

CHEKIANG DAILY STRESSES THREAT FROM RIGHTISTS

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[CHEKIANG DAILY editorial: "Give tit for tat and repulse it on all fronts--still more on thoroughly smashing the right-deviationist evil wind of reversing correct decisions"]

[Text] Some 100,000 people and armymen of Chekiang and Hangchow on 15 April held a rally to indignantly retuff the right-deviationist evil wind of reversing correct decisions. A host of shocking facts revealed at the rally show that the class enemies are making frenzied counterattacks from all sides against the proletariat, in a vain attempt to reverse correct decisions and restore capitalism. Confronted with this situation, the fighting tasks of the proletarian revolutionaries and the broad revolutionary masses in the province are to give tit for tat, launch a powerful offensive on all fronts, and resolutely smash this evil wind.

However, there are some people still dull and numb who say: "The evil wind of reversing correct decisions has not reached our place." Others, who have slackened their vigilance, say, on seeing the restorationist activities of the class enemies: "They are mere drops in the bucket, which will not cause too much trouble." Still others, while showing some reaction to this evil wind, hesitate to take action, saying, "Do not spoil the current excellent situation."

By entertaining such undesirable views, the above-mentioned people have shown the seriousness of their right-conservative thinking. In fact, they have failed to see the frantic activities of the class enemies and forgotten the object law of class struggle.

Lenin pointed out: "Throughout the entire historic period of socialism, the exploiters are bound to cherish the hope of staging a comeback and turn this hope into action."

Our great leader Chairman Mao has repeatedly told us: "The class enemies will try every day and every minute to stage a comeback. This is inevitable and beyond all doubt, and under no circumstances must we relax our vigilance."

Since the sabotage activities of the class enemies are inevitable and since the right-deviationist evil wind of reversing correct decisions is a reactionary social tendency, how can there be a "peach-blossom garden not of this world" which is without class struggle and is free from the attack of this evil wind?

At present, the evil wind of reversing correct decisions stirred up by the class enemies in Chekiang is not at all small. They clamor that they want to reverse the "adverse current" of history. They are sharpening their knives in dark corners in a vain attempt to re seize the power they have lost. While the fierce class struggle is raging in your midst, if you take the view that it is merely a trifle and not worth attention, does it not mean that you are helping the enemy and are waiting to be killed by others?

An excellent situation is a part of the result of grasping class struggle. Some of our comrades have forgotten this fighting philosophy. In the face of the frenzied attack by the enemy, the only thing they try to do is to maintain the fruits of victory. Untold misgivings and numerous taboos have put them in a passive position in the struggle against the enemy.

The severe practical struggle will awaken these people. In dealing with the class enemy, we should take the initiative in launching offensives and completely wipe them out. "This is the way things are: if they attack and we wipe them out, they will have their satisfaction; wipe out some, some satisfaction; wipe out more, more satisfaction; wipe out the whole lot, complete satisfaction."

To smash the right-deviationist evil wind of reversing correct decisions is Chairman Mao's great strategic plan, is a militant call of Chairman Mao's headquarters, and is the general orientation of the current struggle. Revolutionary committees at various levels, various revolutionary mass organizations, and all revolutionary people should hold high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought and take immediate action to deal crushing blows at the evil wind of reversing correct decisions. If the enemy dares to make a move, we should hit him hard right where he is. If the enemy tries to reverse a certain correct decision, we should uphold the decision to the end. We should give tit for tat without hesitation.

The only way to smash the right-deviationist evil wind of reversing correct decisions is to use Chairman Mao's revolutionary line as our weapon to carry out **revolutionary mass criticism and repudiation in a penetrating and constant way**, give full vent to class struggle in various areas and units, thoroughly repudiate the counterrevolutionary revisionist line, further raise consciousness on class struggle and the struggle between the two lines among the broad masses, and completely shatter the ideological base and social base of the class enemies for reversing correct decisions and staging a comeback.

Comrades of units that have up to now been engaged in civil wars, it is time for you to wake up! For the revolutionary masses to attack each other will provide the class enemy with opportunities to stir up the evil wind of reversing correct decisions. You should promptly bring about the revolutionary great alliance in the course of the struggle between the two lines and fully mobilize the masses to deal with the common enemy.

Let us organize millions upon millions of the masses and move a mighty revolutionary army into action to completely smash the right-deviationist evil wind of reversing correct decisions. The proletariat will surely win.