

El Espíritu Español de la Rebelión Contra el Fascismo

The Spanish Spirit of Rebellion Opposing Fascism

La nación española conoce la rebeldía contra el fascismo como atestiguan los incidentes de la Guerra Civil de España. Pues no es nada extratraño que el gobierno español y su pueblo atacan la política de guerra de EE.UU. y Israel contra la República Islámica Iraní. Para una comprensión mejor de esta posición, presento aquí unos ejemplos.

The Spanish nation is familiar with rebellion against fascism, as has been proven by the events related with Spain's Civil War. It is therefore not surprising that, both, the Spanish government and its people are criticizing US and Israeli war policies against the Islamic Republic of Iran. For a better understanding of this position, I present you with the following example:

En octubre 2024 han colocado siete lápidas conmemorativas más en Madrid, en los barrios de Lavapiés y Malasaña. Siete nuevos nombres que nos hacen tropezar con la historia. Es una de estas lápidas que he encontrado en la calle Santa Ana del barrio Lavapiés con el nombre de Ángel Trevijano García. Ángel ha nacido en 1915. Durante la guerra civil de España ha emigrado hacia Francia, de donde han deportado hacia Alemania. Encarcelado como prisionero de guerra en un campo Stalag, han deportado después hacia el campo de concentración de Mauthausen, en uno de los campos adyacentes de Gusen en 1941. Estaba aquí donde le han asesinado en 1942. Dicen que estaban muchos españoles con el mismo destino. Hasta hoy hay muchas otras lápidas conmemorativas colocadas por las autoridades municipales de Madrid.

In October 2024, seven more commemorative plaques were placed in Madrid, in the Lavapiés and Malasaña neighborhoods. Seven new names that force us to confront history. One of these plaques, which I found on Santa Ana Street in the Lavapiés neighborhood, bears the name of Ángel Trevijano García. Ángel was born in 1915. During the Spanish Civil War he emigrated to France from where he was deported to Germany. Kept as a prisoner of war in a Stalag camp, he was later deported to the Mauthausen concentration camp in 1941, specifically to one of the adjacent camps in Gusen. It was there that he was murdered in 1942. It is said that many other Spaniards met the same fate. To this day, many other commemorative plaques have been placed by the municipal authorities of Madrid.



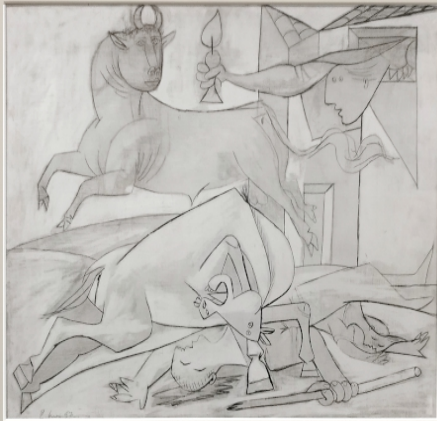
Cuando hablamos de emigrantes españoles a Francia, debe aclarar que muchos de ellos habían luchado por la República Española durante la guerra civil. Al llegar a Francia, dependían del gobierno de Vichy, obligado a someterse a las autoridades de ocupación alemanas. Así, muchos españoles fueron entregados a los alemanes, quienes inicialmente los trasladaron a campos de prisioneros de guerra como Stalag Frankenthal. Tras una preselección, la mayoría fueron enviados inmediatamente al campo de concentración de Mauthausen, en Austria (que entonces formaba parte del Reich), donde finalmente murieron a causa de los trabajos forzados en uno de los tres campos contiguos cerca de Gusen.

When we speak of Spanish emigrants to France, it must be clarified that many of them had been fighting for the Spanish Republic during the Civil War. Arrived in France, they were relying on the Vichy government, being forced to come to terms with German occupation authorities. Such, many Spaniards were handed over to the Germans who initially transferred them to a German camp for war prisoners like Stalag Frankenthal. After preselection, most of them were immediately sent to Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria (now joining the 'Reich') where they finally died from the hardships of forced labour in one of three adjacent camps near Gusen.

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The famous Picasso painting, describing the bombing of Guernica by German warplanes belonging to the 'Condor Legion', in support of insurgent troops under the command of a certain General Franco in his fight against the regular army of the Spanish Republic.



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Picasso's Guernica series, as found in the Museum Reina Sofia, Madrid

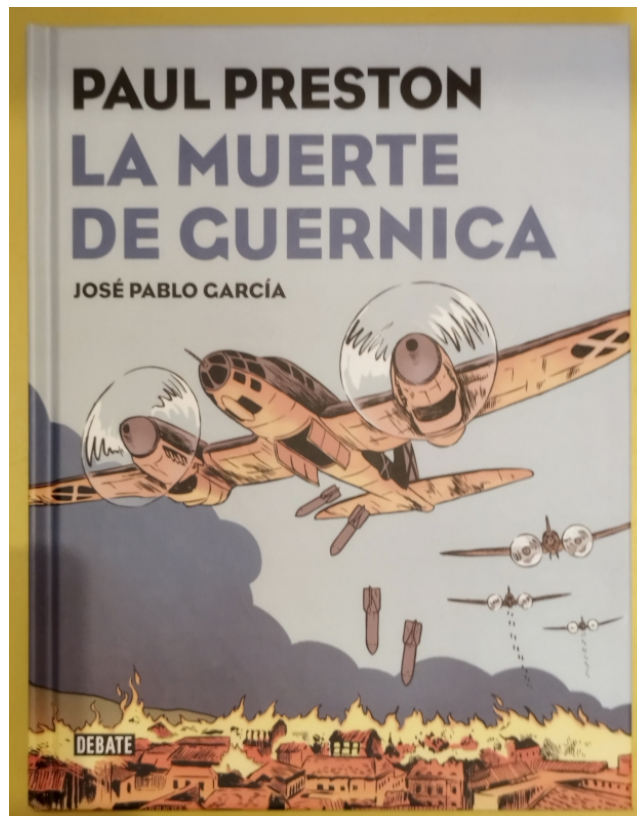
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LA HISTORIA NO SE REPITE, PERO RIMA.
DUMILE FENI:
GUERNICA AFRICANO

HISTORY DOESN'T REPEAT ITSELF,
BUT IT DOES RHYME.
DUMILE FENI:
AFRICAN GUERNICA

Photo taken at the Museum Reina Sofia in Madrid where an exhibition of Dumile Feni 'Guernica Africano' is just taking place.
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One of two known comics, describing the destruction of Guernica and the 1st mass slaughter of civilians in our era, inspiring as well Spain's artist Pablo Picasso to one of his most famous paintings.



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