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(1) Germany and Russia

1) Germany is a fascist country. The German rulers are very brutal. They have taken all the people's assets to produce weapons. The people do not have any freedom at all. They want to swallow the entire world. In less than half year, they have occupied 14 European countries. Then they mobilized all soldiers and weapons in those countries to attack Russia.

2) Germany thought it could destroy Russia in a few months. But contrary to that, Germany has been fighting Russia for 7 months, suffering great losses in soldiers and weapons, but still unable to destroy Russia and is being defeated. Germany was lost to Russia because:

1. The Red Army is invincible.
2. The peoples in the German-occupied countries have risen to fight a guerrilla war against Germany and supported Russia.
3. The democratic countries in the world especially Britain and America have been trying their best to help Russia.

4. The Russian people are united and very enthusiastic.

3) The enthusiasm and ardour of the Russian people should be explained by the fact that Russia is a communist country. There is no poor and miserable person, no differentiation between high-ranking officials and ordinary citizens. Every one is equal and as happy as each other.

The workers work 6 or 7 hours a day with generous pay. They have one day off after working 5 days. Each year they have one month off with full salary, even they are offered with more money for holidays.

All land belong to peasants. The state also provides them with tractors and harvesting machines, each of which can plough or harvests from 2,000 to 3,000 ha a day.

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The Russian peasants do not have to do as much manual work as our peasants do.

- Women have the rights to learn, to pass examinations to become government leaders, doctors, pilots as men.
- The school children are provided with money by the state.
- The old are taken care by the government.
- The patients can be cured free of charge.

Because the communist Russia has made everybody happy so everyone tries to fight and repel the Germans to defend their own fatherland.

4) Germany is seriously defeated. Russia will win. If so, the German-occupied countries will be liberated by Russia who will then help all the oppressed peoples in the world to gain back their freedom and independence.

(2) Supports to the Newspaper.

(3) Domestic News : France Fizzles Out.

France still wants to show our people that it is strong. In fact in France the French are Germany's slaves. In our country, they serve Japan.

Recently in Paris, 160 French were shot dead by Germany. 3,000 people were driven out of their homes and had to pay a fine of 100 FF.

✓ In our country all the French soldiers in Saigon were driven out of the city. Many beautiful buildings of the French were handed over to the Japanese who also occupied the post-office. In Hanoi and Hai Phong a large part of the French soldiers have been driven out of the cities.

So, the French are at present half alive and half dead. Here they are oppressed by Japan. Or if they want to flee to France, they do not have vessels, and if they can go back to France, they will be oppressed by Germany. Still they want to show off!

(4) World News : Germany faces ^a critical danger.

A. Last week, 26 countries in the world headed by Russia, Britain and America issued a communique deciding to assist each other to smash the German and Japanese imperialists. These countries have divided the world into 4 regions of combat:

- 1) the European battlefield headed by Russia
- 2) The Mid-East battlefield ——— Britain
- 3) The ~~Atlantic~~ Atlantic Ocean battlefield ———
- 4) The Pacific Ocean ——— America

B. In the battle that took place in front of the Russian capital on Dec. 13, Russia smashed 21 German divisions (1 million soldiers). From Jan. 1 to 5 Russia recaptured 500 villages. The German soldiers died in great number.

(5) Garden of Literature :

Mourning to Comrade Qui Quan.

Comrade Qui Quan was a very enthusiastic young revolutionary in Cao Bang. Imprisoned by the French in the Son La prison, he tried to struggle and was killed by the enemy.

(6) Ten Things That Should be Done (10 Shoulds)

Each V. M. member should :

1. Keep secret for the organization
2. Be completely loyal to ———
3. Propagate the organization's purposes
4. Try to find New members.
5. give in membership fee on time
6. Try to work for the organization
7. Help each other.
8. Read the organization's books and newspapers.
9. Try to study more
10. Support the organization's newspaper.