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BAC CAN - CAO BANG - ...

① The French and the Vietnamese Mandarins

The French came to our country to invade us. If not, why did they come here?

The mandarins follow the French to exploit the people. If not, why did they follow the French?

Without the Vietnamese mandarins, the French could not grab our wealth. Without the French, the mandarins could not exploit. The mandarins are France's agents. The French are the mandarins' brains. They form a group to exploit the people.

When the people are coward, they threaten them. When the people are tough, they coax them. In peace time they mercilessly exploit the people. When there is a revolutionary movement, they pretend to be decent to deceive our people.

As recently, the French and the mandarins in Cao Bang advise the village notables as follows:

(1) to love the people

(2) to persuade the people to pay taxes and do forced labour

(3) to release the suspected

(4) not to arrest innocent people by mistakes

We should not be mistaken that the French and the mandarins are good. If they "feel sorry" for the people, why do they force our people to abstain from food, clothes to pay taxes? Why do they force our people to leave their work to do forced labour?

If they want to release the ones who is in hidrance, why don't they release the prisoners? If they do not want to arrest the innocent people, why do they send the hunting dogs to search for (---)?

It is simply because: (1) they are afraid of the exciting

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revolution; (2) they are afraid that the people will not join the army or do forced labour; (3) they want to cheat the suspected to lure them and <sup>then</sup> arrest one after another, as they use honey to lure flies. B. Y.

### ② Some Misunderstandings

The 1st misunderstanding: the self-defence force will have to fight France, Japan or other places.

= No. The self-defence force is formed to defend their houses, villages when enemy comes. And going to fight France and Japan elsewhere is voluntary, the organization does not press.

The 2nd misunderstanding: because of the exhibitions, the mandarin sent for us.

= No. Before there was no exhibitions, but many people were sent for. Let them alone to ask for us. We should do our work.

The 3rd misunderstanding: the revolution is highly difficult only the heroes can do.

= No. Who no longer wants to become coolie, to pay taxes. Who wants happiness can make the revolution, whatever old or young, men or women.

### ③ Young people who should be rewarded

④ Domestic News: First for the Country, then for the Family.

An old man named L. in the T. province is very rich and has a lot of children, but often gives help to the revolution. Recently he took 20,000 dollars to the V. M. and ~~gave~~ <sup>gave</sup> all to the organization. He said when the revolution succeeded, the organization could pay him in the currency of our country.

⑤ World News: By June 22, German-Russia war has lasted for a year. Germany has lost 10 million soldiers, 30,000 heavy artilleries.

⑥ Garden of literature: The Fox and the Bees' Net.

⑦ Notice

⑧ Supports to the Newspaper

⑨ Thanks to Supporters