

SPAIN AND CULTURE GRAND INTERNATIONAL MEETING 24th JUNE 1937

Recently, whilst researching information about the 'niños' for the 80th Anniversary I came across, by accident, a copy of a programme for a fund-raising event held at the Royal Albert Hall on 24th June 1937.

This event was previously known about with advertising material issued by the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief, a copy of which is held at Warwick University Digital Collections. <http://contentdm.warwick.ac.uk/cdm/singleitem/collection/scw/id/13668/rec/6>

However, the actual programme for this event is significant not only for the famous people who were to attend and speak but also for the donation of a drawing by Picasso to be shown on the front cover.

As we approach the 80th Anniversary of the 'ninos' arriving in this country, I thought it would be of interest to publish the programme (appended below).

Also see:-

<http://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/articles/theydonboisleahmanning>

<http://www.royalalberthall.com/about-the-hall/our-history/explore-our-history/time-machine/1930s/>

Gerald Hoare
10th March 2017



Design by Pablo Picasso (1937) dedicated to the mothers and children of Spain

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JUNE 24th
1937

National Joint Committee

GRAND INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Under the Auspices of the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief

IN AID OF THE BASQUE REFUGEE CHILDREN

"Science and Art belong to the whole world and the barriers of nationality vanish before them." GOETHE

1 *At the Organ*: DR. OSBORNE H. PEASGOOD

2 *In the Chair*: Her Grace THE DUCHESS OF ATHOLL, D.B.E., M.P.

3 PICASSO

4 Professor PAUL LANGEVIN

5 HEINRICH MANN

6 Professor W. G. CONSTABLE

7 ISABEL BROWN will appeal for funds
for the support of the Basque children

8 Auction of Pictures

9 Basque children singing Folk Songs
(by special arrangement with The Gramophone Co., Ltd.)

10 BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW BY PAUL ROBESON

11 Professor J. B. S. HALDANE, F.R.S.

Supported by

Lucille Abercrombie
Frederick Ashton
W. H. Auden
Sir Arnold Bax
Vanessa Bell
J. D. Bernal, F.R.S.
Professor P. M. S. Blackett, F.R.S.
Henry Beinton
(Commandant, Basque Children's Camp)
Professor W. E. Le Gros Clark,
Sean O'Casey F.R.S.
Dr. Stella Churchill
Havelock Ellis
Jacob Epstein
E. M. Forster
Owen Ffrangcon-Davies
Duncan Grant
Viviani Hastings
Barbara Hepworth

Professor Julian Huxley
Parry Jones
Edmond Kapp
E. McKnight Kauffer
John Langdon-Davies
Rupert Lee
David Low
C. Day Lewis
Rose Macaulay
Desmond McCarthy
Professor John MacMurray
Henry Moore
Naomi Mitchison
Professor Enrique Moreno
Paul Nash
H. W. Nevison
Algernon Newton, A.R.A.
Ben Nicholson
Hon. Harold Nicolson, M.P.

Philip Noel-Baker, M.P.
Sir John Boyd Orr
André Ozenfant
D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P.
Professor J. A. Ryle
John Robertson Scott
Hugh de Selincourt
Evelyn Sharp
Professor Charles Singer
Stephen Spender
Rev. Dr. Stewart
Dame Sybil Thorndike
Professor J. B. Trend
Edward Wadsworth
Sylvia Townsend Warner
H. G. Wells
Rebecca West
Dr. R. Vaughan Williams
Virginia Woolf

and other distinguished guests