

032107 -- progressive british workers, students and asian, african, latin american progressives in britain cherish mao tse-tung's thought

London, march twentyfirst (hsinhua) -- with the victorious development of china's great proletarian cultural revolution, the dissemination of the great marxism-leninism, mao tse-tung's thought, is becoming more and more extensive in the british isles. more and more progressive workers and students of britain and progressives from asia, africa and latin america in britain conscientiously study mao tse-tung's thought, actively publicize it and warmly sing the praises of the great leader chairman mao with boundless respect and admiration.

in britain, enthusiasm in the study of mao tse-tung's thought is mounting among progressive organizations and progressive friends. the number of mao tse-tung's thought study groups in various forms is increasing. many groups have made it a rule to study mao tse-tung's thought regularly. some groups have persevered in studying chairman mao's works for more than two years without a pause. at first they studied quotations from chairman mao and then proceeded to a systematic study of the "selected works of mao tse-tung". they strive to use mao tse-tung's thought to understand and analyse problems and to guide their struggles. a progressive british worker said: "chairman mao teaches us, 'the next 50 to 100 years, beginning from now, will be a great era of radical change in the social system throughout the world, an earth-shaking era without equal in any previous historical period. living in such an era, we must be prepared to engage in great struggles which will have many features different in form from those of the past.' this instruction of chairman mao is not only a great marxist-leninist scientific prediction, but also an appeal to the people of the world to fight against and overthrow the system of exploitation."

many youth and students are exploring ways of waging struggle jointly with the workers in the light of chairman mao's call that intellectuals must integrate themselves with the workers and peasants. many young workers and students have received profound education from chairman mao's teachings about the youth movement. they said: "chairman mao has pointed out to us a clearly defined orientation !"

the propaganda machines of the british bourgeoisie have made malicious slanders against and vicious attacks on the great and ever-victorious thought of mao tse-tung, and the british authorities have tried in every way to obstruct the dissemination of mao tse-tung's thought. but they never succeeded in their

designs. more and more british friends are now studying mao tse-tung's thought. progressive british workers and students not only energetically study mao tse-tung's thought but also bravely hold high portraits of chairman mao during mass struggles and enthusiastically shout "long live chairman mao !" at recent mass rallies at london's trafalgar square and in other places, some progressive youth sang loudly in english the song of "the east is red" to express their respect for chairman mao. many progressive workers and students have put up portraits of chairman mao, or placards with quotations from chairman mao on the walls of their rooms. a young student said: "i love chairman mao, because he tells people the truth. he is leading the people of the whole world to win. he is showing the people what is socialism and communism, the ideal society of mankind."

many progressives and young students from asian, african and latin american countries also warmly praise mao tse-tung's thought and the great leader chairman mao. a young student from africa said recently: "all the oppressed people regard chairman mao as their own great leader for he encourages us to struggle for liberation !" referring to what they have gained in the study of mao tse-tung's thought, a group of young workers from a certain oppressed country said: the reality of class struggle tells us that the road pointed out by chairman mao is the only way to liberation for the oppressed peoples. mao tse-tung's thought is the most powerful weapon in our struggle and the beacon light shining on the road of our advance. nowadays, anyone who wants to make revolution must grasp mao tse-tung's thought. having grasped mao tse-tung's thought, one can find the correct orientation, can distinguish enemies from friends and has sustained combat-strength in the struggle against imperialism and revisionism. those who do not study mao tse-tung's thought cannot persevere in struggle and will eventually fall into the mire of revisionism. we have seen many such examples in real life. some young afro-american workers have collected and carried with them all the latest instructions of chairman mao published since the beginning of the great proletarian cultural revolution in china, so that they can study these instructions constantly. many students from latin america said that they will try by every means to disseminate mao tse-tung's thought in their own countries although this is prohibited by the reactionary regimes there. they do not care even if put into prison for doing so, they added.

the works of chairman mao and "quotations from chairman mao tse-tung" have become indispensable spiritual food for the progressive british masses and the progressive people from asia, africa and latin america living in britain. in london

and some other places of Britain, there are bookstores where the works of Chairman Mao are sold. An Indonesian worker jumped for joy after he bought an Indonesian version of the "Selected Works of Mao Tse-tung". Talking of what he had gained from the studies, he stated excitedly: "Chairman Mao is indeed a great man, I will remember his teachings forever."

The great leader of the Chinese people Chairman Mao has pointed out: "The people of all countries, the masses comprising more than 90 per cent of the entire population, sooner or later want revolution and sooner or later support Marxism-Leninism. They will not support revisionism. Though some people may support revisionism for a while, they will eventually cast it aside. They are bound to awaken gradually; they are bound to oppose the imperialists and reactionaries in all countries; they are bound to oppose revisionism." As Mao Tse-tung's thought is disseminated more and more widely and deeply in the British Isles, an ever increasing number of British people will join the great struggle against imperialism and revisionism.

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