

U.S.-China People's Friendship Association Formed in New York

"Withdrawal of all U.S. forces from China's Taiwan province and the Taiwan Strait and the dismantling of all U.S. military bases there."

"Restoration to the People's Republic of China, the only legal government representing all the people of China, of all its legal rights in the U.N. as well as in all other international bodies."

These are the demands put forth by the U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association founded in New York City on Sunday, Aug. 8th. Over 250 people attended the founding meeting representing many groups and individuals from cities throughout the east coast. The bulk of attendance were advanced workers and genuine progressives.

The Associations founding meeting was clearly a step forward in the direction of tightening the ties between the Chinese and U.S. peoples. Chinese literature, movies and information were available to help the Associations participants to gain a better understanding of the People's Republic of China. The Associations intentions of promoting friendship on a principled basis was observed by its desiring "peaceful co-existence" between the U.S. and China. It stated that the best way of guaranteeing peace between the two countries is by both countries observing the principle of non-aggression and by refraining from interfering in each others internal affairs.

The founding conference of the U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association was definitely a conference of promoting peace between the people of the U.S. and China and a striking blow at the imperialist rulers of the U.S. who desire conquering all the worlds peoples.

Only through the uniting of the world's toiling masses against the schemes of the U.S. imperialists will genuine peace be brought about and it is with this in mind that the Communist League takes up the slogan of the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association "People of the World Unite!"