

VIET NAM DOC LAPEditorialPOLITICS ABOVE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS

1) Politics are more important than military ~~and~~ affairs. Politics must be above the military affairs, politics have to direct the military affairs. Because the military affairs are originated from politics. For example concerning this inter-province, there were propaganda, political organization before, there was the political line against the fascists and for national independence before, then came the military affairs, using armed forces to achieve the national liberation.

If there was no politics for national salvation, there would be no liberation troops, and of course the national liberation revolution would not succeed.

If there was no organization for national salvation, broad enough to involve the whole country, the whole people going onto the struggle road, where did the liberation army come from ?

That is why politics must be above the military affairs and the latter must obey to politics.

2) Particularly at this moment politics are more important than military affairs. That means we must make propaganda and organization work everywhere to create a powerful force. With this force, when the Allied troops enter our country to fight the Japanese, our whole people will rise up to help fighting the Japanese and to demand freedom and independence. At this moment the Allied troops will be willing to hand over to us the rights to freedom and independence.

For that, at present, the liberation army must put politics above the military affairs, that is to infiltrate into any localities where there is not yet Viet Minh in order to set up the bases of Viet Minh. At the same time, while building the Viet Minh bases, the liberation army which originated from there, will increase their military forces. And when the Allied troops enter Indochina, as our military forces are sufficient and strong, our political force is popular and strong, then our task in fighting the Japanese and recovering freedom, independence will not be too difficult.

3) Besides the political work, the liberation army has still another work towards the population, that is to help in the local production. Our liberation army is the people's army, it must have close relations with the people. So everywhere we go, when people need our help in anything, we must help them, and moreover we must set examples for them in the active production work.

In so doing, there are 2 advantages : first the population admires/and likes the army, it will give the army great support; secondly the production will increase and the resistance war will be facilitated a great deal.

3) That does not mean we forget the liberation army's military work. At present the military work has 2 aspects : first the training, secondly the combat. The training is more important than the combat, because we must undergo the training before making combat, that is combat will take place when it proves to be favourable.

4) Such is our political road at this time. So the comrades in charge of liberation forces and the combatants must strictly abide by these directions

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#### THE PRO-JAPANESE PUPPET GOVERNMENT

Recently, in Hanoi, the Japanese invented the trick of organizing xxx a puppet Vietnamese government. Let our compatriots keep in mind the composition as follows :

Prime Minister : Tran trong Kim (Tonkin)  
 Minister of Interior : Tran dinh Nam (Central Vietnam)  
 Minister of Foreign affairs : Tran van Chuong (Tonkin)  
 Minister of Finance : Vu van Hien (Tonkin)  
 Minister of Economy : Nguyen huu Dai (Tonkin)  
 Minister of Supplies : Ho ta Khanh ( South Vietnam)  
 Minister of Education : Hoang xuan Han (Tonkin)  
 Minister of Justice : Trinh dinh Thao (South Vietnam)  
 Minister of Communications : Luu van Lang (South Vietnam)  
 Minister of the situation of people : Vu ngoc Anh (Tonkin)  
 Minister of Youth : Phan Anh (Tonkin)

Concerning these men, we need not to make much comment. Please comrades read the following letter :

" To the pro-Japanese puppet government "

1) How it is ridiculous! They said Vietnam is independent, but the Japanese troops are stationing and are the lords in our country, they indulge in killings, lootings and rapes. They said their government is the government of an independent Vietnam, but the Japanese masters are above this government.

2) The Japanese are finished, but some people still flatter them to beg for a bit of bones

3) Why these people do not see the treatment reserved for the fascists and pro-fascists in Germany, xxxItaly and France and in many other places ?

4) To follow the Japanese and to work for them mean the death.

There is a notable thing that is in the past these people were French imperialists' faithful lackeys. As they were used to be lackeys, now they quickly wag their tails when appeared their new masters !

LITTERATURE GARDEN Two poems :

1/ To the Pro-Japanese puppet government

The Vietnamese traitors such as Dai Viet party are stigmatized for being the lackeys of French in the past and for the Japanese now;

2/ In answer to the pun poem : That is the Viet Minh organization.

THE MASS ORGANIZATION IS RIGHT IN ITS JUDGEMENT

On October 21 1941, the newspaper Viet Nam Doc lap published an article dealing with the Russian-German war and conclude that the Russians will certainly be victorious. The Viet nam Doc lap newspaper said that revolutionary Russia, after its revolution has succeeded recently, the country was devastated, having no friends then, but it has defeated 14 countries laying a siege against it. And now Russia has become the most powerful and rich in the world, having moreover the support of Great Britain, the U.S. and many countries, will certainly be victorious.

Finally the newspaper Viet Nam Doc lap carried a drawing representing Mr. Staline - the Russian leader- sitting astride on Hitler's body, raising his fist hitting the latter a deadly blow.

This drawing has been reproduced here for our readers.

Thus, Everything the mass organization said has proven correct. On October 21 1944 while the Germans won over the Red Army and advanced near Leningrad, Moscow, many people feared that Russia will be defeated, but the mass organization always was confident that Russia will be victorious.

Concerning the Japanese, while they got the upper hand of the Allied troops everywhere in the Pacific, the mass organization also said that the Japanese will be defeated. This prediction will turn true!

#### A HEARTFELT LETTER

The newspaper has received a letter from comrade Ngoc C. a letter encouraging the Viet Minh combatants who live far from their homes. As the letter is a long one, we make some excerpts as follows :

At present, our country is being occupied by the Japanese aggressors. The latter are ruling the roost with their cruel acts everywhere from the

cities to the countryside, our compatriots are living a miserable life, enduring untold sufferings. Everywhere we go, we hear people make complaints about the Japanese barbarous misdoings; they are speaking about and are expecting .....

Dear brothers ! 25 million people have hopes on you, the destiny of our nation is in your hands, it will be prosperous or decadent in a short time; thus your task is heavy. So you must go ahead to the front and kill all the Japanese, to save the country, responding to the aspirations of 25 millions of our compatriots. For that purpose, you must forget families and loves, you will make guns your wives, cartridges your sons, the books studying your friends, the mass organization your family. If you think about your wives and sons, you will be worried and will forget your work. ....

The letter is short but the feelings are plentiful, let me write to you some heartfelt words placing hope on you. I wish you good health and many deeds in killing the enemy, so that our country be independent forever!

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WORLD NEWS

1/ In Europe Germany has surrendered. Hitler died. Before there was a rumour that he has committed suicide, but it is not true. He has spread a false rumour hoping to dupe the Allied then to seek a refuge. But The Red army arrived in his den and shot him dead. The high ranked fascist Germans have been successively shot dead such as Goering, Himler. In Italy, Mussolini has been put to death by the Italian patriotic young troops.

After overthrowing the fascist Germans, the Allied troops have occupied Germany and have taken necessary measures to destroy the fascist regime at its roots.

The government succeeding to Hitler after his surrender has been kicked off by the Allies. Now in Germany the Allied troops have set up an Allied government to administer Germany.

2/ In Asia The U.S. Navy has blockaded Japan, ships are not allowed to go in and out Japan.

The Allied troops declared that now the Allied air forces are concentrating their attacks against Japan, then their infantry will rush into Japan.

LETTER BOX

§ To comrade S. at the training service : the newspaper has received some songs you sent us. It is regretful that they are too long to be published.

§ To local comrades : when you have any news about the Japanese or take anything from the Japanese, please write and send them at once to the inter-provincial committee./.

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