

Chairman Hua Kuo-feng's Message of Greetings

Extending warmest, fraternal greetings to the 7th Congress of the
Albanian Party of Labour

The 7th Congress of the Albanian Party
of Labour,

Dear Comrade Enver Hoxha

Dear Comrades:

On the august occasion of the convocation of the 7th Congress of the Albanian Party of Labour, the Communist Party of China and the entire Chinese people extend warmest, fraternal greetings to you.

The Albanian Party of Labour is a staunch revolutionary Party of the proletariat founded personally by Comrade Enver Hoxha, the great leader of the Albanian people, and is the long-tested vanguard of the Albanian working class. The Albanian Party of Labour has led the Albanian people in winning new magnificent victories on all fronts since its 6th Congress. The cause of socialist revolution and construction is advancing vigorously in Albania. Devastating blows have been dealt to the conspiracies and sabotage of the class enemies at home and abroad. Today, socialist Albania, the citadel of revolution towering in Europe, is more consolidated and stronger than ever. The splendid achievements of the brotherly Albanian people fill us with heartfelt joy.

Adhering to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the Albanian Party of Labour has led the Albanian people firmly to oppose imperialism, social-imperialism and modern revisionism and to support energetically the cause of liberation of the oppressed nations and people, thus making a valuable contribution to world revolution and winning the warm appreciation of the revolutionary people of all countries.

Our two Parties, two countries and two peoples are comrades-in-arms close to each other. We have always

supported each other and are advancing shoulder to shoulder in the great struggle against the common enemies and in the noble cause of socialist revolution and construction. The revolutionary friendship and militant unity between us are based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and can never be undermined by any force. The Communist Party of China and the Chinese people will follow Chairman Mao Tsetung's behests and uphold proletarian internationalism, constantly strengthen the solidarity between our two Parties, two countries and two peoples and the solidarity with the international proletariat and with the oppressed nations and people of the whole world, unite with all the forces that can be united internationally and carry through to the end the struggle against imperialism, especially hegemonism of the superpowers, the Soviet Union and the United States. Together with the fraternal Albanian Party of Labour and all genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations in the world, we will carry through to the end the struggle against modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist renegade clique at the core. The situation is in our favour and against the enemies. Final victory is ours.

I wish the 7th Congress of the Albanian Party of Labour complete success!

Long live the revolutionary friendship and militant unity between our two Parties, two countries and two peoples!

Hua Kuo-feng

Chairman of the Central Committee of
the Communist Party of China

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Shanghai Welcomes the City's New Leading Comrades

TOGETHER with the people of the whole country, Shanghai's 10 million armymen and civilians spent joyous days in warmly celebrating Comrade Hua Kuo-feng's appointment as Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the Military Commission of the C.P.C. Central Committee and the great victory of the Party Central Committee head-

ed by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng in shattering the scheme of the Wang-Chang-Chiang-Yao anti-Party clique to usurp Party and state power. It was at this time that the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng decided on the appointment of Comrade Su Chen-hua concurrently as First Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China and

Chairman of the Municipal Revolutionary Committee, Comrade Ni Chih-fu concurrently as Second Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China and First Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Revolutionary Committee, and Comrade Peng Chung as Third Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China and Second Vice-

Chairman of the Municipal Revolutionary Committee. The Party Central Committee also decided to dismiss Chang Chun-chiao, Yao Wen-yuan and Wang Hung-wen from all posts inside and outside the Party in Shanghai. Rejoicing at this excellent news and spreading it as quickly as possible, the army men and civilians in Shanghai firmly supported and enthusiastically hailed the brilliant decision of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua and heartily welcomed the three leading comrades, Su Chen-hua, Ni Chih-fu and Peng Chung, to take charge of the work in Shanghai. They said that the Party Central Committee's decision showed its close concern and enormous support for Shanghai's army men and civilians and greatly encouraged them. They are determined to rally most closely round the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, advance in triumph, resolutely deepen the struggle against the Wang-Chang-Chiang-Yao anti-Party clique, advance courageously along Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, and hold aloft the great red banner of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought over this heroic city.

On the evening of October 27, the Shanghai Municipal Party Committee called a meeting of Party cadres at which the three leading comrades, Su Chen-hua, Ni Chih-fu and Peng Chung, were introduced. Comrade Su Chen-hua read out the Party Central Committee's decision amid prolonged, thunderous applause. The participants shouted: "Resolutely support the wise decision of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua!" "Rally most closely round the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua!" and "Down with the Wang-Chang-Chiang-Yao anti-Party clique!"

Comrade Su Chen-hua made an important speech at the meeting. He

said: Shanghai is the birthplace of our Party. The "January storm" was started in Shanghai in 1967 during the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution initiated and led by Chairman Mao himself. Shanghai's people have a glorious revolutionary tradition. In his lifetime, our great leader and teacher Chairman Mao paid special attention to Shanghai; he came here many times and issued a series of important directives. Guided by Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and led by the Party, Shanghai's people, especially the working class, have made important contributions to the socialist revolution and socialist construction. A heroic city with a glorious tradition of revolutionary struggle, Shanghai is a city led by the Party Central Committee, a city belonging to the people throughout the country as well as to the 10 million army men and civilians living here. The "gang of four" anti-Party clique was daydreaming when it tried to make Shanghai a base for usurping Party and state power and restoring capitalism. Facts show that the Party members, cadres, commanders and fighters in the three services of the P.L.A. stationed in Shanghai and the people of Shanghai are loyal to the Party and loyal to Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. Once the anti-Party schemes of the "gang of four" were exposed, the indignation of Shanghai's army men and people against the "gang of four" erupted like a volcano and they rose up to denounce its towering crimes. The anti-Party "gang of four" is only a handful of persons. By their heinous crimes, they have lost all popular support and are extremely isolated and feeble.

After speaking about the plan to deepen the struggle in Shanghai against the "gang of four" anti-Party clique, Comrade Su Chen-hua pointed out: We must wholeheartedly rely on the working class, unite with over 95

per cent of the cadres and masses and, under the leadership of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, persist in taking class struggle as the key link, adhere to the Party's basic line, persevere in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, resolutely carry out the three basic principles "Practise Marxism, and not revisionism; unite, and don't split; be open and aboveboard, and don't intrigue and conspire," thoroughly expose and repudiate the "gang of four" anti-Party clique, continue to criticize Teng Hsiao-ping and repulse the Right deviationist attempt to reverse correct verdicts and consolidate and develop the achievements of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. We should stick to the principle of the three-in-one combination of old, middle-aged and young and protect those new emerging forces that live up to the five requirements put forward by Chairman Mao for successors to the proletarian revolutionary cause and the new socialist things. We should have a correct attitude towards the Great Cultural Revolution, the masses and ourselves and educate those comrades whose attitudes are not so correct. We should strengthen the unity of the Party, government, army and civilians. Under the leadership of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, we have the conviction and determination to do a good job together with the cadres and masses in all fields of work in Shanghai and live up to the glowing expectations of Chairman Hua Kuo-feng and the Party Central Committee.

Comrade Chou Chun-lin, Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Party Committee and Commander of the P.L.A. Shanghai Garrison, said at the meeting: We, the people's army and militia, warmly support this brilliant

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decision of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua. We will obey its orders in all our actions and resolutely struggle against the "gang of four" through to the end.

At the meeting, Ma Tien-shui, Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Party Committee, also pledged his firm support for the decision of the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua to place Comrades Su Chen-hua, Ni Chih-fu and Peng Chung in

charge of the work of the Shanghai Municipal Party Committee, and dismiss Chang Chun-chiao, Yao Wen-yuan and Wang Hung-wen from all posts inside and outside the Party in Shanghai.

For days on end, both banks of the Whangpoo River were immersed in joy. The wise decision of the Party Central Committee transmitted by Comrade Su Chen-hua on the evening of October 27 was quickly made known to the masses of cadres and people via the Party organizations at

different levels. Elated, army-men and civilians staged demonstrations and put up huge red posters with inscriptions hailing the decision. Once again it was a scene that showed the proletarian feelings of the army-men and civilians in the city, their boundless love for and trust in the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng and their strong determination to carry the struggle against the "gang of four" anti-Party clique through to the end. (See *Renmin Ribao* Commentator's article on p. 13.)