

HEILUNGKIANG DAILY DESCRIBES CLASS STRUGGLE

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[HEILUNGKIANG DAILY 8 April Editorial: "Take the Initiative To Attack, Resolutely Suppress Counterrevolutionaries"]

[Text] "Over Chungshan swept a storm headlong. Our mighty army, a million strong, has crossed the great river." The situation of the great proletarian cultural revolution is excellent. The whole situation is more favorable than ever before. However, the nearer the great proletarian cultural revolution goes to the all-round victory, the more desperate the class enemy will become in its last-ditch struggle to frenziedly subvert. Therefore, class struggle is still sharp and acute.

On 7 April, military control committees and military control groups of the public security organs in Harbin, Tsitsihar, Chitung, Aihui, and Suihua municipalities and counties sponsored rallies to strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat and announce the resolute suppression of counterrevolutionaries and bad elements, dealing a resounding blow to the class enemy's sabotage activities, boosting the revolutionary morale of the masses of revolutionary people, and greatly deflating the arrogance of the handful of class enemies.

Chairman Mao teaches us: "Make trouble, fail, make trouble again, fail again till their doom; that is the logic of the imperialists and all reactionaries the world over in dealing with the people's cause, and they will never go against this logic." The handful of incorrigible capitalist-roaders in the party and freaks and demons in society do not take defeat lying down; they invariably undertake sabotage or make trouble. In fact, they have put up counterrevolutionary posters, distributed counterrevolutionary leaflets, created counterrevolutionary public opinion, and engaged in rumor-mongering and agitation to confuse the masses. By covertly establishing counterrevolutionary ties, they have developed counterrevolutionary organizations and deluded and hoodwinked some people to stir up a black counterrevolutionary trend of reversing correct verdicts.

Camouflaged, they have wormed their way into revolutionary mass organizations to incite factional clashes and, for all they are worth, advocated anarchism to undermine the revolutionary great alliance and the revolutionary "three-in-one" combination.

They have committed manslaughter, arson, robbery, burglary, swindling, and rape to sabotage state and collective property, threaten the lives of the people, and disrupt social order. At factories, mines and enterprises, they incited the masses to stop work and production and created such incidents as water and power outages; in the countryside, at will, they have killed draft animals and destroyed farming implements and grain; and in urban areas they have instigated the hoarding of commodities and actually laid aside merchandise so as to undermine the economic market, state plans, people's livelihood, and industrial and agricultural production. Through undermining production, the class enemies are intent on attaining the political goal of undermining the great proletarian cultural revolution; it is the trend of the current class struggle that warrants our special attention.

These few class enemies have frenziedly undermined Chairman Mao's great strategic plan and the great proletarian cultural revolution and have gone to the length of directing the spearhead at the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao, the great PLA, and the newborn revolutionary committee.

Their intention is to overthrow the dictatorship of the proletariat in an attempt to reach their sinister goal of restoring capitalism.

Our struggle against the class enemy is in essence a struggle between the bourgeois force to restore capitalism and the proletarian force to counter the restoration. Therefore, we should by no means belittle the struggle, nor should we relax our vigilance.

An old Chinese saying goes: "Good cause brings about good effect; bad cause brings about bad effect. If the effect does not show itself now, the time is not yet ripe. When the time is ripe, it will definitely show itself." Revolutionary committees at all levels are now leading the revolutionary masses in launching voluntary attacks on class enemies. A dragnet of the people's war is set, the death knell for all class enemies has tolled, and the doom for all class enemies is arriving!

Chairman Mao teaches us: "Wherever counterrevolutionaries make trouble, efforts must be made to resolutely annihilate them." With regard to the handful of class enemies making trouble, we must take the initiative to launch unremitting, fierce attacks on them so as to remove them lock, stock, and barrel. We must follow Chairman Mao's instructions, [words indistinct], fully arouse and rely on the masses in fighting a people's war, and bring the dictatorship of the people into fully play so as to engulf the enemy in the sea of the people's dictatorship and leave them no place to hide or operate.

At present, it is necessary for us to redouble our revolutionary vigilance and thoroughly overcome the lethargic, right-deviationist thinking. Right deviation means leniency toward the class enemy, crime against the people, and betrayal of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. Only by thoroughly overcoming the right-deviationist thinking can we topple and discredit the handful of incorrigible capitalist-roaders in the party, ferret out renegades, special agents, and all counterrevolutionaries from obscure corners and hit hard at any plot of the class enemy to subvert.

We warn the handful of class enemies: You are allowed to behave yourselves; you are not allowed to speak and act unruly. If you dare to hit a rock with an egg, the iron boots of the dictatorship of the proletariat will soon crush you to pieces and wipe you out completely. Strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat! Resolutely suppress all counterrevolutionaries!