

BRITISH COMMUNIST CALLS ON WORKERS TO REPUDIATE McDONALD'S CHINA STAND

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LONDON, Feb. 3.—J. T. Murphy, the well-known British Communist, made the following statement in regard to the special interview given by J. Ramsay McDonald on the events in China:

“When McDonald says that we have to maintain our prestige in China, both for industrial and political reasons, he does not express the attitude of the whole labor movement, but merely that of the right wing leaders. When he says ‘we’ he means the British capitalists. By declaring that the issue rests in the hands of Canton, he deliberately incites the British government to continue forcing its imperialist aims on the Chinese people. McDonald also states that Cheng should welcome British warships and tanks as precautionary means which will prevent his hands to be forced by people who want to fight. This statement of the leader of the British Labor Party should be repudiated by the whole movement. Otherwise the British Labor Party will identify itself with the Tory government and will participate in the greatest piece of political hypocrisy of modern times. The British working class must repudiate McDonald because he does not represent their interests and never has represented them. The interests of the British working class are identical with those of the Chinese revolution. The British workers must compel the British government to withdraw all armed forces from China, to recognize the Canton government and to liberate completely the Chinese people from imperialist brigandage and exploitation.”