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① A poem to greet the V. M mountain district committee of D. R

On the occasion of the foundation of the V. M mountain district committee of D. R, many ~~letters~~^{poems} were sent from cantons and communes to greet the event. The wording of all these poems are heartfelt, showing the deep hatred to the barbarous exploitation and brutal killing of the French and Japanese enemies that is likely to lead to the annihilation of the Vietnamese nation, expressing the joy to the foundation of the district committee, pledging to sacrifice all the work of the association for the day when the people enjoy a happy life under the people's government of the independent Vietnam.

Unfortunately since the size of the newspaper is small, we can not carry all these poems. In this issue, we introduce the poem of canton A, commune A, because the canton has skillfully arranged it into a song (L.T.S)

Then the poem runs. Its concise content has been introduced above.

② Domestic News

- Japan and France have issued an order that the people are allowed to sell meat only 6 days a week. On the 7th day throughout the country, from butcher's to noodle soup shops etc... they must be closed, otherwise they will have to pay an enormous fine. Our people were angered by the order because: (1) they have to abstain from food to breed the enemies. (2) meat will be more expensive. (3) the closed shops will lose their money.

The fact proves that: (1) Japan is in extreme difficulty and hunger, so they have to confiscate all ^{our} buffaloes, cows, pigs (2) our people are being mercilessly exploited because our country

used to have a lot of cows and pigs and exported a large number of them, but now meat is limited.

- In the delta France-Japan force our people to grow plenty of potatoes, but do not allow them to eat. The people must sell the potatoes to them very cheap.

(3) World News

Russia - Germany: Fierce fighting continues in Stalingrad and the German forces have suffered great losses because of the powerful defence line of Russia and the guerrillas' surprise attacks on their back.

On the central front, Russia has been using the 8-ton tanks, the biggest in the world. German heavy artilleries, unable to break through the iron cover, had to retreat.

Egypt: Britain has launched a big counter-offensive in Egypt and is having an upper hand over Germany. America has also sent a great number of troops there to enforce Britain to capture all North Africa, and then to attack Europe to assist Russia.

(5) Thanks to Supporters

(6) Mail box

(7) Sad News: Having been informed that comrade Vine Son has passed away, the Association and the Newspaper would like to convey our message of condolence.

(8) Supports to the Newspaper

(9) Cadres worth commending