

## Peking Mourns Comrade Chou En-lai

WITH profound proletarian feelings and deep grief, over 40,000 workers, peasants, soldiers, government cadres and students in the Chinese capital went to the solemn ceremony in the Working People's Palace of Culture from January 12 to 14 to pay tribute to the memory of Comrade Chou En-lai, a great proletarian revolutionary of the Chinese people and an outstanding communist fighter.

A solemn atmosphere prevailed at the Working People's Palace of Culture. A portrait of the late Comrade Chou En-lai hung in the middle of the main wall of the mourning hall. Beneath it, amid flowers and evergreens, was the casket containing the ashes of Comrade Chou En-lai, draped with the flag of the Chinese Communist Party. Chinese People's Liberation Army fighters stood solemn guard beside the casket. A huge streamer at the entrance to the hall read: "Eternal glory to Comrade Chou En-lai, great proletarian revolutionary of the Chinese people and outstanding communist fighter!"

Wreaths presented by our great leader Chairman Mao and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China carried the inscription: "In mourning for Comrade Chou En-lai."

In the mourning hall there were also wreaths from other Party and state leaders Comrades Chu Teh, Wang Hung-wen, Yeh Chien-ying, Teng Hsiao-ping, Chang Chun-chiao, Soong Ching Ling, Wei Kuo-ching, Liu Po-cheng, Chiang Ching, Hsu Shih-yu, Hua Kuo-feng, Chi Teng-kuei, Wu Teh, Wang Tung-hsing, Chen Yung-kuei, Chen Hsi-lien, Li Hsien-nien, Li Teh-sheng, Yao Wen-yuan, Wu Kuei-hsien, Su Chen-hua, Ni Chih-fu, Saifudin, Kuo Mo-jo, Hsu Hsiang-chien, Nieh Jung-chen, Chen Yun, Tan Chen-lin, Li Ching-chuan, Chang Ting-cheng, Tsai Chang, Ulanfu, Ngapo Ngawang-Jigme, Chou Chien-jen, Hsu Teh-heng, Hu Chueh-wen, Li Su-wen, Yao Lien-wei, Wang Chen, Yu Chiu-li, Ku Mu and Sun Chien. There also were wreaths from Shen Yen-ping and Pebala Gelieh-Namje, Vice-Chairmen of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Comrade Teng Ying-chao, Member of the C.P.C. Central Committee and Comrade Chou En-lai's old comrade-in-arms and widow, presented a wreath with the inscription: "In mourning for comrade-in-arms En-lai."

Wreaths also were sent by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, the State Council, the Military Commission of the C.P.C. Central Committee, the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, departments under the C.P.C. Central Committee and government departments, people's organizations, the general departments of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, the P.L.A. Science and Technology Commission for National Defence, various services and arms of the P.L.A., military academies, the high military area commands of the P.L.A., the Party committees and revolutionary committees of 29 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions, patriotic compatriots of Taiwan Province, the Shanghai Municipal Trade Union Council, and the Party committees and revolutionary committees of Kwangchow, Nanchang, Wuhan, Nanking, Chungking, Sian and Yen-an. A number of overseas Chinese and compatriots from Hongkong and Macao also presented wreaths.

The hall also contained a wreath from Comrade Kim Il Sung sent to Peking by envoys on a special trip, and wreaths from Comrade Enver Hoxha and General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Socialist Republic of Romania Nicolae Ceausescu.

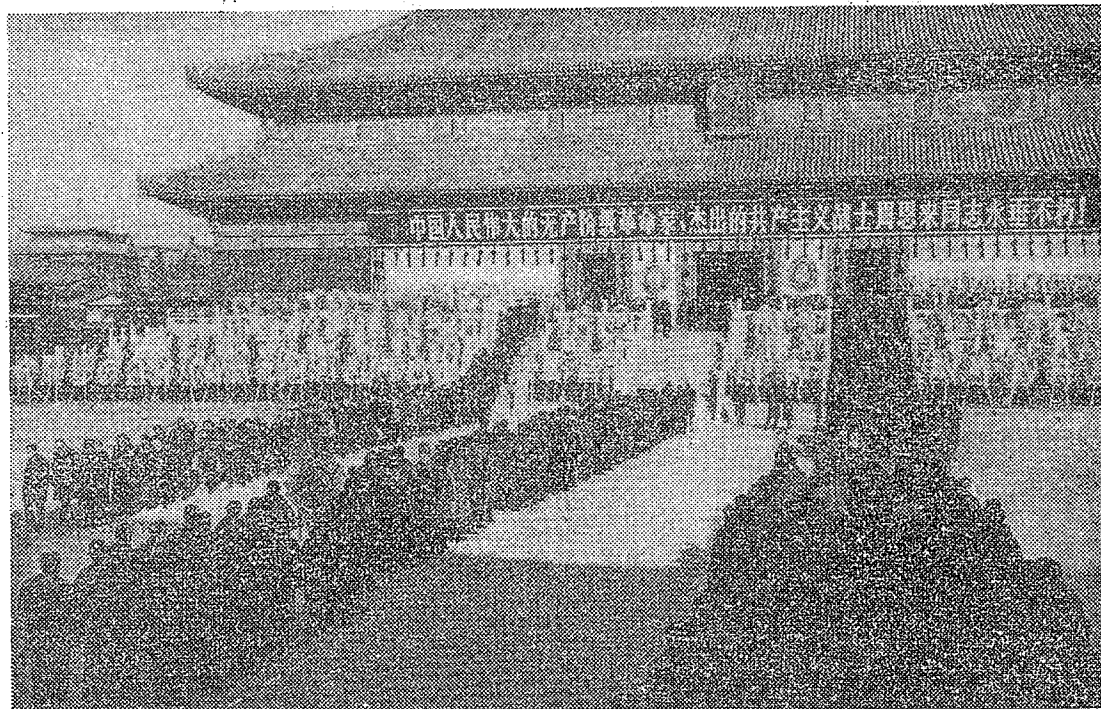
There also were wreaths from many Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations, state leaders and

governments of many foreign countries, diplomatic missions in Peking, ambassadors to China and embassies of many countries in Peking, as well as foreign guests, experts, students and trainees now in Peking. They include:

The Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour, the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the People's Republic of Albania and the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania; the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, the State Council of the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania; the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Burma; the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Thailand; the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Malaya; the Delegation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia; the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Philippines; the Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of France; the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Portugal (Marxist-Leninist); the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of the U.S.A.; the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Uruguay; Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of North Kalimantan Wen Ming Chuan; Chairman of the Communist Party of Germany (Marxist-Leninist) Ernst Aust; the Central Committee of the Organization of the Communists of Italy (Marxist-Leninist); the Central Leading Organ of the Marxist-Leninist Organization of the Italian Bolshevik Communists; the Austrian Revolutionary Workers' Association;

President of the Algerian Council of Revolution and Chairman of the Council of Ministers Houari Boumediene; Chairman of the Burma Socialist Programme Party and President of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma Ne Win; the French President; the French Prime Minister; President El Hadj Omar Bongo and the Government and people of the Republic of Gabon; the Highest Responsible Member of Revolution President Ahmed Sekou Toure and the Guinean people; Prime Minister Takeo Miki of Japan; Malian

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Workers, peasants, government cadres, students and P.L.A. commanders and fighters solemnly pay their last respects to Comrade Chou En-lai.

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President of the Military Committee for National Liberation, President of the Government and Head of State Colonel Moussa Traore and the whole nation of the Republic of Mali; the President of Pakistan; the Prime Minister of Pakistan; President of the Philippines Ferdinand E. Marcos, Mrs. Imelda R. Marcos and family; Prime Minister Mrs. Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike of the Republic of Sri Lanka; President Habib Bourguiba of the Republic of Tunisia; Prime Minister Hedi Nourira of the Republic of Tunisia; Turkish Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel; the British Prime Minister; Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko, the Zairian Government and the entire Zairian people; the Government of the Republic of Argentina; the Government and people of Australia; the Government and people of Canada; the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark; the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Front for Independence of East Timor; the Government and people of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana; the Democratic Republic of Madagascar; the Kingdom of the Netherlands; the Government and people of New Zealand; the Government of the Kingdom of Norway; the Peruvian Government and people; the Government and people of the Kingdom of Thailand; the Government and people of Yugoslavia; former Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka; Foreign Minister A. Bouteflika of the Algerian Council of Revolution; the Philippine Foreign Minister, and the Philippine Acting Foreign Minister; Member of the Japanese House of Representatives Masayoshi Ohira; Member of the Japanese House of Representatives Shigeru Hori; Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japanese Socialist Party Tomomi Narita.

More than 2,000 foreign friends now visiting Peking or stationed in Peking went to the Working People's Palace of Culture to mourn for Premier Chou En-lai. Among them were Thakin Ba Thein Tin, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Burma; Jusuf Adjitorop, Head of the Delegation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia and Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia; the Posts and Telecommunications Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Minister of Communications Kim Hak Sop; the Health Delegation of the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia led by Minister of Public Health Jemal Abdul Kadir; Member of the House of Representatives of Japan and former Minister of Posts and Telecommunications Chuji Kuno; the Delegation of the Japan-China Special Committee of the Japanese Socialist Party with Chairman of the Special Committee and Member of the House of Representatives Shoichi Shimodaira as leader and Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee and Member of the House of Councillors Hideo Den as deputy leader; American friends Frank Coe, Ruth Coe and Sol Adler; British friend Pat Adler; as well as foreign experts, students and trainees.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries to China and diplomatic officials, representative of the Mission of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Peking and representative of the Liaison Office of the United States of America in China also paid their last respects.

Taking turns to receive the foreign mourners in the hall and extend heartfelt thanks to them were Party and state leaders Chang Chun-chiao, Yao Wenyuan, Hua Kuo-feng, Wu Teh, Chen Yung-kuei, Wu Kuei-hsien, Ulanfu, Li Su-wen, Yao Lien-wei, Wang Chen, Ku Mu and Sun Chien; Head of the International Liaison Department of the C.P.C. Central Committee Keng Piao and Minister of Foreign Affairs Chiao Kuan-hua.

From January 12 to 14, grief-stricken workers, peasants, P.L.A. commanders and fighters, government cadres and people of various nationalities from all walks of life in the capital went to the Working People's Palace of Culture in an endless stream from morning till night. Wearing black armbands and white flowers of mourning and in tears, they filed slowly into the hall amid funeral music played by a military band and stood in silent tribute before the late Premier's portrait. They expressed their determination to learn from Comrade Chou En-lai's boundless loyalty to Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, his selfless spirit in work, his noble revolutionary qualities of serving the people wholeheartedly, his staunchness in fighting the enemy and his strong proletarian Party spirit. They pledged to turn their grief into strength and, under the leadership of the Party Central Committee headed by our great leader Chairman Mao, unite as one, take class struggle as the key link, conscientiously study the theory of the dictatorship of the proletariat, keep to the Party's basic line, persevere in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, adhere to Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and policies in foreign affairs, consolidate and develop the victories of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat, combat and prevent revisionism, and strive to build China into a powerful modern socialist country and realize the great ideal of communism.

These mourners represented the workers, peasants, soldiers, cadres, students and people of other trades and professions who continued working at their posts. These were days when the people poured their profound feelings for the late Premier into socialist revolution and construction. Workers of the Shoutu Iron and Steel Company said: Premier Chou En-lai's life was one of continuing the revolution with perseverance and one of persisting in fighting against the class enemies. In learning from the Premier, we must always grasp class struggle firmly and carry the socialist revolution through to the end.

Members of the "Mao Tsetung Locomotive" crew of the Peking Railway Sub-Bureau who have overfulfilled their tasks every month and every year resolved to learn from the late Premier's revolutionary spirit

and devote all their lives to operating the locomotive for the revolution and following the revolutionary road. They pledged to stand always in the van in the struggle to combat and prevent revisionism and consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat and always advance along Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line.

Coal miners of the Chinghsi Mining Bureau declared they would grasp revolution and promote production in the Premier's revolutionary spirit of working selflessly and strive to fulfil ahead of schedule the grand goal of building China into a powerful modern socialist country set forth by the Premier on behalf of the Party Central Committee at the Fourth National People's Congress. They topped their daily production quotas of raw coal in the past few days.

Workers of the Hsinhua Printing House were determined to pay tribute to the memory of the respected and beloved Premier Chou by doing their best to build socialism. The last few days saw many workshops attain all-time highs in daily production quotas since the beginning of the year.

Looking back on how the late Premier had given instructions to them and shown great concern for them, cadres and commune members of the Tapailou Production Brigade of the Hunghsing People's Commune in Peking's Tahsing County were filled with deep feelings. Under the leadership of the Party Central Com-

mittee headed by Chairman Mao, they said, they will take firm hold of class struggle, relentlessly criticize capitalism and go in for socialism in a big way. In the days of mourning for the late Premier, commune members of the Hsuchiaowu Production Brigade of the Lo-chengwu People's Commune in Peking's Pinku County redoubled their efforts in farmland capital construction.

Workers and staff members of commercial departments pledged to follow the example set by the late Premier and serve the people wholeheartedly.

Commanders and fighters of the P.L.A. units stationed in Peking said: Under the leadership of Chairman Mao, Premier Chou En-lai made indelible contributions to the building and development of the glorious Chinese People's Liberation Army. His revolutionary spirit and noble revolutionary qualities will always be remembered by us. Militarily and politically, we must step up our training, heighten our revolutionary vigilance, hold firm to our guns and stand guard at our combat posts to defend our great socialist motherland.

While deepening the great debate on the revolution in education, Tsinghua University teachers and students held meetings to show their determination to learn from the late Premier's spirit of resolutely combating revisionism, continue to beat back the Right deviationist wind, of reversing previous verdicts and carry the proletarian revolution in education through to the end.