

ANHWEI PAPER EXCORIATES REACTIONARY ANARCHISM

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[NEW ANHWEI DAILY editorial: "Serving the Needs of the Enemy and Being Used by the Enemy--Comments on Reactionary Anarchism"]

[Text] Anarchism is a reactionary trend in ideology which is serving the needs of the enemy and is utilized by the enemy. Anarchism poisons the minds of the masses and threatens the revolution. While encircling and wiping out factionalism, it is imperative to overthrow the idea of reactionary anarchism.

Our great leader Chairman Mao has taught us: "To destroy the roots of ultrademocracy, first, it should be pointed out that the danger of ultrademocracy lies in the fact that it endangers or even completely wrecks the party organization and weakens or even completely undermines the party's fighting capacity, rendering the party incapable of fulfilling its fighting tasks and thereby causing the defeat of the revolution."

Chairman Mao has also especially reminded us to exert utmost efforts to overcome disorder and anarchism existing in many places. Imbued with anarchism, however, certain comrades in our revolutionary ranks have turned a deaf ear to Chairman Mao's teaching. On many occasions they have opposed the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao and interfered with Chairman Mao's great strategic plan.

When the militant calls issued by the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao were being carried out by the broad masses of revolutionary masses, they alleged that "one must think independently to avoid making the mistake of slavishness." When an organ of proletarian political power was established in a certain place or in a certain unit, they asserted that "this is an organ formed in a great hurry, and I will never put myself under its command."

When the proletarian revolutionaries closely followed Chairman Mao's great strategic plan and exerted great effort to speed up the revolutionary great alliance, they asserted that "the great alliance is an arranged marriage which has no sentiments involved in it," and that "everyone should withdraw from this alliance." When the proletarian revolutionaries further strengthened their sense of revolutionary discipline and established new revolutionary order, they asserted that "this is nothing but a set of old conventions which is being used to tie the hands and feet of the people" and that "this scheme must be exposed and smashed."

When the proletarian revolutionaries enthusiastically carried out Chairman Mao's great call for "Grasping revolution and stimulating production," they immediately asserted that "the call has placed production above revolution." When an upsurge in resuming classes to make revolution was stirred up by the broad masses of revolutionary teachers and students, they asserted that "before the various problems in society are properly handled, the reopening of classes to make revolution is nothing but empty words."

Enough! There are sufficient facts to prove without a shadow of a doubt that even though the anarchists have hoisted all kinds of banners, they all boil down to one thing: they are trying to negate the authority of the proletariat with all their might, negate the new revolutionary order and the proletarian sense of discipline and organization, maintain their brand of discipline and organization, maintain

their brand of democracy, get rid of centralism, uphold a democracy without discipline, support individualistic aversion to discipline, and oppose a unified ideology. In a word, anarchism is actually ultrabourgeois individualism with individual interests as its major facet.

Such individualism is subject to change as a result of personal gain or loss; in other words, one does as he pleases without taking others into consideration. If we allow this to spread, our revolutionary organizations will definitely be weakened and the fighting capacity of our revolutionary ranks will be diminished, thereby damaging our proletarian authority, weakening our proletarian dictatorship, and preventing us from achieving an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution. This is what the class enemies want to achieve in their vain attempt to restore capitalism. Moreover, this would provide the class enemies with a breach through which they could attack the proletariat.

Engels pointed out clearly: "If those who oppose authoritarianism do not understand what they were talking about, then they only represent half of their foolish viewpoint. If they understand this point, they have betrayed the proletarian cause. Under both conditions, they only serve the interests of the reactionary forces."

We would like to remind the comrades who have gone to great lengths to implement anarchism: "Under the banner of opposing slavishness, you negate proletarian authorities. Under the pretext of breaking away from the old conventions, you negate revolutionary order and discipline. Isn't it true that you have rendered service to the enemy?"

Lenin has taught us: "The strict discipline of the proletariat demands that we adhered to centralism unconditionally. This is one of the basic factors by which the proletariat can defeat the bourgeoisie.

Especially during the period of proletarian dictatorship, anyone who even slightly weakens the iron discipline of the proletarian army will help the bourgeoisie oppose the proletariat. We once again want to remind the comrades who are imbued with anarchism: "The enemies want you to pursue a democracy without proletarian centralism and freedom without revolutionary discipline. Do you realize that what you have done has helped the enemies greatly?"

The emergence of anarchist ideas is, of course, not fortuitous; it is the inevitable outcome of the deepening struggle between the two classes, two roads, and two lines. Not reconciled to their defeat, a handful of class enemies always looks for an opportunity to carry out their plots to split and weaken the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao, overthrow the proletarian dictatorship, and restore capitalism.

Anarchism represents another "task force" of the class enemies to be used to restore capitalism. By coordinating anarchism and bourgeois ideas in the attack on the proletariat, the enemies hope to achieve better results in undermining our ranks. Therefore, the class enemies have always tried desperately to promote anarchist ideas among our ranks in a vain attempt to utilize such anarchist ideas to undermine our great proletarian cultural revolution. The struggle over the past year or more has provided us with vivid proof of this.

Tao Chu, the notorious doubledealing counterrevolutionary, once energetically promoted his reactionary slogan of "suspecting all and overthrowing all." All comrades should open their eyes and take a good look at the current situation so they can find out who is responsible for the evil winds and flames in places where anarchist ideas are rampant, and who is taking advantage of the situation.

All comrades imbued with anarchism should realize that, when you begin to put anarchism into action, isn't it true that you are praised by some persons with smiling faces and that you are encouraged to abandon Mao Tse-tung's thought and tread along a road of your own choice? Isn't it also true that you are encouraged to promote anarchism in a big way? When you are deeply involved in anarchism, isn't it true that you are warmly applauded by some persons and praised as fearless heroes and stalwart fighters of the present era? Isn't it also true that they again and again express determination to support your revolutionary actions?

All they really want from us is to ask you to aim the gun directly at the proletarian headquarters. When your erroneous views and deeds are criticized and opposed by fellow comrades and when you cannot find a solution to your problems, isn't it true that this same group of persons comes to your help and shouts that "extensive democracy should not be strangled" and that "the four major rights must be upheld" in an effort to encourage you to slip farther down the dangerous road?

Comrades imbued with anarchism must understand that cunning enemies have taken advantage of their erroneous ideas and led them, step by step, into a dead-end street so that they could convert them into tools for use in attacking the proletariat.

Comrades, this is very dangerous! Now is the time for you to realize your errors and return to the right side. This is how the poisonous snake, anarchism, is utilized by the enemies to commit no end of evil. We must encircle and wipe it out. We must wipe out anarchism wherever it appears. We must continue our struggle against anarchism until it is completely wiped out.