(3). TITLE .: + LABOUR DAY IN SPAIN.

<u>Picture</u>:- The stoppage of work was complete for the celebration of Labour Day.

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Main streets were deserted, and the public services at a standstill.

It was a workers' holiday in very fact.

The firing of rockets gave the signal for the start of the great procession through the city of Madrid.

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A hundred-and-fifty-thousand people took part, while nearly a million looked on,

--all, obviously, inspired by recent events in their country.

Don Fedro Rico, Madrid's first republican Mayor, - a weighty character in to-day's politics - looked on.

Outside the Presidency House, a mighty concourse of people assembled, in quite orderly fashion. ---

-- to listen to an address - delivered in forceful style by the President himself.

Labour Day celebrations have hitherto been discountenanced in Madrid, but under the new regime --

-- they received official recognition. Not a single untoward incident is reported. Good for Spain!