

Carrying Forward the Spirit of the May 4th Movement and Carrying out the Historical Mission of Young People in the New Era

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Abstract : The May 4th movement is a very influential ideological movement in Chinese history. Driven by countless literati and revolutionaries, it gave birth to the May 4th spirit. With the development of the times, the spirit of the May 4th movement also affected groups of young people. Patriotism and progressivism, democracy and scientism are the core of the May 4th spirit, and patriotism runs through the May 4th spirit. Teenagers should set correct goals, have the courage to bear the important responsibility of historical development, and shoulder the historical mission entrusted by the times. They always be patriotic, strive to improve their professional skills, cultivate their body and mind, to constantly carry forward the spirit of the May 4th movement.

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1. Introduction

Young people are the pillars of the country in the future and the hope for the country to maintain its vitality. Since the founding of the party, young people have shouldered the important responsibility of developing China. Therefore, they have received extensive attention. Along the way, the status of young people has not changed. If you want to revitalize China, you still need to rely on young people. The continuous victory of the Communist Party of China also comes from the efforts and persistence of young people. Whether in the past, now or in the future, only young people can lead new China to glory. After the 18th National Congress, the state has paid more attention to young people. At the same time, young people in the new era have been given more responsibilities. They should be promising young people, strive to contribute to social modernization and promote the country to a higher level.

2. Enhancing ambition is to keep in mind that building morality and cultivating people, guiding young people to strengthen their ideals and beliefs

2.1 Continuously deepening ideological and political education and improving the influence of political position among youth groups

In the rolling history, young students have incisively and vividly demonstrated the four characteristics of patriotism, progressivism, democracy and scientism. These young students are fearless in the face of power, dare to fight against evil forces, and bravely devote themselves to the upsurge of national liberation and rejuvenation. These spiritual characters prompted the May 4th movement to produce historic achievements.

In the report of the 19th national congress, the words “prospering youth means prospering the country, and strengthening youth means strengthening the country” are used to strongly express the country’s expectations for youth. As long as the new generation of youth can have a strong sense of historical responsibility and use their skills to realize their ideals, the nation will be more brilliant and magnificent. The Chinese dream is historical, realistic and future; It belongs to our generation, especially the young generation. I believe that with the joint efforts of generations of young people, the Chinese dream will be realized. Therefore, we

should actively care for young people, give them enough care, and guide their development, focusing on education and learning, theme group day activities, theme class meetings and holiday social practice, so as to enhance their patriotism and carry forward the spirit of the May 4th movement, enhance the cohesion of young people, and enable them to recognize their political position and deepen their political thought.

2.2 Conforming to the development of the times, keeping pace with the trend of the times, and constantly striving for the realization of the Chinese dream

The general secretary Xi Jinping once made an investigation in China University of Political Science and Law. His speech during the investigation was deeply rooted in the hearts of the people. He once used the “first button” to describe the important role of ideals and beliefs for youth and the country. Therefore, for contemporary youth, they should constantly practice the socialist core values, and establish the ideal and belief of being concentric with the times, so as to realize their own values, adhere to the belief of always following the party, constantly improve themselves, and provide help for the development of the new era.

At the 100 th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China, the general secretary Xi Jinping specially mentioned: “Chinese youth in the new era should take realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation as their own responsibility, enhance their ambition, backbone and foundation to be Chinese people, and live up to the times, youth and the ardent expectations of the party and the people!” the Chinese dream is to realize the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. This is both an opportunity and a challenge for China, and this is also the main task of the new era. Therefore, we should cultivate young people to have Marxist positions, views and problem-solving methods, and pay attention to and respond to national policies in time, so as to continuously enrich college students’ life inside and outside school through a variety of ways and means, establish typical cases, and guide them in a way that young people like and can accept. We should let young people raise their good wishes for national rejuvenation from the bottom of their hearts and integrate their personal ideals with national development.

In the new year of the new era, we should bravely shoulder the mission of the development of the times, firmly grasp the trend of the development of the times, and take the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation as our goal, in order to contribute to the realization of the Chinese dream.

3. Strengthening backbone is to carry forward the spirit of the May 4th movement, cultivating young students’ feelings of family and country, and always maintaining the clank and iron bones of the Chinese people

3.1 Carrying forward the spirit of the May 4th movement and strengthening the original mission

Patriotism and progress, democracy and science are always noble qualities worthy of young people’s learning. In the new era, young people should not forget their original heart, bear in mind their mission, and shoulder the important task of national rejuvenation, in order to have the ability to resist risks and the spirit of facing difficulties. We should organize youth to participate in activities on carrying forward the May 4th spirit and strengthening the original mission, such as observing the party history, reading the League oath, re-wearing the League emblem, etc. Each activity is memorable and memorable. For example, meaningful film and television works on the founding of the party or videos on the May 4th movement are transmitted through the Internet, multimedia and other channels for young people to watch, so as to stimulate young people’s emotional resonance, and encourage young people to carry forward the May 4th spirit. At the same time, watching interviews with heroes can trigger young people’s thinking and improve young people’s ideological and moral cultivation, urge young people to resist wrong ideas and make a difference to complete their historical mission. We can strengthen exchanges among young people, experience their experiences, and explore the original intention and mission of joining the league or the party, so as to deepen the impression of young people, establish their ideals and beliefs, and strengthen their original mission. Let young people read the oath of joining the league or the party, express their patriotism, sing group songs to strengthen their original intention, and urge young people to carry forward the spirit of the May 4th movement, to strengthen their original mission and live up to their youth.

3.2 Firmly safeguarding national unity, clarifying the center, following the party, and constantly carrying forward and learning from the excellent traditional Chinese culture

We can organize young people to actively participate in the theme activities of “national unity” and increase the frequency of national unity in young people’s vision through the Internet. We can also increase the publicity of national unity in the game, do more national unity activities, and carry forward the national traditional culture while young people inherit it, to stimulate young people’s patriotism. During the “Dragon Boat Festival” and “Mid Autumn Festival”, youth of all ethnic groups were organized to

spend the festival together.

We can integrate campus culture with students' life and ideological and political education, strive to cultivate young people into all-round talents with moral, intellectual, physical, artistic and labor development, and build young people into socialist successors with confidence. In addition, we can make use of local unique educational resources to strengthen the cultivation of young national culture, such as integrating the red boat spirit and westward migration spirit into the activities, strengthen students' sense of national identity and belonging. We should actively encourage young people of all ethnic groups to work together hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, and maintain social harmony and stability.

4. Strengthening our confidence is to practice excellent skills and strengthen our confidence in overcoming difficulties.

4.1 Based on professional characteristics, carrying out social practice activities to promote the ideological and political work of young people to a higher level

If young people want to complete the mission entrusted by the times, they should be down-to-earth and practice excellent skills. We should carry out characteristic professional activities, enhance professional identity, and pay attention to the combination of interest and specialty; We should also carry out social practice activities, encourage young people to go to the grass-roots level, practice their original mission, and carry out patriotic education, scientific research and popular science research, as well as extracurricular part-time work, in order to increase their knowledge at the grass-roots level, exercise their ability in different posts, broaden their horizons, and highlight their true colors in practice.

4.2 Strengthening service awareness, implementing personalized services, and paying attention to the growth and development needs of young people

We can publicize the knowledge of epidemic prevention and control through we media platforms and short video platforms, actively carry out various voluntary activities, and participate in epidemic prevention and control, flood control volunteer work and grass-roots volunteer services, to protect our homes and play a pioneering and exemplary role. We should encourage college students to actively join student unions and student associations at the school and college levels, constantly improve their learning ability, and strengthen the study of theoretical knowledge, in order to be diligent in practice, and make progress and improvement in continuous improvement. Through our own efforts, we should continue to provide kinetic energy for the society, devote our own strength, and uphold the consciousness and concept of serving the people wholeheartedly.

5. Conclusion

The spirit of the May 4th movement is the spiritual wealth of contemporary society. The youth group is the hope of the country and an important force for national rejuvenation. Therefore, contemporary youth should shoulder the mission of the development of the times, inherit the spirit of the May 4th movement with their own strength and strengthen their ideals and beliefs. We should have the country in mind, adhere to the socialist road with Chinese characteristics, and live up to the trust of the people and the expectations of the country. We should always follow the party, generation after generation of young students, and inherit the spirit of the May 4th movement, looking up to the stars and being down-to-earth, to shoulder the mission and responsibility with struggle, and create a beautiful youth worthy of society and yourself.

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