



OUR FIGHT

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Organ of the Front of the XV Brigade

WHAT IS RETARDING VICTORY ?

On March 2nd, Eden has the impudence to speak of the impartiality of the British Government. This in spite of the well known fact that it was Britain that forced France to operate the "Non-Intervention" Agreement; dug out an old act to ban volunteers; fostered the control plan for the blockade of the Spanish Frontier. Every step has assisted the Fascists.

What has this Non-Intervention Agreement meant to Spanish Democracy? It has meant that in the early days the heroic Spanish workers went unarmed to meet the well-armed Fascists. It has meant shortage of food, medical supplies, arms and recruits to the International Brigade.

Comrades have been in the trenches a long time. We have been in need of Tanks, Artillery, aeroplanes, etc. We have not had them because of the so-called "Non-Intervention" Agreement. This means that we must take special care of our rifles. To neglect to clean them is to assist the Fascists. Care of our rifles, ammunition and food is a revolutionary duty. We shall defeat the fascist murderers but only if we take every possible step to economize in regard to our materials. This is the duty of every antifascist fighter.

NEWS FROM SPAIN (March 4 th)
Oviedo. New victories for our troops in Oviedo. The Spanish militia has taken the important position of San Claudio and Logar de Forno.

The prisoners declared that there are not enough men inside Oviedo to defend it.

Centre Front. On this front our troops took the offensive. Improved their positions, captured food, ammunition, and rifles whilst the enemy left many dead and wounded.

Madrid sector. Our artillery destroyed some of the enemy machine gun nests.

Guadalajara sector. In Adanados a rifle shot now and then. All quiet on the rest of the front.

Alicante sector. Jaen. Our militia patrol in this sector took by surprise an enemy outpost, killing 9 soldiers and officers and bringing back all ammunitions.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS (March the 4th - Italy. Mussolini has ordered the conscription of every man between the years of 18 to 45. This is further evidence of the determination of Italian fascism to plunge in the world war.

Many. Ribbentrop German ambassador says that Germany is very poor and wants its colonies back. Britain refuses even to listen.

Britain. British labor again rejects unity on Spain. Official document calls unity on Spain "Loose thinking" says arms for Spain incompatible with opposition to government arms plan. These are the peoples who will represent the British workers at the forthcoming international Conference on aid for Spain. All comrades should write home to their local labor and trade union organisations protesting against this treatment of the Spanish workers fight for democratic Czechoslovakia. Hitler is trying to organize a military attack on Czechoslovakia along the same lines as the fascist war on the Spanish people.

BOWING

Paris the second. Peter KANE beat Pierre Louis French champion. Louis gave up after the seventh round.

FIVE MINUTES OF SPANISH

The speed of our victory depends entirely on the cohesion of our republican army and mainly on the connection between the international antifascist forces and the Spanish army. This means getting rid of the language difficulty. Every member of the international brigade must try to learn Spanish. We shall give each day some Spanish phrases.

1. Give me some fresh water. Deh-moh ah-gooa frescah
2. I have slept soundly Eh dormeado profundamente

between militia men. A good tip

In the front line your rifle is your best friend. We have got to look after it.

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