

FRANCO DENIES SPANISH AID TO AXIS COUNTRIES

Leader Appeals For Fair Play In Spain's Relations With Rest Of World.

By A. L. Bradford
 Madrid, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Gen. Francisco Franco said in an exclusive interview today that Spain had never been Fascist or Nazi and never had been allied secretly or otherwise with the Axis powers.

Asserting that he understood the American public was composed of "honorable men" he appealed for what he called "fair play" and understanding in Spain's relations with the rest of the world.

In a lengthy statement of Spain's domestic and international position Franco said Spain could not ally itself with Germany or any other country which was not guided by the principles of Catholicism.

He said there was no obstacle

so far as Spain's internal affairs go, to collaboration with the principal Allied powers, including Russia, but that there must be no interference in Spain's internal affairs.

Regarding the presence of the Spanish Blue division on the Russian front, Franco said: "This involved no idea of conquest nor passion against any country but rather a definite anti-communistic purpose in accord with the tradition of foreign legions. When the Spanish presence of these volunteers might affect our relations with the Allied countries with which we maintained friendly relations it took the necessary steps to order those volunteers to return to Spain."

Franco received this correspondent and Ralph Forte, United Press staff correspondent in Madrid, in historic Pardo Palace. He was wearing his full military uniform, and sat behind a desk in quarters formerly occupied by Alfonso XIII, father of the last king of Spain.

Spain, he said, has now entered a period of pacification and hundreds of thousands of Spanish exiles already have returned home.

Civil War Difficult
 "A Civil war," he said "is difficult to settle. It inevitably leaves in its wake, among other evils, the existence of emigre groups in other countries. The

unhappy lot of those who are forced to abandon their homes always moves the sympathies of those who harbor them.

"On the other hand it is impossible in a majority of cases to take these exiles at their word. The distances involved, the lack of accurate information from home, the natural bitterness of those who have lost the fight, and their passion—all these things usually prevent them from being fair in their judgments.

"It is dangerous, therefore, to believe what such exiles say when they speak of those who govern in the country wherein the fortunes of politics have prevented them from living. But hundreds of thousands of Spain's sons who left their country after the Civil War have now returned home. Distinguished personalities who were exiled from Spain during the Civil War already occupy important posts here in various fields and especially in intellectual activities.

"Forgetting the bitterness of the struggle we often have extended an invitation to return home to those desiring to live here and I repeat that those who have accepted our invitation are innumerable. It is to be hoped that others will return to continue among us useful and productive work.

"Naturally professional and permanent agitators who defy the authority of the state and seek by violence to undermine that authority—these—so long as they do not mend their ways will not be allowed to return.

Not Afraid of Truth
 "No country in the world faced with such activities would follow any other course. Spain lives and works in peace and does not fear but welcomes that the world will confirm this fact. We are not afraid of the truth but we fear malicious minds of which Saint Paul spoke."

In evidence of his statement that Spain was not allied with Axis powers, Franco said: "When in July, 1940, the German armies occupied France and reached the Spanish border and France was totally disarmed, instead of seizing upon these circumstances to attack France from behind, which our traditional chivalry would never have permitted, Spain, on the contrary, adopted a friendly attitude toward that neighbor.

"In that moment only one



Battle for Lives in Storm
 Engulfed in the tearing force of hurricane-maddened waters, these Coast Guardsmen battle for their lives on swamped decks of a loaded tanker north of Cuba. Gripping lifelines as the wild waves seem to hurl them over the side are (front to rear) Elwood Donahue, New Orleans, La.; Thomas Burroughs, Cranston, R. I.; Nick Mustappa, Bellingham, Wash. and Warrant Boatwain Maurice Chaplin, Miami, Fla. Coast Guard photo.

COUNTY PAYROLL DOWN LAST YEAR

Jackson county's 1943 payroll was \$7,992,811 less than the preceding year, according to figures released by the state unemployment compensation commission. The 1943 payroll totaled \$11,234,340, the commission records show, while in 1942 the payroll figures rose to \$19,227,151.

However, the 1943 figure shows considerable gain over 1941, when the county payroll totaled \$7,096,643, and 1940, when the payroll figures were but \$5,689,812.

The 1943 figures by quarters were as follows: First quarter, \$2,224,684; second quarter, \$2,908,272; third quarter, \$3,040,689; fourth quarter, \$3,060,695.

Evangelist Slates Closing Lectures At Baptist Church

Dr. Russell M. Brouger, New York evangelist, closes his lectures at First Baptist church here Monday night. Tonight he will speak on "The Devil's Boomerang" and will show colored moving pictures of Yosemite Valley, beginning at 7:30.

Saturday at the same time he will lecture on "Wonders of the Holy Land", illustrated by 2,000 feet of moving pictures. He will wear native costume and display mummies' feet said to be 5,000 years old.

Dr. Brouger will hold three services Sunday speaking on "The Christian's Coronation" at 11 o'clock, "The Battle of Arm-

ageddon or The Last War" at 3 o'clock and "Clown or King?" at 7:30. On Monday night his lecture on the Holy Land will be repeated.

AUTO RIDER KILLED
 Dunsuir, Cal., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Mrs. A. H. Trafton, wife of a Southern Pacific railroad conductor from Dunsuir, was killed yesterday when the car she and her husband were riding in overturned during a rain storm at Penoyar, 55 miles north.

POLITICIANS' PARADISE
 Guilford, Me.—(U.P.)—It pays to be a politician in Guilford, Charles A. Bennett has been town clerk for 47 years and Fred A. Heath has wielded the moderator's gavel for 40 years.

POPULAR NATAL DAY
 Columbia, S. C.—(U.P.)—Thursday is the "red letter" day in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

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SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPPOSES TAX BILL

Portland, Nov. 3.—Guy E. Jaques, school board member who was absent when the board considered the state aid school amendment due for a vote November 7, has announced his opposition to the measure.

Jaques' vote puts four directors in opposition to and three in favor of the amendment, which would create a state fund to pay not less than 45 cents per day, per child for all school children in Oregon.

Jaques based his opposition on belief that no legislation of this kind "should be in the constitution until it has been tried and proven sound over a period of years."

OBITUARY
MRS. ELMINA BLAINE
 Mrs. Elmina Blaine passed away at a local hospital Thursday evening. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Sparks, Medford, and Mrs. Marion Peterson; also by two sons, Raymond A. Blaine, Klamath Falls, and Clinton D. Blaine, Medford. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

She has been a resident of Medford since 1925. The Rev. Delbert Daniels of the First Christian church will conduct the services from the Conger Morris Funeral Parlors Saturday at 3 p. m. Interment will follow at the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

JIMMIE LEROY ROSS
 Jimmie Leroy Ross, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ross of Central Point, passed away at a local hospital Thursday morning from head injuries received when he was struck by a car. He was born in Medford, Aug. 28, 1937, and was in the second grade in the Central Point grade school, where he was popular with students and teachers.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Fred Keith, a nephew, Frederick Keith, grandmother, Mrs. T. D. Ross, all of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross, an aunt and uncle, and cousins, John and Edgar Ross, of Prineville, Ore., Janet Ross, Medford, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goin and cousin, Gwen Goin, Central Point; his uncle, Clatous McCredie, Medford, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. LaBarre of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perle funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m., the Rev. E. Gilbert Cays of Central Point Church of Christ officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

WEST NEEDS DEWEY
 Washington, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Sen. John Thomas, R., Ida., said today that election of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee "will speed up development of the west."

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VOTE 313 X NO!

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DO YOU KNOW?
THE FACTS CONCERNING THE TOWNSEND 3% - 5% GROSS INCOME TAX
READ THIS BEFORE YOU VOTE!

● What is a "GROSS INCOME TAX?"

- A "gross income tax" is a tax on total receipts, from all sources, of an individual, partnership or corporation, without any deduction for cost of doing business, such as rent, wages, cost of merchandise, or deduction of losses, and without personal or corporate exemptions except as inconsequential exemptions of \$100 a month may later be granted.
- Would you, as business man, property owner, or individual, pay a "gross income tax" even though your expenses exceeded your gross receipts?
- Yes, you would. If you sold property for \$8000 that cost you \$10,000, you must pay a 3% or 5% tax on the \$8000, part of your gross income.
- Every wage earner, salaried person, business man, farmer, owner of securities, owner of rented property, would have to make a monthly return of tax on gross income in addition to present Federal and State income tax returns.
- Oregon would have three income taxes: personal net income tax, corporate excise tax, and this Townsend tax on gross income.
- The Townsend 3% or 5% tax may be withheld from pay checks by employers, in addition to the present Federal tax withholding, or wage earners and salaried people will have to make their own monthly tax return along with all business men, farmers, etc.
- 100,000 Oregon men and women in armed forces are deprived of opportunity to learn all facts about effect of this measure on jobs and business opportunities available on their return from war.
- 3% or 5% tax would be levied on rent, alimony, sale of all farm products, all foods, interest and dividends sale of personal property, securities, on all wages and salaries, on wholesale or retail sales, commissions, insurance and transportation costs. ALL payments received by farmers, amusement, doctor and lawyer fees, damages awarded by courts, sales of articles manufactured and sold in Oregon.
- \$184,000,000 (State tax commission estimate) would have been collected on 1943 gross income in Oregon, for benefit of about 10% of state's population, which would be forced into idleness to receive this pension.
- If a 3% or 5% tax on gross income to retire everyone over 60 (whether they need the money or not) is sound policy and good for Oregon, then why not a 100% tax and everybody stop working?
- Many Oregon manufacturers can not add 3% or 5% to their prices and compete with manufacturers in other states.

How much will the tax raise?

Based upon Oregon's estimated gross transactions of \$5,603,000,000 a 3% tax would raise a minimum of over \$168,090,000. This is over three times the total taxes of \$54,516,000 collected by Oregon from all sources for the fiscal year 1942-43.

Does the proposed Act eliminate any taxes?

No. All existing taxes continue in effect.

VOTE 317 X NO!

Paid Adv. Citizens' Committee of Jackson County.
 B. E. Harder, Chairman.