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① Russian - German War.

Russia is a revolutionary country. In that country everyone is free, equal and happy. Externally, it does not rule any country, but gives help to oppressed nations.

Germany is a fascist country which is extremely brutal and only intends to invade others. Internally the people are ^{severely} suffering from hardships. If Germany wins, mankind will become slaves. If Russia wins, the world can expect the victorious day (V. day)

This war is an unprecedentedly terrible war. The front spreads along 2,800 kms. 10 millions soldiers, thousands of warplanes and heavy artilleries are involved. Fightings take place days and nights. On Sep. 4, Germany lost over 80,000 persons. From Sep. 25 to 30, Germany lost 562 planes. Within 65 days German lost 2.5 millions people who were killed and wounded.

But in this formidable war, to win or to lose a battle is not important. The concern is: who will win and who will lose at last? We can be certain that: German will certainly

lose, Russia will certainly win. Because of the following reasons

Russia: broad territory, large population, abundant provisions, oil and coal, friends are numerous (Britain, America, China, countries that are occupied by Germany, colonial peoples), justice (fight for defence of their fatherland)

Germany: narrow territory, small population. Limited in provision and coal, oil; no friend but have many enemies and rivals (Russia's friends are Germany's enemies) unjust (war of aggression).

Looking back at the past, in the revolutionary years (1917-1922) Russia was externally attacked by 14 countries internal civil war, its people had to suffer from hunger and hardships, but Russia had won. At present, Russia

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is very powerful and has to fight only Germany. So we can be sure Russia will certainly win.

(2) Raising Money and Money for the Newspaper.

Somebody asks: "the money-raising communique says that the money raised will be used to publish newspapers for brothers and sisters to read. Now we have to buy the newspaper. Isn't it contrary to the communique's words?"

The newspaper would like to answer as follows: when we purchased printing machines and papers and ink and then distributed (free of charge) 700 books "Guerrillas" and "China's experiences", the newspaper had to borrow more than 200 dong. All books have been distributed to brothers and sisters, only machines are left. The money raised is used to pay for the debt. Now the newspaper has to buy paper, ink, pay the printing workers and haeson persons. Each month more than 45 dong are spent. How can we compensate for that if we do not rely on the money for selling the newspaper and your support? This newspaper is the common one of the people, relying on the people to exist and develop. Probably no one thinks that we publish the newspaper for money only.

(3) Domestic News : Japanese enemy are Aggressive !

So far in Hanoi over 100 Vietnamese and Chinese young people were missing. Then it was known that they had been abducted by Japan. This proves that:

- 1) Japan has begun their barbarous plan in our country.
- 2) Japan with France are severely exploiting our people.
- 3) The life of our people, especially the youth, appears to be uncertain.
- 4) We must expel both France and Japan if we want to live.

(4) Garden of literature : Advice to the People

(5) Support to the Newspaper.