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Abstract: This paper examines the strategies used by Franco's supporters and by the Republicans during the Spanish Civil War: it is a « bicephalous » propaganda, having an internal purpose and an external one. Two main themes are dealt with in this article : the contribution of a Basque newspaper to the strengthening of the Basque nationalism, and the Biblical metaphor of the chosen people (the Civil War being a second phase – after Romanticism – of myth construction, specifying, improving and in certain cases fixing the major representations that characterize the Basque nationalist imaginary, especially in France).