

Liu Shaoqi at a symposium of industrial and commercial representatives from more than ten industries, including import and export

trade, dyeing and weaving, leather, and matches

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He pointed out: The main problem at present is to restore and develop production. The government's

policy is to improve and develop production. Only in this way can the country become prosperous and strong. The so-called production refers to nothing more than industrial agriculture. To restore and develop production, in addition to the state, there is also private production. In terms of industry, part of it is state capital and most of it is private capital. In our entire national economy, modern industrial production accounts for only 10%, and 90% is backward agriculture and small handicrafts. Of the ten percent of industry, some are state-owned and some are privately owned. There may be competition and conflicts between state-owned and private enterprises, but the government's policy is to make state-owned and private enterprises cooperate with each other and reduce competition. The government should develop state-owned production as well as private production, which means balancing public and private interests. Perhaps private production will exceed public production, but the government is not afraid. Our main purpose is to develop production, and we have no objection to which type of production develops more. What matters is the issue of coordination. Public-private cooperation can be comprehensive, long-term or temporary. We have what is called state capitalism, which is long-term cooperation between the private and public sectors. We hope to cooperate more and for a longer period of time, so as to benefit both the public and private parties. However, this kind of cooperation is completely free and not mandatory. I advocate the adoption of such a policy, that is, from raw materials to the market, the state and private parties should discuss and distribute them together. This is called "Everyone eats when there is food, and everyone makes money when there is money." It is the implementation of a policy that balances public and private interests. But this should be a mutual concern. Not only does our trading

company have to take into account both public and private matters, but you also have to take into account both public and private matters, taking into account the national economy and the profits of the national trading company. If you don't take care of it, it won't take care of you. When talking about labor relations, he pointed out that our policy is to benefit both labor and capital, and the Communist Party and the People's Government must truly achieve the benefit of both labor and capital. Because otherwise, it would be impossible to transform an agricultural country into an industrial country. Now private capital has a positive role and must be fully utilized. Today, China's capitalism is in its youth, and it is time to play its historical role, positive role and contribution to the establishment of the country. We should work hard and not miss it.