

Hupeh Provincial Revolutionary Committee Established

THE Hupeh Provincial Revolutionary Committee was set up on February 5 amid the storms of class struggle and at a time when China's army-men and civilians in their hundreds of millions are striving for all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution. This is another song of triumph of Mao Tse-tung's thought.

On that day, jubilation filled the city of Wuhan, capital of Hupeh Province. Bearing aloft huge portraits of the great leader Chairman Mao and holding their

red-covered *Quotations From Chairman Mao Tse-tung*, over 700,000 people — proletarian revolutionaries, members of the revolutionary masses of all trades and from all over the province and the P.L.A. commanders and fighters stationed in Hupeh — gathered at a grand rally to celebrate the occasion.

The announcement of the establishment of the revolutionary committee was greeted by a burst of thunderous applause and cheers of: "Long live the victory of the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung!" "Long live

the victory of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line!" and "Long live our most respected and beloved great leader Chairman Mao! A long, long life to him!"

Our great leader Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao have paid great attention and given timely guidance to the great proletarian cultural revolution in Hupeh from the very beginning. At every crucial moment in the struggle, it was none other than the great leader Chairman Mao who showed the correct direction. It was his all-illuminating thought that lit the road.

Guided by Chairman Mao's teaching that "**You must concern yourselves with state affairs and carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end!**" the revolutionary people in Hupeh formed a mighty revolutionary force. In defiance of cruel suppression by the bourgeois reactionary line, and surmounting every difficulty and persisting in the struggle, they launched a fierce attack against the handful of capitalist roaders in the Party, exposed Wang Jen-chung and other counter-revolutionary revisionists and took back into the hands of the proletarian revolutionaries all the power these capitalist roaders had usurped.

The glorious birth of the Hupeh Provincial Revolutionary Committee proclaimed the complete bankruptcy of the counter-revolutionary revisionist line pushed in the province by China's Khrushchov and his agents, such as Tao Chu and Wang Jen-chung, and the total failure of their criminal plot to restore capitalism.

Soon after the publication of the extremely important series of latest instructions given by Chairman Mao during his inspection tour of north, central-south and east China last year, the revolutionary people in Hupeh launched a new upsurge in the study, dissemination and implementation of his instructions. Mao Tse-tung's thought study classes were started up throughout the province in both cities and villages. In these classes, the revolutionary masses are vigorously fighting self, repudiating revisionism, enhancing their proletarian Party spirit and destroying bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism. They are also making great efforts to promote revolutionary great alliances, boldly "liberate" the cadres and rapidly bring about revolutionary "three-in-one" combinations, to grasp revolution and promote production. The revolution is in excellent shape.

Acting in accordance with the great supreme commander Chairman Mao's instruction that "**The People's Liberation Army should help the broad masses of the Left,**" the commanders and fighters of the P.L.A. units under the Wuhan Command heroically defended Chairman Mao's revolutionary line at crucial moments of the struggle and made immense contributions to the great cultural revolution.

Comrade Tseng Szu-yu, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Revolutionary Committee, addressing the rally, said: "Sailing the seas depends on the helmsman, making revolution depends on Mao Tse-tung's thought. We proletarian revolutionaries rely on Mao Tse-tung's

thought both in seizing power and in maintaining and exercising power effectively. We must hold still higher the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, vigorously put proletarian politics to the fore and develop the mass movement for the creative study and application of Mao Tse-tung's thought on a bigger scale and in a still deeper-going way. We must do a really good job of running all types of classes in the study of Mao Tse-tung's thought, carry forward the revolutionary style of study which Chairman Mao himself advocates, study and apply Chairman Mao's latest instructions well, so that each and every one of them is implemented in an all-round way in Hupeh Province and Chairman Mao's brilliant thought and policies are directly mastered by the masses and translated into their own conscious revolutionary action."

Comrade Tseng Szu-yu stated: "We must get rid of bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism, steadily strengthen the proletarian Party spirit and keep a sharp look-out against the class enemy's attempts to use factionalism to undermine or interfere with the great strategic plan of Chairman Mao.

"We must correctly treat the cadres and the masses, gradually achieve the unity of more than 95 per cent of the cadres and more than 95 per cent of the masses, further consolidate and develop the revolutionary great alliances and 'three-in-one' combinations and make a success of the tasks of struggle-criticism-transformation in each unit. We must rectify Party organizations and strengthen Party building in accordance with Chairman Mao's teachings. The Communist Youth League, the Red Guards and the revolutionary mass organizations should also be rectified ideologically and organizationally. We should enthusiastically answer Chairman Mao's great call to 'support the army and cherish the people.' We should do a still better job in carrying out Chairman Mao's brilliant injunction to 'grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparations against war' and, proceeding from the revolutionization of people's thinking, guarantee still bigger industrial and agricultural progress in 1968. We should develop the thoroughgoing revolutionary spirit of the proletariat, advance from strength to strength, achieve all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution ideologically, politically, economically and organizationally, and turn the whole of Hupeh Province into a big red school of Mao Tse-tung's thought."

Comrade Liu Feng, Political Commissar of the P.L.A. units under the Wuhan Command and Vice-Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Revolutionary Committee, spoke on behalf of the leading organs and all commanders and fighters of the Wuhan Command. He extended warmest congratulations on the establishment of the Hupeh Provincial Revolutionary Committee and pledged resolute defence of its proletarian revolutionary authority. The incomparable power of Mao Tse-tung's thought and the radiance of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, he said, were the source of our strength and the basic guarantee of victory. The P.L.A., he pledged, would do still better in

helping the Left, helping industry and agriculture, exercising military control and giving military and political training and would strive to win fresh merit in the great struggle for all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

The rally was also addressed by Chang Ti-hsueh, Vice-Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Revolutionary Committee, Fang Ming, Chairman of the Wuhan Municipal Revolutionary Committee and Wang Ken-yuan, Deputy Commander of the Hupeh Provincial Military Command. They extended warm greetings on the establishment of the provincial revolutionary committee and expressed their firm support for it.

Other speakers included representatives of the revolutionary workers, poor and lower-middle peasants and young Red Guards from the Wuhan area and various parts of Hupeh. With lofty revolutionary aspirations, they expressed their determination to hold the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought still higher under the leadership of the Hupeh Provincial

Revolutionary Committee, implement Chairman Mao's latest instructions in an all-round way, win all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution and always follow courageously the revolutionary course opened up by the great leader Chairman Mao.

Amidst stormy applause and cheers, the rally adopted a message of salute to our most respected and beloved great leader Chairman Mao.

The message said: "Every victory we have won results from acting in accordance with your instructions and crystallizes your brilliant thought.

"We pledge our determination to take your close comrade-in-arms, our deputy supreme commander Lin Piao, as our great example and be ever loyal to you, your thought and your revolutionary line."

The rally was followed by mammoth demonstrations held separately in the triple city of Wuhan—Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang.