

# NEW EVENTS IN CHINA

## Communist International Outlines Tasks

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The resolution of the February Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International which was unanimously adopted on February 25th last, concludes with the appeal to all sections of the Communist International "to fight against the calumny spread by the social democrats and Trotskyists that the Chinese revolution is liquidated."

The fight against this calumny is all the more necessary at present as world imperialism, and in the first place English imperialism, is conducting an unexampledly cruel and bloody war against the Chinese workers. The imperialists are treating the Chinese Revolution as a revolution which has already been drowned in the blood of the workers and peasants. They took care that the flower of the heroic Chinese proletariat and the best leaders of the peasant movement are physically annihilated. Now they believe that they can still further increase the exploitation of China and convert the land from a semi-colony into a real colony. In this predatory work they receive the help of the social democratic and Trotskyist calumniators, who, just like the imperialists, say that the Chinese Revolution has suffered a final defeat.

### Workers, Peasants Rise.

The mood of the imperialists found clearest expression in the "king's speech" at the opening of the English parliament. The speech declared that the number of English troops in China could be reduced, or, what is the same thing, the murder and annihilation of the Chinese revolutionaries could be continued by means of the forces of the Chinese reactionaries.

In contradiction to the "optimism" of the conservatives and the "pessimism" of the Trotskyists, both of whom are burying the Chinese Revolution, the Executive Committee of the Communist International, while not denying that the Chinese Revolution has suffered a severe defeat, came to the conclusion that the workers and peasants are approaching a new and powerful upsurge of the revolution.

It is perfectly clear that in order to prepare for this new advance and to make proper use of it in the interests of a successful fight against world imperialism and against the Chinese reaction, the active help of the advance-guard of the working class is necessary. The power of the Chinese counter-revolution depends to a great extent upon the power of international imperialism, which on its part enjoys complete freedom of action thanks to the support of the reformists. The active support of the Chinese Revolution means, therefore, in the first place the fight against world imperialism. The whole of the advance-guard of the working class is fighting against the whole of world imperialism, while the workers of every single country must fight against their own imperialists. At the same time the fight against imperialism must be intensified by an offensive against the entire social reformist camp. Simultaneously the advance-guard of the world proletariat must exert all its forces in order that the Chinese workers and peasants, who are holding aloft the banner of the revolutionary struggle, are supported by all the suppressed and exploited.

### Chinese Resolution of February Plenum.

The Chinese resolution of the February Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International sketches a clear picture of those difficulties with which the Communist Party of China is at present confronted. The Party will have to combat the ultra-left tendencies which involve the danger of the advance-guard being isolated from the main mass of the fighters, and on the other hand the liquidatory tendencies which find expression in attempts to replace the Communist Party, which is growing and becoming stronger in the

## New Imperialist Envoy



David E. Kauffman (above), has been appointed to succeed Jesse E. Cottress, as representative of the American Empire to Bolivia.

## MINE STRIKE IN BRITAIN URGED

### More Than 12,000 Out in Durham Fields

LONDON. (By Mail).—Minority and Communist leaders are demanding that the Miners' Federation of Great Britain take national action in the struggle against starvation wages and the attempts to smash trade unionism following the walkout of more than 12,000 miners in Durham.

The first issue of the Strike Bulletin issued in the Durham fields calls upon miners throughout the nation to join the walkout in Durham and Northumberland and urges that steps be taken immediately to raise relief.

A number of meetings have been held in London to raise funds for the strikers. A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation is touring the country in an effort to raise relief.



A. J. Cook, mine leader

fighters, by a new "broad" Communist "workers' and peasants' party." The resolution of the Executive Committee of the Communist International emphatically declares war on these two deviations and calls upon the Communist Parties and the broad masses to get ready for the approaching struggles. The Executive Committee of the Communist International emphasizes that for this purpose it is necessary, on the one hand, to fight determinedly against unprepared and unorganized actions in town and country and, on the other hand, that the various spontaneous partisans can become the starting point for the victorious insurrection only when they "proceed hand in hand with a new upsurge of the revolutionary wave in the proletarian centres."

The young Communist Party originated in the storm of the revolutionary struggle; it was tempered under the artillery fire of powerful enemies. At the side and under the leadership of the Communist International, it will be able to fulfill its historic mission: to consummate the bourgeois-democratic revolution and to place itself at the head of the revolutionary fight for Communism. Its successes depend in the first place upon the active support of the proletariat in the capitalist countries above all of the revolutionary advance-guard of the proletariat.