

VIET NAM DOC LAP

HIGH MOVEMENT OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE JAPANESE FOR NATIONAL SALVATION

(Excerpt from the newspaper " Liberation flag")

Demonstrations and marches against the Japanese

On March 3, 1945, over 500 compatriots of all circles in T.D. district, Ngo gia Tu province staged demonstrations in daylight through villages with drums beating and appealing on the population with speeches. The demonstrators waved Viet Minh flags, carrying banners with slogans such as: "To expel the Japanese" "To protest against the pro-Japanese puppet Vietnamese government" " Long live the revolutionary people's power "...

Demolishing the Japanese paddy stores

Right after the Japanese overthrew the French, the movement for demolishing the Japanese paddy stores to distribute it to poor people has spread to all the provinces.

On March 15, 1945, thousands of people in Th.Th.district, Ngo gia Tu province came to demolish the French paddy store in the pagoda of Dau village. The demonstrators spoke about the Japanese overthrowing the French and elected a committee in charge of the paddy distribution.

On March 13, 1945, nearly 1.000 people in H.H. district, De Tham province staged a demonstration, came to the Co post and confiscated paddy and rice and seize a quantity of ammunitions.

On the same day, over 3.000 people in H.H. district, De Tham province staged a demonstration, came to the Vat post, confiscated some paddy, rice and guns. Angry with he tred against the Frech colonialits, they have destroyed a big house of the plantations owner.

On March 12, 1945, over 200 peasants came to the Tri cu post, tried to seize paddy, but 4 persons were shot dead by the soldiers. The demonstrators must disperse. Two days later, over 2.000 people came again to the Tri cu post. This time, they confiscated all the paddy, guns, ammunitions and medicines. All the political prisoners and common-law prisoners have been liberated by the population.

Revolt at Nghia Lo camp

Over 100 detainees in Nghia Lo (Yen Bai province), making use of the fighting between the Japanese and the French, rose up. Some tens of them have been killed in the combat. Most of them have escaped.

Arresting the district chief

On March 13, 1945, 30 young men of the V.D.region, De Tham province armed with guns, rushed in the district office, arrested the district chief and brought him to a nearby village, beated drums to gather the po-

Before the population, the young men cited the crimes committed by the district chief, gave him a severe warning then released him.

Guerilla combat

Right after the Japanese overthrew the French, the Viet Minh guerilleroes also opened fire against the Japanese. They attacked against many posts, occupied some or withdrew according to the situation.

The guerilla movement is strong in the mountainous and middle-regions of Tonkin. Some violent combats have caused many damages to the Japanese. The road Nam quan has been cut by our forces. Tens of trucks carrying wounded Japanese soldiers to Hanoi.

The guerilla warfare spread rapidly in Lang son, Thai Nguyen. The Bac Son, ~~xxxxxxx~~ Vu nhai, Dai tu, Dinh hoa fell into the hands of the revolutionary troops.

On April 8, 1945 the Japanese came to the Dai tu, Son Duong districts made arrestation among the population, on their way, they were intercepted and must withdraw. One Japanese officer and 2 horses were killed 3 soldiers and 2 asses were wounded.

After the coup d'Etat, a certain number of French soldiers ran away to the Luong Son district (Hoa binh province) and together with the population fought against the Japanese. The latter came ^{for} repression. But the guerilla movement spread to Lac Soj district.

In central Vietnam, guerilla warfare is active in Nha trang; in Nam ky guerilleroes are active again in Hau giang.

Editorial

WHAT A FARCE !

Of late, Bo Tong, now a province chief, wrote to " Viet Minh brothers and sisters" a letter saying grosso modo : " Up to now we have struggled for the independence of the country, now the Japanese have given us the independence, why do we still hesitate to shoulder the task for the country ?"

Bo Tong said so, but he himself does not believe so. Who believes that the fascist imperiamost Japanese came here to overthrow the French then to give back to us the independence of the country ?

The fascist Japanese are the worst aggressors in the world now. Many experiences in Japanese-occupied countries have proven this. The experiences over 4 years in our country have also proven this.

Never the Japanese give us the independence. Such a story about the independence is only a farce, a cunning trick aimed at maintaining their shaky position in Indochina for some time!

Killings, lootings, rapes

Bo Tong said ; we have got independence, but the Japanese at any moment, anywhere came to the villages, they kill, loot people, rape the women. They would like to show themselves good towards the people in order to dupe them, but the beasts remain the beasts. Our people know too much them although they make disguise. That is why now Bo Tong praise the Japanese for giving us independence, is like 3 months before they also praise the French for "having protected" our country ! We have only to unmask them and cite their crimes : they are twice traitors to the Fatherland and deserve the death sentence.

THE CONFERENCE WITHOUT AUDIENCE

The clique of Tong and Le recently intended to convene an administrative conference on May 25, 1945 in Nuoc hai including all the village notables in the Hoa district. This conference has been convened by the Japanese and is aimed at discussing the administration in the district. The Japanese and their lackeys thought there will be many people participating in the conference. But on this date, nobody came although it has been already late in time!

WHERE WILL GO THE FARCE ?

The Japanese are driven by the Allies to their end. The Vietnamese traitors have been unmasked by the population, they are more and more isolated. When the Allied troops entered Indochina, our entire people and Liberation forces will rise up and will expel the aggressive fascists and at the same time will sweep off the clique of Vietnamese traitors.

Newspaper Viet Nam Doc lap

THE FORMATION OF " VIET NAMESE ASSOCIATION FOR NATIONAL SALVATION " IS WELCOMED

Recently the government employees and the village notables of T.P. district, B.C.province held a congress to organize an association including all the government employees and village notables who want to fight the aggressors to save the country. This association is called Vietnamese association for national salvation.

The association has been set up at the moment when the Japanese and the Vietnamese traitors are trying to seduce the government employees and village notables to work for them, constitutes a success of the Viet Minh movement.

This time, the government employees and the village notables have openly stood for the national front in the fighting the Japanese for national salvation, the newspaper Viet Nam Doc lap welcomes them and hopes that they will actively work to unite all the government employees and village notables

into a big force.

Brothers government employees and village notables !

You have engaged onto the glorious road. Let you resolutely go forward!

This time our cause will certainly succeed! Our Vietnam certainly will be independent !

The newspaper Viet Nam Doc lap

LITERATURE GARDEN 2 poems

1/ MOURNING HITLER Hitler, nobody regrets you. The whole mankind nurtures hatred against you. T.G. (Th.X.village)

2/ AN APPEAL FOR NATIONAL SALVATION

Let us join the fighting against the Japanese aggressors, to recover freedom and independence for the country, for everybody, young and old men.

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WORLD NEWS

THE JAPANESE ARE IN A DESASTROUS SITUATION

1) The war in Europe is over. Now ~~xxx~~ Great Britain and the U.S. are ~~xxx~~ free to deal only with the short Japanese. The Allied troops have defeated the terrible Germans who are ten times stronger than the Japanese. At present, they on one hand are transferring troops and armaments from Europe to Asia, on the other hand they are helping China to build its forces; when these preparations are finished, Japan cannot survive the coming general counter-offensive.

2) Recently there are no much combat because the Allies are arranging the general counter-offensive. Only on the Okinawa island, war is always raging. Because the Okinawa island serves as entrance to Japan in the South about 500 km from Japan. The Japanese and the Allies recognize that the Okinawa island will decide the destiny of Japan. If the Allied troops seize Okinawa, they not only get another air force base, but also can rush on Japan.

3) Most active at present, are the air forces. The Allied air forces, while fighting the Japanese, have 3 goals : a) destroy military bases and production. b) Pose torpedoes a-round Japan, preventing Japanese ships to go to and from Japan. b) destroy communications routes and airports. So the Japanese will die soon.

4) In Europe, the Allied troops force German prisoners of war to rebuild the regions which have been ravaged by the Germans.