



OUR FIGHT

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ORGAN OF THE FRONT OF XV BRIGADE.



HEROISM.

Whilst on outpost duty with other comrades, I saw the finest bit of organisation and discipline under heavy fire, since I first came to the front line.

A Maxim Gun team of the Dimitrov Battalion had great difficulty in setting up their gun. After achieving this task, every man took up his post. Then, they ran short of ammunition, the Gun-Leader spoke, two comrades, immediately and without question, dashed away, in spite of shells and bullets dropping all around, and returned laden with belts of cartridges.

Again the gun was got into motion with every man in his place, when to my astonishment the team started to sing revolutionary and national songs.

This process went on during the whole of the battle. When dusk fell and the firing ceased, a meeting was held of the team, a decision was taken, two men dashed away and returned with shovels, and they started to dig in for the night.

I pay a compliment to this team of the Dimitrov Battalion, and deeply sympathise with them in their loss of their Commander who was killed that day in the fight for Democracy.

R.S. ELLIOTT.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

DEATH OF SIR CHAMBERLAIN.

England. Sir Austen Chamberlain, well known politician has died. His funeral took place on Wednesday.

HITLER OBJECTS.

New York. The enormous Anti-Fascist demonstration which have recently taken place in this city, have resulted in Hitler's Government protesting.

STAY-IN STRIKE.

Detroit. 6,000 strikers have refused to leave the factories and have commenced a stay-in strike. It is expected that the strike will spread to more workers.

FASCIST PROVOCATION IN PARIS.

Paris. In the evening of the 16th. March certain elements of the Fascist Party Social Français held a very provocative demonstration in a Cinema in Clichy. The Communist and Socialist Parties called upon the workers of the locality to counter demonstrate their indignation. The counter demonstration rapidly grew, as did the provocation of the Fascists. ~~provocation~~ Finally the workers tore up the street and built barricades.

Large forces of police were rushed up, and many volleys of fire occurred. 5 were killed, and 87 wounded, of which a woman is in a very serious state. The wounded included three policemen. There was some doubt whether the police fired or not, or whether the fascist fired on the workers from behind the police. At the General Council of the Seine, the Prefect of the Police, who was hotly cross examined on the role of the police in this matter, stated that the police were given no order to fire.

Comrades Thorez and Duclos have had an interview with the Premier Leon Blum, and pointed out to him the danger the French people are in from the Fascist League.

Two meetings of the Front National have been banned.

The Executive Committee of the C.G.T. decided to hold a protest general strike in Paris on March 18th. This is to take place in the morning until 11 O'Clock.

This strike will affect all corporations, transport and other public services.

Ayuntamiento de Madrid

GUADALAJARA, March 19th. Our victorious troops continue their advance. Despite very bad weather conditions our air-craft continued to harry the retreating enemy. Yesterday our troops captured the town of Brihuega, where two very interesting exhibits were found. The first was a telegram from Mussolini to the General in charge of the Fascist forces in this sector. This reads as follows "Received on board the 'POLA' on route for Libya, the news of the great battle now being fought at Guadalajara. I am following the details of the battle with feelings of security, because I am certain that the force and tenacity of our troops will overcome the resistance of the enemy. It will be a victory of great valour as well of great political significance. to conquer the international forces. Tell our legionaries that I am with them every hour of their action which will be crowned with glory."

The historic *Museo* was a flag captured by our troops from the Italian Fascists. It is the flag of the Italian Battalion "Black Feathers" inscribed with the motto "Bruciamo non Luciamo".

Today's wireless news from England admits the advances and gains of the government on the Guadalajara sector.

Soria, March 19th: In the south of the Aragon Front the Fascists are evacuating many towns. They are taking the civil population with them, along with as much furniture as they can carry. After leaving a number of villages, the fascists set them alight.

Barbastro, March 19th: Our troops took a hill from the Fascists during a small operation. The Fascist aeroplanes made the terrible mistake (for them) of bombing their own lines.

It goes to the tune of "Halleluia I'm A Bum."

Veno Blanco's no good,
That we all realise
If we drink all that we could
We'd be paralised.

Chorus.

Coffee Letse's O.K.
Coffee rum not so bad,
But if you drink coffee solo
You'll never be had.
FREE MILK.

Now if you don't drink Veno
Or Cone'ac,
You'll remain in this army
And never get the sack.

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SPANISH LESSON.

One	Uno	(OOno)
Two	Dos	(Dos)
Three	Tres	(tres)
Four	Cuatro	(Koo-atro)
Five	Cinco	(Thinko)
Six	Seis	(Sehs)
Seven	Siete	(See-etch)
Eight	Ocho	(Otcho)
Nine	Nueve	(Noehveh)
Ten	Diez	(Dee-eth)
Eleven	Once	(On-theh)
Twelve	Doce	(Doth-eh)
Twenty	Veinte	(Vehnteh)

A TIP TO MILITIAMEN.

Courage is not the same as
recklessness.