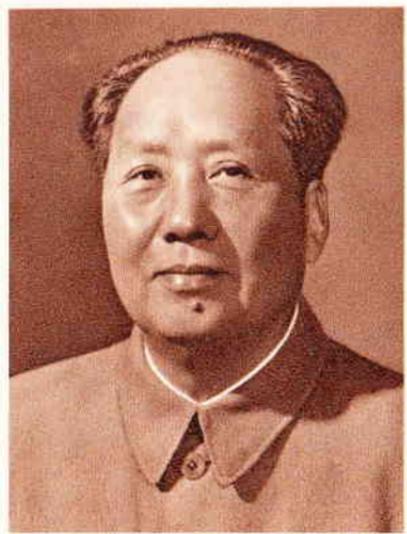


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的保證
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Reproduction of Chairman Mao's important inscription for Japanese worker friends in his own handwriting.

CHAIRMAN MAO'S IMPORTANT INSCRIPTION FOR JAPANESE WORKER FRIENDS

Chairman Mao Tse-tung wrote an important inscription for Japanese worker friends on September 18, 1962 when he received the Japanese Delegation to China of Worker Activists in Study.

The full text of Chairman Mao's inscription follows:

“The Japanese revolution will undoubtedly be victorious, provided the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism is really integrated with the concrete practice of the Japanese revolution.

“Written for our friends the Japanese workers, in compliance with the request

of the friends on the Japanese Delegation to China of Worker Activists in Study.

MAO TSE-TUNG
September 18, 1962"

Quotation from
Chairman Mao Tse-tung

Tortuous as is the road of struggle,
the prospects for the Japanese people
are bright.

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COMPASS FOR THE VICTORY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES

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On September 18, 1962, Chairman Mao Tse-tung wrote an inscription for Japanese worker friends as follows:

The Japanese revolution will undoubtedly be victorious, provided the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism is really integrated with the concrete practice of the Japanese revolution.

Today is the sixth anniversary of this brilliant inscription. It is made public in Chairman Mao's handwriting on the front page of this paper. This inscription of

Chairman Mao's is of extremely important and far-reaching significance not only for the revolutionary cause of the Japanese people but also for the revolutionary cause of the people of all other countries.

Without revolutionary theory, there can be no revolutionary movement. Marxism-Leninism is the crystallization of the most correct and revolutionary scientific theory of the world's proletariat, and is the universal truth applicable everywhere. In any country, once Marxism-Leninism is grasped by the proletariat and the broad masses of revolutionary people, it will generate inexhaustible wisdom and strength to push forward the victorious development of the revolutionary cause. Integration of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the revolution in the various countries is the most fundamental guarantee for the peoples to triumph in their revolutionary cause.

In the course of leading the Chinese revolution, Chairman Mao has taught us

over and over again: Chinese Communists **"must fully and properly integrate the universal truth of Marxism with the concrete practice of the Chinese revolution"**.¹ **"It has been the consistent ideological principle of our Party to closely integrate Marxist-Leninist theory with the practice of the Chinese revolution."**² This is exactly what the Chinese Communist Party has been doing. Once the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism is integrated with the practice of the revolutionary struggle of the proletariat and broad masses of people of China, it becomes an invincible weapon of the Chinese people.

Comrade Mao Tse-tung graphically compares integration of theory with practice to **"shooting the arrow at the target"**. By

¹ Mao Tse-tung, "On New Democracy", *Selected Works*, Eng. ed., Foreign Languages Press, Peking, 1967, Vol. II, p. 380.

² Mao Tse-tung, "Opening Address at the Eighth National Congress of the Communist Party of China".

shooting the "arrow" of Marxism-Leninism at the "target" of the Chinese revolution, Comrade Mao Tse-tung has solved a whole series of questions of theory, line, principle, policy and tactics during the Chinese democratic revolution and socialist revolution and concerning the continuation of the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, thus leading the Chinese revolution from victory to victory.

The integration of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the revolution in one's own country is a principle applicable to the Chinese revolution and similarly to the revolution in Japan as well as all other countries. That is to say, the party of the proletariat in all countries must firmly adhere to the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and at the same time, proceeding from life itself, maintain close contact with the masses, constantly sum up the experience of mass struggles and independently formulate and

carry out policies and tactics suited to the conditions of each country. The Khrushchovite revisionist clique has abandoned the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism under the pretext of "creatively developing Marxism-Leninism". This is out-and-out opportunism, i.e., modern revisionism!

The Miyamoto revisionist renegade clique in the Japanese Communist Party uses the pretext of different "internal and external conditions" in Japan to advertise its so-called "independence". This is complete nonsense. While paying lip-service to Marxism-Leninism, it vehemently attacks and opposes what is most fundamental in Marxism-Leninism. Trying desperately to distort and emasculate Marxism-Leninism, it opposes violent revolution and the seizure of political power by armed force. It preaches so-called "peaceful revolution" and advocates and follows "the parliamentary road". This actually means that it does not want to make revolution, it betrays the revolution,

and is against revolution. The Miyamoto revisionist clique is a rank bunch of shameless traitors to Marxism-Leninism, shameless traitors to the Japanese revolutionary cause.

Today, the revolutionary struggle of the Japanese people is going forward with verve and vigour. The revolutionary consciousness of the Japanese people is rising all the time, and the ranks of the genuine Marxist-Leninist Left are growing and gathering strength with each passing day. In rebelling against the Miyamoto revisionist clique in a big way, Japan's proletarian revolutionaries and the great mass of revolutionary people wield the powerful weapon of genuine Marxism-Leninism in their fight against U.S. imperialism, Japan's monopoly capitalist class and modern revisionism. The situation of the Japanese revolution is becoming better and better. Japan's proletarian revolutionaries realize that the glorious and solemn task confronting them is to make a further

conscientious effort to concretely apply genuine Marxism-Leninism to the practice of the revolutionary struggle of the Japanese people, proceed from the conditions obtaining in Japan and find solutions to a series of questions regarding the strategy and tactics of the Japanese revolution and constantly push the Japanese revolution forward. The process of winning victory in the Japanese revolution is inevitably the process of an increasingly close integration of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the Japanese revolution.

It is our firm conviction that a truly revolutionary Japanese party armed with Marxism-Leninism is sure to come into being in the flames of revolutionary struggle. This party will lead the Japanese proletariat and broad masses of people to final victory in the revolution after going through a protracted and tortuous struggle and overcoming all difficulties and perils.

THE ONLY ROAD TO VICTORY IN REVOLUTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF EVERY COUNTRY

(*Jiefangjun Bao* editorial, September 18, 1968)

Six years ago today, the great teacher of our country's proletariat Chairman Mao presented our Japanese worker friends with an extremely important inscription which reads:

The Japanese revolution will undoubtedly be victorious, provided the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism is really integrated with the concrete practice of the Japanese revolution.

Chairman Mao's inscription expresses the deepest friendship for the Japanese

people who are waging an unswerving, heroic struggle against U.S. imperialism, Soviet revisionism, the Japanese reactionaries and the Miyamoto revisionist clique.

In leading the Chinese revolution our great leader Chairman Mao's consistent principle is the close integration of Marxist-Leninist theory with the practice of the Chinese revolution.

Chairman Mao points out:

The universal truth of Marxism-Leninism, which reflects the practice of proletarian struggle throughout the world, becomes an invincible weapon for the Chinese people when it is integrated with the concrete practice of the revolutionary struggle of the Chinese proletariat and people.¹

¹ Mao Tse-tung, "On Coalition Government", *Selected Works*, Eng. ed., FLP, Peking, 1967, Vol. III, p. 264.

Chairman Mao applied and developed Marxism-Leninism. With the most staunch and thoroughgoing proletarian revolutionary spirit and the most ingenious and flexible skill in struggle, Chairman Mao has, under extremely complicated and difficult conditions, led the whole Party and the people of the whole country through many tempestuous waves and in overcoming countless obstacles and dangers to defeat powerful domestic and foreign enemies, and win a victory of great historic significance. The victory of the Chinese revolution is a great victory of Mao Tse-tung's thought which integrates the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the Chinese revolution.

To use the "arrow" of Marxism-Leninism to shoot at the "target" of the revolution in each country — this is Chairman Mao's incisive generalization of the question of the Chinese revolution and also the only road for the people of every country to win victory in their revolution.

Grasping Marxism-Leninism and integrating it closely with the concrete practice of the revolution in their own lands, the oppressed nations and the oppressed peoples will be able to win emancipation through their own struggle.

Grasping Marxism-Leninism and continuing to integrate it closely with the concrete practice of the revolution in their own lands, those countries which have established the dictatorship of the proletariat will be able to prevent the restoration of capitalism through their own struggle.

Grasping Marxism-Leninism and integrating it with the concrete practice of the revolution in their own lands, the people of those countries where political power has been usurped by revisionism will be able to overthrow the revisionist rule and re-establish the dictatorship of the proletariat through their own struggle.

The Soviet modern revisionist clique, the Japanese Miyamoto revisionist clique

and scabs and renegades of all stripes have a mortal dread and hatred for the studying and applying of Marxism-Leninism by the people of all countries in their revolutionary struggle. They have tried their best to obstruct and undermine this and have completely degenerated into enemies of Marxism-Leninism and into accomplices of imperialism and the reactionaries in all countries. In order to bring about the integration of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the revolution in their own lands and win thorough victory in their revolutionary struggle, the people of all countries must resolutely wage an uncompromising, principled struggle against modern revisionism.

Marxism-Leninism is sweeping the world with the momentum of an avalanche and the force of a thunderbolt. The revolutionary people of Japan have greatly raised their consciousness and their struggle is steadily surging forward against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys

the Sato reactionary government and the Miyamoto revisionist clique. Powerful revolutionary storms have broken out in Asia, Africa and Latin America. There is a new awakening among the proletariat and other working people in Europe, North America and Oceania. We are fully confident that so long as the people of all countries integrate the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the revolution in their own lands, struggle heroically, defy difficulties and advance wave upon wave, their revolution will undoubtedly be victorious. Chairman Mao's wise statement will certainly be transformed into glorious reality not only in Japan but throughout the whole world.

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