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① Japan Will Certainly Lose (Continued from previous issue)

4. In this war, the camp which has bigger population, larger territory, more resources, more justified claims will certainly win. In the previous issue, we said: America, Britain and China combined will have more than 1,000 millions people, and Japan has less than 100 million. So if each ~~camp~~^{side} loses 5 millions ⁱⁿ the war, the camps of Britain and America still have 45 millions ^{soldiers} left but Japan has no soldier left.

With regard to territory Britain, America and China (Colonies of America and Britain are excluded) are as large as 19,325,000 km². and Japan is only as large as 375,000 km². So Japan is 29 times smaller than Britain, America and China combined.

Concerning wealth: it is common knowledge that America is much richer than Japan. Oil is vital is war. Without it, planes, tanks, trains, warships are useless. American alone exploits 165 millions tons of oil every year, and Japan only 30,000 tons. So America has 430 times more oil than Japan has, which is to say if Japan can burn 1 barrel of oil, America can have 430 barrels to burn. America possesses big factories, such as the Ford factory which can build 1,000 planes ~~every~~^a month. All factories in Japan can only manufacture 500 planes a month at most. Only two examples are enough to show Britain and America are more abundant in resources than Japan.

Regarding justice although Britain and America are also imperialist countries like Japan, but Japan was the one who started the war, not Britain and America. Japan is siding with the aggressors (Germany), but Brt. and Amer. are siding with the anti-aggression countries (Russia). So the side of Britain and Amer. is justified, Japan is unjust.

5. At present in all over the world there is only one war

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on two fronts: Russia - Germans front as the right hand.
the Pacific Ocean front as the left hand. In a wrestling
who has the right hand injured will certainly lose. ~~From~~ ^{Since} the
last Nov. Russia has been advancing and Germany has
been retreating. So the right hand of the anti-aggression
camp (Russia, Britain, America, China) is going to injure
seriously the right hand of the aggressors (Germany, Japan).
If Germany loses, Japan will collapse. So we can be sure
that: Japan will certainly lose.

The Next issue will talk about the ones who fear Japan.

(2) An Educated Young Man who is very loyal and
enthusiastic about revolutionary activities.

(3) News in the Country: In Bac Son the guerrilla army
is fighting fiercely. Thanks to support from the people, France
could do nothing.

At present in Cao Bang many people were arrested by France
to do forced labour. Our people have to do forced labour
when the harvest is coming. How miserable it is!

Recently the U.N. in the central provinces have spread a lot
of leaflets. More people have joined Asso. of N.S.

(4) World News: Russia wins over Germany

(5) Gardening literature: a poem about how to lift
a big and heavy rock.

(6) Supports to the Newspaper

(7) A Good Child