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① Against Terror

1. This land is our land, but the imperialists have occupied all the fertile land to build plantations (as the Nue hai plantations)

The gold is our gold, but they have ^{grabbed} ~~taken~~ all (as the Tin-tue

gold mine). The rice-fields are ours, but they force our

people to pay ^{hundreds of} thousands of dollars in taxes. The people are ours

but they force us to pay hundreds of thousands of poll-taxes.

They also force our people to work for them, to join the army and die for them. They are invaders and we are the owners.

2. Our people have only two ways: (1) to bend our heads and be exploited by them. (2) to be united to liberate ourselves.

We want to expel them and they will certainly suppress us, arrest us, as the invaders against the owners.

If we still fear, we will remain their slaves for ever. If we do not and are resolved to struggle, we will certainly win.

3. Isolated and separate chop-sticks will be smashed easily, but many chop-sticks tightened closely with one another are impossible to be smashed. Therefore if ^{France and} Japan increases their suppressions, we should be more united and try more to keep our actions secret.

4. In face of terror, our cadres should be courageous, witty to explain to the people. We will not run away before the people! We must follow the heroic examples of the people in Trung Chau B. V.

② The day on which France was lost.

On June 25, 1940, after 45 days of fighting Germany with losses of 300,000 soldiers who died and were wounded, France surrendered to Germany is an extreme shame.

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The capitulation has not brought security to the French people. Their rights, dignity, sovereignty were lost. The French people are suffering very miserably from cold and hunger. France has become a hell.

(3) Domestic News : Who causes the hunger?

Our country produces a lot of rice. Before we exported 1.5 million tons of rice each year. When Japan had just arrived, they forced ^{France} ~~Japan~~ to provide them with 150,000 tons of rice a month. Now they force France to give us all the rice collected. Similarly with regard to maize, coal, cotton, cloth.

In Thai Binh province before there was a surplus of rice, now there is a shortage of rice. Now the province is Trung Chau must have tickets to buy rice. Sometimes they cannot buy even they have the tickets. So if we do not unite to fight Japan and France, we cannot be alive!

(4) World News : Major News Items.

+ Britain - Germany: normally, thousands of British planes bomb and destroy the weapon producing ~~facto~~ cities of Germany and Italy.

+ Russia - Germany: fierce fighting took place in the north and the south. Within only 1 day in Shevatstepol, 58 German planes were shot down by the Red Army.

(5) Garden of Literature : France

(a) Thanks to Supporters

(A) 30 Songs of the Viet Minh

(b) Supports to the Newspaper

(c) A Cadre who should be rewarded