

PAPER CALLS FOR DEFENSE OF PROLETARIAN POWER

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[INNER MONGOLIA DAILY 5 April editorial: "Defend the Revolutionary Political Power of the Proletariat"]

[Text] The joint editorial "Revolutionary Committees Are Fine" has conveyed the latest instruction of our great leader Chairman Mao: "The basic experience of revolutionary committees is this--they are threefold: they have representatives of revolutionary cadres, representatives of the armed forces, and representatives of the revolutionary masses. This forms a revolutionary three-in-one combination. The revolutionary committee should exercise unified leadership, eliminate redundant or overlapping administrative structures, follow the policy of better troops and simpler administration, and organize a revolutionized leading group which keeps in contact with the masses."

This wise instruction of Chairman Mao's is the greatest concern, encouragement, support, and stimulus to revolutionary committees at various levels and the proletarian revolutionaries. We should conscientiously study it, fully understand it, and resolutely carry it out so as to turn all revolutionary committees into fighting headquarters with boundless loyalty to Chairman Mao.

This brilliant instruction of Chairman Mao's has summed up the experiences of revolutionary committees at various levels in a most incisive, scientific, penetrating, and complete way. It has pointed out the general direction for the development of revolutionary political power. It is a great program for strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat and preventing the restoration of capitalism. It is an important development of the Marxist-Leninist theory concerning the dictatorship of the proletariat. It is of extremely important, strategic significance for winning an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

The Inner Mongolia revolutionary committee was formed under the personal concern of our great leader Chairman Mao and with his personal approval. It is the fruit of a fierce struggle waged by the proletarian revolutionaries and masses of revolutionary people of Inner Mongolia, under the leadership of the party Central Committee and the Cultural Revolution Group under it, against China's Khrushchev and his agents in Inner Mongolia, including Ulanfu, Wang I-lun, and Wang To. The Inner Mongolia revolutionary committee was born amid the great storm of class struggle and has been consolidated and developed in the storm of class struggle.

Since its establishment, the Inner Mongolia revolutionary committee has held high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought in guiding the proletarian revolutionaries and the revolutionary masses to closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic plan; hold fast to the general orientation of the struggle; always direct the spearhead toward China's Khrushchev and Ulanfu, the monarch of our times, and their agents in various localities; carry out revolutionary mass criticism and repudiation; and constantly consolidate and expand the revolutionary great alliance and revolutionary three-way alliance. At present, more than 90 percent of all units in various banners and counties of the seven leagues and two cities have formed revolutionary committees. The situation is excellent and is continuing to improve.

Since November 1967, under the leadership of the Inner Mongolia revolutionary committee, a people's war to eliminate the sinister line and evil influence of Ulanfu has been waged. Counterrevolutionary, doubledealing chieftains of the Ulanfu antiparty traitorous clique, who donned the cloak of revolutionary leading cadres, and their henchmen have been dragged out. And great achievements have been made.

The Inner Mongolia revolutionary committee has carried out a tit-for-tat struggle against the plot of the class enemy to subvert the red political power from the right or the extreme "left." It has strengthened its revolutionary authority in the storms and waves of the class struggle, constantly gained in maturity, and become a fighting headquarters for leading the proletarian revolutionaries and the revolutionary masses to launch bold frontal attacks against the class enemy.

At present, the class struggle remains extremely acute, extremely complicated, and extremely fierce. Chairman Mao has said: "All reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct desperate struggles." The closer our victory, the more desperate the handful of renegades, secret agents, capitalist roaders who stubbornly refuse to repent, and landlords, rich peasants, counterrevolutionaries, bad elements, and rightists who are not yet remolded sufficiently will make trouble and carry out sabotage activities. Making use of bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism, reactionary sectarianism, mountain-stronghold mentality, and anarchism, they tried to shake and subvert the newborn red political power from the right or extreme "left" in an attempt to reverse the correct verdicts passed on Ulanfu and the "February adverse current." Some of them incited discord and sowed dissension, spread rumors, and even directed the spearhead toward the revolutionary committee and the PLA. Some of them placed mass organizations in a position higher than the revolutionary committee or incited the masses to not recognize the newborn red political power. Some of them played the doubledealing trick of talking sweetly while in Huhehot but acting differently when at home.

Some of them made use of shortcomings or mistakes by the revolutionary committee, which are unavoidable in the course of the acute and complicated class struggle, or problems concerning certain individual members of the committee to attack people for a particular fault without considering the whole. They exaggerated [mistakes] in every possible way in a vain attempt to subvert the revolutionary committee.

It should be pointed out in all seriousness that any attempt to attack revolutionary committees at various levels in Inner Mongolia means to reverse the verdicts passed on Ulanfu and the "February adverse current." All revolutionary comrades should heighten their vigilance, resolutely smash the class enemy's plot to subvert the revolutionary committees, and defy death to defend the newborn red political power.

Revolutionary committees at various levels should bear in mind Chairman Mao's teaching to "never forget class struggle," pay great attention to class struggle and the struggle between the two lines, and, in the course of the current people's war to eliminate the black line and evil influence of Ulanfu, fully play their role of a staunch fighting headquarters by leading the broad revolutionary masses to launch constant attacks on the enemy and win greater victories. They should resolutely carry the current struggle through to the end. This is the most reliable guarantee for consolidating and developing the revolutionary committees.

At present, to save themselves from their doom, the class enemies are doing their utmost to spread rumors in a vain attempt to negate the general orientation of the current struggle. We should by no means fall into their trap. The remnants of the Ulanfu antiparty clique have stirred up a gust of rightist attempts to reverse previous verdicts and direct the spearhead at the revolutionary committee in an attempt to reverse previous decisions passed on Ulanfu. The "February adverse current" was precisely an adverse current aimed at reversing the verdicts on Ulanfu.

The general orientation of our current struggle to eliminate the black line and the evil influence, to drag out all the remnants of Ulanfu's clique, and to beat back the rightist attempt to reverse previous verdicts is absolutely correct. Revolutionary committees at various levels should repulse this adverse current, courageously forge ahead, launch constant attacks on the enemy, and carry through people's war to eliminate the black line and evil influence to the end.

The revolutionary committee is a great creation of the hundreds of millions of China's revolutionary people in the course of their struggle to seize power from the handful of party capitalist-roaders. It is something new which is still developing and has enormous vitality. All revolutionary comrades should enthusiastically cherish and resolutely support it. As for the shortcomings and mistakes which are inevitable in the course of its growth, we should make well-intentioned criticism so as to help it continue to progress and improve. We should uphold the proletarian revolutionary prestige of the revolutionary committees and help them consolidate and develop in the struggle. All working staff participating in the revolutionary committees should closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic plan, set a good example in implementing Chairman Mao's latest instructions, pay great attention to class struggle and the struggle between the two lines, hold power with proletarian party spirit, turn the revolutionary committees into revolutionized leading groups which keep in contact with the masses and show boundless loyalty to Chairman Mao, and strive to win an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.