How Does Authority Benefit The Poor?

(FROM THE SPANISH OF RICARDO FLORES MAGON)

furrow that he turns, the peon toils and entones one of the iniquitous exploitation to which we are subjected, good thing for the poor?

For three days past Pedro has been tramping the city streets eagerly in search of work. He is a good workman; his muscles are of steel; on his face, which stamps him a child of the people, honesty is reflected. Vainly he tramps the city, begging the employers to "take the trouble" to exploit his sturdy arms. On every side the doors are shur against him, but Pedro is energetic and does not allow himself to become discouraged. So, streaming with sweat and with hunger's sharp teeth gnawing at his entrails, he offers and offers and offers his fists of iron in the hope of meeting a master who will "kindly" consent to exploit them. Crossing the city for the twentieth time who, like him, are suffering from hunger and are about to be put out by the landlord who is not willing to wait any longer for the rent. He thinks of his little ones and, his heart taut with grief, hastens his footsteps in his efforts the poor? " to find a muster, a muster, a master. A policeman has noticed Pedro passing and repassing, turning to pass again and turning to pass yet again the street whereon he himthe collar and conducts him to the nearest police station, prison his family perishes of hunger, or prostitutes itself Authority is a good thing for the poor?

Santingo, full of content, bids his wife farewell. He is going to ask the hacienda owner for the share coming to him as co-partner in the abundant harvest they have raised. The hacienda owner pulls out books, memoranda, notes, bills, and after adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, says to his co-partner, "I owe you nothing. On the contrary you owe me for provisions, clothing, wood," etc., ic. The co-partner profests and runs to a judge, asking for justice. The judge goes over the books, memoranda, notes and bills; adds; subtracts, multiplies and divides, and condemns the co-partner to pay the hacienda owner what is owing and the costs of the suit. The wife, all smiles, believing that he will bring plenty of money, since the harvest has been a splendid one; but she turns pale when Public of Mexico. she sees the tears flowing down his sun-burned cheeks as that Authority is a good thing for the poor?

. In the little shack, saturated with the smoke of coal printion,

Curing Causes By Doctoring Effects

One of our correspondents a somewhat prominent they can argue the mass into believing that the millenlawyer, deeply religious churchman and enthusiastic Sin- nium will arrive when government becomes the one emgle Taxer of long standing-writes me earnestly and sadly ployer; yet, after nearly a century of extraordinary enrespecting the militant suffragette movement in England ergy, they are still in a pitiful minority; are at this very and our own Mexican Revolution. He gives strong ex- moment hopelessly divided among themselves on the pression to his innate loathing of violence, but concludes question of Direct Action aild other basic issues; have as with the reflection that the movements mentioned seem their most uncompromising enemics the Anarchists, who to be going as they have to go, and that his own long hate Capitalism quite as fervently as they do and long experience with purely verbal propaganda has made him for the abolition of poverty with all the original Socialist pessimistic. Naturally I have had to reply to him at ardor. I cannot conceive of a more burning hatred of considerable length, and in doing so have referred him wage slavery than that which animates every waking particularly to that great master of facts, Charles Dar- moment of Ricardo Magon's life, and he regards the Sowin. I argued that it could not be otherwise, since all cialist idol, Debs, as one of the proletariat's most dangernew movements are departures from the prevailing type; our foes. So far as that is concerned, I am in the same must be fought for by the few who have in them those boat. subtle differences that lead to variation of species, and are subject invariably to the great law which Darwin not taught us anything.

at least, we should be able to realize that the new route the race. is always taken by the bolder few, and that the majority invariably favors disciplining the wiser and more clear- Neither personal liking nor dislikes should influence Orits and Torres, on the road to Hersighted rebels. If you want a good illustration look at criticism, and in this particular article I certainly wish mosillo. They say 1000 rebels were in behalf of that property." the history of the Socialist Party during the last two to lift myself above either fear or favor. For I am writing killed and eight cannon captured, the years, and consider the grilling to which the pioneers of it to express what I consider an all-important truth; a victory being represented as the most Direct Action have been subjected. They were variations truth that affects the whole revolutionary movement; important of the campaign, from the established Socialist type, and, in accordance one that, firmly grasped, would save us years of fruitless with the universal law, had to fight tooth and nail to effort and hasten incalculably the march to our inevitable keep tliemselves alive.

adults. I will stretch imagination and picture them as all that position is correct you cannot have such an all-in- The Hearst papers thought they had having the vote, as all supremely anxious for the truth, vasive system of slavery as that under which we live all been massacred. as all possessed of that high degree of intelligence which without having also a slavish literature, a slavish drama, doubtless characterizes, we will say, the "Appeal to Rea- a slavish art, a slavish music, and slavish institutions in Los Angeles, to confer, they say, ways, exactly what we say. We mean Mexican situation are great. son" staff. I affirm most confidently that in the whole every realing of human activity. Furthermore, you cannot with the aged General Trevino. He that, if intervention comes, the Otis' So far as the expression of sympaprogram of proposed institutional changes there is not slay slavery with the art it has begotten, but, when you declares he will be the successful can- and Hearsts-especially the Hearsts thy by leading representatives at one single item on which you would find ten million and slay, or valiantly attempt to slay, slavery, you may hope didate for President at the election, -the fat bankers and the scheming Washington is concerned we do not one of those adults unanimous. On the abstract proposi- to beget, and for the first time, a non-slavish art, tion that slavery must go they would all be one, for that is an old sentiment which is today part of the in- This is not a speculative but an intensely practical dis- needless to remark that, both in San they will be the first targets for the does not restore our friends to freeherited mental equipment of every normal man and wom- cussion. I am arguing for deeds as opposed to words; Diego and Los Angeles, he was re- Mexican sharpshooters, an. But on the definite steps which must be taken to that for action as opposed to talk; for struggle as opposed to ceived by "society" with open arms. end you would get not one but a hundred differing opin- sights. This article voices militant Darwinism as opposed In the latter city he was met at the should understand that the foregoions, and this would be the case however long-and thor- to Christian submissiveness; the stern Christ whose eyes depot by the Chief of Police and a ing is not only in accordance with sught might have been the propaganda with which you had been opened by his visit to Jerusalem, and who threw special bodyguard of patrolmen. had prepared the ground. From the clinging swarm of himself against the money-changers, as opposed to the bees a specially contrageous few must always first detach mild, because inexperienced, Christ who, in his early, himself facing a crowd of rebellious strictly in accordance with legal prethemselves and prospect for the new and needed home, peasant days, dreamed that he could convert the world Mexicans who shouted "Long live cedent, as established in these United path. They are full of interest and From the monotonous rior of vegetation a few, differ- by parables which I myself consider the world's greatest Mexico!" and "Death to Diaz!" For States. ing slightly from their fellow plants, will strike out a literary gens. Moreover, the ripened judgment of the a time it looked as if a second revolunew line and enrich the earth with a new variation, which more experienced Christ is approved by all literary his- tion might break out in the streets of Haymarket bomb, but our comrades and we have not the space this week will spread and flourish in proportion to its litness. From tory, it being an established fact that great struggles for Los Angeles. the ruck of human beings a few must separate themselves freedom beget a great literature of freedom but are not The railway from Laredo, Tex., to their writings and speeches, produced we have been working. and work out the new trail; tread it themselves, try it by literature begotten. The period of the Renaissance, as Monterrey is announced as being voluminously in evidence, had instiand test it, and gradually bring it into general use. Never shown by Mill in his great work on "Liberty", is the class- once more open for traffic, for the gated the throwing of that bomb. On by mere pointing to the heights will the masses be se- ical example. The Shakespearean epoch, when England— first time in four months. It is cer- that principle our men, brave cham- evolutionary periods, there would be says one that puts its own gratifications to desert the valley road they know so well, how- rebellions England, that had longht and died for free tains that whiten

oil and tobacco, Martin, the intelligent agitator, talks to Built over the plough and irrigating with his sweat the his comrades. "It is not possible to tolerate any longer those inexpressibly sad folk-songs that seem to condense says Martin, tossing back his fine, leonine mane. "We and sum up all the bitterness that social injustice has been work twelve, fourteen, and even sixteen hours for a few accomulating for centuries in the poor man's heart. The cents; they time us on every pretext to lessen still further peon toils and sings, thinking at the same time of the our starvation wages; they humiliate us by forbidding us but wherein his family is awaiting him to share its humble to shelter in our miscrable lodging our friends, relatives, meal. His heart is alboded with tenderness as he muses or whom we please; they forbid us to read papers that on his wife and little ones, and looking up to note the tend to awaken and educate us. Let us not put up with position of the sun and tell the hour of day, he percieves any more humiliations, comrades. Let us declare a strike a light cloud of dust which gradually grows larger as it and ask for an increase of wages and a shortening of the nears him. Those who are approaching are soldiers of hours of labor, that they may learn to respect the guaranthe cavalry, and they ask him:-"Are you Juan?". On re- tees the Constitution grants us." A salvo of applause ceiving an affirmative reply they say:-"Come with us. greets the orator's words, and it is voted to strike; but The government needs you." And away goes Juan, bound next day the workers learn that Martin was arrested on like a criminal, on the road to the city, where the bar- returning to his house, and that warrants are out against racks await him; while in the hut is left his family, to die others of the most intelligent among them. The panic of hunger or to turn thieves and prostitutes to save itself spreads, and the mass of the workingmen becomes resigned from perishing. Will Juan tell you that Authority is a and returns to breaking its back and being made the subject of humiliations. Will Martin tell you that Authority is a good thing for the poor?

Before daybreak Epifania was afoot, filling carefully the doctrine, as formulated by Presia big basket with cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, green chilis dent Monroe, runs as follows; and onions, gathered in her little garden, and with the "We could not view any interposiburden on her back she reached the city market, to realize tion for the purpose of oppressing on her humble merchandise and buy the medicine needed them (the Republics), or controlling, for her aged father and the bread of which her little in any other manner their destiny by brothers stood in want. Before she had sold a couple of any European Power, in any other bunches of onions the tax-gatherer appeared, demanding, light than as the manifestation of an in the name of the Government, the money needed to pay unfriendly disposition toward the ministers, deputies, senators, judges, gendarmes, soldiers, United States. place-men, governors, sheriffs, and jailers. Epifania is Times have changed sadly. Ninety he thinks of his wife and children in their poor pig-sty, not able to pay and her little stock is seized by the Gov- years ago we were real haters of desernment, since neither the poor woman's prayers hor potism, and we did not propose that men. arguments can melt the heart of the public functionary, any one should interpose or attempt Will Epifania tell you that Authority is a good thing for to control young Republics struggling

What, then, is the use of Authority? It serves to inself is posted to "keep public order." He takes Pedro by culcate respect for the law which, written by the rich and by educated men in the service of the rich, has for its potish this world has known—the Into charge him with vagrancy. While Pedro suffers in the object the guaranteeing them tranquil possession of their riches and the exploitation of human labor. In other or steals to escape starvation. Will Pedro tell you that words, authority is the gendarme of capital, and this gendarme is not paid-by capital but by the poor.

To have done with authority we must first liave done with capital. Let us take possession of the land, of the machinery of production, and the means of transportation. Let us organize production and consumption commultally, bringing it about that all shall be the property of all, and then it will not be necessary to pay officials to guard capital kept in a few hands, for every man and every woman will be at once a producer and a guardian of the social

Mexicans, your future is in your own hands. Today, when, thanks to popular rebellion, authority has lost its nower, is the opportune moment to lay your hands on the law and rend it in pieces; to lay your hands on private comes to meet Santiago, their youngest child in her arms, property and make it the property of all; of each and every one of the human beings of whom is composed the Re-

Let us not permit, therefore, the formation of a power he comes with empty hands and broken heart. The ha- ful government. To the work of expropriation, therefore, cleuds owner has falsified the accounts, and the judge, without delay. And if, unhappily, some other individual as always, sided with the strong. Will Santiago fell you should climb to the Presidency of the Republic, let us war - against him and his followers, to prevent him from becoming strong, continuing meanwhile the work of expro-

the court make been super one winder, and compare private

Fifty years ago Democracy, with its doctrine of eduexpounds and illustrates with overwhelming proof. The cation as the universal care, seized possession of all thinklaw is that every variation from the prevailing type must ing England. Carlyle, with his gospel of Work, was its fight a terrific battle, which, if eventually won, is the great prophet, and the charming delusion that you liad victory of quality over quantity. If life has not taught us only to stuff the masses with knowledge set thousands of that the new has to be fought for by the few, it has reformers enthusiastically busy. Museums and art galleries were opened by the hundreds; lyceums, with literary and scientific lectures, sprang up like mushrooms; The fatal weakness of Democracy, and of all such settlement work came forward as a society fad, and movements as Political Socialism and the Single Tax, young ladies, escorted by university graduates, visited the which pledge themselves at the start to follow Democratic slum-dwellers and hung art prints on dingy walls, to ele- States papers Washington is said to his brother Congressmen. A postal principles, is that they promise the IMPOSSIBLE, vate their thought. Ferrer imported to Spain that opti- have received positive information addressed to him, at Washington, D. Either of the movements named may cheer its followers mistic philosopohy, and today the Ferrer Center in New with the assurance that it is adding steadily to its army York thinks it is doing revolutionary work in delivering last, and that this was the reason for well worth reading. In the signed letof adherents, that it is permeating thought, and so forth, very much the same sort of lectures I used to attend, at the hurrled recall of Ambassador Wil- ter sent by Mr. Kent, he writes: But all the eloquence in the world cannot conceal the the Burhank Lyceum in London, nearly fifty years ago. fact that, so far as action is concerned, it has taken the Emma Coldinan-who recently, in answer to my own vow of perpetual impotence, since the basis of its pro- direct and pointed question, asserted that the overthrow grath is that no new departure shall be taken until the of economic slavery was not the whole thing-has become majority is on its side. That, by the very nature of the one of those innocent Utopians. I am under the imprescase, will never be, and I am positive that history can sion that the ignorant Mexican peon, who is rimning show no instance of the majority in any large-sized ag- amuck and actually smashing the chains that held him in gregation ever stepping voluntarily out of the beaten track slavery-for he is not doing much work under the whip to break a new and unknown trail. It is contrary to all today-does not interest her greatly, but she has thought we know of human nature, and opposed to our invariable herself into the conviction that the drama, properly ex- on Ghaymas and that Villa is moving experience in the conduct of our own movements. There, pounded, has a tremendous message of liberation for

goal. That truth-set out so lucidly by Bakunin-is that been released, and Americans resident we are all material parts of one material whole, and that at Madera, recently captured by the We have in this nation, I suppose, some twenty million from the whole the parts must take their character. If rebels are said to have been unharmed,

Over annually and disagreeable that node have speech and was at death grapples with Rome—became a suffering most batterly so tespect that patrot in spite of the life from which it springs may be have suffering most batterly you tespect that patrot in spite of the whole consol Mexican literature of the whole consol Mexican literature for the whole consol Mexican literature for the whole consol Mexican literature for the plant that change. The on such foolish lines, has handed us in the worst of persists, you will have either to let mass into seeing the wisdom of taking taxation off in- and only since Russia began to struggle against the des- literature did not bring about the Revolution.

Interest still centers on Washington intentions, as to which libraries are being written, all of mere conjecture. We think it can be said with safety that action will hinge on whether this country means to uphold or abandon the Monroe Doctrine, and to this we have given special attention elsewhere, calling attention to the admirable work being done by Congressman Kent, and to Prof. Hiram Binghain's pamphlet, "The Monroe Doctrine; an obsolete shibboleth." We ourselves have written on that subject in these columns many times, pointing out that this doctrine was ormulated, exactly ninety years ago, as a protest against the attempts of Ettropean Powers to squash incipient revolutions in the Latin-American republics, and that it has been distorted litto the declaration that we have a duty to play the policeman and ourselves crush revolutionists. The important and dominant sentence in

to work out their own social problems. Today-let us not flinch the ngly fact—we ourselves have become the abject slaves of the greatest deshigly, we ourselves propose to interpose and coutrol; down to the Panama Canal. We are even about to aunex Nicaragua, that no one else may build a rival canal. Our attitude as to that callal has cost us already the hatred and distrust of Great Britain, since we proposed to set at naught our solemn treaty with her. It you want to know what all the Latin-American countries think about it, send for and read Proj. Bingham's pamphlet. Lots of trouble ahead for us over that Panama canal.

Hearst in Hystorics. In the "Los Angeles Examiner," of July 30, Henrst fairly shrieks over the danger of a Japanese-Mexican alliance, against which, in Mr. Hearst's opinion, we have only the bulwark of the Monroe Doctrine and our navy. Well; we have not given Japan any reason to love us, and Japan is today a well-equipped military nation, whose inhabitantes have shown conclusively that they have no fear of death. Exactly the opposite would have to be said of a large percentage of our people, and that is a factor to be reckoned on most carefully. Moreover, as Homer Lea, the recently deceased and distinguished Chinese au-

thor, tells us in his book, "The Value of Ignorance," the Japanese nation "is a militant paternalism, where aught that belongs to man belongs first for the use of the State." He then describes the United Statesthe term is harribly-uncomplimentary as an "individualist emporium, where aught that belongs to man is for sale." Of course, the trouble is that our so-called individualism is a sham Individualism, founded on the quicksands of Privilege, and not a remaine Individualism, founded on the solid tock of equal individual

economic freedom. siderations because they are the inison, and the frequent consultations held since his arrival in Washington, should not be sacrificed, the people's As for the ambassador himself, he treasure should not be wasted, in prowas at first loud-tongued in his dec- teeting 'the property rights' of those laration that Huerta was all-right and should be recognized. Lately there youd our borders, have 'taken a has been a brilliant flash of silence. It is reported that the Constitutionalists are about to renew their attack against Juarez. On the other hand, today's papers-July 30-report Oje- protect my property, I would be a

da's victory over 3000 rebels, between Americans All Safe.

Three imprisoned Americans have

are un-communicated frightfully, as and that principle apples with incel- A SCANDALOUS RESOLUTION we know from our difficulty in get- culably added force to those who are ting Mexico City papers.

A big Constitutionalist pow-pow was held in Nogales, on the international border, July 28, in which high words are said to have passed as between the leaders; but Azcona is authority for the statement that a peace was ultimately patched up, and an imwhich has always been prominent and

reported in the "Los Angeles Times," Huerta has 80,000 men in the field. by the Money Power is apparent. The gated war. whole problem is whether that Money Power will prove stronger than the determination of the peon to get back his land, for that is the revolution's real strength.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

"At all events let us face clearly and frankly the fact that the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine is going to cost the United States an intmense amount of trouble, money, and

"Carried out to its logical conclusion, it means a policy of suzerainty and interference which will earn us the increasing hatred of our neighbors, the dissatisfaction of Europe, the loss of commercial opportunities, and the forfeiture of time and attention which would much better be given to settunities to scheming statesmen to dis- years has kept itself afoot in Mexico. ty of concentrated attention at home are given to some insignificant strike, goism and self-importance in attempt: and over some petty increase of saling to correct the errors of our neigh- ary, the expropriation movement of

Monroe doctrine, we shall find that privilege and the wage system, reits legitinate, rational, and logical crives only an occasional and passing growth will lead us to an increasing notice. number of large expenditures, where American treasure and American make us understand quite clearly one blood will be sacrificed in efforts to thing, viz. that, however much our remove the mote from our neighbor's propaganda may have aroused in the eye while overlooking the beam in our proletariat a desire to better his con-

inhabit the tropical American Republies is such, the percentage of Indian blood is so great, the little understood difficulties of life in those countries are so far-reaching, and the psychological tendencies of the people so different from our own, that oppor- ("L'Era Nuova," Paterson, N. J.) tunities will continually arise which will convince us that they require our intervention if we continue to hold to the tenets of the Monroe doctrine.

"It is for us to face the question fairly and to determine whether it is worth while to continue any longer on a road which leads to such great expenditures and which means the loss of international friendship. ("The Monroe Doctrine; an Obsolete Shibboleth": by Hiram Bingham, professor Latin-American History, at Yale.)

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Congressman William Kent, representing the First District, California, is entitled to universal thanks for in-We devote our space to these con- corporating in the "Congressional Record" a really able document, in portant factors that will decide the the shape of Prof. Hiram Bingham's day; far more important than the de- article, entitled "The Monroe Doctails of actual fighting, which vary trine: an Aucient Shibboleth." Origcontinually. Guerrilla warfare in inally printed in the June number of Mexico, which means expropriation the "Atlantic Monthly," it is now isof the land monopolists, goes on un- sued in pamphlet form, and Congressabated. According to the United man Kent is sending copies of it to all that the government of Hucrta cannot C., will procure you one, and it is

"The lives of American soldiers of our citizens who, having gone bechance' on the laws and conditions of peoples beyond our control. As one financially interested in Mexico, inaspinch as I would not jeopardize my own life nor the lives of my sons to coward and a murderer if I should send any of my countrymen to death

Oct. 26. The local papers are writing politicians of the Fall type, should know that we have reason to comcolumns of conjectures. It is perhaps be FORCED to the very front, where plain. Unfortunately mere sympathy

It is high time that the people the principles of justice, as supported

were hang because it was held that even for the condensation on which

attempting to bring about a conflict that would mean death, not to a policentan but to tens of thousands of American workingmen.

Precisely in the same manner, in the case of the conviction of the members of the Mexican Liberal Party Junta, now imprisoned in McNeil's mediate advance on Mexico City de- Island, the government prosecutors cided on. The chief disputants, Obre- admitted, before the Senatorial Invesgon. Pezquiera and Maytorena, rep- tigating Committee, that it had been resent a purely political element, extremely difficult to prove that the Junta had enlisted troops, which was active in the Northern as distin- the charge on which they were conguished from the Southern revolution, victed. We know now that the evi-Huerta and Carranza have been re- dence needed to prove that all-imporported as being both utterly opposed tant point was perjured, for in a long to President Wilson's mediation prop- series of affidavits the perjurors have osition, which we criticized last week, confessed. What, as a matter of fact, According to Minister Urrutia, as did the Government prosecutor, Mr. Dudley W. Robinson, do? He introduced and orated, with all the elofighting to put down the revolution, quence at his command, on various Unquestionably the conflict is now on writings and statements by the aca huge scale and the assistance lent cused, to show that they had insti-

Show us the difference, if you can. Show us why champions of the workers should be hung and jailed, as responsible for violence suggested by their public utterances, while financiers and their editors are permitted to embroil nations in war, that they may line their pockets with camp-followers' loot.

There is no difference; and, if intervention; comes, men of the type described should have a rifle forced into their hands, a knapsack strapped on their shoulders and should be made to march, in the very foremost

Remember the Chicago executions Think over McNeil's Island!

WHEN THEY UNDERSTAND.

Some day the Revolutionists of all tling our own difficult internal prob- the world will be ashamed that they leins. The continuance of adherence have paid so little attention to the to the Monroe doctrine offers oppor- movement which for the last three tract public opinion from the necessi- While columns and columns of space by arousing mingled feelings of just involving a mere handful of workers the Mexican peons, which has as its "If we persist in maintaining the object the complete elimination of

The exposition of this fact should dition, it is not adequate to the task of "The character of the people who making him understand that property" and wealth ought to belong exclusively to him who produces them.

The movement now taking place in Mexico should not only receive the attention it deserves, but should be imitated and surpassed, if possible.

SLANDERED BECAUSE WEAK. What lies the foreign 'correspond-

ents tell! The public has been harmitted by the Greeks against their has ever seen." Turkish prisoners, and led to believe reliable, since his name is Thomas S. out of whole cloth. He says he saw such a life, and faithfully reflect it. thousands of Turkish soldiers in the and not condemned."

tionally kind-hearted, but also as a world has developed. warning to those who are disposed to Still less do they understand that ous savages. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

WORDS WITHOUT DEEDS.

We are in receipt of a letter from Senator Miles Poindexter, in which he says that he has received the "copy That is correct doctrine, and it of your excellent petition to the Pres- with results, and actually seeks to states, in just and manly terms, the ident in the matter of the Magons, make Government, which is the main principles by which all just and man- all of which I have read with very cause of those results, its partner in ly men invariably guide themselves. It great interest." He asks for more inbeing certain that the great finan- formation, that he may take the matciers now pulling for intervention in ter up with the President and "get Mexico will not even dream of en- some publicity in behalf of the Mexidearoring so to guide themselves, they can Liberal Party Junta." We have should be MADE to do it, on the prin- done the best we can in the matter of ciple that they who encourage a light sending additional documents, and we Felix Diaz, en route to Japan, is in must bear its brunt. We mean, as al- understand that the intricacies of the

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ZAPATA ENVOYS' REPORTS.

Next week we expect to give much space to the reports of two separate our Spanish section gives them in full. Gonal brotherhood. No one ever knew who threw the Unfortunately, they are very long.

"The World" invites the thoughtful consideration of the United States Senate to the following clauses in the personally prepared biography of Albert Bacon Fall of New Mexico. printed in the Congressional Direc-

"Became extensively interested in mines, lumber, lands and railroads; now engaged in farming and stockraising in New Mexico, and IN MIN-ING IN MEXICO.

Senator Fall is the author of the highly original resolution which asserts that "the constitutional rights of American citizens, 'should "go with them throughout the world," and that every American citizen "residing or HAVING PROPERTY in any foreign country" should be given "the full protection of the American Goverument both for himself and for HIS PROPERTY."

Amid the comfortable upholstery of the United States Chamber, we assume that Senator Fall's life is reasonably secure from the raids of marauding Mexicans. But how many American lives does he think should be sacrificed in order to enhance the output and value of his Mexican mines? 'How many American sofdiers' should be shot down for the promotion of his private profits? How much blood and treasure should the American people pour out to swell the dividends on his Mexican invest?

Bismarck once said that "it is easy for a statesman, whether he be in the Cabinet or the Chamber, to blow a blast with the wind of popularity on the trumpet of war, warming himself the while at his own fireside." H might be equally easy for a statesman to do it while he was clipping cou-

Senator Fall can view the possibility ty of war with Mexico placidly and screnely. He will not be called upon to do any of the fighting. He can remain in the Senate and encourage the Nation's heroes with patriotic speech. es. Those that died would have the salisfying knowledge that their blood was not shed in vain; for Senator Fall's Mexican mines would certainly be worth more after American inter? vention than they are now.

The Fall resolution would have been bad enough coming from a disinter ested United States Senator who was not engaged in "mining in Mexico," Coming from a Senator thus engaged it is beyond defense or excuse or apology. ("New York World.")

THE TRUE EUGENICS.

In his latest book, "Social Environment and Moral Progress," Dabi win's great co-worker, Alfred Russel Wallace, who at an advanced age is still brilliantly active, speaks straight from the shoulder. He surveys the evolution of the last three generations, declares that the "whole system, is rotten from top to bottom," and proclaims that the social environment we have created, "as a whole, in relation to our possibilities and our rowed with accounts of cruelties com: claims, is the worst that the world

Wallace's name carries great weight that the former are fiends incarnate, in thinking and scientific circles, and Now comes a witness who should be what he has written will justify to many minds the position of the revo-. Hutchinson, former Brigadier Gen- lutionist, which is that the false and eral of the National Guard of Tennes- fatal social environment must be see, who testifies that he has been in smashed in order to render possible close touch with the campaign in a healthy life, and that nobler art Epirus and that the stories are made and literature which will spring from

Like a true scientist Wallace also island of Corfu, and that "they were has stern words of criticism for that." treated kindly and were well fed and meddlesome pseudo-science now com-s housed," and that "these stories are ing so greatly into fashion under the absurd, unfair and untrue," for the name of "Eugenics," and advocated by Greek "have shown great courage authoritatian reformers, most of and true manhood in their policy of whom never heard of "natural selecthe war" and "should be applauded tion," or, if they have, could not give, to save their necks, a resume of the We allude to this, not merely to do proof by which biology has demonjustice to a race many of whose mem- strated that it is the great process by bers the writer has known as excep- which the entire vegetable and animal

accept too credulously the stories of the survival of the fittest-a doctrine Mexican atrocities. There also we they usually denounce as cruel-is, in have the case of a people, naturally Wallace's own words, "the one brilmost courteous and kindly to a fault, liant ray of hope for humanity," or whom the correspondents are mis- that, thanks to the upward urge of representing grossly. The policy evolution and the instinct of the feseems to be that the more powerful male to raise the type (which is itwhite nations should be flattered into self part of that upward urge), it is the delusion that they are more pow- "certain that when women are écoerful because of their superior hu- nomically and socially free to choose, manity, the smaller and weaker na- numbers of the worst men among tions being little better than barbar- all classes, who now readily obtain wives, will be almost universally rejected."

In other words, the revolutionary method of smashing the fatal environment is true to natural law and, therefore, scientific. On the other hand, the Engenic method deals only what it calls "Reform,"

SOCIALISM'S TRUE CREED.

The articles in the "Daily Nome Industrial Worker" are always worth reading, and are a real credit to the Western Federation of Miners, of which it is the organ. That of June 28 scores mercilessly the fanning of race prejudice against the Japanese and tells the American worker that "his anti-Asiatic obsession will help nothing." It ends by asking whether Marx, when he called on the workers of the world to unite, "meant workers of any particular nation," Quite a relief, from the political squirmings of the Stitt Wilsons, Harrimans and other political Socialists, At the Santa Fe depot Diaz found by the general instinct of our race, but envoys who have returned recently who thought they could get a few from the mission of interviewing Za- extra votes by playing traitor to the first principle of Socialism-interna-

> "The only parrot a free-souled person can sympathize with is the one. that insists on being let out, as the first condition of its making itself If there were more extremists in agreeable. A selfish bird, you may

> > WM. C. OWEN. by the most powerful of armies.

land as ardently has they." The political Socialists think it to create life; but always we may look to it confidently to failure from the day of its aborted birth. We know its

slaveries and such contrasts between wealth and poverty it out or kill it." (Bernard Shaw.)

distrial products and putting it or land values. Yet, after potism she bore so long without a whimper has she demand and potentially in the state of the potism she bore so long without a whimper has she demand and potentially in the state of the potism she bore so long without a whimper has she demand and potentially in the state of the potism she bore so long without a whimper has this world has never known; but also, most happily, in as this world has never known; but also, most happily, in the voice of the majority saves and state of the potism of the white it promises to be the bitterest. The voice of the majority saves were never made by talk alone, and never will be a struggle which, while it promises the might whole the promises of the potism of the potism