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Strenuous efforts for Left Unity in India were being made since the fall of Berlin in May, 1945, yet the first achievement towards that end was accomplished only in September, 1947, when the Forward Block, the Bolshevik Party of India, the Bolshevik-Leninist Party of India and the Revolutionary Communist Party of India together evolved the "Workers' United Front" in order to strengthen the solidarity of the Indian working class under the banner of the All India Trade Union Congress by fighting on the one hand the sectarian policies of the Communist Party of India and on the other the disruptive role of the Indian National Trade Union Congress. This United Front of certain left parties, though limited in scope, spurred other left parties into action and in January, 1948 an well-represented conference of various left parties of India was held in Patna from where a broader Left Front of different left parties was evolved under the style of "United Left Front." Both the 'Workers' United Front' and the 'United Left Front' are functioning under great stress and strain. The Communist Party of India, however had to be dropped subsequently from the United Left Front on account of its total indifference and sectarian attitude towards the activities of the Front, although its representatives attended the Patna Conference and were enthusiastic founders of the organisation.

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