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Slogan: Move forward to Armed Insurrection!

(1) Brothers and Sisters, Let You Unite as soon as possible

France and Japan have been more severely oppressing and exploiting us, but some people still do not know how to unite, because:

1) They do not understand that if they unite, they can resist the oppression and exploitation of France and Japan. They still do not know that ^{the} unity of millions of people can enable them to accomplish everything. Take this example: at present France is plundering our rice. The places which know how to unite managed to keep the rice and vice versa.

2) They are even afraid that if they unite, France and Japan will terrorize them. They do not understand that if they have unity and keep secret, France cannot have reasons to terrorize them. Nor they understand that when Japan and France carry out terror, they will not differentiate who has unity and who has not.

3) They are not convinced that unity can fight France and Japan and bring independence to our country. Nor they have understood that now France and Japan are further weakening, the revolutionary movement is becoming stronger and will become strong enough to overthrow France and Japan when the latter are very weak.

We must bear in mind that the unity is our strength. It must be the unity of the entire people, of men, women, the old, children, peasants, workers, merchants, government employees, soldiers. If we have that unity, we can do everything we want.

The the brothers and sisters who have understood the importance of unity must call on other brothers and sisters

to unite. This is also the task of the local cadres and members

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③ Domestic News

1. In midland France is trying to confiscate rice, bring hunger to the inhabitants of many regions. Therefore the organized inhabitants stood to struggle not to give in rice to France. Because of their determination, France had to stop confiscating rice.
2. In midland Japan is looking for the land to grow jute. In Bac Giang one canton chief killed 5 Japanese soldiers who went into villages and destroyed the maize crops for planting jute. The incident was disclosed and the canton chief was killed by the Japanese. Before he died, he called on the fellow countrymen to avenge for him.
3. The Japanese usually rape women in the places where they are stationed.

④ World News

1. Italy is in an increasing danger. In the Sicile island the German-Italian forces suffered crashing defeats and are going to abandon the island and retreat to Italy. Mussolini has been imprisoned and he has reportedly been executed.
2. In Russia, Germany also suffered great losses. The Red Army has driven the German troops from the Oren city, and now is surrounding Kharkov.
4. Japan continues to be defeated in the Pacific Ocean.

⑤ Thanks to Supporters

⑥ Congratulate the overthrow of Mussolini