

COMRADE LI CH'UAN-HUA DIES ON "MAY 6" BRAVELY  
WE SING "INTERNATIONALE" IN MOURNING

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On 6 May, in Chengtu, Szechwan, the "Chengtu Industrial Workers Army" which takes direct orders from the small handful of power-holders inside the party who follows a capital line provoked a large and bloody riotous fight in the 132 Factory in Chengtu. Our Tung-fang Hung Commune's Liaison Station in Chengtu, upon learning of the riots immediately dispatched personnel to the site of trouble in an attempt to prevent violence but to no avail. Consequently, they helped the revolutionary rebels to take back the East-side Building which fell into the hands of the "Industrial Army". The fascist "Industrial Army" repeatedly aggravated the riots and violence. By 2 p.m. machine guns and hand grenades were used on the revolutionary masses. Our "2264" Comrade Li Ch'uan-hua of the Tung-fang Hung Commune was killed in the gunfire. Our Liaison Station's sound truck was shot several times. A number of comrades were wounded. ...

Martyrs' blood dyed red Mount Pai and the Shu River.

When the bad news reached here, Tung-fang Hung roared in anger. The debt of blood must be repaid in blood. We must pay our respect and convey condolences to the bereft. Revenge for Comrade Li Ch'uan-hua. The voices of anger and sorrow reverberated the world. At 10 o'clock in the evening a rally for all the students and faculty members of the college was held for this purpose. Comrade Yang Yu-chung (2799 7183 1813) reported the news from Chengtu and indicted Li Ching-ch'uan and his likes for their atrocities. He also praised the revolutionary fighters for their courageous struggle. Then, Chairman Wang Ta-pin of the Revolutionary Committee of the Tung-fang Hung Commune spoke on behalf of the Revolutionary Committee. With deep grief he said: "With his life and blood Comrade Li Ch'uan-hua carried out his pledge to defend Chairman Mao until death. He is an example for all the Tung-fang Hung fighters and all the revolutionary comrades. Physically Comrade Li Ch'uan-hua died. But his revolutionary spirit and dedication to defend Chairman Mao ever remain." "The martyrs' blood must not be shed in vain. The debt of blood must be repaid in blood. We will not give up until Liu Shao-chi, Teng Hsiao-ping, Li Ching-ch'uan and the small handful of power holders inside the party who follow a capitalist line are all smashed."

Comrade Wang Ta-pin's speech was repeatedly interrupted by the excited slogan shouting of the masses at the rally.

The rally observed three minutes' silence to mourn the brave martyrs of the "May 6" incident in Chengtu.

The rally passes the mourning notice issued by the Revolutionary Committee of the Tung-fang Hung Commune, and the condolences telegram sent by the Revolutionary Committee to the Revolutionary Rebels in Chengtu, Szechwan.

"All struggle entails sacrifice. Death is not at all unusual. But when we think of the interest of the people and the suffering of the overwhelming majority of the people, we will see that to die for the people is to die for a worthy cause." "Thousands upon thousands of martyrs bravely gave up their lives for the interest of the people. Let us hold high their banners and march forward on their blood."

Revolutionaries brave death, cowards never join revolution. Our Tung-fang Hung fighters held a gigantic parade that evening immediately following the rally. "Our heroic pledges remain. Indignation fills our heart." "Down with the Chengtu Industrial Army." "Down with the Bourgeois Royalists". "Revenge for the Martyrs!". Singing and slogan-shouting along the way answered and followed each other without letting up. The parade passed Chinghwa University, Peking University, Mineral College, Petroleum Institute, Steel Institute, Peking Medical College, Peking Navigation Institute and other colleges. Wherever the rebels passed, the revolutionary students and faculty members all responded boisterously.

As the night wore on, the flame of revolution kept on burning bright. The revolutionary fellow fighters at the various colleges all held their respective parades and demonstrations. The masses gathered again in the athletic field of our college. The Tung-fang Hung of Agricultural Machinery Institute, of the Language Institute, of Peking Forestry Institute, of Agricultural College, of Postal and Telecommunications Institute, of Political and Law Institute, of Kung Ta; Finance and Economics 88; Peking Navigation Institute's Red Flag; the Red Rebellion Corps of the Higher Military Academy and the Military Survey Institute; the Logistics College; the communes of the People's University and the New People's University; the Revolution-till-Final-Success Red Guards of the Mineral Institute; Pei-kung Tung-fang Hung; Seven Mechanical Department's 916; the Peking Petition Group of the Chengtu Workers Revolutionary Rebellion Army; the August 26 Unit of the Szechwan University; the Honan Two-Seven Unit; Pei-wei Red Flag Revolutionary Rebellion Corps; the People's College

Tung-fang Hung; Chien-kung 81 and other organizations were represented by tens of thousands of revolutionary people in this rally and parade to mourn the death of the martyrs and to enhance our morale.

The masses attending the rally were unanimous in expressing their view that the soil and the skies that were made red by the blood will become a new red world of Mao Tse-tung's thought. Darkness will pass and the daybreak is immediately ahead. The small handful of power-holders inside the party who follow a capitalist line and their henchmen "only bring about more widespread and more drastic revolution by their suppression and persecution against the revolutionary people." Victory will be ours.

It is late in the night and everything is quiet except that revolutionary fellow fighters from various rebel units are still coming to the college. "Revolutionaries brave death, cowards never join revolution." "Down with Liu, Teng, and Tao." Slogans are heard far and wide. All people expressed the determination that grief will be turned into power. Flames must be kindled to fight against Liu and Teng. We must defeat and bury the small handful of power-holders who follow a capitalist road.

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