

Presentation from Indian CJ delegates

We have chosen the train as our symbol. In India the train is a common mode of travel. The railways unite one end of the country to another. People of different cultures and languages meet and exchange views in the trains.

The Train of Justice, the Train of Peace
chugging through this ancient land of ours.
Racing and halting along the way,
meeting its people of hills and plains,
casting its shadow on the endless way.
Many an obstruction; many a block.
We halt to check to make way for the future.

Communalism

Temple, mosque and church
have divided the Almighty.
The earth and ocean too are divided
but let us not divide humanity.

Casteism

Let us break down today
the caste and class barriers.
Let the flag of equality
flutter over our head.
Let us express our love by a warm embrace,
adorn our minds with noble thoughts.
We make a garland of religions and castes.

Illiteracy

Light the lamp of literacy
and drive out all darkness.
We learn and help others to learn.
Let this slogan resound: Literate India, beautiful India.

Exploitation of women

With friends we make new laws.
We will give equal rights to all.
It will be great fun to make
a new world,
fun when daughters become
'masters of the house'.

Liberalisation

Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola, all sorts of colas!
When one is thirsty all taps are dry.
World bank has become uncle and aunt,
MNCs are welcomed.
Poor labourers are thrown out.
Cancel the permit of such governments.

Ecological crisis

God's image is everyone in this world. Rivers, seas and the sun belong to all.

Preserve forest, hill and wildlife.
Mother earth has given life;
protect her. Let us sing aloud her harmony and peace.