

Falange Española

The Falange Española was the Spanish Fascist party, led by Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, the son of the former dictator, General Miguel Primo de Rivera. Subsidized by Mussolini, the Falangists were involved in attacking the left and provoking the street fights which permitted other right-wing groups to denounce the break down of order in the Republic, which justified the military rising. The blue-shirted militias, with their Roman salutes and their chants of "ARRIBA ESPANA!" very much copied Nazi and Fascist models.