Great Cultural Revolution in Progress

Revolutionary Masses Pledge Advance in Line With Chairman Mao's Latest Instructions

DURING his recent inspection tour of north, centralsouth and east China, our great leader Chairman Mao gave a set of important instructions. These included the call to combat self-interest and criticize and repudiate revisionism; to make further efforts to promote the formation of revolutionary great alliances and revolutionary "three-in-one" combinations and organize study classes on a large scale. Since these instructions were publicized throughout the country, a widespread, vigorous and deep-going mass movement has been developing to study them and carry them out. The masses of proletarian revolutionaries are putting the study and implementation of these instructions at the top of their agenda. The revolutionary committees of Peking, Shansi, Heilungkiang and Chinghai have pledged to carry out the great leader's latest instructions and called on every worker and staff member and their families, every rural commune member, fighter of the P.L.A. and cadre to master this powerful ideological weapon and carry the great proletarian cultural revolution on to a new stage.

Large numbers of Mao Tse-tung's thought propaganda teams have been organized in Peking, Kweichow and Heilungkiang. They have gone to factories, neighbourhood communities, schools and rural areas to transmit these latest instructions to the masses as quickly as possible. The Shanghai Municipal Revolutionary Committee and revolutionary mass organizations there have passed on the instructions to virtually every Shanghai inhabitant and turned them into a tremendous force driving forward the current struggle and work in every field. The Shantung Provincial Revolutionary Committee has summed up the experience gained over the past year in the great proletarian cultural revolution, and its standing committee members have gone to the grassroots to live, work and

combat self-interest and criticize and repudiate revisionism together with the revolutionary masses. In Tientsin, first reports show that over 1,000 classes have already been organized with an enrolment of 100,000 to study Mao Tse-tung's thought. More than 100 such classes have been opened in Huhehot, capital of the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Region. In these classes, the revolutionary people, revolutionary cadres and young Red Guards, animated with boundless love for their great leader, are studying Chairman Mao's latest instructions with the most diligent application. They vow to win complete victory in the cultural revolution. In many places, new great alliances have been achieved following study of these extremely important instructions by the proletarian revolutionaries.

Party's Military Commission Issues Call

The Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party issued a special circular on this subject. It points out: "Chairman Mao's instructions are a great Marxist-Leninist document of historical significance. It is the most scientific, complete, incisive and penetrating summing-up of the great proletarian cultural revolution during the past year and more. It is the beacon light guiding the whole Party, the whole country and the whole army in their valiant march forward. It is the most up-to-date and most powerful ideological weapon ensuring complete victory for the great proletarian cultural revolution. Every member of the army must act resolutely on these instructions, sentence by sentence and word by word."

The circular calls on the entire army to get to work immediately and bring about an upsurge in the study of Chairman Mao's important instructions and to regard this as the immediate central task.

Fighters and commanders of the three services of the P.L.A., who have won fresh, brilliant, historic merit in the struggle to defend and support the great proletarian cultural revolution, are studying their great leader's important instructions with the greatest enthusiasm and are doing all they can to carry them out. Many fighters have organized propaganda teams to go to factories, villages and neighbourhood communities to propagate Chairman Mao's latest instructions. A unit stationed in Chungking explained them to over 190,000 people within a single day.

The appreciation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions by the fighters and commanders of the three services of the P.L.A. has been accurately expressed by the *Jiefangjun Bao* [Liberation Army Daily] in its editorial of October 18. It says: "At every crucial juncture in the great proletarian cultural revolution in the past year and more, the great leader Chairman Mao has indicated the direction of advance with the wisest and most timely instructions and worked out his great strategic plan. All our achievements and victories have been won under the brilliant leadership of Chairman Mao and are victories for Mao Tse-tung's thought.

"To do everything resolutely in accordance with Chairman Mao's instructions means victory."

The editorial gives the following pledge: "We will resolutely support Chairman Mao's instructions, make a serious study of them, publicize them over and over again, comprehend them profoundly and carry them out completely word for word and sentence for sentence."

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