



Mao Tse-tung's Thought

Lights the Whole World

The Surest Guarantee for the Victory of World Revolution

In a recent interview with a Chinese correspondent, three American comrades in Peking—Frank Coe, Sol Adler and Ruth Coe—talked about the great world significance of Mao Tse-tung's thought and China's great proletarian cultural revolution. Following is the main content of their statements about the thought of Mao Tse-tung.—Ed.

Chairman Mao Is the Great Leader of the World Revolution

Frank Coe: We consider that the three greatest communist leaders and thinkers have been Marx, Lenin and Chairman Mao Tse-tung. The fact that there have been only three men of their great stature in more than a century shows how fortunate it is for China and for the world that Chairman Mao is with us today, leading the world's revolutionary struggle!

Marx founded scientific socialism and had rich practice. Lenin greatly developed Marxism for his epoch, and led the Great October Revolution. Chairman Mao has greatly developed Marxism-Leninism for his epoch, led the great Chinese revolution to victory, and is leading the great proletarian cultural revolution, which is carrying socialism into an entirely new stage in China.

Ruth Coe: Like Marx and Lenin, Chairman Mao is a great proletarian internationalist, the leader of world revolution. He is beloved by the revolutionaries and working people of every country in the world, and they look to him for leadership. So it was with Marx and Lenin. Again like Marx and Lenin, Chairman Mao is hated and feared by the imperialists, revisionists and all the reactionaries of his epoch.

Chairman Mao Has the Richest Experience in Revolutionary Practice

Frank Coe: As to revolutionary practice, Chairman Mao has had the richest experience of anyone in the world because for fifty years he has led struggles against every type of class enemy ranging from imperialism, feudalism and bureaucratic capitalism in old China to the former landlords and rich peasants, counter-revolutionaries, bad elements, Rightists and revisionists in socialist China. And no one in history has waged the advanced type of class struggle that Chairman Mao is now leading in the great proletarian cultural revolution. The thought of Mao Tse-tung is the product of his rich practice, his profound grasp of Marxism-Leninism, and his own genius as a creative theorist. The thought of Mao Tse-tung is the greatest treasure for proletarian revolutionaries all over the world, and an indispensable weapon for all of us revolutionaries. The surest guarantee for victory in the proletarian revolution in our epoch is for us to grasp the thought of Mao Tse-tung.



From left: Ruth Coe, Sol Adler and Frank Coe

Sol Adler: To us American revolutionaries, Chairman Mao's analysis of U.S. imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world, including the American people, is particularly valuable. Chairman Mao has applied dialectics in a masterly fashion to bring out the paper-tiger nature of U.S. imperialism. This correct thesis has been and is a tremendous source of strength to the Afro-Americans and all other American progressives as well as to the national-liberation and other progressive movements in the rest of the world. Revolutionaries all over the world have learnt from Chairman Mao that in politics as well as in war they must despise the enemy strategically while taking him into account tactically. They have learnt

from him that the people, and the people alone, and not the imperialists and reactionaries, are the motive force in the making of world history. As the thought of Mao Tse-tung is grasped by the masses of the world, it becomes a material force that makes them invincible. The thought of Mao Tse-tung is sounding the death knell of U.S. imperialism.

Ruth Coe: Chairman Mao's contributions to Marxist-Leninist theory have been so comprehensive and large that today no one should be called a true Communist or Marxist-Leninist unless he has grasped the thought of Mao Tse-tung.

Frank Coe: Chairman Mao has made major and original contributions to every part of the science of Marxism-Leninism, to philosophy, economics and politics, to the theory and practice of people's war, to Party building, art and literature, to the analysis of imperialism in our epoch and analysis of modern revisionism, etc. The military science of people's war in our epoch has been created almost solely by Chairman Mao. And this feat together with his genius in directing war marks him as the outstanding military thinker of all times. Similarly, Chairman Mao's theoretical

contributions on a wide variety of problems of socialist society are completely new, including the theory that contradictions, classes and class struggle exist in socialist society.

Mao Tse-tung's Thought Is the Greatest Treasure For Revolutionaries All Over the World

Sol Adler: Mao Tse-tung's thought is the greatest treasure for revolutionaries everywhere. It is the invincible and indispensable weapon for revolutionaries everywhere, and of course in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Once this thought is disseminated and revolutionaries of the world have grasped it, victory in their revolution is certain.

Ruth Coe: As for the United States, it is not an accident that there is an extremely great interest in Mao Tse-tung's thought among the Afro-American people. Comrade Mao Tse-tung's statement supporting the American Negro people's struggle has been a great encouragement to the American Negro people who are oppressed by the monopoly capitalists. Respect for the thought of Mao Tse-tung, of course, extends to all Marxists and progressive circles.