

The Hebei Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China made a comprehensive report to the North China Bureau on the situation of the "Five Antis" movement

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Since mid-January, the "five antis" campaign has been launched in four cities, 10 towns, and seven county towns under the province. Cities that have been launched earlier have generally gone through the stages of general mobilization, confession within a time limit, combined with reporting, and key inspections. At present, the three cities of Tangshan, Shijiazhuang and Baoding have basically entered a climax. For example, in addition to actively carrying out general key inspections, the two cities of Tang and Shi also organized relatively large forces to carry out the "five anti" struggle against large enterprises such as the Qixin Ash Factory and the Daxing Yarn Factory. Baoshi also marched by separate routes, choosing the focus to carry out assaults. However, in early February, due to the lack of mastery in various localities, there will be a general trend of flowering in all cities and towns in the province, and after discovering it, it was immediately decided to focus on the 10 towns and 7 counties (including the location of the prefecture), and the rest of the investigation preparations will be stopped. In late January and mid-February, the provincial party committee convened the "five anti" work meetings of the four city and local party committees respectively to discuss and arrange the work of the "five anti" movement, and formally established the second office of the provincial party committee's economy inspection committee in early February to strengthen the leadership of the "five anti" movement, and organized five working groups to go deep into the city and town to inspect and help. In terms of leadership, emphasis was placed on mobilizing the masses with great fanfare, resolutely relying on the working class (workers, shop assistants) to unite the staff (especially accountants) to unite the broad masses of the public, and law-abiding industrialists and businessmen to divide and isolate the enemy. Judging from the current situation, the three cities of Bao, Shi, and Tang are better, the city party committee has a special person in charge of leadership, and the mobilization force is relatively large (more than 700 cadres, students, and teaching staff have been mobilized in Tangshan, more than 900 people have been mobilized in Baoshi, and more than 360 cadres have participated in the struggle in Shishi). Due to the lack of attention and vigor of other prefectural committees, the development was slow and the results were poor. Since the provincial party committee convened the "five antis" meeting in mid-February, all localities have been reorganizing their ranks, strengthening their strength, and making arrangements for combat, and new results are being expanded.

As of 22 February, the province had caught 264 big "tigers" of more than 100 million yuan and stolen more than 64.35 billion yuan of state assets; 226 medium "tigers" had stolen more than 15.84 billion yuan of state assets, and 977 small "tigers" had stolen 28 billion yuan of state assets. A total of 1,467 large, medium and small "tigers" were caught, and a total of more than 108.2 billion yuan of national assets were stolen. The big "tigers" in Jishi City 125, Bao City 25 days, Tang City 47, Qin City 2, Cangxian Prefecture 20, Han Prefecture 10, Xing Prefecture 11, Bao Prefecture 8, Tong Specialist 5, Tianjin Specialist 7, Ding Specialist 3, Tang and Heng Prefecture each 1 each, from the statistics to see Shijiazhuang City caught the biggest "tigers", the greatest results, each prefecture to Cangxian Prefecture with the greatest results. In particular, there are 34 planned industries, 26 construction industries, 23 hardware stores, 14 timber stores, 11 warehouse industries (which are the aggregation places of large merchants), and other industries are below 5 households.

Since the movement, the bourgeoisie has begun to divide itself, and it has been proved that the small and medium-sized industrial and commercial households in general, especially those who are more law-abiding or less problematic, have gradually drawn closer to us, or have maintained a neutral attitude, and can sympathize with us in severely punishing the big profiteers. After Shijiazhuang City

arrested Hu Bowen, the manager of the Xinlu Construction Company (a big burglar), the general industrial and commercial households said: "This kind of people should have been like this a long time ago", "they (referring to the big profiteers) do not clean up, and small business cannot be done", but due to the lack of policy explanation, the crackdown is not clear about the problem of small and medium-sized households, and it has not been dealt with for a long time, and many are still not at ease to operate, or are afraid and suspicious, and some small households in Baoding City said: "Let's make trouble!" I don't know whose turn it will be," some grain and kerosene merchants in Tong County, with the words "holding a meeting" written on their doors, stopped buying and selling, and some of the masses expressed dissatisfaction when they could not buy food. For example, in the Second Battle of Shijiazhuang City, 16 households who stole more than 100 million yuan of state assets were automatically confessed (of course, it was not thorough enough), and the other part was still wavering, thinking: "If you say that you will be fined (afraid of being fined), you will not say that you will live in the court." "I don't know the bottom of the policy. Another part of them stubbornly resisted and did not confess, cunningly denied, bribed and co-opted workers, transferred materials, and Tangshan Chongxing Electric Material Company, with human and material evidence, did not admit the account, played a dead dog, and said: "Wait for the court to be shot!" "Others conspire to shut down business and stop work, or even deny food to the workers to fight. Most of the representative figures of the bourgeoisie found that there were problems, and most of them were half-law-abiding and half-law-breakers, and a small number of them were still able to participate in the "five antis" movement and performed actively. (For example, Tang, chairman of the Baoshi Federation of Industry and Commerce, and there are also individual members of the Shi2 City Federation of Industry and Commerce, etc.), and there are 4 capitalists among the members of the Shijiazhuang Municipal Government. Except for one person who participated in the land reform in the central and southern districts has not yet been clarified, the remaining three people, namely Zhao Ming, Shen Xili (both deputy directors of the Industrial and Commercial Bureau) and Qiao Wanshun (vice chairman of the Federation of Industry and Commerce), have committed crimes of more than 100 million yuan, Qiao is even more heinous, and has committed suicide in fear of crime, and the first two people have also been suspended from work for reflection. And found some rumors, such as the "three antis" and "five antis" now, and the "seven antis and nine antis" in the future, and even spread rumors that "there is also a military rebellion". "Engage in large households, engage in small households" and so on. It is obvious that there are counter-revolutionary activities and should arouse vigilance.

A few experiences:

1. The "Five Antis" Movement is a large-scale class struggle, and attention must be paid to the all-round mobilization of the ranks of the working class. Therefore, it is not only for the activists, especially for some of the masses who are usually relatively backward, according to Shishi's understanding, there are many shop assistants and the masses who have never attended the meeting or have participated very little, and special attention has been paid to their education, and these people have been specially convened to hold meetings, which has played a lot of roles, and at the same time, attention has been paid to winning over accounting staff. The mobilization of the broad masses of the people is a powerful reinforcement for the working class, which can reconnoitre the enemy's situation, isolate the enemy, and increase the momentum, which is particularly important in small and medium-sized cities.

In the second battle of Shijiazhuang City, all the headquarters were organized, and the districts were sub-headquarters, with cadres (a total of 360 people in the city), activists and some students among the workers, shop assistants, and the inspection brigade was organized, and the inspection team was

set up under it, which was the main force and served as the main attack; With the industry as the unit (key industry), organize the workers' clerk brigade (absorbing the workers and clerks of the whole industry) as a local army to cooperate with the operation; Activists from the citizens of the neighborhood were formed into neighborhood groups (recruiting neighborhood cadres, propaganda teams of party members, etc.) as guerrilla units to collect intelligence and monitor the enemy. Surrounded by these 3 teams, the enemy is terrified and helpless, and can win all battles.

3. The combination of the use of pressure and the policy of confession, according to the nature of the bourgeoisie's profit-seeking opportunism, cannot automatically account for one's illegal acts without a certain amount of pressure. At the same time, however, we must pay attention to vigorously explaining and embodying the policy, never closing the door of confession, and vigorously affirming the policy of confessing and making meritorious contributions lightly, that is, shaking the enemy's heart, the so-called "attacking the heart first", which must be combined with the crackdown, the use of contradictions, the implementation of division, and the bold use of prisoners and rebels, Shishi in the iron industry first broke through the key household Yi Xinxing with the cooperation of the iron industry, he reported 19 big profiteers, and subdued the whole industry, after the grain industry lawbreaker Zhao Jinfu surrendered and disarmed, he helped the inspection team to check the accounts, and stopped the big "tiger" 6, some capitalists made old friendships with him, he said: "Don't do that, I'm surrendering now!" "

According to the experience of Tangshan City, in order to break through a point, we must work from five aspects: (1) frontal attack with the capital; (2) mobilize workers and clerks; (3) Win over accounting staff; (4) taking advantage of the internal contradictions of the enemy to carry out the work of other capitalists (especially capitalists in their own industry); (5) Make full use of the materials and clues of the internal battlefield.

Fifth, it is necessary to have a clear strategic thinking, to have a sufficient estimate of the enemy's situation, to fully understand and analyze the overall situation, and to have a comprehensive operational plan, so that we can have a clear idea of what to attack or unite with in the movement, and gradually form a united front of the "five antis." The "five antis" united front can only be effective if it is formed through struggle, the working class must be fully mobilized, and ideological boundaries must be drawn; industrial and commercial households must thoroughly explain their problems, admit their mistakes, and express remorse before they can draw conclusions of a different nature and win over the "five antis" united front.

Problems and future comments:

1. Because in the previous period, the overwhelming majority of the forces were used to lead the "three antis," and the leadership of the "five antis" was still insufficient, some prefectural party committees had not yet done a good job of discussing and studying them, some of the prefectural party committees had led the "five antis" comrades only in name, and the county party committees of the counties and towns across the country did not have special personnel to participate in the leadership of the "five antis" movement, so some cities (especially small towns) did not have a comprehensive plan for the "five antis" movement, clear steps, and still less sufficient preparations. Unable to develop normally and healthily. At the same time, right-leaning ideology also exists to varying degrees, which is manifested in the underestimation of the enemy's situation, insufficient understanding of the evil of profiteers in sabotaging national construction, and lack of vigilance against the insidious cunning of the bourgeoisie.

Second, the policy thinking is not clear enough, and at the beginning of the movement, the leaders were generally not sober enough about the attack and unity, and they had no experience in how to

form the "five antis" united front, so that most cities and towns have not been able to deal with the small and medium-sized households that are more law-abiding or semi-law-abiding and half-law-breaking for a long time, so that they can feel at ease and strive to participate in the "five antis" movement, or remain neutral, so they cannot quickly isolate the enemy, so many small and medium-sized households are not at ease and are not active in running business. A grain store in Hangu (medium-sized households) evaded taxes of more than 200 yuan, and he has confessed that the leaders believe that the problem of the household is not big, but it has not been solved in the end, and he always asked him to stand on the side of the problem when he held a meeting, and later committed suicide by throwing himself into a well, and three accountants committed suicide in Tang City, and there were also individual suicides of small and medium-sized households in Bao and Shi City.

3. At present, in the four cities, 10 towns, and seven key counties that have already been waged in the various "five anti" battlefields in the province, there is an urgent need to sum up the previous period of the campaign, sum up experience by analyzing the situation, train the contingent, clearly explain the policies of the central authorities, strengthen leadership, regroup and make a comprehensive plan and concrete steps for further launching the "five anti" campaign in the future. In addition to carrying out key inspections, the three cities of Baoding, Tang, and Shi should concentrate their superior forces to carry out the "five antis" struggle of the two major enterprises in Qixin and Daxing, and at the same time strive to basically end it by mid-March, while Qin City should pay attention to strengthening command and quickly enter into a climax with the combat contingent in a planned and comprehensive manner. Efforts should be made to conclude by the end of March, while the 10 towns and seven counties should continue to conduct in-depth investigations and studies to strengthen leadership and policy ideological education, appoint people from various localities to grasp the situation, fully mobilize the masses to strengthen the operational plan, and strive to finish the battle by the end of March.

Please advise if the above is appropriate.

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