

Hands Off China!

To all followers and sympathizers of the Red International of Labor Unions in the United States of America, France, Germany and Italy:—

COMRADES!

The present crisis in China and the part played by the foreign powers in this crisis has created an unusually serious situation.

The imperialist intervention in China must be stopped at all costs. The slogan of the revolutionary workers and followers of the Red International of Labor Unions in every country must be: **HANDS-OFF CHINA!** You must meet the intervention of the capitalists of your respective countries in the inner affairs of China, and their support of the reactionary militarist clique against the national revolutionary government of Sun-Yat-Sen, with a solid front of resistance and with a storm of mass protest. You must turn this protest campaign into a comprehensive revolutionary movement directed against the imperialist government of your country.

All revolutionary and national trade union organizations, the revolutionary shop councils and all followers of the Red International of Labor Unions should, together with the revolutionary and political organizations of the working class, take most active part in organizing "Hands-Off China" societies.

The laboring masses should be fully informed about the imperialist intervention in China. The "Hands-Off China" organizations are to maintain the closest contact with the workers, whom they are to inform on their activities.

There will soon be issued a periodical information bulletin on the situation in China and the activities of the "Hands-Off China" societies.

We hope, comrades, that you will proceed with the organization of such societies without delay, and that you will succeed in winning the attention and support of the broad masses, thereby compelling the governments of your respective countries to abandon their imperialist policy towards China.

With fraternal greetings,

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