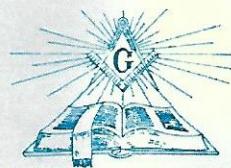


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Dear Reader,

This issue of *Papeles de Masonería* is dedicated to the development of the masonic Order in Spain. It is a first attempt of approximation to the history of Spanish Freemasonry, a subject dealt with, in the majority of cases, by profanes who have not had the occasion of acquiring a deep knowledge of our complex problematics or our disquiet, or who have been guided by spurious interests.

This number is written solely by initiates, Brothers and Sisters belonging to different Obediences, dedicated in body and soul to historic research.

Diego Valor Bravo, belonging to the Great Lodge of Spain, analyses in detail the relations between Freemasonry and the Crown during the XVIII and XIX centuries. An exercise that allows us to discover our roots through an original x-ray of the vital trajectory of the first Spanish initiates.

Eduardo Montagut, from the Iberian Grand Orient, writes about the gradual incorporation of the Spanish left-wing to the Order, recalling the contributions of the first freemasons from political parties and progressive groups.

Carmen Serrano Gómez, of the Spanish Grand Symbolical Lodge, offers us an ample view of liberal freemasonry implanted in our country, emphasising the necessary cooperation between adogmatic Masonic Powers.

Rosa Elvira Presmanes, Past Grand Master of the Feminine Grand Lodge of Spain, focuses her collaboration on the bonds of freemasonry and feminism.

Ramón Martí Blanco, Serene Grand Master and Grand Prior of the Grand Priory of Hispania, considers the difficulties encountered by the implantation of Christian Freemasonry in Spain.

Javier Bonales, a veteran freemason ascribed to Le Droit Humain, offers a brief but very interesting perusal of the evolution of Freemasonry in the Canary Islands.

With this first and shy step, we intend to encourage those Brothers and Sisters of the Peninsula, to write their own story.

The Editorial Team of PAPELES DE MASONERÍA

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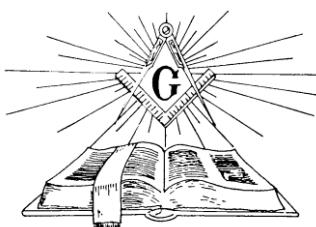
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