CHEKIANG EDITORIAL: SMASH RIGHT-DEVIATIONISTS

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[CHEKIANG DAILY 15 April editorial: "Direct spearheads right at the enemy and launch fierce attacks--second comment on thoroughly smashing the right-deviationist wind of reversing correct decisions"]

[Text] In order to deal blows at the right-deviationist evil wind of reversing correct decisions, the proletarian revolutionaries in the office of the former provincial CCP committee are directing their spearhead right at the capitalist-roaders and launching fierce attacks. This is very good.

A handful of diehard capitalist-roaders, renegades, secret agents, as well as those landlords, rich peasants, reactionaries, bad elements, and rightists who have not yet reformed, with the aim of reversing correct decisions and staging a capitalist comeback, are playing one counterrevolutionary trick after another and engineering various schemes. Some of them have come out to launch frantic counterattacks; some of them wear a mask of honesty and take the defensive as an offensive measure; while most of them lie down and pretend to be dead tigers but are actually frantically active behind the scenes.

Utilizing their lackeys, they hoodwink some of the masses to make complaints on their behalf, reverse correct decisions made on them, and favor the capitalist restoration.

The counterrevolutionary tactics of the class enemies are very cunning and poisonous. To create a false impression, they would place the masses in front but keep the facts secret. This is to make it appear that what was done was done by the masses of their own accord, and reflected the desires of the masses. They attempt to use this scheme to paralyze the proletarian revolutionaries, create disturbances on the class front, and instigate one part of the masses to struggle against another part, so as to keep the water stirred up. They could in this way, on the one hand, fan up a wind of reversing correct decisions and stage a capitalist restoration; and on the other hand, they could destroy public interest.

However, since they want to oppose revolution, it is impossible to keep the facts buried completely. As for these schemes of the class enemies, only by elevating our consciousness with regard to the struggle between the two classes and the two lines, and using the class-analysis method taught by Chairman Mao, will we be able to correctly analyze the events around us and see the facts.

Are the broad masses willing to reverse the correct decisions on behalf of the capitalist-roaders? Are the broad masses willing to help the capitalist-roaders to gain power? Are the broad masses willing to have a capitalist come-back? No, never. Where such a phenomenon is developing or already prevails, it must be caused by the sinister tricks of the class enemies. Our comrades must be intelligent and perceptive in order not to be deceived. We should never allow the false countemante of the hoodwinked masses to divert our general ordentation of struggle. We should, instead, catch and cut off the black hand which is fanning the right-deviationist wind of meversing the correct decisions behind the masses.

The question of against whom the spearhead of struggle should be directed has long been a question of what is right and what is wrong. Recently, Chairman Mao pointed out profoundly: "The great proletarian cultural revolution is, in essence, a great political revolution under the conditions of socialism made by the proletariat against the bourgeoisie and all other exploiting classes; it is a continuation of the prolonged struggle between the Chinese Communist Party and the masses of revolutionary people under its leadership on the one hand, and the Kuomintang reactionaries on the other, a continuation of the class struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie."

This brilliant directive of Chairman Mao's has most precisely revealed the class system of the great proletarian cultural revolution. In counterattacking the right-deviations black wind of reversing correct decisions, our spearhead of struggle should be directed right at the handful of the agents of the bourgeoisie and the Kuomintang who have whipped up this black wind. We should catch hold of them and beat them bitterly so that they will never rise up again. In order to attack the counterrevolutionaries, we must organize thousands and thousands of the masses and move our grand troops forward. In launching counterattacks against the right-deviationist black wind of reversing correct decisions, we should unite all forces that can be united, including those who unfortunately had been hoodwinked, and organize them into a mighty army. We should patiently help our hoodwinked comrades, enthusiastically encourage them to correct their mistakes and have them join us in the current great struggle.

The broad proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary masses are hereby urged to mobilize. We should direct our spearhead right at the handful of class enemies, launch fierce attacks against them, and thoroughly smash the right-deviationist black wind of reversing correct decisions. We should defend with our lives the great leader Chairman Mao, the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao with Vice Chairman Lin as deputy, the heroic People's Liberation Army and the newborn red political power.