

OUR FIGHT

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES ITS PROGRAMME.

VALENCIA, 18th. The following programme was announced in the newspapers:

"The Government being formed hereby declares,

(1) Because of the elements which compose it, it considers itself a true representative of all the political parties united for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion, of assuring liberty and maintaining the independence of Spain.

(2) That it laments its inability to incorporate into the Government representatives of the Trade Unions. However it is confident that the Trade Unions in the interest of the common welfare will collaborate with the newly formed government. (An attempt was made to incorporate the Trade Unions into the Government but their leaders refused to participate - Ed.)

(3) That it considers its most fundamental mission is that of conducting a triumph of the popular masses over the fascists and invaders, fighting against them ardently without vacillation or wavering, realising that peace is not possible in Spain until the rebellion has been completely suppressed.

(4) That it considers an essential factor of victory the complete order of the rearguard. It will not permit disorder or agitation on the part of any organisation.

(5) That the ministerial function will be unification of all forces directed towards the winning of the war. It will direct the economic forces and the rearguard towards that end. It will suppress all elements which are against the well-being of the proletariat and of democracy.

(6) It is firm in its decision to be in as close as possible contact with Parliament.

(7) In its International policy it will follow the line laid down by the previous cabinet, and it will continue to protest against the restrictions of the non-intervention pact.

(8) That it dedicates its effort to those who have fallen in the last ten months and who have given their lives generously for the cause of the people's revolution. It renders homage to the heroic combatants and salutes those in the rearguard who are intensifying production, thus co-operating in the victory.

ALL ANTIFASCISTS RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT.
U.G.T. AFFILIATES EXPRESS ADHESION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

As was stated in yesterday's bulletin, whereas certain leaders of the U.G.T. are not in complete agreement with the new Government, its affiliates were almost in unanimity in complete accord with the NEGRIN Cabinet.

The following organisations of the UGT have come out in support of the Government.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUILDERS.

THE SPANISH PRINTERS FEDERATION.

MADRID U.G.T.

BARCELONA U.G.T.

THE PROVINCIAL U.G.Ts. of GUITUZICOA, VIZCAYA, ASTURIAS AND SANTANDER.

THE FEDERATION OF BANK WORKERS.

THE FEDERATION OF LEATHER WORKERS.

ORGANISATION OF TELEPHONE WORKERS.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PETROLEUM WORKERS.

FEDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS.

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It is to be expected that the next meeting of the National Committee of the U.E.T. will officially ratify the new Government.

SYNDICALIST PARTY ON SIDE OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

VALENCIA, 18th. The Provincial Committee of the Syndicalist party made the following statement:

"The Syndicalist Party insists that all its organisations back the new Government and obey all its orders. There should not be a discordant voice amongst us, or a single gesture that can in any way be taken as an attack on the authority of the Government.

"In these moments of gravity and anger through which our nation is passing, there should exist one desire and one action; to win the war and to end it as soon as possible. The Government rules and it is up to everyone to obey it. We must have complete order and reorganisation in the rearguard and must establish an economic co-ordinated plan which responds to the general necessities of loyal Spain. We repeat, we accept without condition the Government that has been formed and which represents all antifascist Spain."

LEFT REPUBLICANS ACCEPT UNCONDITIONALLY THE CABINET.

VALENCIA, 18th. The Youth of the Left Republicans have publicly manifested their satisfaction with the constitution of the new Government and have made an announcement to all antifascist forces in which it requests them to accept unconditionally the new Government of the Popular Front which they have energetically accepted.

PRESIDENT OF EUZKADI GREETES NEGRIN.

Señor AGUIRRE, President of Euzkadi sent the following telegram to the head of the Cabinet.

"We accept with great satisfaction the new Government and its composition and we feel that it signifies an historic moment in the destinies of the Republic. It is definitely a Government headed towards victory and opening the paths to liberty and social reconstruction. We greet you, Dr. Negrin. signed AGUIRRE."

TELEGRAM FROM CATALANIAN GOVERNMENT.

The President of the Catalan Government sent cordial greetings to the new head of the Cabinet, with the statement that he believed the change in the Government was a truly great advance.

COMRADE ALVAREZ DEL VAYO WILL REPRESENT SPAIN IN L.O.N.

VALENCIA 18th. We are happy to announce that comrade Del Vayo will represent our country at the next meeting of the League of Nations, which will be held in Geneva next Monday. We feel that comrade Del Vayo will be an influential figure in bringing direct aid to the Spanish People through the Council of the League of Nations, since he has been a loyal and intelligent servant of the Spanish People.

THE TROTSKIST BAND IS ILLEGAL.

The following statement was made in "MUNDO OBRERO" today: "The Government of the Popular Front should liquidate the fascist traitors in Catalonia to the satisfaction of the people, the principal traitors are the Trotskyist elements of the POUM, which should be driven out at the point of the bayonet. The POUM must be dissolved and its counter revolutionary mediums of propaganda suspended.

"This is a popular demand that the Government must take in to consideration in order to give complete satisfaction to those who want a cleaning of the traitors and incontrolables of the rearguard.

"We await energetic and rapid solution of this problem.

"Dissolution of the POUM and the imprisonment of its heads, who were the inciters of the bloody uprising of the traitors in Catalonia is our demand".