

KWEICHOW REVOLUTIONARIES SEIZE POWER
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Directed by Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, the great alliance of proletarian revolutionaries in Kweichow Province triumphantly took over all power of leadership of the Kweichow Provincial Committee, the Kweichow Provincial People's Council, the Kuei-yang Municipal Committee and the Kuei-yang Municipal People's Council in the night of 25 January. The Kweichow Proletarian Revolutionary Rebel General Headquarters issued a "Notice" on this occasion. Excerpts from this notice follow:

With the momentum of an avalanche and the force of a thunderbolt, a great revolutionary storm unprecedented in history in sweeping over the whole of China and shaking the whole world.

The proletarian revolutionary rebels have united to seize power. They have recaptured all power of the party and the government and financial power that have been usurped by the counterrevolutionary revisionists and the diehards who cling to the bourgeois reactionary line!

Under control of the handful of counterrevolutionary revisionists, the Kweichow Provincial Committee has for the past seventeen years loyally enforced the ideas of its counterrevolutionary, revisionist overlords and vigorously directed capitalist restoration in Kweichow.

This handful of persons enrolled capitulationists and renegades, formed cliques for private ends, rallied a group of counterrevolutionaries, renegades and degenerated elements and, putting the label of "Marxism" on them, stuffed them into various departments of the party and the government. This gang of people conspired to form a front to hoodwink the Party Central Committee and deceive the masses and turned Kweichow Province into a revisionist independent kingdom which was so well protected that "not a drop of water could have permeated it and not a needle could have pricked it."

For the past 17 years, this handful of persons have ridden over the people and bullied and persecuted the revolutionary cadres who had the courage to adhere to the proletarian principle and the broad masses of people who had the courage to struggle against them. This handful of persons were emperors oppressing the Kweichow people.

This handful of persons collaborated with the landlords, rich peasants, counterrevolutionaries, bad elements and rightists to launch counterrevolutionary counter-attacks, direct capitalist restoration, advocate the practice of individual economy, and make a mess of Kweichow Province. They were heedless of the well-being of the people; they freely built revisionist palaces, led a corrupted and degenerated life and indulged in sensual pleasures. They are blood suckers exploiting the Kweichow people.

Where there is oppression there is resistance. Our great leader Chairman Mao personally enkindled the intense fire of the great cultural

revolution, and the Kweichow people rose up in rebellion! The innumerable big-character posters were like daggers driven into the hearts of the enemies. This handful of rascals leaped up with pain and fell into hysterics. They frenziedly suppressed the revolutionary masses. They engineered the "1 July," "31 August" and "5 September" incidents and falsely accused thousands upon thousands of the revolutionary trail blazers of being "counterrevolutionaries," "anti-party elements" and "demons and monsters." They even set up private prisons, used the machinery of dictatorship, unlawfully arrested our revolutionary rebel fighters and examined them by torture, and exercised brutal dictatorship of the bourgeoisie over the people. The duration and scope of this oppression and the brutal means adopted to enforce oppression were paralleled only in a few other areas in the whole country.

After the 11th Plenary Session of the 8th Central Committee of the party, this handful of rascals still followed their revisionist boss loyally to oppose Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. They acted like a man before the people but showed their face of a ghost behind the people; they said superficially that they "admitted their crimes," but they always hatched plots secretly. Up to the present, they are still transferring black data to some hidden spots, making black lists, and preparing to launch a counter-attack, take revenge and do evil to the revolutionary rebels.

They engineered royalist organizations, such as the workers' disciplinary teams and the workers' pioneering corps, to oppose the revolutionaries, to carry out struggle by coercion, to cause incidents, to undermine production and to sabotage the great proletarian cultural revolution.

After their plots and intrigues had been totally smashed by the revolutionary rebels, they adopted a still more malicious means — economism. They squandered away public money and the blood and sweat of the people, used money to corrupt our revolutionary rebel ranks and bribe renegades among workers, sabotaged the state's finances, undermined production, and defiled the great proletarian cultural revolution. They had already stood entirely on the side of the Soviet revisionist bloc and U.S. imperialism.

These rascals recently hatched a new plot. Taking the command behind the curtain, they paralyze all work in the whole province. The royalists dispersed themselves and stretched out their black hands to the countryside, vainly attempting to provoke contradictions between the peasants and the workers and to sabotage agricultural production. How malicious their purpose was!

The handful of counterrevolutionary revisionists within Kweichow Provincial Committee have for the past seventeen years committed atrocious crimes against Chairman Mao, the party and the people.

It is time to liquidate the crimes of this handful of rascals!

It is time to smash this revisionist independent kingdom!

**"The City, a tiger crouching, a dragon curling, out-
shines its ancient glories;**

In heroic triumph heaven and earth have been overturned..."