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After passing rigid tests and overcoming innumerable barriers, the New First Headquarters, Third Headquarters, Red Guard Headquarters, and "301" of the Chungshan Medical College have joined forces in the big revolutionary storms!

Braving the danger of being branded as "rightist faction" and "counter-revolutionary," young Red Guard fighters have fought their way out of the white terror of the bourgeois reactionary line. They have launched a fierce counter-attack against the reactionary line of Liu and Teng and after going through a baptism of hard and prolonged combat they have achieved immortal merits for the great proletarian cultural revolution.

After months of hard fighting, young Red Guard fighters have won lasting friendship in combat. They have common revolutionary targets and a strong desire to forge alliances and fight together. Chairman Mao's earnest exhortation "The biggest movement must have the biggest alliance" and the painful lessons drawn from the "black wind of March in Canton" have made young revolutionary fighters realize deeply that they must form alliances before they can carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end!

Shouts of "Let's form an alliance" have shaken and startled the small bunch of Party persons in authority taking the capitalist road and Canton's T'an Chen-lin. These people are so scared of the great alliances forged by the revolutionary rebels and hate them so deeply that they will spare no effort to undermine the great alliances. Fabricating rumors and shooting secret arrows and playing such sinister tricks as wooing one group to hit at another, they have sought to break the flesh-and-blood ties binding rebel groups. Doing their utmost to peddle the theory of "evolution of the Left", they have suppressed the revolutionary rebels and supported the conservatives in a vain attempt to replace them. They raise the hysterical cry of fostering the "small bunch" among the revolutionary rebels, without realizing that the excellent situation of a great alliance of the revolutionary rebels has been ruined by this small bunch of rotten eggs.

A small bunch of "iron staff" royalist dogs, directed by their backstage manipulators, have also made their appearance, posing as "genuine

revolutionary rebels" while branding the revolutionary rebels as "high-ranking royalists" or "ultra-Left elements."

The right-inclined capitulationist under-current such as the theory of "war-weary sentiment" and the "theory of winding up the movement" has seriously swayed the minds of certain rebel fighters, while the feelings of suspecting one another and opposing one another have existed among certain rebel organizations. Therefore, the crisis of civil strife is critically close to a touch-and-go stage.

However, young Red Guard fighters have seen through the enemy's sinister schemes in good time. Bravely coming forward to clear all sorts of obstacles, they have formally set up the "Preparatory Committee of the Red Guard Congress" and have thus become the first to achieve merit for a revolutionary great alliance...

The inauguration of the "Preparatory Committee of the Red Guard Congress" is merely the first step in a long march of ten thousand li. We must realize that non-proletarian notions such as "anarchism," the "mountain stronghold mentality," the "small group mentality," the "limelight mentality" and "liberalism" have existed to a serious extent among rebel groups at present. On the other hand, on certain questions different viewpoints and divergence inevitably exist while the under-current such as the "war-weary sentiment" and the "theory of winding up the movement" continues to spread unchecked. A great many obstacles still block the path to the forging of revolutionary great alliances. For instance, the frenzied counter-attacks launched by the enemy and the hasty appearance of another "Preparatory Committee of Red Guard Congress of Higher Schools" show that the road ahead is far from even.

Young Red Guard fighters, you must energetically and creatively learn and apply Chairman Mao's writings, bear closely in mind Chairman Mao's teachings concerning the correct handling of contradictions among the people and thoroughly get rid of all non-proletarian ideas from your minds. You must unite and turn the spearhead of struggle directly against the handful of persons in authority within the Party, government institutions and the army who are taking the capitalist road and all counter-revolutionary revisionist elements. All minor principles must be subordinated to cardinal principles and hold fast to the general orientation of struggle. You must closely bear in mind Chairman Mao's teaching: "You should care for the affairs of the State and carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end." In the mass criticism and repudiation, strive to forge genuine revolutionary great alliances. In the wake of the inauguration of the "Red Guard Congress," make further and greater contributions in the Canton and Kwangtung regions!