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Where Mexico

view as virtually achieved:

From the President of the United feat.

posed by any government. Staggering events are always fol- orations. and Socialists-have taken the lead. pation promised, and the more deter- bers and taking back their own? Quite naturally also the leaders in mined that his leaders shall not cheat. those organizations turn their backs him will the peon grow. Our own and refuse to face the music. All United States history is one continthat explains itself. In the first place, nons record of politicians' promises new revolutionary developments dis- broken with absolute impunity, and credit the set programs to which lead- of a supposedly-intelligent nation ers have tied themselves. In the sec- humbugged by fakes. Consider, for ond place, such developments cause example, the career of William Jenfollowers to doubt the foresight and pings Bryan, who deluded half the omniscience of the leaders. This is United States into the ridiculous conregarded as fatal to party discipline, ception that Free Silver would rescue -personal pride is wounded and envy it from poverty. Do you suppose is aroused. These are among the that we would entrust the economic most powerful of ruling passions, and future of the peon to Bryan's theorizthe role they play in revolutionary ings? stances in point.

Clearing the Issues.

This will lead to prolonged discussion, from which all will benefit; if only because Socialism's compromises will be submitted to a criticism they have not hitherto received. By this the entire revolutionary movement

out of the old rut of metaphysical that Zapata and his "Land and Libdebates-economic determinism and erty" peons "appear as aids to the so forth-which might well last cen- supremacy of up-to-date capitalism," turies, and set on the firm ground of and that "no other conclusion is posthe indisputable fact that the susten- sible to one who views the Mexican clusively on the application of labor ing class standpoint." apparent that Labor, to become tri- that there are workers who can swalof itself-by organization or other- working man in his senses believe wise but also in control of the other that the capitalists of this country This lesson he is teaching.

as they are, the mass of Mexicans throw him?

expects to dissect it in the forth com- and navy of the United States.

Anti-Militarist Propaganda.

our own attitude toward the social work. question. The wide-spread opposition to war with Mexico must surely have to be freed by gentlemen in laced ings in California of the General ever. uniforms but by their own brains and Petroleum Company is halted tem-

which seeks to bring Mexico under try, 'tis of three!" the yoke of wage slavery-as it has Oh, no! The land question is noth-"part of the world-has received its crazy.

first decided check, at the hands of a nation which knows what capitalism is, loather it and is fully determined to have none of it. From the plutocratic dream of owning down to the Panama Canal, and thereby establishing United States suzerainty from the Canadian border to Cape Horn-as voiced by Taft, Roosevelt and other Presidents—there has been a rude awakening.
No Longer Helpless.

A nation of fifteen millions, most An annual special edition should of whom, four years ago, could hardnot, in our opinion, occupy itself with ly recognize a rifle when they saw it, such mere details as that the Consti- has become armed and highly-skilled tutionalists have pushed forward here in those guerrilla tactics which are and Zapata shown renewed activity the most advanced and efficacious but already one great fact jumps into disinherited, as yet, had the sence and devour it? courage to perform this necessary

movements has always been immense. Meanwhile, and in conclusion, the At this very moment, therefore, the Mexican situation is, by all odds, the official spokesmen of the I. W. W. most universally discussed topic of and of the Socialist Party are arguing the day, and justly so. As said before, laboriously that Zapata is an ally of it is the first serious check Capitalcapitalism. William English Walling ism has received at the hands of Laand the editor of "Solldarity" are in- bor. It marks, therefore, the opening of n new era, and as such is one of the world's great historical events. WM. C. OWEN.

expeedingly strong in such bodies as as an ally to canitalism." in which it monopolists. the I. W. W., and are most debilitat- opines that "the aim of capitalists; in aiding the direct abolition of peonage, It is to be hoped that from such dis- must be to follow the American meth-

number of "The New Review," sums grain of sense know that it is only by being timid? Nothing. up admirably the advance of thought when man has been so foolish as to begotton by less than four years of part with his heritage that he finds

contentions, if true, knock the present to their "official" organ for guidance. ing away our time for a generation fancies it can work its ends by cutting the I. W. W. program down to one of trades union organiztation. Hence all

THE BRITISH GRIP.

Expanding international capitalism, Americans join in singing "My Coun- certain and ignominious defeat.

brought India, Africa and the greater ing to us, and the Mexicans must be

Mexican Manifesto

Workers of the world! Get up from your knees, sweep the cobwebs from your brains, think, and thereby put into your blood that iron which leads to victory. Face the facts; learn to recognize your riders and kick them off your backs. Understand that only by winning equality of economic power can you abolish that human slavery in which you rot. Master the great lesson written for you in letters of blood beyond the Rio Grande.

Chained to the System.

Freedom you yourselves must conquer; freedom there. These are but straws, and here style of modern warfare. Moreover, from the laudlord who levies on you for the use of that we prefer to devote our space to gen- the peons have armed themselves earth without which you cannot live; freedom from the eral results and the causes of those chiefly at the expense of their own usurious parasite who forbids you to lay a finger on governments, which they have been what you have produced until you pay his toll. Can In all probability the Mexican Rev- engaged in attacking and overthrow- such men be your friends? Can the mouse make peace olution still has a long course to run, ing. In no other country have the with the cat, or the lamb with the wolf that lives but to

You, Socialists! Do you not KNOW that the whole power of Government is devoted to but one thing-the States to men who themselves are It will be no longer possible to im- legal protection of legalized plunder? Do you not large land monopolists and staunch pose in Mexico that hideous slavery KNOW that he who becomes an office-holder, be he upholders of existing institutions, all with which the Congo, Peru and oth- President of the United States or dog-catcher of Sleepy unite today in the admission that the er localities too numerous to men- Hollow, swears loyalty to and must work for the govland of Mexico must belong to the tion, have shocked mankind. There ernment machine which legalizes the robbery of Labor people of Mexico; to the men who the natives have remained unarmed and restrains it from preventing or punishing that robactually do the work; to the peons, and, therefore, have stood helpless bery? Do you not KNOW that, by the very fact of Such a paper as the "Los Angeles before their white exploiters. In Mex- taking office, the elected becomes a mere cog in a colos-Times" is forced continually to ac- ico the situation has been reversed, sal wheel from which he cannot tear himself apart; that knowledge it, and even Huerta him- and it is well for the peon. This also he is bound thenceforth to serve it and move as it moves; self has outlined what this very is a lesson that will sink gradually that when the court cages the starveling who steals a "Times" denounces bitterly as the into the consciousness of the interna- loaf the officeholder becomes a partner in that judicial greatest plan of confiscation ever pro- tional proletariat. One ounce of this crime; that when the soldier shoots down a rebel worker experience is worth a ton of peace the office-holder becomes a partner in that murder; that when Mexicans fall victims to the fire of our marines lowed by a pause, for the mind needs Prolonged warfare between con- in Veracruz you, who uphold the representative system time in which to re-adjust itself. It tending factions has not only given which clothes Woodrow Wilson with the power of a will take the proletariat of the United the Mexican peon opportunity to arm Czar, are personally responsible? How can you call States considerable time to assimilate himself, but also has forced the con- yourselves revolutionists while upholding the machine the true import of what has been tenders to court his support with eco- that grinds out such results? How can you fail to see going on in Mexico, but the process nomic promises of the most substan- that the one great enemy the disinherited of Mexico of assimilation has begun. Naturally tial kind. The more desperate the face in their struggle for the land is the governing the most radical element-chiefly in needs of the contending factions the power, and those who seek to seize that power, that they the ranks of the I. W. W., Anarchists more substantial will be the emanci- in their turn may keep the robbed from ousting the rob-

Scattering the Forces.

Look at it from another angle. Here we have, beyond the Rio Grande, a struggle for the vital principle that this carth, our one and only storchouse, is the joint property of the human race. Yet to that great struggle and to that great principle most even of those who call themselves Revolutionists still stand indifferent. Why? Is it not because we are still a nation of villagers, as Bernard Shaw has called us; because, instead of concentrating on the general struggle which raises, in the most dramatic and powerful form, those basic issues to which alone the masses respond, we waste ourselves upon a thousand local contests, growing wildly excited over the election of some councilman and forgetting those. IM-PERIOUS DEMANDS OF LIFE which the International Revolutionary Movement must voice? Do you not know that when a candidate is being run all else is subordinated to the one great question of getting out the vote? And what is that but to localize the movement, to split it into thousands of weak and isolated fragments, to rob it of the great human conscience that gives it strength and reduce it to the merest shadow of its natural self? You wish the masses to support you. Understand then that the masses are like the wind, which fans the conflagration into fury but blows out a petty flame Your little local conflicts never stir them. Only grent revolutionary struggles, such as that now going on in Mexico, can rouse them into action. Such struggles give "Solidarity," official organ of the them courage; inspire them with the hope that they too will be strengthened incalculably, for I. W. W., in its issue of May 23, in- may be able to shake off their riders, as the Mexican Socialist political influences are still dulges in an editorial headed "Zapata peon has shaken off Terrazas and other infamous

Timidity Means Death.

If you would succeed, therefore; if you would get a cussion there will come a simplifica- od of making yeomen or freeholders real hold upon the masses and move deeply the currents tion of economies, which will be lifted of the peasantry." It adds oracularly of your time, step out of narrow localism; trust yourself boldly to big issues pregnant with coming life; shake off the timidity, the appeal to radical prejudices, the dread of really free discussion, all those weaknesses with which the cautious angling for votes has poisoned you. Join hands with your struggling brothers beyond the Rio ance of the human race depends ex- situation from a revolutionary work- Grande, acknowledging honestly that in fighting for the free and equal use of land they are fighting for what to land. It will then become self- Is it possible, it is really possible, the disinherited of all the earth must win before they can rid themselves of riders. Do not let a Debs mislead umphant, must be not only in control low that sort of rubbish? Does any you with twaddle about the necessity of long-continued education. Debs is tied to politics and cannot face the facts. Do not let a Berger lure you into the delusion indispensable factor, the land. This have been helping Zapata and the that safety lies with the "respectables." What have you the Mexican peon, who is still largely others to drive out the landlords and to do with respectability? You are flayed to the bone; free from the thought-confusion into burn their title deeds? Does any one excluded from the rich feast of a life which now, far which the wage-system has plunged of even the most rudimentary intelli- more than at any previous period, should be well worth more advanced nations, understands, gence suppose that men are driven the living; fettered to useless, degrading and dangerous into wage slavery by possession of tasks, although plenty, dignified leisure and security John Kenneth Turner's article, the natural resources of their coun- should be now the lot of all. What have you to lose by "Why I am for Zapata," in the June try? Does not every one with a being bold? Nothing. What can you expect to win

The Proletarian's Program.

fighting by those who knew exactly himself helpless, as no other living You members of the I. W. W.! What are you? what they want, and want it so badly creature is helpless, and compelled to You are the great unskilled, the intermittent workers; that they are prepared to die for it. fight and scheme and crawl for the the bums and hoboes created by a system which cannot He says most truly that "unlettered blessed job the monopolist sees fit to even give the willing work." You pack your blankets hither and thither, hunting jobs; risk the breakbeam and who are fighting with guns know bet- One should be perhaps content to sneak, at the danger of broken heads, into the side-door ter what they want than any equal laugh such folly out of court, but it is Pullman. You furnish the fees on which the country number of "superior Americans going impossible not to feel indignant. Such constable and justice of the peace grow fat. You crowd to the ballot-box know what THEY an article is a direct malevolent stab the jails when they drag you from the soap-box. You want-and they know better how to at our fellow-workers struggling in bear the burden of the social struggle in its grimmest Mexico; is a direct invitation to mem- form. And what do you get for it? .. othing. Nothing Incidentally we may remark that bers of the I. W. W. to throw cold except the satisfaction, which we share with you, of Walling has published a new book, water on and ignore their struggle; knowing that you are shaking the pillars of this accursed "Progressivism and After," which is is a base desertion of them in their slavery and laying the foundations of a society in which analyzed in the same number of "The hour of greatest need, when they find no government official shall club you for daring to assert New Review." The present writer themselves face to face with the army your manhood; no industrial pirate dictate to you when and how you shall work, or exact tribute for giving you ing number of "Land and Liberty." It is also a most cowardly treason employment; no legal net catch you in meshes through Here it is sufficient to say that his to members of the I. W. W., who look which the big fish break with ease; no legalized murderers swoop down on you with machine guns when Socialist program into a cocked hat, But that organ is not in the business you rebel at being treated worse than dogs; no mealyand prove that Berger, Debs and the of serving truth. It is owned by the mouthed sky-pilots wheedle you into submission with other political leaders have been fool- ring, which hungers for dues and the lie that a paradise awaits you beyond the clouds.

One Duty and One Crime,

This is your propaganda; your proper propaganda Thus the Mexican Revolution, opposition to agitation on broader the only propaganda that can better your condition and fought out beyond the Rio Grande, lines and sneers at Anarchists. Cen- give you true satisfaction. You are at war with the is begetting a profound revolution in tralization is getting in its deadly entire mis-named system of justice. Get out of the habit of looking to lawyers for protection. It matters not one jot whether you are shot by a Burns detective, a militiaman or a regular. Keep up your anti-military been an eye-opener to our Hearsts Borax is a most important article agitation. The masses are kept quiet by their moral and Otis', and should be most grati- and the supply on this Pacific Coast scruples and religious fears. Go for the religious fakirs fying. It should lay the foundations had been cornered by "Borax" Smith, and moralists. There is but one great crime todayin this country of a persistent and ef- His holdings have been taken over the upholding human slavery. The one duty is its comfective anti-military movement. The by a British syndicate, which has paid plete and final overthrow; that all may share equally in almost universal ridicule heaped on millions for them. The great oil the conquests of the human mind; that all may have the Mediators shows a healthy con- deal by which a British syndicate was equal access to Life's rich banquet, and that involuntary viction that the disinherited are not to have taken over the vast oil hold- poverty and the fear of want may be swept away for

This is the mission of the men who swell your ranks; strong right arms. That conviction porarily, owing to the failure, involve of that hardy proletariat which does the world's most is spreading and ultimately will have ing liabilities of from \$3,000,000 to strenuous and risky work, and fights for life at every a deep effect on the revolutionary \$4,000,000, of a London banking firm, step. Fight all along the line, for the whole thing hangs movement both here and abroad. It It failed, as the despatches inform us, together. The robber corners the means of life and the will give an impetus to what is called despite great efforts to hold it up government protects the robbery, with the long arm of Direct Action, and will show that made by the British nobility, with the law and the soldier's bayonet. The priest and moralnineteen-twentleths of what our pres- which it "has always been a favorite ist bless the theft and sanctify the thief. They are all ent labor movement albels as such is medium for stock exchange specula- essential parts of one machine, and your business is to not worthy of the name, since it does tion." The firm's failure is attributed force it to the scrap-heap. You must turn the enemy's not aim, even in the remotest degree, to heavy gambling in Grand Trunk whole flank and overwhelm him. To confine yourself at the abolition of human slavery. stock. Meanwhile let all of us good to the peppering of some isolated outposts is to court

Cut Out the Red Tape.

Snap your fingers at your executive officials and the organs they tune so carefully. They are after dues

and the influence their position gives. They don't want a battle all along the line, but petty outpost triumphs they can boom. They want centralized power such as of time I shall illustrate through him Compers and similar officials enjoy from generation to the insincerities of the buncombe given the chance. We have plenty generation. They want the program cut down to the revolutionists) is writing of the of grub, as we get a fresh supply from old trades union model, because that keeps you hanging "equally splendid parts in shore fighton expectantly; because it means your absorbtion in ing and shore work" our marines and routine work conducted by the local clique which they sailors played at Veracruz, the real can boss; because it prevents that scattering of forces facts are beginning to crop out. As we do with the dead ones. We take which, though imperatively needed, gets their men out "The Public" well remarks, they are a horse and wagon and fill the wagon of hand and beyond their individual control. It is the "giving the lie to the hypocritical cant policy pursued for centuries by the priesthood of the about bringing civilization and order skirts of the city. There we go to Church of Rome, which knows its business and corrals into Mexico." As far back as May an oil tank, sprinkle crude oil on its flocks. It is a policy absolutely fatal to revolutionary 15 that paper, fully awakened to the them, and put a match to the pile. success. Another year of it and you will be as helpless education on the land question which for attack as is the American Federation of Labor, and Mexico is giving us, published certhat is today one of the strongest bulwarks of the exist- tain information which should go into do."

this respectable, old-fashioned role; nothing in copying propaganda which is one of the hour's the tactics of the A. F. of L. There is nothing in this most pressing needs, be shoved nader ifficial talk about construction and economic power, be- the nose of every flag-worshipping of the United States, and I raise a cause you haven't got it, save as you move the mass jingo fanatic, and distributed at those question on which the whole future and shake the whole social structure. You can's get it approaching Fourth of July celebra- of this country hangs. I raise the in any other way, for the simple reason that you have tions wherein we shall wallow once no monopoly of skill with which to combat the monopoly more in the humbug that this country already fills our madhouses, swells of natural resources and capital the employing class is run on the principles immortalized our suicide returns, and is sapping enjoys. As an instance; at this very moment and here by the Declaration of Independence, to the core our national vitality. Prudin California, you are trying to corner the supply of Here I draw on "The Public" at con- ishness thrusts this question habitulabor for the hopfields, that you may force them to siderable length, hoping that our read- ally into the background, but it MUST release Ford and Suhr. To do this you are seeking the ers may digest the extracts and give be dragged to light. The Mexican co-operation of the Mexicans, Hindus and Japanese. But them circulation. To bottle them up Revolution and the barbarities of our these people are absorbed in their own far-reaching for private luxury would be a crime, own soldiers and sailors there, as in revolutions, and it is only as you show interest in them that they feel interest in you. The large propaganda The first quotation is from the They force it, because our army and gives you alliances of value. A whittle-down agitation "Connecticut Evening Citizen," of navy, and more particularly the latisolates you.

An Army of Parasites.

red tape and stamped with the official label. The history It runs, in part, as follows: "Some heart and forming a malignant canof the A. F. of L. shows that there is nothing in it, bluejackets just had a scrap about a cer which ere long no knife will have except indeed the creation of an army of parasites. Your half hour ago and killed six more the power to cure. own history proves it, conclusively. All effective organ- Mexicans. All of the murders that ization springs spontaneously from discontent, and never are being committed on Mexicans are The thoughtless cheer our sailors from the careful calculations of a central ring. Consider being done by bluejackets and not as they swagger down our strets, but . Lawrence, if you doubt it. There unorganized determin- the marines; so if you read about I am sure the reflective think of the ation, flaming into action, brought about almost in a them in the paper, do not think that unnatural lives they lead, and of the day what walking delegates had failed to produce in I am implicated in any of them as we decadent habits that swaggerer in all years of work, swelled instantaneously your member- only shoot the Mexicans who try to probability has brought ashore with ship and furnished for the months the reputation on kill us." Clearly Sergeant Ryan knew him. Let them investigate the trade which you throve, for it was believed that you repre- what the bluejackets those gentle- in degeneracy that runs rampant, as sented fighters who got results. When the results gave men who played so interesting a part I have good reason to believe, up out; when the suspicion crept abroad that fighting was in Scattle last year-were about, and and down this Pacific Coast, as doubtdone only by order of the official ring, the prestige wished to clear his own skirts and less it does on the Atlantic. Let them withered. You cannot sit safely on two stools. You those of his brother marines. But look into the records of our so-called must trust the masses or they will not trust you. For there follows a letter from one Wil- Reform Schools, whose inmates ward or backward you must go, advancing along revolu- liam A. Lochel, described as first emerge ruined for life. Let them entionary lines with the advancing revolutionary tenden- gunner aboard the battleship Utah. quire what brought a large percentcies of the times or slumping into trades unionism and It was published in the "Chicago age of the victims there, and they will becoming a mere appendix of the A. F. of L.

Between Two Stools Men Fall.

You, members of the Federation of Labor! How invasion, "try to kill us." The letter promising lad is done to death by is it with you? Among your two million and more runs, in part: workers there are many who are on fire with the spirit of revolt and will stick at nothing in a fight they believe "We more than got peppered by to be for the interest of Labor. That has been proved the Mexicans. All those beasts are The subject is not a pleasant one, by the history of a thousand strikes. Yet, with all your good for is pot shooting. By pot and perhaps few apply themselves to number and individual heroism, the capitalist forces shooting is meant climbing up high study of what scientific writers have marshalled by Government are overwhelming you buildings and then firing on us out to say. But those writers show that Vainly you struggle against the Steel Trust, for exam- of windows. We no sooner had our sexual degeneracy warps the whole ple; vainly you plunge into politics and win a San Fran- battalion together than we started in. being, robs it of moral sense and, in cisco. It profits you less than nothing, for place-hunting It did not take long when-bang- particular, fills it with that lust for fastens its tentacles on you and multiplies the parasites down goes one of our fellows with cruelty which is notoriously characyour producers have to feed. Vainly you mass that tech- a bullet clear through his head. Death teristic of the Oriental cunuch. To nical skill which is your only capital; vainly you force was instantaneous. That worked us such men-and the Hearsts, the the passage of exclusion laws and ordinances; vainly you fellows up to a savage mood. Kill? Roosevelts and others seek to inrely on the assurances of your political leaders.

Facts More Powerful Than Words.

The facts defeat you. Against the Government- was proper. Nobody showed a bit more peaceful and less "advanced" created and Government-supported monopolies of Cap- of cowardice. Murder and plunder peoples whom we feel morally comitalism your strength is that of little children, and the was all we wanted, and we more than pelled to civilize. Such men we put story of San Francisco is the story of Labor everywhere. gave it to them. For every one of on a pedestal, that our growing youth, By no such methods can you force the House of Have our fellows killed we shot down like with whom our future rests, may imito give you work. You cannot keep your men out of dogs about ten Mexicans. It was tate them. As justification for a the bread-line. In a thousand cases where you should rather hard for me to kill at the start, strong anti-military propaganda in protest and strike you dare not, for the unemployed but when the fellow next to me was this country the one question I have hang threateningly on your flank. Even you are never shot through the chest I became as raised should in itself be all-suffisecure, and even you must live as the proletariat lives savage as the rest. The fellow that cient. I give it as a lead to agitators, and share its hazardous lot. You are not organized for was shot next to me let out a piercing and say that if the Mexican Revoluthe overthrow of slave slavery, and until you are you cry and died in about sixty seconds. tion results in that propaganda alone butt your heads against a granite wall.

cancer is eating at your heart? We do not slander when oners, of which we court-martialed youd the Rio Grande will not have we say you are almost hopelessly in the power of your about eighty and shot them the same ben in vain. labor politicians and official rings. Your Gompers' are night. That's biz. Show no mercy Czars, and against them your rank and file is as impotent as is the Russian peasant faced by the forces of Imperialism. We do not calumniate when we say that in all your councils the Church of Rome is more and more dominant, and we do not calumniate that church when we say that she has been, always and everywhere, Privilege's great mainstay, Authority's great champion, the fortress which has sheltered the robbers from that popular indignation and summary chastisement they so richly merit. There is no escaping the verdict of history upon that head. There is no denying that the Secretary, Church of Rome, herself organized for the acquisition of power, is always hand in glove with rulers. There is no question that her special part on the world-wide tragedy of exploitation is that of pouring oil upon the troubled waters and holding back that deluge which has Dear Comrade, yet to sweep human slavery out of existence, and is now long, far too long, overdue.

Has Mexico No Message?

sage for you? Workers of the World! Is there nothing Congress to say bluntly that the Mex- We remind you that the President we can teach you? Do you suppose that we, robbed of ican peon, in taking back his natural of the United States, Carranza, Villa, our lands and driven into slavery by the Spaniards, with inheritance, the land, and expelling Zapata, ALL the Mexican revolutionthe direct approval and blessing of the Roman Catholic the land monopolist-as in the case ists, and even Huerta himself, have Church, have done no thinking during the cruel cen- of Terrazas and others far too numer- now been forced to admit that there turies that have elapsed? Do you imagine that we have ous to mention-has done what the can be no permanent pacification of not made up our minds, fully and finally, about that disinherited of all countries MUST Mexico without a restoration of the church; or that, when we kill or expel her priests, and do, as the first step toward the con- land to the peons. Many of the great burn her churches, convents and monasteries, we do not quest of bread and economic freedom. land monopolists of the United States

know what we are about? Do you suppose that we, who have toiled so long tility of Mexicans to centralized gov- ly, and we take it to be the proper under the whip of the land monopolist, do not know ernment, militarism, clerical rule and business of an International Anarwhat we are about when we drive a Terrazas from our so forth, should make powerful ap- chist Congress to point out, sternly borders, burn title deeds and blow up with dynamite peal to an International Anarchist and clearly, that what applies to Mexthose halls of records in which are stored the documents Congress. However, we do not care ico applies with equal force to every which give to the hand that does nothing and take from to emphasize them, because their con- country in which the few have the hand that produces all?

for ages under the heel of armed tyranny, are blind to and on the action taken by the Mexi- exist. the curse of militarism and do not understand that a can peon, we want a strong and most That Anarchists generally may have powerful Government will always keep an unarmed pro- precisely-worded indorsement, etariat in pitiless subjection?

do not comprehend the capitalist system, or that, until Mexican Revolution in the most de- crty," issued monthly from the Bakuwe have read Karl Marx, we can be robbed of surplus cided terms and denouncing it as a nin Institute, Hayward, California. value without being aware of it? We have learned in the hard school of suffering, and bandits. Our studies have been in the great book of Life, and We feel that you must pursue one we have absorbed our lessons as book-readers seldom of these two courses, if you are to

do. We have faced our facts, and we are so assured of retain your own self-respect and have ENRIQUE FLORES MAGON.-LIthem that we throw our lives by thousands into the any standing in the court of intelli- BRADO RIVERA .- ANSELMO L. fight for that economic freedam which we intend to gent public opinion. If the interna- FIGUEROA. -- ANTONIO DE P. conquer for ourselves and wish the disinherited of all tional Anarchist movement is to ARAUJO. the world to conquer. We fight for LAND AND LIB- amount to anything it must be strong. ERTY. We are at war to death with HUMAN and never can it be strong while sit-SLAVERY. With our brother Indians of the North ting on two stools, unable to make up cost the lives of 2,703 United States who suffered extermination because they had no modern its mind about a struggle which no soldiers, of whom 383 were officers, urms, we are convinced most firmly that a life of slavery less a personage than the President Mexico was then a practically unis not worth living. The echo of that truth we hope to of the United States has declared to armed country, and we found it necessend around the world.

This Manifesto has been reprinted in pamphlet form do not take snap judgment against modern weapons of destruction. Moreby the LAND AND LIBERTY Publishing Co., Bakunin you, for this revolution has been gothan two years ago Gen. Wood told institute, R. F. D. No. I, Hayward, Cal. Price: Se a copy. Special reduction in bundles on application to the Pubwidely-discussed topic of the day. If 000 men. We note that Hearst raises: any of your members are still ignothed figure to 750,000.

Our Popular Here. The Bluejacket

While Jack London (to the end

No! For you, above all others, there is nothing in used to the limit in that anti-military

Tribune" of May 8, and throws light discover that these alleged defenders on the methods adopted toward the of America are also invaders of the barbarous Mexicans who, resenting American home, and that many a

is our policy now. We took the prisoners and made them dig trenches for us around the entire city. Made them clear the streets of the dead and pull around our three inchers, etc. But we never torture them We kill them just as fast as they show themselves, but never torture them, They would torture us if they were the ship every day. You have no idea how fast we kill them off. Perhaps you would like to know what with bodies and drive to the out-Up goes the whole works. What the flames do not consume the buzzards

Not mainly on behalf of the Mexicans do I reproduce these extracts. I am thinking chiefly of the future question of sexual gedeneracy, which the Philippines, force it to the fore. Winsted, which has published a letter ter, are the hotbeds of sexual degenfrom Sergeant John F. F. Ryan, eracy, the breeding-places of vice that Look at all this talk about organization, tied up in marine detachment U. S. S. Vermont. is eating its way into the nation's

his association with our deified blue-

Right and left. We put the field guns crease their numbers indefinitely-we in the middle of the streets and let entrust our nation's honor. To such fly. We had mercy on hobody, which men we propose to hand over the ... Firing ceased at about 10:15 p. m. gathering the overwhelming force it Meanwhile, what do your numbers amount to when on Tucsday. We had about 150 pris- should acquire, the blood spilled be-

To Anarchists.

P. O. Box 1236, Los Angeles, Cal., June 12th, 1914.

International Anarchist Congress, c. o. "Freedom."

127 Ossulston St., N. W.,

London, England.

Workers of America! Have we Mexicans no mes- Mexican Revolution. We wish the of all countries to imitate him. sideration might lead to long and valu fenced off that joint inheritance with-Do you suppose that we, who have been ground discussion. But on the land question, out which the human race cannot

Do you suppose that we, over whose wealth of mine not give such indorsement it should in our own Los Angeles paper, "Reand field and forest the earth's money-lords have warred, do the other thing, repudiating the generación," and in "Land and Libmere war of capitalists, politicians

French Revolution.

rant of its main features we cannot but think them out of place in an International Anarchist Congress.

WM. C. OWEN.

Loosely-worded, vague resolutions will be worse than useless to us and will reflect discredit on you. We want a clean-cut declaration that the Mexican peon is right in holding that eco-We wish, through you, to invite of- nomic liberty can be won only by reficially the forthcoming International taking possession of the land; that he Anarchist Congress to take a DEF- is right in expelling the land monop-INITE stand on the question of the olist; that you urge the disinherited

Other points, such as the innate hos- have made similar admissions public-

a full understanding of our position, If your Congress feels that it can- we publish this letter, ahend of time,

Fraternally, By the Organizing Junta of the Mexican Liberal Party.

RICARDO FLORES MAGON --

Our last war with Mexico, in 1846, be, in effect, a repetition of the great sary to send against her only 21.509 regulars and 22,027 volunteers. To-Frankly, we call your hand. We day she is armed to the teeth with