THE ENEMY WITHIN

Underground Anarchist Publication Reports Treason
Among Communist Officers

The journal "Pueblo," an anarchist underground publication in Barcelona (publications that refused to submit to the infamous censorship) writes the following of the recent operations on the Aragon front:

"In the operations taking place in the Aragon sector, six brigades took part: two brigades of the Karl Marx division, one brigade of the Aragon division, two of the Red and Black brigades (C.N.T.) and two brigades of the Lister division (made up of the so-called mixed brigades, with a heavy preponderance of Stalinist commanders)." The operation failed and that was mainly due to the discipline of the Karl Marx division. Fifty officers and six hundred privates of this brigade went over to the Fascists. As a result, that desertion forms an entire battalion of our troops was cut off.

"Following these desertions, thirty officers of the Karl Marx division were shot by orders of the highest Military Committee."

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"SPANISH SPAIN WILL BE A TRUE WORKERS' DEMOCRACY IN WHICH NOT A SINGLE GROUP NOW FIGHTING SHOULDERS TO SHOULDER WILL PREDOMINATE." (From a speech by A. Lopez, anarchist ex-minister of commerce)

Madrid Socialists Protest Communist Tactics

"Either the Communist Party change its tactics or it will have to be eliminated as a factor of the Spanish Republic."
THE MADRID BARRICADES OF TODAY MAY BECOME THE WORLD BARRICADES OF TOMORROW

There is a great deal of indignation now shown in certain quarters over the semi-official recognition granted by the English government to Franco.

"England, we hear now the frequently repeated outcry, is betraying Spanish democracy for the paltry consideration of insuring the safety of her investments in the fascist-held territory of Spain. The myopic view of the trader prevailed over that of the statesman. Even the larger interests of the Empire as a whole were sacrificed for the sake of Spanish investments, the role of which in the total of British economy cannot be very large.

"These yawnings of indignation generally come from people who believe that England did try, perhaps ineffectually, to exert some degree of influence, to act as a barrier against fascist invasion of Spain. People wondered at the apparent weakness of English resolve, yet nobody complained of the efforts made to shout about it in half-witted fashion in behalf of Franco.

"The truth is, however, that England favored intervention as much as Hitler. The difference was that England aimed at a controlled intervention, one that could be administered, not merely carried out, but kept under control, with the original aim of crushing the Spanish revolution and imposing upon the Spanish people a puppet government as responsive to the dictates of Downing street as the dictato in Lisbon.

"The English government favored intervention not only because of its trade ties with Spain. Much greater fear was the loss of investments were raised in the ruling circles of Britain by the news of the workers forming barricades on the streets of Barcelona, Madrid and Valencia. It was the specter of revolutionaries uprising, of a new proletarian offensive which seemed vanquished from the European scene, even since the tragic defeat of the post-war revolutionary movements of Europe.

"The ruling classes of England knew well the electrifying effect which a successful revolution in Spain is bound to have upon the exploiting classes in North America, that their investments play a predominant role in the present economic set-up. And it also knew that the present American revolution will not be a lesser affair. The proletariat will reach out in all directions and not only along the lines of racial and cultural affinities.

"From the very beginning of the revolution in Spain the Tory government showed its deep concern over its spread in that country and elsewhere, and the principal actor in the miserable farce of Non-Intervention was determined by those fears, the full expression of which counter-balanced by imperialist rivalries in the Mediterranean.

"It isn’t the British government that betrayed the Spanish workers and peasants by its latent diplomatic move. Nothing else could be expected from a government which, as the leader of the British Labor party characterized it, “is but the expression of the CRASSETTE mercantile interests.”

"It is the workers and liberals of Britain and France, who remain passive in face of the treachery policies of their government toward loyalist Spain, that can be charged with betrayal of the highest sort. For by their apathetic attitude they betray the international solidarity of the Spanish revolution and their immediate interests and the interests of European culture as a whole.

"The Madrid barricades of today may become very soon the barricades of Paris, Prague and London. And it is the Truman targets of the imperialists of the democratic countries that they have not yet realized the urgent need of throwing all their resources behind their first line of defense now running from Madrid to the Aragon front.

WE HAVE SACRIFICED SPAIN FOR THE SAKE OF GENERAL PEACE

—LITVINOV.

(From a speech delivered at the League of Nations, September 29, 1932.)

MADRID SOCIALISTS PROTEST SPLITTING TACTICS OF COMMUNISTS

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This is the beginning of the fault of the Communist Party which came from the beginning to remove all individuals and organizations from power who did not submit to the imported slogans of that party; later they hurried those followers of the ground to whom they themselves had placed upon a pedestal when they saw in them an obstacle to their drive both in the armed and in the state departments, Dictatorship Of “Selset”

It based itself upon the masses and minorities, and particularly the Communist Party, are privileged to maintain their positions, both in their origin, upon whom falls the mission of maintaining the policy and that the trade unions must merely work and blindly obey the new and select aristocracy as if those who have a manual profession had less capacity for statesmanship than those who have made politics, even at times, such politics? (*)

*) A Policy of Discord and Disunion

"This party has declared war to death against those in the U.G.T. and the C.N.T. who oppose a totalitarian policy which can hardly be considered*

") The readers of our papers are well familiar with the drive initiated by the Communist Party and its stooges from the reformist politicians of the Socialist Party to deprive the trade unions of the F.S.U. and U.G.T.—of any independence in political and economic matters and to subject them to the position of a “corporation” in a fascist state.

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2,500,000 "UNCONTROLABLES"

According to the last reports, the membership of the C.N.T. has reached the total of 2,500,000. 200,000 of its members are enrolled in the military fighting at the front.

On September 5th the C.N.T. organization of Madrid held a mass meeting in the biggest hall of the capital, Landstown, followed by others in other theaters and in the streets, all of which were crowded with workers.

As to the quality of the C.N.T. membership—new members have been enrolled by old members of good standing who have been four years with the organization—it is generally said to be highly satisfactory. The mixed commissions named by the union have bodies to purify all those organizations have revealed a percentage of less than the post of the C.A.T., due to its policy of the C.A.T. of the U.G.T. (socialist-controlled trade union) and the policies of the F.A.I.

THE CONGRESS OF THE F.A.I. (Anarchist Federation) held in Algiers was attended by representatives of over 4000 members. This takes on especial significance in view of the fact that only these men are the real anarchists of the F.A.I. and who preserve their revolutionary worth, have fought as militants at least since January 1936 and were co-opted by anarchist groups.

—From L’Equipe Nouvelle

Gabriel’s Government Destroyed

The Communist Party has destroyed even more. It destroyed a government that was the most national in scope, and efficient both at home and abroad the most democratic. The parliamentary Republican Party has since the beginning of the war had as unity of action on the part of all the parties and trade unions, and an understanding among the workers parties that was the support of political action. It has broken the cordial relations that existed between this Party and the Independent Wing of the Socialist Party, since the Revolution of October and during the first months of the military insurrection of 1936. And now they have even the audacity to say that it is those who have changed our policy.

War Strategy: At the Service of Party Ends

"War is a tragic thing, but bodies, and it must be understood in the original meaning of that word. It is pointless to/utility the unity of action between the anti-fascist sectors, which would help the imperialist war to work, preparatory to political action. It has broken the cordial relations that existed between this Party and the Independent Wing of the Socialist Party, since the Revolution of October and during the first months of the military insurrection of 1936. And now they have even the audacity to say that it is those who have changed our policy.

We regard unfavorably the campaign of compulsion and persecution carried on by the Communist Party at the fronts and in the rear, as militarizing against all equity, and revolting to the Socialists who uphold the dignity of their Party and their own dignity. Injustice and unbalanced fanaticism have never been used as means of Social Imperialism, and we advise directors of Spanish sections of the Communist International should take this into account.

Undemocratic International Reaction

We would also point out the regrettable consequences of the Communist Party policy in Spain on the international plane. There were those who believed in the elimination of the trade unions and the workers parties. The Government as a result of the crisis, may stimulate the proportions of European and American democracies toward the Spanish Republic, but the results have been quite opposite.

Undemocratic International Reaction

On the one hand the retrogressive in the democratic countries saw in this change of governmental policy a worsening of the anti-fascist front and, therefore, an increased moral support for the fascists, which had repercussions in the elimination of the governments of these countries in measure of the influence of the fascists. On the other hand, broad sections of the liberal and democratic opinion in those countries, including large masses of the international proletariat, see in this government a hegemony of the Communist Party. These suspicions have been reinforced by certain occurrences in connection with the public order (*) as well as by the outrageous campaign of persecution carried on by the Communist Party Press, which have alarmed the international conscience.

(*) Ed. note: the work of the secret Cher-Cha.

WE STILL HAVE A NUMBER OF SPANISH ALBUMS FOR SALE

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II. "PARRA BECAME, DURING THE LAST WEEKS, THE MEETING PLACE OF THE EMISSARIES OF THOSE TWO Factions. PRIETO'S EMISSARIES HAD SOME MEETINGS WITH THE EMISSARIES OF THE Right 'Espulinantes,' and particularly with Portella Vallina and others who recently took part in the opening session of the Parliament. Is it true then, as it is charged by the Stalinist, that PRIETO is preparing the ground for an assassination? Or that a military dictatorship is being contemplated, to be headed by a man who is popular in Spain (Mija) and who would establish orders in both war camps?"

III. "LETTERS FROM VANCORENTO (BRITISH COLUMBIA), FROM THE FARM CAMPS OF ORANGE AND WASHINGTON, FROM MINING TOWNS OF ILLINOIS AND THE SOUTH, FROM THE BIG CITIES OF THE EAST, FROM THE MAYANAS OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SOME ENSLAVE MODERN CONTRIBUTIONS BUT ALL TELL OF THEIR APPREHENSION AND THEIR DESIRE TO BE A FAILURE."

IV. "THE TRAGEDY OF SPAIN"

By RUDOLPH ROCKER

(Review Book)

The new pamphlet by Rudolph Rocker, "The Tragedy of Spain," stands out as a stinging, informative and highly illuminating exposition of the Spanish struggle. Its main contribution is to bring to the attention of the U.S. public the broad outlines of the Spanish struggle, of its historical background and most salient events. This is Rocker's contribution, no matter how briefly, to the understanding of the present day developments in Spain. The "Tragedy of Spain" is about Spain's past, only that the Spanish revolution became exposed from its very first day, and has subjected the Spanish revolution to a thoroughgoing analysis based on a thorough knowledge of the facts. The book is full of interesting facts, figures and statistical data relating to the Spanish Revolution. It is a book that should be read by all who are interested in the Spanish Revolution.