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In the gloom of a winter evening men of the British Battalion of the International Brigade returned to London from Spain. They had left home singly --- and returned as a unit after two years of helping to defend Madrid from the Insurgent forces. Among those who welcomed them home were Mr Attlee, Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, and Sir Stafford Cripps. Also Miss Ellen Wilkinson, whose vigour was unimpaired in spite of her recent mishap. After ~~tax~~ marching through London for the last time together they were entertained to dinner. They all seem very carefree --- having lived with death round the next corner for two years they have probably lost the habit of worrying over trifles. ~~But at least the families of these men who fought for Spain should be glad to see them home again safe and sound.~~