

KANSU COMMITTEE SYMBOLIZES PROLETARIAN VICTORY

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[Text] Following is the 26 January editorial of PEOPLE'S DAILY and LIBERATION ARMY DAILY, entitled "The Spring Wind Has Arrived at Yumen Kuan," warmly greeting the formation of the Kansu provincial revolutionary committee:

Under the close concern of our great leader Chairman Mao, and under the guidance of a series of latest instructions by Chairman Mao, the revolutionary committee of Kansu province, which is an important place on the plateau of northwest China and an outpost of the antirevisionist struggle, has been formed triumphantly amid the violent storm of the class struggle.

The birth of the Kansu provincial revolutionary committee announces the complete bankruptcy of the sinister scheme of the handful of biggest capitalist-roaders in the party, such as China's Khrushchev, and of his agents in Kansu, such as Wang Feng and his like, for restoring capitalism. It symbolizes the decisive victory of the great struggle for strengthening proletarian dictatorship and opposing the restoration of capitalism in the Kansu area. This is another inspiring paean of Mao Tse-tung's thought on the northwest China plateau. We like to extend our warmest greetings and lofty salute to all the people of various nationalities and PLA members stationed in Kansu, who are well known for glorious revolutionary traditions.

Chairman Mao said: "New things always have to experience difficulties and setbacks as they grow." The birth of the Kansu provincial revolutionary committee is the result of repeated matches of strength with and persistent struggles against a handful of the class enemy. Although the enemy is cunning, although the struggle is arduous, and although the path is a zigzag one, the proletarian revolutionaries of Kansu have removed numerous difficulties, marched forward courageously, defeated all kinds of counterattacks by the class enemy, and smashed its scheme for utilizing bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism to undermine unity among the revolutionary ranks through their devoted loyalty to our great leader Chairman Mao, by relying on the almighty thought of Mao Tse-tung, and with the resolute and strong support of the Liberation Army. With the workers playing the leading role, they have continuously promoted revolutionary alliance and revolutionary three-way alliance during the struggle, and finally achieved a decisive victory in the seizure of power by the proletarian revolutionaries.

Members of the People's Liberation Army who are fighting at the front line of the "three help" and "two military" movement in Kansu Province manifest their deep class feeling toward Chairman Mao on their resolute implementation of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and on their repeated implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions. They unceasingly use Chairman Mao's thought to unify their own thinking and action, and consciously carry out the principle of supporting the left and not factionalism.

They climbed through all the thousands of miles of high mountains on the Kansu plateau and went to factories, rural areas, schools, and offices to spread the voice of Chairman Mao, implement Chairman Mao's instructions, use Mao Tse-tung's thought to educate, organize, and arm the masses, and do a good job in the ideological and political work that is both penetrating and practical. They vigorously help the broad revolutionary masses handle correctly the two types of contradictions of different nature, combat self-interest, criticize revisionism, get rid of bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism, strengthen the proletarian party spirit, and lead the petty-bourgeois thinking into the proletarian revolutionary path. They have won new merits in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

At every crucial moment in its development, the great proletarian cultural revolution in Kansu Province has always received brilliant instructions from our great leader, Chairman Mao. The experience of Kansu Province in the successful development of its great proletarian cultural revolution boils down to one point, that is, we must be boundlessly loyal to our great leader, Chairman Mao, obediently listen to Chairman Mao, closely follow and resolutely implement every militant call issued by Chairman Mao, constantly and really reflect the situation of the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao, issue more instructions and make more reports, never regard oneself as right and make one's own decision, with the greatest enthusiasm, strongest determination, and fastest speed, and firmly implement Chairman Mao's latest instructions at the grassroots level and turn them into conscious actions of the broad masses.

The spring wind has reached the Yumen Kuan. With an irresistible force the nationwide great proletarian cultural revolution is also surging ahead triumphantly. We hope that the new born Kansu provincial revolutionary committee, with Chairman Mao's latest instructions as the guiding principle, will become a stalwart headquarters leading the broad revolutionary masses into winning an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

Every proletarian revolutionary fighter must strive to become a model who studies, implements, propagates, and defends Chairman Mao's latest instructions, launch the movement to creatively study and apply Mao Tse-tung's thought on a broader scale, further develop the fine revolutionary study style advocated by Chairman Mao and energetically and properly run Mao Tse-tung's thought study classes; truly and on an all-round basis implement all Chairman Mao's latest instructions, fight self and repudiate revisionism, enhance the proletarian party spirit, strike down the bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism which interferes with Chairman Mao's great strategic plan and obstructs the implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions, aim high and go full steam ahead, resolutely carry out the various 1968 fighting tasks put forth by the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao, grasp the revolution and stimulate production, promote work and war preparedness, and strive to win an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution ideologically, politically, economically, and organizationally!