

In organising the collection of funds among the workers of the Union of Soviets in aid of the Coal miners on strike in Great Britain, the V.T.S.P.S. has been prompted by two ~~principles~~ <sup>considerations</sup>; viz. (1) the principle of the

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class solidarity of the workers, and (2) the special agreement regarding a united front between the British and the Soviet Trades Unions, ~~strengthened~~ which agreement

has been strengthened by the creation of an Anglo-Soviet Committee of Unity. The working class of the Union

of Soviets would have counted itself as having failed

in its duty towards the English working class, had it not been the first to come to the assistance of its comrades in strike in England. These are the principles which

prompted the V.T.S.P.S. in organising the collection of funds, and remitting the sum of 2 1/2 million Roubles for the assistance of their brothers on strike in England.

The V.T.S.P.S. considers it necessary to state that the working masses of the Union of Soviets have responded with enthusiasm to this appeal for assistance. Furthermore in quite a number of areas and businesses the workers <sup>have</sup> contributed considerably larger amounts than had been anticipated in the appeal of the V.T.S.P.S. and the central Trades Unions' committees.

Nevertheless, the V.T.S.P.S. has learned that the General Council of British Trades Unions has declined to accept the assistance of the Union of Soviets, as it has also refused and that it likewise refuses to accept financial assistance from all other foreign trades unions. "We have received - states the I.U.C. - <sup>very</sup> numerous offers of financial assistance from abroad, but, wishing to convince <sup>the</sup> public that we are not pursuing any revolutionary aims, we <sup>have</sup> refused these offers, just as we have also refused the offer made to us from Russia."

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The V.T.S.P.S. cannot discuss either into a discussion on the refusal of ~~the T.U.C.~~ assistance by the T.U.C., nor can it enter into a discussion regarding the motives prompting that refusal. But the V.T.S.P.S. cannot but accept this refusal of assistance by the T.U.C. as a fact.

The V.T.S.P.S. has therefore resolved:

- (1) To return the sums transferred to the V.T.S.P.S. the sums transferred to the T.U.C.
- (2) To continue the collection of funds in aid of the British miners.
- (3) To place all collected for miners in a special fund in aid of the British miners, so <sup>that</sup> the entire fund shall be placed at the disposal of the T.U.C. or British Miners Union immediately on their requesting it. -

A. DOGADOFF

Sec. Secretary, V.T.S.P.S.

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Berlin 13th

Workers weekly 16 King Street Covent Garden London  
twelfth may opened Soviet Union miners congress after receipt  
news breakoff generalstrike and continuance minerstrike Britain  
resolved send telegram executive british minerfederation declaring  
unchanged rediness soviet union miners support still more energet-  
ically gigantic struggle british miners which now became still  
heavier paragraph collections favour british miners in whole  
soviet union continued with same success stop collected funds  
transmitted to relief fund central council unions in order to  
be transmitted to britishminers executive upon first call IMPREGOR  
please transmit also to monority movement 38 Great Ormonde  
Street IMPREGOR

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Mr. Brown

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BERLIN 13th Press

Daily Herald two Carmelite Street Ldn

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miners executive upon first call IMPREGOR

Mr Bray PA (FI)

15/5

The attached cable, marked Urgent, from SOVDOMV Secretary USSR Central Committee of Russian Trade Unions and addressed to GUMRE at Eccleston Square with a separate copy to PUGH also at Eccleston Square, has been stopped.

The gist of the message is that, whereas the British T.M.C. have proclaimed their refusal to accept any financial assistance from abroad, and have definitely rejected the definite sum of money collected in Russia and offered by the Russian CCTU, the latter has resolved to retain the sum of money returned from England, and to go on collecting further sums with a view to placing all sums ultimately at the disposal of the British T.M.C. or the British Miners' Federation at their request. In other words to find some other manner of getting the money accepted in England.

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Report batime Traduvice 32 Be election  
Am transmitting following resolutions  
of our state regarding aid for British  
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among the workers of the Soviet Union  
for the benefit of the striking miners

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the principle of the class solidarity of  
the workers of all countries and the  
special united front agreement between  
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 the working class of the soviet union  
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(52878) Wt. 24HS/422 1100 Grams  
925 W. H. S. E. 1927.

The aid of the striking brothers in  
 England stop the ussr cctn was guided  
 by these principles when organising  
 collections and sending two and  
 one quarter million rubles to  
 aid the striking brothers in England  
 stop the ussr cctn deems it necessary

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To note that the working masses of  
the soviet union enthusiastically responded  
to the call for help and in a number  
of districts and undertakings the  
workers gave contributions considerably  
larger than proposed in the appeal  
of the USSR C.C.P. and the central

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executive committees of the trade unions  
stop however comma it became known  
to the ussr ecter that the general  
council of the British trade unions  
declined to accept the help of  
the soviet trade unions comma  
that it also declined to accept

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pressure revolutionary aims comm  
we have declined to accept them comm  
as we had declined a similar  
offer received by us from Russia  
quater stop the work etcu cannot  
enter into a discussion of the  
refusal of the general council

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To accept aid comma nor can  
it discuss the motives for this refusal  
comma but the war act cannot  
but reckon with the refusal of the  
general council to receive aid  
was a fact stop therefore the war  
act resolves upon first to return

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to the general council accord to  
continue the collections for the British  
colonies that to deposit all sums  
collected as a special relief fund  
for the British coalminers with  
the provision that the entire fund

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