



WITH THE VICTORIOUS 11th. INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE.

Yesterday we published the news of the victory of the 11th. International Brigade; today we give extracts from a story of a journalist who was with the Brigade.

In this small place of Guadalajara, where even the statues seem ashamed appearing so ridiculous, the women gather together carrying their babies in their arms, eyes always attentive, darting about like birds in the air.

The curious crowd forms round a green patch where evidences of the bombardment are to be seen. Two men, bearded and ragged, looking like beggars but with the appearance of military bearing, embrace each other in spite of clothes stained with blood.

The women have accustomed themselves to the bombs which explode from time to time over the unsubstantial houses of Guadalajara, they are used to seeing the dead and wounded. Now they hear the powerful voice of the commissar comrade Zapirain, who shouts to the assembled crowd round the green space, "These men are our brothers!". And suddenly they make a passage for the fascist prisoners. They are 130.

The Spanish comrade, who reply with the clenched fist to the "ROT" of our Hans, did not sleep last night. There stretched before them a deep valley which had to be taken. Fascist were entrenched on both sides, pincer fashion. In the middle of the valley there was a railway.

At midnight, the Spanish comrades of this Brigade, with visions of anxious vigils during the defence of Madrid, began to advance. The rifles rustles, and the moon's light threatens discovery, but the soldiers move on, with the one desire of making no noise. In front of them are the grey rocks of the Alvaria Mountain, on the ridge of which are fascist trenches. The soldiers reach the foot of this mound of earth and rocks. They begin to ascend it in a zigzag way. Every other moment they halt and listen, and then continue their ascent. When they are far enough they salute the fascists with hand grenades, then the machine guns begin to spit. The megaphone of the commissar hurls an appeal: "Brothers! why fight against those who only want to free you, you are weary, dirty and mangled? Come over to us who defend your fatherland and your interests."

The Fascist Commander acts without knowing what to do. A grenade falls on him, he falls. His soldiers begin to look for the exits from their trenches when they see our soldiers ready to attack in front of them. A good part raise their hands or clench their fists. A few officers with the fascist emblem on their blue shirts shout, "Long Live the Republic!", and on the approach of the Republicans fire on them with their revolvers.

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The prisoners are astonished, their officers have told them that we would shoot them, and they also told them many other horrible things, but they thought over things: "Is it really possible that our brothers do these things?" But the officers went on, "It is said that in Madrid the
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It is because of this that to night they look at us so astonished, seeming to recognise us little by little, by our words, by our good-hearted gestures, by our embraces. This one had not come over to our side yet because he had a brother in the fascist prison, another because he believed in the fables of the lieutenants or because he could not pluck up enough courage to leave the trench....."and nobody believes in a fascist victory. We have not yet entered Madrid and we never will. The victory of the Popular Front is sure."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

PARIS, 11th. The Havas agency learns from Bilbao that the newspaper "Euzkadi" publishes the text of a letter sent to the pope by members of the Basque clergy of the Victoria diocese signed by the delegate of the bishop of Victoria, and by eight clergymen who were witnesses of the bombardments of Durango and Guernica. This letter confirms the points already mentioned in the world press on the destructions of these two places and it finishes with the words: "the facts communicated by the Basque Government are exact, now it is attempted to contest them and attribute them to the Government's own soldiers. We have done our duty in bringing these facts before your holiness."

LONDON, 11th. A communiqué from Lisbon states that 226 German "volunteers" arrived at this port coming from Seville, amongst these were engineers, aviators, specialists in constructing and repairing tanks and other machines. All were young between 22 and 30 years old and several had scars on their faces and heads. All were dressed in civilian clothes but wore red berets. From their passports they arrived from Salamanca, San Sebastian, Grenada, and Seville and they boarded the German packetboat "Monte Pascual". During their stay in Lisbon they were not permitted to leave the quay, nor did a representative of the German consulate board the boat.

MADRID. The Basque troops, it is learnt from Madrid successfully and energetically repelled a fascist attack on Mount Biscaria, inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy.

PARIS, 12th. The new Soviet Ambassador arrived here yesterday morning.

LATEST NEWS BY RADIO.

STATES. The Mayors of several towns affected by the steel strike are demanding martial law. The Governor of the state has called out the militia in Monroe. The I.C.O. brought out on strike today Johnston Steel Works, a plant employing 15,000 men.

LONDON: There will be an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the T.G.W.U. next Tuesday to consider the situation amongst the bus workers. Mr. Papworth, of the recent strike committee, declared tonight that his colleagues will not stand for the Board taking advantage of the present situation.

LONDON: The Buckingham Bye-election resulted in no change, the conservative candidate being elected by a majority of approximately 5,000.

LONDON. The conversations between Messrs. Eden, Grandi, von Ribbentrop and Corbin took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The representatives of four powers were in agreement with a text concerning the establishment of a new zone of security for the ships engaged in the control. The note will be communicated to the Valencia Government and to Salamanca.

NEW YORK: The strike of cinema technicians is over, the strikers have won the increase of salary they demanded.

MARSEILLES: The packetboat "Celine" arrived at the port, carrying an Italian Leonardi Morelli who was being taken back to Italy. The dockers of Marseilles succeeded in getting the prisoner and liberating him under the very eyes of the authorities.

PARIS. There will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m. in front of the Foreign Office here, a ceremony and demonstration to erect a monument to Aristide Briand. Paul Boncour and Leon Blum will speak. Ex-servicemen, pacifist and feminist organisations will take part in the procession.

NEWS FROM THE FRONTS.

SOUTH FRONT: On the Cordoba front, the republican troops made three successful surprise sorties which resulted in the possession of important positions. We captured 26 prisoners and took 9 machine guns, 30 rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

NORTH FRONT: On the Vizcaya Front, anti-aircraft batteries brought down to fascist planes.