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Slogans: the Entire people! Let's Unite!

## (1) Japanese are Invaders and Man-Killers

Our people have known how brutal the French were. But many our people do still do not know how brutal the Japanese are. Therefore somebody thinks that Japan is more decent than France. Let see how Japan rules Korea to know how they treat our people.

1) To the people: numerous Korean young men were forced by Japan to join the army to fight China and died is great number. Women and young girls who were strong were sent to Japan to do labor work without pay. The young people were also organized in "the defense army" to serve as reserves. Who does not want to join the army will be severely fined.

2) To the Economy: because the Korean men had to join the army, the women had to do labor work for Japan, so the land was left uncultivated, which led to the shortage of rice. 2/3 of the rice produced was collected by Japan, only 1/3 of the rice which was the worst sort was given to the Korean people. Therefore the Koreans had to suffer from hunger and hardships. All Korean-owned factories were controlled by Japan so the owners and workers were out of work.

3) To the Finance: Japan issued kinds of "government bonds" and forced the Korean people to buy them. They also set up "deposit banks" at which anyone who had an amount of some 10,000 dongs must deposit from 2,000 to 5,000 dongs. Taxes were higher and higher.

So all men, women, rich or poor, scholars, peasants, workers, merchants were severely oppressed and exploited.

Our people have been exploited by the French as severely as the Korean people were exploited by the Japanese. Now

our people are going to be exploited by Japan! How could we suffer from a double-yoke? In order to exist we must quickly unite to fight Franco-Japanese and achieve freedom and independence!

(2) Domestic News Japanese Looters: in Hanoi there are 3 streets where gold and silver are for sale. Recently the Japanese army officers and soldiers went to these streets. They told the French sergeant to guard the door, and they went into the streets to expel all the inhabitants from their houses and did not allow them to carry anything with them. Then they collected all things in the streets and carried away. They even took clothes!

French Recruits Soldiers. So far the French have recruited soldiers who will then have to fight the Chinese and die for Japan. The fellow countrymen must pay attention to that!

(3) World News: Clashes between Germany and Russia took place nearby Moscow. Within 21 days German got 300,000 people killed and injured.

④ Of late 10,000 workers and 25,000 women of Britain opened a conference aimed at helping Russia to achieve final victory.

⑤ The youth all over America held a conference with a resolution designed at carrying out one-month <sup>nation-wide</sup> campaign in support for the Russians against Germany.

⑥ In France and other German-occupied countries, the people have risen to fight Germans in many places.

(4) Garden of literature Song for Soldiers. A poem calls the soldiers to turn their guns to fight Franco-Japanese for national salvation.

(5) Support to the Newspaper.

(6) Slogan: Fight France! Fight Japan! Unite with China! Independent Vietnam!