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AUSTERITY PROGRAM OUTLINED

The austerity program in East China includes the following points:

A. Reorganization and Reduction in Force

1. Nan-ching, Shang-hai, Hang-chou and all the big cities.
 - a. Reduce the number of agencies. Close down all the unimportant ones and combine those performing similar functions.
 - b. Personnel laid off who have special talent can be investigated and sent for training elsewhere if needed. Those without talent will be sent back to their villages with one month's pay. Any reactionary will be punished.
 - c. Most agencies will be moved to villages according to need to strengthen rural power.
 - d. Reorganize staff.
2. All the former district agencies of Party, political, military, or civil affairs are requested to follow the austerity program of the East China Bureau.
3. Field forces are requested to follow military regulations.

B. Economy in Spending

1. All the necessary expenditures must be approved by the Military Bureau and reported to the East China Bureau.
2. Restore the food-measuring standards. All are according the regulations of the Central Government.
3. Standardize wages.
4. Economize in use of water, electricity, and gasoline.

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5. Promote the use of old materials.

6. Take care of public property.

7. Oppose luxury.

C. Confiscated Property

Report and turn in to the government all confiscated property and valuable goods.

D. Promote Production by Laborers

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