Zhu De's Thoughts on Maintaining the Advanced Nature of CPC

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Abstract: The purpose of this paper is to discuss Zhu De's thoughts and significance of maintaining the advanced nature of CPC members. The research method of this article is literature research method and the combination method of history and theory. The conclusion is that Zhu De's advanced thoughts of CPC members mainly include the starting point of keeping CPC members advanced, the requirements, the way, the purpose, and so on. The application scope is for the current CPC rectification and be of great advantage to maintain the advanced nature of CPC members. The innovation is to explain the contents of Zhu De's ideas of keeping the CPC members advanced.

Whether the CPC members are advanced is an important criterion to judge the party's legitimacy. Therefore, how to maintain the advanced nature of CPC members is a realistic problem to answering and solving by the Chinese Communist Party. As the older generation of revolutionaries, Zhu De has a profound understanding on it.

Starting point: the consolidation of CPC's legal status

The Chinese Communist Party is the ruling party of China. It is the core of leadership for the cause of socialism. It has the responsibility for the construction of socialism and realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation's historical mission. At present, we are in the key period for the comprehensive realization of a well-off society. The communist party of China is also facing many risks and challenges. Such as: the corruption in the CPC, the economic development way, people's livelihood, social morality, etc. So how to enhance the CPC's advanced nature and ruling ability become a problem we must first solve the problems. But the problems are that our party has been always faced with the problems. In order to solve these problems in the CPC, Zhu De proposed the ideas for us to solve the above problems. In order to prevent the corruption of the CPC members' thought. In 1943, Zhu De pointed out that Revolutionary army group consolidation of power is established in the conscious revolutionary discipline, and the foundation of the discipline is: first, for the revolution and the cause of socialism, all the soldiers hold infinite loyalty and the spirit of self-sacrifice, and abandon all self-interest, everything in the interests of the revolution as a precondition. Second, in the military, form up and down the same to the political unity, to million people united as one man. Outside the army, the army and the people absolutely obey the leadership of CPC, support the Anti-Japanese democratic government, comply with government regulations, respect for government personnel, care for the people, and thus do not violate the party's policies, There will not be the things in violation of the party's policy, government regulations and public interests. Third, the Commander's command is correct, the Officers care for soldiers, have the spirit of selfless, share together weal and woe, so as to obtain the love of men. Therefore, the maintenance and execution of there volutionary military discipline depend on mainly in the education, the reward and punishments are the form of education. Hence, the majority of CPC members only in this way can get more supports and the consolidation of the CPC's ruling foundation.
Requirements: four kinds of performance

Starting from reality

Everything from reality, seeking truth from facts and Case-by-case basis, those are the essence of Marxist theory. Zhu De had always stressed that the problem should be solved from the reality, put forward the ways to solve the problem according to the real situation. Otherwise the situation is not true, the method is not good, and it fails to get a good solution. He pointed out: "We must proceed from reality, take the attitude of seeking truth from facts, otherwise sometime. It is not only useless, and but also is harmful." [1] All the facts prove that the problem can be solved only from the reality. He also pointed out that doing business must be honest, seek truth from facts to do a couple of things, against the exaggerated. In short, the CPC members should insist on the ideological line of seeking truth from facts and seeking truth from facts.

The opening mind to learn from others

The people are the creators form the material wealth and the spiritual wealth. Therefore, we must respect the people's initiative spirit, learn from the people with an open mind to and ask them for advice. Zhu De said that we must respect people in anyplace, improve ourselves and achieve our ideal. Furthermore, we study the attitude of modest and prudent. We are good at seeing and learn from other people's strengths. So we modestly learn from others in order to maintain the advanced nature of CPC.

The strict demands on themselves

In order to maintain the CPC's advanced nature, we, as the CPC member, should be strictly in accordance with the requirements of CPC. Zhu De had stressed that: "If any of the comrades believes that they have a great contribution to the CPC and the people, so the CPC should give him with a very high status and treatment. This is totally wrong. The CPC members , as the people who transform society and transform the world, even if you do the best and make the greatest contribution, but only do what you should do, what you can be proud of? The Comrades should have a broad mind and great ambitious, be stricter requirement of their own than others. We should firstly owe all our achievements to the masses. We should have the courage to take responsibility.[2] At the same time, he also asked everyone to strictly observe the discipline. The discipline is that all the things we have to do are to be executed. This is our discipline. We all follow the rules to do. We are in an orderly way. Meanwhile, the discipline also depends on the cadres to set an example. So we, as advanced Party members, should always be strict demands on themselves. We should Suffer hardship first, sacrifice before, and enjoy later. We should be treating ourselves the high standards and strict requirements. We should meet people's needs and expectations in a timely manner.

Insisting on the leadership of the CPC

Zhu De advocates that the proletarian army should obey the leadership of the CPC that is most faithful representative of the interests of the proletariat. How to create Iron Army? The Communist Party is the vanguard of the proletariat. He considered that the workers' and peasants' Red Army could accomplish the great task of its history only under the correct leadership of the Communist Party. Only under the leadership of the Communist Party, we can set a strategy for the revolution. These heavy tasks, only under the leadership of the CPC, in order to coordinate with the revolutionary forces of the whole world, to understand the extent of the whole world revolution and the relationship between the Chinese revolutions, can resolutely to implement and complete. The CPC has the right guide to the people's revolution, construction, reform and development. Meanwhile, the CPC has been taking Marxism theory as guide .The party members must adhere to the party's leadership because the Chinese Communist Party is the core strength achieved great success. The great practice has proved that only the party's leadership can save China and realize the fundamental interests of the masses.
Observing the discipline of the iron

The party's discipline is the lifeblood of the party. Zhu De, doing the discipline of the Party attaches, made great importance to the party's discipline work, put forward some important ideas. He demanded that we should conscientiously observe the discipline of the iron. Discipline does not rely on cursed to maintain, but the construction on the proletarian unity. We, with the spirit of self-criticism spirit, education, mutual supervision and encouragement, consciously abide by the rules. Consciously abiding by the spirit of discipline to develop and improve is to make all the commanders of the faithful and brave. [3] To be a good Communist Party member, we should obey the organization, comply with discipline, respect and love the government, comply with the laws and regulations of the state. Obeying the Party discipline is the most basic requirements of qualified party's members. Only to comply with the party's discipline, our party can make the party's members to unite in their own surroundings, so that they have a more powerful force. They can make their own ability not only to resist risks and respond to various challenges but also to make their own ruling party's position more legitimate, but also to get the support and support of the general people.

3 The ways: four methods

3.1 Paying attention to learning

A party member maintaining its advanced nature must learn to how to learn. Zhu De's Thought on learning is very rich. He, one of the important leaders of our party, in the long-term revolution and construction process, paid enough attention to the study. Zhu De attached importance to the study of the main performance in the following aspects:

Pay attention to the Theoretical study and practice learning. Zhu De believed that the study of theory and practice is equally important; they complement each other, and promote each other. He deemed that the cadres at the theoretical study are not enough, so he considered strengthen learning. If we don't pay attention to study or have no theory to learn, then our actions will become blind. "Without revolutionary theory would no revolutionary movement," this is Lenin's famous saying. The theory is the guide of our action and practice. If we do not grasp the theory, we will lose the direction. Thus, not learning theory is very dangerous. He advised that we must study the Marxism and Mao Zedong thought, improve the theoretical level and political consciousness, so as to effectively complete the glorious task of the revolution. In a word, through the study of the Marxism, we can improve our theoretical knowledge and our theoretical level Comrade Mao Zedong once said that knowledge had two kinds, one kind was the knowledge of the class struggle, and the other kind was the knowledge of production struggle. Zhu De believed that the knowledge of the fight in the construction of the new democratic state is very important to us. Zhu De said that we should learn from the production of knowledge which is very important to learn the knowledge of machine production. But our machine was still very few, so we should learn well from the knowledge of industrial production. [4] Moreover, Communist Party members only grasped the knowledge of Marxism is not enough, but also must learn the production of knowledge. It is conducive to continuously improve the cultural level and work ability of the party, to participate in social production departments and the work of the public.

Pay attention to politics and Model learning. The continuous learning of current affairs and policy is the basic requirement of Party members to improve their political acuity and political consciousness. This is the essential requirement of keeping Party members advanced. Zhu De had always stressed the importance of learning the party's policies. He asked the party members to earnestly study and implements the party's policies. He also emphasized that party members should broaden their horizons. In order to understand the world's current political affairs; each comrade must care about the situation in the world. At the same time, Zhu De made himself an example. He in work and life were always caring about the country and the world political affairs. He discussed politics with the comrades. Simultaneously, Zhu De Paid great attention to the power of example. The Communist Party of China is the proletarian vanguard organization. The Party members are the
advanced elements of the proletariat. So the advanced nature of Communist Party members should be reflected in excellent quality and strong party spirit. The most important is that we should become a model for people to learn. Zhu De pointed out that the advanced nature of Communist Party members should be reflected in fighting, production and mass work of heroism. He believes that to play a role model in the country's construction period. We should further promote the model movement, which is more widespread, has become a greater mass movement. By more extensive development of this movement, our production and construction can get more achievements. Therefore party members should learn from model, at the same time, through learning, The CPC’s members make ourselves a model for others to learn.

Relying on the masses

Mao Zedong once said that all words and deeds of Communist Party members must conform to the fundamental interests of the overwhelming majority of the people as the highest standards. [6] Zhu De, farmer's origin, used to know the strength of the masses. He used his life to practice serving the people. He pointed out that we relied on the masses, our strength stemmed from the masses, all the way was created by the masses. We relied on the masses to overcome the enemy, to overcome all difficulties. We had nothing else to do; we had only the ability to closely combine with the masses. Obviously, if we are out of the masses, we are bound to fail. [7] He said that the world is not created by a few people, never before has a character out of the masses getting the world in history. If you think you are great, you, not to rely on the masse, can get the world down. It is a wrong idea. The result can only be one: the masses will certainly give you away. So we must properly unite with personnel with in and out of the Party. We must closely rely on the masses and believe that the strength of the masses. Only in this way can we make the best of things and build up the country, or we will make mistakes, we will make the party and the country suffered serious losses. In short, so as to maintain the party's advanced nature, we should Regard the masses as a fortress and unite the masses around the party.

The purity of the CPC organization

China, 13 million people, is a country with a large population. 9 million people are in rural areas. The CPC is surrounded by the majority of farmers in long term. In order to enhance the purity, and maintain the party's advanced nature, it must prevent and oppose the Party eroded from the bourgeois and small peasant ideology. Zhu De, in the transition period, pointed out that our party and his member, after the Korean War, land reform, suppress counter revolutionary, Party consolidation, the three anti-5 anti-movement etc., had improved the ideological consciousness and cadres had significantly improved, and removed the part elements sneaked into the Party of the counter revolutionaries, class dissidents and degenerate out of the party, greatly consolidated and purified the party organization. He also stressed that we, in a very long period, are in the complex environment of cooperation and struggle with the bourgeoisie. So we should always improve the vigilance of the revolution, and further consolidate and clean the party's organization. We, from the thought and organization, consolidated and purified of our party in order to maintain the health of the body of the party and correct implementation the party’s line and policies .He also pointed out that it is necessary to strengthen the learning of the party's organization; As long as a good study, a good reform, can become a good fighter for the proletariat, and even can take a major revolutionary task. [8]

Appointment of cadres

What kind of cadres to choose is related to how to play the party's advanced nature. Our party on the selection and appointment of cadres adhere to cadre line combination both ability and political integrity. He pointed out that the party must pay great attention to the choice of political members. We should promote and cultivate cadres, the most faithful, the most courageous, most resolute, most of the class consciousness of the Communist Party, to do political committee. Only in this way can we strengthen the correct leadership of the proletariat in the Red Army, the Red Army can become the iron red army. [9] He also stressed that each of the competent cadres, especially above
the group cadres, should learn technology. He also took Comrade Liu Po-Cheng as a model example. Liu Po-Cheng, a deep people, knowing the masses. Discipline has been strict, lenient towards others, humble and gentle, set a good example for the masses. Therefore, he naturally got masses of love, became the masses’ leader. In a word, the Party members and cadres should strive to have these qualities and play an exemplary role.

The purpose: serving the people wholeheartedly

Liu Shao-qi once pointed out that the CPC had no other interests and purposes in addition to the interests and the purpose of the people's interests. [10], In other words, the interests of the people, that is, the interests of the party. In addition to the interests of the people, the party has no special interests of its own. The greatest benefit of the people is the highest standard of truth, which is the highest standard of all the party members. Each party member is responsible for the people. The party members are not responsible for the person that is not responsible for the party. [11] The main reason that is the masses is the masters of the country, is the key to the success or failure of the revolution cause. All Party members and cadres are public servants of the people, are to serve the people. Our party's fundamental purpose is to serve the people wholeheartedly, take priority for people interests over everything, keep on disposing rights being affected and attaining benefits for the sake of people, meet the people live a better life of new expectations. And our party members keep their advance in order to serve the people better. Zhu De believed that the victory of the Chinese revolution is to rely on the masses of the people to achieve the party's leadership, so he also used his revolutionary practice to prove that he has always been united with the people, to meet the people's needs, anxious to listen to people's voices. Zhu De pointed out that it is the millions of people who have created the history of china. He would continue to make loyal to our nation and the people, make people to live a happy life. He also said that our strength and power came from the people. Because of the people, we had defeated the enemy and overcame all difficulties. We have only one secret weapon, which is closely linked with the masses. If we broke away from the masses, we would have failed. [12]

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