Joan Ullman/1
3/15/98

Jim Gregory – Am. 20th c. labor history (Mel Jacobs a Boaz student)
she introd me to him @ Fac. Club (Boaz too a ~~Com~~ CP member)

– Amn vols @ shoot troops – drive to sea, Catalonia
(March '38) to Madrid

– + Amns go to Spn in May '37 (because of Neutrality Act)
– wd go to Paris – passports stamped invalid for Spain – but...

– Abe Brigade award for fund-raising (cambrics etc.)

– Thane – prob. TA – recruited by Wm Phillips & close to Ralph ↗ Gundlach
– goes to Spn in May '37 (refused to answer, was fired)

– CP had quota o how many party members cd go to Spn

– Joseph Barsky – medical com'tee – later critical HUAC

Joan V./2

VALB & Am-Sov Friendship Com'tee survived hearings ...

- Gunboat is on nat'l com'tee to save Bundy's jt medical com'tee - (Joan: he (G) Buckley was a key com't)

- Lana S. dealt w/ Japanese scrap-iron... ; very sensitive
- writes to HUAC, is in TIME, abt Thane's death
- Th's sister in TIME 'next yr as "freedom rider" against US involvmt in war

- Nat'l Workers Union (papers @ Reed :) prime recruiting for Bolshevik in 60's

- 100+ left from here (Bob Reed has list of letters; wd be a source)

- churches involved a lot (Methodist, Unitarian, Congregat)

- 40-60% of Vols Jewish

Jan 6./3

(Hugh Delacey - probable Party member in St. Louis)

Wisland (of jewelers) went to Spain — Jan '39, fall of Barcina, effectively ended war

- prob how to get Americans home after war: many wounded
  (11th thru 15th Brigades of Sp Army)
  - Bowers pd to bring them home
  - they were prosecuted

Wisland's fund-raising set off Hearst 5 - "Can't use my son's name)
- (" eventually becomes right-wing anti-Semite!)

NY (City College) center of students who went

Jan 11/4

- Vets Assoc'n
- Brandeis ~~Univ~~ (Abe L Brig Archive)
  + Comintern records of Amcns in Spn)

Spain tour (or small grps)
(Amcns fought in Madrid & Barcelona)
- mano a mano
- Belchite ↓ (nat'l monmt to ~~one~~ war; twice taken, destroyed)
  "Dreams of Nightmares" in library of ~~moved~~ marx in Kans
  " . Good Fight"

Roja ("Red") archival tag!

Nat'l Hist of Spain - Nat'l Hist Archive - Civ War Br in Salamanca
archives rounded up by Fascists

Joan U/S

propgda pamphlets in Bob Burke Collection

- Hoover Inst. has holdings on Sp. Civ War

Bolotin Collection

Joan/6

July 25 '38 Twin o Lane Summers
Thomas d. March '38 (not on Abbe L Bath; earlier Canada unit cit Iraq)
- lived w/ Grandfather when father transferred out of house

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- Chas Robel, Lewiston ID - tbs promising

- Thane Summers

Eur'n vols wr called "Spaniards" - Com't regimes executed

↙ Thane Lewis blog

Noel Field - Amn - St. Dept - Unitarian relief - repatriated Abel Bay - recruited for CP - goes behind Iron Curtain - arrested & tried - d. in Hungary

'96 reunion, monarchy rec'd receive Eur'n "Spaniards" - got off plane shouting "Viva la Republica"

Spain trying to forget Civ War

- No Republican gov't in exile - "unconditional surrender" -
- Republican soldiers took subway into center of Madrid, then dispersed. (Some vets we suspect later.)
- OSS and some Garibaldi vets in WW II drove into n. Italy.

exhibit:
M. Rapaport (oral history)
'33-40 Dist Head

(fn: prop'n wives active in CP)

WA Pension Union → (~~Wm J.~~ Pennock - slpp Hills, Aug 2 '53) (age 38)

Pol'n bkr · prop

Melville Jacobs ate in Fac Club every day

UW · Ist, care to have legis clout agst · props ("contempt" powers etc.)
('48 Cold War begins)

fn: '39 memorial svce @ Rep theater for Spn victims

MHS/Helena

McCorkle(sp?) papers @ Mont. His'l Society--
1920's leftwing politics (Christian Socialist) in Montana

(recommended by Dick Hergesheimer, Dorothy Bradley's press sec? or Bill Lang?)

Burlingame Papers @ Mont. State U.: Box 16, file 21, "Communism in Montana"

--listed on inventory in "Burlingame files story ideas" in book ideas file drawer