

RESOLUTION

passed by the E. C. of the Comintern on the relations of the Communist Party of China to the "Kuomintang Party"



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- 1) The only serious national revolutionary group in China at present is the "Kuomintang Party" which is based partly on the liberal-democratic bourgeoisie and petty bourgeoisie and partly upon the intellectuals and workers.
- 2) In this period, when the independent labor movement in China is still weak and the working class is not yet differentiated as a completely independent social force, when the central task in China is the national revolution against the imperialists and their feudal agents, - a revolution in which the working class is directly interested, - the E. C. C. I. considers it necessary that the activities of the "Kuomintang Party" and the Young C.P. of China be coordinated.
- 3) Under the present conditions therefore it will be expedient for the members of the C.P. of China to remain in the "Kuomintang Party."
- 4) This, however, must not be done at the price of the C.P. of China losing its own political identity. The Party must preserve its own organization with a strongly centralized apparatus. The specific and important tasks of the C.P. of China are to enlighten and organize the laboring masses, and to create labor trade unions in order to lay the foundation for a strong mass Communist Party. In this work the C.P. of China must act strictly under its own banner and independently of any other political group, while at the same time avoiding conflicts with the national revolutionary movement.
- 5) In foreign politics the C.P. of China must oppose any attempt of the "Kuomintang Party" at rapprochement with the capitalist powers and their agents, the Chinese war lords, who are opposed to proletarian Russia.
- 6) On the other hand the C.P. of China must influence the "Kuomintang Party" in the direction of unity of action with Soviet Russia in the common struggle against European, American and Japanese Imperialism.
- 7) While the Communist Party of China supports the "Kuomintang Party" in all campaigns on the national revolutionary front, - as long as that party maintains objectively a correct policy - it must not however merge its identity with the "Kuomintang Party" during these campaigns, and not furl its own banner.

