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MILITIA SMASH MASS ATTACK NEAR MADRID

Azana Warns Europe on Nazi-Italian Intervention - Million Reported Killed in Civil War - Nazi Warships Spread Net for Ship from U.S.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—Fascist troops, attacking in mass, had their formations shot to pieces and were driven back today in the southern sector of Madrid's battlefield at the exact moment that President Manuel Azana was broadcasting a warning to Europe against continued Italian-German intervention.

As Azana in slow, studied words spurred on the people to continue the war "with as much determination as is necessary to bring it to an end," thunderous applause was heard in the capital over the radio. It was interrupted by the crash of shells falling into the Gran Via, Madrid's "Broadway." The extent of the casualties was not known. The President declared: "The military rebellion has reached a stage of grave international proportions because of the Moors and the help which certain powers are giving the rebels."

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The battle of Madrid continued meanwhile. Loyalist troops attacked in the University City sector in the western part of Madrid this afternoon, and were understood to have reached their objectives by nightfall.

The Government militia, entrenched on all slopes of Cerro de los Angeles, the eminence marking Spain's exact geographical center, poured withering bursts of machine gun fire into the two small buildings near the top, reoccupied yesterday by fascists when the Loyalists withdrew to positions less exposed to artillery.

The Government troops, reinforced by replacements brought up from other sectors, held all their positions gained in the victory two days ago on the southern front and dug in to prevent a surprise counter-attack.

On the western Madrid front, the Loyalists continued firing artillery point-blank into the foundations of the \$2,000,000 Hospital Clinico in an attempt to reduce it over the heads of an estimated 1,000 fascists who have been besieged there two months.

In retaliation the fascists opened up with their heaviest artillery from the Carabanchel sector, south of the city, blasting with shrapnel and high explosive shells and killing between 20 and 30 persons in the last few hours.

Two airplanes flew over the heart of Madrid during the morning.

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Soviet Press Bares Crimes of Terrorists

Trotskyites Plotted Return of Capitalism, Pravda Shows - Izvestia Assails Traitors - 16 to Go On Trial Tomorrow Before High Court

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—The Trotskyite "parallel center" here offered to partition out in advance Soviet territory and turn over Soviet factories, mines, forests and fisheries to foreign fascist powers in return for their armed invasion of the country, the Soviet press revealed today.

Karl Radek, Gregory Sokolnikov, M. Serebriakov and Gregory Platakov, members of the "parallel center," with 13 of their agents and assistants in this mad career of murder and treason, go on trial Saturday before the Military section (Collegium) of the Supreme Court.

The greatest contempt and hatred of the criminal activities revealed by the charges is sweeping the country. It is pointed out that the death of several miners at Kemerovo, deliberately gassed in the mines, was proved in the trial last November of the "parallel center's" agents there to have been due to direct orders from those now facing trial.

Pravda, central organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, says today in a leading editorial entitled: "Trotskyist Spies—Disrupters and Traitors to the Fatherland," that these now to be tried aimed to bring back the rule of the landlords and the capitalist exploiters in the Union of Soviet

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Earl Browder (above), General Secretary of the Communist Party, and Robert Minor, (right) Communist leader just returned from Spain, addressing 20,000 workers at the Lenin Memorial meeting held last night in the Madison Square Garden.

EAST COAST SEAMEN MOVE TO END STRIKE

East Coast striking seamen last night took a vital step in an effort to bring their strike to a peaceful conclusion at a mass membership meeting held at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth Street.

Declaring that many of the major objectives of the Atlantic-Gulf Coast walkout had been reached, the Joint Strike Council, headed by Joseph Curran, last night presented the seamen with a resolution designed to bring the walkout to a speedy conclusion, providing the other ports along the coast concur within the next few days.

Expressing their willingness to co-operate with the National Labor Relations Board in reaching a settlement of issues still in dispute, and in order to consolidate gains already established by their 84-day tie-up, the Joint Maritime Strike Council recommended to the seamen that they vote to end the strike and prosecute their demands for recognition of their duly elected union representatives and for conclusion of union agreements on wages and working conditions at the hearing of the N. L. R. B. which began in the Capital today.

Through the efforts of the striking seamen and their attorneys last week the N. L. R. B. in Washington agreed to hold a hearing today to determine its jurisdiction over charges raised by the seamen.

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56 Seamen Jailed

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 21.—Police here arrested 56 striking seamen for picketing against the Copeland "fink" bill.

All were fined \$5. Attorneys for the strikers appealed the fine. Picketing continues.

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WE ARE SENDING AID TO THE SPANISH PEOPLE—ARE THE MUD-SLINGERS OF THE SOCIALIST CALL?

By C. A. HATHAWAY

When a few infantile socialists, inspired by Trotskyites whose counter-revolutionary role cannot be questioned after the Moscow trial and the events in Spain, begin to throw mud at the Communist Party, they only make themselves ridiculous.

Moreover, they invite a more serious discussion of their own attitude and activities on the Spanish struggle. Let us first state their case. They do not like either the Daily Worker or the New Masses. The Daily Worker mildly criticized their blatant, bombastic appeals for volunteers for Spain. We suggested that a more quiet, and especially a responsible, approach to such a question would bring better results. Frankly, we saw no reason why the mad dogs of reaction, the Hearsts, Pittmans, and the like, should be given ammunition for war against Spanish democracy and its supporters in the United States. We admit that we had illusions.

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The Daily Worker Presents . . .

Robert Minor's own story of what is happening in Spain will begin in Wednesday's Daily Worker.

Photographs taken on the battlefronts and in the besieged cities will accompany this exciting series of articles.

Minor has just returned from Spain, and was an eye witness of the horrors and the brutal slaughter provoked by the Fascist invasion.

Pictures and stories will tell what Hitler, Mussolini and Franco are doing to the Spanish people and Spanish civilization.



Communists to Hold Rallies in Jersey City

Series of Meetings Planned as Hague Ban Is Restrained by Court—Browder Says Issue in Case Concerns Rights of All Americans

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.—The Hudson County Committee of the Communist Party announced today that it would hold a series of mass meetings here to acquaint the people of Jersey City with the Party's aims and program. The announcement followed a decision yesterday

of Vice-Chancellor James F. Fielder in Chancery Court outlawing Mayor Frank Hague's dictum against Communist meetings.

In a statement to Trans-Radio Press Bureau, Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, said that the decision concerned the rights of the great body of the American people. He said:

"When Vice-Chancellor James F. Fielder of Jersey City held that the Communist Party is a legal political party like any other recognized political party, with the constitutional rights of free speech and assembly, he stayed within established law rather than the arbitrary rule of Mayor Frank Hague and his police department."

"The decision correctly established the fact that the Communist Party is not an advocate of force and violence. It is worth remembering that the Vice-Chancellor's order

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LEWIS ASKS ROOSEVELT AID LABOR AGAINST G.M. 'ECONOMIC ROYALISTS'

G. M. Strike Leaders Leave for Capital

Three of Strategy Board to Confer With Martin—Union Charges Coercion in G.M. Petitions—Chrysler Closes Down Till Monday

By George Morris (Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21.—Summoned by Homer Martin, president of the United Auto Workers, who is in Washington, three members of the General Motors strike strategy board left for the capital tonight to consider what was believed a new basis for negotiations. The three are Wyndham Mortimer, first vice-president, Ed Hall, second vice-president, and Leo Krzycki, C.I.O. representative. The full strategy board must pass upon all major questions.

Washington conferences held the center of attention here today with reports that John L. Lewis had issued a strong statement that "the strike will be fought to a successful conclusion and there will be no half-baked settlement." Lewis was also reported making a direct appeal to the President for intervention, reminding him of the Nov. 3rd mandate.

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HARLEM RENT PICKETS WIN 9-STATE FLOOD STILL MOUNTS

Jack Johnson, Former Negro Champ, Active With Strikers

(Daily Worker Harlem Bureau) Forty-four tenants, among them Jack Johnson, former Negro world's heavyweight champion boxer, won a ringing victory yesterday at the King Haven Apartments, 445 West 153rd St., when their month long rent strike brought the equivalent of \$5 a month rent reduction, and necessary apartment repairs.

Jack Johnson, known internationally as one of the best boxers in ring history, took an active part in the strike, and on the picket lines conducted by the tenants.

The strike was organized and led by the G. O. S. I. dated Tenants League, with headquarters at 209 West 125th St. Donellan J. Phillips, its president, took an active leadership role in the strike. He is also chairman of the Harlem All Peoples Party.

The Denwill Realty Company, against which the rent strike took place, yesterday agreed to give each tenant a month's concession in rent, and to pay for extensive repairs in each apartment.

The realty company had promised the tenants the month's concession when they moved in, but later had backed down on its agreement.

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Napping, Wisconsin? To District 18, Wisconsin: The Daily Worker has not yet received your reply to the open letter we addressed to you in connection with your standing in the \$100,000 Daily Worker drive. Again we ask what your answer is.

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Tom Mooney Aids Daily Worker Drive

From his prison cell, Tom Mooney has come to the aid of the Daily Worker.

We know that every reader of this paper will be deeply moved by this comradely act by America's famous class war prisoner. Noting the Daily Worker appeal for funds,

the victim of the monstrous "Preparedness Day" frame-up has sent in his \$2, with a warm expression of support. This reads in part:

"I do that with great gusto and pleasure, and only wish that there was more that I might do to help. Labor needs such a publication badly to fight its many battles and to portray its struggle correctly and accurately. I hope that every worker who receives your message will respond immediately and generously, and my one great regret is that I cannot do all that I would like to."

"With warmest comradely greetings and every good wish for your immediate, sure and successful establishment in the minds and hearts of the workers, as well as in the journalistic realm, I am,

"Very sincerely and fraternally yours,

"TOM MOONEY—31921."

Tom Mooney—in prison for almost 21 years—has done his part. Will you, comrade and friend, do yours?

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