

Strengthen International Solidarity against War und Intervention!

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“Workers of the World Unite” is the slogan on the banners of the proletariat of the whole world, but never was it so urgently necessary to put this slogan into practice as now.

In all the capitalist countries the fiercest offensive against the workers conditions, a steady driving down into the abyss of starvation. The workers fighting back through strikes,

demonstrations and mass actions, but the full force of the workers power disorganised through the policy of the reformist leadership of the labour movement.

In **China**, the Chinese workers and peasants fighting back against the bloody onslaughts of Japanese Imperialism in a manner that has aroused the admiration of the workers of the world, at the same time as they fight against wage cuts and attacks on their conditions, which are headed by the treacherous KuoMinTang Government. The events in Shanghai have opened out the war period of the economic crisis, as the Imperialist Powers feverishly gather their forces to effect the partition of China.

Against the Soviet Union the armed intervention has already begun by the occupation of Manchuria by Japan. This is followed by the gathering of the forces of the counter-revolution in all the border States, ready to strike against the Socialist Fatherland at the first favourable opportunity.

In this situation never was international solidarity so necessary and vital as now. The **Solidarity Day of June 12th**, organised by the Workers International Relief, must be the occasion for the massing of the whole forces of the workers in every capitalist country to raise high the banner of International Solidarity in the struggle against wage cuts, unemployment benefit cuts, reduced expenditure on essential social services, and above all against imperialist war and armed intervention.

A great day of world demonstrations on June 12th can be the answer to the imperialists who hope to use the workers in another bloody shambles such as took place in the last war. It can mark the beginning of a new-found solidarity and power that can assist the workers in their common strike struggles, that can assist our Chinese comrades in their titanic struggle to build up their fighting trade union organisations, and to relieve the acute distress caused by the Japanese in Shanghai.

It is the duty of all sincere workers in the working class movement, irrespective of the various organisations to which they belong, to get together now, to make in the factories, trade unions, and at the labour exchanges and in the streets, the call for the Solidarity Day of June 12th, the means through which the workers' scattered forces can be brought together in a common day of struggle and fight against every phase of the capitalist offensive but above all against war; that can build up more powerful sections of the W.I.R., so that this great international organisation of the workers can play a decisive part in the heavy struggles that lie ahead.