

## SHANGHAI PAPER HAILS SUNGCHIANG COMMITTEE

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[Text of 10 January LIBERATION DAILY editorial: "Bringing about a new leap forward--a tribute to the revolutionary committee formed in Sungchiang County and a word to proletarian revolutionaries throughout the city"].

[Text] The red flags are flying and the song of victory is echoing in the sky. The revolutionary great alliance between the two groups of revolutionary mass organizations in Sungchiang County has been successfully forged after long anticipation by the county's more than 300,000 revolutionary people. It is a joyful event for the revolutionary people of Sungchiang. It is also the first gunshot heralding an all-round victory for Shanghai's great proletarian cultural revolution in this new year. We extend our most enthusiastic greetings to the proletarian revolutionaries of Sungchiang County.

The revolutionary great alliance between Sungchiang County's two groups of revolutionary mass organizations emerged following an upsurge in the earnest study and full implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions by all Shanghai people. This means that a new development and a new leap forward will soon emerge in the course of the city's great proletarian cultural revolution. The study of Chairman Mao's latest instructions has given great impetus to the development and consolidation of the revolutionary great alliance. The great alliance will certainly aid in the consolidation and development of the three-way alliance, push forward the revolutionary mass study movement and the mass criticism and repudiation as well as the struggle-criticism-transformation task, and bring about a new upsurge in agricultural and industrial production.

In this new situation, proletarian revolutionaries must take immediate action to fully implement Chairman Mao's latest instructions. In those places where revolutionary great alliances have not yet been formed, efforts must immediately be exerted toward that end. In those places where revolutionary great alliances have already been formed, efforts should be devoted toward consolidating great alliances so as to bring about the revolutionary three-way alliance as soon as possible. Units that have already established revolutionary committees should carry on their work in various fields, first concentrating their attention on the task of party building and party rectification. In those areas where revolutionary committees are imperfect, efforts should be directed toward streamlining and consolidating the revolutionary committees so as to achieve perfection.

"Ten thousand years are too long--seize the day, seize the hour!" Faced with such a great fighting task, the proletarian revolutionaries must not wait, must not hesitate, and must never be careless. The time has come for us to form, consolidate, and develop revolutionary great alliances.

In the past year and more, the great proletarian cultural revolution has developed thoroughly and extensively in Shanghai's suburbs. China's Khrushchev and his agents in Shanghai such as Chen Pi-hsien and Tsao Ti-chiu have been exposed. The Red Militia Detachment has collapsed. The Shanghai municipal revolutionary committee has been established. It has become quite easy for us to discern a capitalist-roader from a socialist-roader, a bad man from a good man. In general, the situation in the suburbs has become clear. Nevertheless, the struggle still goes on. Therefore, only if we form great alliances will we be better prepared to carry on the struggle.

In the course of the fierce struggle between the two classes, two roads, and two lines the proletarian revolutionaries and the broad revolutionary masses have undergone a strict test and have tempered themselves in the process. As a result, Chairman Mao's revolutionary line has become more popular among the masses of people who have become aware of the trust regarding the proletarian revolutionary line and the bourgeois reactionary line.

Some units have been engaged in "civil war" for the past year or more. The masses have become quite opposed to this. The revolutionary masses now hope for a great alliance. All this has [word indistinct] conditions for uniting the two groups of revolutionary mass organizations. Under such favorable conditions, we should unite now. We should not allow this opportunity to slip out of our hands.

At present, the main obstacle to the revolutionary great alliance is the bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalist mentality. The handful of capitalist-roaders in the party is taking advantage of our factionalist mentality, using it to poison the minds of the masses, blindfolding them until they are confused about the general orientation and the general situation. These capitalist-roaders beautify themselves while attacking their opponents; they endlessly engage in "civil war" and disputes. They sometimes use their influence to oppress people, or use a small group of their followers to hoodwink the masses. They never acknowledge revolutionary mass organizations. They always exaggerate the shortcomings of others, but neglect their own.

To bring about a great alliance, we must eliminate the factionalist mentality and strengthen our loyalty to the party. The important criterion for judging a true proletarian revolutionary is his willingness and ability to overcome his factionalist mentality in the present situation.

Proletarian revolutionaries should get united and seize power from the handful of capitalist-roaders in the party. The revolutionary great alliance between the two groups of revolutionary mass organizations in Sungchiang at a time when we are marking the first anniversary of the "January revolution" is a new development, a new leap forward in the great proletarian cultural revolution, and an indication that the masses are still upholding the spirit of the "January revolution." It also establishes a new record for the "September great alliance" movement.

All areas and units in the suburbs and in the city that have not yet formed their great alliances should follow the example set by Sungchiang County, immediately implement Chairman Mao's instructions on all fronts, carry on the task of combating self-interest and repudiating revisionism, form their great alliances before the Spring Festival sets in, promote the revolutionary three-way alliance, and make fresh contributions to ushering in an all-round victory for the great proletarian cultural revolution.