

Regarding the Remarks on the Issue of Relief for Unemployed Workers (September 9, 1950)

Comrade Li Lisan:

(1) This document can be forwarded to various localities for reference. (2) Please consider issuing a notice to investigate the number of unemployed workers before liberation in each locality, in order to consider the relief issues for this group of unemployed workers. In my opinion, as long as it is possible, they should be relieved. If the number is not too large, for example, only a few hundred thousand people, relief can be considered.

Mao Zedong

Note:

[1] Li Lisan, who was then the Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Workers' Movement Committee, Minister of Labor of the Central People's Government, and Vice Chairman of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.

[2] Refers to the report from the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the CPC on the relief work for unemployed workers in Shanghai, sent to the Central Committee and the East China Bureau on August 30, 1950.