

of learning and introducing foreign things should always be to get better acquainted with our own things and to carry out our revolution and construction more efficiently.

We should reject flunkeyism towards great powers and dogmatism in education. If they are tolerated in education, all brands of opportunist and reactionary educational theories and ideological trends may flow in and it will become impossible to develop educational work in the interests of our revolution and our people. We should categorically repudiate flunkeyism and dogmatism and develop socialist education into a Juche-oriented, revolutionary education.

Thirdly, education should be combined with revolutionary practice.

Education was born from the needs of practice and serves practice. Only when linked with practice, education can fulfil its mission.

Socialist education should be integrated with the revolutionary practice of the working class for socialism and communism. Only then can it contribute to the cause of socialism and communism.

The combination of education with revolutionary practice is an indispensable requisite for bringing up people to be revolutionary cadres of a communist type equipped with effective, working knowledge and practical ability.

Practice is the starting-point of cognition, the criterion of truth and the motive power for the development of theory. Revolutionary practice helps people cultivate their practical ability and gives them a revolutionary tempering. By acquiring both the knowledge of the world and practical ability, the human species becomes the most powerful being in the world.

Only when education is closely linked with revolutionary practice can every bit of knowledge imparted be useful to the revolution and construction and can it train people as socialist and communist builders with living knowledge and practical ability. A theory purely for theory's sake and knowledge for knowledge's sake detached from revolutionary practice, are utterly useless in our society. In socialist education universal principles and theories should be taught to the students in close combination with practice, and education be conducted in such a way that all theories and learnings can actively help towards unravelling problems arising in the revolution and construction.

Education should always be kept in close touch with the realities.

Educational work should be susceptible to the pulsating realities of our country and all aspects of education including its content and methods should be further improved and perfected in keeping with the developing realities.

Fourthly, the socialist state should take responsibility for organizing and conducting educational work.

Socialist education is a weapon of the socialist state for ideological and cultural training. Through educational work the socialist state functions as cultural educator. The socialist state should be responsible for organizing and conducting educational work to accelerate the communist education and training of people and hasten the victory of the socialist and communist cause.

The socialist state should give definite priority to educational work over all other work.

Socialist education is a work with people to develop them as men and women of a communist type. Giving priority to the remolding of people and to the work with people is the decisive guarantee for success in all work.

The revolution and construction should begin with the education and training of people. The socialist state should always attach primary importance to educational work in organizing and carrying out the revolutionary struggle and construction work and stick to the revolutionary stand of solving all matters by properly educating and training people.

The socialist state should organize and conduct educational work on the principle of educating and training all members of society constantly.

Socialist education is a popular education serving the working masses. Socialist pedagogy should contribute to ceaselessly educating and training all members of society so that all of them are reared as communist-type men and women possessing independence and creativeness.

Continued education of all members of society is an essential demand for the building of socialism and communism. Only by constantly educating all members of society can the differences in the ideological, technical and cultural standards of people be eliminated and the working-classization, revolutionization and intellectualization of the whole society be successfully realized.

The socialist state should establish an advanced system and rational program for the uninterrupted education of all members of society and vigorously push forward the education of the rising