

"SUPPORT HAITI REVOLUTION!"

The following statement on the Haitian revolt against United States imperialism has been issued by the American Negro Labor Congress:

The Negro people of Haiti are again in revolt against the bloody and brutal American imperialism which in 1915, with the utmost callousness, landed its marines in the then free and independent Black Republic and introduced a reign of terror which drenched the land with the blood of thousands of Haitian workers and peasants who dared to defend the Negro's claim to that "right of self-determination" which arch-hypocrite, Woodrow Wilson, was at that time prattling about.

The Wall Street government, which, but a few days ago used the fake Kellogg Peace Pact as a pretense for attempting to wreck the peace negotiations then proceeding between Soviet Russia and the outmaneuvered Chinese militarist tools of British, Japanese and American imperialism—this same government no longer mouthing its hypocritical peace prattle while seeking a hostile world-wide imperialist front against the First Workers' Republic; no longer indulging in peace pretenses, is openly rushing marines and cruisers to drown in blood the revolt of the oppressed Haitian masses, while at the same time seeking to divert the expected protests of the Negro masses of the United States, and to afford the Negro misleaders the means for another betrayal of the masses by talk about appointing a commission to "investigate conditions" in Haiti.

Negro workers of America! The fight of the Haitian workers and

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Negro Labor Congress Scores Marine Rule

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peasants against the imperialist exploitation of the white ruling class of this country, is our fight! It is the fight against the impending assumption of racial superiority by the white ruling class and its corollary that Negro populations exist for the sole purpose of affording spheres of exploitation for the white ruling class of this and other imperialist countries. It is the fight against white terrorism in the South! It is the fight against jim-crowism and all forms of racial discrimination born of the imperialist ideology of race superiority! The Haitian revolt is one of many gratifying signs of the readiness of the Negro masses to struggle against oppression and to take their place side by side with the revolutionary colonial masses, and with the revolutionary workers of the imperialist countries in the worldwide fight against imperialism.

Revolutionary White Workers!

You have shown your solidarity with the Negro masses in a hundred battles against the common oppressor—the white ruling class! You have bravely faced persecution, jail, the electric chair, in Gastonia and other parts of the South in standing by your program for the organization of the white and Negro workers side by side in the same unions, in the same locals and for full political social and racial equality for the Negro. In Gastonia, in South Africa, in every country throughout the world where you have been called upon to meet the test of class solidarity with the workers of the darker races, you have met that test like real revolutionaries. In America, you have sternly set yourselves against the mighty influence of white ruling class-race prejudice and have not flinched before the vicious attacks of the bosses and their newspapers. You have refused to surrender your principles or to give in one iota when persecuted and ostracized as "Nigger lovers!" In South Africa you have not hesitated to take your stand with the most oppressed group, the native workers, in the demand for a free native South Africa. Revolutionary white workers! With full confidence in your revolutionary integrity we call upon you to support the revolt of the Haitian workers and peasants! We call upon you to join in the fight against American imperialism, against Wall Street subjugation and exploitation of the Haitian masses! And we call upon you not only to show your own solidarity, as revolutionary workers, with the Negro masses of Haiti and the United States, but to intensify your activities in the fulfillment of your historic task of winning the white masses for the demands of the oppressed Negro workers and peasants. Support the struggle for Haitian independence!

Negro Workers of America!

The Negro masses of this country cannot remain inactive in the face of the bloody attacks by the American imperialists upon the rights of the workers and peasants of Haiti to revolt against oppression, and to determine their own form of government.

Negro workers of America! We must give emphatic proof of our burning protest against the murder of Haitian workers and peasants! We must demonstrate in no uncertain manner our solidarity with the Haitian masses in revolt against the brutal oppression of United States imperialism! The American Negro Labor Congress will lead the struggle against the murder of the Haitian masses, against American imperialism, and calls upon you to attend the protest mass meetings we are calling throughout the country to mobilize support for the heroic Haitian workers and peasants in their struggle to free their country

out as an example to the American "socialist" party.

For instance, following MacDonald's policy of drowning the Indian worker's revolt in blood, the American "socialists" would vigorously despatch marines to Haiti, Nicaragua and other Wall Street colonies. Of course, Hillquit and Thomas mildly berate Hoover for these acts, but MacDonald was loud-mouthed in his phrases of friendship toward Hindoo workers—before he came into power as the chief imperialist. Once in power MacDonald could not go to too great lengths in suppressing any uprising of the workers and peasants in any spot on the British empire.

So far has the "socialist" party degenerated that they regard MacDonald's appearance in the United States as the best advertisement that this third capitalist party could get to ingratiate itself in the hearts of the ruling class.

Seidel says MacDonald's visit to the U. S. "has done even more for the good of 'socialism' than all our efforts. His visit will have done that if we learn the significant lesson contained in his actions and the reception rendered him."

MacDonald's fawning before the most ruthless exploiters of labor in the world, his rubbing elbows with the murderers and the jailers of Sacco and Venzetti, his absolute servility to the American bankers is taken as a recommendation of the American "socialist" party.

BUILD FIVE GIANT TRACTOR FACTORIES.

MOSCOW (By Mail).—By the end of the five-year constructive period the Soviet Union will have five giant factories for the production of tractors with a total annual capacity of 210,000 tractors. Assuming that the life of a tractor is from five to six years, at the end of the second five-year period the Soviet Union will have no less than 1,250,000 tractors at work with a total of 30,000,000, in other words, these five factories will supply horse power exceeding the total natural horse power of the Soviet Union, which possesses about 24,000,000 draught horses. In addition large numbers of threshing machines and other agricultural machinery will be in operation. A tractor will be used approximately for 600 acres of land, in other words, 725,000,000 acres of land will be tilled mechanically.

Our own age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by this—that it has simplified class antagonisms. More and more, society is splitting up into two great hostile camps, into two great and directly contravened classes: bourgeoisie and proletariat.—Marx.

and their class from the oppression of Wall Street imperialism. The first two of these meetings have already been called, one by our Brownsville Branch, for Thursday evening, December 12, 1929, at Tivoli Hall, 20 Myrtle Ave., Williamsburg, Brooklyn, the other by our Harlem Branch, for Friday evening, December 13, at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th St., Manhattan.

Similar meetings as well as mass street demonstrations will be held in all parts of the country.

Negro workers! White workers! Show your solidarity with the heroic Haitian masses! Demand the immediate withdrawal of American marines and complete independence for Haiti! Demand the return of the land to the peasants! Demand abrogation of the unequal treaties imposed upon the Haitian people by American imperialism!

Down with American imperialism! Long live the heroic workers and peasants of Haiti!

(Signed) AMERICAN NEGRO
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Per Cyril Briggs, National
Secretary.

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the Working Class From the Bot-
tom Up—at the Enterprises!

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