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OUR FIGHT

ORGAN OF THE FRONT OF THE XV BRIGADE.

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1937.

INITIATIVE OF OUR AMERICAN COMRADES

The Comrades responsible for the being of the American Battalion displayed splendid initiative overcoming the difficulty of bringing hot food to their comrades the line.

They have established a half-way house at which hot tea and coffee is served.

The comrades are also aiming at bringing their camion much closer to the line to still further improve service.

The Comrades explain that the house follows the battalion not the other way round, and establishing of the half-way house is primarily based on the notion that the line does not move where it is but will move into territory now held by the enemy.

The article in this issue gives details of what has been done and is hoped to be accomplished.

COFFEE FOR LINCOLN BATTALION.

The comrades whose duty it is to supply food and drink to us have overcome many difficulties already in establishing the half-way house, so hot drinks are prepared, and so food is issued every meal when the road is passable. Many have been made to improve the road, so that in the near future we will be able to do so in all kinds of weather. There is no need for us to say how this is appreciated by the food details or how much of the first aid ammunition supply.

At long last and with the help of the new Spanish Company, our mules can now take some of the weight off our backs.

New things are taking shape, which it is too early to speak of, which should make us more effective against the forces we face.

across No Man's Land.

As an after thought lets get every food detail to send one man back to the half-way house immediately after each meal, so that our comrade K.P. can clean and mark all large dixies with the company and section number. If we do this there will be no delay in dishing out the food hot.

DAVE JONES.

SPANISH LESSON.

It is cold.	Hace Frio (Ah-theh free-o)
It is raining	Está lloviendo. (Estak yovee-endo)
Good weather.	Buen tiempo (boo-en tee-empo.)
Bad weather	Mal tiempo. (Mal tee-empo.)
The Ground	La tierra (tee-erra.)
The trench	La trinchera (trin-chera)
The helmit	La casaca.
the rifle	El fusíl.
The lorry	El camión
The food	El alimento (a-leemento)
I like the food	Me gusta el alimento (May goo-sta)
I do not like the food.	No me gusta el alimento)t

Below is the rule for forming the plural of words in Spanish.

If the word ends in a vowel add 'S'
e.g. tierra tierras.
casco cascos.

If the word ends with a consonant add 'ES'

e.g. fusíl fusiles.
camión camiones.

CORRECTION.

We are sorry to state that an error escaped the proof readers eye in yesterday's date.

Page 2. Col.2. Para. headed ANDALOUCE
Eight fascists were successfully...
should read
Eight fascists attacks.....

THE 23 GOOD POINTS CONTINUED.

17/. If you are working in a service where there are motors or camions, be especially careful to waste petrol. Always take the biggest camion possible in order to transport one man or a small packet, or if you want to take the air.

18/. Always be as dirty as possible, this will help vermin to spread and so creat more diffuculties.

19/. In order to mark out the anti-fascist lines, light as many fires as possible.

20/. Talk to anyone at random about our position at the Front.

21/. In order to make the work of Fascist spies easier, mark on your correspondence the name of the place where you are, the name of your unit and various other particulars.

22/. If there is a disciplinary battalion for "Bad Militiamen" be sure to give them cigarettes and wine etc., of which they are deprived. Be the advocate in front of the other militamen, by pretending they are not really to blame.

23/. In a word do the opposite to what you are commanded, but without having the air of doing so.

And in this was Fascism will be able to resist the Popular Army.

signed. Hitler, Franco, Mussolini.

Comrades! Antifascist militamen worthy of that glorious title. You know how at this moment the fascist is working within our ranks, and you know what remains for us to do.

And you, Comrade, who has unconsciously fallen into one of these errors, which are favourable to the fascists, you should take steps to make good your error, and correct yourself.

Long life a strong, disciplined, fraternal and victorious Popular Army.

JEAN BARTHEL.

NEWS FROM THE FRONTS.

ARAGON More fascist soldiers have come to our side. Our troops have advanced 3 Km. along the Madrid-Aragon Road.

SANTANDER. 2 Fascist deserters came over to us.

ASTURIA. Recently bad weather has prevented much activity.

enemy. Owing to the heavy losses of the enemy during the recent offensive of the Government, their forces are becoming demoralized.

BARCELONA A demonstration of 40,000 young people celebrated the entry of new troops into the barracks.

MADRID. From Aragon comes the news that 900,000 pesetas have been collected for the education of the illiterate.

VALENCIA. 16 lorries loaded with foodstuffs have arrived from Paris.

It is reported here that Franco and Mola themselves have addressed the Italian troops, but even this had not had much effect on their morale after there recent defeats.

The Popular Front parties, (Repub. Soc. Comm. Anarc. C.N.T., U. I. O. etc.) have decided:

- 1) That the universal military service law must be vigorously applied.
- 2) To take measures against the rise in prices of foodstuffs.
- 3) To begin to instruct the whole population in the use of arms.
- 4) To organise a week's HELP FOR MADRID campaign.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

ENGLAND. 6,000 transport workers Glasgow corporation have decided to leave themselves 2/6 a week to aid the strike of the transport employees of the private bus companies which is now general throughout the whole of Scotland.

BRISTOL. The Borough Labour Party decided that it cannot take any action against its members who are supporting the National Unity Campaign.

LONDON. Following on a strong protest from the U.S.S.R. Eden called a meeting of the German, Italian and Soviet ambassadors to discuss the question of the Italian invasion of Spain. Also a delegation from the U.S.A. called on Plymouth and Eden to protest about the same matter. Italian troops in Spain is now a recognised fact.

ROME. The British Ambassador has strongly protested about the Italian troops in Spain, consequently there is a certain amount of nervousness.

HONOLULU. Enolia Erhart was forced to abandon a round-the-world flight on the second lap.

INDIA. 47,000 jute workers are on strike.