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① Where do we get guns from?

Many people ask: the V. M. always propagate and call the people to unite in organizations to fight France and Japan, but the V. M. has never spoken about weapons. So when we have our organizations, where do we get guns from to fight France, Japan?

This question is very interesting. Actually, the V. M. has just called the entire fellow countrymen to unite, but has not said anything about weapons. The reasons are as follows:

1. Unity is more needed than weapons: without solidarity, weapons are useless. Two past experiences are clear: (a) two years ago, France had a lot of tanks and artillery, but the French government prohibited the French people ^{from} uniting, so France was defeated by Germany in one month and half.

(b) Also is that year the National Restoration (Phue Quê) elements had more than 3,000 guns but because of their wrong policy and lack of unity, they were smashed by France in a few days.

So what can we do with guns?

2. If we ^{or} united, we will have guns: There are more than 20 million fellow countrymen in our country. We will not lack guns if everybody knows how to unite with each other in organizations. If each person raises 10 cents, then we will have 2 million dong which can be used to procure a lot of guns.

3. If we have unity, we will have many guns: If the people are united, if soldiers are united, we will have guns. In Cao Bang there are 3,000 soldiers of whom 2,000 are Vietnamese. If the Vietnamese soldiers are organized, they will have a lot of guns.

4. Unity is weapon. (some words are missing, so it's impossible to translate the correct text)

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Because of these reasons, the V.M has just called on the people to write instead of speaking about weapons.

② Supports to the Newspaper

③ World News (some important words are missing so it's impossible to translate the text)

④ Domestic News: In Trung Lu¹ is Thanh Hoa and Nghe Tinh provinces the V.M is very strong. In some places there are organizations throughout the district with powerful influence so secret informers and spies dare not go there, and the mandarins, even aware of that, still keep silence. Not long ago there was the old P. 15 T.C district. He was rich and had two children, one boy and one girl who were very active among the young people. They were arrested and seriously tortured by the French, but they did not say anything. Because of the lack of evidence, they were released. The old T., angered by the French's torture of his children, sold all his house, garden and land, donated all the money to the organizations and worked for the V.M in the N. 8 district.

⑤ Garden of Literature