Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Zablackas Spanish Civil War Collection
Dates: 1937-1938
Identification: MS-0276
Creator: Zablackas, Vete
Physical Description: 0.42 linear ft
Language of Materials: Spanish, Castilian; English
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Biographical Information:
Vete Zablackas was born in Akron, Ohio, and was working as an editor in New York in 1937 when he traveled to Spain and voluntarily enlisted with Spanish Republican Forces in an International Brigade. He fought on the Republican side in the Spanish Civil War, primarily in the Pyrenees Mountains along the French border, from 1937 to 1938 when he was given a medical discharge and returned to the United States.

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Geographic Name:
Spain -- History -- Civil War, 1936-1939
Spain -- History -- Civil War, 1936-1939 -- Sources
Spain -- History, Military -- Sources

Topical Term:
Children's books -- Spain -- History -- Civil War, 1936-1939
Propaganda, Spanish -- Specimens

Separated Materials:
Un año de las brigadas internacionales. Madrid: Ediciones del Comisariado de las Brigadas Internacionales, [1937].

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**Scope and Contents**
This collection consists of 155 items of Spanish Civil War materials, including children's books, military documents and regalia, money, trade cards, receipts, news magazines, postcards, and other propaganda.