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① C. T province committee and Q. T zone committee
call for supports to the vanguard commissions
 Comrades!

In Q. Tr zone and C. Tr. province, at present there are nearly 20 developing vanguard commissions which are working with ardour to awake and unite 40,000 fellow countrymen in the common preparation for the armed insurrection.

Those vanguard commissions were all formed by courageous young men and young women who had been determined to leave their homes, their families and voluntarily work in the remote areas, dedicating their lives and souls to the fatherland.

Because the work is so urgent, so they always have to ~~move~~ step forward, ~~even~~ ~~falling~~ falling ill and having no medicine, feeling cold and lacking clothes, going on mountainous paths without shoes on and in the ~~forest~~ jungles at night without torches.

Although they did not scruple at all to overcome hardships and miseries, and are always enthusiastic and jolly, the province committee and the zone committee take it that the brothers and sisters in the zone and the province should try to support them. Therefore we make this call to brothers and sisters to give heartfelt assistance in all fields to the vanguard commissions as it has been done by B. C province. Your assistance is considered assistance to the organization.

Q. Tr. zone committee and C. Tr. pro. comm

② Guarding villages and ~~wards~~ wards

Recently bandits are very active. A larger part of the bandits are organized by Japan or the pro-Japanese elements so they are so aggressive.

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Japan, France have mercilessly exploited us, now they allow the bandits to loot the remaining properties in our houses and we will die in hunger and cold.

So what should we do now? We must organize the guarding of villages and wards and take precautions of the bandits. The ordinary and combat self-defence units must try to protect villages against the bandits.

1. Villages must be fenced carefully and reliably.

The entrance must be firm.

2. Important paths passing villages must be guarded.

3. The self-defence units must go on patrol to see to everything.

4. The ways to deal with the bandits must be studied. Careful plan and clear distribution of work must be arranged.

5. If the village notables agree, negotiations can be conducted with them on the above mentioned precautions.

Recent experiences have taught us that bandits dared not go to the carefully-guarded places, otherwise they would suffer losses.

So we must try our best!

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③ The newspaper is in shortage of paper to print. So brothers and sisters should try to support us paper and buy paper for us. Who buys paper for us, we will send money to pay, or we can give you money in advance.

④ Domestic News

1. Confirmed sources say that in B.C. province the imperialists will arrest a great number of coolies to build fortresses. They plan to arrest 3,000 coolies in district Hoà, so there will only be women left.

and there will be no one to prevent the bandits from looting and killing. So the voice of protest is heard everywhere.

2. Recently Chinese-American planes have bombed the mines in Tinh Tuc. The five bombs dropped killed some Japanese, but the coolies were killed in even greater number in the action. Our people should remember that to work for Japan is to die with them! The workers in Tinh Tuc have clearly understood that so many of them have left the mine.

⑤ World News

1. After the foreign ministers of Russia, Britain, America met in Moscow, the leaders of Russia, Britain, America - Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt have met ~~each other~~ to discuss the way to defeat Germany more quickly and the issue of ~~assistance~~ helping the German-occupied countries to recover their independence.

2. On the Russian front the Red Army continues to win but more slowly than before.

3. British and American planes have been violently bombing Berlin, Germany's capital. The whole city is burning.

4. Japan have lost some islands in the Bougainville archipelago in Southern Pacific Ocean. In Burma, planes of the two sides are fighting each other vigorously. Britain, America, China are preparing to launch a great counter-offensive in Burma. Japan is being weakened, as it has admitted.

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