

# A New Dawn Breaks Over the Northeast

**U**NDER the guiding light of Mao Tse-tung's thought, a new Heilungkiang is born! The mighty contingents of the proletarian cultural revolution in that province have realized a great alliance and seized back all the power—the Party power, political power and power over financial and cultural affairs—usurped by those in authority who are taking the capitalist road!

We joyfully acclaim this great victory won by the proletarian revolutionaries in Heilungkiang! We warmly congratulate them on the birth of "The Heilungkiang Red Rebels' Revolutionary Committee!"

Heilungkiang is an important industrial and agricultural production base in our country. It is an outpost which serves to guard our country against the attacks of modern revisionism and the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries. The victory won by the Heilungkiang proletarian revolutionaries in the struggle to seize power has great significance for the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the development of socialist construction in China.

The experience of the Heilungkiang proletarian revolutionaries in their struggle to seize power has once more shown how a provisional organ of power formed by leading members of revolutionary mass organizations, leading members of local People's Liberation Army units and revolutionary leading cadres of Party and government institutions has played a key role in the victory of the struggle to seize power.

It is entirely wrong to adopt a policy of opposing all, excluding all and overthrowing all. It should be noted that there are certain leading cadres who are on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and who have carried on a resolute fight against the handful of persons in the Party who are in authority and are taking the capitalist road. We must fully trust such cadres and fight shoulder to shoulder with them. As for

those leading cadres who are still wavering or have committed the error of line, we should also unite with them in our fighting as long as they are willing to correct their mistakes and return to the Party's correct line, Chairman Mao's line.

All leading cadres who want to go on making revolution should immediately pull themselves together, should go to the masses, become one with them and support the revolutionary rebels.

All revolutionary cadres should work conscientiously under the leadership of the provisional organs of power formed by the proletarian revolutionaries, they should prepare themselves to face new tests in the great cultural revolution, be modest pupils of the masses and make a new contribution to the great cultural revolution.

As to the comrades who have made mistakes, we revolutionary rebels must adhere to the principle of "learning from past mistakes to avoid future ones and curing the sickness to save the patient." We must test them, unite with them and help them in the practice of new struggles.

When the revolutionary masses, the local P.L.A. units and the revolutionary cadres in Heilungkiang formed their alliance and seized power, they first of all pledged to our great leader Chairman Mao that they would exert every effort to study well the "three constantly read articles" [*Serve the People*, *In Memory of Norman Bethune* and *The Foolish Old Man Who Removed the Mountains*] and others of his brilliant works, including *On Correcting Mistaken Ideas in the Party*, and to get a thorough grasp of the invincible ideological weapon of Mao Tse-tung's thought. In this they have gone straight to the point, have done exactly the right thing, made their proposal at exactly the right time and reflected the strong desire of the revolutionary rebels.

The Heilungkiang comrades say: "We realize full well that if we admit only that the class struggle exists in the socialist period and do not admit that there is an acute and complicated struggle to seize power in this period, then we cannot be the red guards of Mao Tse-tung's thought and good soldiers of Chairman Mao." They are worthy of being called revolutionary rebels loyal to Chairman Mao and loyal to the proletariat. To raise the struggle to seize power to the theoretical level of Mao Tse-tung's thought is a question of paramount importance, which must be given serious consideration by every revolutionary rebel.

Chairman Mao teaches us that **"policy and tactics are the life of the Party; leading comrades at all levels must give them full attention and must never on any account be negligent."** The proletarian revolutionaries in Heilungkiang bore this teaching of Chairman Mao in mind during their struggle to seize power. On the

basis of the local actual conditions, they put forward at the right time a series of sound policies and concrete measures.

Experience shows that when we have a correct proletarian revolutionary line, when we have the bravery and resource, the spirit and courage to seize power, we must also have a series of concrete policies and measures. Only in this way, is it possible to assure victory to the proletarian revolutionaries in their struggle to seize power. The proletarian revolutionaries in all parts of the country must give serious attention to this.

With the victory of the Heilungkiang proletarian revolutionaries in their struggle to seize power, a new dawn breaks over northeast China. Let us extend our heartfelt greetings to them on their continued advance along the broad road of Mao Tse-tung's thought!

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