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ORGAN OF THE FRONT OF THE XV BRIGADE.

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Today we print the first article under this heading, which will be a regular feature of the paper in the future.

Warm weather is approaching.

Soon we shall be surrounded by an invisible enemy, the deadly bacillus, deadlier at times than the more visible fascist foe. We can neutralise this danger if each one of us realises how important individual as well as collective effort must be in eliminating the scourge of disease. Collectively, latrines are being built so that exposure of excreta to flies and sun may be at a minimum. Individually, each comrade must stop soiling the trenches and utilise the latrines properly. Every hole around every tree bears mute witness to the carelessness of many comrades, a carelessness which jeopardises his comrades-in arms. This human excreta, potential disease heaps, must be collected and buried while similar offences in the future must be stopped. Upon this foundation of collective effort, a superstructure of individual care can be erected resulting in healthier bodies, saner minds -- working together with increased strength for the goal that brought us together, the overthrow of fascism, the triumph of democracy.

Dr. W. PIKE.

News From The Fronts.FURTHER VICTORIES ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT.

Cordoba. We have advanced 7 km. towards Pederroya and Villaharta, from which now we are only 7 km. away. Near the hill of Chinorra the fascists were put to flight, leaving 300 dead, 300 prisoners, 3 German made tanks, 1 battery of mountain guns, 1 battery of anti-aircraft guns and a number of light and heavy machine-guns, cannons, cars and other munitions. Another Guardia Jeronima. Our aircraft have bombed the port and station of Algeciras, destroying 2 munition trains. Alcala also has been visited.

BILBAO. Four German air-force men recently taken prisoner say that they had received orders not to fight government planes, which were so much better.

BILBAO. A fascist attack on this front has been repulsed.

MADRID. General Miaja today told press representatives -- "Today we can say without any hesitation that the situation has turned completely in our favour."

CASPE. Aragon has sent 8 lorries of foodstuffs.

BILBAO. Yesterday Spanish planes tried to bomb the town but as soon as our planes appeared they made off.

International News.

PORTUGAL. Dr. Bernadino Machado, the ex-president of the Portuguese Republic, has issued an appeal to the Portuguese people in which he suggests the dictatorship of his country is imposed against the will of the people, and that it is equally against their will that the dictator is helping the Spanish rebel generals. He demands normal relations with the Spanish Republic.

NEW YORK. April 2nd. The 460,000 coalminers returned to work this afternoon after forcing the owners to grant higher wages, and better conditions.

DETROIT. April 2nd. 12,000 workers struck at the Chrysler works, this brings the total number of auto-workers on strike in the State of Michigan to 120,000.

GIBRALTAR. Italy continues to send troops and wishes to denounce non-intervention.

TOKIO. The Spanish ambassador at Tokio, a supporter of Franco, has been replaced.

PARIS. The new Spanish Ambassador in Paris, Sivitz, is the old ambassador at Berlin.

MADRID. The Congress of the Spanish Communist Party is to begin at Madrid on April 9th. with the following agenda: Regular Army - Single War - Control - Reserve Brigades - army instructions for the civil population - reorganisation of industry - shock brigades -

Ayuntamiento de Madrid - Unity of the Proletariat - Popular Front.



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