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Comrade Rae Greig valiantly resisting attack by fascist Toronto police

Comrades Unjustifiably Jailed for Supporting Palestinian People

Toronto, October 27th. On September 20, 1970, worker Comrade William Torrie and a revolutionary Canadian youth, Comrade Raeburg Greig, went to the U.S. Consulate on University Avenue with over 50 progressive anti-imperialist people to participate in a demonstration organized by the COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE. Demonstrations against the U.S. imperialists have been going on for some time and have been increasing this year in militancy and numbers at the same time as the U.S. imperialists, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle, have increased their wanton massacre of the people in other countries and slaughtered the black and white people in its own country.

In Toronto the attempts of the Canadian compradors to divert the anti-imperialist upsurge through the flimsy efforts of the Holy Alliance of the "left", consisting of Trotskyites, revisionists, social fascists and social democrats, from the doorsteps of the

U.S. aggressors into reformist detours has finally come to an end. As a result, the U.S.-lackey Metro Police, under the fascist charge of the reactionary Mayor Dennison, a social fascist and rabid anti-communist who has whined that the U.S. Consulate is sacred territory and must be protected, has organized assault after assault against every new anti-imperialist demonstration. On September 20th, the two comrades were part of seven comrades who were unjustly arrested for denouncing fascist Hussein, Zionism and U.S. imperialism and expressing the support of the broad masses for the national liberation struggle of the Palestinian people.

A People's Canada Daily News reporter who observed the wanton attack of the police, reported that: "Although the police came in 14 cars, 3 paddy wagons and in a storm-trooper squad of 10 motorcycles, the resistance waged by the communist fighters and their supporters from the (Cont. on pg. 2, column 1)

Canadian Revolutionary Youth win great victories in resisting fascist attacks and disseminating Mao Tsetung Thought

Youthful Comrades Win Victory in U.S. Lackey "Family Court"



Comrade William Torrie proudly carries the red flag during a mass democracy in Toronto to denounce attacks against progressive national minority people

TORONTO: On July 18, over 20 fascist Toronto police converged on the corner of Bloor and Bathurst streets, an area heavily populated by people of exploited and oppressed national minorities, for the sole purpose of attacking and arresting two young anti-imperialist youths, Paul Mackey, aged 15, and his sister, Eva Mackey, aged 13. This sneak attempt to snatch the communist students from their place among the people did not succeed, and over 100 people who witnessed the dirty attempt, denounced the police angrily.

On July 21st, four U.S. lackey Toronto police came to the Bathurst station in the dark hours of the morning to attack and arrest Comrade N. J. Miller as he was just beginning to sell the revolutionary Communist newspaper, MASS LINE, to the workers.

In the first week of July, neo-trotskyist gangsters attacked the three communists who were selling MASS LINE and distributing THE WORKER, official organ of the May 7th branch of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Len-

inist) on two different occasions. On both occasions their attacks were repulsed and they ran like fascists to their imperialist sanctuaries.

On the morning of his arrest, July 21, Comrade Miller was hauled before a kangaroo court to be tried, but spited their designs, denouncing Judge Tinker as a lackey judge and declaring that the police and the courts were a fascist conspiracy to stop the spread of communist ideas. For exposing the national campaign of the Trudeau government and its lackey police to suppress MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT, Comrade Miller was sentenced to a week's term for "contempt of court". Standing firm in the face of an assault by two uniformed police goons, Comrade Miller denounced the judge and shouted that the day is coming when "Canadian and Quebec people will be here with guns!"

On August 6th, his unswerving stand before the court led to the charge of "causing a disturbance" being entirely (Cont. on pg. 3, see

"CHARGES DROPPED".)

People's Canada Daily News received the following statement of the Ottawa May 24th Mao Tsetung Thought Study Circle. The statement was delivered at a meeting of revolutionary workers, students and national minorities in Ottawa and it is reproduced in full.

VIOLENT ATTACKS BY THE FASCIST COMPRADORS ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF QUEBEC (MARXIST-LENINIST) AND PROGRESSIVE BOOKS AND PERIODICALS, LTD., WILL NOT STOP THE DISSEMINATION OF MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT NOR HINDER THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE QUEBEC PEOPLE!

Since the beginning of the dissemination of Marxism-Leninism Mao Tsetung Thought in Quebec in May 1968, and the opening of the first bright red communist bookstore in Montreal in January 1969, revolutionary ideas have been grasped by the broad masses of the Quebec people. They have defeated, in a stepwise manner, all the ideas of pessimism, reformism and degeneracy propagated by the exploiting classes to dampen the popular fighting spirit. Facts show that the national liberation struggle of the Quebec people, under the guidance and leadership of the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist), has advanced from the stage of "fighting the English" in 1968, to "fighting our common enemy - U.S. imperialism and Anglo-Canadian colonialism" in 1970. From the stage of asking for more jobs and university places to the stage of revolutionary worker's area committees and a war of annihilation against decadent bourgeois culture and the decaying imperialist university system. From the stage of "pleading" with the bourgeois courts and capitulation to the fascist police, to the stage of denouncing the criminal courts and resolutely combatting the fascist police. In this glorious upsurge many Quebecois youth stepped forward in struggle and became the new heroes of the Quebec people, spreading red revolutionary ideas and organization to all parts of Quebec and into the schools, communities, labour unions and the places of work.

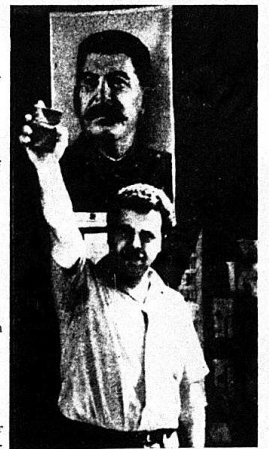
For over one year the lackey Trudeau regime and its flunkies in Quebec City have been preparing all out attacks against the Quebec people, the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist) and other revolutionary anti-imperialist organizations. In 1969 alone, over 400 arrests were made of members and supporters of the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist), forcing the Party to organize clandestine revolutionary worker's area committees. Under the instructions of their masters, the U.S. imperialists, who have been pouring into Quebec millions of dollars of capital investment, thus tremendously increasing the exploitation and national oppression of the people, the Canadian compradors have been strengthening the repressive forces and compiling lists of revolutionary and democratic people to be arrested and imprisoned whenever possible. Using the October pretext of "apprehended insurrection", the comprador regime implemented its fascist plans and launched an all out attack against the revolu-

tionary associations of the oppressed classes. Today, it can be said with certainty that this attack has failed and the Quebec people, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist) are preparing for revolutionary armed self-defence which will lead to a People's War for national liberation.

On the night of October 16th, the gestapo police attacked members and supporters of the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist) in Montreal, Lachine, Sherbrooke, St.-Jerome and Quebec City. The police ransacked and padlocked the stores of Progressive Books and Periodicals Ltd., in St. Henri (Montreal), in Quebec City, in St.-Jerome and in Lachine, all in a vain attempt to stop the dissemination of Mao Tsetung Thought. The police illegally seized the stocks of revolutionary literature from the shelves. Unshaken, the revolutionary worker's area committees struck back and tens of thousands of statements hailing the new stage of the revolutionary struggle of the people were distributed and placed in the eager hands of the broad masses of the people. The second clandestine communiqué of the Party declared at this time that: "The determination of our people to use revolutionary violence to liberate Quebec cannot be smashed or jailed. The revolutionary anti-imperialist spark shown by the Quebec people cannot be extinguished. Mao Tsetung Thought has been grasped by the masses of the Quebec people and the attack on Communist Bookshops cannot prevent the Quebec people from grasping Mao Tsetung Thought even more firmly. U.S. imperialism and their flunkies: you are close to your extinction while we are steadily marching into a revolutionary storm. The enthusiasm of the people of Quebec for revolutionary violence is only in the initial stages. It is bound to develop into large scale armed resistance and into People's War."

This revolutionary audacity has further lifted the spirits of the Quebec people. Unable to smash the revolutionary Party of the Quebec working class, on October 27th, the fascist regime began a counter-revolutionary campaign against the party and its supporters. This campaign will fail because, following Chairman Mao on People's War, the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist) and its revolutionary worker's area committees as well as the Quebec Student Movement and the Quebec Revolutionary Youth, both under the discipline of the Party of the proletariat, are like fish in the water of the revolutionary masses.

Mao Tsetung Thought, applied to the concrete conditions of North America and the Quebec national liberation struggle, has triumphed. The events in Quebec are the death knell for the imperialist bourgeoisie. Tempered in the heat of class struggle, relying firmly on the mass line and developing People's War, this is the future path of the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist) and the revolutionary masses of Quebec. A close and firm united front of the oppressed classes has formed, a united front forged in the heat of fire which has exposed all the enemies of the people for the whole world to see. The Canadian working class and people are determined to march forward in battle against the same enemy! U.S. imperialism and all its running dogs will be defeated!



Holding high the red book of Chairman Mao's Quotations, Comrade Spiros Avgerinos, a revolutionary worker from the Greek people, has been waging tit for tat struggle against the fascist police in Montreal. On July 3rd he and his comrades vigorously resisted the fascist attacks on Progressive Books and Periodicals and he earned the utmost hatred of the Canadian compradors. He is one of the members and supporters of the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist) arrested by the fascist police under the War Measures Act.

Monopoly Capitalists Fear Black People Armed With Mao Tsetung Thought

Des Moines, Oct. 15--A new wave of panic is drowning the bourgeoisie and its lackeys in Des Moines, where the Black Revolutionary Communist Youth have been disseminating Mao Tsetung Thought on an entirely new scale among the Black people. The Segate "Internal Security" Subcommittee, the ultra-fascist committee led by plantation-owner Senator Eastland, is frantically investigating our comrades, and Des Moines City Council has cut off funds to the social agency which hired Comrade Charles Knox as a counselor.



COMRADE CHARLES KNOX FOLLOWS LIN BIAO'S GUIDELINE: "STUDY CHAIRMAN MAO'S WRITINGS, FOLLOW HIS TEACHINGS, ACT ACCORDING TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND BE HIS GOOD FIGHTERS."

MARGINATION BETWEEN THE ENEMY AND OURSELVES." They also intensified sales of PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS and RED BOOKS OF QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO to the masses who vigorously denounced the fascist raid.

Heading for total collapse, the bourgeoisie gave a howl of fright and the City Council, state government, and the Senate Committee all began pressuring the private agency to dismiss Comrade Charles. But the director of the agency announced himself in favor of democratic

This new development of bourgeois panic has come in response to a leaflet issued by our comrades in the name of the Black Revolutionary Communist Youth, which denounces a raid on their headquarters by the fascist police and declares that they are proud followers of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, the only reliable guide to the liberation of the Black and all oppressed people. Openly declaring that they are communists, our comrades announced that "We will combat this growing fascism!" and quoted Chairman Mao's correct guideline: "IT IS A GOOD THING IF WE ARE ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY, SINCE IT PROVES THAT WE HAVE DRAWN A CLEAR LINE OF DEMAR- (reprinted from PEOPLE'S AMERICA

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broad masses gave them a serious fight and forced them to call detachments from detachment of armed reinforcements to attack and arrest the demonstrators and to keep cars and passers by from the area so that the naked fascist repression of the Canadian compradors can remain hidden. Seven demonstrators were unjustifiably arrested for resisting this vicious assault. An eighth person who was passing by on a bicycle and witnessed the event, boiled with rage and ran to the assistance of the demonstrators, was also arrested.

"This planned, wanton and unprovoked attack was engineered with the collaboration of the bourgeois press and several agent provocateurs who were hanging around the fringes of the demonstration." Under the rule of the exploiters and oppressors, the people have no rights. They must organize themselves to overthrow their exploiters and oppressors.

Of the comrades who were unjustifiably arrested by the lackey police, produced before the kangaroo courts and charged with "assault" "causing a disturbance", "obstructing police", and "resisting arrest", three comrades have apparently refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the bourgeois court over the people and have refused to "appear" for their "trial". Comrade Ann Briggs, a progressive American resident in Canada, told the court that "the people have the democratic right to protest against U.S. imperialism", refused to plead her charge and was, subsequently fined.

The bourgeoisie and the fascists will never go against their logic until they are smashed. The people will never go against its logic till final victory. Yesterday the two comrades appeared for "trial" for "crimes" which the fascist police are guilty of. Comrade Torrie, a veteran of the Korean War who has the intense class hatred of the oppressed people, repudiated in practice the fascist designs of the Canadian compradors both at home and abroad and adopted Mao Tsetung Thought as the reliable guide for his

class in Toronto, tersely declared to the court that, "We were there demonstrating in support of the Palestinian people. We were attacked, not the other way around. That is all I have to say to you." This firm solidarity between the two peoples is a source of nightmares for the bourgeoisie, who always plot in a sinister way to divide the forces of the people on the basis of race, religion, language and other unprincipled things.

Not even pausing to sum up, Judge Bigelow, who is well known to the working and oppressed people of Toronto, quickly sentenced worker Comrade Torrie to 30 days in Don Jail.

Following Comrade Torrie, Comrade Rae dispensed with all the crippling legalisms of the bourgeois courts as well and declared: "I REFUSE TO PLEA TO THESE PHONEY CHARGES. I was participating in a peaceful demonstration. The attack on the demonstration was provoked by the Metropolitan Police Department on behalf of the Zionists and their boss, the U.S. imperialists. There is no way I can participate in this decision."

After the so-called "evidence" was presented by the fascists for the approval of the judge, consisting of an enlarged photograph depicting 12 bruises on the right leg of the fascist policeman who went that he had to go to the hospital for treatment, Comrade Rae, completely un-nerved by this one-sided distortion and with the sharp memory of the brutal beatings administered as a matter of course by the fascist police, declared: "The circumstances are essentially as follows: My friends, comrades and other people from Toronto were demonstrating in support of the Palestinian people locked in a struggle in Jordan against the U.S. imperialist designs in the Middle East. THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED, AS THE QUEBEC PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED, THAT POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN. The Metropolitan police department attacked that demonstration. WE HAVE

rights when he refused to fire our comrade, and the City Council was forced to cancel its contract with the "Model Cities" program in order to get rid of him. The petty-bourgeois director of the agency, despite intense harassment, chose to unite with the communists against fascism rather than take the opposite road of uniting with the fascists against communism. of Mao Tsetung Thought, the ideological weapon which will arm the people and release their revolutionary initiative.

The masses of Black people have seen that since our comrades have taken the path of doing resolute and open propaganda for communism, the bourgeoisie has been frantic to stop them. Firmly grasping Chairman Mao's basic line: "SUPPORT WHATEVER THE ENEMY OPPOSES AND OPPOSE WHATEVER THE ENEMY SUPPORTS," the people have come forth eagerly to take up red flags and badges and portraits of our beloved leader Chairman Mao and organize Mao Tsetung Thought Study Groups on the basis of active participation in the mass struggles and active distribution of PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS. The situation in Des Moines is excellent.

EVERY RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES IN THAT SITUATION AND WE DID THAT TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY."

By holding high the lofty banner of MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT in broad daylight for all the fascists and running dogs of U.S. imperialism and the Zionists to see; Comrade Rae provided a model of unswerving revolutionary spirit for all his comrades in Revolutionary Canadian Youth and the anti-imperialist youth and students. He won the undying love and deep respect of the anti-fascist working and oppressed people, and earned the flimsy hatred of the Canadian compradors and their lackeys. One worker, who was sitting in the court and witnessed the "trial", later told a PCDN reporter: "That second fellow there was really something. I've got my respect for that lad. You know when he got up there to say his piece, he wasn't nervous at all. He knew everything what he was going to say and why he had to say it. And when he came off the stand and walked past that cop, he just looked at him and laughed in his face. I've never seen anything like that. I'll never forget it, him laughing in that cop's face."

Attacking the progressive people and then charging and convicting the communists with having done it--this is the new level of degeneration to which the Canadian compradors and their agents have sunk in their desperate attempts to outlaw the anti-imperialist struggle. The Judge Bigelow, oblivious to the warnings surrounding all enemies of the people to desist from their attacks, sentenced Comrade Rae Greig to three months in the fascist prisons. Yes, Comrade Greig has lit another spark which is bound to grow into a raging fire that will smash to smithereens the evil clouds of gloom and doom which the imperialists and their lackeys in the Holy Alliance are desperately trying to spin around the fascist web of the Trudeau gangster clique, a stooge of U.S. imperialism.

Black Communist Youth Declare: "We Will Combat this Growing Fascism!"

DES MOINES, IOWA

October 2, 1970

WE WILL COMBAT THIS GROWING FASCISM!

ORGANIZE TO CHANGE THE WORLD!
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THE MORE THE REPRESSION--THE GREATER THE RESISTANCE!

IT IS RIGHT TO BEBEL AGAINST REACTIONARIES!

Again the fascist authorities of Des Moines unjustifiably harassed the Black Revolutionary Communist Youth by ransacking our apartment while they were not at home (the brothers and sisters were serving the people by assisting with the Free Breakfast Program).

This fascist incident occurred on Friday, morning (October 2, 1970) about 8:30 A.M. Other apartments were raided in the process of the fascists looking for dynamite and balsting caps. Five apartments in total. These degenerates broke out windows, kicked in doors and held 3 sisters by gunpoint as hostages while they searched the apartments (including their children).

About 20 pigs pointing and waving shotguns on the apartment building (including the local (stupid) F.B.I. agents) and the masses trying to intimidate them -- but their efforts were unsuccessful -- the masses showed that they would not be intimidated. The masses of people that gathered around while these fascist attempted to intimidate the Black Communist Youth -- Militantly opposed the fascist action of the Des Moines authorities. Brothers and sisters begin to shout down the fascist and some exclaimed that "Blood debts to the People Must Be Paid With Blood!"

The fascist also stole the "People's literature" consisting of "Red Books" and our "Communist Newspaper -- Mass Line", along with 2 Carabines (Rifles) and one 270 Rifle. This makes the 2nd time in 3 months that we have been raided in the dumb fascist's so-called search for dynamite and the same guns were taken before.

The fascist imperialists never cease to think that revolution is a conspiracy by a few people, and this is ALWAYS THEIR DOOM. Down with Fascism!

We Communists are not afraid to express our political views and to wage struggle against fascism. Our Politics Are The Politics Of Liberation, (Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought). Our Struggle Is The People's Struggle.

As Chairman Mao Tsetung has so Correctly said:

"I HOLD THAT IT IS BAD AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED IF A PERSON, A POLITICAL PARTY, AN ARMY OR A SCHOOL IS NOT ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY, FOR IN THAT CASE IT WOULD DEFINITELY MEAN THAT WE HAVE SUNK TO THE LEVEL OF THE ENEMY. IT IS GOOD IF WE ARE ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY, SINCE IT PROVES THAT WE HAVE DRAWN A CLEAR LINE OF DEMARICATION BETWEEN THE ENEMY AND OURSELVES. IT IS STILL BETTER IF THE ENEMY ATTACKS US WILDLY AND PAINTS US AS UTTERLY BLACK AND WITHOUT A SINGLE VIRTUE; IT DEMONSTRATES THAT WE HAVE NOT ONLY DRAWN A CLEAR LINE OF DEMARICATION BETWEEN THE ENEMY AND OURSELVES BUT ACHIEVED A GREAT DEAL IN OUR WORK."

"IF THEY (THE FASCISTS) FIGHT, WE WILL WIPE THEM OUT COMPLETELY. THIS IS THE WAY THINGS ARE: IF THEY ATTACK AND WE WIPE THEM OUT, THEY WILL HAVE THAT SATISFACTION; WIPE OUT SOME, SOME SATISFACTION; WIPE OUT MORE, MORE SATISFACTION; WIPE OUT THE WHOLE LOT, COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

"AS FAR AS OUR OWN DESIRE IS CONCERNED, WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT EVEN FOR A SINGLE DAY. BUT IF CIRCUMSTANCES FORCE US TO FIGHT, WE CAN FIGHT TO THE FINISH."

"THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES AND NATIONS MUST NOT PIN THEIR HOPES FOR LIBERATION ON THE "SENSIBLNESS" OF IMPERIALISM AND ITS LACKEYS. THEY WILL ONLY TRIUMPH BY STRENGTHENING THEIR UNITY AND PERSEVERING IN THEIR STRUGGLE."

We further feel that the fascist attempts to intimidate us have failed for we intend to continue to disseminate Communist Literature (Mao Tsetung Thought), support the Revolutionary Struggles of the World against Imperialism, and display our "Red Flag" supporting Red China and praising those whose "Blood" has been dripped for Freedom. Dare to Struggle--Dare To Win!!

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WELCOME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND CHINA

Peking, October 15 (Hsinhua) - The "People's Daily" carries an editorial today entitled "Welcome the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Canada". The full text of the editorial reads:

The Chinese government and the government of Canada have decided to recognize each other and establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs and equality and mutual benefit. We express our welcome to this major development in the relations between China and Canada.

There is a traditional friendship between the Chinese and Canadian people. During our war of resistance against Japan, the friend of the Chinese people Doctor Norman Bethune dedicated his life to the revolutionary cause of China. The recent years have seen development of the intercourse between the two countries. The decision of China and Canada now to formally establish diplomatic relations reflects the common aspirations of the two peoples and conforms to their interests.

The Great Leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "We firmly maintain that all nations should practise the well-known five principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful co-existence." Abiding precisely by these five principles, China has in the past 21 years established diplomatic relations with countries of different social systems. On the basis of these five principles, China has developed relations of friendship and co-operation with a

number of countries. We do not infringe upon the sovereignty and territory of other countries, and we never allow other countries to infringe upon our sovereignty and our territory. We do not interfere in the internal affairs of other countries, and we never allow other countries to interfere in our internal affairs. Practise has proved that among nations with different social systems, the five principles of peaceful co-existence are correct principles in handling relations between one country and another.

The government of the People's Republic of China is the sole legal government representing the entire Chinese people. It is really the height of absurdity that the Chiang Kai-shek clique, which has long ago been overthrown by the Chinese people and is now cowering itself in China's province of Taiwan under the protection of U.S. imperialism, calls itself a "government". Ever since the founding of New China, U.S. imperialism has never given up its policy of hostility towards the Chinese people. It has been obstinately clinging to Chiang Kai-shek, the political mummy, and left no stone unturned in concocting the plot of "Two Chinas". However, the international prestige of the People's Republic of China has become higher and higher, and its influence in international affairs bigger and bigger. The "Two Chinas" fallacy has been spurned by public opinion in more and more countries. In these circumstances, U.S. imperialism was forced to make some superficial changes and dish up the new gimmick of "One China, One Taiwan". It tries vainly by this trick to slice off China's territory and attain its criminal purpose of forcibly occupying Taiwan permanently. The Chinese people will absolutely never permit this. The Chinese people are

determined to liberate their sacred territory, Taiwan!

Canada is a big country in the American continent. The white book on foreign policy issued by the Canadian government last May reflects its desire and will to pursue an independent policy. This shows that the attempt of one or two "super-powers" to control the policies of other countries has be-

come more and more unfeasible.

The Chinese people welcome the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Canada. We wish the continuous growth of friendship between the people of China and Canada and the daily development of relations between the two countries.

Patriotic Chinese Resident In Canada Deeply Love Their Motherland and Chairman Mao

Ottawa, October 21 (Hsinhua) - Patriotic overseas Chinese recently held celebrations in various Canadian cities to mark the 21st anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China.

In Vancouver, the Chinese residents and the crew of the Chinese freighter "Dong Feng" (East Wind) celebrated National Day at a meeting on the evening of October 3, and on the following day the Patriotic Overseas Chinese organizations there held a film party to celebrate the occasion. More than 500 people attended the party at which the films "The Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China" and "The Yangtze Bridge at Nanking" were shown. When the brilliant image of the Great Leader Chairman Mao appeared on the screen, the Overseas Chinese were wild with excitement and joy. They were proud of their Motherland when they saw how the Chinese working class armed with invincible Mao Tsetung Thought he

came the natural hazards on the Yangtze River.

In Toronto, Eastern Canada, about 1,000 Patriotic Overseas Chinese warmly celebrated the glorious festival of the Motherland at a meeting amidst the cheers LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA! and LONG LIVE THE GREAT LEADER CHAIRMAN MAO! This year, the Patriotic Chinese residents in Toronto decorated the meeting hall particularly elaborately. The huge portrait of Chairman Mao at the centre of the rostrum, the big streamer inscribed with the slogan TO HAVE THE COUNTRY IN HEART AND THE WHOLE WORLD IN MIND and quotations from Chairman Mao put up in the hall presented an inspiring sight. The speakers at the meeting included the representative of a patriotic Overseas Chinese organization and a 74 year-old Chinese resident Huang Chin-feng. They said how overjoyed and elated they were at the great success of the Motherland in socialist revolution and socialist construction, how proud of

its tremendous international prestige and how greatly inspired by the excellent situation of the revolutionary struggle of the people the world over. Huang Chin-feng held aloft the red treasured book QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG and pointed out emotionally that "China as it stands today is entirely due to invaluable Mao Tsetung Thought." His speech was warmly applauded. The Chinese residents in Toronto sang revolutionary songs and gave art performances to celebrate the glorious October 1st festival.

In Montreal, more than 500 patriotic Chinese residents held a celebration meeting on September 27 which similarly demonstrated the new spiritual outlook of the patriotic Overseas Chinese. The brilliant image of the Great Leader Chairman Mao, the magnificent five-star flag, the inspiring revolutionary slogans, the shining red lanterns and the multi-colored banners at the rostrum gave a festive atmosphere. All this showed in concentrated form the ardent love of the Overseas Chinese for their Motherland and the Great Leader Chairman Mao. A representative of the Overseas Chinese who spoke at the meeting called on the Overseas Chinese to hold aloft the banner of patriotism and continue to march forward. At the end of the meeting, "From Victory to Victory" and other revolutionary films were shown and "There is a Golden Sun in Peking" and other colorful items were performed by children of the Chinese residents. The showing of the colour documentary "The Maiden Voyage of Freighter 'Dong Feng' (East Wind) to Vancouver, Canada", filmed by Overseas Chinese themselves, met the desire of the local Chinese residents to see the 10,000 ton class ocean-going freighter "Dong Feng" (East Wind) which was designed and built all by China herself and is shining with Mao Tsetung Thought.

STATEMENT OF COMRADE PAUL MACKEY TO "FAMILY COURT"

In the last few years the decadent bourgeois educational system has been slandering and opposing the Canadian working class and people. At the same time, they have been trying to force the students to be obedient and docile towards imperialism and to have "respect" towards the reactionary authorities who oppress the people. These racist and anti-working class attitudes and ideas and anti-people, anti-communist ideologies are the seed of fascism and serve to obscure the fundamental issue: that imperialism, and U.S. imperialism in the main, is the root cause of all the people's problems and that without its final defeat mankind cannot end the exploitation of man by man and will not be able to move forward. In the last few years alone hundreds of thousands of revolutionary youth have come forward to wage mass democratic anti-imperialist struggle against these vicious ideas and to take a stand against the decadent bourgeois educational system. Directly due to the fact that revolutionary Canadian youth are standing up and uniting and integrating with the labouring people, the quisling Trudeau regime has totally degenerated and is trying to impose fascism on us. To stop the Canadian students and working class youth from integrating with the working class, and to stop them from mobilizing and organizing the young and from serving the people's struggle against U.S. imperialism and all its running dogs, the Trudeau regime has resorted to open suppression against the people.

We are two young Canadians who are proud to serve the revolutionary Canadian people. For this reason, on July 18th, the U.S.-lackey Toronto police violently attacked us while we were peacefully selling the revolutionary working class newspaper, MASS LINE, to the national minority people in the Bloor-Bathurst area. We were unjustifiably arrested. Confounding right and wrong, the fascist police concocted a vile lie that Paul Mackey had punched an old woman as hard as possible when iron-clad facts show the exact opposite. This police agent, recruited because all other attempts by reactionaries and a gang of neo-trotskyite social-fascists had failed to stop us, hit me and I pushed her away in self-defense. Within 30 seconds a police side-car, which was parked just down the street, arrived on the scene. Using their gangster logic - that they have every right to repress and we have no right to resist - the police violently arrested me and put me into one of their many policecars allowing their agent to scamper off into the subway. When a comrade came to my defense, she too was violently attacked. Over 20 lackey police, who tied up the traffic and provoked every disturbance possible, repeatedly ignored the demands of over 100 angry people to work this out on the spot, right on the street corner in front of everyone. The people from this area have a deep hatred for the cowardly police. They denounced the police for their crime and tried to liberate us. This shows the inherent weakness of the police and the great strength of the people.

At the police station no. 14, the fascists came forward with every slander against us revolutionary young people. We were "too young to know anything", "cheeky", "crazy and mentally disordered and should be examined" - as if the difference between right and wrong is a question of our ages and not a question of whose interests we are serving.

These cowardly attacks by the imperialist police are a small example of an attempt of the lackey government to suppress the struggle of our people, and to stop the selling of revolutionary literature and the dissemination of Mao Tsetung Thought. Since our unjust arrest, more than 17 people have been arbitrarily arrested on trumped-up charges. Many have been fascistically beaten and racially abused for distributing new ideas among the people of Toronto. A progressive Afro-Canadian who spontaneously went from Bloor-Bathurst with about 10 other Afro-Asians and Canadians right into no. 14 station to protest and denounce the police to their faces for our unjust arrest, was beaten senseless and racially abused. When he recovered he was charged with "causing a disturbance" by these out-and-out fascists.

These fascist atrocities unleashed upon the people will not be tolerated! They will be punished for their crimes! The attacks and the slanders against the young revolutionary Canadians show that we are on the right track. No amount of racist, fascist and anti-youth attacks by the lackey police and authorities on ourselves and our comrades will slow us down: They strengthen us.

True sons and daughters of the Canadian working class and people are coming to the fore-front of the struggle. Our whole life is before us. It is we, revolutionary young people, who are on the side of the new and developing; the fascists with their clumsy attacks on the people are on the side of the decadent, the moribund, the rotting side of history. We will vigorously persist in serving the revolutionary Canadian working class and its Party, the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and the glorious march of humanity to complete the liquidation of the exploitation of man by man.

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dismissed and a second charge of "obstructing police" withdrawn.

On October 21st, Comrades Paul and Eva once more faced the "family" court on a total of five trumped up charges of "assaulting police, resisting arrest, obstructing police and causing a disturbance". These five charges were withdrawn without apology.

Thus, the campaign of the lackey government to suppress the large scale dissemination of MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT in the Bloor-Bathurst area among the national minority workers has gone full circle and ended in defeat for the imperialists. Through investigation, it has been found that 80 per cent of the national minority and Canadian people here oppose fascism, despite the efforts of the Nazis who are flooding the area with their agents.

In their nefarious activity, the U.S. imperialists have hired in their ranks anti-communist reactionaries, members of the holy alliance of the left and the lackey police.

Being vigorous and hard-working the young comrades have been physically attacked in the most cowardly manner first by one, then by the other, to "some how" stop the spread of MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT. The comrades of Canadian Revolutionary Youth, in their turn, have through their daily propaganda, built the material conditions for a revolutionary united front of national minorities against this fascist alliance. On September 15th, at Bickford Park High School, a vigorous mass democracy meeting was organized by the National Minority Workers Union to denounce the fascist suppression of East Indian com-

rades who were doing revolutionary work among their compatriots when they were attacked by the police and arrested.

This meeting, which was attended by hundreds of people of all different nationalities was a tremendous victory, as workers came up to give it wholehearted support.

Thus, all attempts to scare revolutionaries from their work among the masses have come to no good end. The release of Paul and Eva Mackey by the lackey court is a tremendous victory for the people's democratic right to disseminate MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT and amply reveals the real strength of the people and the inherent weakness of the imperialist system of exploitation and its various stooges.

A PCDN source sends the following report on the glorious trial of the anti-imperialist young people:

Throughout their numerous court appearances, the two young people constantly pointed out that there had been a clear attack by the fascist police to stop the distribution of MASS LINE, which they had been selling at Bloor-Bathurst for almost a year.

In their first appearance on August 11th, for example, Judge Stewart, (who is, oddly enough, the senior "Family Court" judge), keen to camouflage facts, told the comrades not to read the statement they had prepared because it "might incriminate you, so don't read it, see a lawyer, I'll plug my ears." Having no faith in these "expert" scum, and with the deep love of the working and oppressed people for seeking truth from facts, they sharply told off the judge: "We don't tell lies, so we have nothing

to be afraid of." They closely questioned this judge, asking him to explain his slanders and his paternalism that they were "children" and "too young". The judge could only reply: "You are under 16." This subterfuge was also rebuked: "Don't you think we have ideas, don't you think we are capable of thinking?" The anti-youth antics of the judge were bearing out the analysis in the comrade's statement which the judge was so desperately trying to suppress.

After some mumbo-jumbo by the judge, comrades Paul and Eva suddenly said: "We will not plead 'guilty' or 'not guilty', because this is a question of right and wrong. The fascist police attacked us on the street corner to try and stop the distribution of revolutionary literature." This rich declaration of principle, as opposed to the weak-kneed waffling promoted by the pro-imperialist "Youth Culture", completely paralyzed the bourgeois court. The judge mumbled, fumbled, tried to interrupt and stop the two stubborn comrades, but finally confessed: "I'VE NEVER COME UPON A CASE LIKE THIS BEFORE!" Since the two comrades were loyal followers of Chairman Mao, it is quite understandable why the imperialists were panic-stricken and remanded court appearance after court appearance while agonizing over what to do with the communists.

On October 21st, after a long, long wait while the Judge worriedly conferred with an attorney retained by the youths' family, the "trial" finally proceeded. The crown prosecutor, evidently scared by the disturbing memories of the intense class struggle which the two youths had unflinchingly waged against the court in their previous appearances, immediately "requested" that the charges against Eva Mackey be "withdrawn". The Judge, of course, agreed. The crown prosecutor then had to go on to ask that the three charges against Paul be withdrawn even before Paul had entered the courtroom.

Perhaps fearing a new outburst of denunciation from Comrade Paul, the crown prosecutor scampered out of the court. In this same way, the people will punish and drive the U.S. imperialists out of Canada.

THE VICTORY OF PEASANTS' WAR! PART TWO

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CORRECTLY APPLY THE LINE AND POLICY OF THE UNITED FRONT

In order to win a people's war, it is imperative to build the broadest possible united front and formulate a series of policies which will ensure the fullest mobilization of the basic masses as well as the unity of all the forces that can be united.

The Anti-Japanese National United Front embraced all the anti-Japanese classes and strata. These classes and strata shared a common interest in fighting Japan, an interest which formed the basis of their unity. But they differed in the degree of their firmness in resisting Japan, and there were class contradictions and conflicts of interest among them. Hence the inevitable class struggle within the united front.

In formulating the Party's line of the Anti-Japanese National United Front, Comrade Mao Tse-tung made the following class analysis of Chinese society:

The workers, the peasants and the urban petty bourgeoisie firmly demanded that the War of Resistance should be carried through to the end; they were the main force in the fight against Japanese aggression and constituted the basic masses who demanded unity and progress.

The bourgeoisie was divided into the national and the comprador bourgeoisie. The national bourgeoisie formed the majority of the bourgeoisie; it was rather flabby, often vacillated and had contradictions with the workers, but it also had a certain degree of readiness to oppose imperialism. The comprador bourgeoisie was the bureaucratic-capitalist class, which was very small in number but occupied the ruling position in China. Its members attached themselves to different imperialist powers, some of them being pro-Japanese and others pro-British and pro-American. The pro-Japanese section of the comprador bourgeoisie were the capitalists, the overt and covert traitors. The pro-British and pro-American section of this class favoured resistance to Japan to a certain extent, but they were not firm in their resistance and very much wished to compromise with Japan, and by their nature they were opposed to the Communist Party and the people.

The landlords fell into different categories. The big landlords formed the middle and the small landlords. Some of the big landlords became traitors, while others favoured resistance but vacillated a great deal. Many of the middle and small landlords had the desire to resist, but there were contradictions between them and the peasants.

In the face of these complicated class relationships, our Party's policy regarding work within the united front was one of all alliance and struggle. That is to say, its policy was to unite with all the anti-Japanese classes and strata, try to win over even those who could be only vacillating and opportunist allies, and adopt appropriate policies to adjust the relations among these classes and strata so that they all served the general cause of resisting Japan. At the same time, we had to carry out the necessary struggle against all activities harmful to resistance, unity and progress.

Our Party's Anti-Japanese National United Front policy was different both in principle and in the scope of its policy of all alliance and struggle, and from Wang Ming's "Left" opportunist policy of all struggle and no alliance. Our Party summed up the lessons of the Right and "Left" opportunist errors and formulated the policy of both alliance and struggle.

Our Party made a series of adjustments in its policies in order to unite all the anti-Japanese parties and strata including the Kuomintang, and all the anti-Japanese strata in a joint fight against the foe. We pledged ourselves to fight for the complete realization of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary Three People's Principles. The government of the Kuomintang-Ningxia revolutionary base area remained the Government of the Shensi-Kansu-Ningxia Special Region of the People's Republic of China. Our Workers' and Peasants' Red Army was redesignated the Eighth Route Army and the New Fourth Army of the National Revolutionary Army. Our land policy, the policy of confiscating the land of the landlords, was changed to one of reducing rent and was carried out in our own base areas. We carried out the "three thirds system" in our

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organs of political power, drawing in those representatives of the petty bourgeoisie, the national bourgeoisie and the enlightened gentry and those members of the Kuomintang who stood for resistance to Japan and did not oppose the Communist Party. In accordance with the principles of the Anti-Japanese National United Front, we also made necessary and appropriate changes in our policies relating to the economy, taxation, labour and wages, anti-spying, people's rights, culture and education, etc.

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forces but wanted to cut off the people's revolutionary forces from their roots. He rejected a people's army led by the Communist Party and wanted to hand over the people's armed forces to Chiang Kai-shek, which would have meant handing over everything the people had. He did not want the leadership of the Party and advocated an alliance between the youth of the Kuomintang and that of the Communist Party to suit Chiang Kai-shek's design of curbing the Communist Party.

He decked himself out and presented himself to Chiang Kai-shek, hoping to be given some official appointment. All this was revisionism, pure and simple. If we had acted on Wang Ming's revisionist line and his set of policies, the Chinese people would have been unable to win the War of Resistance Against Japan, still less the subsequent nationwide victory.

For a time during the War of Resistance, Wang Ming's revisionist line caused harm to the Chinese people's revolutionary cause. But the leading role of Comrade Mao Tse-tung had already been established in the Central Committee of our Party. Under his leadership, all the Marxist-Leninists in the Party carried out a resolute struggle against Wang Ming's errors

and recruited them in time. It was this struggle that prevented Wang Ming's erroneous line from doing greater and more lasting damage to the cause of the Party.

Chiang Kai-shek, our teacher by negative example, helped us to correct Wang Ming's mistakes. He repeatedly lectured us with cannons and machine-guns. The gravest lesson was the Southern Anhwei Incident which took place in January 1949. Because some leaders of the New Fourth Army disobeyed the directives of the Central Committee of the Party and followed Wang Ming's revisionist line, its units in southern Anhwei suffered disastrous losses in the surprise attack launched by Chiang Kai-shek and many heroic revolutionary fighters were slaughtered by the Kuomintang reactionaries. The lesson learned at the cost of blood helped to sober many of our comrades and increase their ability to distinguish the correct from the erroneous line.

Comrade Mao Tse-tung constantly summed up the experience gained by the whole Party in implementing the line of the Anti-Japanese National United Front and worked out a whole set of policies in good time. They were mainly as follows:

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2. Within the united front, our policy was to be one of independence and independence were necessary.

3. As far as military strategy was concerned, our policy was to be guerrilla warfare waged independently and with the initiative in our own hands, within the framework of a unified strategy; guerrilla warfare was

to be basic, but no change of waging mobile warfare was to be lost when the conditions were favourable.

4. In the struggle against the anti-Communist die-hards headed by Chiang Kai-shek, our policy was to make use of contradictions, win over the many, oppose the few and destroy our enemies one by one, and to wage struggles on just grounds, and to advance, and with restraint.

5. In the Japanese-occupied and Kuomintang areas our policy was, on the one hand, to develop the united front to the greatest possible extent, and on the other, to have selected cadres working underground. With regard to the forms of organization and struggle, our policy was to assign selected cadres to work under cover for a long period, so as to accumulate strength and bide our time.

6. As regards the alignment of the various classes within the country, our basic policy was to develop the progressive forces, win over the middle forces and isolate the anti-Communist die-hards forces.

7. As for the anti-Communist die-hards, we followed a revolutionary dual policy of uniting with them, in so far as they were still capable of

correct policy in order to develop the progressive forces, win over the middle forces and oppose the die-hards forces. The Party's work must centre on developing the progressive forces and expanding the people's revolutionary forces. This is the only way to maintain and strengthen the united front. "If unity is sought through struggle, it will live; if unity is sought through yielding, it will perish." This is the chief experience gained in our struggle against the die-hards forces.

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8. With respect to the landlords and the bourgeoisie—even the big landlords and big bourgeoisie—it was necessary to analyse each case and draw distinctions. On the basis of these distinctions we were to formulate different policies so as to achieve our aim of uniting with all the forces that could be united.

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enthusiasm of the peasant masses was deeply aroused, while the various anti-Japanese strata were given due consideration and were thus united. In formulating our policies for the base areas, we also took care that these policies should facilitate the work in the enemy-occupied areas.

In the enemy-occupied cities and villages, we combined legal with illegal struggle, united the basic masses and all patriots, and divided and distinguished the political power of the enemy and its puppets so as to prepare ourselves to attack the enemy from within in co-ordination with operations from without when conditions were ripe.

The base areas established in our Party became the centre of gravity in the Chinese people's struggle to resist Japan and save the country. Relying on these bases, our Party expanded and strengthened the people's revolutionary forces, persevered in the protracted war and eventually won the War of Resistance Against Japan.

Naturally, it was impossible for the development of the revolutionary base areas to be a plain sailing all the time. They constituted a tremendous threat to the enemy and were bound to be attacked. Therefore, their development underwent a process of expansion, contraction and then expansion again. Between 1937 and 1940 the population in the anti-Japanese base areas grew to 100,000,000. But in 1941-42 the Japanese imperialists used the so-called "scorched earth" policy to launch frantic attacks on our base areas and wrought havoc. Meanwhile, the Kuomintang too, encircled these base areas, blockaded them and went so far as to attack them. By 1942, the anti-Japanese base areas had contracted and their population was down to less than 50,000,000. Placing complete reliance on the masses, our Party carried out a series of correct policies and measures, with the result that the base areas were able to hold out under extremely difficult circumstances. After this setback, the army and the people in the base areas were tempered and grew stronger. From 1943 onwards, our base areas were gradually restored and expanded, and by 1945 the population had grown to 160,000,000. Taking the entire course of the Chinese revolution into account, our revolutionary base areas went through even more ups and downs, and they weathered a great many tests before the small, separate base areas, expanding in a series of waves, gradually developed into extensive and contiguous base areas.

At the same time, the work of building the revolutionary base areas was a grand rehearsal in preparation for nationwide victory. In these base areas, we built the Party, built the organs of state power, built the people's armed forces and set up mass organizations; we engaged in industry and agriculture and operated cultural, educational and all other undertakings necessary for the independent existence of a separate region. Our base areas were in fact a state in miniature.

As with the steady expansion of our work in the base areas, our Party established a powerful people's army, trained cadres for various kinds of work, accumulated experience in many fields and adopted the material and the moral strength that provided favourable conditions for nationwide victory.

The revolutionary base areas established in the War of Resistance later became the springboards for the People's War of Liberation, in which the Chinese people defeated the Kuomintang reactionaries. In the War of Liberation we continued the policy of first encircling the cities from the countryside and then capturing the cities, and thus won nationwide victory.

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Wang Ming, the exponent of "Left" opportunism during the Second Revolutionary Civil War, went to the other extreme in the early days of the War of Resistance Against Japan and became the exponent of Right opportunism, i.e., capitulationism. He countered Comrade Mao Tse-tung's correct line and policies with an out-and-out capitulationist line of his own and a series of ultra-Right policies. He voluntarily abandoned proletarian leadership in the Anti-Japanese National United Front and willingly handed leadership to the Kuomintang. By his advocacy of "everything through the united front" or "everything to be submitted to the united front", he was in effect advocating that everything should go through or be submitted to Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang. He opposed the

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enthusiasm of the peasant masses was deeply aroused, while the various anti-Japanese strata were given due consideration and were thus united. In formulating our policies for the base areas, we also took care that these policies should facilitate the work in the enemy-occupied areas.

In the enemy-occupied cities and villages, we combined legal with illegal struggle, united the basic masses and all patriots, and divided and distinguished the political power of the enemy and its puppets so as to prepare ourselves to attack the enemy from within in co-ordination with operations from without when conditions were ripe.

The base areas established in our Party became the centre of gravity in the Chinese people's struggle to resist Japan and save the country. Relying on these bases, our Party expanded and strengthened the people's revolutionary forces, persevered in the protracted war and eventually won the War of Resistance Against Japan.

Naturally, it was impossible for the development of the revolutionary base areas to be a plain sailing all the time. They constituted a tremendous threat to the enemy and were bound to be attacked. Therefore, their development underwent a process of expansion, contraction and then expansion again. Between 1937 and 1940 the population in the anti-Japanese base areas grew to 100,000,000. But in 1941-42 the Japanese imperialists used the so-called "scorched earth" policy to launch frantic attacks on our base areas and wrought havoc. Meanwhile, the Kuomintang too, encircled these base areas, blockaded them and went so far as to attack them. By 1942, the anti-Japanese base areas had contracted and their population was down to less than 50,000,000. Placing complete reliance on the masses, our Party carried out a series of correct policies and measures, with the result that the base areas were able to hold out under extremely difficult circumstances. After this setback, the army and the people in the base areas were tempered and grew stronger. From 1943 onwards, our base areas were gradually restored and expanded, and by 1945 the population had grown to 160,000,000. Taking the entire course of the Chinese revolution into account, our revolutionary base areas went through even more ups and downs, and they weathered a great many tests before the small, separate base areas, expanding in a series of waves, gradually developed into extensive and contiguous base areas.

At the same time, the work of building the revolutionary base areas was a grand rehearsal in preparation for nationwide victory. In these base areas, we built the Party, built the organs of state power, built the people's armed forces and set up mass organizations; we engaged in industry and agriculture and operated cultural, educational and all other undertakings necessary for the independent existence of a separate region. Our base areas were in fact a state in miniature.

As with the steady expansion of our work in the base areas, our Party established a powerful people's army, trained cadres for various kinds of work, accumulated experience in many fields and adopted the material and the moral strength that provided favourable conditions for nationwide victory.

The revolutionary base areas established in the War of Resistance later became the springboards for the People's War of Liberation, in which the Chinese people defeated the Kuomintang reactionaries. In the War of Liberation we continued the policy of first encircling the cities from the countryside and then capturing the cities, and thus won nationwide victory.