

"WE CAN'T BURN OUR FINGERS"



Chamberlain in the
House of Commons,
March 16, 1938.



This statement of Chamberlain's should fill every British citizen with horror and contempt.

That same night thousands of men, women and children in Barcelona were being torn, mangled and burned alive by bombs from Hitler's and Mussolini's planes.

"WE CAN'T BURN OUR FINGERS," says Chamberlain, as innocent babies' flesh and blood stain Barcelona's streets. When Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote "The Cry of the Children," it was the Chamberlains she had in mind.

" 'How Long,' they say, 'how long,' O cruel nation,
Will you stand, to move the world, on a child's heart,—
Stifle down with a mailed heel its palpitation,
And tread onward to your throne amid the mart?
Our blood splashes upward, O gold hoarse,
And your purple shows your path!
But the child's sob in the silence cries deeper
Than the strong man in his wrath." SEE OTHER SIDE

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE PLANES
BEING ALLOWED TO POUR INTO SPAIN?

CHAMBERLAIN, who has covered up the fascist invasion of Spain and refuses to respond to the demand which Labour, Liberals and all who stand by British traditions are making: Let the Spanish Government have the arms it needs! Call a halt to the ghastly infamies of the Italian and German butchers!

CHAMBERLAIN, who refuses to stand by France in its desire to open its frontier and pour in help to the Spanish Government.

This monster with his callous phrases to cover up the betrayal of democracy and peace, the betrayal of Britain, must be hounded out of office.

The fascist war against European peace and democracy is in full swing.

If it is to be stopped, it is now or never.

If we allow Spain to be sacrificed by Chamberlain to Hitler and Mussolini, this means the fascist encirclement of France and menaces the very existence of an independent Britain itself.

TO SAVE SPAIN IS TO SAVE BRITAIN
AND SAVE PEACE

END THE CRIME OF "NON-INTERVENTION":
ARMS FOR SPAIN!

DOWN WITH THE CHAMBERLAIN GOVERNMENT
OF TRAITORS TO DEMOCRACY AND PEACE!

CHAMBERLAIN MUST GO

—Signed HARRY POLLITT,
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of the Communist Party.

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