
Workers' Party of Korea That Has Been Victorious with Might of Single-minded Unity



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1. **What is single-minded unity achieved by the WPK**

If the popular masses are to win victory in the revolutionary struggle, they should unite. That is why revolution is namely unity and unity means victory.

The WPK recorded its 65-year-long history with victory because the Korean people have been single-mindedly rallied around the Party and the leader.

Leader Kim Jong Il said that the Korean people's single-minded unity is the one of the Party, the leader and the masses.

The Korean people's single-minded unity is the one that the leader and the Party, the soldiers and the masses are firmly rallied in an ideological and willing, moral and obligatory manner.

Single-minded unity has two essential contents in particular.

One of them is that it is the unity based on one centre and one idea. The centre of single-

single-minded unity is the leader and the ideological basis of single-minded unity is the guiding idea of revolution.

The Korean people's single-minded unity is cohesion and unity that regards leader Kim Jong Il, great thinker, theoretician and politician, outstanding military strategist and benevolent father of the people, as the centre and is based on the Juche idea that clarifies scientifically the way for shaping out the people's destiny.

That is why the WPK's single-minded unity is an invincible one that firmly ensures uniqueness and unity in idea and behaviour.

The other essential content of single-minded unity is that it is the moral and obligatory unity based on revolutionary comradeship and obligation.

Revolutionary comradeship is love for revolutionary comrades who share bitters and sweets with one idea and intention in the revolution. In other words, it means absolutely trusting and respecting comrades and devoting all to them.

Revolutionary obligation means the obligation based on the revolutionary conscience and morality of paying up to the trust and love of the collective and comrades at the sacrifice of their own selves.

The Korean people's single-minded unity is the most solid and genuine one since it is based on the revolutionary comradeship and obligation.

Then, where can their single-minded unity be found?

It can be found in two aspects.

It can be found first in the fact that the Party and the leader believe the people and the

latter absolutely trust and follow the former.

Trust and love of the Party and the leader for the people is reflected in the idea of "believing in people as in Heaven" that Kim Jong Il regards as his motto and the WPK's slogan "We serve the people".

The idea of "believing in people as in Heaven" is to trust the people absolutely and believe that they are absolute beings and masters of the world.

He regards the people as a teacher, masters of the country and makers of history and provides them with happy lives through politics of love and trust.

He also enabled the WPK to regard the slogan, "We serve the people" as the fundamental principle in its activities, so that it can be called the motherly Party by the people.

Trust and love of the Party and the leader for the people is so warm that the latter absolutely believe in and follow the former.

One summer Korea suffered from big flood that was first in the 100-year-long history. A foreign delegation which visited Korea for damage investigation went to a region whose damage was the biggest. The condition of the people who lost houses, furniture and household utensils was pitiful, but they were full of confidence and vigor. Feeling doubtful about it, the head of the delegation asked an old man, "You lost everything. Then, what are you going to do?" He replied, "I don't worry about the future because we have leader Kim Jong Il."

It shows that the Korean people absolutely believe in and follow him and the Party.

The single-minded unity of the Korean people means that the Party and the leader absolutely trust and love the army and the people, and the latter absolutely believe in and follow the former.

The following is an example telling the single-minded unity of the Korean people.

It was a few years ago when the news that leader Kim Jong Il visited a foreign country was broadcast. For over 20 days from when he began his trip till when he returned home, the Korean people wished him a good health and worked hard while missing him everyday. Even those who had been away on holiday returned their working places saying that they could not spend holidays when their leader travelled a long journey for them.

During his visit to the foreign country, they liked to sing such songs as “Where are you, dear General?”, “Have a good trip, dear General.” They continuously made telephone calls to the Hydro Meteorological Bureau in order to ask whether it rained or it was hot in the region that he visited. They also hung map on walls of their working places and followed every step of his trip on the map while hearing everyday news about him.

It was a unanimous aspiration of the Korean people to prepare labour gifts for the leader who would return home from abroad.

Unprecedented miracles and innovations were created in every part of the country during his foreign trip.

But at that time they did not know how much he missed them. He often said that he

missed the soldiers and people so much because he left them so long and that he would visit them after returning home. When he came back, he immediately visited a military post not in Pyongyang but in a remote mountainous region without recovering from his fatigue.

When he was greeted by officers of the post, he told them that he missed the soldiers so much for 20 days so that he came to meet them as soon as he was back to the country.

Like this, leader Kim Jong Il always travels a long journey for field guidance with people in his mind.

He always finds himself among the people, shows every love and trust to them and reflects their humble demand and concrete practical conditions in lines and policies.

Korea’s lines and policies contain the people’s aspiration and demand and clarify the way for their implementation.

That is why the Korean people accept the lines and policies as theirs and devote their all to their realization.

Every night they watch TV with family members to see him. They feel relaxed when they see him healthy on TV screen and make up their minds to add luster to the country with the leader in high esteem because he makes efforts for the people even on holidays and Sundays.

The Korean people have his portraits in houses and office rooms.

It is a genuine image of the Korean people’s single-minded unity that the leader and the Party, the soldiers and the masses form a socio-political

integrity.

The Korean people's single-minded unity can be found in the fact that they live harmoniously as members of a big family helping and leading each other.

All the people find happiness and worth of life in making devotion to the society and the collective in Korea where the revolutionary comradeship and obligation and the ethic "one for all and all for one!" are predominant in the society.

A tractor driver in a cooperative farm trained 17 people including his wife, brothers and cousins as drivers upholding the leader Kim Jong Il's instruction, thus contributing to the rural mechanization. Not satisfied with it, he reclaimed a barren area for 10 years with his family members and produced 40 tons of grain. He donated the grain to home and more than 3 hectares of newly reclaimed land to the farm.

The WPK finds those who devote themselves to the society and the collective without being ordered and highly praises them as merited people.

The number of merited people is now increasing as days go by.

Every part of the country has the story of such beautiful deeds as respecting the war veterans and honourable ex-soldiers and taking care of them as one's own relatives and donating blood, flesh and even life to others.

When a soldier dropped a hand grenade which caused danger, his officer covered it with his body to save many soldiers. A girl student sacrificed herself to save her mates who were

choked because their room was in fire. A worker in a mine threw his body under the tramcar which was out of control and saved many people in a critical situation.

Children without their own parents are taken care of and the aged people without their own children are regarded as one's own family members in Korea.

The Korean people call those who were wounded during their military services honourable ex-soldiers and respect them. Saying that those who devote their youth to the country should lead happy lives, young people voluntarily marry them even though they lost their eyes, arms and legs or they are paraplegic.

It is universal in Korea that the people donate blood, flesh and bone to anybody when he or she is in a critical state.

This is a genuine feature of the Korean people's single-minded unity.

Thanks to the might of this single-minded unity, the WPK was able to follow the path of victory, while having overcome hardships and ordeals facing them.

2. How has the WPK achieved victory with the might of single-minded unity?

The tradition of this single-minded unity was established by President Kim Il Sung in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

The anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle for national liberation was arduous because it faced one million-strong Japanese imperialist army in such condition that they had no regular

revolutionary armed forces and the state rear.

If victory was to be won in the struggle, it was necessary to build up the subject of the revolution by achieving cohesion and unity of the revolutionary ranks.

However, the early communists and nationalists were engrossed in empty talks to gain “hegemony” and divided the revolutionary forces into factions instead of rallying the masses and mobilizing them to the struggle.

In addition, the Japanese imperialists intensified the colonial plunder and exploitation against the Korean people and barbarous suppression over the revolutionary ranks.

The Korean people resisted against them, but failed because they had no centre for their unity and no leader to guide them.

President Kim Il Sung who embarked on the road of the revolution at that time formed the Down-with-Imperialism Union (DIU) with young generations who were not affected by any factions.

He dispatched DIU members to various regions, thus rapidly increasing the ranks of young communists and conducting dynamic struggles to reject dependency on foreign forces and arm the people with an independent idea.

With happiness of having found the centre of their unity that the Korean people had been so anxious to have, the young communists called him Kim Il Sung, an august name of the sun and were united firmly around him at the centre.

Basic party organizations were expanded and strengthened and well-arranged party

organizational system established in the first half of the 1930s to ensure Kim Il Sung’s monolithic leadership, thus realizing the single-minded unity of the revolutionary ranks.

President Kim Il Sung also founded the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the first standing anti-Japanese national united front organization in Korea in May 1936 in order to realize the unity of the whole nation.

The Korean people elected Kim Il Sung as the chairman.

After the foundation he expanded and strengthened the Association on a nationwide scale for the cohesion and unity of the revolutionary ranks.

He also made energetic activities to arm the ranks with the Juche idea to realize the ideological unity of the revolutionary ranks.

He realized the single-minded unity, that is, the most solid and genuine invincible unity based on the revolutionary comradeship and obligation.

With the invincible single-minded unity, President Kim Il Sung defeated the Japanese imperialists who ran amuck for world supremacy and achieved the historical cause of national liberation.

The WPK inherited and further consolidated and developed this tradition of the single-minded unity and with the might achieved victory in the whole period of the revolution.

After liberation the WPK consolidated and developed the single-minded unity to successfully carry out the democratic revolution.

The then social and class relations of

Korea were very complicated. It was because Korea had been under the colonial rule of the Japanese imperialists and the Korean people began to build a new society in such historical condition that they had many remnants of feudal society.

The political situation and relations of political forces were complex due to the occupation of south Korea by the US troops. The US imperialists and their lackeys mobilized the reactionary forces to intensify subversive moves against the Korean people's building of a new society and viciously moved to divide the revolutionary forces.

Different people who came back home after liberation moved to expand their own factions and get hegemony with different views and isms.

The Korean people did not know what to do.

At this time President Kim Il Sung united all patriotic and democratic forces under the banner of democracy.

The President appealed that anyone who loves the country and supports democracy to rise up to the struggle to build a new democratic Korea: those who have strength devote strength, those who have money donate money and those who have knowledge contribute knowledge.

The Korean people responded to his appeal and many people sought shelter in the bosom of the President from south Korea and abroad.

The President founded a new type of working class party defending the interests of the working masses of the people and

strengthened and developed it, and formed the democratic national united front committee to unite the patriotic and democratic forces into one under it.

As a result, the single-minded unity was further consolidated with the leader at the centre.

Thanks to the single-minded unity the Korean people could implement such all democratic reforms as land reform and industrialization of key industries in a short span of time and cleaned away the old remnants of the Japanese colonial rule, thus building a democratic independent and sovereign state.

The WPK won victory with the might of single-minded unity also in the Korean War.

The Korean War forced by the US imperialists was unprecedented in fierceness. It was a war conducted with a big gap in forces. The War was a military, political and economic confrontation between the 2-year-old KPA and several hundred-year-old US imperialist aggressive army and troops of its 15 satellite countries, south Korea and Japanese militarism.

Only 5 years passed since Korea was liberated. Therefore, its history of the regular army was short, weapons were insufficient and its economic potentials weak.

Who could imagine that Korean people could win in such conditions?

However, the Korean people defeated the US imperialists and their followers in the 3-year-long fierce war and won victory.

During the war, 1,567,120 died on the part of the enemy, of which 405,490 were US soldiers. The enemy lost 12,220 planes and

numbers of armed equipment. Military munitions consumed by the US imperialists in the Korean War equal 11 times of those consumed by them in the Pacific War. The military expenditure spent in the Korean War reached to US\$ 165 billion.

The then US secretary of defence Marshall said that the American myth was broken and that the US was not so strong country as others thought.

What is a secret of the Korean people who shattered the myth of the US 'mightiness'? It is that President Kim Il Sung, great military strategist and ever-victorious iron-willed commander led the Korean people and they firmly rallied around him and rose up to the struggle to defend the country.

At the front and in the rear the Korean people turned out to realize his appeal to mobilize everything for victory in the war. They who had bitterly experienced the fate of being colonial slaves displayed mass heroism and patriotic devotion and defended every inch of the country with lives with strong faith that the country is immediately the bosom of General Kim Il Sung. An 18-year-old soldier blocked the enemy's muzzle with his body, a woman soldier dashed into an enemy's tank with hand grenades and a soldier mowed down the enemy by pressing the trigger of his heavy machine gun with his jaw because he had his two arms wounded. Younger boys shouted loudly "long live General Kim Il Sung!" when they were killed by the enemy. Women in the rear increased grain production even in the fierce bombardment.

The victory achieved by the Korean people in the Korean War was the great one brought about by the single-minded unity of the leader, the Party, the army and the masses.

The WPK achieved victory also in the socialist revolution with the might of single-minded unity and thus established people-centred socialism in Korea.

Korea was faced with many difficulties still in the historical stage of carrying out the socialist revolution after the democratic revolution and the situation was very grave especially in the postwar period. The US imperialists and the south Korean reactionary forces were desperate for a new war against the DPRK and viciously moved to destroy the Party and the revolutionary ranks from within.

The modern revisionists appeared in the international communist movement behaved arrogantly and forced Korea to accept their revisionist line, and attempted to interfere into the WPK's construction and activities.

Those factionalists, flunkeyists and dogmatists who crept into the Party relied on the authority of great-power chauvinists and revisionists and desperately disturbed its construction and activities. They implanted abuse of power and bureaucracy in the Party and moved to break its cohesion and unity.

President Kim Il Sung determined to tide over the difficult situation with the might of single-minded unity and liquidated factionalism, thus maintaining the purity of the WPK's single-minded unity.

He informed the working class and various

strata of the people of the prevailing situation of the country and depended on them to carry out difficult tasks of the socialist revolution and construction.

The Korean people are firmly united around the leader and the Party to strengthen the might of single-minded unity.

The following story tells how absolutely the Korean people supported President Kim Il Sung.

It was when the President dropped in at a rural village on his way to field guidance. When an old woman met the President, she said to him with sincerity. "Dear Premier (President Kim Il Sung), you look macerated. Factionalists are speaking ill of our people's livelihood, but we are now well off. Then, please don't worry so much. Factionalists cannot win, but we will win sure victory. We support you."

Her humble words reflected the Korean people's absolute trust in the President.

With the trust in him, the Korean people were single-mindedly united around the Party and the leader and frustrated every aggression and fabrication of the imperialists, great power chauvinists, modern revisionists and factionalists to achieve victory in the socialist revolution, thus implementing the historical task of industrialization in a short period of 14 years and building the people-centred socialism in Korea.

The Korean people's single-minded unity provided by the President has been further consolidated and developed by leader

Kim Jong Il. As a result, the DPRK has become a country with its powerful national strength.

Leader Kim Jong Il deepened the Juche idea and Songun idea founded by President Kim Il Sung and developed the WPK into the Kim Il Sung's Party in which the unity of idea and leadership is ensured, the revolutionary Party that leads the revolutionary cause of Songun to victory and the motherly Party that is responsible for the people's destiny.

Today we have achieved the most solid single-minded unity of the Party, the soldiers and the people with the leader at the centre on the basis of revolutionary comradeship.

All the soldiers and the people have become Songun revolutionary comrades of leader Kim Jong Il, forming full unity in ideology and fighting spirit invigorated by the revolutionary soldier's spirit.

The Korean people will build a thriving nation of socialism and achieve the historic cause of national reunification with the might of single-minded unity.

The WPK will traverse along the road of victory in the future, too, with the single-minded unity.

Let us make concerted efforts in the struggle for independent development of our countries and nations and for the people's cause of independence.

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