



OUR FIGHT

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Twenty-one Years After.

The commemoration of the Easter Rebellion and Tribute to James Connelly and the other fighters for Irish freedom has never been held under such conditions as last night. Our Irish comrades joined by workers from many lands got together in commemoration of this great event.

The meeting opened with a few fitting words from Comrade Ben Murray who was followed by Comrade Headley of the American Battalion who gave a review of the struggles of the Irish workers and the work of Jim Connelly which profoundly moved all present.

Comrades G. Brown for the English and Hohan for the American comrades paid tribute to the Easter fighters and pledged their comrades to solidarity with our Irish comrades.

Then followed a concert which revealed considerable talent among our comrades, and we all felt that the evening had been one which we shall never forget. We are all proud to fight along side our Irish comrades who are fighting in Spain in the same cause of Liberty and Freedom which the Irish comrades recognise as part also of the fight for Irish freedom.

J.B.S. Haldane.

It was an extremely welcome surprise to those of us who saw Professor Haldane last night and to learn from him that he intends to spend some days here with the British and American comrades. Professor Haldane has, of course, been to Spain before and did extremely valuable work. He sends all comrades his greetings through this paper.

We give him a hearty welcome and are sure in the knowledge that when he returns he will tell the world of the magnificent struggle which our Brigade is waging against Fascism.

PROFESSOR HALDANE'S GREETINGS.

I am extremely proud to be up in the line with British, Irish and American comrades. I have felt bloody well ashamed of myself in England for the last two months. It is great to be back among comrades who are fighting fascism with bullets and not mere words.

J. B. S. Haldane.

News from the Fronts.

GRAND VICTORIES ON THE SOUTHERN FRONTS. ANDUJAR (ANDALUCIA.)

Our troops have advanced 15 km. in the Pozoblanco sector, and 6 km. in the direction of Villaharte. All fascist counter-attacks have been repulsed. Our aircraft bombed the Fascist positions at Montero. In the direction of Aracejos we have advanced, and are now only 5 km. from the town. Several soldiers from the rebel forces came over to our lines.

There is much confusion behind the rebel lines, and at Seville a serious clash took place between Phalangists and other troops.

GUADALAJARA. New positions of strategical importance have been taken from the enemy.

ASTURIA. 117 young fascist soldiers came over to our lines, as well as 6 soldiers and 5 sailors. Near Oviedo 2 soldiers and one Phalangist came over.

VALENCIA. Our fleet bombed the Balearic Islands.

TETUAN. Here as at Malaga there has been much sabotage behind the fascist lines. Many arrests have not slowed down our comrades work.

International News.

PARIS. The newspaper "LA CROIX" writes that Delbos has stated that France and Great Britain are going to do all they can to end intervention.

LONDON. The "TIMES" writes that the defeat of the Italian Fascist troops at Guadalajara is still, even in Berlin a terrible shock for fascism.

VALENCIA. The guerrilla fighting behind Franco's lines is proof of the demoralisation existing there, and is the beginning of large scale action in this territory. Franco's defeats have taken all courage from the rebel troops, and on the other hand have given courage to the workers behind the rebel lines, making Franco fight on both fronts. The Republican army can now see victory approaching.

VALENCIA. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain met today, and resolutions were passed supporting unity of control and the necessity for absolute discipline.

INDIA. At the recent elections run in accordance with the new constitution, the Congress Party won a considerable majority. Now the proposal of this party for greater independence has caused strained relations with the Viceroy.

LYONS. A big conference of emigre Italian Friends of Peace has just taken place. A telegram of good wishes was sent by the Italians taken prisoner at Guadalajara, in which they affirm that they were forced to fight for Fascism in Spain. They have now joined the anti-fascist forces.

BELGRADE. Bénéš is going to Belgrade on April 4th.

VALENCIA. The United socialist Youth of Spain (Comm and Soc.) are holding a huge demonstration on April 1st. to celebrate the anniversary of their unity.

Maurice Quinlan.

I would like to make particular mention of Maurice Quinlan, who worried me continually in order to get out here.

A comrade of his was laying wounded between our lines and the fascists. It was in broad day-light. The Fascists were firing away like blazes in order to stop our advance. It was almost certain death to be in an exposed position - and the wounded lad had not sufficient cover. Seeing this Maurice - who himself was well covered ran out into the open to bring him to a position of safety. Ayuntamiento de Madrid

Ultimately the other chap was rescued alive. Maurice has a grave under an olive tree - whose branches symbolise peace.

Bon MURRAY

Some News From Britain

Given By Professor J.B.S. Hall.
When Frank Pitcairn tried to return to Spain his passport was seized by the Foreign Office. He intends to return with or without a passport.

Oxford won the Boat-race by 2 lengths, after 14 years of victory by Cambridge. It was unquestionably the better crew.

The International Column depot fund realised £70 in two days. Aircraft workers are giving special support.

W.H. Smith & Sons have refused to sell the weekly News Review because it denied that King George VI suffers from fits. It is thought that the Government wish it to be believed that the King is epileptic so that they can remove him if he causes trouble.

Members of the Labour Party supporting the Unity Campaign are given two months notice of dismissal. They will be expelled if they do not toe the line by June 1st.

LONDON. Several big workers' demonstrations are about to take place in support of the Spanish People.

Spanish Lesson.

The mountain	la montaña (montaña)
The hill	la colina (colina)
The river	el río (río)
The tree	el árbol (arbol)
The plant	la planta
The stone	la piedra (pedra)
little	pequeno, -a, -os, -as

(according to gender number.) (pron. poh)

large grande -os, -as (gran-day)

The mountain is large. La montaña es grande.

The mountains are large. Las montañas son grandes.
