Discussion on the Necessity of Adhering to and Developing the Basic Principles of Marxism

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Abstract: The historical process of the integration of the ideological process of Marxism and socialism with Chinese characteristics is developing continuously. The formation of socialism with Chinese characteristics cannot be separated from the process of sinicization of Marxism. At present, with the continuous increase of China’s reform and construction, the historical process of China is constantly promoted by practice. This paper reviews and summarizes the guiding significance of the basic principles of Marxism for China’s actual situation, and discusses the necessity of adhering to and developing the basic principles of Marxism in the new era, so as to promote the process of Sinicization of Marxism in the new era and the development with the characteristics of the times.

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The Marxism refers to the summary of the objective laws of material development in human society. It guides the process of Chinese revolution and gives a strong guarantee to the smooth progress of China’s revolutionary cause. And it is also one of the most advanced thoughts of our whole human society so far. The founder of Marxism in China is comrade Mao Zedong who is the first to advocate against dogmatism and is also the founder of the extensive application of Marxism in China. Comrade Deng Xiaoping pushed the sinicization of Marxism to a higher level. To a certain extent, he also represents a typical model of Marxism in China, and opens up a new way of thinking for the development of Marxism in China. In the contemporary era, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, with the core of general secretary Xi Jinping, has also adhered to the development of sinicization of Marxism in the process of governing the country, adhered to the

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principles of materialism and historical materialism, and integrated them with the development of contemporary China, which has solved a series of historical problems. The development of our Party and our country is inseparable from the guidance of Marxism. At the same time, Marxist thought also enables us to better understand the world and provide a strong guarantee for the pursuit of truth. At the time when we are about to complete the building of a moderately prosperous society in all respects, the Chinese people should constantly improve their understanding of Marxism. We should learn to use Marxism as the basis to solve difficulties, overcome difficulties and look at the world from a new perspective. And we should push the theory of socialism with Chinese characteristics to a climax with the long-term development perspective, and further test and enrich it in practice.

1. The Guiding Significance of the Basic Principles of Marxism to China’s Reality

   (1) The basic thought of Marxism is a powerful guarantee to understand the actual needs of China’s development

   The establishment of new China faced many difficulties. During the period of revolutionary struggle, there were various contradictions such as class contradictions in society. How to understand and grasp the essence of contradictions is the basis of resolving contradictions. In order to better understand the actual situation of China, we must adhere to the Marxist dialectical materialism as the guiding ideology and Marxist dialectical revolutionary reflection theory. At this stage, China’s national conditions involve many aspects, and these aspects are constantly developing. Behind the phenomena we have seen, there are most essential things of them. We can see the essence of things through specific phenomena, and find out the practical problems faced by different stages of social development in China. Facts have proved that China’s development cannot be separated from the support of Marxism. Whether it is in the period of revolutionary struggle with many difficulties and arduous hardships, or in the new period in which certain achievements have been made in economic construction and social development, there are special difficulties in various stages. In order to continue to develop, we must adhere to the guidance of Marxism and make full and effective use of Marxist theory and methods to make a comprehensive and concrete analysis of the problems of the Chinese revolution. Only in this way can we ensure the smooth resolution of social contradictions and promote social progress under any circumstances.
(2) The basic principles of Marxism is the best guide to lead the direction of China’s revolution, construction and reform

The process of understanding and transforming the world often advances in the process of exploration. If there is no correct and effective theoretical guidance, it is easy to lose direction in the exploration and lead to failure. Before Marxism came into being, people’s prediction of future social development is divorced from reality and full of fantasy, because they lack scientific methods and don’t understand the objective laws of human social development. After the basic principles of Marxism were put forward, people used the scientific methods to explore the development of human society and communism, found out the inevitable law of social development, and had come to the important conclusion of “two necessities”, that is, “the extinction of the bourgeoisie and the victory of the proletariat are equally inevitable”. The proposal of “two necessities” points out the direction for the Chinese revolution, leads the victory of the Chinese revolution, guides the direction of China’s socialist construction and reform, clarifies the contradiction and unity between productivity and production relations and provides basic theory for social and economic construction and production. Therefore, the significance of Marxism to the Chinese revolution is just like a beacon guiding the way, pointing out the direction for the revolution.

(3) The basic principles of Marxism are the most basic basis for formulating and implementing the action strategies of China’s revolution, construction and reform

During the process of establishment of the Communist Party of China, the establishment of new China, and the economic development after the reform and opening up, Marxism has played a huge role. In the process of revolution and development, the Communist Party of China formulates its line, principle and policies on the theoretical basis of the basic principles of Marxism. Without the effective guidance of the basic principles of Marxism, it is difficult to guarantee the correctness of action strategy formulation. In the process of the development of the Communist Party of China, it has encountered many obstacles and difficulties, and it is also facing great challenges on the road of Chinese revolution. The construction of China’s socialist economic system also started on the basis of poverty and destitution. The road to the development of China’s communism is full of thorns. In this case, the basic principles of Marxism, as the basic basis of programmatic theories and actions, are the beacon for the development of China’s socialist cause.
2. Necessity of Adhering to and Developing the Basic Principles of Marxism in Contemporary Era

To sum up, the historical significance of the basic principles of Marxism for the development of new China has been clear. However, in the new era, it is still necessary to continue to adhere to and develop the basic principles of Marxism. Marxism has the theoretical character of keeping pace with the times, can enrich and develop its own theoretical level in practice, and still has strong vitality and guiding significance in the new era. It is necessary to continue to adhere to and develop the basic principles of Marxism.

(1) Respect for history

Since Marxism came into being, it has been widely and deeply applied in many countries in the world, leaving an important mark in history and profoundly changing the outlook of human society. It has promoted the emergence of the socialist road and changed the development direction of world history. Marxism criticizes the malpractice of capitalism, urges and adjusts the capitalist social structure, improves the overall civilization level of the world and improves the overall living and welfare conditions of human beings. In the development history of many western developed countries, Marxism has provided ideas for their development and construction as well as the resolution of contradictions and conflicts. Its influence is huge and far-reaching. Up to now, these developed countries still continue the study of Marxism. In China, the historical role of Marxism can not be forgotten, and it is the inevitable result of respecting history to continue to adhere to and develop the basic principles of Marxism in the future.

(2) Respect for science

Marxism has its scientific nature and value. It profoundly reveals the general law and development trend of human society and has scientific guiding significance for the development of society. The scientific nature of the basic principles of Marxism is embodied in the social, economic, cultural, political and other aspects, which can provide scientific guidance for all aspects of social production and life. It points out the direction of social development, provides ideas for the construction of socialist market economy with Chinese characteristics, provides guidance for the inheritance and development of national culture, and provides guarantee for political stability and development. In a word, the scientific nature of Marxism is a powerful tool to guide social production and life, and a powerful guarantee to promote the further development of Chinese socialism and realize the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation in the new era.
(3) **Realistic needs**

China is a country with a large population, with a total population of nearly 1.4 billion. Our Party is a huge political Party with more than 90 million Party members. In such a realistic situation, there must be a unified ideal and belief, so that the people of the whole country and all Party members can be unified. Otherwise, the development of the country and the development of the Communist Party will be out of the question. The basic principle of Marxism is the best unified ideal and belief. From the establishment and development of new China to today, the achievements of Marxism are obvious to all. The Marxist concept has been deeply rooted in the hearts of the people and has become a part of China’s socialist spiritual thought. Therefore, in the future development process, it is the realistic need of China’s national conditions to continue to adhere to and develop the basic principles of Marxism.

3. Conclusion

To sum up, the basic principles of Marxism are powerful weapons for understanding China’s reality. It leads China’s revolution, construction and development, and has played an important role in the construction of new China and the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. In the new era, adhering to and developing the basic principles of Marxism has a new era significance and mission. It is of great significance to realize the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation to continue to take Marxism as theoretical guidance, enrich and develop the historical connotation of Marxism in the new era, and promote the further combination of Marxism and socialism with Chinese characteristics.

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