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I. DEVELOPEMENT OF ANTI-WAR STRUGGLE OF ZENGAKUREN

Since the 7th congress of IUS (International Union of Student) Zengakuren has been developing anti-war movement in Japan consistently.

Repeated demonstrations against nuclear test of US and USSR in front of the American and Russian embassies together with the demonstration on the Red Square on Moscow and accuse of the USSR test on the IUS congress by our representatives have aroused deep sympathy of laborers and people of Japan toward Zengakuren who has exposed sharply the anti-proletarian character of imperialist and stalinist through its own action.

As the result of these struggles "Anti-War Assembly of Workers and Students" was held successfully under the auspice of the laborers of the southern industrial part of Tokyo together with Zengakuren on Oct. 5th. Representative of Zengakuren and a railway laborer and a post office laborer addressed to the participants over 3,000. The success of the assembly taught us that young workers are striving under the reformistic leadership to organise protest action against N-test encouraged by the struggle of Zengakuren.

Through anti-war struggle Japanese students and laborers have come to understand that only way of checking nuclear test is to build up an international solidarity through organising mass protest action against respective ruling class.

On the occasion of US aggression against Cuba last autumn, Zengakuren stood up immediately for the protest action appealing to the student of the world to rise up for international action.

We insisted that the decisive power to break down the imperialistic aggression is neither missile nor diplomatic negotiation in the UN but interantinal mass action of worker and people.

We are now preparing for struggle against the anchorage of US atomic submarine to Japan. We accuse the intention of US imperialist to strengthen nuclear armament against people of the world under the pretense of defending 'free world' from Russian aggression. Our struggle is aimed at Japanese government which intends to make up its own nuclear ^{also} military power over Japanese people and that of the whole world.

We also protest against the N-test of De Gaulle on the Pacific as well as on the Sahara. De Gaulle's nuclear test is to be accused as sharply as that of US and USSR as an imperialistic attack on the workers and people of the world. Zengakuren appeals to the student of the world to stand up for the mass protest action immediately.

Contrary to the development of anti-war struggle of Zengakuren, Gensuikyo (Japan Council against A&H bombs) dissolved itself finally at the beginning of February through the sectarian struggle of Communist Party and Socialist Party. Thus Gensuikyo after the long period of inactivity since the 3th World Congress, has gone down far from the anger and struggle of workers and people of Japan against nuclear test.

Therefore anti-war struggle of Zengakuren bears an increasing heavy task to develop and strengthen the struggle in the Japanese people.

II. STRUGGLE AGAINST UNIVERSITY CONTROL LAW

Last spring Ikeda government declared their intention of amending the system of controlling the universities, saying "Universities of Japan have been utilised for the revolution".

We regarded this as an apparent attack upon the student movement and rose up for protest struggle. At the peak of the fight on November 30th, 6,000 student assembled in Tokyo and 30,000 across country.

The power of demonstrating students forced the government to retreat a step and postpone the attempt. The government is, however, intending another way of suppressing the student movement of Japan, and we must be prepared to every attack of them.

III. STRUGGLE AGAINST JAPAN-KOREAN TALK

On the third anniversary of the "April Revolution" of Korea on April 19, in solidarity with the demonstrating Korean student against the Korean government, Zengakuren held a protest meeting and demonstration of 300 students against the fierce suppression of the policemen.

Initiated with this struggle, on April 26, 1,000 student in Tokyo and 5,000 across country rose up for protest struggle against the Korean-Japan talk

We are preparing further struggle in larger scale in May and June. We regard Japan-Korean talk as an attempt of Japanese imperialist to dominate Korean workers and people by means of exporting capitals, at the same time it means more exploitation and oppression over Japanese workers and people.

Zengakuren has decided to fight against the imperialistic attempt of Japanese capitalist exhaustively as a struggle against ruling power opposing the false policy of Communist Party of national movement. We seek to establish solidarity with the Korean student and people through this struggle.