

1) We are and the World

Recently, 3 leaders of Russia, Britain, America have met at Crime in Russia to discuss a number of important issues on the fight against fascism and maintenance of world peace. The three countries have planned to convene in San Francisco an international conference aimed at maintaining world peace and to invite all the peace-loving nations to attend the Conference.

The San Francisco conference will discuss the important political issues of the world and the issue of the colonial countries.

Therefore the San Francisco Conference will discuss the issue of Vietnam, and we should ~~see~~ what principles ~~that~~ on which the conference will be based to discuss the important political issues of the world.

The Pacific Charter.

The three leaders of Russia, Britain, America have met each other several times and have declared their policies on the fight against fascism and arrangement of the world issues. The most important communique concerning these policies is the Pacific Charter.

The Charter is an international treaty on the rights and obligations, freedom of each party. The Charter was signed between Britain and America and was then adopted by other Allied countries such as Russia, France, China etc.

The important points of the Charter are as follows

1. The parties to the Charter will not plan to occupy others' territories.
2. The parties will not bring about changes to a certain country of which the changes ~~are not~~ ~~the~~ ~~people~~ ~~do~~ ~~not~~ ~~want~~ the people do not want

3. The parties respect the right of each nation to freely choose their own government and to wrest back that right.

These 3 points demonstrate that Britain, America, Russia, France, China have signed the charter for justice, freedom, peace and the right against fascism.

The San Francisco will work on these provisions

Conclusion

Nevertheless, with regards to the countries which have lost the right to freedom and independence as Vietnam, we must try to unite and fight against fascism in our own land. Only then other countries will recognize that we have the right to our country and our independence will be firm.

In sum we must bear in our minds that the entire world helps us but we must struggle for our interests.

V. N. D. L.

3) A Sensible Letter

(So far many cadres have sent their letters to asking the newspaper a number of interesting questions. Most interesting of all was a letter from Comrade D. on the Allied forces' attack on Indochina. Following is the newspaper's discussion with the readers.)

The purpose of the Allies' attack on Indochina is to fight and drive Japan out of Indochina, which is to say the Allied forces will liberate our country from Japan's aggression. This will be an opportunity for the Viet Min to make every effort with the Allied forces to fight Japan. It is most important for the Viet Min and the entire Indochinese peoples, because our force is strong and we can help much in fighting Japan, and then our rights will be recognized and supported by the Allies. If we do not have our own force and

help much in fighting Japan, we will be in a very difficult situation.

Therefore all our tasks at present, including the political and military must be aimed at that target.

The Allied countries have declared not to invade other countries, but to assist the oppressed countries to liberate themselves. So the Allies will be glad to recognize our efforts for freedom and independence of our country.

V. M. Đ. L

3/ Secret (from Comrade T.'s article)

Secret! secret! secret! the more fascist's terror, the more secret we must be. But many comrades, satisfied with a few developments of the movement, have quickly forgotten this lesson, and now have the illness of over-publicity and uncareful selection of people.

A dangerous illness of the secret places is the laziness in guarding. A number of recent failures were caused by this laziness.

So I would like to remind the cadres.

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4) Brief News Items on National Salvation

1. On Dec. 19 lunar calendar, a group of armed revolutionaries surrounded the house of a reactionary near Bả Lãi (Ngân Sơn), captured 3 French-made guns and some flint-flock guns, but did not kill anyone.

The next evening, they killed a reactionary there and captured a French-made gun and some flint-flock guns.

2. In the mid of december a group of soldiers came to search the area of Suất Trĩ. They clashed with the local armed force. One soldier was killed, others dispersed.

3. Early morning of 28 Dec., leaflets and slogans of the P.U of the V.L.A were spread everywhere in the area of Ngugie Bin, in the market, at the entrance of the Army station and on the roads from the station to the market and to Tinh-Tuc.

4. Recently, when patrolling along the border of Soc Giang, a handful of French soldiers shot at a Chinese. China intervened and France had to pay a reparation amount of 10,000 dongs (by salt) and cut the salaries of the soldiers.

2. On Jan. 13 lunar calendar, a group of French soldiers surrounded a Maib village of the commune Phuoc Tang (district Hoa An). Unable to arrest no one, they shot wantonly at a innocent Maib. The French soldiers now can search the jungles, ambush, surround villages, and shoot at the innocent people. How barbarous they are. They often take everything from my house.

5) World News

Europe - The Red Army is mobilizing their forces for the decisive attack to occupy Berlin.

Nothing important in other fronts.

Far East - In Burma the Allied forces have occupied Mandalay. In the Philippines the American forces continue to defeat the Japanese army.

(g) Notice of the Inter-province Committee

The Committee advises all comrades not to wear the yellow hats, shirts and trousers of the soldiers because we may be mistaken as each other.

7) Letters to Editors

The newspaper continues to receive letters from readers all over the world to inform the news or ask interesting questions. Those can be carried on will be carried on. We hope you would still be glad if your articles are not carried on the newspaper.

8) Garden of Literature - A poem

An Appeal to the Masses of S. Lao

Summary: all Vietnamese patriots must continue the glorious history of our nation, follow the examples of the revolutionaries and unite to fight the French and fascists to gain independence for our country.