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ON THE SESSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The following are extracts from "Informaciones" (socialist).

"Today more than ever before in its history the League of Nations has the opportunity of really proving its efficiency. It has in its hands the solution of the war in Spain which is not simply a war between nations, it is a war of deep social transformation.

"Eight of the nations who are most directly interested in the solution of the grave problem of the war in Spain have sent their foreign ministers to Geneva in order to discuss this solution.

"The decisions of the present League Session will not only effect the future of the Spanish people but will also be bound up with the future of Austria and Czechoslovakia and with the more distant future of all European democracies.

"It appears that the question to be debated will be the withdrawal of foreign troops in Spain in order that the Spanish people may decide freely their own destiny. It seems impossible that such an action could be taken without an armistice. And an armistice in the present state of the war would simply mean offering the fascists a chance of rebuilding their forces.

"Also such an armistice could not be carried out loyally or in fact without hurting the prestige of Italy and Germany on the one hand, and on the other the prestige of the legitimate Government, which latter is the thing that interests us.

"It is impossible that Germany and Italy today would like to get of the hole they are in. But it is possible also they will attempt one more move to gain time.

"Until Mr. Eden speaks clearly we cannot positively state Britain's position. But the continuation of the farcical non-intervention committee which the aggressors participate must precipitate a tremendous explosion among the workers who are not yet under the iron heel of the fascist dictatorships.

"In order to put an end to the present situation it is necessary to consider the following points:-

First, that certain rebels in Spain, after taking possession of the military machine, rose against the legitimate Government which was elected by a real vote.

Second, three European Nations, in opposition to all International Law, attacked Spain without previous declaration of war, and with a cruelty which surpasses anything ever known before.

"The League of Nations, therefore, has for these two reasons, only clear solutions to the problem.

"In its own territory the Government of the Spanish Republic must have the right to arm itself as and how it wishes without any limitation in order to reserve law against those who have broken it.

"In a National's territory the League of Nations has the obligation to prevent aggression and to punish the aggressors. Any proposals which are from these are bound to fail in their object.

NEWS FROM THE FRONTS.

FRONT: In the north section of this Front, the Republican troops attacked and took two very important positions. The Royal artillery heavily bombarded the enemy.

AS. OVIEDO: Last night our troops exploded the last two buildings of the Arms Factory of Oviedo with a mine, killing all the fascists who were defending them.

THE WHITE BOOK.

GENEVA, 27th. The Spanish Delegation here has placed in the hands of the representatives of the fifty nations at the Assembly of the League of Nations the White Book - Libro Blanco. They have also given the book to all the World's newspapers. It has created a tremendous impression, extracts have been phoned to the capital of every state, and from London came the demand for the whole text to be phoned.

The White Book is a real and detailed proof of the existence of Italian and German troops in Spain, and at the same time it shows what an injustice and what a jest the Non-Intervention Committee has been to the Spanish People and the Spanish Government.

The White Book is front page news today in the world press, even the most reactionary newspapers are bowing before the storm owing to the tremendous power the book is wielding.

Many reactionary elements, well informed on the actual state of affairs, are beginning to fear the consequences of such a document which demonstrates that Spain, who long ago denounced the scandal of fascist invasion of her national territory, has always stated the truth.

With every scrap of evidence the document equally proves that the claim of the fascists that they fight against Communism is absolutely false.

Tomorrow before the whole world, the League Council will study the accusations of the Spanish Government. It might decide the question of the withdrawal of the "volunteers", but first of all it shall have to be decided whether the foreign troops that have invaded Spanish soil should be called volunteers - everyone knows that they have no voluntary character whatsoever. To so call them would be a great injustice to those real volunteers who are fighting in the ranks of the Government. To compare them with the fascist bands!

BILBAO, 27th. The British Consul at Bilbao accompanied by a representative of the British Ministry of Air paid a visit this morning to Señor Giral, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, 27th. The "Daily Herald", commenting on Franco's decision to free prisoners of the International Brigades and show them the Frontier, stated that Franco's aim is to show the world the number of nations helping the Valencia Government. This trick, the Ayuntamiento de Madrid

newspaper continued, will fool no one as the whole world knows that the members of the International Brigades are really volunteers, who went to Spain before it was illegal so to do.

GENEVA, 26th. The traitor Franco has made a clownish gesture in the shape of a note sent to Geneva. He protests against the presence of the legitimate Spanish delegation appointed before the Council. In Geneva circles it is thought that it will be impossible to acknowledge receipt of such a document not coming from a recognized Government.

GENEVA, 27th. The Secretary of the League of Nations limited his remarks on Franco's note to acknowledging it. The Credentials Committee has validated the Spanish delegation headed by Alvarez del Vayo.

LATEST RADIO NEWS AT 11.30 P.M.

GENEVA, 28th. At 5.35 this afternoon Alvarez del Vayo chief of the Spanish Government delegation, took the floor amidst a profound silence, before the League Council. He recalled the demands made by his government in Dec. 1936 and the weakness of the L.O.N. at that time. He denounced the scandal of foreign intervention in Spain and concluded by saying,

"The League of Nations would make an irreparable mistake if, this time it did not take energetic steps to put an end to such a situation".

Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, followed him to the rostrum. He defended the policy (!) of non-intervention and reaffirmed his confidence in the organisation of the League, adding that it could be made effective. He made an appeal to the Council to put an end to the bombing of open towns.

BAYONNE. 42 prisoners of the rebels liberated by the order of Franco, expected in Hondaye.

BAYONNE. Air-Pyrance Company has decided to suspend the Biarritz service of the line, following the loss of a plane brought down by fascist pirates.

LONDON, 27th. The "News Chronicle" thinks the odds on the success of the British proposal for the withdrawal of volunteers is increasing. It comments that the British proposal is increasing. It comments that the British proposal is increasing. It comments that the British proposal is increasing.