

## Viet Nam Doc Lap

(Vietnam must be independent)

For further development of Viet Minh (Vietnam revolutionary Association), we must make great efforts to propagandize.

The show

1. Why is the show taken place?

- The French colonists have ruled our people for 80 years or so. Is there anybody who doesn't have to pay taxes? Is there any family free from corvée bonded labour? Is there any village of which no one dies instead of the French in the army? Is there any region in which the French colonists haven't arrested or imprisoned any person? Is there any province in which no house has been set on fire and no land has been seized by the French?

In general, everybody knows how brutal the French colonists are.

- However, the Japanese imperialists have invaded our country not for long, so our people don't know

the Japanese imperialists' brutality very well. Some think the Japanese are so kind. Some consider them as a too powerful enemy that we can't cope with. Some think there is only our people who stands against the Japanese imperialists, but in fact, our people have friends in China, in Japan and in other countries.

2. The aims of the show

1. The show makes our people know clearly how brutal the Japanese imperialists are. They set houses on fire, they destroy villages and plunder our properties, they rape women, leaving no one from 7 year-old girls to 70 year-old women. They massacre, shooting and killing innocents. <sup>the</sup> Old men, and young men, peasants, women... who the Japanese have arrested can't survive. Even worse, the Japanese

cut off children's heads, dissect their stomachs or flail them against stones to death.

2) The show makes our people know that: To get rid of those disasters, we must be organized and we must unite. Anyone, irrespective of man or woman, the old or the young, who want to defend themselves, to safeguard their families and their properties have to unite to fight their common enemy.

3) With the show, our people know that: Although the Japanese imperialists are so strong, we are even stronger if we are of one mind and <sup>we could</sup> join efforts.

This is clearly proved in fact.

### 3. After the show

The show has been held in order that our people could grow alive to the revolution and the revolutionary cadres could propagandize. Therefore, at present when people are so enthusiastic the

cadres must try their best to propagandize.

### 4. Some assessments

The show has been held very well almost everywhere but in some places it wasn't kept secret. From now on, we must be very careful and must keep calm if there is any trouble.

### Thanks

1. The organizers of the show express their thanks to the people who have shown their friendliness and warmth.

2. Ms B.C and Ms T.A contributed 7 bowls of rice

3. Mr V.A contributed 2 kilograms of salt and 30 bowls of rice

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① Domestic News

1. On May 16 at 3 p.m when the population was gathering and working Lao Kay was bombed. Many people were killed and wounded. A lot of houses were brought down. The situation is disastrous.

So it is because of France and Japan that our country has become a battlefield, our people were killed, our properties were destroyed.

2. In the western provinces the French are trying to force young people to join the army. The soldiers were carried away to unknown places. Now we have come to know that: France recruited Vietnamese soldiers for Japan which then sent them to Malaysia and Burma to die for them.

② World News

1. From May 21 the Russian troops have been violently attacking the city of Icharcov. The German troops, having suffered serious defeat, have had to withdraw. The Red Army is approaching the city. Germany now admits that the Red Army is very strong much stronger than when the war broke out.

2. Britain planned to send thousands of planes each day to bomb Germany, destroying the weapon-producing cities of Germany. The British P.M said: Britain and America have sent thousands of planes and tanks to Russia and will send more.

③ Garden of literature to the female self-defence units.

④ Pioneers who should be rewarded.

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① Domestic News : Recently Japan has spread leaflets in the border provinces to seduce the Chinese soldiers. At the same time there were leaflets spread by the Chinese who were Japan's hunting dogs. In war it is normal for the two sides to seduce soldiers of each other. And there are often traitors in any country. These two things are not strange. But some of our people, unaware of the facts, think that Japan is very strong and afraid of them. Those people are fearful of everything. If Japan is really strong why hasn't it been able to occupy China? Even Japan is strong, we are not afraid of them. If we are united, we will be much stronger than them. Nothing to fear!

② World News

Russia - Germany : at present fierce fightings take place in the south. Only in that region the two countries have deployed as many as 4 million troops, 4 to 5 thousands tanks and numerous planes. In May and June :

Germany lost : 900,000 soldiers, 3,000 planes

3000 tanks, 2000 heavy artilleries.

Russia lost : 400,000 people, 1400 planes

940 tanks, 2000 heavy artilleries.

③ Setting Fire

④ Letter Box

⑤ Supports to the Newspaper.