

# Save the Chinese Workers Threatened with Deportation from the Philippines!

Appeal by the P.P.T.U.S.

To all Affiliated Sections of the P.P.T.U.S.!

To Revolutionary Trade Unions in All Countries!

Thirteen Chinese workers in the Philippines are in danger of immediate deportation by the American imperialist authorities and the native bourgeoisie and landlords of the P.I. into the clutches of Chiang Kai Shek's hangmen. They are threatened with deportation because they participated in a peaceful demonstration of workers on **May First** under the direction of the Proletarian Labour Congress, the only revolutionary trade union organisation in the P.I. which is affiliated to the P.P.T.U.S.

At the same time, more than five hundred Chinese workers in the P.I. are officially threatened with deportation into the hands of the Kuomintang executioners, because they are members of the Chinese Labour Federation of the Philippines, which is affiliated to the Proletarian Labour Congress in P.I.

There is no time to lose! The deportation of the first 13 Chinese workers is already officially recommended by the head of the Constabulary General Nathurst to the Governor General Davis. The imperialist and capitalist-landlord press in the Philippines clamours for deportation and blood.

**“ . . . Public execution is the remedy in Indo-China; the same is in Java and in China . . . Deportation is the thing!” . . .** (so demands a “Bulletin” Editorial of May 5th)

This threat of immediate deportation comes simultaneously with the terrible reports of mass executions in China, in connection with May First (**Over 80 Chinese comrades are reported executed in Swatow alone on May 1st!**)

Immediate action is needed! **In the first place — by the revolutionary Trade Unions and workers in the U.S.A., and in the various countries of the Pacific!** But also by the proletariat in every country of the world! Mass meeting and mass demonstrations of protest, and demonstrations before the American Embassies and consulates and the so-called Philippine “Resident Commissioners” in the U.S.A. and other Philippine representatives throughout the world,—demanding the liberation of the arrested Chinese workers and the dropping of the deportation campaign by the American imperialist and native capitalist-landlord authorities in the P.I.!

The Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat calls upon the workers **in the Philippines** to rise like one man in defence of the Chinese fellow workers who are threatened with being handed over to the Kuomintang executioners for the sole crime of being organised and class-conscious. The P.P.T.U.S. calls upon its affiliated Section **in the U.S.A.** to organise a nation-wide campaign in the U.S.A. against the hangmen-tactics and policies of American Imperialism in the P.I., which on May First supplied the police and constabulary of the Philippine bourgeoisie and landlords with hundreds of riot-guns and tearbombs and broke up the meetings and demonstrations of the Filipino workers and which now threatens to deport the revolutionary Chinese workers.

In alliance with American Imperialism, the native exploiters and blood-suckers in the P.I. are openly praising and copying the methods of Chiang Kai Shek in China, of Dutch imperialist butchers in Java, and of bloody French Imperialism in Indo-China. This must be countered with organised mass protests and action by the revolutionary proletariat and trade unions in all colonial and semi-colonial countries, and in the capitalist imperialist countries.

Down with American Imperialism in the P.I., and with their native bourgeois and landlord allies and agents in the Philippines!

Long Live the united revolutionary proletarian front of all countries and races!