



OUR FIGHT

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ORGAN OF THE FRONT OF THE XV BRIGADE

RELIEF

We have been in the front line for some time & many are asking when we are going to be relieved? This is not easy to answer, because if we knew the enemy with his spy system would be informed of the time & open an attack which would at once cancel our rest or relief. Those who are concerned about relief point out that their interest is mostly to go back into training, to some camp behind the lines & to become better soldiers. The best training for any soldier is in the line, where he does not need to waste precious ammunition, but can shoot & aim at fascists & their trenches. The best training for discipline is that self discipline developed at the front line, that prompts them to carry out military orders without question.

Tired troops are not an asset to any army, our comrades in the Brigades know that better than we do; Are we to question their understanding of our needs? They are fighters of long standing in the workers struggles & they are part of us.

For our part we must fulfill the task which we have undertaken.

The American Battalion is in a peculiarly strategic & important position, because it is not only the workers of the U.S. who are watching us but the workers of the whole world.

Comrades let us not grumble, let us carry on.

Can we use a rest? Yes! But it must not be as a result of committees, but when our comrades in the Brigades can get it for us.

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News from the Fronts

(March 10th)

Guadalajara Sector - Gen. Miaja states that fascists have made a big attack in this sector but our troops counter-attacked with disastrous results for the fascists. He further said that this is the greatest attack that the fascists have ever made in this sector.

Oviedo - From Asturias comes the news that the fascists in desperation because of our successes in Oviedo attempted to cut our lines of communication on the Pando Sector, but our troops resisted the attack & the fascists retreated leaving 200

News from the Fronts (Cont.)

Heraldo Madrid - Yesterday which marked the fifth month of the siege of Madrid found the population of the city more firmly determined than ever that Franco would never take the city & warned him that

his ambition would never be realised.

Gibraltar - It is reported that there are now 75 British ships at Gibraltar.

Bay of Biscay - The English boat Alla was bombarded yesterday in the Bay of Biscay. The boat was in flames & rapidly sinking, Four British warships sped immediately to its rescue.

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International News

Akron Ohio - The Firestone Rubber Co. have decided to close their factories, this means unemployment for 10,000 workers.

New York - Workers delegates from the Pittsburg factories representing 40,000 have asked for increased pay, if they cannot get it they will strike tomorrow.

Chicago - 2,000 Taximen are on strike for more pay.

S. Wales Elections - Big successes for Communist & Labour candidates in the elections. On the Glamorgan C.C. Lab. & Comm. Labour now has a majority of 34 seats over its opponents & on the Mon. C.C., a majority of 19.

Lancashire Miners - Lancashire & Cheshire coal owners have agreed to continue for another four months a 2½% wage increase which was granted to them in July 1936.

Youth Foodship - A great public send off to the second Youth Foodship will be given on Sunday March 14th. The Youth Foodship Committee aim at raising 200 pounds at the Rally.

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Film Stars Back Spanish Republic

The Journal "Cosmopolitan Films" publishes a series of messages from film stars all supporting the Spanish Government. The list includes Charlie Chaplin, Paul Muni, Clark Gable, Wallace Beery, Bette Davis, Marlene Dietrich & Joan Crawford.

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