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Text of Declaration of War Against Japan by the
Provisional Government of Soviet China on April 26, 1932

Since Japanese imperialism forcibly took with armed force the three Eastern Provinces on September 18, 1931, it has further occupied Shanghai and other areas with its army and navy; it has stormed into towns and cities along the China Sea and the Yangtse River; it has massacred the Chinese people with airplanes and guns; it has burned down Chinese houses. Untold damage has been done in the North-east regions, Shanghai and Woosung. Massacres have been many and even now are going on. The anti-revolutionary National Government together with the various military cliques associated with it have offered the three Eastern Provinces and Shanghai to Japanese imperialism, in accordance with its habitual practice of submitting to imperialism, and is abandoning the Chinese people to be massacred at will. At present it is engaged through peace negotiations to sell China wholesale and is facilitating the speedy imperialistic division of China. Every means is being taken by it to suppress the anti-Japanese and anti-imperialistic movements throughout the country. It is liquidating all anti-Japanese organizations, suppressing anti-Japanese strikes, massacring people who are anti-Japan, forcing soldiers and volunteers fighting actively on the Shanghai front against Japan to

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To all the workers, peasants, soldiers and all the oppressed masses, the Provisional Central Republican Government declares that they shall immediately carry out the people's war of revolution, immediately fight against Japanese imperialism and first of all tear down the reactionary administration of the Kuomintang which suppressed popular revolutionary movements and obstructs the people's war of revolution.

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withdraw. It has shot the brave soldiers of the 19th Route army with machine guns for their refusal to withdraw.

By such means the National Government is manifesting its loyalty to imperialism. Such slogans as the so-called "Long-term resistance" and "Negotiations on the one hand, resistance on the other" used by the Kuomintang Government and their military cliques are nothing more than trickery to delude the people. The Soviet areas in China are now entirely free from the restraints of imperialism. On the other hand, however, the Kuomintang military cliques, daring to offer the three Eastern Provinces, Shanghai and all of China to imperialism, are constantly attacking with their maximum military force the Workers-Peasant Red Army which is truly endeavoring to carry out the people's revolution, thus planning to overthrow the Soviet regime. All the deception of the Kuomintang military cliques, all their plots to sell out China and all acts of outrage against the Chinese people are all actually imperialism's tool to suppress the Chinese revolution and obstacles to the development of the people's revolution. The Provisional Central Government of the Republic of Soviet China hereby declares war against Japan. Heading all the Workers-Peasant Armies of China and the many oppressed people, it will by means of the people's revolutionary war, expel Japanese imperialism from China and oppose

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中ソ臨時政府ノ對日宣戰布告文（一九三二・四・二六）

日本帝國主義ハ一九三一九月十八日武力ヲ以ツテ東三省ヲ強奪シテ以來
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シ以テ帝國主義ニ對シテ忠誠ヲ示シタ。國民黨政府及各派軍閥ノ所謂長期
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 民族革命戰爭ヲ阻止スル所ノ國民黨ノ反動統治ヲ顛覆スルコトヲ宣言スル
 モノデアル。



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