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Anti-Japanese Save-the-Nation Movement on August 15, 1937.

I. Overthrow of Japanese Imperialism.

We shall declare breaking off of friendship with Japan, drive out Japanese officials, capture spies, and confiscate their properties in China, cancel Japanese loans, abolish Sino-Japanese treaties, fight till the last for the defense of North China and the seacoast areas and restoration of Pingtsin and the North-East, drive out Japanese imperialism from China, and oppose any wavering and compromise.

II. General Mobilization. We will mobilize all the armies, carry out nationwide resistance, oppose the passive strategy of simple defense, adopt an independent and positive operations plan, establish a permanent National Defense Council in which to discuss and decide the national defense plan and operational plans, arm the people, develop the guerilla war along with operations of the main force, renovate the political training of the army, unite and coordinate the commanding staffs with the fighting personnel and the army with the people, develop to the fullest extent the effectiveness of the army, aid the North-East Peoples' Revolutionary Army and the North-East volunteer Army in their operation of the destruction of the enemys rear service, realize the equal treatment of all anti-Japanese armies, establish a military district system throughout the country, make the people participate in the war and substitute a volunteer system for the present mercenary system.

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III. Mobilization of the entire nation all the people in the country except traitorous Chinese shall have freedom of speech, publication, assembly and association relating to the Anti-Japanese Save-the-Nation Movement and, freedom of armed resistance against Japan. Every regulation restricting the peoples' patriotic movements shall be abolished, every patriotic and revolutionary criminal freed, all the people mobilized to participate in the war, the powerful ordered to offer their strength the rich their wealth those who possess weapon their weapons, and the intellectual persons their knowledge. All the minor races, such as Mongolians, Mohamedans, etc., shall be mobilized for common resistance according to the principle of racial self-determination.

IV. Reformation of the Political structure a National Conference really representative of the people shall be convened a true democratic constitution adopted, the policy of the Anti-Japanese Save-the-Nation Movement decided and the National Defense Government elected. The National Defense Government should absorb the revolutionary elements from every party, school and popular organizations and expel the pro-Japanese elements. The Government for the National defense shall be organized according to a democratic federal system.

It shall carry out the revolutionary policy of the Anti-Japanese Save-the-Nation Movement, execute local self-Administration, drive out greedy officials and establish an upright Government.

V. Anti-Japanese Diplomacy.

We will conclude an anti-aggression pact and anti-Japanese military alliance with any state opposed to Japanese aggression insofar as we do not lose thereby our territory or sovereignty. We will defend the peace front and oppose the aggressive front of Japan, Germany and Italy, we will oppose Japanese imperialism by uniting workers and farmers in Korea, Formosa and Japan proper.

VI. Wartime Financial and Economic Policy The principle of the financial policy is to make the rich offer money, to confiscate the properties of traitors in order to cover the anti-Japanese war expenses. As regards the economic policy, domestic production shall be reorganized and expanded, agriculture developed, self-sufficiency in wartime farm products secured, consumption of domestic goods encouraged, domestic products improved consumption of Japanese products prohibited, and greedy merchants and speculation controlled.

VII. Improvement of people's Living.

Treatment of workers, farmers, officials, teachers and anti-Japanese soldiers shall be improved. The families of anti-Japanese armies shall be well-treated, heavy and futile taxes abolished, rent and interest reduced, provisions controlled, and calamities and disasters recompensed.

VIII. Anti-Japanese Education Policy.

Old educational systems and schedules shall be revised and replaced by new ones aiming at the anti-Japanese Save-the-Nation movement, uniform and obligatory, education shall be given free of charge and the social consciousness of the people strengthened Military drill of patriotic students shall be put into practice.

IX. All traitors and pro-Japanese groups shall be purged and the rear shall be consolidated.

X. All anti-Japanese races shall unite on the basis of complete cooperation of Nationalists and Communists. An anti-Japanese Racial Front shall be established through the collaboration of all parties, schools and armies throughout the land, in order to conduct the anti-Japanese war and to meet the national crisis with the utmost sincerity and integrity.

The Central Committee of the
Chinese Communist Party.