

## WORKERS URGED TO RETURN TO PRODUCTION POSTS

[The following is the text of a Peking wall poster entitled "Message to Worker Comrades Who Have Left Their Production Posts." The wall poster was signed by the Hsin Pei-ta "Blizzard" Combat Team, and was dated 15 January 1967.]

[Text] The "Open Letter to the People of Shanghai" which Chairman Mao personally decided to broadcast and publish, thereby pushing the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution throughout the entire country into a new stage, sounds the battlecall to thoroughly smash the new counter-attack of the bourgeois reactionary line. Revolutionary conditions are very good!

The last day for those powerholders who have crept into the Party and who walk the capitalist path, and for those diehard scoundrels who support the bourgeois reactionary line has arrived! They have passed out their economist trash, trying to bombard the proletarian revolutionary headquarters represented by Chairman Mao, to ruin socialist production, to upset the nationalist economy, and to smash the socialist ownership system, and they have vainly plotted to bring collapse upon the economic basis of socialism. The aim of their actions is their own protection and the protection of their offices. This is the fanatic new counter-attack of the bourgeois reactionary line against us. We certainly must struggle against this imminent peril to the thought of Mao Tse-tung, and make them withdraw their fanatic attack.

They generously pass out wages to ruin the national finances and to create loss and confusion in the national economy. They encourage strikes and absenteeism to upset production and to ruin national planning. These actions are all welcomed by the American imperialists, the reactionaries within and without the country, and the Soviet modern revisionist clique. These actions are what all revolutionary peoples lament, and these are what they oppose.

Worker comrades who have left your production posts, you have been cheated!

The working class loves Chairman Mao dearly, they trust in the thought of Mao Tse-tung above all, and they listen to his words above all. Because of this, we must actively respond to the great call of Chairman Mao to "seize the revolution and stimulate production," and protect our production posts so that we may gain revolutionary and production victories. You worker comrades, then, should return to your production posts. The working class has been very alert, and therefore you worker comrades who have been deceived by the handful of powerholders within the Party who walk the capitalist path and by the diehard scoundrels who support the bourgeois reactionary line certainly can return to your production posts, and moreover, open fire on those reactionary scoundrels.

Worker comrades who have already left your production posts, the responsibility for stopping production does not lie with you, but with those powerholding scoundrels who walk the capitalist path and with that bunch of old bourgeois gentlemen. If you return to your production posts, the vast majority of workers will welcome you. We revolutionary students also sincerely hope that you will return to your production posts soon!

Smash the economism of the bourgeoisie and of the revisionists!  
Smash the fanatic new counterattack of the bourgeois reactionary line!  
Seize the revolution and stimulate production!  
Revolutionary students and workers unite!  
Long live the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution!  
Long live, long live, long long live our great leader, our great teacher, our great helmsman, and our great supreme commander, Chairman Mao!