

Viet Nam. Doc lap  
(Viet Nam must be independent)

The chicken-hearted persons should be laughed at.

Though Japan is so powerful, there are even more powerful nations

The people afraid of Japan!  
First of all, we tell you a former times story.

Long long ago, there was a person whose name was Dat (Chicken-hearted). He was afraid of everything. One night, the moon shone. He went out, then he saw a giant person behind him (the giant person was <sup>nothing but</sup> his shadow). He feared the giant so much so that he ran for his life.

But the giant also ran at Dat's heel. Coming into his house, he lit the lamp. This time, he again saw another giant behind him. He lost heart. Afterwards, he was conigned to his bed to death.

Thus Dat died only because of his timorousness.

The people afraid of Japan are just like Dat. They are afraid of everything, of their shadows, of ~~the~~ the French,

of the Japanese. They may be afraid of everything till their death! Why are they so timorous?

1. Because they don't know about foreign affairs. They only find Japan's strong point, not its weak point. They think Japan is the most powerful, but they don't know there are even more powerful nations.

2. They don't know about the affairs of life. They think planes and artilleries are the most powerful weapons, but they don't know there is a many times more powerful weapon - it is the unity of the masses.

3. They forget all the glorious historic victories of our nation. Since a very remote past, when our country contained only the North and China was so big as it is now, our people have successfully driven away the Chinese aggressors many times. It is because our people were so undaunted and so heroic

We can mention to many heroes: children such as Phu Dong, Tran Quoc Toan; women such as ~~at~~ Trung Trac, Trung Nhi, Trieu Thi Trinh; men such as Ly Cong Uan, Ngo Quyen, and many others. Present-day Japan can't be so powerful as former Mongolia who was able to annex all China, India, and a half of Europe. However the Mongol aggressors were badly defeated by Tran Hung Dao when they invaded our country. Why? Because our people were of one mind and could unite to fight their common enemy. Now, if we can unite, we don't fear a hundred Japans, we ~~do~~ certainly don't fear only one Japan.

Thanks

- In Canton B, the women's union contribute comes to village A, contributing 20 bowls of sticky rice. At village Y, Mr. N.T contributed 20 bowls of rice.
- On Lunar Tet of March 3rd, many people contributed sticky rice, fish, etc.

Contributors to the paper

the last issue	85.20
Mr Van	0.15
Mr T.L	1.95
<b>total</b>	<b>87.30</b>

Home news

- The Japanese forced the native soldiers to and the Japanese soldiers to exercise together. The native soldiers are to be sent to "Britain and Americans. In the past, the native soldiers died instead of the French. Now they must die instead of the Japanese. How humiliated we are! To die for the fatherland's independence? It's certainly more glorious.
- Some time ago, the French and Japanese told us to grow opium puppies. Now they pay us only one dog (monetary unit) for one hectogramme of opium. And they demand more opium than which we have produced. If we haven't enough opium to give them, we will be punished. That is only one of many ways the French and the Japanese rob our people.

World news

- In France, a lot of <sup>cultivated</sup> land has been damaged because of the war. The remain land in which cereal plants can be grown has been given to the Germans by the Pétain government. Therefore the French people are short of food. They lead a very miserable life.
- The Japanese soldiers wanted to occupy India. They said: if the Indian people help them fight the British, they will <sup>enable India to be</sup> ~~grow~~ independent. But the Indian people are not so foolish to fall into their trap.
- In Russia, the soldiers of Red Army are advancing.

In the recent fighting in Leningrad, <sup>many</sup> German soldiers  
of were killed and 9000 others were imprisoned.

(Poems)

### To grow corns

After Tet (Vietnamese New Year Festival), it sometimes

rains,

The old and the young do the tilling

They work very hard within three or four months

The more corns are grown, the more we sweat.

But after this hard time, we ~~have~~ are leisured

And we have plenty of corn-ears

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The cause of liberation is just like the farms work.

To ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> freedom, we must struggle

We are determined to sacrifice, to consolidate and  
develop the strength of Viet Minh

We all unite

Certainly, we meet many difficulties

But we will succeed

Twenty million people! please take part in Viet Minh!

### A self defence group worth praising

The group of the self defence force in village C. district  
Th. canton B ~~is~~ has been enthusiastic in training,  
especially <sup>the</sup> women of the group. They contributed rice  
for their teachers. Other groups should follow them!

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