

USING LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS AS CORE OF THE GREAT ALLIANCE

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To win a complete victory for the great proletarian cultural revolution requires a huge revolutionary army equipped with Mao Tse-tung's thought and a persistent great alliance of the proletarian revolutionaries. To consolidate the great alliance and to make it authoritative requires the establishment of a core consisting of leftist organizations so that the leadership will be firmly in the hands of the revolutionary leftists.

In the course of the great proletarian cultural revolution, there have emerged many revolutionary leftists who warmly love Chairman Mao, worship him, and are loyal to him. They hate the bourgeois headquarters and hold contempt for it. They spent their fresh blood and life to defend Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and made brilliant achievements for the great proletarian cultural revolution. At the same time, the baptism of the earth-shaking class struggle soon made them mature in political affairs. The leftist organizations under their leadership are the mainstay of the revolutionary masses and the iron fist of the Central Cultural Revolutionary Committee. They must be used as the core of the great alliance. This is a need of the struggle against the enemy; this is a need of the situation; this is the inevitable tendency and result of the mass movement of the great proletarian cultural revolution; and this is the objective law which cannot be changed by human will.

The great alliance can create an authoritative, massive, and relatively stable leadership only by using the leftist

organizations as its core. In this way, there will be no danger of creating a leadership vacuum; can we have power to win, unite, persuade, and educate the masses who have been cheated; can we attract the majority of them to support the revolutionaries and organize them into an organic whole; can we effectively form a red fortress to resist all kinds of counterrevolutionaries' attacks and pass the tests resulting from accidents; and can we avoid being split by the enemy. In sum, only by creating a great alliance with leftist organizations as its core can we establish authority and permanency; can we have the vigor of life, pass the tests, control the direction of struggle, and march ahead alongside the revolutionary path pointed out by Chairman Mao. Only this kind of great alliance is a revolutionary, solid, and proletarian alliance.

"The activity of history is the masses' enterprise. Following the development of history, it is necessary to expand the mass forces." (Marx and Engels, "Sacred Family.") The expansion of the proletarian revolutionary force is going along with this law. Following the series of defeat of the bourgeois reactionary line, following the series of victories of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, many of the deceived masses are rebelling and awakening. They reversed the direction of their battle, came to the leftist camp from the rightist camp, came to the proletarian front from the bourgeois front. Day after day, the enemy's situation is deteriorating. On the other hand, we have become stronger and stronger. Such is the main current in the development of the revolution.

However, there is a dark side in any favorable situation. At the time when the proletarian revolutionaries were making great effort to engage themselves in the revolutionary movement of great criticism and repudiation, and when the great alliance based on the leftist organizations was being promoted, a handful of diehard conservatives also came up to the stage in the name of certain leftist organizations. They shouted: "Do you want to establish a great alliance? We are duly the leading core!" Other conservative organizations which had long been disbanded resumed their attack in an attempt to resist the leftist organizations and to seize power and profit. Moreover, some of the conservatives became abnormal. They abandoned their usual slave face and went from one extreme to another. From the bourgeois arsenal they picked up a broken anarchist gun and shot at the leftist organizations and the young red political power. They even provoked armed struggles and created frictions. Through the creation of rumors and dissensions, they used every possible means to destroy the great alliance of the proletarian revolutionaries with the leftist organizations as its core. They took advantage of the situation to make profits.

The proletarian revolutionaries must keep themselves sober-minded. They must thoroughly expose those words and deeds which are harmful to the great revolutionary alliance based on the leftist organizations. They must repudiate these words and deeds and destroy their conspiracy so that they cannot materialize their plots. We must frankly tell those few diehard conservatives: Unity is achieved on the basis of principles and a certain foundation. The proletarian revolutionaries and the diehard conservatives are executing different lines. For this reason, they cannot be mixed up. The great alliance of the proletarian revolutionaries cannot be based on your organization as its core. Moreover, if you refuse to correct your wrongs and change your direction, we even will not let you come through our front door. We can only let you do odd jobs outside our door. You have various connections with those in power and taking the capitalist road. Some of you even got the idea of reversing others' cases. You completely denied the victory of the great proletarian cultural revolution and Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. Therefore, we will never shake hands with you and let you join the "great alliance." If we comply with your request, we will become leaning over the bourgeois reactionary line and those in power and taking the capitalist road. Consequently, we will lose our power. History will retreat, so will the revolution. There have been such living and tragic lessons. We cannot forget them. The proletarian revolutionaries who have experienced the suppression by the White Terror of the reactionary bourgeois line and possess high-degree class and political consciousness will never invite a robber to their house; nor will they let the tragedy of history repeat.

In order to realize the great alliance with the leftist organizations as its core, the proletarian revolutionaries must deal heavy blows to the handful of Party persons in power and taking the capitalist road and a few diehard conservatives. In addition, they should concentrate attention on the alliance with the great majority of the masses who have been deceived. The revolutionaries should make great effort to study Chairman Mao's thought on how to distinguish the two types of contradictions and how to correctly handle them. They should never use retaliatory methods to deal with those masses who have been cheated. Instead, they should use Mao Tse-tung's thought to attract the masses to the revolutionary side. In this way, the proletarian revolutionaries will be able to win the hearts of the great majority of the people and to display the role of leading core in the great alliance. Chairman Mao warned us: "The so-called power of leadership is not a slogan to be shouted day in and day out. Nor is it an absolute authority which the people must obey. It is a method based on the correct policy of the Party and one's own model work to persuade and educate non-Party people so that they will become willing to accept our proposals."

If we are humble, self-critical, and firm in the implementation of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, and deal with the deceived masses in accordance with Chairman Mao's teaching, our great alliance based on the leftist organizations as its core will soon be realized and our forces will become stronger.

All proletarian revolutionaries get united! Strive to achieve new results for the realization of the great revolutionary alliance based on the leftist organizations as its core!