

No 185. Cao Bang - Bac Can.

①. The year 1944:

The year 1943 has elapsed; it has brought to the world and to us a lot of interesting things. 1943 was the year that the anti-aggressor-front began to prevail the aggressor-front. From the beginning to the end of the year, Red Army advanced unhindered from Stalin's grade to Kiev. The armed forces of the USA and Britain dislodged the German and Italian forces from Northern Africa and landed on Italia to defeat the Mussolini fascists.

In the Pacific region, the Japanese troops have lost successively a number of islands in the North and South Pacific regions, especially the Solomon Islands. In the air battles, the Japanese forces have also ~~suffered~~ suffered heavy defeats <sup>on the one hand</sup>.

The year 1943 ~~is~~ is the year in which the Japanese and the French launched oppression and exploitation in cold blood against us, but on the other, it is also the year of mounting and widespreading ~~the~~ our revolutionary movements.

②. As the year 1944 has set us, can we predict any ~~long~~ changes that it will bring us? The year 1944 will be the year that sees the victories of Russia, Britain and the USA over German ~~for~~ fascists and the revolutionary movements in the German-occupied countries will transform into armed uprisings to wrest back power.

In the Pacific, the year 1944 will witness the

offensive against the Japanese forces in all battle theatres in the South Pacific, in Burma, in China. <sup>1.1.44</sup> If Britain, the US and China increase the intensity of the battles, the Japanese troops will be put in dangerous position.

~~With~~ Taking into account all above said developments, the year 1944 will be the year of our armed up-rising, and the year of our fierce struggle. We must be prepared to sacrifice ourselves for independence.

Specialization

To go far for organizational work - that is a great cause for the ~~you~~ youth of Bac Can province.

①. It is well known to all our comrades that our organization is preparing for armed uprising and we are in great hurry. One of our <sup>great</sup> preparations is to conduct organization work very widely and extensively. Past experiences ~~have~~ through Bac Son and Nam Ky uprisings v.v. have taught us that if we cannot organize the preparations well for the armed uprising far and wide, the uprising will certainly be doomed to failure.

②. In order to achieve far and wide preparations for our armed uprising, it is required that all our comrades have to shoulder the work and our <sup>nation wide</sup> youth must take the larger part of that work. Our Bac Chau province's youth is particular is more responsible for the task

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because our province is well known for the revolutionary consciousness and pioneer role. We should shoulder ourselves the work of developing the organization's activities in the upstream ~~areas~~ provinces while our brother in delta areas will carry out that work in these areas.

③. You, youths, both boys and girls, of the B.C province! The organization calls on you to emulate to sacrifice your familial ~~and~~ concerns, sacrifice your life so as to devote yourselves to specialization of activities and take part in the arduous and dangerous ~~and~~ but very victorious cause, that is the cause to lead the uprising to triumph! A great ~~and~~ number of our youth has already gone with mettle and happiness. They are waiting for those who are patriotic but still caught with familial affairs, to follow and to ~~organize~~ form pioneer companies in order to draw the whole upper and delta regions into great national Salvation movements (and broad based) which is also our organization's expectation. You, youth of the B.C province, what do you think?

### Cadres' Column

From now on, our newspaper will ~~write~~ devote a column for cadres which is called Cadres' Column which carries articles and commentaries giving theoretical ~~and~~ instructions or organizational experiences to our cadres.

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## Relationship between cadres and newspapers.

Cadres have helped newspapers a lot but in return, newspapers have the same role. Presently, the newspaper is in difficulty and seeks the help of cadres. In order to render effective assistance, cadres should ~~be~~ know our newspapers' difficulties.

The most difficult of our newspaper is purchasing printing materials at a very expensive price, we face the same situation is getting other printing materials, especially ~~paper~~ (kind of) newsprint. ~~Some~~ After, the newsprint is bought from far place at high cost not to mention the freight. Therefore, if each issue is sold at six pennies, that price of one issue can not fill up the deficit of the total ~~cost~~ printing cost, and six penny price does not reflect the real ~~and~~ expenditure of the printing. Due to this matter, cadres are requested to do the followings:

1. Cadres who are newspapers distributors, especially at commune level must ~~be~~ have a delivery book of <sup>issues of</sup> our newspaper. Those who are our newspaper's subscribers must pay money in advance, once, the amount of money for a certain number of issues expires, the subscribers must send next payment, if they do not ~~so~~ pay in advance, newspapers distributors should delete their names in the delivery book and let the sale ~~off~~ section of our newspaper know.

32). Try to minimize the subscribers in the commune <sup>-5-</sup> 1.1.44  
 To that end, newspaper should be read in public place. We should make it a watchword that each issue must be jointly or collectively read by dozens of people, some cases, by tens of dozens.

33). Appeals to all sections of the population ~~and~~ to support financially the newspaper and the way to help it. The newspaper needs newsprint, we must launch a campaign to support and organize the forms of support - individual or collective support to the newspaper. Money donation is the best way. For example, at this Lunar New Year Festival, Cadres of all localities ~~must~~ must campaign for donations of money and newsprint from all subscribers. Many a little makes a mickle, each person donates few "hao" (ten pennies), few dozens of pennies, one piatse, ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> thousands and thousands of persons will ~~donate~~ <sup>donate</sup> a big sum. Cadres should take the Lunar New Year Festival (Tet) to mobilize a donation campaign ~~by~~. Meetings ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> the best places to appeal people to donate. Those Cadres whose ~~campaigns~~ <sup>campaigns</sup> are ~~successful~~ <sup>more</sup> fruitful should ~~of~~ impart their experiences to others to follow, if possible, the newspaper should carry widely the experiences so that more Cadres know them.

4). The newspaper is an organ of our organization. The development of the paper means the development of the organization. Therefore Cadres should leave no stone unturned to help the newspaper develop in all aspects, even some interesting ideas are welcomed and considered helpful.

Cadres and paper's staff must keep regular correspondence and exchange views and experiences. If there is something unknown to Cadres, they must write to ~~the~~ newsmen to know, newsmen will be pleased to give ~~the~~ replies. In the same way, if newsmen need to know anything they should write to Cadres to know.

Financial Support to the newspaper.  
 Following is the list of comrades in various districts who donated small sums of money to our paper.

A poem: New Year.

Old year has passed. the situation is the new year will certainly be in our favor, compatriots must be prepared to sacrifice their life to wrest back our land. Bad T- C.T Province.

World news

In the German-occupied European countries, the revolutionary movements are ebullient especially in Yugoslavia. The strength of militia groups in Yugoslavia has gone up to 20,000 ~~people~~ people out of which women account for one-fourths. These groups are often fighting against 20 German divisions armed with aircrafts and armoured vehicles. In the recent months, they often defeated German troops. The Yugoslavias militia have seized back a large area and big cities and killed 17,000 German troops, captured 270,000, seized 45 big guns, 60 small artilleries, 531 machineguns, ~~thousands~~ thousands rifles, one armoured car, 13 tanks, 6 aircrafts.

② The Japanese have lost some islands (Din-ke). Japanese newspapers gave the news that 3,500 Japanese troops have fallen. ~~They~~ gloriously in the battle over these islands. We hope that "these short men" will <sup>also</sup> should fall "as gloriously as their colleagues" have ~~to~~ been killed.

### Home news.

1) The repression conducted by imperialists in B.C province is on the increase. They even use various kind of ~~dog~~ sniff-dog to discover revolutionary bases. Therefore our priority now is anti-repression <sup>to chart out</sup> measures.

2) Recently, in his speech, the General Decca said that he was ready to ~~we~~ procure grains in all Indo-China. In Cochindina alone, they planned to procure 300,000 tons of grains, equivalent to 10 million "gankhs" (one gankh equivalent to 30 kgs). If put together, each person, irrespective of the old, young, feminine or masculine, had to submit to the French more than 2 gankhs.

3) due to heavy bombardment, all schools in Hanoi have to be evacuated. Some anamites students have dropped out to return to their home.