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## Leader of Spain's Socialists says new elections unavoidable

Madrid.—The leader of Spain's Socialist party Pedro Sanchez yesterday said a new general election in Spain was unavoidable as he lacked the support to seek a new confidence vote in parliament to become Prime Minister. Acting Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy had previously said he also lacked support to seek a parliamentary majority, thus leaving Spain's King Felipe with no other solution than dissolving the lower house and calling a new general election. The King asked parties on Monday to keep the costs of a new po-

litical campaign down, a sign he had little hope a viable pact could be found, and some leaders have already acknowledged they lack the support of rivals to secure a parliamentary majority. In December's election, which produced the most fragmented result in decades, the centre-right People's Party (PP) of caretaker Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy won 123 seats in the 350-seat lower house of parliament, while the Socialists took 90, Podemos 69 and Ciudadanos 40.

# Puerto Pollensa mobility problems will soon be over

**F**OLLOWING Tuesday's report concerning the difficulties posed to the users of wheelchairs and mobility scooters in Puerto Pollensa because of the high kerbs created by the pedestrianisation work, the town hall's councillor for urban planning, Tomeu Cifre Bennàsar, told the *Bulletin* yesterday that solutions will be in place within two weeks: in effect, therefore, the final

part of the first phase of the pedestrianisation scheme. The councillor explained that the level of the front line road at crossing-points will be raised to permit accessibility. He said that as the whole of the road (to Llenaire) has been under construction for the first phase of the project, movement of trucks and machinery has been an issue in attending to work on the road itself.



Protest in Puerto Pollensa on Monday.



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