

GREAT ALLIANCES FORGED IN VARIOUS PROVINCES

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[Text] Peking--Good news is coming in about the forging of great alliances among the revolutionary masses. Many of these reports cover the period of the last few days of the old year. They show the determination of the masses to follow Chairman Mao's latest instructions concerning the great proletarian cultural revolution.

Chairman Mao says: "There is no conflict of fundamental interests within the working class. Under the dictatorship of the proletariat, there is no reason whatsoever for the working class to split into two big irreconcilable groupings." He also says: "Revolutionary Red Guard and student organizations should form revolutionary great alliances. Wherever two groupings are both revolutionary mass organizations, they should form a revolutionary great alliance on revolutionary principles." Taking these instructions as their supreme guide, the revolutionary masses are resolved to achieve unity against the enemy and carry the great cultural revolution through to the end.

A great alliance of all the revolutionary workers in the Lanchow area of northwest China was formed between 25 and 30 December. At the delegate conference held in the last week of the year, a message of greeting from the cultural revolution group under the Central Committee of the party was read. It was greeted with enthusiasm.

Speakers at the conference emphasized that the most fundamental experience they had gained in all their struggles and victories was the importance of acting in full accordance with Mao Tse-tung's thought and of closely following Chairman Mao's great strategic plan. The delegates pledged to arm themselves still better with Mao Tse-tung's thought, push ahead with their ideological revolutionization, resist and eliminate the corrosion and influence of bourgeois ideas in all their various manifestations, and maintain proletarian purity politically, ideologically, and organizationally. They said that, by implementing each and every one of Chairman Mao's latest instructions, they were confident they would win all-around victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

In China's biggest steel center of Anshan, the conference of representatives of revolutionary workers, held on 25 and 26 December, marked decisive victory in their fight against China's Khrushchev and his local agents. Through a concentrated attack on the handful of capitalist-roaders, a great alliance of revolutionary workers has been achieved.

In speeches at the conference, proletarian revolutionaries and locally stationed PLA men expressed great confidence in building Anshan into a great red school of Mao Tse-tung's thought. They said they would remain forever loyal to Chairman Mao, to Mao Tse-tung's thought, and to his revolutionary line.

A new step forward in forging unity among Shanghai financial and trade workers was taken on 28 and 29 December. The two-day conference of representatives of Shanghai revolutionaries in these fields has been welcomed as another exciting event in the Shanghai workers' movement, following the delegate conference by all Shanghai revolutionary workers, with the industrial workers as the backbone.