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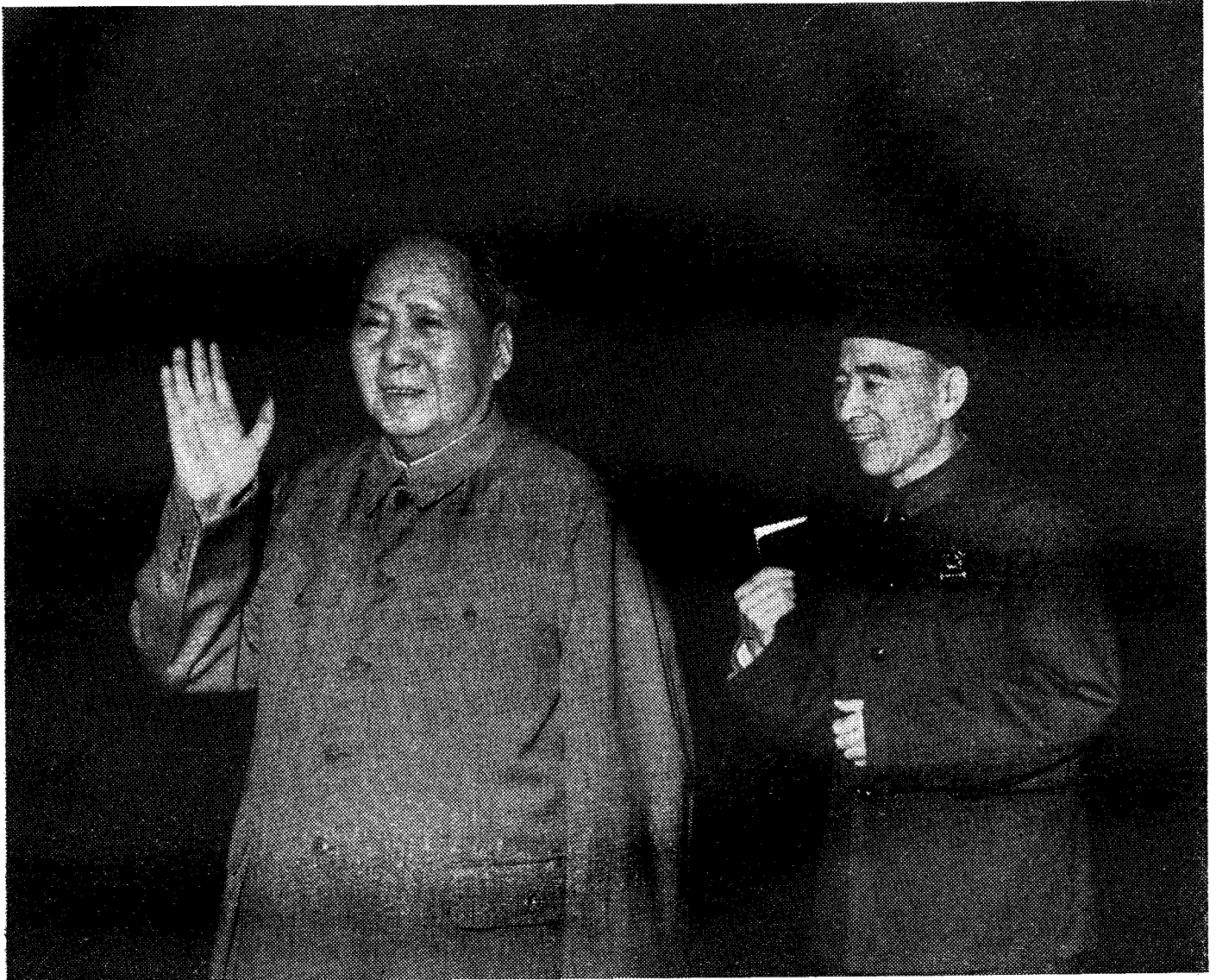
CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG'S

LATEST DIRECTIVE

We have won great victory. But the defeated class will still struggle. These people are still around and this class still exists. Therefore, we cannot speak of final victory. Not even for decades. We must not lose our vigilance. According to the Leninist viewpoint, the final victory of a socialist country not only requires the efforts of the proletariat and the broad masses of the people at home, but also involves the victory of the world revolution and the abolition of the system of exploitation of man by man on the whole globe, upon which all mankind will be emancipated. Therefore, it is wrong to speak lightly of the final victory of the revolution in our country; it runs counter to Leninism and does not conform to facts.



Our most beloved and respected great leader Chairman Mao receiving more than 10,000 revolutionary fighters from various parts of the country on May 19



Our most beloved and respected great leader Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao waving cordially to the revolutionary fighters

Chairman Mao and Vice-Chairman Lin Piao Receive Revolutionary Fighters From Various Parts of China

OUR most respected and beloved great teacher and great leader Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao received revolutionary fighters from various parts of China on the afternoon of May 19.

They included the commanders and fighters of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, revolutionary cadres and representatives of the revolutionary masses from a number of areas in China attending Mao Tsetung Thought study classes in Peking; delegates to the Party congresses of the P.L.A. General Logistics Department, navy and air force; delegates to the second congress of "four-good" companies of the P.L.A. engineering corps; delegates to the conferences called by the railway corps and the signal corps; and comrades attending the Mao Tsetung Thought study class of the anti-chemical corps.

Present were Standing Committee Members of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China Chou En-lai, Chen Po-ta and Kang Sheng; Members of the Political Bureau of the Party's Central Committee now in Peking (listed in the order of the number of strokes in their surnames) Yeh Chun, Yeh Chien-ying, Liu Po-cheng, Chiang Ching, Chu Teh, Li Hsien-nien, Li Tso-peng, Wu Fa-hsien, Chiu Hui-tso, Huang Yung-sheng, Tung Pi-wu and Hsieh Fu-chih; and Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the Party's Central Committee Wang Tung-hsing.

Our great leader Chairman Mao and Vice-Chairman Lin Piao received the revolutionary fighters from various parts of China at a time when the people throughout the country are conscientiously studying the brilliant documents of the Party's Ninth National Congress, resolutely transforming into action the spirit of the congress and carrying out all the policies and fighting tasks set by the

congress. This is a tremendous encouragement to the people throughout the country in uniting to win new and still greater victories.

With profound proletarian feelings of boundless love for Chairman Mao, the more than 10,000 revolutionary fighters being received recited again and again Chairman Mao's teachings:

"The force at the core leading our cause forward is the Chinese Communist Party.

"The theoretical basis guiding our thinking is Marxism-Leninism."

"We hope that the present congress will be a congress of unity and a congress of victory and that, after its conclusion, still greater victories will be won throughout the country."

Amid the most enthusiastic cheers, Chairman Mao and Vice-Chairman Lin Piao mounted the rostrum of the Great Hall of the People. Glowing with health and in high spirits, Chairman Mao stepped to the front of the rostrum with great pleasure and clapped and cordially waved to the comrades in the hall.

The revolutionary fighters being received were beside themselves with joy. They held high their red-covered revolutionary treasured books *Quotations From Chairman Mao Tsetung* and continuously cheered: "Long live Chairman Mao!" "A long, long life to Chairman Mao!" "Long live the great victory of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution!" "Long live invincible Mao Tsetung Thought!" "Long live the victory of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line!" "We wish Chairman Mao a long, long life!"

Chairman Mao and Vice-Chairman Lin Piao cordially shook hands and chatted with responsible comrades from various fields present at the reception.



Holding high their copies of Quotations From Chairman Mao Tsetung, the revolutionary fighters at the reception cheer with great elation: "We wish Chairman Mao a long, long life!"

Also present were:

Chen Yi, Hsu Hsiang-chien and Nieh Jung-chen, Vice-Chairmen of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party; Liu Hsien-chuan, Li Tien-yu and Wen Yu-cheng, responsible comrades of the Chinese People's Liberation Army;

Wang Hsiao-yu, Liu Feng, Liu Chien-hsun, Li Shui-ching, Li Tsai-han, Wu Tao, Wu Teh, Chang Ti-hsueh, Yang Teh-chih, Cheng Wei-shan, Yuan Sheng-ping, Tseng Ssu-yu and Teng Hai-ching, responsible comrades of P.L.A. units stationed in a number of areas of the country and those of revolutionary committees of provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions who are now in Peking;

And Yu Sang, Wang Hung-kun, Wang Ping-chang, Wang Shu-sheng, Wang Hui-chiu, Wang Hsin-ting, Teng Tzu-hui, Teng Ying-chao, Kuang Jen-nung, Liu Wei, Liu Hsi-chang, Chen Yun, Chen Shih-chu, Chen Chi-han, Li Chiang, Li Chen, Li Ssu-kuang, Li Fu-chun, Wu Jui-lin, Chang Tien-yun, Chang Yun-yi, Chang Chih-ming, Chang Ting-cheng, Chang Yi-hsiang, Chiu Chuang-cheng, Chiu Kuo-kuang, Su Ching, Hsiao Ching-kuang, Yu Chiu-li, Chou Chih-ping, Fan Wen-lan, Hsu Hai-tung, Chien Chih-kuang, Kuo Mo-jo, Ni Chih-fu, Hsia Pang-yin, Huang Chen, Tsao Li-huai, Tsao Yi-ou, Tseng Kuo-hua, Peng Shao-hui, Su Yu, Tung Ming-hui, Lai Chi-fa, Tsai Chang and Teng Tai-yuan, Members of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party who are now in Peking.

When the reception was over, the revolutionary fighters, still brimming with happiness, kept cheering: "Long live Chairman Mao!" "A long, long life

to Chairman Mao!" They sang with feeling the songs *Sailing the Seas Depends on the Helmsman* and *We Wish Chairman Mao a Long, Long Life*.

They said with deep feeling: Our Party, army, country and people owe everything today to the wise leadership of Chairman Mao. It is invincible Mao Tsetung Thought that nurtures our growth and guides us from victory to victory.

They expressed their determination to further develop the mass movement for the living study and application of Mao Tsetung Thought, conscientiously study the extremely important speeches made by Chairman Mao when the Party's Ninth National Congress was in session, Vice-Chairman Lin's political report and the Constitution of the Communist Party of China and study the historical experience of the struggle between the two lines within the Party over the past 48 years, particularly since the beginning of the stage of socialist revolution. They pledged to arm themselves with Chairman Mao's great theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, give full play to the proletarian revolutionary spirit of fearing neither hardships nor death and continue the revolution and make thoroughgoing revolution.

They were resolved to hold still higher the great red banner of Mao Tsetung Thought and, under the leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao and the Party's Central Committee with Chairman Mao as its leader and Vice-Chairman Lin as its deputy leader, unite closely, conscientiously sum up experience, carry out policies and strive hard so that "still greater victories will be won throughout the country"!

Documentary Film "The April 14 Plenary Session of the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China" Shown

The colour documentary *The April 14 Plenary Session of the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China*, the second one recording the Party's Ninth National Congress, is now being shown in Peking and other parts of China.

Jointly produced by the Central Newsreel and Documentary Film Studio and the August First Film Studio of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, it records many moving scenes in this session over which the great leader Chairman Mao personally presided. Chairman Mao made a most important and inspiring speech at the session. The delegates warmly supported this speech and constantly cheered: "Long live Chairman Mao! A long, long life to Chairman Mao!" In this film, audiences can again hear Chairman Mao's great voice, saying **"Comrades, on today's agenda are: adoption of the political report made by Comrade Lin Piao on behalf of the Central Committee and adoption of the Constitution of the Communist Party of China."**

The film records the rousing scene of the delegates enthusiastically supporting the political report made by Comrade Lin Piao on behalf of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and the Constitution of the Communist Party of China, both of which were adopted at the April 14 session. When the two documents were adopted, the entire hall burst into prolonged cheers: "Long live the Communist Party of China!" "Long live Chairman Mao! A long, long life to Chairman Mao!" It fully demonstrates the unprecedented unity of our Party on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought.

The film also shows Comrade Lin Piao delivering his important speech

at the session, as well as delegates Chou En-lai, Chen Po-ta, Kang Sheng, Huang Yung-sheng, Wang Hung-wen, Chen Yung-kuei, Sun Yu-kuo, Wei Feng-ying, Chi Teng-kuei making their speeches. They expressed their unanimous support for the great leader Chairman Mao's most important speeches, for Comrade Lin Piao's political report and for the Constitution of the Communist Party of China. The audience can see the great leader Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao very happily responding to the delegates' speeches with applause.

The film fully shows that under the direct leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao, the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China proceeded very smoothly and very successfully. It is a congress of unity, a congress of victory and a congress of pledge for seizing still greater victories throughout the country.

Syrian Military Delegation Visits China

A military delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic, led by Major General Moustapha Tlass, Chief of the General Staff of the Army and Armed Forces and First Deputy Minister of Defence of the Syrian Arab Republic, arrived in Peking by special plane on May 13. The delegation came on a friendly visit to China at the invitation of Huang Yung-sheng, Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Welcoming the delegation at the airport were Huang Yung-sheng, Chief of the General Staff; Chiu Hui-tso, Deputy Chief of the Gener-

al Staff; Hsiao Ching-kuang, Vice-Minister of National Defence; and more than 1,000 commanders and fighters of the three services of the P.L.A., and militiamen and Red Guards in the capital.

Chief of the General Staff Huang Yung-sheng Gives Banquet

Chief of the General Staff Huang Yung-sheng gave a banquet on the evening of May 14 in honour of the Syrian military delegation. In his speech, Huang Yung-sheng extended his warm welcome to the Syrian friends coming from the front of the anti-imperialist struggle in the Middle East. He said that the delegation's visit would surely exert a positive influence on further promoting mutual understanding and friendship between the peoples and armies of China and Syria and on developing friendly relations and co-operation between the two countries.

Huang Yung-sheng praised the Syrian people for their glorious tradition of opposing aggression. He said: You oppose the resolution of the U.N. Security Council, which sells out the interests of the Arab people, and you oppose all "political solution" plots by imperialism, revisionism and reaction. This stand of yours is a just stand, and conforms to the interests of the 100 million Arab people.

Huang Yung-sheng stressed: We firmly support the Palestinian people's armed struggle against aggression and the Syrian and other Arab people's struggle against U.S.-Israeli aggression and against the imperialist and social-imperialist enslavement and control of the Arab nation. We are deeply convinced that so long as the Arab countries rely firmly on their own people, carry out the policy of maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in their own hands and relying on their own efforts, and unswervingly keep to the road of armed struggle, they will surely win final victory.

Huang Yung-sheng strongly condemned U.S. imperialism for colluding with Zionism in carrying out naked direct aggression against the Arab countries and in trying by every possible means to eliminate the revolutionary armed forces of the Palestinian people. He pointed out that social-imperialism, while giving aid in name, was in reality trying to control the Arab countries and bind them hand and foot. Both U.S. imperialism and social-imperialism aimed at stamping out the revolutionary struggle of the Arab people and seizing petroleum, markets and important strategic points in the Middle East. He vehemently denounced social-imperialism for working in active co-ordination with U.S. imperialism in exerting military, political and economic pressure on the Arab countries and crudely interfering in their internal affairs, in a vain attempt to force them to knuckle under and capitulate to the U.S.-Israeli aggressors. He pointed out that the so-called "political solution" or "four-power meeting" promoted by U.S. imperialism and social-imperialism and this "plan" and that "programme" or this "proposal" and that "working paper" they had conjured up in the last two years were nothing but "power politics" tricks by a gang of bandits to plunder the Arab people at will, and were downright plots for a Middle East Munich aimed at selling out the interests of the Arab people.

Huang Yung-sheng added: The Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "All reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct desperate struggles. They are bound to resort to military adventure and political deception in all their forms in order to save themselves from extinction." The fact that U.S. imperialism and social-imperialism are now running amuck and riding roughshod over the Middle East and the rest of the world in no way shows that they are powerful, but precisely reveals their feeble nature as paper

tigers. The day of their final collapse and destruction is not far off.

The Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China, he went on to say, is a congress of unity and a congress of victory. It will have a most far-reaching influence in the history of our Party. The Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, armed with invincible Mao Tsetung Thought and tempered in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, have become more powerful than ever before. Our strength is invincible. We will certainly fulfil our proletarian internationalist duty and unite with all the revolutionary people of the world to completely smash the scheme of U.S. imperialism and social-imperialism to redivide the world, and carry through to the end the great struggle against imperialism, revisionism and reaction!

In his speech, Moustapha Tlass noted that the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China had come to a very successful conclusion. On behalf of the Syrian armed forces and in the name of the Baath Arab Socialist Party, he extended the sincerest congratulations to the friendly Chinese people and the Chinese leaders.

He said: The Arab people of Syria highly appreciate the Chinese people's support and assistance on the Palestinian question and the principled stand of the Chinese Government, which rejects the aggressive entity of Israel and regards it as a base and tool of world imperialism headed by the United States for protecting its colonialist interests in the Middle East, obstructing the Arab people's liberation and undermining their unity.

The Syrian people and army, he added, are determined to fight to the end to drive out the Israeli aggressors and achieve decisive victory. To this end, we provide all possible assistance to the Palestinian Arab resistance fighters on the occupied land, and give maximum co-operation to the

fraternal Arab countries which plunge heart and soul into the fighting. I believe that the Palestinian Arab people's determination to recover their territory and the development of armed struggle on the occupied land can ensure the smashing of all schemes and political solutions aimed at denying Arab rights in Palestine and preserving the existence of Zionism in the heartland of the Arab nation.

Moustapha Tlass praised the Chinese people who, under the wise leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung, had driven out the aggressors and defeated the reactionaries and the imperialist lackey Chiang Kai-shek after resolute struggles.

He declared that the Syrian Arab people were determined to rely, first of all, on their own efforts in resisting the aggression committed by Israel with the support of world imperialism headed by the United States.

Accompanied by Vice-Minister of National Defence Hsiao Ching-kuang, the Syrian military delegation visited the Peking No. 3 Cotton Mill on May 14 and received a warm welcome from the workers there.

China's Spring Export Commodities Fair Triumphantly Closes

China's 1969 Spring Export Commodities Fair in Kwangchow came to a successful close on May 15.

Our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "We have friends all over the world." During its one-month run, the fair was attended by more than 7,000 people in business circles from over 60 countries and regions. In accordance with her foreign trade policy of equality, mutual benefit and mutual exchange of needed goods, China made large transactions with businessmen from Asia, Africa, Latin America and other parts of the world. Among those attending the fair were trade delegations from Nepal, the Congo (B), Mauritania, Zambia, Pakistan, Cambodia and the

United Arab Republic. Diplomatic envoys, commercial attaches and other diplomatic officials of a number of countries in China also visited the fair. In their contacts with Chinese departments concerned, many foreign friends expressed their friendship for the Chinese people and their desire to promote trade.

These friends in business circles from all parts of the world were at the fair during the festive days of the holding of the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party, which made a deep impression on them. They saw for themselves the moving scenes of how the Chinese people, filled with revolutionary enthusiasm, warmly celebrated the Party's Ninth Congress. They realized how the Chinese people, tempered in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, were fired with a vigorous militant spirit; how the people throughout the country, inspired by the Party's Ninth Congress, had brought about a new upsurge in the mass movement for the living study and application of Mao Tsetung Thought; and how the people, brimming over with steadfast confidence, were taking concrete actions in grasping revolution, promoting production and other work and preparedness against war so as to fulfil the militant tasks set by the congress and win new victories in building socialism.

Many foreign friends sent messages to the fair or wrote in the visitors' book, expressing their hearty congratulations on the great victory of the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party.

People from all circles throughout the world, compatriots from Hongkong and Macao and overseas Chinese visited the hall where Chairman Mao's works were on display and saw the exhibition on China's industrial and agricultural achievements. During their visit, several Laotian friends paid high tribute to Chairman Mao's theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship

of the proletariat and described it as an outstanding contribution to the international communist movement. They highly praised Chairman Mao for bringing Marxism-Leninism to a higher and completely new stage. This hall of treasured red books, they said, showed that the Chinese revolution, guided by Mao Tsetung Thought, had embarked on a new victorious stage. The large number of new products at the fair testifies to the fact that immense material wealth can be created when Mao Tsetung Thought is in command of everything. Mao Tsetung Thought is the powerful weapon guiding the oppressed people and nations throughout the world in their revolutionary struggles. After visiting this hall, a Japanese youth from Yamaguchi Prefecture wrote in the visitors' book: "I think that the People's Republic of China, beacon of the world revolution, has further developed as a result of the success of the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party and will provide powerful backing for the oppressed nations and people all over the world." A Libyan friend wrote: "The hall of Chairman Mao's works shows the history of the heroic fight waged by the great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung against world imperialism, particularly U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism, and against feudalism and reaction in China. We will not forget the contributions made by the great leader Chairman Mao, the greatest man in the 20th century, in arousing the people of the world, especially the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America, to rise in struggle against the U.S. aggressors and Soviet revisionists. On behalf of the Arab people, especially the people of Libya, I gladly express my friendship for the Chinese people led by their great leaders who are headed by Chairman Mao. We hope that the people of the whole world will soon form a united front against world imperialism. We wish the great Chinese people prosperity. We wish Chairman Mao, the

great leader of the Chinese people, a long, long life!"

The vast number of such enthusiastic statements by guests from all lands once again testifies to Chairman Mao's brilliant thesis: "The people of all countries are rising. A new historical period of opposing U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism has begun."

On the 30th anniversary of the publication of the great leader Chairman Mao's brilliant work *The Orientation of the Youth Movement* and the 50th anniversary of the May 4th Movement, more than 160 Japanese youth at the fair held a get-together with young workers and technicians from the Kwangchow Machine Tools Plant.

While in Kwangchow, guests attending the fair visited factories, schools and rural people's communes, thereby increasing their understanding of China. Many foreign friends showed great interest in the many new things that have come up in the mass movement of struggle-criticism-transformation during the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, and in the entirely new look in the superstructure where struggle-criticism-transformation is being carried out under the leadership of the working class. The guests also attended performances of model revolutionary theatrical works on contemporary themes, such as the ballet *The White-Haired Girl*, the Peking opera *The Red Lantern*, the piano music *The Red Lantern* with Peking opera singing, and the symphonic work *Shachiapang*. Created under the guidance of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line on literature and art, these model works won warm praise from many foreign friends who said that they were full of vitality. A Mao Tsetung Thought propaganda team of medical workers from the People's Liberation Army's 3016 Unit's Health Section and another formed by youngsters of the

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Unite With All Forces That Can Be United to Win Still Greater Victories

— Forum held on the eve of the third anniversary of the publication of the *Circular* by members taking part in the work of "three supports and two militaries" from P.L.A. units stationed in Peking

ON the eve of the third anniversary of the publication of the *Circular* of May 16, 1966, the epoch-making document worked out under the personal guidance of our great leader Chairman Mao, a number of personnel taking part in the work of "three supports and two militaries" (i.e., support industry, support agriculture, support the broad masses of the Left, military control, political and military training) from P.L.A. units stationed in Peking, filled with profound proletarian feelings for the great leader Chairman Mao, enthusiastically held a forum to mark this occasion.

Today when the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution has won great victory and when the nation is making a deep study of the resplendent documents of the Party's Ninth National Congress, the participants declared that their hearts particularly warmed to the *Circular* as they re-studied it. After reviewing the militant course of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution over the past three years, the comrades participating in the forum arrived at the profound understanding that the following statement made by Vice-Chairman Lin in his political report is very correct: "The *Circular* of May 16, 1966 worked out under Chairman Mao's personal guidance laid down the theory, line, principles and policies for the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and constituted the great programme for the whole movement." Full of revolutionary fervour, they talked much about the brilliant victories in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. In the past three years, guided by Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and illuminated by the *Circular*, hundreds of millions of the revolutionary masses rose in the struggle to smash the bourgeois headquarters headed by the arch renegade Liu Shao-chi and seized back that portion of power they had usurped, thus immensely consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat. The working class and the poor and lower-middle peasants have mounted the political stage of struggle-criticism-transformation in the superstructure and have thus brought about profound revolutionary changes in all spheres of the superstructure. In our great motherland Mao Tsetung Thought has spread apace among hundreds of millions of people and has taken deep root in their hearts, the

people's level of consciousness of the struggle between the two lines has been raised to an unprecedented height and the situation in revolution and production is becoming ever better. With great emotion, they said: All our victories have been won under the guidance of the *Circular* which was worked out under Chairman Mao's personal guidance, and the latest series of his instructions. They represent the great victory for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the great victory for invincible Mao Tsetung Thought.

Vice-Chairman Lin pointed out in his political report: "In order to continue the revolution in the realm of the superstructure, it is imperative to carry out conscientiously all Chairman Mao's proletarian policies." "Policies for the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution were early explicitly stipulated in the *Circular* of May 16, 1966 and the *16-Point Decision* of August 1966." During the forum, the participants all pledged that they would closely follow our great leader Chairman Mao in continuing their advance along the orientation indicated by the *Circular*, that they would thoroughly translate into action the spirit as shown in the Party's Ninth National Congress, sum up experience, carry out various policies and unite all people who can be united so as to seize still greater victories in struggle-criticism-transformation.

The Proletariat Must Unite the Overwhelming Majority of People Around Itself

Chairman Mao has recently taught us: "The proletariat is the greatest class in the history of mankind. It is the most powerful revolutionary class ideologically, politically and in strength. It can and must unite the overwhelming majority of people around itself so as to isolate the handful of enemies to the maximum and attack them." The comrades participating in the discussions unanimously held that this brilliant instruction of Chairman Mao's explained most penetratingly the basic thinking contained in the various proletarian policies of the Party and that only by having a real understanding of this great strategic thinking of Chairman Mao's can they comprehend deeply and carry out the Party's policies consciously.

The class nature of the proletariat decides that it must unite the overwhelming majority of people around itself. Comrade Pieh Chen-ting, a member of the workers' and P.L.A. men's Mao Tsetung Thought propaganda team stationed in the Chinese Academy of Sciences, said: "The proletariat represents the interests of the broad masses of the working people and the revolutionary people. It is selfless and broad-minded and is most capable of uniting with all revolutionary forces. The bourgeoisie, however, represents the interests of the handful of persons and it will inevitably suppress the proletariat and other working people. Therefore, uniting with the overwhelming majority of people to exercise dictatorship over the minority is the basic distinction between the proletariat and all exploiting classes." Comrade Lu Jung-chung, a member of the workers' and P.L.A. men's Mao Tsetung Thought propaganda team stationed in the People's Publishing House, made a further explanation when he said: "The proletariat has the most powerful and the sharpest ideological weapon — Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, and so not only can it unite with all those who can be united with but it can also turn passive factors into positive ones and can isolate the handful of class enemies to the maximum and attack them."

The uniting of the overwhelming majority of people around the proletariat is needed for complete victory in the proletarian revolution. Comrade Wang Juilin, a member of the workers' and P.L.A. men's Mao Tsetung Thought propaganda team stationed in the Peking Youth Art Theatre, said: "The proletarian revolution is the greatest and the most thoroughgoing revolution in the world. It aims at the abolition of the system of exploitation of man by man over the globe, upon which all mankind will be emancipated. To carry such a great and arduous revolution through to completion, the proletariat cannot depend on its own strength alone. It must unite with its most reliable ally — the poor and lower-middle peasants, unite with other working people, unite with the revolutionary intellectuals and unite with all forces that can be united with. The more forces it unites, the greater its strength and the greater its victories." Many comrades said: Only by emancipating all mankind can the proletariat achieve its own final emancipation. If the proletariat does not unite the overwhelming majority of people around itself, it will benefit only the enemy and not itself and the complete emancipation of the proletariat will be impossible.

They acquired the profound realization that Chairman Mao's great strategic thinking that the proletariat must unite the overwhelming majority of people around itself proceeded from the whole situation of the revolutionary struggle and represented a far-sighted vision. Only by using this great, proletarian strategic thinking of Chairman Mao's to arm the minds of the people can they raise their consciousness of carrying out the policies to a new level. One of the important reasons why certain people failed to realize the need to unite and educate those people who had made mistakes was that

they did not proceed from the fundamental interests of the proletariat but from the narrow interests of a small group and from personal interests. This has hindered the implementation of the Party's policies. Comrade Li Yen, a member of the workers' and P.L.A. men's Mao Tsetung Thought propaganda team stationed in the Peking Mechanical Engineering Institute, said with deep feeling: "When one realizes the importance of unity, one will be firm in carrying out the policies."

Uniting With, Educating and Remoulding the Majority of the Intellectuals in Accordance With the Party's Policy

Chairman Mao teaches us: "The proletariat must exercise all-round dictatorship over the bourgeoisie in the realm of the superstructure, including the various spheres of culture."

Many comrades spoke about the fact that, responding to the great supreme commander Chairman Mao's call "The working class must exercise leadership in everything," the working class and the poor and lower-middle peasants have mounted the political stage of struggle-criticism-transformation in the superstructure to overthrow the domination of the intellectuals. This is a great pioneering effort in the history of the proletarian revolution. To firmly occupy the positions of the superstructure politically and ideologically, the proletariat must arm the masses with Mao Tsetung Thought and Chairman Mao's theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat and conscientiously carry out the Party's policy of uniting with, educating and remoulding intellectuals so as to rally the overwhelming majority of them around itself. This is a very important militant task facing the proletariat. There is a young actress at the Peking Film Studio who comes from a bourgeois family. In the past she was rather deeply poisoned by the arch renegade Liu Shao-chi's sinister counter-revolutionary revisionist line in literature and art and starred in a number of bad films. The workers' and P.L.A. men's Mao Tsetung Thought propaganda team stationed at this studio, having repeatedly studied Chairman Mao's teaching that "the overwhelming majority of the intellectuals in our country want to make progress and remould themselves, and they are quite capable of remoulding themselves," realized that if it did not unite with her and remould her, the bourgeoisie would certainly pull her to their side. Accordingly propaganda team members undertook a great deal of painstaking ideological work to educate her, and together with her, made revolutionary criticism of the counter-revolutionary revisionist line in literature and art. All this eventually enabled her to raise her level of consciousness in the struggle between the two lines. She resolved to serve the proletariat with all her heart and has now actively thrown herself into the movement for struggle-criticism-transformation. Said Comrade Wang Wen-sheng of this propaganda team at the forum: Each additional intellectual that we unite with and educate

means an added force to the revolution. The more we unite with, the more consolidated our positions.

Some comrades reviewed their units' past work of re-educating the intellectuals and declared that the experience and lessons they drew from it further testify to the fact that unity cannot replace re-education. There can be no genuine unity, they said, if we seek unity alone without educating and remoulding the intellectuals. Only when we re-educate them with Mao Tsetung Thought so that they really stand on the side of the proletariat can there be genuine unity. Only so can the leadership in the superstructure remain firmly in the hands of the proletariat.

Carrying Out the Party's Policies, Uniting With the Overwhelming Majority of People so as to Isolate the Handful of Enemies to the Maximum and Attack Them

Chairman Mao teaches us the idea of "bringing all positive factors into play, of uniting with everyone that can be united with, and of doing everything possible to turn negative factors into positive ones so as to serve the great cause of building a socialist society." At the forum, everyone spoke about the fact that, to launch relentless attacks on the handful of the most obdurate class enemies, the proletariat must implement the Party's policies to the letter and unite all forces that can be united with to the maximum. The more people we unite with, the more isolated the enemies become. The greater our strength, the harder our blows at them.

Comrades Cheng Shu-kuang and Liu Hsun-chi, who are P.L.A. men supporting agriculture at the Maichuang People's Commune on the outskirts of Peking, said: In order to unite the overwhelming majority of people around itself, the proletariat must correctly distinguish between and handle the two different types of contradictions. All Chairman Mao's proletarian policies come under this general subject. Each of these policies, whether it is the policy towards the cadres or towards the intellectuals, aims at correctly distinguishing and handling the contradictions between ourselves and the enemy and those among the people, uniting with all the forces that can be united with, bringing all positive factors into play and relentlessly attacking the handful of the most obdurate class enemies. Implementation of the Party's policies is out of the question when one cannot distinguish between the two different types of contradictions.

Comrade Wang Ching of a P.L.A. unit's Mao Tsetung Thought propaganda team stationed at Peking's Shihchingshan Middle School noted that the "handful" of enemies is often hidden among the "majority" of good people. So long as we strictly distinguish between the two different types of contradictions and unite with the "majority," we can expose and isolate the "handful." There is a staff member at this school who had done some bad things during the great cultural revolution because he was hoodwinked by the

class enemies and used by them. Because he had been quite conspicuous, some of the teachers and students at the school at first thought he was an evil element and did not try to educate him and win him over. The propaganda team, however, after making investigations and study, came to the conclusion that this person was not the real enemy. Strictly distinguishing between the two different types of contradictions, they propagated the Party's policies to the broad masses of revolutionary teachers and students on the one hand, and on the other, carried out painstaking ideological work on this person, so that he eventually raised his consciousness and came over to the side of the revolutionary masses. Once he came over, the class enemies hidden behind the scenes could not conceal themselves any longer and were exposed. This was a profound lesson for the masses. Some who originally advocated attacking this person said: If a clear distinction is not made between the two different types of contradictions and the target of attack is widened, not only will we harm our own people but we will let the real enemies escape.

Comrade Liu Feng-hsi, a P.L.A. representative at the Peking Vinylon Plant who is now chairman of its revolutionary committee, pointed out that the class enemies are mortally afraid of our becoming united. They hope that we will widen the target of attack, so that they will not be completely isolated. Therefore, they try by hook or crook to disrupt the implementation of the Party's policies. We must raise our vigilance and pay attention to the new trends of the class struggle. People who have the idea that they would rather be "Left" than Right are unwilling to unite with and educate good people who have made mistakes and mistakenly think this is being "relentless" against the class enemies. They sometimes even reprimand those comrades who conscientiously carry out the Party's policies as making "conciliation." They fail to see that to act on the idea of rather being "Left" than Right helps only the enemy and isolates they themselves. In the process of carrying out the Party's policies, when we take notice of one main tendency, we should also pay attention to the other tendency which may be concealed. Only by implementing all the Party's policies to the letter can we really unite with the majority and deal steady, accurate and relentless blows at the handful of the most obdurate class enemies.

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The great leader Chairman Mao teaches us: "The unification of our country, the unity of our people and the unity of our various nationalities — these are the basic guarantees of the sure triumph of our cause." Re-studying this great teaching of Chairman Mao's, the comrades taking part in the forum declared with the utmost confidence that, guided by Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and illuminated by the *Circular* — the great programme of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution — they will carry out the Party's policies, successfully fulfil all the fighting tasks put forward by the Party's Ninth National Congress and seize still greater victories.

Our Country Is Now a Socialist Country Without Internal or External Debts

by Tsai Cheng

OUR respected and beloved Vice-Chairman Lin Piao made an extremely important and inspiring report at the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China, a congress which was presided over by our great leader Chairman Mao and which has a far-reaching influence in our Party's history. Vice-Chairman Lin solemnly declared in his report: "By the end of 1968 we had redeemed all the national bonds. Our country is now a socialist country with neither internal nor external debts."

This is a great and inspiring event in our country's political and economic life. It is the result of our adherence to Chairman Mao's great principle of **maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in our own hands and relying on our own efforts**. It is the result of the fact that the hundred of millions of plain-living and hard-working Chinese people, exerting vigorous efforts to make their country prosperous, have adhered to Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and smashed the counter-revolutionary revisionist line pushed by the renegade, hidden traitor and scab Liu Shao-chi. It is a great victory for invincible Mao Tsetung Thought, for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and for the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution.

A Country Without Debts

At the birth of New China 19 years ago, the Kuo-mintang reactionaries left to us a country in an utter mess: production in ruins, mass impoverishment, inflation and skyrocketing prices. The imperialist reactionaries alleged that China's financial and economic difficulties were insurmountable. However, the remarkable achievements in construction made over the last 19 years by the Chinese people armed with Mao Tsetung Thought have given the lie to the predictions by the imperialist reactionaries once and for all.

What force should we rely on in carrying out socialist construction in conditions of extreme economic and cultural backwardness? With genius, our great leader Chairman Mao solved this question. He teaches: "On what basis should our policy rest? It should rest

on our own strength, and that means regeneration through one's own efforts."

Since the founding of New China there has always been a sharp struggle between the two classes, the two roads and the two lines over the question of what force should be relied on in building socialism. Our great leader Chairman Mao wisely sets forth the principle of **maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in our own hands and relying on our own efforts**, relying on the strength and arduous struggle of the Chinese people to build their country through diligence and frugality. But the renegade, hidden traitor and scab Liu Shao-chi, in his wild opposition to Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, did his best to peddle his slavish comprador philosophy and doctrine of national betrayal. He tried in vain to take the road of relying on foreign aid for building factories and for "construction." He went all out to advocate the capitalist method of financial management in an attempt to develop capitalism by exploiting the labouring masses and thus reduce China to a colony or a semi-colony again. Our great leader Chairman Mao severely criticized this counter-revolutionary revisionist line of Liu Shao-chi's. The current Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution initiated and led personally by Chairman Mao has shattered the bourgeois headquarters headed by the renegade, hidden traitor and scab Liu Shao-chi, and smashed its sinister plot to restore capitalism in China. This ensures that China's socialist construction will continue to advance victoriously along Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line.

Adhering to the consistent teachings of our great leader Chairman Mao, China obtains most of her funds for socialist construction through her socialist economy's internal accumulation. The income from state-owned enterprises makes up more than 90 per cent of the country's total revenue. In the course of building the country through self-reliance, China, at one time, issued national bonds in order to utilize the people's idle money to expand socialist reproduction. This was a supplementary measure used by China to raise capital funds. From 1950 to 1958 China issued six national bonds with a total value of 3,840 million

yuan. Together with 980 million yuan payable in interest, the sum reached 4,820 million yuan and was paid off by the end of 1968.

In the early years of the Chinese People's Republic, particularly during the War to Resist U.S. Aggression and Aid Korea, the Soviet Union, which was then led by Stálin, extended some loans to China, the principal and interest of which totalled 1,406 million new rubles. China consistently discharged her obligation of repaying these foreign debts on time and, moreover, redeemed them all in 1965 before they were due.

China is now a country without any debt. This great achievement fully proves that Chairman Mao's principle of **maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in our own hands and relying on our own efforts** is the only correct one for building socialism.

Guided by invincible Mao Tsetung Thought, the revolutionary people of all nationalities in China, through arduous efforts in the past 19 years, have brought about earth-shaking changes in China's national economy. Compared with the early days of the People's Republic of China, one hundred per cent to several hundred per cent increases have been registered in the production of grain, cotton, oil-bearing crops and other agricultural crops and in the number of hogs, sheep and other animals. The total output value of the country's industrial production has gone up more than tenfold. China has set up new branches of industry, such as aircraft, motor vehicles and tractors, electronics, petroleum and chemicals. An independent, fairly comprehensive, modern industrial system is taking shape in China. The country's scientific research, education and health work have made considerable advances. China successfully exploded her first atom bomb in 1964 and set off a new hydrogen bomb last year. On the basis of increased production, the material and cultural life of the Chinese people has improved enormously, markets are thriving and prices are stable.

While expanding her national economy rapidly, China, in the spirit of proletarian internationalism, has done what is within her power to actively support the revolutionary people of the world in their struggles and to assist some newly independent Asian and African countries to develop their economy and carry out the line of regeneration through one's own efforts.

Two Kinds of Debts Which Differ in Character

In the world today, there are two kinds of debts which are fundamentally different in character. One

is the debt of capitalist and revisionist countries. The other is that of socialist countries. The debts under the two fundamentally different social systems differ completely from each other in character, purpose and function and in the way they are incurred.

The national bonds China issued and the loans she obtained from the Soviet Union in the past had the following characteristics:

First, these bonds and foreign loans were used for socialist production and construction and for the well-being of the labouring masses. Whenever the Chinese Government made public its decision to issue national bonds, it immediately won the enthusiastic support of the masses of the people. They vied to buy the bonds, which were oversubscribed within a few days.

Second, both the national bonds and the foreign loans were regarded as only supplementary financial measures in a given period and were strictly limited in amount. During the period of rehabilitation of her national economy and the War to Resist U.S. Aggression and Aid Korea, China was confronted with temporary economic difficulties. Even under such conditions, the Chinese Government issued only a limited amount of national bonds and contracted small foreign loans. Along with the steady growth of her financial and economic foundations, China soon stopped issuing national bonds and getting foreign loans, and quickly paid all internal and external debts.

Third, China adhered to the principle of repaying her debts as scheduled. China never put off the time for paying the internal or external debts and generally honoured them in advance. During the three successive years of natural calamities from 1959 to 1961 in China, the perfidious Soviet revisionist renegade clique suddenly stopped its economic and technical assistance to China and withdrew the Soviet experts, causing great losses to China's economy. Even under such difficult conditions China continued to pay her debts on time. As stipulated in the agreement, the time limit for paying off the Soviet loans should have been December 1965; but China had paid off all the loans ahead of time by the beginning of that year.

Debts in countries ruled by imperialism, social-imperialism and the reactionaries are completely different from those of a socialist country in the following three aspects:

First, in countries ruled by imperialism, social-imperialism and reaction debts are predatory and reactionary in nature. For these countries, floating bonds and obtaining foreign loans is a main financial source for war expenditures. A large amount of the borrowed

capital is used for military orders and munition production. This results in the monopoly capitalist class reaping huge profits. The few persons in the privileged stratum amass enormous wealth while the burden on the labouring people grows heavier and heavier. For instance, on the eve of World War I, the share of the national debt borne by the labouring people in the United States averaged 14 dollars per person; during World War I, this figure increased to 80 dollars. During World War II, it jumped to more than 1,300 dollars; and now during the war of aggression against Vietnam, it has shot up to more than 2,000 dollars.

Second, these countries live on debts which grow increasingly heavier. Take imperialist U.S.A., which claims to be the richest in the capitalist world, for example. Its debts are shocking. According to figures that have been disclosed by the United States, its unpaid internal debts in bonds up to the end of July 1968 totalled 351,700 million dollars, more than twice the U.S. financial revenue for 1968. U.S. external debts up to the end of May 1968 had reached 33,100 million dollars.

Britain's domestic debts in bonds alone at the end of March 1968 were 33,500 million pounds, almost treble her 1968 financial revenue. In addition, her foreign debts amounted to 5,600 million pounds last June.

According to figures published by the revisionist renegade ruling clique in the Soviet Union, during the three years 1964-66 the Soviet foreign trade bank alone borrowed 1,000 million rubles from capitalist states.

Controlled by the Mongolian revisionist clique, Mongolia became a colony of Soviet revisionism long ago. According to statistics, from 1958 to 1966 Mongolia borrowed 6,000 million old rubles from the Soviet Union, averaging 5,500 old rubles per capita. This makes Mongolia one of the most heavily indebted countries in the world.

As to the reactionary Indian Government, which is under the wing of the U.S. imperialists and Soviet revisionists, it would collapse if it were unable to get loans. As disclosed by the Indian press in March last year, the national debt unpaid by the Indian Government was to reach 119,500 million rupees at the end of last year, a sum four or five times India's annual financial revenue.

Third, these countries make it a constant practice to delay repayment of loans. Their credit is exceptionally low. The amount of unpaid U.S. federal bonds is so large that the new bonds issued every year are insufficient to cover the interest on the old bonds. As a result, repayment is deferred from year to year.

The Soviet Union which is ruled by the revisionist renegade clique has postponed repayment of principal on bonds issued before 1958 by 20 to 25 years. This is an underhand method of welshing.

The sharp contrast shown above vividly reflects the absolute superiority of our country's socialist system, and the enormous vitality of New China which is illuminated by Mao Tsetung Thought. The absolute majority of the countries ruled by imperialism, revisionism and reaction are heavily in debt, and their deficits are piling up. They are confronted with growing political and economic crisis. Their vicious oppression and exploitation of the labouring people politically and economically have aroused ever greater discontent and resistance from the masses of the people. In the end they are bound to perish in the flames of the people's revolution.

Our great leader Chairman Mao pointed out long ago: "**The enemy rots with every passing day, while for us things are getting better daily.**" This is the most vivid, the most profound and the most comprehensive scientific thesis made by Chairman Mao on the international situation of our time. It is an objective law of historical development independent of man's will.

Take the Road of Maintaining Independence, Keeping Initiative in Our Own Hands and Relying on Our Own Efforts

Our great leader Chairman Mao always teaches us the principle of **maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in our own hands and relying on our own efforts**. It was by adhering to this principle that in the early days of our People's Republic, our people shattered the economic blockade by U.S. imperialism, speedily overcame the severe difficulties arising in the course of economic rehabilitation, and brought about a fundamental turn for the better in the country's financial and economic situation.

It is again under the guidance of the principle of **maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in our own hands and relying on our own efforts** that the Chinese people have engaged in socialist economic construction and made one great achievement after another. The fact that China has become a country without any debt also represents a glorious achievement in implementing this great principle.

Chairman Mao teaches us: "**The people, and the people alone, are the motive force in the making of world history.**" Our country, with hundreds of millions of industrious and brave people, with invincible Mao Tsetung Thought and with the wise leadership of the Ninth Central Committee of the Party with Chairman Mao as its leader and Vice-Chairman Lin as its deputy leader, will certainly be able to rely on her own efforts in accomplishing great feats unimaginable to our predecessors, and build our country into a still stronger socialist state.

Be Advanced Fighters in Continuing the Revolution Under the Dictatorship Of the Proletariat

Ma Fu-chuan

A worker in Shihchiachuang, Hopei Province

THE Party's Ninth National Congress presided over by our great leader Chairman Mao himself unanimously adopted the political report Vice-Chairman Lin made on behalf of the Party's Central Committee and the Constitution of the Communist Party of China. This is an extraordinarily happy event in the political life of the whole Party, the whole army and the whole Chinese people. When the good news reached our plant, all the workers here were filled with elation and shouted over and over again: Long live the great, glorious and correct Chinese Communist Party! Long live the great leader Chairman Mao! A long, long life to him!

The new Party Constitution clearly reaffirms: "The Communist Party of China takes Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought as the theoretical basis guiding its thinking." It also points out: "Comrade Lin Piao has consistently held high the great red banner of Mao Tsetung Thought and has most loyally and resolutely carried out and defended Comrade Mao Tsetung's proletarian revolutionary line. Comrade Lin Piao is Comrade Mao Tsetung's close comrade-in-arms and successor." This is a great victory for the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, a great victory for Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. The new Party Constitution represents the basic interests of the working class and the broad masses of the working people. It expresses the common wish of the people of the whole country. We sincerely support it and will resolutely adhere to it.

Chairman Mao has comprehensively summed up the historical experience of the international communist movement and the dictatorship of the proletariat in our country, and inherited, defended and developed the Marxist-Leninist theory of proletarian revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat. He has put forward the theory, line, principles and policies of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, and personally initiated and led the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, thereby solving, in both theory and practice, the fundamental question of how to con-

solidate the dictatorship of the proletariat and prevent capitalist restoration. Vice-Chairman Lin's report profoundly expounds Chairman Mao's theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. The new Party Constitution fully manifests this great theory and great practice of Chairman Mao's and ensures that our Party building will always advance along the direction pointed out by Chairman Mao. After repeatedly studying all this, we have come to realize even more deeply that Communist Party members should become advanced fighters in carrying on the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The new Party Constitution points out: "Socialist society covers a fairly long historical period. Throughout this historical period, there are classes, class contradictions and class struggle, there is the struggle between the socialist road and the capitalist road, there is the danger of capitalist restoration and there is the threat of subversion and aggression by imperialism and modern revisionism." In our plant, the struggles between the two classes, between the two roads and between the two lines since liberation testify to the fact that the class struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie not only has not died out, but is extremely sharp and complicated. If you don't struggle against the class enemy, he will struggle against you. If you don't exercise dictatorship over him, he will exercise dictatorship over you. The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution is a great political revolution carried out by the proletariat against the bourgeoisie and all other exploiting classes. Without carrying out this great revolution, the proletarian state power will be lost, capitalism will be restored and we workers will be plunged into a life of misery once again.

Our Communist Party is a Party for waging class struggle. Communist Party members should take up the weapon of class struggle and consciously carry on the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. Otherwise they are not good Party members of Chairman Mao.

For a long time in the past, the renegade, hidden traitor and scab Liu Shao-chi frantically pushed a counter-revolutionary revisionist line on Party building, poisoning us Party members with such reactionary fallacies as the theory of "the dying out of class struggle" and the theory of "docile tools." He vainly hoped to turn the Party members into tools for restoring capitalism. The capitalist roaders in our plant energetically peddled Liu Shao-chi's wares, saying that "to be good at production means you are a good Party member" and that "to be obedient means you are a good Party member," trying in every way to lead the Party members away from class struggle and lose their proletarian revolutionary spirit. Many Party members resisted all this and fought against it. But there were also some Party members who, poisoned by Liu Shao-chi's counter-revolutionary revisionist line on Party building, gradually lost their awareness of class struggle and failed to see the acute class struggle in the plant. They allowed the capitalist roaders to continue their criminal activities of protecting and relying on bad elements and pushing their revisionist line in running the enterprise with such trash as "material incentives," "putting profits in command," "putting vocational work first" and "relying on specialists to run the factories." In the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, some Party members even failed to see through the schemes of the class enemies and were hoodwinked by them. This bitter lesson shows that, to forget class struggle and to forget to carry on the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat will make one unable to distinguish between the enemy and the people and between right and wrong, and make one depart from the bright road pointed out by Chairman Mao.

The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution is a living lesson in class struggle and gives us a profound education in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. At the same time, it is a rigorous test for all of us. In the early stage of this revolution, revolutionary comrades of our workshop and I rebelled against the capitalist roaders in the plant. But, during the white terror of the bourgeois reactionary line, some comrades and I were branded "counter-revolutionaries." Should we persist in waging the struggle or give it up? At that time I thought of the bitter history of my family. I come from a docker's family. Hard pressed by capitalists my father committed suicide. My brothers and I were all child labourers. We only had bran and vegetables to eat and were beaten by whips. There are many class brothers like myself in our plant who endured all kinds of sufferings in the old society. By suppressing us from rising to make revolution, the capitalist roaders intended to continue their dictatorship over us, restore capitalism and let capitalists once again ride roughshod over us workers. This is absolutely intolerable! My whole family studied again and again Chairman Mao's great teachings: "You should concern yourselves with affairs of state and carry through the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution to the end!" "In times of difficulty

we must not lose sight of our achievements, must see the bright future and must pluck up our courage." We were determined to carry on the struggle to defend Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. Together with the revolutionary comrades of the plant, I plunged into new struggles.

Chairman Mao points out: "The aim of every revolutionary struggle in the world is the seizure and consolidation of political power." The central issue of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat is still the question of political power. The leadership of our Party and state, including that of the factories, schools and communes, must always be held by Marxist-Leninists. Only then can the socialist state be ensured never to change colour from generation to generation. It is necessary for an advanced fighter in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat to hold and apply the power well according to Mao Tsetung Thought, to really represent the interests of the proletariat and the masses of the people and consciously fight for the consolidation and strengthening of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Chairman Mao teaches us: "The comrades must be helped to remain modest, prudent and free from arrogance and rashness in their style of work. The comrades must be helped to preserve the style of plain living and hard struggle." The class enemies always attack us with sugar-coated bullets and all kinds of bourgeois ideologies in the society will inevitably try to corrupt us. If we relax our vigilance, there is danger of being hit by sugar-coated bullets. A very important point concerning whether or not we can closely follow Chairman Mao to make revolution and hold and apply the power well according to Mao Tsetung Thought lies in whether or not we can preserve working-class qualities. Although our positions have changed, we cannot change our qualities as ordinary workers, our working style of integrating with the masses and our revolutionary hearts which are loyal to Chairman Mao.

Constant open rectifications and ideological revolutionization of the leading organ is an important guarantee for successfully holding and applying power. Following the teachings of Chairman Mao, the revolutionary committee of our plant undertook rectification many times. All members of the revolutionary committee went down to the workshops, modestly listened to the masses' opinions and made serious self-criticisms. During these rectifications, in view of the fact that certain leading members had been unable to leave the office, we paid close attention to solving the problem of keeping close links with the masses and constantly taking part in labour. Through these rectifications, we acquired a deeper understanding that divorce from the masses and labour is the beginning of the slide down the revisionist road and any one who continues such divorce for a long time will lose his working-class qualities and cease to be an advanced fighter in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. Now all the members of the revolutionary

committee are constantly taking part in labour, keeping close links with the masses and making great efforts to revolutionize their own thinking.

We must arm ourselves with Mao Tsetung Thought and make Chairman Mao's great theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat fill our souls, carry on the revolution for ever under the dictatorship of the proletariat, and contribute our share

to the further consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The broad masses of Party members and workers in our plant are determined to closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic plan, make further efforts to study and apply Mao Tsetung Thought in a living way, vigorously grasp revolution and promote production so as to win still greater victories.

Smash the New Tsars' Theory of "Limited Sovereignty"

Chi Hsiang-yang

HAVING long been collaborating and contending with the U.S. imperialists, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has carried out aggression and expansion everywhere, interfered in other countries' internal affairs and even embarked on military adventures and thus wildly violated the territory and sovereignty of other countries. Having a guilty conscience, this pack of renegades fabricate all kinds of fascist fallacies to cover up their social-imperialist aggressive nature. The one they trumpet with the most enthusiasm is the so-called theory of "limited sovereignty."

Brezhnev, chieftain of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, and his gang have raved that the interests of the "socialist community" under their control represent the "highest sovereignty" and that these must be given "first place," while the sovereignty of any one state is "limited." They arrogate to themselves the "right" to "determine" the "destiny" of the members of the "community," including "the destiny of their sovereignty," and allege that "such an act as rendering military aid to a fraternal country to do away with the threat to the socialist system" is in "the common interests of the camp of socialism" and is "upholding" the sovereignty of another country. This is out-and-out gangster logic put out by the new tsars to justify their aggression.

Harping on the "community" right and left, this handful of shameless renegades are maliciously trampling on the sovereignty of other countries and ruthlessly plundering the wealth created by the labouring people there simply on the pretext of the "community." As Vice-Chairman Lin Piao pointed out in his political report to the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China, "the Soviet revisionist renegade clique glibly talks of 'fraternal parties' and 'fraternal countries,' but in fact it regards itself as the patriarchal party, and as the new tsar, who is free to invade and occupy the territory of other countries." The Soviet revisionist renegade clique controls the domestic affairs and foreign policy of those countries

in the "community" through the puppets it has installed there, and has become the new tsar in the true sense of the word. The Soviet revisionists use the "Warsaw Treaty" as an instrument to station a large number of armed forces in the member countries of the "community," and freely hand down orders to these countries through their many officers. They also have a firm grip on the economic lifelines of the member nations through the "Council for Mutual Economic Assistance," bilateral agreements, trade, loans, etc. In this way, they have turned these countries into suppliers of raw material, markets for their goods and auxiliary processing workshops, so as to milk them dry. This has brought enormous disaster to the people of these countries. In a word, Soviet revisionism has put the political, military and economic power of the "community" completely under its control.

The relationship between Soviet revisionism and the other member countries in this "community" is one between plunderer and the plundered, between master and slave, a relationship between a suzerain state and its colonies and dependencies. "The common interests of the community" preached by the Soviet revisionists are, in fact, the interests of Soviet revisionist social-imperialism. When they advocate putting "the interests of the community" "in first place," they mean giving top priority to their own colonialist interests, that is, they want others to place their sovereignty at the mercy of Soviet revisionism. The armed occupation of Czechoslovakia is a case in point of the "interests of the community." This atrocious act of aggression has met with the Czechoslovak people's vehement resistance, which has been growing in scale recently. In face of this, Soviet revisionism again resorted to sabre-rattling by sending its Defence Minister to direct the Czechoslovak revisionists on the spot in savagely repressing the Czechoslovak people. At the same time, it staged a farce of "swapping horses" by dismissing the puppets who were not sufficiently effective in suppressing the Czechoslovak people and imposed on them

other puppets who are even more subservient to Soviet revisionism. In advocating the theory of "limited sovereignty," the Soviet revisionists' sole purpose obviously is to legalize their brutal occupation of Czechoslovakia and the privileges they seized from the member countries of the "community."

What exactly does the theory of "limited sovereignty" mean? It means that the sovereignty exercised by the Soviet revisionist social-imperialists is "unlimited." They can extend at will their own "sovereignty" to other countries and to the whole world, while the sovereignty of other countries is "limited." It means that these countries must be left to the mercies of Soviet revisionism as it carries out aggression and expansion abroad and establishes its social-imperialist hegemony and that these countries must allow Soviet revisionism to intrude into their territory and trample them underfoot as it likes.

This Soviet revisionist fallacy is entirely calculated to serve the purpose of collaborating with U.S. imperialism in a vain effort to redivide the world. U.S. imperialism invented the so-called "free world community" and Soviet revisionism followed suit by concocting the so-called "community of socialist countries." Imperialist and colonialist to the hilt, Soviet revisionism, however, does its utmost to cover up its true imperialist face in the guise of "internationalism." Time and again, it has threatened that whosoever fails to put the interests of the "community" "in first place" "is betraying the principle of proletarian internationalism." This is a gross insult to proletarian internationalism!

In his political report, Vice-Chairman Lin Piao pointed out: "We have always held that the internal affairs of each country should be settled by its own people. The relations between all countries and between all parties, big or small, must be built on the principles of equality and non-interference in each other's internal affairs. To safeguard these Marxist-Leninist principles, the Communist Party of China has waged a long struggle against the sinister great-power chauvinism of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique. This is a fact known to all." The Soviet revisionists have been riding roughshod over other countries in the "community," violating their sovereignty at will, intervening in their internal affairs and destroying recognized elementary principles of state sovereignty lock, stock, and barrel. Yet they still talk profusely of "proletarian internationalism." What audacity! To put it bluntly, the "internationalism" of the Soviet revisionists is nothing but imperialist cosmopolitanism and big-power chauvinism aimed at conquering and enslaving other nations and establishing world hegemony.

The theory of "limited sovereignty" advertised by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique is exactly the same as what the United States, the No. 1 imperialist country, has preached, and is copied from it. The late Dulles, a U.S. imperialist chieftain, was one of the most active propagandists of the theory of "limited sovereignty." In his article "Challenge and Response in United States

Policy," this former U.S. Secretary of State said that "in the international field," "concepts of sovereignty" which "lead nations to feel that they can put what they deem to be their own national rights and interests above the need of the whole society of nations" "have become obsolete." His naked ambitions were clear when he said that "there can and should be a far greater willingness than there now is to subordinate national interests to the interest of the world community." This is virtually the same as the "theory" put out by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique. While U.S. imperialism clamours that the concept of state sovereignty "has become obsolete," Soviet revisionism advocates that "the contents of sovereignty must not be reduced to something purely formal." While U.S. imperialism raises a hue and cry about the necessity to "subordinate national interests to the interest of the world community" and not to place national sovereignty "above the need of the whole society of nations," Soviet revisionism preaches that state sovereignty "has already become a question that concerns not merely the people of a particular state" and that the "common interests of the community" should be put "in first place." While U.S. imperialism blusters about the necessity to "limit national sovereignty and establish international sovereignty," Soviet revisionism preaches that the sovereignty of any one state is limited and that the sovereignty of the "community" is the "highest sovereignty." The two "overlords" sing the same tune. This only goes to show that Soviet revisionism and U.S. imperialism are birds of a feather. Brezhnev, faithfully carrying out the behest of the late Dulles, is obviously worthy of being called his faithful disciple.

In publicizing the theory of "limited sovereignty" so energetically now, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique not only wants to encroach further upon other countries' sovereignty and unscrupulously carry out colonialist policies inside the "community," but also to extend its own "sovereignty" outside this "community." This wanton aggressive design has been made absolutely clear by the recent armed encroachment on the sacred Chinese territory Chenpao Island.

Armed with Mao Tsetung Thought, the Chinese people well understand the meaning of all this rubbish peddled by Soviet revisionist social-imperialism. We, poor and lower-middle peasants of the Hsiuying Production Brigade in Hsiaoan District, Tientsin, have an inveterate hatred for imperialism because we suffered much from its barbarous aggression and ruthless exploitation and oppression. During the years we lived under the iron heel of Japanese imperialism, how many of our houses were burned down, how many of our class brothers were killed and how many of our class sisters were insulted! When the Japanese aggressors overran our territory, we were not even allowed to eat the rice we had worked so hard to cultivate. We drove the wolf out of the front-door, but the tiger came in by the back-door. No sooner had the War of Resistance Against Japan ended than the U.S. imperialists, with the full collaboration of their

lackeys, the Chiang Kai-shek gang of reactionaries, sent aggressor troops to China. U.S. imperialism deprived us of our sovereignty over the land, water, and air space and grabbed inland navigation rights and seized privileges in commerce and in domestic and foreign affairs. It ruthlessly exploited, oppressed and slaughtered the Chinese people. We shall always keep our hatred green for the exploiting classes and for imperialism. Under the brilliant leadership of our great leader Chairman Mao, we defeated the aggressors and won liberation after protracted struggles. Now the Soviet revisionists intend to follow in the footsteps of the Japanese aggressors and the U.S. imperialists in a vain effort to ride roughshod over us and do all kinds of evil. This is nothing but sheer blindness, and daydreaming!

Chairman Mao teaches us: "When we say 'imperialism is ferocious', we mean that its nature will never change, that the imperialists will never lay down their butcher knives, that they will never become Buddhas, till their doom." During the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, we have cornered and got their

lackey — the renegade, hidden traitor and scab Liu Shao-chi — and have shattered their fond dream of turning China into their colony through "peaceful" means. In desperation, they have stepped up their military adventures. We must maintain high revolutionary vigilance against the rapacious U.S. imperialists and Soviet revisionist social-imperialists. We must follow our great leader Chairman Mao's teaching: "Be prepared against war, be prepared against natural disasters, and do everything for the people." On the strength of the vigorous East Wind of the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party, we must bring about a new high tide in the movement for the living study and application of Mao Tsetung Thought, sum up experience conscientiously, and carry out all Chairman Mao's proletarian policies without delay. We must "grasp revolution and promote production," be ready at all times to defeat any aggressor who dares to invade us. We pledge ourselves to defend the sacred territory and sovereignty of our country with our lives.

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Great Victory of Ninth National Congress of Chinese Communist Party Hailed

THE broad masses of the proletariat and revolutionary people of the world warmly acclaimed the victorious closing of the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China, Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report to the congress and the Constitution of the Communist Party of China adopted by the congress. They also hailed the election of Chairman Mao and Vice-Chairman Lin Piao as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Ninth Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. They said that this congress was a congress of unity, a congress of victory, a congress full of vigour and vitality, which embodied the fundamental interests of the revolutionary people of the world; that Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report is a great historic document which will have a most far-reaching influence on the world revolution; and that the election of Chairman Mao and Vice-Chairman Lin Piao as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Ninth Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party was not only the desire of the Chinese people but also the desire of the progressive people of the world who were struggling against imperialism and revisionism. They declared that after the Ninth Congress, the Chinese Communist Party will be more glorious, more correct and still greater and that socialist China will for ever maintain its bright red

colour, which will be of tremendous encouragement and support to the revolutionary people of the world. They warmly praised China's Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and Mao Tsetung Thought. They enthusiastically cheered: Glory to invincible Mao Tsetung Thought! A long, long life to Chairman Mao!

ASIA

The "Voice of the People of Thailand" Radio in an article it broadcast warmly hailed Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report to the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China.

The article said: This political report is a great programme guiding the socialist revolution and socialist construction in China and will guide the revolutionary struggle of the people of all countries to victory more speedily. It is an extremely important document not only for the 700 million Chinese people but also for the revolutionary people throughout the world. It penetratingly expounds Chairman Mao Tsetung's theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, systematically sums up the experience of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and provides the Chinese people and the broad masses of the proletariat and revolutionary people

all over the world with an additional ideological weapon for their revolutionary struggles. It will certainly push socialist revolution and socialist construction in China to continue to advance triumphantly along the road pointed out by Chairman Mao Tsetung, making socialist China the most consolidated rear area and the most powerful bastion of the world revolution. It will also promote the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution and enable them to seize greater victories.

A recent article in "People's Tribune," a Malayan paper published in Singapore, pointed out that the Chinese Communist Party, which has victoriously convened its Ninth National Congress, is more consolidated and powerful today than any other period in its history. Illuminated by the brilliance of the Ninth Congress, the Chinese people are more united and powerful and the great People's Republic of China is also more consolidated and powerful today than any period in the past. The Communist Party of China, the Chinese Government and the Chinese people are bound to make new and greater contributions to the world revolution.

Hajime Miyoshi, Secretary-General of the Headquarters of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox), said that Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report has tremendously inspired the Japanese people and strengthened their confidence in winning certain victory.

He emphatically pointed out: We must closely unite the broad masses of Japanese people who call for friendship between Japan and China, conscientiously study and widely propagate the great significance of Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report, intensify our struggle against the enemy, and completely smash all the enemy plots to undermine the movement for Japan-China friendship.

Teiji Hagihara, Managing Director of the International Trade Promotion Association of Japan, said that Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report has summed up the basic experience of the great victory scored by the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution initiated and led personally by the great leader Chairman Mao. It is a great historic document. This report has not only won the firm support of the Chinese people but is also warmly welcomed and supported by the people of all countries who are fighting for peace, independence and liberation. This great document not only is a powerful weapon for the 700 million Chinese people to accomplish their great cause of socialist construction, but also has extremely far-reaching influence on the world revolution.

Kenzo Nakajima, Director-General of the Japan-China Cultural Exchange Association, pointed out that according to Chairman Mao's theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report has summed up the basic experience of the Great Proletarian Cul-

tural Revolution, analysed the situation at home and abroad, clearly defined the fighting tasks of the Communist Party of China, thereby encouraging all oppressed people and nations in their fight for victory.

Progressive Japanese writer Nagashi Ema said that he was greatly elated when he heard the good news of the victorious close of the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China and the publication of Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report. He said: We must follow the teachings of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the greatest Marxist-Leninist of the present era, use Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report as a weapon, study socialist China's revolutionary experience, integrate the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete situation in Japan and develop our revolutionary struggle.

Mikiko Matsuyama, Deputy Leader of the Japanese Matsuyama Ballet Troupe, said that the great victory of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the great success of the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China were the happiest events for the revolutionary people of the world. She said: Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report is an extremely important revolutionary document.

She went on: We must study Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report in a deep-going way and strive to further promote the militant revolutionary friendship between the Japanese and Chinese peoples.

A letter from a friend in Rawalpindi, capital of Pakistan, warmly hailed the news that Chairman Mao has been elected Chairman of the Ninth Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. He wrote: "We people of Pakistan most sincerely offer congratulations to our true friends, the revolutionary people of China, and to their great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung, Lenin of our era."

A Nepalese friend pointed out that the election of Chairman Mao and Vice-Chairman Lin Piao respectively as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Ninth Central Committee of the Communist Party of China is not only the desire of the Chinese people but also the desire of the progressive people of the world who are struggling against imperialism and modern revisionism.

A letter of greetings signed by Ceylonese friend **Lionel Edirisinghe** said: All the revolutionaries of the world are greeting the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China which has been held at a time when the old world is being destroyed and a new world is being built. He said: Without any doubt, after the Ninth Congress, the Chinese Communist Party will be more glorious, more correct and still greater.

A Yemeni friend said that every revolutionary is rejoicing over and inspired by the fact that the Constitution of the Communist Party of China clearly stipulates that Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought is the theoretical basis guiding the Party's thinking.

Only by studying Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought well can a revolutionary win victory. Whoever departs from Mao Tsetung Thought will suffer defeat.

A Southern Yemeni student said that Chairman Mao has inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism, and Mao Tsetung Thought is the great and real Marxism-Leninism of our era. The congress has unanimously adopted the Constitution of the Communist Party of China which clearly reaffirms that Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought is the theoretical basis guiding the Party's thinking. It is very correct that the Constitution also clearly stipulates that the great leader Chairman Mao's close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao is the successor to Chairman Mao. The revolutionary people in the world are most enthusiastic in studying the great works of Chairman Mao, and they also like studying Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's work: *Long Live the Victory of People's War!*

Hamud Salem, member of the Aden Office of the People's Front for Liberation of the Occupied Arabian Gulf, said that Vice-Chairman Lin Piao closely follows the great leader Chairman Mao and consistently upholds Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. The fact that Vice-Chairman Lin Piao is the successor to Chairman Mao is a heavy blow to imperialism and revisionism.

Mohamed Saeed from the Liberated Area in Dhofar said: The victory of the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China is a great support to the world people in their struggle against imperialism and the reactionaries and for national liberation. The rich experience of China's revolution led by the great leader Chairman Mao will certainly prevail throughout the world. The fact that the world revolutionary people including the Dhofar people dare to struggle against and win victory over imperialism and the reactionaries is to be attributed to great Mao Tsetung Thought.

A Palestinian revolutionary said: "We firmly believe that under the leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao, the Chinese people will win still greater victories after the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China. We fully agree with Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's Marxist-Leninist analysis of the international situation. In his report to the congress, Vice-Chairman Lin Piao spoke highly about the Palestinian people's armed struggle and reiterated China's support for it. This is a tremendous encouragement to us. Under the guidance of great Mao Tsetung Thought, we are determined to carry through to the end our struggle against imperialism and Zionism and for national liberation."

OCEANIA

"**Vanguard,**" organ of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), in an article on May 15 called on all Australian revolutionary people to study the documents of the Ninth National Congress of the

Communist Party of China conscientiously, integrating them with the concrete revolutionary practice of Australia.

These documents, the article said, "not only show the way forward in China but they are a mighty contribution to Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and thereby a mighty contribution to the international revolutionary cause."

It pointed out that the political report made by Comrade Lin Piao to the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China is a consistently thoroughgoing document of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. To all the revolutionary people of Australia, the article said, "it requires deep and persistent study. It requires study with problems in mind." It added, "Like all documents of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought it is of universal application. Its general principles will be carefully integrated with the concrete reality of Australia."

The article noted that the Constitution of the Communist Party of China is of enormous international significance. Its general programme is a wonderful document which expounds the principles of continuing socialist revolution, safeguards the continuity of Marxist-Leninist-Mao Tsetung Thought leadership of the Chinese Communist Party. Its detailed clauses are a model of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. It too will be closely studied and applied.

AFRICA

The message of greetings from the **Executive Bureau of the Provisional Steering Committee of the Union of the People of Cameroons** to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China said: "On behalf of the Cameroon revolutionaries, faithful students of the thought of Chairman Mao Tsetung, we extend to you with immense joy our sincerest and warmest congratulations. In particular, we extend our best and most enthusiastic greetings to Chairman Mao Tsetung, the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our era, and to his close comrade-in-arms and best student Vice-Chairman Lin Piao, on the occasion of their election."

It said: The conclusion drawn by Vice-Chairman Lin Piao in his report from the analysis based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and the new Constitution of the Communist Party of China adopted at the congress are of important and historic significance. They will serve for a long time as guide to the communist movement and to the people's liberation movement.

The message added that the victory of the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party is a tremendous encouragement for the struggling Cameroon people who have found a thoroughgoing revolutionary path. It said, "We are determined to continue to study Mao Tsetung Thought and apply it to the concrete conditions in Cameroon." It also expressed the determination to heighten vigilance a hundredfold and persist in the struggle to achieve new victories.

A statement issued by a responsible member of the South West African National Union said: The congress raised high the great red banner of Marxism-Leninism and the great red banner of world revolution. It summed up the fundamental experience of the glorious and victorious socialist revolution in China, of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in particular. It studied the theory of Chairman Mao on continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat and on this basis it put forward the tasks and policy of the Party for its future activities in People's China and for world revolution. From the documents of the congress we can see clearly that Chairman Mao Tsetung has not only defended the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism but also enriched it with his own great contributions and revolutionary experience in combating imperialism, revisionism and all reaction. The South West African National Union always holds that Mao Tsetung Thought is Marxism-Leninism of our era.

The statement concluded with the cheers: "Long live the Communist Party of China! Long live world revolution! Glory to invincible Mao Tsetung Thought! A long, long life to Chairman Mao!"

A leading member of the Congolese (Kinshasa) Patriotic Armed Forces in a recent talk warmly hailed the election of Chairman Mao Tsetung and his close comrade-in-arms Lin Piao respectively as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and enthusiastically greeted the victorious close of the Ninth National Congress of the Party.

He said that the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party is a congress of unity, a congress of victory and a congress which reflects the essential interests of the revolutionary people of the world. He said: we are sure that after the congress, the Chinese people will register a big leap forward in all fields and will further realize Chairman Mao's call: "We hope that the present congress will be a congress of unity and a congress of victory and that, after its conclusion, still greater victories will be won throughout the country."

A Congolese (Brazzaville) worker named David said: Chairman Mao is the great genius and the Lenin of our era. Sailing the seas depends on the helmsman, making revolution depends on Mao Tsetung Thought. The helmsman of the world revolution is Chairman Mao and the thinking guiding the world revolution is invincible Mao Tsetung Thought. Under the guidance of Mao Tsetung Thought, the oppressed peoples will certainly strike down imperialism and win complete liberation. He also acclaimed Vice-Chairman Lin Piao as Chairman Mao's successor. The proletarian headquarters with Chairman Mao as its leader and Vice-Chairman Lin Piao as its deputy leader guarantees that socialist China will remain for ever red, he said.

A Tanzanian friend wrote in a letter: The successful conclusion of the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party is a great victory for Mao Tsetung Thought which is the guiding beacon and all-conquering weapon for the Chinese people and the revolutionaries of the world.

The letter said: The fighting revolutionaries of the world and the people of various countries will gain a great deal of inspiration from this congress. The letter stressed: "The Chinese Communist Party is a genuine Marxist-Leninist Party, Mao Tsetung Thought is Marxism-Leninism of our era, and the People's Republic of China is the bulwark of world revolution."

An Algerian veteran of the war of resistance against France said: "We are extremely happy over and greatly inspired by the election of the great leader Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Ninth Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party."

He said: "We hold in high esteem the great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung and the great and glorious Communist Party of China personally founded by him. Chairman Mao is the outstanding leader of the world working class. With the wise helmsman Chairman Mao and with the Chinese Communist Party armed with invincible Mao Tsetung Thought, there is guarantee for the Chinese revolution and there is hope for the world revolution."

An Algerian journalist said: "Chairman Mao is the great leader boundlessly respected and loved by the people throughout the world and is the teacher of the present world revolution. The election of Chairman Mao as Chairman of the Ninth Central Committee of the Communist Party of China has filled the world's revolutionary people with infinite confidence and strength."

The Sudanese-Chinese Friendship Association in Wad Medani sent a delegation to the Chinese Embassy in Sudan to extend warm greetings to the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party. The delegation presented a message of greetings to Chairman Mao, Vice-Chairman Lin Piao and Premier Chou En-lai, and all the delegates to the congress. The message said: "This congress is an event of extremely important significance to the development of the world revolution as well as to China's internal situation."

The message said: The victory of Chairman Mao Tsetung's line is not only a victory for the Chinese people but also a victory for the revolutionary people of the world as a whole. It is a victory of Marxism-Leninism.

A friend from Angola said in a letter of greetings: "The successful close of the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party is a great and happy event not only for all people of the People's Republic

of China but also for the world revolutionary people who are engaged today in the struggle for freedom, peace and justice. This glorious congress came as a great encouragement to us, inspiring us to go ahead in our fight despite all the difficulties, because we have realized through the congress once more the truth of invincible Mao Tsetung Thought."

The letter added: As in the past, we will follow Mao Tsetung Thought on people's war and carry more vigorously the revolutionary struggle through to the end.

A company political instructor of the Mozambique Patriotic Armed Forces said that he is very happy that the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party voiced strong support to the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of the world. "We are grateful to Chairman Mao and the Chinese people," he said.

A Mauritanian youth pointed out in his letter that guided by Mao Tsetung Thought, the 700 million Chinese people are an iron bastion of the revolutionary struggles of the peoples in the world against imperialism headed by the United States and modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist renegade clique at the centre, and for the triumph of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought in the world. He cheered in the letter: "Long live the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution personally led by Chairman Mao!" and "Long live Chairman Mao! A long, long life to him!"

Two friends in Chad said recently in a joint letter of greetings: "The convocation of the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China is a great victory for Chairman Mao's thought on continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat."

The letter said: The plot of imperialism, revisionism and reaction to restore capitalism in China has met with ignominious defeat and China has become the powerful bulwark of the people throughout the world.

A Malian friend has written a poem warmly greeting the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China. The poem reads in part:

*Salute to you,
Congress of hope!
Salute to you,
The hope of the fighting world!*

*The great China,
With the great Mao Tsetung,
Advances every day
At giant strides. . . .*

*Glory to the Ninth Congress
Of the heroic Communist Party of China!*

Long live Mao Tsetung Thought!

A long, long life to Chairman Mao!

LATIN AMERICA

A Cuban friend said: "The election of Comrade Lin Piao as Vice-Chairman of the Ninth Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the stipulation in the Constitution of the Communist Party of China that Comrade Lin Piao is Chairman Mao's successor are very important. The fact that the Chinese people have the wise leadership of Chairman Mao and have Comrade Lin Piao as Chairman Mao's successor ensures that China will always uphold the revolutionary line and will never change its political colour. This is a great support for the revolutionary people of the world."

A Cuban worker said: The success of the Ninth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party is a great victory for Mao Tsetung Thought. It is of great historic significance to the Chinese revolution and at the same time will have extremely far-reaching influence on the revolutionary struggle of the people of the whole world.

He continued: The congress is an example for the people of all countries. The People's Republic of China has in the present century provided two great experiences for the people of the world: the experience of how to carry out revolution and the experience of how to continue the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat.

A Central American friend praised Vice-Chairman Lin Piao's political report to the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China and said that he will further study this document of historic importance.

A South American friend said: Because a handful of class enemies have usurped political power, the Soviet Union has been transformed from a country of the dictatorship of the proletariat into a revisionist country and capitalism has been restored there. The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution initiated and led personally by Comrade Mao Tsetung "has solved the question of consolidating the state power and pushing ahead the socialist revolution after the seizure of political power by the proletariat. This is an important contribution of Comrade Mao Tsetung to the world proletarian revolution."

EUROPE

Entrusted by his comrades, a Bulgarian revolutionary wrote a letter to the Chinese comrades. The letter said: "Since the opening of the congress we have been most elated and our determination to combat revisionism has been firmer than ever. This is because the congress has declared the complete bankruptcy of the bourgeois headquarters headed by Liu Shao-chi and proclaimed the great victory of the revolutionary line

of Mao Tsetung in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution."

In a letter filled with enthusiasm, **three revolutionaries in Yugoslavia** wrote: "The Chinese Communist Party has always stood at the head of the army of Communists of the world. For more than 30 years since the leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung was established, the great Communist Party of China has creatively applied Marxism-Leninism to the concrete conditions in China and scored one victory after another.

"The great historic merits of the Communist Party of China lie not only in eliminating Chinese revisionists of the Khrushchov type, thus safeguarding the fruits of the great Chinese people's revolution, but also in waging a protracted struggle against modern revisionism in the entire international sphere and defending the theories of the international proletariat — the theories of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tsetung. In the flames of great class battle of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, the Communist Party of China has repudiated modern revisionism in China and in the world, creatively developed the revolutionary science of Marxism-Leninism and become the revolutionary centre of the world communist movement and workers' movement and of the world progressive forces fighting for liberation. It has opened a new page in the struggle of the world Communists and progressives for the bright future of mankind, presented a new and more brilliant vista, and laid a new foundation for the genuine rock-like unity of the world communist movement."

It added: "We pay in particular our respects to the Chinese Communist Party and Comrade Mao Tsetung whose revolutionary thought, as embodied in the Great Cultural Revolution, has also become the most powerful weapon for us to clean the soil stained by Yugoslav revisionism in the fierce socialist revolution, the most powerful weapon for us to build genuine socialism, that is, socialism of the labouring masses. Just as Comrade Mao Tsetung has taught us, only such socialism can provide the greatest opportunities to train millions of successors to the cause of revolution so that the re-emergence of the new bourgeoisie and new emperors and kings will be for ever prevented in the world and a social system always serving the working people will be established."

The letter concluded with "Long live Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Lenin of our era, the leader and teacher with genius of the international proletariat!"

In a letter of greetings, **a number of Czechoslovak revolutionaries** wrote: "We wish success to the Chinese Communist Party which is the great defender of all nations oppressed by Russian imperialism. We pin our hopes on the great Party of the Chinese people. Long live Mao Tsetung!"

Greeting the Ninth Congress of the Chinese Communist Party, **a group of West German revolutionaries** wrote: "The Party congress which constitutes a con-

tribution to the consolidation of the fruitful results of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution has opened a new, spectacular perspective for the Chinese people and the world people who have heroically taken the road of revolution."

A Swiss friend said in his letter that the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China marks an important stage in the history of the workers' movement and foretells that under the guidance of Marxism-Leninism, socialism will win new, brilliant victories.

The letter said: "I thank the great Chinese people for setting a good example of international solidarity with the people the world over. I thank the Communist Party of China and her great leader Mao Tsetung, the greatest Marxist and the greatest statesman of all times. I thank them for saving socialism by upholding the correct line and for having denounced in unambiguous terms the treachery of the revisionists and their vicious machinations."

A French railway worker said in his letter: "Please convey my warmest fraternal, revolutionary greetings to the most respected Comrade Mao Tsetung and Comrade Lin Piao and all the delegates to the congress."

He wrote: "Long live Marxism-Leninism! Long live proletarian internationalism! Long live the helmsman of the world proletariat, our great leader and teacher Chairman Mao! Long live communism!"

A letter from **a group of Austrian workers and youth** said that the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China "was convened under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our time." The congress "is of great importance to China and the whole world." The letter noted that the anti-China clamours of U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism, far from covering up their weakness, can only accelerate their own destruction. "The Communist Party of China under the leadership of genius of Mao Tsetung is following the sole correct Marxist-Leninist road," the letter added.

A group of Finnish youth in a letter expressed their determination to study well Chairman Mao's works and the political report made by Vice-Chairman Lin Piao to the Ninth National Congress. They wrote that the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China "will have a very great, far-reaching influence on the glorious history of the Communist Party of China."

A Belgian friend said in his letter that the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China was like a great red sun rising in the hearts of the people in Western countries. Under the leadership of Chairman Mao, the people of all countries, so long as they are united, will certainly win complete victory in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism.

The Palestinian People Will Win Through Sustained Armed Struggle

IN the Middle East, the rise of the armed struggle of the Palestinian people and its subsequent development have opened up a new situation in the national-liberation struggle of the Arab people. Formed by the heroic sons and daughters of Palestine, the guerrillas have won victory after victory, dealing telling blows at Israel, U.S. imperialism's tool of aggression, and bringing about tremendous changes in the struggle in the Middle East. The struggle of the Palestinian people has knocked the bottom out of U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionist social-imperialism whose counter-revolutionary conspiracy of peddling the so-called "political solution" of the Middle East question is aimed at dominating and carving up the Middle East. The victories of the Palestinian people have inspired the Arab people in their fight against imperialism and aggression.

A Single Spark Can Start a Prairie Fire

Instigated and backed by imperialism, Israeli Zionism has unleashed three barbarous aggressions against the Arab countries since 1948. The Arabs in Palestine were driven from their homeland where they had lived for generations. Uprooted, they are forced to live in humiliation as refugees in other countries.

Groping and exploring for a way out through the years, the disaster-ridden Palestinian people finally arrived at the great truth — **"Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."** Through their experience in the crucible of struggle, it became clear to them that their only way to win liberation and return to their homeland is to take up the gun and resolutely wage an armed struggle. They realized they must never rely on the "charity" or "ruling" by a United Nations under U.S. imperialist and Soviet revisionist manipulation.

The Palestinian guerrillas are a new emerging force fighting in the forefront against U.S. imperialism and the Israeli aggressors. The single spark kindled by this rising force led to a prairie fire, and the Palestinian guerrillas have grown rapidly and strong in battle.

They have established many bases and training camps in the Arab countries neighbouring on Israel and also set up mobile bases in Israeli-occupied zones. Active on the west bank of the Jordan River, in Beisan Valley, the mountainous parts of Nablus, the Gaza Strip, the Sinai Peninsula and the Negev area, these commandos launch extensive attacks on the Israeli aggressors.

These guerrillas who hit the aggressors only once a week on the average in the initial stage now mount three to seven attacks in a single day. Last year, they mounted a total of 1,000 attacks on the enemy. At the beginning of this year, on two nights alone, they raided the enemy 48 times. Al Fatah (the Palestine National Liberation Movement) has proudly announced in a communique: "There is no place beyond the reach of the Palestinian guerrillas on Israeli-occupied land."

Following the principle **"to learn warfare through warfare,"** the Palestinian guerrillas have raised their level of strategy and tactics higher and higher, proving themselves agile and flexible in battle. A veteran fighter in the Al Assifa commandos said: "We act in accordance with the following principles in every battle: first, we concentrate a force superior to that of the Israeli troops; second, we strive to encircle and wipe them out; third, we gather accurate information on the enemy before battle and surprise him at an appropriate moment." Al Fatah announced last January that in the past four years its Al Assifa commandos killed more than 3,600 enemy troops in action, including 44 officers, and destroyed more than 700 enemy vehicles, 40 ammunition depots, 74 military strongholds, 70 military posts, 16 airplanes, 4 military trains and scores of oil, electricity, hydraulic and radio transmitting and receiving installations. Other Palestinian guerrilla units have also fought many heroic battles and scored tremendous victories. A united organ has been established among the guerrilla units to co-ordinate operations.

To push their armed struggle on, the Palestinian commandos have set up scores of training camps in a

number of Arab countries, where thousands of youth receive political education and are taught ways to fight the enemy. In some training camps, many fighters eagerly study Chairman Mao's theory on people's war and guerrilla strategy and tactics, as well as "the Three Main Rules of Discipline" and "the Eight Points for Attention" and his other wise policies.

Richest Source of Power Lies in the Masses

Our great leader Chairman Mao says: "The richest source of power to wage war lies in the masses of the people." Embodying the hope and will of the Palestinian people, the guerrillas have the warm backing and support of the masses. Streams of Palestinian workers, peasants, students and women keep coming to the guerrilla units to serve in the struggle to liberate their homeland. Risking their lives, group after group of young men and women in Israeli-occupied zones crossed mountains and made for the guerrilla training camps. There were many moving scenes of people sending off their dear ones to the front in Palestinian refugee camps in the Arab countries. One old Palestinian woman gave her youngest son to the guerrillas after her other two sons were killed by the Israeli aggressor's bombs. She said to him: "Go, revenge our motherland and our family!" Another Palestinian woman wiped away her tears and sent her five sons to join the guerrillas upon learning that her husband had died heroically in action. Later, when her youngest son also fell in battle, she left home and joined the guerrillas herself. All this vividly shows that the Palestinian people are an inexhaustible source of power for the development and growth of the Palestinian guerrillas.

The broad masses of Palestinian people in Israeli-occupied zones risk their lives to serve as guides for the guerrillas, shield the guerrillas, furnish them with information, bring them food and water and care for the wounded. A guerrilla fighter who was being pursued by the enemy was hidden by an old Palestinian woman in her home. When Israeli soldiers burst into the house to search, she pointed to her own son and said calmly: "There he is." The marauders took her son away. The guerrilla fighter was moved to tears when he learnt what had happened. But the old woman told him: "You are a commando fighting for us. My son is not a commando. So you are more important than my son." Speaking of the support given them by the masses, the guerrilla fighters said: "There is no dense jungle to give us cover but the masses of the people are our jungle." This jungle of the people gives the guerrillas their most reliable cover from which they make raids on the enemy.

At present, the vigorous mass movement in the Israeli-occupied zones against enemy occupation provides powerful co-ordination for the armed struggle of the guerrillas. Palestinian workers, peasants, students, women and merchants in the occupied zones have since the 1967 war constantly been on strike and demonstrations to battle with the fascist Israeli troops and police. Women students and housewives stoned Israeli soldiers to death and smashed Israeli military vehicles. This is a new front opened up by the Palestinian people against the Israeli aggressors.

The armed struggle of the Palestinian people has boosted the revolutionary militant mood of the entire



**Valiant Palestinian guerrillas
on a combat mission**

Arab people and won their resolute support. Thousands upon thousands of workers, students, women and other sections of the people in the Arab countries have time and again expressed their support for the struggle by meetings and demonstrations. During the demonstrations, they shouted: "Palestinian brothers, we stand by you!" "The Palestinian armed struggle is our struggle!" and "Only people's war can defeat U.S. imperialism-Israel!"

Perseverance Means Victory

The victorious development of the armed struggle of the Palestinian people has struck terror into the hearts of the U.S. imperialists and Soviet revisionist social-imperialists, who are feverishly plotting a "Middle East Munich." Working hand in glove, they are stepping up their collusion at the current "four-power meeting" and sparing no effort to peddle their despicable fraud of "political solution" for the Middle East question. This is a preposterous attempt by the U.S. imperialists and Soviet revisionists to stamp out the raging flames of the Palestinian people's armed struggle, liquidate the Palestine liberation cause and realize their criminal design of joint domination over the Middle East. With this end in view, U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism intimidate, throw their money around, and try to divide and split the Arab countries. They are looking for agents in the Arab countries to serve their sinister scheme of strangling the armed struggle of the Palestinian people.

Our great leader Chairman Mao pointed out while dealing with the war situation in the early stage of

China's War of Resistance Against Japan that there may be "setbacks, retreats, internal splits, betrayals, temporary and partial compromises and other such reverses. Therefore it should be realized that the war will be arduous and protracted." On the road to victory, the Palestinian people, too, will face a protracted, arduous and tortuous struggle.

The Palestinian people, steeled and grown strong in the armed struggle, have awakened. They will never allow themselves to be bullied and sold out. The Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization in a statement on April 10 strongly condemned the "four-power meeting," categorically rejected any "political solution" formula and reiterated the Palestinian people's rejection of the U.N. Security Council resolution, the draft of the Soviet Union and the U.S. "working paper." The statement stressed: "The Palestinian people are firmly determined to continue their armed struggle, to strengthen and develop this struggle to liberate their whole homeland, Palestine."

Al Fatah guerrilla fighters have put it well: "Palestine's struggle in the past year or more has proved that Chairman Mao's brilliant thought on people's war is the most powerful weapon for the Palestinian people fighting for national liberation."

Chairman Mao says: "Perseverance means victory." So long as the Palestinian and other Arab people strengthen their unity and persevere in struggle, they will surely win victory for their national liberation in the end.

Soviet Revisionists Brazenly Attack Palestinian People's Armed Struggle

TURNING its propaganda machine on full blast, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has of late once again brazenly vilified, abused and attacked the Palestinian people's armed struggle. This has further exposed the ugly features of Soviet revisionist social-imperialism which is anxious to make bigger counter-revolutionary deals with U.S. imperialism in the Middle East in betrayal of the Palestinian people's liberation cause.

In a signed article in its April 15 issue, *Soviet Russia* rabidly attacked the armed struggle of the Palestinian people. From beginning to end, the article makes no mention of the Palestinian people's right to return to their homeland, nor does it say anything at all about their just cause of liberation. On the contrary, like a harridan hurling abuse in the street, it openly

reviles by name Al Fatah (the Palestine National Liberation Movement) which is carrying on the armed struggle. With point-blank insolence it asks Al Fatah: Can armed struggle be regarded as the only way in waging liberation struggle? Acting like a social-imperialist boss, the article alleges that the "political aim of Al Fatah and certain other organizations" to realize national liberation by defeating Israel, the U.S. imperialist tool of aggression, through armed struggle is "not taking into account the present condition of the Arab East" and is therefore "unrealistic" and "all the more regrettable."

In the eyes of the Soviet revisionist renegades, the two million Palestinian people who had been driven out of their homeland for 20 years should permanently suffer aggression and have no right whatsoever to fight

for national liberation. They should leave themselves to the manipulation and tender mercy of Soviet revisionism and U.S. imperialism and forgo their right to take up arms to fight the enemy. Since the Palestinian people have embarked on armed struggle in defiance of this counter-revolutionary argument of the Soviet revisionists, they have become a thorn in the flesh of the Soviet revisionists who rail at their action as "unrealistic" and "regrettable." In the eyes of the Soviet revisionists, the Palestinian people should toe their revisionist line and submissively accept the "status quo" of U.S. imperialism using Israeli Zionism to commit aggression against the Arab people, but should not destroy "the status quo in the Arab East," let alone defeat Israel, the U.S. imperialist tool of aggression, by force. This is outrageous in the extreme. Even more disgusting is the fact that *Soviet Russia* viciously vilifies the Palestinian people who are persisting in armed struggle as taking "Trotsky's stand." The paper even has the effrontery to ask the leader of Al Fatah to spell out the meaning of the Palestinian people wanting to "eliminate one of the imperialist strongholds." By posing this question through *Soviet Russia*, the Soviet revisionists have committed a brazen act of provocation against the Palestinian people's liberation struggle. It is an eye-opener that Soviet revisionist social-imperialism and U.S. imperialism are birds of a feather, both the protectors of Israeli Zionism.

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has all along harboured a deep hatred for the armed struggle of the Palestinian people. Back in December last year, it instructed *Pravda* to slander, without mentioning names, the Palestinian guerrilla fighters as "extremists" and attacked their taking up arms to fight as "ill-considered actions which have objectively damaged the just cause of the Arab people." This time, soon after the opening of the sinister "four-power meeting" of the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Britain, it lost no time in getting *Soviet Russia* to abuse by name the guerrilla units composed of the heroic sons and daughters of the Palestinian people. It clearly shows how frenzied Soviet revisionist social-imperialism has become in trying to put down the armed struggle of the Palestinian people.

After the Soviet revisionists put forth the notorious "five-point plan" for a "political solution" of the Middle East question last December, former U.S. President Johnson, in a reply to the Soviet revisionists on January 15 this year, said: "The U.S. views, as a matter of top priority, the undertaking of the Soviet Union and the United States and other countries to use their influence to stop the grave increase of Arab terrorist operations [should read: the Palestinian people's armed struggle

— *Editor*] in the area." Soviet revisionism acted without delay in accordance with the desire of U.S. imperialism. Following this, the Soviet revisionists went all out to step up their sinister activities "to stop" the development of the Palestinian people's armed struggle. On the one hand, they worked overtime through diplomatic channels to peddle the filthy "political solution" to the Arab countries. On the other hand, they played up, through "non-official activities," a so-called "peaceful solution" as the "only correct path to follow." Head of the Soviet revisionist trade unions Shelepin went to Cairo in person and unexpectedly turned up at the Fourth Conference of the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions, which opened on January 29 this year. He used "influence" inside and outside the conference hall and asserted more than once that "the fulfilment of the Security Council resolution" "is the realistic road to political settlement in the Middle East." He opposed the Palestinian people's guerrilla war.

However, Soviet revisionist "influence" is becoming less and less effective. As an Arab saying goes: No matter how the dog barks, the caravan continues to advance. The Palestinian people are not taken in by the Soviet revisionists' "political solution" fraud. Al Fatah and other Palestinian nationalist organizations have come out with many statements against all so-called "political solutions." These categorically rejected the Soviet revisionist "five-point plan" and strongly denounced the Soviet revisionists "for ignoring the Palestinian people's sacred rights to liberate and return to their homeland." They pledged to firmly carry on their armed struggle and fight for the victory of the cause of national liberation.

The Palestinian people's perseverance in armed struggle and resolute opposition to "political solutions" have today become the biggest obstacle to Soviet revisionism which tries to speed up its counter-revolutionary deals with U.S. imperialism over the Middle East question. While contriving a Munich-type plot in the Middle East together with U.S. imperialism at the "four-power meeting," the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has openly come out to attack the Palestinian people's armed struggle. However, the heroic Palestinian people are not to be cowed. Soviet revisionism's curses can only evoke their indignation and make them still more determined to have no truck with Soviet revisionist social-imperialism. These curses can only spur them to rely on themselves, strive more vigorously, unite as one and carry the armed struggle to the end. Like U.S. imperialism, Soviet revisionist social-imperialism has committed the worst crime in the Middle East. The broad masses of the people of Palestine and all Arab people will not let them get off lightly.

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deaf-mute school in Liaoyuan, Kirin Province, northeast China, who had been cured made a special trip to Kwangchow to spread Mao Tsetung Thought among the foreign friends from the five continents. This aroused great interest. Full of praise, many foreign friends said: It is a world miracle for deaf-mutes to mount the revolutionary stage in propagating Mao Tsetung Thought.

This is the best proof that the Chinese people are conquering all difficulties with Mao Tsetung Thought.

A grand reception marking the close of the fair was given on the evening of May 15. More than 3,300 people attended. Chen Yu, Vice-Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee and Chairman of China's Export Commodities Fair, said in his address at the reception: In accordance with

her foreign trade policy of equality, mutual benefit and mutual exchange of needed goods, China will actively develop trade with all parts of the world and promote friendly contacts with the people of all countries. Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min and leading members of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee and the Kwangchow Municipal Revolutionary Committee were at the reception.

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