

A Discussion on Xi Jinping's Talks on Young People's Ideals and Beliefs

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Abstract—Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, General Secretary Xi Jinping has delivered a series of important talks on young people's ideals and beliefs on different important occasions, which has formed the Xi Jinping's young people ideals and beliefs with rich content, profound idea and completed logic. Therefore, mastering the major content and value of Xi Jinping's young people ideals and beliefs, understanding bright methodology and exploring detailed practice path would have great and profound guiding values for the growth of young people.

Keywords—Xi Jinping; The young people; Ideals and Beliefs; Path

I. INTRODUCTION

Chairman Xi Jinping has always been highly concerned on the topic of the young people of their growth and to reach their prime. Especially after the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, with grand grandiose political mood, keen vision of the times, he has delivered a series of important talks on young people's ideals and beliefs on different important occasions, which discussed the importance of the young people, training on the young people and the relevant works on young people, and specifically has a series of incisive thesis on the young people's ideals and beliefs. Xi Jinping pointed out that "when the young people are prosperous, the country would be come prosperous. And when the young people are strong, the country would also be strong". He pointed that the young people shall establish firm belief, chase for lofty ideal, to establish foundation and essential conditions for realizing the great revolution Chinese dream. So, to ravel the deep content and internal logistic would bring with far-reaching and practical significance.

II. THE MAIN CONTENT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF XI JINPING'S TALKS ON YOUNG PEOPLE IDEALS AND BELIEFS

Ideal is a kind of psi phenomenon which formed in practise, with realistic possibility, it's the chasing and desiring to the future society and individual developing goal, which is the Reality and predictability. However, belief is the organic unity of cognition, emotion and will, with different levels. The high level belief would reflect people's basic religion, with stability and unity. Ideal is the premise of belief, while belief is the safeguard of ideal, both of which relies on each other and always appear together. So ideal and belief would always be combined as ideal belief. Since Mr. Xi Jinping worked as the

General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, he delivered a series of important talks on young people's ideals and beliefs on different important occasions, by the fact of socialism with Chinese characteristics, Great Revival Chinese Dream. To closely combine the young people's ideals and belief with the nation, country, formed the Xi Jinping's young people ideals and beliefs with rich content, profound idea and completed logistic.

(1)The young people's ideal belief is to insist on and develop the socialism with Chinese characteristics, and strive for the Great Revival of Chinese Dream. Xi Jinping has stressed for many times that "the young people is the group with the best youthful spirit and full of ideal". In his view, the future of the young people is the future of the nation and the country. He pointed that only with firm and correct life belief can they lead the future of the country. Due to this clear acknowledge, Xi Jinping stated that "the socialism with Chinese characteristics is the correct path found by our party by leading our people, which has experience thousands of hard works, it is also the life belief that all young people should fix and confirm". He also pointed that "The Chinese Dream is the common ideal of the people from all nations, as well as the lofty ideal that all young people should fix and establish". In this way, to adhere to and develop Socialism with Chinese characteristics and strive for the Great Revival of Chinese Dream shall be the ideal belief of today's young people, as well as the primary connotation of Xi Jinping's View of Youth's ideal and belief.

(2)The basis of Young people's adherence to ideals and beliefs is to profoundly grasp the Socialism with Chinese characteristics. The long-term practice of the Party and the state has proved that "only socialism can save China, and only socialism with Chinese characteristics can develop China." When young people closely associate the future of the motherland with themselves, they must firmly grasp socialism with Chinese characteristics. Xi Jinping pointed out that young people should be "based on their rational recognition of scientific theories, their correct understanding of historical laws, and their accurate grasp of the basic national conditions" for their profound understanding of socialism with Chinese characteristics. 1. Socialism with Chinese characteristics is an inevitable law of history. Law can only be found, can not be created, nor can it be transferred by the will of man. In the history of the ancient China, the peasant uprising, the constitutional monarchy, the capitalist revolution and the reform movement had been tried again and again. The current

socialism with Chinese characteristics is the choice of the people, and it is also a historical necessity. Respecting the inevitable law of history is the primary basis for profoundly grasping socialism with Chinese characteristics. 2. Socialism with Chinese characteristics is a scientific theory. Marxism is a truth repeatedly proven by practice. Socialism with Chinese characteristics is the latest practice of Marxism in China, and it is the landing and flowering of Marxism in China. The use of scientific theory is the necessary basis for a profound grasp of socialism with Chinese characteristics. 3. Socialism with Chinese characteristics is based on the basic national conditions. China's basic national conditions determine what kind of flag, road and political party we should take, Xi Jinping said, young people should firmly grasp "one change" and "two have not changed," master the basic national conditions is a profound grasp of the foundation of socialism with Chinese characteristics. The young people shall "look at both history and reality as well as material and spiritual matters" and shall not be divorced from "China's history and Chinese culture, the Chinese people's spiritual world and the profound changes in the contemporary Chinese people". We should establish our ideals and beliefs on a comprehensive understanding of socialism with Chinese characteristics."

III. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF XI JINPING'S TALKS ON YOUNG PEOPLE IDEALS AND BELIEFS

Since the reform and opening up, our country has made great achievements in the process of exploring socialism with Chinese characteristics, and has entered a new era. New opportunities and challenges have emerged in the domestic and international situation and in the development of various undertakings in our country. With this important topic of the times, Xi Jinping attaches importance to the future and development of young people, combines the reality of contemporary youth. Xi Jinping's outlook on youth ideal beliefs is of great significance to the present and the future.

(1) Young people's idea beliefs is conducive to the great rejuvenation of Chinese Dream. Xi Jinping pointed out that "Chinese Dream, who has realized the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, requires the incessant struggling of aspiring young people of generation after generation. Only when we strengthen our ideals and convictions in our youth can we inspire the sense of historical mission and social responsibility, and we can integrate the ideals of life into the goal of realizing the great rejuvenation of Chinese Dream and devote ourselves to the struggle. The people of all ethnic groups and the party are working hard for the goals set forth at the 19th National Congress. By the middle of this century, the current young people would participate in and witness the goal of "two hundred years." Young people of this generation would also realize their life ideals in the practice of realizing the great rejuvenation of Chinese Dream.

(2) The young people's ideal belief is relevant to that there would be someone to take over the party's duties. Xi Jinping pointed out that, "the youth is the future if the country, hope of the nation, as well as the hope and future of our party". While the youth insist the socialism with Chinese characteristics and realize the Chinese Dream, the nation would be well developed, and the core competitiveness can be well displayed. Xi Jinping

pointed that, whether the young people are correctly insisting the socialism with Chinese characteristics, "it's related to that if the CCP would be in power for long-term, related to the peaceful and safe environment of China, related to if there are enough people to take over the duties of socialism with Chinese characteristics". The career of CCP shall have the attendance of the young people in generation and generation to relay, and achieve the grand ideal.

(3) Xi Jinping's view of youth's ideal belief is demanded for the youth's growth. At present, China is in the period of deepening reform, the pattern of interests changes greatly. The international situation is complicated, the rise of western splittist forces, money worship, nihilism and personal heroism are likely to have a negative impact on the three views of our youth. Xi Jinping pointed out that "the contemporary young people are facing the profound change society, the rich diverse life, the various ideological trends, they shall be carried on the energetic guidance in the ideal faith", Xi Jinping ideal faith view keeps on inspiring and encouraging the youth with the language style which the youth likes to see, the sound and complete logic of science and the powerful persuasion and appeal of ideals into reality, providing them with powerful ideological weapons and theoretical guidance for the growth of the new era. Make sure the youth to walk on the right path of their life.

IV. THE DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF XI JINPING'S TALK ON YOUTH'S IDEALS AND BELIEFS

Xi Jinping's View of Youth's ideal beliefs has gradually formed a scientific theoretical system by combining the distinctive characteristics of the new era with the growth law and historical mission of the contemporary youth. This theoretical system not only attaches importance to the development of young people themselves, but also closely links the future and destiny of the country and the nation with the broad masses of young people. It embodies the methodological characteristics of Xi Jinping's youth ideal and belief view, which is characterized by the unity of problem orientation and dialectical thinking, the unity of history and logic, and the unity of regularity and purpose. The methodological characteristics which units the regularity and purpose

A. Unity of problem-oriented and dialectical thinking

The problem represents the voice of the times, dialectical displays the distinctive features. Xi Jinping pointed out that "think about what young people thinks, worry about what young people worries, shall represent and safeguard the aspirations of young people's universal interests," he has repeatedly stressed the important position and role of young people in society and the need to by long term. We should take the youth as the main body, pay close attention to the problems and needs of the youth, and help them to solve their difficulties. Xi Jinping also pointed out that "it is very important for us to establish correct ideals and firm convictions in our youth. Thousands of such aspiring young people are precisely what the Party, the country and the people need." In fact, to train young people to form correct ideal beliefs is to train future qualified builders and reliable successors. Xi Jinping's

statement is standing on the feet of the young people and also proceeding from the state and society, which has achieved the unity of youth development with the progress of the country and the nation. It not only embodies the orientation of taking the awareness of problems as the guide, but also combined with the goal of realizing the great rejuvenation of Chinese Dream in contemporary China, interdependent and mutually reinforcing. This is exactly the methodology characteristic of the unity of the problem orientation and dialectical thinking of Xi Jinping's youth's ideal beliefs view.

B. Unity of historicity and logicity

The young people are the generation with most dreams and powerful. The fix to ideal belief would also be closely related to the process of nation revitalization. In the war years, young people stood firm in their revolutionary ideal of "fighting for national independence, people's liberation, throwing hot blood". During the period of socialist construction, young people set up the socialist ideal to "work selflessly and painstakingly in the vast world of new China" for the construction of the motherland. During the period of reform and opening up, young people ignited the lofty ideals and beliefs of communism, "to forge ahead for the prosperity and strength of the motherland, and to be determined to innovate." Young people in various historical periods of our country can firm the faith of the times, with full ideals of the family country constantly forge ahead, pioneering and innovative, to achieve the dream given by the times. This is not only the historical evolution of the Chinese nation, but also an indelible tradition of the younger generation.

Xi Jinping's view on youth ideal beliefs attaches importance to the struggle tradition of youth and conforms to the excellent historical culture. Xi Jinping pointed out that "a generation of young people has a historical opportunity for a generation of young people," and to realize the great rejuvenation of Chinese Dream is "the theme of the times for the Chinese youth movement." "Contemporary young people shall establish an ideal and belief that has same goal and direction as this theme of the times," he said. "The Chinese Dream shall arouse the historical sense of responsibility of the youth", and become the "enterprising person, pioneer and devotee" of the times in the fervor struggle.

Xi Jinping's view on youth ideal beliefs adheres to Marxist historical materialism, and attaches importance to the historical facts of the youth movement, respects the inexorable regularity of the human development history, and is good at mastering and skillfully using the characteristics that the younger generation's need to establish ideals and beliefs. On one hand, it reflects Xi Jinping's fine tradition of attaching importance to young people, and on the other hand, in historical practice, Xi Jinping has gradually formed his rich understanding and summing up of youth ideal and belief education. It fully embodies the methodological characteristics of the unity of history and logic of Xi Jinping's view on youth ideal beliefs.

C. Unity of regularity and purpose

Unity of regularity and purpose is the important way to judge the matter is developing as the correct direction. Xi Jinping's discussion on the youth ideal belief raised the social rule of the youth growth which took the youth as the social man, as well as the nature rule by taking the youth as a nature person. Xi Jinping pointed out that "the correct ideals and firm beliefs established in one's youth are of great significance to one's own growth and struggle in life." the statement succinctly indicates that in Xi Jinping's consciousness, correct ideal and firm belief are of guiding significance to the social law of youth growth. Xi Jinping pointed out that building ideals and beliefs in youth is likely to button a button. If the first button is wrong, the next button would also be wrong. This is precisely pointed out the importance of ideals and beliefs from the natural law of youth growth. Therefore, Xi Jinping pointed out that "the correct ideal and firm belief must be trained from the youth", and the key point shall be mastered, which reflected Xi Jinping's view on youth ideal beliefs that respected the social and natural laws of youth growth.

What is the purpose of Xi Jinping's remark on the ideal beliefs of youth? Xi Jinping pointed out that "the young people shall closely integrate their pursuit of life with the development and progress of the country and the great practice of the people." It is obvious that in Xi Jinping's view, the purpose of youth ideal beliefs is for the sake of the country and the people, which embodies the purpose of Xi Jinping's youth ideal beliefs.

These expositions of Xi Jinping have fully demonstrated that, shall not only to "study in depth the new characteristics and new laws of the growth of young people in the contemporary era, but also to set up ideals and beliefs on the basis of the natural and social laws governing the growth of young people." It is necessary to lead young people in the goal of youth growth to be good to the country and the people, to align individual goals with the common goals of the community as a whole. Therefore, it conforms to the unity of regularity and purpose, and embodies the characteristics of Marxist methodology.

V. PRACTICE PATH OF XI JINPING'S TALK ON YOUTH'S IDEAL AND BELIEF

To lay with root and come up with flowers, ideal belief shall move along the path of cognition, emotion, will. According to this, young people shall firstly be familiar to Xi Jinping's view of ideal belief, in this way to approve on emotion and agree on theory, and finally melt the view into practise, and turn ideals to reality.

A. Confirm the emotional identification on Xi Jinping's talk on youth's ideal and belief

At present, our country has entered a new era. New era, new ideas, new journey, the majority of young people to adapt to the new era, learn new ideas, embark on a new journey. In this era of change, the contemporary youth is at a critical stage of life, full of confusion about the present and the future, Xi Jinping's youth ideal beliefs is like a pilot lighthouse, provides with high level answers for the youth on their problems facing in the new time. To practise the Xi Jinping's youth ideal belief,

the primary condition is to actively fix the emotional identification in new time. First, Xi Jinping pointed out that the young people should remember their ideals and beliefs by heart. Because young people are still in the stage of learning and have little social experience, they do not necessarily have a deep understanding of the profound connotation of ideals and beliefs, "but as long as they keep in mind that with their age, knowledge and experience, they are constantly growing, they will understand more, deeper, more thorough", in the growth process, the union practice and the study. Secondly, Xi Jinping pointed out that the young people should understand and grasp the historical inevitability of the development of human society from the "source of socialist thinking and historical evolution," the majority of young people must base their emotional identification on the historical law of rational knowledge to continuously establish the faith and the confidence which strives for the lofty ideal. The young people should understand, recognize, and then identify with Xi Jinping's youth ideal beliefs, constantly enhance their sense of historical mission and sense of responsibility, and further deepen their sense of identity.

B. Insist with the scientific guidance of Xi Jinping's talk on youth's ideal and belief

Theory guide the actions. "Once the theory mastered by people, it would also become material strength. As long as the theory can persuade people, it can master people. And as long as the theory is thorough, it can persuade people." The progressing of affective commitment shall have commitment on scientific theory. Xi Jinping's view on youth ideal belief is a scientific theory, once the young people master it, it would become the grand mental strength and even material strength. To master theory, the following aspects shall be achieved. Firstly, young people shall actively learn the Marxist theory. "The youth is the key period to train the scientific thinking method and thinking ability." Students of all majors and all grades shall study Marxist theory. "It is necessary to promote Marxism-Leninism, Mao Zedong's ideological study and education, and extensively carry out education in the theoretical system of socialism with Chinese characteristics." A solid study of basic theories will help the majority of young people to have a deeper understanding of the scientific nature of Xi Jinping's outlook on youth ideals and beliefs. Secondly, young people should consciously study Xi Jinping's socialist thinking with Chinese characteristics in the new era and develop the habit of "historical thinking, dialectical thinking, systematic thinking, and innovative thinking." Secondly, the young people should firmly establish the world outlook and methodology of dialectical materialism and historical materialism, closely integrate study with thinking, observation with thinking, and practice with thinking in their daily lives, and always adopt an earnest attitude. Use it as a bellwether to guide your ideals and beliefs. And also, the young people shall conscientiously study scientific socialism. Historical materialism and the theory of surplus value have revealed the general law of the development of human society. The young people should respect the law and firmly believe in the leap of human society from the realm of necessity to that of freedom. Then to be able to strengthen the lofty ideal of communism and the common ideal of socialism with Chinese characteristics.

C. Actively practise the Xi Jinping's talk on youth's ideal and belief in daily lives

It's never enough to learn anything from the books, to totally know anything, you should practise. Xi Jinping has a high degree of practical feelings, he is deeply aware that if young people want to turn all knowledge into ability, must bow which into practice. This statement provides an important guide for the young people to consciously practice Xi Jinping's concept of youth ideals and beliefs. First, the majority of young people shall "strive to make the requirements of the socialist core values into a daily code of conduct, and then form the ideals and beliefs consciously pursued." For thousands of years, the socialist core values have been the concentrated embodiment of the fine traditions of the Chinese nation, and they are also the life standards that the young people should strive to practice. Only then can the young people use the socialist core values to lay down the common ideological foundation. Second, the young people should "build up their love to people, their social responsibility, and their loyalty to the state in social practice and social activities." Marx pointed out that human beings are the sum total of all social relations. In Xi Jinping's view, young people can only establish scientific ideals and beliefs, promote personal growth in the practice of social relations with the state, nation, and people. In this way to promote the development of all undertakings in the country and society. This is conformed to the basic principle of Marxism, and also conformed to the core value of Xi Jinping's youth ideal belief. Thirdly, the young people shall study hard. They should have the belief that "ideal starts from learning, career is achieved by skills". So hard working and studying can be the motive for youth, the strong skills can be the energy for youth striking. The real knowledge and real skills can help to achieve the softy ideal. Fourthly, the young people shall be good at computers. Xi Jinping pointed out that "the youth shall be provided with a clean and just cyber space". Internet is the essential media that young people always touch everyday, as well as the essential space for young people to grow up. However, internet is a double-edged sword, there exists different matters in the information explosion time. Especially the waves of all ideological trends, and the mess internet environment. Against this, Xi Jinping pointed out that, the young people should maintain with a correct idea that "active, healthy, kind and upwardly", so to judge correctly and select correctly.

VI. CONCLUSION

Xi Jinping's veiw of youth ideal belief provides a guidance for cultivating the successors who can shoulder the duty of nation revolution, in a distinctive characteristics of the times, approachable discourse system, the world view from a strategic position and the rich connotation of the basic principles of Marxism. It also presents talents back-up for realizing the goal of "2 of hundred years" and "the Chinese Dream". The young people shall establish the affective commitment on Xi Jinping's view of youth ideal belief, guided by science and finally practise in daily lives, actively.

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