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Pamphlet I

Dear soldiers and civilians of Yonpaek (~~Yon~~) County:

How much have you suffered under the terrible oppression and exploitation of Syngman RHEE's traitorous government, which sold our fatherland and the people's interests to the American imperialists?

Our people's guerrilla troops of Yonpaek County, who have pledged their lives to the service of the fatherland and the people, have led the way in exterminating the enemy! Your true government, the People's Committee of Yonpaek County, has been restored and re-established among you!

Let us therefore rise! Let us all rise and participate in the decisive battle for the extermination of the arch enemies of our nation, Syngman RHEE and his traitorous gang, so as to secure our national independence and the freedom and happiness of our people!

Let us offer our absolute support to the guerrilla forces who safeguard your lives and property. Let us unite firmly under the principles of the People's Committee, which offers you freedom and happiness and gives lands to the farmers! For the independence of our nation and the victory of our people, let us unite more firmly and fight more courageously!

Hurrah for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Yonpaek County People's Committee.

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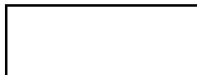
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Pamphlet II

Laborers in the southern half of the Republic:

What are the conditions under which you now live?
For whom are you forced to labor twelve to fourteen hours a day?
Who owns the factories where you work, and who keeps the product of your
sweat and blood?

Are you not working in factories belonging to the pro-Japanese traitors,
in order to fatten the bellies of the U.S. imperialists and their tools,
the national traitors headed by Syngman RHEE?

Where are the gold, silver, tungsten, and other minerals mined by you be-
ing taken? Are not all these being taken to the United States and Japan?
Why, when you work so hard, are you and your families still suffering from
starvation and poverty?

What does the vast number of unemployed workers in the southern half of the
Republic indicate to us? Is it not true that Syngman RHEE and his traitor-
ous followers can fire you from your jobs whenever they wish, and are they
not doing so at present? Have not Syngman RHEE and his traitorous follow-
ers arrested, imprisoned, and tortured to death you laborers because you
have demanded shorter hours of work and increases in pay?

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Laborers in the southern half of the Republic:

Arch-traitor Syngman RHEE has reached the peak of his final desperation,
because he and his traitorous followers are hourly approaching their im-
pending doom and because victory in the battle for the unification of the
fatherland of the people is daily becoming more and more a reality.

Victory is right before our eyes! The day is almost come when you will
forever be free from the oppression and exploitation of the traitors. You
must renew your will to fight, and fight determinedly against the enemy.
Behind your heroic fight stands the tightly-knit democratic might of all
the working masses, headed by the laboring class of the northern half of
the Republic. Behind you stands the mighty People's Army equipped with the
newest weapons!

Strengthen your faith in victory, and, holding high the banners of the Re-
public, fight bravely against the puppet government of Syngman RHEE!

Victory is always the people's!

Increase the effectiveness of your strikes and riots!

Emblazon the whole of the southern half of the Republic with the fiery
trail of armed opposition!

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Pamphlet III

What kind of people are your parents?

What kind of people are your parents?

They have served the Japanese in the past neither as provincial governors nor as high officials.

Your parents are neither millionaires, nor are they wealthy capitalists nor landlords.

Your parents are mostly poor people with neither position nor money. Why then are you toiling for Syngman RHEE?

Realize that Syngman RHEE is not on the side of the poor peasants, laborers, office workers, and merchants. Syngman RHEE is on the side of the wealthy people and landowners possessing millions of dollars.

You are being utilized in order to enable these wealthy people and landowners to lead a comfortable life. You are serving merely to protect the interests of these rascals.

The government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is on the side of poor Korean people like you. In North Korea, people like your parents obtain land freely and are enjoying freedom and all kinds of rights.

If you want your parents also to obtain lands gratis in the future and to enjoy all the rights and freedom that are their due, then come quickly to North Korea!

If you carry with you the "Pass to North Korea", you can cross over to North Korea safely at any time.

(On the back of the sheet, two passes of the first type and one of the second)

For whom should you throw away your precious youth and sacrifice your lives?

PASS TO NORTH KOREA (WELCOME)

Come with this pass to the north of the 38th Parallel!

Reverse your gun to point it at arch traitor Syngman RHEE and come over to North Korea with this pass!

PASS TO NORTH KOREA (WELCOME)

North Korea welcomes you!

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Pamphlet IV

You men of the police force of South Korea, do not wait, but wash your sins away and start on the road to a new life!

To all you conscientious men of the police of South Korea:

Why, and for whom, are you serving in the police force, which is hated and despised by the people?

Why are you oppressing the innocent people, making their lives miserable? Who are those people you arrest, beat, and kill, and of what crimes have they been guilty? Are they not all fellow Koreans, no different from your own parents, brothers, and sisters?

Those pro-Japanese elements who formerly served as detectives and policemen under the Japanese and those criminals who were forced to flee from North Korea are serving as henchmen of Syngman RHEE and killing and robbing the people in order to preserve their own lives.

But why do you ordinary men of the police force, who neither served as tools of the Japanese nor committed crimes in North Korea, cooperate with the betrayers of the people?

If you are true Koreans, think and think carefully.

There is still time. Therefore, do not lose a day but throw off your police uniforms and leave the police force. Those among you who have courage, first dispose of your evil superiors, such as chiefs of the police department and police stations, then join the guerrilla forces in fighting against the enemy. If you do so, the people will not question your past and will assist you generously.

(On the reverse of the sheet, four passes to North Korea, two of each type)

Safe passage across the 38th Parallel!

PASS TO NORTH KOREA (WELCOME)

Safety guaranteed to the possessor of this pass.

One pass can serve many persons.

Come across the 38th Parallel with this pass!

PASS TO NORTH KOREA (WELCOME)

One pass can serve many persons.

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