

THE GREAT LESSON OF THE FORMER PEIPING
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION OF THE
COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE

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The Editor

The decision to reorganize the Peiping Municipal Commission of the Communist Youth League announced by the Chinese Communist Peiping Municipal Commission and the Communist Youth League Central on 15 June received the eager response and firm support of the league organizations of all areas in the nation and the large league membership. They enthusiastically cheered the victory of Mao Tse-tung's thinking and angrily denounced the criminal acts of the handful of anti-socialist elements in the former League Peiping Municipal Commission which served as an accomplice to the anti-party clique of the former Peiping Municipal Commission.

The former League Peiping Municipal Commission serves as a great lesson to our entire league. From its criminal acts, we can see clearly the extremely violent struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie over the young people. Any anti-revolutionary conspiracy to recoup must seek its agent in the communist youth league organization, in order to poison and corrupt the young people. Hence, we must consider Chairman Mao's words the supreme standard of all tasks of the league, place the study of his thinking in the foremost position, and turn the league into the school for its flexible study and application. We must listen firmly

to Chairman Mao's words, do everything according to his instructions, and firmly carry them out even if we are asked to climb the mountain of knives or swim the sea of fire. We must firmly struggle against and thoroughly destroy anyone opposed to the Party Central and Chairman Mao or resisting Mao Tse-tung's thinking, regardless of his position, seniority, or fame. We must serve the people with our whole being, and firmly resist bourgeois individualists and conspirators. We must firmly implement the youth work line formulated by the Party Central and Chairman Mao, adhere to the central thought of the class struggle and of the struggle between the socialist and capitalist paths, follow the policy of promoting the proletarian and eliminating the bourgeois, and ceaselessly advance the proletarian revolutionization of the young people. The leadership power of the communist youth league organization must be held in the hands of true proletarian revolutionaries.

On 15 June, the Chinese Communist Peiping Municipal Commission and the Communist Youth League Central decided to reorganize the Peiping Municipal Commission of the Communist Youth League, transferring Comrade Li Li-kung (2621 4539 0501) to serve as the first secretary of the League Peiping Municipal Commission, Comrade Wang Ch'ing-han (3769 1987 3352) as the second secretary, and Comrade Yu Ch'ung-hao (0060 1504 3185) as the assistant secretary, and dismissing Wang Chia-liu (3076 1367 6981), the principal responsible person of the said commission, from the post of assistant secretary. Upon its announcement, the decision immediately received the eager response and support of the league organizations of all areas in the nation, the large league membership, and the young people. They sent in letters one after the other to congratulate the victory of Mao Tse-tung's thinking and of the great proletarian cultural revolution. They expressed their determination to raise even higher the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thinking, devote a greater effort to the flexible study and application of Chairman Mao's works, take his words as the supreme standard of all their words and deeds, plunge even more actively into the great proletarian cultural revolution, struggle firmly against the anti-party, anti-socialist, and anti-Mao Tse-tung dark clique, and never stop until total victory.

The former Peiping Municipal Commission of the Communist Youth League was the faithful executor of the revisionist line, and its responsible persons were the active followers of the anti-party and anti-socialist line and the foot-soldiers of the anti-revolutionary clique in its reckless scheme to realize bourgeois restoration. Under their control, the former League Peiping Municipal Commission

actively implemented the revisionist line of the former Chinese Communist Peiping Municipal Commission in all aspects, and served as its vicious henchman.

Politically, the former League Peiping Municipal Commission promoted the anti-party and anti-socialist revisionist line and stubbornly resisted the youth work policy formulated by the Party Central and Chairman Mao. The Communist Youth League is the school for the flexible study and application of Mao Tse-tung's thinking, and Mao Tse-tung's thinking is the supreme standard of the Communist Youth League. Starting from the reactionary class essence, Wang Chia-liu and other responsible persons of the former League Peiping Municipal Commission viciously calumniated the great Mao Tse-tung's thinking, and recklessly opposed and sabotaged the study-Chairman Mao's-works movement of the young people. They attacked the movement as "shouting empty slogans," "rising on the spur of the moment," and "mass meetings and slogan pasting." They were specially opposed to the principle of "studying with a problem in mind, flexible study and application, unity of study and application, the urgent first, and instantaneous effect" proposed by Comrade Lin Piao. They maligned "raising the pole and seeing the shadow" (instantaneous effect) as "raising the pole to strike," and calumniated the flexible study and application of Chairman Mao's works as "vulgarization," "simplification," and "formalism." They did their utmost to depreciate Chairman Mao's works, made such remarks as "those of low level should study Chairman Mao's works, and those of high level, the classics of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin," and slandered Chairman Mao's works for not being Marxism-Leninism. Wang Chia-liu even openly opposed many times the study of Chairman Mao's works by the young people, on such grounds as "the most important point for a surgeon is to cure the illness and be able to operate, and memorizing a few Marxist-Leninist tenets will not solve the problem," and "it is asking for too much to require junior middle school students to study Chairman Mao's works, and anyway, why is it necessary to cultivate middle school students into little politicians?" An assistant secretary of the former League Peiping Municipal Commission vigorously advocated that "even the unsuccessful study of 'Mao's works' can bring the title of 'four-good' to the league branch." Under the instigation of their revisionist masters, they played tricks, compiled the so-called "systematic teaching material," and chopped up the study-Chairman Mao's-works movement with a "soft knife," under the excuse of "fine water flowing forever" and "the accumulation of knowledge." Meanwhile, they marketed the "San-chia Ts'un" dark merchandise, repeatedly extolled and recommended to the young people the publication notice of the infamous Ch'ien-hsien (Front Line), asking them to consider it their maxim, and widely promoted Yen-shan Yeh-hua, urging the league cadres "to study it vigorously." In sum, they exhausted all means to block the young people from studying Mao Tse-tung's thinking, and inculcate into them

the "San-chia Ts'un" anti-party and anti-socialist thinking, recklessly attempting to poison them and turn them into the tools to restore capitalism.

The class education is the fundamental education for the young people. Chairman Mao repeatedly exhorted the Communist Youth League to vigorously tackle the class education of the young people and urged its regularization. Yet, the former League Peiping Municipal Commission did its best to oppose the class education of the young people, resisting Chairman Mao's teachings with "the theory of human nature" and "free development." In accordance with the demands of their masters, those like Wang Chia-liu only wanted the young people to understand "how the monkey turned into a human" but not the class struggle. They claimed that "the class struggle must not be vulgarized, and the class education must not be brought up everywhere," and that "there should not be two camps." They accused the class education as a "free for all." In order to seduce the young people, they vigorously promoted the bourgeois theory of human nature and the education of maternal love, and encouraged the young people in "free development," instead of the proletarian class education. Their criminal intent was to make the young people forget the class struggle, confuse the friend and the foe, consider the foe as the friend, abandon the revolution, and cooperate with the class enemy, in order to serve revisionism and the capitalist restoration, so that our party and our state will eventually change color and return to the path of the old society.

The handful of anti-party elements led by Wang Chia-liu used the former League Peiping Municipal Commission as their "independent kingdom." They devoted their whole heart to the revisionist leadership clique of the former Chinese Communist Peiping Municipal Commission, considered the words of their masters as imperial decrees, faithfully served the bourgeois careerists and conspirators, and rejected the accurate guidance of the Party Central and Chairman Mao. They competed with the Communist Youth League Central, and resisted the series of important resolutions and directives of the League Central based on the instructions of the Party Central and Chairman Mao. In 1964, the League Central Secretariat stayed on site at the Sixth Middle School and uncovered its class struggle. Under the direction of the anti-party clique of the former Peiping Municipal Commission, the former League Peiping Municipal Commission proceeded to the said school to cover up the class conflict and compete with the League Central. Subsequently, they withdrew because they failed in their effort to cover up, & tackled another trial point in the Fourth Middle School, wishing to manufacture a "non-deteriorating model" free of the class struggle for the purpose of competing with the League Central. When the League Central decided to deploy further the activities to emulate Lei Feng and suggested an exhibition of his deeds by the former League Peiping Municipal Commission, they refused

on ground of formalism. When the League Central decided to expand the experience of the Li-chia-chuang league branch for the purpose of promoting the young people's study-Chairman Mao's-works movement, they conspired with the Pei-ching Jih-pao, refused to publish the decision, and came up with another typical model in opposition. The essence of the experience of the Li-chia-chuang league branch and the guiding thought consistently stressed by the League Central for the entire league are "to place the study of Chairman Mao's works in the foremost position in all the tasks," while, they, in their editorial entitled "Emulate Nan-chai and Create the Four-Good" in the Pei-ching Jih-pao, made no mention of this guiding thought. They resisted and boycotted the League Central, suppressed the basic level organizations of the league, forbidding them to express their opinions or report truthfully to the party, and stubbornly and faithfully served their revisionist masters.

On 16 April this year, under the powerful attack of the national great cultural revolution, the former Chinese Communist Peiping Municipal Commission revisionist clique, through the Pei-ching Jih-pao, staged a juggling act of false criticism and true concealment. The former League Peiping Municipal Commission immediately called the fifth expanded meeting of its fifth session participated by more than 500 persons, and rendered active service to the great conspiracy of false criticism and true concealment of the "San-chia Ts'un" dark clique. When the fraud was exposed, they continued to fight from a corner and restrained the basic level league organizations, league members, and young people from prosecuting the revolution and destroying the "San-chia Ts'un" clique. However, the conspiracy of the handful of anti-party elements led by Wang Chia-liu would never succeed. The communist youth league members and the revolutionary young people fighting alongside Chairman Mao, under the leadership of the Party Central and Chairman Mao, finally peeled off their mask, seized them, dismissed them from their official posts, and recovered the leadership power.

The truth of the former Peiping Municipal Commission of the Communist Youth League was revealed. This is the victory of Mao Tse-tung's thinking. Today, under the intimate concern of the Party Central and Chairman Mao and the guidance of the new Chinese Communist Peiping Municipal Commission and the Communist Youth League Central, the Communist Youth League organization of the nation's capital will raise even higher the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thinking, lead the vast league membership and the young people to actively plunge into the great proletarian cultural revolution, and open fire on all evil spirits. It will devote a greater effort to the flexible study and application of Chairman Mao's works, adhere to the policy of promoting the proletarian and eliminating the bourgeois, ceaselessly advance the revolutionization of the young people, develop their courageous shock troop effect in the three great revolutionary movements, and turn them into loyal and effective aids of the party.

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