

Kirin Provincial and Changchun Municipal Revolutionary Committees Victoriously Founded

— 300,000 Armymen and Civilians Hold Rally in Changchun to Wish Our Great
Leader Chairman Mao a Long, Long Life!

ILLUMINATED by the brilliance of the great thought of Mao Tse-tung and closely following Chairman Mao's great strategic plan, the revolutionary people of various nationalities in Kirin Province, surmounting all difficulties and fighting valiantly, have launched a general offensive against China's Khrushchov and his agents in Kirin and thoroughly smashed their criminal plot to restore capitalism there. In the advance by the province to win all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution, the Kirin Provincial Revolutionary Committee and the Changchun Municipal Revolutionary Committee were simultaneously founded on March 6. This is a great victory for Mao Tse-tung's thought and still another triumph for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line.

A festive atmosphere prevailed in Changchun, capital of Kirin Province, on March 6. Waving red-covered *Quotations From Chairman Mao Tse-tung* and carrying huge portraits of Chairman Mao, 300,000 proletarian revolutionaries, other members of the revolutionary masses, from all parts of the province and every front, and P.L.A. commanders and fighters stationed in Kirin converged on the square of the Geological Palace, where they held a grand rally to celebrate the victorious founding of the two revolutionary committees.

The meeting opened to the strains of *The East Is Red*. Thunderous applause greeted the announcement of the glorious founding of the two revolutionary committees. With boundless love, faith, veneration and loyalty to the great leader Chairman Mao, the people raised their arms again and again to hail: "Long live the victory of the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung!" "Long live the victory of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line!" "Long live the great leader Chairman Mao, a long, long life to him!"

Under the wise leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao, the revolutionary people of various nationalities in Kirin, together with the people of the whole country, carried out protracted, courageous and arduous struggles to completely smash Japanese imperialist rule in the northeast and won great victory in the War of Resistance Against Japan. During the War of Liberation, Vice-Chairman Lin Piao, the

close comrade-in-arms of Chairman Mao, following Chairman Mao's great directive to "build stable base areas in the northeast," led the army and civilians in the northeast in marching to the southern bank of the Sunghuachiang River three times, defended Linchiang County four times, engaged in bitter fighting in the Liaohsi-Shenyang campaign and liberated Changchun, thus winning great strategic victories in the final overthrow of the reactionary Kuomintang government. After the liberation of the whole country, the revolutionary people of the different nationalities in Kirin, under the wise leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao, worked hard and struggled valiantly to win one glorious victory after another in the socialist revolution and the socialist construction.

The victorious birth of these two revolutionary committees has dealt a heavy blow at U.S. and Japanese imperialism and the Soviet revisionist leading clique and all other class enemies both at home and abroad. It proclaims the bankruptcy of the conspiracy by China's Khrushchov and his agents in Kirin to restore capitalism in that province. It signifies that Kirin's great proletarian cultural revolution has entered a new stage of winning all-round victory.

On this happy occasion, red flags waved and joy prevailed throughout the province from the forest areas in the east to the grasslands in the west, and from the industrial cities to the wide countryside. The 17 million revolutionary people of various nationalities, full of revolutionary zeal and with their hearts turned towards Peking, wished a long, long life to the great leader Chairman Mao from the bottom of their hearts.

The great leader Chairman Mao teaches us: "Without a people's army the people have nothing." The glorious founding of the Kirin Provincial Revolutionary Committee is also a great victory for the Chinese People's Liberation Army in Kirin in carrying out the tasks of helping the Left, helping industry and agriculture, exercising military control, and giving military and political training. At the crucial moment in the battle between the two classes, the two roads and the two lines, the Kirin Military Area Command and the army units stationed in the province most reso-

lutely responded to Chairman Mao's great call and sent many Mao Tse-tung's thought propaganda groups to various places to carry out these tasks, firmly upheld the principle of helping the Left but not any particular faction, armed the revolutionary people with Mao Tse-tung's thought and helped them implement Chairman Mao's latest instructions in an all-round way, thus winning ever-lasting merits for the great proletarian cultural revolution in Kirin. At the celebration rally the broad revolutionary masses shouted again and again: "Learn from the great Chinese People's Liberation Army!" "Salute the great Chinese People's Liberation Army!" "Long live the great Chinese People's Liberation Army!"

Comrade Wang Huai-hsiang, Chairman of the Kirin Provincial Revolutionary Committee, spoke at the rally. The present situation in the province was excellent, he said. There was a vigorous revolutionary atmosphere in both the cities and the countryside and in factories and schools. "Sailing the seas depends on the helmsman, making revolution depends on Mao Tse-tung's thought." The experience gained in struggle during the past year and more helped us realize more deeply that all the achievements and victories won in the great proletarian cultural revolution should be attributed to our great supreme commander Chairman Mao and to the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao.

"Chairman Mao teaches us: **'To win country-wide victory is only the first step in a long march of ten thousand li. . . . The Chinese revolution is great, but the road after the revolution will be longer, the work greater and more arduous.'** The establishment of the Kirin Provincial Revolutionary Committee certainly does not mean the end of the struggle between the two classes, the two roads and the two lines; it means the starting point for new struggle," Comrade Wang Huai-hsiang said. He pointed out that the fighting tasks before all proletarian revolutionaries and other revolutionary people of the province are to hold still higher the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought and thoroughly repudiate and discredit China's Khrushchov and his agents

in the province. The proletarian revolutionaries must firmly rely on the Chinese People's Liberation Army, the revolutionary masses and revolutionary cadres and strengthen revolutionary unity among the various nationalities. They must vigorously **"grasp revolution and promote production and other work, and promote preparations against war,"** and rapidly bring about a new upsurge in industrial and agricultural production. They must raise their revolutionary vigilance against the disruptive activities of the enemy, closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic plan, develop the thoroughgoing revolutionary spirit of the proletariat, strive for all-round implementation of Chairman Mao's latest series of instructions, wrest all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution and turn the province into a great red school of Mao Tse-tung's thought.

Other speakers at the rally were a responsible member of the Chinese P.L.A. units stationed in Changchun, revolutionary leading cadres of Kirin Province and the city of Changchun, and representatives from various regions of the province.

Amidst cheers of "Long live Chairman Mao! A long, long life to him!" the rally adopted a message saluting the great leader Chairman Mao.

With high enthusiasm, the message praised the wisdom and greatness of the great leader Chairman Mao and the genius of his leadership. It fully expressed the profound proletarian revolutionary sentiments of the 17 million heroic sons and daughters of Kirin Province, the sentiments of boundless esteem, love and veneration for the great leader Chairman Mao. It demonstrated their perpetual loyalty to the great leader Chairman Mao, to the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung and to Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. It also showed their firm determination to wrest all-round victory in the province's great proletarian cultural revolution.

Renmin Ribao and *Jiefangjun Bao* jointly published an editorial celebrating the establishment of the Kirin Provincial Revolutionary Committee.