

Consolidating the Status of the Communist Party of China under the mass line

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Abstract—The historical materialism about the principle of the people's creators of history, is the foundation of theory about our party's mass viewpoint and mass line. Mao Zedong, as the main representative of the Communist Party of China, basing the mass viewpoint of Marxism, put forward the party's mass line creatively. The purpose of our research is that through consulting a large number of documents and materials, from Marx's historical materialism view of mass history perspective, we sum up the mass line which is one of the important "magic weapon" of our party to defeat the enemy in the period of democratic revolution, which is also the ruling foundation and the source of strength of our party. We have the conclusion that during the new period, in order to consolidate the governing status and the governing foundation of the party further, We must always adhere to the party's mass line, all for the masses, all relying on the masses, from the masses to the masses.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Marx classical writers have always attached importance to the people's dominant position. The masses are subjects of social historical development, are the creator of history and are the creators of social material wealth and spiritual wealth, which is one of the most basic views of Marxism, is the essential difference between historical materialism and historical idealism as well. Marx and Engels once pointed out that historical activities are activities of the masses, it is the acting masses that determine the development of history [1]. And Lenin also pointed out, only the persons who believe in the people, only the persons who are putting into the wellspring of the creative power of the people, can succeed and maintain power [2]. Marx's materialist conception of history always adheres to the mass viewpoint. Mass viewpoint is the fundamental viewpoint of proletarian party. The basic ideas contain the following. First, it's a viewpoint that the masses themselves can emancipate their own must be firmly believed. The people are the creators of history, which should be seen. And the initiative of the masses should be respected. Second, it's the viewpoint of serving the people wholeheartedly. The fundamental aim of the proletarian party is to seek benefits for the people. Proletarian political party and its members must not be allowed to obtain private interests. Third, it's the idea of being responsible to the masses. To be responsible to the

people is the highest standard of all the words and deeds. For the benefit of the people, the truth must be persisted in and the mistakes must be corrected. To be responsible to the Party and to the people should be unified. Fourth, it's the viewpoint that humbly learn from the masses. The masses have infinite creativity and rich experience and knowledge, which must be seen. To become a gentleman of the masses must first be the student of the masses.

The Communist Party of China represented by Mao Zedong, consciously apply the fundamental viewpoint of historical materialism about which the masses are the main force to create history, to the practice of revolution, construction and reform. And what's more, they unify the mass viewpoint in the historical view and the practical views on epistemology, creatively put forward the mass line of all for the masses, all depending on the masses, from the masses to the masses. Mass line is the mass viewpoint as political principle at first. As a kind of deep class ethic emotion, it determines the working principle of people. The mass viewpoint is the starting point and end result of the communist revolution. From the masses to the masses, think about the problem from the masses, which is easy to handle [3]. This is the embodiment and generalization of the basic principles of dialectical materialism and historical materialism. And what's more, it is not only a basic working line to realize the political task of the party, but also a fundamental method of leadership and working methods. Mao Zedong applies the epistemology and historical view of Marxist philosophy to the practical struggle, and realizes the chinization and practising, thus which enriches and develops the theory of Marx and Lenin.

The mass line contains the value orientation and mode choice of the Communist Party in power. Doing everything for the masses is that our team is entirely for the liberation of the people and to work for the people's interests thoroughly, which fully reflects that the Communist Party of China adhere to people-oriented, and regards the fundamental interests and demands of the people as the starting point and foothold of the party's work. Only by doing everything for the masses, looking on the interests of the masses as the starting point, can we get the wholehearted support from the broad masses. All rely on the masses, which indicates that the masses are the party's governing basis and source of strength with backing of a strong mass base. So, the

status of the party can be consolidated. All for the masses and all relying on the masses are the starting point and end point of the party's work, are purpose and destination of our party. From the masses to the masses, is the party's work methods and means, which shows that the party insists on everything from reality, goes deep into the mass doing research, has formed the masses' views and opinions that are constantly tested and demonstrated in practice, and forms a richer theory. Practice, cognition, repractice and recognition are the full embodiment of Marx's dialectical materialist Epistemology. Only by all coming from the masses and to the masses, can we improve the correctness of the party's leading methods. The mass line is one of the important magic weapons for our party to defeat the enemy during the Democratic Revolution, is the living soul of Mao Zedong's thought, and is also one of the important theoretical contributions of Comrade Mao Zedong to Marx's Philosophy. The mass line is the Chinese expression of the people's sovereignty. The thought of the mass line runs through the whole process of China's political operation, which has become a far-reaching political value and social consciousness in China. In the operation of inner party democracy, mass concept and mass power are not only a norm to the inner party democracy operation but also a kind of promotion and guarantee to the inner party democracy operation. Therefore, the inner party democracy operation based on the mass line must have high legitimacy and authority in politics.

II. THE OBJECTIVE REALITY FOUNDATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA IN POWER: THE TRUST AND SUPPORT OF THE MASSES

Throughout the history of the Communist Party of China, from building party organizations to developing, strengthening and consolidating the foundation of the party, it has undergone a history of almost one hundred years. Its powerful foundation lies in the trust and support of the broad masses. Whether the proletarian party can adhere to the mass viewpoint and the mass line, maintain close ties with the masses or not, which directly related to the party and the country's rise and fall, related to the success or failure of the socialism. In the revolutionary years and wartime, the cruel struggle environment made our party and the army never dare to break away from the masses for a moment. Because under such conditions, without the support and protection of the masses, our party and the army could not survive. During the war of resistance against Japan, in a situation where the enemy was strong and we were weak, the strategy of protracted war was properly used and the thesis that the army and the people were the foundation of victory was pointed out. Our party combined all the domestic and foreign forces, united to end the war, created a miracle of a semi colonial country defeated the imperialist powers. During the war of Liberation, the Communist Party launched the masses in politics, united all the possible forces, established the most extensive people's democratic united front, and finally won the decisive battle of the three major battles. After the founding of the People's Republic of China, our party shouldered the important task of leading the people of all the ethnic groups to build a new political power. The party's organizations at all levels and the people's army showed the spirit of serving the people wholeheartedly and the style of hard struggle in the work of

establishing a new country. The people's government carried out the work effectively. The people of the whole country were closely united around the leadership of the Party Central Committee with Mao Zedong as the core, and has organized economic production and political, cultural and military construction. The vast majority of workers and peasants turned over to become masters of the country, the revolutionary enthusiasm was high, and the young students and intellectuals were elated and participated in the revolutionary work actively. Many overseas renowned experts and scholars participated in the construction after returning to their motherland. In the democratic revolution, construction and socialist revolution and construction, our party formed a conscious and organized class team, and also won the trust and support of the people of all the ethnic groups. The party's ruling status is supported by a solid mass cornerstone. This laid a solid mass foundation for the industrialization and modernization of Chinese Society. Mao Zedong compared the relation between the party and the masses to the relation between fish and water. He considered that if the relationship between the party and the masses is not good, the socialist system can not be built, even if the socialist system is built, it can not be consolidated [4]. What is the real iron bastions? It is the masses, millions of people who genuinely support the revolution [5].

In the process of socialist modernization and reform and opening up, Deng Xiaoping further emphasized the mass viewpoint and the mass line. He respected the masses, loved the people, and paid close attention to the interests and aspirations of the overwhelming majority of the people. He has been raised many times that in the construction of socialist modernization, the extremely arduous and complex tasks lie ahead of us, many old problems need to be solved, more new problems emerge endlessly, Only our party firmly depends on the masses, closely links with the masses, always listens to the voice of the masses, understands their emotions, represents the interests of the masses so that a powerful force can be formed and all the tasks can be successfully completed. In the process of reform and opening up, although our party has encountered a series of unprecedented difficulties and tests, the people are still firmly relying on the leadership of the Party Central Committee, strive to overcome all kinds of difficulties, overcome all kinds of risk tests, and successfully create a new socialist cause with Chinese characteristics. A socialist system with Chinese characteristics have established. Our party creates a remarkable development miracle, and writes a new history of the Chinese nation unremitting self-improvement and pioneering spirit, ushered in the bright prospects of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation's hitherto unknown. Glorious history, great achievements and successful experience have been proved again that close ties with the masses are the fine tradition and style of the party, one of the magic weapons for the victory of socialist modernization, and a strong guarantee for the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

III. THE VALUE DEMANDS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN POWER IN THE NEW ERA: ADHERING TO THE PARTY'S MASS LINE

In the new period, our country has achieved great achievements in developing, but in order to achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, we not only have unprecedented opportunities for development, but also face unprecedented new risks and challenges. In the complex and changeable international environment, we should cooperate with the western countries and seek common ground while reserving differences. And we should also beware of the conspiracy of westernization and differentiation of socialism, the so-called "sanctions", even military provocations in the west and "China Threat Theory". There appeared the integration of the global economy, the polarization of political structure and the blending and collision of culture and values. The contradictions and struggles in the field of ideology, such as the military, ethnic and western hostile forces' penetration, reverse osmosis, subversion and counter subversion to China, still exist. The dispute over the East China Sea, South China Sea and the Diaoyu Islands issue continue to intensify. In China, the reform has entered a crucial stage, the resistance is heavy, and the development has entered a critical period. Domestic society is in a period of prominent contradictions. Due to the rapid economic growth, the economic development is unbalanced, and the resources and environment expenses is too costly. The problems of unbalanced development between urban and rural economy, regional economy and social development still exist in the process of the development. The gap between the rich and the poor, the gap between urban and rural areas and the gap between workers and peasants, continue to widen. These lead to a series of social problems. There appear the contradiction between the rich and the poor, social strata broken and social injustice and so on. Mass incidents occur frequently, and corruption is serious. All of these test the party's ruling ability and ruling level. In addition, corruption has seriously damaged the image of the party and the government in the broad masses. It also undermines the relation between the party and the people and the relation between fresh and blood. The relationship between the party and the masses become tense. Therefore, keeping close ties with the masses is the biggest political advantage of our party. Breaking away from the masses is our party's greatest danger after being in power. In the new period, persistence in the party's mass line is the value pursuit and moral hope to consolidate the party's ruling foundation and ruling position.

A. All for the masses, to ensure the consolidation of the party's ruling position

At present, some party members and cadres engage in extravagant pleasures, unwholesome tendencies and corruption and abuse of power, which has seriously damaged the relationship between the party and the masses, and destroyed the great image of the party in the minds of the people. They are more and more distant from the masses and getting weaker and weaker with the feelings of the masses. They only pay attention to their own comfortable nest, care for their children, but do not care about the sufferings of the people, deviate from the masses. Some even damage the benefit of the country and the people for their own private ends, result in prison and fall

into the abyss of evil. To this end, Xi Jinping stresses that we should adhere to the party's mass line, adhere to the people's dominant position, and keep the masses safe and warm. We should promptly and accurately think more about the masses, hope for the masses, worry about the masses and be anxious for the masses. In addition, we should make solid work for the masses, do deep, do fine [6]. Serving the people is the aim of the Communist Party. Although our party members and cadres have different abilities, their positions are high and low, there can be no deviation in serving the people. Every party member and cadre should regard the people as parents, always think about the masses, the action is always for the masses. Every party member should use the power for the people, seek for the interests of the people and contact the feelings of the people. Party members and cadres regard the people whether to agree, whether to be happy and whether to promise as the selection criteria and the choice. Xi Jinping pointed out in his visit to Lanzhou that party members and cadres must be like Jiao Yulu, and have a heart to serve the people. Every party member and cadre should regard the common people as their parents, cherish the people and be close to the people, and always hold the people's interests above their heads. Every party member and cadre should regard the interests of the people as the starting point and destination of all actions. Only by doing everything for the masses and thinking for the masses at all times, can our party get the support, love and trust of the masses, can the ruling position of the party be consolidated.

B. All rely on the masses and bring together the great power of the party's solid ruling foundation

The governing foundation and the power source of the party come from the masses. Getting more and more people's support, the party's ruling foundation is more firm. Only by relying on the masses and winning the trust of the masses, can the party's ruling status be consolidated for a long time. One of the lessons of the disintegration of the Soviet Union is that the Soviet Communist Party lost the people's morale and gradually separated from the masses, and couldn't get the support and trust of the masses. The governing party is just like a building built on the beach. If there is no strong support for the masses, the party will be slack and in danger of falling apart. Therefore, the people are the cornerstone of the party to consolidate the ruling status of the country, are the great power of the country. To consolidate the governing status of the party must rely on the masses. To build socialism with Chinese characteristics, to develop China and to realize the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation must rely on the masses. To promote the development of society and historical progress must also rely on the masses. To adhere to the party's mass line must all rely on the masses, be in close contact with the masses, maintain close ties with the masses, and mobilize the enthusiasm and creativity of the people. To adhere to the party's mass line should be people-oriented, respect the people's principal position, should tell the truth, do practical things for the masses, understand the masses and care for the people, be ready to treat the masses, look for the sake of the masses, timely understand of the well-being of the masses suffering, grasp the development and change of masses' thought. Thus, we can think of what the masses think, be eager to meet the needs of the masses, do what the masses need to do, and truly bring the warmth of the party into the masses, and win the hearts and

minds of the people and get the power source of the party's ruling foundation. In the party's mass line educational practice work conference, Xi Jinping stressed that only when the party are always with the people of one mind, with a common fate, and always depend on people to push forward the history, which can be as solid as rocks. The noble faith is always a powerful spiritual pillar of our party. The people is always the solid foundation of our party's governance. As long as we never falter faith, never be divorced from the masses, we can not do nothing [7].

C. From the masses to the masses, to promote the new development of the party's ruling ability construction

Insisting on the thought of from the masses to the masses embodies the party's realistic working style, which is the most basic leading method and working method to improve the party's ruling level and ruling ability. Whether the party's leadership work can be maintained correctly depends on whether it can adopt the method of coming from the masses and going to the masses [8]. In the working, our party must go deep among the masses, in order to obtain first-hand information and form correct understanding. Only by going deep into the masses, investigation and study, focusing on the views and opinions of the masses, and bringing the views back to the masses, which is mastered by the masses and put into practice. In masses' action, only by constantly checking and correcting, can a more correct theory be formed, and the theory can be sublimated, developed and perfected step by step. The party's correct route and policy are from the masses. It reflects the aspirations and demands of the masses, in conformity with the actual conditions. Therefore, it can be accepted and mastered by the masses and make people adhere to, implement, into practical action, to create a more valuable material force. To improve the governing level of the party, realize the governing for the people, we must go from the masses to the masses, set up the humanist ruling idea, which is the value pursuit of the contemporary Communist Party in power. Only by going deep into the masses, caring about the lives of the masses, and understanding the sufferings of the masses; only by taking root in grass roots, soliciting opinions of the masses, learning the wisdom of the masses, can our party really do everything from reality, think over things standing on the position of the masses, so as to improve the ability to find the problems, analyze and solve the problems. Only by drawing wisdom and strength from the great practice of the people, can we improve work efficiency, further consolidate the mass basis and consolidate the basis of governance.

IV. CONCLUSION

The mass line is the basic viewpoint of Marx's historical materialism, and is also a magic weapon for our party to win. In the new era, we must adhere to the mass line, take human for fundamentality, govern incorruptibly, and win the trust of the people. Only in this way can we lead the people to realize national rejuvenation and prosperity of our country, can we

create a happier and better future for the Chinese people and the Chinese nation.

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