



OUR FIGHT

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ORGAN OF THE FRONT OF THE XV BRIGADE.

Notes on the Half-Way House. (by Dave Jones)

Our new Spanish Comrades show us another way to use our Half-way House.

When our comrades received their first ration of hot coffee, and bread spread with hot bully beef, served to them in the trenches, they immediately shouted over to the fascists, "Come over and have some with us, you see that our Commanders are comrades", "You don't get such treatment at Franco's hands" etc.

The news that our Spanish comrades have taken this attitude has made everyone concerned with the work of preparing and delivering hot drinks to the night guards feel that our efforts are well repaid and that our work is being made a direct thrust at the fascists.

If all our comrades will be sure to bring their cups or something with them on the night watches, we will be able to serve the drinks faster and the comrades who are served last will have hot drinks instead of luke warm or cold ones.

(to be concluded.)

For Members of T. & G. W. U.

Every member of our battalion must feel disgusted at the tactics employed by Bevin at the International Conference in London. The same Ernest Bevin, who firstly stabs his own members in the back, and follows this up by stabbing the Spanish people in the back.

Comrades in the Battalion, who are members of the T. & G. W. U., write to your branch, and get your branch to know that the membership of our union is completely opposed to the attitude of Bevin and that our Members give their wholehearted support to the Spanish people in their struggle for Liberty.

T. ANDERSON.
16th. Batt.

SALUD.

With bullets crackling by,
And bombing from the sky,
With duds dropt from their tanks,
Trench mortars on our flanks -

A phrase that cheers the air,
And shells away despair;
Builds comradeship of glue -
Its "CAMARADA SALUD!"

News From The Fronts.

MADRID CENTRAL FRONT. There has been a number of deserters from the Fascist lines, amongst whom is an Italian. Two Italians have been taken prisoner. Our troops continue to reinforce their positions. One Fascist Airplane has been shot down.

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ASTURIA. Five soldiers with their arms and 22 pesetas escaped from Fascist territory.

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ANDALUCIA. The Fascist made an attempt to counter-attack following our success of the previous day. The attack was completely unsuccessful.

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TERUEL. Our aircraft bombed the enemy position.

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ARAGON. Two enemy deserters came over to our lines. Our artillery severely bombed the Fascist positions at HUESCA.

International News.

PARIS. April. 4th. is to be organised as a National demonstration for the Children of Spain.

VALENCIA. Yesterday a Red Flag from the American Workers to the Spanish Workers was solemnly handed over to the Minister of War.

ALICANTE. A delegation of British Military Doctors visited the hospital, bringing with them a quantity of medical material.

International News.

BELGRADE. There is considerable feeling in Yugo-Slavia against the Italian-Yugo-Slavian Pact. The Police charged a students demonstration against Italy.

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Mexico. Mexico has and is undertaking considerable action to help the Children of Spain.

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VALENCIA. Among Franco's spies to be found many Trotskists of the P.O.U.M. (5th.Column.) As in the Soviet Union the Trotskists are the best allies of Fascism.

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BARCELONA. Yesterday the Soviet Ambassador was received by the President of the Republic, Azana.

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ITALY. Italy still continues to organise troop movements against the Spanish people, at Milan, Turin and Genoa. Germany has organised a port in Prussia for the same purposes. So while France and England continue to discuss, the Fascist prepare new slaughters against the Spanish people

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LONDON. Today during the session of the House of Commons, the government was violently critic for its inactivity. Lloyd George protested. "Have we not to passively watch Italy close our doors to the Mediterranean? When will the Government wake up?"

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PARIS. The whole press with practically no exception demands that an end should be put to Fascist hooliganism.

ALL PROTEST.

In a recent copy of the Bulletin the members of political parties and Trade Unions were asked to write to their various party branches, explaining the circumstances which govern our presence in Spain.

Since there is a number of non-party members with us, a similar action by them would be of great service to the Battalion.

A letter from each of these Comrades to their local M.P. should explain that although they are members of the Battalion, it is not allegiance to any party cause.

which brings them to Spain, but genuine desire to see the defeat of Fascism in this country.

So, Comrade non-party members do not let the matter slide, but write to your M.P. at once.

Comrade C.E. SIMPSON.

Spanish Lesson.

The star la estrella (estrella)
The trousers Los pantalones (pantalones)

The gloves Los guantes

The cap La gorra (gorra)

The shirt La camisa (camisa)

The boots Las botas (botas)

I am Yo estoy
You are (sing.) Tu estas (sing.)
He is El está
We are Nosotros estamos
You are (Plu) Vosotros estáis
They are Ellos están,

The Good Pupils.

One day Franco was going round a German school accompanied by his old friend Hitler. They were examining the best pupils. He asked the first his name.

"My name is Karl Dusseldorf Excellency".

"And your Party"

"Fascist, of course, your Excellency".

Exactly the same questions were asked of the second, and the same reply resulted.

Then they came to the third answered.

"Well, I am Republican, Excellency"

"What!" Shouted Hitler, "You dare to tell me, Leader of the National Socialist Party, that you are a Republican. Tell me why you are a Republican. Tell me why you are a Republican."

"Well, your excellency, it is like this, my great-grandfather, grandfather and father were all Republicans, well because of this I am also a Republican."

"Absolute essence of ignorance you triple fool!" Said Hitler, "Tell me, if your grandfather was an assassin, your great grandfather a Corsican Bandit, and your father a thief, what would you be now?"

"Oh! in that case I would be a Fascist, of course."

NOTES

Another every food comrade is empty large half-way breakfast, gives us a rinse then comrades a commissary own private that some either local their meal Just give food problem The Spanish great sacrifice may have it. Let us and appreciate Spanish comrades do.

Food is use and care our rifles

News from MADRID. The improving positions passed over aircraft flights. SOUTHERN I continuing direction of much are now on VALENCIA. Zaragoza military GIGON. The mobil for the co OVIEDO. On three fasc increased fascists *