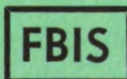


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The representatives of railway bureaus from all parts of China pledged to respond to the call of the party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, obey its commands in all their actions, thoroughly expose and criticize the counter-revolutionary crimes of the "gang of four," continue the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-ping, and beat back the right deviationist wind, "grasp revolution, promote production and other work and preparedness against war", do a better job in railway transport, compensate for the losses in time and material wealth caused by the anti-party "gang of four" and give full play to the railway's role as the "advance party" in developing the socialist revolution and construction.

The "Mao Tsetung" locomotive was reconstructed by railway workers of the Harbin locomotive section from an abandoned wreck and officially named after Chairman Mao on October 30, 1946. For 30 years the locomotive has made important contributions to the revolution whether in fulfilling logistic missions in the war of liberation and the war to resist U.S. aggression and aid Korea, or in supporting socialist construction. By the end of September this year, the locomotive had set a national record of 3 million kilometres safe running. During this period, the "Mao Tsetung" locomotive transported 1.16 million tons of freight above its quota, achieved a saving of 11,400 tons of fuel coal and 24,000 yuan in operating cost. The "Mao Tsetung" locomotive crew is a red flag unit in China's railway transport.

For 30 years, the crewmembers have always put the study of works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin and of Chairman Mao in the first place and always followed Chairman Mao's revolutionary line in doing everything.

Denouncing the "gang of four" for sabotaging socialist construction, the crew members pointed out: The "gang of four" even spread such nonsense as "we'd rather have a socialist 'behind schedule' than a revisionist 'on schedule'." It wanted to topple proletarian dictatorship by levelling charges against those departments which had actively grasped revolution and promoted production and did the same to those cadres and workers who had great enthusiasm for building socialism. These bleedsuckers who know nothing about farming and industrial work, went all out to sabotage China's socialist construction with the criminal aim to ruin the economic foundation of proletarian dictatorship. This gang of counter-revolutionaries which attempted to turn back the wheels of history has been crushed inevitably by the advancing locomotive of the people's revolution.

The "Mao Tsetung" locomotive crew is determined to grasp revolution and promote production with greater vigour, strive to fulfill and everfulfill this year's quota and win still greater victories in socialist revolution and construction.

SHANSI ARTICLE ACCUSES 'GANG' OF SABOTAGING TACHAI

Taiyuan Shansi Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 2 Nov 76 PE

[Article by Taining County CCP Committee: "The 'Gang of Four' Sabotaged the Campaign to Learn From Tachai in Agriculture in a Vain Attempt to Restore Capitalism"]

[Text] In the government work report delivered at the Fourth National People's Congress, in accordance with the instruction of the great leader and teacher Chairman Mao, our respected and beloved Premier Chou put forward the grand scheme of all-round modernization of agriculture, industry, national defence, science and technology within this century, so as to make the PRC national economy march in the front ranks of the world.

This expressed the common desires of the people of all nationalities of the whole country. We must carry on the cause left behind by Chairman Mao and vow to put Chairman Mao's desires into effect.

In September last year, under the earnest concern of Chairman Mao and the party Central Committee, Comrade Hua Kuo-feng delivered at the National Conference on Learning From Tachai in Agriculture, held in Hsiyang County in our province, a summary report, "The Whole Party Must Get Mobilized To Make Ever Greater Efforts To Develop Agriculture and Struggle To Build Tachai-Type Counties Everywhere". This great call of the party Central Committee represented the basic interests and common demands of the people of the whole country and met with the fervent support of the people of the whole country. The mass campaign to learn from Tachai in agriculture developed in powerful waves.

As in the whole country, cadres and poor and lower-middle peasants in our Taining County, inspired by the spirit of the National Conference on Learning From Tachai in Agriculture, were greatly stimulated and high in spirits and resolved to fight hard in the movement of learning from Tachai in agriculture and building Tachai-type counties everywhere. The county whipped up a new upsurge of the campaign to learn from Tachai in agriculture.

In the face of the excellent situation, the anti-party clique of the "gang of four,"-- Wang, Chang, Chiang and Yao--stepped up their antiparty activities and strengthened their attacks on the party. They sabotaged Chairman Mao's principle of grasping revolution, promoting production, other work and preparedness against war, pursued capitalism in a big way, incited anarchism, peddled bourgeois freedom and democracy and sabotaged proletarian revolutionary discipline, the party's system of democratic centralism, the party's centralized leadership, the campaign to learn from Tachai in agriculture, and socialist revolution and construction. They shouted that whoever talked about boosting the national economy was following the theory of productive forces and pursuing restoration, retrogression and revisionism. They wanted the revolutionary masses to beat people and randomly destroy things. They randomly labelled the cadres and masses who persisted in Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, so as to suppress the cadres' and masses' revolutionary enthusiasm and socialist activism.

Under the influence of their incorrect line, some cadres in our Taining County had the feeling of "It is safe to grasp revolution, it is dangerous to grasp production," with the result that class enemies seized the chance to make trouble, capitalism and anarchism ran rampant, production on some communes and brigades developed slowly and little transformation occurred.

On seeing this situation, our county CCP committee seriously studied Chairman Mao's theory of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the fundamental experiences of Tachai, persisted in taking the class struggle as the key link and in the party's basic line, struck severe blows at the sabotage activities of a handful of class enemies, criticized capitalism vehemently and checked the evil wind of capitalism. In the aspect of sabotaging the campaign to learn from Tachai in agriculture, the unrepentant capitalist roaders still on the capitalist road--Wang Hung-wen, Chang Chun-chiao, Chiang Ching and Yao Wen-yuan--and the landlords, rich peasants, counterrevolutionaries, bad elements and rightists in society colluded with each other. The [words indistinct] landlords, rich peasants, counterrevolutionaries, bad elements and rightist appeared, beat the cadres and masses indiscriminately and randomly labelled the cadres and masses. They greatly sabotaged the campaign to learn from Tachai in agriculture.

The "gang of four" was the stumbling-block to our learning from Tachai and the deadly enemy of the cadres and poor and lower-middle peasants. The "gang of four"--Wang, Chang, Chiang and Yao--sabotaged the campaign to learn from Tachai in agriculture. Their crimes were very heinous. The cadres and poor and lower-middle peasants long ago harboured great hatred for these scoundrels. Today the party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, carrying on the cause left behind by Chairman Mao and representing the basic interests of hundreds of millions of the revolutionary cadres and poor and lower-middle peasants, has smashed the intrigues of the antiparty clique of the "Gang of four" to usurp the party and seize power and sent the scoundrels--Wang Hung-wen, Chang Chun-chiao, Chiang Ching and Yao Wen-yuan--into the dock of history. We must thoroughly settle accounts for their crimes in betraying Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, unscrupulously tampering with Chairman Mao's instructions, opposing the party and people and sabotaging the campaign to learn from Tachai in agriculture. [words indistinct]

The "gang of four,"--Wang Hung-wen, Chang Chun-chiao, Chiang Ching and Yao Wen-yuan-- [words indistinct] in a vain attempt to pursue restoration and retrogression. They lost the sympathy of the people and were very isolated. They were doomed to failure [words indistinct]. We are resolved to carry on the cause left behind by Chairman Mao, hold still higher the red flag of Tachai and whip up a new upsurge of learning from Tachai in agriculture under the leadership of the party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua. Let the clowns who sabotaged learning from Tachai in agriculture tremble before us.

TIENTSIN SALUTES HUA CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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[Text of 22 October salutation message to Chairman Hua and the party Central Committee from the rally held in Tientsin to warmly celebrate Comrade Hua Kuo-feng's assumption of office as chairman of the CCP Central Committee and its Military Commission and to hail the great victory in smashing the Wang-Chang-Chiang-Yao antiparty clique to usurp party and state power--capitalized passages denote boldface as indicated by NCNA]

[Text] Tientsin, 27 October 1976--Chairman Hua and the party Central Committee: On behalf of the 7 million people of Tientsin Municipality and all the commanders and fighters of the PLA units stationed in the municipality, we, with great excitement and elation, are holding a million-strong grand rally today to warmly celebrate Comrade Hua Kuo-feng's assumption of office as chairman of the CCP Central Committee and its Military Commission and to hail the great victory in smashing the scheme of the antiparty clique of Wang Hung-wen, Chang Chun-chiao, Chiang Ching and Yao Wen-yuan to usurp party and state power.

The army men and people throughout the municipality have been extremely jubilant for the past few days. A revolutionary atmosphere of fighting in unity and triumph prevails everywhere on both the banks of Haiho River, at the foot of Yen Mountain and from the city to the countryside. Full of revolutionary pride, elated crowds have poured like torrents into the municipality's squares and streets from all directions as the beating of drums and cymbals and the splutter of firecrackers reverberated. The jubilant crowds played music and performed dances as cheers and slogan-shouting reached the clouds. With their irrepressible happiness, they have shouted again and again: "Firmly support Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as chairman of the CCP Central Committee and its Military Commission!" and "Hail the great victory in smashing the scheme of the 'gang of four' to usurp party and state power."