Shanghai Demonstration Supporting Chinese Soviets

The offensive on the building trade workers

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What is the situation on the building trade workers in the Chinese city of Shanghai? In Shanghai, the building trade workers are involved in a conflict with the Kuomintang, as the situation is an integral part of the struggle against the United States government. The workers formed the Shanghai Building Workers' Union and have marched through the Northern and Western parts of the city demanding the occupation of the 'Black Belt' where they are the majority of the Negro workers. As the result of the manifesto of the Southern bosses of the Negroes, the workers are demanding the removal of all armed forces from the Negro quarters and the occupation of the Black Belt. By the end of the 24th, the number of armed workers is said to be about 100,000, and it is expected that the number will be raised by tomorrow. The protest march is being supported by the workers of all trades.