

Tientsin Revolutionary Committee Born In Revolutionary Storms

A QUARTER of a million jubilant revolutionary masses and the commanders and fighters of the three services of the Chinese People's Liberation Army in Tientsin warmly celebrated the establishment of the Tientsin Municipal Revolutionary Committee at a rally on December 6.

Hailed as a great victory for the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung and for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, the birth of this revolutionary committee proclaimed the downfall of the agents of China's Khrushchov in Tientsin and the utter bankruptcy of the conspiracy of China's Khrushchov and his agents to restore capitalism there.

The rally was presided over by Comrade Chiang Feng, Vice-Chairman of the Tientsin Municipal Revolutionary Committee. Addressing the rally, Comrade Hsieh Hsueh-kung, Chairman of the committee, declared that the decisive victory was finally won after 18 months of fierce and complex struggle. The establishment of the Tientsin Municipal Revolutionary Committee, he said, far from being the end of the revolution, marked a new starting point for it. The fundamental task in the days ahead was to thoroughly establish the absolute authority of Chairman Mao, Mao Tse-tung's thought and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, and to resolutely implement the theory, line, principles, methods and policies put forward by Chairman Mao concerning the great proletarian cultural revolution so as to carry it through to the end. He called on Tientsin's proletarian revolutionaries and the revolutionary masses to conscientiously study and resolutely carry out the latest instructions from Chairman Mao. Taking **"fight self-interest, repudiate revisionism"** as the key link, they should relentlessly fight against the selfish ideas in their minds and thoroughly denounce revisionism, develop revolutionary mass criticism, consolidate and develop the revolutionary great alliances and revolutionary **"three-in-one"** combinations and do a good job of struggle-criticism-transformation in their own units. It was also necessary to continue with the campaign of **"supporting the army and cherishing the people,"** strengthen and consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat and **"grasp revolution and promote production and other work, promote preparations against war and achieve still better results in all fields."**

Comrade Cheng Shan-sheng, responsible member of the P.L.A. units stationed in Tientsin and Vice-Chairman of the revolutionary committee, also spoke

at the rally. He said: Responding to Chairman Mao's battle call, the P.L.A. army, navy and air force units stationed in Tientsin have been taking part in the city's great cultural revolution for ten months. The struggle during that period serves as a classroom for the creative study and application of Chairman Mao's works, one of class struggle and of learning from the masses. The proletarian revolutionaries and the revolutionary masses have taught us many things which we did not know before; they are our teachers and at the same time our close comrades-in-arms. He expressed the determination of the P.L.A. units to follow Chairman Mao's great strategic plan, defend the great proletarian cultural revolution with their lives and fight to the end to fulfil all tasks assigned them by Chairman Mao.

Also speaking at the rally were representatives of workers, poor and lower-middle peasants, young Red Guard fighters and revolutionary cadres. All their speeches were filled with revolutionary militancy.

Amidst thunderous applause, the rally adopted a message of greetings to our most respected and beloved great leader Chairman Mao. Reporting the happy news of the birth of the revolutionary committee, the message said: **"This is a new paean to your illustrious and invincible thought! This is another great victory for your proletarian revolutionary line! This is another immortal deed by the Chinese People's Liberation Army that you personally founded in its work of helping the Left, helping industry and agriculture, exercising military control, and giving military and political training! Most respected and beloved Chairman Mao! We resolve to answer your great call and by relying on the masses, strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, consolidate the new revolutionary order and build the newly born city of Tientsin into a rock-firm iron bastion!"**

The rally was followed by a mammoth demonstration.

Telegrams were sent and meetings were held by the people and members of the P.L.A. throughout the country to greet the establishment of the Tientsin Municipal Revolutionary Committee. They were determined to learn from the experience gained by Tientsin's proletarian revolutionaries in their struggle, never for a moment deviate from Chairman Mao's latest instructions, from the all-illuminating thought of Mao Tse-tung and from his great strategic plan, and carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end.