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① Prepare to Struggle and Sacrifice

The world situation is becoming more favorable for our revolution. The domestic revolutionary movement is going on more vigorously. We are moving forward to an armed insurrection carried out by our people to fight France, Japan, bringing independence to our country.

Many comrades still maintain the thought that our coming insurrection will be very smooth because then France and Japan will be too weak to constitute any considerable resistance.

Such thought is incorrect and harmful. It is incorrect because as long as France, Japan are weakened, they will try more to oppress the people and terrorize the revolution. It is harmful because if we have the illusion that France and Japan are too weak to resist to us, we will not need to strive and sacrifice at our best. If we are not well-prepared to resolutely and skilfully deal with the dying France and Japan, we will suffer serious damages.

From now on the difficult time has begun. Under the oppressions of Japan and France, our people's life will be harder. Under the suppressions of France and Japan, it will also be harder for the revolutionary organization to be active. However, if we are resolute to strive and sacrifice for our interests, fearless of difficulties, dangers, to unite all along and struggle all the time, we will gain victory.

We are going to make a revolution against France and Japan. France and Japan are well aware of that, so they also try their best to resist to us. This struggle will be hard, dangerous and long. But on all accounts we will win because we are determined to strive and sacrifice.

Fellow countrymen! Let's prepare to struggle and sacrifice.

The newspaper V. N. D. L.

TRUNG QUỐC VIỆT NAM TỔ CHỨC ỦY - 1. 4. 1947

(2) A letter from vanguard friends of Chu Trinh province to the Newspaper.

On the occasion of the first achievement of the vanguard work in Chu Trinh province, the newspaper V.N.D.L was so kind enough to solace us some money and to present us a flag on which these words "great spirit" were embroidered. We realize that although we have strived and sacrificed to quickly implement the slogan: unity of the entire people, but we have not yet deserved the two words presented by the newspaper.

The task to the country that we are shouldering is still considerable and heavy, while we have accomplished a minor part. Therefore we promise to the newspaper that we will dedicate ourselves to the Fatherland, unceasingly moving forward fearless of difficulties, terror to accomplish the task assigned by the organization, so that we will deserve the two words "Great spirit" presented by the newspaper.

V.N.D.L: The Vanguard greetings

The vanguard commissars Trần Phú, Quốc Toản, Đỗ Cung, Nguyễn Quyết, Hùng Dao, Hoa Thám, Phạm Hồng Thái, Minh Khai, Bối Châu, Hồng Phong, Trọng can.

(3) Domestic News

1. Recently British and American planes have increased their attacks on Japan, France is Bắc Kỳ! Especially in Hải Phòng and Gia Lai where the Japanese troops are stationed, all Japan's ~~magnificent~~ ammunition dumps were destroyed. Japanese planes have resisted, but normally they were defeated and shot down. Whenever the Japanese planes were shot down, Japan reported that they were American ones and forced the newspaper to carry such allegations.
2. France and Japan are increasingly and tacitly

conflicting with each other. In the plain the Japanese and French spies have searched and killed each other in considerable number. This situation is of our interest. We should take advantage of the conflict of our 2 enemies to facilitate our work. If it is possible, we should instigate them to kill each other more and more.

(4) World News

1. Recently Portugal in Europe has agreed to hand over some of its islands to Britain and America in the Atlantic Ocean. These islands lie on the way from America to Europe so it is convenient for the passage of British and American planes.
2. Britain, America and Russia has recognized the Badoglio government in Italy one of the member of the Allies to fight Germany, and the Badoglio government is preparing to fight Germany.
3. Foreign ministers of Britain, America and Russia have met in Moscow to discuss political and military issues.

(5) Praiseworthy is the initiative of canton Q.Q., mountain district T.D.; province B.C. is introducing a test to examine members and cadres of the communes. The questions are : 1) Why will there be an armed insurrection? What must we do to fully prepare for the armed insurrection? 2) What is "the scorched-earth policy"? Do we need to carry "the scorched-earth policy" at present? Why should we carry out and how to carry out the policy? What kind of army are the guerrillas? Where do they come from? When will the guerrilla army be organized?

This initiative should be followed by other cantons.

(6) Our Thanks to Supporters

(7) Supports to the Newspaper

(8) A Poem : abridged from the newspaper V.N.D.L of Thai Binh province.