

UNITE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE AGAINST BRUTAL TYRANNY OF WORLD IMPERIALISTS

An appeal to the trade unions, the socialist party, and all other organizations sympathizing with the cause of the Chinese people has been made jointly by the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade Union Educational League as follows:

THE Chinese people are waging a valiant struggle for their independence and against the brutal oppression of the foreign imperialists. The toiling masses of China demand that the imperialists get out of China and let the Chinese people develop freely their own lives and manage themselves their own affairs.

But, the rapacious imperialists of America, England, Japan, and France, the capitalist powers that are holding China in their grip, refuse to accede to the rightful demands of the Chinese people. Foreign imperialism is determined to hold on to China by sheer force, by jailing, persecution, and wholesale murder. Already many workers and students have been killed by the agents of foreign imperialism in Shanghai, Hanken, Cindaw, and many other places where the Chinese masses have dared to demand the right to their own country.

At this very moment the imperialists of England, and Japan, are carrying on a joint military intervention to subdue the revolt of the Chinese masses. This means war. This means the sacrifice of thousands of people on the altar of capitalism and imperialism. It means more suffering and misery for the masses of England, America, France, and Japan, as well as for the people of China.

The situation demands united action of all working class forces in support of the just demands of the Chinese people. The labor movement of the United States is vitally interested in the success of the struggles of the Chinese workers against their capitalist exploiters as well as in the struggles of the Chinese people for national freedom and independence.

Realizing the gravity of the situation and the duties that it imposes upon the labor movement of the United States, the All-American, Anti-Imperialist League, the Workers (Communist) Party of America, and the Trade Union Educational League call upon the trade unions, the socialist party, and all other organizations of workers and poor farmers to join hands for common action in support of the struggles of the Chinese people.

We propose the calling of united front conferences of all labor and other organizations favoring the cause of the Chinese masses to organize and lead this campaign. We propose that all forces of labor, irrespective of political aims or affiliations, join hands for common action in support of the following demands:

THE WITHDRAWAL FROM CHINA OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR ARMED FORCES.

THE CANCELLATION OF ALL TREATIES HUMILIATING TO CHINA, AND THE CANCELLATION OF THE EXTRA-TERRITORIAL RIGHTS FOR FOREIGNERS.

GRANT THE DEMANDS OF THE CHINESE WORKERS NOW ON STRIKE.

THE IMMEDIATE TRIAL OF ALL THOSE GUILTY OF AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING OF THE WORKERS AND STUDENTS IN SHANGHAI, HANKOW, CINDOW, ETC.

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TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE,

J. W. JOHNSTONE, Secretary.