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① The Book of V. M. songs and poems

The newspaper 'Độc lập' has republished 30 poems ~~and songs~~ that were carried in the previous issues. These poems are written in various literary style. With regard to implication, those 30 poems are divided into 2 parts: one part is about the countries in the world as Russia, Germany, France etc. The other part is about domestic issues. This part consists of the majority of poems that are subdivided into some items:

1. Political items such as "10 V. M. policies"
2. Agitation items — " ^{Poem} ~~Song~~ of the V. M.", Peasants, Women, Youth etc...
3. Educational items such as " ^{Poem} ~~Song~~ of threads, ^{Poem} ~~Song~~ of a rock"
4. Military items such as: Appeal to the People, poem of the self-defence units etc.

Effect of poems: they are easy to learn by heart, to remember. Their simple words, rhythm, sounds are easy to understand, to be instilled into each person's mind and heart and make the people become moved. Once upon a time, the Chinese invaded our country. Then a heartfelt poem was written by a learned scholar, and learned ~~by~~ and cited by everybody. The Chinese soldiers were moved and sad after hearing the poem, and they left all their weapons and fled back to China. Our country won.

This sentence is found in Chinese books: "one paper is stronger than 100,000 troops". If brothers and sisters try to learn by heart the poems of the V. M. that have been published you will understand more. Surely these poems are helpful to you in arranging propaganda and organization.

Although at present paper and ink are very difficult and difficult to buy, but we only sell the book for 15 cents

each, so that everybody can afford. Who can pay more will be appreciated.

② The old women who should be commended.

③ Supports to the Newspaper.

④ Domestic News

Flood: For quite some time, due to heavy rainfalls, the provinces near the river and in the upper and delta have been suffering from a serious flood. As in Lao Kay, the water has risen to 78 m, in Phai Docu 23 m, in Hanoi over 11 m. Houses, roads are flooded and damaged. The people are very miserable, but France still force them to do labour work, each person has to work for them for 40, 50 days.

Typhoon: The flood has not ended, but typhoons have come. In Hai Phong, Nam Dinh, Kien An and many other places, thousands of houses were brought down, hundreds of vessels were sunk and many people were killed.

Hunger: partly because of the flood, partly because France has collected all rice to supply Japan, so there is a serious hunger in the delta!

⑤ World News

Russia - Germany: violent fighting have been continuing for nearly a month. Winter is coming in Russia, so it will be perilous for Germany. Guerrilla movement against Germany is very strong, as admitted by Germany.

America - Germany: America is deploying 4 million troops on the second front in Europe and to launch the counter-offensive against Japan.

⑥ Walking under the Moonlight (Sacrifice)

⑦ Mail box (letter from cadres of A district, S. R

province to the newspaper's editors, affirming their support to the V.M and the newspaper)

⑧ Thanks to Supporters.