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**Digital China and Socialism with Chinese Characteristics in the New Era—On the Proposal to Set up a National Digital Science Laboratory, National Life Science Laboratory, National Marine Science Laboratory and National Space Science Laboratory** ..... Li Shenming (4)

In the process of upholding and developing socialism with Chinese characteristics, General Secretary Xi Jinping has put forward the important strategy of building digital China in a timely manner, which we must seriously consider and implement. The construction of digital China will certainly have an impact on the whole country and even the world. In a sense, a national digital science laboratory is a tool to further solve the problem of understanding and transforming the world. In the long run and fundamentally speaking, China will surely be the world's largest producer and consumer of digital data, which is the most valuable and unique resource we have and we must take full advantage of it. If China's digital construction makes a major breakthrough in the 21st century, it will effectively promote a series of scientific and technological breakthroughs in China's life science, marine science, space science, etc., in the 21st century and even in the 22nd century.

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**Unswervingly Promote the Party's Great Self-Revolution** ..... Mei Rongzheng (12)

The courage for self-revolution is the most distinct character and the greatest advantage of the Communist Party of China (CPC) as well as the key to the success of China's reform and opening-up. CPC's historical experience of party governance and disciplining since the founding of the People's Republic of China, especially the living experience of self-revolution in the new era, prove that a Marxist ruling party is always a revolutionary party; the relationship between the Party's self-revolution and the great social revolution exist in a dialectical unity and mutual promotion. To advance CPC's great self-revolution in the new era, we must unswervingly uphold the Party's leadership; continue to carry forward strict disciplining of the Party in an all-round way; strengthen the Party's grassroots governance and comprehensively consolidate

the Party's organizational foundation; ensure the role of the "key members" . That is to say, the leading organs and leading cadres at all levels, especially the top leaders, should have the courage to set an example of self-revolution.

**Research on the Enhancement of China's Right to International Discourse in the New Era from the Perspective of Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind** ..... He Liang (21)

The promotion of building a community with a share future for mankind is of distinctive Chinese characteristics and discourse related advantages, which has become a major agenda item and main content in China's international communication. At present, China is faced with not only the opportunities brought by significant rise of its international status, but also the mission of making greater contributions to mankind, while at the same time under attack in Western discourses and questioned by the international community. Therefore, it is urgent for China to change the unfavorable situation of having a weak voice at the international arena and move out of the difficulties in dialogue and discourse related communication at both domestic and global levels. China should enhance its right to international discourse through building a community with a shared future for mankind and strive to win the trust of international community with its own economic development and social progress. China should enhance the attractiveness and influence of traditional Chinese culture and promote it worldwide, should tell the Chinese story well to show a good image of China, should actively participate in international affairs and grasp the initiative of setting the diplomatic agenda, and should improve both the software and hardware to enhance its communication ability for building a favorable platform.

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**Reflections by Foreign Scholars on the Conflicts between Capitalist System and Ecological Environment**

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Under the logic of capitalist production, there exists irreconcilable contradictions between the unlimited extraction of surplus value by capitalists and the limited ecological environment, while the limits and sustainability of the ecosystem are ignored. Consumption is alienated in the sense that it satisfies desire rather than actual needs, which leads to the imbalance between man and nature. The contradictions between capitalist system and ecological environment not only exacerbate environmental problems in capitalist countries, but also bring serious ecological problems to other countries through their acts of ecological imperialism. Some have tried to find a solution to the ecological crisis within the framework of capitalism, which has its serious limitations, for they cannot possibly solve the deep contradictions between the capitalist system and the ecological environment.

• **Studies on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics** •

**Review of the Development of Socialist Democracy with Chinese Characteristics in the Forty Years of Reform and Opening-up** ..... Li Moyang (36)

In the past 40 years of reform and opening-up, China's socialist democracy construction has been continuously explored and innovatively developed. Ever since its "initiation" at the beginning of the reform and opening-up, the construction of socialist democracy with Chinese characteristic has been "strengthened and perfected" after the 14th CPC National Congress, "further developed" after the 16th CPC National Congress, and is turning to a "new chapter" in the new era. The path of socialist democracy is getting wider and wider. The construction of socialist democracy with Chinese characteristics has been very fruitful.

• **Hot-spot Analysis** •

**Film Industry and National Security** ..... E. A. Strutzkova (Russia) Translated by Chen Airu (44)

Information space has become an important battleground for the game of today's great powers. Films are far more profound than they seem at the first glance, as they can create a value orientation, which is essential to the national security system. Western countries, led by the United States, have launched silent wars against other countries in the world by means of movies, so that the people in these countries are unwittingly turned into supporters of the American values, thus facilitating the achievement of its goal of dominating the world. However, the Russian government and its people have not fully realized the seriousness of this threat, and have not established effective countermeasures yet. As a result, Russia is at a disadvantage in the international game, and it has to remain, especially in terms of values and world outlook, in a state of passive acceptance. Its mistakes and lessons are worth careful consideration. To develop Russia's own national film industry, it needs to set up scientific film evaluation criteria, and to regard creating, analyzing and evaluating films as an important strategic task.

• **Insights from History** •

**Ethnic Conflicts and Forced Migration Caused by the Disintegration of the Soviet Union**

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The disintegration of the Soviet Union has caused a series of ethnic conflicts, forced migration of large populations and flows of refugees. More than 40 million people had to leave the places of their traditional residence, resulting in human

tragedies of great casualties and massive number of separated families. Large population migration to flee the war and ethnic cleansing has fundamentally changed the ethnic composition and age and gender structures of the region, and has had a profound political impact.

**The Past and Present of the Free and Accepted Masons and Its Historical Destiny** ..... Zhang Wenmu (57)

The Free and Accepted Masons is the biggest secret organization in the world. At its early stage, it was a progressive organization, which conformed to the trend of history, supported the secular states against the Catholic autocracy during the enlightenment era, and made great sacrifice for the progress of European history. After defeating the Catholic Church and establishing the supreme power of the monarch, it put forward its own political demand and parted ways with the secular states. By controlling global financial capital, it has been playing an important role in the culture, politics, economy, military and diplomacy of most countries. In the United States, many presidents hold high positions in the Free and Accepted Masons and are controlled by the Wall Street global capital and the Free and Accepted Masons that is supported by the Wall Street; in the Soviet Union, as a secret shadow authority, the Free and Accepted Masons manipulated the dissolution of the Communist Party of Soviet Union and the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Therefore, we should close attention to the Free and Accepted Masons to avoid the huge subversive threat to China's socialist system.

• **Original Aspiration** •

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