

Never Forget the Road of Hundred Years' Struggle and Forge Ahead into a New Era

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Abstract: After a hundred years of continuous struggle by the party and the people, we have built a moderately prosperous society in all respects. On the new journey, an accurate understanding of the relationship between the Party's century-long struggle and the opening of a new era is of great significance to building China into a great modern socialist country in an all-round way and realizing the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation.

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As socialism with Chinese characteristics has entered a new era, the Chinese nation has made a great leap from standing up, becoming prosperous to becoming strong. On the new journey of the new era, a profound grasp of the relationship between the party's Centennial struggle and the opening of the new era, and drawing wisdom from the party's Centennial struggle will help to promote the building of a socialist modern power in an all-round way and realize the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

1. The party's Centennial struggle opens a new era

1.1 Socialism with Chinese characteristics has entered a new era

Basic social contradictions are the fundamental driving force for the development of human society. Throughout the party's hundred years of struggle, China's main contradictions are reflected differently in different periods. "Socialism with Chinese characteristics has entered a new era. The main contradiction in China's society has been transformed into the contradiction between the people's growing needs for a better life and unbalanced and insufficient development."^[1] The transformation of the main social contradictions is the inevitable result of China's economic development, especially the continuous struggle of the broad masses of people, and it is also an important basis for socialism with Chinese characteristics to enter a new era. This discussion is an important sign that China's development has entered a new stage. It is the logical starting point for the new journey of comprehensively building a modern country in the new era. It is a new sublimation of the understanding of the law of socialist construction. At the same time, it also means that the problems we face and want to solve have changed compared with the past.

1.2 Accurately understand the scientific connotation of the new era

To accurately understand the scientific connotation of the new era, we need to grasp it from the aspects of subject, general goal and general task. First, the new era is an era of connecting the past and the future, carrying forward the past and forging ahead into the future, and continuing to win the great victory of socialism with Chinese characteristics under the new historical conditions. Second, the new era is an era of decisive victory in building a well-off society in an all-round way and then building a powerful socialist modern country in an all-round way. Third, the new era is an era in which the people of all ethnic groups work together, constantly create a better life and gradually realize the common prosperity of all the people. As General Secretary Xi Jinping has pointed out, "The foundation, blood and strength of the CPC lie in the people."^[2] The CPC always bears in mind that the country is the people and the people are the country, and unswervingly follows the path of common prosperity for all. Fourth, the new era is an era for all of us, the sons and daughters of the Chinese nation, to strive with one heart to realize the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation. Fifth, the new era is an era in which China is moving closer to the center of the world stage and making greater contributions to mankind.

1.3 Deeply grasp the great significance of the new era

From a strategically advantageous position, the report of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China summed up the great significance of socialism with Chinese characteristics entering a new era with "three meanings", that is, entering a new era with socialism with Chinese characteristics means that the Chinese nation, which has endured hardships since modern times, has ushered in a great leap from standing up, becoming rich to becoming strong, and ushered in the bright prospect of realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation; It means that scientific socialism radiates great vitality in China in the 21st century and holds high the great banner of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the world; It means the continuous development of the road, theory, system and culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics, expands the way for developing countries to move towards modernization, provides new choices for countries and nationalities in the world who both want to accelerate development and maintain their independence, and contributes Chinese wisdom and Chinese solutions to solving human problems.

2. The party's Centennial struggle lays the foundation for a new era

2.1 The centennial struggle has laid an important ideological foundation for the new era

The guiding ideology is the Spiritual Banner of a political party. Over the past 100 years, the COMMUNIST Party of China has always adhered to the Marxist position, viewpoint and method to analyze and solve problems, and achieved one leap after another

in the theoretical achievements of adapting Marxism to China. MAO Zedong pointed out, “When the Chinese people have found marxism-Leninism, a universal truth universally applicable, the face of China has changed.”^[3] Since the eighteenth congress, the party central committee with comrade xi for the core stick to the basic principle of marxism combining with Chinese concrete practice, combining with Chinese excellent traditional culture, founded Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, opened up a new realm in adapting marxism to Chinese.

2.2 The centennial struggle has laid a solid material foundation for the new era

Marx and Engels pointed out: “All movements in the past were of or for the benefit of minorities. The proletarian movement is the independent movement of the great majority, for the good of the great majority.”^[4] Since the 18th NATIONAL Congress of the CPC, the CPC Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping at its core has made coordinated efforts to promote the five-pronged overall plan and the four-Pronged comprehensive strategy, thus completing the building of a moderately prosperous society in all respects and making a huge contribution to the fight against poverty. Through century-long hard work, we have created a new Path of Chinese-style modernization and a new form of human civilization. In just a few decades, we have completed a journey of industrialization that took developed countries hundreds of years to complete. We have created the two major miracles of sustained and rapid economic development and long-term social harmony and stability.

2.3 The centennial struggle has laid a fundamental institutional foundation for the new era

Over the past 100 years, the Communist Party of China has united and led the Chinese people to become self reliant and strong, created great achievements in revolution, construction and reform, and laid the fundamental political premise and institutional foundation for the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. During the socialist revolution and construction period, the foundation of the Chinese system was laid. In the face of backward economic and social development in China, the Communist Party of China (CPC) united the people and led them in exploring a path of socialism suited to China’s national conditions. Established the system of people’s congress, the communist party of China leads the multi-party cooperation and political consultation system, national regional autonomy system, which established the basic framework of system in our country, in order to achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation system provides a solid foundation.

3. Build on past achievements and forge ahead on a new journey in the new era

3.1 Scientific application of historical experience

The Communist Party of China (CPC) is a ruling party that values and is good at summing up historical experience and drawing wisdom and strength for progress from history. This is an important experience that has enabled the CPC to grow from a small party to a big one, from a weak one to a strong one, and from a small one to a strong one. The Resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the Major Achievements and Historical Experience of the Party’s Centennial Struggle is a profound summary of ten historical experiences created by the Party in uniting and leading the people in practice over the past 100 years. These are precious spiritual assets of the Party. These ten historical lessons are a scientific summary of “why we were successful in the past” and a guide to “how we can continue to be successful in the future”. They provide scientific guidance for advancing the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the new era and must be treasured and adhered to forever.

3.2 Always remember “two establishment”

Party’s sixth plenary of the 19 points out: “the core of jinping comrades of the CPC Central Committee, the party established the core position of the party, establishing the new era xi guiding status of socialism with Chinese characteristics, reflect the common aspiration, the party and all the people of all nationalities to the new era, the party and national business development of decisive significance to promote the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation history.”^[5] For a country or a political party, the core of leadership is crucial. The sixth Plenary Session of the 18th CPC Central Committee made it clear that General Secretary Xi Jinping is the core of the CPC Central Committee and the whole Party. The 19th CPC National Congress included General Secretary Xi Jinping’s position as the core of the CPC Central Committee and the entire Party in the Party Constitution, providing a fundamental guarantee for keeping the cause of the Party and the country on the right track.

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