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(1) Each V.M comrade must help the Newspaper to Develop.

1. Our newspaper is our friend. The pro-French and pro-Japanese elements have numerous newspapers. These papers (as Đồng Phap) are the lying ones. For example: France and Japan are our people's enemies, but these newspapers are trying to go at length to praise that France and Japan are good! On the contrary, the newspaper "V.M.D.L" always talks about the right things and justice to us. It points out the way to save ourselves and our country for us to follow, teaches us how to fight France and Japan. The newspaper also carries world developments, informing us the situations of the countries, which countries are good and which ones are bad, which countries are our friends and which ones are our enemies.

Thanks to the newspaper, each V.M comrade is well informed with the right and the wrong. Especially with regard to the V.M comrades, the newspaper is a source of document for them to make propaganda. The newspaper shows them the way to organize, document to train new comrades.

2. We must help the Newspaper: the newspaper is very necessary and valuable to us. So we must help it to develop. And each V.M comrade, in particular the cadre, have to:

1º) find more readers of the paper.

2º) buyers

3º) money-supporters of the paper.

4º) Organize the newspaper-reading and explaining groups.

5º) Send information to the paper.

Each V.M comrade and cadre has to try his best to teach people how to read and write, then they can read the

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newspaper. V.N.D.L, who has money should buy it and support it, whatever he is a member or the ordinary people who have a favourable attitude towards the newspaper, or want to support the newspaper.

The development of the newspaper means the development of the organization and will lead more quickly to the victory of the cause of liberation.

- (4) Supports to the Newspaper
- (5) Domestic News: Of late France and Japan have been more severely oppressing and exploiting our people than before.

They have increased the prices of rice, salt, cloth and other commodities. They compelled patients to have doctor's conscriptions to buy medicine. In the cities they prohibit trade at nights so small-size traders have lost their jobs. Households are not allowed to turn on the light and have to close their doors. In many provinces they force our people to report their properties of land, rice, cows, buffaloes etc. for them to confiscate whenever they want. Pupils have left schools in great number because of the increased tuition fees.

- (6) World News:

1. The war in the Pacific Ocean has lasted 1 month and 2 days. Japan has captured Hongkong of Britain and the Philippines of America. Now they are trying to capture Malaysia, Singapore to loot rubber, oil and other commodities on one side, and to attack Burma to prevent Britain and America from transporting weapons and communications to China.

2. Russia has been advancing for 40 days and Germany has been retreating. Although having to fight Germany, Russia still helps China. When having driven Germans out of its border, Russia will help Britain & America to fight Japan.

- (7) Slogans: All people unite to Fight Franco-Japanese for Vietnam's Independence!