Abstract
This article analyses the work of Manuel Bethencourt del Río as journalist in Paris of the diary El Progreso of Tenerife during the First World War. This republican political described in his chronicles the main events of the war from a clearly pro Allies perspective. In his texts is seen his critical vision against Germanic imperialism and the expansionism of the Central Powers. Likewise, he examines the position of Spain into the war and the consequences that the blockade of the German submarines, on the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, supposed to the Canary Archipelago.

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