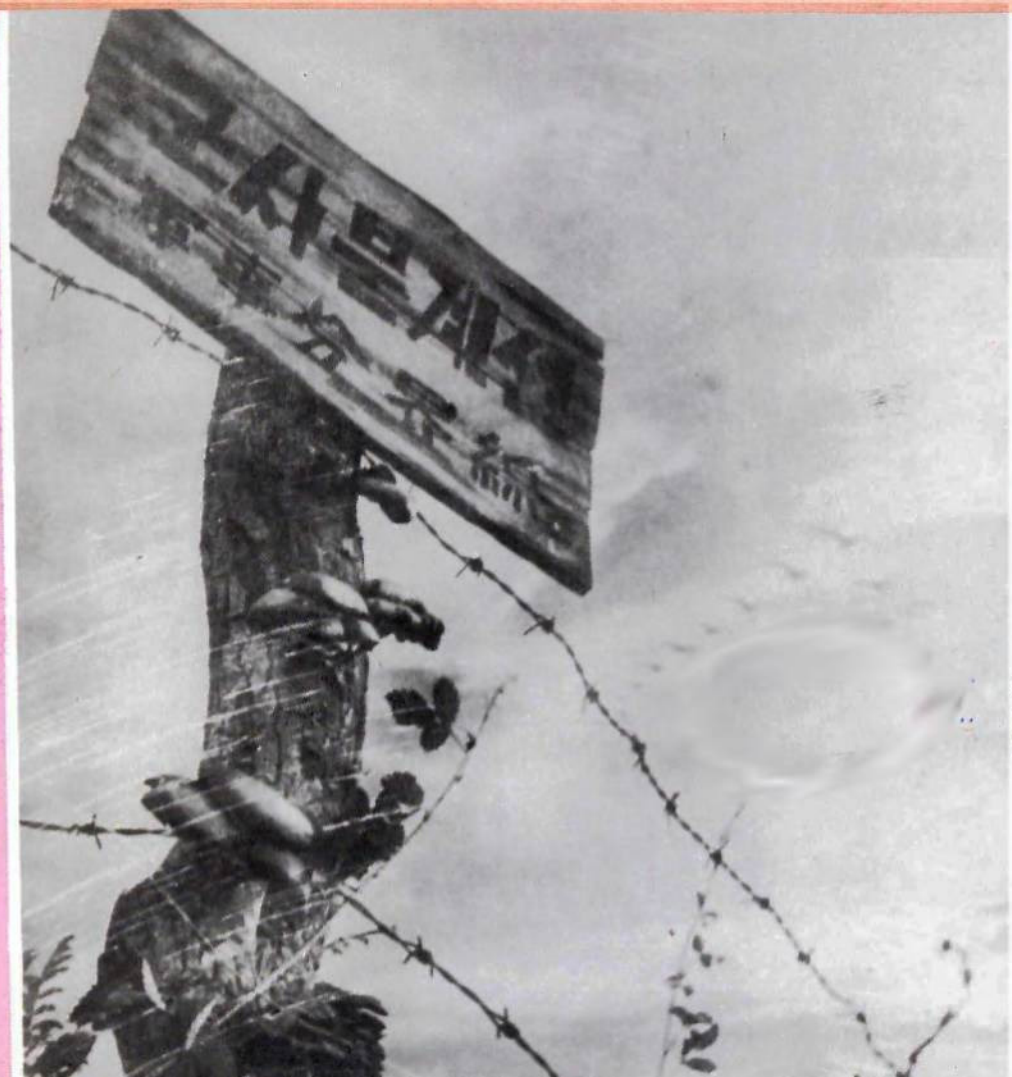




***THE CONCRETE WALL
DIVIDING KOREA INTO NORTH AND SOUTH***



The mark of the Military Demarcation Line dividing the nation forced by the US imperialists

It is 35 years since our sacred territory and our nation with a long history of five thousand years and a brilliant culture was divided into north and south owing to the US imperialist aggressors.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has said:

"The internal and external separatists including the US imperialists are not only opposed to the just and fair reunification proposals of our Party and the Government of the Republic, but are also attempting to divide our country into 'two Koreas' for ever."

Our people who have lived as a homogeneous nation in one and the same land from old times are suffering from the terrible pains of national division and territorial partition, but the south Korean rulers, turning a deaf ear to the fellow-countrymen's desire for reunification, are building the reinforced-concrete wall along the 240 km long Military Demarcation Line to keep our land divided for ever.

Their vicious scheme to cut the national vein for perpetual division is an unpardonable treachery aimed to keep our nation with one and the same history and culture divided in "two Koreas", sealing an end to the chronicles of the single nation.

The concrete barrier, 5 m high and 10 m wide at the bottom, built along the accursed Military Demar-

cation Line running east-west across the back of the homeland is dotted with innumerable pillboxes, look-outs and gun emplacements.

The south Korean rulers brought in reinforced irons and cement at the expense of the blood and sweats of the poor fellow-countrymen—women forsaken in despicable prostitution tourism and children in tearful manpower export; and they dragged countless numbers of puppet soldiers and people to the drudgery.

They sold south Korea over to their masters of America and Japan and made American culture and the Japanese way of life prevail over the land, leaving the decent things Korean infringed upon and turning south Korea into a "hell on earth." Yet, unsatisfied, they are inflicting indelible scars on the hearts of the compatriots.

The rulers in south Korea are indeed the arch-traitors whose diabolical crimes bypass those of the traitors of the Ulsa Protection Treaty of 1905 that made Korea a Japanese protectorate.

All the facts show that their vociferous "peace" and "reunification" are little more than a sorry fraud to put down the south Korean people's fight for democratization and against fascism and fool world

public opinion. The facts also lay bare their hypocritical outcry about the "threat of an invasion from the north."

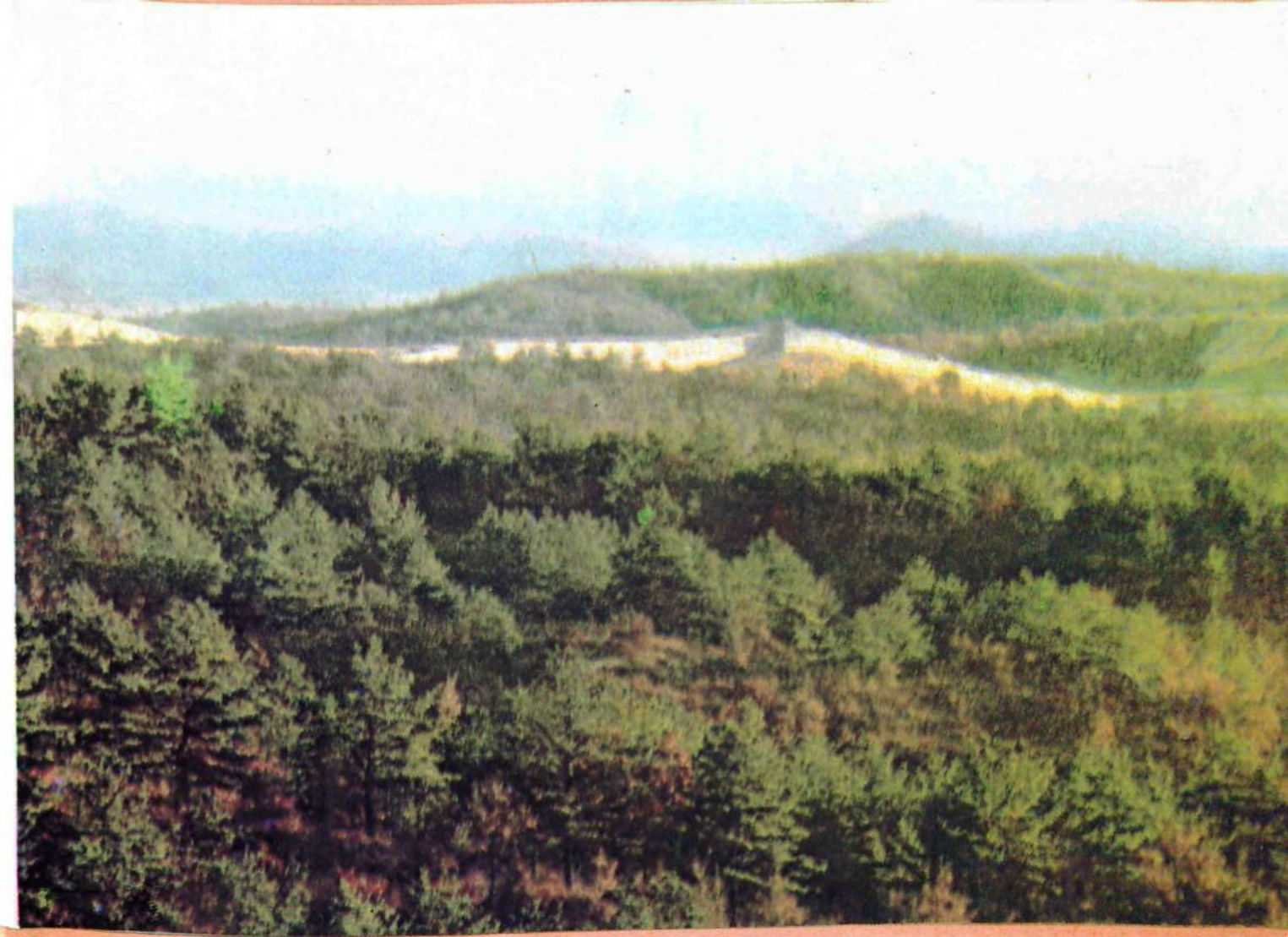
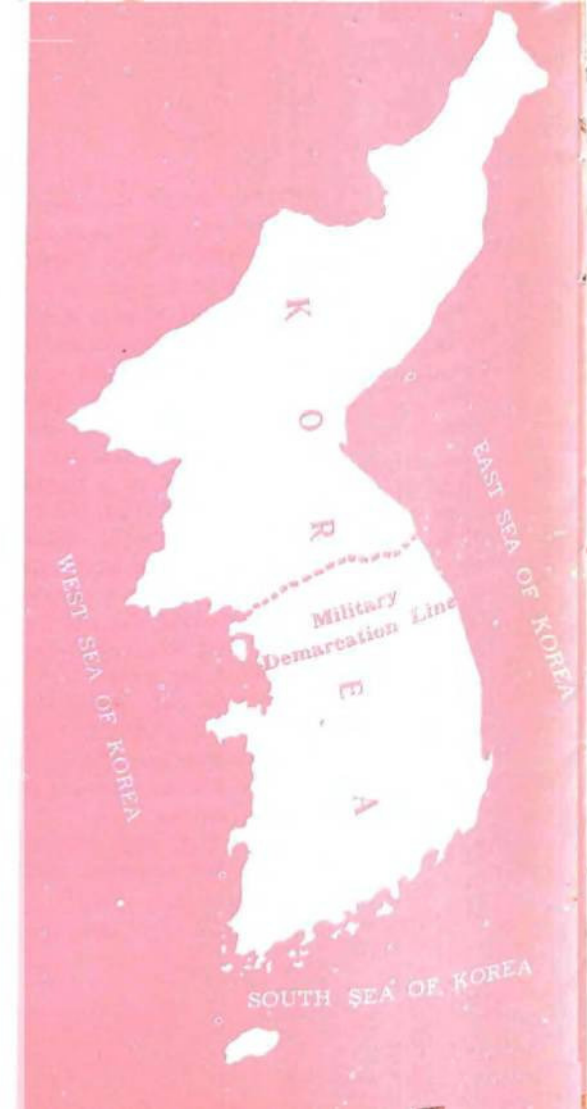
The "threat of an invasion from the north" claimed by the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique is utterly fictitious.

Our Republic has consistently maintained the peaceful reunification without recourse to arms.

The unpardonable building of the concrete wall by the south Korean rulers can by no means be justified.

While the voice of the people of south Korea and of the whole land demanding democracy and reunification resounds over the five oceans and across the six continents, and while the honest-minded people of the world stand square behind our people in their just cause to uphold their sovereignty—the life of the nation—and restore their lost territory and population, there is no force on earth to check their advancement.

Our people under the wise guidance of the great leader and sun of the nation, President Kim Il Sung, will certainly crush the internal and external separatists' attempt to create "two Koreas" and achieve the historic cause of reunification in accordance with his policy of attaining this goal.



Guard post of US troops in the cap of the "UN", on the Military Demarcation Line

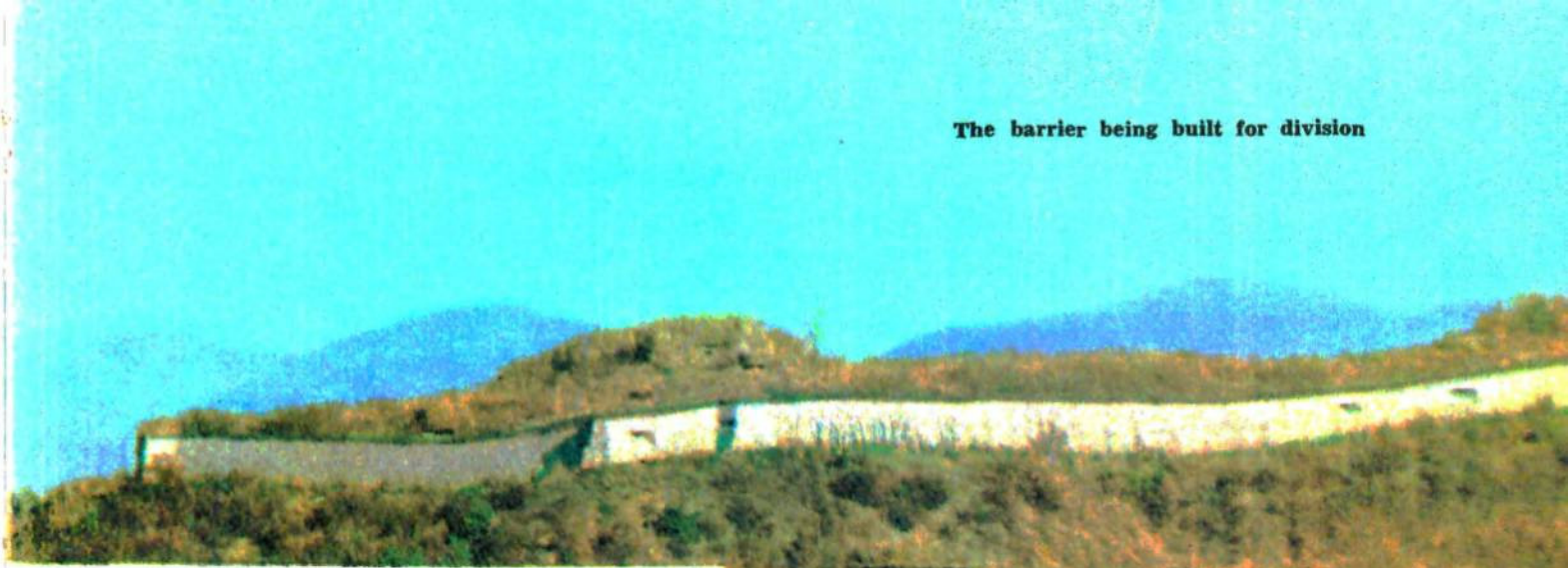


OPEN CHALLENGE TO THE DESIRE FOR REUNIFICATION

The rulers in south Korea who brought in large amounts of cement at the expense of the sweats of people are building the concrete wall to block the north from the south and have the nation divided for ever.

Their building of the divisive wall along the MDL in a desperate attempt to check the whole nation's demand for "dialogue" and "peaceful reunification" is an undisguised challenge to the nation's aspiration for reunification, as well as an intolerable mockery of the wishes of the world's people for reunification.

The barrier being built for division

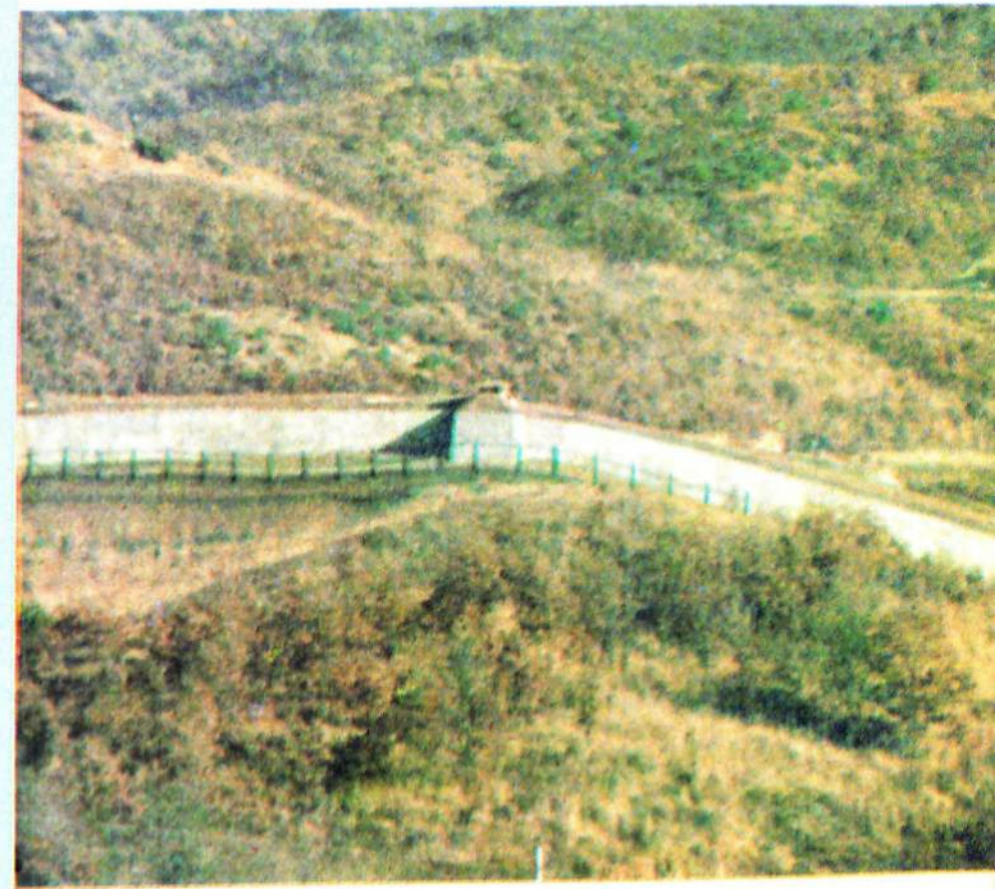


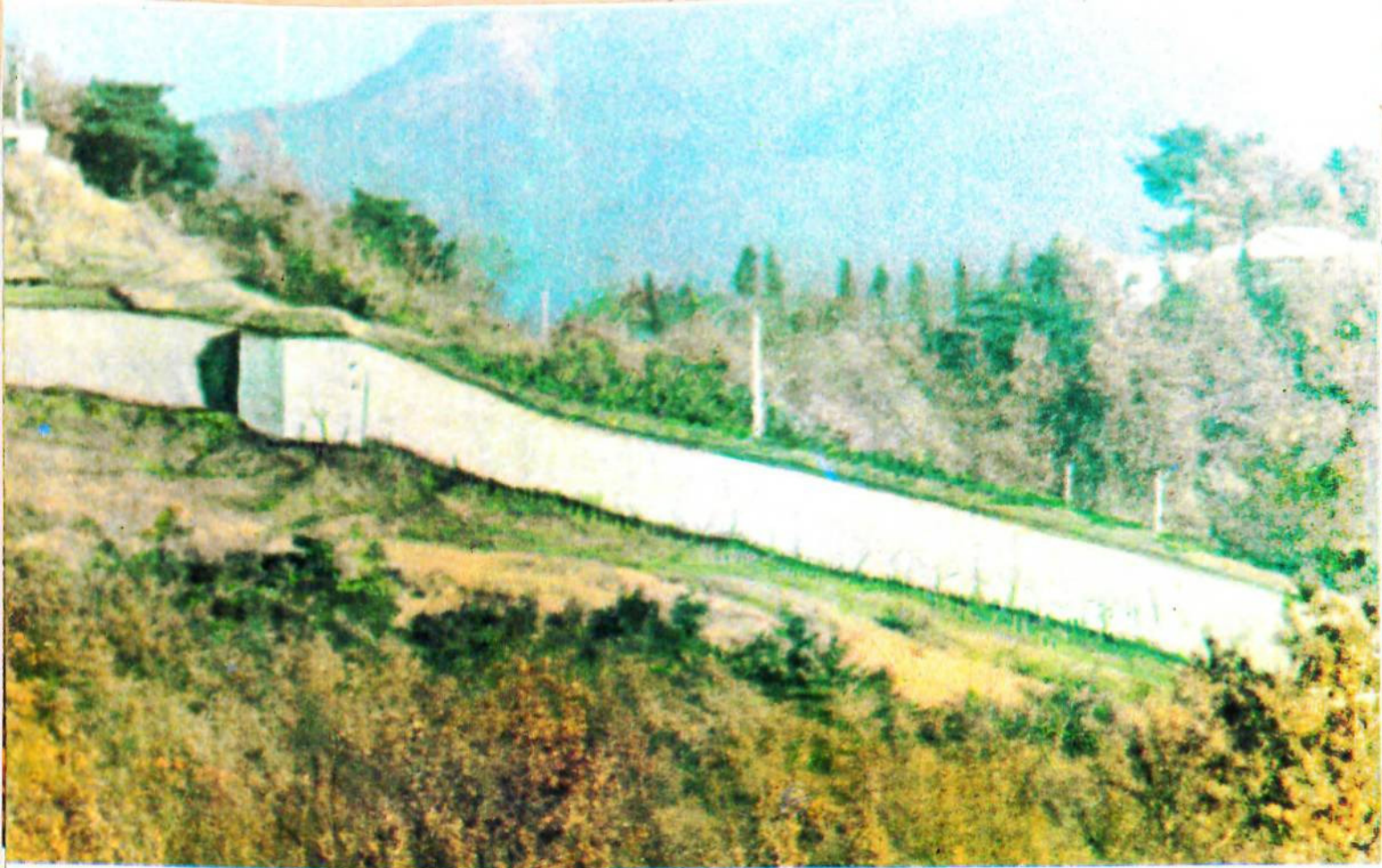


EVEN THE RIVER PARTITIONED

There is a ferry at the Samichon River, where the Rivers Rimjin and Han meet. Formerly the travellers had crossed here freely, but now here the stake of division struck root, and so the concrete wall stretching through hollows and over hills even prevents animals and fish moving freely to the north and the south.

The artificial barrier, not a boundary, has cut the territorial vein and the river, not to speak of hampering postal exchange and individual travel.





The concrete wall causing the tragedy of territorial split and national division



The barrier stretches out over hillocks



The concrete wall is dotted with many pillboxes, lookouts and gun emplacements along the MDL



The concrete wall stretches out



THE 240 KM. LONG CONCRETE WALL
BACK OF THE

RUNS EAST—WEST ACROSS THE
HOMELAND



BEHIND THE CONCRETE WALL

The puppet clique in south Korea who sold the land of south Korea to their masters of America as a colonial military base, have gone the length of selling women to the US imperialist troops of aggression.

The US troops entrenched behind the accursed MDL are bestial hooligans violating any women they can lay hands on.

Not a day passes without seeing the valuable things Korean infringed upon where the devils stretch out their dirty hands.

The unpardonable treachery to the nation committed by the criminal puppet clique in south Korea arouses only a surging indignation of our people.

The US must not check any longer the aspirations of our people to reunify the homeland independently and peacefully without outside interference, and must withdraw from south Korea at once, taking the aggressive arms with them.





Many south Korean people are suffering from hunger and cold in board shacks, mud huts and tents



A boy carrier tired to death

SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S LIFE IN DIRE POVERTY

The life of the south Korean people has gone worse extremely due to the US imperialist occupation of south Korea and the anti-popular policies of the fascist puppet clique.

The unemployed and semi-unemployed are roaming about the towns and villages and the number of deserters from the countryside is increasing sharply year after year.

The children at school ages are shining shoes, selling gums and ransacking dust bins.

South Korea is the den where the rich get ever richer and the poor get ever poorer.



South Korean society cursed, where young children have nowhere to turn to, dying from diseases



What is the use of the concrete wall when the children are compelled to study shivering in cold without classrooms?



The railway on which the Sinui-ju-Pusan train ran blowing whistle from the one tip of the land to the other end in the past, has been cut for as long as 35 years by the Military Demarcation Line. The cursed years passed in national division and territorial split has become part of the chronicles indicting the separatists in and out for their crimes in the world.

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