

Appeal of the Brussels Conference of European Communist Parties to the Workers of India.

At an International Conference representing the Communist Parties of thirteen European capitalist countries, a resolution was unanimously passed sending greetings to the workers of India in their heroic struggle against the combined forces of British imperialism, the exploiters at home and the social reformists in the Metropolis and in India.

Not only the advanced workers of Britain, but the working masses of all Europe are following with admiration the stubborn resistance and the magnificent fight which the Indian workers are putting up against the united front of Baldwin and MacDonald, and their allies, the Indian bosses and the Joshis.

The Indian workers no longer have any illusions about the imperialist aims of the British Labour Party, which has its representatives on the Simon Commission, and which was and will be no less ruthless than the Tory Baldwin Government in oppressing the Indian workers. No more treacherous crime has been committed against the Indian workers than the stab in the back by the T. U. C. General Council, which has come out openly on the side of the worst exploiters of Labour, while 150,000 workers in Bombay are fighting on behalf of their victimised fellow workers.

The Conference pledged its full support to the Indian workers in their great fight against imperialist oppression and against capitalist exploitation.

Long live the heroic toilers of India!

Long live free and independent India!

Long live the Indian Soviet Republic!

In the name of the conference: Bell (England), Thälmann (Germany), Dimitrov (Balkans), Thorez (France), Hansen (Scandinavia), Zapototzky (Czechoslovakia).

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