

SHANTUNG PAPER INVEIGHS AGAINST TWIN EVILS

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[TSINGTAO DAILY 3 March editorial: "Eliminate Two Evils, Drag Out Bad Elements, Chop Off Sinister Hands"]

[Text] The revolutionary people of Tsingtao are, with full confidence, fighting to take positions for the full implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions and to seize all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution. However, all reactionary forces, nearing their extinction, are making desperate deathbed struggles. A handful of renegades and secret agents who have secreted themselves in our ranks, the diehard capitalist-roaders within the party, and the demons and monsters in society, again are making use of the two big poisonous snakes of bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism and anarchism to hinder the full implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions.

Those who are snared in the coils of these two big poisonous snakes will be disloyal to Chairman Mao, will not love the revolutionary masses, will not be kind to the Liberation Army, and will not hate the class enemies. If this goes unchecked, you will side with the class enemy whether you like it or not. Was not this the case, when we look back one year ago or so, a period during which class enemies launched several attacks upon the proletariat? A handful of class enemies have willfully slandered the red political power and spread rumors to hoodwink the masses. Today they are stirring up evil winds here, and tomorrow they will set some other places a fire.

They maliciously smear and slander the revolutionary leading cadres, the People's Liberation Army, and the representatives of the proletarian revolutionaries who have joined the provisional power organ of the revolutionary three-way alliance, unhorsing this person today and expelling that person from his post tomorrow. They launch malicious attacks upon, and create incidents for, the revolutionary mass organizations (?using some) pretexts to attack this person today and staging demonstrations against another person tomorrow. Regarding the demons and monsters in society, today they want to reverse the verdict made on this one and tomorrow they want to declare the other one innocent. All this is for the purpose of subverting the red political power, undermining the dictatorship of the proletariat, and restoring capitalism.

These are the facts. But why are some people, who were previously hoodwinked and use by the enemy, still being used by the enemy? Why are there some units still vehemently fighting a "civil war," with revolution and production lagging behind, and why do some still delay the implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instruction? All in all, this is owing to the fact that some comrades have forgotten the class enemy. The class enemy is making use of factionalism and anarchism; in turn, factionalism and anarchism are a cover for the enemy. This is a new form of the present class enemy's attacks upon the proletariat.

Those who are caught by the poisonous snakes of factionalism and anarchism should conscientiously think it over: at the time when you put "self-interest" to the fore and are enthusiastically pursuing profit and position, why are there people who make every effort to praise the so-called temper of the rebels, stir up dissension between you and the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao, the great People's Liberation Army, and the provincial and municipal revolutionary committees; and make you become the cannonfodder of the class enemies?

At the time when you made mistakes and were criticized and you did not admit your mistakes, why were there people who shouted that rebels were being suppressed, who voiced your innocence, praised your general orientation as being right and called you the revolutionary left, and urged you to persistently stick to your mistakes?

At a time when you are ensnared by factionalism, dreaming of your being the nucleus and holding big power, why are there people who praise you and your small group to the high heavens, speak to you with countless sweet words, speak whatever you like to hear, talk evil of the other revolutionary mass organization, incite you to fight a "civil war," get you involved in endless unprincipled quarrels, and push you to the frontline of the armed struggle?

At a time when your position is changed, why are there people who flatter and praise you, use money and beauties to buy you over and lead you by your nose? When Chairman Mao issued his latest instructions, why were there people who directed you to turn your back on Chairman Mao's strategic plans? Is not this because of the evils of factionalism and anarchism? Is not this because the enemy has made use of these two evils?

Why do class enemies still have places to hide for the time being so that they can stir up trouble? Is not this because these two evils have concealed and covered them up? Chairman Mao has taught us: We must maintain our high vigilance in each and every work department and be able to distinguish those who pretend to support the revolution and actually are counterrevolutionaries, so as to purge them from all fronts and guard the great victories we have already won and are going to win.

To further implement Chairman Mao's latest instruction to guarantee an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution, we must use the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung and Chairman Mao's latest instructions as a weapon and fully mobilize so as to actively plunge into the "three-examination" activities; examine the behind-the-scenes activities of the capitalist-roaders; examine the activities of the renegades, secret agents, landlords, rich farmers, reactionaries, bad elements, and rightists; examine the two big poisonous snakes of bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism and anarchism; ferret out all these pests, and strike them down so that they will never be able to rise again.

Eliminating two evils, dragging out bad elements, and chopping off sinister hands is a severe, sharp, and complicated class struggle. The class enemy will certainly play various tricks to confuse the issues and enable himself to escape. Therefore, we must correctly grip the party policies and strictly separate the two contradictions that are different in nature: separate the handful of class enemies from those who have made common mistakes and the masses who are hoodwinked, separate the common ideological questions from counterrevolutionary words and deeds, separate the obstinate diehards from those who made serious political mistakes but are ready to repent, unite all who can be united. Concentrate our power to fiercely strike at the handful of class enemies!

Proletarian revolutionaries and broad revolutionary masses of Tsingtao! Arouse yourselves immediately and become fully mobilized, heighten your revolutionary vigilance, strengthen your consciousness of class struggle, hold the red banner, be ready to go, and go all out with the east wind and with every one taking the lead valiantly to attack factionalism and the trends of anarchism, attack all class enemies in a gigantic people's war in which we must resolutely kill them all.

Let the revolutionary torrents and storm come more vehemently! We must fight for the protection of the ironclad country of the proletariat, fight for the full implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions, and fight for the seizure of an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution. We shall not cease our fire until our goal is reached and a complete victory is won. Wipe out all pests! Our force is irresistible!