

Korean People's Just Struggle Bound to Win

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THE Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on September 12 voicing total support for the proposals by some countries for including in the agenda of the U.N. General Assembly Session this year the question of the "withdrawal of the U.S. army and all other foreign troops occupying south Korea under the U.N. flag" and the question of the "dissolution of the 'United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea,'" a U.S. imperialist tool of aggression. The statement stressed that the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor army is the main obstacle to the settlement of the question of Korea's reunification and strongly demanded that the D.P.R.K. representative must be invited to take part in the U.N. General Assembly discussion of the Korean question. The Chinese people resolutely support the just stand of the D.P.R.K. Government.

Since the end of World War II, U.S. imperialism has been frenziedly pursuing a criminal policy hostile to the Korean people. Following the occupation of south Korea by force, it unleashed the savage war of aggression against Korea in an attempt to turn the whole of Korea into its colony. It has not ceased its aggressive activities and has continued to antagonize the Korean people since its defeat on the Korean battlefield. Time and again it has manipulated the United Nations into discussing the so-called "Korean question" under circumstances in which the D.P.R.K. representative is excluded, and manufactured illegal "resolutions" in a vain attempt to legalize U.S. aggressor troops' hanging on in south Korea. U.S. imperialism has usurped the name of the United Nations and committed all kinds of evil.

Occupying south Korea, U.S. imperialism has fostered the puppets, set up a fascist dictatorial military regime and ruthlessly suppressed and enslaved the south Korean people. It has intensified the arming and expansion of the puppet troops and made repeated military provocations against the D.P.R.K. To get out of its difficult position in Asia, U.S. imperialism in recent years has stepped up collusion with the Japanese reactionaries and brought Japanese militarist forces into south Korea. Obviously, the aim of U.S. imperialism is to occupy south Korea permanently and obstruct the peaceful reunification of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, has pointed out: **"To unify the divided fatherland is the greatest national task for the entire Korean people at the present stage and the most pressing task the solution of which brooks not a moment's delay."** **"For the accomplishment of the cause of national unification, it is essential to chase out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the main obstacle to the unification of our fatherland, from south Korea."**

Under the leadership of the Korean Workers' Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean people have waged a persistent and unyielding struggle against the aggression by the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries and for the realization of the peaceful reunification of the fatherland. They demand that the U.S. aggressor troops immediately withdraw from south Korea so as to let the Korean people reunify their fatherland independently and in a peaceful way. For this, the D.P.R.K. Government has made proposals on several occasions. The Fifth Session of the D.P.R.K. Fourth Supreme People's Assembly put forth last April the 8-point programme of national salvation for the peaceful reunification of Korea, once again sharply expressing the 40 million Korean people's common will and eager aspirations. Their just demand has won sympathy and support from the revolutionary people the world over.

Chairman Mao, the great leader of the Chinese people, has pointed out: **"Riding roughshod everywhere, U.S. imperialism has made itself the enemy of the people of the world and has increasingly isolated itself."** The development of the international situation is now more and more favourable to the people of various countries and unfavourable to U.S. imperialism and all its lackeys. U.S. imperialism's aggressive ambition to occupy south Korea permanently and its criminal scheme to continue obstructing the peaceful reunification of Korea will certainly meet with complete defeat. The U.S. aggressor troops must withdraw from south Korea lock, stock and barrel. With the active support of the people of Asia and the world, the national aspirations of the Korean people for the peaceful reunification of their fatherland will certainly be realized. Victory belongs to the heroic Korean people.

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