

Kiangsi Provincial Revolutionary Committee Formed in Excellent Situation

Grand Rally of 200,000 P.L.A. Men and People Wish the Great Leader
Chairman Mao a Long, Long Life

THE Revolutionary Committee of Kiangsi Province was set up on January 5, at a time when the nation's revolutionary masses in their hundreds of millions are winning all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

Kiangsi Province is in east China. It was here that in 1927 the great leader Chairman Mao established a revolutionary base area in the Ching kang Mountains, the first of its kind in China.

In Nanchang, capital of the province, a grand rally to celebrate the birth of the committee was attended by over 200,000 proletarian revolutionaries, revolutionary people and commanders and fighters of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Carrying huge portraits of Chairman Mao and waving their bright red copies of *Quotations From Chairman Mao Tse-tung*, they cheered again and again: "Long live the victory of the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung!" "Long live the victory of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line!" and "Long live Chairman Mao! A long, long life to him!"

Chairman Mao, the red sun in our hearts, has always shown great solicitude for the movement of the great proletarian cultural revolution in Kiangsi Province. Last year he went there during his tour of inspection and gave brilliant instructions. His solicitude gave the local people immense encouragement, education and strength. Holding high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, they have creatively studied and applied Mao Tse-tung's thought, closely followed Chairman Mao's great strategic plan and held to Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. They have also been relentlessly repudiating the counter-revolutionary revisionist line pursued by China's Khrushchov and his agents in Kiangsi and steadily developing and consolidating the revolutionary great alliance and revolutionary "three-in-one" combinations. All this has added up to decisive victory in the province's great proletarian cultural revolution.

Establishment of the Kiangsi Provincial Revolutionary Committee proclaimed the complete bankruptcy of the plots for a capitalist restoration hatched by a handful of capitalist roaders in the Party, including Fang Chih-chun, the agent of China's Khrushchov in Kiangsi.

Our great leader Chairman Mao himself kindled the flame of the great proletarian cultural revolution. Guided by Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, the people of Kiangsi, loyal to him, have inherited

and developed the Ching kang spirit of steadfast and thoroughgoing revolution. They exposed the handful of capitalist roaders, including Fang Chih-chun, seized the power they had usurped and kept it firm in the hands of the proletarian revolutionaries, thereby opening a new chapter in the glorious history of the Red revolutionary base area.

At the crucial moment of the struggle, the Chinese People's Liberation Army, following the great leader Chairman Mao's instruction to "help the broad masses of the Left," gave most resolute support to the proletarian revolutionaries and made outstanding contributions in helping the Left, helping industry and agriculture, exercising military control and giving military and political training.

Comrade Cheng Shih-ching, Chairman of the Kiangsi Provincial Revolutionary Committee, addressing the rally, said: "Sailing the seas depends on the helmsman, making revolution depends on Mao Tse-tung's thought." In winning the struggle to seize power, the Kiangsi proletarian revolutionaries relied on the great helmsman Chairman Mao and the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung." In maintaining and exercising this power well in the days ahead they would also rely on the great helmsman Chairman Mao and the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung, he added.

He pointed out that the fundamental task now was to carry the words of Chairman Mao to the people of the whole province, to achieve all-round implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions, to carry out on a wider scale and more thoroughly the great mass movement of creatively studying and applying Mao Tse-tung's thought, and by putting Mao Tse-tung's thought in command, to do a good job of revolutionizing people's ideology, so as to win all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution — politically, ideologically, economically and organizationally — and to carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end.

Chairman Mao, he said, is our great teacher, great leader, great supreme commander and great helmsman, the never-setting red sun in our hearts. Chairman Mao has inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism with genius, creatively and comprehensively, and has raised it to a completely new stage. The great thought of Mao Tse-tung is Marxism-Leninism of the present era.

The sons and daughters of the Ching kang Mountains, Comrade Cheng Shih-ching said, deeply understood that armed with Mao Tse-tung's thought, they

would always advance triumphantly and victoriously storm all positions. They pledged to be always loyal to Chairman Mao, to the thought of Mao Tse-tung and to Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. With the greatest enthusiasm, determination and swiftness they would do their utmost to disseminate, study, implement and translate into action every instruction of Chairman Mao's. They were determined to follow the example of Comrade Li Wen-chung, a model in "helping the Left and cherishing the people," whose motto was: "We love what Chairman Mao loves, we support what Chairman Mao supports, we act according to Chairman Mao's instructions, we advance as Chairman Mao directs," he declared.

Cheng Shih-ching called on the proletarian revolutionaries and the revolutionary masses throughout the province to raise still higher the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, creatively study and apply Mao Tse-tung's thought, study and apply well Chairman Mao's latest series of extremely important instructions concerning the great proletarian cultural revolution. Taking "fight self-interest, repudiate revisionism" as the key link, they were asked to do a really good job in running all types of classes in the study of Mao Tse-tung's thought, eliminate self-interest and promote devotion to the public interest, remould their world outlook, utterly repudiate revisionism, continue with the deep-going campaign of revolutionary mass criticism and repudiation so as to promote and consolidate the revolutionary great alliance and revolutionary "three-in-one" combinations, and carry out well the tasks of struggle-criticism-transformation. They were also called upon to consolidate the Party organizations and strengthen Party building, further implement Chairman Mao's great call to "support the army and cherish the people," make big efforts to strengthen the unity between P.L.A. men and people, strengthen and consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat, heighten their revolutionary vigilance, and grasp revolution and promote production and other work, promote preparations against war, and achieve still better results in all fields.

Chairman Mao, Vice-Chairman Lin Piao and the Party's Central Committee highly evaluated the great proletarian cultural revolution in Kiangsi Province and placed great hopes on it, Cheng Shih-ching said. The sons and daughters of the Ching kang Mountains must carry forward the revolutionary tradition and gain still greater glory. They must be modest and prudent,



The Chinese People's Liberation Army has made outstanding contributions to the great cultural revolution in Kiangsi Province. Its members cheer at the rally: "Long live the victory of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line!" "Long live Chairman Mao!"

guard against arrogance and rashness, work hard and aim high to bring prosperity to the country, carry on the revolution for ever and make steady progress. They must promote the Chinese revolution and the world revolution, turn the first Red revolutionary base area created by Chairman Mao into a great red school of Mao Tse-tung's thought, spread throughout the world the flame which Chairman Mao had himself kindled in the Ching kang Mountains and let the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung shine all over the globe, he concluded.

Also speaking at the rally were representatives of the Chinese People's Liberation Army units in Kiangsi, of the Preparatory Committee for the Great Alliance of Proletarian Revolutionaries in Kiangsi and of workers, poor and lower-middle peasants and Red Guards. With revolutionary enthusiasm they greeted the birth of the revolutionary committee.

They expressed their determination to be always loyal to the great leader Chairman Mao and the great thought of Mao Tse-tung and to hold still higher the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought. They pledged that in all circumstances they would strictly act in accordance with Chairman Mao's instructions.

Amid thunderous applause and cheers, the rally adopted a message of salute to the most respected and beloved great leader Chairman Mao.

The message said: "With indescribable joy and excitement, we, sons and daughters of the Ching kang Mountains, report to you, the red sun that shines most brightly in our hearts that, nurtured by your brilliant thought, the Kiangsi Provincial Revolutionary Committee has triumphantly arisen amidst the storms of class struggle.

"This is yet another brilliant victory for your proletarian revolutionary line! It is yet another great victory of your illustrious thought in this old revolu-

tionary base area! It is yet another glorious contribution made by the Chinese People's Liberation Army, personally created and led by you, in helping the Left, helping industry and agriculture, exercising military control and giving military and political training!"

"Respected and beloved great leader Chairman Mao," the message continued, "we sons and daughters of the Ching kang Mountains are closely following you in winning all-round victory for the great proletarian cultural revolution.

"We shall develop in still greater breadth and depth the mass movements of revolutionary criticism and of struggle-criticism-transformation so as to resolutely, thoroughly and completely eliminate all the poison spread by China's Khrushchov and his agents in Kiangsi. We shall exert great effort to grasp revolution, promote production and other work and promote preparations against war, and strive for the all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution — ideologically, politically, economically and organizationally!"

The message concluded: "The sun rises in Peking and lights the five continents and the four seas. Dear Chairman Mao! The world has now entered the new

era in which your thought is the great banner. The revolutionary road of the Ching kang Mountains which you opened up now leads to all parts of the world. The great truth 'political power grows out of the barrel of a gun' is being grasped by revolutionary people throughout the world. The thunder of the guns on Huangyangchieh is reverberating through Asia, Africa and Latin America. The flame of revolutionary armed struggle is spreading all over the five continents and the four seas. Respected and beloved Chairman Mao! Looking out to the world from the Ching kang Mountains, we pledge ourselves to act as international proletarian revolutionaries. Under your command, we shall sweep away all pests on earth so that the great red banner of your brilliant thought will be planted all over the world and turn the whole world red!

"With profound class feeling we sincerely wish you, our great teacher, great leader, great supreme commander and great helmsman Chairman Mao, a long, long life!"

After the rally, the members of the revolutionary committee joined the revolutionary masses in a grand demonstration.

The Red Flag of the Ching kang Mountains Will Wave Through All The Generations to Come

— Founding of Kiangsi Provincial Revolutionary Committee warmly acclaimed

INSPIRING news of the establishment of a provincial revolutionary committee has come from Kiangsi, the first Red base area in China which was founded personally by Chairman Mao. This comes in the midst of the song of triumph of the great proletarian cultural revolution, which is echoing to the skies, and at the outset of the glorious year of 1968.

Forty years ago when our great leader Chairman Mao hoisted the red flag of revolution on the Ching kang Mountains, he opened up the brilliant revolutionary road of encircling the cities from the countryside and seizing political power by armed force. Since then, the heroic sons and daughters of the Ching kang Mountains have closely followed our great supreme commander Chairman Mao and, guided by the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung, have dedicatedly carried forward the revolution, writing an epic page in the history of the Chinese revolution.

China's Khrushchov and his agent Fang Chih-chun and their like in Kiangsi, for a long time, frantically opposed Mao Tse-tung's thought and pushed a counter-revolutionary revisionist line in an attempt to change

the colour of this old Red base area. But the revolutionary people of Kiangsi, loyal to Chairman Mao, have waged a heroic tit-for-tat struggle against this handful of class enemies to defend Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. Keeping to Chairman Mao's great strategic plan in the course of the great proletarian cultural revolution, they have broken through one obstacle after another, and braved storm and wave to win a great victory.

Chairman Mao teaches us: "The universal truth of Marxism-Leninism, which reflects the practice of proletarian struggle throughout the world, becomes an invincible weapon for the Chinese people when it is integrated with the concrete practice of the revolutionary struggle of the Chinese proletariat and people."

Chairman Mao also teaches us: "Once the masses know the truth and have a common aim, they will work together with one heart." . . . and, "when the masses are of one heart, everything becomes easy."

The most important thing of all is to put Mao Tse-tung's thought into practice. Once the great teach-