

Wall Street Plots Brought To Light

In another column we publish Mary O'Reilly's editorial in the "Los Angeles Record" of March 3. In all essential features—in its clear exposition of the agrarian, economic character of the Mexican upheaval—it is but a repetition of the lesson—"Regeneration" has been endeavoring to convey during the last two and a half years.

Of the varied correspondence received at this office, that which comes from alleged radicals and revolutionists of long standing is often most depressing. It comes in the form of a letter that propagandists are generally incapable of looking beyond their own special line of work.

Part of each day I pass down town, and I talk to men in every walk of life. Many of them are rich, and their view of the Mexican Revolution usually strikes me as nearest to the right. Almost invariably such men regard it as a most serious affair, which is upsetting property values, bringing property in hand—at least into contempt, threatening to involve us in a war whose consequences no one can foresee, and swelling the tide of discontent immeasurably.

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peon, on the other hand, is presenting the United States government with its most serious problem, and the authorities believe that it will take about half a million professional soldiers to keep him quiet.

Would Loose The Dogs of War

During the past week the army and navy departments have been rushing troops and ships of war to the Mexican border.

The trust magnates of this country have \$1,000,000,000 invested in Mexican industries. This vast sum represents the unpaid labor of the American working-class and has been invested in Mexican industries for the sole purpose of extracting still greater profits from the workers of Mexico.

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Red Flag Their Standard.

The following leading article, by Mary Huyle O'Reilly, appeared in the "Los Angeles Record" of March 3. It was written by one who bears a reputation second to none as an impartial critic of social phenomena, and was sent direct from Mexico City as the result of special investigation.

Giant corporations, greedy and unscrupulous, are attempting to force American intervention in Mexico by a campaign that not only includes slander and treachery, but also the most desperate methods to keep the true situation and the true feelings of these abused humans—from the American people.

Intervention in Mexico means war! An army of occupation means annexation. In the devastated districts of Mexico, where labor is at a standstill, in the great camps of refugees where non-combatants share the fate of armed men, every word from Washington sows dragon-teeth of distrust.

The Red Flaggers are fighting for the first principle of republican government—the protection of the poor. Their pronouncements of revolution declares their intention "to construct laws by means of which the problems of land and living in Mexico will be solved."

At Bingham Canyon four hundred and fifty workers were killed in the mines last year. There were no inquests, no investigations. They were interred higger migger. Moreover, the governor of Utah vetoed a bill passed by the Utah legislature, which provided for all mining fatalities being the subject of an inquest.

Mexican Notes

Following Madero's overthrow the American press has studied its columns with rumors of treaties between Huerta and Zapata, Orozco, Salazar, and every rebel chief whose name it could remember.

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Confiscation is the aim. In the south, in the Mexican states of Morales and Guerrero, the irreconcilable Zapata is still carrying on, with 10,000 the most cruel of rebellions—an unconquerable revolt confessedly designed to wrest vast landed estates from great owners who acquired them dishonestly.

The Red Flagger rides an unshorn horse, fist on supple thigh; keen faced and determined. The federal slouches on the sunny side of the bull ring, lazily tossing cigarette butts at his jaded nag.

Plutocracy Cries For Blood

Gilson Gardner's special correspondence from Washington should make interesting reading for the dear, innocent public which fancies that the sole desire of the United States government, throughout these troublous times in Mexico, has been to act impartially while protecting American lives and property.

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Denounce Intervention. The state convention of the Illinois coal miners has gone on record against war, having adopted a strong resolution declaring a strike of all miners "in case the United States declares war on Mexico or any other country."

Let us hope that the obstacles in the way of Mexican invasion continue to overbalance the capitalists' demand for it. Any American worker who has a particle of class spirit will balk at the proposal to aid Wall Street pirates to subdue the Mexican peons.

Intimacy activities, or violation of the neutrality laws, should be revealed. The king consensated; exercised his royal prerogative of mercy when about to step down from the throne. The king, who was himself steeped to the lips in these financial deals that have saturated Mexico with blood; that have corrupted all her public life, as they are rotting the civilization of our own United States!

Huerta and Zapata.

In a message to General Huerta, the dictator of Mexico, the rebel Zapata declares that "to avoid useless bloodshed it is an act of humanity on my part to try to assist the government to obtain peace."

Workers' Home.

The dance, held March 1, on behalf of the organization, passed off most successfully, netting more than thirty dollars. The Consultative Committee is about to draw up a program of lectures and other entertainments, and it is hoped that one of the features will be a weekly dance.

Lessons in Spanish and English are given gratuitously every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, at 7 p. m. The attendance at these classes is already quite good, but more pupils are earnestly desired.

Russia's masses waking. Russia is developing, as our commercial aristocracy understands the term, the people being driven more and more into city and factory life, where money-holders grind them into luxury-producers.

Haywood Not Wanted.

The Socialist Party does not want Haywood any longer on its National Executive Committee. If we remember rightly some 22,000 voted to expel as against 11,000 in favor of retaining him.

Useful Periodicals.

Have you been looking for "Mother Earth," or Kropotkin and Balaban's writings? You will find them and other Revolutionary works at W. A. Sampson's newsstand, 120 1/2 East Fifth street.

Perjured Evidence.

STATE of California ) ss. County of Los Angeles) The affiant Capt. Paul Smith, duly sworn, says as follows: That the middle of June, 1911, I was confined in the San Diego County Jail with one Joe Reese, alias H. F. Johnson, on a charge of smuggling preferred by the United States authorities.

Notary Public for County of Los Angeles, California. I, the undersigned, after a thorough investigation of the case against the imprisoned members of the Junta of the Mexican Liberal Party, and after being convinced that perjury was committed by witnesses for the United States government, hereby petition for the release of Ricardo Flores Magon, Enrique Flores Magon, Librado Rivera and Anselmo L. Figueroa be released from the penitentiary at McNeil's Island.