

THEIR BLOOD WRITES HISTORY, THEIR
HEROISM BRIGHTENS UP HEAVENS

(Dedicated To: Revolutionary Fellow
Fighters in Great Southwest)

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The time just before dawning is darker than usual. The gloomy rain beating down on Chengtu seems never to let up. The henchmen of Li Ching-ch'uan savagely brandished their butcher knives in atrocious suppression of the revolutionary rebels in Chengtu.

Revolutionaries brave death; cowards never join revolution. The heroic Chengtu Revolutionary Workers Rebellion Corps and the fearless "August 26" fighters of the Szechwan University, you are the good children and the brave fighters of the people who armed themselves with Mao Tse-tung's thought. You have accomplished a great deal in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution to defend Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, and to completely liberate the Great Southwest.

The children of the Chinese nation are ambitious. They wish to draw their grand nation-building blueprints with their blood. An out-and-out materialist is never daunted. Li Ching-ch'uan, the henchman of the party's greatest power holders who walk a capitalist path, has a tight grip on all the vital powers in Szechwan. The Li Ching-ch'uan group dreams of transforming Szechwan into a base for counter-revolutionary activities aimed at their own comeback. The revolutionary rebels rose to rebel against Li Ching-ch'uan and shouted the slogans: "Down with Li Ching-ch'uan" etc., which reverberated throughout the Southwest.

The Chengtu Revolutionary Workers Rebellion Corps and the Szechwan University August 26 fighters are all true daring fighters of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. Through several hundred days of struggle their spirit never wavered in their courageous race with the enemy monsters and devils. They knew where the right cause lies and never yielded an inch to the enemy. The fascist suppression and persecution

of Li Ching-ch'uan and his henchmen, the reactionary Industrial Army, has left deep wounds and scars on them.

The revolutionary road is never a wide and straight roadway. The road of the Chengtu revolutionary rebels is the most difficult of them all. They were branded a counter-revolutionary organization. Their members illegally arrested and paraded in the streets, and even tortured and mistreated. They were roughed up by the henchmen of the small handful of power-holders of the party who follow a capitalist road, the Industrial Army. Sometimes, their blood dyed the earth red.

But the revolutionary rebels of Chengtu have the reddest of hearts, the brightest of eyes, the toughest of backbones, and the strongest of will. In the white terror atmosphere of Chengtu they risked their life and limb to protect the young ones and shield all revolutionaries from the dragnet of the counter-revolution. The young heroes of "August 26" charged in and out of death traps of firepower to run errands for the revolutionary rebels. Deep rooted friendship sprung up among the revolutionaries through long drawn out battles side by side.

Have no fear. Swords and spears a thousand rows deep will be challenged by the revolutionary rebels. The howling and roaring of monsters and devils will be reciprocated by our laughter. The heroic revolutionary rebels proceed on the difficult road of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution.

Get on it! Get on it! Get on it! Chengtu Revolutionary Rebels! Fight on! Fight on! Fight on! The heroic Red Guards of the "Five Lakes and Four Seas" group! The Tung-fang Hung fighters proudly stood on the sound truck. Liberation Army fighters stood firm and courageous. The notorious Chengtu Industrial Army was at the end of their rope and at the end of their wits. They could not resort to their butcher's knives.

"Live to be Chairman Mao's little red soldier. Die to be Chairman Mao's little red ghost!! The young generals of the red guards have grown up in the sunshine and rain of Mao Tse-tung's thought. Our steel pledge is: "Defend Chairman Mao and the Cultural Revolution headquarters of the Party Central". Today, our young fighters dedicated their lives to this great task.

Love and hate through the ages! Love and hatred of

millions upon millions of people. Chairman Mao, we wish you long life. Chairman Mao, the courageous red guard fighters gave their lives to defend you.

"All struggles entail sacrifice. Death is not at all unusual." The head of the notorious Industrial Army, your days are numbered! The masses you fooled are now your grave diggers. Tomorrow, there will be a red new world.

· Communism cannot be resisted.

Gun fire shook the earth. Blood dyed the flags red. Our fighters are march forward bravely.

The good earth of Chengtu, suck in the blood of the martyrs to nurture the seeds of revenge! Let the young seedlings cover up the fatherland at the blink of an eye.

The Red Flag will never be lowered. Spring will always be with us. One fighter goes down, but thousands upon thousands rise up. When our fighters fall by the hundreds and thousands the proletariat throughout the world will rise.

The red flag is passed on from one fighter to the next. The brilliant Mao Tse-tung's thought is the insurance of our victory. Look, the flame of struggle blazes ever brighter.

"Lift up a big rock only to drop it on one's own foot," the Chinese saying goes, attempting to explain the behavior of some people. The reactionaries of various countries do behave this way. Their suppression of the revolutionary masses eventually stimulates the people and push them on to more widespread and more vigorous revolution. The heroic Szechwan revolutionary rebels and the red guard fighters of the capital city have become stronger and more mature through their revolutionary struggles.

We salute you, the revolutionary fellow fighters in the Great Southwest. Let us learn from your brilliant examples as revolutionary rebels. "All the attacks by the reactionaries from within and without must be crushed. Furthermore, they can be crushed." Fellow fighters, we, the fighters of Tung-fang Hung will pledge our lives to give you our resolute support. We are watching closely the development in Szechwan. We are riding in the same storm-buffed boat with you. Our flesh and veins are intertwined. We share your life and

death. Listen, the bugle is sounded to signal the great counterattack!

Our martyrs are immortal!

Long Live the victory of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution!

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