

VICTORY OF REVOLUTION MIRRORED IN MAO'S CALL

Article Gives Guidelines

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[Text] Peking--Today's PEOPLE'S DAILY carries an article by Jen Li-hsin entitled "The all-round implementation of our great leader Chairman Mao's latest instructions means all-round victory for the great proletarian cultural revolution." The full text follows:

In the New Year's Day editorial jointly written by PEOPLE'S DAILY, RED FLAG, and LIBERATION ARMY DAILY, the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao has issued a great, new battle call to the whole party, the whole army, and the proletarian revolutionaries and the people throughout the country: "Usher in all-round victory of the great proletarian cultural revolution."

In accordance with the instructions of Chairman Mao and Central Committee of the party, this important editorial has laid down the great strategic objective for 1968, and five fighting tasks for achieving it.

The editorial must be conscientiously studied, propagated, and implemented.

It is explicitly pointed out in the editorial: "The all-round implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions means all-round victory for the great proletarian cultural revolution."

Our great leader Chairman Mao's latest series of extremely important instructions concerning the great proletarian cultural revolution is the most scientific, the most comprehensive, the most incisive, and the most penetrating summing up of the great proletarian cultural revolution over the past year or so, and a great, historic Marxist-Leninist program, and marks the latest development of his theory, line, principles, and policy for making revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. These latest instructions represent the fundamental interests of the working class and the revolutionary people, and reflect the objective law of the development in depth of the great proletarian cultural revolution. They are a beacon light guiding the whole party, the whole army, and the people of the whole country in their heroic onward march, and a most powerful ideological weapon guaranteeing all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

Chairman Mao teaches us: "It is necessary to master Marxist theory and apply it, mastering it for the sole purpose of applying it."

The task of prime importance confronting us in the new year is to exert ourselves to achieve the all-round implementation of each and every one of Chairman Mao's latest instructions. Each and every one of them must be implemented in every area, on every front, and in every unit.

Once they are mastered by the broad masses of revolutionary people themselves, they will result in conscious revolutionary action on the part of the people in the hundreds of millions and release a great, inexhaustible material force. This is the fundamental guarantee for the fulfillment of the five fighting tasks and for winning an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution in the new year.

Strenuous struggle will be needed for their implementation. On the one hand, desperate opposition from the class enemy must be smashed; on the other, struggle must be waged against bourgeois and petty-bourgeois ideas of all stripes within the revolutionary ranks.

In implementing Chairman Mao's latest instructions we must never forget the class enemy. We absolutely cannot think that because decisive victory has been won in the great proletarian cultural revolution, everything is all right and we can sleep soundly on a soft pillow, free from care and anxiety. In the new situation where we are striving to win all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution, the handful of renegades and secret agents hiding in the revolutionary ranks, the handful of capitalist-roaders in the party who stubbornly refuse to repent, the ghosts and monsters (i.e. landlords, rich peasants, counterrevolutionaries, bad elements, and rightists who are not yet sufficiently remolded), and the U.S. imperialists, Soviet revisionists and their lackeys will inevitably struggle desperately against us.

They play various underhand and cunning tricks in fabricating rumors and spreading slander to sow dissension. They take advantage of the bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism displayed by some people in our ranks to set one section of the masses against another and to blur class lines. They also vigorously fan up the evil wind of counterrevolutionary economism, engage in profiteering and speculation, and plot to undermine our socialist economy.

In short, they use every means in their vain attempt to undermine Chairman Mao's great strategic plan and to hinder the all-round implementation of his latest instructions. We must pay constant attention to the new trends of activity engaged in by the class enemy, make a serious analysis of the new situation and the special new features of the class struggle, and maintain high revolutionary vigilance.

The struggle between proletarian and bourgeois ideas and between the proletarian and bourgeois world outlooks will inevitably sharpen in the course of the all-round implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions. As is stated in the New Year's Day editorial: "As the revolution advances, it touches people deeper and deeper to the very core of their being, and the conflict between proletarian devotion to the public interest and bourgeois self becomes increasingly marked."

If we do not rid ourselves of "self," we cannot succeed in taking in Mao Tse-tung's thought. Therefore, the vigorous elementation of bourgeois "self," the conscious fostering of proletarian devotion to the public interest, the getting rid of bourgeois factionalism, and the strengthening of the proletarian party spirit become an important link in following Chairman Mao's great strategic plan closely and in the all-round implementation of his latest instructions.

Concerning Chairman Mao's latest instructions, we must "acquire a deep understanding of them, resolutely carry them out and constantly examine and sum up in good time how we are studying and applying them." Whoever thinks that it is enough to study Chairman Mao's latest instructions for a short time and doesn't apply what he learns, but thinks himself clever and leaves the right road for the wrong path, will undoubtedly run counter to Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, make mistakes, and meet setbacks.

The great proletarian cultural revolution is a movement of mass democracy in which hundreds of millions of the revolutionary masses educate and liberate themselves. It is a revolutionary mass movement guided by a highly centralized unified leadership. The unifying factor is Mao Tse-tung's thought, Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, and his great strategic plan. If we earnestly study, correctly understand, and really implement Chairman Mao's latest instructions, we shall have unified thinking, a unified will, a unified direction, and unified action. In this way we shall be equipped with the sharpest ideological weapon in the struggle against the enemy. With this weapon we will unerringly strike down the enemy. We shall also have the correct principle for handling contradictions among the people and be able to deal correctly with the masses, the cadres, and ourselves. Thus, the initiative of the revolutionary masses can be brought into full play and all revolutionary forces of the masses will rally under the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought and form a mass army to win all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.