

Li Linya: "High school students encounter "simulated against the right" (2008 Issue 7 "Yan Huang Spring Autumn")

Looking back at the political movements of large and small since 1949, the "1958 Winter Vacation Socialist Education Campaign for High School Graduates" should be the only "campaign" directed at minors, and the whole process is a "condensed version" of the 1957 "anti-right" movement, with a number of people involved nationwide., but also very typical and representative. This thing should not be forgotten by history.

In late January 1958, the executive leaders of various secondary schools in Chengdu city announced to the students of high school graduation class that the relevant departments decided that the city's high school graduates will carry out a "socialist education movement" (referred to as "social education").

So, the city's 19 middle schools nearly 3,000 high school graduating students rushed to complete the final examination, carrying covered rolls were concentrated in four, nine, 13 middle school three points (known as the first school, the second, the third school).

Discipline was announced before the trip, all residency in school during the study period, study closed, not to go out, not to leak secret, and not to carry any newspapers and books (some schools announced they could bring Mao Zedong's "Issues Concerning Correct Handling of People's Internal Conflicts").

Most of these students, who are under the age of 18, of course, don't know, this is a "movement" that has been planned for months, well organized and prepared, let alone, it will be an intrusive experience of their lives, many people's fate will change, and many people will suffer from their lives. Here to get started.

At the ninth publicity work meeting of the Sichuan Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) in mid-November 1957, the statement appeared: "In secondary schools, extremely reactionary students have been found, they oppose the party, oppose socialism and spread reactionary speech." "Many right-wing elements in universities, just because secondary school censorship is not very confused, this is a lesson to be remembered." "Some high school students would be enough for the right if they were in college", "more poison than the right in college", "to clear reactionary students out, cannot go to college" and so on. Li Jingquan, the first secretary of the Southwest Bureau of the Communist Party of China and the first secretary of the Sichuan Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China, on the development of socialist ideological education campaigns in the province's high school, secondary school and middle school graduates: high school graduates, secondary schools, and secondary school students all need to enlarge and enlarged; the issue of release should be debated., systematic criticism, but not fight against the right, do not fight itself; for the reactionary rhetoric of anti-socialists, to include In the assessment of political conduct, as part of the evaluation; for bad elements of other grades, in addition to the very serious circumstances need to be dismissed, the rest can stay in school to see the aftermath.

On November 27, the "Opinions of the Propaganda Department of the Chengdu Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China (CCP) on the continuation of the whole wind movement in secondary schools" was issued. It clarified that the two-week socialist ideological education campaign for high school graduates during the winter break was launched. The aim is to "further map the political ideological situation of high

school graduates, School of employment arrangements to prepare for graduates on the political ideology of the main Problems, to conduct a socialist education.” Soon, this document in Chengdu was forwarded by the Provincial Committee's Propaganda Department to all parts of the province, municipal and state propaganda departments, stressing that “the political ideology of students should be the main content of the assessment of students' conduct, and important materials in the conduct evaluation and release should be included in the file, as the basis for my study and employment assessment.”

The matter must come down, the relevant departments of the Chengdu Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) sent a letter to the CPC branch departments in various schools, asking schools to queue according to the four categories of progress, middle, backwardness, and anti-socialism according to the consistent performance of students (this is the standard of queuing for social teaching among workers by the CPC Municipal Committee). In January 1958, the Propaganda Department of Chengdu Municipal Committee “on the concentration of high school graduates for socialist education movement during the winter holidays” formulated a more detailed social education plan, stressing that “political queues should be reviewed and revised in the process, continuous review and revision, the list should be reviewed by each school party branch... shall not... Outward or downward, while queuing, the collection of information and the creation of archives should be done.” It was decided to draw the class leaders or political teachers from the upper secondary school graduation class to participate in this work, with a cadre on the whole of the class. In addition, among students “no more than three people per class, as the backbone of work, focus on proper training before learning, mainly to give them tasks”. At the same time, Xiao Juren, vice-minister of the Propaganda Department of the CPC Chengdu Municipal Committee, led by Wang Yujue, deputy director of the Chengdu Municipal Bureau of Education, Zhang Wenlun, deputy secretary of the Communist Youth League, and the work team of people drawn from various units have also been established.

In early February, the “Social Teaching” officially started. Students from three faculties were concentrated in 13, with Zhang Wenlun acting as a mobilization report. He first conveyed a speech by Mao Zedong's meeting with Chinese students at Moscow University, analyzing the international situation. He said that it was good to have polarized within the communist organizations of some countries... The people of some socialist countries have been instigated by bad guys, using violence against their governments, and the result was given to the state and People have caused huge losses... Some of us in our country are happy to think that's so painful. He also gave a detailed analysis of the backward and material power of the two main battalions of socialism and capitalism, leading to the encouraging conclusion that “Dongfeng overwhelmed the westerly wind”. Then use Mao Zedong's words, “You young people seem like the sun at 89:00 in the morning, and hope to rest on you...” to motivate everyone to believe in the Party, be loyal to socialism, believe in organization, abandon all concerns, to the Party, consciously outperform socialism...

The motto of the Mobilization Report is: “Be bold, resolutely put, thoroughly put.” And the description “put the range is generally unrestricted, seen, heard, thought, a flash of

thought. All the problems in the political life of the country, problems that cannot be accepted, unsatisfactory issues, past views can still be emitted. Corrected views are not necessarily correct, may be from one one-sided to another. Even if the change is right, but not yet completely, it should be released”, “All opinions and ideas should be spread out” “On”, “first of all sounded their opinions, opinions, if you know that others have opinions, opinions, have concerns, encourage him “As much as possible”... In addition, chapter also assured all students, “do not reverse the right, do not catch the right, do not catch the hat, do not beat the stick, do not catch braids, do not install files”, “Assure that it does not affect the political score, ensure that it does not affect the university entrance, guarantee not affect the membership. You don't believe that every class is written at the door of the classroom”...

Next, we have entered the stage of communicating hearts to the Party in the form of big print newspapers, but I don't know if everyone is young and ignorant, or because “anti-right” has just passed, some people have received parents or friends “don't talk to chaos” points, plus there is indeed no carved hatred of the Communist Party, so at the beginning, I can't talk about anything that has “value”, all of them like “somewhere on campus. You can also install a pair of double bars”, “summer schools should organize senior students to go to rural growth insights”, “school leadership is not in-depth”, “class supervisors bias”, “evaluation scholarships are unreasonable”... and so on. Others have suggested that “Language is only a tool, the country should not learn Russian in all its minds”, “University science and engineering or four years, not necessarily replicate everything in the Soviet Union”, with little or no response.

As a result, activists and staff members were summoned to report. Leaders once again encouraged students to open their minds to the Party, write more big print newspapers, and run big print competitions between classes and schools... but these methods have failed to achieve the desired results. As stated in “Bulletin No. 4” of the campaign: “From the point of view of the contents of Dashiming and the big print, the number of issues that belong to policy is relatively small... In order to continue to dissolve the students' thoughts and concerns, and to lead to further, the leadership group believes that it should work from the following aspects: 1, in school. Students repeatedly stressed to believe in the party, to be determined to demand progress... 2, catch activists to take the lead, and to the third, The four categories of students focus on training typical, individually initiated, by holding seminars or individual talks of students of three or four categories to specifically address their concerns. Students of symmetrical diseases of three or four categories should be caring for care and reducing resistance. 3, emitting can take a variety of forms... 4, in the content of the details of life... should try to persuade not to mention the policy, political life and social opinions, should be encouraged.”

Zhang Wenlun came out again to reiterate that “do not wear a hat, do not hit a stick, do not catch the defense.” And said: “Now to be bold, this itself is to identify whether you have a heart with the party...” stressed “to have paper, pen and pen, talk, give the house, give speech, give the table.” In addition, the Movement Leadership Group has developed a specific reference outline for the debate, which reads as follows:

I. Questions about the party

1, some people say that now, large and small units are party members to do the heads, party members have a hand covered, all over the horse dry eat, white Ding does not see, is

this not the party world? That is right?

2. The senior cadres of the Party have privileged ideas, special living treatment, and predominantly deceive people. This is not what is the new power, is not this a sign of the Party being corrupt? How do you think?

3. The Communist Party only listens well, does not listen to bad, suppress the masses to expose the dark side, and the masses dare not to say, the relationship between the party and the masses is less than a day. Is this a fact?

Second, on the movements led by the Party

1. The movements of land reform, anti-country, anti-five, town-counter and counterproductive movements are cruel and ruthless, lack of humanitarian spirit, and wronged many good people. That view is right?

2, the real society discriminates against the children of the exploitative class, the future of the children of workers and farmers is bright, the future of the children of the exploitative class is bleak. Is this a fact?

3, “all flowers, one hundred family disputes” is a strategy for the Communist Party's long line fishing, is a means of luring enemies to get together and wipe out. That is right?

III. The question of democratic freedoms

1. The system of our country is the content of dictatorship in the form of democracy, right?

2. Is there an undemocratic place in our electoral system? Are equal elections (equal numbers of candidates and nominations) not democratic? Is it undemocratic to propose candidates beforehand?

3, the constitutional freedom of speech, publication, and demonstration is a scam? Are our countries less democratic and free than capitalist countries?

IV. Rural issues and economic life

1, some say, “Party does not care about farmers, urban and rural materials are unreasonable, peasants live bitter.” What is your opinion?

2, some people said: “Rural cadres have a bad style, and the relationship with farmers is becoming more and more alienated.” Is this a fact?

3, the overall purchase sales is good or bad?

In fact, it was to announce to classmates without comment or analysis some typical statements and views of the right-wing elements of 1957 (the vast majority of students at that time did not know that they were so-called “right-wing speech” of anti-party, anti-socialist, anti-revolutionary), and then asked everyone to speak up with courage and freedom. The true view of these statements.

Then, students from the second and third faculties were organized to visit the first faculty (four middle school) of the “Communicating with the Party” to visit and receive education (the point of the fourth school, focusing on five days in advance to learn from experience). There, students saw command knives, military uniforms, pistol holsters, etc. It was surrendered by a conscious student who concealed the history of his father who had been a senior KMT officer and suddenly disappeared on the eve of liberation. The organizers stress that the Party is the most loving for young people. During the resistance against Japan, a large number of aspiring young people break through the KMT's obstructions and go to Yan'an. After a thousand hammers, they have now become the

backbone of the revolutionary cause. Many of them are of bad origin, but can betray their reactionary family... Our party's policy has always been a component theory, not only on the component theory, it focuses on performance... Born is not what they can choose, but the path of the revolution is one of its own choices. Sincerely to the Party, boldly liberate, that is to trust the party, is the performance of the revolution...

All of these methods have finally worked. A few days later, there were some big "weighty" newspapers at various points, such as: "I see the platform of the Southern Communist Party", "Darwinism's social significance", "evaluation of the purchase and sales policy", and so on. Many of the big print content related to the views of the "right" as previously announced. Rushchev's secret report problem, Stalinism problem, bureaucratic and subjective issues, "Dream of the Red House" Reality and much more. The students who wrote these big print newspapers were recognized and praised, sent to various classes to present their experiences, and thus inspire more people to write more powerful big print newspapers. And the students selected as the backbone of the sport, as requested by the organizers, are busy with excerpts from large print newspapers every day, attend briefings, listen to the instructions of the leadership... After these, they also need to find ways to open up a "new battlefield", night and night to find sticks, nails, piles, rope, Stir puree. The food in several faculties is much better than usual... All this is to make everyone more smoothly embed quality and high level of things.

The culmination of the movement's expectations has finally arrived, and the schools of the three faculties have become the ocean of big print. The Sports Office organizes the "briefing", "big print copy" and other materials sent directly to the Propaganda Department and Municipal Committee of the CPC Provincial Committee. Propaganda Department of the Provincial Committee sent people directly to the various faculties to see the big print, to understand the situation According to a summary of the late campaign "Chengdu High School Graduates Winter Vacation Socialist Education Leadership Group Office" said: "The climax of the student's big song came big and come very fast... 2,917 people who participated in the ringing show posted 32,100 large print newspapers, put forward 63,443 opinions, these big newspapers and opinions have About one-third are related to the guidelines, policies and political life of the Party and the State. Most of these opinions are wrong and reactionary, especially the systematic reactionary rhetoric and the clamor of the crazy hatred of the party, socialism, really shudder... "And, "when the real sound is deep, it is precisely the dark clouds, the crooked wind rises, and the westward wind temporarily overwhelmed the wind. At this time, the progressive elements cannot lift their heads in isolation, the middlemen shake to the right, the backward elements are active and anti-party anti-party Socialists attacked the party in a massive manner. At this time, infirm elements in the mixed regiment have shaken the rebellion. Usually disguised students who speak truthfully, they also act to attack the party. In this way, the faces of the four categories of elements are completely exposed, and the student camp is clear."

The revelation has been deep, and the movement has moved back to the "debate" stage, which is to counter and "disinfect" the reactionary rhetoric released. First, by the school leadership, based on the municipal leadership team, mobilized, said "why reactionary speech must be critical", persuaded students not to "taboo doctors", "why are they afraid

of taking medicine if they are sick"... After mobilization, start training "backbone molecules" to study the arguments of the subjects being criticized. Then, the city's students focused for several days in the auditorium of the 13th in a row for "positive and negative" views of the two factions. The "high quality, high level" who has been praised and praised at various points represents the "villain" view, and the "decent" view is a "class stand firm" that has been trained by the superiors and has long been prepared. The debate began with a number of selected authors of large print newspapers reading their own articles, some of which were reprocessed by the authors and "dialing" by civil servants. Then was the repudiation of the "decent" representatives, who specifically referred to the origin of the authors of those articles, whether reactionary landowners, bureaucrats, bourgeois families, or literary families of old society, if they had close contacts with relatives and friends of the right... think their wolf ambitions could be called. As clearly revealed, passers-by knows. In response to the author of the "General Purchase and Purchase Policy", the representative of "decent" said rightly: the most surprising thing is that when he dared to speak at the General Assembly, he changed the title of his article to "criticize the overall purchase and sales policy", seeing the intransigence of its reactionary nature, the arrogance of its reactionary nature. A few days later, a wrap-up meeting was held, and a deputy minister of the Propaganda Department of the Chengdu Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) spoke very seriously, quoting Chairman Mao's teachings: "The massive stormy class struggle during the revolution has basically ended, but the class struggle has not yet been completely over." And then, "The debate over the past few days is a living reflection of class struggles in the ideological sphere, among our young students. After some students were criticized, they said they were cheated and said that we had conspiracy. I told these students frankly that we never had a conspiracy, and we were engaged in immortal conspiracy. Everyone knows very well, what we said repeatedly is to ask you to associate with the party, to analyze the influence of the reactionary family on yourself using class analysis, and never want you to stigmatize the party and attack the party ah?! You want to use great democracy and use freedom of speech to attack the party. This can only be said to be a stubborn manifestation of your reactionary nature. What is the way to do it not? ... of course, for some of you, our party policy has always been to give a way, especially for young people, including those who have not yet expressed their opinions, or those who have problems but have not yet dealt with the party, as long as you are honest and honest about your mistakes. Want to light up, sincerely to the party, rather than taboo doctor, you also have salvation. We are not going to catch the right among you, you are assured. The majority of young people have not experienced class struggles, and the vast majority of you do have a childish, intelligible side. This sport is like giving you a "cattle pox", hoping that you can strengthen your ability to resist all kinds of reactionary thinking, erosion of ideas..." As for the pre-exercise. The repeated emphasis on "without a hat" and so on, he said: "Do we have reactionary remarks here? With what to do? What about not criticizing? You should know that this is when the Party is saving the youth, and analyzing its position can change its position! ... we say not 'messy' buckle hat, hat is horrible, as long as the buckle is right." Finally, the minister once again stressed, asking everyone to continue the activities of

“affection to the party”, in the future no matter where, what post, must always remember to always give affection to the party organization of their own unit...

More than a dozen days have passed, the students returned to school to continue their last semester of secondary school. In the parent department, there is also a result of queuing and classification of students. Of the 2,657 persons who actually participated in the campaign (excluding the rapid secondary schools), 493 were classified as category III (backward) (436) and 92 in the fourth category (anti-socialist) (66), accounting for 18.55 per cent and 3.46 per cent respectively. These two categories are 585, or 22.01% of the total (some students have not yet figured out that they are classified as several categories in this “social education”). Some also include political hats such as “anti-socialist”, “anti-party” and “backward”. Why didn't these two categories of students put on a “right” hat publicly? Wang Disheng, who was the head of the second school at that time, revealed the mystery: “In the right-wing language of the students, there are four categories not mentioned by the right, because secondary school students are under legal age.”

Soon, Chengdu's experience of social teaching among high school students was promoted in Chuan, and ethnic minority areas were no exception. From mid-February, various regions, cities and counties have issued documents on social education and education campaigns. Fushun County expanded the exercise to junior secondary students. Neijiang City announced: “Teachers also want to fight against... key characters in character appraisal... disqualify students.” As a result of the Neijiang movement, the actual qualitative increase from 22.7 per cent of pre-sports pre-sports to 25%... In addition, because of the complexity of the affiliation of secondary specialized schools, the campaign was carried out late, but the intensity of the campaign was comparable to that of ordinary secondary schools. Roughly calculated, the total number of students classified in three or four categories has reached tens of thousands. According to the materials available now, political movements such as this targeting middle school students were engaged in all parts of the country in that year, with Sichuan and Shandong as the most. According to the results of the classification of students, students have a basis for both political class grades and performance scores. The most serious penalty is political, non-performance, non-admission to the college entrance examination. It is the dismissal of members of the group. In fact, some of the so-called “bad birth” classmates have not made statements about “dissatisfaction” with the party and socialism, and have long been “defined” as three or four categories, and have been denied the right to further study.

However, things are not over here. In 1958, the province's general secondary schools were not enrolled in high school graduates a total of more than 3,200 (accounting for one-third of the new high school graduates), mostly classified as three or four categories of students, a few for other reasons did not attend the college entrance examination. What about this group of people? The initial idea was to run a large farm, bring people together, facilitate supervision and transformation, and later felt bad management, easy to happen. And too scattered, it is afraid of problems. At an office meeting of the Provincial Committee in mid-August 1958, it was suggested that all systems require that unenrolled high school graduates be assigned to them (at the time of the 1958 “Great Leap Forward” shortage, and the vast majority of the students were excellent in their studies), is it okay? However, it has been argued that most of these people are students classified as three or four

categories. "There are a significant number of people with very bad family origin and overseas relations; there are those who have very poor performance, such as anti-socialist anti-socialism, and even anti-revolutionaries and suspicions of counter-revolutionaries." All in all is a "dangerous person". Later by Li Jingquan shot plate: "It's okay to go to the enterprise, anyway, just labor." The meeting set two principles on the use of these people: one is not to be a cadre, and the second is to put the probationary period long, after transformation, and then individually absorbed as cadres for good performance. 3,200 people, the provinces and cities are divided into half, with good or bad mix, and the bad should be accepted as political tasks.

So, breaking past practice, this group of high school graduates made a unified job distribution, going to metallurgy, forest industry, forestry, construction and other systems... Although they cannot go to university, the students are still passionate about going to work and want to contribute to the construction of the motherland. They would never think that, while carrying their own coverings, they also carry heavy intangible "hats" and "anti-socialist" rhetoric in the archives, such as "political backwardness", "ideological reactionary" and so on. Prior documentation was given to the grass-roots units by the superiors of each system, emphasizing the principle of the use of this group of students: allocation should not be too centralized, should be appropriately dispersed to facilitate the administration of education, no probationary period, and to call probationary personnel or to hire personnel. "Absolutely not to do party, regiment, personnel work", "It is not advisable to send schools to train and train as technical personnel", "It is not appropriate for the State to train working-class intellectuals cadres", "Cannot be promoted or intentionally individually trained", "Politically should always be vigilant against them", listed as organizational Often "cleaned up"... This group of people in a "probationary period" for more than 3 years has no wages and only the cost of living, minimum of \$13 per month. It is 2 yuan less than the minimum wage set out in 1957 under the State Council Regulation on the Subsidy for Socialists and Other Bad Members among Graduates of Higher Institutions and Secondary Specialized Schools for Work Visits. And, no matter how well they behave, are always considered problematic, discriminated against, criticized, raped, angry and self-fulfilling, beggars along the streets, and still destitute, continue their painful life course... because they are not "hats", this The minors enjoyed all kinds of treatment of the "right", but not the right to those "right" wearing a cap. Correction of the rectify. Their experience after leaving the school door was enough to write a big article, a sequel to the 1958 Socialist Education Movement for High School Students.

Nowadays, this group of students in that year are already nearly 70 people. They, like those who have been persecuted in various political movements of New China in recent decades, have stumbled to this day, remembering the situation of that year, many people still feel full of emotion, sigh and tears.

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