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I.C.T.U. PETITION - PROTECT THE RAIL LINK

Dear Branch Secretary,

You will have seen from Press publicity that the Irish Congress of Trade Unions has decided to undertake a major campaign against the bombing and disruption of the Railway Line between Dublin and Belfast.

The purpose of the campaign is : -

- a) to protect the lives of workers and passengers on the Railways ;
- b) to protect the jobs of Railway workers ;
- c) to prevent the economic damage which the disruption causes to the economy on both sides of the border ;
- d) to protect the right of passengers to travel freely by rail between the two largest population centres on the island

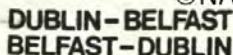
The campaign consists of a special petition in which Unions are being asked to collect the signatures of members; a major rally of workers from North and South and meetings with Ministers in Dublin and Belfast.

This Union, along with all other Trade Unions affiliated to ICTU, has been asked to collect signatures for the petition. I enclose copies of the petition form and would ask that you ask members to sign it. The petition forms should be returned to Union Head Office not later than Friday 17 November. The petition forms will then be transmitted to ICTU. You may make additional copies of the blank petition form if you do not have enough in the amount supplied.

Yours sincerely,

GENERAL SECRETARY.

To : Each Branch Secretary
(Copy to each E.C. Member)



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