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the Act of March 3, 1879 "

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SOCIALISTS AND THE

tation has written me on the subject ored tradition and invited the out- it seems to be. of the Mexican revolution. Unfor-side world, as William Archer General Wood reported to the U. tunately he has not authorized me to expresses it in the August number of S. government recently that he would a arms. publish his name, but I reproduce "McClure's," to "rifle the national require an army of 300,000 for sucthe essential part of his letter, with treasure house." Diaz' policy goaded cessful intervention, and British a copy of my reply, believing that the the Mexican nation into revolution. military authorities laughed at the correspondence may prove of service Aided by other capitalists, utilizing estimate, saying the subjugation of to the many who write asking for ex- the forces the Mexican Liberal Party Mexico would be a far harder task planations as to the meaning of had spent eleven years in organizing, than was that of the Transvaal. Inevents in Mexico The pith of the and playing on the anti-foreign, anti- deed it would, if only because the letter sent me is as follows.

action of certain leaders and a por- took the assistance of wealth to up- simply amazing. It is no exaggeration of the Socialist press is endorsed set so powerful a government, but tion to say that I could edit a fourby the membership. On the con- the question now is—where does Ma- page daily with the sympathetic trary, the general tendency of the dero stand? party membership is towards a rec- Both by his own position as an ex- racion" office from Argentina, Peru, where the mass of members do not financial alliances, Madero cannot be the tendency is to trust well-known Diaz Diaz in the encouragement o names. That this is not altogether foreign capital, and he is attempting far safer, more diplomatic and more sons or PROPERTY," and especially what we fought for when we took We forgot to mention the cartoon another protest meeting at 3, p. m., ceived from members of the Socialist |--- fancy a man of his wealth preach-Party to take up the cudgels on be-ling frugality to the Mexican peon!-One very prominent member, whose which the nation literally pants. name I have not permission to men- | What are his prospects of success? distribution is not impractical or lowing grounds: anti-socialistic. Such economic revo- First, and above all, these-more to the Socialist Interparliamentary in huge slices to adventurers. They ticle, and I shall do so if I can get tries.

stood; but unfortunately the fact might and main against their emthat the Mexican propaganda is ployers. American labor policies and politics, the Yaquis, for example. A more their energies being absorbed by heroic people does not exist.

My reply follows:

their own propaganda. As far as I can see, they are doing exactly what they MUST do, if they cesses of evolution, and the necessity know. He is a simple man; he wants them? Answer straight, for one or in their respective states." for a long apprenticeship to demo- his land; wants to lead his own life, the other you must be. are making this revolution. Mind is a foreigner. If by chance he does against them, because they are not which also speaks for itself: the Diaz regime, despite the fact that that the workingman in the United rules of the Socialist party. less military arm.

tion in Mexico until you recognize thing he wants to get away from. that the Mexicans have in their voins You will notice that the press is A YMII Anarchists I know none who bate agneeze them financially, Editor and Proprietor. Anselmo L. fled that Ricardo Magon does not ex- welcome, that it is a thoroughly perish than see it continue in slavery fundamental facts of life, Entered as second-class matter to the money power. So, if opposi- Let me now turn to the vista all too at Loe Angeles, California, under cialism, the Magons are just about tion with our own future. Instead

the best Socialists on earth. Hatred of Wage Slavery. capitalist feeling of the country, Ma- entire Spanish-Latin race is showing "It must not be imagined that the dero overthrew Diaz. No doubt it a solidarity on this question that is

ognition of the value of the work of tremely wealthy man and one of the Brazil, Cuba, Spain and Italy. the Liberal Party, as far as that largest landowners in a country of membership is informed. Of course, huge estates, and also by virtue of his number of requests which I have re-the franchise, coupled with frugality half of the Liberal Party of Mexico. will bring that economic relief for

tion, and therefore cannot do so. My individual judgment is that they writes as follows: "The Liberals are are absolutely "nil," unless he adopts Mexico's best hope and they are ex- the autocratic and physical force tremely radical. A splendid soil for methods of Diaz, as already he is do-Socialism. Also their demand for re-ling. My judgment rests on the fol-

lutions do occur. Remind Debs that than semi-Indian Mexicans demand the Labor Group in Russia, admitted the return of their lands, given away Congress and almost in control of have a passionate longing for their the Duma, had the same program. old, free-from-care life. To work for Then the Latin radicals are nearly absentee landlords and financiers is all philosophical anarchists. This is loathsome to them. For my part, I a sign of the best and most fruitful appland that attitude, and wish with anarchism.' The same writer is anx- all my soul that it was the attitude ious that I should reply to Debs' ar- of the masses in this and other coun-

out of the hurly-burly long enough | Secondly, these Mexicans are utilto write. In the meantime you may izing to the full the opportunity afrest assured that the mass of Social-forded by the fact that the central ists are entirely sympathetic with the government has become greatly Liberal Party and only need awaking weakened, and they are retaking posto actively display their sympathy." session of the lands from which they have been ousted by one of the most lindefensible combinations of force "I received yours of 26th inst. Sat- and fraud on record. In their strugurday evening, and read it with gle for economic independence they much pleasure but without surprise. are being aided by those who are en-From the first I have felt that you gaged in other than agricultural inand all other radical Socialists would dustries—the miners, mechanics, etc. be with us as soon as you under- -all of whom are striking with

mainly in Spanish renders the work! Will they succeed? It appears to of education slow and difficult. I can me that they are making excellent dying of starvation, appears to me assure you that the Junta of the progress; and that, if they do not Mexican Liberal Party, knowing that permit themselves to be bamboozled it was making a straight fight for into getting off the trail, their sucownership by the workers of the cess is only a question of time, and land and instruments of production, of short time at that. Having once most confidently expected the sym-regained possession of their lands pathy and active support of Socialists they will not be easy to evict, for the world over. You must remember they are becoming well armed and that the Mexicans know little about they are the best of fighters. Take ON RECORD

No Love for Politics.

approximately three-fourths of in- acknowledging, with plous regret, and until you remind yourself that a marked feature of Mexican lifeeven the United States falled to sub- is growing more prenounced. That due the Indian to inqustrial slavery. means to me simply hatred of the In fact, our own Indians died fight- foreigner as tribute gatherer and ing it, and such survivors as we edu- industrial enslaver; since these who ente in our government schools us- have lived in Mexico for years assure nally rebel at the earliest opportund me that a kindlier people never ity. In a somewhat extensive ac- breathed, provided you can convince] qualitanceship with Socialists and them that you are not there to

wage slavery as the Magons, for ex- I say that this hatred of the taxample, hate it, and I am quite sails- gatherer is one all radicals should aggerate at all when he writes that healthy sign; that it shows a firm he would rather see his whole race grasp of fundamental economics and

of the revolution being over, as the "Appeal to Reason" claimed, I am Let me point out further that hat. satisfied that it is only now beginred of wage slavory is not a peculiar- | ning, and that it will proceed from ity of the Magons, or of the move- confiscation to confiscation. I am ment represented by the Mexican satisfied that the course steadily pur-Liberal Party. It is the national tra- sued will be to make the country too dition. President Benito Juarez | hot for the tribute gatherer. Consethe idol of Mexican Liberals-and his quently there will be continued pres-REVOLUTION successor, President Lerdes, were sure put on our capitalist govern-saturated with and based all their ments, who will be urged to interpolicies on that national hatred. It vene for the protection of the foreign A Socialist of international repu- was Diaz who reversed the time-hon- investor. But that is not so easy as

clippings that come to the "Regene-

Madero Their Hope.

No wonder the American and Euproperty is going on all the time. excesses that follow every POLITI- situation at the present time. What they have done is to adopt a CAL change," "all who injure perico itself a strong government for volt. the protection of capitalist interests. His plan is to unite his own forces

nent of wage slavery — every man August 2, puts the matter thus: should join us in urging the people groups, now that it has occurred has lives to defeat during the revolution. of Mexico not to surrender their newly acquired strength; not to tonight the city is being patrolled by this move, we would all have been place their lives again at the mercy numerous detachments of mounted thrown out of our positions that we subject of the Mexican Revolution. of their rulers.

fortress of the international money disturbance that may occur. nower will be shaken to its very has succeeded in one country will be attempted in another. It is a most serious catastrophe that international capitalism is facing in the Mexican revolution, and capitalism knows it. If only the workers in general, and the Socialist Party in particular,

would be equally intelligent! Sooner or later this business of 'tying the world in a tether and buying out God with a fee" has to be stopped, and I can see no time or opportunity better than the present. That certain of our fellow creatures should be allowed to corner the earth, thereby reducing millions to the choice of slaving for them or the most monstrous proposition ever submitted to what calls itself the human intellect.

Yours most sincerely, WM. C. OWEN.

is no comprehending the true situa- orders of a boss. That is the very sincerely and courageously.

Mexican Government Deplores Riot of Revolt Consequent on Recent Political Revolution

contember 12, 1910, at the post of tion to wage slavery is a test of So-this opens up; to its direct connec- Masses, Having Obtained Liberty, Must Learn To Control Their Passions and Respect Property

OFFICIAL WARNING BY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

republic compromise the people's tranquility and make us appear, will citizen would dare to wear the badge ney Kirk, the charge of robbery reto foreigners, incapable of ruling our own exalted passions. All the policy of an opposition candidate it would cently lodged against Reed was discivilized world has its eyes fixed on us at the present moment, and not be long before he was looked pissed, but a new warrant, also chargit is an imperative necessity to prove that, if the nation has the upon as a dangerous citizen and ing robbery, was granted immediately, energy to recover its liberties, it has also the energy to repress the will treated accordingly." excesses that follow every political change accomplished by force of Apparently this does not hold good

"That these excesses may be repressed and their repetition all economic revolution is being aided cases were postnoned on motion by the avoided the Citizen President of the Republic has consented to the enormously by the fact that the well- assistant district attorney. sending out to all Governors of States, and to all commanders and to-do class is rent asunder by poli- We understand that Mr. Kigk will officers of the Army of Liberation, this circular, recommending to we tical dissensions. The candidacy for move for the dismissal of the charges the first and ordering the second to lend their immediate aid to the like president of General Reyes, who will on the ground that the first days alcompetent authorities in punishing, with all the rigor of law, all have the backing of the old military lowed by the treaty have expired and those who in any way disturb public order or, in any manner, attack element, is announced, and other par- that the warrants themselves are deor injure persons or property, whether the authors of such unlawful ties in the field have declared defin. feetive. Should be fail to proppre disattacks be natives or foreigners, or, even, unhappily, leaders or itely against Madero. A glance at missal he will apply to Judge Wellofficials of the Army of Liberation."

Mexico, July 26, 1911.

E. VASQUEZ.

Leaders Repudiate Madero.

with those of the deposed Diaz, and Minister of the Interior has resigned, After Diaz resigned there was no elto talk the people into general dis- and the political situation has be fort made to give us what was promcome still more acute. The dispatch ised, our liberty and rights as citi-It seems to me that every oppo- to the "Los Angeles Times," dated zens. We fought to put the federals,

given rise to a grave situation, and! Had we not taken up arms against police, while troops are under arms had fought for, and these men who If the Mexicans win this fight the in their barracks, ready to quell any went to El Paso and refused to de- lengthy enclosures, comes when our

"The revolutionary party is now given our places." . foundations, for the disinherited will split into two factions, the Maderis. To chronicle the welter of strikes apart from that, we wish to get, if

himself in his note of resignation, Herald" of August 1:

it was supposed, was to be the Vice- sistance" at a hopeless discount. President candidate, is not yet ap-

Know Madero Fooled Them.

itself and gives the direct lie to the their efforts to capture the town as to recuperate), and as orating in \$5.96 were collected and at the second government's recent official declara- Madero did. This is the view of one Puebla from a cart-tail, with an \$44.47, some 300 being present and ropean governments hesitate to tions that peace has been restored, of the officials of the custom-house, armed guard on his left and grin- great enthusiasm manifested. At the know, and have no means of know- anything but a political reformer. intervene, although confiscation of Observe the expressions used. "The who is thoroughly disgusted with the ning skulls surrounding him. These latter Fred Moore was the principal

> ing Madero, who is using all his and sary by the fact that a large portion When we fought in the battle of is being bitterly reproached by the ond and Los Angeles streets. their resources to form within Mex- of the "Army of Liberation" is in re- Juarez we expected to be given our prostrate Miss Democracy for the unrights, as Madero promised us. In- fortunate condition into which he played by the I. W. W. should enlist stead, he has done nothing, absolute- has brought her. Since the above was written the ly nothing, but bicker in politics. who had ridden the country to fend their town would have been

> pluck up heart everywhere, and what tas and the Vasqueistas, the latter and peon uprisings occurring daily possible, "Revolt's" side to the dis- Worker" of July 27 you will enjoy being the followers of the deposed throughout Mexico would be a mo-pute before noticing or commenting the cartoon entitled "The New Ruminister, for the retirement of Vas. notonous task against which the edi- in detail. Accordingly we have writ- rales," and will understand at a quez Gomez is rather a dismissal than tor of this section himself would ten to the editor. a voluntary resignation. strike. The following is a recent " It will be understood that we to explain. Berger, Chent and Debs." "This is stated by Vasquez Gomez sample, taken from the "Los Angeles know nothing, and care less, about are pilloried as they deserve; as, in-

More Violence Than Ever. The "Los Angeles Times," which "But a group of Maderist leaders represents heavy investments in Mex- just through ignorance, we have is strongly opposed to the retirement ico, grows more and more alarmed, written to the editor of "Revolt." of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, and after Its issue of July 30 contained a long YOU MUST GO an interview this morning with Presi- article headed: "Crisis. Madero's, dent De la Barra, in which the latter hold is weakening. More blood Responsible Mexicans of every fac Diaz, and the Mexican people cheered Here is the exact position in Mexico, displayed a firmness with which he spilled by peace than by revolution. tion, says "Current Literature," are because they thought that when Diaz These people are not looking, and and it is a position that must be faced. had not been credited, these jefes de- Anarchy and rebellion in the land of just now united by a common hostility was out of sight their troubles were are to achieve success; and what cannot be induced to look, toward Practically an entire nation of 15, clared that they repudiated the alle- Montezuma." Although laudatory to the European, according to the Lon- over. strikes me most as regards the at- politics for relief. Politics may be 000,000 souls is doing its best to win glance to Madero and fulsome in its praise don "Standard." No sooner did it be | "Children, all of them, or, more tacks that have appeared in certain an interesting amusement for the economic freedom by striking for bet government, and unless the minister of Diaz, the article contains some un-come evident that Diaz would be truly, puppets! Madero's army, party organs is the ignorance they upper classes, but the Mexican peon ter conditions and taking possession of were reinstated they would start a questionable truths. For example: driven from power, the London daily made up of Mexicans ready to die if When Debs and others and workingman knows nothing the land and means of production. | new revolution. All claim to have "When the war was over thousands understands, than old and preposter that might shake off the thrall of write so glibly about the slow pro- about them and does not want to Are you with these people or against considerable forces still under arms of them—the Maderists—continued one financial claims; disallowed dur. tyranny, was converted into a puppet cratic customs, it appears to me that free from the mastership of the plu- Apparently Messrs. Berger, Debs The same issue of the "Times" for them to disband and return to as if they had "a leg to stand on," Street to frighten Diaz out of the they know nothing of the people who tocrat, who in nine case out of ten and a number of their followers are contains the following dispatch, their homes and take up peaceful Every Frenchman whose grandfather land and preyent a revolution that you, already they have overturned know anything about politics, it is playing the game according to the "El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Should rently greater now than it was when Maximilian was parading the Mexican in Mexico. the Magonistas, followers of Flores Madero so industriously circulated roads with his troops has, it seems, "Disz, always a puppet, played the It was upheld by a strong and merci- States has the vote and yet is com- Apparently others, and those in the Magon, gain sufficient strength to at- his propaganda. Rioting and san- hurried to the Quai d'Orsay with a puppet's part as usual. And Madero pelled to toll in the factory and vast majority, don't care how they tempt to take the town of Juarez, the guinary battles are of almost daily complaint. The French foreign of —he was the puppet with which Wall Let me say at the outset that there mine, and on the farm, under the play the game so long as they play it majority of the fice does not seem to have scrutin. Street pacified the Mexican people."

there have been more engagements between armed torous of nion sinch Once More Trials the peace compact was signed than during the entire period that Madero conducted his revolution,".

Naturally it is not the "Times" one to suggest that nearly all this trouble would coase automatically it the people were given land, as promile I. W. W. Displays great hed. But Madero prefers the preaching of frugality to parting with his acres.

Here is a suggestive extract from "Diario doi Hogar," Mexico City, July 28: "In Chihuahua, Durango, Puebla and in Morelos, numerous estates have been invaded by a multi- Pryce and Mosby, and Laflin and Reed, tude of proletarians and occupied by force. The invaders are beginning to sow crops."

Guerrero la ravaging Lower Call- to Monday next. fornia and Vega has dispatched 200 troops against him. Meanwhile Ma- the dismissal of the charges of murdero's eampaign managors are canthe "San Diego Tribuno," which con- Laffin and Reed, but charges of robtinues: "It is just like when Diaz bery, which also is an extraditable ofwas a candidate," said one of the longe, still stand against them. At the Mexicans who came in yesterday, hearing before Commissioner Van "The lamentable excesses recorded at various points in the and it is safe to say that if a Mexican Dyke, August 3, on motion by Attor-

with the country generally, for the information from Washington. The as assassinating Mexico by the light beas corpus. of a hursting bomb, as handing over The Mosby Defense Committee of Liberty to a couple of armed thugs the Los Angeles I. W. W. locals held with the remark, "I wash my hands two protest meetings this week, the of her" (the allusion being to the first being in the open air and the sec-The foregoing circular speaks for would fight alongside of the Reds in fact that he has gone to the springs out at Mammoth Hall. At the first

economical course. They are back- the closing words, rendered neces. Juarez,' the custom official says. in which Madero, as a naked Cupid. Sunday, Aug. 6, on the corner of Secand the second of the second

WE WILL INVESTIGATE.

League for Mexican Freedom" has and woman who understands that it "The resignation of Emilio Vas death, out of power. Now Ernesto sent the Junta of the Mexican Liberal is monstrous to allow absentee land- quez Gomez, Minister of the Interior, Madero, a cousin of Francisco Made- Party a letter, the gist of which is possible for the editors to spare the lords and money loaners to suck the which had been discounted for weeks ro, wishes to replace us with these that "Revolt," a San Francisco So- time necessary for the organization of and taken for granted by all political same federals whom we risked our cialist paper, has prevented Haywood meetings. They are, however, only too from accepting the invitation of the "Open Forum" to address it on the

space is already more than full; but,

been ordered by President De la Bal and troops kill nine. Four thousand we know is that the economic upristences. rra to resign, their views being irre. miners at El Oro abandon work and ing of 15,000,000 people is an event The cartoon is supported by a powconcilably divergent, for while De la release comrades." The account that every radical and working man erful article, from which we quote; Barra represented conservative ten- goes on to state that President De la in the United States ought to be dis- the passage selected referring to dencies, he, Vasquez Gomez, had Barra, Madero's man, has promised cussing and assisting; that whoever Ghent's letter to Roland D. Sawyer, sought to carry into effect the more the mine owners protection and that aids that discussion and encourages which we gave and commented on radical aspirations of the revolution, "it is expected 1000 soldiers will be that assistance is our friend, and last week. Here is the quotation: "Madero, who is still at Tehuacan, here for morning." What the out- whoever tries to squelch discussion tonight issued a manifesto in which come in that particular case will be and discourage assistance is our en-actionists'! How is that, you slave, he states that he fully approves the one cannot tell, but at whatever point emy. We know further that we will coming from your representative, dismissal of Emilio Vasquez Gomez. one draws aside the curtain a sub- go to the very edge of our possibil- and the first and only one to hold a How far this will strain the relations stantially similar drama is disclosed. ities in helping our friends and will seat in the United States congress? between Madero and Francisco Vas. Mexico today is a seething maelstrom spare no pains to bring our enemies Can you discover any difference bequez Gomez, brother of Emilio, who, of industrial revolt, with "passive re- to the confusion they deserve. That tween this language and the lanis our policy; a fighting policy, and, guage used by the capitalist press?" we think, a successful one.

Meanwhile, not wishing to be un-

to retain their arms and have dis- ing the days of Juarez, were revived in Wall Street's game; it was used as obeyed the orders issued by Madero and presented at the Mexican capital a bugaboo, a jack-in-the-box, by Wall pursuits. Political unrest is appa-lost money in a silver mine when would destroy Wall Street's wealth garrison would be with them and republic. It is a notable fact that fixed these claims very closely.

are Postponed

Activity on behalf of Accused

The trial of Ricardo and Enrique Hidalgo, and, above all, in Southern Magon, Rivera and Figueroa (of the Mexican Liberal Party Junta), Gens. on charges of having violated the noutrality laws, has been postponed again

> Attorney E. E. Kirk has procured the charge being based on telegraphic

the week's cartoons shows Madera born, Monday next, for a writ of ha-

tell the story more eloquently than speaker and Ed. J. Lewis acted as

It seems to us that the energy disthe sympathy and support of all Los Angeles radicals, and that, a start having been made, we may look forward to the holding of many more and larg-The secretary of the "Liberal er meetings. The editorial work of "Regeneracion" is exceedingly heavy, since it carries with it an immense correspondence; and it is simply imanxious to assist, in every way, all meetings called on behalf of the Mexican Revolution or of those who are being prosecuted for alleged offenses The letter, with three somewhat arising out of the revolution.

WHERE IS THE DIFFERENCE?

If you can see the "Industrial, glance what it has taken us columns what is called the "local situation" deed, they have pilloried themselves in which he declares that he had "Mexican strikers storm prison in San Francisco or elsewhere. All for the rest of their natural exist-

"'Blanket men, 'hoboes.' 'direct Honestly, CAN you?

BUT THEY ARE NOT PACIFIED.

"And so the band of Wall Street looters dropped their flag, which was

-Chicago Daily Socialist, July 26.