indulging in its favorite pastime of advantage of the few. In last week's thodoxy what else could you expect? counting noses to test the truth, and "Regeneracion" I haid a foundation satisfying itself that it is clothed in for this imperative enquiry by giving righteousness because those of the copious extracts from Herron's artiopposite opinion did not line up so cle, because it voices fundamental numerously. In other words, we have truths on which the revolutionary had a primary election, and some sev- movement of the world is based. enty-five thousand ladies and gentle- is by the light of those eternal truths men have registered their beliefs re- that the situation in Los Angeles specting lifty-one candidates of whose must be examined; it is by them as actual capacity and probity they know practically nothing. The interest has geles Plan" must stand or fell. centered round the mayoralty contest, reality it has fallen already; fallen like and it is found that Mr. Shenk, a law- la flimsy house of cards; tumbled like ver, has received 35,395 votes; Mr. Rose, a lawyer, 21.168, and Mr. Harriman, a lawyer, 20,675. Probably to be a lawver is a pre-requisite to catche Harriman and McCarthy of San Franing votes, and it may be that Mr. eisco had made a political deal. In Harriman's previous occupation as preadler worked against him. This, ence was produced; particularly one however, is mere surmise, based on most damning letter by P. D. Noel, the fact that other occupations are who, though in politics he may be clearly at a discount. For example, easily misled; is not a liar. Nocl the Socialist Labor Party candidate wrote that McCarthy, as a Roman was a butcher, and he got just two Catholic, demanded that the name of hundred votes.

fical as to the efficiency of this great experience is that really to know a voted on the nersonal qualifications deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphics, Oscar Wilde has written of Democracy as the crowning disappointment of the age, since it has resulted mereand words cannot express my sense hope to win.

thing after another and full of disno- riman knew well, and months before, pointments. Less than two weeks that Shoaf was an unblushing liar. ago one was reading, in "The Coming Varion," the inbilation of Chester in the county jail and consulted with M. Wright, under the title "Los Anreles for Socialism next," in which the country was invited to keep its days later Shoaf wrote to eve on this city; was told that "the campaign was on-sizzlingly on: that, "defeated by only a few hondred votes in the election of two verra ago, the Socialists have been lmilding in the intervening time for the struggle now on:" that, "after Los Angeles come San Francisco, Portland. Seattle and the great Pacific slove:" that, "the revolution is red and virile and cleft-cut in Los Angeles," etc., etc. ! Mr. Weight is, I understand, the editor of the State Socialist Party organ and an alumnus of the Berger school. His article was a mass of misrepresentation, as I will prove if challenged, and in attempting to soar into fine writing he simply made himself an ass. There is nothing "red and virile and clearent" about the revolution in Los Angeles, and everybody knows it. Everybody knows that there is endless dickering; endless trading of votes; the Roman Catholics, holmobing with the small business men, flirtation with the Gob-Goos, pandering to church Puritanism, and a general see-sawing to catch that most clusive of all vote. The result? The result is that, whereas at the primary less than two years ago Mr. Harriman captured more than half the vote, last Monday he got only a quarter of the fifty the full Socialist-Trade Union vote. of the two remaining lawyers we prefer for mayor.

Cantrell is given as the excuse: Cantrell and the information be sold humbug!

is not the question. The question is support me in these statements, whether the charges were or were not true, and that question must be

the Syndicalist and I. W. W. agitator; years past, free speech has been ruththe thousands of good men still to be lessly suppressed; from which the found in the conservative American healthy voice of honest criticism has Federation of Lahor and kindred or- been harred; with leaders who have ganizations. We are all profoundly avowed it as their intention to capconcerned in ascertaining whether the ture a majority at any cost, and "run and Milwankee-Bergerism, are sound ents?" With all spirit of revolt crushor rotten; whether they make for the jed brutally beneath the heels of bour-Once more Los Augeles has been welfare of the many or the personal geois respectability and partisan orthe test that the vannted "Los Ana balloon with all the gas let out.

The Cantrell letters charged that support of that assertion correspond-Socialist should be changed to that of Social Democrat, as less offensive It will be observed that I am skep- to his church. It was done, as everybody knows, and shortly before the wennon of Democracy, the ballot last mayoralty election we were edi-Apart from other considerations my fied by the sight of Mr. Harriman and mine workers, in West Virginia. man is the hardest thing in life, and ling the gold-headed cane presented I am positive that the thousands who I to him at a great Roman Catholic fair as being the most popular man as I should have to if I were set to with the Papal politicians; he had taken to his hosom the Revolution's most bitter and dangerous foe.

In his third letter Cantrell dealt observe that Emma Goldman is to pressibly idiotic story of the blood- Reason" may do what hitherto has never believed it did. for he never feeture on that subject. May 14, and stained bludgeon and the battered seemed impossible, viz., arouse this knew the time when it had the nec-I imagine the lesson of Los Anreles hat: the kidnaping and the adminisshould furnish her with fruitful illus- tration of the third degree on a but- sleeping nation to some sense of the trations. From long residence here I dieship painted white and floating slavery in which it actually lies know something of certain of the around somewhere in the Pacific! The bound candidates who did exceptionally well, stupid story about Shoai, who was himself a detective and the son of a of their unfitness for the Jobs they former chief of police, then running a detective bureau at San Antonio! Harriman backed it all up, as proved Life confessedly is just one damned by the telegram produced; but Har-He knew it because he had met me two hours of their arrest. Three "Appeal to Reason" the wilful that I had run away, and Harriman knew it was a lie. for Shoof made his office headquarters and consulted him at every step. The incident itforgotten it long ago but for the light it east on Harriman polities.

If a movement is to progress there must be, first and above all else, confidence in the sincerity and honesty of those in power. I doubt if there has ever been a time when the financial management of the Socialist Party in Los Angeles was not subject to suspicion. The career of "Common Sense," for many years its-organ, was full of scandal, respecting which Rogers, who was imported to edit its successor, could tell a pretty story, as could others I might name. Of the linge sum taken in at the gigantic Debs meeting, at Shriners' Auditorendless : catering to the conservative imm, the accounting was most unsatistrades union element; cultivation of factory, and when a smash came shortly afterwards the pettiest creditors just what happened in Colorado. were left unpaid. Now comes the awful showing made by Cantrell; itemized and backed by the General County Committee's auditing report. Thirtythings; an ignorant and unprincipled seven thousand dollars had been collected; no books were kept, no vouchers produced, such trifling sums as \$5000 spent-illegally-on automobiles were merely entered as "about," a moving picture show lost in its Colorado had, but beyond that it has per cent who took the trouble of hrief existence a thousand dollars. walking to the ballot box. He had The report, made by friendly memhers of the party, was so scathing for that turned out in force, under that Harriman moved heaven and enormous pressure. His adversaries earth to suppress it, and succeeded. were divided among themselves, drew No eloquence can charm away such Party to convene in special session at as possible and only attack small erates that sort of thing: the general rebel victories were current in the their masters without paying their on only half their force and snowed damning facts. Allegiance to the parhim under. He has been eliminated. ty may still be professed loudly with and next month we shall decide which the tongue, but in the heart there is a President Wilson at the White House brother Indians that if they unite with is correct one need not trouble one's to the "Los Angeles Evening Herald" spending money now and then; and eats and cats its way until only a grinning skeleton remains.

the "Times." I doubt it very much, make no comment because lives and their rights of citizenship." for I think the "Times" overplayed its liberties are still at stake, and already That seems to us a good idea, for poor class. Invite, the populace to still rankles virulently. Not one in a hand, and am sure our population was enough has been exposed to explain it should force examination and pub- take all they need from the stores thousand has risen to the conception not shocked or virtuously indignant. the fall of Harrimanism. And what licity, which are the two things prin- and warehouses; in this manner you that this earth of ours was meant for It shrugged its shoulders indifferent has been received by way of com- cipally needed. It goes without say will have all the poor people in your use and not for speculation. Therely. You could see this on election pensation? Affiliation with the ing, however, that we consider these favor, who will see clearly that this fore not one in a thousand can undernight, when, despite all the advertis- Schmidts, the Rueis and the Me- and similar conflicts, so common fight is in their favor and against the stand the Mexican psychology, or the ing of the press, only a few scant him- Carthys-wretches who, having such nowadays that it is well-nigh impos- landowners. dreds gathered about the bulletin an opportunity in San Francisco as sible to keep track of them, the inboards. There was not a particle of never yet has fallen to the lot of evitable results of monopoly—the ef- "Invite the laborers to possess them- fering. enthusiasm, and I became more firm- workingmen, gave that unhappy city fects which can be abolished only by selves of the lands and work them on In his drastic criticisms of the ly convinced than ever that Los An- one of the most corrupt and heartless wiping out the cause. The lesson of their own account, without recogniz- Trusts, and his denunciations of mogeles is sick to death of politics. Were government on record. Also we have such conflicts is that laws, constituting the right of the rich. If the own- nopoly and special privilege, President it not for the prospect that Lawyer a' fake Municipal Socialism, which tions, legislative safeguards and dec- ers of the land wish to eat. let them Wilson is drawing so near to an in-Rose, if elected mayor, may convert works solely for the profit of office- larations amount to nothing-abso- work as the poor do. The movement dictment of the great land monopoly members of the staff of and closely go into the army, and it is through "chemically pure" Los Angeles into holders and that all-powerful landed lattely nothing-as compared with continues all over the country. The that it seems well-nigh impossible for connected with continues all over the country. The that it seems well-nigh impossible for connected with continues all over the country. a frankly wicked, open town, there interest which the Socialist politician economic power, being made only to press of the United States is silent him much longer to evade it. Appar- arrested for parading without a li- at work. During the administration would be only profound regret that never ventures to attack. Also a truly be broken whenever privilege is se on all that occurs in the interior and ently his own logic will force him cense, and similarly released. The of Diaz it was the same with the fac-Lawyer Shenk did not get the ma- revolutionary movement, such as the riously threatened. jority which would have spared us struggle for the land in Mexico, be- Jurner will do good work in this cause the belief that there is only examination of Mexican conditions, the worry of a final round. A fine trayed most basely; meetings called new field of activity as he has in revolutionary activity in Lower Cali- on which he is said to have entered at their picnic without a license. In wiping out of this great labor-forcing "red and virile and clear-ent revolu- in its support converted into political that of the Mexican Revolution. The forma. But the press in the City of most seriously, should accelerate the this last-named case some resistance machine is one of the questions agition," forsooth! What nauseating revivals; Mr. Harriman himself de- pity is that carnest and competent in- Mexico speaks very clearly of the ac- process. In examining the volumiclaring vehemently that, as compared vestigators are so scarce, and, that, tual situation of the country. Every- nous reports prepared by government for more assistance which was sent with the prospect of carrying Los An- as he himself says, he has to turn where there are mutinies: everywhere agents the land question will meet immediately. Cantrell made most serious charges, geles, the Mexican Revolution cuts aside for the moment from the vital the Madero forces are disgusted be- him at every turn, and he will be and they cannot be disposed of with no figure. Unless I err most grossly, task of throwing light on the all-im- cause Madero does not wish to give forced to see in it the motive power the sneer that he is but a paid in- Mr. Harriman's old friend and fellow- portant issues now being contended land. They are separating in small of all this troublesome upheaval. former. He may be a dog, but that worker, John Kenneth Turner, will for in Mexico. As he himself writes, groups and making companies of

answered. It is not the smug bour- got from all these political shuffles, black tragedy is so little understood, superior forces for the present; and and that a concerted attack on Mexidebarring landlords that geoise but the ardent emancipationist this monstrous double-dealing, this the heroism of whose struggle is so if you undertake the march to the co City was among the early proba- Japanese and Chinese who is interested in getting the true cowardly hending of the back to ev- little appreciated; even by Socialists, south, we will hope, that you will bilities. Comrade Rangel, who visited answer to that question, and we have ery one who might be capable of I hardly expected to encounter any- make a good war." kind from economic bondage; I in the tactics needed to bring out the break off."

and the control of th

clude the Anarchist and Single Taxer; (vote; with meetings at which, for I of McCarthy - Harrimanism the steam roller over their oppon-

There are times when men and movements need a sound thrashing to bring them to their senses. political Socialists are getting it. The selfish, scheming Labor Temple crowd is getting it. The house of cards is tumbling at the first attack. The gas is nearly out of the balloon. The workingman in Los Angeles is at the mercy of the masters he has never daved to face. The Socialist Party is a jest among the really strong. Los Angeles' revolutionary movement has still to be born, and when it comes into existence let us pray by all our Gods that, at least, it may have the intelligence to recognize that without honesty not one inch of advance is WM. C. OWEN.

West Virginia One Hell on Earth

the great war between mine owners to be hoped that the articles he is

losing a fraction of their enormous freely into the record, and whoever profits, and to hold mine workers in a turns to "Revolutions in Mexico, condition of poverty that is a dis- which is the report of the Subcomme over the Magon defense within Who is the chief law-breaker in Relations of the United States Sen-

owners what they wanted.

"'A Hatfield will make short work of these agitators.' . The mine owners got a Hatfeld. And, despite his fair words, a necessary asset of every politician, Henry D. Hatfield is delivering duce it entire. It runs as follows:

"You will say that these things are

"Yes-only in West Virginia they they went in Colorado.

guards, but they have gone farther in working initiry upon the victims. "West Virginia has everything in

the way of military despotism that a military commission." Give It Publicity.

once. "and to commission duly ac- forts.

ginia articles: "Having just come out strong.

got to dig it out, however loudly throwing us a vote? I laid-to re- thing to stir me. Happening to be Immense weight was laid on that section that Zapata expressed himself fanatical partisanship may object. The peat myself-the foundation for these in the midst of some writings of letter, but it had nothing whatever to the same effect; that he declared One will deal with the psychology of great Socialist movement is concern- criticisms by long extracts from Her- Mexico, hopeful of rending apart the to do with enlisting soldiers, and we that many of the minor leaders were. Anarchism, one with Berkman's prised most vitally, and when I speak of ron's article; but I know that we have mask of lies and deceits and of laying give it liere quite freely because we sickening of the bloody struggle and on experiences, one with Syndicalism the Socialist movement I use the term a Socialist movement in Los Angeles the real problem of that unhappy are certain that neither Magon nor leager to bring it to a decisive close, and one with the failure of Democin all its wide significance. I in that cannot understand them. How country, naked and bleeding, before the Junta have the least reason for and that he believed an extensive uni- racy. The other four will be devoted clude all those who wish to free man- should it, with no education save on the eyes of the world. I was loath to being ashamed of it. We are still do- fication of forces would be accom- to dramatic and sexual subjects. Ag

Washington leaves us comparatively little hope that a pardon will be granted to the imprisoned members of the Mexican Liberal Party Junta. As the result of our agitation the Depart- in ment of Justice ordered a special investigation, and more than a month ago we laid before the gentleman in charge of it all our reasons for considering that our comrades had been convicted on the testimony of perjured witnesses. Indeed, it is within our knowledge that he himself received a part of that assurance at first hand, the editor of this section being present when he did so. Nevertheless we now have a letter from Washington stating that the report is unfavorable, and that accordingly, as is the department's custom, the amplication for pardon has been placed on file. In common language that means, of course, pigeon-holed judefinitely,

Our readers will have understood long ago that our contention is that the Magons, Rivera and Figueroa were accused of having enlisted solliers in this country and hired men to light in Mexico, and that the evidence respecting such collistment is now ad- for military duty. The proclamation mitted by the affidavits of witnesses issued Monday by Huerta calling to themselves, to have been perjured, arms "every loyal citizen of the re-John Kenneth Turner is writing up It never has been contended that the publice" seemingly has failed Mexican Liberal Party did not do ev- strengthen his weakened army, so the erything in its power to encourage the President decided today upon other masses to overthrow Madero, or that riding in procession, proudly carry- He spent sixteen days there, inves- they did not wage a revolutionary tigating incognito, interviewing both campaign in the widest acceptation of issued, the report was received that sides and examining alike the eco-lithe term. We could not have ad- the Federal garrison at Zacatecas had of the fifty-one had to guess as wildly with the Panal politicious, he had take To sixteen door to the rebels of the first ourselves ridiculous and giving, "unless, Washington at once recog-In sixteen days a reporter of his the lie to all "Regeneracion's" teach- nized the Huerta government, and trained intelligence can get pretty ings. Therefore we did not advance another report followed that the Carnear to the heart of things, and it is it, our position being simply that the ranza forces that recently had been Junta was not guilty of the crime besieging Saltillo had started on a charged, inasmuch as it did not hire southward march. ly in the hindgroning of the masses, with the great Shoaf fake; the inex- now publishing in the "Appeal to soldiers. The editor of this section "These reports served to create a

Obscuring the Issue.

It is needless to say, however, that the prosecution spared no pains to ob-Turner finds conditions in West senre the issue by representing the Virginia far worse than they ever accused as the uncompromising revowere in Cripple Creek. He finds Fed- Intionists they unquestionably are, eral and State constitutions thrown and painting furid pictures of the to the winds, "wholly and solely to chaos that would follow the triumph prevent wealthy mine owners from of their cause. All that was read grace to civilization." He asks: mittee of the Committee on Foreign West Virginia?" and he answers con-fate, and examines the evidence given by Dudley W. Robinson, will find "The governor of the state, Ev- ample confirmation of the statement, ported that two hundred have been erything is done at his orders. He Mr. Robinson was in charge of the is responsible for everything, as much Junta prosecution, and when he gave May 7, in a hattle at Santa Rosa, near so as any one man can be. Henry evidence before the Senate subcom- Guaymas, thirty-eight being killed self is insignificant, and I should have D. Hatfield, governor of West Vir- mittee he took the same course he forty-two taken prisoners and a quanginia, is a capitalist and a mine own- had pursued in court. His evidence tity of ammunition captured. Col. Al er himself. Like his predecessor, Wil- covers seventy-three large and close- varado and 700 well-armed men left liam E. Glascock, he is 'one of us,' ly-printed pages, and includes Mexi- Cananea on the same date, to reinin every sense of the word. He was can Liberal Party manifestoes, the force the insurgents at Guaymas. selected for the job not only because platform of the I. W. W. and an he was 'one of us,' but because he enormous mass of other extraneous a former Japanese officer, who voluncame of a family motorious for its matter, all tragged in for the ouroose, teered to family motorious for its matter, all tragged in for the ouroose, teered to family motorious for its matter, all tragged in for the ouroose, teered to family motorious 'strong hand' methods and its disre- of illustrating how fierce is the attended force of from 2000 to 3000 Japgard for law and order. A governor tack upon established institutions, lanese, free of charge, was not desired who would enforce Prominent among these documents is the laws, but one who would smash a letter written to Tirza de la Toba nounced, according to which this gov-

two paragraphs, which deal with other border. The daily press looks for mumatters and are immaterial; we repro- merous arrests.

"I received your esteemed letter of the 23rd instant. The companion who iful story of efforts made by former. brought it informed me of the situa- Gov. M. E. Hay to reach his land tion in which you are. We believe holdings in Tabasco. It appears that have gone one long step farther than that the best thing you can do is not he found it impossible to get railway to think of recovering Tia Juana, but transportation, owing to rebel activi-"Not only have they gone farther to march toward the southern penin- lies, and that he had no better juck in smashing the constitutional safe- sula, where there are rich towns by sea. The gentleman claims ownwhich can give us good food, and in ership to 117,000 acres, and the papers

"Your number is very small, but ing in the hardest kind of luck, Meanyou can raise people in your march while, no one inquires how he got in Jalapa, is reported as having fallen toward the south, and when you ar- that enormous stretch of this, out to the rebels, and Zapata is said to there run from 15 cents and upward tive at Santa Rosalia you will have a common Mother Earth; but you may have, been victorious in a fierce en- per day, but millions of the farm large number. Everything rests on be sure the Mexican peon, who does Debs, speaking for the "Appeal to the fact that you do not make an at- the work and makes the land produc- miles South of Mexico City. All tel- of debt slavery, getting little more Reason," calls on the National Ex- tack before you are of sufficient force. tive, was not consulted. ecutive Committee of the Socialist Keep yourselves out of sight as much As yet the American conscience tol- tion was stooped, and reports of other are such that they dare not leave

sickening disgust and a distrust that and demand the enforcement of the us they will be given lands. Take ev- head about the equities. Not one in force it is said and the mand the enforcement of the us they will be given lands. Take evconstitution in West Virginia, and to erything necessary and invite the poor a hundred stops to consider that forces, it is said, and they are plan- have a wedding or a funeral. The profest against the kidnaping of our to supply themselves from the gran- these lung land grants have been ning an assault on the capital within only way they can escape is by getcomrades and their incarceration in aries and warehouses of the rich. Do stolen, by force and fraud, from the a short time." The "Times" stated ting some one to assume their debts. On the McNamara developments I bull-pens, in flagrant violation of not molest the poor; tell them that actual cultivators; and stolen so reyou are fighting for the benefit of the cently that the memory of the theft dians had joined the Zapatistas at neighboring hacendados or others who

Should Work to Eat.

in the south of Mexico, and tries to across the Rubicon, and assuredly the

ling our best to induce the disinherited plished before long. He stated fur- mission, twenty-five cents.

to take back the land. We are still ther that he was entirely sympathetic Release flying the flux of "Land and Liberty." toward the position of the Mexican mointaining that possession of the soll Liberal Party, as expressed in its An official letter just received from

comment its claim to independence by struggle must depend on the extent applying for the extradition of Vicenti to which the general conscience is graph of F. G. Carpenter's weekle letpapers are not saying much about on the extent to which it lias absorb- "Los Angeles Times" of April 26. We this, but we lead with it as perhaps ed the tragedy of landlordism, as ex- corselves can give no better descripthe most important item of the week, bibited in the revolutionary history tion of conditions across the Rio Sonora may be the side entrance by written plainly everywhere. Under- nainstaking chronicler of actual facts

weakening of the Huerta government. and now comes, just before we go to despatch from Mexico City:

."Furious because of the failure of volunteers to rally to his standard. President Huerta today issued a decree placing every able-bodied man or boy in the republic subject to draft

. "Not an hour after the decree wa

feeling of invest in the capital, and many groups formed on the streets to discuss the rumors. Soldiers promptly dispersed every crowd. Fire-eating radicals demanded that American Ambassador Wilson be given passports.

"Huerta's decree today is taken by many to indicate that be intends to form an absolute military dictatorship over Mexico. "Gen. Felix Diez today again de

cliffed to accept a cabinet position of fered him by President Huerta. Troop Train Dynamited.

A troop train carrying 250 Federal soldiers to the relief of Gnaymas was dynamited, May 7, at Don, near the Sinaloa-Sonora border, and it is rekilled. The Federals lost heavily

Carranza has declined the offer of

A United States court ruling is an the laws, in order to give the mine by Ricardo Flores Magon, under date ernment will have the power of proseof June 26, 1911. The original was lenting, for breach of the neutrality produced as evidence at the trial; and laws, upon the bare evidence that the prosecution laid great stress on arms have been purchased with the it. With the exception of the last intention of shipping them across the

Acres Beyond His Reach,

From Spokane, Wash, comes a pitclearly regard him as a martyr, play-

erates that sort sort of thing, the capital, where there was said to be debts, and as a result they work along credited representatives to call on "In your piarch to the south tell the viewpoint being that if the legal title much excitement. A special telegram from hand to mouth, receiving a little revolution he is making at such tremendous sacrifice of blood and suf-

Land Question First. by way of preface to his West Vir- skirmishers which soon will be quite In last week's issue we quoted the "Times" as saving that the Northern Zapata recently, tells the editor of this

maintaining that possession of the soll Liberal Party, as expressed in its should be to him who cultivates it; manifestoes, and in the few copies of that the earth should be for use and "Regeneracion" which he had read, not for sale; that, peaceably or other- but that he was a step-at-a-time man. wise, the speculator, the dog-in-the and that the first, and absolutely inmanger, who fattens on the need of dispensable, step was the restoring others, must go, and the sooner the the land to the people. As we pointed out last week, that precinitates immedistely the crucial conflict with the money power, not only of Mexico symmathy and support which the rev-The State of Sonora has formally colutionists of Mexico will get from registered with the United States gov- the outside public in that terrific recruits." Morales, charged with mirder. The alive to the curse of land monopoly; ter on Mexico, as it appeared in the

All evidence points to a steady paramount, fundamental, the one con- writing from the conservative standpress, the following special "Times" hast the Socialist politicians unceas- he is forced to say the very things we and Nietzsche and Ibsen eternally lution or racial death. without developing one particle of that virility without which no decisive but facts; not on appeals to the emoadvance is possible.

Diaz their Candidate.

According to a United Press dispatch, dated Douglas, Ariz. May 7. revolutionist can shelter behind the has been promulgated in Sonora. The date named is Oct. 26. and Felix Diaz appears as the sole candidate. Events have moved rapidly in Mexico, and in the next five months many things may happen, Special telegrams to the Hearst papers of the same date declare that rebels from the State of Guerrero are reinforcing Zanata in Morelos, and that "n formidable army is being arrayed in the mountains south of Cuernavaca." For about the hundredth time they have had Zapa-

ta killed and brought to life again. Porfirio Diaz has gone; Madero has gone, and now it is announced most definitely that Ambassador Lanc is going. That much seems to have been decided, but the President wil investigate further before recommend ing that Huerta be recognized officially. In the "Los Angeles Tribune" of May 7 the following timely verse, by James, appears:

We recognize Huerta? Why, surely why not? As one who was raised by a murder-

An assassin so wicked, a traitor so

The fact that he triumphed disgraces a race; Who sat as a guest while his host's

death he planned. Who came as a friend-with his cut throats at hand;

A rogue with no pity, a curse, and We recognize Huerta? That's Huer-

There has been some excitement over the capture in Arizona of an ing paid less than one dollar. In some acroplane, shipped from Los Angeles of the mills the minimum wage is and asserted to have been intended as low as 10 cents, and it runs from for the use of the Mexican rebels. The two men in charge were arrested for violation of the neutrality laws, but have disappeared.

Viciento Salazar and his followers bombarded and seized Panuco, in Veracruz, according to reports dated May 8, and raised the red flag over

IN THE CITY OF THE FREE. In Los Angeles you can neither be this is especially so if he has been born nor die without paying tribute fairly well treated. to the ligense man. However, a disposition to rebel is becoming manilest, as shown by the recent record. leased on their own recognizances. was shown and the police telephoned tated by the reformers of Mexico to-

out others from the use of land save ods have been employed to keep the upon terms fixed by the owner. The peons in debt. Nearly every hig espeople, yield tribute to the citizen not tate has its store, where the Indian less than to the alien landlord. Cal- laborers can run bills of credit; and What have we, who are in earnest, of Mexico, the secret of whose vast "The important thing is not to fight leaders were working under Zapata, ifornia would be better engaged in the same has been true of the facdebarring landlords than in debarring tories and in the mines.

EMMA GOLDMAN HERE.

Between May II and May 16 Emma Goldman will deliver eight lectures.

Work and Its Wage

"Mexico will never have permanent peace until the peons are paid lifegiving wages. As it is now it is more profitable to be in the army than to work on the farms, and unless Presibut of all the world. Obviously the dent Huerta adopts the drastic policy of Porfirio Dinz the brigands and rebels will have no trouble in getting The foregoing is the opening para-

for we still hold to the opinion that of France. Russia and Ireland, and Grande than that which this most which intervention in Mexico will be standing this we dwell perpetually on its publishing from week to week; and the solution of the land augstion as we point out, with emphasis, that dition imperatively precedent to all point and for a journal which is espossibility of social neace. We lam- sentially the champion of plutocracy, ingly because they side-sten this 'vi- say, and to indorse, in all its salient tal issue in their time-serving pursuit features, the story told so ably by of votes. We cannot understand how John Kenneth Turner in "Barbarous Single Taxers, while making Henry Mexico." It was possible to sheer at George their specialty, can shut their Turner's work and charge him with eves to the practical illustration of his being a paid sensationalist. It was teachings which Mexico is thrusting easy to assert that "Regeneracion" beneath the nostrils of the world. Nor was run by a hand of rascally Ancan we comprehend how affered An- archist revolutionists, who could not archists, who have Kronotkin and be believed on oath. But steadily tes-Bakunin, Proudhon and Tucker, eter- timony has been accumulating, every nally upon their lips, can wrangle day line of which upholds the position we and night on minor issues while re- have taken from the first; every line maining deal and blind to the death- of which justifies the social upheaval grapple across the Rio Grande. Hair, through which Mexico is passing, by splitting never yet helped to win a proving the existence of a situation battle, and men may discuss Stirner which involves either successful revo-

We test our case not on thetoric

tions but on an exhibit of conditions such as it is not in human nature to endure. No hireling press can dodge these awkward truths; no professed fiction that the Mexicans are seeking only political reform. We give the facts weekly from authorities beyond eavil; from governmental reports; from noted writers whose natural bias would be all against us. We present the public with proof irrefragible, and we say confidently that no one can examine it without admitting the cyils of land monopoly; without understanding how accursed is a system which regards life as inferior to gold without knowing in his heart, however fearful he may be of confessing t with his lips, that such a parody on civilization must be revolutionized from top to toe, though every "sacred" institution perish in the struggle. Mexico is teaching the world that Justice MUST be done, though Wall Street go into universal bankruptcy and the temples of the money-changers be

swept away in a hurricane of riot. We reproduce a few of what seem to us the most suggestive paragraphs in the article to which we have re-

Starvation Wages.

"I have some figures before me which come from the Secretary, of Agriculture. He puts the daily wages now being paid on the farms at from 20 to 25 cents a day, but adds there are places out in the country where they are not more than half that amount. This is in American money. as are all the figures of this letter.

"There are millions in Mexico who are working on the haciendas for less than 25 cents a day, and there are thousands in the factories who are bethat to 45 cents, whereas in others. for the same kind of work, the wages run from 50 cents to a dollar. There are something like 40,000 laborers emploved in the large factories, and their average wages per day are 50

cents gold. "The laboring people on the hacienthe town. The city of Chicontenec, das or farms are far worse off than those of the cities. The average wages gagement near Cuernavaca, forty hands and their families are in a state egraphic and telephone communica- than their clothing and food. The laws that a large force of well-armed In- and this is sometimes done by the want workmen and can find none in the market: It is difficult to get a , peon away from his old master, and

Labor-forcing Machinery.

"Nominally there is now no slavery First, Mrs. Parsons and Geo. Mark- in Mexico, but really this form of stall are arrested for selling literature debt slavery is still in existence. The without a license, but finally are re- rich estate owners have practically controlled the jefe-politicos or local Sunday, May 4, nine Mexicans, officials, who can force the men to same day about forty members of the tories, the jefe-politicos aiding in I. W. W. are arrested for selling beer keeping the men on the job. The

day, and it is the hope of the most advanced that it may be accomplished. The system has been complete and Land ownership by anybody shuts withe-reaching, and all sorts of meth-

"Indeed, it is hard to describe the conditions of the Mexican mass-s. There are here about 16,000,000 men, women and children, and of these more than three-fourths are Indians of as pure blood as that which flowed through the veins of the Aztecs. There are several millions of a mixed breed and some bundreds of thousands who have come down direct from the Spaniards.