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[WEN HUI PAO 5 April editorial: "Right Reversal of Previous Correct Decisions Is the Main Danger in the Current Movement"]

[Text] The editorial says: As the great proletarian cultural revolution is advancing in big strides toward all-round victory, the handful of capitalist-roaders in the party are putting up a desperate struggle and are whipping up a counterrevolutionary adverse current of right reversal of previous correct decisions.

In Shanghai, as in the whole country, the situation of the great proletarian cultural revolution is excellent. However, an adverse current of right reversal of previous correct decisions also exists in Shanghai, and it has never been interrupted in the past year.

Right reversal of previous correct decisions is the main danger in the current movement. Did not the ghosts and monsters in the literary and art circles in Shanghai burst into activity for some time during the counterrevolutionary adverse current which emerged in the spring of last year? As for activities to reverse the verdicts on Chien Pi-sien, Tsao Ti-chiu, and the like, they are known to have never stopped. A handful of persons with ulterior motives have spread all kinds of political rumors, vainly attempting to get Chen and Tsao on the stage and carry out a comeback. Not very long ago, some people sang praises of the former Shanghai municipal party committee, as if the January Revolution had never taken place in Shanghai. Recently, in a certain university, some people even came out and blantly called for redress for a notorious counterrevolutionary revisionist by the name of Tang.

Are these successive serious incidents not enough cause for our vigilance? The overthrown capitalist-roaders, renegades, secret agents, and ghosts and monsters of all description are not the only ones who want to reverse the previous correct decisions. The Red Militia [Chih Weitui--6375 5898 7130] also wants to reverse the previous correct decisions. So does the Lien Szu [5114 0674] of the Shanghai Diesel Engine Factory, and others.

The handful of class enemies are also using all kinds of mean tricks to sow dissension, vainly attempting to split the Shanghai municipal revolutionary committee and the Workers General Headquarters [Kung Tsung Szu--1562 4920 0674]. The so-called "All Facing East [Chuan Hsiang Tung--0356 0686 2639]" and "Together Facing East [Kung Hsiang Tung--0364 0686 2639]" are all facing west. The so-called "antirestitution" is actually a cover for criminal activities toward restoration.

The editorial says: "The old drinker's real interest is not in wine." The criminal intentions of the reactionaries who are determined to be enemies of the revolutionary people to the end are not limited to reversing the verdicts on the Lien Szu and the Red Militia. They are trying to reverse the greatest case, that is, they are vainly attempting to overthrow the proletarian headquarters with Chairman Mao as the supreme commander and Vice Chairman Lin as the deputy supreme commander. Recently, they have wildly aimed the spearhead at the proletarian headquarters and madly and shamelessly carried out various kinds of criminal activities to undermine the proletarian headquarters, disturb the Chinese People's Liberation Army, and subvert the newborn revolutionary committees. They will never stop their desperate deathbed struggle before they are completely destroyed.

The editorial points out: The day of all-round victory of the great proletarian cultural revolution is the day of total defeat for the handful of capitalist-roaders in the party. "When the nest is overturned, there can be no whole eggs." The capitalist-roaders, renegades, and secret agents, sensing their approaching doom, naturally carry out wild, life-and-death, desperate struggles. This is the law of class struggle. But we must not fail to see that if this great "case" were reversed, all that has been achieved in the great proletarian cultural revolution would be lost, the country would change color, and the revolutionary people would suffer. The serious danger of right reversal of previous correct decisions must not be overlooked. The tigerish and wolfish hearts of the enemies have long been discernible from their bared teeth and snarled features.

The enemies are only a handful, and are not terrifying. If we can only keep our heads clear, be prepared, and resolutely fight back, the enemies' plot to reverse previous correct decisions will certainly go bankrupt. Political power is the power to suppress. To the enemies' attempt to reverse previous correct decisions, our answer is: Stop, do not move! And we should also mobilize the masses to thoroughly smash the counterrevolutionary adverse current of right reversal of previous correct decisions.

The editorial continues: Right reversal of previous correct decisions is the main danger in the current movement. But we must see clearly that the spring breeze of Mao Tse-tung's thought has reached all corners of our motherland. The revolutionary great alliance and three-way alliance are like the roaring high tides of spring, surging forth in huge waves. The situation of the great proletarian cultural revolution is excellent and is still improving. This is the main current in the current movement. Whoever fails to see the main current will lose his bearings and make mistakes. We must also be able to see that in the past year or so we have waged a continuous struggle against the adverse current of right reversal of previous correct decisions. Failing to see this will also lead to mistakes.

Since right reversal of previous correct decisions is the main danger, then the repudiation of extreme "left" tendencies some time ago must have been wrong. This assertion is incorrect. Left deviation is the shadow of right deviation. They are two heads of one snake, which bite you sometimes from the left, sometimes from the right. Its aim is always to reverse the verdicts for China's Khrushchev and the handful of other top capitalist-roaders in the party and their agents, pointing the spearhead at the proletarian headquarters with Chairman Mao as the supreme commander and Vice Chairman Lin as the deputy supreme commander.

Chairman Mao has taught us: "All erroneous ideas, all poisonous weeds, all ghosts and monsters must be subjected to criticism; under no circumstances should they be allowed to spread unchecked." It is indeed a fine thing that we have repudiated the extreme "left" tendencies and dealt telling blows to the enemies. Not only have we repudiated the extreme "left" tendencies now, but we will continue to do so in the future whenever they appear again.

The WEN HUI PAO editorial says in conclusion: Comrade proletarian revolutionaries, we must clear our eyes, heighten our revolutionary vigilance, and resolutely smash the counterrevolutionary adverse current of right reversal of previous correct decisions. Strike down the enemy wherever he may start an attack!