

## ANCHING CHIED FOR LAGGING BEHIND WUHU

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[Text] [The radio carries a news report on great alliance activity saying that, inspired and guided by the instruction recently issued to Wuhu city by the proletarian headquarters, 38 units on various fronts in Wuhu agreed to form the revolutionary great alliance among themselves on 16 February. Before this, revolutionary great alliances were formed among some 300 units in the fields of railroads, art, literature, public health, industry, and communications on the basis of departmental lines. Some 100 leaders of the two major factions will soon proceed to Hofei to take part in study classes for Mao Tse-tung's thought.]

Along with this news report, NEW ANHWEI DAILY carries an editorial entitled "Wuhu Has Quickly Caught Up, What Is Anching Waiting For?" Guided by Chairman Mao's latest instructions, the broad masses of proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary people in Wuhu city have closely followed Chairman Mao's great strategic plan, resolutely carried out the orders and instructions of the proletarian headquarters, and succeeded in stirring up a new high tide in the forming of the great revolutionary alliance. Following the agreement on forming the great alliance made by the two factions in Wuhu on 16 February, an extremely favorable situation has emerged throughout the city. This marks another major triumph for the all-illuminating great thought of Mao Tse-tung. We extend warmest congratulations to the proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary masses of Wuhan and to the PLA commanders and fighters stationed in Wuhu.

Due to instigation by a handful of class enemies, the two major factions in Wuhu opposed each other for quite some time, seriously affecting the immediate forming of the great revolutionary alliance, and the revolutionary three-way alliance as well. The masses of the people throughout Anhwei are deeply concerned about Wuhu city. Now the proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary masses of Wuhu city have repaid this deep concern by catching up with other localities with wide strides and by taking concrete actions to closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic plan. The appearance of a new upsurge in forming the great revolutionary alliance in Wuhu is the result of the strenuous efforts of the city's proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary masses to implement Chairman Mao's latest instructions, overcome factionalism, and to strengthen the proletarian party spirit.

Chairman Mao has taught us: "There is no conflict of fundamental interests in the ranks of the working class. Under the dictatorship of the proletariat, there is no reason whatsoever for the working class to split into organizations belonging to two opposing sides." This latest instruction of Chairman Mao's is the mightiest ideological weapon and the very source upon which Wuhu has made new developments and a victory in the revolutionary great alliance.

The emergence of the excellent situation with respect to the great revolutionary alliance in Wuhu is also attributed to the thorough implementation of the recent instruction of the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao to Wuhu city by the broad masses of proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary masses. This fact proves without a shadow of doubt that the implementation of the instruction of the proletarian headquarters will enable us to march forward with long strides and achieve one victory after another.

The vigorous support of the "support-the-left" units of the PLA stationed in Wuhu has also played an effective role in bringing about the favorable revolutionary situation there. While discharging the "three help" and "two military" task, the PLA devoted itself to propagating Mao Tse-tung's thought and Chairman Mao's latest instructions, overcame hardships of all descriptions, and actively assisted the organizations belonging to two opposing sides to form an alliance among themselves under the guiding principle of "supporting the left, but not any particular group." The PLA has indeed lived up to the name of "loyal defender of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line" and acted as the strong backing for the proletarian revolutionaries. We are deeply convinced that the proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary masses of Wuhu city definitely realize the arduous tasks lying ahead and will exert utmost efforts to press ahead from strength to strength and wage a people's war of encircling and wiping out factionalism, will strengthen the proletarian party spirit, and will make still greater contributions to consolidating and developing the great revolutionary alliance as well as to forming the revolutionary three-way alliance.

On the occasion of celebrating the forming of the great alliance in Wuhu, we must also think about Anching, the city on the north bank of the Yangtze River in our province, where the great alliance is developing at a very slow pace and where some persons are still engaged in "struggle by force." Why can the latest instructions of Chairman Mao not be implemented there? Why are the instructions and orders of the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao not carried out there? Furthermore, who will benefit from this turmoil? Who is responsible for plotting and stirring up the struggle by force? Who are they who instigated the masses to direct the spearhead at their own class brothers? Why are the strong desires of the revolutionary masses for opposing civil war and forming alliance not realized?

"The enemies utilize factionalism, and factionalism covers up the enemies." This is a truth which has been proved through countless facts. Should we not think deeply about the situation that has now appeared in Anching city? We must exercise high vigilance, sharpen our eyes, and distinguish between ourselves and the enemies. We must also drag out the sinister hands which have sneaked into our own organizations and expose them before the masses.

The current situation in Anching lags behind the excellent situation in Anhwei Province and other places throughout the country. The broad masses of proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary people in Anching city must stand up resolutely to catch up with other localities without delay. Everything undergoes change at all times. Any mass organization should be regarded as a revolutionary organization if it follows Chairman Mao's great strategic plan and carries out the instructions and orders of Chairman Mao and the party Central Committee. If a mass organization divorces itself from the revolutionary course as indicated by Chairman Mao, refuses to support the instructions and orders of Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee and insists on keeping up with its mistakes, it cannot be called a revolutionary organization. It is absolutely wrong to engage in protracted civil war and stir up struggles by force among the masses. Such activities, which grieve our kith and kin and gladden our enemies, can only serve the interests of the enemies. Those who are still involved in struggle by force must stop right now, for they will definitely drift to the opposite side if they continue to carry out such practices.

A genuine proletarian revolutionary fighter loyal to Chairman Mao must implement each and every instruction of Chairman Mao and act in strict accordance with his every word. Placing the all-round interests of the proletariat above everything else, a genuine proletarian revolutionary fighter must also firmly adhere to the general orientation of struggle. Chairman Mao has taught us: "The two factions should talk less about other's shortcomings and faults, and seek common ground on major questions while reserving differences on minor ones." This great instruction of Chairman Mao's must be resolutely carried out. With regard to the views and deeds in our own organizations which run counter to Mao Tse-tung's thought, we must make more self-criticism and strive to correct them. With regard to the views and deeds of other organizations which run counter to Mao Tse-tung's thought, we must let them talk about their own and believe that they would discover and correct their own mistakes. Under no circumstances should two opposing groups blame each other for putting factionalism into action.

The revolutionary current is forging ahead, while the situation in Anhwei and throughout the country has become splendid, better than ever before. Under these circumstances, the forming of great revolutionary alliance and revolutionary three-way alliance has become a common desire of the masses and an irresistible current in history. We hope that the broad masses of proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionaries in Anching city will take Chairman Mao's latest instructions as a guiding principle, resolutely combat self-interest and repudiate revisionism, conquer the factionalist tendencies, strengthen the proletarian party spirit, exercise high vigilance, chop off the sinister hands, adopt effective measures to act in accordance with Mao Tse-tung's thought, and, on the basis of revolutionary principles, bring about the revolutionary great alliance and revolutionary three-way alliance in Anching city as soon as possible. In this way they will be able to unite as one to fight against their common enemies and strive for winning fresh merits for the great proletarian cultural revolution.

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