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① Welcoming the Unity of Nationalities

Recently in the mountain district T.P. two meetings have been held to welcome the unity of nationalities, Main Do's, Mab Tien, Kinh, Chinese overseas in the two provinces of Boi Chau and Chau Trinh. These two meetings were highly-spirited, lasting for 5 hours. All speeches were eloquent and meaningful: from the speech of the Tong Bo's representative to the speeches of delegates from various nationalities, Tho's, Nung, Mab Truong, Mab Tien, Mab Do, Kinh, Chinese nationals and other strata of peasants, the young, women, the old, pioneers. On that occasion the propaganda unit also composed some new songs to greet the unity of nationalities, to support the newspaper and prepare for armed insurrection, to commend the Main Nung brothers and sisters, adding excitement to the meetings. In those meetings, some comrades in mountain district T.P., especially the women comrades were so kind to contribute materials to solace the delegates, the most valuable were 14 kerchiefs on which these words had been embroidered: "Unity of Nationalities". The newspaper V.N.D.L, unable to send its representatives to the meetings, also sent 4 flags embroidered "Unity of Nationalities" to be presented as gifts to Main Truong ^{Main Do's} & Mab Tien brothers and delegates from the Chau Trinh province.

The Significance of the welcoming of the Unity of Nationalities

Towards the nationalities, the imperialists' policy has been to divide them and rule. The imperialists use the Tho' people to harm the Kinh, the Nung to harm the Tho', the Mab to harm the Nung, Tho'. The imperialists instigate the nationalities to hate each other, to oppose and kill each other, thus weakening us and it will be easier for them to

oppress and exploit us. Contrarily, the policy of the V. M organization is designed to unite the nationalities, to establish solidarity among nationalities to fight imperialists France and Japan, to bring freedom to all nationalities. After driving France and Japan out of the country and restoring our homeland, any nationality can have the right to form a state of their own, or to be unified in a common state to form a federal state. This is the policy of national self-determination. The revolution gives the nationalities the right to national self-determination, but because the revolution is good, so the nationalities will volunteer to be unified in a common state, so that they will be able together to build a good and happy life.

The V. M has the correct policy and tries to assign the well-qualified cadres to accomplish the task of uniting the nationalities, so at present the nationalities have come to understand the brutality of the imperialists and follow the revolution with ardour. Therefore the welcoming meetings were organized. In the revolutionary history of 2 provinces of Chau Trinh and Boi Chau that welcoming meeting was an remarkable event.

Influence of the welcoming meetings: from now on the nationalities know how to love each other, to unite with each other more closely than before to prepare for armed insurrection; From now on the organization should pay more attention to the inferior nationalities and try its best to help them to catch up with other nationalities. And then the insurrection's success will be guaranteed.

The newspaper V. M. D. L.

② Domestic News

1. At present British and American planes have again been

bombing many regions in our country. ~~Some~~ In the big cities, some places were destroyed to ashes. The Japanese planes, being very few in number and much inferior in combat capability, dared not to take off to intercept.

2) France has threatened to prohibit our people from eating salt. We must have the salt reserve.

③ The newspaper and (...)

On the occasion of the welcoming meeting of the unity of nationalities, the Newspaper calls on the nationalities to try to unite, to support the newspaper and prepare for armed insurrection. The Newspaper calls on all nationalities to follow the examples of the Máu Tráing brothers who are very good friends of the Newspaper. In the last 6 months the Máu Tráing brothers have supported the Newspaper with more than 500 dong. This dedication is worth commending.

The Newspaper V. N. B. L.

④ Welcoming the Unity of Nationalities

⑤ Supports to the Newspaper

Slogan: Nationalities, Unite forever.

More solidarity! to Save our Country!