
Resolution Passed by the 3rd Congress of the Ukrainian Federation of the Socialist Party of America: New York, NY — April 1919.

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Seeing that Ukraine is at this hour, like the other countries of Europe, the arena of an obstinate struggle, which should prove to be a decisive struggle, for a better future, for socialism, a struggle in which the working class is grappling with the bourgeois class, its implacable enemy;

Seeing that the working class, in this epic combat, is devoting all its powers and all its resources to the defence of the strongholds of the proletariat;

Seeing that the Ukrainian capitalists, supported by the lackeys of the reaction (including the patriotic Socialists, the assassins of the Ukrainian workers and peasants), after having shed rivers of blood, after having slaughtered and mutilated by tens of thousands the valiant champions of the emancipation of the workers, are about to lay sacrilegious hands upon glorious Freedom, to strangle her, and to throw the country back into the arms of reaction and despotism;

In view of all these things, we, Ukrainian workers in America, fully conscious of our class interests, closely united for the struggle against the enemy in an organization strong in its spirit of solidarity, now in session in New York as the 3rd Congress of the Ukrainian Federation of the Socialist Party of America, unanimously declare:

1. That we have denounced in the past, we denounce now, and shall continue to denounce in the future, all groups and all parties which defend the old and corrupt social order;

2. That we address our most fervent greetings to the revolutionary workers and peasants of Ukraine and of the wide world, whose heroic struggle for the cause, the common cause, the beloved cause, of the proletariat is worthy of the most unstinted admiration;

3. That we unreservedly adhere to the Ukrainian (and international) Communist-Bolshevik Party. We shall continue to support it as the sole representative of revolutionary aspirations, as the only party competent to free the workers of all lands and all races from the heavy yoke of capitalism, as the only party which, upon the ruins of existing society, will be able to upbuild the new order, the resplendent and just order of Communism.

We are proud of the direct part our brothers have taken in the great struggle of the social revolution. We hold ourselves ready to fight in person as soon as we shall have overcome the obstacles put in our way by our powerful enemies.

All hail to the universal revolution!

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