

# Declaration of the Delegates From the United States, Japan, France and Britain

*Following the discussion the delegations from the imperialist countries made a declaration as follows:*

**WE**, delegates to the Pan-Pacific T. U. Conference from the left-wing trade union movements of the United States, Japan, France and Britain, feel it necessary to declare to the Conference and to the

an equal, voluntarily relinquished all special privileges and concessions previously established, but this is precisely the reason why the Imperialists hated the Soviet Union, because the Soviet Policy undermined the whole Imperialist structure of exploitation, special privilege, and oppression of China, because it encouraged the Chinese people to rise and throw off the Imperialist rule. That is why the Imperialists conspired to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway by using the militarists through whom they control the various governments of China.

It is a matter of public record that British advisers of Chang Tso-lin some years ago, worked out in detail the plan to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway. This plan was approved by the ruling circles of Britain. The Japanese openly endorsed the plan; the



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workers of the entire world that responsibility for the war-provocations of the Chinese militarist, the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway, rests squarely upon the Imperialist governments of the four countries from which we come. We accuse these governments as the inspirers and provokers of war.

The Chinese militarists are the obedient tools of Imperialism. The Soviet Union is the only country which has treated China as



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Japanese government-subsidized newspaper "Manchurian Daily News" in Dairen, has been openly propagandizing for its execution for the past two years; French officers are directing the Mukden aviation corps. And now the participation of the United States, through the American advisers to the Nanking government, has brought the conspiracy into action.

This war-provocation is directed equally against the Soviet Union and against the interests of the Chinese people. So far from advancing any Chinese national interest, its whole effect is to weaken China and to re-establish the old regime of foreign oppression which had been shaken to its foundation by the combined influence of Soviet policy and the Chinese revolutionary mass movement. At the same time it is a blow against the interests of the working class of Britain, France, Japan, and United States, who have all to lose and nothing to gain by these conspiracies of reactionary Imperialism, and the war in which they must culminate.

We call upon the workers of the whole world, especially the workers of our own countries, to register their emphatic protests against the conspiracies and war-provocations of the Imperialist powers.

Down with the Imperialist war-makers and their Chinese tools.

Defend the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the toiling masses of the world!

Long live the international solidarity of the working class.

Browder, U. S. A.

Bakst, U. S. A.

Yamagata, Japan

Hercllet, France

Watkins, Great Britain.

*(The report of Ting Tai-yeh and discussion speeches will be printed in a later issue of the PAN-PACIFIC MONTHLY.)*