th congress of the WFTU, **International Day of Action** was observed at New Delhi on 3rd October, 2011. A meeting was held in this connection in the Rajendra Bhavan, which was organized by six Central Trade Unions, Viz., AITUC, CITU, AIUTUC, AICCTU, TUCC and UTUC. One Comrade from each of these organizations were in the presidium. The meeting was addressed by Com. H. Mahadevan (AITUC), Com. A.K. Padmanabham (CITU), Com. R.K. Sharma (AIUTUC), Com. Swapan Mukhaerjee (AICCTU), Com. T.N. Trivedi (TUCC) and Com. Abani Roy (UTUC).

The Speakers recollected the formation of WFTU on this same day, 45 years ago at Paris, and also the struggle that WFTU conducting world over, against the exploitation by the capitalists. The following issues were highlighted by the speakers in the meeting: -

1. Government funded Social Security for all
2. Right to form trade unions and Right to collective bargaining.
3. Better wages for decent living
4. Working hours- 7 hours per day. 35 hours per week on five day week.
5. Solidarity with the people of Palestine
6. Freedom to the 5 Cubans who are illegally kept in US Jail on false charges.

From the CHQ of BSNLEU, Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri president, Com. P. Abhimanyu, GS. Com. P. Asokababu, Dy. GS and Com. G.B. Salakki, AGS attended the meeting. The meeting comes to an end with Com. Swadesh Dev Roy, Secretary, CITU proposing vote of thanks.
