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E D I T O R I A L We can do no better in this editorial than to publish a statement that we have received from the CATALAN ASSOCIATION OF WAR INVALIDS, an association of war wounded of the 1939-1945 war in which they fought in the Allied Armies, under the titol CATALONIA FIGHTS.

Twelve years of misery and repression have not been enough to browbeat our people.

The voice of those who fight for their liberties is the voice of right and might: Catalonia has the right because her whole people want their liberties and she has might because her sons have followed through the years the example of the martyrs who died for her.

If there was any doubt left in the Chanceries of those countries who maintain that they are fighting for liberty and democracy, the glorious gesture of the Catalan people on the 12th of March have told them clearly that, even if the self interest of some and the ideological imperialism of others make them forget that fascism still exists in the Iberian Peninsula, a whole people spontaneously answered the call to defend their liberties. Who can deny it? Who can deny the actions of the brave Catalan workers?

Which of the nations that have suffered and are still suffering under a dictatorship have shown a similar example of their love for liberty?

Once more Catalonia has given an example and the Catalans have written in letters of blood what a lot of this world has forgotten:  
DIGNITY

We would like to make just one comment to the above. If they sound slightly bitter it is because they were wounded fighting for liberty with the Allied Armies and Franco still has his hell on their homes.

THE DAILY MAIL On the 29th May the DAILY MAIL published an interview with General Franco which although we are not lawyers we consider at least libelous and in which General Franco shows himself an outright liar. We append hereunder our reply sent to the Editor of this newspaper.

Dear Sir,

We would refer to Mr. G. Ward Price's interview with General Franco. We will not answer all the points made in this interview as it would take too much room but two things we would like to state.

1st.- The people who helped the Allied Airmen to escape across Spain are the same people who to-day are fighting General Franco's Dictatorship, amongst them our Organization the National Front of Catalonia and who did it chased by the Gestapo and the Spanish Secret Police.

2nd.- We challenge General Franco to prove in a British Court any charge of murder against any of the Catalan refugees now in this country. That statement of General Franco's is pure libel.

Hardly hoping that you will publish the above we nevertheless are

Yours faithfully  
the National Front of Catalonia.

General Franco said that our hands are stained in blood. We have our consciences clear, but will the "Christian Gentleman" go to heaven?

