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① A letter from the newspaper to brothers and sisters in the mountain district of S. R.

Recently the V. M committee of the S. R mountain district on behalf of the district's members sent a letter of gratitude to the newspaper saying grosso modo: "The movement to fight France and Japan in S. R mountain district was improved partly thanks to the newspaper 'V. N. D. L'. 'V. N. D. L' has helped cadres and members the way to make propaganda, to organize and consolidate. The newspaper also carried the good revolutionary examples for cadres to follow. Through the world news in the newspaper, everyone can see that Russia will certainly win over Germany and Japan will lose to Britain, America and China. And the domestic news informs us that France, Japan are going to collapse soon, so they try to exploit our people in a merciless manner, making the movement for national salvation become exciting."

~~This~~ It is natural that the newspaper has considerably helped cadres and members. But that is the responsibility of "V. N. D. L", a newspaper of the organization. So the V. M committee does not have to be grateful to the newspaper.

The newspaper also must accomplish the task assigned to it by the organization, as well as cadres and members. And if the newspaper has helped cadres and members so much, cadres and members have also helped the newspaper considerably. The newspaper is read, bought, advertised, supported, so it can exist and develop. These are the duties of cadres and members to the newspaper.

In sum, ~~our~~ organization is like a machine with many component parts. Each part has its own duty and it has to accomplish its duty so as the machine can work normally. Our organization is the same. Propaganda makers, organizers,

communicators, self-defence fighters, newspaper printers, each of them has to fulfill this duty, so that the organization can develop and consolidate itself, and we will more quickly gain freedom and independence. For our country, for the organization, each of us must try our best. The newspaper V. N. D. L.

② Good Examples that deserve commending

③ Domestic News

In Bac Kan France forced each village to hand in 4 pigs and they paid only 18đ for the pigs which must have cost 40đ. But our people had to pay dearly to buy cloth, threads etc. How poor people can live now!

In Bac Ninh: the inhabitants were forced by Japan to destroy all potatoes and beans planted on 300 ha to grow jute. If the people cut the jute to plant the seedlings, they will be imprisoned and fined to compensate for the jute they had cut.

- France's ships were ^{all} confiscated by Japan, so more than 1000 French sailors are out of work now and do not have food to eat.

④ World News

Russia - Germany: big loss of Germany is Leningrad. On the central front the Red Army is advancing very swiftly. On the southern front, violent fighting continues at Stalingrad. Germans mobilized 1 million troops there, but was ^{also} still defeated by the Russian army. Not only Germany, but ^{also} the world very much admire the fighting skills and courage of the Red Army.

⑤ Husband's Message to Wife

⑥ Thanks to Supporters

⑦ Supports to the Newspaper