

WORKERS OF ENGLAND APPLAUD SAKLATVALA'S EXPOSURE OF WORLD IMPERIALISM'S MISRULE

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LONDON, England, Sept. 21.—The workers of England have registered their strong protest against the exclusion from the United States of Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of the British parliament, who was denied permission to enter the country to attend the inter-parliamentary union convention at Washington.

Thousands of Saklatvala's constituents attended a meeting addressed by the Communist, and several thousand others were unable to jam their way into the meeting hall at Battersea. They unanimously voted support to Saklatvala in his fight against British imperialism on behalf of the working class.

"As long as the wicked and criminal rule of Great Britain in India, Africa and China continues the workers of the west will be in danger," Saklatvala said.

A resolution was unanimously passed denouncing America's treatment of Saklatvala repudiating the false charges made by the Coolidge officials, and expressing the hope that "the sense of honor and justice among the American masses will ultimately prevail to permit Saklatvala to go to America."

Speaks to Overflow Throngs

After the indoor meeting, Saklatvala addressed a great overflow gathering outside. The huge crowds carried Red flags and sang revolutionary songs.

The tremendous demonstration for Saklatvala disproves beyond a doubt the propaganda which has been spread broadcast in the American kept press that Saklatvala's constituents had repudiated him. They showed that they were solidly behind Saklatvala's attack on imperialist mis-rule in India and the other colonial colonies.

Laborite Protests

Only one of the labor party members of parliament in the group of delegates to the union would express his protest at the exclusion of Saklatvala. Pethick Lawrence said, "I am sorry Saklatvala is not in the party, because, tho I differ widely from his opinions, I think it would have been well that all shades of opinion in the house of commons, extreme or otherwise, should have been represented."

The party sailed on the steamer *Coronia*, manned by a scab crew.

Saklatvala's protest to the American consul in London remained unanswered and the British government will probably ignore it, having instigated the barring of the Communist.

No Free Speech in U. S.

A writer in the *Evening Standard* declares, "America, in the sense of countenancing freedom of opinion, never has been a land of freedom. It is a land of property, with all the force of law and public opinion at the ready disposal of things as they are. Minorities never have had any rights worth mentioning in the United States. There is freedom of speech there, but the thing spoken must always agree with the view of the majority."