The Formation, Connotation and Value of the Spirit of Bijie Experimental Area

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Abstract: Bijie Experimental Area is a national-level experimental area. Its establishment stems from the “three major problems” arising from the karst landform in Bijie, the original intention and mission of the Communist Party of China, the mission of the national united front to focus on the center and serve the overall situation, the strong promotion of the Guizhou Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Government, and the unremitting efforts of the cadres and masses of Bijie. In the process of continuous exploration around the three major themes of "development and poverty alleviation, ecological construction and population control", the people of Bijie Pilot Area have formed the spirit of Bijie Pilot Area of "deepening reform, innovating with determination, working hard, and tackling difficulties with one heart". The spirit of the Bijie Pilot Zone enriches the national spirit with patriotism as the core and the spirit of the times with reform and innovation as the core, provides a practical platform for the united front to help the development of the Bijie Pilot Zone, provides spiritual power for promoting poverty alleviation and linking rural revitalization, provides a source of power for the construction and implementation of a new development concept demonstration zone, and provides a source of power for the construction of Bijie as the "Golden Triangle" of Guizhou.

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1. Introduction

Over the past 30 years, Bijie's economy and society have achieved rapid development, the social landscape has undergone earth-shaking changes, and great achievements have been made. This is due to the establishment of the Bijie Experimental Zone. The spirit of the Bijie Experimental Zone has been formed in the continuous exploration and practice of the experimental zone. This spirit has become a powerful driving force for the people of Bijie to change their poor and backward living conditions. In the new era, the spirit of Bijie Pilot Area still has great value of the times.

2. The Establishment of Bijie Experimental Zone Provides A Practical Basis for The Spirit of Bijie Experimental Zone

2.1. The Establishment of The Bijie Experimental Area Stems from the "Three Major Problems" Arising from The Bijie Karst Landform

Bijie is located in the abdomen of the Yunnan-Guizhou Plateau, and the karst landforms are "extremely typical. The valleys are deep, the cultivated land is broken, the vegetation is sparse, the population pressure is extremely high, and the people are deeply impoverished [1]. " The typical karst landform environment has caused Bijie to have "three major problems" of economic poverty, ecological deterioration and population expansion.

One is economic poverty. By the mid-1980s, "there are 8 counties in the region, including Bijie, Dafang, Zhijin, Nayong and Weining, which are national-level poverty-stricken counties; Hezhang County is a provincial-level poverty-stricken county. There are 622 contiguous poverty-stricken townships. There are 3.45 million poor people, accounting for 60.5% of the total population, including millions of extremely poor farmers, who lived together with their livestock in low, humid, narrow fork houses, and their per capita property is less than 100 yuan[2]. " The second problem is ecological deterioration. "In 1987, the area of soil loss in the whole region reached 16,800 square kilometers, accounting for 62.7% of the total area. The annual average soil loss amounted to 69,455,500 tons, the annual soil erosion modulus was 5,446 tons per square kilometer, and the annual average erosion thickness reached 3.6 millimeter[2]. " The third one is population expansion. "In the 21 years from 1962 to 1983, the natural growth rate of the population in Bijie was as high as 30.33 %, 9.19% higher than the same period in the country. The population density was 218 people per square kilometer, 15 people higher than that of the whole country and 35 people higher than that of Guizhou and was 2.2 times the number of 94 people in the early days of liberation[2]. "

As a result, Bijie fell into a vicious circle of "the poorer the economy is, the more people give birth to; the more people are, the more land people reclaim; the more they reclaim, the poorer the economy is; the poorer the economy is, the more people give birth to. " In order to solve the problems of people's poverty, ecological deterioration and population expansion in the economic and social development of karst impoverished areas, since the mid-1980s, Comrade Hu Jintao, then secretary of the Guizhou Provincial Party Committee of the Communist Party of China, spent more than a year visiting 86 places including counties and urban areas in the province, on the basis of in-depth investigation, research" [2], and repeated demonstrations, a pilot area of “development and poverty alleviation, ecological construction” was established.

2.2. The Establishment of The Bijie Experimental Zone Stems from The Original Intention and Mission of the Communist Party of China

In the process of leading the Chinese people to overthrow
the "three mountains" and achieve national independence and national liberation, the Communist Party of China has always kept in mind the original intention and mission of seeking happiness for the Chinese people and rejuvenation for the Chinese nation. From "serving the people wholeheartedly" to "whether it is conducive to improving people's living standards"; from "always representing the fundamental interests of the vast majority of the Chinese people" to "people-oriented", and then to "adhering to the people-centered", the Communist Party of China always adhere to the original intention and mission of serving the people.

Bijie is one of the impoverished areas in China and a place of concern for state leaders. On June 2, 1985, the 1278th issue of "Domestic Dynamic Samples" published an urgent report titled "Xinhua News Agency Guizhou Branch reported an emergency: in Hezhang County, more than 12,000 peasants ran out of food, and the ethnic minorities were in great difficulty, but no one complained about the state." written by Xinhua News Agency reporter Liu Zifu on May 31, 1985 in Puque Village, Hezhang County, Bijie Region. On June 4, Comrade Xi Zhongxun, then a member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and secretary of the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee, attached great importance to the report and immediately instructed: 'Having such good people of all ethnic groups and living such a poor life, they don't complain about the party and the country, instead blaming themselves for not being good, which is a serious warning to us bureaucrats!!! Please set a time limit for such areas, have feasible measures, plans and steps to do more work in a down-to-earth way to change this appearance.' [3]

After the establishment of the Bijie Pilot Zone, the Party and state leaders continued to pay attention to the reform and development of the Bijie Pilot Zone. In 1996 and 2005, Comrade Hu Jintao visited Guizhou and put forward new requirements for the leap-forward development of Bijie Pilot Area. In 2009 and 2010, "General Secretary Hu Jintao gave instructions many times, requiring the pilot area to speed up the pace of scientific development, continue to make new achievements, and completely change the face of poverty and backwardness [4]. " In the process of reform and development of Bijie Pilot Zone, the Party and state leaders such as Jiang Zemin, Wu Bangguo, Jia Qinglin, Hui Liangyu, Liu Yandong, Du Qinglin and others are deeply attached to Bijie and, constantly motivating the pilot zone to accelerate its development.

Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, General Secretary Xi Jinping has given instructions on the development of the Bijie Pilot Zone for many times. For example, in May 2014, General Secretary Xi Jinping made important instructions to the Bijie Pilot Zone, emphasizing that "I hope the pilot zone will further deepen reforms, be determined to innovate, work hard, and work together to achieve the coordinated development of population, economy, resources and environment, blaze a new path for building a moderately prosperous society in poverty-stricken areas in an all-round way, and at the same time explore new experiences in the practice of multi-party cooperation to serve the reform and development [5]. " On July 18, 2019, General Secretary Xi Jinping made important instructions on the work of the Bijie Pilot Zone, saying, "We must focus on the long-term, plan ahead, do a good job in the connection with the post-2020 rural revitalization strategy, and focus on promoting green development, human resources development, institutional mechanism innovation, and strive to build Bijie Pilot Zone into a demonstration zone for implementing new development concepts [6]. "

2.3. The Establishment of The Bijie Experimental Zone Stems from The Mission of The National United Front to Focus on The Center and Serve the Overall Situation

The multi-party cooperation and political consultation system led by the Communist Party of China is a socialist party system with Chinese characteristics. It is continuously formed and developed by the Communist Party of China in the process of leading the Chinese people to strive for national independence and liberation. In this system, the Communist Party of China is the ruling party and is at the core, and the democratic parties are participating parties, accepting the leadership of the Communist Party of China and taking part in politics. The CPC and other democratic parties take "long-term coexistence, mutual supervision, sincerity and sincerity, and sharing weal and woe" as the guiding principle. The democratic parties perform the functions of political consultation, political participation and democratic supervision. The Communist Party of China has fully absorbed the proposals put forward by the democratic parties.

The national united front gives full play to its own advantages, focuses on the center, spares no effort to help Bijie, and serves the overall situation of the country. Organized and coordinated by the United Front Work Department of the Central Committee, the national united front fully supports the reform and development of the Bijie Pilot Area. Since the establishment of the Bijie Pilot Zone, the leaders of the United Front Work Department of the Central Committee and the central leaders of various democratic parties have given careful guidance to the construction of the pilot zone, and given great support in the formulation of development plans, investment attraction, talent training and project competition. It has established the Bijie practice of the united front serving scientific development, and created a concentric project brand that promotes the sustainable development of the pilot area. Leaders of the Central Committee of the Democratic Revolutionary Committee, the Central Committee of the Democratic League, the Central Committee of the Democratic National Construction Association, the Central Committee of the Peasants and Workers' Party, the Central Committee of the Zhi Gong Party, the Central Committee of the Jiusan Society, the Central Committee of the Taiwan League and the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce have visited the Bijie Pilot Area for many times, and each democratic party focuses on helping one county and district to help the pilot area solve problems for its construction.

2.4. The Establishment of The Bijie Experimental Zone Stems from The Strong Promotion of the Guizhou Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Government

The construction of the Bijie Pilot Zone is inseparable from the correct leadership and strong support of the Guizhou Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Government. On April 9, 1988, Hu Jintao, Wang Chaowen and relevant comrades in the Bijie area went to Beijing to report to Comrade Tian Jiyun, then the Premier of the State Council,
about the work of the Bijie Pilot Area. "In mid-April 1988, Comrade Hu Jintao invited the heads of the central committees of the democratic parties and the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce to hold a symposium in Beijing to introduce the idea and feasibility study of the establishment of the Bijie Experimental Zone, hoping to obtain the support of the Central Intelligence Support and Border Coordination Group. [7]" On May 26, 1988, the Guizhou Provincial Government submitted the "Request for Instructions on the Establishment of Bijie Development and Ecological Construction Pilot Zone" to the State Council. "In June 1988, the State Council approved the establishment of the Bijie Development and Poverty Alleviation and Ecological Construction Pilot Zone. " After the establishment of the Bijie Pilot Zone, the Guizhou Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial People's Government continued to strengthen leadership and support for the work of the Bijie Pilot Zone.

2.5. The Establishment of The Bijie Experimental Zone Stems from The Unremitting Efforts of The Cadres and The Masses in Bijie

The majority of cadres and masses in Bijie are actively seeking change in the face of poverty. In the "Report of the Bijie Regional Administrative Office, the Bijie Prefectural Committee of the Communist Party of China on the Establishment of a Pilot Zone for Development Poverty Alleviation and Ecological Construction", "Faced with the reality of poverty, the cadres and the masses in our district face up to the backwardness, are unwilling to be backward, and have a strong desire to change the backwardness." , "To establish a pilot area for poverty alleviation and ecological construction, the main thing is not to ask the state for a lot of money, but to expand the regional independent decision-making power and give preferential policies. In order to improve the level of productivity and quality of life and improve survival, the people of all ethnic groups in Bijie at that time have made unremitting efforts for a long time. After the reform and opening up, under the guidance of the party's basic line, the cadres and masses in Bijie successively put forward the three-dimensional large-scale agricultural idea of "five sons ascending the branch", and the economic development should follow the principles of "scale, standard, supporting, series, and benefit" and other creative ideas on development.

3. The Connotation of The Spirit of Bijie Experimental Zone

The practice of the Bijie Experimental Zone is constantly advancing, and the generalization and refinement of the spirit of the Bijie Experimental Zone also needs to keep pace with the times. Through the inspection of several development stages of the spirit of the Bijie pilot area, it is found that the generalization of "deepening reform, innovating with determination, working hard, and tackling difficulties with one heart" is more in line with the reality of Bijie's current development. "Deepening reform" requires courage and confidence, firm belief, bold practice, and daring to try. "Innovation with determination" needs to be based on the objective reality of Bijie, seek truth from facts, proceed from reality, and insist on reform and innovation. "Working hard" needs to promote the spirit of struggle, to strive for the day and the night, grittiness perseverance, truth-seeking and enterprising, hard work, and focus on improving people's living standards. "Tackling tough problems with one heart" refers to the fact that the advantages of the multi-party cooperation and political consultation system led by the Communist Party of China have formed in the specific practice process of Bijie.

Deepening the reform means that since the establishment of the pilot area, Bijie has been adhering to the spirit of reform and exploration, and continues to play the role of reform and exploration. On the basis of the existing reform efforts, according to the development of the Bijie Pilot Area, it has always insisted on emancipating the mind, made good use of the relevant policies of development from superiors support for the pilot area, broken down the system and mechanism that hinders the development of the pilot area, made a top-level design for the all-round development of the city, and provided reference for other similar areas.

Innovating with determination means that since the establishment of the pilot area, Bijie has been focusing on the established tasks of reform, with the spirit of "daring to be the first in the world", pioneering experiments, continuous exploration, advancing with the times, and "inheriting" and "carrying forward" the good practices in the early stage, "joint efforts for the masses to jointly overcome the difficulties encountered in the construction of the pilot zone, to seek countermeasures for the development of the pilot zone, and to jointly promote the construction of Bijie.

4. The Value of The Spirit of Bijie Experimental Area

4.1. Providing Spiritual Power for Promoting Poverty Alleviation and Linking Rural Revitalization

The rural revitalization strategy is a strategic arrangement made by the Party Central Committee focusing on the "two centenary" goal orientation and the problem orientation of agriculture and rural areas. Although Bijie has achieved a great victory in the battle against poverty, the task of consolidating the achievements of poverty alleviation is still arduous. The cadres and masses of Bijie need to draw nourishment from the spirit of Bijie Pilot Area, effectively connect poverty alleviation and rural revitalization, and compose the song of rural revitalization in Bijie.
4.2. Providing A Source of Strength for The Construction and Implementation of The New Development Concept Demonstration Zone

On July 18, 2018, General Secretary Xi Jinping instructed Bijie Pilot Zone to "focus on promoting green development, human resource development, institution and mechanism innovation, and strive to build Bijie Pilot Zone into a demonstration zone for implementing new development concepts." [7]. To build and implement the new development concept demonstration area, we need to obtain the source of strength from the spirit of the Bijie Pilot Area, constantly strengthen our own construction, and provide valuable lessons to learn from in ecological construction and rural revitalization for Karst areas.

4.3. Providing A Source of Power for The Construction of Bijie as Guizhou's "Golden Triangle"

In the construction of Bijie Pilot Zone, the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Government attached great importance to the development of Bijie. In 2011, the Guizhou Provincial Committee clearly proposed in the new round of reform and development of Bijie Pilot Zone that Bijie should be built into a "golden triangle with Guiyang and Zunyi". Compared with the development level of Guiyang and Zunyi, Bijie still has a big gap. It is necessary to obtain the source of power from the spirit of Bijie Pilot Area, speed up the pace of development, continuously improve comprehensive strength, fully align with Guiyang and Zunyi, and give full play to Bijie’s advantages in the development of the "Golden Triangle" of Guizhou.

5. Conclusion

To build the Bijie Pilot Area well, only the cadres and masses of Bijie continue to work hard, and draw strength from the spirit of the Bijie Pilot Area, can they catch up later, from bitterness to sweetness, hardships coming to an end, and complete the historic mission of the construction of a demonstration area that implements the new development concept.

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