

NEW TIENTSIN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE HALLED

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With the utmost solicitude of Chairman Mao and under the brilliant illumination of his latest wise instructions, the Tientsin municipal revolutionary committee, following the example of its counterparts in Shanghai and Peking, has been born in one of our great cities.

"The beach of Pona blazed totally red, and both banks of the Hai River glow in the morning sun." The founding of Tientsin municipal revolutionary committee has rudely ended the fond dream of China's Khrushchev and his agents in Tientsin of capitalist restoration and has declared the complete bankruptcy of their counterrevolutionary revisionist criminal rule. We warmly

acclaim this new victory for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line! We warmly greet this new victory of the infinitely brilliant Mao Tse-tung's thought! We respectfully offer our loftiest salute and most heartfelt congratulations to the proletarian revolutionaries, PLA units, and the 4 million people of Tientsin!

During the past 18 years in Tientsin after liberation, a fierce struggle has been taking place between the two classes, two roads, and two lines. On the eve of liberation, our great leader Chairman Mao said in the second plenary session of the Seventh CCP Central Committee meeting: "After the nationwide victory of the Chinese revolution and the solution of the land problem, the basic contradiction in the nation is that between the working class and the bourgeoisie." He emphatically criticized the trend to right opportunism by those who depended on the bourgeoisie in the struggles in cities, pointing out: "We must wholeheartedly rely on the workers." Soon after the meeting, China's Khrushchev lost no time in going to Tientsin, rushing into the bosom of the capitalists. He put forward his notorious "Tientsin talk," emphatically propagating his theory "Exploitation has its merit." He lauded the bourgeoisie to the sky, and encouraged the capitalists to "exploit more" and "earn big money," and instigated them to "struggle" against the workers. He tried every means to dress up ultrareactionary capitalists, like Wang Kuang-ying and his kind, as samples of "red capitalists" painstakingly nurtured by himself, and put them in responsible posts. He put forward the "Taoyuan experience," in Tientsin, which was a sham "four cleanups" but a real restoration attempt, and a counterrevolutionary educational line.

Together with his agents in Tientsin, he recruited deserters and renegades, and formed cliques for his private interest he trained trusted henchmen, attracted ghosts and monsters, and vainly attempted to enforce bourgeois dictatorship. His criminal intention was to turn Tientsin into a bridgehead for capitalist restoration and the subversion of proletarian dictatorship.

The founding of the Tientsin municipal revolutionary committee is the outcome of repeated tests of strength and valiant struggles against China's Khrushchev and his agents in Tientsin by the Tientsin proletarian revolutionaries using the sharp weapon of Mao Tse-tung's thought. These proletarian revolutionaries, together with the Red Guards, faithful to Chairman Mao and Mao Tse-tung's thought, have bravely defended Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, and repeatedly repelled the frenzied counterattacks launched by the enemies. In these struggles for seizure of power, they have made outstanding contributions. The PLA units stationed in Tientsin, holding high the great banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, unswervingly supported the proletarian revolutionaries. They, in a realistic, deepgoing, meticulous, and painstaking way, carried out ideological and political work, set up many study classes on Mao Tse-tung's thought, with which, they armed the revolutionary masses, and did a lot of good work to win new merit for the people.

The founding of the revolutionary committee marks the beginning of a new Long March. It will require a lot of hard work to consolidate this new revolutionary committee. All factors considered the basic requirement is "combat self-interest and repudiate revisionism," the creative study and application of Mao Tse-tung's thought, the resolute implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions, the carrying out of a big revolution to eradicate self-interest and promote public interest in the very depth of our souls, and the revolutionization of our way of thinking.

The handful of class enemies, whose days are numbered, are taking advantage of individualism, anarchism, and sectarianism of the bourgeoisie and petty bourgeoisie to sow dissension and create disorders in the vain attempt to undermine the revolutionary great alliance and revolutionary "three-way" alliance, and obstruct the victorious development of the proletarian cultural revolution. They are attempting to overcome the weak-minded elements in our ranks with sugar-coated bullets, and to corrupt and disintegrate our proletarian revolutionary ranks ideologically. While [word indistinct] out the mass criticism and repudiation against the party capitalist-roaders headed by China's Khrushchev, all proletarian revolutionaries should vigorously combat self-interest in their mind and continually expand the sphere of Mao Tse-tung thought.

Tientsin is an important industrial city and port of our nation, and the center of communications. It is our belief that the masses of workers, peasants, and soldiers, the revolutionary intellectuals and revolutionary cadres of Tientsin, under the inspiration of the present unprecedented excellent situation of the proletarian cultural revolution, and under the leadership of the Tientsin municipal revolutionary committee, will have a firm hold of the revolution, will stimulate production, work, and combat-readiness with great fervor, and make new contributions to the socialist construction of our nation and the support of struggles of the revolutionary peoples of the world.