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Put These Down to Mexico's Account!

The ship Plutocracy has sailed the sea of life many years and held stouly on her way through many a storm. Into many strange waters has she ventured, issuing from them triumphant and calling them proudly her own.

First, she claims for the Mexican Revolution that it has bidden plutocracy halt; that it has thrown itself across the path of money and stopped for the moment at any rate, this modern Caesar's march.

Secondly, it is claimed that the Mexican Revolution has opened up a new chapter in social development and carried us out of the Barrens of mere political upheavals into the fruitful field of genuine economics.

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Thirdly, there is not a shadow of a doubt that the ultimate conflict to be waged some day against land privilege will make all others pale into insignificance, for it will be to grapple with the owners of the earth.

Fourthly, it is now recognized widely—and, of course, this applies specially to the Anarchist movement in all its many phases—that centralized government in the United States and Europe has become a burden humanity can bear no longer.

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also is an enormous fact. To me, at least, these are four tremendous facts, none I try my best to register them, not as partisan or fanciful revolutionist but as a doctor would note a startling change in the condition of a patient.

With the outbreak of the Mexican Revolution, and as time progressed, it became obvious that across the border a true attack on the money power was being made, and that Mexico had become the scene of a clean-cut struggle between the house of "Haves" and that of "Wants."

It is the high prerogative of great events to put theories and individuals to the test and winnow out the chaff. The economic struggle in this country and Mexico is teaching us that the starvation of the masses is not a plaything and that with the social problem we can no longer toy.

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in thirst for stolen wealth? It seems to me that in the social movement, as in individual life, there are crises that call on us to drop everything else and concentrate for the moment on some special subject.

ONE HUNDRED JAILED! San Diego's free speech fight has taken another serious turn. According to the authorities two policemen were attacked Tuesday night, May 7, while watching a house suspected of being headquarters for members of the I. W. W.

Furthermore, to quote the "Times" despatch of May 8, "the police today have jailed more than 100 men believed to be members of the I. W. W., and sympathizers.

The "Los Angeles Record" report had it that only one man attacked the police. "The Times" now reports the police as "believing" there were six.

Stanley M. Gue is secretary of the California Free Speech League, and, judging from the one interview the editor of this section has had with him, he seems to be about the last man in the world likely to have laid in ambush to commit assassination.

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PATRIOTS, ABOVE ALL. Even large sections of the Socialist parties of various nations are antimilitaristic—yet patriotic. Their attitude is a negation of internationalism.

Emma Goldman announces a social and dance at Burbank Hall, 544 S. Main St., Saturday evening, May 11. The proceeds will go to the San Diego Free Speech fight.

"A revolutionist should never lose time figuring on majorities, because majorities have never accomplished anything and never will." (Vincent St. John.)

Will the United States Intervene in Mexico?

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Military Activity Increases At All Points

When American and other plutocrats bought Mexican land by the hundreds of square miles did they ask what right they ask how it was that a few were able to dispose of principalities? Of course they did not.

Intervention is still the problem of the hour, and we can attempt to solve it only by general consideration of the forces at work and by watching the news as it comes along.

The Second Cavalry and the fifth regiment of infantry now in the Philippines were ordered today to embark immediately for the United States.

The Fourteenth Cavalry, which arrived in San Francisco less than two weeks ago, is already divided between Forts Clark and McIntosh in Texas.

In explaining the preparations at Fort Russell, the War Department announced that it proposed to be ready for any emergency.

The "Los Angeles Express" of May 7, in its Washington despatch called special attention to the activity being displayed in the collection of freight cars for the transportation of troops to the Texas border.

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Francisco of troops bound for Yuma, Ariz. They passed through Los Angeles, May 7, each man equipped with 300 rounds of ammunition.

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throughout the country and devoted mainly to the expropriation of the large estates. Accounts of the anti-Juan conflict, in which these guerrillas are engaged nearly always contain the statement that from such-and-such a hacienda they moved on to such-and-such a one.

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satisfaction, not only by Americans and other foreigners in Mexico, but by many law-abiding Mexicans as well. The West welcomes this appreciation of an acute situation.

MAKE SCHEMERS FIGHT. Should intervention be attempted and our fellow countrymen in Mexico be cruelly massacred in reprisal, should our troops cross the border and the nation enter upon a period of wanton waste of treasure and life in response to the clamor of selfishness and greed, then let the intervention shouters be made to do the fighting.

Devoid of patriotism, moved by the hope of swelling their riches and fattening their fortunes through the conquest of Mexico, they would not hesitate to plunge this country into a costly and bloody war to the end that their cruelly selfish avarice might be stuffed to repletion.

All of them, all of them together, are not worth the life of a single American soldier. All of the riches upon which they have set their hunger are not worth the tears of an orphaned child, a bereft mother's unutterable sorrow or the hopeless grief of a wife condemned to widowhood in poverty.

Let All Protest

The trial of Ricardo Flores Magon and Enrique Flores Magon, Librado Rivera and Anselmo L. Figueroa, members of the Junta of the Mexican Liberal Party, charged with violation of the neutrality laws, is set for June 4. That allows about four weeks for active work.

The signing and collecting of these coupons may be made also an effective medium for the education of the public regarding the contemplated crime of intervention.

Hitherto the Junta has made practically no effort to defend itself, being absorbed in its general agitation work. Events, however, have now developed that make a stubborn fight imperative, since we have to bring certain facts before the public which will throw much light on the influences that have been at work behind the scenes.

I protest against the prosecution of the Mexican Revolutionists Ricardo and Enrique Flores Magon, Librado Rivera and Anselmo L. Figueroa, because revolutions in Cuba, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Haiti, San Domingo and other Central and South American countries have been fomented in this country with the consent and knowledge of the authorities.

FOR FREE SPEECH. San Diego, Calif. May 11, 1912. Editor, "REGENERACION" Among the contributions toward the free speech fight in San Diego we are pleased to acknowledge the following: From Emma Goldman meeting in Kansas City \$18.00 From Emma Goldman meeting in Denver, Colo. 12.70 From Emma Goldman meeting in Salt Lake City 9.30 TOTAL \$40.00 CALIFORNIA FREE SPEECH LEAGUE. Kaspar Bauer, Treasurer. By Stanley M. Gue, Secretary.