

DEATH SENTENCE FOR SHANGHAI PARTY COMMITTEE  
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(Editorial)

All those who oppose Chairman Mao and his ideology are devils who would end miserably! This is an irrevocable truism that has been borne out

by history. Did Japanese imperialism have a good end? What happened to Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang reactionaries? Did Khrushchev and his ilk have a successful ending? Among those conspirators and political thieves who wormed their way into our party, such as Ch'en Tu-hsiu, Chang Kuo-t'ao, Wang Ming, Kao Kang, Jao Shu-shih, P'eng Te-huai as well as Liu Shao-ch'i and Teng Hsiao-p'ing, did any of them end well? All of them had disguised themselves and set up stages to vie against our great leader Chairman Mao. Nevertheless, this batch of fools and petty fellows have all collapsed, one after another, their collapse has been predetermined, because they tried to oppose the greatest leader of the proletariat and the revolutionary peoples of the entire world -- the red sun Chairman Mao whom we cherish, because they tried to oppose the invincible Mao Tse-tung ideology which is the root of life to the proletariat and peoples of the entire world. This has forced the proletariat and revolutionary peoples of the entire world to rise to fight them, attack them ruthlessly. This has also caused the entire people and party to penalize them. They can only blame themselves for their collapse.

The great Mao Tse-tung ideology will announce death sentences to all devils. Which one would be brought to the tribunal is just a question of time and place.

The time has come and the court is in session! Revolutionary Rebels of all Shanghai hold high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's ideology to announce death sentence on the Shanghai Municipal Party Committee which is Liu's (Liu Shao-ch'i) headquarters of revisionism! We warmly cheer this new victory of Mao Tse-tung's ideology!

The Shanghai Municipal Party Committee dominated by Ch'en P'ei-hsien (7115 0012 7359) and Ts'ao Ti-ch'iu (2580 5441 4428) was basically not a proletarian command headquarters but was the command headquarters of Liu's revisionists; what they implemented was not the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao but was the bourgeois reactionary line exemplified by Liu Shao-ch'i and Teng Hsiao-p'ing. Basically they were not respectful to the great Mao Tse-tung ideology of our most beloved leader. They pretended to be submissive, though to Liu Shao-ch'i and Teng Hsiao-p'ing they seemed to be most grateful and subservient. They did not regard the broad revolutionary masses as their class brethren and their teachers, but they took them as slaves and the instrument of their own bureaucratic promotions. This is their original face. Even at the advent of the great proletarian cultural revolution, they still dared to make a desperate effort to resist it. The Shanghai municipal party committee has always considered itself as the organizer of the article entitled: "Comment on the Newly Written Historical Play 'Hai-jui's Dismissal from Office.'" This shows how they tried to usurp others' merit as their own, thus exposing their sinister face. The fact is that this article was personally grasped by Comrade Chiang Ch'ing under Chairman Mao's guidance and Comrades Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Yao Wen-yuan were responsible for it. It was only after the sixth draft of the article was written that the Shanghai municipal committee learned

about it. After learning about it and taking advantage of their close relationship with the Liu's command headquarters and the former Peiping Municipal Party Committee, they not only failed to support it, but also opposed it strongly with the hope of killing this article...

Though the Shanghai Party Committee has collapsed, their conspiracy has not yet disappeared completely and their poisons remained. Their stubborn bourgeois reactionary line has not been thoroughly liquidated. One could see clearly that when the palace of Ch'en and Ts'ao was about to collapse, they felt it was no longer feasible to use their past tricks. They changed their strategy and organized a new offensive. This was to use the method of "peaceful evolution" by trying to seduce the leadership of outside Red Guards organizations. They sent to the latter automobiles and gave them plush residences, thereby luring them to desert the masses and be isolated from the workers, peasants, and practice. Where it would not affect their own future, they permitted the reaching of agreement, thus leading the resounding mass movement to a parliamentary struggle.

Among the workers they selected some organizations which they could dominate to stir up factional strife and antagonism, thus utilizing them to usurp administrative power. They also used diverse excuses to incite the workers to stop production in order to threaten the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao and sabotage the great cultural revolution.

Taking advantage of the fact that some people did not understand the cultural revolution too clearly, they incited them to rebel. The latter made such demands as allowing the workers who had been sent elsewhere to return to their factory and allowing those working in the countryside to return to the metropolis, increase of wages and allocation of more housing quarters, etc. This has resulted in changing the direction of the struggle and in sabotaging socialist construction.

All this was the new pattern in which the members of Shanghai municipal party committee and their followers sabotaged the great cultural revolution, attacked Chairman Mao, and assailed the proletarian command headquarters. We must not forget class struggle and be deceived by them!

Let us warn those who support Ch'en P'ei-hsien and Ts'ao Ti-ch'iu stubbornly that they are useless and you should choose your own future!

We also wish to tell those comrades who want to rebel but have not yet done so and those comrades who are "rebellious" but have lost their direction to remember Chairman Mao's teaching firmly, be public-minded and rebel to the end!

Let us thoroughly smash the Shanghai Party Committee headed by Ch'en P'ei-hsien and Ts'ao Ti-ch'iu! Let us push the great proletarian cultural revolution to the end!