

SAFEGUARD SHANGHAI VICTORY BY DEMANDING HANDS OFF CHINA, SAY LINSON, GOMEZ AND WING

The necessity of safeguarding the Chinese victory at Shanghai demanding the withdrawal of American troops from China are pointed out in statements given to The DAILY WORKER by Manuel Gomez, Secretary of the United States section of the Anti-Imperialist League, by H. Linson, editor of the Chinese National Daily and by P. Wing, members of the executive committee of the New York Kuomintang. The statements follow:

MANUEL GOMEZ, Secretary, United States Section, Anti-Imperialist League.—“With the capture of Shanghai, the Chinese revolution has reached a new stage. It has already consolidated sentiment in Kwangtung province and its armies have fought their way to the Yangste.

“The movement now has to consolidate its forces in the newly-conquered territory and to face the imperialist powers, who have made every effort to smash the Chinese revolution.

The foreign imperialists have not only sent troops to China and subsidized the Chinese war lords, but they have attempted to win over the merchant class, as well as to split China by recognizing the Hankow and Peking governments. The Nationalists are not fooled by fake offers of good faith. They will continue the struggle until they have liberated China from exploitation by foreign imperialists.”

PAUL WING, Member Executive Committee, Kuomintang, New York.—“The fall of Shanghai signifies the victory of the Nationalist revolution. That the revolution is really a people's revolution is shown by the solid support which the masses in Shanghai have given to the people's armies led by Chinag Kai Shek.

“The victory of the revolution, however, is not yet sealed. In Shanghai harbor are the gunboats of the foreign imperialists. Parading outside of the foreign settlements, wrung from China, stand the troops of the foreign imperialists.

“If the revolution is to be successful, American sympathizers must help us. They must demand the withdrawal of American troops and gunboats; they must insist upon the right of the Chinese people to free themselves from the domination of corrupt war lords and foreign exploiters.”

H. LINSON, editor, Chinese Nation-

alist Daily, New York.—“The victorious Nationalist troops who have just entered Shanghai are face to face with the bayonets of the troops of foreign powers.

“The obstacle between the Nationalist armies and the liberation of China now are not the war lords, but the foreign powers. The imperialists of the world are trying to crush out the life of awakening China. They will fail.

“All China is behind the liberation movement. Chinese workers, who have been exploited in foreign factories, are leading the fight for the freedom of China. Behind them is the rapidly awakening mass of Chinese workers.

“China needs the help of workers throughout the world. Decisive action now by workers in imperialistic countries will prevent a bloody attempt to crush the revolution. Workers of all imperialist powers should demand that their governments keep their hands off China, that their governments immediately withdraw all troops and gunboats from Chinese territory.”

Rationalization by Standard Oil Causes Great Unemployment

ELIZABETH, N. J.—A reduction in its working forces from 5,000 to 3,000 within the last five months is due from the introduction of a new process in cracking oils discovered by the chemical engineers employed by the Standard Oil Co. in Bayway, N. J. Rumors are also afloat that the plant will shut down totally for a period of three months.

This new process will enable to reduce the cost of manufacturing oil from 14 cents to six cents per gallon. The workers instead of receiving some benefit therefrom will receive lay offs and find themselves on the slave market looking for employment. The introduction of this labor saving machinery will net millions of dollars for the corporation but not a penny for the workers.

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