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ORGAN OF THE FRONT OF THE XVth BRIGADE

"JOCK" CUNNINGHAM

The whole British Battalion was shocked when the news was received that Jock Cunningham had been wounded.

Comrade Cunningham took over command of the Battalion, at a time when it was terribly disorganised. In the trying weeks that followed, he proved to us all that he was a natural leader of men; that he had a large capacity for military affairs and that he possessed great personal courage.

All comrades will be glad to learn that though, his wounds are nasty in the left arm and side- they are not dangerous.

We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back with us soon.

To Comrade Copeman, who now takes over command, we offer our congratulations, and wish him every success in the important work he is now called upon to do.

Comrades were also sorry to learn that Comrade Hyman had been seriously wounded. He was well known in our Battalion and was a first class machine gunner. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

G.S.A.

NEWS FROM THE FRONTS.

BARCELONA. Yesterday our troops gained another victory, on this front. The town of Trijueque was taken by the Government, and the Italian troops in their hasty retreat left large quantities of war materials. 130 Italians were captured and 2 Fiat planes were destroyed.

OVIEDO. Street fighting in Oviedo is still going on, with our troops advancing house by house, and solidifying their position. On the roads around Oviedo, large numbers of refugees can be seen leaving the fascist sections of the

VALENCIA. Guarded by Spanish Warships, 6 merchant ships have arrived in various ports loaded with valuable war material.

Further proof of the Italian Government's intervention, in Spain, was the interception of a wireless message sent from the Baleiric Isles to Rome asking the Italian Government not to remove Admiral Yachino, who is in charge of the Rebel Base at Palma de Mallorca.

CORDOBA. The German troops operating in the South have made three unsuccessful attempts to take the city of Pozoblanco, due to the stout resistance of our troops.

BARCELONA. Once more fascist planes have bombed Catalonian towns, resulting in many deaths and much destruction of property. The towns of Badalona, Gramenet del Besos and Sabadell were the chief victims of this form of terrorism.

BERLIN. A news despatch from Vienna tells of the arrest and escape into Switzerland, of 200 S.S. Guards and military leaders.

The following song has been composed by an American Comrade and is being sung by a group of them. A copy has been sent to "New Masses".

We march we Americans to defend our
Working Class,
To uphold Democracy and mow the fascists
down like grass.
We're marching to victory. Our hearts
are set, our fists are clenched
A cause like ours can't help but win,
The fascist steel will bend like tin.
We give our word they shall not pass
"No Pasaren".
They shall not pass.

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We shall be glad to receive short contributions from English and American Comrades.

Note. Comrade Aitken states that he was not responsible for the heading of his article in "Notre Combat". The title should have read "British Battalion Gains New Inspiration for the Fight".

