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On April 29, 1945, that is on the 18th of Lunar 3th month, the German government asked to unconditionally surrender to the British and American governments. But the British and American governments replied that Germany must surrender to all the Allied countries, including Russia, otherwise the fight will go on. (An unconditional surrender means to hand in all the armaments to the victors, and to wait for their decision whatsoever, having no right to demand anything whatsoever.)

Thus the war is going on. The Allied troops are rapidly advancing on all the fronts.

On May 1st, at 12 noon, the German radio announced the death of Hitler. Before his death, Hitler made an old admiral his successor and told him to keep on resisting the Communists till the end.

On the same day, Marshall Staline issued a communique saying that the Red Army has completely occupied Berlin and captured some millions of prisoners.

On May 2, the German commander-in-chief in West Austria asked to unconditionally surrender. Over one million German troops put down their arms.

In Germany the U.S. troops seized Munich and entered the Baviere region. The British troops along the Baltic sea will soon meet with the Russians.

Thus the Allied troops have cut Germany in many parts. How to keep on fighting ?

ABOUT THE GERMAN ASKING TO UNCONDITIONALLY SURRENDER TO GREAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S.

On April 29 Germany asked to unconditionally surrender to Great Britain and the U.S., with the intention to sow division between Great Britain, the U.S. and Russia, hoping to flatter and dupe Great Britain, the U.S. in order to change the situation. But Great Britain and the U.S. do not agree. They agreed with Russia not to settle a peace accord separately with Germany.

It was not the first time Germany asked to surrender only to Great Britain and the U.S. In the past, Germany has many times asked to surrender only to

Russia. Its purpose is to flatter and dupe one party, hoping to change the situation. But the Allied countries know all the manoeuvre of Hitlerite demon.

Some years ago, the German diplomats had knocked at the door of Mrs Kollontai, Russian ambassador in Sweden, asking to see her and discuss the peace settling with Russia. But Mrs Kollontai ordered her soldiers to turn them away and made it known noisily to everybody.

The German diplomats' purpose was to have contacts with Mrs Kollontai and if the talks fail, they can sow the doubts between Great Britain, the U.S. and Russia. But "the thief has met with an old woman", the German diplomats had to run away.

#### The Germans must surrender in the near future

Can Germany keep on fighting ?

No, it cannot!

Because Germany has been devastated. The German army is exhausted. Hitler's death has foreboded the German unconditional surrender. General Von Steed recently captured by the Red army said that Hitler has been forced to kill himself, ~~so that~~ <sup>so, the-t</sup> Germany ~~must~~ <sup>can easily</sup> surrender and ask for easier conditions.

Before, Hitler wanted to withdraw to the Bavarian mountainous region, in order to keep on resisting till the end. But, on one hand, the Allied troops advanced too rapidly and arrived in Munich which is the capital of Bavaria region; on the other hand, there are conflicts among the Hitler clique, most of German officers found their defeat inevitable and prolong the war is useless, because of these two reasons, Germany cannot prolong the war for a long time. The fact of Germany asking to unconditionally surrender to Great Britain and the U.S. is the German last plan hoping to change the situation. Some days after the failing of the plan, Hitler died. And the German troops in North Italy and West Austria have all surrendered.

In the near future, the whole Germany must completely surrender!

#### NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST

The British and American troops advance powerfully to the capital of

Burma. Allied bombs fell unceasingly on this capital. The British troops have moreover landed on Southern capital. Burma will soon be liberated.

In Indonesian archipelago, the Australian troops have recently landed on Southern Borneo island. There was little resistance from the Japanese.

The collapse of Germany has made half Jap an die.

#### ON THE 1ST OF MAY

First of May is the holiday of workers over the world; it coincides with the date of Hitler's death, the date of Red army's arrival in Berlin, and the date of German fascists' forthcoming ~~xxxxxxxx~~ collapse.

The workers of the whole world celebrate the Labour day most joyfully than during some years of the war.

#### NEWSPAPER AND THE COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM

What a danger ! Communications men and the responsables of newspaper post have delayed too much the distribution of newspapers! In some localities, one is lacking in some successive issues. In other, <sup>the</sup> newspaper has been frequently lost. Such a situation is really dangerous!

The newspaper hope that the comrades responsables ~~xx~~ in District and canton committees make arrangements so that the newspaper be quickly distributed ! ! !

LAST NEWS The capital of Rangoon ( Burma) fell into the hands of British troops.

#### MAP OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

with reminded important stages in the European war

- At the beginning of September 1939, the war between Germany and Great Britain, France has begun. On September 1939, Germans invaded Poland - In May 1940 Germans invaded Holland, Belgium and entered France. In June France surrendered. - After that Germany attacked Great Britain, but failed- At the beginning of 1941, Germany invaded some small countries in Balkan - On

June 22, 1941, suddenly Germany launched an attack against Russian territory, despite Germany had signed a mutual non-aggression with Russia - On September 1941, German troops arrived in Leningrad, on October, they arrived in Moscow. But in winter Russia counter-attacked successfully - In summer of 1942, the German troops attacked again, but only the Southern front, arrived in Caucasus and Stalingrad - But in winter 1942, Russia counter-attacked successfully in Stalingrad, then expelled Germans from Russian territory, ~~xxxxxxx~~ entered Rumania, Bulgaria, Poland, Czechoslovakia then entered Germany. - This is the war situation on the Russian front, the most important front - In North Africa in 1942 and the beginning of 1943 there was also a front against Germany and Italy. The German troops were defeated and they withdrew to Italy. There was a front in Italy, but this front was mediocre - After Russia fought the Germans for <sup>almost</sup> 3 years, the second front was opened on June 6, 1944 and the British, American troops attacked Northern France. In August, they attacked Southern France. After seizing France, they attacked Germany. From then Germany was taken in a two-pronged attack.

At the beginning of May 1945, the Red Army seized Berlin and met with the Allied troops. Hitler committed suicide. In many places, the German troops surrendered.