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① Brutalities of Japanese Enemy.

Japan is as brutal as France:

- Japan oppresses and exploits the Taiwan and Korean peoples as much as the French oppress and exploit our people. In some Japanese-occupied territories in China, the Japanese have burned houses, looted properties, raped women and girls, arrested thousands of children to draw blood from them to cure the wounded Japanese soldiers - when the blood has run out, the children will die. The Japanese has killed people so barbarously as they poured oil onto the people and set fire, sank the people into the water, buried the people alive, tightened the people with horse's tail and beat the horse to run etc...

- The Japanese have been in our country only for some days but they have shown their cruel actions. So far in Hanoi, a Japanese soldier bought cigarettes without paying. When asked by the old woman who sold the cigarettes, the Japanese got angry, locked all her goods ^{away} and beat the old woman to death.

In Hai Phong, two fletters of hens were stopped and beaten to nearly death by a group of Japanese soldiers who then looted all their hens.

In Hanoi the people who had good houses were expelled by the Japanese who then occupy their house.

Only the above-mentioned incidents are enough for us to understand that: if our people want to live, they and to fight and expel both the Japanese and the French.

Cartoon: Japan's Civilization

② Support the Newspaper.

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③ Domestic News : The Fate of our Soldiers

When the French were fighting Germany, they took thousands of our fellow countrymen to France to die for them. 6 to 20,000 Vietnamese soldiers have died, leaving their bones abroad. 10,000 were imprisoned by Germany. They have to do back-breaking labour, but only given each day two small pieces of bread for each person. In winter they do not have clothes when working. If they do not work, they will be beaten!

Would it have been more glorious if those thousands of soldiers have fought and sacrificed for the Vietnam fatherland?

④ World News : Patriotism of Russian people.

The Russian youth are very patriotic. At present the young people, boys and girls of the ages of 12, 18 ask to join the army, or to join the guerrillas. The people in the rear are trying day and night to produce more and more weapons to the army.

On Sep. 7 was the "international festival of youth". On that day 8,825,500 Russian young people donated all their salaries of 40,609,825 dongs to the government.

Our youth should follow that example.

⑤ Garden of Literature : Red Flag with A Star.

Summary of the Poem : when the fatherland is in danger, the red flag with a golden star is very significant, reflecting the will of the entire people to fight for independence.