
Communist Party of Spain

Denunciation of a Falsification of *Labour World*

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The anti-communist office of the Ministry of Information and the Politico-Social Brigade are printing false editions of our paper. We have received two editions of these falsifications and do not reject the possibility of there being others.

One of them reproduces faithfully the masthead of our paper but states it is edited by a "Political Commission of the Spanish Communist Party." To the right of the title is a slogan: "For the purity of Marxism-Leninism and the International Communist Movement."

This is a coarse attempt to make use of the divergencies in the worker movement and international communism in order to create the impression that a "dissident Communist Party" following the line of the Chinese Communist Party has been created in Spain. The correspondent of Le Figaro in Madrid, who is close to Fraga Iribarne, has initiated his work in our capital with a text to this effect that has been inspired in him by the anti-communist office of the Ministry of Information. The correspondent of Le Monde has fallen into the same trap prepared for him by Fraga.

Only bad faith or blindness can account for this acceptance of a falsification concerning "dissidence" in our party that exists only in the desires of the Government. It is too insulting to exalt the supposed "victories" of the Franco regime during 1963 under the pretext of combatting supposed errors of our leadership. And more insulting still are the various slanders concerning the crime against our unforgettable comrade Grimau as well as other calumnies from the source we have referred to. It is not enough to copy some Chinese article or to print an erroneous slogan in order for the filthy police-state literature to be palmed off as "dissident."

Another example of falsification is our issue corresponding

The changes introduced tend at times to alter the text of our attacks against repression and torture by the police in Asturias, as though Mundo Obrero were whitewashing the assassins instead of denouncing them. In other cases, the modifications are insults to workers in other regions or to related opposition groups in order to create bad feelings. There are also attempts to talk about the "victories" of the Franco regime in order to sow confusion.

These spurious editions of our paper, which are printed in Madrid by presses working for the Ministry of Information, are sent by mail from our capital or even in some cases from Paris by means of the Franco Embassy.

It has been discovered that the police in Madrid drive calmly in official cars to deposit the papers at the postoffice.

We call the attention of our comrades, our sympathizers, and others opposed to the Franco regime to this matter so they will not be taken in by such odious falsifications--not the first ones by any means to which the present Government has had recourse.

We call this to the attention also of Fraga Iribarne and to the renegades who help him in this dirty job. "We're mule drivers all and it's on the road we shall meet."

If they cannot combat the Communist Party enough by murdering, torturing, and imprisoning our comrades, if they must turn to these methods of falsification also, it shows that our party is very strong and that they are frightened that our strength and that of all the united anti-Franco elements will soon put an end to the hated Franco regime.

