### The Road to Revolution

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Without revolutionary theory there can be no revolutionary by a movement...the role of vanguard fighter can be fulfilled only by a party that is guided by the most advanced theory.

V.I. Lenin, What is to be done.

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50 file tea maket roses, the tea drinket also loses. If there is a cooperative, we can avoid those things.

#### 10. How to organize cooperatives?

Not every village has to set up a cooperative. Nor does every village have to set up multiple cooperatives. Nor can threre be one cooperative, preventing the establishment of another. It just depends on the circumstances where any cooperative can be established, and sometimes two cooperatives together. together.

If many places have established the same form of cooperative, then those cooperatives should contact each other, multiplying purchasing power. Or when two cooperatives are of different forms, then they should also be linked into chains, like a consumer cooperative and a retailer cooperative.

Cooperatives only benefit members, only members have the right to operate, but in technical aspects such as calculating, quality inspections, machinery operations, etc., are allowed to hire outsiders.

Having joined the association, anyone who contributes more or less, before and after, everyone is equal.

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The same for cotton farming; with no whipping board, no spinning equipment, the cotton must be sold cheap and raw. If you contribute to a cooperative and buy enough things to process it, the work can be reduced while gaining much more.

In short, cooperatives are very beneficial, so people frequently set them up in different countries. The merchants are rich, from their exploitations of workers. Cooperative is protection against the excess of capitalist merchants.

#### 9. How merchants make their profits?

The trader makes a profit because the producers and consumers, the buyers and the sellers are separated by distance, so they had to use the merchants as middlemen, giving them profits on both ends. For example: In the North is a country that grows tea, in the South is a tea drinker. But the North people do not bring tea to the South to sell, nor the people of the South go to the North to buy.

Some tea planetrs has to sell to A, the village tea supplier; who sell it back to B, the region tea supplier; taking a cut of profits. B sell it to city C in the province, taking another cut. C sell to D a Hanoi company, profpany E Saigon, profiting four times. Compary E sold again to wholesalers F in the provinces, making a profit five times. Trader F sells wholesale to the G city in another Province, making a profit five times. G re-

### The character of a revolutionary

Diligent while still economical

To yourself

Amiable without selfishness Self critical Careful without cowardly Inquisitive Patience Always reasearch and review Do rather than say Firm grip on ideology Selflessness Refraining from material desires Secretive To your comrades To individual one must be forgiveful To organization one must be strict Willing to educate Be direct without being reckless Be considerate To your work Careful examination of every situation Decisive Brave Loyal to the organization

### The purpose of this pamphlet

1. Whatever you do, big or small, of any difficulty, if you don't work hard, you won't succeed. There is a Chinese proverb that says, "A lion catches a rabbit with all its might". For the strength of a lion, even if it's not hard to catch rabbits, you still have to use all your strength, let alone do such a great job as freeing the shackles of slavery for your fellow citizens, for humanity, if you don't try your best, how can you?

2. Many people would find the task so difficult that they get discouraged, not understanding that "with the flow of water even rocks wear away" and "with patience and grit, a hunk of iron can become a needle". No matter how difficult the task, with determination it can be done. If few people can't do it, together many people can. If you can't do it in a lifetime, it must be done in the next.

3. For us to be united and persistent in a mission, everyone must first understand why it has to be done, why you can't not do it, why everyone has to lend a hand, why you have to do it right away rather than wait for each other. With this we're united in purpose; with the same purpose we're united in hearts, combined knowing how any task can quickly be done.

4. The theory and history of revolution are written in thousands of works. The French were afraid of this, so they forbade us to study, and forbade us to watch, so our compatriots were still vague about the word revolution. Some had proposed a little, but did it in a very confused way, inciting people to riot without showing how to organize; or make people get used to dependency, and forget about self-reliance.

5. The purpose of this book is to tell our compatriots clearly: (1) Why must we be revolutionary if we want to live? (2) Why is the revolution a matter of everyone, not a matter of one or two individuals? (3) Bringing the revolutionary history of other countries as an example to learn from. (4) Bringing the world movement to the eyes of our compatriots. (5) To know who is our friend? Who is our enemy? (6) What is to be done in a revolution?

6. This pamphlet needed to be brief, easy to understand, easy to remember. Surely some people will criticize its literary value. Yes! Its purpose is to be as simple and to the point as possible, as sure as 2 times 2 is 4, no embellishments.

For more than sixty years, we have been under the jackboot of French imperialism; more than twenty million dying compatriots are still at death's door. You have to speak up loudly and act quickly to save the people, there's no time to waste on refining every of philanthropy, the cooperative spends and makes benefiting only its members equally. A true "revolutionary" way motive is where you can hepl while ready to receive help yourself<sup>35</sup>.

#### 5. Monetary Cooperative

Or better known as the people's bank; From the peasants and the workers combined investment:

1. Any member who lacks capital for business (loaning for living costs is prohibited) can come and loan at a light interest rate;

2. If a member has a surplus, they can deposit at this cooperative to gain a profit. People are poor, so those who have enough to contribute is sparse, while loaners are numerous, so how can a cooperative bank be established? To do this, three things must be done:

a) Capital - If each person put in a dong, with 1,000 people gain 1,000 dong. That 1,000 capital, if efficently used might as well equal to 10,000 dong.

b) Circulation - If each person holds their share, that 1,000 will also be wittle away. If you give it out as loans, first month you give A a loan of 100 dong for 6 months; second month you loan to B 100 and so on, the more you move and circulate it, the more interests gained, the more people you help.

c) Credit - Making a name for the cooperative generate trusts<sup>36</sup>, making transactions easier in the long run. So, even with the limited capital, it can be efficent.

#### 6. Consumer cooperative

Not every households can have enough tools for production, necessitating purchasing. Buying a lot<sup>37</sup> is cheaper with better quality. While on the other hand retail is expensive with only modess quality. But where do workers and peasants get the money to make wholesale purchase? Even if you can afford

<sup>35</sup>Mutual help <sup>36</sup>The more credit you create

<sup>37</sup>Bulk purchases

it, but a household can't possibly consume it all. Continuing the suffering losses.

If many households pool their money together, buy wholesale and share, it will be cheap, the product will be in a superior quality without wasting time.

Example: Each barrel of kerosene (cost 3 dong, get 50 liters) Traders would dillute it into 53 liters. Each household buy a liter and pay a dime, the oil spoiled, so it burn out fast. All in all traders can profit by:

1 steel barrel 0d20

23 liters of dilluted oil 2d30

Summing up in 2d50

53 houses at a loss: 2 d 50 and 53 hours.

If those 53 houses pooled together to send one person to buy a barrel, it would have saved 2d50, and the time that goes with it. Use those 53 hours to do something more productive work.

#### 7. Cooperative retailing

Buy in bulk is cheaper, while wholesale is expensive. Likewise the more expensive the less you buy, the cheaper it is selling. That is common knowledge. But poor people don't have much to sell. Besides, when they sell their produce on the market no matter the price they has to be sold, else you need storage. Part is the risk of wasting valuable efforts, part is the risk of taxations, part is the risk of spoilage. The merchants can take advantage of this to buy at lower prices.

For example: 53 houses with 53 baskets of rice, hiring 53 people to sell, must pay 53 times the tax; Merchants know this so they can bargain for lower prices by 53 cents (one cent per basket). In hot weather, 53 people have to drink 53 cents of water on delivery, and so on. Losing so much more money.

Imagine those 53 households sell using cooperatives, how much profit can be made!

#### 8. Production Cooperative

This cooperation is to help each other in manufacturing. For example: Each peasant owns one cattle for their household, each

### Cooperative

#### 1. History

atives were established, none lasted. established. After that, many more coopermunity". In 1777, another cooperative was lective purchase at a fair price for the comhigh standards in the weaving craft and colto the second se born in England. In 1761, the weavers joined The cooperatives for the most part<sup>29</sup> were

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(cooperative banks<sup>32</sup>). (farmer cooperative), the fifth to Germany cooperatives  ${}^{31}$ ), the fourth to Demnark eratives<sup>50</sup>), the third to France (producer sia, the second to the UK (consumer coop--zuA ni tzegral won ers zevitsrequest in Rus-

lished, after 8 years it had 370,000 dong. -detse term in the set of the set In Japan, there was a cooperative that

#### 2. Purpose

".esent ent traid bas ni og medt tel tiuri edt the fruits they made; whoever wants to eat competition. Let those who plant trees eat for each other, depend on each other. Stop the class proletariat brothers. Brothers work cooperative had said: "The aim is to make that purpose, in the manifesto of the British the purpose is the same in every country. For , tnevaft the way to do it is slightly different,

themselves with the people's labor, liken to tools to oppress the people, they have fatten ploitations, they take the people's money as perialistas, they spared no methods of ex-In the world of robber barrons and im-

<sup>30</sup>Enterprise owned by consumers <sup>29</sup>In fact the first cooperative is an English one

stand united to commit to a revolution. think, think then wake up, wake up then compatriots, for the people that read it to Hopefully this pamphlet will be read by

IIInoitulov9A in only one word: Revolution! Revolution!! Every word and desire of this pamplet lies

#### Revolution

#### 1. What is revolution?

around the sun. found that the Earth was round and revolved and through calculations and surveying<sup>1</sup>, he Earth was flat and the center of the universe, tist. In the past, everyone thought that the Mr Galileo (1633) was a revolutionary scienbreaking the bad into the good. For example, , wan and otni blo adt guide are new,

on land; he revolutionized transport through walking and horse-drawn carriage to travel ary mechanic. In the old days there was only -noitulover a saw (0081) nosnehopt S. 'IM

life, he discovered why there was such a the biological principles' in the change all biologist<sup>2</sup>. In the past, no one understood Mr. Darwin (1859) was a revolutionary .syswlist oft

.stluser is their phenomenon, and what will be its so on comes from; what is their history, what capitalism, imperialism, class struggle, and He had clearly studied and pointed out where Mr. Marx was a revolutionary economist. mechanism, evolution.

people and from there are the 3 revolutions

That is revolutionary thought, revolutionary

2. How many parts does the

"Evolution: Transformation of life.

<sup>2</sup>Biology: The study of life.

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B. Vational Revolution.

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A- Capitalist Revolution.

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for permission, it creates many obstacles for

for travel the merchants have to ask them

money for each regions is just as restrictive,

of their whims with no measure or restraints,

how much tax they will collect is completely

plow the field for them. To the merchants,

stock, refusing the peasants from moving to

they treat the people like cattle and live-

power is in the hands of the nobility there;

tem, and their sovereignty of farmlands;

landlord, they want to keep the feudal sys-

them. If you want more people to buy and

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in them to operate machineries. If you cre-

factories, you want more workers to work

owns factories and makes goods. If you have

3. The origins of capitalist rev-

workers and peasants defeated the forces of

volted and pushed out the Manchus in 1911.

the Austrian power in 1859. The Chinese re-

1776 (evicted Britain), Japanese Revolution

Revolution in 1789. American Revolution in

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The revolutionary class like the Russian

The revolutionaries like the Italians chased

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C- Proletarian Revolution.

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sell, you need convenient transportation.

B. The capital in the countryside is the

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4The Meiji restoration 4

<sup>6</sup>The American Civil War lasted from 1861 to <sup>5</sup>Forming the dictatorship of the proletariat

<sup>34</sup>Credit cooperative as above

is, we must know that:

a community.

is cooperation.

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3. Reasoning

4. Producer cooperatives.

Retailer cooperatives;

2. Consumer cooperative;

1. Monetary cooperative<sup>34</sup>;

Cooperatives have 4 main forms:

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earn, and help anyone but have the intention

cause those associations spend but don't

other, but they are not like charities. Be-

operative profits is for the common benefit.

guild is for individual members, while the co-

trader's guild, the profits gained from the

a) The cooperative is different from the

Before specifying what such cooperation

4. How many kinds of coopera-

pot" to save effort and resource, while being

Cooperative is "putting all rice in the same

is a waste of firewood, water, effort and time.

eating, everyone cleans up their own, then it

separate kitchen, then eats separately; After

each person has a separate pot, cooks in a

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walls, and that combined strength, they can

slone a house. Grouping those pillars, those

own, even a tent would not get built, let

each person build a pillar and wall on their

and no work can be done. For example, if

The philosophy of all cooperatives lies in

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tree doesn't amount to much, many trees

"Onited we stand, divided we fall" and "One

An Nam proverb has the following sentences:

to the people, then reduce the exploitation

cause of this Cooperstives are first beneficial

"giving us a taste of our own medicine". Be-

power of capitalists and imperialists.

If we stand alone, our strength is small,

For example 10 people want to eat rice,

b) Cooperatives are meant to help each

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup>Otherwise known as credit cooperatives <sup>31</sup>Enterprise owned by producers

anoitatiolqxs to sgA<sup>88</sup>

# 4. The origins of nationalist revolutions

When a country that relies on strength comes to conquer a weak country, governs its people by force, and takes all economic and political rights. The people of that country have lost both their freedom and independence, and the more they make, the more they are plundered by those powers.

After they have taken all the goods and rights of the people, when there is a war, it forces the people to die as their cannon fodder. As in the Great European War of 1914-1918, the French forced us to join the army, and then taxed the families of those conscripted. If you win, they will benefit, if you lose, you will die and lose all that you have.

In short, these powerful nations enslaved other peoples, like France with Annam. When the enslaved people could not stand it anymore, waking their national consciousness, united, knowing that it would be better to die free than live as a slave, joined forces to drive away their oppressors; this is the nationalist revolution.

#### 5. The origins of class revolutions

In the world now there are 2 classes:

A. Capitalists (not working but benefiting).

B. Workers and peasants (working hard but not benefiting).

For instance an An Nam worker, working at Hon Gay coal mine, working 11 hours a day, every day til the end of the year, only getting 3 dimes a day, not eating enough to live, wearing little to no clothes, having no medicine to treat his diseases, dying without even a coffin.

As for the mine owner, he never got involved in any work, but he ate and wore luxuriously, traveled on his horses and automobiles, and earned a few hundred million dong a year in profits (in 1925 he got 17,000,000 dong). Let's ask whether if those 17 million was made by the Western owner or was it made by An Nam workers? Our peasants do not have fields to plow, but the Western plantations occupy all 122,000 acres of good farmlands in An Nam, and 150,000 acres in Cochinchina.

Our people in some places do not have enough to eat, starving to death, but every year the landlords sells rice for nearly 1,000 million of french money<sup>7</sup> (in 1925 it sold 911,477,000 quan).

Our country is like that, so are other countries. Workers and peasants could not stand it, united to drive capital away, as in Russia, this was the class revolution; in short, the oppressed class stages a revolution<sup>8</sup> to overthrow the class that oppresses them.

#### 6. How many parts does a revolution consists of?

Revolution is divided into two parts:

A. Just as Annam fight the French, India fight Britain,  $Goryeo^9$  fight Japan, the Philippines fight America, and China chased away the imperialists to win the freedom and equality of their own people, those are all nationalist revolutions.

B. All peasants and workers in the world, of any country, any race, unite together in brotherhood, to destroy all capital in the world, making any country, any people can achieve happiness, making the world truly equal - that is the world revolution.

Although the two revolutions are different, because the natioanlist revolution were not divided into classes, but all scholars, farmers, and merchants all agreed to oppose the imperial powers. In the world revolution, the proletariat will be the leading vanguard class. But those 2 Revolutions settle and report is the same as the union.

# 6. Peasants' association should set a sub-group or not?

The peasantry in the village are not as crowded as the workers in the factories, so the village level associations replaces the sub-groups; The trustee in the committee can substitute for the leader.

The member on one side directs the members to work, the other side executes orders from the superior. One party reports the congress to the members, the other party reports the member's work to the congress.

Members must:

1. Find new members;

2. Investigate the way of doing business and affairs in the village;

3. Initiating cooperatives;

4. Do your best to expand education, such as setting up schools, organizing libraries, etc.;

5. Advise farmers to ban alcohol, drugs and gambling;

6. Set up the relief guilds, and so on.

In short, learn to do things that are useful to the farmers, beneficial to the community (closest meaning is "the race").

# 7. If there is no sub-group, how can one work in secret?

This is discussing the day to day activities which perhaps can be in public. If it's time to keep a secret, then:

1. One must return to the sub-group method;

2. One must use other aliases, for instance call it the thatcher's guild, the fishing guild, the communal rice guild, and so on as covers. In An Nam village, there are already many guilds like that. If you want to organize farmers, you should take advantage of those existing guilds according to the circumstances. It's good to make it so that outsiders don't notice your true activities.

When the association is stable and the members are large, it is advisable to form

specialized departments<sup>27</sup> such as:

Sports department; Plowing reforms department<sup>28</sup>;

Hired ploughmen department (to plow for hire, with no farms or cattle of their own);

Small owning peasants department;

Artisans department (villagers who do not plow the fields, or plow on a semi regular basis, they must also join the peasant association);

Youth department, women's department, education department, and so on.

#### 8. Even with the peasant associations, have the peasants recovered from the above mentioned hardships?

Freedom and equality can only be gained through revolutions, the peasant association is a revolutionary foundation of our people. If the workers and the peasants can build solid organizations, then join forces for the revolution, they will be free from these hardships. Although not revolutionary right away, being organized is still beneficial. Like every year the French forces our people to smoke 150 thousand kilos of opium, taking 15 million dong in profit. And they made us buy 173,000,000 liters of liquor, taking 1 billion francs in profit. Not only that they made huge profits, they also poison our people. If the peasants organized and advised each other not to drink alcohol and not to smoke opium, they would have saved our people from destitutions, while preventing those billion francs and 15 millions of dongs to the French. The French is able to oppress us because we do not love each other, because we are ignorant. When these associations are set up, first there is solidarity. then we can have opportunities to study. If we can begin the the cultural "revolution" and the economic "revolution", the political "revolution" is not far away.

<sup>1865</sup> between the industrial bourgeois corporations of the North and the corporations of the Southern slave owners (BT).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Francs <sup>8</sup>With the core being the proletariat

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Now Korea

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup>Made of experienced people.
<sup>28</sup>Farming Improvement department.

the rice stock, the more people starved. year. The more they carry away, the worse

#### 4. What should be done now?

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ken dykes, and more crop failures. 4. More floods, more droughts, more bro-3. Do more, get less, heavy taxes.

they transported to the New World. enslaving themselves like the African people the point of selling his wife and children, or 5. Destitutions to the point of famines,

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#### 5. How to organize farmers?

The organization is roughly as follows:

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troduced by former members. the rules of the association, and must be in-2. Those who enter must volunteer to keep

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nize the working ministries, elect, propose, 4. The way to open the association, orga-

<sup>25</sup>Forcing mandatory pay .seibiloq nI<sup>42</sup> from the loan amount.

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<sup>23</sup>A form of expropriation of the field to deduct

transported to other countries and sold every

nials will buy it cheaply so that it can be

sold to pay taxes. Knowing this, the colo-

but could not eat it. In the tax season, it is

5 dong, but the colonial government still

about 30 dong. All in all, the peasants lost

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ants can keep any piece land, they will be

have occupied most of the land, and if peas-

Western capitalists and religious churches

3. How does the French govern-

the priests could then confiscate the fields<sup>23</sup>

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squeezed out<sup>25</sup> to get 2 and a half dong.

Not only that, our people planted the rice

are still intrinsically related to each other.

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peasants succeed, the Annamite people will And if the French Revolution workers and can easily become the Revolutionary class. weakened, the French workers and peasants italists. And when the French capitalist is Revolution, then it weakens the French cap-For example: if Annam is successful in the

You need to know: done. But if you want to make a revolution, self, if you're determined to do it, it can be difficult. It's only difficult because of your-

these menthods they make people shiver them greedy with material wealth. With use force to frighten the people, and make people ignorant, tie the people down by law, religious and cultural dogmas to make the A- The capitalists and imperialists use

Therefore, the revolution must first enlighten when they hear the word "revolution".

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ure is continuous. because they had no ideology, no plan, fail-Cochinchinese destroying French outposts; resisted taxes, the poison plot of Ha Voi, and frequent, such as the An Nam people who B- People suffer too much so riots are

ideology<sup>11</sup> to the people. So a revolution had to explain theory and

rebel when the time was right<sup>12</sup>. beled when they should not do it, or didn't to compare, lacking strategies, so they rework work to not know how how how how C- Because the people do not understand

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the main vanguard of the revolution.  $^{10}\mathrm{Th}\,\mathrm{at}$  is, workers and farmers are the core force,

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own nothing, if they lose, they only lose a

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2. It is because workers and peasants are

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revolutionary will. Before capital was op-

more oppressed the person, the stronger the

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7. Who are the revolutionaries?

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Therefore, the Annam Revolution and

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#### 9. What is needed first in a revolution?

First of all, there must be a revolutionary party, in order to mobilize and organize the people domestically, and to communicate with the oppressed nation and the class proletariat abroad. If the Party has a firm hold on the revolution, it will succeed, just as a great helmsman running a stable boat. If the party wants to be strong, it must have ideology as its core, everyone in the party must understand it, and everyone must follow it. A party without ideology is like a person without wisdom, a ship without a compass.

Now there are many doctrines, many theories, but the most genuine, most certain, most revolutionary ideology is Leninism.

#### History of the American revolution

#### 1. What is American history?

In the 14th century, no one knew where the American continent was. In 1492, a merchant named Christophe Colombus went on a trade ship to India, but lost his way, but fortunately landed in the Americas. The people of that land are Indians, hunters and gatherers who do not know how to commerce and do business.

Since Colombus discovered the Americas, people from European countries have flooded there to do business. The whites wanted to make the Indians slaves, but they wouldn't bow down, so they killed all the Indians and then forced the blacks in Africa to work for them. Every country has Europeans coming to America, but the largest number is British (3,000,000 people). So Britain took America as a colony.

# 2. Why did America stage their revolution?

The Americas are very rich with resources, copper, iron, coal, cotton, wheat, cattle,

etc... everything is abundant. The British were greedy and wanted to collect all of it for themselves, so they set up 3 policies as follows:

1. All natural resources, America must supply to the British, cannot be sold to other countries.

2. Americans are not allowed to set up factories and trade associations.

3. Countries are not allowed to trade with America, only the British can trade.

Because of these 3 policies, plus heavy taxes, making the American economy very miserable. Therefore in the 1770, the American people were agitated and a movement "boycotting" against Britain.

# 3. What was the result of that movement?

The "boycott" movement lasted for up to 5 years. The British brought soldiers over, and arrested the leaders of the movement. Each time a leader is arrested, the further agitated the people. In 1775, when the British soldiers arrested more leaders, the people pulled together to resist, but the British soldiers killed 9 people at a result. This is the spark that ignited the powder keg, the people errupted in anger, live or die, they needed to expel the British Government.

A year later, on July 4, 1776, the revolution was achieved and the United States declared its independence, and it became a republic.

Now America has 48 states and 110,000,000 inhabitants.

# 4. What does the American revolution mean to the Annam revolution?

1. The French policy towards Annam is now worse than the British towards America, because the French have plundered all our people's wealth and barred our people from doing anything and everything; they forces our people to smoke opium and drink alcohol. The British only wanted American money. has arbitrary authority, who then  $^{19}$  report to the association.

# 11. Why do members have to pay membership fees?

There are costs associated with operating unions, such as rent, pen and ink, etc., which is the regular fee, which all members have to bear. There are also the irregular fees, such as savings during a strike or helping other associations strike, or helping members of the association who have lost their jobs, or doing public works, and so on. If the association doesn't have the money, it can't do it. Therefore, members must "contribute winds to the storm".

When the guild has excess money, it is advisable to do these things:

 Setting up schools for workers;
 Setting up schools for workers' children and grandchildren;

3. Set up public libraries;

4. Establishing a hospital for workers:

5. Set up communal sleeping houses, bathrooms, theaters;

6. Open cooperatives;

7. Organization of arms groups<sup>20</sup>, youth wings<sup>21</sup>, and so on. Act according to the situation, do not let capitalism and imperialism pay attention. The union funds must be very transparent, for all members to know. Membership fees should not be too heavy; must follow the workers' wage.

#### 12. How to organize in secret?

When the general union is made public, the sub-groups must still stay in secret. When it impossible to go public, we have to act under the names of cooperative, school, or club, etc., to hide in plain sight. In China, in Japan, there are many places where workers set up teahouses as cover, outside they sell confections and water, while inside they work in secret. The workers came in to drink and eat, as well as discuss work; So the spies and infiltrators can't do anything. There are places that uses religious gatherings or festivals, etc. to act as a façade for the unions.

When it's newly built or where there are few workers, strategies must be quickly improvised, not necessarily in the usual way.

In general, the organization of the organizations must be unified, secretive, and strict, in order for the union to be stable.

#### **Organization of peasants**

#### 1. Why organize peasants?

Our country's economy is not yet developed, out of 100 people, 90 are farmers. But our peasants are very miserable, there is no job to work, the land is not enough to plow, so much so that there is not enough food to eat, no clothes to wear.

Consider the central region, all 5,730,000 people but only about 148,015 samples<sup>II</sup> of fields.

Before 1926, Western plantations occupied 62,000 samples. From 1926 onwards, 175 plantation owning Westerners occupied it all:

- 1,982 samples in Thanh Hoa,
- $35,426~\mathrm{samples}$  in Nghe An,
- $17,\!076$  samples in Nha Trang,
- $13,474 \ {\rm samples}$  in Phan Thiet,
- 92,000 samples in Kon Tum,
- 67,000 samples in Dong Nai.

With this arrangement our people will have no more fields to plow!

# 2. How do Western plantations occupy the fields?

They use many methods of aquisitions. As in June  $1922^{22}$ , 20 Westerners joined together to ask the French Government for 3,000(2) samples each in the six provinces. All of them combine have 60,000 samples. In it,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>When the work is done

 $<sup>^{20}\</sup>mathrm{Here}$  it can be understood as a worker's self-defense team.

 $<sup>^{2\,1}\</sup>mathrm{An}$  organization of teenagers and children

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>II</sup> A traditional Vietnamese measurement of area,  $1 \text{ sample} = 5000 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ hectares} = 1\frac{1}{4} \text{ acres}.$ <sup>22</sup> This number in the original is blurred out.

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6. Collecting membership fees;

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group the root of all unions. derground. That's why people call the subkeep making progress and keep working unaub-group is well organized, the union can government bans the trade union, but the why sub-groups are so useful. Besides, if the work and opperate easier and faster. This is other well, so it is easier to review, train, groups, working close together, knowing each erations and consider all opions. Small sub-It is difficult for the branch to start op-

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Delegates to the provincial congress open

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is the capitalist revolution, but the capitalist That's because the American revolution still worrying about staging a second one.

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#### The French Revolution

# 1. Why did France have a revo-

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On October 5 of that year, the workers king retreated to the province of Versailles. ary militias to fight back. In the end, the the capital; The people organized revolution-Bastille. The king brought soldiers to guard angry that on July 14, 1789, they stormed ganizers. Witnessing this, the people were so -ro bus stsibnsgander the propagandists and or-When the king saw that the people were up-

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#### 3. How did other European coun- provinces as offering to appease for peace tries react to the French revolution?

People from all over the world were secretly overjoyed and in solidarity. But the monarchs and aristocrats of other countries were afraid that their people would imitate the French, so outside they joined forces in a coaltion to crush the revolution while helping the counter - revolutionaries inside France.

Although the French people had little food and lack of guns, it was only thanks to their courage to fight with their lives on the line that they suppressed the internal rebellion and destroyed the foreign coaltions. At that time, the soldiers were called "Sansculottes" or soldiers without breeches, who are without hats, people without shoes, torn shirts and tassels, thin faces and hungry stomachs. But wherever the soldiers went. the foreign soldiers lost, because they were so daring to sacrifice, no one could fought back with equal fevor.

Then know: one revolutionary having guts is more than a thousand people with no will.

#### 4. How many revolutions did the French have?

From 1792 to 1804 it was the 1st Republic. In 1804 counter-revolutionary Napoleon crowned himself emperor.

In 1814, the countries defeated Napoleon and brought the old king line to the throne until 1848.

In 1848 there was the second revolution. In 1852, Napoleon's nephew became Emperor again.

In 1870, when he lost to Germany, Napoleon III fled, and France established the 3rd Republic.

#### 5. What was the Paris Commune (Commune de Paris)?

In 1871, with the French king lost and fled, the Germans came to besiege the French capital, Paris. French capitalists sold off two with Germany. Because of the war, many people died and a lot of livelihood was lost. People lacking bread, workers losing jobs. On March 18, the Parisian workers revolted in a communist revolution (Communalism).

Because the workers were immature. poorly organized, and Germany helped the French capitalists fight the workers, so by the end of May, the revolution failed.

#### 6. What was the purpose of the Commune?

As soon as Paris was liberated, the Commune set up a People's Government and announced that the Commune would practice the following:

1. How many private enterprises are taken over as public property.

2. All children in the country, whether boys or girls, must go to school. Tuition fees must be given by the state.

3. People have the right to freely organize, make newspapers, open associations, go abroad. etc.

4. Any man or woman, anyone has the right to political, to vote and to stand for election.

5. The government is elected by the people, and the people have the right to change the government.

#### 7. What was the outcome of the Commune?

French capital at that time was like a house on fire on both sides. On one side, Germany started to encroach, on the other side, the revolution was arising before their eyes. French capitalists swear to rather suffer humiliation with Germany, than to reconcile with the revolution. Germany was also afraid of the revolution, so they wholeheartedly helped French capitalists in their fight. When the French had just surrendered, the Germans forced France to disband all their soldiers, keeping only 40,000 culottes. When the revolution emerged. Germany allowed

#### 4. What is the difference between a trade union and a political party?

The union focuses more on the economic side. The party focuses more on the political side. Anyone who is a worker can join the union, even if they believe in Buddhism, Christianity, communism, anarchism, whatever they believe, as long as they follow the rules of the unions.

In the Party, any person who does any job, a worker or a peasant, a student or a merchant, as long as he believes in the party's guiding ideology and obeys the party charter, can enter.

Those who join both the party and the association, in politics, are led by the party, and in the economy, by the union. All Party members must join the union to propagate the party's ideology. But not all union members can join the party.

#### 5. What is the structure of a union?

The system follows horizontal or vertical organization.

Horizontal is for instance each province where there are blacksmiths union, tailors union, carpenters union, masonry union, and so on, all of which are organized into the general union: With every trade union treated as equals.

Vertical is for instance in each district. there is a tailor's association, then the unions of 4. 5 district organize together into a provincial tailor's union, and all tailor unions in several provinces organize into a nationwide tailor's association. It is vertical, that is, from bottom to top.

With both horizontal and vertical organizations, then according to which orders of the horizontal general union or the vertical general union to follow? If the relationship is about production, then follow the vertical order. If the relationship is regional, then follow the horizontal order.

#### 6. What should be avoided in order for the unions to endure?

Once you're in the union:

1. The regionalism should be removed, that is, do not distinguish between this person being Midlands, the other being Southern, the other being Northern. And it should not be divided into the Annamites, the Chinese or the people of any country. Having the same profession, under a trade union all members are brothers, therefore all must see each other as one family.

2. Men and women must be equal.

3. Don't be a narcissist because of your abilities (1) you are smarter, your salary is higher, but that doesn't mean you can despise people for being clumsy or earn less money than you.

4. Don't rely on your seniority to rule over others.

5. Don't let the capitalists join the unions.

#### 7. How to organize for further consolidation?

The union is the workers' organization to fight capitalism and imperialism, so the organization must be strict, the command must be swift, and the work must be discreet. To do that, it must be organized like an army.

Soldiers have teams

Workers must have sub-groups<sup>I</sup> and branches.

Example: There are 5 textile factories in the province, each factory must have a branch. Each branch is divided into several sub-groups; each branch must elect 3 or 5 people as committee members (most should elect people who have worked in the factories for a long time, who are more experienced) and each sub-group must elect a leader. Each sub-group cannot exceed 10 people.

The sub-group follows the orders of the branch, the branch follow the directions of the provincial union, the provincial unions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>I</sup>Sub-groups can be also understood as cells

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#### 2. How to organize a labor union?

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pay, the hours were long, the people had to be slaves to capital. Staying in the fields, the farmlands were small, the cattles lacking, they had to endure explotation from the kulaks. Although the people were called free, they were actually slaves: the workers were miserable, and the peasants were not happier.

Revolutionaries formed a party to unite the peasants, but did not pay attention to the workers.

In 1875, there was a revolutionary party called the "Narodniks" (the people's party). In 1878 there was a new party called "Narodnaya Volya" (the people's will).

But those two parties, with little strength and members, were persecuted by the Government, turning them into fierce violence, only worried about assassinating the tsars and other state officials.

# 3. What were the results of those two parties?

Assassinations were risky, and gained few results. Because killing one villain another would take their place, and you can't kill them all? The revolution must unite the oppressed people to overthrow their oppressive class, not just by killing 5, 7 people, 2, 3 kings, 9, and 10 officilas alone. Although these two parties sacrificed many people and made many heroic assassinations, because they went on the wrong way of the revolution and did not have the people's power as a basis, so they were repressed by the Government until dissolution.

In 1883, Mr. Plekhanov founded the party "Emancipation of Labour". This party organized according to the way Marx taught, that is, to unite both peasants and workers to do both economic and political revolution.

# 4. How did this party conduct revolutionary activities?

This party took the workers as the core of the revolution, and the peasants supplemented it.

They worked in secret.

In Russia, there were too many police and secret agents, so Party organizations had to be set up abroad (London).

In 1894, Mr. Lenin joined the Party.

In 1898, the Party opened a congress once in the country, unfortunately it was discovered by the Government and many party members were arrested. Even with their arrests, the Party's manifesto was spread throughout the country, further heightening the revolutionary movement. Those who had escaped arrest continued very secretive propaganda and organizing.

After a while, the name was changed to "Social Democratic Labour Party", then changed to "Communist Party".

In 1904 - 1905, Russia and Japan fought, taking advantage of the turmoil, the Party tried to mobilize the revolution.

#### 5. How do you know that people are agitated for campaigning?

a) Before fighting the Japanese, the Tsar tricked the capitalists into printing money, luring them with a prosperous economy if they won, and capital would gain great benefits. After the defeat, the capital lost a lot of money but gained nothing, so they resented the king.

b) The workers who already hated the Tsar, with the defeat, they were more oppressed, further cementing the resentment.

c) The peasants had hated the king since the begining, then they were consripted to the army to die, and with the heavier taxes, and their habhorrance for the Tsar was made worse.

These three classes had different goals, but the hatred for the Tsar is the same. The Party knew that, then mobilized the revolution to oust the Tsar. followed the flag of the Third International. The counter-revolutionary army followed the flag of the rich. In a fight, people being arrested, being injured, being killed are unavoidable. The International Red Aid is like a hospital to care for the wounded, to help those who were arrested, to take care of their elderly and weak parents, their wives and children of those who died in the battle for the revolution.

# 2. When was the International Red Aid established?

In 1923, the Third International opened a congress, the association "exiled for life" and the association of "old communists" proposed, and the Third International approved the establishment of the International Red Aid. First set up the Headquarters in Russia. Now every country has a branch. (But not yet in Annam).

Russia now has 50,000 branches and 9 million members. All the workers and many peasants had joined that association, either individually, or as a whole. All communists and young communists must join that association.

When it was established, the first three months they had raised 300,000 dong. Four months later, they raised 4,000,000 dong. In Guangdong province, China has only established a cell for 6 months and already has 250,000 members.

Seeing that, we can understand that this International is developing very quickly.

# 3. How does this international aid in the struggle?

When revolutionaries are either exiled out, or arrested, or imprisoned, or killed, the International helps in:

- 1. Politics;
- 2. Economy;
- 3. Material:
- 4. Morale.

a) Political help: If someone is arrested or imprisoned, the International will direct for the local party cells to start marches and protests in solidarity. Just like recently, two Italian revolutionaries were arrested in the US, about to be sentenced to death, not only did the American workers protested, but in any country that has US embassies, the workers opened the weekly congresses and declared: "If the Government kills those two, the American workers will go on strike, and the world's workers will boycott America." When the US saw that, they did not dare to touch them.

b) Economical help: Whenever revolutionaries are imprisoned, they often eats and drinks under terrible conditions, while their wives and children are at home, with no one to take care of. The International send money to buy food in prison and help family members more or less to avoid poverty. In this way, the captives are relieved from suffering. Or International can pay to hire a lawyer to appeal against the sentence. Or send clothes and books.

c) Help morale wise: Either send people or send letters to visit.

1. Prisoners now know that although they sacrificed for the masses but the people did not forget them, then while in prison, they did not feel depressed and can recover further.

2. People know that although they have to be imprisoned in one place, the revolutionary work is still developing, and there are still people who do it for them.

# 4. Should Annam revolution follow this International?

Undoubtedly. The Annam revolution was also a part of the world revolution. Whoever does revolution in the world is a comrade of the people of Annam. As comrades, we must go through thick and thin together. What's more, when the people of Annam are struggling with French imperialism, there will surely be many revolutionaries in the future who will have to sacrifice, suffer, and need help from our brothers in the world.

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places, so that a new sharp knife is made. is blunt; then continue to sharpen the dull then you know where is sharp and where Just like forging a knife, only when cutting the shortcomings to fix is half the battle. wrong, and why did it fail? Knowing clearly searched and re-criticized, where did it go No. Experiencing that failure, the Party re-

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.ti Tof 21726 vorkers and arrest anyone who was enthusiorganize a trade union, both to distract the workers. It instigated a religious leader to arate the capitalists, the peasants, and the revolutionary, the Tsar set up a way to sep-Knowning that the workers were the most

and set up a workers' conference. heard the news, they went on strike and riot, field abroad. The workers of other provinces shooting and killing many people. Gapon ets, he then sent his soldiers to suppress, seeing the gathering crowd, fearful of rihe forgotten to warn beforehand. The Tsar the the Tsar's pallace to petition. Because name was Gapon) marched the workers to On January 9, 1905, a religious (whose

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workers and helped the Tsar. the Tsar, so the capitalists betrayed the bus meht awordtrevo zrektow see of bisrls ers were so enthusiastic, that they became the Tsar; But when they saw that the workto take advantage of workers to overthrow 1. Because at first, the capitalists wanted

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nal knew, it would help. However: great droughts and floods. If the Internatiodyke system collapse recently, or during the Like Annam encountered disasters with the

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political exiles only. International Red Aid specializes in helping in accidents, and also helps political exiles. While the International relief helps people

fighting each other. The revolutionary army other. Those two factions are like two armies proletariat and the oppressed people on the ism and imperialism are on one side, the people struggles with imperialism. Capitaltariat struggles with capital, the oppressed Now it's the time to fight; The prole-

> when the strike was near. countries for education only returned them children to the labor unions of neightbor of workers, set up caravans to bring German strikers; building foster homes for children well as establishing a hospital to help sick more than 25,000 workers came to eat. As up a communal kitchens for free, every day tes lanoitanteini zidT ... slqoeq 000,00 nadt German workers went on strike with more help, they did not starve to death. In 1924,

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this International will help. In short, anywhere that is disaster stricken,

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give less. But everyone has to contribute. give more, farmers with less money would as workers who make more money would ship fee depends on the class of people such bers must contribute the fees. The membercontributions, where there are peace, memneeded, the members do their best to gather other country must help", so where they are country are in trouble, the brothers of the world are brothers, when the brothers of one and is tor "the workers and peasants in the capitalists. The purpose of this Internatiomori estivation solution and gives charities from This international is not like a association

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and the money sold is used to help the

the Tsar as if they were enemies.

4. The Trudoviks took advantage of that opportunity, they made use of these two groups to expel the Tsar for the Russian capitalists and the British and French imperialists. In turn, capitalists and imperialists supported these Trudoviks.

#### 10. How had the Trudoviks control the government?

Using the pretence of the massive deaths of soldiers, the starving and miserable people, the unemployed workers, the government in disarray; The Trudoviks proclaimed that if people now was to drive the Tsar away, the land would go to the peasants, the factories would go to the workers, the people would get government power, and the war would end in peace.

Unexpectedly, in February, when the Tsar was chased away, the Trudoviks and the capitalists took over the government, how many promises they had made were quickly forgotten. They kept taking soldiers to fight the war; the land remained in the hands of the landlords, the factories remained in the hands of the rich; Workers and peasants were also not allowed to participate in the Government.

#### 11. Why didn't the Communist Party take action?

When the revolution kicked out the king, the Communist Party was still the vanguard of the people. But at that time the party members were still few, and the opportunities had not yet come, so they did not seize the government.

The revolution ended in February. From February to April, many people still thought that the new provisional government had not yet implemented the policiess that benefit the people, because there was no time for them to do so.

In April, Mr. Lenin and many comrades from abroad returned. From April to November, the new provisional government had further revealed its anti-revolutionary nature on a day by day basis. As for the communist party members, they went to propagate to the people, saying: "There, you see! The first revolution are the masters and servants of capitalism and imperialism, they are no better than the Tsar...", making Everyone resented the provisional government, while part of them were involved in the peasantry, workers, soldiers, and secret organizations to practice revolutionary communism.

# 12. When did the communist revolution succeed?

At the end of October, there are organizations everywhere, everyone wants to act. But Mr. Lenin said: "Wait! Wait a few more days for everyone to oppose the Government, then we will act out our plans." On November 5, the Government opened an association to promulgate new laws, which benefited capital but harmed workers and farmers. Mr. Lenin told Party members that the 6th day of the election was too early, because the people did not know all these policies, and if they did not know the policies, they would not be agited at the provisional government very much. On the 8th, the election was too late because at that time, the Government would know that the people were resentful and take strict precautions.

Sure enough, on the 7th of the Communist Party's revolutionary order, the workers rushed to surround the Government, and the peasants rushed to chase the landlords. The government sent soldiers to break them up, but those soldiers then followed the workers and turned to fight the Government.

From that day on, the initial government fled, the Communist Party took power, organized a government of workers, peasants and soldiers, distributed land to the peasants, assigned factories to workers, did not force the people to die for the capitalists and imperialism powers, trying to organize a new economy to practice egalitarianism. European countries and America. In other places it is secret like in Goryeo, Java, etc.

Propaganda and organization are according to different circumstances. Sending people to infiltrate the army, or work as workers, or do farmwork, or go to school to propagate and recruit comrades. When few comrades are found, a new branch needed to be set up. Other than that, it is possible to set up a study groups, a football associations, or hobby association to select comrades and propagate.

In short, they did everything they could to get close to the people.

#### 4. How does the Young Communist International work with the Communist Party?

Those two organizations treat each other in a democratic way, meaning, whenever the party has something to discuss, there is a youth delegate to attend the meeting. When youth international have something discuss, the party has delegates to attend the meeting. In political directions, young people follow the party's leadership, but young people are independent for working praxis. If the party and the youth have disagreements, it is arbitrated by the two internationals.

Communist youth worked very hard and sacrificed evrything for the revolution.

In 1921, the German Youth had only 27,000 people and the US had only 4 branches. But by 1922, Germany had 70,000 people and the US had 150 branches.

When French soldiers were stationed in Germany, for propagandizing against imperialism in the army, 120 young French men were imprisoned. When the French attacked Morocco, because of the same actins, more than 3,000 French youths were arrested.

The student strikes in China, the campaigns in Goryeo, the strike in the UK, etc., Communist Youth all led the charge.

Today, every country has communist youth organs.

But not Annam!

### Workers International Relief

#### 1. What is the Workers International Relief?

In 1921, Russia suffered a great drought, and many people starved to death. The imperialists took advantage of that opportunity. One side wanted to incite the Russians people to rebel, while the other side wanted to send in troops to crush Russia's revolution. To do so, they brought warships to blockade the Russian sea, preventing ships from carrying food to sell to the Russian people.

Kind-hearted people like Mr. Nansen (a very famous scientist in Norway, who flew across the North Pole), and labor unions organized relief societies to collect money, food, and clothes to send to the Russian people. But because the organization was scattered, so the strength was lacking.

The Third International and the Red International of Labor Unions (newly organized) initiated an International Help Association, to gather all relief relief efforts. The Second International and the yellow International Workers vehemently refused to enter, and set up a separate relief association.

Against this obstacle, the Workers International Relief was established. From the end of 1921 to 1922, this International raised more than 5,000,000 silver coins and 40,000,000 kilos of food for the Russian people.

#### 2. When Russia was not hungry any more, what did this international do?

When Russia was no longer hungry, this International continued to work forever more. Wherever there is a disaster in any country, this International would try its best to help. Like in 1923, Ireland lost its harvest, tens of thousands of people had no food, no clothes to wear. Thanks to the International

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#### 1. What is Internationalism?

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2. Fostering talents to contribute to the

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The two sides discussed the establishment of a world revolutionary society.

In 1864, (February 28) they established as the First International.

#### 4. What had the First International done?

Even though there were many leaders of workers from all over the country, this association, but because:

1. People were few,

2. The unions in the countries were still weak,

3. No consensus had been reached, so it only propagated communism but has not done any significant actions.

The disagreement was due to the three opposing ideologies:

- 1. Proudhonism (France);
- 2. Bakuninism (Russia);

3. Marxism (Germany) (see the section on revolutionary ideology).

After the failure of the Paris Commune, many members were killed or arrested, so the association gradually disintegrated, until 1874 it was disbanded.

Although the First International has only stood for 10 years, the slogan "Working men of all countries, unite!" and the revolutionary spirit is still alive to this day. Although not able to do many things, but the merits of teaching the workers in the world of revolution was massive.

#### 5. When was the Second International established?

The First International has ended, just as capital had flourished, worker activism had also prospered. During those 15 years (from 1874 to 1889) in many countries, many new labor parties were established, and each party understood that the workers of different countries could not cease helping each other.

In 1889, representatives of the labor parties met in Paris to form the Second International. From its inception, to the days of the European War, the congress was held nine times of discussions and decrees:

- Every country must form a labor party;
   Every year on May 1, the world's work-
- ers go on strike and petition; 3. All workers in the world strive to work

only 8 hours a day;

4. Opposition to imperialism;

5. Labor parties must not negotiate with capital;

6. Party members are not allowed to work with capital;

7. If the imperialists have a war, the workers of all countries will go on strike and find a way to take over the government. The 7th issue was discussed in all 9 times the congress was held.

#### 6. Why does the Second International often talk about war?

Because at that time, capital had turned into imperialism. And imperialism, either often fought each other to gain colonies, or conquering weak countries as colonies. Like: In 1894, Japan fought against China:

1895, England fought against Egypt:

1896, France fought against Madagascar;

1898, America fought with Spain to take over the Philippines;

1900, Britain fought with South Africa;

- 1904, Russia against Japan;
- $1912,\,{\rm the}$  Balkans fought, and so on.

The workers saw this and knew that the imperialists of the world would come ahead to a Great War. So they tried to seek precautions. Unexpectedly, in 1914, when the countries fought, most of the members of the Second International helped imperialism, and the labor parties of every country advised the people to go to war.

#### 7. When was the Third International established?

Because the activists in the Second International were anti-revolutionary and turned out to be hunting hounds for capitalism and and national labor unions. But it only had the Second International to represent the workers. The countries where prosperous workers have won the 8 hours workday (such as Britain and France), the Government delegate of those countries asked the other countries to also use 8 hours as a common practice (for fear that the capital of the other country would outcompete their capital). it as well.

After capitalists had formed the League of Nations, they also established their own international labor union, called the International Labour Organization, with 12 representatives for governments, 6 representatives for capitalits, and 6 representatives for workers. They even boldy accept the strike breakers and scabs to be the workers' representatives!

# 3. When the capitalists did this, what did workers in other countries act in response?

Workers had 31 international unions.

29 of them were trade international unions, that is, any profession having its own international; One of the internationals is called the Amsterdam International or "yellow" International and the other opposing it is the Red International.

The international trade unions has a long history, with about 20,000,000 members. Among those 29 internationals, the iron industry is the biggest (3,000,000 people); the second is the coal industry (2,500,000 people); third are factory workers (2,300,000 people), etc.

During the European war, those internationals were also dissolved, after the war they were reformed, but because of the opportunists were in power, their work was ineffectual. Like in 1921, 1,000,000 British coal miners went on strike, because the US, German and other coal miners did not help they were defeated. In 1922, 500,000 American coal miners went on strike, but also because no one was willing to help they also failed. In short, these "internationals" were in name only.

#### 4. Why is the Amsterdam International called "yellow"?

Because that International was established in Amsterdam (capital of Holland). In the new language, counter-revolution is called yellow color; and revolution is called red.

In 1919, the Union representatives of the Secretariat convened in Amsterdam to form this international. At the beginning, the membership was widespead, but after many unions joined "Red" International, now there are only 23 associations left, with 14,400,000 members.

This international followed reformists of the Second International to make peace with capital, and did many counter-revolutionary acts such as:

1. Approving the Treaty of Versailles of the imperialists, forcing Germany to pay 400,000,000 dong in reparations.

2. When Germany could not bear it, the US set up a plan (called the Dawes plan) to make Germany pay 132,000,000,000 dong. The plan made German workers and peasants into essentially slaves. Yet the Amsterdam International also agreed.

3. Barring the Russian labor unions from joining.

4. They vehemently opposed communists, yet they treat the fascists with peace.

#### 5. Why is it called the Red International of Labor Unions?

The yellow International made peace with capital, so the revolutionary workers sought to establish another international.

In July of 1920, a few British, Italian, French, Spanish and Russian workers set up a propaganda agency. In 1921, there were many unions leaving the other side to their side. On July 3rd of that year, the Red International of Labor Unions was established.

The Red International followed the Third International, determined to continue class

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# Red International of Labor

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national Worker Labor Unions? Decause of the workers suffering, and the

a) The First International was small, The Third International was big;

b) The First International only discussed theory, the Third International practiced;

c) The First International was not unified, the Third International commanded all communist parties in all countries to follow;

d) The First International only said: "Working men of all countries, unite!"; The Third International added, "Workers and oppressed peoples of all countries, unite!". The First International did not force its members to help the colonists in fightingf imperialism like the Third International.

That is because the circumstances of the two Internationals are different. For instance the First International said little on national oppression, because at that time imperialism was not very developed. As well as, the Third International, being born later, has more experience than the First International.

When it comes to revolutionary ideology, making the world egalitarian, the two Internationals are still the same. Only that the First International could not achieve those goals, but the Third International probably will, thanks to this revolutionary Russia has succeeded to serve as the foundation for the world revolution.

#### 11. What is the difference between the Second International and the Third International?

The previous Second International was still revolutionary, but because lacking strict disciplines, the organization was not effective, allowing the reformists to interfere too much; later turning them to counter-revolutionary. These two Internationals differ in the following:

The Third International advocated the destruction of capital for a world revolution.

The Second International advocated a concession with capital.

The Third International helped the colonists

The Second International helped imperialism suppress the colonists (Governor -General Varenne was a member of the Second International).

The Third International teaches the world's proletariat - whatever race, profession, religion - to unite for revolution.

The Second International instigated the people of one country against the people of another, one profession against another.

#### 12. How does the Third International relate to the revolution of Annam?

See in the organization of the Third International, there is a separate ministry, dedicated to researching and helping the revolution in Asia - Far East.

See the slogan of the Third International, not only that "workers" but also included the sentence "... and the oppressed people of all countries, unite!".

See the rule of the Third International in 21 articles, the 8th says: "Communist parties, especially the French Communist Party... must do their best to help the colonial people to stage revolutions".

While France was fighting Morocco and Syria, the French Communist Party sacrificed dozens of Party members who were arrested, imprisoned, and fined more than 1 million silver francs for helping those two countries.

See the Russian revolution helping the parties of China, Turkey, Persia, Mongolia. Again, the plan on the colonial question

was made by Lenin himself.

Seeing these things is enough to know that if Annam wants to succeed in its own revolution, it must follow the Third International.

### Communist Women's International

#### 1. Why was Communist Women's International founded?

Mr. Marx said: "Anybody who knows anything of history knows that great social changes are impossible without the feminine ferment. Social progress can be measured exactly by the social position of the "fair sex"."

Mr. Lenin said: "If we do not draw women into public activity, into the militia, into political life; if we do not tear women away from the deadening atmosphere of household and kitchen; then it is impossible to secure real freedom, it is impossible even to build democracy, let alone socialism."<sup>14</sup>

Those words are not just fluffy puffed up words. There has never been a time in the history of revolutions where women and girls did not participate. The French Revolutionary Army had people like the student Charlotte Corday pulling out a knife and killing the Jacobin that abused his power, like Louise Michel, who came out to help organize the Paris Commune. During the Russian Revolution, women volunteered to join the army; statistically, the women's revolutionary guard divisions had 1,854 casualties. Now, one of the reasons why the Russian revolution was so successful in such a rapid pace, standing so tall, was because the women giving their all in that effort. Therefore, in order for the world revolution to succeed, it is necessary to mobilize the working women from all over the world.

Therefore the Communist Women's International was born.

#### 2. What is the history behind the Communist Women's International?

In 1910, Mrs. Clara Zetkin (German communist) proposed in the Second International Congress that: Every year on March 8, we should make a commenmorative day called "International Women's Day". After that one date was changed to a week. The slogan for that week was: "Asking for women's suffrage".

In 1917, on February 23, women in the Russian capital surfaced "Bring us bread for our children!" and demanding "Bring back our husbands!" (because the husband had to go to war). This violence was the spark that fueled the Russian revolution.

On March 8, 1920, the Third International sent Madame Zetkin to organize the Communist Women's International. The slogan is: "Working women must unite with the Third International for the world revolution".

In 1923, Russian women celebrated "March 8" and opened 66 childcare homes, 36 childcare centers, 18 foster homes, 22 hospitals and nursing homes, 15 maternity wards, and 15 communal kitchens for 10,000 people; 27 cooperatives employing 1,300 working women, 11 parks and homes for the sick.

# 3. How is Communist Women's International organized?

The rules and program are roughly the same as the Third International. But this section only specializes in education, organization and training of women and girls, and helps in educating children of workers and peasants.

Each communist party must have a section representing of women, directly under the command of the Communist Women's International. All women party members must follow the international' directives, no matter how hard or dangerous the mission, they must do it. For example: Party member A is not a worker, but when the Internatio

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>I can't find any quote that follow the strict meaning so this is the closest, the original full sentence in Vietnamese is: "A true revolutionary vanguard party must draw household women into political activities, only in that way will the revolution succeed."