

INTENSIVELY LAUNCH SCHOOL STRUGGLE, CRITICISM
AND TRANSFORMATION DURING THE GREAT REVOLU-
TIONARY CRITICISM

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Like a cascading stream the great proletarian cultural revolution is rolling forward boisterously and turbulently!

Our supreme commander Chairman Mao is directing hundreds of millions of the huge revolutionary army to unleash a general offensive on the No. 1 authority in the party who takes the capitalist road and the struggle has entered a brand new stage of decisive combat.

At the inaugural meeting of the Peking Revolutionary Committee, Comrade Chiang Ch'ing has issued this new appeal to us on behalf of the Central Cultural Revolution Group: "At the current stage when the proletarian revolutionaries are united to seize power, it is necessary to launch a great criticism movement against the foremost authorities in the party who take the road of capitalism; in the meantime, in keeping with different local conditions, it should be gradually transformed into [the movement of] struggle, criticism and transformation in the respective units of their own."

This is the general direction of the current movement. It behooves us to grasp firmly this general direction of struggle!

During the past 17 years, a handful of the foremost authori-

ties in the party who took the road of capitalism have, relying upon the counter-revolutionary revisionists and bourgeois intellectuals in some of the units and departments, frantically resisted Chairman Mao's proletarian educational line and stubbornly implemented a counter-revolutionary revisionist educational line among the educational circles, thus committing overwhelming crimes.

"The school system [curriculum] must be shortened; education must be revolutionized; the phenomenon of the domination of our schools by bourgeois intellectuals cannot be further continued." This is an important task of combat with which we are confronted now.

Launching of struggle, criticism and transformation in the school and criticizing the foremost authorities in the party who have taken the road of capitalism are completely unified. The great criticism of the foremost authorities in the party who take the road of capitalism can effectively unleash struggle, criticism and transformation in the schools, thus lifting such struggle, criticism and transformation therein to a higher level. On the other hand, struggle, criticism and transformation in the schools can also expose more fully and criticize more profoundly the poisonous influences of Liu Shao-ch'i on the various fronts, thus thoroughly eradicating the root of Liu Shao-ch'i's capitalist restoration. By intensively launching struggle, criticism and transformation, it is bound to change thoroughly the phenomenon in which our schools have been dominated by bourgeois intellectuals as well as to announce death sentence to Liu Shao-ch'i's revisionist educational line.

There is also complete unity between the launching of struggle, criticism and transformation in the schools and the great revolutionary alliance which is being undertaken in the schools as well as the three coordinations of revolution. The great alliance and the three coordinations of revolution can only be realized and solidified in a common struggle. When the broad masses of revolutionary teachers and students and the revolutionary cadres join together in criticizing Liu Shao-ch'i and the Liu-Teng bourgeois reactionary line, when they struggle against the authorities of the party in their own units who have taken the capitalist road, it would establish a firm ideological basis for the great alliance and three coordinations of revolution. In the meantime, the great alliance and three coordinations of revolution would also bring about the unanimity of steps and concentration of fire power among the proletarian revolutionaries, thus strengthening their militant force and greatly

accelerating the intensive implementation of the movement of struggle, criticism and transformation. By launching this movement intensively, it is also bound to consolidate and broaden the great alliance of revolution as well as to solidify and strengthen the three coordinations of revolution.

Struggle-criticism-transformation [ī-tu, erh-p'i, san-kai meaning first struggle, secondly criticism and thirdly transformation] forms the central task of the great proletarian cultural revolution; it is also the basic tactic of socialist revolution and socialist construction. Intensive launching of struggle, criticism and transformation is not only a long-range plan of the proletarian revolution for a century, a millennium and even ten millennia, but also a pressing task of proletarian revolution at this moment.

Struggle-criticism-transformation is an extremely complex and arduous revolutionary task. There are some students who have not yet fully realized the arduousness of fulfilling this task. They are fond of rambling about here and there, being anxious to run out [to other places]. This is most inimical to the struggle. In order to launch the struggle, criticism and transformation intensively, we must read Chairman Mao's books assiduously, exercise our brains diligently, think carefully as we are sitting on the benches, and do some investigation and research vicariously. It is incumbent on us to accomplish this great historic task which Chairman Mao has entrusted with a high sense of revolutionary responsibility.

At present, there are many schools which have not launched thorough criticisms against the bourgeois reactionary line, thus seriously hampering the intensive developing of struggle, criticism and transformation. In order to undertake it intensively, we must continue to criticize the Liu-Teng bourgeois reactionary line. It is especially necessary to criticize the bourgeois reactionary line which "strikes at a big bunch but protects a handful" in regard to the cadre problem in order to liberate a large number of revolutionary cadres and teachers who have been persecuted by the bourgeois reactionary line. It is necessary to continue to criticize the theory of reactionary blood relationship so that the proletarian revolutionaries may truly unite together. It is further necessary to criticize Liu's black Cultivation [Hsiu-yang--"Cultivation of Communist Party Members"] which forms the theoretical basis of the bourgeois reactionary line and to weed out its lingering poisons.

At present, there are still some schools in which the revolutionaries are engaged in internal strife which is very

detrimental to the current struggle. In order to launch the struggle, criticism and transformation intensively, it is necessary to "organize thousands and even tens of thousands of the masses and mobilize stupendous revolutionarry armies [forces]" to realize the great alliance of revolution. It behooves proletarian revolutionaries to combat and to carry out rectification side by side, thus launching a revolution in the depth of the soul, revolting strongly against anarchism, and depriving stringently the power of "egotism" [or selfishness] in one's own head. In regard to internal divergences among the revolutionaries, it is necessary to conduct more self-criticisms. It is necessary to respond actively to the call for supporting the army and loving the people by placing boundless confidence and resolutely supporting the People's Liberation Army. It is necessary to consolidate and broaden the great revolutionary alliance during the struggle as well as to establish a provisional [ad hoc] power organ which is revolutionary, representative and enjoys proletarian authority in order to lead the struggle, criticism and transformation.

"Reminiscing the past, the years and months were replete with achievements." In the past ten months or more, in the midst of the huge storms of class struggle, we have followed Chairman Mao closely, passed one turbulent stream and perilous rapid after another, and scored one great victory after another. Wherever Chairman Mao has pointed to, we fought there. We have come over along the direction to which the great helmsman Chairman Mao has pointed out!

We are immensely stimulated as we look back to the glorious process of our combat; we are even more fervent and confident when we look toward the new tasks of combat and envisage the victorious future!

The battlefield is aglowing with the flames of war; the great proletarian cultural revolution is being developed intensively and extensively. Let us unite and take action, the comrades-at-arms of the proletarian revolutionaries, in order to launch intensively the school struggle, criticism and transformation during the great criticism of the revolution, thus pushing the great proletarian cultural revolution to the end!