

1951

## Meetings

**Dates of Meeting:**

14-02-1951 – 16-02-1951

**Type of Meeting:**

Enlarged PB

**Place of Meeting:**

Beijing

**Attendance:**

PB members and heads of various bureaus of the CPC Central Committee

**Major Agenda Items:**

summarize the work since the Third Plenary Session of the Seventh CPC Central Committee

**Speeches/Reports:****Other Decisions and/or Actions:**

three years of preparations. "Ten Years of Planned Economic Construction" and eight issues including the propaganda and education campaign to resist U.S. aggression and aid Korea, land reform, suppression of counterrevolutionaries, urban work, party consolidation and party building, united front work, and rectification.

organize and lead the preparation of the first five-year plan

**Remarks:**

1. Regarding the work before the end of 1951. The meeting emphasized that cadres at the provincial level and above must understand the idea of "three years of preparation and ten years of planned economic construction." It is required to seize the remaining 22 months of preparation time and do a good job in all aspects of work.
2. Regarding the in-depth propaganda and education campaign to resist U.S. aggression and aid Korea. It is required that the publicity and education campaign to resist U.S. aggression and aid Korea continue to be carried out nationwide. Make it a household name and everyone understands it.
3. Issues that need to be paid attention to in suppressing counterrevolution. In suppressing counter-revolution, we must pay attention to the "middle level" and carefully clean out counter-revolutionary elements hidden among old personnel and new intellectuals; we must pay attention to the "inner level" and carefully clean out counter-revolutionary elements that have invaded the party and must strictly control them. Educational cadres control policy, and the death penalty generally has to go through the masses.
4. Carry out land reform work in phases and batches. For places where conditions are not yet mature, land reform should not be carried out reluctantly, but conditions should be actively created and prepared to proceed; farmers should be educated not to resort to severe torture and explain the benefits of doing so; land reform work should always be paused during the busy farming season to focus on summarizing experience. In areas where land reform has been completed, the two major tasks of production and education should be immediately transferred.
5. We must strengthen the party's leadership over urban work. We must conscientiously implement the resolutions of the Second Plenary Session of the Seventh Central Committee, rely wholeheartedly on the working class, strengthen the leadership of party committees over urban work, restore and develop production, and improve urban people's lives. In urban production and construction, we must implement the concept of serving production and serving workers.
6. Issues related to party consolidation and party building. Party consolidation and party building are strictly controlled by the Central Committee and the Central Bureau, and no free actions are allowed. In party consolidation, on the basis of educating party members on how to be a Communist, the fourth group of people (class dissidents, traitors, opportunists, and degenerate elements who have sneaked into the party) should be eliminated from the party; the second group should be eliminated. Distinguish between some people (those who do not fully meet the conditions for party membership or have serious problems) and the third group of people (passive elements who are not qualified to be party members). Party members who are still not qualified after education should be persuaded to quit the party, but do not hurt their feelings, and even more Don't make the mistake of "moving stones" again in 1948. When building the Party in cities and new districts, a cautious approach must be adopted.
7. United front work is very important. The party's united front work must unite intellectuals, industrialists and businessmen, religious figures, democratic parties, democratic and patriotic people on the premise of anti-imperialism and anti-feudalism, and strengthen the party's propaganda and education work for them. We will promote regional ethnic autonomy and intensify the training of ethnic minority cadres.
8. The tasks of rectification. Rectification should be carried out in winter, once a year. The task of rectification is to inspect work, carry forward achievements, overcome shortcomings and correct mistakes.