



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

To Commandante Crespo, our second in command, Captain Garcia of the Recruits Company and Captain Balsa of the 24 th, who are 41, 47 and 40 respectively today. The Estado Mayor personnel observed the anniversary last night with a musical evening. The audience enjoyed the solo offerings of Colchippac and Joe Taylor of the Scouts particularly.

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### ARE YOU A TYPE !

Today may bring you an opportunity to become a movie star! The famous French movie man and wife, the Cartier-Bressans are here today to take some shots of our Brigade. With them is Herb Klein who needs no introduction. Cameraman Jacques Lefere completes the party. We advise a shave and offer our thanks that it is not a sound film, because they may take some candid shots !

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### -----IN OUR FAMILY-----

In this space each day, we will print the names and an interesting fact about soldiers in the XV. Suggest anyone you think should be included.

We all represent some family at home. We got to have families to be alive, as a matter of fact! But our Brigade has a whole family present right here. John Fields doesn't have to write letters back home to his Dad telling him about the war. Dad, Ralph Fields, is right here ! John is in the McPaps and Dad is with the Brigade Intendencia. Salud to the Fields family!

### WE KNEW THEY WOULD SHOW UP !

Congrats to the Lincoln-Washington for the wall-papers that have begun to adorn their walls. A suggestion. Why not have a Spanish translation of some of the articles so our Spanish comrades can get an idea of what we are talking about?

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### WE PROMISED NOT TO TELLBUT !!!

We were privileged to see something that Anti-Tank is preparing. All we will say in violation of our pledge of silence is..Wait until they let the whole Brigade in on it and then don't miss it. If this isn't keeping our pledge, we will apologize in our next issue!

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## TWENTY YEARS AFTER

In a few days, on Nov. 7 will occur the 20th anniversary of the Soviet Revolution. The day also has added significance to the peoples of the world since that fateful night of Nov. 7 in 1936 when the invaders and traitors were halted at the very gates of Madrid.

Twenty years ago the people of Russia launched on a new course in history. They were to know five years of merciless civil war and intervention. But they were a united people and had an unshakeable confidence in the ultimate victory. World Labor aided them but it was their own heroism that decided the issue within their own borders. They won and the beacon light of a Socialist life was cast upon the darkness of capitalism.

In many respects, Spain today, resembles Russia of 1917. Those of us here need no amplification of the fact that Soviet Russias existence is a factor of importance, the like of which did not exist when the Russian people waged their fight.

World Labor is more and more aiding Spain. Undoubtedly that heroic Nov. 7 of 1936 was possible because of the lessons learned on Nov. 7, 1917. But as then, so today. The war in Spain will be won by the Spanish people. It is our high privilege, as workers, to be here helping them. Our best greeting to our comrades of the Soviets is our presence here. A united people can conquer reaction. Our confidence in victory is stronger each day. This confidence springs from the lessons taught us by the Nov. 7 of 1917. Hail the XX Anniversary of the Proletarian Revolution!

### JAPAN BOYCOTTS BRUSSELS MEETING

The Japanese government, yesterday formally repudiated its invitation to the Brussels 9 Power conference. Japan was entitled to come as one of the signatories of the 9 Power Treaty in 1924. Unwilling to risk denouncement as the aggressor in China, Japan offered the worn alibi that "China is under Communist influence" thus altering the circumstances under which the treaty was signed.

### PARIS STRIKE TODAY

The Paris Building and Metal Trades Unions have declared a 24 hour protest strike today, demanding freedom of trade for the Spanish government.

### DETROIT PRIMARIES RESULTS

Ed. Note. The elections are over but the results have not reached us. The genuine Labor ticket won nomination for O'Brien for Mayor by 99-000 for him, to 137-000 for the open reactionary, Reading and the AF of L misleaders stooge for Reading, Smith polled 63-000. The latter's votes are expected to shift to O'Brien. All 5 Labor candidates for Councilmen, including Maurice Sugar, won their nominations.

### PITTSBURGH NOTE

Earl Browder will debate Pittsburghs No. 1 red-baiter, Arnold Lunn, this winter, under the auspices of the Community Forum. This is the first time a genuine Communist has been invited to present the Partys program to the audiences. Previously Trotzkyites were used.

### ATTENTION SAILORS

Duffy, Lucille and H. Stone (Murray Stein, to you) sent their regards to all NMU and West Coast men, in a letter from the Lakes. They report a "mail order business" and are holding a Lakes Conference in Dec.