

CONFERENCE AT CUDDALORE:- The District Conference of Cuddalore, the SSA near Puducherry, held on 8th May, 2018 at the world famous temple-town Chidambaram of Lord Nataraja. An inspired mass of about 500 attended the Conference of which 304 were delegates out of 369 members; besides hundreds of Casual Labourers and some active retired employees. A noteworthy point in the spectacular event was the assembling of the majority at 9 a.m. itself from the length and breadth of the vast District and all the delegates paid the delegate fee of Rs.400 without an exception. The Conference was inaugurated by Com. K. Natarajan, CS, from the podium behind him was a decorated banner with the portraits of Com Karl Marx in commemoration of his 200th Birth Centenary and Com D. Gnanaiah, the former Secretary General of NFPTE and a great Marxist Scholar in whose name the Conference Auditorium was named. Also the Conference was addressed by Federation office bearers Com. S. Palaniappan, P. Kamaraj, and Ex Secretary G. Jayaraman besides Com. R. Anbalagan CS/ STR/ CNI and other Circle Office bearers and Com V. Globe of AITUC.

A special Seminar on BSNL under the Caption, ***“Don’t Day dream a Fall, We are BSNL”*** was well attended with rapt involvement. A thought provoking speech was delivered by Com R. Pattabiraman and all the fraternal union leaders and the GM BSNL Cuddalore also spoke at the seminar. Sri. R. Marshal Antony Leo ITS, the CGM, TN Circle, the special invitee to the Seminar though could not attend the program due to preoccupation, but dutifully sent a special message which was read out in the Seminar.

The high-light of the conference was the unanimous selection of Office bearers with S/Sri. G. Ganesan, R. Sridhar and A.S. Guruprasath as District President, Secretary and Treasurer. The unanimity achieved with the great efforts of Com. K. Natarajan and Com. P. Kamaraj. The Conference ended with great enthusiasm with the concluding special address by Com. P. Kamaraj.

