

PROLETARIAN UNITY IN WUHAN HAILED
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During the difficult days some time ago when dark clouds brooded over Wuhan, the various organizations of the proletarian revolutionaries in the Wuhan area, giving mutual encouragement and support to one another in weal and woe, forged a deep, militant friendship among themselves. Under the guidance of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, they united and fought together and defeated the frenzied attack of the small handful of persons in authority within the party and army in the Wuhan area taking the capitalist road. In the present fine situation, the valiant proletarian revolutionaries of the Wuhan area are going a step further to closely unite under the great banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought in a unity like a solid piece of steel. This great unity is very fine.

Chairman Mao has taught us: "When we are united together in one heart and one mind, however powerful the enemy, however difficult the environment, all will give in to us." The proletarian revolutionaries of the Wuhan area have clearly seen that China's Khrushchev and the small handful of persons in authority within the party and army in the Wuhan area who are taking the capitalist road are vipers not yet frozen stiff. The class enemies surely try to make a counterattack in a last-ditch struggle. In the face of the archenemies, proletarian revolutionaries must be further united to unfold an even more fierce counterstrike against the enemies.

Practice in the class struggle has attested to the fact that when in a disadvantageous position the enemy will always adopt the technique of "Disintegrating the ranks of the revolutionary front." When toughness fails, they will resort to kidglove tactics.

At present the small handful of persons in authority within the party and army in the Wuhan area taking the capitalist road and the small handful of bad chieftains among the "One Million Brave Soldiers" supported by them are still playing with their schemes, creating rumors, and provoking misunderstandings to undermine the great unity of the proletarian revolutionaries. We must make sure not to fall into their trap of allowing the class enemies to take advantage of us.

It is only normal for various differences or contradictions to exist among the various revolutionary mass organizations during the struggle, and we need not be surprised by this phenomenon. These differences and contradictions must be solved according to the formula of "unity-criticism-unity" in conformity with Chairman Mao's teaching....

The broad masses of young revolutionary fighters deserve to be called heroes and real men when they march forward to kill the seeming giants of those in authority taking the capitalist road. At the time when it is especially necessary for the millions of revolutionaries to forge a stronger iron fist to thoroughly strike down the class enemies today, we have full confidence that the young revolutionary fighters will surely hold even higher the great banner of fighting in unity to be models in the revolutionary great unity.

The hearts of the hundreds of millions of the nation are in Wuhan, their eyes are watching Wuhan intently. The proletarian revolutionaries in the Wuhan area certainly will not fail the expectations of the nation's proletarian revolutionaries and its broad masses of revolutionary people, of our great leader Chairman Mao, Vice Chairman Lin, and the CCF Central Committee!