

China's Great Cultural Revolution Is Chairman Mao's Magnificent and Great Achievement

— Editorial by Jacques Grippa, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Belgian Communist Party, published in the weekly *La Voix du Peuple*

JACQUES GRIPPA, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Belgian Communist Party, in an editorial in the weekly *La Voix du Peuple* published on September 15, warmly acclaimed China's great proletarian cultural revolution to be of world significance and highly evaluated the magnificent and great achievement by Chairman Mao, the great leader of the Chinese people who is leading the present movement, and Mao Tse-tung's thought.

The Great Cultural Revolution Corresponds to the Law of Development of Class Struggle In China

He said, "The great socialist cultural revolution corresponds to the objective law of the development of class struggle and of social development in China, to the objective law of the entire socialist revolution at present and in the future.

"This is a new achievement by Comrade Mao Tse-tung who has more penetratingly and completely ex-

pounded the law of class struggle in the period of the socialist revolution and the law on the correct handling of the contradictions among the people, and who has pointed out the necessity for the Communist Party, leader and organizer of the Chinese revolution, to launch and lead the great socialist cultural revolution, to carry through the mass line, to boldly and freely arouse the masses and have confidence in them, rely on them and support their initiative."

The Experiences of China's Great Cultural Revolution Are of Universal Significance

Grippa said, "The experiences of the great socialist cultural revolution are not only valuable to China but are of universal significance and value. They demonstrate once again that revolutionary ideas, once grasped by the masses, become an invincible material force.

"Our epoch is one in which the relation of world forces has undergone a radical change in favour of

socialism, mainly because of the victory of China's socialist revolution and the victories of other socialist revolutions and the development of the revolutionary movement for national liberation. Our epoch is one in which imperialism is heading for total collapse and the proletarian revolution is going to win victory throughout the world."

Mao Tse-tung's Thought Is the Crystallization of the Experience of World Proletarian Revolution

"Comrade Mao Tse-tung is not only the great helmsman of the Chinese revolution but also the Lenin of our time. His thought constitutes the crystallization of the experience of the world proletarian revolution. He has brought Marxism-Leninism to a new summit. Mao Tse-tung's thought is the Marxism-Leninism of our time.

"That is why all genuine Marxist-Leninists of our era assimilate Mao Tse-tung's thought and take it as the guide to revolutionary action."

He said, "The youth are playing an important role in this great socialist cultural revolution, notably in the cultural revolution committees in schools and in the Red Guard, a supplementary and new instrument of revolutionary order and of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and taking the traditions of the glorious People's Liberation Army as their example."

Attacks by Imperialists, Revisionists and Reactionaries on China's Cultural Revolution Reflect Their Fear

Grippa in the editorial sternly denounced the reactionaries for slandering China's great cultural revolution. He said, "In the past few weeks the bourgeois

press, radio and television let loose attacks against China's great socialist cultural revolution, against Comrade Mao Tse-tung, and against the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people. And the revisionists distinguish themselves by their zeal in this reactionary choir.

"This delirium is nothing but a reflection of the great fear which racks the imperialists and particularly American imperialism, No. 1 enemy of the peoples, as well as its puppets, lackeys and revisionist collaborators."

Grippa said that the decadent old capitalist world, seeing that the Soviet revisionist group had usurped power, cherished illusions that the same phenomenon would repeat itself in the socialist countries, including China. He said, "China's great socialist cultural revolution decisively destroys the hopes placed in revisionism by the exploiters and oppressors."

The Great Cultural Revolution Will Bring About a Big Leap Forward in Socialist Revolution

He added, "The more these gentlemen rave and violently attack the Chinese revolution and the Marxist-Leninists of the world who side with it, the more they prove that the Chinese people led by the Chinese Communist Party with Comrade Mao Tse-tung at the head have defeated their plans and already achieved great success in the great socialist cultural revolution."

Grippa said that this revolution in China "will permit the socialist revolution to make a big leap forward in all its domains. It is developing the socialist revolution in depth and scope and constitutes a new stage of socialist revolution, a new stage of world historic importance."