

women. In other words, it is to equip them with the revolutionary ideas of communism and, on this basis, to ensure that they acquire profound scientific knowledge and build up strong bodies.

Revolutionary ideas, profound knowledge and a strong body are the qualities and qualifications essential for a communist-type human being. Only when one has communist ideas, profound knowledge and a strong body can one be a genuine communist revolutionary and participate in the revolution and construction as a master.

Revolutionization and working-classization of men and women is a legitimate demand of the building of socialism and communism, and a basic revolutionary task confronting the Party and state of the working class in the period of transition from capitalism to socialism.

Even after the establishment of the socialist system the outdated ideas persist in people's minds for a long time and the ideological and cultural infiltration of imperialism continues. Without a vigorous struggle for revolutionization and working-classization it is impossible to root up the old thinking lingering in people's minds and to stop the imperialists' ideological and cultural infiltration. Close equipment of everyone with the revolutionary ideas of the working class and the communist world outlook through an intensified struggle for revolutionization and working-classization, is indispensable for overcoming the corrosive action of all backward ideas and for consolidating and developing the socialist system.

Revolutionization and working-classization of people is a fundamental question arising in the upbringing of communist revolutionaries.

The human being is a social being that thinks. Thinking determines the value and quality of a person and regulates all their activities. The remolding of people is, in essence, the remolding of thinking, and what is basic to the upbringing of communist-type men and women is to arm them with communist ideas. Only when a person is armed with communist ideas can he or she acquire the quality of a communist-type person and display a high degree of independence and creativeness.

Arming with communist ideas is essential for people to study hard and turn their knowledge to better account in the revolution and construction. Only those who have the revolutionary ideas of the working class can see to it that every bit of their learnings is practical and can devote all their wisdom and talents to the great work of

building socialism and communism. Learnings not based on the revolutionary ideas of communism are of no use at all.

Socialist education, therefore, should naturally be the process of the ideological revolution to revolutionize and working-classize everyone. In socialist education the main emphasis should be laid on ideological education and the chief efforts should be directed to arming people with communist ideas. The content and method of socialist education should be geared to the purpose of revolutionizing and working-classizing people, and all conditions and means of education should tend to the remolding of their thinking.

A communist-type person should possess a deep knowledge of nature and society in addition to communist ideas.

Acquisition of scientific knowledge constitutes an important condition for the all-round development of people and is the basis for the establishment of a scientific world outlook. The creative activities of people for reforming nature and society should be supported by scientific knowledge. Only when a person has a profound knowledge of nature and society as well as communist ideas, can he or she become a communist equipped with a revolutionary world outlook and developed comprehensively and participate purposefully in the struggle for remaking and altering nature and society.

Socialist education should attach importance to the question of equipping people with the profound knowledge of nature and society and with up-to-date techniques. It should impart to the people a systematic knowledge about the achievements of science and technology gained by humanity and cultivate their power of cognition and action to understand the world deeply and reform it in a revolutionary way.

A strong body is the physical guarantee for the intellectual and material activities of men and women. Without a strong body a person cannot hope for independent and creative activities. Socialist education should actively help people develop their physical strength.

The thinking, knowledge and physical strength of a person are closely interrelated. In socialist education which is aimed at fostering comprehensively-developed people of a communist type, independent and creative people, both intellectual and physical culture should be conducted as an integrated process while priority is given to ideological training.