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**Editorial**

**Make 30 October Nation-Wide Strike A Historic Event To Defend  
The Country's Interest**

That the nation-wide strike of the state, central employees and teachers against New Pension Scheme is going to be a challenging success, is sufficiently evident from the brisk preparation that has started in all corners of the country.

Neo-liberal economic policies of the Government of India, of which anti-worker New Pension Scheme is an integral part, is playing havoc with the lives of the common people.

The 12-point demands that the strike is upholding is to highlight different aspects of these disastrous policies.

All these anti-people policies, that the Government of India and most of the State Governments are enthusiastically following, are direct dictation of the IMF-World Bank to fulfill their agenda of implementing imperialist globalisation.

As everybody realizes now that US administration is the fountainhead of all these anti-people policies only to serve the interests of the world capitalism. In India, these policies will serve the profit hunger of the big domestic capitalists and simultaneously it will serve the profit greed of the foreign multinational companies and the speculative capital.

New Pension Scheme is, obviously, a big game of US administration, sought to be implemented through IMF-World Bank to gift the poor man's hard earned money to the rich capitalists-domestic and international-for further fattening their profits at the expense of the poor. Government of India, as the representative Government of the capitalists, is now faithfully implementing the policy of the imperialist globalisation in the form of New Pension Scheme and the poor employees are being made to be the sacrificial goat to satisfy the money hunger of the big capitalists and speculators.

Added to this is the new phenomenon of Indo-US Nuclear Deal signed by the Manmohan Singh Government as a clear indication of its increasingly stooping down to the wishes and dictations of US imperialism. Indo-US Nuclear Deal has no connection with the aim of increasing Nuclear Power generation as is being sought to be presented before the people and to confuse them. The

underlying agenda of this Deal is to open India's market for plunder by US armament industry and Nuclear Reactor manufacturers so that these US business capitals can amass huge money by befooling the Indian people.

Imperialism does not do anything without economic interests. New Pension Scheme well serves their economic interests as the Indo-US Nuclear Deal is designed to serve the interests of the US armament industry and at the same time to destroy India's self-reliant nuclear programme.

Today, therefore, the nation-wide strike against New Pension Scheme is not just to protect the interests of the employees, it is aimed at defending the interests of the country as such. 30 October 2007 countrywide strike is thus to be made an all-out success to defend the interests of the employees as well as that of the country.