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## BULLETIN

This is the eighth issue of our Bulletin and it is necessary for us to ask ourselves the question: Is it meeting the needs of the comrades? Bearing in mind the limitations imposed upon us by the conditions under which it is produced?

Comrades are aware of the difficulty of getting hot news both in regard

to the progress of the war and so far as the international news is concerned. Bearing in mind these limitations

much more can be done; But its further improvement rests largely with the comrades themselves. How can the comrades assist? In the following ways: 1. Comradely criticisms of the contents; 2. Suggestions which will improve it; 3. Writing contributions for it; Such as experiences in the front line, humorous stories, hints which may be of assistance to less experienced comrades, and etc.

It must always be borne in mind that this is your paper, and produced to assist you. If it fails in this object then it is not fulfilling its task.

We ask for your fullest co-operation. Strong efforts are being made to improve the news service. We are fully aware of the eagerness with which comrades seek for reliable information. Every thing possible is being done to provide this, and we are certainly not with the present meagre news service. We shall continue to strive to improve this side of the Bulletin, for the rest it is up to all comrades

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El Sol Madrid. From the Guadálajara Sector comes news of an important fascist attack, in which they used 30 tanks, great numbers of machine guns, and heavy artillery, our troops not only resisted the attack but captured two tanks, and several prisoners, of whom three were Italians; Many deserted to our side.

Bilbao In a battle that took place between two of our patrol boats and the Canarias intensive firing took place. A radio message intercepted from San Sebastian confirmed reports that several of the officers of the Canarias were killed

Southern Front Andujar. In a bitter fight that took place in this sector our troops successfully dynamited two railway bridges, leaving the fascists with only one road to transport men and supplies on.

The Vanguardia Reports, that in reply to the request of London and Paris, that the Spanish Government send away all foreign volunteers, the Minister of War immediately replied, that his government would be only too glad to do so, providing the fascist rebels did the same. The Minister added that his government would do everything possible to promote peace in Europe and added that the only real volunteers were on the side of the government, while the fascists had only foreign conscripts.

Madrid Front In an attempt to establish communications with their troops in the University City, the fascists built a bridge across the Manzanares River, which was immediately blown up by our troops, by floating mines down the river.

Mediterranean Sea The fascists are reported to have strewn the Mediterranean with floating mines, that not only endanger Spanish ships but also neutral vessels as well. The provocative nature of this act is obvious. The first result is the sinking of the Greek merchant ship Lukis, with all on board.

Perpignan Fascists fixed a bomb to a train leaving Perpignan for Spain one coach was wrecked in the explosion which followed.

## World wide fascist provocation

In a cable from Nanking comes news of the destruction of a Nanking cinema by an Italian fascist who became incensed at the showing of the Soviet film "The truth about Abyssinia". The Nanking government has lodged a sharp protest with the Italian Government.

## Learn Spanish

How are you getting on? Como va.  
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Ayuntamiento de Madrid





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