

Kwangtung Provincial and Kwangchow Municipal Revolutionary Committees Established

ON February 21, out of the storm of class struggle came the formation of both the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee and the Municipal Revolutionary Committee of Kwangchow, capital of Kwangtung. This took place at a moment when, under the brilliant guidance of the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung, all the several hundred million armymen and civilians in China are striving for all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

The establishment of these two revolutionary committees marks a great victory for the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung and for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line! It proclaims the total bankruptcy of the sinister schemes for the restoration of capitalism in Kwangtung, schemes pursued by China's Khrushchov, by the counter-revolutionary double-dealer Tao Chu, by their agent in Kwangtung Province Chao Tzu-yang and others of the handful of Party persons in authority taking the capitalist road. Tempered in the flames of the great proletarian cultural revolution over the past year and more, the dictatorship of the proletariat on the front line of national defence in south China has been greatly strengthened and consolidated. This is a heavy blow against the imperialists, revisionists and reactionaries abroad and all class enemies at home.

Chairman Mao, the red sun shining most brightly in our hearts, has given consistent attention to the movement of the great proletarian cultural revolution in the province. Chairman Mao's deep concern and his latest series of extremely important instructions have given immense encouragement to the 40 million revolutionary people of Kwangtung and imbued them with inexhaustible strength.

On February 21, in Kwangchow, capital of Kwangtung, more than 600,000 proletarian revolutionaries and members of the revolutionary masses from all parts of the province, and commanders and fighters of the People's Liberation Army units stationed in Kwangchow gathered at a grand rally celebrating the inauguration of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee and the Kwangchow Municipal Revolutionary

Committee. They carried huge portraits of Chairman Mao, held red-covered *Quotations From Chairman Mao Tse-tung* and sang *The East Is Red*, and *Sailing the Seas Depends on the Helmsman*.

The rally opened to the strains of *The East Is Red*. With the proclamation of the establishment of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee and the Kwangchow Municipal Revolutionary Committee came a thunderous burst of applause, the salvos of great guns and the sounding of cymbals and drums. Shouts of "Long live the victory of the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung!" "Long live the victory of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line!" "Long live Chairman Mao, a long, long life to him!" resounded through the city.

That day, celebration rallies were also held in the various special administrative regions, counties and people's communes of the province.

In the past decade and more since liberation, an acute struggle between the two classes, the two roads and the two lines has been going on in Kwangtung Province. China's Khrushchov and the counter-revolutionary double-dealer Tao Chu, and their agents in Kwangtung, attempted to restore capitalism in the province; on all fronts, they frantically pushed a counter-revolutionary revisionist line. They committed towering crimes. And during the unprecedented, great proletarian cultural revolution, they abused the power they had usurped, practised frenzied suppression of the revolutionary masses and imposed a white terror in order to stamp out the raging flames of the great proletarian cultural revolution.

Armed with the great thought of Mao Tse-tung, the heroic sons and daughters of south China launched fierce offensives against China's Khrushchov, the counter-revolutionary double-dealer Tao Chu, and their agents in Kwangtung. They valiantly defended Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. They defeated all the evil schemes of the class enemy, exposed and denounced Tao Chu and others of the handful of capitalist roaders in the Party, and seizing back from them

the power they had usurped, placed it firmly in the hands of the proletarian revolutionaries.

Resolutely responding to the great call of Chairman Mao, the great supreme commander, that **"the People's Liberation Army should help the broad masses of the Left,"** the commanders and fighters of the P.L.A. units under the Kwangchow Military Command steadfastly sided with the proletarian revolutionaries and fought shoulder to shoulder with them. They have been closely following Chairman Mao's great strategic plan and using his latest instructions to arm the proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary masses. Their contribution to the great cultural revolution is immortal.

Situated in the front line of China's national defence and bordering on Hongkong and Macao, the class struggle in Kwangtung Province is very acute and complicated. Through this province, the secret agents of the U.S.-Chiang gang, the Soviet revisionists, Britain and Japan, and the reactionary forces of various other countries have been trying all the time to disrupt the great proletarian cultural revolution in China. Following the teaching of our great leader Chairman Mao, **"never forget class struggle,"** and raising high the brilliant banner — **"support the army and cherish the people,"** the commanders and fighters of the People's Liberation Army and the proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary masses of the province have forged a solid unity and, maintaining keen vigilance, have built a Great Wall of steel in the province along the coast of the South China Sea.

Addressing the rally, Comrade Huang Yung-sheng, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee, said: "Guided by the latest series of instructions of the great leader Chairman Mao, the mighty proletarian cultural revolution in the Kwangtung area has moved forward rapidly to a new stage. Now the revolutionary situation in Kwangtung Province is excellent. Industrial and agricultural production are flourishing. Everywhere there is a vigorous revolutionary atmosphere.

"Following the establishment of the provincial revolutionary committee, our most fundamental task is to follow the brilliant example set by Vice-Chairman Lin Piao and show boundless loyalty to Chairman Mao, raise still higher the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, ensure the complete ascendancy of Mao Tse-tung's thought and consistently place that thought above everything else. Chairman Mao has taught us: **'Running study classes is a good method; you can arrive at a solution of many problems in these classes.'** We should set up all types of Mao Tse-tung's thought study classes and with the greatest determination and energy increase their number and run them better and better so as to use Mao Tse-tung's thought to unify the thinking of the people throughout the province, put it in command of all fields and turn the whole province into a great red school of Mao Tse-tung's thought."

He continued: "The all-round implementation of Chairman Mao's latest instructions means all-round vic-

tory in the great proletarian cultural revolution. We should closely follow Chairman Mao's great strategic plan, hold firmly to the general orientation of the revolutionary struggle, develop in depth revolutionary mass criticism and repudiation, consolidate and develop the revolutionary great alliance and the revolutionary 'three-in-one' combination, and penetratingly carry out struggle-criticism-transformation in each unit. We should go further in repudiating and eliminating all the pernicious revisionist influence spread by China's Khrushchov and the counter-revolutionary double-dealer Tao Chu. We must transform education, literature and art, office work, administrative work and all parts of the superstructure that do not correspond to the socialist economic base. We must be resolute in carrying out Chairman Mao's proletarian line on Party building, in repudiating the revisionist line on Party building pursued by China's Khrushchov, in rectifying the Party organizations and in strengthening Party building. We should carry out still better Chairman Mao's great policy of **'grasp revolution and promote production and other work, and promote preparations against war'** and win a double victory, a victory in both revolution and production.

"Armed men and civilians throughout the province should redouble their vigilance, strengthen their preparations against war and be ready at all times to smash the war provocations of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, smash all the class enemy's criminal schemes of disruptive activities, give further support to the Vietnamese people in their fight against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and to the struggle of the patriotic Chinese in Hongkong and Kowloon against British atrocities, and defend our great motherland and the great proletarian cultural revolution."

On behalf of the leading bodies and all the commanders and fighters of the P.L.A. units under the Kwangchow Military Command, Comrade Liu Hsing-yuan, leading member of these units, addressed the rally. He said: "The establishment of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee is of extremely great importance for the consolidation of China's national defence and the dictatorship of the proletariat. It is a heavy blow to the U.S. imperialists, Soviet revisionists and Chiang Kai-shek bandits and a powerful support for the Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and for the patriotic Chinese in Hongkong and Kowloon in their struggle against British atrocities."

He gave a pledge that the P.L.A. would defend the proletarian authority of the revolutionary committee and give it powerful backing.

Among other speakers at the rally were Comrade Huang Jung-hai, Vice-Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee and Chairman of the Kwangchow Municipal Revolutionary Committee, Comrade Wang Shou-tao, Vice-Chairman of the Provincial Revolutionary Committee, and representatives of the revolutionary workers, the poor and lower-middle peas-

ants and young Red Guard fighters of Kwangtung and its provincial capital, Kwangchow.

The representative of a delegation of patriotic Chinese of all circles in Hongkong and Macao also addressed the rally, bringing it congratulations.

There was a mighty round of applause and cheering when the rally adopted a message of salute to the most respected and beloved great leader Chairman Mao.

The message declared: "The world has entered the new era in which your brilliant thought is the great banner. With the greatest courage and spirit of a proletarian revolutionary leader, you initiated and have been leading the great proletarian cultural revolution, the first of its kind in human history, ushering in a new epoch in the international communist movement.

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"Going over the glorious history of the great proletarian cultural revolution in Kwangtung, we found that our every forward step has been guided by you personally, that all the fruits we gathered in our struggle crystallize and embody your care and thought and every one of our victories shines with the brilliance of your great thought!"

The message also contains a pledge from the revolutionary people of the province to hold still higher the great red banner of the brilliant thought of Mao Tse-tung, translate the latest instructions of Chairman Mao still better into action, closely and more speedily follow his great strategic plan, wrest all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution and turn every city, town and village throughout the province into a great school of Mao Tse-tung's thought.