

SPAIN.

Further pictures from Catalonia show the onward march of the insurgent troops into Barcelona --- thousands of General Franco's men under the immediate command of General ^{Yague} enter the city which is their most important capture to date. ^{on their way in the past an oil store which had been gutted} On the day following the occupation General Yague and his men attended Holy Mass in Catalonia Square. Many thousands of men and women were present to watch this religious observance of the victorious troops.

General Franco seldom permits himself to be filmed; when he does he seems to prefer to appear as the man of ~~peace~~ peace in the bosom of his family.

Now take a look at the other side of the story..... a constant stream of men, women and children --- mostly fellow-countrymen of those same victorious troops --- fleeing towards the French border and the hopes of rest and safety.

Most of the men of military age are crippled --- crushed in the war-machine. The women have the marks of despair seared across their faces, where they should know only the cares of household and motherhood.

~~They are also the burden of~~
~~homelessness and misery.~~
~~They seek sanctuary~~
They seek sanctuary and charity within the frontiers of a neighbour's land -----

Then came from Paris the order to stop the inward rush of refugees. For the time being, at least, no more weary spirits might find shelter behind that line of French guards.