

PAPER SEEKS NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST CLASS ENEMY.

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[NEW ANHWEI DAILY 24 March editorial: "Launch a More Intensive Offensive Against the Class Enemy"]

[Text] All reactionary forces will carry out a last-ditch struggle against the revolutionary forces as their end draws near. Today, when the great proletarian cultural revolution situation is unprecedentedly excellent in Anhwei Province, when the revolutionary great alliance is being progressively consolidated and rapidly developed day by day, and when the wave of the revolutionary three-way alliance is surging to a crest, a handful of class enemies feel death and doom closing in on them. Therefore, they are making deathbed struggles with renewed frenzy and redoubled hatred.

Comrades! Look around you! You will see the small flies and vermin buzzing and swarming. They are spreading malicious slanders in an attempt to confuse the issues. They are clamoring that opportunity is knocking, that once gone it will not come again. Some evil ogres are actually responding to this clamor. They are adriotly jumping from one camp to another, neck-deep in evil schemes to create confusion.

Did not the handful of diehard capitalist-roaders in the party take the opportunity to counterattack when the movement to emancipate cadres was launched? Overtly and covertly they screamed of injustice, claiming that they were the victims of oppression by the bourgeois reactionary line, and making a big outcry for emancipation and rehabilitation. They even tried to sneak into the revolutionary committees in order to carry out sabotage and make trouble.

These evil persons are manipulating behind the scenes to support and elevate their henchmen into the revolutionary ranks to deceive and instigate the masses to make trouble. These devils are prompted to create and spread all sorts of rumors through other people or from their well-hidden positions among the masses. They are trying to confuse the public, inject their poison into public opinion, and incite dissension. They are instigating and using factionalism to disrupt the revolutionary great alliance and the revolutionary three-way alliance. These efforts are all reflections of the class struggle.

The tree desires calm but the wind insists on blowing. Class struggle is an objective law independent of man's subjective will. Establishing revolutionary committees at various levels is an extremely complex and arduous part of the class struggle. Presently, the handful of class enemies is using new methods to launch new attacks on us. This underscores the fact that every step we take forward is full of violent class struggle.

Some of our comrades see only the superficial calm of the present favorable situation which prevails in general. They do not see the actual class struggle which is extremely acute, arduous, and complicated. To these comrades, the handful of diehard party capitalist-roaders, renegades, secret agents, black underlings, and unreformed landlords, rich peasants, counterrevolutionaries, bad elements, and rightists have all become dead tigers and pious reformed brigands. They have meekly stepped down from the stage of history, thus insuring the peaceful establishment of revolutionary committees. This is a rather naive view, simplifying to the extreme the nature of the class struggle.

The struggle between factionalism and party spirit has become the major focus in the present struggle between the two classes, two roads, and two lines. A new hallmark of the current class struggle is that the class enemy use factionalism, while factionalism actually conceals the enemy. Because they are caught in the coils of the poisonous snake "factionalism" and do not realize that its poison is already attacking their system, some of our comrades cannot see the new trend in the class struggle, smell the burning powder of the battle, or feel the pulse of the fight.

They constantly compete with one another to pursue with great enthusiasm the coveted objectives of position, core leadership, and group power, showing no sign of fatigue after many days of hard pursuit. They even go so far as to do things which pain their friends and gladden their enemies. Their minds are overtaxed by thinking about position, core leadership, and group power, thus crowding out all thoughts of the enemy. This is an extremely dangerous situation!

Chairman Mao has taught us that we cannot relax our vigilance against the vengeful conspiracy of the imperialists and their lackeys simply because we have been victorious. Anyone who does so puts down his arms to surrender, politically speaking, and puts himself in a passive position. We can never relax our vigilance against the class enemy just because the great proletarian cultural revolution has achieved a decisive victory.

We must keep clear heads and never take our eyes off the class enemy. We must heighten our awareness of the enemy and strengthen revolutionary vigilance.

Revolutionary fighters must not forget class struggle. They must mercilessly expose and hit hard at the class enemy, smashing and pulverizing them. We must launch a protracted revolutionary great criticism and repudiation, criticize in depth, thoroughly repudiate, completely overthrow, and entirely discredit China's Khrushchev and his agents in Annwei such as Li Pao-hua and his like. We must dig out the handful of renegades and secret agents and completely purify the ranks.

All revolutionary mass organizations must drag out the black talons and evil persons in their own ranks for public display. They must thoroughly round up all the demons and monsters in society and keep them under maximum surveillance. They must immediately launch an intensive attack on the class enemy, thoroughly wipe them out, and give them "complete satisfaction," thus permitting revolutionary committees on various levels to be founded and developed in the storm of the class struggle.

New-born revolutionary committees must lead the masses better and conduct a protracted, unceasing struggle against the class enemy. Never forget class struggle! Never forget class struggle! Never forget class struggle!