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GIVE RISE TO
LET US ~~KAMENXA~~ HIGH MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL SALVATION

A shortcoming

A common shortcoming ~~is~~ of the inter-provinces of Caobang, Backan, Langson is that we have not succeeded in giving rise to an enthusiastic and hearty national salvation movement. Only in the regions where the movement is developing and the masses are enthusiastically joining the League, the political life appears to be animated; while in the other regions where the League has been set up and the organization work is ~~going~~ on, the political life is growing heavy and dull.

In these regions, the local popular Committees have been established, but these Committees work carelessly, do not find out any/^{good} initiative aimed at guide the population onto the road of progress.

In these regions, the local armed forces have been set up, but these armed forces have not shown any ardour in their political life, and they neither engage in military training; as concerns the help due to the population, there are really many shortcomings : there is no political work, neither the help given to the people's daily production.

Even in the camps of the Liberation armed forces, the activities are slow and dull.

In certain regions, an Educational Committee has been established, in order to put an good order and promote a national education, has only begun. In this field, it is possible to give rise to a literacy movement not only among the children, but also among the adults and the old people.

Above-mentioned are some examples.

Remedies

In order to destroy the aggressors for the national salvation, we must give rise to a high movement for national salvation everywhere in our country, not only in the regions where the movement is developing, but also in the regions where we have seize the power. If in the home front we cannot give rise to a/^{high} movement for national salvation, how can we carry on the resistance in the front ?

In order to get away with the slowness and dullness, first of all we must find out their causes.

Is that due to the lack of appropriate instructions from the League ? No! The League and its different instances have given all necessary instructions concerning the work in all fields. The correct implementation of these instructions and resolutions is sufficient to raise a high movement of national salvation which can serve as model for every regions.

So, two conditions are required in order to correctly implement these instructions and resolutions :¹ to find out initiatives and carry out resolutely 2/ to know how to direct the League members in the implementation of these instructions and resolutions.

If all the cadres from the province level down to the village level strictly fulfill the above-mentioned 2 conditions, then will appear in the ~~xxx~~ home front of the inter-provinces of Caobang, Backan and Langson a highest movement ever seen!

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IN FACE OF THE JAPANESE ATTACK

The Japanese aggressors are carrying out a military and political attack on one part in order to penetrate in the regions they have not yet reached, on the other part in order to consolidate their political ~~xxxxxxx~~ position. We must quickly adopt appropriate measures to cope with ~~xxx~~ them.

The cadres must stand side by side with the population

In the first place, the cadres should not leave the population because of frequent Japanese incursions there. At present as in the former times of French terrorism, the cadres must stand side by side with the population in order to observe the Japanese aggressors' attitude, the situation among the masses and envisage appropriate measures to cope with the aggressors. We should keep in mind that at present the Japanese troops on one part resort to military force to intimidate the masses, on the other part resort to politics to seduce them. So among the masses naturally ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ some will be misled and fooled. Even among the cadres some will follow the aggressors for the sake of their security. That is why we must explain to the local cadres and the population that the Japanese aggressors always remain the same, they indulge in killings, lootings, rapes whatever disguises or masks they take. They are our people's sworn enemy. The only way for us is to expel them from our country.

A COOPERATION WITH THE AGGRESSORS IS IMPOSSIBLE

Anyone who realises well this ~~word~~ never thinks of the possibility of cooperating with the Japanese

They seduce us to to to market, to bring goods for sale at a very good price; meanwhile barbarous manoeuvres are sometimes put off. So some people go to market and do business as in the past, they even sell to them goods which will help them to harm us. In this processus, some people will be fooled by the enemy and will serve as their lackeys to harm us.

That is why we must always keep in mind the League's decision to boycott the Japanese, not to cooperate with them, not to enroll oneself as soldier for them, the state employees and village officials do not work for them, not to serve them as porters, not to sell to them ~~pigs~~ essential foodstuffs such as pigs and rice.

This boycott policy is sufficient to make ^{uneasy} their stay in our country

④ Towards Vietnamese traitors

The Japanese aggressors carry on their activities in our country, partly thanks to the Vietnamese traitors. But among the latter, we must make distinction between 2 categories : first the ^{die hard} traitors to the country who become devoted lackeys for the Japanese if they receive any power and benefits; secondly people who out of coercion, dupery or misunderstanding, work for the Japanese or their agents. Towards the first category of traitors, we will have no regard. Concerning the second category, we should cleverly awaken them, convert them, induce them to join our ranks.

We must remember that : to destroy the enemy's lackeys is to begin to destroy the enemy.

⑤ Litterature garden A message to the Vietnamese traitors

A small poem made by the poet SUU - Hoang Dieu, appealing on the traitors to remember the honour of the Vietnamese nation and to cease to serve the aggressors.

⑦ A LETTER (written by a comrade in the ranks of the Liberation armed forces addressed to his family)

Dear Father

Not long ago, when going out of the house to join the ranks of the Liberation armed forces, I feeled myself somewhat heart-broken and somewhat irresolute. Heart-broken and irresolute because I imagined that in the future I can no more help my old mother and father.

But, when I realise that throughout Vietnam so many old parents, innocent children, good-natured young men and women driven by the Japanese fascists to untold sufferings, I feel an electric current running through my body full of hatred against the enemy, making me restless. So I decided to

overcome my irresoluteness _ irresoluteness at present is cowardice, a crime! So I enroll myself in the Liberation Armed forces and I am very happy to meet so many courageous young men having the same ideal as I.

I am happy because I am contributing to the national liberation, and at the same time I am working for mother and father's defence. I am happy because I am carrying out two tasks : the task of a patriot citizen and the task of a pious son. All my comrades fully realise these 2 tasks, that is why their courage and resoluteness remain unshaken. That is why the Liberation Armed Forces' agitation and propaganda reached everywhere and obtained good results : most people realise the road of national salvation; some people realise the crimes committed by the Japanese aggressors, they understand that in order to defend their lives they must closely unite and to rise up in a battle to kill the Japanese demons in their agony, in order to reconquer independence and liberty for the country. At that time, I will come back to my native village and I will take care of my old mother and father as in the past.

Your beloved son...

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WORLD NEWS

A. Pacific Ocean

1- In Indonesian archipelago, the British and Australian troops continue their advance. On the Tarakan island, North-East of Borneo island, the Japanese troops have been swept off. On another nearby island, the British troops have occupied 3 airports. On the Borneo island, the Japanese troops have also been driven back.

2- On the Okinawa island, the Japanese troops have been heavily beaten, withdrawing gradually to the south. At present they are encircled in a region of about 20 square kilometers (about 4 km² wide, 5 km² long)

The U.S. Commander-in-chief in the Pacific foresees that in one week the Okinawa island will fall into the hands of US troops.

3- In Japan, on June 14, 3.000 US planes have bombarded Osaka- the biggest Japanese industrial city- and other cities. The Eastern part of Osaka has been burnt, causing many damages.

The US Commander-in-chief said that these bombardments are only the beginning, in the near future there will be more and more flying fortresses to bombard Japan, opening way for the landing.

During some weeks, Japanese submarines have no activity. Maybe all Japanese troops have withdrawin in order to prevent an Allied landing ?

4- In the Philippines, the US troops are sweeping off the Japanese forces on the small islands.

5- In Burma, the Allied Forces are advancing to the East

B/ In Europa

Ribbentrop has been arrested in Hambourg

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WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CAPITAL OF CAO BANG PROVINCE ?

Conflict between two political sects "The Mandarin Sect" and the Dai Viet sect", as well as in other regions

(3) AGAINST THE VICE OF "revolutionary mandarins"

In some localities, under the cover of mass organizations, "revolutionary mandarins" oppress people and force them to sell pigs only to the mass organizations. We must struggle against them

NOTICE

Comrades in different localities ! You have to send accurate reports to the ~~xxx~~ newspaper about the situation of the enemy forces.