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INDEPENDENT VIETNAM

Viet Minh's propoganda organ Cao-Bac-Lang

In preparation for seizing opportunities:As a matter of emergency: Cadres should be trained!
People should be mobilized!

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The time of Germany's defeat is not far so
 Japan ~~would be~~ will be in danger too. Please
 read world news in the next chapter and you'll
 for better understanding ^{of the situation} know better. At home In our country,
 France and Japan are stepping ^{up their} exploitation.
 They drove people out of the home, confiscated
 paddy ~~rice~~ and subsidiary goods and made a list
 of strong men and women for ^{later} forced labour
 or for conscription. In our high land
 provinces they robbed almost all pigs,
~~chicken~~ hens and paddy. An it is uncertain
 about when our locality become a ~~of~~ battle field.
 So the situation at home and a broad
 urge us to stand up to seize the opportunity
 to liberate our country. Should we
 sit with folded arms to wait for misery
 or to be subjected to ~~bomb~~ bombs?

Country fellows in Cao-Bac-Lang!
 we have no choice but stand up to
 struggle against our enemies
 To escape the current ~~state of~~ half dead
 half-alive state and to strive for a free and happy ^{light}

2. The opportunity is coming nearer and nearer. We must be well prepared to ~~to~~ seize that opportunity. All cadres must listen to the call of the mass-organizations to make emergent preparation. Our country and mass-organizations need courage and competent cadres to shoulder important task in the future. The mass-organizations will do their utmost to help ~~cadres~~ and train cadres so that they become courage and talented cadres.

However, the help of the mass organizations could only yield results if cadres have their own determination. The mass organizations train us but we should also train ~~our~~ ~~yourself~~ ourselves.

Our cadres must ~~train~~ ~~ourselves~~ ~~to become~~ have courage to overcome all hardships and sacrifices.

Our cadres must equip ourselves through self-studying adequate knowledge political and military.

We should bear in mind that: opportunity never waits for us. Therefore we must try our best and treasure every minutes.

3. More over we must ~~mobilize the~~ ~~people~~ and make ~~them~~ ^{people} understand the emergency of the situation and mobilize all their strength and property for ^{the} national salvation.

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Due to the bitter terror by the imperialists, making contacts with the population ^{are} very difficult and their mobilization is far more difficult. But the mass organization have shown full well that the revolutionary road is ^{the one} full of hardship and difficulties. And only ~~through~~ overcoming hardship and difficulties could ~~the~~ a great cause be ~~made~~ made. If our cadres strive hard, no difficulties will be unsurmountable. We must bear in minds that to mobilize) persuade the people, few words as we had done before are not enough but we should explain over and over again so that people are aware of the situation at home and abroad and understand why the opportunity is coming nearer and nearer and what they should do to snap the opportunity. Only by ~~so~~ doing could we stir up their combative spirit and and provide them with adequate preparations for later fights.

When ^{an} the opportunity comes -> With cadres trained, population mobilized -> we can be sure of our success

Let's strive!

World News ~~around the world~~

- Red Army ~~sets~~ reaches German border and marches into Poland's Capital
- Hitler ^{narrowly escapes assassination} ~~was~~ ~~assassinated~~

- Japan suffers great defeat
- Japan Cabinet collapses

1 - The Red Army has reached ~~the~~ German border and cut off the retreating roads of all ~~the~~ ^{German troops} contingents in the North. On the ~~Middene~~ Middle Front, the Red Army has marched into Warsaw ~~and Poland's~~ ~~Cap~~ - the Capital city of Poland and taken ~~the~~ control three-fourths of Poland. So, within a month, the Red Army has gone ~~to 7 hundred~~ 600 to 700 kilometres forward and German troops run like ducks.

2 Germany ^{is suffering} ~~is~~ ~~is~~ heavily defeated. The people hated Hitler. By an order of a general a bomb has been thrown into Hitler's Cabin. Many high rank officers died. Hitler escaped death by chance. At present indiscriminate arrests and killing is carried out. Many German generals on the Front with the Russians have been arrested and shot death. These are enough to show how strong is the anti-German fascist movement.

3 In France, the British-American troops have broken through the Germany's defensive line. The American troops have come down to Brotanke peninsula and ~~take~~ taken over Renee town and gone ~~to~~

⑤ to Saint Nagie - a big harbour to the Pacific Ocean. Romer - Commander in Chief of the German Army ^{has been} ~~was~~ injured. The French Revolution reportedly has ~~organized~~ organized milita-men to rise up against the Nazi fascists.

4 - Japan has suffered heavy losses. Say pang Island - ^{Japanese} an important military base ~~was~~ ^{was} felt into the hands of the American troops and the ^{lost} Japanese troops and officers have been killed ~~to the~~. Japan has ~~stated~~ announced the state mourning and cried that Japan would be endangered soon. Later, ^{one of the most important base of} Japan ^{in the Pacific Ocean} ~~was~~ ^{was} also ^{lost} ~~felt~~ by the American troops.

- In China, on the Trung Nguyen and Hoa Bac ^{fronts}, Japan ^{has} also suffered heavy losses.

- Failed to ~~deal with~~ in dealing with the situation, the Tojo. Cabinet had to resign. That was a serious problem because ~~the~~ Tojo was the most famous Premier ~~then~~. If he could do nothing Japan would be at a loss.

Đông Triều?

11 On 11 June, fighter planes of Great Britain and the United States fired machine guns onto Cao Bang and Nuec Hai. In Cao Bang, one paddy stock was put on fire, one soldier and one clerk died. Tuan Bach nearly went

to ~~enter~~ "the other world". Also in early June, many trains on the Ha Noi - Thanh Hoa routes were bombarded, many people killed.

2. The French on the border are ~~fraught~~ ~~with anxiety~~ very afraid that once the Petankh government is in danger, the Chinese troops will flood the Northern part of Vietnam. They advise us to make peace with them to cope with the Chinese menace.

3. In various ^{localities} ~~places~~ with the help of informers the French troops are hunting down revolutionists. Where secrecy is leaked, the enemies intensify repression. Where they find no suspicious trails of our activities they think we are weak and they'll do nothing. Therefore we must strengthen the work of secrecy-protecting and must be more cautious.

4. In many counties of Cao Bang and Bac Kan, the imperialists are ~~enter~~ ~~entering~~ trying to enlist healthy men and women. Their scheme is to enlist men and drive them to ~~the~~ the front with a view to killing them. If all men are gone, women will replace them to serve as coolies. We must bring home to the people these wicked schemes so that people will not be deceived.