

Greetings From Communist Party of Belgium (Marxist-Leninist)

The Central Committee of the
Communist Party of China,

The Government of the People's Republic of China,
The Chinese People,

Dear Comrades,

We are proud and happy to extend to you the congratulations of the Party and all true democrats of our country on the new technical and scientific achievement which the Chinese people have just scored.

A new proof has been provided that, liberated from the shackles of the capitalist system, and guided by, and resolutely applying the principles of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, the creative people can catch up with and surpass in the near future the capitalist science and technology.

The continuous improvement of the living conditions of the Chinese people side by side with the development, without any foreign aid, of advanced techniques in their service also demonstrates that capitalism, far from being indispensable as the reactionary propaganda tries to make people believe, should be eliminated so that all the people could march forward on the road of progress.

The technical and scientific means mastered by the Chinese people constitute a new victory of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, and of the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China based on the unity of the Party to strengthen the unity of the Chinese people.

This success deals a new powerful blow to the arrogance of U.S. imperialism and the present Russian leaders' social-imperialism in their abortive attempt at world domination.

The announcement of the launching into orbit of the Chinese man-made satellite has gladdened the hearts of all the people of the world and strengthened their confidence in the final success of the struggle against imperialism, headed by U.S. imperialism, its flunkeys and its allies — the reactionaries of various countries.

This victory embodies the obvious superiority of the socialist system which liberates the energy and in-

telligence of the peoples and defends their vital interests by remaining loyal to the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tsetung, the superiority over the decadent and oppressive system that we are undergoing.

It shines still more brightly since it has taken place after the U.S. failure, the failure of a country where everything is sacrificed to the profits of the monopolies and where technical and scientific personnel are dismissed and the lives of astronauts are unscrupulously put in danger.

Occurring after the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lenin, it shows that while the leaders betraying Leninism are beset with difficulties, those who continue on the road mapped out by Leninism are advancing towards still more brilliant victories.

Occurring on the eve of May 1, the day of class struggle of the workers, this victory will give still more revolutionary enthusiasm to our militants who, on this day of the workers, will proudly take up the challenge of the class collaborators: social-democracy and its twin brother, revisionism.

The disarray that grips the broadest sections of capitalist circles and their flunkeys is the undeniable sign of the importance of the success won.

To all genuine Marxist-Leninists, a new proof has been provided that importance must be attached to the unity within a Party which is constantly and closely linked to the masses of the people and is in the service of the people.

It is to carry out these tasks that we are advancing with still more confidence.

Long live the great, glorious and correct Communist Party of China!

Long live the Chinese people!

Long live Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought!

on behalf of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of Belgium
(Marxist-Leninist):

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