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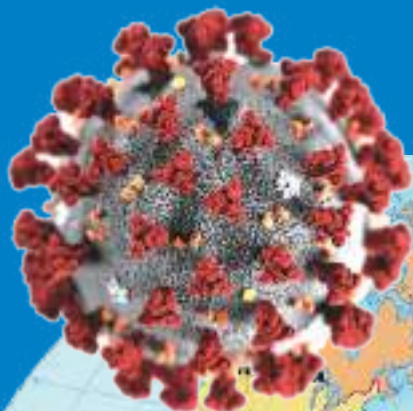
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let us kill as much
as possible

**COVID or CORPORATE HOUSES
– which is more dangerous?**

Let us exploit as much
as possible from those
dying and surviving!



Comrade T.P.mishra amar Rahe!

Comrade T.P.Mishra remains a legendary figure in Uttar Pradesh both during his service times and during his organizing the pensioners movement. He is one of the founder members of AIPRPA Steering Committee during its inception. He successfully organized the first meeting of Postal Pensioners along with the P3 AIC in Lucknow and founded the State Association of U.P and became its first State GS. Owing to old age and driven with the desire to establish the Association in all parts of Uttar Pradesh, he abdicated his position of State GS to Comrade Virendra Tewary the retired former General Secretary of SBCO Employees Association. He used to preside the AIC ably in the absence of presiding by our CHQ President Comrade D.K.Rahate in our 2nd AIC at Vijayawada for some time. His participation and advise in our CMC meetings were very effective. During the service times, he was considered as one of the great leaders of Postal Trade Union movement of Uttar Pradesh and his time of Circle Secretaryship of P3 U.P and his guidance to the All-India movement was still remembered by all comrades. He was admitted in a hospital in Noida for COVID-19 treatment and for a man who registered many successes in his life could not succeed the corona! He passed away on 21st April 2021. It is a big blow for our movement and our CHQ dips its banner and flag in his honour and memory. Comrade T.P.Mishra Amar Rahe!



Comrade Y.Nagabhushanam Amar Rahe!



Our Andhra Pradesh State General Secretary Comrade Y.Nagabhushanam breathed his last after his unsuccessful fight against COVID-19

in the hospital in Guntur on 20th April 2021. He was affected by the COVID-19 and hospitalized for treatment along with his family members including his wife, who died on 25th April 2021. The demise of both of them who used to play an active part in entertaining our comrades in the house of Comrade Nagabhushanam is a huge loss to our movement. Unfortunately, Comrade Nagabhushanam had passed away but he was active till last minute in our movement. He also held the post of Organising Secretary in the CHQ of NCCPA. He was also holding the Working President of All India Postal Casual Labour Association. Earlier during his service times, he was holding several positions including the post of Circle Secretary R3 Andhra and the Assistant General Secretary of R3 CHQ. He was a close associate of big leaders of the movement like

late comrade K.Adinarayana NFPE Secretary General and Ex-Secretary General and our present CHQ Advisor Comrade C.C.Pillai. His active involvement in organising a powerful AIPRPA in Andhra Pradesh as its founder State General Secretary and the role played by him in successfully organizing the 2nd AIC of AIPRPA in Vijayawada are legendary. In fact, he was one of the founding members of the Steering Committee of AIPRPA during its inception. His initiative in taking a number of Postal Pensioners to the CAT Hyderabad and winning the case of grant of notional increment for June 30th retirees etc are praiseworthy. During his service times and also after that he used to maintain good contact with various Officers in order to help the individual employees and pensioners. His close contact with the Additional Director CGHS Hyderabad also helped our members in various issues of CGHS. His parting the world at a time the movement was fighting on many issues and also the spread of pandemic is most unfortunate. His demise has caused a big void in the movement of pensioners especially in AIPRPA. The CHQ dips its banner and flag in honour and memory of departed leader Comrade Y.Nagabhushanam and his wife. Comrade Nagabhushanam and his wife amarrahe!



Comrade K.Seenumani Bereaved! Mrs.IndiraSeenumani Passes Away!

It is most unfortunate that Comrade Indira, the beloved wife of Comrade K.Seenumani the retired ASPOs and our Chennai District AIPRPA's Working President had passed away on 18.05.2021 after her unsuccessful battle against the COVID-19. She was a Tamilnadu State Government Pensioner and despite her full precautions followed with her experience gained as a paramedical staff she could not be spared. Actually, she had undergone a diploma course in nursing for 3 ½ years and also a year of special training as a theatre staff during her service. She was a kind and benign person and helped many causes overriding the caste and religion barriers. It is pertinent to mention that Mrs. Indira was a Special Grade Nurse and retired voluntarily from Gosha Hospital, Chennai. During her service days she was hailed by many Doctors and Patients for her goodwill actions towards all. We can understand her commitment by the information that she was a regular donor to the NGO Pensioners Association after her retirement. Comrade K.Seenumani aging 88 and with certain comorbidities is managing now only with the support of his daughter who had flown from the United States of America immediately after the sad demise of Mrs.Indira. We know many times when the meeting of Chennai AIPRPA was over, Comrade Seenumani was taken by the Car to his residence with the help of comrade Sekar the Treasurer of Chennai Association. But through phone calls Mrs,Indira used to enquire about his departure and used to follow every step with concern. It was evident that Mrs.Indira took care of all the needs of Comrade Seenumani literally. The demise of Comrade Indira Seenumani is a grave misfortune and we all are sharing the grief of Comrade Seenumani at a time of his great and irreparable loss. Comrade Seenumani has donated a huge sum of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand only) at this time also to the development fund of Pensioners Post. AIPRPA CHQ shares the deep grief of Comrade K.Seenumani and all his family members. We dip our heads in deep sorrow and wish that mother nature will render enough strength to Comrade K.Seenumani and his other family members to bear the irreparable loss.



COLOMBIA INDEFINITE STRIKE

The entire country of Colombia is being shaken by the ongoing indefinite strike of Colombian Workers. The nationwide protest is taking place from April 28th. The Government used the Military and Police to suppress the strike. More than 70 deaths have been recorded so far due to Police violence. More than 50 persons were inflicted with eye injuries. 1502 workers were arrested so far and gender based violence was recorded for 87 incidents. The entire Colombia is experiencing a major social unrest with the civil population rising against the state repression. The protests are continuing despite the Government backing



down on the announced reforms particularly in tax and health care. But the workers and the people are continuing the agitation and the Colombian Pensioners under the flag of Trade Union International (Pensioners and Retirees) are fully in the solidarity movement by going to the streets of the country. The Colombian State is continuing its repression despite the call from United Nations and the ILO to stop the violence. The Indian Pensioners call for justice, stoppage of total repression and negotiated settlement with the committee of striking workers.





Struggle of Indian Peasants after 4 months!

The struggle of Indian Peasantry demanding the Central Government to repeal three anti-peasants farm bills passed by the Parliament has already created a history. The Struggle has crossed four months' time and the continuous struggle for more than four months has gone unheeded by the adamant Government. The Government is firm in not withdrawing the farm bills. The struggle of peasantry is being dubbed as political by the Government! Already many hundreds of peasants have died but there is no symptom of any relenting by the Government. The Indian Media has stopped telecasting this historic struggle as there are more other interesting NEWS to them to telecast! The determination and tenacity of the Peasants is unique. It is this peasantry that provides food for all of us! Any



self-sufficiency in food production is a dream without their cooperation! The Corporates will work for super profits but the peasantry will not hesitate to sacrifice. The Central Government instead of ignoring the struggle or offering peace meal solutions, should come forward to settle the issue by repealing the controversial laws!



India's woes in 2nd Wave of Pandemic!

There was jubilation that India had successfully defeated COVID-19 during the first wave! We including the Government started to get complacent. Kumbhamelas in Haridwar and Election Rallies in many States were organized in a grand manner thinking that there is no more serious COVID-19 in India! But the 2nd Wave has turned into more serious and fast spreading than the 1st Wave last year. There was widespread Oxygen Shortage; Hospital beds shortage and Medicine Shortage! Dearth of Vaccinations is added to the miseries. The Indian Medical super structure got exposed miserably and the



much-publicised and tom-tomed Railway Compartments turned into COVID treating special wards is not to be seen coming to rescue the people. The Government should wake up at least now and before the 3rd wave of pandemic hits us with force. We insist that all precautions should be in readiness!





Comrade N.K.Vashist President Delhi AIPRPA Amar Rahe!

Comrade N.K.Vashist passed away in Delhi on 2nd May, 2021 at the age of 83 after fighting to survive COVID-19 unsuccessfully. He was already the General Secretary of a Postal & RMS Pensioners Association in Delhi when we started to organize AIPRPA as a pan-Indian Association of Postal & RMS Pensioners. With magnanimity he agreed to merge his association with our AIPRPA and convert his Association as a state unit of our

AIPRPA and became the founder State GS of AIPRPA Delhi State in a well-attended State Conference. He subsequently became the President of the Association and as a senior comrade used to guide our movement. A dedicated and sincere leader of the pensioners movement and he took active involvement in organising the programmes of NCCPA also in the national capital. His departure is a great loss to our movement. We dip our banner and flag in fond memory of this great leader. Comrade Vashist Amar Rahe!

TUI (P&R) has released a poster in solidarity with the Indian People as we stand severely affected by the 2nd wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Comrade Malik passes away!

It is really unbelievable and quite shocking to see that our friend and former founder and Editor

of Kalangaravilakku monthly magazine in Tamil, comrade Malik has passed away. His contributions were unique and loved by thousands of fans. His technique of spoon feeding to readers through his simple ways and methods of writing cannot be followed by all. He was also a fighter for pensioners issues. A good friend is nomore. Though a FNPO leader during his service times, he never kept any

union animosities come in his way of writing good things about any other leader and about any other meeting. Recently he was physically present in the dais of retirement felicitation function of FNPO R3 Circle Secretary Comrade P.Kumar at WUS Centre on 29.03.2021. He was sharing his valuable time with this Editor on that dais. That was the final occasion the Editor PP had shared moments with this great individual. There are no words that can really express our sorrow on the irreparable loss. His breathing last is a huge loss to the pensioners movement. Let us all remember him with fondness!



**TUI P&R
President
in a Greece
Meeting**

The Youth Secretariat of PAME held an event in honor of May 1st and the struggles of the working class in Greece (Europe). The Youth Secretariat welcomed the veteran unionist, President of the National Federation of Pensioners of Greece and President of TUI Pensioners, Dimos Koubouris, who spoke on the history of class struggles of Greece and the role of the class unions.

Also Petros Petrou from WFTU's Working Youth Committee, who noted the slogan of WFTU for May 1st "Hope lays in the



Struggles" spoke. The event concluded with musical presentation of the history of May Day and called the young trade unionists to strengthen the preparations of May Day and the Strike of May 6. Maintaining Social Distancing norms the meeting is in progress.

