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1) The World War and Our Duty.

From Dec. 8 (Oct. 20 lunar) Britain, America and many other countries began to fight Japan. So the war has spread all over the world. There are two camps in this world war: the camp of aggressors consists of Germany, Italy, Japan, France. The camp against aggressors consists of Russia, China, Britain, America and many other countries.

The Philippines, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and many other places have become battlefields. In the Pacific Ocean, warships have had many clashes. The war will soon spread to Saigon, Cam Ranh, Hai Phong, Hanoi and other places. Some people will die, properties be lost. Because of Japan and France, our country turns into a battlefield. Our houses will be burned and destroyed. Our properties will be looted. Especially Cao Bang will suffer great losses.

So what should our people do to avoid this disaster. We should do 2 things:

1) When any army comes close to our region, the people should carry out "scorched-earth policy" which is to say: to hide all properties, food, belongings, provisions, animals. To sabotage all roads and bridges. The old, children, women, young girls, all flee to the secured places. The young and strong should stay at the villages, organize self-defence units to prevent the bandits; villages should help each other. When the armies come close to the villages, the young people should avoid them and the forced labor. Only when the V.M orders that we should help the army, we will help.

2) Our people must be swiftly organized. Peasants must join the "Peasant's Association for N.S.", young people join "Youth Ass. for N.S.", women join "Women's Ass. for N.S.",

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children join "Pioneers' Ass. for N.S.", workers join "Workers' Ass. for N.S.", soldiers join "Soldiers' Ass. for N.S.", scholars and writers join "Vietnam Ass. for N.S.". These associations are led by Viet Nam Doc Lap Dong Minh. Who has money contribute money, who has strength contribute strength. Unite with each other, Million as one. Take advantage of this occasion to restore our homeland, to bring full independence to Vietnam.

Fellow countrymen! The opportunity for liberation is coming, let us quickly unite!!!

A poem: The world war is spreading throughout 5 continents.
This is a good chance for us to avenge.
If our people quickly unite
It is not difficult to achieve independence for Vietnam.

② Domestic News: (1) Dog Bites Dog.

Recently over 150 French officials have been removed from their posts and imprisoned because they did not agree with the Governor general, Resident Superior who flattered Japan. France has been lost. They are biting each other. Their power is weakening. This is a good opportunity for us to unite and expel them.

② How to do?

Japan is fighting Britain, America, China and other countries. They do not have enough soldiers. France will force use the Vietnamese soldiers to die for Japan. Thousands of Vietnamese soldiers have died for France, leaving their bones in foreign countries. Now they have to die for Japan. If they ~~do not~~ want to avoid the death, ~~they~~ the soldiers have only one way: to unite with one another, side with the people, turn their guns

to fight Japan and France!

③ World News: (1) Germany ~~is still defeated~~ always loses. In the last 3 weeks, Russia has always won and Germany has always lost. Last week, only on the southern front, Russia captured 306 planes, 200 heavy artillery, 116 tanks of Germany.

② Russian Women

At present, in the Russian armed forces, there are 700 female lieutenants and captains, 400 sergeants and top adjutants, 19 commissars. And female physicians, nurses are many. These women are as courageous as men. For their patriotism, they have sacrificed their families and have done glorious deeds. What do the Vietnamese women think about that?

④ Garden of Literature: Father's Advice to Son.

A poem: Father advises his son to join the revolutionary army to kill the enemy and liberate the homeland.

⑤ Supports to the Newspaper.