

SHANGHAI PAPER HAILS NEW YEAR'S DAY ORDER

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[3 January LIBERATION DAILY editorial: "Check and See Whether They Have Been Thoroughly Implemented"]

[Text] At the beginning of this new year, Chairman Mao's proletarian headquarters issued a new combat order to strive for the all-round victory of our great

proletarian cultural revolution ideologically, politically, economically, and organizationally. This is a combat order of historic importance.

As the unprecedented great proletarian cultural revolution scored a decisive triumph in the past year, we expect that all-round victory will surely be won in the year to come. We can, therefore, proudly declare to the world at large that in this country with 700 million people and over 9 million square kilometers of land, a glorious achievement which is unparalleled in human history will soon come into being, and that, with the expected all-round victory, our socialist fatherland will become more vigorous and prosperous. Once such a victory is gained in a country with approximately one-quarter of the world's population, our internationalist contribution will be more significant.

On what does the all-round victory of our great proletarian cultural revolution depend? It depends on the invincible Mao Tse-tung's thought plus the efforts of hundreds of millions of revolutionary masses in carrying out thoroughly and conscientiously the important latest instructions issued by Chairman Mao in regard to the current cultural revolution. To put all of his latest instructions into practice will insure the all-round victory of the cultural revolution. Therefore, at the beginning of this new year, the all-important question confronting us is whether or not we have thoroughly implemented Chairman Mao's latest instructions. Revolutionaries in every rank and every revolutionary organization throughout the city should check the progress of their implementation of these instructions with a view toward insuring thoroughness and completeness.

Following his inspection tour of the northern, central-south, and eastern parts of China last year, our great leader Chairman Mao issued instructions for combating self-interest and repudiating revisionism, vigorously fulfilling the great alliance and the three-way alliance, setting up study classes, and many other important instructions. These instructions are the most scientific, integral, precise, and thorough instructions for carrying out the great proletarian cultural revolution. They constitute a most powerful lighthouse illuminating the whole party, the whole country, and the whole army, and also the sharpest ideological weapon to insure the all-round victory of our great proletarian cultural revolution. Needless to say, we should get well acquainted with these instructions and resolutely carry them out.

The joint New Year editorial published by PEOPLE'S DAILY, RED FLAG, and LIBERATION ARMY DAILY is a concrete embodiment of all the latest instructions issued by Chairman Mao. Based on these instructions, it sets forth the great combat objective of winning the all-round victory of our great proletarian cultural revolution and points out five combat tasks which we are facing in marching toward this objective. This is a new motive force and a clarion call issued by the proletariat which we should resolutely respond to and carry out.

From the experience gained in the cultural revolution over the past year, we have learned a lesson: When we fully implement Chairman Mao's instructions and closely follow his combat plans, we will always score one brilliant victory after another; on the other hand, if we depart from his instructions or run counter to his combat plan, we will surely lose our direction, thereby making mistakes.

At the beginning of this new year, we must review the past year's work and plan for the fulfillment of new tasks in the future. By reviewing and planning, we mean to check and see how we have implemented Chairman Mao's latest instructions and draw up plans for their further implementation. It is necessary to see in what respect these instructions have been carried out satisfactorily within our unit so that we may sum up these experiences and consolidate and develop the triumphs which we already have in hand.

As for those cases in which these instructions were not carried out satisfactorily or in which they have not been carried out at all, we should find out the reasons and remedy the situation through further implementation, both in thinking and in action. All in all, it is mandatory to examine our work in accordance with Chairman Mao's latest instructions and the joint New Year editorial issued by the above-mentioned two papers and magazine. We should continue to do those things which we have been doing in line with these instructions and resolutely correct our errors where we have not grasped these instructions firmly enough or where our activities are not in conformity with them. Such examinations should be made regularly so as to insure that Chairman Mao's instructions are put into effect unceasingly, thoroughly, and in every detail of our work.

We should carry out the various glorious combat tasks entrusted to us in the joint New Year editorial. Whatever we implement, we should implement it to the fullest extent. As a preliminary step, we should start the work from our mind; that is, we should study. The establishment of Mao Tse-tung's thought study classes is aimed at studying well Chairman Mao's latest instructions as well as the joint New Year editorial. However, we should not merely rely upon these classes but, in addition, we must promote study on a broad mass basis.

It should be understood that ideological education is the central link that unites the whole party in carrying out the great political struggle. Therefore, we should grasp firmly this central link, the ideological education in Mao Tse-tung's thought, while, for the broad masses, Chairman Mao's latest instructions and the joint editorial are essential teaching materials.

Style of study is an important problem. What we have studied must be put into practice immediately. Leaders should take the lead both in study and in practice. We should never behave like a revolutionary in word only, like the sort of person who, as criticized by Chairman Mao, talks about Marxism but studies liberalism, and advocates Marxism in dealing with others but pursues liberalism in dealing with himself.

In the course of fulfilling Chairman Mao's instructions and carrying out the combat tasks they involve, we should by all means be alert to the sabotage and disturbances created by the class enemies and, at the same time, guard against interference from the right or the "left." As for ourselves, we must make up our minds to have a correct world outlook and wage a war of thinking to destroy self-interest and foster devotion to public interest. Only by so doing may we closely follow Chairman Mao as one of his good fighters.

It has been a year since the great January revolution took place. The most fitting way for us to commemorate and praise it is to whip up an upsurge in the study and application of Chairman Mao's latest instructions and to implement them item by item.